

FOUR MILLION DEBT AGAINST THE FRISCO SYSTEM CANCELLED

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FRISCO RECOVERS PROPERTY Valuable Lands in Dallas Pledged to Syndicate Taken Back. FIRST STEP IN REORGANIZATION

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NEW CONSTITUTION FAVORED BY LEAGUE

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From the New York World.

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The Weather

Table with columns for Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday, Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Comparative Local Record, and Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

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Tomorrow the Best Colored Comics with The Sunday Bee

DEATH PENALTY ASKED FOR HANDSOME JACK CHICAGO, March 20.—Death on the gallows was asked for John B. Handsome Jack Koesters when he was placed on trial today accused of the murder of Mrs. Emma Kraft of Cincinnati. Koesters made a formal plea of "not guilty." The defendant was charged with having lured Mrs. Kraft here and taken her to a hotel, where he beat her to death with a hammer, afterward robbing her of \$500. Her body was found in the hotel in November, 1912. Koesters was arrested in San Francisco last month.

Millions thinking in unison Here is something for manufacturers to think about—that is, those manufacturers who make something worth while for which they wish to create a nation-wide market. In this country there are many hundreds of first class, dependable newspapers like The Bee, serving millions of people. Collectively these millions are intelligent, serious-minded people—the backbone of the nation and the corner-stone of public opinion. If you wanted seriously to influence these millions of minds, or any given section or group, geographically selected, what would be the quickest and surest way of doing it? The logical answer is, through the newspaper. Millions of people make up their minds daily from the reading of dependable newspapers. And it is this great fact which underlies the increasing use of newspaper advertising by manufacturers and distributors who wish to create a nation-wide market for some article of merit. It means something to have millions think daily of your particular brand of merchandise. That's what good newspapers are doing for manufacturers.