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QUESTIONS IN COURT

A Series That Moved an Observer to Turn Critic.

SOME GEMS HE PRESERVED.

The Lawyers Didn't Seem to See the Ridiculous Phase of the Inquiry, but It Loomed Large to the Man With an Idea That the Law is Solemn.

A man who spent several days in a courtroom listening to the examination of witnesses was struck with the reflection that some shining legal minds would not be unduly dimmed by the infusion of a few of the principles of logic. The time taken up by attorneys in drawing the conclusion that a juror who lives at a given address makes his home there and then referring the conclusion to the juror for confirmation has not been computed, but any one mathematically inclined may figure it out by multiplying the following examples by any handy large round number:

"What is your occupation?" "I am a switchman." "On a railroad?" "The obvious answer which the juror's awe of his surroundings prevents him from making would be, of course, 'No, in an ice cream parlor.' " "Judge," said a juror, "I would like to be excused from service. When summoned I was making arrangements for my brother-in-law's funeral."

"Is your brother-in-law dead?" "Inquired the court." "It developed that he was." "Now, Mr. Juror," came another question, "what is your age?" "Forty-four." "Forty-four years old?" "That is exactly what the juror meant. The lawyer guessed right the very first time."

Here is another flash that came to one of the attorneys. "Where do you live?" "At 4418 Blank street." "You reside there, do you?" "Once in a while there is a funny answer which isn't to be wondered at considering the power of suggestion. 'Are you married?' 'Yes.' 'Any family?' 'Two.' But the balance is well on the lawyers' side. Witness this: The questioner had asked if a juror was related in any way to any of the principals or witnesses in the case.

"I am a brother-in-law of Mr. Blank, one of the witnesses," was the reply. "You married his sister, then?" "He had." "Let me ask you now, Mr. Juror, have you formed any opinion about the guilt or innocence of this defendant?" "I have."

"Is it a fixed opinion or is it one that could be changed by evidence?" "It could be changed if the evidence were strong enough." "Then you would not call it a definite opinion?" "No." "It is a vague opinion, then?" "No."

"Now, Mr. Juror, follow me closely, if you please. You say your opinion is a vague one and not definitely fixed. Now, then, if that is the case and you went into that jury box and listened to the evidence adduced from that witness stand and heard the law expounded by the judge from that bench, would it not be possible for you to lay aside that opinion and concur in a verdict warranted by the evidence and the instructions of the court?" "Yes."

The attorney, having received the same answer to his long question as to his short one, is perfectly satisfied and throws a triumphant look at his colleagues, which says, "I knew I could get it out of him if I kept at him long enough." Here is another astonishing deduction: A juror took the stand dressed in a blue uniform with brass buttons. Around his belt was strapped a money changer. The examining attorney looked at him long and searchingly and then said in a tone which admitted of no trifling:

"You are a street car conductor?" "It was the same attorney who forced this confession from another juror: 'What is your occupation?' 'I'm a bookkeeper for Blank & Co.' 'You keep books in the office?' 'Unmasked, the bookkeeper broke down and made a clean breast of it. 'Now, Mr. Juror, be good enough to state how old you are.' 'Fifty-six years.' 'How long have you resided in this state?' 'Fifteen years.' 'Then you were not born here?' 'The trapped man admitted the truth. Here is another: 'Were you born in Missouri?' 'No, sir.' 'Oh, I see. Then you moved here from some other state.' And then in a 'come-come-don't-delay-the-court' tone of voice, 'Where did you come from?' 'Chicago, Ill.'—Kansas City Times.

Unhappy Man! "Yes, my old friend, I have been the victim of misfortune in all my life affairs. My first sweetheart died, the second killed me, and the third became my wife!" "Tears are often the telescope through which men see far into heaven.—Boecher.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Marion Citizens Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

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Fruit Crop Outlook Fine. Asked recently about the fruit outlook in various sections of the state, State Horticulturist W. M. Hunt, of Raleigh, says that while he has not yet procured detailed reports from all sections of the state he has enough in hand to give assurances that in the Eastern and Piedmont sections the conditions and outlook for yields are all that could be desired. The same applies to Western Carolina, except in the high mountain regions where the late frosts put in some effective damage. The apple yields on the Mt. Airy and Brushy Mountain sections, Mr. Hunt says, give promise of being very fine. Peaches, too, are exceptionally promising in the Piedmont and eastern sections. It is estimated that the fruit yield this season, the state over, especially apples and peaches will be exceptionally good.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child slept a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

Popular Jokes. The most popular joke which has been published in any language in the history of the world is stated to be that which appeared in an obscure corner of the French almanac for 1845. It read, "Advice to persons about to marry—Don't!" It would be interesting to know who was its author. Another, founded on a similar subject, was the "Advice to persons who have fallen in love—Fall out!" One of the most brilliant things that ever appeared in our contemporary was the brief dialogue between an inquiring child and his impatient parent: "What is mind?" "No matter." "What is matter?" "Never mind."—Westminster Gazette.

The Parting. "Benson was a good friend of mine, and I hated to lose him. He always wore a cheerful smile and seemed in the best of spirits. It will be hard to find another fellow so genial, so full of the joy of life." "What's the matter? Has Benson left town for good?" "No." "Surely he isn't dead?" "No. He borrowed \$5 from me this morning."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Then He Made a Home Run. He—What kind of stone would you like in the ring, darling? She—Oh, Jack, dear, I've heard so much about baseball diamonds. Do you suppose they are very expensive?—Boston Transcript.

