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SERIOUS MIX-UP SATURDAY NIGHT

City Marshal Callison Compelled to Shoot When Attacked by a Drunken Mexican.

As a result of a difficulty here Saturday night between eleven and twelve o'clock, back of Bro-sig's saloon, City Marshal Ned W. Callison is suffering from cuts in his back more than a foot long. The cuts, however, are not dangerous, ranging from a

first shot fired did not hit him, but that the marshal shot him. Several other Mexicans were in the neighborhood of the trouble, but when questioned by the officers all of them pretended that they "no sabe."

A great many Mexicans are drifting into this country now and it is a safe prediction to say that sooner or later the people of this section are going to have trouble with them. They are a very undesirable class of citizens that are rapidly moving into this section of the country.

Alleged Axman Cleared of Charge By the Jury.

Columbus, Tex., June 1.—One of the most noted criminal cases of recent years before the district courts of this county was brought to a close late this afternoon when the jury in the noted "axman" case brought in a verdict of not guilty. Jim Fields, a negro, charged by indictments returned by a special grand jury called on April 13 with the murder of a family of six negroes near Glidden, was the defendant. It was charged that Fields on

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A shot was fired in this neighborhood and City Marshal Callison went at once to the scene. Upon arriving there he met two Mexicans, Robertos Rios and Joseos Demus. These two Mexicans showed him in which direction the shot had been fired and agreed to lead the marshal to the place and capture the man who had fired the shot. After going a short distance further in the dark with the two Mexicans, one of them, Robertos Rios, stepped behind and began to carve the city marshal in the back with a razor. The city marshal at once grabbed the other Mexican, Demus, and jerked him in between himself and the Mexican with the razor, at the same time pulling his pistol, a Colt's 38, and firing two shots at the Mexican who was attacking him. One shot took effect in the Rios Mexican's stomach and he fell to the ground. The other Mexican was dangerously cut in the stomach in the mix-up. The city marshal's coat and shirts were literally cut to pieces, and but for his presence of mind in pulling the other Mexican between himself and the attacking Mexican and the prompt use of his pistol he would have been murdered. The city marshal had the Rios Mexican in court Saturday afternoon doing some interpreting for him, and the Mexican appeared stubborn and showed plainly that he did not want the job, and it is thought by some that the shot was fired only as a decoy to get the marshal in that vicinity. Sheriff E. B. Mayes was here from Columbus early Monday morning and every effort was made to determine whether or not this was a trap laid by the Mexicans to murder Marshal Callison. This is the belief of a good many people here. After a pretty thorough investigation the officers are of the opinion that it was not an attempt to kill the marshal, but that the first shot was fired by some other Mexican at Rios, the bullet, a 41, having lodged in the Alkek store building, and that as the Mexicans were all drunk, the Rios Mexican, being crazed with whiskey, attacked the marshal when he came upon the scene, probably through revenge for having made him act as interpreter in court the evening previous. The Rios Mexican died from the wound in his stomach at four o'clock Monday morning. He claimed after he was shot that the marshal did not shoot him, but that the first shot was fired before the arrival of the marshal and the shot that had struck him, and that he attacked the marshal thinking he was the Mexican who had shot him. Later the Mexicans said the

presented at the opera house last Friday night under the direction of Prof. and Mrs. Z. A. Hall of San Antonio, was a big success. Every member in the cast deserves credit for the manner in which his or her part was rendered, but owing to the fact that the paper is crowded for space this week, a special mention can not be given to each character. The cowboy drill and the negro cake walk received the greatest applause from the audience. Miss Eloise Frazer's Spanish dance was pretty well received by the audience. Little Miss Lue Fell in a graceful and catchy little dance won favor with the audience. She wore such a pleasing smile on her face, danced with much grace for one of her tender years, that she was easily the "hit" of the evening. The door receipts amounted to \$122, of which amount the Episcopal Guild received forty percent, the entertainment having been given under the auspices of that society.

