

MEXICANS MASSACRED

Unprovoked Slaughter of Four Native Laborers at Seven Rivers.

Tom Pickett and Billy Wilson Implicated in the Dastardly Murder.

Interesting Interview with Anna Eva Fay and Other Local Subjects.

Four Mexicans have been shot down and killed by a party of drunken rustlers at Seven Rivers, Lincoln county, the details of the bloody affair reaching this city yesterday, furnishing one of the most revolting chapters in the history of New Mexico bloodshed.

The particulars are simply horrifying, and seem too heathenish to be true. The Mexicans were engaged by the ranchmen of the lower Pecos valley making adobe and digging an aqueduct to irrigate the uncultivated lands of the valley below Seven Rivers. On the evening of the slaughter a party of nine Mexicans employed on the ditch had started for Seven Rivers to purchase provisions and supplies. The party was composed of Juan Rovai, of Puerto de Luna, Riginio Guiteras, of Los Ojitos, Sava and Encarnacion Guiteras, of Los Colonias, Melquiades Flores, and Sisto Guiteras, of Los Esteritas, Todor Ulibarri, of La Cuesta, and Juan Lerma, of Corpus Christi, Texas.

A GANG OF DRUNKEN RUSTLERS, all Americans, and two of whom were Wilson and Tom Pickett, former members of Billy, the Kid's notorious gang, the rustlers had been hanging around the little village of Seven Rivers for some days, and had gotten away with a big supply of ardent spirits. At the time of the attack on the Mexicans the rustlers were drinking at Griffin's saloon, and some of them were very much intoxicated. As the party of Mexicans approached the saloon they were asked to have some fun with the Mexicans. Everybody knows what rustlers' fun means. The rustlers looked out of the house and opened a simultaneous fire on the nine unsuspecting Mexicans. A perfect fusillade of shots directed at the treacherous forty-fives of the rustlers, and four men fell dead. The following is a list of those killed: MELQUIADES FLORES, Los Esteritas, leaves a family.

SISTO GUITERAS, Los Esteritas, a single man.

TODORIO ULIBARRI, La Cuesta, unmarried.

JUAN LERMA, of Corpus Christi, Texas, unknown to informant.

THE STAMPEDE. The volley from the rustlers came so suddenly and was so unexpected that the poor fellow of the attacked party were completely staggered. It took but an instant to comprehend the situation. Juan Rovai, one of the survivors, called to his friends to fly, and it was only from a hard run that the five men made their escape, leaving the dead and dying on the ground just as they fell. None of the party were armed at the time and it is no wonder that the stampede followed the rustlers and fapita continued going until they reached Puerto de Luna, nearly two hundred and fifty miles distant.

Rovai was a member of Pat Garrett's posse which captured the Kid gang at Stinking Springs early in 1881. Wilson and Pickett were among the captured rustlers that instant in comparison of the situation. They afterwards escaped, and it was probably in retaliation that the massacre at Seven Rivers was enacted.

ESCAPE OF THE MURDERERS. The howling, bloody-throated rustlers seemed to glory in the slaughter of the four natives, and took their time leaving Seven Rivers. When they finally left they headed toward the south and have ridden their horses into old Mexico long ere this. There they will no doubt join other members of the once powerful Kid killing combination, and a new era of crime is undoubtedly dawning in that delectable section of the universe.

The dead were buried in one lot at La Cuesta. A party of friends of the murdered laborers went in hot pursuit of the fleeing rustlers, but no reports have yet been received from the search.

PICKETT IN LAS VEGAS. During the winter of 1879 Tom Pickett was chief of the rustlers on the west side, this city, and was a very much disliked man during his career here. On one of two occasions a "job" was put up to kill him, but he apprehended the situation in time to resign his position. He then became an outlaw and soon after joined Billy the Kid, then in rendezvous at Los Postales, east of Fort Sumner, this county. After the capture of the Kid and his strikers, Pickett was released on bail, but slipped his bond and fled back to the wild life of the plains. Pat Garrett put a temporary quietus to the operations of the gang when he graciously killed the Kid at Pat Garrett's ranch on July 10, 1881. It only remains for him to go out on the war path again and do up Pickett and Wilson in the same manner.

