

THE OLD OLD STORY

SHOT HIMSELF RATHER THAN TESTIFY AT INQUEST.

MYSTERIES CLEARED

Rumbaugh Was a Married Man and Disappeared From His Home Two Weeks Ago.

By Associated Press.
Colorado Springs, Colo., July 31.—Amos R. Rumbaugh, who shot himself here late yesterday rather than testify at the inquest of the body of Miss Laura Matthews, his friend, died early this morning at the St. Francis hospital.

Was Prominent Socially.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 31.—The suicide of Amos R. Rumbaugh at Colorado Springs yesterday has cleared up the mystery of his disappearance from his home at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., two weeks ago. Rumbaugh was married and was one of the most prominent citizens of Mt. Pleasant. He left home without informing his wife or relatives where he was going. Yesterday his wife, despairing of his return, prepared to leave for the home of her father, A. C. Hoff, at Loudenville, Ohio.

Rumbaugh was a private in the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers and served in the Philippines during the Spanish war. His relatives say they never heard of Laura Matthews or C. A. Coy.

Both Committed Suicide.

Coverer Richardson stated this noon that in his opinion both Miss Matthews and Amos Rumbaugh committed suicide. He said he believed the girl killed herself because of unrequited love for Coy and that Rumbaugh had been drinking heavily and killed himself because of his infatuation for the girl.

The coroner's inquest, which recessed yesterday when the announcement was made that Rumbaugh had shot himself, reconvened at 9:30 this morning.

Miss Lottie Green, the nurse, was the first witness called to the stand this morning. Miss Green testified that C. A. Coy, a wealthy automobile dealer of Chicago, had sent several telegrams since the tragedy, one of which reads: "Will meet you at train. Forward letters. Keep your own counsel." The witness admitted to receiving \$350 from Coy yesterday. Miss Green testified that Rumbaugh on last Monday told her that he and Laura had been driving in a closed carriage Friday and that after Laura had disclosed her relations with Coy she suddenly drew a revolver and attempted to shoot herself. Rumbaugh wrested the pistol from her. Rumbaugh also told Miss Green that he and Laura had determined to marry and go abroad. Rumbaugh had engaged a secretary in a Pullman for himself and Miss Matthews and they were to leave for New York Monday. The nurse said that Rumbaugh was much agitated when told of Laura's death and talked excitedly about going east and taking revenge on Coy. After identifying a large bundle of letters written by Coy to Laura, she was excused. One of the letters not made public is said to be moderate in tone and simply indicate that Coy and the girl were very good friends.

The bell boy, C. L. Dingsbury, of the Media hotel, was the next witness. He testified that on Sunday afternoon he overheard a telephone conversation between Miss Matthews and

He cut in on the wire just as the conversation ended, but overheard the man say "Kill you from ambush." Miss Matthews said, "What?" and the man reasserted what he had said. Several other witnesses were called, but had nothing new to testify. Recess was taken until this afternoon.

Steel Corporation Expresses Willingness to Take Back Old Men.

By Associated Press.
Duluth, Minn., July 31.—The reply of the steel corporation to the striking men was delivered to the latter today and a meeting to consider the communication was immediately called. The steel corporation expresses readiness to re-employ all the old men before accepting any of the laborers who are in the employ of the company and a willingness to take up with any of the employees after they have returned to work, individually or collectively, the issues which the men deem should be readjusted.

Strikers Will Return to Work.

The ore strikers this afternoon voted to return to work and the operations will be resumed tomorrow. This is regarded as being the end of the strike.

Seven Hundred Operatives Quit.

By Associated Press.
Scranton, Pa., July 31.—Seven hundred operatives at the Empire and Slotz mills at Simpson, near here, have quit work, making the total number of silk workers in the Lackawanna Valley idle through their strike 4,440. Less than two thousand men are at work and the strike, it is believed, will soon involve them also. The operatives are asking for a shorter work day.

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VISITS PRESIDENT

GOVERNOR WOULD NOT DISCUSS SITUATION.

JUDGE ROBY TALKS

Said Discord, Intrigue and Crookedness Prevailed in Territory.

By Associated Press.
Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 31.—Governor General Curry, who arrived in the United States a few days ago from his post as governor of the island of Samar, to assume his duties as governor of New Mexico, consulted with President Roosevelt two hours today.

Governor Curry said that he was not familiar enough with the problems he would have to face in his new position to discuss them. Federal Judge B. S. Roby of Porto Rico, formerly a delegate in Congress from New Mexico, arrived at Oyster Bay with Curry. Roby called on Secretary Loeb during the conference. He remarked that his opinion of the situation in New Mexico was worst from a standpoint of discord, intrigue and crookedness that could be found in any of the dependencies or territories of the United States and that the president could not have found a better man than Curry to straighten out the tangle.

Chief Justice Kent of Arizona arrived at Oyster Bay for a conference with the president just as Curry was leaving.

Governor Curry said he would go direct to New Mexico.