To maintain oneself on this earth is not a hardship, but a pastime. If one will live simply and wisely.—Thoreau.

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On a fair estimate of the cost of maintaining the cellar rent, interest upon the original value of the wine, and other proper incidental charges a bottle of this choice liquor is worth \$20,000. A single drop could not be profitably sold under \$250.

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A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

She Tried to Fascinate Hubby and Was Rudely Shocked.

She had been reading that a titled Englishwoman advised married women to flirt with their husbands. As she finished the article her husband came home to dinner. She ran to meet him. "A little late tonight, duckydoose-tum," she said, with a dimpling smile. "What's that?" he growled. She looked at him archly. "Don't you dare kiss me!" she uttered.

"Gee," he cried, "I don't intend to 'What put that in your head?' She half closed her eyes and coyly surveyed him through the drooping lashes. "Don't you want to sit here by me on the sofa?" she cooed. "No, I don't. Why, you told me only yesterday that the springs were getting weak. Aren't you feeling well?"

She laughed softly and shot him a side glance and drew in her cheeks and flashed her white teeth and perceptibly winked. "He drew back suddenly. 'What's the matter with you?' he demanded. 'Who are you imitating? Can't you make your face behave?' She picked up the paper she had been reading and tucked it into the decorated wastebasket. "There's nothing the matter with me," she coldly replied. "Just mugging for fun, eh? Glad of that. Stimson was telling me today about a lot of trouble his wife is having with her facial nerves, and I was afraid you'd caught it. Ain't that confounded dinner ready?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Best Remedy. For all kinds of sore eyes is Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It is a creamy snow white ointment and would not injure the eyes of a babe. Guaranteed, 25c. Pretty Mean. A new-made widow called at the office of an insurance company for the money due on her husband's policy. The manager said: "I am truly sorry, madam, to hear of your loss."

"That's always the way with you men," she said. "You are always sorry when a poor woman gets a chance to make a little money."

A Woman's Great Idea. It is how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c at J. W. Streetman.

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Mexican Mustang Liniment For Man and Beast. It is the most economical remedy because it is made of oils and don't evaporate like alcohol liniments. It penetrates to the bone in a hurry and healing begins instantly.

One of our enthusiastic friends writes: Waverly, Ala. GENTLEMEN:—I think Mexican Mustang Liniment is one of the greatest medicines I ever saw, and always keep a bottle or two in my stable. I've never known a running sore where it failed to give satisfaction, and I have been selling and using it for 10 years. Respectfully yours, PAUL HOFFMAN. Full directions with every bottle. At druggists. Three sizes, 25c., 50c., and \$1. LYON MFG. CO., 41-45 South Fifth St., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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Most nourishing, least expensive. Packed in regular size packages, and in specially sealed tins for hot climates. 65

Chicken With One Head and Two Bodies. Let all the cities that have been bragging about eggs with tails to them take a back seat—Tacoma, Wash., has hatched a chicken with two bodies.

Three weeks ago A. J. LUDRAN, a city lineman's helper, of Tacoma set an old hen. All the eggs hatched out but one and this one seemed to be having trouble inside from all indications. The shell was broken a little and out popped a chicken's head and then followed a great combination of bodies and legs. Fastened to the one head and neck were two separate and perfect bodies, each having two wings and two legs. The chicken or chickens, which ever you want to call it, did not live. Lunan has it in alcohol.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

Trade of the United States with its noncontiguous territories aggregated \$172,000,000 in the year just ended, against about \$84,000,000 decade ago.

Don't Experiment With a Cough. When Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has been used by millions of people for six years with a steady increasing demand. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

Vegetables contain a great deal of alcohol, and it is claimed that they can exert an intoxicating influence on those who depend upon them exclusively for food.

We Don't Have to. Tell you what it's for it's name tells. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best cough medicine and several million people already know it. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

If Canada's wheat crop for last year had been shipped in cars, each holding fifteen tons, the cars would make up a continuous train 1,365 miles long.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by all druggists.

Some wine has been discovered in the cellars of the Hotel de Ville, of Bremen, which has been there for two and a half centuries.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulax. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

In addition to the \$172,000,000 worth of merchandise, there was received from Alaska 18,000,000 worth of gold of domestic production during the past year.

Those unsightly pimples and blotches! External applications may partially hide them, but Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea removes them for keeps. Gets at the cause—impure blood. Tea or Nuggets (tablet form) 50c at druggists. J. W. Streetman.

It is calculated that no fewer than 85,000 people spend their lives on the canal boats and barges of England alone.

Get The Best. For skin troubles, sores, ulcers, eczema, chaps, black heads, pimples and all eruptions. Use Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve and you get the best. We guarantee it. 50c a box everywhere.

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The hide of an ox yields 35 pounds of leather and that of a horse a little more than half that amount.

Don't Be Amused. With skin troubles, chaps, pimples, black heads, eczema or sores. When one 50c box of Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve will cure you. Try it at once.

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In the course of a year 690,554 pounds of opium finds its way into London.

Do You Get The Best. If you have a cough, cold, asthma, croup or any throat or bronchial trouble use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, you do. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

Salt works employes are said to be immune from cholera and scarlet fever.

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