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MILLION YEARLY FOR "BIG MUDDY"

House Rivers and Harbors Committee Recommends Sum to Be Spent for Ten Years.

FROM MOUTH TO KANE 12 Y

Acts on Report of Major Cutting His Estimate.

CHANNEL FROM SIX TO TEN 1

Part of Week. J. E. Kelby and C. E. Spens at Lumber

Rate Hearing-Work Progresses Smoothly on Pathfinder Dam.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) adopted a recommendation made by Major and if he should take the trip he would Schultz of the engineer corps that at least not return to the states in time. be secured for the outlay of such a sum authority. for the next ten years.

In compliance with the rivers and harto combinate with the rivers and har-bors act of 1907, Major Schultz, district Death Penalty officer, made a preliminary examination and survey, reporting his findings to the engineer board, where they were reviewed and later transmitted to congress. Major Schultz estimates that the cost of the proposed improvement with the probability of providing a channel of more than six feet and not less than ten feet is \$50,000 per mile. First Legal Hanging in Missouri for Major Schultz further says:

"It is believed that no plan of improve ment of less scope than complete and con-tinuous control of the river, at least as far as Kansas City, should be undertaken. This will require about ten years and apropriations at the rate of not less than 2,000,000 annually should be assured."

The rivers and harbors committee is now be reported late Thursday evening or Friwork of improving the Big Muddy.

Lumber Rates Discussed. J. E. Kelby of Omaha, general solicitor of the Burlington system for the lines work, and C. E. Spens, general freight agent of the same railroad and for the trap door, meaning pitcously, rritory, are in Washington to pre-

part of a lumber company to change exsting rates from the southern pine proconsiderable interest to Omaha and Lincoin, as the present rates are in favor of those points. The lumber company seeks to have a through rate made less than a hangings. combination of locals. Testimony was taken at Kansas City last November before Examiner Lossow and now comes before the Interstate Commerce commission

on oral argument. D. A. McPherson of Deadwood, who is a member of the mint commission, which meets in Philadelphia tomorrow, was in Washington today and had a long conference with Senators Gamble and Crawford over the South Dakota political situation, which is anything but roseate to these statesmen. They regret that the radical wing of the republican party in the state has determined to fight. They hoped that an agreement might be rached to renomi-

Edward C. Johnston of Lincoln, a stuclub, which he made easily,

Work at Pathfinder Dam. The St. Paul Foundry company of St. Paul, Minn., has been awarded the contract for furnishing castiron tunnel linings for use at the Pathfinder dam in the North Platte irrigation project in Nebraska and Wyoming. According to the terms of the contract the cost of the linings, delivhas also been made to the Des Moines ternational Salt company, ment in the Shoshone canyon for the purpose of hauling machinery and supplies to the big dam, which is being extended by the United States to the Yellowstone Nawill be completed before the spring floods. The contract price is \$4,146.02.

Engineers in charge of the interstate as to his safety had subsided. canal of the North Platte irrigation project have been busy since the first of January lining the canal banks with brush and gravel to prevent erosion during the coming season. At the Pathfinder dam equipment and supplies necessary in building a dike are being assembled. A number of teams are being constantly employed hauling from Casper to Pathfinder. The water in the reservoir has all been allowed to flow through an opening in the dam. Work has been commenced on the drainage tunnel from Gale shaft. A board of consulting agineers which met recently determined upon the location and size of the south side tunnel, which will be used as an additional outlet to the reservoir in times of flood, and arrangements were ompletely made to begin drilling February The lower portal of the tunnel will be high on the canyon walls; and drilling was begun by hand, two e', drills being used.

our cause. Both prayers were answered ticularly difficult pupils, who were trans-Bill for Wahoo Structure. in full measure." Senator Frown today introduced a bill carrying an a circo tatten of \$100,000 for the by the principals was to get the teachers' purchase of a stand the erection of pubchecks for distribution at the schools. He building de preud. , a request, President Taft today a Ja an order extending the

time for films landse to be opened on the evenne Ill er and Standing Rock eterns from April 1, as fixed man brocksmation; to May 1, A delegation of Crow Indians today pre-

(Continued on Second Page.)

