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Our Mid-Summer Sales

It will pay you to attend our Midsummer Sales, as the savings are greater than you can realize by just reading this ad. Many of our greatest bargains are not advertised. Come and see.

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Women's fine Swiss Ribbed Vests, crocheted yoke and shoulders, regular 50c quality and good value at \$1.00. Special Wednesday, 35c, or 3 for \$1.00. Women's fine ribbed cotton Traversers, wide knees, lace trimmed, light top, our 50c quality, Wednesday, 35c, or 3 for \$1.00.

Coming—A Great Special Sale of the Famous Fine Imported Black Roubaix Voles

Nowhere in Omaha or the west will you find a collection of black dress Voles so strong in the essential elements contributing to excellence of value for the price asked, as you will find here during this great special sale. There is no substitute for a Black Roubaix Voile. They stand in a class by themselves. The goods, the superior quality, finish and price are what will count during this great sale.

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True, the assortment is not complete, but the greatly reduced prices justify you in buying. Many ladies lay in a supply for next season now, and have their sewing done in winter, thus saving money and avoiding sweating in hot weather. Be wise and do the same. 15c, 20c, 25c materials reduced to 10c per yard.

Seaside Suitings

For ladies' white suits or skirts, linen finished, 34 in. wide, at 10c a yard.

Children's Hose 9c Per Pair

Children's fine black ribbed cotton Hose, extra fine quality, just a close fit for vacation time, 12c per pair. Wednesday 9c per pair. On sale in basement.

Bargain Square in Basement

Remnants of 10c lawns in light grounds with dots, figures and floral designs, at 3 1/2c per yard.

Women's Hose Supporters

Side elastic to pin on, made of extra good quality elastic, colors pink, blue, black and white, special value at 25c per pair. Sold at Notion Department.

THOMPSON BELDEN & CO. Howard and 16th Sts. Rec. 7-30-07. Open Saturday Eve

COUNTRY'S STOCK OF GOLD

Director of the Mint Makes a Revision of the Estimates.

SOURCES OF ERROR CHECKED UP

Most Careful Computation Places the Amount of Gold Coin and Bullion in the Mint at \$1,484,845,280.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The retiring director of the mint, Mr. George E. Roberts, has been for a number of years conducting an inquiry for the purpose of verifying the treasury estimates of the stock of gold in the United States, or of tracing errors therein, and today gave out the following summary of his conclusions. For a number of years the treasury estimates of the stock of gold in the United States have been questioned by competent students, who have believed them to be high. The amounts reported to be in the treasury and in national banks are not disputed, but the large residue assumed to be in other banks and in circulation is considered a doubtful quality. For example, the estimate for June 30, 1906, was as follows: United States treasury \$99,340,125; National banks \$118,513,281; National banks by clearing house \$8,197,600; Other banks and in circulation \$40,944,703.

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SUIT TO FORCE FAIR RATES

Action Threatened by Grain Exchange if Railroads Hold Out.

PROPORTIONAL THE OBJECTION

Dealers Maintain Railroads Ignore Ruling of Interstate Commerce Commission on Shipments Out of Omaha.

"If necessary, the Omaha Grain exchange or one of its members will bring suit against the railroads in this proportional matter," said a member of the exchange Tuesday.

"The railroads are charging us the increased rate and we are protesting it under protest," continued this grain man. "They seem to ignore the opinion of Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce commission that they are taking the wrong stand."

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TRAGEDY FOLLOWS TRAGEDY

Amos R. Rumbaugh Shoots Himself to Avoid Appearing at Inquest.

HE WAS FRIEND OF DEAD GIRL

Telegram He Sent to Chicago Man and Letter She Left May Throw Light on the Affair.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 30.—Amos R. Rumbaugh of Washington, D. C., a close friend of Miss Matthews, the young woman who committed suicide near Broadmoor Sunday night, added horror and mystery to the gruesome case by shooting himself through the head this afternoon in the same manner adopted by Miss Matthews.

Rumbaugh committed the act in his room at the Alta Vista hotel. The hour when the shot was fired is not known, as it was not heard by anyone in the hotel, and the attempted suicide was discovered only when officers went to his room to ascertain why he had not responded to the subpoena to attend the coroner's inquest over Miss Matthews' body today.

When the officers appeared at the hotel a bell boy was sent to Rumbaugh's room to see what was the matter. The boy found the door locked and could get no response. The officers asked that the door be opened, but the key was on the inside and another could not be inserted in the lock. An officer was boosted up to the top of the door and the spectacle which was being witnessed.

Rumbaugh was reclining on the edge of the bed and his brains had oozed out onto the floor. He was unconscious. A hasty examination showed that the man was still alive and he was taken to a hospital. He was unconscious and cannot recover.

