

### ENGLISH LAWSUITS.

#### They Are Expensive, and the Lawyers Demand Big Fees and Retainers.

In England there are many fees to be paid by the unhappy client of a lawyer that are unknown here in America. There is a retaining fee, which is a guinea, and a half crown to the clerk, besides the brief fee, which is more important. Then there is the "refresher" of the leader and the "refresher" of the subordinate lawyers. In England the leader's refreshment, which is due after five hours, the brief fee being supposed to cover only the getting up of the case, is 10 guineas, or a little over \$50, while \$25 must be paid to the lesser lawyers.

According to English etiquette, no counsel can leave his circuit to plead in another without a special retainer, which, in most cases, cannot be less than 300 guineas. This is probably to discourage "poaching."

A world be client once wrote to a famous American lawyer, stating a case for his opinion and enclosing a \$20 note. The lawyer did not reply, whereupon the client wrote a second letter and received word from the lawyer that he had read the case and formed an opinion, but somehow it stuck in his throat. The client took the hint and sent a \$106 note, receiving the lawyer's opinion by the next mail.

Nobody does anything for nothing, especially a lawyer. Lord Mansfield was so sensible of this that on one occasion, when he had attended to some legal business for himself, he took some guineas out of his purse and put them in his waistcoat pocket to give him the necessary stimulus. Sir Anthony Malone, an Irish attorney general, was so imprudent as to forget this fact and was grievously punished for it, for he was so inattentive to some property of his that he lost \$15,000 a year by it, and in the future he required his clerk to make abstract deeds of any property he might buy and lay them before him, with a fee of 5 guineas, properly indorsed, which the clerk was to scrupulously account for, after which Sir Anthony made no more mistakes in regard to his own property.—Chicago News.

### HE TRICKED JAY GOULD.

#### How Jim Fisk Checked Out the Little Man's Bank Account.

Goold kept a balance of some \$30,000 in the Tenth National bank for his personal account, household expenses, etc. Being called west on a mission that lasted several weeks, he left his check-book locked in the safe drawer, to which Fisk had a key. In the office was a clever young clerk whom Fisk had caught in the act of imitating his and Goold's signatures, the imitation of Goold's being a facsimile. Within an hour after the wizard's departure check-book and clerk were together under Fisk's supervision, and at his instigation more than a dozen blank checks were signed with the name of Jay Gould, and in the course of a month the \$30,000 had disappeared, Fisk being at that time in the clutches of Josie Mansfield.

On the very day of Goold's return the bank sent a notice of overdraft. The little man nearly fainted. He had several fits. His excitement was intense. He declared that there was a conspiracy to ruin him. He hastened to the bank, and they showed him the checks, signed by himself they did not doubt, and he raved and tore his hair. Nor could he doubt the signature. It was genuine, even in his own eyes. A rigid investigation was started, which Fisk put an end to by informing Goold, with many a poke in the ribs, that he had drawn and used the money.

"Did Fisk make good?" an innocent asked when the story was told.

"Return the \$30,000?" was the reply. "If Fisk had returned it, Wall Street would have cried."—New York Press.

### Channel Island Despotism.

It is not generally known that something approaching a military despotism prevails in the Channel islands. Every male adult born in Guernsey or Jersey has to serve for a long term of years in the militia, 15 years being the period in Guernsey.

In addition to this, all males of 32 years of age and under, of whatever nationality, who reside in that island for a year and a day continuously have to enter the militia and serve for 15 years, or suffer fine, imprisonment or expulsion.

During the last two or three years a great number of young Englishmen have settled in Guernsey to go into the tomato raising industry.

In order to avoid the military service imposed by the "states"—as the government of Guernsey is called—they make frequent trips outside their jurisdiction—either to England or to Jersey—the last named having a government independent of the rest of the Channel islands.—London Letter.

### She Got Left.

Some time ago the queen of Italy asked a little girl to knit her a pair of silk mittens for her birthday, giving her the money for the material. A pair of beautifully worked mittens arrived on the queen's birthday. The little girl received in return another pair. One mitten contained lire, the other bonbons. Queen Marguerite inclosed a little note saying, "Tell me, my dear child, which you like best." The reply ran as follows:

DEAREST QUEEN—Your lovely presents have made me shed many tears. Papa took the mitten with the money. My brother had the bonbons.

### His Conversational Effort.

He did not know much about pictures, and when she spoke of a girl friend's achievements with a brush he was a little at sea. He said "Yes" and "No" with reasonable accuracy until she happened to say:

"What I am especially disposed to praise is her coloring."

