

PAT GARRETT IS SLAIN BY WAYNE BRAZEL NEAR CRUCES

**Famous Peace Officer and
Slayer of Billy the Kid, Is
Killed in a Fight Over
Pasture Rights.**

**WAS FORMER COL-
LECTOR OF CUSTOMS**

**Had Been Personal Friend
of President Roosevelt
and Many Other Noted
Men—Well Known.**

Las Cruces, N. M., Feb. 20.—Pat Garrett, slayer of Billy the Kid, noted western peace officer, former collector of customs at El Paso, and known personally to more prominent men in the southwest than almost any other citizen of the territory, was killed today between ten and eleven o'clock, five miles east of this city, by Wayne Brazel.

The details of the killing were meager, but Brazel says it was self defence. Brazel is now in jail in Las Cruces, having come to the city immediately after the killing, where he surrendered to sheriff Lucero.

A coroner's jury was at once empaneled and started for the scene.



PAT GARRETT.