Body. Recalls Cruelty Of Outlaw.

How Slade, the outlaw made falled around the scene of the afby the death some time ago Mrs. Addie Becksted, wife of the ne of such cold horror as was ely heard of even in the days hen the West was new and wil! s a Julesburg, Col., dispatch to

New York Herald-Tribune. Slade was master of the overland e and pony express station at ourg and carried on his "busisome time before he gave up other lines for the "profession" outlawry. It was while Slade was Julesburg that Mark twain, en te to Nevada to see his brother, ed at that stage stand all t. At breakfast the next morn he ate so many fried eggs and quantities of fried ham that never again ate either, simply e Slade, who sat next to in, insisted that he "eat." Wife of Pioneer.

Irs. Becksted, whose death has illed Slade out here, where ail se things took place, formerly the wife of Jules, for whom burg was named, and the man e tied up to a house and killed such a manner that it still is of the traditions of this part e plains country.

those days Jules had a big and kept a frontier store re Julesburg now stands. Slade a ranch, some distance west of Jules ranch. And beyond the e ranch Jules had still another tle ranch. Jules' store was on the at Overland California trail, the mized route to the Pacific t. Mrs. Becksted was scarcely e than a child at that time. Jules and Slade had some sort of

row" which ended in Jules ting Slade. After the fight es loaded Slade into a wagon and re with him to Denver, 150 away, for medical treatment. erwards the two men settled r trouble and Jules thought evthing was all right.

Slade Wounded. it wasn't. Slade had been in the body. This he d forgive. But the wound to his le, that another man should shot him in a fair fight, was uch. Slade was known as the t expert shot along the eastern of the mountains and he had aintain that reputation if he was ntinue living at all. Once he that reputation a cowboy cerly would kill him

at distant ranch for some cattle. ok with him three or four cow As he passed Slade's ranch and half a dozen men came out, covered Jules' men and them prisoners. All were disd and started home except

ne of Jules' cowboys, after ridme distance and getting bea hill, left the others and on returned to see what was being

ules was tied to a small shed. ack to the wall, his arms outched. He could move neither with his rifle some distance

The bullet struck within an f Jules' ear. ther shot and one of Jules out ned fingers was shot off

Jules, took careful aim and

laughed aloud. n Slade shot off one car and e other of the man tied to

hours, in fact, virtually all Slade continued this form of

y. He could could have killed & at any shot, but he preferred es was wounded in fifty places

which was fatal. Slade had that. The wounded man was ad from exhaustion, loss of and the nerve-wrecking otrough which he was passing. rd night, with his victim in nscious condition, Slade he had had enough "fun." picked up his rifle and sent through Jules heart.

next morning Slade and f his men went down to trading post, loaded everyhey wanted into their wawent back to their ranch. es took a wagon and drove r. Slade took all Jule's cat-

rder of Jules. tory of Slade's killing Jules y in the "cow" country as t cruel murder that ever ome time ago of the widow rader has revived the tale.

hairmen of the shipping nnounces a profit of \$1.-in six months for the tates liners. This being so t time some private com-

your will is a serious

The Webb theatre has two outthis week, and will continue vaude- the emotional side of politics since filler Traces Bullet Around Man's ville nights through Christmas, the defeat of Woodrow Wilson. The vaudeville feature has been a The American people are static. great success, and there will be They are living under the burden of more of this class of entertainment some terrible spiritual inertia. They

us by Mark Twain in "Roughing is due Thursday, is "Syncopating no betterment in conditions. They tied one of his enemies up to Sue," beautiful Corinne Griffith's are overwhelmingly for the order side of a house and standing latest. A critic says of this picture: that is. And President Coolidge's yards away played "cat and "There's a high note of drama-a message tells them definitely and with him by shooting at deep note of pathos—a harmony of wisely how to keep things going as m for hours before finally putting humor—and a symphony of action they are. bullet through his heart, is being in 'Syncopating Sue.' " Tom Moore Democracy never was better vin-

on whom Slade perpetrated a edy is scheduled "Tin Hats" with wants in the way that it wants it. released for the big day.

Mr. Webb has picked good west-

Vaudeville will continue the rest s" of outlaw from this position of the week at the night shows, the curtain rising at 8:45, after the meanest man in town. the picture run.

no honorary degrees.

Waiting Time For Idealists

William Allen White in the Emporia Gazette.

The people of America have standing pictures on its program evinced no interest whatever in are back in Grant's administration. One of the feature films, which They wish no change. They desire

is cast with Miss Griffith in the dicated than in the calling and election of Calvin Coolidge. De-Christmas day a rollicking com- mocracy is getting exactly what it Conrad Nagle and Claire Windsor. The few insurgents, kickers and There is also to be shown with it a idealists, among whom the writer is Christmas day short comedy just which, have a mandate from the American people to go way back Wednesday (today) and (Friday) and sit down until it hurts. They also serve who only sit and

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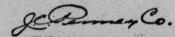
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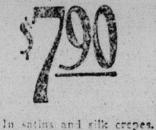
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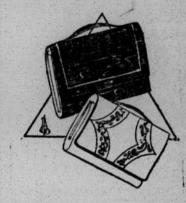
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