

HYDE FOUND GUILTY

JURY CONVICTS DOCTOR OF MURDER OF COL. THOMAS H. SWOPE.

DELIBERATES THREE NIGHTS

Verdict Comes When Hope of Agreement Had Been Abandoned—Wife is Overcome With Emotion—Fight for New Trial Next.

Kansas City, Mo., May 17.—Dr. B. C. Hyde was found guilty of murder in the first degree and his punishment was fixed at life imprisonment. That he poisoned his wife's uncle, Col. Thomas H. Swope, was the verdict reached by the jury after three nights and two days of deliberation.

Sentence Later in Week.
The physician will be sentenced in open court by Judge Latschaw Thursday or Friday. The law allows the defense four days to file a motion for a new trial.

"Treat that prisoner the same as any other," Judge Latschaw said to County Marshal Joe B. Mayes. "Give him few privileges and no luxuries."

The custom of permitting prisoners to send out for their meals will apply in Dr. Hyde's case, but he must sleep in a cell.

"I will file a motion for a new trial and then take an appeal in the case," said Frank P. Walsh, chief counsel for Dr. Hyde.

The verdict came unexpectedly. Every attorney in the case had given up hope that the jury, which had been out since Friday night, would come to an agreement. It was reported that one juror vowed he would "vote for acquittal until I die of old age."

Courtroom is Crowded.
When the announcement came that the verdict was ready the news spread rapidly and every inch of space in the courtroom soon was occupied.

"There must be absolute quiet," said the court. "The marshal is ordered to arrest any one making a demonstration."

From a little side room appeared Dr. Hyde, his wife and his sister. They sat down at the defense's table. The overcoat the physician had worn for two days, as if he were ready to go home, was conspicuously absent.

In the face of discouraging prospects Mrs. Hyde evidently tried to be brave.

"I think it will be all right," she said to her husband and smiled.

Little time was wasted in reading the verdict. The crowd heard it and at the marshal's orders arose and left

the room without confusion. Judge Latschaw thanked each of the jurors and they hurried home. They were glad to go, for it is five weeks ago that the trial was begun.

Prisoner's Wife Weeps.
"Oh, Clark!" cried Mrs. Hyde, as the jury's verdict was read. Then she threw her arms around her husband's neck and wept. As his wife patted him on the cheek Hyde sat motionless, staring at Judge Latschaw. When the words "imprisonment for life" were read he showed the first signs of excitement. Soon he regained his composure, however, and said "Don't worry, dearie," to Mrs. Hyde.

Mrs. E. M. Hopkins and Miss Laura Hyde, sisters of the convicted physician, looked distressed.

"We hope for the best, but cannot understand this verdict; Clark is innocent," said Miss Hyde.

Has Not Lost Hope.
Dr. Hyde said: "I have not lost hope. There will be another trial."

Within ten minutes the prisoner was taken back to his cell.

Mrs. Logan O. Swope was not in the courtroom when the verdict was read.

An hour after the verdict was reached Mrs. Hyde was able to go to her home. Before leaving she said: "I am now over the first shock and feeling strong. I shall take immediate steps to make a motion for a new trial. Falling in this, I shall arrange for an appeal. The case will be reversed in the supreme court, I am confident, because Clark is innocent and, therefore, it cannot be otherwise."

Frank P. Walsh, leading counsel for Dr. Hyde, said: "The case will be appealed and we have every confidence in its final outcome. I have nothing else to say."

Bubonic Plague Epidemic.
Amoy, China, May 17.—The bubonic plague is officially declared to be epidemic in this city.

Health Commissioner For Milwaukee.
Milwaukee, May 18.—Dr. William Colby Rucker of the United States Public Health and Marine hospital service has been granted a leave of absence for one year, to accept the position of health commissioner of Milwaukee.

Injured Aeronauts Travel East.
Louisville, May 18.—A. Holland Forbes and J. C. Yates, the aeronauts who were injured by the fall of their balloon one week ago, left Louisville for New York.

Notice of Primary Election.

In compliance with Section 1087-A.12 of the 1907 Supplement to the Code, notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in Howard County, Iowa, on the 7th day of June, 1910.

Polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., in the several voting precincts at the usual places for holding elections, as provided by Section 1087-A.6 of the 1907 Supplement to the Code.

