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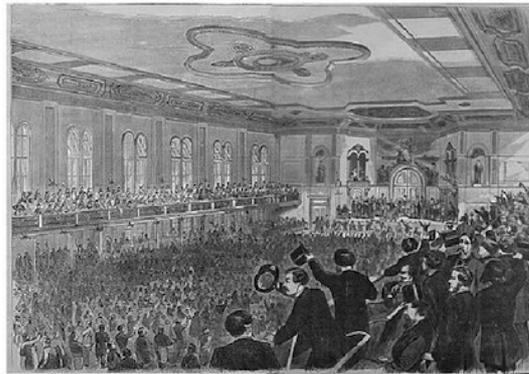
STATE SENATOR DEAD. OUTCRY IN CONGRESS!

In shocking revelation's this passing Sunday in the town of Deadwood a body was recovered from the head of Little Red River, commonly referred to by locals of the town as 'Lake Innocence'. While the body was badly decomposed effects found with the body have been identified by local Marshalls as belonging to Senator Watkins who has been missing for some time. The body and effects have been placed under heavy guard by both the Marshal and Regulator forces. The remains will be transported to Washington, where they will be examined by some of the leading scientific minds to confirm the identity and manor of death of the Body.

This revelation has sent shockwaves through the halls of both the state legislature and Congress itself. Once again calls for the increase in a presence of Federal Law Enforcement Officers along the 'Wild' Frontier have been raised, some have even called for the Pinkerton Detective Agency to undertake this role. Whilst rebuttals from Senator's Henrys and Phillips have reiterated the need for greater Federal support for the Regulators Office who are currently performing this role.

The Death of the Senator if confirmed will lead to the Congressional seat for the State of Arkansas to become vacant and many of the state's notable political figures are already beginning to make their political ambitions apparent. In a flash poll undertaken by this reporter the locals of Southern Arkansas seem to support two key candidates, the notorious Mr John 'Gentleman' Kimes and Mr William S. Fulton. Both men are well placed for the political battle.

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Anger In Congress

Cont. This reporter was unable to get any response from the Senators Family though it is known that he has a wife and several young children. The Little Rock Express would like to offer his family its condolences

ANOTHER MAJOR VICTORY IN TEXAS.

Officers and troops returning wounded from the front in Texas report another major victory with the destruction of the Mexican army's Fort Chiapas on the Guadalupe River and are in the process of reorganising their forces on the Southern Bank of the river for what many say will be the final confrontation as the main Mexican expedition force now lies trapped between the Federal Army and the San Antonio River.

A new Soldiers Hospital and recuperation centre has been set up Ashdown Arkansas to deal with the returning wounded and volunteers with medical experience are asked to report to Little Rock Mission and Hospice for further information.

SURPRISE RUSH IN ALUMINUM STOCKS CAUSE UNREST IN MINERALS MARKETS

The new 'Wonder Metal' Aluminum has rocked the trading floors of Wall Street and beyond. For the first time in the history of the stock market Gold has been usurped as the highest value metal by Aluminum, which is trading per pound at a record braking \$120. Interest in the Paxton Aluminum Trading Co. has pushed this newcomer into one of the most desirable stocks today with many outraged investors shocked to find limits placed on the number of shares that can be acquired by individual investors.

This revelation has already started to attract miners and prospectors from through the frontier to travel south and there is a feeling of 'Rush' fever to rival that of the 1848 Gold Rush in the State of Arkansas.



SHOWING SOON IN LITTLE ROCK

DISEASE STRIKES DEADWOOD

A tainted water supply south of the town of deadwood has caused a spread of disease which has claimed a number of lives. The Mayor of Deadwood has assured this reporter that the cause of the disease has been identified and removed and settlers should not be put off from travelling to this growing town.

The Mayor is also quick to point out many of the new employment opportunities in and around the town of deadwood. With our growing liquor exports thanks to the popularity of El Scorpion Tequila, new cattle farming opportunities and possible aluminum deposits thorough the region the town is defiantly worth investing in.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES IN SOUTH ARKANSAS

A number of mysterious disappearances have been reported in areas surrounding the town of Deadwood with rumours of mysterious noises and figures being seen at night. Most of the missing people tend to be young men and women of working age.

The Marshal's office has reported that it is looking into these disappearances but also noted that with so many new opportunities on the frontier many of these young people may have just departed for new pastures. These disappearances are not linked to the disease south of the town.

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INDIAN NATION DECLARED SUCCESS

The relocation of the Quapaw people in the state of Arkansas has been hailed as a great success throughout the nation. Many in the state Capitol and industrial leaders are calling for more of the tribes to be located to this new territory.

This reporter was privy to a hushed conversation amount senior officials that the state of Louisiana are proposing to relocate the Choctaw tribe north to the Indian Nation through Southern Arkansas, by force if necessary.



MANKA RANCH WELCOMES ALL

The Manka Ranch located outside of the town of Deadwood welcomes all to partake in the path to happiness. Whether If you find yourself down on your luck, stuck by moral regret or destitute. For ones days labour a man or woman is guaranteed food and shelter. You need bring no money or goods just a willingness to work and to learn.



HARD WORK HAS ITS REWARDS IN THE DAKOTA TERRITORIES

The Dakota Land and Town Company has opportunities for Pioneers, Engineers, Loggers, Trappers and hard working men of good character in the new Settlement of Sioux Falls. Willing Able bodied men and women to report to the Congress building in Yankton Dakota Territory.

Governor
William Jayne

WANTED!



Do you know this man? Have you ever run into him in the past or had prior dealings? A reward is waiting for any good information on his deeds or background. Contact the Marshalls Office in Deadwood.

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