Taft Approves Big Reception For Roosevelt

New York Republican Club Will Take Charge of National Homecoming Welcome.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 -- John A. Stewart, president of the New York League of Rep can clubs, arrived here today and will infer with President Taft tomorrow re rding the homelcoming celebration in

or of Former President Roosevelt. cablegram was received in New York may from Mr. Roosevelt accepting the All Factors that Influence Price Measure Will Be Reported by Lat. republican club's proposition to form a reception committee with representatives from all over the country to meet Mr. Roosevelt on his arrival in New York harbor some time between June 15 and 23

port to the plan for a nation-wide reception. It has not yet been determined whether or not President Taft will be able to take WASHINGTON. Feb. 8 - (Special Tele- part in the reception. He has promised to gram.)-The rivers and harbors committee 80 to Alaska the latter part of May proof the house in executive session today vided congress has adjourned by that time,

\$1,000,000 should be spent annually on the NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—President Robert ate directing an investigation into the cost Missouri river for the next ten years to C. Morris of the republican club of this of living, the republican leaders in conimprove that stream from the mouth of city announced today he had received a the river to Kansus City. It was further cablegram from Theodore Roosevelt author-provided that a board of three army king the club to take the initiative in a engineers should make an investigation of home-coming celebration of national prothe river and report to congress not later portions which has been planned for him. than the first Monday in December ds to Mr. Morris sent a message to Colonel the primarchy of improvements that may Roosevelt some time ago asking for such

for Negroes in

Crime of Attacking a Woman.

KANSAS CITT. Mo., Feeb. 8.-George Reynolds and John Williams, negroes, were hanged simultaneously in the county jail here this morning for assault, this markworking on a final draft of the rivers and ing the first time the death penalty has harbors bill, which in all probability will been inflicted in Missouri for this crime. The negroes, on the night of December day morning. It cut the recommendation 23, 1909, attacked Mrs. W. H. Jackson, an o file district officer to \$1,000,000 a year, expert violinist, who was returning home believing that sum sufficient to begin the from a charitable institution, where she

had given a concert. Reynolds collapsed a few hours before the execution and it was necessary to carry him upon the trap in a chair. When the chair was removed he fell limp upon the creased in price by reason of the increased

tallroad side in the case of the as a desperate character, remained brave States or by tariff or other legislation of Lumber company against the to the last. Even while standing on the congress, or by any monopoly, combination

The case grows out of an effort on the Latschaw, sentencing the negroes, said: "I shall not desecrate Friday, the day on which legal hangings usually take place, icing territory to Nebruska, Ransas, by ordering your executions on that day Clorado and Wyoming, and is of very There is at least a spark of manhood left in almost every man executed by the state. But there is no manhood in either of you.' Mrs. Jackson's husband witnessed the

Riot Call in Telephone Strike

Police Called to Prevent Spiriting Away of Breakers at Marshalltown.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 8 .- (Special nat the present state officers and con-Telegram.)-Striking telephone switchboard operators of the Marshalltown Telephone company made an unsuccessful attempt dent at Harvard university business last night to spirit away operators of the school, Cambridge, Mass., has been in company who had taken the striking oper-Washington for the last two days looking ators' places. A' riot call brought the pointo the consular service for a paper con- lice, but no arrests were made. The comnected with his school work. Mr. John- pany is employing out-of-town operators ston is a member of the Harvard Glee and is feeding and sleeping them in the telephone building.

> MARK MORTON HAS OPERATION Late J. Sterling Morton Stricken in Middle of Night

with Appendicitis. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8 .- (Special Teleered at Casper. Wyo., is to be \$24,346. Award gram.)-Mark Morton, treasurer of the In-Bridge and Iron company of Des Moines, clubman and resident of Lake Forest, la., to furnish and erect a highway bridge while at home Sunday, was stricken with in connection with the Shoshone irrigation appendicitis and rushed in an automobile project in Wyoming. This bridge will be to Lake Forest hospital in the middle of veloped the fact that the retail merchant on the road constructed by the govern- the night, wheer he was operated on. He of Washington cannot buy direct from the

beaming woman," in the sense that we

would be made to see the light, and that

The occasion of the coming to the hall

They were on hand at 7:30, bright and

smiling as the sun on a rare Junz day.

Bubbling congratulations were intermixed

versation of a bunch of Omana principals known.

hands out into the world.

knees, last night, that the school board principals.

Teachers' Advance in Pay

Principals of the public schools held an impressed many with their cleverness as

impromptu jollification seance Tuesday nothing else can. Keen comment is mixed with the wittiest remarks, and the hand-

morning in the office of the Board of some things said about the board of edu-

Education and in the corridors thereabout. cation and the superintendent must have

"This is an educational revival," said one made their right ears burn this morning.

are rejoicing mightily over the answer to Tempest and Sunshine with open hands this

prayer. I prayed most sincerely, on my morning," said one of the best known

our superintendent would be strong for known among the principals as two par-

with the more dignified utterances of the paid their sainries in ten equal payments

Just to listen to the unrestrained con-board of education became general

PLAN FOR FOOD PRICE INQUIRY

Senate Committee Perfects Resolution that Combines All Suggestions Submitted.