The offices for which candidates are to be nominated are as follows:

- Governor.
- Lieutenant Governor.
- Secretary of State.
- Auditor of State.
- Treasurer of State.
- Attorney General.
- Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- Clerk of Supreme Court.
- Reporter of Supreme Court.
- Railroad Commissioner.
- Representative in Congress.
- State Senator.
- State Representative.

COUNTY OFFICES.

- County Auditor.
- County Treasurer.
- Clerk of District Court.
- Sheriff.
- County Recorder.
- County Attorney.
- County Superintendent of Schools.
- County Surveyor.
- Coroner.

MEMBER OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

- First District, comprising the townships of Albion, Vernon Springs and New Oregon.
- Member of Board of Supervisors; Third District, comprising the townships of Oak Dale, Chester, Saratoga, Jamestown and Afton.

TOWNSHIP OFFICES.

- Afton Township—
Three Trustees.
Two Justices of the Peace.
Two Constables.
One Clerk.
One Assessor.
- Albion Township—
Three Trustees.
Two Justices of the Peace.
Two Constables.
One Clerk.
One Assessor.
- Chester Township—
Three Trustees.
Two Justices of the Peace.
Two Constables.
One Clerk.
One Assessor.
- Forest City Township—
Three Trustees.
Two Justices of the Peace.
Two Constables.
One Clerk.
One Assessor.
- Howard Township—
Three Trustees.
Two Justices of the Peace.
Two Constables.
One Clerk.
One Assessor.
- Howard Center Township—
Three Trustees.
Two Justices of the Peace.
Two Constables.
One Clerk.
One Assessor.
- Jamestown Township—
Three Trustees.
Two Justices of the Peace.
Two Constables.
One Clerk.
One Assessor.
- New Oregon Township—
Three Trustees.
Two Justices of the Peace.
Two Constables.
One Clerk.
One Assessor.
- Oak Dale Township—
Three Trustees.
Two Justices of the Peace.
Two Constables.
One Clerk.
One Assessor.
- Paris Township—
Three Trustees.
Two Justices of the Peace.
Two Constables.
One Clerk.
One Assessor.
- Saratoga Township—
Three Trustees.
Two Justices of the Peace.
Two Constables.
One Clerk.
One Assessor.
- Vernon Springs Township—
Three Trustees.
Two Justices of the Peace.
Two Constables.
One Clerk.
One Assessor.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of May, 1910.

J. A. Jones
County Auditor.

To Piano Contest Subscribers.
From this time until June 15th, a large number of subscriptions turned in during the piano contest will expire. It has always been our custom as it is with all country newspapers, to continue sending the paper to names upon our list, residents of the county, until notified to discontinue, and this we shall do with subscriptions turned in during the contest. Contest subscription for those at a distance will be discontinued as they expire unless we are requested to continue them.

Bulls for Sale.
One, a nice registered Short-Horn.
One, a high grade Holstein.
One, a Red Poll, all one year old.
First come, first choice.

M. B. D. LITTLE.

Instruction in Music.
I am prepared to receive all of my old pupils and any new ones desiring instruction in music.

MISS LAURINE MEAD.

School Notes.

At a meeting of the school board Monday night, Miss Mamie Shillington of Fairbank, Iowa, was elected principal of the first Ward School; Miss Hazel Kellogg of Charles City, supervisor of penmanship, drawing and sewing; and Miss Zina Fessenden of Cresco, as teacher for the third grade, north side.

Miss Shillington has had six years experience as teacher in graded schools and studied for two years at the State Normal. Miss Kellogg is a graduate of the special course at the State Normal and has four years experience as a teacher. Miss Fessenden is now teaching at Canton, Minn., and has studied at the Minnesota State Normal at Mankato. This fills all the vacancies except that of high school principal.

Miss Gertrude Weaver of Riceville arrived in Cresco Tuesday and will drill the seniors in their class play, "Out of Town", at the opera house Tuesday evening, May 31.

The commencement program will be as follows:

Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday evening, May 29, at the Congregational church by Rev. Hinman.

Class play at the opera house Tuesday evening, May 31.

Class day exercises at the high school, Wednesday afternoon, June 1.

Junior banquet Thursday, June 2.

Commencement address at the opera house, Friday, June 3, by Pres. R. W. Cooper of the U. I. U.

The high school base ball team goes to West Union Friday where they play West Union for the championship of Northern Iowa.

