The southbound fast mail train on the Fort Worth and Denver killed a section laborer, Henry Sawyer, Tuesday at Dickworsham, nine miles northwest of Bellevue.

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At 8:30 a.m. Sunday Wallace Schell, a Dallas capitalist, aged 52 years, was found dead with a bullet hole in his right temple in his room. His death occurred while Mrs. Schell was out of the room preparing his breakfast.
Gus S. Schmitt, a well known amateur baseball player, died in San Antonio Friday morning. He was known all over Texas by the name of Barry.
Mrs. Herbert M. Sears, a member of a wealthy Boston family, and a guest at the Hotel St. Regis, New York, committed suicide Friday by jumping from a fourteenth-story window.
George L. Seibrecht—Dead.

San Antonio: George L. Seibrecht, for eight years United States Marshal of the Western District of Texas, with headquarters in this city, former postmaster at LaGrange and for years a leading Republican, died Monday of kidney and liver troubles at his home in Elmendorf, where he had resided for the last year. Capt. Seibrecht was born in Hanover, Germany, and was sixty-eight years old. He emigrated from Germany before reaching his majority.
Great Circus Man Dead.

New York: William Sells, the last of the three brothers who organized the famous Sells Brothers circus combination, died suddenly here Monday. He had been ill for several weeks, but his condition had been improving steadily of late, and it was believed that he was on the road to recovery. Early Monday he had a sudden change for the worse, and died before a physician reached the house.
Dr. Nicholas Senn, one of the most widely known surgeons in the United States, died in Chicago Thursday.
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Mrs. J. W. Shanks was severely burned by the explosion of a lamp in a room at the Girardian House, Galveston, Sunday morning, and died at 8 a.m. at the Sealy Hospital. Her husband was also severely burned.
Ed Shonts, who was present with Governor Sul Ross when he defeated the famous Comanche Chief Peter Nocona, at the battle of Antelope Hills, died last week in Oklahoma.

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W. P. Potts, a well-known farmer of the Argyle community, Dayton County, died Sunday night from the effects of blood poisoning caused from a mere scratch on his hand which was inflicted several weeks ago.

Deputy Sheriff Tony Shelby of Trinidad, Colo., was shot and killed Monday night by an unknown man who sprang upon him as he was entering his home,

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1) W. P. Potts
2) Tony Shelby
Aged Editor and Veteran Dead.
Atlanta, Ga.: Captain Varly Pritchard Sisson, one of the oldest editors and publishers in the South, died at his home in Kirkwood, a suburb, Sunday, aged seventy years. Captain Sisson was a Confederate veteran, and served with distinction throughout the Civil War. He was connected with the Atlanta Intelligencer before the war, and with the Constitution for a number of years after its termination. He leaves a widow and daughters.
Tomi' Slayton, a negro twenty-one years old, was drowned in a pool near the Dallas crematory. The negro was in swimming, and, it is supposed, was seized with cramps.
Ben Sloan, aged twenty-two years, was shot and killed Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by S. D. Norton, at the salt works, six miles west of Palestine. The shooting was claimed to be accidental.
While playing with his two children B. F. Smith, who lives near Blackburn, Ok., dropped dead. Mr. Smith had been a sufferer from stomach trouble, but his affliction was not regarded as being of a serious nature.

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Jim Jones a white farmer charged with killing Charles Smith, Everett Reed and Mar Moore, three negro cotton pickers, on his place near San-ger Friday afternoon, was released on bail in the sum of $9,000, $3,000 in each case.

Charles Smith
Everett Reed
Mar Moore
Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, former Minister to Russia and Postmaster General, died suddenly at his home in that city Sunday, aged sixty-five years. Death was caused by heart failure.
Joe Smith, the young man who was run over at Encinal station Friday night, died at the Mercy Hospital in Laredo as a result of his injuries.
Found Murdered in Her Home.

Texarkana: Nancy Smith, a negro woman who lived alone in a cabin about five miles south of here, was found dead in her home Thursday afternoon, her head having been split open with an ax. The bloody weapon was found near the body. The woman was about 60 years of age. She owned the cabin in which she lived and a few acres of ground which she cultivated and thus obtained a living.
Mr. Smithson, agent for the Tex. Central Railway Company at Comyn, was drowned in crossing the Leon River Wednesday morning. Comyn is two miles from the river and was on his way to Delacour to establish a repair shop at that place.
Rev. Father Denis J. Stafford, D.D., pastor of St. Patrick's Roman
an irremovable parish, and one of the
most noted divines in the country,
died a few days since at Providence
Hospital, following an operation last
Tuesday.
Joe Stech, aged sixty-five years, fell dead at Texarkana Thursday. Heart failure is given as the cause. He went there seven or eight years ago from Hillsboro, Mo., and is said in his younger days to have been a circus performer.
San Jacinto Survivor.

Mexia: Alphonso Steele, probably the last survivor of the famous battle of San Jacinto, lives three miles west of this city. He celebrated the ninety-first anniversary of his birth April 9 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. Eubanks. His general appearance does not indicate his extreme age. He is said to be in good health, despite the fact that it has been seventy-two years since he took part in the struggle which gave birth to the Republic of Texas.
D. L. Stone, an ex-Confederate soldier, died at Stephenville Saturday from the effects of chloroform. Mr. Stone belonged to the Missouri Confederate troops and was wounded at Long Jack and lost a leg there.
Father and Son Hung for Murder.
Carrollton, Ga.: Charged with the murder of Jethro Jones, a wealthy white farmer, Wes and Charley Summerlin, father and son, were hanged in the jail here Friday. The Summerslins were negroes, and according to evidence on which they were convicted, they shot and killed Mr. Jones as he stood over a bale of cotton which had been stolen from him, and which he had just discovered in the woods near his gin.

Charley Summerlin
Wes Summerlin.