On leaving Sagamore Hill, Governor Curry said he had gone over the New Mexico situation in a general way with the president. He will spend a day in Washington and will then proceed to Santa Fe.

"You know," he remarked, "I have always been a Democrat, but I am a Roosevelt man and next to that a Taft man. The president wants me to take hold of the administration in New Mexico with but one object in view—a clean government. There will be some changes in the affairs of the territory, but these cannot be announced at present. The appointments I shall make will be solely with a view of getting good officials. Wherever I can get such officials from the Republican party I shall take them, but I shall not be confined to that party in making appointments. The political factional wrangle in the territory has grown to be very acute and the president has honored me with the appointment as governor, a place I was not at all anxious to take. I was appointed evidently because I had been out of the territory for almost eight years and am entirely free from all such alliances.

On learning of Judge Roby's presence at Oyster Bay, President Roosevelt summoned him to luncheon and he accompanied Chief Justice Kent of Arizona to Sagamore Hill.

SUICIDE THEORY.

Medical Expert Reports Traces of Chloroform and Arsenic.

By Associated Press.
Clinton, July 31.—The report of the medical expert who made an analysis of the contents of the stomach of Mrs. Magill, the first wife of Fred Magill, arrived here today and attorney Miller announces that the report is to the effect that Mrs. Magill died of chloroform poisoning. A trace of arsenic was also found. The belief is growing here that Mrs. Magill did commit suicide.

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UNDER ADVISEMENT

JUDGE GILLETTE TO ANNOUNCE DECISION LATER.

MODIFYING ORDER ISSUED

Attorneys for Defendants are Confident of Favorable Decision.

The injunction against the citizens of Kell was heard before Federal Judge Gillette at Anadarko Tuesday and the case has been taken under advise- ment and the decision will prob- ably be announced in about ten days.

The temporary injunction was great- ly modified upon the order of Judge Gillette and the citizens of Kell will be allowed to proceed with their work in the interim, at least until the de- cision is reached.

The attorneys for the defense are greatly elated over the strong showing made by the defendants and are con- fident of a favorable decision.

MAY TEST EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Order of Railroad Telegraphers Wait for First Complaint.

It is stated that the Order of Rail- road Telegraphers is closely watching the eight-hour day proposition and its modification into a twelve-hour day by using a telegrapher as a clerk, and that the first complaint recorded in the matter of the last named feature will bring a test of the law into the courts. It is understood that some of the roads whose attorneys have decided a 12- hour day as outlined is permissible under the law have put the plan into effect in some of the largest places, those where more than one operator is required. These are known as day and night offices and maintain two forces of operators.

The situation offers complications. For example, at one office in Texas the operator is cashier, and after eight hours of work at the key must attend to his duties as cashier or must inter- perse his financial duties with those of the wire.

It is understood that with three ex- ceptions every road in the State has tried the experiment, and in the case of one of the largest cities in Texas, the plan was abandoned, owing to the refusal of the operators to work after the eight hours had expired.

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THROUGH DIFFERENT GLASSES.

How the Editors of Various Depart- ments Report Baseball.

It was the new managing editor who decided to send all members of the sporting department to the ball game and to select the best story for use in the paper.

"Above all, gentlemen," he said, with the accent only to be acquired at fair Hab-yahd, "avoid unintelligible verbi- age, come to the point without unnec- essary tergiversation and describe the contest concisely."

"Donohue slammed a Texas leaguer into the center garden," wrote the baseball man while endeavoring to carry out instructions, "and reached second as it slipped through Flick's lunch hooks, purloining the third pil- low when Rohe fanned and copping when Dougherty lined a sizzler through the second sack."

"Donohue sent in a solar plexus slam, got to the opposite corner and sidestepped on to third," asserted the pugilistic writer. "Rohe's feints ac- complished nothing. Dougherty sent in the knockout drops a moment later, and Donohue took the count at home."

"Jiggs got off running when the gate went up on his swat," said the turf man, "stepped to the half at a 1:39 gait, rated along nicely for the next quarter by stealing a lead over Moore and came home with his neck pulled double, passing the wire in a canter."

"Donohue drove 250 yards without any preliminary waggle at the tee," said the golf expert, "made the first two holes in one stroke as Flick foz- zled, got another move up the green after Rohe had seemed stymied for an instant and finished in bogey, winning the game."

The managing editor read the proof and shook his head sadly.

"And I asked for a clear account of the match," he murmured.

Any head of a sporting department wishing the services of four sporting writers can address general delivery— Vancouver (B. C.) Province.

HABEAS CORPUS DENIED.

Decision Has Important Bearing on Military Prisoners.

By Associated Press. Topeka, Kan., July 31.—Judge Smith McPherson of the United States dis- trict court filed an opinion here to- day denying the application for habeas corpus made by George Weckman, an ex-captain in the United States army, now serving a term of three years as a federal prisoner at Leavenworth. The decision is important as bearing upon time allowed off for military pris- oners for good behavior.

