

LAST FOR CENTURIES.

ONE LAWSUIT HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR 300 YEARS.

Cases Where the Enormous Legal Expenses Swallow up the Estates.

One of the most protracted cases in the annals of the law was only decided in 1896 after having been in existence for 300 years. On the 21st of June, 1596, the market community of the Bavarian town of Unterfranken instituted legal proceedings against the Lords of Thungen, from whom they claimed two millions of marks in lieu of the possession of a certain famous forest of oaks and beeches. The trial opened at it, but no decision being arrived at, it was adjourned to continue on the 21st of June annually until the case was concluded. Years passed, and those who began the quarrel died one by one, but others quickly filled their places, and altogether it is calculated that over 100,000 persons were more or less directly concerned in the case until it was settled five years ago to the advantage of both parties, though what the total cost amounted to it is impossible to estimate. Bishop Demetra's will-case, which concluded in 1890 after a run of 122 years. In 1768 Bishop Demetra died and left estates worth \$1,250,000 for distribution among his heirs. A dispute ensued, which, by the time it was settled the year mentioned, had resulted in the original sum being practically all spent in law costs. The real legatees were, of course, dead, and their descendants were unable to pocket a sovereign each when hostilities eventually

CAME TO AN END. Mr. Justice Chitty, of England, had a case brought before him in 1894 which had taxed the abilities of judicial magistrates for 150 years without their being able to give judgment either way. The contending parties were named Ashton and Mungesson, and the case was revived to bring about the distribution of the amount of a bond entered into in 1731 to secure the payment of \$500 and interest, and which contained a clause to the effect that in default of payment the sum payable should be \$2,000. As it happened, the interest worked out at approximately \$250,000, but the plaintiffs were only able to recover the \$2,000. Although by no means so long-lived, the Parker v. Dawkins case is worthy of mention because it was the original of Charles Dickens's "Jarndyce v. Jarndyce" dispute in "Bleak House." In 1823 a wealthy West Indian planter named John Parker died, and a lawsuit began among the relatives as to the division of his property. It is said that the enormous legal expenses swallowed up the whole of the estate by 1869, so the case had to be dropped for want of funds and something to fight over. In 1897 two families named Cascalo and Depic, residing in the Spanish town of Barcelona quarrelled over the possession of

A SMALL FIELD. The authorities at the time were unable to settle the matter, so the case dragged on, and although more than two centuries have elapsed it is alleged that no decision has yet been arrived at. During that time the field has increased enormously in value. In 1697 it was worth about \$500, but since then it has been built over and upon it stands one of the principal streets in the town, thereby making its present value incalculable. On two occasions the dispute has been brought before the reigning monarch, but Spanish law ordains that a Royal verdict in such a case is not legal. So far something like a million and a quarter has been laid out by the two families on law expenses since the quarrel began, and in all probability as much again will have to be expended before it is settled. These law suits however, are by no means so hoary as three begun in France in the thirteenth century over forest and pasture rights. In 1210 the Comte de Nevers brought an action against the inhabitants of the town of Donzy, and he was himself long dead and forgotten before a verdict was given in 1848, just 638 years afterwards. The town of Campan instituted legal proceedings against the inhabitants of Bagneres also in connection with pasture rights in 1254, and not until 1892 was the case settled in favor of the former.

NOW THEY NEVER SPEAK. A coolness, growing out of the following conversation, has sprung up between Jones and Smith. I had a splendid time last night, said Jones. I spent the evening at a little social gathering at the Goodman mansion. Are the Goodmans nice people? queried Smith. Well, I should say so. They are very aristocratic. To get into their circle one must have either a great deal of money or a great deal of genius. You don't tell me so? And you say you were there? Yes. Of course. And to be invited a man has to have plenty of money or a great deal of genius? Precisely. Well, Jones, I am very glad to hear you have become rich all of a sudden. Lend me twenty-five dollars.

BEYOND RECALL. We never remember the faces of those we love most dearly. That's so. To save me I can't tell what a hundred dollar bill looks like. England holds the record for missionaries, with a total of 5,136. Next comes the United States with 4,110, and Germany is a bad third with 1,515. In Germany people are moving into towns as rapidly as in England. The percentage of persons living in cities of over 100,000 has risen from 7.4 per cent. in 1882 to 16.14 per cent. in 1900.