BEARS NAME OF MR. ELKINS

Select Committee is to Conduct the Investigation.

ALONG COMPREHENSIVE LINES

Making to Be Considered.

WAGES AND GOLD PRODUCTION

President Taft is giving his hearty sup- Committee to See if Pay for Work Has Advanced in Proportion to Cost of Living-Increase of Volume of Money,

> WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.-Harmonizing the are directing an investigation into the cost ference today perfected a resolution or that subject, which was later presented to the senate by Mr. McCumber of North Dakota. It was referred to the committee on contingent expenses, which will conalder the question in conducting such an

The resolution bears the name of Senator Elkins as author and embodies the principle features of the McCumber reso-In the one introduced by Mr. odge.

The inquiry is to be conducted by select committee of seven senators, and it is planned to assemble all of the matter Assault Case bearing on the increased cost of articles of food since 1990, and report, if possible, at th present sesson of congress.

Scope of Inquiry, In making the investigation it is provided that special attention shall be given to the following subjects:

Wages, salaries and earnings and whether the increase in them has kept pace with the increase in the cost of living. Increased prices of such articles as meat grain, provisions, cotton, wool, clothing,

rents, lumber, coal, iron, oil, brick and Price to the producer, the wholesaler or lobber, the retailer and the consumer at which articles included in the investigation were distributed and sold in the year 1900 and the price for their disposition

at the present time. Money and Prices. Whether such articles have been in production of gold throughout the world Williams, who has been known for years and the expansion of currency in the United Change flushington & Quincy railroad scaffold he forced a smile,

The evidence brought our at the trial restrain interest or foreign commerce was so terrible that Judge Ralph S the supply, distribution or sale of su or conspiracy to control and regulate or

articles. The price of food products on the farm n various parts of the United States. Wholesale prices of such food product at the wholesale trade centers of th

United States. Retail prices of such food products in the larger cities of the United States and also a comparative statement showing the cost of production on the farm.

The committee is ordered to report to the senate suggestions or recommendations as to the remedy to be applied to reduce the cost of living and accompany its report with drafts of bills for such legislation as will, in the opinion of the committee, correct and remedy the causes which have enhanced the prices of the necessuries of life.

Resolutions Reported Pavorably. An hour after Mr. McCumber had presented the resolution from the finance committee and it had been referred to the committee on contingent expenses, Mr. Kean, chairman o fthe latter committee reported the measure back with a rec

mmendation that it be adopted. Mr. Stone made objection to present consideration of th eresolution and it went over until tomorrow.

Mr. Crawford said that the important point was to ascertain whether there had been an increase in wages. No one doubted, he said, that there had been a general increase in prices of food and of other necessaries of life. The question was whether there had been corresponding increase of Wages.

PRICES IN WASHINGTON

Retailers Who Buy of Farmers Cannot Buy of Commission Men. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.-The house in-

quiry into the high cost of food, today dewas later removed to his home. The se- | farm without bringing down upon his head verity of the attack and its suddenness a boycott by the commission merchants, caused great anxiety as to the outcome and he is therefore forced to trade through and specialists and trained nurses were that medium and add to the charge to the tional park. It is expected that this bridge called. Today, however, Mrs. Morton said ultimate consumer whatever the increased her husband was recovering slowly from cost may be. the effects of the operation and that fear