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By M. NELIDOFF, President of the International Peace Conference.

IT is by preventing TRIVIAL FRICTION in the relations between countries that the ground is prepared for an understanding when greater interests are at stake.

The solemn RECOGNITION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF ARBITRATION has already created among the various states a disposition to resort to arbitration for a settlement of disputes, the limits of which always have a tendency to widen. Thus since 1899 thirty-three arbitration conventions have been concluded between different states, but there is still more. For GRAVE complicated questions, capable of creating friction between the powers, have been submitted to The Hague tribunal, and the commission on inquiry established by the act of 1899 had to consider, as every one remembers, ONE CASE OF INFINITE GRAVITY, which might, without its happy intervention, have had MOST DANGEROUS CONSEQUENCES.

HOWEVER, LET US NOT BE TOO AMBITIOUS NOR FORGET THAT OUR MEANS OF ACTION ARE LIMITED. THAT NATIONS ARE LIVING BEINGS JUST LIKE THE INDIVIDUALS COMPOSING THEM, THAT THEY HAVE THE SAME PASSIONS, ASPIRATIONS, WEAKNESSES AND IMPULSES, AND THAT IF IN OUR DAILY LIFE IN THE COURTS OF JUSTICE, DESPITE THE SEVERITY OF THE PENALTIES WITH WHICH THEY ARE ARMED, WE FAIL TO PREVENT QUARRELS, BRAWLS AND FIGHTS BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS IT WILL BE THE SAME BETWEEN NATIONS, ALTHOUGH. PROGRESS AND CONCILIATION AND THE PROGRESSIVE SOFTENING OF MANNERS CERTAINLY OUGHT TO DIMINISH THE NUMBER OF SUCH CASES.

Let us above all not forget that there is a whole class of questions in which the HONOR, DIGNITY AND ESSENTIAL INTERESTS of individuals as well as nations are engaged, and in which neither party, whatever the consequence, will recognize any authority than that of its judgment and personal sentiments.

But that should not discourage us from dreaming of the IDEAL OF UNIVERSAL PEACE AND THE FRATERNITY OF PEOPLES, which are, after all; but the natural higher aspirations of the human soul. Is not the pursuit of the ideal toward which we must always strive without ever reaching it the essential condition of all progress? Once a tangible object is attained enthusiasm ceases, whereas for the progress of any enterprise IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE A CONSTANT STIMULUS AIMING AT SOMETHING HIGHER.

Limit of National Control Over Commerce.

By Senator PHILANDER C. KNOX of Pennsylvania.

THERE are no questions before the American people today of GREATER IMPORTANCE than those relating to the federal control over commerce. That power was granted chiefly as a safeguard against commercial hostilities and reprisals between the states. It remained practically dormant until comparatively recent years. It is now clearly recognized as a GREAT AFFIRMATIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE POWER, not limited to composing differences between state laws and systems, but constitutionally capable of effective and fruitful development in a region all its own.

IN SOME RESPECTS IT MAY BE SAID TO BE THE GREATEST POWER LODGED IN THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT, AND THE POSSIBILITIES OF ITS APPLICATION ARE COEXTENSIVE WITH THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE EXPANSION OF THE VAST SUBJECT TO WHICH IT APPLIES.

The necessity to exercise the national power over commerce arises largely out of THE FAILURE OF THE STATES to regulate wisely great corporations created by and under the dominion of the states and engaged in interstate commerce. That failure has led to well known ABUSES which affect interstate commerce and thereby created the necessity for the exercise of federal regulation to prevent the abuse.

The public satisfaction resulting from the enactment and the enforcement of these statutes regulating commerce has induced some persons to contend that the congressional power to regulate commerce is a panacea for many other public evils, and it is proposed to utilize that power to accomplish ENDS NOT WITHIN THE NATIONAL JURISDICTION and having no relation to the subject of the power.

I concede that the national power to regulate interstate commerce carries with it the right to prohibit commerce in order to secure equality of commercial right or TO PREVENT RESTRAINT OF OR INTERFERENCE WITH COMMERCE, BUT NOT TO PROHIBIT THE SHIPMENT OF THE INNOCUOUS PRODUCTS OF PRODUCERS WITHIN A STATE who are pursuing a course sanctioned by the laws of the state and in nowise in itself interfering with interstate commerce.

