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It is certain that Hill has no real methods employed in handling imm

grounds for a grievance of the slight- grants is given by the Republic's New

est kind against Col. Love. He had York correspondent. As each boat-

never been discharged from the office, load arrives, the immigrants are d

but simply went out with a large rected up the main stairway in single

number of his fellow clerks when file. Over the railing of the balcony

the change of an administration was high above the main floor, they se

for several years as mailing clerk of time-the stars and stripes of freedom.

the department, and was also an em- As the line moves up to the top of the

ploye of the office during the latter stairway the paper of each immigran

part of Controller McCall's adminis- are stamped with arrival date, and

worker, and no clerk in the depart- medical staff, takes place. Each im-

ment was looked upon with more re- migrant is carefully scrutinized for the

spect and had more friends than he. much-dreaded and contagious diseases

he offered no word of complaint, not or hands are uncovered, and any la-

even to his closest friends, or his menessis inquired into. Suspects are

waterworks and electric light office as of the hospital board, and if in need o

assistant bookkeeper at a salary of medical attention they are sent over

\$50 per month. While the sum was to the hospital, a large, new structure

he had received as clerk in the Con- equipped with the most modern and

that he was satisfied for the time ment of any medical or surgical cases.

short time ago he had made applica- tion file into the various compartments

tion to Controller Love for appoint- located on the large main floor, which

and the latter offered him no encour- ticketed, and there are thirty of each

That Hill was insaue at the time he on each manifest. When the record,

concocted and perpetrated the terrible ers are ready for a squad they are led

deed is the opinion of every one who out of the compartment and form a

knew him. Those who were close in line leading to the recorders' desks, of

erime if in full possession of his facul- same timTHE FREE PRESS INTS

number, that being the list of names

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being. It seems, however, that a Those who pass the medical inspec-

When Col. Love failed to retain him -favus and trachoma-concealed arms

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the qualification of the druggists.

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# STATE GONTROLLER ASSASSINATED.

Haskell

Hon. R. M. Love Shot to Death in His Office Without Warning.

## ASSASSIN KILLS HIMSELF.

Dying Words of Mr. Love Were of Resignation and Forgiveness of His Murderer.

Austin, Texas, June 30 .- Hon. Rob- | dying man said to the Governor that rt M. Love, State Controller of Pub- he fully realized he was going to die c Accounts, was shot down in his of- that he had one request to make of lee this morning, and died a short him, and that was that he would appoint Mr. Stephens, his chief bookime afterwards. He received two bullet wounds. The keeper, Controller after his death tatal shots were fired by Wm. G. Hill, in order that the existing official a former employe of the department. family of the department might not H'l turned the pistol on himself and be disturbed.

fired a bullet into his own body, in- Gov. Lanham attemped no reply to flicting a wound which resulted in his the request, except to assure him that death nearly six hours later. he was not going to die. Col. Love At the time Hill shot himself he was replied with resignation, which was truggling with S. J. Stephens, chief closed with the pathetic remark that bookkceper of the department, and it it was the will of God that he should not definitely known whether he die, and with the beautiful words, fired the shot with suicidal intent or "The Lord's will be done." A few

n an attempt to shoot Stephens. minutes later the end came, the time To Col. Love there was not the being 11:20, or about one hour from lightest intimation of the impending the time the wounds were received. leath that was to come to him. He In the two adjoining rooms when prrived at the office at the usual early the fatal shot was fired were Miss our and had dispatched a large Ruth Love and Robert M. Love Jr., amount of routine business. He was daughter and son of Col. Love. The sitting at his desk about 10:20 o'clock shock was inexpressibly great to them. talking to Rev. M. F. Cowden, a Pres- A few minutes before his death Col. oyterian minister of Bonham, when Love made the following dying state-Hill entered. Col. Love and Hill ex- ment:

changed pleasant greetings and the "Mr. Hill shot me. He presented a family. About eighteen months ago put aside into the detention cage and latter was invited to a seat. The chair letter of indorsement to me for a place he obtained employment in the city further examined in the private room adjoining Col. Love's desk was oc- in the office. I was reading the letter upled by Rev. Cowden and Hill seat- when he shot me. I had asked him ed himself on a leather couch close to about his brother's wife's death. I and alongside of the roller-top desk at regretted her death very much. Mrs. not more than one-half of the amount opposite the boat slip, and thoroughly which Col. Love was seated. There Hill was a precious woman. He shot was no outward appearance that Hill me while I was reading the letter. I troller's Department, it was supposed up-to-date appliances for the treatwas laboring under any unusual ex- have no idea why he shot me. May itement or heat of passion. He seem- the Lord bless him and forgive him. ed perfectly cool and collected. He I can not say more."