Last Thursday, the Harmony high school base ball team was shut out until after two men were out in the ninth inning, when Harmony squeezed in one run, thus saving themselves from disgrace. It was a good close game until the eighth, with the score 2 to 0. For one of these, in the second inning, with one out, Gammons sacrificed Hamilton in from second; and the other, Patterson scored from third on Plopper's single, after he had stolen second and third. In the eighth, Butters of Harmony was taken into camp to the tune of six hits which gave Cresco five more. The features were Rus's pitching, as ever, and Nichols's pretty catch in the sixth together with the following:

Score by innings:
Cresco 0 1 0 0 0 0 5 x 7 9 5
Harmony 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5 2
Two base hits: Plopper, Nichols and Marks.
Stolen bases: Patterson, 2; Wentworth, Hamilton, Gammons, Wheeler.
Double play, Hamilton to Hanson.
Strike outs: by Caward, 10; by Butters, 6.
Base on balls, off Butters, 1.
Sacrifice, Gammons, 2.

Church Notes.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.
Cresco—Sunday School only at 10 o'clock in the morning.
Davis Corners—Regular service at 10:30 with Sunday School following at 11:45.

J. PLESS, Pastor.

KING'S FUNERAL TRIP BEGINS

ROOSEVELTS VIEW CORTEGE AS IT PASSES FROM PALACE.

George V. and Foreign Royalty Follow Gun Carriage That Bears Casket.

London, May 17.—Theodore Roosevelt, special American ambassador to the funeral of King Edward, did not participate in the ceremony attending the removal of the body of the king from Buckingham palace to Westminster hall. Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit, American Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Reid witnessed the procession from a house in Carleton house terrace, but Theodore Roosevelt spent the morning answering his accumulated correspondence.

The procession from Buckingham palace to Westminster hall passed through double lines of red-coated soldiers flanked with rows of stalwart policemen and a mass of silent, black-garbed humanity.

Buildings Heavily Draped.
The buildings along the route were heavily draped with mourning. The German and other embassies in Carleton house terrace were covered with funeral palls of black and purple, relieved occasionally by green wreaths and bouquets of white lilies. The first intimation that the crowd, which had been waiting for hours, had of the approach of the funeral cortege was the booming of the first of 68 minute guns, which were fired at St. James park, followed by tolling of "Big Ben," the great clock in the tower of the house of commons, which heretofore had been heard only at its struck the hours, and the roll of muffled drums.

Casket Borne on Gun Carriage.
As the gun carriage on which the casket was borne appeared the order, "Rest on your arms!" was given sharply.

With heads bowed the soldiers kept their eyes on the grounds while the body of their late king passed by, coming to attention again for the royal standard which was carried immediately behind the casket and in front of King George, who, like the officers and other members of royalty, was afoot.

Queen Mother Pathetic Figure.
The greatest interest of the crowd was aroused at the approach of the first carriage, for in this rode the queen mother, Alexandra, to whom the hearts of all Britishers have gone out during the past week. Her majesty, wearing the deepest mourning, had lifted her veil and the people reverently raised their hats to the pathetic figure who, even in the hour of her greatest grief, acknowledged the silent testimony of sympathy by bowing repeatedly. The queen mother was accompanied by her sister, the dowager empress, Marie of Russia, and by her daughters, the princess royal and Princess Victoria.

COUNTY NEWS

WEST VERNON.

The quiet and beautiful rain, Monday, did wonders toward clothing mother earth in a fresh and bright gown of green which makes us all feel sure that spring has come at last to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lickteig are the proud parents of a baby girl which came to their home May 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sifka and family Sundayed at the Anton Jarosh home.

We are glad to report that Robert Halpine is slowly improving from the injuries that he received in his recent runaway.

Miss Helen Bouska spent Friday until Sunday with friends in Cresco.

Leslie Mitchell returned home Sunday evening after spending the past two weeks at the home of his cousin Ed. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schultz and family entertained company, Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Miller and son John accompanied by Messrs. Burns, Weaklen, and Dunlap of Pennsylvania, autoed up from West Union, Saturday, and were guests at the F. A. Miller home until Wednesday.

Mrs. Leonard Sebastian left Saturday evening for Farmersburg for a visit with relatives and friends.

