

THE METALS.

Silver, 50 cents per ounce. Copper, 11 1/2 cents per pound. Lead, \$1.50 per 100 pounds.

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1902

WEATHER TODAY.

Forecast for Salt Lake. Fair.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

SALT LAKER SHOTS WOMAN THEN ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Fred Roberts' Love Scorned by Mrs. Cooper of This City, He Attempts Double Murder at Pueblo.

His Sweetheart But Slightly Wounded—Tragic Ending of a Series of Sensational Domestic Episodes Occurring Here Recently.

(Special to The Herald.)

PUEBLO, Colo., Oct. 30.—Fredrick Roberts of Salt Lake City today shot his own head from the right side, near the ear, which produced instant death.

Mrs. Cooper states that Roberts has been insistent in his love making to her for a long time. He arrived in Pueblo from Salt Lake City only a few days ago.

He then placed the revolver against the woman's cheek and fired. The bullet plowed its way into her face instead of entering the brain, for which it was intended.

MRS. COOPER'S STATEMENT.

Mrs. Cooper's statement is that she had not reciprocated the advances made by Roberts, but the coroner, in examining the effects of the bullet, found in one of his pockets a letter signed "Minnie," which is presumed to have been written by Mrs. Cooper to Roberts.

Several years ago Roberts' wife in Salt Lake filed divorce proceedings against him, naming Mrs. Cooper as co-respondent, but before the trial she withdrew that charge and secured a decree on the ground of desertion alone.

ROBERTS' WIFE DIVORCED.

Roberts' presence in this city was discovered by a letter which he wrote Mrs. Cooper and which she showed to Pueblo friends. They urged her to remain indoors.

SALT LAKE RECORD OF THE PRINCIPALS IN YESTERDAY'S TRAGEDY AT PUEBLO

The attempted murder and suicide in Pueblo yesterday was but the tragic ending of an affair that has been the source of a number of sensations in this city, and the parties involved are all well known here.

acted at Liberty park one Sunday afternoon, in which Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Cooper and the wife of the former were involved.

Before that time Mrs. Cooper had separated from her husband, who was working in a store in Pueblo, and she had filed divorce proceedings against him on the grounds of desertion, but

About a week ago a friend of Mrs. Cooper's met Roberts on the street and asked him how the case in Pueblo was coming out.

To the friends of Mrs. Cooper, who knew the existing conditions, the news of the shooting was not much of a surprise, but to the family of the woman it came as a severe shock.

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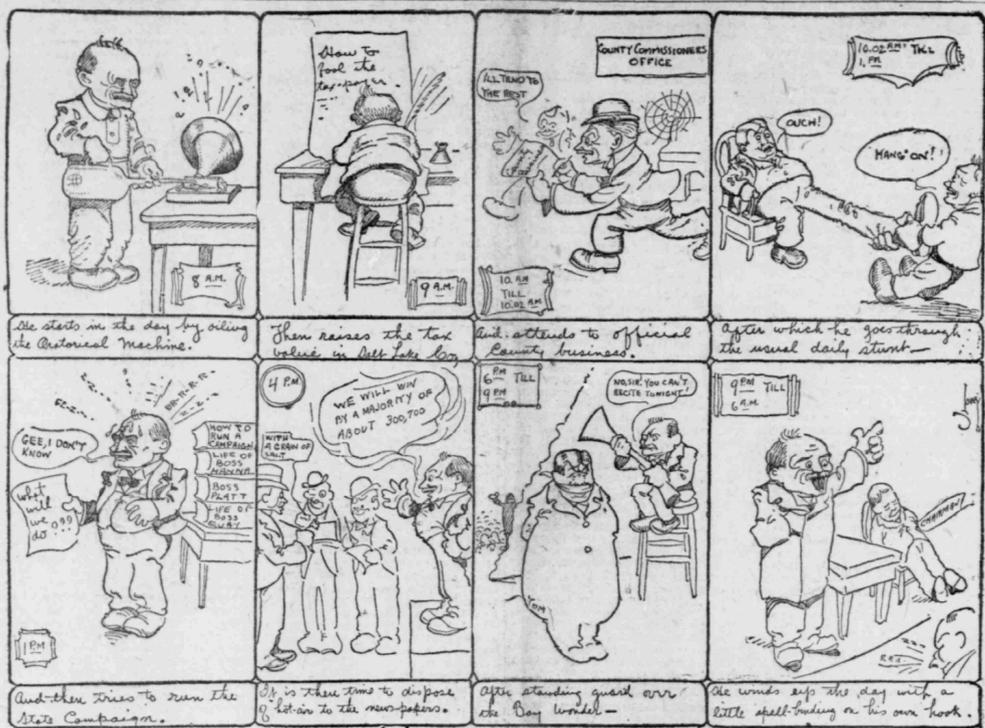
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A DAY WITH THE BUSY REPUBLICAN STATE CHAIRMAN.