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In sending out statements to patrons on subscription account it occurs frequently that errors are made. Type have feet, you know, and in spite of all precautions, all sometimes land in the wrong position. When our attention is called to these errors they are corrected immediately. Mr. L. E. McCurdy of Vernon was the victim of one of our errors, and in remitting, says:

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Kansas City, Mo., July 31.—Cattle—	Receipts, 9,000. Market 10c higher.
Southern steers	3.40@4.60
Southern cows	2.25@3.50
Stockers and feeders	3.25@5.25
Bulls	2.40@3.50
Calves	3.75@5.75
Western steers	4.00@4.75
Western cows	2.75@4.25
Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady.	
Muttons	5.25@5.85
Lainbs	6.75@7.25
Range wethers	5.25@6.25
Fed ewes	4.50@5.50

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., July 31.—Cattle—	Receipts, 15,000. Market 10c higher.
Beeyes	4.40@4.70
Cows	1.40@3.20
Helpers	2.40@3.40
Calves	5.50@7.25
Good to prime steers	5.50@7.50
Poor to medium	4.50@5.75
Stockers and feeders	2.50@4.50
Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady.	
Western	3.50@5.70
Yearlings	6.00@6.60
Lambs	5.50@7.30
Western	5.50@7.25

Omaha Live Stock.

Omaha, Neb., July 31.—Cattle—	Receipts, 3,000. Market strong.
Western steers	3.00@5.50
Texas steers	3.00@4.50
Cows and helpers	2.50@4.50
Canners	2.00@2.85
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Wethers	5.00@5.80
Ewes	2.50@5.25
Lambs	6.50@7.50

Wool.

St. Louis, Mo., July 31.—Wool steady; unchanged.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Ill., July 31.—Wheat—	July, .89%; September, .91½@%. Corn—
July, .53%; September, .54. Oats—	July, .44%; September, .46%. Pork—
July, 16.32½; September, 16.50½.	Lard—July, 8.50@8.57½; September, 8.72½.

Spelter.

St. Louis, Mo., July 31.—Spelter dull at 5.80.

Lead, Copper and Silver.

New York, July 31.—Lead dull at 5.15@5.75. Copper weak at 20½@22. Silver, .69½.

Stocks and Money.

New York, July 31.—Money on call firmer at .03@.04 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, .05½@.06 per cent. Closing stocks—Atchison, .91%; preferred, .92%; New York Central, 1.10%; Pennsylvania, 1.22; Southern Pacific, .88%; Union Pacific, 1.41%; preferred, .83; copper, .85%; steel, .35%; preferred, 1.00%.

CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION.

Plot of the Blackmailers Revealed in Letters Found in Trunk.

New York, July 31.—District Attorney Jerome has taken personal charge in the investigation into the plots of the Armenian blackmailers, which led to the assassination of H. S. Tavishanjian. A trunk is reported to have been found in Lowell, Mass. where Bedres Hamparizoolian, the slayer of Tavishanjian lived, which is said to contain certain papers revealing the plots of the blackmailers. The blackmailing letters demanded sums ranging from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

To the People of Wichita Falls:

I am managing a plumbing shop here for my boys. I know where all the mains and cutoffs are and can save you money on your plumbing and piping. Respectfully,
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ABYSSES OF OCEAN.

Extent of the Deep Waters and Their Tremendous Pressure.

More than half the surface of the globe is hidden under water two miles deep. Seven million square miles lie at a depth of 18,000 feet or more. Many places have been found five miles and more in depth. The greatest depth yet sounded is 31,200 feet, near the island of Guam.

If Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain, were plucked from its seat and dropped into this spot the waves would still roll 2,000 feet above its crest.

Into this terrific abyss the waters press down with a force more than 10,000 pounds to the square inch. The stanchest ship ever built would be crumpled under this awful pressure like an eggshell under a steam roller.

A pine beam fifteen feet long which held open the mouth of a trawl used in making a cast at a depth of more than 18,000 feet was crushed flat as if it had been passed between rollers.

The body of the man who should attempt to venture to such depths would be compressed until the flesh was forced into the interstices of the bone and his trunk was no larger than a rolling pin. Still the body would reach the bottom, for anything that will sink in a tub of water will sink to the uttermost depths of the ocean.—Exchange.

Hints For Ring Reform.

Under a heading "Remedy Suggested by the O'Brien-Burns Fiasco" one of our exchanges prints the following:

"The gambling feature must be eliminated and the game placed on a pure sportsmanship basis.

"Cut the number of rounds to such a standard that in every second of a fight the men must put forth their best efforts or have the match declared no contest.

"Cleanse and keep clean the club or clubs handling fights, so that all attempts at shady work may be nipped in the bud.

"As a final resort pass an ordinance prohibiting boxing if there is the least taint of scandal."

And after that the millennium!

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To claim all the possible good things for a stove and quite another thing "to deliver the goods." The Quick Meal Gasolene Stove has never disappointed a user yet after all the years it has been used. You certainly do not take a chance if you buy a Quick Meal. We want you to see our line of Stoves, Ranges, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, plain and fancy Screen Doors. Our prices are right. If you are from Missouri let us show you.

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We have just received and opened for your inspection

25 dozen American Beauty Corsets ranging in prices each, from 50c to **\$6.50**

Each and every garment guaranteed or your money back.

If contemplating the purchase of a corset give us a call and look the line over.

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We also have some odds and ends that we will sell at about

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If looking for bargains see them.



AMERICAN BEAUTY STYLE 703
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Skirts.

