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SULZER CONVICTED.

It was a foregone conclusion that Governor Sulzer of New York, would be convicted, and probably from a strict question of guilt or innocence he should have been convicted. But the conditions that surrounded the fight were so rotten that general opinion rather favors Sulzer and has crystallized in the belief that he was persecuted rather than prosecuted. For what does Tammany care for law and the welfare of New York state? Its only ambition is to remain in power, and if it has to kill off a regiment of office holders to do it, the killing is swiftly done.

Sulzer, on the other hand, is a false alarm. A man apparently selfish and without strength of character. He played the Tammany game for years and upon election instantly turned into a great reformer. If he had believed what he lately preached why has he truckled to Murphy and the Tammany crowd for years? If he is a man of sterling worth why was he in such company and why did he deal with Tammany in order to win his election?

It is all a foul-smelling piece of politics and a disgrace to the enlightened conditions politically which prevail in the middle west and western states.

Sulzer was convicted when that kangaroo court first set. He never had a single chance to get by. It is up to the thinking people of New York at the next election to wipe out the entire bunch, Tammany included. But, will they do it?

NO MONEY, WORK STOPS.

Again we call the attention to the similarity of a municipality in a business way to the individual or private corporation. The city is out of money; the charter refuses to permit a council or commission to go in debt over a certain amount, therefore work has stopped and the city hall is in a quandary as to where it is at.

The council refused to continue to contract debts for the very good reason that there is no money to pay on contracts. What more could the council do? It is necessary to hold things up until there is relief.

The relief recommended by Mayor Hall is to increase the bond issue at a lower rate of interest than is now being paid. And it must be admitted that the mayor's way is the course pursued by large business concerns when money is needed.

COMMERCE COURT IS DOOMED.

The doom of the commerce court is written in the concurrence of the senate appropriations committee to that section of the urgent deficiency bill, passed by the house, abolishing it. This action, coming as it does from a powerful committee, probably will be upheld by the upper house. A glance at the history of former legislative action toward this court certainly gives no ground for optimism as to ultimate action. Created in 1909 at the suggestion of President Taft, it had a hard time surviving the various assaults made on it. This tribunal, it will be recalled, was given the jurisdiction formerly held by the United States circuit judges over all cases for the enforcement of the orders of the interstate commerce commission. Thus it was designed as a special court for the hearing of railroad cases. Its membership was formed of circuit judges assigned to this duty and thus the fate of the body will not in any way affect their tenure of office.

On May 10, 1912, the house passed a bill abolishing the court. This measure was amended by the senate so as to be somewhat more diplomatic and in its new form was passed. The bill was vetoed by the president.

When the house reached the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill it tacked on a rider putting the court out of existence. This was passed by the senate. This mighty important bill was vetoed by the president because of the provision as to the court. So strong was the adverse sentiment in the house, though, that the executive veto was overridden. The senate, however, failed to muster the necessary votes to accomplish this.

The impeachment of Robert W. Archbold, one of its members, did the court no good. It was criticized also for its alleged tendency to favor the railroads. Early in its career it usurped the function of the interstate commerce commission by passing on questions of fact as well as of law. It was promptly rebuked by the supreme court.

The basic fault with the court was that it attempted so often to substitute its opinion for the expert judgment of the interstate commerce commission. This paved the way for its undoing.

A Chicago woman wants a million dollars for her husband's affections, but nobody will ever believe that a Chicago man had that much affection concealed anywhere about his person.

Cabbage has gone up \$17 a ton. If it ever becomes prohibitive in price

the boarding house inmates will hold a service of thanksgiving.

Gertrude Atherton's book on the Chicago stockyards ought to easily be one of the six best sellers.

The south is happy over a big cotton crop. Just think how many sets of Santa Claus whiskers it will make.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

Special Session Called to Go Over Subway Question Again.

To discuss the Second street subway, and to either reconsider or refuse to reconsider the resolution which the council adopted by a four to three vote Wednesday night which halted construction of the subway after work had been started and material bought, and which Mayor Hall has vetoed, the council will meet this evening in a special session.

The railroad officials pulled off their crews yesterday and though the men are still here, nothing has been done since yesterday in the way of continuing the work.

Kilpack in Town.

J. G. Kilpack, field worker for the Portland Boys' and Girls' school, is in the city today looking after juvenile delinquents.

Catholic Missionaries Named.