Vernie Slaton was the guest of his friend Lennis Glass, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lickteig spent Sunday afternoon at the Joe Lickteig home.

Herman Mackenburg delivered a horse to Henry Rudy for a neat sum, recently.

Mr. E. Coughin has completed the work on his farm, and expects to start soon for a visit with his daughter in St. Paul.

The Misses Moen, of Cresco, were callers in our burg, Friday evening.

Lewis Hanson spent Saturday night with his chum, James Barnes.

Bert Salisbury called on Ed. Booth, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson attended the R. N. A. lodge at Cresco, Thursday evening.

Mr. Mike Sifka is the proud possessor of a brand new "International" two seated auto.

James Miller called at the Jim Smith home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Volker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Booth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish and family, and Leslie Mitchell picniced at the river, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sifka autoed to Chester, Sunday, and spent the day at the Joe Sifka home.

M. O. Mitchell called on Ed. Booth, Sunday evening.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kapler, Tuesday, May 17th, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bouska and family entertained company, Sunday.

Miss Jessie Crawford called on Miss Grace Mackenburg, Sunday.

Miss Katherine Lickteig, of Cresco, is spending a few weeks at the Joe Lickteig home, getting acquainted with her little niece.

Messrs. Frank Bouska, Mike Sifka and Bert DeWalle made a flying trip to Spillville, Friday, giving Mike's new auto a trial.

Julius Doolittle has commenced work on his new foundation and we expect soon to see the rafters fly.

Will Woods called on Fred Fish and Ed. Booth, Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Eldridge called at the Fred Fish home, Sunday, but found that Fred's folks were away.

James Barnes and Lew and Henry Hanson called at the F. A. Miller home Tuesday evening.

Maybe we will come again if the comet doesn't catch us.

NORTH ALBION.

George Champlin, Wm. Krause and C. D. Taylor visited at A. A. Bigalk's Sunday.

The Misses Josephine and Esther Bigalk visited in Cresco the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bigalk and Charles visited at Chas Mandelko's Sunday afternoon.

John Larkin has been quite sick the past few days. We are glad here he is on the gain.

Charlie Krueger and family visited Albert Ludwig's Sunday.

Mrs. Aug. Walter spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Michel visited at Geo. Ludwig's Sunday.

Wm. Rolf visited at A. A. Bigalk's Sunday night.

Geo. and Walter Volkman were Cresco callers Saturday.

Phil and Joseph Hayes visited at Mat Larkin's Sunday.

Walter Volkman is going to work for B. R. Evans in Cresco, in the machine business.

G. Blatter sold a horse to John Dempewolf last week.

Owen Alfred is sick with mumps.

Albert Hetzel was a caller at Harmony the past week.

Mathilda Volkman is working for Mrs. J. C. Schwab this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bigalk visited Fred Bigalk's Sunday afternoon.

Dave Bronner and family and John Bronner and family visited at the home of their father Sunday.

Will Kreuger was a Cresco caller Saturday.

Arthur Walter and family visited John Michel's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Keune and Miss Hazel Stayner visited at Wm. Keune's Sunday.

Miss Stell McCarty is assisting Mrs. Joseph Hayes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kreuger visited at Chas Mandelko's Sunday.

Mrs. G. Blatter visited Mrs. Joseph Hayes Wednesday.

Fred Volkman from Blue River, Wis., is visiting at the G. Blatter home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller started for Portland, Oregon, Saturday.

John Bigalk and Willie Rolf were business callers at Cresco Monday.

Jake Jewhaber made a business trip to Canton, Minn., Thursday.

Henry and Arthur Hill left for North Minn., last week.

Albert Ludwig has his new barn painted. Fred Volkman doing the work.

Mat Larkin and Bill Craig were callers in Granger Monday.

Alex Goetsch spent Saturday evening in Cresco.

Rudolph and Willie Bronner are hauling rock for a new barn.

Any one wanting cement work done call on David Volkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keune were in Cresco Saturday.

Everybody get ready for the Chau tauqua on July 9th to 14th.

Willie Goetsch has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Brink has been quite sick but is reported a little better at this writing.

Herman Weinkauff returned home Saturday from Iowa City.

Herbert Keune and Henry Bigalk spent Wednesday evening in Cresco with friends.

Din McGehee and Herbert Milbrath were callers at Fred Bigalks Sunday.

CHESTER.

