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BARONESS DIES

Woman Seated in a Rocking Chair Futs a Bullet in Her Brain.

SOUGHT DIVORCE FROM BARON

Mad Separated From Former Husband and Married Titled Cwner of Extensive Sugar Interests in Cuba, With Whom She Had Quarreled.

New York dispatch: Seated in a rocking chair in front of a large mirfor that reflected her lifeless features and with a pistol still grasped in the eight hand which lay in her lap the body of Mrs. Louise Ames Van Weik, also known as Baroness Wolfbauer, was discovered in the Washington hodel at Jersey City.

Letters to various addresses in Washington, Baltimore and New York were found in the room, and through them her identity was fully estab lished. Campbell B. Royston of 2515 North Charles street, Baltimore, telegraphed directing the chief of police take charge of the body and effects sending his arrival. She had only recently returned from Sioux Falls. where it is said she had procured divorce from Baron Wolfbauer.

Life was Eventful.

Her life had been as eventful as ner death was tragic. The daughter of Capt. Ames of the United States army. the had spent her early days among the army posts of the frontier, and be ang left a large fortune by her father had enjoyed luxuries and bad traveled extensively. She was a grand-daughter of Bishop Ames of Massachusetts, and was educated in the De Pauw univeralty in Indians, of which her grandfather had been president.

Twice Married.

She was first married to Otto Var Welk, now a postoffice inspector in St. Louis. She was divorced from him ave years ago, and two years ago she married Baron Wolfbauer, said to be an Austrian nobleman, in Paris. They did not live bappily, and last fall she went to Sloux Falls to secure a divorce. She had one child, now a girl ing that of the Patch Manufacturing of 10, by her first husband.

She was of vivacious temperament and the reason for suicide is a mys tery. It is known she had planned to return to Sloux Falls, fearing her residence there had not been long enough to lesure against a legal dispute with her husband

Family Quarrel.

in letters received from her hushand, who has extensive sugar interests in Cuba, he accused her of firting in Washington while they were there on their honeymoon, and other revelations in the letters showed they and quarreled. Mrs. Van Weik, as she was best known, lived much in Washington and Baltimore

She remained most of the time his western trip. in her rooms unpacking and arranging a wardrobe of expensive gowns the best material. She talked with ne ncon, when nothing had been he room and reported the door locked. and dead as described.

ERDINE GAINS MORE HONOR | CHIEF OF POLICE IS ACCUSED

Gray Timber Wolf. Moines, Ia., special: Miss Kate who achieved national fame of years ago by swimming a stream and climbing a preciduring a gale to save a passenger single handed, a large gray and run, closely pursued by a

BEEF MERGER PLANS ARE ASSUMING SHAPE

Western Meat Interests Said to Be Preparing the Way for Announcement of Their Scheme.

New York special: Those who are conversant with the "beef trust" situation confidently asserted that the "United States Packing Company," which has just increased its capital stock at Trenton from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000, is merely another move of the great western meat interests of Armour & Co., Stift & Co. and Nelson Morris & Co., meant as a blind to mislead the public until they are ready to announce their merger plans.

It is the belief of the state corporation bureau at Trenton that the provisions of the amendment charter of the beef trust will stand a judicial test. The section prohibiting stockholders from examining the books of the United States Packing Company, except as they relate to their own shares of stock, is identical with a section of a recently amended charter of the Carnegie Steel Company, both following the developments of the steel trust and the Northern Securities Company, hoping for a decision in the latter's case with the federal forces that would give them light as to the best method of procedure in financing their own schemes.

Only Damage Done Is to the Supports in the Shafts.

Wilkesharre, Pa., special: An explosion of gas occurred in No. 5, mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company situated in the southern part of this city. The explosion was caused by a naked light carried by a miner igniting a body of gas and the only damage done was the blowing down of several doors and mine brattices ion the inside workings of various chambers and gangways. There were 100 men working in that portion of the mine and for a time it was feared they were lost. The rescuing parties however, found them all within a half hour and none was injured.

RULES AGAINST TRADES UNION

vermont Judge Holds It Liable for Damages Resulting From Strike.

Burlington, Vt., dispatch: A decision was returned in Rutland County court for the plaintiff in a suit to recover damages of \$2,500, the case becompany of Rutland against the Machinists' union of that city. The decision is important for the far reaching effect it will have upon unions, in that it holds them liable for damage to the manfacturers or nonunion employes resulting from a strike. The plaintiff claimed that its business had been injured by reason of an alleged conspiracy entered into by the union.

