

Hopper is President, Elected Unanimously

Chosen as Head of Travelers' Protective Association at Philadelphia Meeting.

Charles Hopper of Omaha was elected president of the Travelers' Protective Association of America at Philadelphia Thursday morning.

OPPRESSIVE FEES OF ATTORNEY

Interesting Case in New York Court Involving Contingent Compensation.

A contingent agreement to compensate attorneys in land or in money came before the appellate division of the supreme court of New York in a suit of Thomas W. Butts and Albert W. Bailey, the attorneys, against Marie Julie Collins, the client.

OMAHA MAN UNANIMOUS CHOICE FOR T. P. A. PRESIDENCY.



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PASSING OF PLUNGER WALTON

Famous Race Track Sport of Past Generation Recalls Betting Ring Incident.

It was one of the best jokes in the life of Colonel Francis Theodore Walton, "Plunger" Walton, during recent years to bring forth from his wallet a faded clipping from a Philadelphia paper which told of the engagement of "Miss Emily Jewell Walton, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Elliott Walton and granddaughter of the late Francis Theodore Walton."

"I keep that to remember that I am officially dead," said Colonel Walton, who died recently at his home at 623 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, New York, recently. Although "Plunger" Walton has truly been "officially dead" since he left the betting rings of American and English tracks a decade ago "for good," there are bookies in two hemispheres still living who remember the times when "Plunger" Walton would either win or lose \$100,000 or more at one track and call it an afternoon.

He had a new idea which on days would bring him a fortune—and which perhaps the next day would take it away from him—and which in time was adopted by the racing men, thereby calling the attention of racing men to the name of plunger.

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LESSONS IN CROOKED BANKING

System by Which a New York Financier Got Away with the Money.

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company and a couple of construction companies to carry out the project.

Down in Wall street, men who profess to know say that if he had located his railroad anywhere else except on Long Island, he would never have got into trouble. Long Island is one of Wall street's

"clover patches." And this was the beginning of his downfall. Building Permits. Armstrong & Walsh, 141 Sherman avenue, frame dwelling, \$2,000; J. J. Mullinger, 220-12 South Sixteenth, brick theater building, \$4,000; N. A. Woodard, 3216 Woolworth avenue, frame garage, \$300; Fred Mengedocht, 1611-27 Maple, repairs, \$5,000; Fred Mengedocht, 1612-30 Maple, alterations and repairs, \$5,000; J. L. Eastman, 2406 Chicago, repairs, \$500; F. M. Le Flange, 320-34 South Thirteenth, alterations, \$2,500; Mark M. McCarthy, 2706 Browne, frame dwelling, \$2,000; Charles L. Bord, Twenty-eighth and Fort, frame dwelling, \$2,000; L. L. Young, 3823 North Thirtieth frame dwelling, \$2,000.

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"Well, little boy, did you go to the circus the other day?"

"Yes'm. Pa wanted to go, so I had to go with him."

"Mamma," asked the mother of a 4-year-old, who was dressing, "haven't you got your shoes on yet?"

"Yes, mamma," answered Minnie, "all but one."

Father—Well Johnny, how did you come out at the school examination?"

Johnny—Oh, first rate. I answered all the questions.

Father—How did you answer them?

Johnny—I said I didn't know.

Small Edith was much interested in the colored plates in a work on physiology.

"Mamma," she asked, "what makes our blood red?"

While her mother was searching her brain for a suitable answer, Edith continued: "Oh, I know. It's 'cause we eat strawberries."

Tommy—Our Sunday school is to have a picnic next Saturday.

Dick—Good!

Tommy—Why do you say that? Are you going?

Dick—Nope. But that means there'll be a double-header at the ball park next day.

One day Charlie, aged 4, and his baby sister were playing with some small marbles when one of them disappeared and could not be found. Their mother assisted in the search and was very much alarmed, fearing the baby had swallowed it.

"Oh, well, don't worry about it, mamma," said Charlie. "We've got enough marbles without it."

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