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## SENSATIONAL SUIT ENDED

Widow of Testator Accepts Terms About Same as Those First Offered Her.

DOES AWAY WITH \$1,500,000

Body Desinterred to Ascertain Exact Cause of the Death—Bribery Is Involved in the Suit.

New York, Jan. 15.—After litigation lasting more than a year the dispute as to the division of the estate of the late Theodore Hagaman has been settled.

Agreements have been entered into and papers have been signed disposing of cash and securities estimate at \$1,500,000. According to Isaac Hagaman and Marie Andrews, of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Mary Frances Richards of New Haven, Conn., brother and sisters of Theodore Hagaman, the widow who is now the wife of Dr. Walter E. Delabarra, accepted terms not much different from those offered to her before the case was first taken into court.

This probably ends what promised at one time to be a sensational suit and which resulted in the death of Hagaman being disinterred to ascertain the exact cause of his death. Indirectly connected with it was the sentence of Attorney George Mills to a term in prison for attempt to bribe an assistant district attorney from whom he tried to purchase papers containing an indictment against Dr. R. C. Flower.

## DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS DROPPED BY THE COURT

Butte, Jan. 15.—Without hearing the argument Judge McClerman this morning, after all the testimony had been closed, dismissed the disbarment proceedings against Attorneys Arthur J. Shores and D'Gay Stivers.

"I have given this matter very serious consideration," said the judge, "and I am not satisfied that accused are guilty of any offense. The petition is therefore ordered dismissed."

The disbarment proceedings were brought by Judge E. W. Harney, who claimed the attorneys were concerned in an attempt to influence his decision in the matter of a new trial of Minnie Healey case by means of an offer of \$250,000.

**Prisoners Closely Guarded.**  
Chicago, Jan. 15.—At the end of two days spent without result attorneys in the car barn murder cases have accepted a fourth juror to try the bandits. Otto Roeski, accused of complicity in the plot to release his brother from jail was taken into court and was released on bonds furnished by his uncle and aunt. Extra details of detectives were placed in court and the supply of fire arms at the jail was increased.

**Regulation For Western Oarsmen.**  
University of California, Jan. 15.—Racing with the regulation eight oar shell is the proposition (just made by representatives of the university of Washington to the University of California Boating Association. The northern oarsmen are willing to purchase the eight oar if the, Berkeley

men signify their intention of doing the same. This will mean the placing of intercollegiate rowing on the Pacific coast on the same basis as that of the eastern colleges whereas now, with second class equipment the universities interested in the sport are far behind their brothers on the Atlantic coast and great lakes.

**Threatened Strike Averted.**  
New York, Jan. 15.—Trouble over the employment of a few non-union men which for a time threatened to tie-up progress in the Rapid Transit Subway has been partially adjusted and no further trouble is expected. A final settlement is probable with the meeting of the arbitration committee and representatives of both parties. The dispute originated in the employment of non-union experts in the laying, by the use of patent cement with which the unionists were not familiar. It threatened for a time to involve 3000 men at work in the subway.

**Returns From Islands.**  
Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 15.—In fulfillment of his promise, James Swaney, the mountaineer who was allowed to go home in order to spend the holidays with his family, after having been found guilty of killing a man in a mountain feud, has returned. He appeared in court to hear an argument by his attorneys for a new trial on which motion the judge reserved decision. Swaney was again allowed his liberty under \$10,000 bonds, furnished by his brothers.

**Famous With Microscope.**  
Chicago, Jan. 15.—Dr. Henry L. Tolman, who had a national reputation as a microscopist is dead, aged 55 years. In the capacity of microscopic expert, Dr. Tolman was a witness in the Davis heirship cases in Montana and the Molinex murder trial in New York.

## OUTLOOK IS FAVORABLE

Year Has Commenced With Bright Prospects for Good and Steady Demand.

BIG PLANTS RESUME WORK

Thousands of Employees Return to Plants That Have Been Idle—Wages Smaller Than Before.

New York, Jan. 15.—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada regarding the state of trade are summarized as follows:

The event of the business week has been the discovery of a greatly improved demand for pig iron and wire nails and for some forms of steel, notably sheets, bars and scrap. Increased demand for steel products has started some of the largest plants and prices for varieties mentioned are \$1 higher per ton. Ten or 15,000 more industrial employes have gone back to work within a week but in most instances at a lower rate of wages. The drag in the steel rail market results from unwillingness of railroad companies to pay \$5 a ton more than leading interests are offering rails abroad.

Spring trade outlook in staple lines is unexpectedly favorable. Some Boston merchants say they expect sales to exceed those of a year ago.

At Chicago orders compare favorably with last year's and at St. Louis

they exceed those of the like period in 1903. At both Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, business men report a good effect from the improved situation in iron and steel orders have increased, factories and foundries have started up.

The volume of railway traffic at Chicago is two per cent larger than a year ago with slightly increased earnings. At Pittsburg the roads are carrying 15 per cent less than in January last.

Duluth merchants look confidently ahead to a large spring business. Minneapolis and St. Paul report jobbing satisfactory for the season. Louisville traders are discounting bills freely. Canada reports an active demand for seasonal goods and wholesalers at Toronto and Quebec have large orders for spring delivery. Railroads report a decrease in earnings from 1903 for the first week in the year.

**Doherty Ordered Expelled.**  
New York, Jan. 15.—A special meeting of the board of Erin, National Order of Hibernians, called in Brooklyn to consider charges preferred against James Doherty, the national delegate of the order, has ordered the expulsion of Doherty. It was alleged that he entered into an agreement with the Ancient Order of Hibernians, without the sanction of his order. The Board of Erin and the Ancient Order of Hibernians have waged war against each other for 20 years. The board passed a resolution declaring that the only true Hibernians in America belong to the Board of Erin.

**Notorious Crackman.**  
Chicago, Jan. 15.—With the revolvers of five policemen pointed at his head, William Hoolihan, alias Bid, said to be one of the most expert safe robbers in America, has been arrested in a Chicago saloon.

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