FELIS GALLEGOS AMBUSHED

Felis Gallegos, the well known cattle and sheep grower, was shot through the leg Sunday night near Capulin by unknown parties. Mr. Gallegos attended a show in Ortiz hall at Capulin last Sunday night. After the show which with its dance lasted until about 12 o'clock, Mr. Gallegos went out in a field across the creek to make his horse comfortable for the night as he had decided to stay in Capulin all night in place of returning to his home in La Jara. A little less than half a mile from town someone behind him stood up in the darkness and shot him down. The first shot took effect and brought him to the ground, after which the would be assassin stepped a little nearer but not close enough to be recognized and fired two or three more shots at the prostrate man without effect and turned and left him. The bullet entered the left hip and ranged downward into the right leg, smashing the bone and making an ugly wound. Mr. Gallegos dragged himself to the nearest house and Dr. Schenck was called to attend him. Mr. Gallegos expressed a desire to be taken to Del Norte where he has a brother living and accordingly the ambulance from St. Joseph's hospital came down next day after him.

The bullet, which is said to be a 38 caliber was extracted, the leg set in a plaster cast and the wounded man is reported to be getting along nicely.

Sheriff McGregor after an investigation made five arrests and Thursday a preliminary examination conducted by District Attorney Moses was held at Conejos.

The preliminary hearing was continued until the 24th from lack of evidence and the parties placed under bond. It is understood that no direct evidence has as yet developed.

THE HORSE'S MOUTH.

A colt's mouth does not ordinarily require attention until he has reached his second year. By the time the youngster is one year old he has on each jaw, upper and lower, six front teeth, or incisors, and six grinders, or molars. Between the second and third years a horse discards twelve teeth in all, which are replaced by permanent ones. These are the middle incisors and the first and second grinders on each side. During this time very serious difficulties may be encountered. Frequently an incisor will fail to loosen and be tipped forward by the incoming tooth, until its sharp edge lacerates the lip. The wound may become infected and extremely swollen and sensitive and the animal be unable to chew because of the pain. The same applies to the back teeth—one may fail to be shed and the permanent tooth is likely to push the temporary grinder out so that the cheek is severely injured. An animal may rapidly lose flesh or actually starve to death from such an occurrence.

The third grinder is replaced at three and one-half years. This baby tooth frequently fails to drop off, forms a cap over the permanent one, and is likely to keep the other teeth from grinding properly or otherwise interfere with mastication.

A horse at five years of age has a so-called full mouth. This means that all his teeth are permanent and in full wear.

At one time before the horse was a servant of man, he was provided with a full set of teeth, that is, there was no space left between the incisors and the molars. It is not infrequent to see a very small tooth just in front of the first grinder. This is a vestige of the old times, and is commonly termed a "wolf tooth." It does no harm and has no ill effect upon the animal's eyes, as is some times claimed.

The grinding surface of the molars normally wears in an oblique fashion, so that very sharp points form on the outside of the upper teeth and on the inside of the lower. These should be carefully removed. It is probable, however, that in most cases too much is taken away and the grinding surface of the tooth is injured. A horse's mouth should be dressed once every year, and, as has already been intimated, the young horse should be watched lest some irregularity cause him a great deal of suffering and perhaps cost his life.

H. E. KINGMAN

REDUCED RATES.

To the Eighteenth National Irrigation, Congress, Pueblo.

September 26-30, 1910, will be a gala event in the history of Pueblo. The Eighteenth National Irrigation Congress convenes on the 26th and will be attended by many of the most distinguished men of the country. Among the speakers are the Hon. Frank C. Goudy of Denver, Mr. J. M. Wilson, of Wyoming, Major Richard W. Young of Salt Lake City, Dr. Geo. Pardee of California, Mr. Geo. E. Barstow, Texas, Ex-Governor Adams of Colorado and others interested in irrigation and the reclamation of arid lands.

