

## BAD-MAN MAXWELL AND YOUNG EDITOR

Carl R. Williams, Former Salt Lake Newspaperman, Gets Taste of Western Life.

### PRINTS ITEM REGARDLESS.

Sheriff and Carbon County Officials Leave Small Tokens and an Apology in Editorial Sanctum.

That there is still sand on the west and that men still walk about in the border towns with matches on the butts of their revolvers and looking for opportunities to put in an additional "nick" now and then will all be attested by Carl R. Williams, editor of the Carbon County News, published weekly at Price. Mr. Williams, in his daily giving as a "county editor," has his troubles, not the least of which is his interest.

"Gimpy" Maxwell, known as a western bad man for years, once a prisoner in the state prison for bank robbery, and a man who now strikes terror into the hearts of Carbon county citizens every time he takes on an excessive cargo of "muriatic acid," as the best they sell in Carbon county has been known for years, brought up the last trouble. Maxwell and his "pals" take Rees, a design to包围 up Holbrook and other towns near the railroad. When they are given a free rein by citizens having some regard for their lives, liberties and the pursuit of happiness, seldom is opposition manifest.

### JOY AT PRICE.

A short time ago Maxwell and some of his pals got into town. They were seen there, however, in a box-car and as it neared the saggy places in the track where a large sign proclaims the location of the depot, but which otherwise might pass unnoticed, a valley shattered the air in the vicinity of the box-car. Maxwell and his gang were "shooting up the town." The shooting was accompanied by shouting, gunning and great effectiveness.

The citizens gave the men the freedom of the depot and yards. Not so the city marshal and his deputies. The gang of gunfighters were arrested and taken to jail. While their bonds were being fixed, Maxwell being one of the bondsmen for his pals, Editor Williams entered upon the scene and thus his connection with the thrilling bit of history.

### COUNTRY EDITOR'S DUTIES.

It is perhaps a little unprofessional to give away a secret of the newspaper business like this, but in order that this narrative may be understood, it is necessary. In the country, the editor of the paper is also the reporter staff. He is the police reporter, the courts reporter, the sporting writer, the financial reporter, the hotel reporter, and so down the list. He is the copy boy, the subscription department, the advertising department, foreman, galley boy and about everything else about the office except the paste pot.

Editor Williams, formerly a Salt Lake newspaperman, was on the "story" when Maxwell saw him.

### THE THREAT PASSED.

"If you put my name in the paper, it's a little pine box for you on the hill," warned Maxwell. At the same time a significant tap on the gun butts and a cartridge belt seemed to add weight to the promise.

Williams, having recently come from Indianapolis, had gunfighters and other western characters around as cliff dwellers, talked back to the bad man and later printed the story.

Williams, because of a pressing necessity and not because of the threat of Maxwell, came to Salt Lake the next day. Then he returned to Price the following day, which was last Monday. When he got back he was met by the train in the sheriff of the county, the city marshal, the county attorney and other representatives of law and order. Then a remarkable tale was unfolded.

### JUST A FEW TOKENS.

Maxwell had spent the day of Sunday walking to and fro near the offices of the Carbon County News. Tiring of waiting for Williams to appear, he took a gun and began shooting, which irritated his anger a little, strode away. When Editor Williams and party reached the News office, each member of the party produced a little "token" of their regard. The sheriff's gift was a double barreled shot gun sawed off short to spread the shot for close range work. The county attorney, Mr. Williams, had a rifle, a rifle came from another and when the party left the office the place closely resembled an armourer's shop.

### WARLIKE PAPERWEIGHTS.

As Williams grunts out his copy, he has the shotgun before him on his desk. At his side is a rifle and revolver are scattered about the desk. Warlike paperweights. He is anxious to know if he can be sure that he knows he would pull the trigger if the bad man happened to "blow in" again.

### FORM A BODYGUARD.

In the meantime the citizens of Price are reported to have formed a bodyguard for Mr. Williams and every time taken a gun he is allowed out. Maxwell is not likely to pose and all hands are anxious to put the snuff on his warlike ambitions and see him to death that the young

easterner has the temerity to take issue with the big bully through his columns of his paper.

