

MRS. SNYDER FIRM

Ingenious Attacks of Prosecution Fall Utterly.

STAR CHAMBER INVESTIGATION

Gross Detail of Examination Counted on to Create a Hysteria Under Which Admission of Criminal Knowledge Will Be Made.

HILLSBORO, Ore., Oct. 11.—Although put through the worst sweating ever given a woman in Oregon, Mrs. C. D. Snyder remained firm to the last and told nothing but what she related at a previous examination. For 4 1/2 hours she was on the rack this morning, being asked every question that able attorneys could think to interpose regarding the death of her husband last December. She repeated the story as published yesterday and declared that that was all she knew of the affair.

The examination was concluded at 1:30 this afternoon. It will be resumed again next Saturday morning, when other witnesses will appear before District Attorney Harrison Allen, and it is expected that the new testimony will be most sensational. Mrs. Snyder will be face to face with the witnesses when their statements are made. It is thought that she will then break down and tell more of the mysterious murder of her husband.

Mr. Allen refuses to state who the new witnesses are, but it is said upon good authority, that they are farmers who live in the neighborhood of the Snyder home, where the murdered man resided and where his remains were discovered several days ago.

This morning's sweating was behind closed doors. Mrs. Snyder bore up well under the ordeal although she broke down several times and sobbed bitterly. Once or twice it was feared that the examination would have to be put off on account of the woman's weeping, but she calmed herself and came out with flying colors.

Mrs. Snyder left on the 1:40 train this afternoon for Portland.

At 9 o'clock Mrs. Snyder was put upon her oath before the District Attorney, sitting as a grand jury, and her examination by the District Attorney, Sheriff Connell and Deputy District Attorney Tongue commenced.

Before her eyes were spread her husband's clothes and personal effects, found upon the dead body. Displayed where she could gaze upon it as she

Saleswomen's Peril

GRAVE DISEASES, DUE TO STANDING

Facts About Miss Merkle's Dangerous Illness and Complete Cure

Have you ever thought why so many women or girls rather walk an hour than stand still for ten minutes?



It is because most women suffer from some derangement of their delicate organism, the discomfort of which is less trying when they are in motion than when standing.

In some states laws compel employers to provide resting places for their female employees.

But no amount of law can regulate the hard tasks of these women. They must get the strength which this work demands or run the risk of serious diseases and the surgeon's knife.

talked was her husband's grinning skull, with its gaping bullet holes in plain sight.

Surrounded by and under the influence of these gruesome reminders of her husband's tragic fate and the mysterious plot leading up to his murder in the woods near Bethany, Mrs. Snyder sobbed hysterically as she gave such information as the officers were able to get from her. The examination was conducted behind closed doors, and the witness was subjected to one of the most severe and searching sweating processes that the ingenuity of the officers could invent.

SANKEY AND SMITH MEET.

Interesting Tale from Life Work of a Good Man.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Ira D. Sankey, a noted evangelist and singer and "Gypsy" Smith, an English evangelist, met yesterday for the second time in the home of Mr. Sankey, in Brooklyn. Twenty-five years ago when Moody and Sankey were holding revival meetings in London, they drove into the country and stopped to look at a gypsy camp.

Mr. Sankey, standing in his carriage, sang to them. One of those most interested was a boy who climbed upon the carriage wheel. The boy begged that he sing again. Touched by the boy's sincerity, Mr. Sankey placed his hands on the boy's head and said, "God, make a preacher of this boy."

It was because of that inspiration that the boy now known throughout the world as "Gypsy" Smith, ran away from the gypsy band, and became a student. He visited Mr. Sankey yesterday. Mr. Sankey is ill. Mr. Smith knelt beside the bed of the singer, who placed his hands on the gypsy's head and blessed his work.

BRITISH STRENGTH

To Be Greatly Augmented By New Cruisers.

SPEED, STRENGTH COMBINED

Any One of Britain's Latest Destructive Agents Equal to Three of the Present Highest Developed Types of War Vessels.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The Daily Telegraph today says that three armored cruisers now under construction, the inflexible and immitable on the Clyde and the invincible at Elswick, about which much secrecy has been maintained by the admiralty, are in reality battleships of as heavy broadside fire as the Dreadnaught, but very much faster. These vessels in fact will be the most wonderful ships ever built for any navy, in that they will have greater offensive power than any two battleships now in commission in any fleet in the world, combined with extraordinary speed, far in excess of anything hitherto attained. Following are the dimensions of these vessels:

Displacement, 17,250 tons; length, 530 feet; breadth, 78 1/2 feet; mean draught, 26 feet; weight of the hull including arms and backing, 111,100 tons.

Each vessel will carry eight new 12-inch guns. Although these vessels have each two guns less than the Dreadnaught, the Daily Telegraph continues, they will have power in broadside fire, due to a new arrangement of the guns, four in two barbettes fore and aft, with a training arc, enabling them to be used on either side, and four more in the barbettes placed in the center of the ship so as to bear on either beam, ahead or astern. They thus will have six guns for fire ahead or astern, and they will be able to bring the entire armament of eight guns to bear to either port or starboard. Consequently the fire of these vessels in chasing will be as heavy as the head or stern fire of any three foreign battleships, while on the beam it will equal that of any two other battleships.

