

TOT, TIED IN ATTIC, HANGED HERSELF, ASSERT ACCUSED

Stepmother and Brother, Charged With Murder of Child, Say She Put Rope Around Own Neck.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oroville, Cal., June 28.—Plans for the defense of Mrs. Emma L. Rumball and her brother, Archie Lewis, who are held here for the alleged hanging of Helen Rumball, 13, the woman's stepdaughter, were begun today.
Mrs. Rumball, who was greatly shaken at the time of her arrest, has regained her spirits and is now anxious for a speedy trial. In a statement today she declared that the girl put the rope around her own neck. This is rendered doubtful by the fact that the child's hands were firmly tied when she was found dead.
Manlaughter Only Charge.
After an investigation of the Rumball house today where the deed was committed, and following interviews with neighbors of the family, District Attorney James and Sheriff Webber have decided that manlaughter will be the only charge upon which Mrs. Rumball can be held.
Neither of the officials could find any evidence that either Lewis or the woman had deliberately planned the crime, although they are convinced that both saw the child in her death throes.
The floor of the attic of the Rumball

home, where the girl was found, gives evidence of the desperate struggle she made to regain her feet.
May Death Accidental.
While no full statement has yet been made of the relations of Lewis and Mrs. Rumball to the dead girl, it is understood it will be claimed she was disobedient and wayward, and that her severe punishment was necessary. They will maintain, it is said, that though she was tied in the attic as a corrective, a slip of the child's own foot tightened the noose about her neck and that she strangled to death by pure misadventure.
Hundreds of persons viewed the scene of the little girl's death today and many of them took away pieces of the rope which strangled her. Feeling over the crime is intense.
Sufferings Horrible.
It is reported that Lewis was caught destroying a gas which had been placed in the child's mouth. The torment of the little victim, tied hard and fast in the hot attic, must have been excruciating before death came to her release. Neither Lewis nor the woman, so far, has been able to explain away the gashes found on the child's body and throat.
Reports today that Mrs. Rumball tried to commit suicide last night in the county jail were denied by the officials. Her coolness in confronting the charge is the cause of general comment and indignation over her callousness is running high. The preliminary hearing against Lewis and the woman will occur Friday, when several witnesses will swear that whether the woman actually killed the girl or not, she undoubtedly subjected her to frightful abuse.

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WILL IT ALL COME DOWN?

NEWTON CLARK MAY HEAD G. A. R. MEN

At Ashland 158 Old Fighters Are Registered for 30th Encampment.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ashland, Or., June 28.—About 300 veterans are in attendance at the annual convention of the G. A. R. of Oregon. One hundred and fifty-eight have registered at headquarters.
Election of officers will probably take place late this afternoon. Newton Clark of Hood River is the only candidate and will probably be elected unanimously.
The Oregon veterans re-elected Captain Apperson commander of their association. The other officers were also re-elected.
The Iowa veterans also re-elected their old officers, holding their meeting this morning.
This is the thirty-fifth Grand Army encampment. A military play, "Just Before the War," will please the old soldiers tonight. Ashland players will put it on. The principal parade will be tomorrow.

CAPTAIN BEECHAM AND F. H. HURD RIVALS FOR CHIEF EVERGREEN POST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Wenatchee, Wash., June 28.—The grand parade of Washington G. A. R. men, followed by the campfire in the city park, is to be held tonight. Addresses will be delivered by J. H. Schively, William Goodyear of Colfax and

John Leroy Smith, national surgeon general, who represents the national commander-in-chief. The encampment will close tomorrow night with a grand concert by the military band. The state drum corps is making a big hit, meeting all trains and leading parade to general headquarters at the Commercial club.
The attendance is large. Pullman wants the next convention. F. H. Hurd of Seattle and Captain R. K. Beecham, author of a book on Gettysburg and from Everett, are rivals for commander.
Last night receptions were held for Commander Wissombe, one for members in general and one for Jennie C. Kilmer, W. R. C. department president.

