

SEVEN MEN HELD UP THE

The Express Messenger Surprised—One Man Killed and Others Wounded.

The south-bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas express was robbed about 9 o'clock the other night at Verdigris bridge, I. T. The express messenger, who was on the train, stopped at the bridge to put off some baggage, and while he was doing so, word came out when the engineer was covered by a revolver and the express act was entered.

The express messenger was taken by surprise and was unable to do anything. The side door was open. Before he could close it two men entered the car and robbed him of all his valuable packages.

One shot was fired into the car, the bullet passing through the left arm of Charles Colton, the mail agent. Two shots were fired at the front of the smoking car, but they did not hit anyone. One of the men, Harry Ryan, the train "bachelor." The other struck a passenger named Ben C. Turner in the left cheek and, passing backward, broke his arm, falling instantly dead. The wounded and dead were brought to

Deputy Marshal Tyson and posse are preparing to give pursuit as soon as they can cross the Arkansas River. There were seven men engaged in the robbery. No effort was made to rob the passengers. The dead man's home was Rosebud, Tex. He was a single man, and was going home from a trip to Chicago. The leader of the

robbers gave his name as Capt. Jack. Some of them were masked

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