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## ROUGH ON YOUNG ROMEO

Thomas Bagby, of Huntsville, Mo., Shot Dead as he Mounted a Ladder to His Sweetheart's Window

Huntsville, Mo., July 1.—Thomas J. Bagby, twenty years old, was shot and instantly killed near here last night when, like Romeo of old, he clung to a rope ladder and talked to his sweetheart, Nellie Carter, seventeen years old, the daughter of a prominent farmer.

E. J. Carter, Jr., the girl's brother, is held pending the coroner's inquest. Young Carter admits the shooting, but declares he thought Bagby a burglar and did not know he had killed his sister's suitor until he had struck a light and looked at the dead youth's face.

The Carters and Bagbys are neighbors and live five miles south of this place. Both families are prominent and were friendly until young Bagby began to pay attention to his neighbor's pretty daughter about six months ago. Her brother opposed the match and Bagby was forbidden to see her or enter the Carter premises.

He heard from the girl through friends and they arranged a meeting—he to call at her window after the family had retired. Bagby signalled to the girl at 9 o'clock last night, and had just mounted the ladder when her brother was awakened by the scraping of Bagby's feet against the side of the house.

Seizing his shotgun and a revolver the brother ran outside. He saw a man's form, half concealed by the vines that cover the side of the house, and fired. The girl screamed, the figure on the ladder swayed and was brought to the ground by a second shot from the pistol.

Carter struck a match and went to the prostrate form on the ground and by the flickering glare saw that the man was Bagby. Other members of the family were aroused by the shots and ran outside. In the excitement no one noticed that Nellie was not present, and not until the head of the family went back into the house to telephone news of the tragedy did it occur to them to look for her.

She was found unconscious on the floor of her room where she had fallen when her brother fired. Bagby's body was taken into the house and a doctor summoned. Young Carter rode into Huntsville and gave himself up.

## IT REACHED THE SPOT

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co. of Pike county, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cold—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heats the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at all druggists, 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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## ULMER SERVED AN ULTIMATUM

On the Mormons Near Sutherland, and Some of Their Leaders Tried to Retaliate with Blackmail

(Tampa Times, June 29.)

L. S. Fleming, alleged would-be blackmailer of Julius Ulmer, will have to answer to criminal court on a charge of attempted blackmail. The penalty, if convicted, is from one to ten years.

The preliminary hearing of L. S. Fleming, as principal, and S. F. Shepherd as accessory, to an attempt to blackmail Julius Ulmer, turpentine magnate, this county, was held this morning in County Judge F. M. Robles' court. Fleming, the principal, did not have any counsel, saying that he preferred to get a certain Cedar Key lawyer to represent him. Shepherd retained Col. R. W. Davis, and the state was represented by Judge Harry A. Peoples.

## Some Queer Revelations

The basis for the charge was a letter received by Ulmer on May 29. It was sent from Gainesville, and told the turpentine man he must deposit in Hifer Bros' Bank at Gainesville, within a month's time—by June 26—the sum of \$1,000; otherwise he would suffer the penalty of having his house burned, and would be "dealt with as a brute"—this for running Fleming away from the vicinity of Sutherland some time ago.

## Fleming and His Mormon Band

It came out in the testimony that Fleming was one of a band of Mormon men who stirred up the community around Sutherland some months ago. The band was so persistent in its efforts to make converts that it caused disruption in some families. Mr. Ulmer was one of the settlers who took a hand in settling the disturbances by ordering Fleming and his crowd to leave the community. On the witness stand this morning Mr. Ulmer admitted having gone to Fleming's house and advised him that the county didn't need his presence there any longer.

Fleming went, and so did the other "latter day saints." They went rather hurriedly. Soon afterwards the letter came and Mr. Ulmer took it to Sheriff Hobbs. Mr. Hobbs sent Special Officer McClain to Gainesville to look up Fleming. He didn't find Fleming, but he found his friend, Shepherd, and Shepherd was arrested on suspicion. In Shepherd's clothes were found some letters signed by Fleming, and showed Fleming to be in Orlando. They were business letters and had no relation to the letter written to Mr. Ulmer. But the handwriting was identical. McClain brought Shepherd to Tampa, then went after Fleming, and brought him here, as detailed in the Times yesterday.

## Handwriting the Same, Says Major Conoley

Major D. P. Conoley, cashier of the First National Bank, was introduced by the state as a man qualified to identify similarity in handwriting. Major Conoley said that the handwriting in the threatening letter and that of the other two letters to Shepherd was identical.

The defendant denied writing the letter to Ulmer. The letter to Ulmer was worded in such a way as to make it appear that a sympathetic friend of Fleming's had written it.

Fleming's bond was fixed at \$200. S. A. Phillips and Newton Dunge furnished the security. There was nothing on which to hold Shepherd, so he was allowed to go.

## Fleming an Old Man

Fleming is a man of 65 years of age. He wears the long beard common to men of his religious sect. At one time he resided in the vicinity of Seffner, this county, and is well known to many people in Tampa.