WHITAKERS CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Boston, Mass., June 28.—Surrounded by their children, grandchildren and scores of other relatives and friends, the Rev. George Whitaker and Mrs. Whitaker of Somerville celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their son, School Committee-man George Whitaker, 78 Walnut street.
The couple received many beautiful gifts, including \$240 in gold, \$100 of which came from the Methodist conference, of which Mr. Whitaker is a member.
Although past his seventy-fifth year, Mr. Whitaker is very active. He was born in Boston, May 14, 1836. Upon graduating from Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., he was married to Miss Harriet Clarke, daughter of George H. and Huldah W. Clarke, of Forestville, Conn., at her home, June 22, 1861.
Mr. Whitaker joined the New England conference in April, 1861. Just a

little over 50 years ago. He has held pastorates in West Medway, South Walpole, Roxbury, Lowell, Lynn, East Boston, Ipswich, Cambridge, Malden, Worcester, Springfield, Portland, Or., and Detroit, Mich. For the past two years he has been a superintendent. He was president of the Wiley university, Marshall, Texas, in 1881 and 1882; president of the Willamette university, Salem, Or., in 1892, and president of the Portland university, Portland, Or., from 1890 to 1894.

TELLS OF ATROCITIES BY MEXICAN SOLDIERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Diego, June 28.—The deposition of August Grata of Ormand, who left Alamo the day before the shooting of Dr. Foster and other Americans there, by the Mexican federal soldiers, was sent to Secretary of State Knox today by District Attorney Utley. Other depositions will be taken and sent to the authorities at Washington.
Governor Vago, with 134 additional regulars that arrived yesterday, is patrolling the country across the border on the watch for any rebels that have escaped his men.

BOYS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO DYNAMITE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., June 28.—Accused of attempting to dynamite a Moneta avenue street car, three boys are held today in the detention home pending a hearing in the juvenile court.
Dr. Rockey Soon Well.
Dr. A. E. Rockey, who was operated on at St. Vincent's hospital last week for appendicitis, was taken to his home yesterday at 775 Flinders street. His condition is very favorable and it is believed that he will be out in a very short time.
Journal Want Ads bring results.

Scores of New Bargains Tomorrow in Department Managers' Organization Sale—Expert Optical Service at Money-Saving Prices—Sole Ore. Agts. Ostermoor Mattresses—Physicians Recommend the Book, "Care and Feeding of Children," L. Everett Holt, M.D., 73c

\$2 Clocks, \$1.35
HANDSOME SATIN BRASS Clocks in the artistic Gothic design. Has the long alternating alarm attachment. Guaranteed for a year. They're sure to satisfy. Regular \$2 Gothic Clocks for tomorrow **\$1.35**

Art Needlework
FREE lessons daily in Irish crochet and all kinds of art embroidery, by expert instructors—2:30 to 3 p. m.
25c Stamped Aprons—Of linen huck and linen Terry Cloth Bibs, ready to be embroidered. 15c Special for this sale, each
To \$1.50 Stamped Hand Bags—Of black velvet, to be embroidered or beaded. Gilt frames and silk cord carriers. Special for this sale tomorrow at only **73c**

THE MEIER & FRANK STORE

In Facial Creams
THESE Summer days are the time when the skin needs careful treatment. Note these Face Cream specials tomorrow:
50c Stillman's Freckle Cream **33c**
25c Sanitol Cream, tomorrow **16c**
25c Peroxide Cream, special **19c**
35c Hazeline Snow Cream at **23c**
50c Cream Elicaya, Thursday **31c**
50c Dr. Charles' Flesh Food **33c**
50c Pond's Vanishing Extract **37c**
75c Pompeian Cream, Thurs. **53c**

In the Tea Room
PATRONS of our 7th floor Tea room and Restaurant are delighted with the excellent service and cuisine. Up above the noise and turmoil of the city—you may enjoy a delightful luncheon. Specials for Thursday:
Roast Sugar Cured Ham, Champagne Sauce **35c**
Head Lettuce and Egg Salad **25c**
Colonial Club Sandwich, only **25c**
Walnut Cream Slices at only **10c**

"Tomorrow I Begin Another Sale Star Shirts"

"Any Fancy Suit in My Stock for \$16.50"

"TODAY men thronged in by the scores from every part of Portland to select their new Summer Suit in this great annual Choice-of-the-House Sale at \$16.50!"

