THE DAILY HERALD

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1897.

THE WEATHER

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU
EL PASO, TEXAS, April 5, 1897.
Local Time 5:54 a. m.

Barometer	29.98
Thermometer	42
Direction of wind	NW
Velocity of wind per hour	12
Weather	Clear
Rain 24 hours (inches and hundredths)	0
Highest temperature last 24 hours	84
Lowest temperature last 24 hours	40

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Blank books cheap at Irvin's.

Go to Irvin for window glass.

Acme saloon for good whiskey.

Home cooking at Smith's Creamery.

7 and 12 year old whiskey at Acme.

Delicious coffee at Smith's Creamery.

Butter 25 and 35 cts. Smith's Creamery.

Typewriter paper at the HERALD office.

Shedd rents, sells and repairs bicycles.

Apple sauce with cream. Smith's Creamery.

Hot biscuit. Fine butter. Smith's Creamery.

Try the bread made by the Dickinson Home Bakery.

Fresh Buttermilk—Smith's Creamery.

EL PASO STEAM LAUNDRY, Telephone No. 47.

Mining Location Blanks for Sale at This Office.

Mining location notices for sale at the HERALD job office.

Ask for "EL PASO TRANSFER," the best 5 cent CIGAR on the market.

The best Mexican and Havana cigars are made by the El Paso Cigar Mfg. Co.

Go to Phil Young's Cafe for the celebrated Christian Moreleia Cincinnati beer.

Pleasant furnished room, private family, privilege of parlor, 403 N. El Paso St.

Refrigesators, ice cream freezers and gasoline stoves.
MOMSEN & THORNE.

Go and see Shedd at 305½ San Antonio St. when your bicycles needs repairing. Guaranteed work at cheap prices.

Payne-Badger Coal company, McAlester, Cerillos and anthracite coal, cord and stove wood, yard Second and Chihuahua streets. Telephone No. 11.

El Paso Fuel Co., are "The" agents for the celebrated Cerrillos White Ash and anthersite coals. Successors to Cerrillos Coal R. R. Co. Phone 110.

High Time to Learn.

The story of desolated homes and ruined plantations that comes to us from Tennessee and Mississippi is enough to appall the stoutest of hearts. They have had these overflows and crevasses at regular intervals for the past forty years, and still the wanton destruction of timber—nature's only provision against floods—goes on just the same as ever. No other nation has wasted valuable timber as America has done.

The German Evangelical church, on Throop avenue, in Brooklyn, is rejoicing because just as the sheriff was about to seize the church property to satisfy a mortgage for $10,000, the pastor, Rev. H. F. Bernhart, appeared with the money and clared the indebtedness. The mortgage was held by a former trustee who resigned because he did not like the pastor's way of doing things.

The cold snap of last Monday and Tuesday did great injury to the apricot and peach crop. So far the apples, pears and grapes are safe and the yield promises to be a large one this season.—Tularosa Chief.

Notice of Directors' and Stockholders' Meetings.

By authority of the Board of Directors of the "El Paso Southern Railway Company" notice is hereby given that the first annual meeting of the board of directors of said company, and the first annual meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held in the city of El Paso, Texas, at the office of said company, (the office of Ketelsen & Degetau,) on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1897 at 3 o'clock p. m.

JNO. P. RAMSEY, Director.
El Paso, Texas, March 13, 1897.

News Service Extended.

The St. Louis Republic recently made arrangements with the cable companies, whereby direct news from all sections of the civilized world are received. It now prints more authentic foreign news than any other paper and continues to keep up its record for publishing all the home news. The outlook for the year is one of big news events, fast succeeding each other and they will be highly interesting to everyone. The price of The Republics daily is $6 a year, or $1.50 for three months. The Twice-a-Week Republic will remain the same—one dollar a year, by mail, twice-a-week.

Pure Hygeia Ice.

Made from distilled water. Ask your family physician or druggist as to purity and healthfulness of our ice; telephone 14.