carried on a brief but pleasant conver- What transpired just prior to the sation with Col. Love in a steady and killing is told by Rev. Cowden, who unbroken tone of voice. This conver- was the only other person present in sation was of an unusually friendly the office when Hill entered. character ou the part of both. Col. "I was sitting talking to Col. Love

love expressed deep regret over the weep the man whom I afterward ecent death of the wife of a brother learned was Hill entered the room. of Hill. The latter seemed to appre- Rev. Cowden said to The News coriate this sympathy. respondent.

Rev. Cowden listened to this con- "Col. Love said, 'Why, how do you versation for a brief period, probably do, Mr. Hill; have a seat?" two . s. hree minutes, and then arose "'Good morning, Col. Love.' Hill and started to leave the office. Just replied. He seemed to be in good huas he was going out of the door lead- mor and there was nothing unusual

ies. One of his sons is nearly grown. If all r = viewed the high human. We aware indicates, in governing to an adjoining room, he heard about his appearance. Col. Love then While lying on the couch in the and if a , Capiton, after receiving his self-inflict- the immigrant passes down to the bar

here which I would like for you to in the office for a minute or two. The ad death wound, Hill begged the railroad floor and secures transporta- Inath



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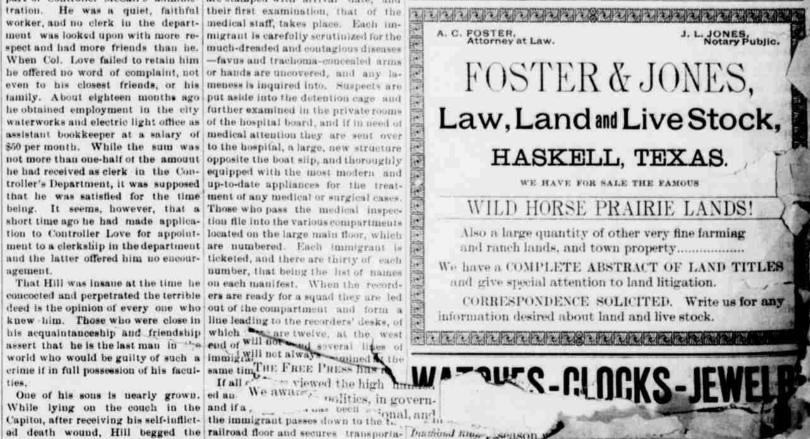
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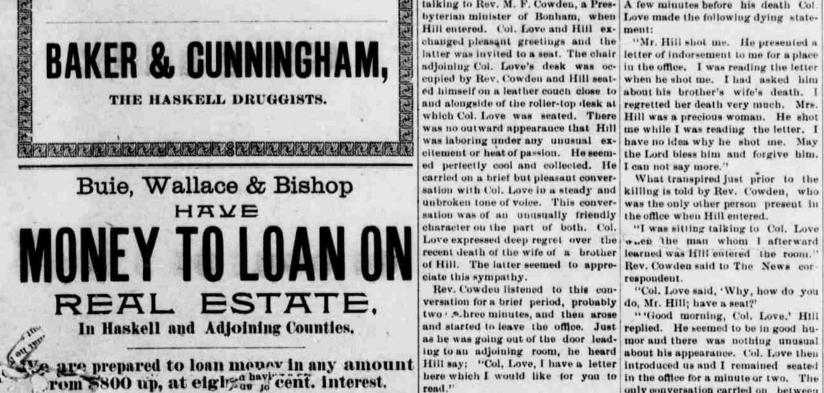
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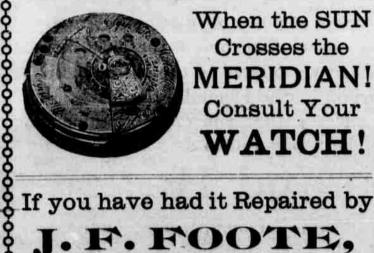


