

TESTS BY COLOR

Strychnine in Remains of Mrs. Stanford.

QUANTITY VERY MINUTE

Chemists Are not Able to Isolate the Poison.

INQUEST PRACTICALLY ENDED

Attorney-General Andrews Withdraws From Case When Objection is Made to Questioning on Theory of Suicide.

HONOLULU, March 7.—The testimony of the chemists in the inquest of Mrs. Stanford's death practically completes the case for the jury, but there will not be a verdict rendered before tomorrow night, when the witnesses will sign the transcripts of their testimony in the presence of the jury.

Further testimony was given tonight by physicians concerning the amount of strychnine that would produce a fatal result.

Attorney-General Andrews has made no further appearance in the case since his delay questioning of Miss Berner yesterday. Deputy Sheriff Rawlings objected to the line of questioning made by the attorney-general, and this objection is said to have caused the latter's withdrawal from the case before the jury.

Attorney-General Andrews is said to have been directing his questions with the idea of bringing out the probability of the suicide of Mrs. Stanford, using as the basis of such theory the fact that Mrs. Stanford became acquainted with the extreme bitterness of the taste of strychnine and made no remark on the night of her death that she had experienced the same taste in the medicine which is said to have caused the end of her life.

TEST SHOWED STRYCHNINE.

Chemists Unable to Isolate Any Poison From Remains.

HONOLULU, March 7.—When the inquest into the death of Mrs. Stanford was resumed this afternoon the first witness called to the stand was R. A. Duncan, Food Commissioner and Chemical Analyst to the Board of Health. He testified that the three samples of the bottle of bicarbonate of soda found in Mrs. Stanford's room had been made. He said: "I made the first analysis alone and in ten grams of the bicarbonate of soda I obtained .05 of a grain of strychnine. The second analysis I made in conjunction with Dr. Edmund Shorey, chemist of the United States agricultural station. In ten grams of the bicarbonate of soda we obtained .18 of a grain of strychnine. In the third analysis of the same amount of bicarbonate of soda we secured .14 of a grain of strychnine.

"By calculation we estimate that in the bottle were 45 grams of bicarbonate of soda and that the bottle contained half of a grain of strychnine. The methods of analysis used in the last two experiments were more reliable. "We examined a portion of the contents of the stomach with a negative result for strychnine. We further examined one kidney and some of the contents of the intestines, but were unable to separate any poison from the substance; yet we obtained the color reaction characteristic of strychnine. We then combined all the remaining organs, including the liver, and found that a test of an extraction gave the same results as the intestine, namely, the color reaction indicative of strychnine.

"The test we used is known as the fading purple test, and so far as I know it is the most reliable test. The color reaction was obtained in not produced except by strychnine. "We were not able to isolate any strychnine." Dr. Edmund Shorey corroborated the testimony of Dr. Duncan as to the result of their analysis. When asked as to the amount of strychnine Dr. Shorey said: "I have not said and do not say that we found any strychnine in the stomach or other organs. "I would simply say that we developed the color reaction which strychnine causes. "Any quantity at all will cause a color reaction if there is sufficient residue from the matter being tested after the elimination process."

POLICE AGAIN VERY ACTIVE

Domestics From Stanford Home Are Given Searching Examination.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Since the arrival of stories from Honolulu which point toward the verification of the fact that strychnine poisoning caused Mrs. Stanford's death, the police manifest unusual activity and maintain a secrecy that makes it impossible to learn authoritatively relative to what they are doing. Butler William McWhinney, Albert Beverley, ex-butler, and Elizabeth Richmond, ex-maid, were questioned at length in the office of Captain of Detectives Burnett this afternoon. McWhinney's examination was concluded at the end of an hour, and his testimony is thought to have been of relative unimportance, since neither McWhinney or Richmond, the representative of the Stanford estate, nor District Attorney Boyington were present.