ECKELS HOST TO CLEVELAND

Chicagoan Will Entertain Ex-President at Cottage in V isconsin.

Oconomowoc, Wis., dispatch: Ex-President Cleveland will spend several weeks of the summer as a guest of James H. Eckels, former comptroller When she went to the Jersey City of the currency, at the Chicagoan's hotel she registered as Mrs. Louis Van summer cottage here. It is probable Weik of Sioux Fails, S. D., and was Mr. Cleveland will be accompanied by given a suite of rooms on the second Mr. Lamont and other friends during

Traveling Men in Churches. Beloit, Wis., special: The second maid in a pleasant mood. A little annual state convention of the Gideons, a commercial travelers' Chrisward from her, a servant was sent to tian association, which has been in session in this city, has closed. Mem-The door was forced and the woman bers of the association spoke in many of the churches.

Tried for Failing in Duty.

Racine, Wis., special: David Evans, chairman of the police committee of the city council, has preferred charges against Chief of Police Pfister, which have been submitted to the police and warning it of a washout, has fire commission. It is alleged that the chief has been guilty of misconduct in wolf as it passed her cottago office and failing to raid a certain notorions resort when instructed to do so by the council.

THE IMPRESSIONS OF A WOMAN. What a Woman Says About Western

Canada.

give the experience of a woman set- house of representatives?"

paper. The following is the letter referred

Hilldown, Alberta, Feb. 5, '03. Dear Sir-I have been here now nearly five years, and thought I would write you a woman's impression of Western Canada—in Alberta. There are several ranchers in this district who, in addition to taking care of their cattle, carry on farming as well; their herds of cattle number from 100 to 200 or 300 head, and live out all winter without any shelter than the poplar bluffs, and they come in in the spring in good order. Most of the ranchers feed their cattle part of the time, about this time of the year, but I have seen the finest fat cattle I ever saw that never got a peck of grainonly fattened on the grass. You see I have learned to talk farm since I came here—farming is the great busi ness here. I know several in this district who never worked a day on the farm till they came here, and have done well and are getting well

I think this will be the garden of the Northwest some day, and that day not very far distant. There has been a great change since we came here, and there will be a greater change in the next five years. The winters are all anyone could wish for. We have very little snow, and the climate is fine and healthy. Last summer was wet, but not to an extent to damage crops, which were a large average yield and the hay was immense and farmers were a broad smile accord-

We have good schools, the government pays 70 per cent of the expense of education, which is a great boon in a new country. Of course churches of different denominations follow the settlements. Summer picnics and winter concerts are all well attended, and as much, or more, enjoyed as in the East. Who would not prefer the pure air of this climate with its broad acres of fine farms, its rippling streams, its beautiful lakes, its millions of wild flowers, its groves of wild fruit of exquisite flavor, its streams and lakes teeming with fish and its prairies and bluffs with game, to the crowded and stiff state of society in the East. would like to go home for a visit some time, but not to go there to live, even if presented with the best farm in Michigan. Beautiful Alberta, I will never leave it. And my verdict is only a repetition of all who have settled in this country. This year I believe will add many thousands to our population. And if the young ment and old men also, knew how easy they could make a home free of all incumbrance in this country, thousands more would have settled here. I would sooner have 160 acres here than any farm where I came from in Michigan, but the peoedge of this country, and as they do, can walk. they will come West in thousands. All winter people have been arriving in Alberta, and I suppose in other parts as well, which is unusual, so we expect a great rush when the weather gets warmer.

We have no coal famine here. Coal can be bought in the towns for \$2 to \$3, according to distance from the mines. and many haul their own coal from the mines, getting it there for 50 cents to a dollar a ton. Very truly yours, (Signed) Mrs. John McLachlan.

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Mr. Blaine's Advice. About the latest Carnegie story: One

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New Editor of the State. The new editor of the Columbia, S. C., State to succeed .N. G. Gonzales, assassinated by ex-Lieut, Gov. Tillman, is the brother, W. E. Gonzales, who has been actively identified with the paper for a dozen years. He declares and resolves: "To its old principles and its old faiths the State is pledged and for them it will stand, by the help of God, beyond this generation. No name will appear as editor at the head of these columns. That space is dedicated as a perpetual memorial to him whose spirit lives

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Edison's Patents.

Edison has taken out upwards o 400 patents, an event of real significance in America, where the acceptance of a specification is in the nature of a certificate of novelty.

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