in

courts held that such an act was

not an offense against the laws of the United States. This law came into being after the Michigan pri-mary, but just ahead of the election.

Also Use State Laws.

mails to defraud was first used

election cases by Mr. Dailey in the

which letters, it was charged, were

worded so as to deceive the re-cipients as to the amounts already

ollected by the Newberry treasury.

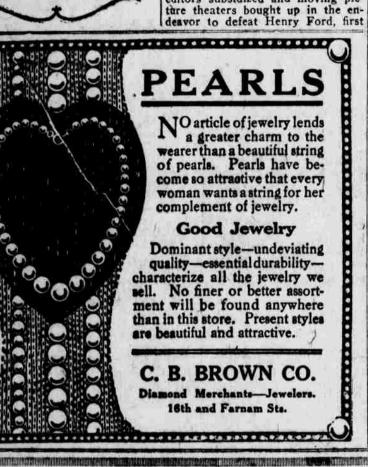
## NEWBERR **133 OTHERS** ECTION CASE

Corruption, Fraud and Conspiracy **Charged** Against Who Defated Senator Ford in Michigan.

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ioner and opponent of Henry Ford prisonment. in the democratic primary, received from the Newberry organization funds for his compensation and excourt today. penses in seeking nomination to said office of senator, at the prinary, the alleged purpose being to aid the Newberry cause by pre-renting democratic voters from lin-





ing up with Ford in the republican in the primaries of both parties, and later, when he had won the demoprimary. In a list of 38 "overt acts" at-tached to the indictments was an accusation that Helm's "compensa-tion" for his candidacy was \$50 a Offi in the election cratic Officials Were Secretive.

Officials were a bit secretive as to

how the alleged conspiracy was un-covered, but a general outline of their methods was made available. 14 Men Charged. These 38 alleged overt acts were their methods was made available. charged agaist 14 men and carried A corps of investigators were sent into the state under direction of Earl J. Houck, who, with Frank C.

charged agaist 14 men and carried accusations of having given rewards ranging from promises of "a good job" to payments of sums varying from \$5 to \$2,750 as returns for sup-port or activity in the Newberry campaign. One country editor is al-leged to have received a ton of printing paper. The extreme negative which may The extreme penalty which may be imposed under the indictments is

gan last August. Bank records were inspected and the visitors' lists a fine of \$10,000 and two years imof safety deposit vaults gone over. With the tale of these as a starter, The identity of only the chief figures in the case was revealed in

the investigators were sent out. They visited "small fry" politicians first, offering them vague hints of On instructions from Judge Clar-ence W. Sessions, of the United what might come from a mythical States district court, the names of campaign of certain Michigan polithe others were impounded, to be tician. Objections to small returns were followed by "confidential" comparisons with the Newberry campaign. Terre Haute indictments. It was probably covering various letters sent to campaign contributors, released only when their owners have been served with warrants based upon the indictments.

campaign. Small "Fry" Fall.

Government officials asserted that Generally, it was said, these lesser olitical leaders fell into the traps, the testimony presented to the grand ury had revealed a political scandal telling what they had received and explaining who "ought to handle the money" in given wards of towns. that in many respects was without parallel in American annals. They said it extended from the most pop-The next grade of political leader was then approached and by this ulous wards of Detroit to the Indian reservations on the shores of Lake was then approached and by this method, it was stated, a clear trail was blazed to the "higher ups." When brought into the grand jury room and confronted with accurate uperior, where aborigenes were oted according to the behest of the Newberry campaign organization. It was alleged that voters were accounts of their conversations bribed, election boards corrupted, editors subsidized and moving pic-

with the agents, the men generally, it was said, repeated their stories. The government's legal experts, headed by Mr. Dailey, Mr. Dalesou-

this act.

ster of Grand Rapids, a former assistant district attorney, and Oliver Pagan, indictment expert for the Department of Justice, took both state and federal laws as the basis for the indictments. The federal corrupt practices act of 1910 limits with \$25,000; Henry B. Joy of De-troit, another brother-in-law of the senator, with \$25,000, and Mrs. the expenditures of senatorial candidates to \$10,000, and requires that four statements be filed with the sec-Henry B. Joy, the senator's sister, with \$10,000.

