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## OUR POPULARITY ACCLAIMED

Due to a rush of two abstracts and a justice court case we were unable to compose this column for the July DICTA. Not less than three subscribers complained and that pride of the NRA, *The Colorado Graphic*, took editorial cognizance of the omission. Our salary must and shall be raised.

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## WE WISH OUR CREDITORS WERE THIS MILD

*County Seat News-Tribune*, shining star of Elbert County journalism, reports on debt collection methods in Turkestan:

"A man who does not pay his debts leads a dog's life until he comes through. He is shadowed day and night. If the creditor is of the same caste as the debtor, he does the shadowing himself. If not, he hires someone to do it. If the debtor goes to market, the creditor goes along, a silent advertisement that the man he is following is not to be trusted. The creditor eats where his man eats, and sleeps by his door."

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## ZIMMERHACKEL GETS A BREAK

For two weeks running now that peer of legal papers, *The Colorado Graphic*, has published a complete directory of Denver lawyers. During the preceding fifty numbers the list was frequently cut off somewhere in the neighborhood of Sabin, Jas. N., J. P. Judge, and often as early in the game as Berman, Hyman, 830 Univ. We understand Harry Zimmerhackel has cut out the complete lists for his scrap book.

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## YOU WOULD DIE LAUGHING

It has been reported to us:

(1) That a well known local judge permits the proceedings of his court to be broadcast.

(2) That a very prominent lawyer addressed the bar association, complaining such broadcasting tended to make "a public farce out of what is already a private joke."

(3) That in the same mail the bar association received a letter from two lawyers, and the burden of their complaint was that the partner of the lawyer mentioned in (2) had been trying a case in the broadcasting court and that: "Mr.—was then permitted to broadcast his defense, which, of course, was of great advertising value to him and his firm."

## WACHOB CONTRIBUTES A PAIR

Frank A. Wachob, Esq., Denver solicitor, favors us with this from the reliable *Daily Journal*:

County Court—Docket  
Damm Mabel fav Alouis J, div.

And this from *Johnson v. Johnson*, 89 Colo. 273, 275, Wachob commenting that "It would seem to me that the lady in question is some woman."

"From east to west through defendant's quarter section runs the abandoned Panama canal. She is bounded on the east by the quarter section of one Jones and both are bounded on the north by the half section of plaintiffs."

## AN IRISH REPUBLICAN IS ALWAYS A MENACE

In DICTA for June last, J. W. Kelley, member of the local bar, treats of the Higher Law. At page 204, the learned author remarks, "When in 1898 Bryan ran against McKinley \* \* \*"

## THE EDITOR STOLE A DUD

In DICTA for June last, on page 206, the Editor fills in a page with a letter presumed to have been sent to the Adjutant General of the Army during the late war. We have repeatedly warned the Editor that we are entitled to furnish the merry quip and jest, but we are glad he didn't try to give us this one. In the first place, that joke is now of voting age, and in the second place, it wasn't funny in the first place.

## IT MIGHT EVEN TO A JUDGE

Percy Morris, Esq., is a student of the reports of the quondam Court of Appeals. He hurls this one at us direct from *Ristine v. Blocker*, 15 Colo. App. 224, 232:

"It must occur to every thinker and to every lawyer \* \* \*"

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