

THE CRESPIN HANGING.

What Was Discovered in the Case After Investigation.

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY.

The coroner's jury, investigating into the cause which brought about the death of Acacio Crespin, found hanging by the neck and dead at Sandoval, Sandoval county, yesterday morning, returned the following verdict late in the afternoon:

Territory of New Mexico, County of Sandoval, May 12, 1902.

We, the undersigned members of the coroner's jury are of the opinion that the body of Acacio Crespin, who was found hanging from a rope around the neck, according to the information of those who took him down, is that of the said Acacio Crespin, who was already dead before he was hung in the cellar, and that is our opinion, together with that of the justice of the peace, Juan Mondragon, of precinct No. 1, of the county of Sandoval, who was called to examine said body in the absence of the justice of the peace of Corrales.

Signed—Juan Mondragon, justice of the peace; Jose de Jesus Lopez, Pablo Griego, Salome Garcia, Jose G. Gutierrez, Abelino Perea, Ramon Gutierrez, coroner's jury.

Yesterday afternoon, when the news of the finding of the dead man hanging in the wine cellar at the fruit ranch of Hon. E. A. Miera at Sandoval (Corrales), was telephoned to this city, a citizen representative, with Sheriff T. S. Hubbell, Hon. Alejandro Sandoval and V. S. Miera, left the city for the scene of the tragedy.

On arriving at the Ignacio Gutierrez store, Fred J. Otero, who had the day before been appointed sheriff of the new county, and his deputy, Tomas Werner, were present, having driven from their homes in Albuquerque a few hours previous, but unaware of the hanging until so informed by Mr. Gutierrez. Mr. Otero, not having qualified as sheriff telephoned meagre facts to District Attorney Clancy, in this city, and, on securing certain information from that gentleman, placed a guard of three men at the wine cellar and then sent a messenger to Bernalillo for Justice of the Peace Mondragon, the magistrate of Sandoval, Jose Leon Gutierrez, being absent no the Rio Puerco.

In the meantime Sheriff Hubbell and party passed on to the Miera place, better known as the old Louis Imbert ranch, and then entered the cellar, the sheriff first picking up from the ground, nearby, the padlock of the door of the cellar.

The telephone message to this city, a few hours previously, was then verified by facts, for hanging from the center beam of the cellar, between a barrel and a huge post, a little to the right of the foot of the steps, was the lifeless body of a man, and he was recognized by V. S. Miera, brother of E. A. Miera, as Acacio Crespin, manager and overseer of the latter's fruit ranch.

No one in the party touched the body or anything surrounding it, but each examined the premises, especially the cellar, minutely.

It was discovered that a one-quarter inch rope, which had seen usage, was used in hanging; that one end of the rope had been carried through an opening between the ceiling and center rafter, and then knotted in a skillful manner, the knot being known as the "sailor's twist"; the noose around the neck was very loose, but still the head was found to be drawn backward and almost down on the shoulders.

The man's arms were partially stretched out in front, and he was hanging, as stated above, between a barrel and the first center post in the cellar.

It was evident that the barrel had been moved coarsely about a foot, and there was still dust on the top of the barrel, with no foot marks thereon. On the right side of the barrel hung a handkerchief and directly in front of the barrel, on the floor, was a white sombrero, both being identified as belonging to the dead man. The shoes of the dead man and his pantalons, up to the knees, were wet and muddy, indicating that he had been doing some irrigating a few hours before the discovery of the dead body.

Investigating further, it was found that some one had taken particular pains, in a most careful manner, to obliterate any evidence of footprints in the cellar, especially at the foot of the steps, and around the barrel. An old broom had been used (it was lying near by), and it did its work well, for if Crespin was the victim of foul play and several were implicated they had covered up their tracks in a scientific manner; or, on the other hand, if Crespin took his own life he went at it in a most deliberate manner and also left no footprints behind to indicate that he was the only one to participate in his sudden destruction.

