

## RUSTIN'S DEATH BY SUICIDE PACT

Such Seems to Have Been the Case, Judging From Testimony of Woman.

HER HEART FAILED HER.

CLAIMS MAN PROMISED TO AID PHYSICIAN AND MAY HAVE ACCOMPLISHED AGREEMENT BY MURDER ON PORCH.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 9.—Dr. Frederick Rustin who was found dying on the front porch of his residence early Wednesday morning was the victim of a suicide pact, according to the testimony given at the coroner's inquest. Whether he shot himself or was slain by another person who failed to carry out the complete arrangement is not definitely known. The former theory is weakened, however, by the testimony of physicians, who declare the wounds from which he died could not have been self-inflicted.

The person who revealed the suicide pact was Mrs. Abbie Rice, sometimes known as Miss Leona Burnley, who has been detained for the last four days in connection with the case. In a statement made to the police she declares the physician had induced her to promise to kill him and then commit suicide. He had taken this method that his life insurance of \$75,000 might be collected by his family.

Says Man Promised Aid.

It was at first agreed that the double shooting should occur on Friday night, August 28. Her nerve failed, she said, and she refused to become a party to the crime. On the Tuesday night following, she says, Dr. Rustin pointed out to her on a street car a man, who, he said, had promised to do the deed, saying that it would be done that night.

In accordance with their prearranged plan, Mrs. Rice says she purchased a bottle of laudanum and one of morphine with which to kill herself. She did not have nerve enough to take the poison and attempted to stop the physician's suicide, but failed. The poisons were found in the woman's room.

### FERN LEAVES.

They Are Valuable For Preserving Articles of Food.

The fern plant, which grows almost everywhere, is an excellent preservative for packing articles of food, fruit, etc. People who have lived in England know that the English have used it successfully for many years. Valuable fruit, fresh butter, etc., are no longer seen in the English markets packed in grapevine leaves, but almost always in fresh fern leaves, which keep the articles excellently. This is done where grapevine leaves are to be had in abundance. Every one posted well in botany knows the high preservative power of fern leaves with reference to vegetable and animal substances.

On the Isle of Man fresh herrings are packed in ferns and arrive on the market in as fresh a condition as when they were shipped. Potatoes packed in ferns keep many months longer than others packed only in straw. Experiments made with both straw and fern leaves in the same cellar showed surprising results in favor of ferns. While the potatoes packed in straw mostly showed signs of rotting in the spring, those in ferns were as fresh as if they had just been dug.

Fresh meat is also well preserved by fern leaves. It would seem as if the highly preservative qualities of fern leaves are due to their high percentage of salt. No larvae, maggots, etc., approach ferns, as the strong odor keeps them away.—New York Times.

Postmaster Not to Be Hurried.

A nobleman's new land agent and steward, who went to live on the estates about fifteen miles from Granada, sent letters to the village postoffice every day for three weeks, but got no replies. Thinking this very strange, he rode over to the village and interviewed the postmaster.

"Oh," exclaimed the postmaster, "you are the new agent on the ducal estates! Well, your letters are all safe. The villagers rarely write letters, and as I have to ride on my donkey four miles to the railway station to catch the mail train you don't suppose for one moment, do you, that I am going to undertake this pilgrimage every day with your stupid letters? I have them all here in a broken jug, and when the jug gets full I shall take a ride to the station and post the whole lot at once."

Couldn't Keep Track of Them.

Martin Littleton, the famous lawyer of New York, is one of a family of nineteen children, so they say, born to a heritage of poverty and pluck. When he was a small lad down in Texas he fell into the creek one day, and Michael, the next younger brother, ran whimpering to Littleton, the elder: "Dad, dad! Martin is drowning!" "Martin, Martin!" repeated the father of nineteen. Then he turned dubious to his wife.

"Nora," he inquired anxiously, "have a Martin?"

It Grew and Grew.

"My pa caught a wonderful fish," said little Willie. "After it was dead it kept on growing."

"It couldn't do such a thing."

"Oh, yes, it did, for every time pa told about it it was bigger than it was before."

What He Meant.

Housewife—Why don't you get a job and keep it? Hobo—I'm like de little bird dat keeps flyin' from limb to limb. Housewife—G'wan! You're only a bum! How could you fly from limb to limb? Hobo—I mean de limbs of de law, mum.—Bohemian.

