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LETTERS of life interest, articles that concern every woman of the household. These are the features the Times has to offer on its woman's page every day.

WRECK AMERICAN BUILDING

RAILROAD OFFICIAL INDORSES MUNICIPAL LINE TO TIDEFLATS

A. M. INGERSOLL, VICE PRESIDENT OF MILWAUKEE ROAD, SUGGESTS A LINE TO MILWAUKEE LINE IN A SPECIAL TO CITY COMMISSIONERS TODAY—"WONDERFUL DEVELOPMENT OF TIDEFLATS WOULD RESULT," HE DECLARES.

The Milwaukee railway is for the municipal street railway over the flats.

A. M. Ingersoll, vice president of the road, called at the city hall today to advise with the commission on the project. His suggestion was that the city start on a simple basis, building the line at present on the surface of the present 14th street across the Puyallup river and up to the tracks of the Milwaukee.

This would take care of all the people there now at both the Milwaukee shops and the docks.

Final Solution.

"The final solution," said Mr. Ingersoll, "will be the construction of a steel viaduct over the flats from the 11th street bridge to Sitcum avenue. There is going to be wonderful development on the tideflats and it will be covered with railway tracks on the surface. The street for street cars and teams must be placed above the railways."

The council agreed with the railway vice president. Although no action was taken it is likely that the first unit of the municipal railway will stop this side of the Milwaukee tracks. This will be about 700 feet this side of Sitcum avenue.

Later when the steel viaduct goes over the flats the city will elevate the tracks.

Frank Ross was at the city hall also today to boost his municipal railway project and to lay his ideas before the commissioners. He did not get in, however, until after the council adjourned.

MELLINGERS WIN SUIT

That the undertaking establishment of the C. C. Mellinger company at 510 Tacoma avenue cannot now be considered a nuisance nor a menace to property owners in the immediate vicinity is the decision handed down by Superior Judge Easterday this morning in the case of Ada Sutter against the company. The plaintiff alleged that property values were depreciated by the company and it was a nuisance. Judge Easterday said that if the action had been brought before the erection of the building in 1909, it may have been a different matter; but that the people on adjacent property knew what sort of an establishment was going up, and they should have protested before the structure was built.

OVERRULE EX-JUDGE HANFORD

LEONARD OLSSON WINS HIS APPEAL CASE TO SECURE CITIZENSHIP TO THIS COUNTRY—REFUSAL BY JUDGE HANFORD ONE OF THE REASONS FOR IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS LAST FALL.

The United States circuit court of appeals, sitting in San Francisco, today reversed the decision of Judge Cornelius Hanford, revoking the citizenship papers of Leonard Olsson of this city, and remanded the case to the United States district court of Western Washington for a new trial.

Judge Hanford disfranchised Olsson because he professed adherence to the principles of socialism. This action caused a wide protest and precipitated the congressional impeachment inquiry which terminated when Hanford resigned his office as United States district judge.

The decision states that there are "other reasons" but does not specify them.

CITY HOLDS HEARING TODAY

The council held a hearing this morning on the construction of the transmission line to the Nisqually power plant.

The inspectors were called in with the foreman on the job, William Callahan, who was inspector on practically the whole job, was the star witness. He admitted the job had been slighted on tarring poles, crossarms and in putting in smaller bolts than called for. He also declared he had objected to the manner of construction at Cranberry lake.

He said he kicked in the early stages of the work because cribbing was not put in to support the poles and reported to Gronen, then commissioner. He declared later he told Andy Gunderson, the contractor, that Gronen said no wires should go on the poles in that way and Gunderson said: "Well, Gronen won't be commissioner when the wires go on."

Callahan insisted that he believed Gunderson was interested in the job all the time even after he went to work for the city when appointed by Lawson. He said both Keith and Barnum, the engineers, had trouble with Gunderson, who wanted to do things different than they asked. Lawson came to the rescue by saying that everything Gunderson had done he had ordered him to do.

Nothing definite came of the hearing.

LAWSON WANTS 10 MEN ON JOB

Commissioner Lawson wants 10 men up along the Green river gravity line at an expense of \$860 a month and he wants them taken out of the civil service.

Commissioner Freeland and the mayor kicked on the latter proposition this morning and the ordinance was held up. Lawson said they were just common laborers but he had the salaries fixed at \$90 for a keeper at the intake and reservoir and all the rest were \$85 a month. He asks for six patrolmen to patrol the pipe line, which is buried under ground most of the way.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Charged with bribing Delegate John M. Smith of Tyler county, Col. William Seymour Edwards, candidate for United States senator, was arrested here today on a warrant issued by Justice Marion Gilchrist.

