

The Line Fence

A good lawyer learns many lessons in the school of human nature; and thus it was that lawyer Hackett did not fear to purchase the tract of land which had been "lawed" over for years.

Some of the people wondered why he wanted to get hold of property with such an incubus of uncertainty upon it. Others thought that perhaps he wanted some legal knifing work, and would pitch in red hot to fight that line fence question on his own hook.

That's what the owner of the adjoining land thought. So he braced himself for trouble when he saw Hackett coming across the field one day.

Said Hackett, "What's your claim here, anyway, as to this fence?"

"I insist," replied his neighbor that "our fence is over on my land two feet at one end and one foot at least at the other end."

"Well," replied Hackett, "you go ahead just as quick as you can and set your fence over. At the end where you say that I encroach on you two feet, set the fence on my land four feet. At the other end push it on my land two feet."

"But," persisted the neighbor, "that's twice what I claim."

"I don't care about that," said Hackett. "There has been fight enough over this land. I want you to take enough so you are perfectly satisfied, and then we can get along pleasantly. Go ahead and help yourself."

The man paused, abashed. He had been ready to commence the old struggle, tooth and nail, but this move of his new neighbor stunned him. Yet he wasn't to be outdone in generosity. He looked at Hackett.

"Squire," said he, "that fence ain't going to be moved an inch. I don't want the land. There wa'n't nothing in the fight anyway but the principal of the thing."—Ex.

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Queer of the World

Doubtless the most unique spot in Europe is the little village of Altemberg, where on its border four countries meet. It is ruled by no monarch, has no soldiers, no police and no taxes. Its inhabitants speak a curious jargon of French and German combined and spend their days in farming the land or working in the valuable calamine mine of which it boasts.

The little town of Stanley, in the Falklands Islands, possesses the most unique school service ever known. Two traveling schoolmasters are provided by the Government, who visit the different families where there are children and give instruction. The length of their visit depends on the astuteness of the children and they may spend days and weeks, as the case may be, at one school alone.

There is a place in the middle of the Pacific ocean well known to mariners where there is never any Christmas day. This is owing to its being in the one hundred and eightieth degree of longitude and directly opposite to Greenwich and therefore, 12 hours ahead of Greenwich time. In a journey around the globe the other 12 hours would have to be marked out of the navigator's calendar, and if this point crossed the antipodes to touch Christmas eve, then there can be no Christmas day.

In one of the West Indies group there is a colony of some 800 whites and blacks where there are neither towns nor villages, nor fresh water supplies. In fact there is such a scarcity of everything that the Government has to send food and employment to the inhabitants to keep them from starving. Salt fish and potatoes are the staple foods of the Anguillans, and the only water obtainable is brackish and tainted by the sea.—Ex.

"He that seeks finds." He that takes Hood's Sarsaparilla finds in its use pure, rich blood and consequently good health.

Here is a paragraph from the Watchman that will help us all: "It is wonderful how much the genuine manifestations of our appreciation of others do to brighten and sweeten our relations with them. In the home especially we are wont to take so much for granted. We reason that the members of our families know how much we think of them and there is no need of our telling them about it. That is true; but there are other ways of showing our kindness than that of talking about it. Tones may be quite as significant as words, and manner always carries with it a multiplicity of shadings. But there are times when words are not cut of place, and they carry with them a blessing that is not forgotten. Sometimes the most precious thing in the world is a few words."

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Scandal.

We all know what we think in our hearts of the man who seeks to amuse an acquaintance by speaking ill of his neighbor. Gossip serves no useful purpose, and when indulged in, it is not slow to become scandal. We feel how bare the temptation is when we read a description of it

in the vigorous language of Mr. Horace Fletcher.

A sewer is a channel for the conveyance of disagreeable matter.

Any person who receives and carries mess or report or suspicion of his neighbor is therefore a human sewer.