PERSONAL. Roe A. Sauvageau is in Socorro. Joseph Boyle, of Watrous, is at the Plaza. Henry James, Oshkosh, is at the Plaza. Dr. G. P. Edwards, of San Marcial, is at the Depot hotel. George A. Rowley, of St. Louis, came to the meadow city last night. J. M. Combs, the deputy sheriff at Mora, returned home yesterday. Major Henry Doid went down to Albuquerque last night to be gone ten days. G. M. Bailey, of Omaha, arrived in the city last night. Mr. Bailey is a contractor. John McCalla, an old timer of this city, is visiting friends. He is now engaged in the Magdalena mines.

J. M. Clapp and family, of Tidbits, Pa., stopping at the Plaza for some time, left for Los Angeles yesterday. Hon. Trinidad Romero left for the east by the New York express this morning. He will make a long trip, and goes to Washington before returning.

Bion H. Butler, formerly editor of the "Du Bois, Pennsylvania, Courier, and a newspaper man from way back, arrived in Las Vegas yesterday, and will remain for some time. He is married on the climate.

Mr. P. Gould and family returned from Los Angeles yesterday and will remain permanently in this city. Mr. Gould went to California for the ostensible purpose of benefiting his health, which has been impaired by severe attacks of asthma. He found no relief in Los Angeles and has returned to Las Vegas to settle down permanently.

MENTION OF A MEDIUM.

Anna Eva Fay, the Spiritualist, Interviewed by the Gazette.

"I always take kindly to the atmosphere of an editor's room," said Miss Anna Eva Fay, as she curtsied a bow of introduction to the GAZETTE editor yesterday.

"Except in Trinidad."

"Yes, and yet I can't see why those editors took it into their head to abuse me in such an extreme manner. We paid our bills, left every one apparently satisfied except possibly one of the committee on the stage whom etiquette I was compelled to object to, and felt considerably annoyed when, in response to a call for the better looking one of the two, was left on the corner of the stage twirling his thumbs. Mr. Jaffa wished me to appear on the following evening for the benefit of the public library."

"The very man is usually a good judge of age in the fair sex. We see he says you are fifty."

"I am, he should respect one of venerable years."

"How do you come to be a spiritualist, Miss Fay?"

"My mother preceded me in the faith. She used to scare us to death with strange things when we were children. I was seven years old when she died, and have lived in my own home since in the light of her departed spirit since. So you know my age. In the agencies of dissolution she called me to her bedside and said that in the years to come she would attend me, and I have not been disappointed. Her communications with me have been the comfort of my womanhood."

"Where is your home?"

"I was born in Louisville, Kentucky, but I now have a residence in Parkman, Ohio. We travel constantly in the United States."

"Have spiritualists any organization or organizations or any regular conferences?"

"No, we have no chapels. We are usually poor. Recently in talking with Henry Ward Beecher I regretted this fact. You will never have a large church, he said, the time passing so fast and not distant when we will open our church doors to your teachings."

"Herman and Heller expose you as a fraud, attribute your success to cunning and trickery. How is it they are able to perform many things which resemble your senses?"

"I know both the magicians. They are wonderfully clever. They imitate and possibly acquire some power through a true spirit influence, which they do not themselves covet. At any rate they say they must keep up or be left."

The entertainments of Prof. Herman are dependent upon his skill and legibility. I merely profit persons to present phenomena that are independent of me—call it what you please, it is not trickery. I believe in it. I shall never give up my mediumistic performances. My manager came to me one day and said the civil authorities had determined to prevent my séances upon the ground that I was obtaining money under false pretenses; that unless I could prove that the inexplicable performances were made independent of me I should have to desist. At this critical period the eminent philosopher, Mr. Crooke, asked me if I would make my home at his house and submit to experiments. I assented, and for three months, with various mechanical and electrical contrivances, the tests were continued. Mr. Tyndal was equally interested with Mr. Crooke, as were other scientists. Their verdict, together with detailed description of the trials, were published in the Scientific Quarterly, and fully set forth that it had been undoubtedly proven that the power was independent of me."

