



DIAMOND DICK. THE RANGER.

E. St. Leon, known as "Diamond Dick," died last night at Hotel Dieu, from wounds received in a fight with cattle men Monday night. The sketch was made from the body as it lay prepared for burial.

DIAMOND DICK LAID TO REST.

REMAINS OF THE DARING RANGER BURIED IN CONCORDIA.

Dr. Oscar Braux, Who Was Instantly Killed by the Cowboys. Left a Wife and One Small Child at New Orleans—The Widow Heard From.

The remains of the late Ernest St. Leon were buried yesterday afternoon at Concordia cemetery.

The tragic death of Diamond Dick induced the newspapers all over the country to print a full account of the battle at Socorro.

The Los Angeles Times appends the following description of Diamond Dick to its report of the killing:

"Diamond Dick" has been a somewhat spectacular figure on the border for many years. As his sobriquet indicates, he had some of the characteristics of the dime-novel hero, and he was in the habit of "disguising" himself by getting into the loudest and gaudiest of Mexican costumes, staining his face and passing as a caballero of the deepest dye. Dick in disguise attracted more attention in an American town than a circus parade. He was in the ranger force some years ago, but resigned to take a job as guard on the Mexican Central railway.

After two or three encounters with Mexican train-robbers, in which he killed two or three of the bandits and thereby incurred the enmity of all the paisanos along the line, Dick found Mexico a little too warm and returned to Texas and his old place in the rangers. Despite his love of the spectacular, Dick was a man of good nerve.

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