### WHO WILL WIN?

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	77	46 .626
Pittsburg	79	49 .617
Chicago	78	51 .605
Philadelphia	67	55 .549
Cincinnati	61	67 .477
Boston	54	73 .425
Brooklyn	44	81 .352
St. Louis	44	82 .349

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	73	52 .584
Chicago	72	55 .567
St. Louis	71	55 .564
Cleveland	69	59 .539
Philadelphia	62	63 .496
Boston	62	65 .488
Washington	54	85 .388
New York	40	86 .317

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.		
Won	Lost	Pct.
Indianapolis	86	60 .589
Louisville	86	62 .581
Columbus	80	66 .557
Toledo	80	66 .548
Minneapolis	72	74 .493
Kansas City	69	78 .469
Milwaukee	68	80 .459
St. Paul	44	102 .301

CENTRAL LEAGUE.		
Won	Lost	Pct.
Evansville	84	56 .600
South Bend	80	60 .571
Dayton	77	63 .550
Pt. Wayne	75	65 .536
Zanesville	71	69 .507
Grand Rapids	66	73 .475
Terre Haute	65	73 .471
Wheeling	40	99 .288

### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.  
Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 2.  
New York, 1; Brooklyn, 0 (11 innings).  
Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 4.  
Pittsburg, 2; St. Louis, 0.

American League.  
Boston, 3; Washington, 1.  
Chicago, 5; Detroit, 2.  
St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 0.  
Philadelphia, 6; New York, 5.

American Association.  
Indianapolis, 3; Toledo, 1.  
St. Paul, 6; Kansas City, 5.  
Minneapolis, 3; Milwaukee, 0.  
Louisville, 3; Columbus, 2 (13 innings).

Central League.  
Evansville, 15; Terre Haute, 12.  
Pt. Wayne, 7; Dayton, 4.  
South Bend, 2; Grand Rapids, 1 (11 innings).  
Zanesville, 6; Wheeling, 2 (first game).  
Zanesville, 2; Wheeling, 1 (second game).

### GAMES TODAY.

National League.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.  
New York at Brooklyn.  
Chicago at St. Louis.  
Philadelphia at Boston.

American League.  
Chicago at Detroit.  
St. Louis at Cleveland.  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Boston at Washington.

American Association.  
Toledo at Indianapolis.  
Louisville at Columbus.  
Milwaukee at St. Paul.  
Kansas City at Minneapolis.

Vaudeville at the New Phillips Theatre afternooon and night. 8-5t

## HUGHES HIT HARD IN EARLY RETURNS

Primary Results Show Kings County Delegation Solidly Against Him.

GAINS NEW YORK COUNTY.

OPPOSITION THAT DEVELOPED FOLLOWING RECENT ATTITUDE OF GOVERNOR BEAT HIM IN CERTAIN SECTIONS BY VOTES.

New York, Sept. 9.—Indications today are that only seventy-three delegates from New York county will be instructed for Hughes, while the solid delegation from King's county is against him.

In the primaries of the democratic and republican parties in the city of New York, Governor Hughes made gains in New York county (Manhattan) and loses in Kings county (Brooklyn), but in the latter county the results are not sufficiently clear yet to indicate that he will not get substantial support from that section. He carried enough districts in New York county to indicate that his strength of 23 delegates can be raised to 73.

The vote in the selected districts of King's county was heavily against him—703 to 576 in the Eighth, 621 to 451 in the Twenty-third, and 599 to 451 in the Twenty-third—but it is believed the King's county delegation will be divided, 57 for Hughes and 81 against him.

MRS. CARPENTER RELAPSES

The physicians of Mrs. Walter Carpenter who has been seriously sick for the past several weeks state she is not as well today as was hoped for. The first part of the week she was better but at present she is very sick and her relatives have little hope for her recovery.

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## BRYAN IS GOING RAINBOW CHASING

So Raymond Declares About Nebraska's Visit to New England States.

CHANCES ARE ALL AGAINST

FACTIONAL DIFFERENCES WILL MAKE NO CHANGE IN ULTIMATE RESULTS OF COMING NATIONAL ELECTION.

Writing from Boston, Mass., in the Chicago Tribune today, Raymond says:

So far as I can judge Mr. Bryan's intended attack upon solid New England must have been inspired by just such sort of rainbow chasing as has induced certain republican leaders to believe there is a chance of Taft carrying Arkansas and Tennessee.

It is true there are certain factional differences and some local disturbance in the southern part of New England, but the chances are the entire north-east section of the country will swing into line for Taft and Sherman in November beyond the possibility of a doubt.

Massachusetts has elected a democratic governor now and then and Rhode Island has done the same thing. Connecticut used to be considered a doubtful state, and the conditions there are certainly somewhat disturbed but in spite of these facts, the republicanism of the whole of New England on national issues is not a thing which can be seriously questioned.

### MOUNTAIN SLIDING.

Hawaiian Small Boys Simply "Drop Down the Edge of the Scenery."