The remainder of the afternoon, however, was taken up with Beverley and Miss Richmond. It was 3:30 o'clock when they were dismissed from the inquisitorial chamber, and by the further statement of the police from the ordeal to which they had been subjected. Neither Captain Burnett, Chief of Police Spillane, Monitor Wilson nor District Attorney Boyington would talk of what had taken place during the investigation. Captain Burnett even refused to say whether or not the police had finished their "sweating" of Beverley and Miss Richmond. From the District Attorney it was learned that the making of immediate arrests was not contemplated.

Although the police have steadfastly refused to divulge the line of questioning to which Beverley and Miss Richmond have thus far been subjected, it has been learned from a reliable source that ex-butler Beverley has admitted to them that he was in the habit of taking commissions on purchases made for the household while in Mrs. Stanford's employ. This much the police have admitted, but they refuse to affirm or deny the correctness of the further statement of Beverley that Miss Berner shared with him in these illegal commissions on purchases. In a cable dispatch from Honolulu

LIVING TOO HASTILY

AMERICAN WOMEN BREAK DOWN

Irregularities and Female Derangement Result—Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Owing to our mode and manner of living, and the nervous haste of every woman to accomplish just so much each day, it is said that there is not



one woman in twenty-five but what suffers with some derangement of the female organism, and this is the secret of so many unhappy homes. No woman can be amiable, light-hearted and happy, a joy to her husband and children, and perform the duties incumbent upon her, when she is suffering with backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing-down pains, displacement of the womb, spinal weakness or ovarian troubles. Irritability and snappy retorts take the place of pleasantness, and all sunshine is driven out of the home, and lives are wrecked by woman's great enemy—womb trouble.

Read this letter: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was troubled for eight years with irregularities which broke down my health and brought on extreme nervousness and derangement. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved to be the only medicine which helped me. Day by day I improved in health while taking it until I was entirely cured. I can attend to my social and household duties and thoroughly enjoy life once more, as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, without a ache or a pain."—Mrs. Chester Curry, 42 Saratoga Street, East Boston, Mass.

At the first indication of ill health, painful or irregular menstruation, pain in the side, headache, backache, bearing-down pains, nervousness or "the blues," secure at once a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

lulu she makes an absolute denial of the charge.

Miss Richmond declared to the police that it was Butler William McWhinney who opened the bottles of bicarbonate of soda for Mrs. Stanford last January. She said she carried one of the bottles to Mrs. Stanford and that the other was intended for Miss Berner. This statement injects McWhinney into the case, and he will be closeted with the police late this afternoon. McWhinney succeeded Beverley as butler, and had been in Mrs. Stanford's service for five weeks prior to the first attempt made to poison her. Captain Burnett authorized the following statement this morning:

"The San Francisco police accuse no one, and have not even the right to suspect any one at this time. The witnesses who have been examined thus far have come to us very voluntarily. Our position is simply this: If the verdict of the coroner's jury in Honolulu be that Mrs. Stanford came to her death through strychnine poisoning, we want to be in a position to turn over to the officials there a bit of evidence obtainable in San Francisco."

BOTHERED BY INSANE CHINESE

Demand Made on Mrs. Stanford in January for Large Sum.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—(Special.)—It has been learned today that Mrs. Stanford had been pestered for a number of weeks, before the attempt was made to poison her January 14, by an insane Chinese named Wong Toy Wong. The fellow wrote her a letter February 2, demanding that she give him \$30,000, which he said he had deposited in the Leland Stanford, Jr. University Trust Bank, a mythical institution.

The man hung around the Stanford residence until he was arrested by Detective Cleary, of the Merce Detective Agency. He was sent to an insane asylum February 2. Both the Merce detectives and the local police deny they ever suspected this Chinese of poisoning Mrs. Stanford. It is known, however, that they spent considerable time in tracing his movements.

Poison in Cascara Capsules.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The Call publishes a dispatch from Honolulu which says that the reason for the failure of the chemists to make their report last night of the analysis of Mrs. Stanford's stomach, was the startling discovery that the cascara capsules, one of which Mrs. Stanford took at the same time she took the bicarbonate of soda on the night of her death, also contained strychnine.