We have received our fourth shipment in the past 30 days of Fashion Skirts, ranging in price, each, from \$6.50 to **\$20.00**

The lowest price garment in the lot is made with the same care that is used in making the best garment they make.

We also have a job or left-over line of skirts worth from \$3.00 to \$6.50 that we will sell the next 30 days at

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Every one a bargain—Do not miss this opportunity.



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Hair Cutting	35c	Shave	15c
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A MONSTER PARADE.

Ten Thousand Men March in Streets of Boston.

By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., July 31.—Ten thousand men marched through Boston's streets this morning in the civic and trades parade, which was a part of the New England day celebration of Old Home Week. The parade, of which Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, United States army, retired, was marshal, was an elaborate one. Tonight Boston and Cambridge will join in the exercises, upon the occasion of the dedication of the new \$300,000 Boston bridge, which joins the two cities.

FROM NEW YORK TO COLON.

New American Commercial Cable Begins Service Tomorrow.

By Associated Press. New York, July 31.—Commercial service will be begun tomorrow, Aug. 1st, over the new all American cable laid directly from New York to Colon by the Central and South American Telegraph Company. The new cable was contracted for in January, 1907. The cable, which is 2,263 knots long, was manufactured in less than five months.

We thank those who have given us such liberal orders during the month just closing and solicit a continuance of same for August. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. Phone 232. 68-11

The Dust.

They were celebrating their engagement by dining at a swell cafe. "Do you believe," she queried as the conversation lagged, "that man is really made of dust?" "Well," he rejoined, glancing at the dinner check, "he wouldn't be able to travel far in your company if he wasn't."—Chicago News.

The man of grit carries in his presence a power which spares him the necessity of resenting insult.—Success

Want Ad Column

RATES.

One cent per word for first insertion; one-half cent per word for each consecutive insertion. Cash in advance. No advertisement inserted in these columns unless accompanied by the cash.

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WANTED—Men and teams. \$4 per day. Apply at Ramsey's camp, Lake Wichita. 65-6t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light house keeping at Baptist Parsonage. 64-tf

FOR RENT—Two nice south front rooms, suitable for offices or bedrooms. Apply at Candy Kitchen. 68-2t

The St. Charles Cafe—clean from kitchen to sidewalk; best place in town to eat. Walter Allen, propr. 56-tf

WANTED—Girls for ironing and starch rooms; good wages. Apply at the Wichita Falls Laundry Co. 67-tf

Did you say you wanted to buy something? If so, let your wants be known through the Times "want ad" column.

FOR SALE—A lot of second-hand half-gallon fruit jars in good condition at 10c each. Apply at Candy Kitchen. 68-2t

FOR SALE.

One 3-disk iron frame Hancock plow, in good repair. See J. W. Murph at Wichita Mill and Elevator Co. 1f

WE WRITE Fire, Life, Tornado, Plate Glass and Live stock Insurance. Lowest rates. H. J. Bachman, Real Estate and Insurance. 665-tf

WANTED—500 Fire—Tornado insurance Policies. Get our rates. H. J. Bachman, Real Estate—Insurance 665-tf.

LOST—A man's blue coat, between 10th street and Simpson's drug store. Finder will please return same to the Wills Automobile Co. office and receive reward. 68-1t

FOR RENT—Cheap, a 4-room house with good barn and pasture for eight head of stock, one mile from city. See C. A. Methen, Room 1, City National Bank building. 67-tf

WANTED—Tenants for two 22x50 foot store buildings which I propose erecting on two lots on west side of Indiana avenue between 9th and 10th streets, near the old Baptist church. See Myles O'Reilly. 68-6t

Costly Enthusiasm.

"Well, doctor, you've saved my wife's life. There can be no doubt of that. How much do I owe you?" "I'm going to charge you the full price. I generally find it necessary to make big discounts in such cases, but you appear to be really glad."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Prefer the Modest.

"Well," remarked the observant young man, "there's only one funny thing about self made men." "What's that?" demanded his friend. "They seldom have daughters who care for self made dresses."—Philadelphia Press.

Better Not.

Mrs. Henry—Did you go around saying you were a henpecked husband? Mr. Henry—Oh, how could I? Mrs. Henry—You could, all right, but I was just wondering if you'd have the nerve to do it.

A Rapid Transit.

Stranger—Why are you hanging that man to a telegraph pole? Citizen—Well, that's the best way to dispatch him.—Princeton Tiger.

A Happy Couple.

The Man—None of their relatives will speak to them since their elopement. The Girl—They ought to be a very happy couple.—Puck.



Date July 31, '07

Dear Friend:

I went this morning to the grocery. I had a basket on my arm. I got the basket full of things and brought them home. Mama said I was a good trader. This is what I got: Cheese and Macaroni, peaches tomatoes, cabbage and potatoes, peas, corn, pineapple and ell, they just got anything you want at

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Your friend,
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CONTROL COTTON

CALVIN SAYS FARMERS CAN FIX THE PRICE.