Miss Matthews Left Letters. That the act of Rumbaugh was the direct result of the death of Miss Matthews is not doubted. He was to have appeared at this afternoon as a witness at the coroner's inquest to tell what he knew of his friend's tragic end. Rumbaugh claimed to be but a chance acquaintance of the girl, but it developed he knew her in Chicago and also knew C. A. Coey, the wealthy Chicagoan, and Dr. H. A. Thomas, the "big ranch" man, who was a member of parties which Miss Matthews and the other men preferred to were members. Rumbaugh was the one who accompanied Miss Green, the nurse, to the lively stable about 5 o'clock Monday morning to see if the actress horse had returned. It was he who sent the telegram to Coey demanding that he "do the right thing by the girl," and it was with him that Miss Matthews left the letter which was enclosed another letter to Coey.

The officers have not yet had time to examine Rumbaugh's papers and effects and the coroner has had his room locked. If Rumbaugh did not destroy the letter left him by Miss Matthews, together with the letter to Coey, it is believed they will show startling facts that may entangle many people of prominence. The telegram sent by Rumbaugh to Coey, taken in the light of his suicide, has more meaning than before. It was as follows: "Laura committed suicide on account of you. Letters left behind. Send \$300 to account for expenses."

The public officers say that the letter which Rumbaugh knew Coey well enough to speak to him of "Laura" and to threaten him, Rumbaugh was about 33 years old and was a son of a wealthy Washington, D. C., family. A service medal of honor shows that he served with distinction in the Tenth Pennsylvania infantry in the Philippines.

At the coroner's inquest held today over the body of Mrs. Laura Matthews, whose dead body was found lying in a lane near Broadmoor yesterday with a bullet hole in her head, several sensational facts were developed.

Miss Green, the nurse who has been the dead woman's companion while in Colorado Springs, admitted having written several letters to friends of Miss Matthews in Chicago and elsewhere stating that Laura had taken her life. It developed that these letters were written before she had been informed of the finding of Miss Matthews' body. She explained this by saying that she had anticipated such an event. One of the letters written by Miss Green is as follows: "My Dear Tom: Poor little Laura has ended her hard battle. She has tried to fight. Shot herself tonight. Home soon and will tell you all. This has been a serious nervous strain but must keep up and make arrangements. Sincerely, TILLIE."

This letter was not addressed, but it is supposed to have been intended for some person in Chicago. Miss Green also testified that several days ago she and Miss Matthews had visited the local mortuary and Miss Matthews had selected a casket and coffin.

"This is the kind of a casket I wish to be buried in," the witness declared positively that Miss Matthews was not in a delicate condition.

Girl Threatened Suicide. Thomas Holton, residing at the Alta Vista hotel, was the next witness called. Laura Matthews had told him on Saturday, the day previous to the suicide, that she would take her own life. He said he believed from what Miss Matthews said that C. A. Coey of Chicago was responsible for her dependent condition.

Acting Coroner Richardson was called to the stand and described the position of the body of Miss Matthews when found. Rumbaugh having not yet appeared, Miss Green, the nurse, was recalled and asked to testify relative to Miss Matthews' jewels. This testimony did not bring out anything new and Miss Green was excused just as the startling news of the attempted suicide of Rumbaugh was imparted to the officials present.

Rumbaugh's death is expected hourly. Two brief notes are all that explain the young man's act. One note, addressed "To whom it may concern," reads as follows: "Ship my body to Mrs. J. H. Rumbaugh, Mount Pleasant, Pa., Westmoreland county. Notify the Travelers insurance company of Hartford, Conn., and the fraternal order of Eagles of Scottsdale, Pa."

The second note was addressed to his mother, Mrs. J. H. Rumbaugh, at the above address. Rumbaugh wrote: "Dear Mother: There is nothing for me to say why I did this awful deed, so by my body away to rest. I have about \$250 on my person. You and Charlie settle things up. Your son, RICHARD R. RUMBAUGH."

Error in Original Estimate. The first error to be noted is one discovered by Mr. Muhleman in Dr. Linderman's original estimate of the stock in the country June 30, 1903. The stock of gold actually in the treasury on that date, after various "coin items" are eliminated, was \$1,484,845,280. The latter included some silver coin. The nearest date for which the stock of silver coin in banks is obtainable is June 30, 1906, when it was \$1,472,966,209.

There being no duty upon gold bullion or coin it naturally follows that customs officials are not as particular to verify the accuracy of declarations as they would otherwise be. If a shipment of gold bullion or foreign gold coin should be accidentally entered at a custom house as United States coin it would be taken up in the statistics as an addition to the stock, but the same shipment would probably go directly to some of the offices of the mint, and silver coinage, be added to the stock again, thus effecting a duplication. Having occasion to suspect that this had actually occurred, clerks were set at work to trace the entries at the New York custom house and compare them with the entries of foreign coin bullion at the United States custom office in New York city. The result was the discovery of such duplications to an aggregate of \$22,646,710, and it is thought there is warrant for raising this by estimate to \$30,000,000.