We learn from the El Campo Citizen that Rev. Mr. Story has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Eagle Lake. The Citizen says Dr. Story's health has not been the very best for several weeks, besides the work and task of coming to Eagle Lake from El Campo, when railroad connections are so uncertain, make it a little strenuous for a man of Dr. Story's years. The members of the Presbyterian church at this place, as well as all others who are acquainted with Mr. Story, will regret exceedingly that he will no longer make his regular visits to our city.

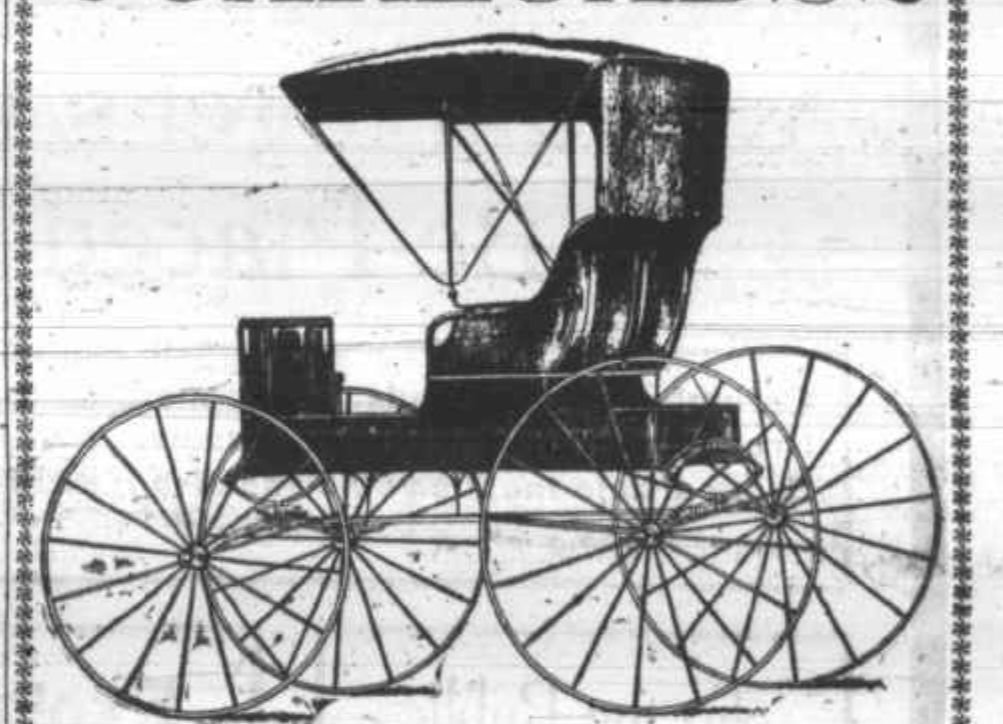
A heavy rain fell throughout this section Saturday morning and again the same night. While the rain came too late to be of much, if any, benefit to the late potato crop, it will be of untold good to the corn, rice and cotton crops. The corn had just begun to suffer for rain and the down-pour came in excellent time for that crop.

Mr. J. W. Burns, one of the large potato growers of the Calhoun section, is in Marlin for the benefit of his health. Mr. Burns has not been in the best of health for some time, and now that he has finished digging and shipping the present crop of potatoes, he will spend some time at the Marlin wells.

Mrs. B. H. Daily and children returned last Friday evening from a week's visit to relatives at Houston.

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For County Commissioner: T. J. Roberts.

Waelter, Tex., May 27.—Mrs. S. A. Ware, aged 81 years, died at her home in Columbus Saturday afternoon.

The body was brought to this place, her old home, Sunday and buried in the city cemetery yesterday afternoon.

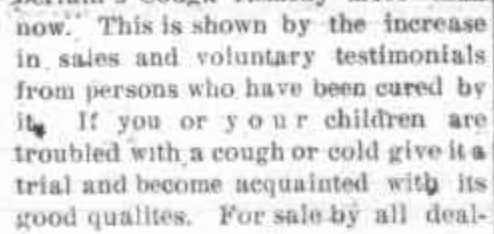
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