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## KISSED THEM FOR CASH

Ridiculous Scenes at the National Homeopathic Convention—Dr. Biggar's Scheme to Raise Money

Kansas City, June 30.—Dr. Hamilton Fish Biggar, of Cleveland, John D. Rockefeller's physician, introduced a kissing bee yesterday at the Homeopathic National Convention that caused the men and women physicians in attendance to double over chairs in laughter for more than thirty minutes. The doctor was the kiss, and in cashing feminine Esculapions around the hall in order to imprint the token of affection, pictures were presented more ridiculous than even before seen at any convention of any kind.

Dr. Biggar is venerable, white haired, handsome and ordinarily most dignified. He is a droll humorist, and his pleasant companionship, allied with his medical skill, caused the oil king to take him aboard with him on the famous European trip of two years ago. He told the Cleveland reporters that he was chosen because of Mr. Rockefeller's impetuosity and because his patient thought he could beat him at golf.

Dr. Biggar has been charged with the task of raising a fund for a propaganda to spread the light of homeopathy, and yesterday he arose in the convention and merrily said he wanted the delegates to contribute to the cause. He took \$100 from his pocket and said that he would start the subscription with that amount, and then announced:

"Now, I will, respectfully and cheerfully, kiss any woman who gives a similar amount."

Dr. Mabel Spencer, of Junction City,

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Kan, promptly, but blushing, rose and said she would contribute \$100. "The moment, please," the white-haired physician from Cleveland cried, "one moment; I'm coming."

Dr. Spencer put forward one hand, and Dr. Biggar, bending low, gallantly touched his lips to it, while the convention cheered.

The example having been set, Dr. Anna W. Spencer, of Batavia, Ill., bravely announced that she would part with \$100, and Dr. Biggar hastened over to see her personally. More cheering and another kiss on the hand.

A woman with gray hair and dignified expression gave \$100, and Dr. Biggar kissed her firmly on the lips. "Wild cheer" and cries of "You're a warm potato," "Break away," and other medical terms.

In the center of the hall was a group of women comprising the "Women's Fraternity of the American Institute of Homeopathy." One of the number pledged \$100 for the group, and Dr. Biggar nearly started a stampede by insisting that he should kiss every member of the fraternity present.

After the excitement of this episode had quieted down a bit Dr. Biggar again livened things up by announcing:

"I'm afraid that's poor bait I'm using. I'll kiss the next woman who subscribes squarely on the mouth."

## Real Kisses Win

Several immediately subscribed. Among them was Dr. Anna B. Cline, of Kansas City. Dr. Biggar left the rostrum to kiss her. Dr. Cline tried to reach the aisle to escape him. Dr. Biggar intercepted her. The two "sashayed" widely for a few moments with a chair between them. Biggar lost his balance and tumbled. Like a flash Dr. Cline gained the aisle and bolted for the door. Biggar followed, but he was no match for the woman, who ran from the meeting place, her reticule flopping wildly about.

"I did my best," Biggar said, as he mopped the perspiration from his forehead. The meeting has been converted into a mass of howling deluges, many almost in a state of collapse from their excess of mirth.

When quiet was restored the presiding officer said that only \$250 was needed to make up the \$5,000. Dr. B. P. Betts, a man, gave this \$250. Dr. Biggar made no effort to catch him.

Then a venerable man, with long white beard, rose and started, "Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow," and the convention sang the old hymn with vigor. And the incident was closed.

## A CALIFORNIAN'S LUCK

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c. boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at all druggists.

## MISS FREEDMAN EARNED HER MONEY

Wore a Merry Widow Hat as Wide as a Cartwheel Through the Streets of Seattle

Seattle, June 30.—Followed by a train of small boys and grinning adults and wearing an immense Merry Widow hat, Miss L. N. Freedman, whose home is in Minneapolis, sailed down Second avenue, earning \$2 for every block she walked wearing the overgrown headgear, and she walked down University to James and back again, and she pocketed \$25 from the incalculable hordes who had dared her to attempt the novel feat.

The hat is the largest ever shown in Seattle. It is of the South Sea Island variety, made by natives in the islands of palm leaves. It measures eight feet in circumference and three feet in diameter, and took four or five Kanakas, working nights and Sundays to finish it.

Although a crowd followed Miss Freedman as she went serenely down the street in the shade of the sheltering palm, it is probable that the style will never become wholly popular with the youth and beauty of Seattle. To enter a door the wearer has to either do a physical culture movement sideways or else send the hat up the back fire-escape and down into the building through a skylight. But for something nobby, without being gaudy, the hat is first-class.

The young lady could walk on the outside of the sidewalk and still stick the edge of the miniature stadium in the eyes of John Schumper's steady patrons as she passed on her way to the Butler House.

When asked regarding the feat, Miss Freedman said she wore the hat on a wager.

"I was passing a store on Second avenue with a party of friends last evening," she replied, "and we stopped to look at the big hat. I remarked that I would like to have it, and one of them said he would buy it for me if I would wear it on Second avenue this afternoon. This morning he telephoned to me and dared me to take up the wager. He offered to wager \$25 and I accepted."

"When I stopped at the store they said the hat was not for sale, but finally agreed to let me wear it after I had explained the circumstances."

Miss Freedman said that she had been visiting friends in Portland and Seattle, and that her home was in Minneapolis, but declined to connect the names of her friends with her wager.

## The Doctor Away from Home When Most Needed

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