EL PASO ICE & REFRIGERATOR CO

Notice to the Public.

DONA ANA, N. Mex. Feb. 6, 1897.

We hereby notify all concerned that we shall pay no orders, requisitions or accounts of any sub-contractor or employee unless authorized by us in writing from this office.

W. C. BRADBURY & CO.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Brief Locals

Furnished front room, 611 N. Oregon.

W. A. Hawkins is in town from Silver City.

Twenty-five more laborers were sent to to the Selden dam yesterday.

For good, strong, light, lasting bicycles get Shedd to build you one.

Straw hats are now in fashion, and there are over a score of them already on the streets.

C. E. Fruin sells to Captain J. H. White lots 6 and 7, block 59, Magoffin's addition for $200.

Mrs. J. A. Buckler of San Antonio, and her daughter, Henrietta, are visiting Mrs. Millard Patterson.

One pastor reports that he has married nearly twice as many couples this year as last year in the same time.

FOR SALE.—If sold at once $35.00 will buy new Singer sewing machine, room 10, No. 405 El Paso street up stairs.

Sheriff Gallegos, of Clayton, N. M., accidentally shot himself while guarding the jail Saturday night, and is dead.

Fireman Will Borcherding of the G. H. was badly cut in the face the other day by the bursting of the water glass in his engine.

WANTED—Immediatly one hundred men to work on Seldon dam. Apply to W. C. BRADBURY & CO., old Fort Selden, New Mexico.

Madame Edwardes Moore, scientific palmist. 306 St. Louis St. Hours 2 to 5; 7 to 9. p. m. Only 50 cents. Short stay. Come at once.

Ernest Dean received two years in the district court today for burglary. Matthew Lytle got to years for passing counterfeit money.

Governor Thornton of New Mexico has resigned, and Santa Fe wise acres are claiming that Captain Collier will be appointed governor.

Joseph P. Steele, of Yermo, Mexico, and Miss Ida B. Stack, of Los Angeles, were married yesterday morning in St. Clement's church by Rector Martin. The bride's brother gave her away.

Little Franklin Douglass Gray, aged 6, son of Douglass Gray of Monterey, who married Miss Angie Marr, died yesterday morning of scarlet fever, and was buried in the afternoon in Evergreen cemetery.

The HERALD is in receipt of the following invitation: "Yourself and ladies are respectfully invited to attend a social gathering to be given by the Knights of Honor, of El Paso, Texas, at Odd Fellows' hall, Thursday, April 8th, at 8 o'clock p. m."

Collector Charles Davis of the El Paso customs district, has resigned. Collector Davis always was a decent sort of a man and in this instance he did the right thing at the right time. And now if Mr. McKinley will appoint Colonel Mothersill as his successor, he will appoint a deserving man, one who will make a good official and please our people. President McKinley cannot act any too soon on this suggestion, as far as we are concerned.—Max Frost.

A Swedish tramp, while passing by J. H. Comstock's ranch Saturday evening, took it into his head to fire rocks at the chained dog. Then as Mrs. Comstock came out to investigate, Mr. Tramp took to throwing rocks at her. Mrs. Comstock got her Colts 45 and started in to making a target of the Swede. But the pistol had only two cartridges in it, and these two bullets went wild. However, Mexican workmen near bye caught onto the shindy and chased the Swede to Black's brick kiln where he was caught and tied, as Mr. Comstock showed up. The fellow was taken to the county jail.

U. S. COURT.

Juries Impaneled—Judge Maxey's Charge to the Grand Jury.

Judge Maxey opened the April term of the United States court this morning in the federal building. The following juries were impaneled:

Grand jury—J. C. Lackland of El Paso, foreman; J. L. Janes of Fort Davis, P. Murtha of El Paso, William Colsen of Fort Davis, W. L. Moore of Marfa, Kelly Hogg of Odessa, E. J. Fowler of El Paso, W. W. Shelton, E. M. Cronk of Fort Davis, E. Krause of El Paso, E. G. Carpenter of Fort Davis, W. D. Casey of Pecos, Charles Rokahr of El Paso, B. Blas, Phil Smith, F. H. Logan, F. E. Kramer of El Paso, H. J. Larkin of Pecos, C. D. Coalson of Tovah.