CAN STORE MUCH OF CROP

Warehouses Will Put it in Power of the Growers to Dictate the Terms.

Next Year Will Have Storage for a Million Bales.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 31.—With a storage capacity of 600,000 bales, the Texas cotton growers, assisted by those of other states can easily control the price of cotton this fall," declares E. A. Calvin, president of the Farmers' Union, who was in Fort Worth a day or two ago.

By next fall over 150 warehouses will have been established in various counties over the State since last year, and this will increase the number of Farmers' Union warehouses to over 300. The idea is to increase the number to 500 within the next year and to enlarge the aggregate storage capacity in the State to over 1,000,000 bales.

President Calvin estimates that this year's cotton crop will equal about 12,000,000, while about 14,000,000 are needed to supply the consumption. This situation, he avers, will allow cotton growers to get fifteen cents for the bulk of their cotton, and he will advocate fixing that figure as the minimum selling price. He states that many cotton manipulators are now offering to give twelve and a half cents on contracts for fall delivery and some of the growers are entering into such agreements, but most of them are refusing all such offers, believing that they can get the fifteen cents by holding.

With Texas holding 600,000 bales and even if all other States do not hold an excess of 400,000 bales combined, why, that will be ample to insure getting fifteen cents for the bulk of the crop," said President Calvin. "One million bales so held can easily control the market price and that's what the growers will do this fall."

School Board Meeting.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Independent School District of Wichita Falls, held yesterday morning, the resignation of Mr. W. E. Robertson, secretary, was tendered and accepted, and Hon. W. J. Bullock was appointed to fill the vacancy and will also act as secretary of the board.

The Board also elected to the chair of English in the City Public School Prof. D. A. Griggs of Oden, Ark., and Mrs. Griggs, his wife, was elected as supply teacher. Both are educators of note and the Board has assurances that they will accept the positions to which it has elected them.

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Favored Suitor in Lovers' Dance.

Jane Nalche, the beautiful Indian maiden, daughter of Chief Nalche of the Apache tribe at Fort Sil, has been won after a two day coming out party. Saturday night ended the dancing and feasting in her honor and her hand and heart have gone to James Edclany, a statuesque young warrior and wealthy Apache of the Mescalera reservation in New Mexico. Edclany has been visiting here among the Apaches at the Fort and became infatuated with the chief's daughter. It has been evident from the beginning of the festivities that he was the favored candidate for her hand in marriage.

Saturday night when the moon had passed the meridian and the medicine and tribal dances had closed, when the young of ancient race, in response to customs older than the settlement of this country by the white, the noble young redskin, scion of an ancient family, was chosen in the "lovers' dance" by the daughter of the tribal chief as her favored suitor. The festivities are over and love's young dream will eventually terminate with James and Jane living a quiet and peaceful life in a tepee on the Mescalera reservation.—Lawton Democrat.

AT A GARDEN PARTY.

Misses Margaret and Alice Burnside Pleasantly Entertain.

The Misses Alice and Margaret Burnside pleasantly entertained a number of their little friends at a garden party at their home on Seventh street last evening between the hours of six and eight o'clock.

Outdoor games and dainty refreshments contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. The following were the guests: Misses Kathleen Blair, Audrey and Adele Addick, Ethel and Louise Frieze, Louise Montgomery, Margaret Noble, Mabelle and Bernice Jackson, Ethel Bean, Marie Schwab, Pauline Mears, Lillian Fain, Pinta Huff, Marian Maer, Hazel Ford, Mariette Murdock, Louise Fox of Ft. Worth and Masters Markham Ferguson, Joseph Mears, Eddie Woods, Earl Fain, T. B. Noble, Jim Walker, Allen Montgomery, J. L. Jackson.

DENTON LEFT THE DIAMOND.

Everything Asked for Had Been Given the Visitors.

A game characterized by disgusting and senseless ragging on the part of the visitors ended unhappily yesterday, when with a score of 1 to 0 in favor of the locals, the visitors, protesting a decision of umpire Collier, left the diamond, refusing to play out the game.

Last night, however, the dispute was patched up and Denton is playing again this afternoon with an umpire of their own choice. Every concession was granted the visitors and it is hoped that this afternoon's game will be free from the features which marred yesterday's game.

A Census and Directory.

John T. Evans, manager of the Fort Worth Directory Co., is in the city for the purpose of compiling and publishing a complete directory of this city. At the same time the publishers propose to make an accurate census for the city. Mr. Evans will lay the matter before the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow afternoon and would be pleased to meet as many of the business men as possible.

Notice.

All members of the Chamber of Commerce and all other citizens who are interested in the upbuilding and development of Wichita Falls are earnestly requested to be present at the Chamber of Commerce meetings to be held in its office on Thursday, August 1st, at 4 p. m. Office over Robertson's drug store. A. E. MYLES, Secy.

