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WHAT TO DO WHEN THERE AIN'T NO MORE HOME LOAN ABSTRACTS

What follows is from G. A. Farrell, Mgr., and it is addressed "To The Lawyer":

"There are tremendous opportunities today in politics for the Lawyer (!) if he will but *talk—talk—talk*. I am letting you in on a secret. I have been an eye witness to lawyers who were *flat broke*, who took to the political platform and now these very men are holding high positions. (Mayor, we presume.) Through my Speech Bureau I have been of tremendous aid in furnishing their speech material. For twenty years previous to 1929, both major political parties were controlled more or less by groups or cliques. Today and in the future years, new timber* will dominate political parties. Great opportunities are available, but you must get out and *talk—talk—talk*.

"We have selected 150 speeches on the following subjects. We sell these for \$29.50. (Each speech costs 20c.) You pay \$10 down and \$5 per month. You have a selection of speeches to prepare yourself in advance for almost any occasion. If you will but seek an opportunity to speak in your community, you will soon be in demand by party leaders. *Success and fame* will surely follow. *List of subjects:* Democracy, Educational, Easter, Emancipation, Fathers and Sons, Farmers, Flag Day, Fourth of July, Friendship, Girl Talks,† Government, Inspirational, Kiwanis, Labor Talks (either side), Lincoln Day, Fraternal Talks, Women, Welcome Talks, Youth, Acceptance, Anniversaries, Armistice Day, America, Banquet, Boy Talks, Business Talks, Character, Chamber of Commerce, Child Welfare, Christmas, Citizenship, Columbus Day, Community Talks, Constitution, Memorial Day, Mothers, Political, Presentation, Toastmasters Talks.‡ *Order the 150 speeches today.*"

*That's us.

†We sent for this one. For rent, 10c per day.

‡Used and recommended by the Editor's father.

AH, THERE, CASSIUS!

The Colorado Graphic (good old *Graphic*) also says on June 15 also:

"I never look out of the office window that I don't see at least one lawyer. This morning I amused myself by setting down some of the characteristics of those I see pass. For instance:

". . . Omar Garwood's lean intensity . . ."

BUDDY, CAN YOU SPARE A BOND?

From the advertising columns of the June issue of *The Reveille*, house organ of Leyden-Childs-Wickersham Post No. 1 of The American Legion:

May You Achieve Your Aim
To Bring The
American Legion National Convention
To Denver
LEA SHADDOX
Your Staunch Friend
Bail Bonds
1350 Larimer Street KEystone 0828

WELCOME HOME, JEAMS, YOU OLD DECEIVER

The Colorado Graphic (good old *Graphic*) says on June 15:

"Now that James D. Parriott has returned to private practice, I went over to see how he was settled in his new office. He hasn't indulged in a lot of the newest furnishings, and I think that is wisdom, for the office looks as if it has been used thoughtfully for some time. The bookcases look as if they were referred to, and the desk seems to have seen considerable wise counsel above its shiny surface. Not that anything looks old, but just pleasantly used. And who else in town can boast a fireplace in the corner of his office?"

TOPIARY, EH?

Leo J. Crowley, Esq., United States Commish, refers us to *Israelite House of David v. Murphy*, 6 F. Sup. 914. It reads in part and in words but no figures thus:

Woolsey, D. J.: ". . . . The plaintiff complains quite bitterly because the defendant's ball players are all required to wear beards like those of the plaintiff players.

"From time immemorial, however, the wearing of beards has been in the public domain. In respect of matters within that domain all men have rights in common. Any man, therefore, if so minded, may—without being subject to any challenge, legal or equitable—not only grow such beard as he can, but purposely imitate another's facial shrubbery—even to the extent of following such topiary modification thereof as may have caught his fancy. The plaintiff's rights herein, therefore, cannot be soundly based merely on the fact that the members of the defendant's team wear beards precisely like the beards of the plaintiff's team. . . ."