Petit jury—R. L. Nevill of Alpine, J. E. McCombs of Valentine, N. J. Brown of Marfa, E. B. Howley of El Paso, A. D. Smith of Fort Davis, B. Oats of Pecos, Tom Merrill of Fort Davis, John Ross of Marfa, W. E. Hill of Pecos, S. L. Pearce of El Paso, J. R. Taylor of Pecos, Fred Hazzard of El Paso, Charles Jones of Fort Davis, James Hibbard of El Paso, J. H. Herbert of Pecos, T. A. Childers of Marfa.

Judge Maxey then delivered his charge to the grand jury as follows:

Gentlemen:—The court does not deem it necessary to give you extended instructions; briefly stated, the court gives you in charge the entire body of the criminal laws of the United States. Generally speaking, offenses which are usually committed within the body of the district such as arson, robbery, theft and kindred offenses, come within the jurisdiction of the state courts and with those we have very little to do. There are, however, exceptions to this general rule as, where the offense is committed at a place within the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States such as government posts or reservations, postoffice buildings and other places of that character, of which the United States has excluded jurisdiction. Then again there are offenses of which the court also has jurisdiction, which may be committed within the body of the district, as assaults upon government officials; if such an officer should be assaulted in the discharge of his duty by a man, an offense of that character would come under the jurisdiction of the United States. You will inquire into them, and also all offenses connected with the postal establishment, robbery of the mails, theft or money from letters and a great number of offenses of that kind which it is useless for the court to enumerate. Cases affecting the circulating medium of the country, counterfeiting the coin, having in possession counterfeit money with intent to defraud and passing counterfeit money with such intent. You will bear in mind, gentlemen, in reference to this offense that the mere passing of counterfeit money is not an offense; if it were, perhaps we would be guilty of an offense against the laws of the United States because we frequently innocently pass counterfeit money from hand to hand. The gist of the offense consists in the fradulent intent. If a party have in his possession counterfeit money with intent to defraud then he is guilty of an offense. Or, if he should pass counterfeit money with intent to defraud his neighbor, he would be guilty in that case. Hence, in the investigation of cases of that character you will bear in mind, the gist of the offense consists in the fraudulent intent. If there be no fraudulent intent apparent then the party would not be guilty.

Then, there are offenses against the revenue laws of the United States. I do not deem it necessary to go into that question extensively. I have so often in this court here, expressed my own opinion in reference to these cases that it is useless for me to re-iterate. The assistant district attorney will be with you and render you all necessary assistance and advice with reference to cases arising under the revenue laws, and all other cases.

The court will take up the civil docket tomorrow morning, this the first day of the term being devoted to necessary preliminaries.

The transfers today, from the other side were eighty cars of ore, fifteen cars of cattle and one car of bullion.

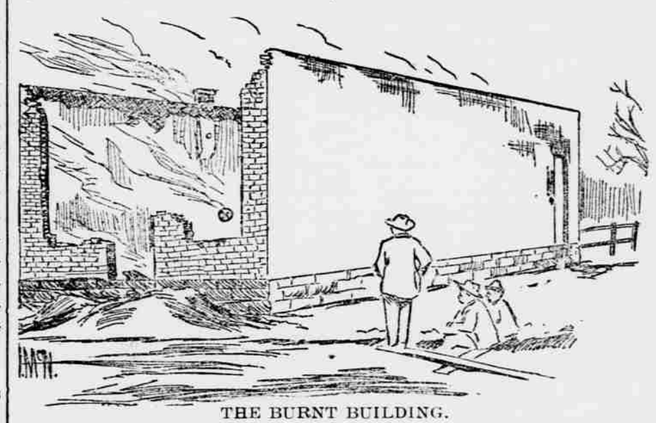
I. E. ANDERSON MURDERED

HIS REMAINS FOUND THIS MORNING IN A BURNED BUILDING.