THREE TO TEN YEARS TIME HRHH TO THIN YHARS TIME and an instant later two shots were fired in rapid succession. Col. Love fired in rapid succession. Col. Love inquired. I am a SCIENTIFIC OPTICIA. your notes extended, or for any purpose, it will pay you fell over his chair and gave a call of "'No, sir, I have not heard from and proved to be laudanum. The investigates and passes upon his case. agony. to consult with us before closing your deal,

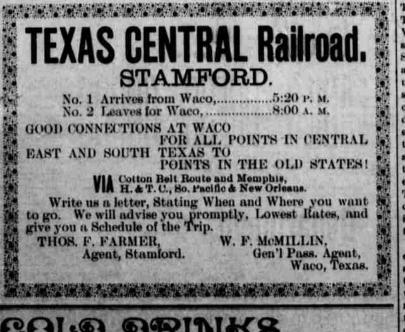
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K. JONT Propry pro

The letter was handed to Col. Love Col. Love and Hill was this: 'Have medicine out of his pocket so that he however, the immigrant cannot pass Handles. I am a SCIENTIFIC OPTIGA. him lately,' Hill replied.

The instant the shots were heard, "'I have not seen him since his wife chased at a local drug store. Your application will be acted upon with prompt- s. J. Stephens, the chief bookkeeper died,' continued Col. Love. 'She was

joins that occupied by Mr Love, sprang "At this juncture of the conversa- the hospital ambulance to the sani- contract. The rejected ones are rethrough the open door and saw Hill tion I arose and bidding good-bye to tarium, where he weakned from the turned at the expense of the steamship attempting to reach the entrance lead- Col. Love and his visitor I started to internal hemorrhage until he lost con- company. During the year 1902 there ing into the corridor of the building. leave the room. Just as I reached the Mr. Stephens intercepted him and the door I heard Hill say, 'Col. Love, I atternoon. His sons and other mem- tract laborers, and 711 diseased pertwo men had a desperate hand-to- have a letter here which I would like bers of the family were summoned to sons. The Republic correspondent hand struggle. While it lasted but a for you to read. I had walked only his bedside. minute the time was rufficient for a few steps further when the first two

them to reach the outer doorway, pass- shots were fired which resulted in the ing through an adjoining room. Just death of Col. Love."

as the corridor was reached Hill threw It is evident that Col. Love had just his hand, in which he still carried the broken the seal of the envelope and pistol, forward, and turning it close unfoided the letter to read it, when against his lott breast, it was dis- the shots were fired. It is supposed eral, which will occur tomorrow after- can and Asiatic countries, who are charged, a bullet passing through the that he was standing when shot-that ment the shot was fired Mr. Stephens, ing to bid Rev. Cowden adjeu.

who was grasping the man around the Mr. Stephens, who struggled with tonight, accompanied by Governor waist from the rear, threw the body Hill, describes that part of the terrifrom him with full force. Hill fell to ble affair as follows:

the tiled floor of the corridor and "I was standing near my desk about weakened rapidly, his pistol dropping ten feet from the door leading into near him in the fall. A crowd of Col. Love's office, when I heard two elerks were upon him in an instant, shots fired and a cry from Col. Love. but it was found that he could offer I did not know at the time who was no further resistance and do no more in the room with him. I made a rush harm. He was laid upon a couch in through the open door, and just as I the corridor and Dr. Homer Hill sum- did so Hill started to run around the moned. The latter, it should be stated, far end of Col. Love's desk, with the is not related to the man whom he was pistol in his hand. I ran around the cailed upon to attend. Col. Love was desk the other way and we met. Hill laid upon the couch where the man threw the weapon down ou me, but who shot him had been seated but a before he could pull the trigger I had moment before. Gov. Lanham and dodged under his arm and grabbed the other members of the State Text- him around the waist. I threw his book Board were in the Senate cham- body in front of me and got a strong ber in session when the news reached grip on his arms from behind. He them that Col. Love had been shot. struggled hard, but his strength was They hurried to the scene. Drs. not enough to get loose from the grip Thomas Wooten, Joe Wooten, B. M. I had on him. In this position we

