

## FAMILY INQUISIS IT WAS MURDER

Laura Matthews' Relatives  
Exonerate Coey of Any  
Wrongdoing.

PUT BLAME ON RUMBAUGH

All Flee to Kansas City, Kan., to  
Escape Reporters—Mrs. Matthews  
Writes to Coey, Holding  
Him Blameless.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 1.—The funeral of Miss Laura Matthews, who died from a pistol wound at Colorado Springs, will be held in this city tomorrow, Charles A. Coey, the Chicago millionaire with whom she had carried on a correspondence, Mrs. Jennie Matthews, mother of the girl, and other relatives arrived here from Chicago tonight. They insisted that Miss Matthews did not commit suicide, but was murdered. After the funeral Mr. Coey will go to Colorado Springs to make a thorough investigation of the shooting. The body of the dead girl arrived here tomorrow morning at 9:45 o'clock over the Rock Island Railroad. Mr. Coey tonight said that he had never sent any money to Miss Matthews at Colorado Springs, but that a letter to her \$500 to defray her funeral expenses there as he would do for any close friend. He was bitter in his denunciation of the testimony of Miss Green before the Coroner's inquest.

Believes Rumbaugh Killed Her.

He said he never knew Rumbaugh and had never heard of him until after Miss Matthews' death. He expressed the belief that the girl was murdered by Rumbaugh. He said that he had written to Miss Matthews urging her to come back to Chicago and that she in a letter to her mother had intimated her intention of leaving for Chicago soon and that she intended to stop off at Kansas City a few days to visit her mother. Mr. Coey said that he invited the greatest publicity for his letter to Miss Matthews, as they all reflected credit upon himself. He said that he was not engaged to the girl, but was her ardent admirer.

Mr. G. Manson, brother-in-law of the dead girl, said that they had come to Kansas City, Kan., especially to escape newspaper reporters. He said he had been interviewed by 23 reporters since last Monday night and that his home was continuously besieged by newspaper men. Mr. Manson was stopping at the same hotel with Miss Coey, and their rooms were connected. The warmest friendship exists between them.

Mother's Praise of Coey.

Mr. Coey gave out the following letter from Mrs. Matthews, written today:

My dear Mr. Coey, Allow me to extend my heartfelt thanks to you for the courtesies, help and condolence you have extended me during my late trouble. Allow me to further say that there is not a doubt in my mind that Laura did not commit suicide; if it was such, it was not connected in any way with the report that you had broken an engagement being thrown, as I have been with you the past few days, I think I have had a splendid opportunity to study you perfectly and I know that you feel the blow greatly and have suffered from the effects as much as myself, and from talks both myself and Mr. Manson have had with you, we are both convinced that you are entirely blameless of the sad ending.

Again thanking you and extending my sympathy to you, and never mind what the newspapers may say, I always want you to bear in mind that you stand very honorably in my esteem and for my dear little daughter's sake I know a crown awaits you in the beyond.

Sincerely your friend,  
JENNIE MATTHEWS.

THOMAS BOASTS OF INTIMACY

Makes No Secret of Gay Times He  
Had With Laura Matthews.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—(Special).—Dr. Harold E. Thomas, partner of the "101" ranch in Oklahoma, and son of General Samuel Thomas, a New York millionaire, threw concealment to the winds today, for his relations with Miss Laura Matthews were concerned.

"Yes, that's all true," he said, when asked today at his apartment at 1341 Lawrence avenue, concerning stories that he had rented an apartment for Miss Matthews at 4313 Greenwood avenue, and furnished it luxuriously.

"And did you have another luxurious apartment across the corridor?" he was asked.

"That I did," he said.

"The neighbors report that there were gay parties in Miss Matthews' flat almost every night," was suggested.

"Well, as I remember, there's no mistake about that," said the doctor-ranchman, urbanely. "I guess there were, all right. We occupied those apartments for about six months, two years ago."

Dr. Thomas no longer made any secret of the fact that he had often furnished money for the girl's expenses.

"It looks pretty bad," he said, "doesn't it? But I guess that is all you will care to know from me."