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SALADA ON THE FARM.

ACCIDENTS BY MACHINERY. There have been many accidents from the use of modern machinery on farms, yet they seem largely due to carelessness. We used to hear of frequent cases with mowing machines where the victim tried to pick out clogged grass from the knives, and a step forward of the horses tormented by flies took off a few fingers. We have not heard of such instances for several years, and think men have learned to avoid the risk. The buzz saw on the farm has done more damage in ten years past than all that are used in mills, though there are more in saw mills, and they run faster than those run by power on the farm. The danger comes usually from careless or too rapid feeding. Threshing machines do not catch the arms of the feeder as often as they used to, because men have more experience and are more careful. It is better to be careful than to show a disposition to be smart.

PREPARING FOR WINTER. The farmer lives in the future. The dairyman is farmer of the highest kind. He can only succeed by what is called intensive work, which is the best manner in regard to the strict economy and the greatest profit. If the feeding of animals is the most important part of agriculture, which we may be quite sure it is, then the feeder and breeder of cows and the producer of feeding crops for them, and the most skillful improver of his live stock, must be a farmer of the highest character. He must not only produce the food of his cows in the cheapest and best manner, but he must make the feeding the most effective for profit by the highest skill. And feeding is really only one of the incidents of the dairyman's business. The food must be grown according to the most economical methods and the proper use of it for full profit must be studied and practiced, with the best possible care. But feeding is one of the most important parts of the dairyman's business.

THE FOOD OF THE COWS is by far the greatest expense of the business. Of course the growing of it is equally important, but for the greatest part just now this part of the business has been so far from the season, except so far as the pastures may be carefully eked out by good management, so as to supply much of the best food procurable as long as possible. The ordinary cow pasture is a sad sight to the thoughtful, progressive dairyman. It is an example of avoidable waste of good grass by the accumulation of the manure scattered over it, which not only kills the grass, but makes the spots so offensive to the cows, and although the stimulus of the manure may have greatly increased the herbage near it, this coarse growth is refused by the cows and thus it is a second damage. The rule should be to scatter these droppings so that they will not be offensive, being soon decomposed by the rain and soil, and absorbed healthfully to the advantage of the grass. Indeed it is an excellent plan to run a harrow over the field at short intervals. This scatters these droppings and leaves them where they will do the most good in improving the grass generally; and at the same time it loosens the soil sufficiently to get a covering for a sufficient quantity of fresh seeds, which will reinforce the pasture considerably. In fact, in this way pastures may be improved.

YEAR BY YEAR, and kept in usable condition indefinitely. This is one of the finest things to think of in preparing for the winter, for it helps very much to keep up the condition of the cows and prepare them for the work of the winter. And to do it is a matter of foresight and preparation not to be neglected. The due preparations for feeding are next, not only to be thought of, but made without delay. Economy consists very much in timely preparations for business, blood. This impure blood necessarily causes milk, which may have all consequences, to the detriment of the dairy products. And so by timely foresight let everything be duly prepared for the winter in this respect. There are always repairs and improvements to be made in a dairy. The man or woman who knows most of this is the one whose business is carried on solely in the winter. This is an extremely exacting business, but it is the most profitable in every respect, for it is a great truth to be recognized by dairymen that where the most work is required, most skill and most thought, the rewards for such work are the most abundant. It is thought always pays better than mere muscular work or labor; the mind is far more valuable than the body; for it makes mere hand work perfect; and so it is that in a winter dairy more

SCIENTIFIC WORK is necessary, more accurate work and skill in the management of the whole business, than is needed in the summer business. So it needs that everything must be in perfect working order before the cows come in, and the winter's business begins. The most important thing about the winter work is to have the utmost possible cleanliness through all of it. So there must be no hidden filth or rottenness in the stalls, or the drains and the manure yard. This should be a covered yard, properly made and fitted to avoid leakage of the liquids of the manure, with a stock of proper absorbent, deodorizing and fertilizing matters now to be gathered, so that the sweet fragrance of the well made hay may pervade the cow stable. Of course, this means timely work, and as just now is a temporary season of leisure, let this be considered, begun, and in due time finished. Let the morning take care of the things of itself in the supposed motto of the improvident man. It is strictly the reverse, if properly understood. Thus, let the morning be so prepared for to-day, that the work of it may go on without hindrance, or waste, or loss or inconvenience.