Mrs. E. Allen of Wilton, N. D., is visiting her parents the past week. Mr. Allen is in Chicago.

Mr. Baldwin, who has been critically ill for a few days is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Tolson is having a time with measles.

The rain of Monday and Tuesday was a great help to all growing crops.

The Eggrich girls have a new piano purchased from their uncle, Fred Lawson of Chester.

George and Laury Neas are each working for mail route No. 1, of Chester.

Fred Brown returned from his Montana trip Saturday evening.

Ed Baldwin of Le Roy is drilling a well for George Neas.

Myrt Fairbanks of Oak Dale is helping care for her father, O. Baldwin.

Llewellyn Jones is home from Lyle. Frank Freemire was enjoying his new auto Sunday.

Dr. Kessel was up from Cresco Monday.

Sheriff Culver of Cresco was a Chester caller Friday.

Ransom Spencer is home from Oklahama where he spent the winter.

Mrs. Humphrey of Le Roy assisted her mother, Mrs. Dave Nichols of Chester last week.

Herb Wilhelm is working for Walter Davis for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lucas and family were fishing at Foreston Sunday.

Mrs. T. Conklin and daughter Mildred drove to Le Roy Thursday.

Oliver Welsh and Fred Baldwin were Spring Valley traders Wednesday.

Nearly all the farmers have their corn planted and lots of them have 40 acres.

Burdette Spencer is having the foundation fixed for his house.

Ole Skare has bought a farm in Minnesota.

Lots of people are holding their breath till after the comet.

LOURDES.

Halley's comet is the chief topic of conversation these days.

Mrs. Jake Truka and daughter, Miss Mary, were Alta Vista shoppers last Saturday.

Mrs. Flaherty is on the sick list.

Messrs Anton and Frank Kubik delivered two loads of oats to Elma Thursday.

Mrs. John Hoskovec and son Albert were at Alta Vista one day last week.

Mrs. Albert Benedict and little son Neil spent Saturday afternoon at the Vincent Kubik home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dushek entertained company Friday evening.

We are glad to report that Joe Zobeck Sr. who took a bad tumble down the stairs in his home and bruised his head badly, is improving.

Frank Havlik had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kubik entertained company Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Birmingham are happy in the possession of a little daughter born to them on May 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarosh were pleasant visitors at the John Hawk home Sunday.

Frank Havlik called on Jake Truka Monday. He contemplates building a new barn and wants Jake for the work.

Miss Lizzie Neubauer has returned from her Davis Corners visit.

Frank Maruska called at Alta Vista, Friday.

Will Hyke has a sick horse.

Fr. McLaughlin is drilling a well on the Lutz farm.



Are You in the market for a high class AUTO-top or extension top, or a Road Wagon? Have just received a complete assortment of these well known, high-class vehicles.

Velie and Clark

Made by mechanics working on but ONE GRADE OF WORK and having but ONE STANDARD TO ATTAIN insuring a uniform product. Call at our repository and look the work over. If you want to buy we can suit you and you will be pleased; if you do not buy, your visit will have been worth while, as these HIGHLY FINISHED, UP-TO-DATE vehicles are an interesting study in mechanical construction.

McHugh & Lusson

Mrs. Joe Zobeck Jr. and children called on her sister, Mrs. Anton Kubik, Saturday afternoon. She was on her way to visit her parents' Mr. and Mrs. Falada, and also her sister, Mrs. Birmingham. She returned home Sunday evening.

Albert Benedik was at Elma, Sunday. Well, if the comet doesn't swallow us we will come again soon.

SARATOGA.
Most of our farmers are through with corn planting, and earlier planted corn is coming out of the ground already.

Miss Nettie Kolha returned from Cresco last week, where she has been working during the past few months.

Mrs. H. Henning, of Cresco, and her daughter Mrs. Anna Bockenheuer, of Hawkeye, were visiting at the Lou Henning home, the latter part of last week.

John Grube, from near Riceville, went to Cresco on business last Saturday, making the round trip from here by stage.

Jesse Miles went to Cresco, Monday, to serve as grand juror.

Supervisors C. H. Wallace and John Watson, of Elma, took the stage here for Cresco Monday returning Tuesday.

Mrs. John Henning is expected home this week.

Miss Koster, of Eldorado, is visiting at the John Henning home.

Dr. Jones