Food Inspector Dodge continued his tes timony today with a comparison of prices

"Why, I could even welcome back

It seems Tempest and Sunshine were

ferred from one school to another, and

with them on one transfer went a private

note to the principal who was to receive

them: "I am sending you Tempest and

Sunshine. Aggravation, famine and pesti-

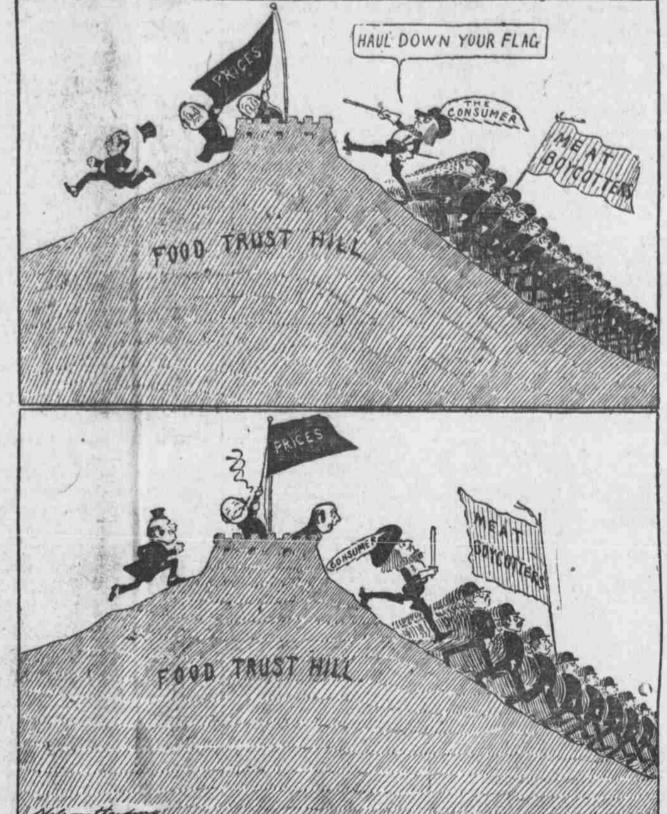
lence will roon follow; but be kind to the

The teachers in the public schools ar

was planned out after the action of the

little dears, for my sake, amen.

History Repeats Itself!



"The Noble King of France, He Had Ten Thousand Men, He Marched Them Up a Hill One Day-and He Marched Them Down Again."

WILLSEARCH FOR SOUTHPOLE Charged with

American Geographical Society Decides to Send Expedition.

BARTLETT TO HAVE COMMAND

Peary Arctic Club Will Co-operate in the Enterprise-Little Difficulty Anticipated in Securing Funds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.-America has decided to seek for South pole laurels simliar to those won for her by Commander Peary at the North pole. The National Geographical society today resolved to send an expedition in search of the South pole. provided the necessary funds can be raised. It is not believed there will be any lack on this score.

Commander Penry was notified immediately of the action. Captain Bartlett, in command of the Roosevelt on Peary's trip to the North pole, probably will have charge of the Antarctic expedition.

After a meeting late this evening, the Board of Managers of the Geographic soclety adopted the following resolution: "The National Geographic society be lieves that it is of great importance to science that tidal, magnetic and meterooro logical observations shall be taken at or in the Vicinity of Coatsland at the same Reported Congressman Hull is Seekperiod as the command that the expedition under Captain Scott, R. N., is making similar observations on the other side of the Antarctic area, 1,800 miles distant and at the same time that this recently discovered land shall be explored.

That the society is ready to accept Mr Peary's proposition, that it shall undertake jointly with the Peary Arctic club an expedition to the Antarctic regions as outlined above; provided, that the board of managers, after consultation with the embers of the society, finds that the project will receive sufficient assistance to warrant the undertaking."

It is thought probable that the expedition will be ready to set sail as early as July. The rapidity with which responses for financial assistance is made by members or friends of the society will determine the

No spirit of rivalry with the British to reach the South pole is manifested, it is declared, in the American expedition. The latter, which is to make its starting point at Coatsland, will travel over a territory Comes in Answer to Prayer is known, especially from Lieutenant hitherto entirely unexplored, while much Shackleton's work, of that on the other side of the South pole, where he reached a point less than 100 miles from the goal.

> Frohman Gives Himself Up. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-Charles Frohman who was indicted on January 31, 1907, for napiracy on the charge that he with other theatrical managers had formed a trust, today surrendered himself to the district attorney. Later he was arraigned before Supreme Court Justice Goff and was held in \$1,000 ball for trial.

Have you noticed that the Bee want

are written better than other older principals, women who have seen a as are all teachers who are employed by generation grow up and pass through their the year. Many a longed-for vacation trip papers, and attract more attention and are read by all?

Have you read them today?