#### Hold Newberry Knew.

retary of the senate, one preceding and following first the primary and then the election. The Newherry affidavit cited in the second indict-The government will attempt to show that all these persons confer-red with Truman H. Newberry while he was a candidate, thus indiment was filed in compliance with cating his knowledge of the cam-

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These circumstances were also used as a basis for the allegation of the second indictment, that there was a general conspiracy to aid the senator to obtain office illegally. There are two counts to this indictment, one relating to the primary affidavits and the other to the election statements.

Spent Too Much Money.

count which charges expenditures a count which charges expenditures in excess of the legal limit in the primary and election combined; the second count alleges the same charge with relation to the primary alone and the third repeats it as to

tion of the state election law in that more than \$6. two campaigns. In this connection, out, that while the federal law does not forbid advertising in newspapers, the Michigan statute specifically excludes such a pre-election practice. The statement of expenditures listed by the Newberry campaign managers includes items which total about \$148,000 for newspaper advertising. Bought Movie Films. The count details that with the excess campaign funds, district and county agents and managers and numerous secret propagandists and detectives were hired and their ex-penses paid; moving picture films were bought and much literature distributed, all of which acts are aldistributed, all of which acts are al-leged to be in violation of the Michigan law. The government agents said they had proof that one movie film alone cost \$8,000. The fifth count charges con-spiracy to commit thousands of of-fenses against the federal act of Oc-tobar 1019 forbidding commut of tober, 1918, forbidding payment of noney to voters. The sixth count bristles with accusations. It alleges that certain defendants each contributed more than the total amount allowed by law, knowing all the time that they were violating the statutes and that certain of the defendants induced others to give by falsely represent-ing the amounts, already contributed to the campaign. to the campaign. Politicians Kept \$100,000. It alleges further that more than \$100,000 of the amounts so con-tributed were converted to the personal use of certain politicians. is also charged that more than \$100, 000 was paid to newspapers, cam-paigners of all degrees, for office and hall rent, dinners and other entertainment. The charge that James Helm was hired on salary and expenses to run against Ford in the democratic primary, follows a 1 then come ac-cusations that republican candidates for county offices were paid money upon condition that they support the Newberry senatorial aspirations. The count concludes with allega-tions of wholesale bribery of voters, election boards and other officials. Not in Washington.

### tices act which the indictments al-leged was violated, was passed in October, 1918. It made bribery of yoters a crime after several federal In Murder Myst In Murder Mystery Skinner Co. Watchman

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former waitress in Omaha and Des

former waitress in Omaha and Des Moines restaurants, whose parents are said to live in Colfax, Ia., told the police they were absolutely cer-tain the body was that of Miss Massette. The efforts of the police to learn on the body of Charles Babcock, 67 years old, night watchman for the Skinner Packing company. Babcock, who fives at Fifth and Locust streets, East Omaha, was found dead at 7:30 Friday morning The state laws were brought in because the act of 1910 provides that if a state limits campaign ex-penditures to less than the \$10,000 anything about the woman's where-abouts, or to get in touch with her ty-seventh and R streets. The body named in that act, then the state law shall apply to campaigns within that commonwealth. As it happens, the Michigan statutes limit camrelatives, have proved of no avail. was in a sitting position and evi-Neither have the police been able dently Babcock had not been dead to learn anything about the move- long when found as his body was paign expenditures to a fourth of the yearly salary of the position sought for each primary or election campaign. An aspirant for United to learn anything about the move-ments of a mysterious man, who is said to have been seen the last time Brewer undertaking rooms.

