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THE LAW'S DELAYS.

Lindstrom of Tacoma killed his 5involved. A few days after his the case in his favor.

There is absolutely no excuse for stood and appreciated. 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 A 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 m it his property and assistant to the scheme of forcing impoverished litigants to settle on such terms as they can get, rather than have their rights and their proptime. It is discouraging indeed to a poor man whe has won a legal battle to be hauled into the supreme court by the other fellow who has money. opponent to exasperating delay, or mise.

It the supreme court cannot bandle should be made for increasing the number of judges, or mcreasing 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 business-like and politic manner. Only after the legislature his dissolved, when the members have returned to their homes and have had time to cool off, will they be in con- know and God knows how woefully they dition to act. Perhaps not then, but are in need of it now. certainly not before that time. Owtogether, is without any substantial foundation. The lower house will not organize, and the legislature will But leprosy, though the most dreaded adjourn Friday. Governor Lord being inimical to Mitchell, will not ills that come from root diet and imcall an extra session, unless it can be pure water. A plague called in the demonstrated that Senator Mitchell is out of the fight, and as this cannot thousands. I hear daily that it has bebe done, there will be no extra ses. gun its ravages to add to the horror of sion.

Lord Douglass, or Sholto Douglass. the youngest son of the Marquis of Queensberry, who some time ago girl and a concert singer, made a he was employed at home that he might hurried trip to British Columbia recently in order that the coming heir | eled all over the union. That decided of the house of Douglass might be him and he resolved to make America born on British soil. Lord Douglass thinks he has been unkindly treated Beside his native tongue, he speaks 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 prizefighting gentry, it would be becoming on the part of Corbett et al to go quietly to the scene of conflict, and Court, N. Y. City. E. KATZ, Agent. in a spirit of friendly rivalry beat one another to death.

By far the best cartoon anent the A couple of weeks ago August legislative fiasco is that in the Salem Statesman vesterday, entitled "A year-old son and himself. He had Yard of Pop-pies." It shows Bourne, grown despondent over the interm- Craig, U'Ren and others as fullinable drawing out of a lawsuit in blown poppies, Davis and Vogle as which all the property he had was buds, and Riddle and Povey gone to seed. Words cannot convey any untimely demise the courts decided idea of the suggestions of the picture, i, must be seen to be under-

### HINDOO HORRORS.

Terrible Suffering Occasioned by the Drought.

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

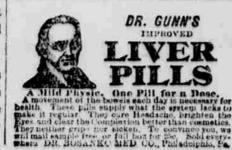
"The present drought in India is one of the most severe ever known," said Mr. Vincent L. Tissera recently.

"I am from Ceylon and know what his rights may be hung up indefinite- the horrors of a famine resulting from ly. And so it has become a sort of 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 erty jeopardized for an indefinite 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 but who has no other object in ap- that will augment the kindly feelings pealing than to subject his successful of the Hindoos for the Russians. There are 200,000,000 people and nearly all of them are vegeterians. They believe it forcing him to a losing compro- 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 the business, some arrangement 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 that the parties thereto are not in a years to my countrymen are not merely condition to treat the situation in a 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

"A car load of husks would be received with the joy of a people who ing to this bitter feeling, we think have been living on roots that the the idea that seems to be gaining drought has spared. Millions of people have no other food and knowing the ground that at the last end of the likely results of such diet they still session the clashing factions may get must cat. 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. disease and a common one in India, is not the most prevalent or fatal of the native tongue 'burbonie' fever, something like yellow fever, carries off starvation and poverty. One day 800 died of it, but it has not begun to do its

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 married Loretta Addis, an American months' leave from the railway by which visit further the country with which he was fast becoming impressed he travhis home. He is the first of his nationality to go into business in this city. 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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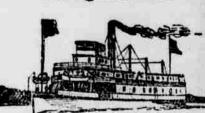
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