Maxwell apparently has all the residents of Helper thoroughly cowed. He is reported to boast of the neediness in Helper, the fact that he was one of the guards for the Utah Fuel company during the recent unpleasantness makes him a man "to be respected" in the coal camp.

That the action of Mr. Williams in devoting some space to the little failings of this desperado is appreciated in Helper, is attested by the fact that the editor in the Carbon County News from Helper has soared perceptibly during the past 10 days.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Squires, who are in the city for a few days, are being entertained at a number of delightful social functions before leaving for New York. Tonight Judge W. H. King gives a dinner at his home, the Allard Club. This afternoon Miss Jean Odell entertained at luncheon, last night Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pyper entertained for them informally and on Saturday night Mr. George Barratt gave an elaborate dinner at the home of his father, Capt. I. M. Barratt, the decorations being most artistic and the following being present, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Squires, Mr. Elm Squires, Mr. J. M. Harrel, Miss Hazel Frazier, Miss Jean Odell, Miss Belle Taylor, Mr. Harold Squires and Dr. G. H. Richards.

Miss G. M. Forbes entertained this afternoon at a bridge tea, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. C. E. McCullough, the room being decorated with flowers and autumn leaves, about 40 guests being present. Mrs. Forbes will be hostess at a five hundred party on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Morris Forbes.

Miss Louise Wey and Mr. Vaughn Paul will be guests of honor tonight at a card party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Macrae.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banks announce the engagement of their daughter Lucy to John Huzelman of Mill Creek, the marriage to take place on the 26th of this month.

Miss Josephine Devetsky has gone to Kansas City to attend the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Spiro have returned home from a delightful extended trip to Alaska, San Francisco and various other points along the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wastaff and daughter Evangelie, who went in Sacramento to attend the Irrigation congress return Saturday by way of the Los Angeles limited, after a visit to the southern metropolis.

The seventy-third birthday anniversary of Mr. Thomas Barrett of Bluff Junction was celebrated on Thursday at 2428 south Third East street by a supper, at which all the immediate relatives of the septuagenarian were present. Mr. Barrett who is in the enjoyment of perfect health was heartily congratulated on passing the seventy-third milestone of life and all wished him many happy returns of the day.

Mr. J. M. Dart has gone for a month's stay with friends in Omaha.

Mrs. Morrison of Richfield will spend this week in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Snow.

Miss Guy Palmer and children are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Young for a short time.

Mrs. J. F. Marshall has for her guests Mrs. Wingate and Miss Winnie Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ives Cobb who have been east on their wedding trip are here for a few days before going to their home in San Francisco.

The engagement of Miss Florence Sears and Stanley W. Wade is announced, the wedding to take place in the near future.

An event of interest and surprise to their many friends was the marriage of Miss Hallie Foster and William Oliver Sutherland which took place yesterday morning in the presence of the two families, the bridal couple leaving immediately afterward for Los Angeles where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pearse left today for New York and other eastern cities, expecting to go a month.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Hosmer who have been in Europe for several months are on their way home and will return shortly within the next fortnight.

**DAUGHTERS OF PIONEERS.**

**Program of Present Year's Work Embodies Interesting Topics.**

The Daughters of Utah Pioneers have printed a program of their present year's work and a glance at the list of topics shows the interesting material which will be offered at the different meetings. The program committee has spared neither time nor labor in its preparation and much credit is due their efforts. Following is the complete program:

**Elders of Israel.** Breaking of home ties.

**Study session, song No. 187, "Ye Elders of Israel."** Breaking of home ties.

**Study session, song No. 188, "All the Glory of the Hebrews."** The united kingdom of Saul, David, Solomon, the division; the kingdom of Judah (from the division to the captivity).

**Study session, song No. 189, "Ye Elders of Israel."** Breaking of home ties.

**Study session, song No. 190, "The Good Samaritan."** The good Samaritan.

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