His Skull Was Crushed and Then the Building Set on Fire and the Body Burned Beyond Recoguition.

A telephone message from east El Paso between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning stated that Mr. Rhotan's store had been burned early in the morning, but at the time no one thought that a foul murder had been committed and even up to nine o'clock there was no grounds to suspect murder. Still, as Isaac E. Anderson, better know as "Shorty" Anderson who had charge of the place, was missing it was then thought that he may have been burned to death. By that time the front wall of the building had fallen and the fire was just smoldering, but still hot. Mr Rhotan with several others entered the burned building and began removing the debris. They first began the work where Shorty's bed stood and at last the burned remains of Shorty Anderson were uncovered. All that remained of the body was the body proper and the head; the arms and legs having been entirely burned up. The head was better preserved than any other part of the remains and this was probably due to the fact that the head of his bed was right against a thin partition which cut his room off from the store and against this partition in the store was stacked sacks of flour and corn and this had all fallen over on Anderson's face and had entirely covered it to the chest. When the remains were exposed to view water was sprinkled over them and the black, charred debris was washed off the skull, then it was plain to be seen that the skull had cracked and that the crack extended from over the left eye, going clear around on the right side to the back of the head. The skull also showed two large holes right at the top and another mark, all of which had apparently been made by some blunt instrument.

Last murder had been committed everybody present when the skull was exposed admitted. Justice McKie was present and viewed the remains and then telephoned into town for Dr. Vilas. In the meantime word had been sent to town for some of the firemen to come out and Chief Connors with several other firemen soon arrived and then the remains were taken out of the burned debris



THE BURNT BUILDING.

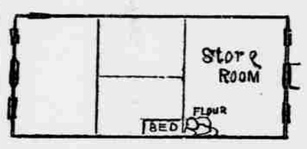


DIAGRAM OF THE HOUSE.

There is no clue as to who committed the foul crime of murder and arson and this morning no suspicion rested on any one. Mr. Rhotan was in town when the fire occurred and when he arrived at the place the roof of the building had fallen in. Another bed and Anderson's trunk and the clothing Anderson wore yesterday were found in the back part of the building and extricated from the ruins, they were all badly burned, but still recognizable. Mr. Rhotan also found a bunch of keys on the outside near the back door, and the back door is said to have been found open by parties who first reached the burning building. A hatchet was found lying near the bed on which Shorty slept. Tracks were also followed across the ground leading from the back door towards the northwest and from the long strides and the heavy foot prints left in the earth it was apparent that the party who made the tracks was running, but farther than these signs there was nothing to throw any light on the mystery. The hatchet found near the bed was recognized by Mr. Rhotan as belonging to the store.

The building and the goods belonged to Mr. W. E. Rhotan, who had Shorty Anderson employed to take charge of and run the place as a road house. It was opened up nearly three weeks ago and had been doing a very fair business, especially on Sundays, when a number of people who went out the Ysleta road would stop there and get refreshments. Mr. Rhotan was out there last night and counted up the cash and brought the money to town, so that if robbery was the motive of the murder very little money was secured. Mr. Rhotan said his loss in money value would amount to between $1,600 and $1,700 with no insurance.

Shorty Anderson has resided in and around El Paso for a number of years. He has been employed in different occupations. For a while he drove an ice wagon; then he drove a beer wagon for Houck & Dieter and also for Johnson & Co. Then later he was employed by Mr. Nations as deliverer of meat for his butcher shop and at other times was employed on several cattle drives. He was employed by Mr. Rhotan about three weeks ago to take charge of his road house in east El Paso. Anderson was also a fireman, belonging to the hook and ladder company. His father is Captain A. L. Anderson and resides or did reside three years ago, in Peoria, Kansas. His father was a very well to do farmer, and has been telegraphed the sad fate of his son and asked about what disposition to make of the body. If an answer is not received ordering the remains shipped to his home the body will be buried by the fire department.