Charles A. Coey left the city last night on a business trip. At that time he expected that the funeral of Miss Matthews would be held here, and he told a friend he intended to return before the body arrived here. Coey's departure, it was said at his office, was on account of a pressing business matter, which had been delayed by Miss Matthews' demise. The trip, it was said, had no connection with the tragedy.

STILL BELIEVES IT'S MURDER

Coey and Mrs. Matthews Go to Meet  
Girl's Body.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 1.—(Special).—Mrs. James Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Manson and C. A. Coey arrived here from Chicago this morning for the purpose of meeting the body of Laura Matthews, whose dead body was found near Colorado Springs Monday, under circumstances that led the unfortunate girl's mother and friends to believe she had been murdered.

"We are positive," said Mr. Manson tonight, "that Laura was murdered, notwithstanding the verdict of the Coroner's jury."

COREAN TROOPS FIRE LAST

American people. Japan has adopted a policy that in the end will give her complete control over commerce and industry of the Far East. Japan is bitter against the United States and against Great Britain. Now in America do not realize this, but if the United States does not

## Talcum Powder 7c

A good sized can of Cupid Talcum Powder, delightful and refreshing, special for today. 7c

WOODBURY'S FACIAL CREAM, for tan and sunburn, 25c tube for 17c

IMPORTED CASTILE SOAP, large 75c bar, genuine Italian make, special, today. 49c

TOILET WATER, Pin-and's Sapho make, violet or carnation bottle. 65c

HAIR BRUSHES, with solid backs, stiff bristles, 85c value. 65c

CARTER'S WRITING INK, bottle. 3c

25 WHITE WOVE ENVELOPES. 3c

WRITING PAPER, old Irish linen, 15c box for 10c

## OLDS WORTMAN & KING

FIFTH STREET WASHINGTON STREET SIXTH STREET  
MAIL ORDERS HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION

Oil Stoves Blue Flame Oil Stoves to help you do Summer cooking in comfort. One-burner size, worth \$3.25, for \$2.60, a two-burner size, worth \$5.00, for \$3.95. Small one-burner Oil Stoves, regular 50c value. 33c. The two-burner size, worth \$1.00. 66c

Freezers Ice Cream Freezers, Ice Picks, Ice Shaves, Ice Chippers, Lemon-Juice Extractors and Squeezers, Window Screens, Garden Hose and Lawn Mowers, all low price.

## Hump Hooks and 3c Card

Best quality "HUMP" Hooks and invisible Eyes, come in black or white, regular 5c the card; special. 3c

BALL PEARL BUTTONS, self shank, all sizes, card of one dozen. 10c

SHELL HAIR PINS, large size, three on card, special, the card. 10c

SHELL SIDE COMBS, regular 12c value, special. 9c

FANCY HAT PINS, with ball top, worth 35c each, special. 25c

LACE EDGE SHELF PAPER, white and colors, ten yards for. 3c

WRITING PAPER, fancy box, worth 50c, special. 39c

# 222ND FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE

## Good Hammocks at 41c

Even if you use this hammock for only one season, or one trip, you've had your money's worth in comfort. Swing one on your own porch or 'tween the trees while camping. Have concealed spreader, and sell regularly at 65c; an open weave hammock that gives very good wear, special. 41c

CLOVE WEAVE HAMMOCKS, with pillow and concealed spreaders, a splendid make that sells regularly at \$1.25 each a fine Friday bargain at 75c

HEAVY TAPESTRY COUCH COVERS, fringed all round and in handsome Oriental effects. A regular \$6.50 value, special today for. \$4.75

SAME COVER IN LIGHTER WEIGHT, regular \$2.00 value, special. \$1.35

PILLOWS, filled with live goose feathers and covered with best satin finish ticking, regular \$4.50 value (size 22x27 inches). \$3.35

## \$2.75 Percale Wrappers 98c



Neat House Dresses in a marvelously good sale for today; 18 dozen percale Wrappers in the best styles, patterns and materials, made in dainty designs that appeal irresistibly to the women of good taste. Most of them are in dark colors; the patterns are stripes, dots and figures. Made with deep flounce, and trimmed with pretty wash braid. The greater part are \$1.50 values, but there are several worth \$2.25 and some worth \$2.75. Come early and take your choice. Big table filled to overflowing; choice. 98c

