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TO SAVE THE GRAFTERS.

Cowardly was the attempted assassination of Francis

J. Heney while at his post prosecuting grafters of San

Pacific, Mexican Central, Mexican National line, International and Great Northern, Galveston & San Antonio and Santa Fe railways. The round trip rate from Medford will be \$92.15. The Francisco. It makes little difference whether or not the deed was the act of a madman, it fits in so well with the campaign of the defense that it will generally be regarded as part of the widespread conspiracy to thwart justice.

The corruption of courts, the intimidation of witnesses, the liberal use of dynamite, have all been part and parcel of the battle waged to save public looters from convict cells, and now comes attempted assassination. Seldom in history has there been a harder fight to save confessed booddlers and those whose instruments they were in robbing the people, and seldom has a pluckier battle been made against greater odds than the one so gallantly fought by Francis J. Heney.

Against the prosecution of San Francisco's grafters were the allied corporate interests of California, with their almost countless resources; the majority of the newspapers, which are controlled by them, and the disappointed grafters and political heelers of all parties. Bitterly misrepresented, falsely accused, constantly belittled, fighting against the greatest powers, financially, socially and politically, in the land, his previous work undone by a court whose members were appointed by the elements he assailed, the prosecutor was so near success that his life blood was called for to save the confessed criminals.

No more contemptible band of grafters than those of San Francisco ever lived. Not content with looting the city in its prosperity, like harpies, they fattened upon their prostrate victim, shattered by the earthquake and blasted by fire. While the embers were still smoldering they bartered away the rights of the people.

Much fault has been found with Heney because of the methods employed in prosecuting—but convictions could have been secured in no other way. He found it necessary to fight the devil with fire, and used methods long used by corporations in their own defense.

In Oregon, Heney's immunity baths were scattered profusely among the small fry and the business element to secure convictions of grafting politicians. In San Francisco, the process was reversed, and the grafting politi cians were let off to secure the punishment of the "men higher up," those captains of industry really responsible for the corruption of municipal and state governments

Assassination never changed the current of eyents. The assassin's victims are merely representatives of government, the product of a system, and not the system itself. If Heney is slain, other prosecutors, just as relentless, perhaps more so, will take his place, and, backed by the public sentiment aroused by the assassin's bullet, will render conviction inevitable, for justice cannot always be thwarted, even by prostituted courts.

As a fearless, courageous, gallant fighter, Francis J. Heney has few equals. His work has been for a better, cleaner government. He is admired for his indomitable pluck and stamina and loved for the enemies he has made.

WILL FIGHT FRISCO'S NEW WATER SUPPLY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 14.-Following the overwhelming vote in fa cor of the Hetchy Hetchy supply at Thursday's election, the offi-cers of the Spring Valley Water com-pany are understood to be planning to-day an extensive injunction to prevent as long as possible the acquisition by the city of the Sierra Nevada moun

President William B. Bourne of the water company held informal conference with his directors all day and beld an extended consultation with his attorney. He refused to make any statement, but one of the officers of the company imparted the informatio that the company will undertake a campaign of litigation that is expect-ed to embarrass the city in its efforts to take possession of the water sup-

ply.

The members of the board of super visors are resting today from their long campaign in favor of the band issue. Their next step will be the issuing of bonds. Then a bill will be prepared for presentation to the session of congress perpetuating the city's rights in the Hetch Hetchy val

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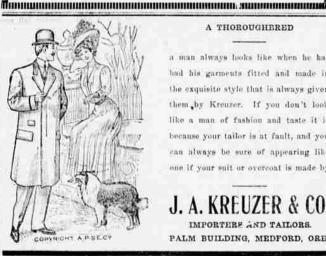
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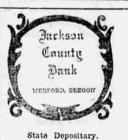
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