"TREAT WOMEN SLAYERS AS YOU WOULD A MAN" SAYS JUDGE TO JURY



Mrs. Clarice Nelson Booth, indicted for manslaughter, who says she "had to kill her husband."

DECLARES "CHIVALRY" TOWARD WOMEN SLAYERS IS A DISGRACE AND URGES CONVICTION OF SOUTHERN BEAUTY WHO SHOT HER HUSBAND.

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., Feb. 13.—When Mrs. Clarice Nelson Booth is placed on trial here for blowing off her husband's head with a shotgun, it will be "Southern chivalry" on trial, more than the accused woman.

Judge F. I. Ransdell had to give the grand jury some mighty straight-from-the-shoulder talk before they would indict the pretty young woman for killing her husband, Dr. James Fleet Booth, January 23.

"I know," he said, "that men down here look with different eyes on a woman than on a man. That is the trouble and disgrace of American ways."

"Every public officer must enforce the law, whether it is a woman who is guilty, or a man."

"In our tolerance of woman's crimes we are cultivating a disrespect for law. The worst crimes in the history of the world were committed by women."

Evidently the judge wanted an indictment for murder in the first degree, but he didn't get it. After 11 hours of wrangling the jury charged Mrs. Booth with manslaughter.

The prosecutor in this case is intensely human, a Southern man who prides himself on his chivalry and tender feeling for unfortunate women. Most of the men down here are like that.

Nobody here, excepting, perhaps, Judge Ransdell, thinks any trial jury will convict Mrs. Booth. Most people have already forgiven her for killing Dr. Booth.

While Judge Ransdell was telling the grand jury that Mrs. Booth's deed "is one of the most horrible and gravest transgressions of the law ever committed in Louisiana," people outside the court room were telling how this same Dr. Booth abused, mistreated and deceived his first wife, and then took advantage of pretty little Clarice Nelson and forced her to marry him for her reputation's sake within two weeks after the first Mrs. Booth died of a broken heart.

Dr. Booth was one of the most famous surgeons in the South. In his big sanitarium he performed wonderful operations, and his patients made him a rich man.

But with all that his reputation, his scandalous affairs with women, his brutal treatment of his first wife—and of his second, too, for he soon tired of her—closed the doors of respectable people against him.

Mrs. Booth says, "I couldn't help it. I had to kill him." That will be her defense—she had to kill her husband.

CHICAGO HAS A BIG FIRE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Burnswick-Balke-Collender bowling alley and bar fixture company here today, forced the guests in several nearby hotels into the streets in their night clothes. No accidents were reported. The loss was \$300,000.

SEEK TO DISBAR MURRAY

YOUNG ATTORNEY SERVED WITH DISBARMENT PAPERS AS HE FINISHES ARGUMENT BEFORE JURY IN COURT TODAY—CHARGES FILED BY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY LORENZO DOW.

J. Matthew Murray, young Tacoma attorney accused of suborning perjury, today faces disbarment. Charges against him were filed this morning by Prosecuting Attorney Lorenzo Dow, and papers served upon Murray this morning immediately after his argument to the jury in a case in which he appeared for the defendant.

The charges against Murray make a voluminous document, and are in seven specifications. The charges against him in brief are that he is alleged to have committed larceny and subornation of perjury, that he is guilty of unprofessional conduct, and that he has violated the oath which he took as an attorney-at-law.

In the first two specifications the complaint refers to the subornation of perjury in the Gooden case and the alleged larceny of \$150 from E. E. Harding, a client, on December 1, 1911.

It is further alleged that on September 12, 1912, that he passed a worthless check for \$25 on E. B. Driscoll. There are other times during September Murray is alleged to have cashed worthless checks for small amounts.

"I have not looked over the charges against me," said Murray at noon today, "though I presume that they are part of the conspiracy against me. But they are going to have to fight to get me."

Murray has been under \$250 bonds since his release from the county jail last week owing to a serious illness. He has been living at home and has been under the constant care of a physician.

- T. R. & P. Has Special Cars
- You can stay at the Fireman's hall tomorrow night
- until 2 a. m. The T. R. & P. has consented to run cars
- up to that hour. Here are
- the cars and the places to
- catch them: Sixth avenue
- and South K street cars
- leave from 11th and K.
- South Tacoma, Fern Hill and
- Bismarck cars from 11th
- and Pacific, and Point De-
- fiance cars from 11th and C
- streets.

