

HYDE MAY FACE SECOND CHARGE

Strychnine Found in Connection With Miss Swope, One of the Heirs of the Dead Millionaire.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—That strychnine was found the ejecta expelled from the stomach of Miss Margaret Swope, one of the heirs of the late Colonel Thomas H. Swope, was revealed today in a deposition given by John G. Paxton in the office of Attorney Frank B. Walsh.

The subject of the analysis was ejected by Miss Swope immediately after she had taken medicine given her by Dr. B. C. Hyde, according to the allegation.

The analysis was made by Doctor Hebbison Doctor Pages, Chicago toxicologists.

It was stated that the ejecta was preserved by a nurse who was attending Miss Swope.

Miss Margaret Swope is a sister of the late Chrisman Swope and a niece of the late Colonel Swope. The death of Chrisman Swope is being made the subject of an investigation similar to that which resulted in a charge of murder being made against Dr. Hyde in connection with the death of Colonel Swope.

Paxton is the attorney for the Swope estate and Walsh is one of the attorneys employed by Dr. Hyde.

WATCH OF MURDERED GIRL IS IDENTIFIED

EUREKA, Cal., Feb. 12.—Frank Wansky today identified the watch found on the girl victim of the Mount Tamalpais murder as one his father repaired in 1892. He was positive of his identification and declared there was no possibility of a mistake.

Wansky is a jeweler. He has been in business here for many years. His father, previous to his death two years ago, was the senior member of their firm, and Wansky declared that the mark on the case of the watch found on the mountain side was the private mark his father had placed there and he would take oath to its genuineness.

He said the watch was left at the shop to be repaired by a man named McKev. Inquiry here failed to find anyone who remembered the man, however. The watch arrived here today. It will be returned to the San Francisco authorities.

CHINESE CHILDREN ARE GIVEN LARGE PRESENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The children of the Chinese quarter today are happy possessors of nickels and dimes given them by parents and friends who this New Year have distributed tribute more than \$75,000 among the little ones.

In some cases quarters and half dollars were wrapped in red paper and were placed in the hands of all youthful visitors and the youngsters are having the greatest New Year's celebration ever experienced in their young lives.

The action of the Chinese in distributing so munificently was caused by the rumors that Tong wars practically had killed business in Chinatown. The merchants and tradesmen hit upon a plan of money gifts to disprove the rumor.

DAVENPORT'S BLOODED STOCK SHIPPED WTST

MIDDLETOWN, N. M., Feb. 12.—The fine Arabian horses, cattle and other livestock owned by Homer Davenport, the famous cartoonist, which have been on exhibition at Senator Richardson's barn near Goshen, are en route for California, having been shipped yesterday.

Davenport's lease on the farm has nearly expired and it is said that he will not renew, as he intends to make his home in California. This determination on the part of Davenport is said to have been brought about by the action of divorce instituted by Mrs. Davenport and the condition of his health, the cartoonist being ill in San Diego, Cal.

NEW PAPER ISSUED AT DUNSMUIR, CAL.

The first issue of the Dunsmuir Dispatch was printed February 4. The new candidate for public favor is issued by C. E. Carter, well known in Medford, and Fred Erke.

City Attorney Porter J. Neff is at the Conway & Clancy hospital undergoing treatment. He is improving and will soon be again attending to his official duties.

FRENCHMEN WORKING HARD IN FLOOD RELIEF; WOMAN BOYCOTTER AND SENATORIAL ASPIRANTS.



The burden of relieving the distress caused by the great floods in Paris and the French provinces has fallen heavily upon President Fallieres and Premier Briand, both of whom were reported to be working to the point of breakdown. Not alone has the capital of France been overwhelmed, but the city has been called upon to care for thousands of refugees driven from their homes in other cities and towns. M. Briand succeeded M. Clemenceau as prime minister of the republic last July. M. Fallieres has been president since 1906.

Among the leaders in the widespread meat boycott is Mrs. John B. Henderson of Washington, wife of a former senator from Missouri, who has won fame heretofore as a prohibitionist and vegetarian. She is the president of the new Woman's Anti Food Trust league.

Frank B. Kellogg, the federal government's best known "trust buster," is credited with an ambition to enter the United States senate. The senator whose seat Mr. Kellogg wants is Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota. Mr. Kellogg's home is in St. Paul. The term of Senator Clapp will expire in March, 1911.

\$30,000,000 BOND ISSUE FOR IRRIGATION

Such a Course Will Be Recommended to Senate for Adoption on Next Monday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—An issue of thirty million dollars' worth of government certificates to complete irrigation projects pending will be recommended for adoption by the senate next Monday. This is in accord with the decision of the senate irrigation committee today. The projects that are to be financed soon are only those which have been approved by the secretary of the interior. The bill which provides for the issuance of the certificates was amended by the committee in several instances. A section was added by Senator Carter of Montana, providing that hereafter no irrigation project shall be begun unless it be at the direction of the president.

Another amendment makes it clear that the certificates are to be free from local, state and national taxation. Another provides that the certificates are to draw 3 per cent per annum interest. It is also provided that a portion of the money can be used to "protect water rights claimed by the United States."