Worsham, Superintendent of the In- reached the door leading into the same Asylum, and George R. Tabor, main corridor of the building, when State Health Officer, were summoned Hill threw his right arm out and and reached the side of the wounded seemed to be trying to get his pistol in , man within a few minutes after the position to shoot at me. I evaded this shot was fired. They held a hurried by getting close behind, but he manconsultation and decided it was evi- aged to turn the pistol town. I his dent that the bullet which had enter- own body and the shot was fired, ed the body almost immediately over the bullet grazing his left breast near the heart had inflicted a fatal wound, the heart. The moment he fired and that it would be best not to at- the shot I threw him from me tempt to probe for it. Only a cursory with all my strength and he fell on examination of the wound was made. the floor in the corridor, where he lay They administered the necessary until placed upon a couch which was drugs to aid the dying man in retain- provided for him. During our strug-

ing his strength and to ease the pain gle he did not say anything." to the fullest possible extent. It was one of the saddest scenes ever witnessed in Austin. With his letter which Hill handed Col. Love to strong, robust body quivering with the pain from the terrible wounds and with full consciousness that death was ones around him and bid them good-been written by one who was laboring bye. The grief-stricken wife and abil-under a fancied wrong, and whose drou were summaned from their hams mind had been wrough, up to such and brought to the office where the spitch as to make him irresponsible devoted husband and fond parent lay dring. It was a true aremplification Col. Love had taken his life from him dying. It was a true exemplification of Christian fortitude that he said his of Christian fortitude that he said his parting words. He sent for Gov, Lan-ham, who had returned to his office from his first visit to his aldo. The Governor quickly responded. The

bottle was full and had just been pur- This board rejects many applicants

on the ground that they have a crim-After lying in the Capitol for about inal record, are paupers or diseased, thirty minutes Hill was conveyed in or have been brought in under a labor

sciousness, and died at 3 o'clock this | were returned 4,479 paupers, 274 consay; "The sorrow, anguish and de As soon as Governor Lanham was spair of some of the excluded are

advised of the death of Col. Love he touching in the extreme, but why issued an order for all the State de- should we, a prosperous, young and partments to be closed. This was God-fearing country, be loaded down

done and it is understood that they with the scum, the pauper and the will remain closed until after the fun- criminal classes of the older Europnoon at Tehuacana, Limestone county, only too glad and eager to thrust or lung and close to his heart. The mo- he had not resumed his seat after ris- the old home of the Love tamily. us the loathsome burdens with which The remains were taken to Tehuacana for centuries they have been afflicted?

The Perfect Liver Medicine. Lanham, all of the heads of departments, nearly all of the clerks in the

Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Noble, O. T., office of Col. Love and an escort from writes: "I have used Herbine for a the Masonic fraternity, of which the number of years, and can cheerfully deceased was an honored member. recommend it as the most perfect liver The services tonight at the Cumber- medicine, and the greatest blood puriland Presbyterian Church were largely fler. It is a medicine of positive merit, and fully accomplishes all that is attended.

All the local ministers took part. claimed for it." Malaria cannot find The address of the sad occasion was a lodgment in the system while the delivered by Rev. Dr. Cowden, who liver is in perfect order, for one of its was in the Controller's private office functions is to prevent the absorption a moment before the tragedy. of fever producing poisons. Herbine The body of Col. Love laid in state is a most efficient liver regulator. 50c until nearly train time. The floral at Baker & Cunningham's Drug Store, offerings were beautiful and profuse. Haskell, Texas.

A large arch of roses set off with a People seldom improve when they white-winged dove, rested between the pulpit and casket. to copy after .- Goldsmith.

Hundreds of friends viewed the remains before their departure for

Tehuacana. Tehuacana. The letter which Col. Love thought was an indorsement, but which he over read, was picked up and is retained by Mr. Stephens.

ABOUT FOREIGN IMMIGRANTS

Some Interesting Details as to How They Are Handled on Arrival In This Country.

The enormous increase in the num ber of immigrants will be better appreciated when it is known that in one day during the month of April, 1903, 12,784 people isnded at Ellis island. The New York correspondent for the St. Louis Republic says that "so con-

While the motive of the crime made evident by the contents of the gested has the port of entry become with the pauper hordes of Europe that the facilities for examining each indiread, it is the general opinion that vidual considered adequate one year Hill was suffering from an attack of ago have been so overtaxed that the insanity. The letter had been opened near, and in possession of all his men-tal faculties up almost to the moment of his death, Col. Love called his loved a character which indica'ed it to have handling immigrants has been fou to be 8,000 a day, but, according to the Republic correspondent, the island is now so thronged with immigrants that there is hardly room to move around. Officials of the immigration bureau say that the year 1908 will pro-vide the high record mark, for statistics so far show almost double the in flux of last year. An interesting de



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