## WOMEN'S LINGERIE WAISTS AT 98c

Another irresistible waist sale that takes in hundreds of pretty wash waists. Splendid range of patterns, and the values run to \$6.50 each. About two hundred for this Friday sale; early comers have a great opportunity. A waist sale that will be a surprise in good values. 98c

## Beach Hats

The right sort of hats for wear at the beach, clever and smart affairs that vacation resorters will find ample use for. Children's and women's models, special at 29c

UNTRIMMED SHAPES—Very desirable styles and shapes in untrimmed hats; selling today for, each. 25c

WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS—The most clever productions of our own skilled workers, worth to \$7.50 each. Special 79c today.

## The Friday Hourly Shoe Sale

FROM 8 TO 9 A. M.

Women's Oxfords, in white canvas and black kid. Three styles, plain and tip toe, turn soles, medium heels, all sizes, \$1.19 value \$1.75; special. 10c size. 5c

WHITE CANVAS CLEANER, 10c size. 5c

FROM 9 TO 10 A. M.

Women's One-strap House Slippers; made with light flexible soles, medium opera heel and dull kid bow or strap. The most popular kind. Value \$1.75, special. \$1.29

FROM 10 TO 11 A. M.

Women's Oxfords, Patent and Bright Kid; made with medium extension soles, Goodyear Welt sewed. The patents have dull calf top. One style in four buttons, another lace Blucher, and the kid one is also lace Blucher; three styles that are very nice; \$3.00. \$1.98

FROM 11 TO 12 A. M.

Women's Dress and Street Shoes and Oxfords, made in many styles with light weight and extension soles. Swing and straight lasts, button and lace. A large assortment of soft kids and patents. Full height shoes, and a very large showing of fine Oxfords. value \$5.00. \$3.19

FROM 12 TO 1 P. M.

Men's Oxfords, kid or calf, good styles, value \$3.50. \$2.69

Men's High-cut Vacation Boots, \$5.00 grade. \$3.49

\$7.50 grade. \$5.69

Men's Fine Oxfords, all leathers and lasts; big showing, value \$5.00, special \$3.39



## SALE OF BOYS' Underwear

BOYS' BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS—And Drawers, in natural or Egyptian color, extra well made and trimmed. The drawers have double seat. This is on old lot accumulated from the season's busy selling. Five different lines of 50c goods. Today they will be three garments for \$1.00. 35c

BOYS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—In good quality Balbriggan gray or ecru. Full size garments 34 to 24; special, three for 50c, or each. 19c

BOYS' RIBBED SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Shirts have long or short sleeves, drawers knee or ankle length. They are 35c values; sizes 24 to 34; Friday, 4 garments \$1.00, or each. 27c

Refrigerators We have over 20 sizes and styles to choose from, and every one in stock is reduced in price now. Here are three samples of how they will sell today. Refrigerators worth \$25.20 sell for \$20.25; Refrigerators worth \$22.20 for \$17.75, and the regular \$8.00 value, special at \$6.75

Important to the Government, and I was able to do so."

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE C. M. & St. P. to Put Fleet of Nine on the Pacific.

SEATTLE, Aug. 1.—President A. J. Easting, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Paul, in an interview tonight, said that the Milwaukee will have a fleet of nine large steamships plying between Seattle and the Orient when the extension of his road is finished in 1908. A tentative agreement has been made between the Osaka Shosen Kaisha to operate the line. Nine vessels, each having a capacity of 12,000 tons, are now building in Japan. The latest ship, under the agreement, is to be delivered not later than February, 1909.

Mrs. Straus in Accident.

HONOLULU, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Straus, wife of Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, was among the occupants today of an automobile which ran down and seriously injured S. S. Litchfield.

Hood's Pills Act on the liver and bowels, cure biliousness, constipation, morning and sick headache, break up colds, relieve uncomfortable fullness after dinner. Painless cathartic. 25c.