The chemists had finished the analysis of all organs of the body when they were unexpectedly called on to test the cascara capsules. These were kept by Miss Berner. She gave one to Mrs. Stanford at the same time the dose of bicarbonate of soda was prepared.

On being analyzed, the capsules were found to contain strychnine. The apparent difficulty of detecting which might have caused death placed the chemists in a peculiar predicament. Miss Berner, when questioned about these capsules, explained that they were prescribed many years ago by a San Francisco physician.

BUSINESS ITEMS

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, clears off the wind, cures colic and diarrhoea.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

PUBLIC TEA ROOM Second Floor. Under the auspices of Portland Y. W. C. A. MENU FOR TODAY. Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Milk Served From Bottles, Chicken Soup, Herring Salad, Ham Sandwiches, Boston Brown Bread, Bread and Butter, Tea Cakes.

In the Millinery Salons Second Floor, Annex. Special Today 200 Black Dress Turbans, very tastefully trimmed with pretty flowers that breathe of Spring in Oregon—not an overdone effect, but trimmed just enough to distinguish 'em from the ordinary ready-to-wear hats. Appropriate for wear upon nearly any and all occasions, and at a very special price of \$2.49

A BIG EMBROIDERY HAPPENING



First Floor. Another one of those surprising embroidery sales for which this great store is famous. The result of a fortunate chance our embroidery buyer advantaged himself of while on his recent Eastern trip. The embroideries are beautiful.

10,000 YARDS IN A BARGAIN WHIRL. A word of them. The immense convention contains cambrics, nainsooks and Swisses, in all widths from 4 to 16 inches.

12 1/2c EMBROIDERIES FOR 7c YARD. Pretty edges and insertions and a lot of narrow cambric edges; regular 12 1/2c values, special at the yard 7c

60c EMBROIDERIES 25c YARD. A magnificent lot of nainsook and Swiss edges and insertions, ranging in width from 4 to 10 inches and worth up to 60c; special at the yard 25c

Another lot of medium widths, values up to 35c, special at the yard 15c

A beautiful lot of wide edges and insertions, values in this lot up to 40c the yard, special at 20c

90c and \$1.00 EMBROIDERIES 48c YARD. Fine nainsook and Swiss edges and insertions, all in charmingly pretty patterns, values to 90c and \$1.00; special at yd. 48c

Also an extra fine lot of corset embroideries at the yard 48c

Ribbons BARGAINS

Hundreds of pieces of rich, pretty, plain and fancy ribbons that include satin grosgrain, invisible stripes in black and white effects; charmingly pretty flowered patterns and rich Persian designs, 5-inch widths. A plenty in the choosing—all colors and values in the lot up to 50c, none less than 35c and 40c. You may pick 'em from the line while they last this week at yard 25c

The I. C. S. Vote At 5 P. M. Yesterday

Table with names and vote counts: Reginald Carter, bellboy at the Norton 38,139; Arthur Taylor, M. & A. Shogren 35,035; Mae Hughes, Knight Shoe Co. 34,086; Esther Carlson, Mason, Ehrman & Co. 10,854; Charles Adler, Woodard, Clarke & Co. 9,826; Guy De Pue, Portland Delivery Co. 9,284; Scattering 138,294; Total 173,240

THE QUALITY SHOP The Different Store Olds, Wortman & King 37, 67 - Washington Sts. LEADING STORE OF LARGEST STOCKS ON THE PACIFIC SLOPE. MEMBERS OF THE OREGON "BOOSTERS" ASSOCIATION.