"What is your religious belief?"

"I can hardly answer that. I believe in cause and effect—free agency. If I put my finger on that stove it will burn; likewise, if I disregard the will of God, whose attributes I am not able to define, the punishment will surely follow."

"It is evident that your faith in spiritualism is so great as to exclude other doctrines," said the interviewer.

"Miss Fay bade the editor adieu, and the spirit laid down."

A MYSTIFIED MULTITUDE.

That Which Attended Miss Anna Eva Fay's Seance at the Leadville Zoo.

Believers in Spiritualism Rendered Exuberant and Doubting Thomases Sat Down Upon.

From the Leadville Herald.

The audience which assembled at Foster's Zoo last Sunday evening was a large and brilliant one—many of the members of the first families of the city occupying private boxes, while the auditorium was fairly sprinkled with ladies. The cause of the extraordinary outpouring of the elite to the usually outcasted Zoo was Miss Anna Eva Fay, the renowned spiritualist, who had engaged the theater as the only building in the city large enough to accommodate the vast audience she expected, and in which expectation she was not disappointed. All objectionable features were removed from the house. The bars were closed, and

THE SYLPH-LIKE CREATURES, vulgarly known as "beer-jerkers," and their occupations gone and themselves consigned to oblivion for the time being. During the progress of the seances nothing occurred to mar their success. At times the prophetic pin could be plainly heard, if it dropped, and at no time was boisterousness prevalent. This agreeable condition of affairs was not due to the lady always excellent precautions taken by the management of the house for the preservation of order, and in part attributable to the well known deference a lady always receives in much unadvised Leadville. When the curtain rose Mr. Braddon, the fair spiritualist's lecturer, and himself

A MEDIUM OF NO MEAN ORDER, advanced to the footlights and briefly explained what he expected from the audience if the audience expected to obtain the worth of their money. He defined the different degrees of spiritualism, and said that while he would not endeavor to convince the audience that what they would see was the work of a spirit, he retained the right to express his individual opinion that they were.

Miss Fay was then introduced. She is a petite lady of pleasing face and form, and moved with the ease and grace of a queen.

Messrs. Matter and Mooney were selected by the audience as fit and proper persons to represent Leadville's intelligence and non-gullibility on the stage.

THE AUDIENCE WONDERED, and the skeptics became mystified—and none less so than when Miss Fay said with a lady and gentleman in the full glare of the footlights, and repeated nearly all of the manifestations which had been previously evoked within the seclusion of the cabinet. Everything communicated with the spirits of several departed local notabilities in the light.

The large audience dispersed pleased and as mystified. Everything advertised by the mediums was done—a feature which is decidedly new in the spiritualist line.

The hop at the Montezuma has been postponed until Friday night.

The Fort Union gentlemen returned to the post yesterday.

W. H. Hammond, of Raton, arrived at the hot springs yesterday.

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MORNING GAZETTE.

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO. THE LARGEST DAILY, SUNDAY AND WEEKLY Circulation in the Southwest. THURSDAY, JANUARY 10. LOCALLETTES.

The probate court is in session in this city.

The Knights of Pythias installed their new officers last night.

The female seminary reports a better attendance than ever before.

Mendenhall, Hunter & Co. yesterday purchased a Chihuahua pony of Mrs. Morley.

Professor DeGarmo's children's dancing class opened yesterday.

This is the last day of grace for unlicensed dogs and the holder will begin the slaughter tomorrow.

The ladies' aid society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Sloan, Main street, this afternoon.

R. C. Richmond, now in the jewelry business at Miles City, Montana, sends this office copies of the Yellowstone Journal.

The GAZETTE has a good organ and piano in the hands of the manufacturer for sale. Now is the chance to secure a good bargain. We discount factory prices.

Professor Boffa would like to trade some fellow's overcoat which he is wearing for his own. An exchange was made at the Wiley party Tuesday night.

Jerome Lynch, a gentlemanly young fellow, has purchased the Miller cigar store on Sixth street, and he will stand a good trade, and we hope a good fortune in store for him.