After these investigations the party repaired to the house, in the same enclosure and about fifty yards away, where Mrs. Cornelia Armijo Crespin, said to be the wife of the dead man, was interviewed. She stated that he got up about 4 o'clock yesterday morning to do some irrigating in the orchard back of the house. After he got up, she went to sleep again and did

not awake until near 7 o'clock, when she arose and prepared breakfast. Crespin did not appear for breakfast, and she, with another hired hand, Ignacio Selva, who had just reported for work, went to search for him. The dead man had spoken of going to Albuquerque on some business, and thinking that he had gone down the road, she and Selva started down the road for a nearby store. Not finding Crespin they returned to the house and on noticing the door to the wine cellar unlocked (both claim they saw the padlock on the ground) they peered inside and found Crespin hanging as described above. The alarm was then given, and an effort made to find the justice of the peace of the precinct, but he had gone to the Rio Puerco country. The woman stated that she and Crespin heard noise, as if several were talking, around the house the night previous, but on getting up to investigate could find no one. She also stated that Crespin had some difficulty on Sunday with certain neighbors, but she did not, in her conversation, say anything that would connect them with Crespin's death. The woman, on being questioned as to whether they had quarreled, stated that they lived happily together and it was his usual custom to get up quite early and go to work, especially when irrigation had to be done.

It was her opinion that Crespin had been followed, foully dealt with, and his body carried to the wine cellar and placed in the position as found, to give out the idea that it was suicide.

Ignacio Selva, who was with the woman in her search for Crespin, was next seen, and he confirmed the theory advanced by the woman that the man was the victim of foul play. Selva stated that the rope used in the hanging did not belong to the premises, as all the rope belonging to Mr. Miera was in the barn as left the night before.

After these interviews, Sheriff Hubbell telephoned to District Attorney Clancy, telling him that no justice of the peace had shown up and asking his advice in the matter. Mr. Otero also again telephoned to Mr. Clancy, and word was received to cut down the body, in the presence of witnesses, and examine remains.

At 5:15 p. m., the body was cut down, the witnesses being Maximo Chavez, Ignacio Gutierrez, Francisco Gonzales and Carlos Martinez, and carried from the cellar into the house. Here the clothing was stripped from the body, but no marks of violence were found. There were a few skin abrasions on both legs, just below the knees, showing that these limbs had come in contact with the barrel, but no other marks, of any consequence, were discovered. However, it was the generally accepted opinion by those who examined the body that the man had been sandbagged, in fact killed, and then his body carried to the wine cellar, the padlock being hammered off with one stroke, and then hung.

After this examination, Justice of the Peace Mondragon, from the Bernalillo precinct, appeared, and held an inquest, the verdict of which is found at the beginning of this article.

Messrs. Hubbell, Sandoval and The Citizen representative then returned to the city, leaving V. S. Miera at Sandoval to look after the interests of his brother, Hon. E. A. Miera, who has not been at Sandoval for several weeks, and to personally superintend the burial of the latter's fruit ranch manager, which occurred there today.

V. S. Miera informed The Citizen that the dead man was about 37 years old, and had been in charge at Sandoval for about two months. He was a hard working man and to his knowledge had no known enemies.

The Imbert ranch seems to be fated. A few years ago, the youngest son, Louis Imbert, Jr., shot and killed, by accident, with a small caliber rifle, a woman by the name of Dolores Gallarda. This killing took place in the kitchen of the residence and within a few yards of the mother of the boy. A few years later Louis Imbert, while crazed from brandy and wine drinking, shot and killed his wife in a fit of jealousy. Sheriff Hubbell was sent for, and, with a posse, surrounded the Imbert house. Louis had his gun, and defied, on pain of instant death, his arrest. Growing further desperate, he poked his head out to view the surroundings, when the crack of a rifle was heard and the bad man—the murderer of his wife—was no more. The rifle ball did its work, and Louis Imbert, with the wife he murdered, were buried on the same day and in the same cemetery.

Retail Clerks' Union.

Knights of Pythias hall last evening was occupied by the Retail Clerks International Protective association. The goat was brought out and ten new members rode. This union has nearly 150 members and is one of the strongest in the city.

The entertainment committee of the union is making arrangements for a big dance to be held on the eve of Decoration Day. The affair will be one of the principal social events of the season and will probably be held in Colombo hall.