VOLCANIC FUMES AND FIRE

Every Living Thing Threatened by Eruption in Central America—Coffee Crop Has Already Been Destroyed—Santa Maria Active After Sleeping For Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—The entire coffee zone of Guatemala has been destroyed by the flames and smoke from Santa Maria's gaping mouth. Eruptions threaten the destruction of every living thing within reach of the fumes and fire that pour from the burning mountain.

Excitement Prevails. Washington, Oct. 30.—A cablegram was received at the state department today from Consul General McNally of interest in the isthmian canal project.

General Bell Attacked by a Spanish Paper at Manila—Legal Proceedings Instituted. Manila, Oct. 30.—Legal proceedings have been instituted against the editor and proprietors of Libertas, a Spanish newspaper published in Manila.

ACCUSED OF GRAFTING COAL STRIKE RENEWED. Cox Brothers, Markle and the Silver Brook Company Are Not Ready to Cry Enough.

Hazlet, Pa., Oct. 30.—The strike at the seven collieries of Cox Brothers & Co., the four mines of G. B. Markle & Co., and the Silver Brook operation of J. S. Wents & Co. was officially renewed today through an order issued by District Secretary Gallagher of the United Mine Workers.

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ARBITRATORS BELOW GROUND KING SPEAKS IN MORGAN COUNTY

Seven Commissioners Commence Work of Inspection. Big Audience Enthusiastic Over Democratic Nominee.

A GOOD MINE WAS SELECTED POLITICAL OUTLOOK GOOD TODAY THEY WILL BE TAKEN INTO THE BEST PLACES. DEMOCRATS EXPECT TO WIN MAJORITY OF OFFICES.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 30.—The seven commissioners appointed by President Roosevelt to adjust the differences existing between the anthracite mine workers and their employers made a tour today of the extreme upper coal fields and saw every step taken in the production of coal from the time it is blasted from the ground, hundreds of feet below the surface, up to the point where it is sent to market ready for the use of the consumer.

The arbitrators had an interesting day and returned to their hotel at 6:30 o'clock tonight, grimy from coal dust which they had been in the coal regions. The commissioners displayed the greatest interest in every feature of coal mining, and went about their work in a manner that was pleasing to behold.

Many Discomforts. The seven arbitrators had to endure many discomforts, make their way through wet places in the mines, almost crawling along the gangways in the workings and pass through clouds of coal dust in the breakers. Notwithstanding this, their eagerness for information was not at all abated.

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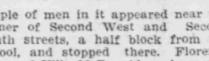
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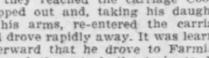
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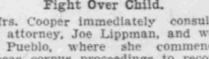
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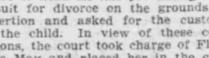
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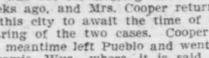
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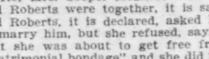
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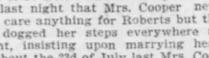
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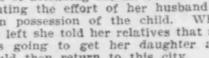
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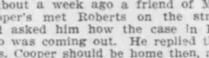
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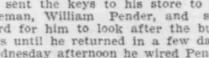
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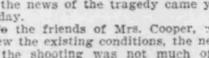
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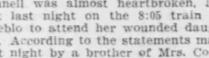
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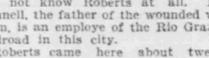
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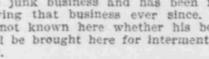
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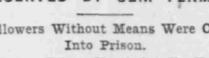
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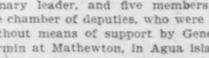
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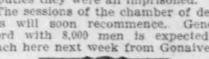
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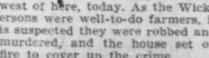
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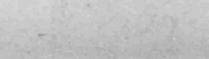
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