Killing Wife Ten Years Ago

Francisco Guthrie and George Eddy Accused of Murder of Mrs. Guthrie in Iowa.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 8.-Francisc Guthrie and George Eddy are under arres charged with a murder committed at Belle Plain, Ia., ten years ago. Guthrie was arrested at Shell Lake, Wis., and Eddy at Belle Plain, and both taken to Vinton for trial. Guthrie formerly was a prominent business man of Belle Plain. On December 27 1900, his wife was found dead in bed at her home. It was thought for a time that she had committed suicide, but later de-

velopments indicated murder. It is charged that Guthrie was suspicious of his wife's actions and employed Eddy to watch her shortly before the death of

Des Moines After Army Headquarters

ing to Secure Removal from Omaha.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 8 .- (Special relegram.)-The story is in circulation here that Congressman Hull is trying to secure the removal to Des Moines of the headquarters of the Department of the Missouri w located in Omaha-

BODY THAT OF MISS JENSEN Young Woman Found Dead at Mount Tamalpais is Fully Identitted.

SAN FRANCISCO. Feb. 8 .- The identification of the body of the young woman pals, which was made yesterday by Mrs. Eleanor Littlefield, a manicurist, was corroborated last night by Miss Nellie Evans, a former assistant of Miss E. Jensen. It

Insurgent General Abandons Boaco

and Takes to Woods. BATTLE EXPECTED ANY DAY

Rebel Chief Preparing to Cross Tipitapa River and Madriz Forces Will Oppose Him There.

gents last Friday. ndicate that Champro is preparing to place and I want you to suggest me." ross the Tipitapa on his way to Granada and Managua, and that the Madriz forces ntend to make a stand there.

open battle.

It is estimated Chamorro's troops are thip which Estrada has imposed to conceal his plan of campaign.

TWO MONTHS SEARCH FAILS TO LOCATE KELLNER GIRL

Family is Without Clue in the Mystery that Surrounds the Kidnaping.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 8.-It is two of testimony onths today since Alma Kellner, the S-year-old girl disappeared from her home found last Thursday on Mount Tamal- been run down, the mystery remains un- Colonel Swope died. solved. Frank Fehr, the millionaire brewer vestige of information that appeared trust- eaten and I told him that he had. is said Miss Jensen came here from worthy, the last hope apparently disappearing when the advertisement inserted in Cincinnati papers falled of results.

Bad Teeth Make Pupils Half Year Slow in School

vania a considerable portion of \$2,160,000, would complete in eight years. which otherwise would be wasted on efforts to educate pupils who, by reason quires six-tenths of a year longer to comof removable physical defects are unable plete eight, grades of elementary school to profit by their instruction, according to work. About one school child in every seven the estimates of Leonard P. Ayres, as has defective breathing. sociate director of the Department of Child Hygiene of the Russel Sage foundation in tonsils requires seven-tenths of a year New York City.

Superintendents of the Pennsylvania Edu- of the school children have enlarged toncation association this morning on the sile. relation of physical defects to school progress." He said in part:

spection in the schools is saving Pennsyl- course of study that a child without defects in bed upside down-" "A child with defective breathing re-

"The pupils suffering from enlarged

Mr. Ayres addressed the Department of the normal child; and about one-quarter "Children with adenoids spend nine and

seriously decayed teeth. These pupils re- pupils suffer from enlarged glands."

SENSATIONS IN THE SWOPE CASE

Testimony of Nurse Who Was with Millionaire in Last Illness Stirs Court Room.

HYDE WOULD HANDLE ESTATE

Says Doctor Asked Her to Speak to Colonel About It.

SCENES IN DEATH CHAMBER

Patient Violently Ill After Taking Capsule Prescribed by Hyde.

ON THE STAND Dr. Hocktoen Tells of Finding Poison in Viscera-Says it is Not Result

Small Doses. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.-Sensation foilowed sensation at the inquest at Independence into the death of Colonel Thomas

of Accumulation from

A few days before Colonel Swope died Dr. B. C. Hyde asked the millionaire's nurse to try and persuade the patient to name him (Hyde) as one of his executors, according to the testimony given by Miss

Pearl Keller. Then she told of the happenings on the morning that Coionel Swope died; of the giving of a capsule that apparently was a digestive tablet, the following of convulsion within twenty minutes, the symptoms of the attack, the diagnosis by Dr. Hyde

as apoplexy, the treatment and finally Told in a quiet, unassuming manner, Miss Keller's testimony produced a sensation in the crowded court room. Dr. Hyde, his lips tigntly set, watched

the nurse closely as she told her story,

while Mrs. Logan O. Swope, his mother-

in-law, heavily veiled, listened attentively from another part of the room Hyde's Mysterious Actions. Within five minutes after Miss Keller went on the stand this morning there began a recital of incidents that caused the crowded court room to become silent. For Miss Keller, after the few preliminary cuestions had been asked, began to pull aside the curtains that have so long shicided the mystery of the Swope home. First of all Miss Keller told of an interview sne had with Dr. B. C. Hyde on the