with Miss Massette a few days becity, where the argument was re-States senator in this state may, fore the murdered woman was therefore, it was argued, spend only found \$1,875 on the primary and an equal amount on the election campaign. The law forbidding use of the

No Trace of Fugitive.

newed, and in a burst of rage the man sent a bullet crashing through his victim's brain. Later, it is believed, he obtained The man for whom the police have been searching, until recently, was the assistance of a friend, secured employed as a waiter in Louie an automobile, drove to the lonely Ahko's chop suey restaurant, Fif, snot on Ridge road and there Ahko's chop suey restaurant, Fif-teenth and Harney streets. Miss Massette and the waiter were seen dropped the body over the steep embankment. It is thought the hat, dining together in Ahko's restaurant coat and shoes were removed to baffle attempts at identification. The a few days before the murder was point also has been made that per-haps an entire change of clothing was placed on the body. discovered. The man is said to have fled from

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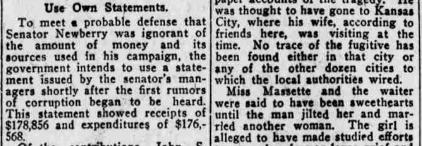
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Omaha as soon as he read the news-paper accounts of the tragedy. He was thought to have gone to Kansas



Of the contributions, John S. Newberry, the senator's brother, was credited with \$99,900; A. Victor Barnes of New York, president of Barnes of New York, president of the American Book company and a brother of Mrs. Truman Newberry, times to kill the girl if she did not times to kill the girl if she did not let him alone.

The girl left Omaha several months ago and worked in a Des Moines restaurant. Later she returned to this city and renewed her

tactics in causing misery for her former lover. Repeatedly, friends of Miss Massette declare, she had threatened to prosecute the waiter under the Mann act.

Detectives working on the case advanced the theory that the couple paign. It also has a number of letquarreled in the restaurant the last ters which he wrote to politicians while the campaign was on. Fred-erick Cody, formerly a Detroit man deliberately planned the murschool teacher, but now of New der while they consumed their meal. York and connected with the Amer- It is thought she was lured to a It is thought she was lured to a ican Book company, was named as one with whom the candidate con-ferred.

The second indictment starts with

the election alone. The fourth count charges violaAutopsy on Body of 1890 Found Dead in Tunnel Diamonds AS GIFTS Nothing is more acceptable-butbe sure of the quality. We have made

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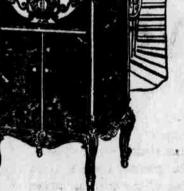


# Not in Washington. Washington, Nov. 29. — Senator Newberry has not returned to Washington, but it was believed by other senators that the action of the Michigan grand jury in his case would not change the status of the petition that he be unscaled filed by Henry Ford and pending before the senate committee on privilges and elections. The outcome of the pro-ceedings in Michigan would be awaited, it was said, as the senator awaited, it was said, as the senator hardly would be called upon by the committee to defend his title to his seat in both places at the same time.

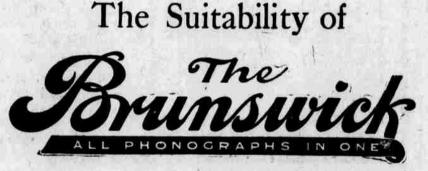
### **Cold Spell in West**

### **Reported as About Over**

Denver, Colo., Nov. 29.—Reports from the Rocky Mountain states to-day indicated the cold snap is over. In Denver at 10 o'clock this morn-ing the mercury stood at 35 degrees, a rise of approximately 42 degrees in 24 hours. Warmer temperatures were reported from all over the district except in western Colorado, where the heavy blanket of snow prob-ably will hold back the coming of warmer weather several d warmer weather several d



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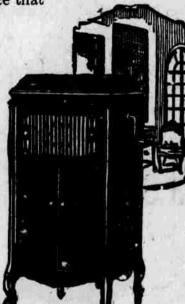


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