These vessels are designed for a speed of 25 knots and may attain 27 knots on their trials. They will be propelled by turbine engines. The construction of the hulls is on the same principles as adopted by the Dreadnaught, but they are less heavily armored.

BAND CONTEST.

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BERLIN IS MACHINE MADE.

English Writer Calls It Stiff, Rigid and Rectilinear.

Was Berlin made last year or the year before? It is impossible to say from looking at it. Some of the trees in the streets look at least ten years old, but they must have been planted long before the city was thought of. The houses and the streets and the lampposts and the statues are all much too neat and new to have endured the rains of more than one winter. It is all, in fact, quite too new to be comfortable. One feels afraid to sleep in any of the houses lest rheumatism should be lying in wait in rooms where the plaster has not had time to harden. I drove from the station in a "droschki" with a monstrously old horse. Time had bent his forelegs into a very good imitation of a switchback railway, and as we plodded solemnly along the brand new asphalt roadway, with the brand new houses on either side and an occasional brand new electric car, with a brand new driver in a brand new uniform, I found myself wondering what the old horse must think of it all. One day he may have been grazing in an open field, and when he passed that way a week or so later he found a new broad boulevard, with hotels and shops and churches and great blocks of flats, all sprung up like mushrooms.

Berlin, then, is a great deal too perfect to be satisfactory. It is the machine made, not the hand made, article—it was very decidedly made, not born. There is no spontaneity in it, no life. Compared to, say, London, it is like a beautiful marble statue to a living woman.

GIRGENTI THE BEAUTIFUL.

"No Place of Ruins in the World More Beautiful Than This." Every one has heard of Girgenti, as of Syracuse, before coming to Sicily. The most beautiful city of antiquity has left an endearing name, and if the Girgenti of today be far from the Agrigento of Roman splendor and still further from the Agragas of Greek

beauty and magnificence it is still nobly worth seeing. Even the least responsive imagination can hardly fail to apprehend some idea of what this town must have been of old, when Agragas, with its vast extent and over 200,000 inhabitants, looked out across the dark blue waters of the Greek sea or Mare Africano from a lordly wilderness of superb temples and magnificent buildings of all kinds. Today it is worth a pilgrimage from the ends of the earth. There is perhaps no place of ruin in the whole world more beautiful than this. To see it, as the present writer last saw it, in a golden sunset glow, with the great temples gleaming like yellow ivory and the town itself of a dusky gold and the sea beyond and uplands and mountains behind irradiated with a serene glory of light, is to see what will be for life an unforgettable impression, an ever deeply moving remembrance.

To localize the three loveliest views in Sicily (and I fancy that most travelers would agree with me) I should specify that from the terrace of the Hotel Timoco at Taormina, that from the monastery-hotel of Madonna del Tindari over Tyndaris and the Aeolian Isles and that from the terrace of the Hotel Belvedere on the south wall of Girgenti, looking out on the lovely temples, the beautiful uplands and slopes and the blue sea washing Porto Empedocle below.—Century.

The Fact For the Figure. "Of course," said the bachelor girl, "I am lonely, but I am afraid marriage would be out of the frying pan into the fire."

There will never be universal peace. It is an idle dream. People will always get married.

A MOST WORTHY ARTICLE.

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs, and all Pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala., says:

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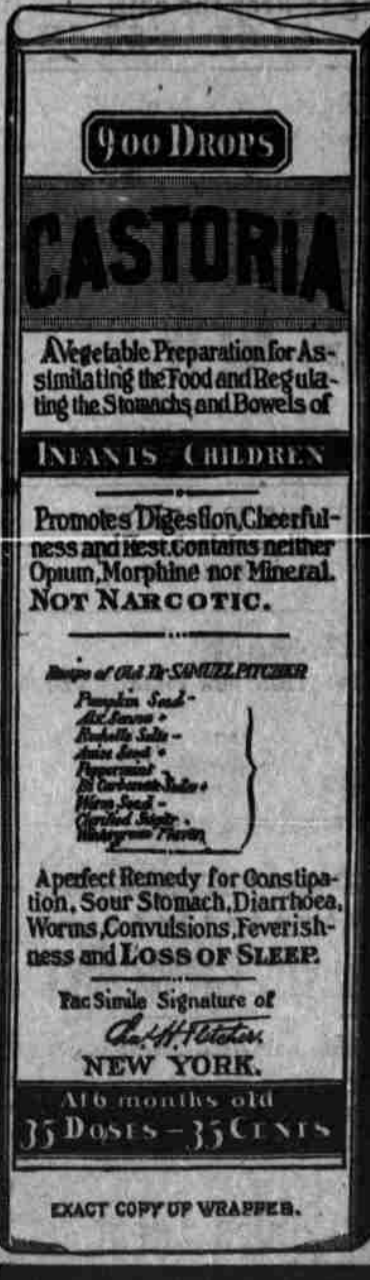
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