FIRST RUN FILM AD IS CAUSE OF DAMAGE SUIT

Probably one of the most peculiar and novel damage suits ever brought in Pierce county is the suit filed this morning against Israel Davis and Jane Doe Davis by O. J. Tollefson. The defendants own and operate the Shell theater, 1324 Pacific.

In his complaint Tollefson alleges that the theater advertised both within and without to this effect:

"We will pay \$1,000 to anyone who can prove our pictures are not the first run in Tacoma."

The plaintiff declares that on November 12, 1912, the defendants displayed an Essany picture called, "The Love Test," and which he alleges was shown at the Bijou, 11th and C streets, six weeks before. He says he proved this to the defendant and demanded the sum of \$1,000, which

was denied him, he declares. He has started an action to get this sum of money and the costs of the suit.

ENTERPRISING REAL ESTATE

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Finding upon his arrival in Oakland, Cal., that he would have to move the city hall and several skyscrapers to work a "farm" for which he had traded a general store in Converse, Ind., Arnold H. Sluman is here today seeking the arrest of W. H. Stoart, Chicago realty dealer, who effected the exchange.

Sluman says he was told his 160 acre plot in the Western city was "all ready for sowing." He found a bumper crop of business blocks had sprouted on his "farm."

YEP!
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The stock market opened irregular today.

FURIOUS BATTLE STILL RAGING ON STREETS OF THE MEXICAN CAPITAL

NO HOPE OF PEACE—AMERICANS IN DANGER—PESTILENCE FEARED—ENTIRE FORCE OF UNITED STATES ARMY TO MOVE SOUTH—TAFT IN CONSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH CENTER OF TROUBLE—DEATH OF AMERICAN WOMAN CONFIRMED.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—The library of the American club was wrecked here at noon today by shrapnel which was fired directly into the building. Bullets perforated scores of pictures on the walls, including portraits of Washington, Lincoln, McKinley and Taft.

No one was killed.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—At 9 o'clock the artillery duel between the Diaz and Madero forces continued, with Madero's heavy guns inflicting heavy damage on the arsenal. Many shells from Diaz' machine guns and cannon flew out of the fighting zone, killing and wounding many non-combatants. Both sides are ignoring all rules of civilized warfare.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Alarming reports from Ambassador Wilson of conditions today at Mexico City caused President Taft, at Secretary Knox's request, to give Wilson permission to draw funds to any amount for the care of American and foreign refugees.

These dispatches also told of vain appeals of Wilson and the German ambassador for cessation of hostilities and confirmed the killing of Mrs. W. H. Holmes and Mrs. Percy Griffiths, both Americans.

He also declared that the censorship of the Mexican government over all dispatches is increasing.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—The battle between the Madero and Diaz forces for control of Mexico City was resumed at 8:10 a. m. today. Except for the fact that the belligerents had drawn somewhat closer, the position of the two forces were practically the same as yesterday.

Madero's forces assumed the aggressive today, and supplied with additional ammunition, pressed heavier guns into service. Diaz replied with cannon and machine guns.

Bursting shells are still falling in territory outside the fighting zone, thereby jeopardizing the lives and property of American, English, German and other foreign residents.

Three Americans, including two women, are known to have been killed and a score of others injured. The loss to both the federal and rebel forces already is believed to exceed 1,000, and today's battle is almost certain to swell the death list by a thousand more.

Frantic appeals by American Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson and the German and Spanish ambassadors have gone unheeded by both Madero and Diaz. Madero has expressed a willingness to move the seat of government if conditions do not improve within a day or two. But this is as far as he will go. Diaz flatly refused to listen to any sort of a peace proposal unless it involves complete surrender by Madero.

Madero now claims that he has 7,000 loyal soldiers. Yesterday he claimed he could muster 40,000 troops. General Diaz is known to have 6,000 soldiers at his command, but is not believed yet to have shown his full strength. He declared today that 2,500 Zapatistas are nearby, the capital to join his revolt.

Practically no effort has been made to move the dead and wounded and the capital's blood-bespattered streets are literally choked with torn and dismembered bodies. Many of the wounded have died from a lack of medical attention, and the city is threatened with pestilence as a result of the presence everywhere in the business district of decomposing bodies.

Mexico City's magnificent public buildings today present a dismal front. Battered and torn by bursting shell, nicked, dented and damaged by hailstorms of bullets, the loss to public buildings alone will run into millions.

