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PLAYING WITH FIRE.

If you feel that an injustice has been done you, brother, dear, Do not jump into a lawsuit, though you have a case that's clear. Though you may be in the trouble, Do not wait to blame. Just remember you are biting At the other fellow's game.

Though the lawyer may be anxious To induce you to begin, Tell him you will not win. Think about it good and plenty. Ere you hand him out a cent, The expenses may be great; That's the full sum you would be.

Let us tell you, like the fable, When the candle is burning, Are constructed for the lawyers— That's the way they get along. Solemnly they say, "We'll bring you back, But you'll find when it is over, You are holding but the sack."

When you fit out with a neighbor, Whose account or weight is short, He will call you a knave, Even drag him into court. Better hand him out a twenty, Than to sink it in a lawsuit, Twill be clearer in the end.

HUMOROUS.

Gibson—That fellow Chalker is certainly a remarkable man."

Jesse—Go on with the explanation. Gibson—I was hit three gumes at billiards last night, and he never said a word about how he could play before he got out of practice.

Miles—In Russia the soldiers are not allowed to swear.

Giles—That's where the Russian Government makes a great mistake.

Miles—Because why?

Giles—Because a married man knows more about fighting than a single one."

"What are they moving the church for?"

"Well, stranger, I'm one of those diggers and I'm for law enforcement. We've got an ordinance what says that no saloon shall be nearer than 100 feet from a church. I gave 'em three days to move the church."

Many friends of a well-known horseman are still amazed over his enemies with a father. Some time ago he owned a horse which had given him a great deal by running and driving at the races. At last one day he saw an advertisement in one of the papers of a new and sure remedy for the trouble. The price asked was only two dollars, and he concluded it was surely worth that to him, so he sent the money along by the next post. A few days later came back a neat typewritten letter, with the following advice:

"Dear Sir: Teach the horse to spit."

A tramp, walking down a city street one day, saw a little boy stop and pick up something.

"You have made a find, my lad," he said.

"Yes, sir," said the boy. "I have found a silver ring."

"I thought so," said the tramp; "it's the one I just dropped. Now, isn't it lucky I had my name cut in it?"

"What is your name?" asked the boy, suspiciously.

"Sterling, lad."

"Take it, then; it's yours," said the boy, handing over the ring.

THE "HAMILTON" CONTINENTAL DRINKING.

When a man dies from alcoholism, or when his death is hastened by the use of alcohol at some period of his life, it is almost, except in too obvious cases, announced as recorded as due to something else. Only statistics gathered independently and in the scientific spirit can be counted on to give any approach to the truth. This has been attempted by the medical faculty in France with remarkable results. Those who travel in Europe continually tell us how baneful is the drinking in continental countries, and people who have been brought up strict abstainers regard residence in France or Italy as an greatly changing the conditions as to make the precautions necessary in America not only needless but unwise. Yet what is the result of the statistics gathered by the French physicians who are probably not temperance fanatics? Out of fifteen hundred deaths in hospitals and asylums, alcohol played a known part in one third of the cases. The asylums taken alone showed a worse result, the alcoholic death being in the case of men, one half. In the general community the figure would be much lower than in these institutions but if it could be ascertained it would probably produce a very serious impression on all well-wishers of mankind.—Montreal Witness.

LEND A HAND.

A young girl on a railroad train gave a bunch of roses to a little cripple. The child held them to her heart, and pressed them to her heart, and fell asleep. The train reached its destination. The father came in. At the sight of his little one lying peacefully with her head against the stranger, and the roses in her hand, he said, in a voice full of feeling, "I'm a simpleton man, but the Lord's blessing rest on you for your kindness to my motherless bairn." The child awoke as she was taken in her father's arms, and said, "I've been in—haven't I? I've—given—roses—now?" There was a smile in other eyes than the father's, and more than one heard a divine voice saying, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."—Selcted.

A COLD-WEATHER JOKER.

A business man came down to his office on a winter morning when it was bitterly cold.

"How cold it is!" he said to one of the clerks. "Just what that is, if you please."

The clerk obeyed, with a pained look. Then, when he could restrain his curiosity no longer, he asked, "Excuse me, sir, but why did you tell me to think the heat off?"

"Because," replied the joker, "Dr. T. A. Hockeys' famous formula, Dr. T. A. Hockeys' famous formula,

HE KNEW.

A pretty story is told of the way in which Nathaniel Hawthorne, when he was counsel at Liverpool, tested a Yankee boy. The boy had gone to the counsel's office one day to beg for a passage back to his home. He had gone abroad to seek his fortune, and not finding it, had become almost penniless.

He told a clear story, but the clerk who heard it doubted its truth.

"You're not an American," he said to the boy; but the applicant for a passage to America persisted in waiting at the office until he saw Hawthorne himself.

At last the counsel appeared, gave a quick glance at the boy and began to question him.

"You want a passage to America?" he asked.

"Yes, sir! I told the boy eagerly."

"And you say you're an American?"

"Yes, sir."

"In what part of America were you born?"

"The United States, sir."

"What state?"

"New Hampshire, sir."

"What town?"

"Exeter, sir."

Hawthorne waited a moment, and then bent toward the boy.

"Who sold the best apples in your town?" he asked.

The boy's eyes shone, and the homely looking in them deepened.

"Skin-milk Pohum, sir!" he cried.

"It's all right," said Hawthorne to his clerk. "Give him his passage."

And he shook the boy's hand and bade him Godspeed on his homeward way with much hearty.

Are you a cousin brother to anyone that those others have had? Have they not had the same kind? Have they not been cured by Holloway's Cure? Try a bottle.

If the question "Who is wise?" were put to a popular vote, we should each score one.

THREE Trying Times in A WOMAN'S LIFE WHEN MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

are taken in absolute doses towards her future health.

The first time she is just budding from girlhood into the full bloom of womanhood.

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