Water sports are by no means the only vigorous athletics indulged in by the boys of Hawaii. Mountain climbing is a favorite pastime, for there are peaks 4,000 feet high with easy walking distance of any part of Honolulu, and on the island of Hawaii there are two mountains fully 14,000 feet in height. Not infrequently the Honolulu schools give picnics on the mountain sides that the pupils may gather land shells. It is on these excursions in search of land shells that the Hawaiian schoolboys revel in the once national sport, mountain sliding.

A very steep mountain side is selected, where the grass is long and sloping downward. Every one gathers his own ti leaves. The ti leaf is something like the banana leaf, but not nearly so long. With a bunch of ti leaves in his hand the first boy steps to the edge of the slide, grasps the leaves by the stems in both hands, places the leafy part under him and sits down, gives himself a start and drops down the edge of the scenery like a flash. It was assured that it was an easy matter to regulate the speed of descent by merely grasping the ti stems firmly and lifting them upward, this acting as a brake. I longed for the thrill of dropping down over the edge of a mountain and upon my brief slide of ti leaves began the descent. I went like the wind. It seemed as though my breath would be taken away from me or that I would plunge head over heels, to be dashed to pieces among the trees below. I thought of my brake and drew up on the ti leaves with all my might and came up with a jerk that jarred every bone in my body. There I sat, looking downward almost perpendicularly, held in position only by a few leaves resting on the smooth, slippery grass, but the sliding grass is nearly a foot long, and it is only after it has been repeatedly slid over and beaten down that it approaches perfection in the eyes of the Hawaiian small boy and sometimes leads to accidents. When, for instance, the thin layer of ti leaves wears out beneath the slide a gentle tug at the stalks parts the slide and sends the slider whirling downward in a most uncomfortable and ungraceful manner, all arms and legs. Lucky is the victim of such an accident if he is not stopped in his downward career by the trunk of a tree.—St. Nicholas.

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## DEMOCRATS TO BE EMBARRASSED

If Plans of Republicans Carry Through.

Indianapolis, Sept. 9.—The Republican leaders have agreed the local option bill shall be presented in the senate by a Republican and in the House by a Democrat. The Democrat has been picked, but his name is not given out. The hope is by this to embarrass democrats.

### SCARED THE ROBBERS.

Odd Incident in England in the Eighteenth Century.

For a time during the eighteenth century in England there was a lull in the robbery industry owing to an odd incident. Shortly after the execution of an English burglar named Elliston a curious communication purporting to have been written by him was put into circulation. "Now, as I am a dying man," it ran, "I have done something which may be of good use to the public. I have left with an honest man—the only honest man I was ever acquainted with—the names of all my wicked brethren, the places of their abode, with a short account of the chief crimes they have committed, in many of which I have been the accomplice and heard the rest from their own mouths. I have likewise set down the names of those we call our set, of the houses we frequent and all of those who receive and buy our stolen goods. I have solemnly charged this honest man and have received his promise upon oath that whenever he hears of any rogue to be tried for robbery or housebreaking he will look into his list and if he finds there the name of the thief concerned to send the whole paper to the government. Of this I here give my companions fair and public warning and hope they will take it." It is said the hint was so effectual that for a long time pickpockets and burglars in that part of England went into panic stricken retirement. And, this being so, it is just as well they did not know that the letter was a clever forgery, the work of that prince of wits and humorists, Dean Swift.—New York Tribune.

### Climatic Changes.

There is plenty of evidence of the very best sort which goes to prove that not only Europe and North America, but the lands situated within the arctic circle, must have enjoyed a tropical climate. The numerous fossil remains found in those regions are those of plants and animals which, according to the present state of our knowledge, must have lived under conditions now found only in the equatorial belt. Nothing is clearer than the fact that the polar cold is steadily gaining on the temperate and tropical zones and that eventually the land will be all ice fields.

### Donald Knew.

Margaret, aged ten, was a beginner in history. "Mamma," she asked, "what does 'behead' mean?" "To cut off a man's head, dear." "There was a moment of silent study, then another question. "What does 'defeat' mean, mamma?" Little Donald, aged four, was interested.

"I know, mamma," was his logical conclusion. "Defeat means to cut a man's feet off."—Delineator.

### Very Different.

"In the olden days a reformer was liable to be burnt at the stake." "Yes, and now we put him on the lecture platform and give him 50 per cent of the gross receipts!"—Washington Star.

Talking and eloquence are not the same. To speak and to speak well are two things.—Ben Jonson.

## LABOR LEADERS ASK JURY TRIAL

Claim No Intention to Violate Court's Orders Meant.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, representing the American Federation of Labor, have applied for a jury trial in the contempt cases growing out of the boycott of the Buck Stove Company of St. Louis. They declare publishing of the firm's name in the "We don't patronize" list of Federationist was not intended as a violation of the court's order.