night that Miss Hunton, Colonel Swope's administrator, died. "I was passing in and out of Colonel Hupton's room just about twenty minutes after Colonel Hunton dled," Miss Keller said, "when Hyde met me in the hall and said that he wanted a private interview with me. I said that I would see him later, and so Dr. Hyde went to the car line and came back in about an hour and CHAMORRO ELUDES TROOPS a mate. When he got back to the house he went into the parlor and dismissed a ion. The nurse left and then just Dr Hyde and Mrs. Hyde, the undertaker and myself were awake in the house, and soon the sitting room was empty. I went in

there and Dr. Hyde came in and sat, too." Wanted Job of Administrator. Miss Keller stopped for a moment and her hands pulled at a handkerchief they held. The book nurse's chart lay in her

lap, unnoticed. "And then?" Attorney Trogdon suggested. "Well, then Dr. Hyde spoke about how good a man Colonel Hunton had been and MANAGUA, Feb. 8.-General Chamorro said how awful it was that he died. Then as eluded three columns of the govern- he said that he had something to ask me. ment troops which were sent to besiege I am not a business man, he told me, but him in Boaco and has taken to the woods. then I can care for things pretty well, The government forces are occupying the Colonel Hunton is gone now and in a few towns. Boaco was captured by the insur- days he'll make a new will and put a new man in the place of Colonel Hunton WASHINGTON, Feb. 8,-News of sharp as administrator. Now, you have influence fighting between Chamorro's insurgent with the old man and I want you to sugroops and the government forces under gest me as his administrator.' You see, Vasquez at the Tipftapa river, Nicaragua, he said, 'Colonel Swope intends to put is expected momentarily here. Incomplete another man in the place of Colonel Hunadvices which arrived in a desultory way ton and he is not a good man for the

"And your answer was?" Trogdon asked. "I told Dr. Hyde that I could not do that, that I would be overstepping my bonds The river connects Lake Managua with Then Dr. Hyde tried to persuade me that Lake Nicaragua and the provisional gov- it would be all right for me to talk to ermnent representatives here admit that all Colonel Swope about the matter and that of Chamorro's strategy will be called into I could no it very nicely, But I would not play if he crosses it without inviting an consent to this. The next day, Dr. and Mrs. Hyde went into the city and did not get back until 5:30. When he met me in the now within at least thirty miles of Mana. hall he asked me if I had spoken to Mr. gua. Lack of information from the seat Swope about that matter. I told him that of war is attributed to the close censor. I had not and there wasn't anything more said about it."

Sitting close behind his attorneys today Dr. Hyde listened to the testimony, At first his eyes were half closed and his head bowed. Later he raised his head and watched the nurse closely. The court room was quiet, more quiet than at any other time during the inquest. In the crowded benches, not a person moved. The heads of the attorneys were

turned so that they might not miss a bit . Hyde Gives Digestive Tablet. Then Miss Keller told of the scenes at here, and, although a score of clews have the Swope home on the morning that

"I was seated at the breakfast table and personal representative of the Kellner when Dr. Hyde came in," Miss Keller family, said today that he was without a said. "He asked me if Colonel Swope had

" Then come with me,' Dr. Hyde said and I left the table. The doctor told me then he had brought out some digestlys tablets and that he wanted Colonel Swope

"I want him to have it right now,' he told me. I got a fresh glass of water and took it upstairs with me. When we got there Dr. Hyde stood near the foot of the bed and took a capsule out of a small pink box he hald in his hand. He was standing at the foot of the bed, as I have HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 8.-Medical in- quire eight and a half years to complete a head, because Colonel Swope siways laid said, but he was near Colonel Swope's

Miss Keller waved her hand in a queer little way that made every one in the court room laugh-every one except Dr. B. C. Hyde. Not a change came over his

"I believe it was a three-grain capsule," the nurse continued. "and I don't remember whether it was gray or white, but I longer to complete the course than does do remember that it was not brownish in color.

Swope Refused Medicine " 'Now, give this to him,' Dr. Hyde told one-tenth years in the eight elementary me, and so I tried to persuade Colonel "If the children in Pennsylvania are like grades; those with enlarged glands, nine and Swope to take the medicine. But he would their companions in Massachusetts and two-tenths years. About one child in eight not do it. I nodded my head to Dr. Hyde, New York, about 90 per cent of them have has adenoids and nearly one-half of the as if to tell him that Colonel Swope would take the medicine after a while, and so I