

2 I just came near giving
out. I was like an old white man
that I saw in Hill City. I was
spending the night there in a
hotel. During the night Malotto's
General Store caught fire and burned
Hill City had no fire department at the
time (1890's) The citizenry turned out and
fought the fire. Great excitement. All
was over when people began to ask
What, who, and how? about it. Here is
where the old man came in. He was tired
but told how he had run and yelled
for help. About the bucket squad
he organized and more. The would always end up
"I tell you I was just about petered"
So he was. Just worn out and
saying: "I am about petered out"
Well we were sorry to hear about
Rizzie. You know Hattie Jean
called to tell us about it. Viola nor
May were not at home but she got
Nert's house. Gale the oldest boy
got the message when he told the
folks they thought it was Willie's
daughter. They did not have Hattie
Jean's address. So Viola got on the
phone to Colo Springs to talk to Net