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ANNAPOLIS TO INVESTIGATE

Crew of Wrecked Ship Sewall Is Badly Treated

ADRIFT IN SMALL BOAT

They Are Attacked By Barbarous Natives of Tobago Island

SAVAGES STRIPPED THEM OF ALL CLOTHING, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN, AND SCUTTLED AND CAPSIZED THEIR BOAT—THREE JAPANESE ESCAPE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Admiral Evans has dispatched the gunboat Annapolis to Tamsi, Pohnaia, to investigate an attack on the crew of the ship Benjamin Sewall, near the island of Botal, Tobago. Upon the report of the Annapolis will depend the decision of the State Department as to whether an inquiry of the Tokio government will be necessary, the details of the search for the missing boats and crew from the wreck made by the Don Juan De Austria and Wilmington are contained in the reports received at the Navy Department.

The Don Juan De Austria found three Japanese shipwrecked sailors from the Benjamin Sewall at Botal, Tobago. The story of their experience is: When the Sewall was three days out from Singapore she was struck by a typhoon and lost all three masts. The captain gave the order for all hands to abandon the ship. The Japanese went in a boat in charge of the chief officer. Shortly before sunset October 19, when five miles from the north shore of Tobago island, they were attacked by four canoes manned by about twelve savages armed with knives.

The savages ran alongside and as many as could clambered into the boat and stripped the occupants to the skin, not even sparing the women. They took the money and valuables, pried off all the brass work, took out the bow plug and capsized the boat. After this they made off.

Of the occupants of the boat, a negro and the Chinese cook drowned ten minutes after the boat capsized, and later the chief mate, who was an old man. All the remainder made for shore, except the third mate, who was an American and refused to leave the Japanese woman who could not swim. When the three Japanese reached the shore they hid among the mountains. After remaining in hiding for five days they were rescued by a party of natives and brought to the police station.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at D. J. Fry's drug store.

ALL WERE SATISFIED

MILLIONAIRE TRAMP PLAYED TO A WELL FILLED WELL SATISFIED HOUSE.

A well filled house greeted "The Millionaire Tramp" at the Grand Opera House last evening, and everybody went away satisfied. The title role, as played by Mr. Gus Mortimer, was admirably handled, and proved Mr. Mortimer to be master of his profession. Miss Jennie McAlpine as Theresa Hampton, the loyal sweetheart of her childhood lover, acted the part excellently, and the rebuffs which she gave to Dr. Staley, when assailing the character of her lover, met with hearty rounds of applause.

The part of Dr. Staley was played by Witter S. Baxter, and could not have been improved upon. His last exit, after disclosing to the tramp the fact that he was a millionaire, was touching in the extreme.

The cast, as a whole is of a very high order, and would surely be met by a crowded house should they ever return to this city. Several nice specialties were introduced during the course of the play, among which were singing, dancing, etc. It is a good company and a good play.

CAPITALISTS TO BLAME

PREACHER CENSURES NORTHERN OWNERS OF SOUTHERN MILLS FOR CHILD LABOR.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Chauncey B. Brewster, of Connecticut, in a sermon here, has severely censured persons whom he accuses of being responsible for the child labor in the South.

"These reputable men of Boston who are receiving their dividends from Southern mills, making money out of child labor," he said, "will meet with a day of reckoning. As surely as there is a God his curse on money coined out of flesh and blood, out of the aching, failing flesh out of the thin, impoverished blood of little girls of tender years, who have their rights to pure air and sunshine."