Bart Bartholomew, a skipper from Albuquerque, was nabbed at the depot yesterday for getting away with two suits of clothes from Hildt & Co. Bartholomew disgorged the plunder and departed in peace.

The annual encampment of the department of New Mexico, G. A. R., will be held in Las Vegas on Washington's birthday, February 22. It is the intention to give a ball on the evening of the opera house, which will be second to none in its magnificence.

The remains of John F. Holmes, who died at the Windsor from a hemorrhage of the lungs, were shipped east to Kansas City by express this morning. At Kansas City the casket will be received by a friend and taken to Rochester, N. Y.

Anna Eva Fay, the medium, will appear at the opera house on Sunday night and will down the unruly spirit which she made her appearance at Trinidad the other night. She should materialize that preacher as he appears before St. Peter, knocking for admission.

The man on the hunt for the comet must look to the northwest. Early in the evening it was best visible, and may be seen had we between the zenith and the horizon, and directly between the Northern Cross and the Great Square of Cassiopeia. It is barely visible to the eye, but may be distinctly seen through a good pair of opera glasses.

Ranch and Range. Yesterday was a market at the Kansas City stock yards. The cattle receipts were 1,021 head. The market was weaker and a shade lower for shipping concerns. Butchers' stuff was 10¢ to 10 1/2¢. Stockers and feeders were quiet. Native steers of 1,200 to 1,500 pounds, \$5.10 to \$5.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.00; cows, \$3.25 to \$4.25.

What is wanted in sheep is a good constitution, large size, and a heavy fleece of wool. Plain farmers cannot afford to buy a breeding stock of pure-bred animals, but they can use a full-blooded male with their best ewes.

The class of improvements that are being put up by our stock growers of late is indeed a source of credit to the territory. The fences, barns, sheds, and dwelling houses are not surpassed by many older states. This has a significance about it that is very striking. It indicates that the industry is permanent; that the people have decided to stay. Yes, more than this, it indicates that their business is prospering, and that they are beginning to enjoy the comforts of life as they go along.

This yarn is clipped from the Journal of Agriculture. It is a very common thing in the mining and stock raising country to see a man who has been "big-jaw." There are various reasons as to its cause, but the most natural one is that given by Mr. Charles Knight, of Paducah canon. Good health is one of the largest owners of a man in Texas, and a man who has lived all the years of his manhood to the handling and raising of cattle. He says that the big-jaw is the result of toothache. Some years ago he saw a young steer in his herd with a swollen jaw and looking as if he were in pain. He caught and examined his teeth. He found the gums inflamed and sore. Knocking out the tooth it was found to be decayed. In a day or two the animal recovered its usual condition and the swelling all disappeared. Since that time he issues orders to his men to watch for signs of big-jaw, and on its appearance to resort to pulling the decayed tooth at once to relieve the animal. He has had no big-jaw in his herd since making the discovery.

RAILROAD REPORTS. The Depot hotel was full to the shingles last night. Four hours are lost at La Junta by Denver pilgrims. The emigrant runs are not overcrowded with travelers. Too many first class trains on the road. The night trains have received another death blow. The omnibus line has taken off its vehicle. Colonel M. Quigg, of Socorro, who has had charge of the A. T. & S. F. coal interests in New Mexico, has returned and has pulled up stakes and gone to Topeka. Socorroites banqueted him the other night. The colonel has many friends in Las Vegas who will miss his pleasant visits. Mr. W. C. Wells, formerly of Superintendent Robinson's office, has accepted a position with General Passenger Agent White. Mr. Clarence Wells has friends all along the A. T. & S. F. line who will be pleased to learn of his promotion. He is one of the most prominent young business men in the west, and is a chip of the old block, as are also his eight or nine brothers. Mr. J. H. Hampton, railway contractor for the first twenty miles of the Benson branch, has established one large grading camp one and a half miles from the city, and another three miles. A big camp will be established on the 12th at Rock Cut, seven miles out on the twelfth division, and work will fly now soon tempo—Socorro.

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