Dr. Vilas examined the remains this morning and announced that the head had been crushed in by some blunt instrument probably before it was burned. The case is a mysterious one and will be given a thorough investigation by the authorities.

A CLUE.

This afternoon the officers think they have a thread of the clue to the murderers of Shorty Anderson and one man has been placed under confinement and the officers were out looking for two other parties. The man confined is said to have told the officer that he knew who did the deed and is said to have named two parties who the officers are after at this writing.

The murder is thought to have been committed by the same gang that attacked and attempted to rob Pat Dunn some time ago, and it is thought that they are the parties the officers are now seeking.

A peculiar part of the murder was the fact that if several sacks of flour had not fallen on Shorty Anderson's head, that his skull would have been burned so badly that it would have been impossible to tell that he had been murdered before the house was burned, but the flour formed a cake around Anderson's head in such a way that the skull was held intact and when first uncovered showed plainly the blows that had been struck on the head. The body also when first uncovered showed a hole in the right side of the chest as though it were a knife wound, but when the body cooled off this place showed nothing but a large rent between the ribs. On the left side over the heart there was also a large hole that exposed the heart in view, and at first it looked as though it might have been a knife wound, but when the air struck this place and the flesh cooled off it was no sign but a big rent in the left side of the lifeless trunk.

A subscription paper is being passed around the firemen to raise $100 for the detention of the murderer of Shorty Anderson.

THE MURDERERS ARRESTED.

At 2:45 this afternoon Officers Fernandez and George Herold and several others returned from East El Paso with three Mexicans charged with the murder of Shorty Anderson this morning and they are now locked up and will have to face a charge in court that may break their necks. The names of the three men charged with the murder are Juan Levy, Francisco Frescas and Pedro Ruiz.

The parties were arrested on the statement of Joe Cooper who is also confined in the city jail on a charge of drunkeness. He came into town between 6 and 7 o'clock and was very drunk. Several parties suspicioned him as knowing something about the murder from his drunken talk and Officer Fernandez arrested him just as he was leaving the Gem saloon and when he was taken to the station he was accused of knowing something about the murder of Shorty Anderson. After some time of quibbling and dodging the question he admitted to Officers Fernandez and Herold that he saw the murder committed and told them the following tale:

There was a party of white men and Mexicans at the road house all night and they all got very drunk, Shorty Anderson with the rest. In the party were Cooper, another American, two Mexican musicians and the men charged with the murder. At about 4:30 the party kicked Cooper out of the house and said they didn't want him there. Instead of going away Cooper went around at the back door of the house and sat down. After awhile the musicians left and what became of the other American Cooper did not know. Along near day light Cooper heard the Mexicans talking about killing Anderson, but he was stupidly drunk and did not then realize that a crime was about to be committed. One of the Mexicans suggested that they shoot Anderson, but the others objected saying a shot would make too much noise and suggested that they hit him on the head with a hatchet, which they did. The crime was committed near the door in the petition and after Shorty was killed they carried the body into Anderson's bed room and threw it on the bed and then set fire to the house and left.