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Dress Goods Special

50c Wool Dress Goods and Skirting 39c per yard

15 pieces of Spring and Summer Wool Dress Goods and Skirtings, in invisible checks, plaids and stripes, in a full range of colors. Just the thing for servicable street wear for skirts and costumes. Leader at 50c yard. Will go this week at the remarkable low price of **39c yd**

50c Parosknit Underwear, 38c

The coolest and most healthful underwear made. Try it and be convinced. Shirts only 38c garment, two for **75c**

India Linons at Old Time Prices

10, 12, 15 and 19 cents yd.

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3c

Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3c or two for **5c**

50c Handbags 25c

Ladies' White Handbags not one in the lot worth less than 50c choice **25c**

Colored Wash Goods

Are here for your choosing in Lawns, Organdies and Bastistes in the season's latest designs and colors. lowly priced, 5, 9, 10c, 12c and.... **15c**

Sheer White Goods

Our Waistings are shown here in a large collection of Sheer Goods and Figured Panamas, Batistes, Madras and other mercerized fabrics, per yard. 15c to **90c**

Boys Wash Suits 75c and \$1.00

For the little fellows, 3 to 8 years old. Blouse effects, in assorted colors. Slightly soiled, only **75c** \$1.00 and.....

Men's Soft Shirts

Men's Soft Shirts. 50c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50, made of Mercerized Pongee, collars attached, the ideal Shirt for hot weather **\$1.50** 50, 95c, 1.25 and.....

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Collars attached.... **\$2.25**

Men's White Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c

White Handkerchiefs usually sold at 5c straight. All you want here at three **10c** for.....

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Blue Steel Range

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To Embroider Initials.

If you wish to embroider initials in the corner of fine linen, you will find it to your advantage to sew the piece to a square of linen so it can be stretched over the embroidery rings. Where two pieces are to be embroidered, whip the pieces end to end; or, if four corners are to be embroidered, bring the four to a middle point, stitch firmly and you will have less difficulty in keeping the material on the embroidery rings.

The Horrid Thing.

One of the meanest young men in Southern Kansas has been located in Kingman county. He asked a girl what she wanted for a birthday present, and suggested gloves, but the girl thought something for her neck would be nicer. On the evening of her birthday anniversary he handed her a small package neatly done up. She nervously opened it in the presence of another girl and found a bar of soap.—Pratt (Kan.) Republican.

Vogue of Cretonne.

Cretonne trimming is growing apace and is being turned to some excellent account in the cause of washing dresses, garlands very light and delicate of design being applique either side an entredeux of lace.

Worked up with silk to give the effect of a heavy raised embroidery cretonne is invaluable in meeting the demand for narrow inner vests or folds, over which the fichu or kimono bodice is laid, while on the fashionable gilet a cretonne application makes immediately for a pleasing effect, pique frequently forming the basis of the ground-work.

Cretonne is not by any means an entirely new adaptation, although it may be said to have really caught on for the first time on record, a fact in all probability due to the improved delicacy of the coloring.

Plumes Cost No Bird Life.

"Only to the girl of slender purse does the cruelty of wearing birds on one's hat appeal with any force," says a cynic who apparently hasn't heard of the Audubon societies. He adds that he wouldn't dream of asserting that poverty is responsible for the tender consideration of birds. "It probably just happens so, and the choice isn't from compulsion," he says. Then he winks.

A woman seen in a restaurant the other night had found a way of getting round the difficulty by wearing a hat which any friend of birds would have been willing to don, yet which gratified her fancy for wearing something suggesting a long, trailing plume. The plume drew the attention of several women at the next table. One suggested it was made of silk; others said straw and one hazarded a guess that it "was surely glass." In the eyes of those who sat further away she was a charming, extravagant girl with a \$50 feather.

Relishes for the Picnic Basket.

Among the tasty relishes for the picnic basket are olives (opening the bottle and pouring off the liquor before packing), pickles, salted peanuts, radishes (not forgetting to put in the salt shaker), pop corn, young onions for those who are specially fond of them and tomatoes.

"American Walk" in Bois.

The mincing step of the French woman and the long, masculine stride of the English woman are no longer the "correct caper." In fact, so popular has the "tall walk" become that a Paris paper says several social leaders are taking lessons in it. They call it "the tall walk" over there. It requires a tall figure or at least a slender and erect one. The walk came into use here with returning vacation crowds a few years ago. It is a vigorous, swinging, well-poised gait. The Parisians, however, do not imagine it as a comparatively recent acquirement with us. They think it dates back to Priscilla and the pilgrim times.

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The SPORTING WORLD

Longboat Remains an Amateur.

There is a good deal of satisfaction among college and amateur athletes over the announcement that Tom Longboat, the famous Canadian Indian, has refused to become a professional.

The temptation to Longboat was very strong, for had he been willing to give up his amateur standing he could



TOM LONGBOAT.

have made considerable money by running against Alfred Shrubbs, the English and world champion distance runner.

It was in the hope of persuading Longboat to turn professional that Shrubbs crossed the ocean.

