

TUESDAY, SEPT. 11, 1934

Mrs. Amy Terwilliger is having much trouble over her case. Mr. Lasher, her atty - made out the papers long ago - now she desires her maiden name restored and he will not make out a new set etc etc. Yesterday she came to my office and asked me to take her case. She offered to pay me \$200 and costs. I told her I could not discuss it with her until she had discharged Lasher and paid him in full. Well he simply refuses to be discharged and has wired her husband etc. This a.m. Lloyd Smith came in and said Mrs. Terwilliger had asked him to get her divorce also. Well well, I guess she is simply using the prospects of a divorce case as a trump card to make friends with all the young lawyers - so many women are like that!

Today the first Bar Luncheon of the season was held at the Century Club. Open forum. During the course of discussion I took the floor and made a talk on the problem we must face when the Legislature meets. In this recent Primary election 7 lawyers ran for the Assembly - all were defeated - and every candidate elected has promised to work for the repeal of the 6 weeks divorce law. If they succeed nearly all the lawyers in Reno will starve out. We must fight - and the sooner the better! My remarks brought forth a flood of discussion and several plans were formulated.

This evening I worked at the office until 12:30 on corporation papers etc. The telephone continued to ring but after about 10:00 I failed to answer - more women I suppose.