Peptiron Pills Ironize the blood, tone the stomach, aid digestion, and give restful sleep. Especially beneficial in nervousness and anemia. Chocolate-coated, pleasant to take. Two sizes: 50c and 1c. Druggists or mail, C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

## \$4.00 Shirts for \$2.50

FROM 1 TO 2 P. M.

Shoe Findings Bargained. Men's and Women's Shoe Trees, regular \$1.00. 75c

Black Shoe Dressing, regular 25c a bottle. 13c

White Canvas Cleaner, regular 25c bottle. 13c

Regular 10c size. 5c

Shoe Pastes, any color, regular 10c. 6c

Bunion Pads, regular 50c. 35c

Foot Ease, regular 50c. 15c

FROM 2 TO 4 P. M.

Women's Highest Grade Oxfords; this hour covers most every style of Oxford made, patents, kids, calf skins, suedes and canvas, made in black and colors. Select any style shown and you will be fitted in the usual way. A splendid opportunity to make a saving on fine footwear, values to \$6.00; special. \$3.69

FROM 4 TO 5 P. M.

Girls' Oxfords, in eight styles embracing button and lace, in heavy and light soles, patent or kid leathers. We will select styles that are most popular and of the quality that brings them into the high grade class.

Sizes 6 to 8, reg. \$1.75. \$1.19

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 reg. \$2.00. \$1.29

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, reg. \$2.50. \$1.49

Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, reg. \$3.25. \$1.89

FROM 5 TO 6 P. M.

Boys' Shoes and Oxfords, in kid, calf and English grain leather. Made with good quality soles, light weight uppers. Blucher and regular cut. Splendid footwear.

Sizes 9 to 13 1/2, regular \$2.00. \$1.39

Sizes 1 to 5 1/2, regular \$2.75. \$1.89

## Dainty Cambric Drawers 57c

Made of very pretty sheer cambric, trimmed with a deep flounce of sheer white lawn, and in addition finished with cluster of four tucks and embroidery edging. They sell regularly for 85c; special 57c for today.

Children's White Dresses—Made of white lawn, linen, organdie and Swiss, and come in plain or elaborately-trimmed styles. The trimmings are the prettiest imaginable patterns, in lace or embroidery, and this sale takes in our entire stock of white dresses for little misses from 6 to 14 years of age. The regular prices range all the way from \$1.25 up to \$20.00 each. Special for today. 1/3 ONE-THIRD LESS.

In the Art Department—Cushion Slips, with plain backs and stamped and tinted tops. The stamped designs are the flags of various nations. These are regular 50c values; special 38c

Bathing Stockings Going to the beach? If you are your bathing suit. Something heavy enough for good wear, and something fine enough for good looks, and above all you need a fast dye. We are putting on a special lot for today—stockings that are especially suitable for bathing wear. They are a Hermsdorf dye—that's a guarantee they are fast. They are medium weight, and they are one of the best 35c hose we have in the store. Some of them have extra size tops and they come in all sizes, from 8 1/2 to 10; special for today. 25c



## SILVERFIELD'S

THE FASHION CENTER

GREAT CLEAN-UP SALE OF Summer Suits

In order to make room for our Fall stock, which is constantly arriving, we place on sale for today only our entire line of ladies' Summer Suits, including all the latest novelties in Rajah silks, taffetas, Panamas, serges, linen and lingerie dresses, etc., in fact, every suit in our entire establishment at prices that will appeal to all.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAYS Three extra specials for today.

Linen Suits \$5.65

A mixed lot of ladies' white and colored linen Suits; jackets come in three styles—Prince Chap, cutaway and fancy braided Eton. Both plaited and gored skirts. Regular values to \$17.50; special today for. \$5.65

TAILORED SUITS \$14.35

Ladies' fine Tailored Panama Suits in all the latest checks, stripes and invisible plaids and mixtures, with both short and long jackets; all have full plaited skirts. Regular values to \$35; special today \$14.35

PANAMA SUITS \$8.95

A limited number only of ladies' brilliantine and Panama Suits, with pony jackets; latest checks and mixtures; also brown, blue and black; both gored and full-plaited skirts; reg. \$25.00; today. \$8.95

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