This Store Is Kept Busy Just Being a Store

Just merchandise—else this week's great throngs of customers would not have been able to move about comfortably. Just merchandise—yet in every section of the store there is something that everybody is especially anxious to see; for the new things are pouring in. Just merchandise—though embracing so much of novelty; revealing so many new ideas; illustrating so diversely the outcroppings of genius; embodying so fully the beauties of the world's work, that all is resolved into an educational institution. Whatever is to be learned of modes and fabrics, of colors of design, of art and utility—in short, of correct things for personal or home use—is best learned here. To show the freshest and best the world produces, to show it with most careful regard for the enjoyment and convenience of our visitors, to sell it at the lowest possible prices and to serve promptly and intelligently—this sums up our method and purpose of storekeeping. As for the store-home itself—comfort above everything. If need be, architectural beauty is sacrificed to this. Our growth has been great, the increase steadily cumulative—simply through the right buying and selling of good merchandise.

THE MATCHLESS VALUES IN Sheets, Sheeting, Pillow Cases & Domestics Continue

First Floor. And ceaseless throngs grow larger with the days. Patrons of the early week and shoppers who shop around and compare are our best advertisers. More salespeople today—we'll try hard to wait on all satisfactorily and promptly.

These Sheatings are of the best quality, made in the finest weaves, and are of superior weights and strength.

Table with columns for SHEETINGS, BROWN SHEETING, BLEACHED SHEETINGS, and SHEETS. Lists various sizes and prices.

These Sheets are of best quality—torn, ironed and ready for use—made with 2 1/2-inch hems. Note the prices: Size 1 1/2x2 1/2 yards, special price, each 43c; Size 1 3/4x2 1/2 yards, special price, each 46c; Size 2x2 1/2 yards, special price, each 52c; Size 2 1/4x2 1/2 yards, special price, each 57c; Size 2 3/4x2 1/2 yards, special price, each 64c; Size 2 1/2x2 3/4 yards, special price, each 68c

A Grand Spring Exposition of Fashions for Women

In Second-Floor Salons. The largest and leading garment store west of Chicago. Smiling Spring reigns supreme in the big apparel sections. Fashion holds her court here this week. Portland's Spring style show, par excellence, for connoisseurs of the fine art of dress is ready-welcome.

You depend on this store for earliest forecasts of fashion, and these first inklings are of authentic styles—selected with the certainty that comes with access to the jealously guarded secrets of fashion; a knowledge that has made—and keeps—Olds, Wortman & King the paramount authority on dress.

It's to be a fancy season in tailored style—but that down as a certainty. The erstwhile severely simple tailored lines are lost in the elaborations of plaits, shirrings and ornate trimmings—tailored styles have almost the effect of frocks. No woman need be disappointed of her cherished wish as to style, either—the diversity of choice is so wide. There are Blouse Jackets in the soft effects so much liked, there are Etons, suits with the coffee-coat

effect, short box styles, and the staple fitted-back coat or semi-fitted coat. But whatever the style, look for broad shoulders, sleeves full at top and at elbows, and ending in cuff, gauntlet or cuff effects, as a rule. But there—we could fill the page with talk of what's new. Come and see and enjoy the show, whether ready to buy now or not.

NEW STREET SUITS. In Jacket, Eton, Blouse and Tight-Fitting effects, in materials of homespun, serges, chevots, panne chevots, broadcloths, Panama cloths, mohairs and handsome exclusive patterns in mannish mixtures. A full color line, embracing blues, grays, browns, greens, tans, blacks, mixtures and the ultra-fashionable shepherd plaids and checks. The price range is wide, no matter whether it's the modest tailored suit at \$12.50 or the more elaborate grades ranging along by easy price steps to the aristocrat at \$125.00. Each suit is best at its price.