Rome, Oct. 17.—The Vatican today mailed to the United States government the list of ten Roman Catholic missionaries who were named to go to the Philippines at the special and express request of the United States government. All are German Jesuits.

THE DEAF CAN HEAR

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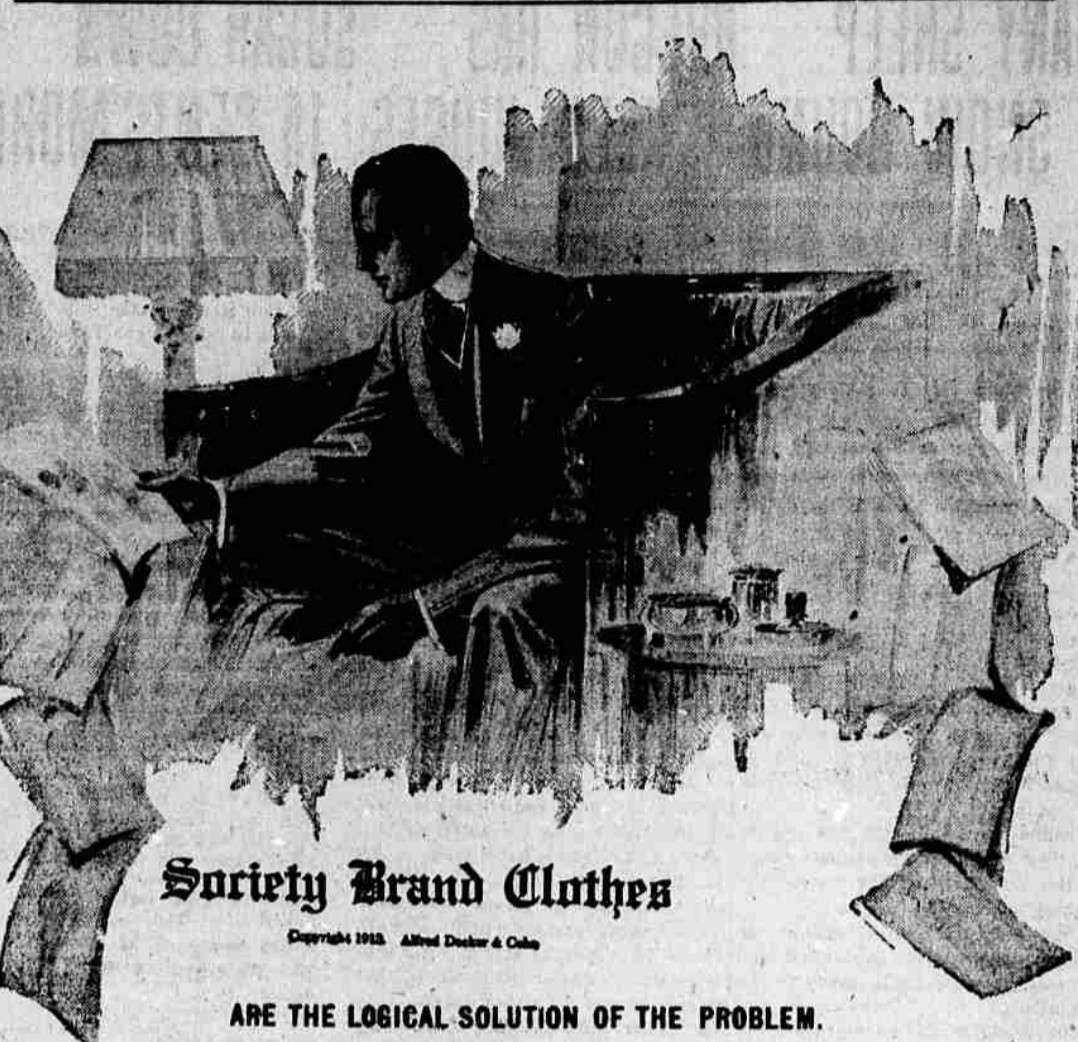
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Time to Settle the Clothes Question



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Lawrence Is Found Guilty.

Portland, Or., Oct. 16.—James Lawrence was found guilty last night by a jury in circuit court of defrauding the Modern Woodmen and American of \$3,000 by planting a corpse on the banks of the Clackamas river in June, 1912, and later collecting insurance by false representations.

For Your Sunday Dinner

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