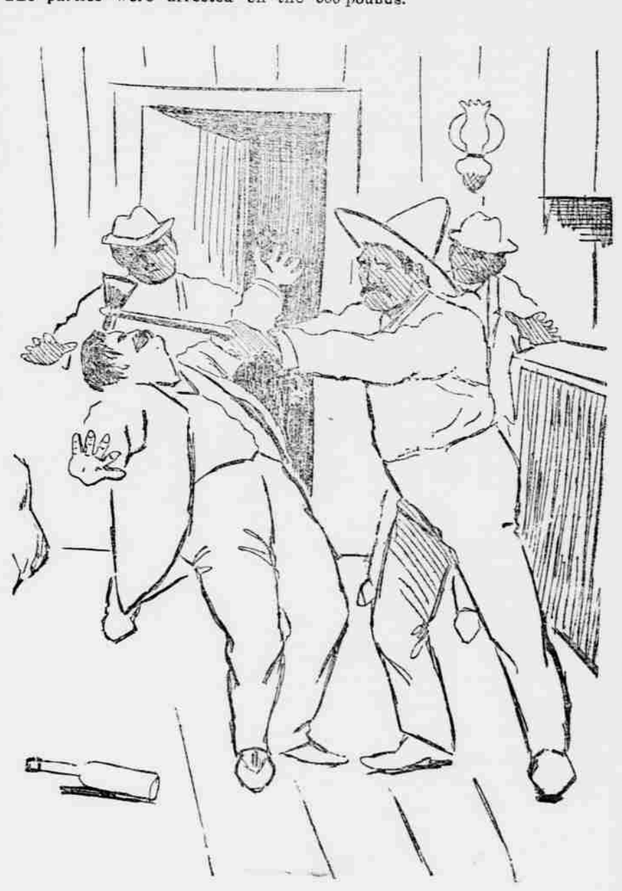
THE FRACTURED SKULL.

Cooper was so drunk when he made the statement that his sentences were unconnected and he was unable to tell just where the deed was committed but says he could see them strike Anderson with the hatchet from the place he was setting in the back door. After the murder Cooper started for the city and arrived here very drunk and in this condition he was met by Pat Dunn who pumped him enough to get an idea that he knew something about the murder and put the police onto him and through Mr. Dunn the murder was found out.

All the parties to the murder live at Concordia and were arrested there about 2 o'clock and brought to town. They were all very drunk when arrested and said they did not know a murder had been committed.

Cooper is a half breed and is now lying in a drunken stupor at the city jail, when he sobers up he may be able to throw even more light on the murder.

The officers and Pat Dunn deserve credit for the prompt way in which they ferretted out what at first seemed to be a very mysterious murder.



THE MURDER.

Bonds were forfeited in the district court today, in the case of Ynez Gonsalez charged with horse stealing and altering brands. The bonds amounted to $800.

The amount of this year's wool clip belonging to the Mexican people of St. Johns, Ariz., has been estimated at 120,000 pounds.

What a Parrot Did

Just a simple poll parrot rejoicing in the prosaic name of "Bill" saved a family from cremation, and the Insurance companies from a possible loss last Sunday. "Bill" belongs to a family named Jacobson, and his vocabulary is more extensive than that of any other parrot in the block. His pet exclamation is "Oh, mamma!" which he repeats so often that the Jacobsons have threatened on more than one occasion to usher in his demise. Now the "Oh, mamma" is the sweet solace to the Jacobson ear. Last Sunday evening when the Jacobson household was in the arms of Morpheus a mouse entered a cupboard and proceeded to chew up a box of parlor matches. Soon the box was on fire, next the cupboard, and the blaze bid fair to play further havoc when it was sighted by Bill. "Oh mamma!" he yelled, "Oh, mamma!" For ten minutes Billy kept up this clamor. It finally awakened the head of he household. With a muttered curse he arose with the avowed intention of killing that bird. He ran hastily out of the room and then sudde ly changed his mind. Instead of killing a parrot he grasped a few pails of water and extinguished a fire. Now the entire neighborhood is united in saying that "Bill" is a "bird."—Insurance Herald.

In the thirty-second New Mexican legislative assembly 313 bills were introduced, 146 in the council and 166 in the house. Of this number, seventy-six passed both houses, four being vetoed by the governor, and seventy-two receiving his approval and signature

Four Mexicans in the Union county jail at Clayton, N. M., have confessed to the murder of two Chinos, the murder being for robbery.

A number of public schools in New Mexico will celebrate arbor day April 12, and Colorado will celebrate on April 16.

Scotland has beaten England in football, winning 2 to 1.