The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad offers exceedingly low rates to Pueblo from stations in Colorado and New Mexico to enable citizens along its lines to attend this meeting. From New Mexico points tickets will be on sale Sept. 23, 24, 25 and 26 and will carry a final return limit of October 3rd. 1910. From stations in Colorado, tickets will be sold on Sept., 24, 25, and 26, except from stations south and west of Alamosa and south of Vance Junction, the selling dates will be one day earlier, or Sept., 23, 24 and 25. Ticket will be limited for return to Oct 3rd., 1910.

In addition to the above The Rio Grande has placed in effect reduced rates from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo in order that delegates and others attending the Congress may have an opportunity to visit the principal irrigated sections in Colorado, Utah, and New Mexico. These tickets are on sale September 30 and October 1st and carry a final return limit of 30 days in addition to date of sale, except to stations between and including Denver, Manitou, Canon City, Walsenburg and Trinidad, which will have a ten day limit.

SANFORD

Special Correspondence.

P. A. Mortensen is ill with rheumatism of the heart.

Miss May Cunningham came home yesterday from South Fork.

Father Samples is having quite a large addition built on his house.

Eugene Poulson is ill this week and it is feared he is developing a case of typhoid.

Mrs. Swen Peterson and her mother, Mrs. Cornelia Mortensen, will take a trip to Denver this week.

The Y. L. M. S. A. will give a party next Monday evening. A program and dance have been arranged and light refreshments will be served. The ladies will purchase the tickets.

Miss Irene Whitney who recently completed a course in nursing at Provo Utah, was here Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Whitney. She has a position in the hospital at Alamosa.

Quite a number of our young people are attending the Academy, which opened in Manassa Monday. Among those attending are Miss Clara and Mable Crowther, Leah Block, Golda Albright, Sadie Albright, Lauretta Decker, Della Carter, Kate Brothers, Eva Mortensen, Betha Smith, Artie and Sadie Rasmussen and Earl Smith

MANASSA

Mrs. Henry Smith has been quite sick but is reported slightly improved.

Mrs. Geo. Sowards still suffers considerable with her arm which is not getting along very well. Mrs. Sowards was passing through a gate about two weeks ago and her dress catching on a wire she fell and broke her wrist.

The Academy opened this week with a good enrollment and every one feels that records of all kinds will be smashed this year. The school is more splendidly equipped this year than ever in every department to aid the youth of the San Luis valley in securing a practical and higher education.

John Morgan's ailment was pronounced appendicitis and he was taken to Denver the first of the week by President E. S. Christensen. A surgical operation was performed which is reported to have been successful. Mr. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Anna Morgan, was summoned to his bedside Wednesday by telegraph to relieve President Christensen, who was obliged to return home on account of urgent business.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The enrollment at the school has reached about 100. There should be more yet and very probably will.

The small primary room has enrolled nearly forty.

Parents should bring themselves to realize that when they are giving their children an education, they are giving them an inheritance that no schemes, no financial adversity, no fire or storm can take from them. Everything else may go, but their education will remain and may be used at once as a means of making them a livelihood or a start in the world again when all else fails. Give your child an education. It will be a much better heritage than a fortune in either money or property.

Miss Maggie McDonald, teacher of the 5th and 6th grades at Sanford, was a visitor at the school last Wednesday. We are always pleased to have anyone visit the school and more especially the teachers of other schools. We think La Jara school will stand a pretty close inspection.

How many parents and others will visit the school Friday afternoon? Come out and show the children that you are interested in them.

The 9th grade has been assigned a subject for debate. The subject is historical, "Resolved, that Lincoln deserves more credit for what he was and did than Washington does for what he was and did." Their arguments will be in writing and will be read next Friday afternoon.

E. F. Burnett, the reliable eyesight specialist, of Salida, will make his regular bi-monthly visit to La Jara, Monday and Tuesday, September 19-20. During this visit special attention will be given to work on school children's eyes. Examinations will be free in these cases. Don't forget the dates.

