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DR. HYDE TO FACE THIRD TRIAL: KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 24.—The third trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, charged with the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, is scheduled upon the docket of the criminal court to begin next Monday, but it is quite likely that the state will ask for another continuance, as the special prosecutor, United States Senator J. A. Reed, is still detained in Washington by his duties in congress.

At the first trial, in the spring of 1910, Dr. Hyde was found guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment for life, but a new trial was granted, which came up last year. Hyde's second trial ended abruptly when Harry Waldron, one of the jurors, escaped from the marshals. The third trial was to begin on January 2, 1912, but at the request of the prosecution it was postponed until May 27, in the hope that by that time Senator Reed would be at leisure to give his attention to the case.

DR. C. Clark Hyde had been under suspicion in connection with the mysterious illness and deaths in the Swope family ever since the death of Colonel Thomas H. Swope on October 3, 1909. The death of Colonel Swope followed soon after he had suffered a severe convulsion, and this convulsion, it was charged by the members of the Swope family, followed immediately after the administration of a capsule given by direction of Dr. Hyde. Dr. Hyde said it was a digestive tablet. It was proved at the trial that Dr. Hyde had purchased cyanide of potassium in five-grain capsules. Dr. Hyde claimed he bought the cyanide capsules to kill roaches in his office.

HONOLULU MAN BUYS LAND IN ROGUE VALLEY

Wentworth Buchanan, Honolulu capitalist, closed a deal directly with W. D. Hodson of Ashland whereby he gained 160 acres of the old Clark Savage place, near Rogue River, for \$5600.

The land is unimproved, but Mr. Buchanan has secured the services of Charles Meserve, who will superintend the planting of young pear trees and look after the same until the return of Mr. Buchanan in about four years.

Mr. Buchanan states that he prefers the climate of the Rogue River valley to that of the Antipodes, which have so much of the same sort of weather—hot. His orchard will be his home when he returns, and is admirably located, being on the Crater lake highway, about three miles south of Rogue River.

FIND MAN, EVIDENTLY MURDERED, IN BAY

LOS ANGELES, May 24.—The body of a man apparently murdered, found floating in San Pedro bay several days ago, and tentatively identified as that of Bernard Rein, of Los Angeles, is believed today to have been that of James W. Grundy, a cabinet maker, who came here recently from Kansas City, Mo. The body was identified as Grundy's by C. W. Verden, his nephew. Grundy carried \$300 when he started for San Pedro May 1. He did not return.

CONSOLATION.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN at the memorial meeting to the Titanic's dead said: "Let no man bring to my deathbed for my consolation Darwin's 'Descent of Man'. Rather let my friend read to me the twenty-third Psalm: 'The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.'"

To all of us there comes, some time in life, this proposition: "Either I am descended from a soulless, stomachless, brainless, spineless germ, as science declares, or I am from God."

Fascinating in the extreme is a study of the scientific side of the proposition, logical is its argument. But its end is a blank wall—no hope, no consolation. We are simply soulless brutes of high degree and life is but a contemptible joke on the spermatozoa. We go to our deaths in Titanics and that's the last of us, so far as our widows, orphans and loved friends are concerned. Disbelief, hopelessness, despair!

When a man has reached Bryan's age he sees that all the happiness possible in this life does not suffice, with Death and Eternity knocking at the door, that all the force of reason, all the deductions of logic fall short of what man—if he thinks—must have.

Face to face with Forever, man turns from the deep black pit which logic has dug downward and turns his face upward to catch the blessed satisfying rays of faith from on high. The picture of his child's cold corpse knocking about with the cadavers in the Titanic coffin, down there in the sea, gives place to a picture of a child, happy, safe, at peace on the breast of God the Father.

Let science gnaw her husks. The Lord is the shepherd of those we've "loved and lost awhile," and His rod and His staff shall comfort us.

THE WOMEN OF COLORADO.

SATISFYING in the extreme must be the news of the recent Colorado election to the adherents of equal suffrage. The women have effectively silenced the cry of the anti—"Look at the women of Colorado, they haven't cleaned up that lair of 'the beast'." But that cry now is the cry of yesterday. It has been answered.

Backed by the women of Denver, to whom he particularly appealed in his fight against corruption, Judge Ben B. Lindsey was re-elected as one of the citizens' ticket by a vote which swept every ward in the city. The citizens' ticket won by at least 20,000 majority over the democratic ticket and from 5000 to 7000 over the republicans. Headed by Henry Arnold for mayor, Lindsey's associates were opposed to both the republican and democratic machines. The campaign was the most bitter in the city's history. Lindsey made a strong appeal to the women of the city to vindicate him against the attacks of his foes and they gave his party victory for his full ticket in every division of the city, even down to the last alderman.

During the past two months Jackson county has listened to attacks on equal suffrage by a candidate for the state legislature. Particularly bitter have been his references to the women of Colorado, who have the ballot, and of which state he was a former resident. These attacks have certainly been rebuked, if not silenced, by the results of Tuesday's balloting at Denver. The women of Colorado have "made good."

SCHOOL FAILURES.

THE report of the county superintendent of schools in the eighth grade uniform examinations again calls attention to the astonishingly low averages made by students.

Out of 221 taking the examinations, 126, or 57 percent, passed in all subjects, 62 were conditioned in one or two subjects, 33 failed outright, and only 8, or 3 percent, made an average of 90 percent or more. An average in all branches of 80 percent is required to pass.

The largest number failed in arithmetic, with spelling second and geography third.

These figures do not cover the Medford schools, which will be reported later.

As the figures in other grades at other examinations have shown a corresponding low average throughout the state, it is evident that something is the matter with the school system.

COMMUNICATION.

Scott Banking Plan: To the editor: Under the above heading appears an article in the Mail Tribune of May 21st criticizing the writers plan, in short, we do not contemplate going counter to the state constitution, or federal banking laws. There is no law prohibiting the organizing of a national bank, as outlined in proposed measure, we are not contracting indebtedness, we are trying to keep out of debt, the county will always own the bonds, nothing in the proposed bill intimates the Taxpayers National bank would be a bank of deposit, or do a general banking business. It is entirely at the discretion of the treasury department whether or not our bonds are accepted, depending on the need of the community for the issue of the currency requested, and the soundness of our security. Our security is ample and sound and the practice of accepting such security is amply precedent.

Our need is urgent as witness our bid of \$3,300,000 for \$1,500,000 last fall, stipulating we should have twenty years to pay up in. The small item of \$90,000 saved yearly in interest does not appeal to Mr. McClure. The taxpayers may see it differently, however. WM. J. SCOTT.

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