"Her coloring!" he echoed with alacrity. "It's superb! You know I always did admire blonds."—Washington Star.

### FDR STARTING THE FIRE.

#### The Use to Which the Fisherman Puts His Discarded Nets.

In the majority of households an old newspaper is the material most commonly used to start a fire, and the adjustment of this material is a matter of considerable art. There should be enough of it to make a flame sufficient to ignite the wood laid upon it, and it should be put in with just the right degree of looseness so that the air will circulate through it and make it burn freely and to the best advantage. But there are houses in which paper is never used for this purpose—the homes of fishermen. Here, year in and year out, day after day, the fire is started with a chunk of discarded tarred netting, and there is nothing like it.

When a net gets tender, so that it is likely to burst when a body of kelp or seaweed floats against it in a tide way, or to break with a big catch of fish, it is condemned. It may be whole and look all right, but it doesn't pay to take any risks with it. Some fishermen using a considerable number of nets may have half a ton of such netting in a year. They use it to start fires, and give away some of it. Formerly they sold it for junk, and they do so now occasionally, though not so much as they did. It brings a cent a pound.

This netting has been tarred again and again with fine, thin tar and it is thoroughly saturated. The net may be 6 feet deep. A length of it is rolled up, and the roll is then flattened down. The flattened roll may be 6 inches wide, and it is cut off with an ax into chunks of perhaps a foot in length, just enough to lie nicely on the grate of a kitchen range. It is thoroughly dried before it is used. It all ignites quickly, and burns fiercely and uniformly, with a bluish flame and rather a pleasant odor. A properly laid fire with a section of old tarred netting to start it never goes out. Whoever attends to the kitchen fire in the fisherman's house prepares it, if possible, the night before and pulls a strand from the tarred netting out through the bars of the grate in front. To start the fire in the morning all that is necessary is to touch a lighted match to the end of that tarred rope yarn.

Some of this tarred netting has been sold to start the fire in locomotives. Such a thing is not unheard of as the use of cotton waste and oil for this purpose, but a sheet of old tarred netting laid over the grate bars beats the cotton waste out of sight. Still, locomotives have multiplied and tarred netting cuts no figure as a means of starting the fire in them. It is perhaps now used for that purpose, if at all, only on roads running through or near fishing districts. And, as said, it is now rarely sold. The fisherman uses it to start his own fire, and the man who has more than he wants gives to his neighbor.—New York Sun.

### A Costly Joke.

A Berlin correspondent tells as true a story about a joke that resulted somewhat seriously for the man who invented it. This person was incredulous about the discriminating appreciation of wines which a distinguished friend of his claimed to possess, and to test the matter invited him to dine at a hotel whose landlord had previously been instructed to set before the connoisseur a bottle of excellent moselle. It was to bear no label or other marks to distinguish it from "vin ordinaire," and if questioned the landlord was to say that it cost only a small price. The invitation was accepted, and the plot was carried out. The guest had hardly taken a single sip from his glass, however, before he proved the injustice of his host's suspicion by exclaiming over the merit of the wine. He summoned the landlord, and on hearing that its price was 3 marks instantly ordered 1,000 bottles of the same vintage. The order was filled, and the host, rather than reveal the failure of his trick, paid the difference between the alleged and real price, which amounted to something over 4,000 marks.

### English Lawyers.

In the United States the names applied to lawyers are usually attorney and counselor at law. In Great Britain there are barristers at law, who are counselors, learned in the laws, qualified and admitted to practice at the bar; solicitors, who are attorneys, advocates or counselors at law, who are authorized to practice in the English court of chancery; sergeants at law, who are lawyers of the highest rank and answer to the doctor of the civil law. Only after 16 years of practice at the bar can one become a sergeant. Queen's counsel are eminent lawyers, who are given by the government that title, and from their number all the judges are chosen.

### Delicious English Muffins.

To make English muffins scald a pint of milk, and while hot add 2 ounces of butter. When lukewarm, add half a teaspoonful of salt, half an ounce of compressed yeast dissolved in 2 tablespoonfuls of warm water, and 2 cups of flour. Beat thoroughly and set aside for 2 hours. Bake in greased muffin rings on a hot griddle.—Mrs. S. T. Roger in Ladies' Home Journal.

### Basely Deceived.

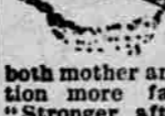
"Yes," she said bitterly, "I must confess that he deceived me as to his habits."