ASSAULTED BY UNKNOWN MAN.

A cowboy the victim of malicious assaults.

Samuel Slaughter was badly clubbed and beaten by two men unknown to him at the Seventy-Six ranch in this county on last Thursday, says the Deming Graphic.

Mr. Slaughter, it appears, was at the Seventy-Six ranch on his way to the round up, and in the employ of

Robert Herrington, when the two men rode up to the ranch and made Mr. Slaughter's horse break loose. Mr. Slaughter then asked them something about the round up. The men then asked Slaughter who he was working for, and when told that he was working for Herrington, the men cursed Slaughter and Herrington, and wanted to know of Slaughter if he had not been warned not to work for Herrington. Slaughter said that he had not; that he had a large family; had lately come to the country, and had to work wherever he could get a job, and moreover he would work for whoever he pleased to work for. At this the men became infuriated, and one of them drew his six shooter while the other man beat and bruised Mr. Slaughter very severely with a club.

Mr. Slaughter came to town and had a warrant issued for the men. He does not know the names of the men, but gave a description of them so that they may be apprehended by the sheriff.

This kind of business is much to be regretted by all good citizens who are interested in the welfare of the county, and the stock business.

After the above was set up, Sheriff Foster returned, stating that as the names of the men could not be learned and no accurate description given by which to identify them he was unable to make any arrest.

DEMING SANITARIUM.

Names of Those Who Will Take Active Part in Pushing Enterprise.

Some time past Judge Soaman Field, chairman of the Deming Auxiliary Board of the National Colony and Sanitarium, that is now an assured fact, and that will grace the now barren plains south of this city with large, commodious and handsome buildings, was called upon to appoint committees from the resident members who would lend their assistance and aid in any manner possible to the furtherance and advancement of this gigantic scheme, says the Headlight.

As a consequence the following were named as members of the different committees.

Ladies' Committee.

Mesdames Seaman Field, John Corbett, Kate Byron, Lou H. Brown, A. W. Pollard, Gilbert J. B. Hodgdon, Dosier, R. Hudson, A. J. Clark, E. H. Matthews, B. Y. McKeyes, Moore, W. C. Wallis, U. F. Duff, P. R. Smith, F. Thurmond, H. Meyer, J. E. Irvine, W. H. Greer, W. Guiney, G. Anderson, J. A. Fleider, R. G. Clarke, D. Kendrick and the Misses Purdy, Mohr, Guiney, Hamm, Kirtz, Rathel, Deemer, Clark, Allen, L. K. Smith, L. G. Smith, E. L. Cassels.

Business Men's Committee.

Seamon Field, P. R. Smith, A. J. Clark, J. A. Mahoney, J. B. Hodgdon, H. Nordhouse, John Stenson, S. Lindauer, F. Thurmond, W. H. Greer, B. A. Knowles, John Corbett, Lou H. Brown, N. A. Bolich, S. D. Swope, T. A. Carr, W. C. Wallis, J. Hannigan, A. W. Pollard, C. Moore, J. H. Tracy, J. M. Cain, Geo. Shepard, W. P. Tossel, R. Hudson, W. J. Wamel, W. R. Merrill, Calvin Baker, H. Meyer, J. N. Upton, Tom Marshall, Manson Fairfield, C. Baca, Edw. Pennington, B. Y. McKeyes, U. F. Duff, J. P. McGrorty, George L. Shakespeare, E. R. Cassels, Smith.

Young Men's Committee.

Albert Field, P. R. Smith, Jr., Rogers, James Irvine, J. A. Kinneer, Arthur Rathel, Walter Guiney, R. G. Clarke, Geo. Meyer, Cooper, M. Frank, Ralph Byron, W. D. Rexford, C. J. Kelley, Frank Nordhaus, Will Foster, F. Delany, Congdon Brown, Leland, McClellan, White.

Base Ball Sunday.

