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That was the last personal contact of any duration between the men. They continued to rib each other in the public press whenever the opportunity presented itself. Clemens, shortly after the "resignation," wrote several sketches for a New York paper and the *Galaxy Magazine* about his "Late Senatorial Secretaryship," and "Facts Concerning the Recent Resignation." Stewart, on the other hand, predicted that Clemens would "come to no good end." But he was forced to admit grudgingly a number of years later that the author had "settled down and become respectable."

After the secretaryship was terminated, they seemed deliberately to avoid each other. Their few subsequent meetings were chance ones, and their conversations seemed purposely short and devoted entirely to conventionalities. While they both rose to a high place in their chosen professions, they never seemed to be able to acknowledge the success of the other nor to discuss it. For the next half century these two carried on this childish game, and when they died within a few months of each other, there were few persons who could remember that these men had once been friends.

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Two more successful institutes were held during February. The most ambitious of these was the two-day meeting held at Glenwood Springs on February 21 and 22 under the sponsorship of the Northwestern Colorado Bar Association. The first day was devoted to a discussion of the proposed new water code, which is being prepared by the state bar committee on water rights. The tentative new probate code, prepared by the state bar committee on probate and trust law, was discussed on the following day. These meetings were well attended.

The Weld County Bar Association sponsored an institute on February 28 at Greeley. More than seventy-five lawyers were in attendance. Negligence problems were the theme of the afternoon session, while the evening discussion centered around the defense work of the bar and the income tax problems of the farmer in making his return.

Other institutes are scheduled for Colorado Springs, Loveland and Monte Vista, but no definite date has yet been set for them, according to Edward L. Wood, chairman of the state bar committee on legal institutes.