But the immense choice to begin with makes selection just as good tomorrow. Your unrestricted pick of any \$20, \$25, \$28, \$30 and \$35 Fancy Suit at \$16.50, staple blue serges and blacks alone excepted.

Models distinctly young-mannish! Models for the more conservative! They come in every size—for men of regular, stout and slim build!

Fancy Grays, Blues, Tans and Browns, in every imaginable smart shade and pattern!

Every Suit is strictly hand-tailored and made with hand-felled collars
All have hand-made unbreakable fronts and hand-worked buttonholes

"STAR SHIRTS"

See Morrison Street Window

J. B. Upright.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Fine Star Shirts for Tomorrow at \$1.09

Over 3000 of the famous \$1.50 and \$2 Star Shirts in this lot. Plain or plaited fronts, cuffs attached or separate. Madrases, percales, chambrays, in stripes, figures, etc. Every size, 14 to 18, all sleeve lengths, each **Only \$1.09**

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Star Shirts Thursday \$1.35 **\$3.50 and \$4.00 Star Shirts Thursday \$2.29**

Finest \$2.50 and \$3 Star Shirts, made of high-grade imported French Madrases, Russian Cords, Penangs, with plain or plaited fronts. All coat style, with cuffs attached. Scores of smart and distinctive patterns in the lot. Specially priced for tomorrow's great sale at low price of **\$1.35**

Every shirt bears the well-known Star red label. These are the regular \$3.50 and \$4 Fine Imported French Flannel and Worsted Shirts. They are made negligee style, with soft turn-back French cuffs and with or without attached collars. Specially priced for tomorrow, each **\$2.29**

"I'll Help to Make This Most Enjoyable Fourth You Ever Spent"

"ON THE big Fifth Floor you'll find everything in the way of Outdoor and Athletic Supplies. Full lines of Baseball Goods, Fishing Tackle, Tennis and Track Needs, Croquet Sets, etc., all at the biggest sort of savings. Profit by them tomorrow!"

Best \$3 Hammocks, \$1.85
Choice of three of the best patterns in our finest \$3 Hammocks. Made of strong, closely-woven fabrics with wide full valance and tufted throwback pillow. Choice of handsome Jacquarded and striped patterns in red, green and blue. Tomorrow **\$1.85**
\$2.75 Hammocks—Large, full-sized pattern, with big tufted throw-back pillow, wide valance, hardwood spreader. Red, green, brown **\$1.73**

Tennis Rackets \$1.14
Strong, full-sized Tennis Rackets, as illustrated, made with cedar handles and strung with heavy gut; \$1.50 Rackets, before-the-Fourth sale **\$1.14**
\$3.50 Ball-Bearing Roller Skates—High grade made, for boys or girls, pair **\$2.89**
75c Sidewalk Roller Skates—Strong steel wheels with extension adjustment, pr. **49c**
75c Toy Tennis Rackets—Light weight, at only **49c**
35c Water Wings—Make swimming a delight. Will hold up heavy weight. Sale price, the pair, **23c**.

The Baseball Goods
25c Baseball Caps—2 shades, special **17c**
75c Regulation Baseballs—Rubber center with horsehide cover **49c**
\$3 Baseball Shoes—Very best kind, of soft selected leather, with toe and heel clips. All sizes, pair **\$1.95**
50c Baseball Bats—Hard ash, strong and well balanced, **39c**
Boys' \$1 Track Suits—Sleeveless or 3/4-sleeve shirts with large full cut pants. Black or white. All sizes, suit **69c**.

Croquet Sets Reduced
Extra well made hardwood Croquet Sets, complete with wickets, striped stakes, all in strong box:
\$1.50 Croquet Sets, 6-ball, for tomorrow's sale at **98c**
\$2.00 Croquet Sets, 6-ball, for tomorrow's sale at **\$1.23**
\$2.50 Croquet Sets, 8-ball, for tomorrow's sale at **\$1.75**
35c Indian Clubs—Selected hardwood, 34-pound weight. Sale price, only **23c**
35c Dumbbells—1/2-pound weight, of best hardwood. Special sale price **23c**.