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THE LAW'S DELAYS.

A couple of weeks ago August Lindstrom of Tacoma killed his 5-year-old son and himself. He had grown despondent over the interminable drawing out of a lawsuit in which all the property he had was involved. A few days after his untimely demise the courts decided the case in his favor.

There is absolutely no excuse for such delays as occurred in Lindstrom's case, or as occur in thousands of other cases. In our own state cases drag in the supreme court from year to year, until it has ceased to be looked upon as a court where wrongs may be righted, but is held by the litigant with money, as a threat over his opponent who is without. It has become a source of dread to every honest litigant who is not rich, for in it his property and his rights may be hung up indefinitely. And so it has become a sort of assistant to the scheme of forcing impoverished litigants to settle on such terms as they can get, rather than have their rights and their property jeopardized for an indefinite time. It is discouraging indeed to a poor man who has won a legal battle to be hauled into the supreme court by the other fellow who has money, but who has no other object in appealing than to subject his successful opponent to exasperating delay, or forcing him to a losing compromise.

If the supreme court cannot handle the business, some arrangement should be made for increasing the number of judges, or increasing their hours of labor from one to two.

There is but little hope that any organization of the lower house of the legislature will take place. The fight has been so long and so bitter that the parties thereto are not in a condition to treat the situation in a business-like and polite manner. Only after the legislature has dissolved, when the members have returned to their homes and have had time to cool off, will they be in condition to act. Perhaps not then, but certainly not before that time. Owing to this bitter feeling, we think the idea that seems to be gaining ground that at the last end of the session the clashing factions may get together, is without any substantial foundation. The lower house will not organize, and the legislature will adjourn Friday. Governor Lord being inimical to Mitchell, will not call an extra session, unless it can be demonstrated that Senator Mitchell is out of the fight, and as this cannot be done, there will be no extra session.

Lord Douglass, or Sholto Douglass, the youngest son of the Marquis of Queensberry, who some time ago married Loretta Addis, an American girl and a concert singer, made a hurried trip to British Columbia recently in order that the coming heir of the house of Douglass might be born on British soil. Lord Douglass thinks he has been unkindly treated by the American public and press, and in order to gratify his personal spleen and satisfy a long-cherished and deep-seated plan of revenge, deliberately arranged to prevent his heir being born on American soil. It is possible international complications over the affair may be avoided by the use of diplomacy; but still it strikes us that Lord Sholto is real mean.

Corbett is beginning the fight with Fitzsimmons over the telegraph wires and through the columns of the big dailies. He is bragging now about the manner in which he is

going to knock Fitzsimmons out in a round or two. Now that the great state of Nevada has opened her doors and extended her hospitality to the short-haired and long-tongued prize-fighting gentry, it would be becoming on the part of Corbett et al to go quietly to the scene of conflict, and in a spirit of friendly rivalry beat one another to death.

By far the best cartoon anent the legislative fiasco is that in the Salem Statesman yesterday, entitled "A Yard of Pop-pies." It shows Bourne, Craig, U'Ren and others as full-blown poppies, Davis and Vogle as buds, and Riddle and Povey gone to seed. Words cannot convey any idea of the suggestions of the picture, it must be seen to be understood and appreciated.

HINDOO HORRORS.

Terrible Suffering Occasioned by the Drought.

A Ceylonese in Chicago Tells of the Miseries of the Poor Buddhists—Contagion and Starvation Are Rife.

"The present drought in India is one of the most severe ever known," said Mr. Vincent L. Tissera recently.

"I am from Ceylon and know what the horrors of a famine resulting from drought are. Ten or 12 years ago the Ceylonese were the victims of a comparatively mild water famine, but the suffering I witnessed then wrung my heart and I can see as plain as though I were in the country the agony of the starving Hindoos. The British papers have not given the truth in its pitiful completeness, and even though they did all in their power to alleviate the present distress thousands must die of starvation. Russia's proffered aid was refused by the English for political reasons. John Bull wants nothing done that will augment the kindly feelings of the Hindoos for the Russians. There are 200,000,000 people and nearly all of them are vegetarians. They believe it a sin to kill an animal and the result is easily seen. No vegetation on which they can subsist can escape the drought, and pathetically sincere in their belief of the teachings of Buddha, the poor, ignorant people will starve rather than prove unfaithful to this time-honored tenet of their religion and eat the flesh of animals.

"America has spent millions of dollars in sending and maintaining missionaries in India and I, as a Christian, am thankful for it, but now is the time when the Americans, and the churches especially, can show that the love and charity they have preached so many years to my countrymen are not merely subjects of discourse but real conditions. Aid from America would do more for the conversion of these people than all the preaching that has been done in all the years since missions were first established in India. It is a charity the ignorant could understand and I know and God knows how woefully they are in need of it now.

"A car load of husks would be received with the joy of a people who have been living on roots that the drought has spared. Millions of people have no other food and knowing the likely results of such diet they still must eat. Leprosy is the outcome in many cases, but what will not a starving man do? Think of your own arctic explorers who resorted to cannibalism. But leprosy, though the most dreaded disease and a common one in India, is not the most prevalent or fatal of the ills that come from root diet and impure water. A plague called in the native tongue 'burbonic' fever, something like yellow fever, carries off thousands. I hear daily that it has begun its ravages to add to the horror of starvation and poverty. One day 800 died of it, but it has not begun to do its worst yet."

Mr. Tissera is a Ceylonese. At the time of the world's fair he came to America in charge of the agricultural products of Ceylon. Obtaining a three months' leave from the railway by which he was employed at home that he might visit further the country with which he was fast becoming impressed he traveled all over the union. That decided him and he resolved to make America his home. He is the first of his nationality to go into business in this city. Beside his native tongue, he speaks Portuguese, Tamil, the tongue of southern India, Spanish, English and is now mastering the German language. He is not a recent convert to Christianity, as the religion has been handed down in the family from the time of the first missionaries, 100 years ago, when the forefather of the present Tissera was converted.—Chicago News.

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