There will be a hot game on Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds. The Old Town Tigers and the Browns are to battle for \$50 a side, and there promises to be all kinds of fun. The First Regiment band will be present and furnish the music, which adds greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The Browns line up as follows: Stevens, catcher; Rhodes and Ford, pitchers; Cavanaugh, first base; Bert Vorhes, second base; Merritt, third base; Charles Vorhes, short stop; Cosgrove, left field; Quier, center field; Ortiz, right field; Helwig, substitute.

The Old Town Tigers will play under the management of Jesus Romero. The Tigers are Rams, Wilson, Pettis, Coulter, Los, Miraval, Gallegos, Brown and Diflasra.

The game will start promptly at 2:45.

UPS AND DOWNS.

Postmasters Get Increases, While Some Decreases.

A dispatch from Washington, dated May 12, says:

The postoffice department today authorized increased postmasters' salaries in New Mexico as follows: Albuquerque, \$2,600 to \$2,700; Raton, \$1,800 to \$2,000; Carlsbad, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Las Vegas, \$2,100 to \$2,200; Roswell, \$2,000 to \$2,200.

The following decreases were ordered: Silverton, \$1,800 to \$1,700; Gallup, \$1,500 to \$1,400; Santa Fe, \$2,800 to \$2,200.

GRAYSON CASE.

Color & Company Say a Good Word For Grayson.

BELIEVE MISTAKE HAS BEEN MADE.

New York, May 14.—Moody Merrill, who was arrested here yesterday on a charge of grand larceny, had, according to the police, entertained in Boston Charles F. Grayson, the mining engineer who was promoting New Mexican mining properties. Grayson died while Merrill's guest and when the latter decided to go to New Mexico and take up mining he assumed Grayson's name. In New York Merrill was also known as Grayson. He made his headquarters at the banking house of W. N. Coler & Company. W. N. Coler, Jr., said today:

"It seems to me we have been dealing with Colonel Grayson at least fifteen years. Now, in the story in the newspapers about his disappearance from Boston ten years ago is correct, it would seem to bear out the statement that he assumed not only the name, but the business of a dead friend."

"We found Colonel Grayson a man to trust, and I will always trust him. He has handled hundreds of thousands of dollars for us, which he could have stolen if he were inclined. Grayson is one of the leading financiers of the southwest."

Mr. Coler added that he would help the man if he could, for he believed a mistake had been made.

THE GRAYSON ARREST.

Silver City Banker Arrested in New York City.

A New York dispatch says that Moody Merrill, a former Boston lawyer, was arrested here today on a charge of grand larceny and was held for examination on Friday. The arrest was made at the request of the Boston police, the charge being the larceny of \$19,000, said to have been held by him in trust, for which offense he was indicted in Boston on January 23, 1903. Merrill has been an exile from Boston for nearly ten years. He once had a high reputation in business, politics and society.

After Merrill left Boston it became known that he was being known as Charles F. Grayson. He went to Silver City, N. M., and established himself in business there, became president of a national bank, interested himself in territorial politics, was appointed one of the regents of the territorial normal school, established himself as the territorial agent of Senator Calvin S. Brice and of the firm of W. H. Coler and company of New York, made money and a reputation for himself.

Mr. Coler went to Washington to oppose the reappointment of Governor Otero, and was one of those interested in urging the admission of New Mexico to statehood, and has been a figure of prominence not only in Washington but in New York. It is said that he has never set foot in Boston since his departure, but he appears to have cherished the hope of some time doing so. Much mystery seems to attach to his arrest at this time.

It is learned that Mr. Grayson has disposed of his banking interests in Silver City.

Whatever he may have been in Boston, Charles F. Grayson was a good citizen of New Mexico, and he has a host of friends in this territory who hope that he may disprove the charges brought in Boston.

WILL PROVE FATAL.

Henry Donaldson Injured by a Train at French, N. M.

Henry Donaldson, one of the bridge building employes of the Rock Island railway, was conveyed to Trinidad yesterday morning, with his legs crushed and body badly bruised, a result of being run down by a train on a bridge at French, N. M. The unfortunate man was taken to the hospital, but was so weak from loss of blood and the pain of his injuries that Dr. John R. Espey, the C. & S. surgeon, did not attempt amputation of the injured limbs, knowing that it would mean immediate death.

