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and then refused to divide the milk, maintaining that he sold only the front half. The buyer was also required to provide the feed the cow consumed and compelled to carry water to her three times a day. Recently the cow hooked the old man, and now he is suing his son-in-law for damages.—Boston Post.

Value of Ignorance.

"But you don't speak the language of the country in which you desire a diplomatic position."

"Well," replied the determined applicant, "a man isn't nearly so liable to make indiscreet remarks if he has to get a lexicon and look up the meaning of every word he utters."—Washington Star.

Pointed Paragraphs

If a man gets the last word in an argument with a woman it is because she gives it to him.

When a man lives a double life he may have to do two men's work, so what's the use?

A married woman thinks she is being neglected unless her husband lets her buy his socks and ties.

Young man, the safest way to study the color of her eyes is through a telescope.

Not one person in a hundred cares to hear the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.—Chicago News.

According to Ed. Howe

In your business as well as in baseball, if you can do anything particularly well, a scout will call on you, and offer you a better job. Seventenths of the big men of today, in every calling, have been picked up by scouts in small villages or on farms. Don't say you haven't a chance, because you have: a scout is watching you every day, and you are promoted as you deserve. A good clerk in a country town is fought for by the merchants; a good farm hand is fought for by farmers, and he is soon picked up by a scout who has a farm to sell at a low price, on long time. And the more modest and capable you are, the more apt a scout is to find you. But you can't fool a scout: he knows good work.

There are times when it is a good thing to be victor in a fist fight. Some men cannot understand any other argument, and will annoy you until knocked down.

Only one in ten thousand can be a genius, but anyone can be a hard worker, which pays better. The biggest business men are nothing more than the best workmen who have been promoted. The world is full of three-quarters men: they are three-quarters industrious, and cannot get all the way. A man should know his job thoroughly and fill it with enthusiasm. His work is his backer; his source of credit; his hope of prosperity and distinction. Be as

careful of your job as you are of your note in a bank.

Criticism will do you more good than compliments. A compliment makes you lazy; a rebuke causes you to become more active. And the more a rebuke hurts, the longer you have been needing it.

By the time some people make up their minds what to do it's too late.

The best friend a man can have is a reputation for being fair, capable, industrious, polite, intelligent and temperate.

Nearly all worthy and capable men are modest.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

THE LAW'S DELAYS

Discussing the "Law's Delays," S. P. Stevenson writes to the Chester, Pa., Times to say:

What a time we do have to be sure with the courts, and what are so light and considerably called their "errors."

The supreme court of the United States is being urged by the American Bar Association, assisted by Attorney General McReynolds, to grant a rehearing of a case before it, in which it has decided that under the Seventh amendment of the United States constitution, a federal court of appeals may not correct the verdict of a jury, though it believes the verdict was not supported by sufficient evidence. It holds that "a retrial was necessary to overturn the verdict of the jury." The bar association and the attorney general ask in the name of justice that the unconstitutional act of the lower court be upheld, because they dislike the delay of a new trial more than an unjust verdict. The supreme court is right, the rehearing should be refused.

If the verdict of judge or jury is not in accord with the facts it should be reviewable until it is. Blundering, incompetent juries, who are denied records to go by, are not so dangerous as judges who do have such records. In a recent case, a federal judge, with the printed testimony, taken before a master, and the exhibits before him, wrote an opinion and made a decision from which both litigants appealed.

In the United States circuit court of appeals, the case went before three judges. One judge was permitted to override the other two, and in writing the opinion, he stated that a thing existed which the printed testimony on both sides and the exhibits also before him, showed was absent and had never existed. He then proceeded with gross perversion of the plain meaning and application of words and the most transparent sophistry, to a conclusion and a decision in accordance.

The losing lawyer, a very eminent man, can not afford to impair his social standing with the judge, and defends himself for submitting to this, and failing to apply in time for a rehearing, by saying that

"There is no use in trying to get the judge to change, and you can not appeal to the supreme court, because there is no constitutional question involved." "Of course, it is outrageous, but I see no help for it." "Oh! I know him so well, that I just know he will not do it."

And the lawyer was no doubt correct in that opinion. Think of \$10,000 a year as judge, for a man you can not safely trust to read proof, whom you can not discharge; responsible to no one, accountable to no one.

If this sort of "error" were rare, it would be bad enough, but it is doubtful if there is a single judge in the United States who does not do this thing, many of them with great frequency, and always with perfect impunity. It is not defeated once in five times. We can not escape, we must submit, but is it remarkable

that no intelligent man trusts them? Plainly this lawyer does not. Does any lawyer pretend to? If so, ask him to guarantee success with a suit, and see him hedge.

President Wilson's remedy for "error" on the part of grand juries would stop this thing in a day. A single case of falsifying the record, of perversion of the plain meaning and application of words or of sophistical argument, advanced as reason

for a conclusion, should disqualify for judicial service for life. Not as punishment to the offender, but as protection to other helpless victims.

A tribunal of three scholarly laymen could pass infallibly on such offenses. Motive or lack of motive or previous character should not be considered. The only question should be, did he do it? Lawyers with their fellow-feeling should be disqualified for this duty.

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