NEGRO SOLDIER BRUTALLY ASSAULTS A WOMAN

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 12.—Two officers from the local police force have gone to Fort Lawton to try to identify the negro soldier belonging to the 25th infantry who last night severely injured Mrs. C. E. Aurgala of 114 Elliott avenue in an attempted criminal assault. The woman was walking along Queen Anne avenue about 10 o'clock when a negro, wearing the uniform of a regular soldier came up behind her and throwing his cape over her head, bore her to the ground. Mrs. Aurgala fought desperately with her assailant who brutally beat her with his fists. She finally succeeded in breaking away from his grasp and ran screaming to the home of William Cochran on Queen Anne avenue. Cochran hurried to the scene of the struggle just in time to see the negro who had been joined by another soldier, board a car for Fort Lawton.

ELKS TO GIVE BIG MINSTREL SHOW SOON

Splendid Production is Promised—Stars Like Burgess and Andrews in Cast.



MR. GEORGE WILSON.

Producer of Elks Peerless Minstrels, who made arrangements with Medford lodge, No. 1168, B. P. O. Elks on last Thursday evening to produce two big minstrel performances with home talent on or about the evenings of February 25 and 26. About 60 of Medford's male singers have been asked to participate and the first rehearsal will be held at Elks' lodge rooms this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Wilson, carries with him wherever he goes a handsome stage and costume the production, and it is safe to say that the Elks' reputation for doing things as they should be done will be amply exemplified in these two nights of mirth and music. The following committees were appointed to handle the undertaking:

Cast—Burgess, Andrews, Colvig.
Finance—Wilkinson, Elfert, Hanson.
Ticket—Russell, Daniels, Reeves.
Advertising—Reames, Reddy Thieroff.

The Lewiston, Idaho, Morning Tribune has the following to say:

A capacity house greeted the Elks' minstrels last night at the Temple Theater in one of the best home talent productions ever rendered in the city. With a program teeming with humor and wit, interspersed with most delightful classic selections, the

minstrel cast provided a most enjoyable evening and the reception accorded is entirely sufficient to repay the members for the arduous training necessary to supply last night's splendid entertainment.

There was nothing lacking in the preparations to make the opening performance the decided success it proved to be. The opening stage setting had been especially prepared for the occasion and from the topmost peak of a mountainous scenic backdrop, one of the most perfect specimens of elk, with wide spreading antlers, viewed the happy scene extending past the performers to the rear of the big auditorium. At another point on the curtain was the emblematic clock-face with the hands pointing to the mystic hour of 11, so dear to all Elksdom. The house programs in two colors with attractive cover design contained the emblem of the order.

"Love's Rapture," by Director G. T. Wilson, in a beautiful and clear high tenor, held the big audience as in a spell until the last tone had died away. It was a thunder of applause that brought Mr. Wilson again before the footlights, and in the rendition of "Annie Laurie," he carried his audience throughout the song.

In olio were a collection of minstrel gems that provided unstinted mirth for all. The opening number, a monologue entitled "Shakespeare in a Deestrick Skule," by Mr. Wilson, set the pace that was maintained by the Elks' quartet, composed of Messrs. Wheat, Stacy, Thatcher and Wilson, and the sextette composed of Messrs. Cherrier, James Wilson, Alex. Kasberg, as ladies, and C. B. Rhodes, Mark Donaldson and N. P. Richardson as gentlemen, in the rendition of "Tell Us, Pretty Ladies."

The afterpiece entitled "The Great Kidnapping and Breach of Promise Case," was all that had been promised for it and furnished the final climax for one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever presented to a Lewiston audience.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT WORKING ON PAPERS

County School Superintendent J. Percy Wells is about as busy as a man gets to be nowadays checking up the results of the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates. To go over the papers of 45 applicants requires lots of time and more patience but Mr. Wells expects to be in a position to announce the results by Tuesday next at the latest.

Success Unparalleled

In the history of Southern Oregon attended the first day of the stupendous Bankrupt Auction Sale

of the high-grade stock of ELWOOD & BURNETT AND J. M. ELLER. Long before the doors opened at 10:30 a. m. the crowds swayed and surged in their impatience to avail themselves of the matchless bargains inside.

The entire \$10,000 stock, consist of Diamonds, Cut Glass, Gold, Silver and Sterling Novelties, Flatware, Hollow ware, Solid Silver and Pearl inlaid handled Umbrellas, Field and Marine Glasses, Mantel Clocks, Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Bracelets, Brooches, Charms, plain Set Rings in many and varied designs, as well as many articles indispensable to well regulated households.

WILL BE SOLD ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

If you were not there yesterday, come Monday and secure your coupons. Valuable presents will be given away daily in addition to coupons, which will be valuable, as **ON THE LAST DAY A BEAUTIFUL PAIR OF DIAMOND EARRINGS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY** to some fortunate person, so come every day and get your coupon.

Don't miss this opportunity to secure some of the things you have been longing for, especially when you can get it at your own price. **THE STOCK IS GOING FAST. YOUR TIME IS SHORT**, so come every day and bring your friends. Everything absolutely as guaranteed or money refunded.

M. M. Lichtenstein Auctioneer

LOOK FOR THE RED FLAG

115 EAST MAIN ST.