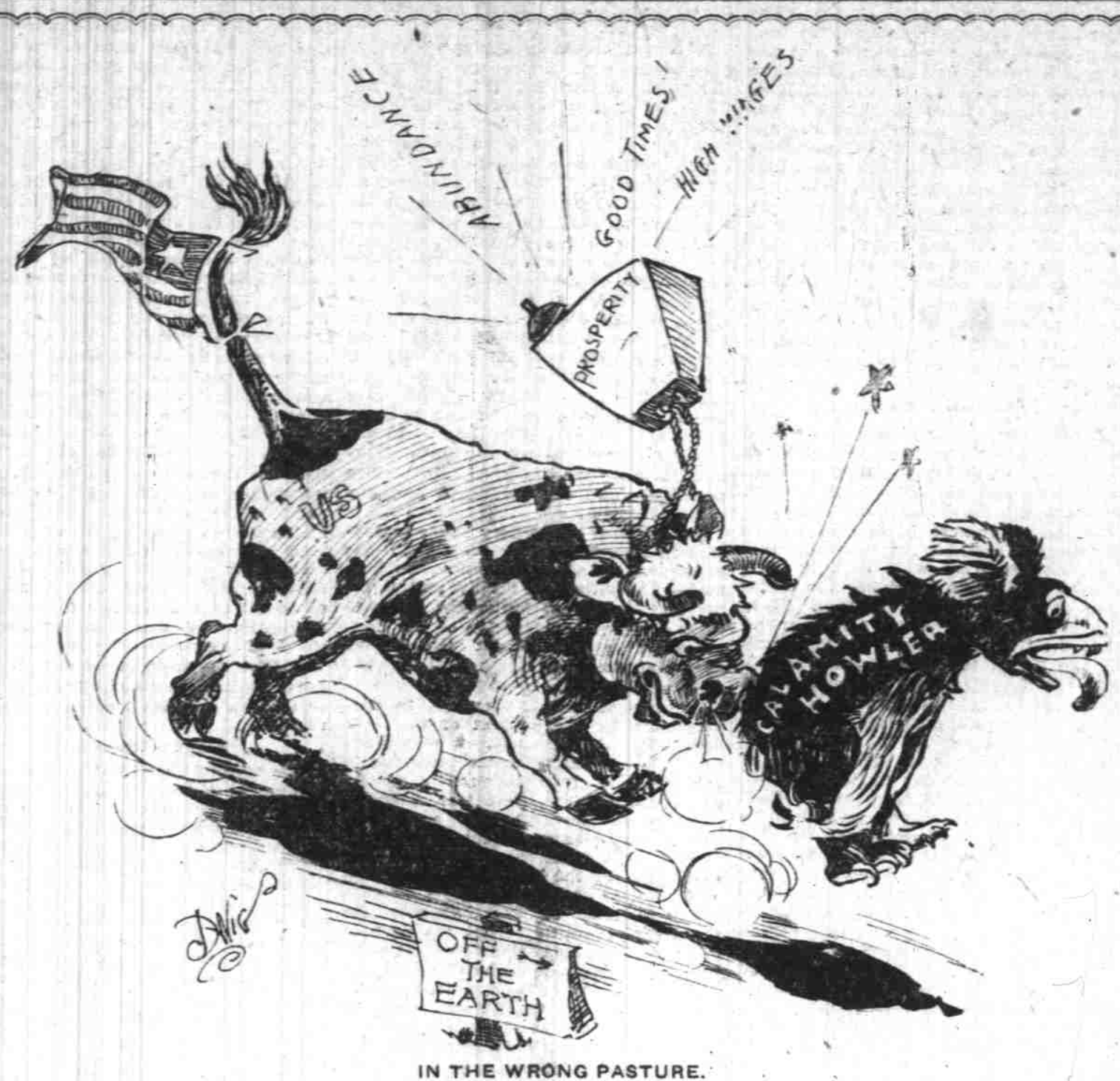
NEBRASKA SCANDAL

FEDERAL JURY INVESTIGATING LOSS OF BLANKETS AT PENITENTIARY FIRE.

OMAHA, Dec. 7.—The Federal grand jury today began an investigation of the office of the adjutant-general of Nebraska in connection with the appropriation to reimburse the Government for blankets supplied to the state penitentiary after the fire at that institution two years ago. Adjutant-General Culver and two employees in the latter's office during the last administration, when General L. C. Colby was at the head of the department, have been summoned as witnesses.

Kindly take notice that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differs in form, but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal atomizer. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 55 Warren street, New York.

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VICTORY FOR REPUBLICANS

Made A Clean Sweep In Election of Yesterday

ELECTED FULL TICKET

With One Exception, John Bayne, in the Seventh Ward

F. W. WATERS, FOR MAYOR, CARRIED ALL INSIDE WARDS BY LARGE MAJORITY AND WAS ELECTED BY 138-REV. KNIGHT CARRIED ALL OUTSIDE.

- MAYOR—FRANK W. WATERS.**
- COUNCILMEN.**
- First Ward—Robert E. Downing.
 - Second Ward—R. A. Crossan.
 - Third Ward—A. Gesner.
 - Fourth Ward—J. Frank Hughes.
 - Fifth Ward—J. W. Young.
 - Sixth Ward—E. C. Cnurchill.
 - Geo. B. Jacobs.
 - Frank Smith.
 - Seventh Ward—Lee Atcheson.
 - John Bayne.