Having failed to secure a race with Longboat, who won the Boston Marathon race, Shrubbs has come forward with another offer. Shrubbs says he will run against any two men in America for five miles for a purse of \$500, each of his opponents to run two and one-half miles, while he runs the full distance. Shortly before Shrubbs left England he ran in a similar race, winning handily a four mile event in which a new man opposed him in every succeeding mile.

Jeff Bumps the Fight Fakirs.

Jim Jeffries put his seal of disapproval on pugilistic fakirs the other day when he said:

"I shall never meet a man who has been mixed up in any crooked prize fight. The boxing game in the country will be killed if managers allow themselves to be imposed upon by these self confessed fakirs. There is no reason why bouts should not be fought on the level.

"Pugilists nowadays are getting more money for their fights than the old timers received, and twenty years ago a scandal in championship contests never was hinted at. The fighters were afraid to take a chance then, as the public would never go out to see a battle between men whose reputations had been tarnished by suspicious deals.

"If I am ever called upon to defend my title, it will not be against a man who has been a party to a prearranged fight. I have as much contempt for these fellows as the general public has, and I will not hesitate to expose any fakirs if I ever learn about their crooked affairs. I would rather fight a dinky than take on any of that class of cowards."

Not Above Buttons.

The late Henrik Ibsen upheld the superiority of women in his dramas, but in real life he considered them inferior to men in many lines of usefulness generally classed as feminine. For example, his friend John Paulsen says in the London Times that one of Ibsen's maxims was:

"No woman could write a cookbook, and no woman can sew a button on fast."

He lived up to the latter part of his dictum. When he detected a loose button on any of his garments he retreated to his own den, locked himself in and with elaborate preparations sewed the button on.

He took as much pains with the job as he would with the final fair copy of one of his plays. Then he used to brag about the performance, saying that he would not put trust in a button sewed on by any woman, not even by his wife.

His wife used to laugh with a quaintly ironical expression on these occasions. She confided to Paulsen that she secretly resewed all the buttons that the poet had sewed, sewed them as only a woman can, she said. He always forgot to fasten the thread, and the buttons would come off in a few days if she did not look after them.

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. Winkleman of Durant, I. T., is in the city today.

W. J. Brown of Geraldine was transacting business in this city today.

H. B. Jackson arrived yesterday from Orange, Texas, to look after his business interests here.

Mrs. Frank Jackson, Sr., of Carroton is expected to arrive this evening for a visit with her sons here.

Messrs. G. W. and A. H. Glasscock of Georgetown and Ballinger are among the prospectors in the city today.

Mrs. A. Hurley of McCurtain, I. T., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Man, and other relatives in this city.

Mrs. W. J. Donnell and little son, Hyatt, of Lawton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Langford of this city.

Mr. J. B. Marlow and family arrived here yesterday from Apache, Okla., and will again make this city their home.

Mrs. W. J. Parker and daughter, Miss Maggie, who have been visiting friends at Seymour, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. M. S. Callahan, a society leader of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Avery Turner, wife of the vice president of the Santa Fe and Mrs. Sanborn of Amarillo are the guests of Mrs. Lobbéll at the Wichita.

Mrs. Ed. Howard and son, Master Leslie, left this morning for a visit to relatives at Wolfe City, and to attend the annual reunion of the Maloney family, which will be held on August 6th and 7th at Bonham.

Are you getting just the kind of service you desire? If not, try us during August. We can and will please you. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. Phone 232. 68-11

A grass fire in the outskirts of the city caused a fire alarm to be turned in this afternoon. No damage was done.

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Japanese Statesman-Sailor.
Admiral Baron Gombel Yamamoto of the imperial Japanese navy, who is visiting this country, was minister of marine during the war with Russia. He was the guiding spirit of the Japanese fleets during that period, as



BARON GOMBEL YAMAMOTO.

much because of his courage and decision as that he was a member of the supreme council of war.

Baron Yamamoto was fifty-four years old last September and is perhaps one of the youngest full admirals in the world. He is a graduate of the Japanese Naval college and first won distinction in the war with China. For his conduct in the naval battle of the Yalu he was promoted, after which his rise in the service was rapid. In 1900 he became a member of the imperial cabinet. The organization of the Japanese navy on its present basis is accredited largely to the constructive abilities of the admiral.

Where They Were Not Bad.

A visitor who was going through the penitentiary one day turned to the warden and said:

"I suppose you have a good many bad people here?"

"Bad! Bad people here!" ejaculated the gray haired warden, with an air of comic surprise. "What put that into your head? There are no bad people here. Why, if they wanted to be bad, we wouldn't let 'em."

The warden smiled grimly, and the visitor awakened to the fact that the "pen" was not the place where people could afford to be bad, even if they wished.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Another Brand.

"I suppose you realize the danger of firewater?" said the man who tries to benefit people.

"I do," answered the Indian thoughtfully, "especially the kind the paleface puts in his automobile."—Washington Star.

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