A good sewer is a good thing. It receives disagreeable matter, and carries it along, hidden from sight and away from the other senses, to some remote place and discharges it there.

A leaky sewer is an abomination. Human sewers usually leak.

I once had a friend, an otherwise good fellow, who had acquired the habit of collecting and distributing social sewage. He was not amenable to logical suggestion against the habit. He held the idea that a spade should be called a spade, and that if disagreeable things existed, honesty required that they be discussed. One day, when my friend was carrying an unusually heavy load of sewage and was distributing it freely, this thought came into my mind, and I gave it utterance.

"You reminded me of a sewer," said I.

There might have been a serious impairment of our friendship as the result of my utterance had I not immediately followed my offensive remark by an apology and a brotherly explanation, somewhat in the vein as above.

My friend is too self-respecting to allow himself to be in any way related to a leaky sewer, and was reformed beautifully. A short time since, in speaking of the incident, he acknowledged its effectiveness by saying: "Every time I think of anything mean, I fancy I can smell it."—Youth Companion.

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| No. 31 | No. 27 |
| Lv. New York, P. R. R. | 1:00 pm 12:15 am |
| Lv. Philadelphia, P. R. R. | 2:25 pm 1:40 am |
| Lv. Baltimore, P. R. R. | 5:50 pm 5:05 am |
| Lv. Washington, P. R. R. | 7:00 pm 6:15 am |
| Lv. Richmond, P. R. R. | 10:40 pm 9:55 am |
| Lv. Raleigh, S. A. L. Ry. | 11:35 pm 10:50 am |
| Lv. Ridgeway Jct. | 2:25 am 6:17 pm |
| Lv. Henderson | 3:55 am 6:49 pm |
| Lv. Raleigh | 4:05 am 7:50 pm |
| Lv. South Pines | 5:57 am 9:43 pm |
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| Lv. Hamlet | 6:50 am 10:39 pm |
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| Lv. Columbia | 10:35 am 12:55 am |
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| Ar. Tampa | 9:30 am 5:30 pm |
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| Ar. Charlotte | 9:31 am 10:30 pm |
| Lv. Chester | 9:52 am 10:50 pm |
| Lv. Greenwood | 11:42 am 1:07 am |
| Lv. Athens | 1:48 pm 3:49 am |
| Ar. Atlanta | 4:00 pm 6:05 am |
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| Ar. Augusta, C. & W. C. | 5:10 pm 6:15 am |
| Lv. New York, N. Y. & N. E. R. | 8:00 am 9:00 pm |
| Lv. Philadelphia, P. R. R. | 10:30 am 11:30 pm |
| Lv. New York, O. & A. R. Co. | 12:00 pm 1:00 pm |
| Lv. Baltimore, B. & O. R. Co. | 1:30 pm 2:30 pm |
| Lv. Washington, A. & A. R. Co. | 6:00 pm 7:00 pm |
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| Lv. Richmond, S. A. L. Ry. | 9:20 pm 9:30 am |
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| Ar. New Orleans, L. & N. | 7:40 am 8:30 pm |
| Ar. Nashville, N. C. & T. L. | 4:00 am 6:55 pm |
| Ar. Memphis | 4:00 pm 8:10 am |
| NORTHWARD. | |
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| No. 44 | No. 66 |
| Lv. Memphis, N. C. & T. L. | 12:45 pm 8:45 pm |
| Lv. Nashville | 9:30 am 9:10 am |
| Lv. New Orleans, L. & N. | 12:30 pm 12:30 am |
| Lv. Mobile, L. & N. | 12:30 am 12:30 am |
| Lv. Montgomery, A. & W. F. | 9:30 am 11:30 am |
| Lv. Macon, C. of Ga. | 8:00 am 4:30 pm |
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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John W. Pugh, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned duly verified, on or before August 15, 1901, or this notice will be plead in favor of their recovery. Debtors will please make prompt payment. This August 16, 1900.

IDA V. PUGH, Adm.

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