

STRANGE METHOD OF SUICIDE

BIG SUGAR CO. "GOOD"

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Arbuckle Brothers, the biggest competitors of the American Sugar Refining company, this afternoon paid into the government treasury \$695,573 in back duties, following disclosures of irregularities in weighing of sugar cargoes on docks.

NIGHT BULLETINS

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 15.—As a result of a conference between representatives of the striking switchmen employed in the Butte yards, W. M. Clark of Indianapolis, vice-president of the order of railway conductors and Robert McIntyre, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, 40 strikers returned to work today.

LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Americans in London firm 1/4 to 1/2 above parity. It is reported that the switchmen at Butte will return to work and the Amalgamated miners will resume today.

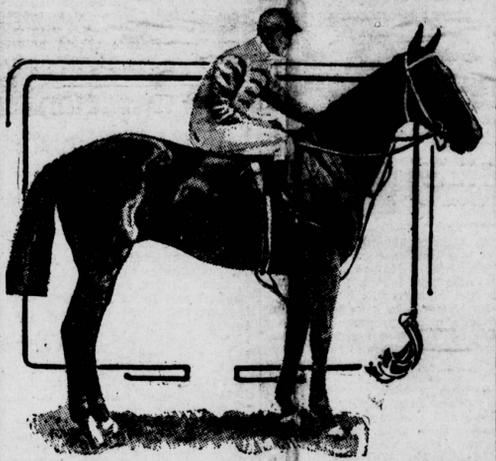
ATTY. CRANE IS CONVICTED

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the jury that has been hearing the case of Samuel T. Crane the attorney, for three days, returned a verdict of guilty.

TRAIN FALLS INTO CREEK

VICTIMS ARE BURIED IN THREE FEET OF WATER. WRECK IN SOUTH

GREAT ENGLISH GOLD WINNER



This is a picture of the great Bayard (Maheer) which during the past season cleaned up for his owner, Sportsman Farie, the enormous sum of \$120,513.42.

(By United Press.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 15.—Twenty persons are reported killed and probably 40 injured, when passenger train No. 11 of the Southern railway, speeding southward at the rate of 35 miles an hour, plunged over a trestle and fell 25 feet into Reedy creek, four miles north of Greensboro, today.

Jury. The engineer and fireman are among the dead. Following are among those reported killed: John A. Broadnax, Greensboro. A. Holcomb, Mount Airy, N. C.

SELLING FOOTWEAR A REAL ART; JUST ASK THE SHOE SALESMAN

"Little big, is it? Loose? Here, I'll get you another seven in the same boot. You know frequently you find that another of the same size fits a little more snugly."

JAW DISLOCATED BY HUBBY'S KISS

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 15.—Soul kisses and all other forms of labial salutations have paled into insignificance following the feat of Royal McNeil of this city, whose tender greeting to his wife upon his return from San Francisco last night caused a severe dislocation of Mrs. McNeil's jaw.

BOY ESCAPES, THEN RETURNS TO THE JAIL

DOES SO AT REQUEST OF HIS HEARTBROKEN MOTHER. Harvey Sherman, the youth who escaped from the Probation office a week ago, returned to his prison this morning voluntarily giving himself into the custody of Probation Officer John Gifford.

FIRMER GRIP ON PLUMBING WORK DONE

A firmer grip on the plumbing and gas fitting to be installed in Spokane is taken in the new plumbing ordinance passed by the city council last night and to become effective January 1.

BE GOOD AND GET SEPERATE STATEHOOD

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Chairman Hamilton of the house committee on territories said today that Arizona and New Mexico will be granted separate statehood at this session of congress if they do not insist in including in their governing laws features that President Taft found objectionable in Oklahoma's constitution.

CHLOROFORM SPONGE TIED OVER HIS FACE

Either murder or suicide caused the death of an unknown man, believed to be a stranger, who was found dead in a room at a lodging house at S215 Wall street at 4:30 this afternoon.

CAUGHT KNIFE JUST IN TIME

Murderously attacked with a keen bladed knife by Frank Sadelia, a countryman, C. Costa, was rescued from probable death by a policeman on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and Costa occupies an adjoining cell, being held as a witness.

MASONS HAVE BIG DOINGS AT VICTORIA—FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 15.—Four hundred local Masons celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of Masonry into British Columbia last night. Large delegations from Vancouver and eastern points were present.

GOES TO BED PROSPEROUS; WAKES UP DESTITUTE

Though fairly prosperous when he retired to his room in the Wilton hotel, Pacific avenue and Browne street, last night, Archie Lewis found himself destitute of everything—even clothes—this morning.

HOW OLD SCROOGE MET THE CHRISTMAS GHOSTS

Here is the third installment of "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, the world's greatest Christmas story. Fourth installment tomorrow.

DO YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR--- A Story of Lies and Lies and Lies, as the Police Reporter Sees It Daily. : : : THE WHOLE TRUTH--- It's Human Nature, Perhaps, But It Makes Ananias Look Like George Washington. : : : SO HELP ME GOD

"Do you most solemnly swear that you will tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help you God?" "I do."