At a late hour last night Donaldson was not expected to live until morning.—Trinidad Advertiser.

Death of Mrs. Melvir M. Israel.

Mrs. Israel, wife of Melvin M. Israel, died this (Thursday) morning about 3 o'clock, after a short illness of scarlet fever. The deceased was thirty-one years old. She came to this city about six months ago from New York. She was born and educated at Charlestown, S. C. The husband has the sympathy of all in his sad bereavement. The funeral will be held at the undertaking rooms of A. Borders tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and services will be held at B'nai B'rith plot in Fairview cemetery at 2:30.

Tucumcari Fight.

Monday morning at an early hour a fight was started in the Turf saloon at

Tucumcari. The proprietor, John Brophy, tried to quiet the trouble when one of the fighters became abusive. Brophy struck the man, who drew his revolver and fired point blank at Brophy but missed. Brophy drew his revolver and fired six shots in rapid succession, three of which took effect. Brophy was formerly marshal at Clayton.

CONSUMPTIVES SENT TOO LATE.

Denver Physician Sharply Comments on Mistakes of Eastern Colleagues.

Dr. J. N. Hall, of Denver, in a paper read by him before the American Therapeutic society at Washington on the subject of "Altitude Treatment," scored certain physicians heavily for recommending the Rocky mountains to their patients without a thorough examination of their symptoms. He said many patients with advanced lung trouble have been sent to high altitudes with positive knowledge on the part of physicians that they could not live a month.

Upot, the stage of the disease, he said, depended the beneficial results of mountain air. It was a fact that a large percentage of physicians with tuberculosis were cured in the Rocky mountains. This was explained from the fact that physicians early fell into expert hands and were sent west promptly. If patient with a cough were sent to the mountains, there would be more well men and fewer diagnoses of consumptives.

Las Vegas School Board.

At a meeting of the school board held Monday evening, the old board finished up its business and the new board was duly installed. Sig. Nahm was installed from the first ward, in place of John York, resigned, and Dr. H. M. Smith in place of Dr. C. C. Gordon, resigned, from the second ward.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, D. C. Winters; vice president, W. A. Hayden; secretary, Charles Tamme; superintendent, Miss Maggie Bucher.

The present corps of teachers were re-elected for the coming school year, with the exception of Miss Marie Ferich, who will go to Aspen, Colo. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, showing the schools in splendid condition. Miss Minnie Holtzman was granted a leave of absence of eight days and Miss Eunice Tamme was selected as a substitute.—Advertiser.

HEARING OF BRUCE JONES.

At Alamogordo Concluded, and Defendant Held in \$10,000 Bond.

The hearing of Bruce Jones for the slaying of Ernest Sowell last Friday morning, which has occupied two days before Justice of the Peace O'Reilly, at Alamogordo, was finished yesterday morning and the defendant was granted bond in the sum of \$10,000 to appear before the next grand jury. He furnished bond with a half hour, his two brothers and R. H. Purce qualifying as his bondsmen. In the trial of Jones very little evidence was adduced which had not been made public before. Major Liwellyn represented the territory and Attorney Franklin the defense.

Ennis Hilburn, and two women of the Hilburn resort were taken into custody Monday night and will have their hearing as accomplices. The third woman has disappeared since the tragedy.

Considerable public interest has been evinced in this case and the court room was crowded during the entire hearing.

INSANE BOY

Found Running Wild in the Mountains About Ojo Caballo.

Two men came in from Ojo Caballo bringing with them an American boy 16 years of age, who was found running wild in the hills. The boy was turned over to Sheriff Cleofas Romero and placed in the county jail for safe keeping.

The men from the spring relate that the boy's wild cries had been heard in the mountains and were mistaken for those of a coyote. When captured he seemed to be without a glimmer of rationality, but later he talked sensibly enough, saying that he had worked for Barnes at Romeroville. During his mind wanderings he talked of a band of horses he had been driving.

An effort will be made to establish the boy's identity. He uses language that speaks of considerable education and polite breeding. He is very dark, but not bad-looking. Of his wanderings and history during his infrequent quiet moments he can tell little or nothing.—Optic.