The Canadian Figures. The custom house figures for the movement of United States gold coin being sent to this country and Canada, evidently do not tell the whole story. They show in the period under review a balance against this country of \$11,115,000, while the "stock of United States gold coin in the Dominion treasury and in circulation" had increased in the same period from about \$5,000,000 to \$6,914,154. It is safe to estimate the loss to Canada in excess of the custom house records at \$5,000,000. Canada, it should be understood, during these years has had no gold coinage of its own, and United States gold coin is a legal reserve against its bank notes.

It has been assumed that coin carried out of the country by travelers was usually brought back in the same manner, but the probabilities are that some of it is melted down abroad and finally lost to our circulation. Inquiries covering this phase of the subject have been addressed to all our consular officials in foreign countries and replies received. The reports indicate that less coin is being carried away in recent years than formerly, but that an allowance should be made. These losses since 1873 are estimated at \$30,000,000.

A revised estimate of the amount contained in industrial consumption, based upon the more definite information obtained in recent years, raises previous estimates by the sum of \$5,000,000. Summing up the deduction of \$30,000,000 prior to 1880, \$30,000,000 in customs entries, \$5,000,000 for the Canadian movement, \$5,000,000 for industrial consumption, and \$25,000,000 for the unrecorded exports, a total of \$135,000,000 is reached. This sum taken from the amount in other banks and in circulation on June 30, 1906, would leave that estimate at \$22,966,209. Bringing the calculation down to June 1, 1907, and making the deductions, gives a total stock of gold coin and bullion (in the mints) of \$1,848,826,209, of which \$1,109,485,280 is held by the treasury and national banks.

It is believed that these are all of the deductions that are warranted by a careful review of the facts. In no other country of the world can so large a percentage of the estimated stock of standard money be definitely located.

THE BIG FIRE SALE CONTINUES

EVERY DAY THE PRICE GOES LOWER AND LOWER. BECAUSE THE INSURANCE COMPANY STANDS THE LOSS. Wednesday we will sink the knife deep and slaughter prices in all departments—A few SPECIALS BARGAINS for Wednesday, July 30th.

Smoke and Water Hosiery Sale. Men's 25c Lisle Hose, only 12 1/2c. Base Ball Hose, in all colors, 25c and 35c values, choice 15c. Ladies' Fancy Hose, worth 10c, 15c, 25c, closing prices, 15c, 7 1/2c, 5c.

Underwear. Drawers and Pants, 35c and 25c values, choice, 15c and 10c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 10c value, only 5c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, worth up to 20c, choice 7 1/2c.

Buy Suspenders at Half Price and Less. 35c Suspenders, closing price, at 15c. 50c Suspenders, closing price, at 25c.

We Are Closing Out All Wool Goods. AT A BIG LOSS TO THE INSURANCE COMPANY. Men's Cardigan Jackets, Wool Sweaters, our own make, at 50c on the \$1. Ladies' Cardigan Jackets, 40c on the \$1. All Men's and Ladies' Wool Underwear at 50c on the dollar.

Sensational Sale of Ladies' Waists

We have a special consignment of Ladies' Waists direct from the New York manufacturers, occupying special space in the store, which the ladies should not overlook while awaiting this sale. These waists are of washable goods and silks offered at less than half, by the garment, of what they cost at wholesale to dealers by the dozen. A splendid selection of the latest styles, cost at wholesale \$1.75, your choice, at 75c. Silk Waists that sell at \$5, \$7 and \$9, your choice to close, at \$2.50. Do not fail to see them at the waist counter. ALL must go AT ONCE.

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PREINVENTORY SALE. Summer Suitings on sale at about half price. FINE IMPORTED SUITS TO ORDER \$25.00. WORTH UP TO \$50.00. Fine Domestic Suits to order \$20.00 worth up to \$40.00. No goods reserved, all go on the sale. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. MacCARTHY-WILSON TAILORING CO. Phone Doug. 1808. 304-306 S. 16th St. Near S. W. Cor. 16th and Farnam St.

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KRUG PARK. OMAHA'S POLITE RESORT. LAST WEEK DUSS AND HIS BAND. THE FEARLESS CONDUCTOR.

UNDERTAKER USED ARSENIC. Testimony Being Taken in McGill Case by Grand Jury at Clinton.

BASE BALL. VINTON ST. PARK. OMAHA VS DES MOINES. July 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1. Game Called 3:45 P. M.

COAL MINES CONSOLIDATED. Bessemer Coal Company Formed in Missouri with Capital of Millions Dollars.

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Boys' and Girl's Stockings

Stockings for active romping boys and girls must be strong in a high degree, must be elastic. "Pony" stockings have a large demand. They're brilliant fast black, elastic, double spliced knees, perfect fitting and very durable, medium, light or heavy weights, at, per pair, 25c. "Nomad" stockings find much favor for the linen knees and toes. These linen knees and toes wear out about even with the whole stocking, medium weight and fast black, at, per pair, 25c. "Leader" stockings in 1x1 rib for hard wear, durable black, at, per pair, 10c, 3 pair, 55c. BARKER COLLARS. 25% OFF Children's Low Shoes. On-quarter Off Boys' Wash Suits. One-quarter Off all Straw Hats.

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