NEW SHIRTWAIST SUITS—VERY MODISH. Handsome New Shirtwaist Suits, silk, wool and alpaca, in green, blue, red, black and gray; values from, suit \$12.50 to \$125.00

NEW SPRING COATS. New Spring Coats in tan, covert, chevot and broadcloth, with or without collars, plain and fancy stitched seams, trimmed with velvet, etc.; values from, each \$7.50 to \$32.50

TAN COVERT JACKETS. Plain and fancy trimmed Jackets, with collar or collarless, strapped seams; values from, each \$12.50 to \$38.50

NEW SPRING WAISTS. Women's Apparel Shop—Second Floor. New Spring Waists, in all the late materials—white, polka dot, striped, checked, plaids and dark mixtures—Negligee Shirts included, in all the new shades—values from, each \$1.00 to \$7.50

Today the Last of the Great Reorganization Sale of Good Shoes

WOMEN'S \$4.00 AND \$5.00 SHOES FOR \$1.29. 220 pairs of Ideal Kid and Fine Imported Vici Kid Shoes—"Adonis" lasts, low cuts; best \$4.00 and \$5.00 values, pair \$1.29

WOMEN'S NEW \$3.50 SHOES \$2.29. 348 pairs of Women's Patent Colt and Fine Vici Kid Shoes, standard lace or Blucher styles, with good welt soles; best \$3.50 values for, pair \$2.29

The "Fleisher" Yarns

In Art Shop—Second-Floor Annex. are made from selected wools, carefully spun, and have an even, lustrous, elastic thread. Dyed in a full line of beautiful shades which can always be matched. An article knitted or crocheted of Fleisher's Yarns will always hold its shape and yet be soft and elastic. Every skein of the genuine bears the trade-mark ticket.

Great Waist Sale Starts Today

First Floor. BOYS' 35c WAISTS FOR 18c. Pretty near a carload of pretty waists at a great bargain. Mothers, here's your opportunity to save in buying waists enough to last the youngsters all Summer. Through a fortunate "buy" in which quantity figured conspicuously, our buyer of boys' waists made us the possessors of enough waists to fill a table 30 feet long, running through a wide center aisle on the main floor on which they're placed this morning, marked at a figure ridiculously low as compared to their worth. These wash waists are in both dark and light grounds, prettily striped and figured in neat, attractive designs; blouse and shirtwaist styles, made in splendid workmanship of fine, sturdy wearing materials. The values are right at 35c each. Special during this sale at 19c

TODAY THE SPRING SALE OF Housekeepings

Continues on Third Floor. Everything for the kitchen, pantry and general housework; nothing but worth-owning merchandise—no trash admitted. Our planning is to lessen drudgery, and to economize without lowering the quality. Mail orders filled in order received, while the quantities last; some things will be sold out quickly.

Heavy Pudding Pans, 2-quart size; our 11c value, special at 8c

Flour Sifters; our 15c value, special at, each 12c

Heavy lip kettles, 6-quart size; our 24c value, special at 18c

Japanese decorated trays, 13-inch size; special at, each 13c

Copper bottom coffee pots, 3-quart size; our 35c value, special at, each 25c

Teakettles, No. 8; our 40c value, special at, each 30c

Ohlong cake tins, 13-inch size; our 10c value, special at, each 6c

Granite iron pie plates; our 12c value, special at, each 8c

Granite iron covered sauce pans, 3-pint size; our 30c value, special at, each 24c

White enameled wash basins; our 30c value, special at, each 24c

White enameled water pitchers; our 95c value, special at 75c

Blue enameled teakettles; our \$2.90 value, special at \$1.60

Blue enameled teapots, 3-pint size; our 95c value, special at 69c

QUICK MEAL STEEL RANGES. The kitchen takes on a new charm when you have a Quick Meal Steel Range as its centerpiece. We are agents for this celebrated range and each and every one is sold under a guarantee.

Brooms; our 35c value, special at, each 23c

Scrub brushes; our 10c value, special at, each 7c

Butcher knives; our 15c value, special at, each 9c

Hatchets; our 35c value, special at, each 26c

Hammers; our 20c value, special at, each 13c

Tack hammers; our 10c value, special at, each 5c

Picture cord, 25 yards; our 5c value, special at, the piece 4c

Wire soaps; our 5c value, special at, each 3c

Nutmeg graters; our 3c value, special at, each 2c

Ring busters; our 35c value, special at, each 15c

Dover egg beaters; our 9c value, special at, each 7c

Wash boilers, copper bottom; our 85c value, special at, each 79c