The loss of life has been fearful, but the exact figures will never be known. Conservative estimates cannot be made until either Madero or Diaz emerges from the conflict victorious and the work of removing the bodies from the streets starts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—A crisis in the Mexican situation is expected tonight. Secretary Knox and Secretary Stimson prepared for an all night vigil to receive official dispatches. Unless the battle in Mexico City is decided tonight with either Diaz or Madero victor, the administration probably will act tomorrow. If the official reports indicate further disregard for the safety of Americans and other foreigners, it is believed President Taft will lay the matter of intervention before congress tomorrow.

The four transports are provisioned for 30 days' service and can accommodate three thousand troops with their mounts and pack animals. They can reach Vera Cruz in five days.

The war department has revoked the leaves of absence of all officers and the absentees are rejoining their commands as quickly as possible.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Instead of only two transports preparing for quick trips to Mexico from Newport News, Va., all four transports there are being fitted up. They are the Sumner, Meade, Kilpatrick and McClellan.

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 13.—Seven American and German payroll guards for the international railway were killed at Vanegas by 50 Mexican rebels, according to dispatches received here this afternoon.

DARROW OPENS HIS ARGUMENT

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—Clarence S. Darrow, accused of bribing juror Robert F. Bain, in the McNamara trial, delivered the opening argument to the jury in his own behalf today. Darrow denied every charge of the prosecution and his opening address resembled a closing argument and a final appeal to the jury, rather than a pre-evidence peroration, at Alder, October 9, 1912.

Mary Louisa Vance has filed notice of appeal against the industrial insurance commission of the state, as personified by C. A. Pratt, John H. Wallace and Hamilton Higday, who recently ruled she should receive no damages for the death of her husband, killed than a pre-evidence peroration, at Alder, October 9, 1912.

FAMOUS AUTHOR DEAD.
(By United Press Leased Wire.)
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 13.—Charles Major, author of "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," "White Nighthood Was in Flower," and other romances, died at his home here today of cancer of the liver.

Major was 56 years of age and was a prominent attorney of this place. Some of his other books were "A Forest of Heath" and "Yolande, Maid of Burgundy." He was a frequent contributor to magazines.

SEATTLE TIMES BUILDING DAMAGED BY FIRE

SEATTLE, Feb. 13.—Fire that started from an unknown source at 4 o'clock this morning gutted the upper stories of the Times building, Second avenue and Union street, and did great damage to the upper stories of the Denny building adjoining. The property loss will run into big figures, probably half a million, but there was no loss of life, the Denny building being empty at the time and all persons in the Times building escaping.

At 6 o'clock the fire in the Times building had not been entirely smothered by the twelve companies of firemen who had been working since the first call, but it was well enough under control to assure no further damage.

The loss of the Times includes 18 linotype machines and other composing room property and damage by water to the office furniture and the presses. It was not thought at this hour that

the presses in the basement were damaged except by water. The Times will be issued this afternoon from the Post-Intelligencer plant.

According to the assistant managing editor of the Times the loss to that establishment will reach at least \$300,000, which will probably bring the total loss to half a million.

MASKED MEN
HOLD UP
WOMAN

Three masked men held up Mrs. T. M. Mitchell of Greendale this morning at 10 o'clock, robbed her of her groceries and compelled the woman to give them a ride and then disappeared when the Tacoma Eastern railroad was reached.

The robbery occurred about a mile from Greendale. Mrs. Mitchell was returning home when the men jumped up from behind a tree and demanded that she hold her hands up. No violence was used.

When Mrs. Mitchell reached her home, she immediately notified the officials.

PREACHER FREE
(By United Press Leased Wire.)
REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Feb. 13.—Rev. Frank Horn, former pastor of the First Baptist church at Richmond, Cal., whose trials since Eva Mae Metz, his alleged wife, accused him of bigamy have been many and varied, walked out of the jail here today, a free man.

YOU MUSN'T DRINK.
Because the civil service board passes and puts on the eligible list for city dock watchmen men who drink, the city council this morning took the position out of the civil service. Mayor Seymour will now see if he can find a sober man outside.

"The last two were got under civil service were drinkers and this is too important a place to stand anything like that," said the mayor.

RESTORING A SICK PERSON TO HEALTH WITH A SAD STORY

PRODUCING TEARS BY FRIGHT

YOU BRUTE TO MAKE ME CRY WHEN IT DOESN'T SUIT MY STYLE OF BEAUTY TO LOOK HEALTHY

I ATTRIBUTE MY OLD AGE TO THE FACT THAT I HAVE NEVER STOPPED CRYING

THE CENTENARIAN

THE TEAR CURE

A Famous American Doctor Says That Crying Is Good for the Health of the Sick People.

PAUL HAD NEVER RISEN FROM HIS LITTLE BED BOO HOO BOO HOO

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