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RECENTLY there came to Denver from California three brothers who embarked upon a very active campaign of "ambulance-chasing." The attention of the District Attorney's office was called to their activities and informations were filed charging them with barratry. After arrest it developed that the three men were under indictment in Los Angeles and were fugitives on charges of jury tampering, and they were returned to Los Angeles to stand trial there.

Their arrest in Denver was due to discovery of their activities by one of the staff of Dicta.

Despite the fact that the laws of Colorado provide for punishment for "simulation of process," collection agencies continue to use notices to debtors which, to the uninitiated, convey the impression that suit has been filed. One very glaring specimen was brought to our attention just recently.

One of the most persistent "lay competitors" went into justice court recently on behalf of a corporation. Opposing counsel invoked the aid of the Triangle Ranch-Bennie case in the 73rd Colorado, with the result that the encroacher found himself quickly out of court. 'Tis a long road, etc.