"Does he drink or gamble or anything of that kind?" inquired the other. "No. Before we were wed he led me to believe that he had a habit of talking in his sleep about all his doings. And he does not."—Indianapolis Journal.

Friendships are not uncommon between the cat and dog, and have been known between a dog and a wolf, but the mutual attitude of the weasel and rat is invariably war—war that is waged to the death.

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THE PUBLISHER.

### Francis Schlatter is No More.

Denver, June 6—A special to the News from El Paso, Tex., says that Francis Schlatter, who claimed to perform miraculous cures by divine power, was recently found dead in the foot hills of Sierra Madre, forty-five miles southwest of Casa Grande, in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. He had been fasting and apparently starved to death. While in Denver, from August 22 to November 13, 1895, about 200,000 people visited Schlatter to receive treatment.

### Low Rates to Milwaukee.

July 3, 4 and 5, via the Burlington Route, on account of the annual meeting of the National Education Association. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Special train of sleeping and reclining chair cars leaves Omaha for Milwaukee at 5:00 p. m., Monday, July 5. For tickets and sleeping car reservations, see nearest Burlington route agent. J. Francis, Gen'l Pass' Agent, Omaha, Neb. 4-4ts.

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### MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

L. H. ROONEY is home on a visit.

MRS. PAGE FRANCIS is entertaining her sister.

J. S. LEBREW went into Omaha, Monday night, on business.

HARRY STERN was up from Holdrege, midweek, on business.

W. P. MCCREARY of Hastings is in the city today on business.

P. WALSH returned, Sunday night, from his business trip east.

LARRY MCENTER was up from Indianola, Monday, on business.

MR. AND MRS. FRED HARRIS left on Saturday morning for Omaha.

MR. AND MRS. D. SPENCER are the parents of a daughter, this week.

MISS MABEL JORDAN went to Hastings, Sunday, on the O. R. C. special.

JOHN STEVENS was up from Arapahoe, Wednesday evening, on business.

C. T. BREWER is quite ill and confined to bed. Disease is of a dropsical nature.

REPRESANTATIVE HOLLAND was up from Indianola, Wednesday, on business.

O. W. DEWALD of the Trenton Register viewed us by electric light, Monday.

MRS. L. DAY departed, Wednesday morning, for Connecticut, on an extended visit.

MISS IDA SMITH of Bartley was up to the commencement exercises, last Friday evening.

MISS STELLA FINCH was up from Arapahoe over Sunday, guest of Miss Nellie Gunn.

MISS MOWATT of Glenwood, Iowa, has been elected a primary teacher in our public schools.

MISS DOT DAVENPORT was down from Culbertson to hear the Arion quartette, Tuesday evening.

E. E. MAGEE left on Sunday morning for Lincoln, where he expects to finish a course in the university.

MISS CLARA PHELAN on Saturday morning left for St. Joseph, Mo., where she is attending school.

MRS. C. B. GRAY went down to Indianola, Monday night, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Charles Hoag.

MISS EDNA DIXON will leave for Chicago, Monday morning, to pursue her musical studies during the summer.

MRS. L. CANN and Miss Cann were over from Danbury, first of the week, and enjoyed the Arion quartette with us.

MR. AND MRS. J. T. BULLARD came down from Palisade, Monday evening, on their way to Omaha on a visit to their children.

MRS. C. P. RINKER arrived from Council Bluffs, Iowa, early in the week, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Menard.

ALBERT McMILLEN went down to Plattsmouth, Monday night, to attend the sessions of the State Pharmaceutical society, first of the week.

C. B. HARE of Pawnee City is now with L. W. McConnell & Co., vice Mr. Thompson who recently left to take charge of a drug business.

MISS EDNA MESERVE left, Monday evening, to join her parents in Lincoln, where she will make her home and do some work in the university.

MR. RIDER, father of Will, who has been visiting here a few days, on his way east from spending the winter in California, left on 2, Monday, for Pennsylvania.

MISS SELMA NOREN returned from the state university at Lincoln, last Friday night, on No. 5. Miss Selma is now assistant librarian at the university and this will take her back to Lincoln earlier than usual.

GEORGE HOCKNELL spent Tuesday in the city on his way from inspecting the ranch near Brush, Colorado, to Omaha, to see the family, and finally to business at Norton, Kansas, where he has large mercantile and stock interests.

FRANK HARRIS arrived home on 5, Monday evening, from the great Woodman meeting in Dubuque, Iowa. He reports a grand meeting, with immense attendance of delegates, and the transaction of much important business.

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