Conductor Becomes Capitalist.

Dick Brown, a passenger conductor on the El Paso & Southwestern, has caught onto the tide of fortune which of late has wafted so many enterprising citizens around Bisbee to wealth. Some time ago he staked out a small claim in the wonderful Blebe copper district. The claim, with a little development, revealed a promising ore body and the lucky conductor sold an interest in it for \$35,000 cash. He did not stop with that, however, but went on to Boston a few days ago, where he stocked a company and sold \$50,000 worth of stock. He is now being congratulated by his many friends upon his rapid rise from conductor to capitalist.

Weekly Crop Bulletin

United States Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, New Mexico Section.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 11, 1902.—The continued cold nights retard vegetation, although light showers and warmer days have made conditions more favorable. Later advices in regard to the frost of the night of April 30, indicate a heavy loss in early fruits, as apricots, cherries and peaches. Many orchards of the northern counties suffered the loss of almost the entire fruit crop. The warmer weather is bringing out the grass on southern ranges, and stock is beginning to show rapid improvement, but on northern ranges grass comes so slowly that but slight improvement is noted. The weather has been quite favorable for spring work and much planting has been done in northern counties. In a few localities it is almost too dry for working the ground, but in general the soil is still in very good condition. Corn planting is finished in central counties and in some places it is already above the ground. Alfalfa and spring wheat are making a good, strong growth. Alfalfa is in bloom and wheat is beginning to head out in the lower Rio Grande valley. Lambing is now well under way in the most northern counties. All reports indicate that both the lambing and calf season has been a very successful one. Excepting in a few northern localities irrigation water seems to be plentiful.

The following remarks are extracted from the reports of correspondents:

Albert: H. M. Hanson: Unusually cold and chilly weather for this time of year and grass, although green, makes little progress. Rain and warmer weather is needed. Some planting is being done but the ground is most too dry for satisfactory work. Lambing has started and sheepmen consider the prospects fair. The calf crop also promises to be quite satisfactory. Highest temperature, 81; lowest, 37; rain, 0.05.

Andrews, Sierra county: A. S. Warren: Warm weather with light showers; vegetation improving.

Dorsey: Will C. Barnes: No change in the drought conditions and rivers and ditches remain dry. Pastures and ranges show no green grass. High winds and abnormally cold nights. Showers during the past week have been entirely local and too light to do any good. Cattle are still poor, and the young calves coming makes it hard on the old cows.

Folsom: Jackson Tabor: Cloudy and cold. Heavy hail in the vicinity on the 5th. Grass is coming slowly but stock shows some improvement. Crops of all kinds are almost at a standstill. Fruits blooming after the 30th do not seem to be injured by the freeze. Highest temperature, 70; lowest, 31; rain, 0.60.

Gallinas Springs: Jas. E. Whitmore: Good weather this week. Grass is coming up nicely and cattle and horses are showing rapid improvement. Corn is starting through the ground. There will be very little fruit this year. Highest temperature, 79; lowest, 34; rain, 0.09.

Glencoe, Lincoln county: Annie E. Coe: The heavy frost of the first killed most of the apples and pears. Occasional showers during the past week.

Golden: R. M. Carley: About 0.02 of an inch of rain last Monday greatly refreshed the grass, but it still grows slowly. Lambing of goats and sheep reported very favorable in this vicinity.

Hobart: W. H. Hough: More favorable week for crops; corn and wheat doing well. Fruit prospects are very good. A light shower on the 8th and grass coming fast since. River very high.

Laguna: Gus Weiss: No change from last report. Cloudy every day but no rain. Getting warmer weather now, but rain is needed.

Las Vegas: Wm. Curtis Bailey: Not enough rain to make any decided change in the progress of vegetation. J. W. Hanson: Days warmer but nights still cool. Vegetation starting very slowly. A favorable week for farm work. Highest temperature, 76; lowest, 34; rain, 0.17.

Los Alamos: Wm. Frank: Conditions more favorable; cloudy with a good shower on the 10th. Alfalfa and other growing crops look well. Reports from lambing are fair.