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A CLIPPING FROM PLATTSVILLE ECHO. MRS. J. BARNETT FIGURES IN AN INTERESTING ARTICLE IN THE LOCAL PAPER.

Interviewed by a Representative of the Echo—Story of Her Trouble as Related by Herself—Her Opinion of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Plattsville, Ont., Sept. 23 (Special).—The case of Mrs. J. Barnett of this town was found of sufficient importance to be published at length in the Plattsville Echo. To the representative of that live local paper she made the following statement concerning her experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I have been ailing for years, but in the spring of last year I grew very much worse. The symptoms of my disease were nervousness, rheumatism in the left arm, pains in the small of the back, up the spinal column and back of the head, through the eyes, left side of the body and occasionally the right side. "I grew weak, for I had no appetite and night after night I could not sleep. I was a physical wreck. I was treated by doctors, but their medicines afforded me no relief. I chanced to read in Dodd's Almanac of the virtue of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the wonderful cures effected by them. "The symptoms as therein explained corresponded with my own, and I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills according to directions. Before I had finished one box there was a decided improvement in my condition. My appetite returned, the pain was lessened and I was able to sleep. I have taken in all twelve boxes and have completely recovered. No sign of my old trouble remains and I ascribe it only to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful discovery."

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IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND! WHAT JOIN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE ARE DOING. Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World. Lady Aberdeen gave a garden party recently to the Eighty Club at the Royal Botanical Gardens, London. The Duke of Newcastle has the right to present the King with a right-hand glove for use on Coronation day. King Edward has telegraphed to Lord Tennyson expressing his delight at the success of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall's visit to South Australia. In addition to his other honors, Sir James Wilcocks has been awarded a special grant, the equivalent of £5,000, for his services in the Ashanti Expedition. After an experience of two years and a loss of nearly £10,000 the Blackburn Corporation has abandoned penny fares on their electric tramways ann charge 1½d. Brig.-Gen. Sir Alfred Gaslee, of the British army, has been made a major-general and a Knight Grand Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire for his services in China. A peculiar souvenir is kept at Hatfield. It is a stone, over a pound in weight, which was the window in Lord Salisbury's carriage was smashed at Dumfries on October 21st, 1884. During the year 1900 no fewer than 272 rocks and shoals which were dangerous to navigation were reported by the Admiralty Survey Department. Nine sunken rocks were discovered by vessels striking on them. The King is credited with a desire to relieve the restrictions which govern the Royal palaces. The public shall have peeps at Buckingham Palace, as well as at Windsor Castle, and at great St. James' as well as at Kensington. The British Government holds land in Chatham by paying the heirs of the man from whom it was bought for two peppercorns. The man's descendants now live in Holland, and the peppercorns are annually sent thither in a gold box. Mr. Alfred Hewlett, managing director of the Wigan Coal & Iron Company, who had already subscribed £1,000 has intimated his intention of giving an additional £5,000 to the Wigan Mining and Technical Institution, which was started as the Wigan Diamond Jubilee Memorial. Sir Francis Swettenham, Governor of Singapore, is one of the best known Englishmen in the Far East, where he has performed many conspicuous public services. He is also a literary worker of wide repute, having purchased that successful volume "Malay Tales" and other works of less note. He is now engaged in compiling a dictionary of the Malay language. Lady Hermione Blackwood, who was one of the nurses decorated by the Queen at Marlborough House, is the second daughter of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava. Her eldest sister, whose name curiously enough is also Hermione, is the wife of Roland Munro Ferguson, was the youngest. Lady Victoria is married to Lord Tunkster. Her eldest brother, Lord Temple, was killed outside Ladysmith, at the beginning of the last year, and another brother, Lord Frederick Temple, was wounded a few months ago in South Africa.

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