It needs but one glance at the above excellent ticket, the successful candidates of yesterday's election, to convince any one of the complete and unqualified victory which was won by the Republican party, after one of the hottest and most interesting campaigns, and may it be said right here, the cleanest upon both sides, that has been conducted in this city for the past five years. It must not be understood, however, that the victory was in any light an easy one, for there has not been so much hard work done at the polls for a number of years that that which was done yesterday, but the victory was nevertheless a glorious one, and the Republicans have just reason to be proud of their achievement.

There are probably none more happy over the result of the election than are the members of the Young Men's Republican Club, whose never ceasing efforts were to a great extent responsible for the large Republican vote which was piled up and the handsome majorities in almost every ward in the city both inside and out. The Young Men's Republican Club took the initiative from the very opening of the campaign, and from that time on they never allowed the interest to lag for a single moment up to the last minute before the polls were closed. They are entitled to a great deal of credit for the outcome and there are few who will deny them the honor.

DOWIE MAKES STATEMENT

He Says His Assets Far Exceed His Liabilities

OFFERS TO ISSUE NOTES

Covering All His Indebtedness And Redeem Them Within One Year

CREDITORS WILL INVESTIGATE THE CORRECTNESS OF HIS STATEMENTS AS TO HIS LIABILITIES, AND IF TRUE MAY ACCEPT HIS PROPOSITION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—In a statement which places his assets at more than four times his liabilities, John Alexander Dowie, at a meeting attended by a majority of his creditors, submitted a proposal by which it is believed the financial tangle at Zion City will be straightened in a satisfactory manner.

In Dowie's communication his assets are declared to be nearly \$10,000,000, and his liabilities only \$4,000,000. Of the liabilities nearly \$500,000 is merchandise indebtedness. Notes bearing 5 per cent interest were offered by Dowie in settlement, and he agreed to take up 10 per cent of his indebtedness in three months, 25 per cent in six months, 25 per cent in nine months and the remaining 40 per cent in one year.

STAKED FORTUNE ON CARD

SAM WALLIN, PRINCE OF GAMBLERS, SET HOT PACE AT HELENA.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 7.—The biggest faro game Helena has seen for years ended yesterday morning, when Sam Wallin, a well known Butte gambler, cashed in blue chips to the value of over \$3885, after playing continuously for twenty-four hours, not once stirring from his chair. During all this time the only nourishment Wallin partook of was one cup of coffee. Twice he drank water.

Wallin's fortune varied during the progress of the game, and at one time he stood loser of \$2900. At it was, when he cashed in the house was winner by \$15. Wallin bet as high as \$250, and at one turn \$1000 changed hands. Spectators stood ten deep about the table watching the progress of the game. Back of these others stood on chairs in an effort to view the novel game. It is stated that Wallin could have lost \$10,000 without seriously depleting the roll of bills he carried in his pocket.

COURT AT DALLAS

JUDGE BURNETT'S DEPARTMENT TRIED ONLY ONE CASE BY JURY.

Judge George H. Burnett went to Dallas yesterday and convened the regular December term of the circuit court. Several Salem attorneys attended, including Carey Martin, William H. Holmes, Webster Holmes and George G. Bingham, and Judge M. L. Pipes, of Portland, passed through Salem enroute to Dallas, to attend business matters before the court. Judge Burnett hurried business through with record breaking speed, disposing of all cases but one by either throwing them out of court or continuing them, including the divorce suit against the city of Mouthout. At noon he chose a jury of twelve men to try a case which had been brought into court by Ben Hayden, the pioneer attorney of Polk county, and discharged the remaining jurors, announcing that would be the last case to come up at that session. The last report received from Dallas at 8 o'clock last night was that the jury was still out in the case. The term of court will probably be adjourned this morning.

OLD PIONEER DEAD

THEODORE M. THOMPSON WAS FORMERLY INSTRUCTOR AT INDIAN SCHOOL.

Theodore M. Thompson, an old pioneer of Oregon, died yesterday morning at his home on Cottage street, aged 73 years.