The Club Buffet is the place to go for a fine domestic or Key West cigar.

E. J. Murphy and D. E. Newcomb, Jr., both took a day off from business cares Wednesday, and went to Denver.

Thos. McCunniff and J. C. Pursley, two confirmed Democrats for whom there is no use praying, are representing their party at the Denver convention this week.

Robinson-Graham Co. will take your measure for any style garment you may wish in both ladies coats, Mackintoshes, Cravenettes, and ladies high grade rubberized rain coats, also ladies and gents underwear made to measure and guaranteed to fit you perfectly. The Yellow Front

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, William Lambert and Ellen Lambert, husband and wife, whose address is Sanford, County of Conejos, and State of Colorado, did by their certain deed of trust, dated Dec. 31st, A. D. 1909, and duly recorded in book 73, on page 128 of the records of Conejos County, State of Colorado, in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of said County, convey to the Public Trustee of said Conejos county, State of Colorado, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Conejos, State of Colorado, viz:

The North East Quarter (NE ¼) of Section Twenty-three (23) in Township Thirty-five (35) North, Range Nine (9) East New Mexico Meridian, and containing One Hundred Sixty (160) acres more or less.

Together with Four Shares of the Capital Stock of The Richfield Canal Company.

AND WHEREAS, The said property was conveyed as aforesaid to secure the payment of three certain promissory notes, bearing even date with said Trust Deed each for the sum of $906.00 executed and delivered by the said William and Ellen Lambert to The Warshauer-McClure Sheep Co., payable in one, two and three years respectively, after the date thereof, with interest thereon from date at eight per cent. per annum until maturity and aftematurity at the rate of 1½ per cent. permonth until paid, and also for attorney's fees amounting to ten per cent. upon the amount due if the holder is obliged to enforce collection at law or by an attorney, and

WHEREAS, It is provided in said deed of trust that in case of default in the payment of said notes or any of them, or the interest thereon, according to the tenor and effect of said notes or any of them, or in case of a breach of any of the covenants or agreements contained in said deed of trust, then upon notice and demand in writing filed with the said public trustee by the beneficiary or legal holder of the indebtedness secured thereby, that such beneficiary or legal holder has declared a violation of any of the covenants in said deed of trust contained and has elected to advertise said premises for sale and demands said sale, it shall be lawful for said public trustee to sell the said premises at public auction at the front door of the county court house in Conejos, in the County of Conejos and State of Colorado, or any part thereof as may be specified in the notice of such sale for the highest and best price the same will bring in cash, four week's public notice having previously been given of the time and place of such sale by advertisement weekly in some newspaper of general circulation at that time published in said Conejos county; and out of the proceeds of such sale, after first paying all fees, charges and costs of advertisement and making said sale, including attorney's fees as above set out, pay to the beneficiary or legal holder of said notes the principal and interest due thereon, and

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the payment of the interest due on all of said notes and according to the terms of said notes and trust deed, there will be due on the date of the sale as advertised herein, $2718.00 principal, $41.96 interest and $36.29 attorney's fees, together with costs of advertising, etc., and, WHEREAS, The said The Warshauer-McClure Sheep Co., the legal holder of said notes has declared a violation of the covenants as above set out, in said notes and deed of trust and has elected to advertise said premises for sale, and has filed with the undersigned its declaration of election in writing with notice and demand for such sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, Harry H. Russell, Public Trustee in and for the County of Conejos and State of Colorado, at the written request of the legal holder of said notes, do hereby give notice, that under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by said deed of trust, that I will on Saturday, the 24th day of September, A. D. 1910, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the county court house, in Conejos, County of Conejos and State of Colorado, sell for cash in hand to the highest bidder, the above described premises, with all and singular the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, for the purpose of paying said indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and all expenses of executing the same.

Dated at Conejos, Colorado, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1910.

HARRY H. RUSSELL,
Public Trustee.

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