Mesilla Park: R. H. Hart: Warm weather and threatening rain almost every day. Alfalfa in bloom, cutting will begin in a week. A good crop assured. Some wheat is beginning to head. Spring peas are on the market; irrigation water plentiful. Highest temperature, 87; lowest, 41; rain, 0.03.

Miera, Union county: Franco Miera: Rain on the 6th and 7th with heavy hail on the 8th; no damage. Good grass on the range. Lambing season in operation with good prospects. Fruits all killed by the frost of the 30th.

Santa Fe: United States Weather Bureau: Warmer and more favorable but vegetation still quite backward. plenty of water and rapid progress has been made in spring work. Planting is about finished. Alfalfa looks particularly well. The frost of the 30th killed many of the apricots, cherries and peaches, but some orchards almost entirely escaped. Highest temperature, 69; lowest, 40; rain, 0.05.

Watrous: M. C. Needham: Several cold showers during the week and

grass in low and sheltered places has made some progress. Shrub oak has made a good start. Alfalfa doing well but other crops come along slowly. Irrigation water is plentiful. Highest temperature, 77; lowest, 26; rain 0.20.

R. M. HARDINGE,
Section Director.

Another Road for Arizona.

President F. M. Murphy of the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix and the Phoenix & Eastern railroads, stated that the extension of the former line west from Congress to the Colorado river is one of the things practically decided on, says a dispatch from Phoenix. Numerous surveys have been made, he said, and it is probable that construction work will begin this fall. Track laying is now in progress on the Phoenix & Eastern in the vicinity of Meza City.

The mileage of the Rock Island system is 7,228, with 1,924 miles under construction. The mileage of the Frisco system is about 3,200 miles, making a total of about 10,500 miles in the new combination.

LETTER LIST.

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Baca, Mrs. Cornelia Johnson, Mrs. Mary Chamberlin, Mrs. Meville, Miss Liz-Nora
Crouch, Mrs. Ma-Nielcos, Mrs. Anna-mie Perkins, Mrs. Luan-Chase, Mrs. Herbert Romera, Malta
De Long, Mrs. H. A. Radcliff, Miss Lily Erickson, Mrs. Bet-Sheilton, Katie
Garcia, Neolasilta ta A de
Romero de Snyp, Miss Jennie Goodrich, Mrs. J. J. Vorhes, Mrs. M. I. Griego, Sra. Refa-White, Mrs. John Mally, Miss Leta
German, Mrs. Etta Yates, Miss Adie Garsilla, Ellita

Men's List.

Apodaca, Bony Kennedy, John L.
Arranza, Pablo Kelly, Mike
Abrams, James Kramer, E. A.
Burns, W. F. Lee, Theodore
Brennan, E. J. Levi, Sam
Bell, Edward Lamb, John E.
Berna, Dolores M'Daniel, Daniel
Barnes, A. C. Milton, D. R.
Becker, Robert W. Mason, Mm
Bandy, J. E. McDevitt, James
Barnes, E. P. (6)
Binzie, James Myers, J. L.
Clermonts, A. L. Martinez, Ignacio
Cirino, Dipietro Mather, Geo. B.
Cheney, Frank de Murphy, W. M.
Cox, Homer McCarl, J. D.
Corrohan, Ed Myers, T. L.
Cole, Charles Nichols, J. W.
Deanda, Branlia Peck, J. H.
Delate, Ernest Patterson, Wallie
Dorr, Harry Purcell, Watson
Davenport, J. H. Robertson, Jas. L.
Fairbrother, Geo. H. Romero, Manuel
Fernberg, John E. Salar, Matt
Flske, F. L. Schneider, F. L.
Freeman, Maurice Sandoval, Emilia-
Foster, Walton W. no
Gurnle, Donaciano Salazar, E. A.
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Guerrier, E. R. Sanchez, Nicolas
Garcia, Augustina Smith, Wade
Lopez de Woolverton, Rob-
Garcia, Jose (2) ert (2)
Graham, Parker Widman, W
Garcia, Joaquin D. Williamson, Rob-
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