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All of the attractions at St. Louis will have their thousands of admirers for six months and more, after which time they will pass away, save for the fact that they will be caught by the camera and recorded on the sensitive photographic plate as a souvenir of a wonderful Exposition.

The Lesson Of The Slocum

The details of the fire on the General Slocum reached this city in the coast files yesterday. They are peculiarly horrible. Probably there has never been such a frightful accident.

The burning of the German Lloyd steamers some two or three years ago was a horror, for some of the employes were caught in the cabins and had to await death. But the number was comparatively small.

The problem to be solved is how to manage a large crowd when it becomes panic-stricken. It is doubtful whether it ever can be solved, as far as ferry-boats and excursion boats of the General Slocum type are concerned.

One thing should be insisted on by all governments, and that is that passenger vessels should not be overcrowded. We have rarely had any serious accidents between here and the coast, the wreck of the Rio being the most serious.

Pair Of Grafters Get Their Due

After a mistrial Representative Kumalae and Enoch Johnson, a lawyer, have been found guilty of conspiracy in the first degree.

Representatives. This ends one chapter in the celebrated suppressed voucher case. It conclusively proves how necessary it was to bring the cases, and how just the accusations of fraud have been.

When the legislature of 1903 brought its session to a close, and the clerk of the legislature had written up the proceedings, the papers connected with the session should, according to the Organic Act be turned over to the Secretary of the Territory to be filed away.

The Federal grand jury after considerable difficulty forced Clerk Meheula to produce the vouchers, and a fine series of grafts were exposed. There were also some vouchers missing which had been destroyed.

The Territorial authorities next took up the matter and the Territorial grand jury investigated. The result of the investigation was the indictment of Meheula, Representative Kumalae and lawyer Enoch Johnson, the two latter for conspiracy to defraud the Territory.

The result of this trial is satisfactory in that it will teach the legislators a most wholesome lesson. It has been the habit of certain members of the legislature to regard themselves as above the law.

It would have been more manly and in better taste if Mr. Kumalae had absented himself from the extra session. But that is not the representative's nature. With brazen front he occupied his seat, though he knew there was a serious criminal charge against him.

If a lesson has been taught the legislators, there is also a lesson taught the country as well. There should be a change in the method of disbursing by the legislature. The accounts should be as strictly audited as the accounts of any of the departments.

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