Mr. Thompson was born in Pennsylvania and came to Oregon in 1852. He settled in Dallas, Polk county, and engaged in the harness making business. In 1864 he married Miss Stone, principal of the La Creole Academy, of that city, and later moved to Salem, where he worked for many years as harness maker for Dick Dearborn in this city. He held a position for several years as instructor in harness making and saddlery at the Salem Indian Training School, which position he resigned about one year ago on account of failing health. He was suffering from heart disease and gradually grew weaker until the end came as the result of a complication of diseases at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Deceased leaves a host of friends among the old pioneers of Salem, and was well known for his honest, upright dealings. A friend said of him yesterday, "He never did a dishonest deed in his life. In fact, he couldn't do such a thing, and a man could depend upon any work of his being first class."

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence 167 Cottage street, conducted by Rev. William H. Heppie, of the First M. E. church, and the remains will be laid to rest in Lee Mission cemetery, beside those of his deceased wife, who died six years ago. A number of old pioneer friends of the deceased will act in the capacity of pall bearers.

The only relatives which the deceased leaves in this city or on the coast is a daughter, Mrs. M. C. Ferguson, and a grandchild.

LOOKS MUCH LIKE TROUBLE

Reported That Troops Have Left Cartagena, Colombia

TO INVADE THE ISTHMUS

No Confirmation Can Be Gained And Rumor Is Denied In Colombia

AMERICAN WARSHIPS ARE DISPATCHED TO POINTS OF VANTAGE IN GULF OF DARLEN AND UNITED STATES OFFICIALS ON THE ALERT.

COLON, Dec. 7.—The news received by cable from Buena Ventura says all is quiet there and there is no intention on the part of the Colombian government to move troops in any direction.

Rumor Is Sourceless.

Colon, Dec. 7.—A rumor is in circulation here to the effect that 5000 soldiers have left Cartagena for the purpose of invading the isthmus. No details are known, and the rumor cannot be confirmed tonight. It probably had its source in Port Limon, Costa Rica, where it was brought by steamer from Cartagena. The only possible means of approaching Panama is by narrow and difficult mountain passes through the Indian country.

The cruiser Atlanta is now off the Indian coast. The cruiser Dixie will tomorrow land a company of marines, who will go into camp at Empire Station, near Culebra Cut. The battleship Maine is coaling near Bocas Del Toro.

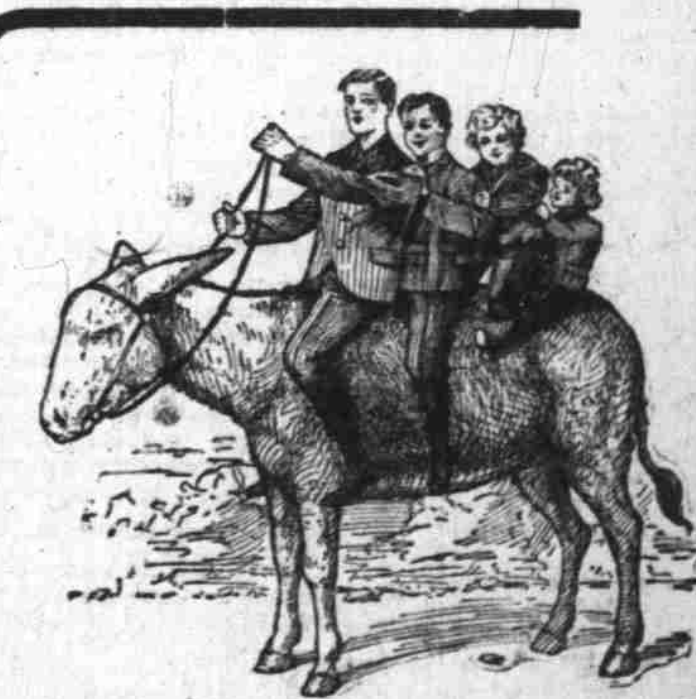
Uncle Sam Is Ready.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The dispatch of the cruiser Atlanta to the Gulf of Darien is of great importance and interest in connection with the rumor from Colon of the departure of Colombian soldiers for the Isthmus of Panama.

This is about 180 miles east of Colon, and a cruise in those waters will enable her commander to keep in close touch with the developments in the Colombian situation.

The naval officials decline to say whether the dispatch of the Atlanta to the Gulf of Darien is the result of any intimations of warlike operations on the part of Colombia. Nevertheless the departure of the vessel is regarded as significant as indicating the intention of the officials of the United States to be on the alert. To the Colombians in Washington the reports from Colon produced a mystifying effect. They will not say whether they believe the rumors.

We may get the better of an argument without proving that we are right.—Philadelphia Record.



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