### STAGE REALISM.

Why Joe Jefferson Didn't Have a Real Dog Schneider.

It was the privilege of the writer years ago to attend a reception at which Joseph Jefferson spoke on the drama. His treatment of the subject was interesting, the utterance of a man who knew the art of which he spoke. But the most interesting part of the hour came after the completion of the formal address, when an opportunity was given to the audience to ask any questions they wished of Mr. Jefferson. Soon the familiar topic was introduced, the effect of the modern elaboration and realism in stage setting. Mr. Jefferson at once rose to the question. He spoke somewhat rapidly, with a quaint humor and sympathetic charm that were irresistible. He characterized the modern fashion of stage setting as "a tribute to the weakness of the human imagination." "I am often asked," he went on, "why I do not have a real dog Schneider. But if I did none of you would be satisfied. You would go home saying, 'Well, Schneider never looked like that dog.' You love Schneider because you have made him out of a piece of your own heart. And then," meditatively, "if I had a real Schneider some one in the gallery would probably whistle to him at the critical moment, and he would bark and spoil the play. While if he knew his part perfectly and did just what Schneider ought to do—pausing and with his delightful smile—'Schneider would be the hero and not Rip.' Then, with a twinkle of the eye, he summed up the whole matter with the quiet remark, "Realism with a tail to wag in the wrong place is a dangerous thing."—New York Post.

### The Hub Of The Body.

The organ around which all the other organs revolve, and upon which they are largely dependent for their welfare, is the stomach. The functions of the stomach become impaired, the bowels and liver also become deranged. To cure a disease of the stomach, live bowels get a 30 cent or \$1 bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at your druggist. It prompts relief for constipation and dyspepsia compounded.

## FOREST FIRES ARE FOUGHT FIERCELY BUT ALSO VAINLY

Duluth, Sept. 9.—Reports from the northwestern part of the state indicate the flaming forest is assuming the shape of a circle leaving but a small opening for the escape of thousands who are almost entirely hemmed in and terrible results are feared. Six hundred people at the village of Grand Marais are surrounded by fire. Men are fighting the flames with desperation. The fate of hundreds of widely scattered settlers is in doubt. Fully a hundred square miles of dense forests are ablaze and strong winds blowing. A drenching rain seems the only possible salvation.

### OLD TIME ZOOLOGY.

The Quercus Lawsoni Discovered in North Carolina.

In the Raleigh state library is an interesting old volume presented by President Madison in 1831. This quaint book is the first history of North Carolina, written in 1711 by "John Lawson, Gent.," a surveyor general of the lords proprietors. The history is well worth reading, but perhaps the most entertaining portion of its many pages is that in which Mr. Lawson describes the flora and fauna of the new country. He is evidently the ancestor of the railway conductor who decided that, according to the rules of the road, "dogs are dogs and cats are cats, but turtles are insects."

"We will next treat of Beasts," says the historian. "The chief are the Buffalo, or Wild Beef; the Tiger; the Beaver; and the Bearmouse. The Buffalo is a Wild Beast of America which has a Bunch on his Back. These monsters are found to weigh (as I am informed by a Traveller of Credit) from 1100 to 2400 weight.

"The Bat or Bearmouse is the same as in England. I have put this among the Beasts as partaking of both the Nature of the Bird and the Mouse. Now I shall proceed to the known insects of the Place.

"Insects of North Carolina: Allegators, Rattlesnakes, Frogs, Vipers, Tor toils, Terribles, Rottenwood Worms (etc.).

"The Allegator is the same as the Crocodile. After the Tail of the Allegator is removed from the Body it will move freely for several Days. I have named these among the insects because they lay Eggs, and I did not know well where else to put them."

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## EXAMINATION OF SPECIAL PUPILS

Large Number Took Extra Tests This Morning.

Supt. T. A. Mott conducted the regular public school examinations at his office in the Garfield school building this morning. Some forty students took the examinations this morning in the hope of securing advance standing or making up back work. This number is somewhat smaller than the number taking examinations last year. The majority of the pupils taking the examinations this year are in the grade schools.

A Revelation.

For three weeks a husband had borne all the horrors of cleaning without a murmur. Then his patience gave way and he became violent in his language.

"Ah, this is dreadful!" said his wife sobbingly. "You used to tell me I was your queen."

"Yes," rejoined her spouse, "but when a man finds that his queen has used his best tobacco jar for pale oak varnish and his meerschaum pipe for a tack hammer he begins to grasp the advantages of a republic!"—Philadelphia Times.

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