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agent for all of Gould's roads west of the Mississippi and south of St. Louis.

—MARRIED.—At Concordia, near El Paso, on Thursday August 3d., by the Rev. Father J. Montanarelli, Mr. Felix Chavez of Mesilla, N. M., to Miss Felicita Mendoza, daughter of Mauricio Mendoza, of Concordia.

—Tomorrow at 6 P. M. a shooting match with pistols will take place at the Mesa Gardens between Messrs. Stoudenmire and Jones, for \$100 a side. Distance, from 25 to 150 yards. We know a man in the city who can beat the winner, for money.

—The sheriff of this county is responsible for the escape of two more prisoners from the county jail within the past week. The negro horse thief brought up from Carrizo Pass last week is one and Brenham, who escaped and was extradited a few weeks ago, is the other.

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—We are reliably informed that the board of equalization of this county resolved at its late session to assess the lands of the T. & P. railroad in this county at \$1 an acre and that when the clerk wrote up the minutes he put them down at 25 cents an

her alive until 6 P. M. when she died. Under her pillow found an eight-ounce bottle of strychnine about half used and a note without an address, which read as follows: "I want all my things sent to Miss Edwards, in care of her, No. 36 Main street, Los Angeles, California. There is no money or no letters in my trunk. Don't overhaul them, but leave them just as I have packed them. If I die I want to be buried in a plain box; don't want a coffin. If I die don't change my clothes. Bury me just as I am. If I don't have enough money in my pocket to pay my expenses; if I don't have some coming to me; Mr. Baker knows where from. I want you to take charge of my money and my bills and keep what is left for Mary Hunt." Mrs. Hunt is about 35 or 36 years of age and recently came from Los Angeles, California. She has friends in Cincinnati. She had until recently been employed as a chambermaid at the Central hotel. Since leaving there had applied at several places for employment. Failure to get it is thought to have brought on a fit of dementedness, in which she took her own life. She had dressed herself neatly and had evidently prepared herself for burial, expecting to die immediately. Mr. Baker seems to have been her only friend at the coroner's inquest this morning. It transpired that he had received a note from her of the same import as the one above with the additional information that she had written

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—The merchants of El Paso are interested in knowing that the A., T., and S. F. road has reduced its freight rates five cents per hundred from the Missouri river to this city on first, second, and third class goods and two cents per hundred on fourth and fifth class goods. The reduction takes effect at once.

—We understand that Lt. Pershine took a ride from Selden up to Randall last week to see some ladies and that the railroad hands, the rustlers, or possibly some one of the lieutenant's

remains were found in a truck on the platform depot. The body was mutilated and was a sight. The skull was the features mutilated beyond recognition, a hand and foot cut off and hanging by the sinews. A jury was at once impaneled to investigate the following facts elicited from the deceased was Oscar F. about 25 years of age, a quartermaster's clerk at the depot. He had been in the city in the afternoon and was seen about 8 o'clock three soldiers sitting on a side track a mile west of the depot. He did not appear drunk. The body was observed at the same time they were followed by an unknown person who apparently did not pass the spot where Hummel was sitting. At 11:15 the east-bound S. F. train came into the city at full speed. As the engine approached the spot where the body had been last seen, the engineer saw the body of a man on the track. He tried to stop the train but did not succeed until the engine and two cars had passed the spot. The trainmen examined the body and found that the man was dead, the body was cold and did not look like a man just run over. The remains were placed in a casket and carried to the depot. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to the hands of some persons unknown and the body was afterwards placed