A STUPID LAWYER

By C. D. ARKWRIGHT

I am what is called a shyster lawyer. It isn't my fault that I rise no higher in my profession; it is fate. When I graduated from the law school my ambition was to be some day chief justice of the United States. In two and found them locked in each other's tofore. Three janliors were re-electmonths I was ready to accept the at- arms. torney generalship. Then I fell in the scale to covet a fair practice. And now I am a shyster. I am the meanest kind of a shyster. I devote my time to separating those whom God has joined together, not the higher, but the lower classes. I have secured a divorce for a fee of \$5.

One day a young couple came to my office to get divided. Their ages were the man nineteen, the girl eighteen. He wore a threadbare coat that indicated he was or had been a street car

"Mr. Lawyer," he said, "I suppose it costs a lot to get a divorce. We had to sell our furniture to raise the mon-But we got \$50 for it. Here it

He opened a pocketbook and took out five dirty ten dollar bills. His wife stood by looking like a young thundercloud.

"What's the trouble?" I asked. Both began to talk at once, each abusing the other in a disconnected way. I caught as much as I could of what they said, but was unable to gather the slightest cause for divorce from either

"That'll do," I said. "You," addressing the husband, "have treated your wife abominably. And you," to the wife, "have done a number of things you wouldn't have done had you been older and more experienced. In order to secure a divorce for you you must act harmoniously, for legally the grounds for an action on either side are very weak. You must throw off sofa side by side and try to get back I went and saw a bappy family. to the days when you were courting. Think about the first kiss, the putting on of the engagement ring I see on that round finger. Then the wedding BITHIAHS TO GIVE. and all that. If you keep thinking about these things till 1 get through some other cases we can all act togeth-

er for a divorce." They did as I told them to do, but took seats as far apart as possible and at first it looked as though nothing would be gained. They sat thus, both bolt upright for a while, but I kept an eye on them and saw that they were trying to keep their minds on what I ed for a paper I had left on my table der. and went out again. When I returned the wife was wiping away tears. The husband, judging from his expression, support of your candidate in the Enwas endeavoring to steel himself terprise automobile contest? against a reconciliation.

I left the room again, telling them

otes, when I should expect them to have got rid of enough antagonism to work together and with me to secure the divorce "I fear," I said to the husband, "that you, who are the more at fault in this matter than your wife, are nourishing the bitterness in you

With this I made another trip and was gone an hour. Then, returning, I stood at the door listening. I heard the husband saying that it had been

"Well," I said, "I've come to a stopping place in other pusiness and am now ready for you two

They arose from the sofa, and the husband said they'd been talking the matter over and if I didn't mind the disappointment they would try to get me what fee I asked for taking up my time, but I told him there would be no charge I asked him if he couldn't put the money back into his furniture, and he said he thought he could. At any rate, he would try Before they left me I maile them promise that if they changed their minds and should conclude, after all to secure a divorce they would give me the bib. This they for my "disconsintment" in not having been employed already, for they were too stunid to see through the ruse that had prevented a permanent breach be-

"It's bard on you. Mr. Lawyer, to ex pect you were going to get a good fee and then not get it, but you'd ought to have seen that a makeup in order to get the divorce was the same as

making up regular." "Just so, my boy." I replied. "If you come back here again for a divorce I won't be so tarnation stupid." They never came back for a divorce, but one day a prosperous looking young man came into my office and asked if I remembered him I said I did not, and he told me that I was the lawyer who had enchred myself out of a this antagonism long enough to form fee by not moving quick enough. He with me a plan for separation. I shall added that my stupidity had been a be busy for about an hour, and mean- godsend to him, and he wanted me to while I wish you to sit down on that come and dine with him and his wife

A fine treat is in store for the musc loving peope of this city this evening at 80'clock in the First Methodist Episcopal church. The Bithiahs have arranged a fine program comprising had indicated in about half an hour high order. Some of the best talent instrumental and vocal numbers of a 1 gathered up some papers and went of Oregon City, and some of the finest into another room. When I returned soloists of Portand have been engaghalf the distance between them had ed. Dr. Ford assures the public that been eliminated. Encouraged, I hunt- the entertainment will be of high or-

How strong are you going in the

The time to read the Morning Enthat I would return in about forty min-terprise is at the breakfast table or you could clean your shoes with a

BE FREE TO PUBLIC

The school directors, at a meeting Tuesday night, decided that no admission fees would be charged to the all his fault and the wife saying that High school commencement exercises it had been all her fault, and they this year. For many years fees have were calling each other "dearie" and been charged. The exercises will be "sweetheart" and a lot of other pet held in the High school auditorium innames I entered the room suddenly stead of the Shively Theatre as hereed as follows: W. W. Mars, High School; Fred Erickson, Barclay School and Herman Bierman, Eastham School. The janitors will re-ceive \$50 a month ,throughout the year, and will be allowed vacations of ten days each. Teachers for the com-ing year will be named by the board at a meeting next Tuesday evening. on together for awhile longer. Taking The annual school exhibition will be out his presentations, he offered to pay held Friday and Saturday of this week or the later part of next week.

DR. FORD TO SPEAK ON FORUM ADDRESSES

When Dr. T. B. Ford opened the series of open forum discussions in the pupit of the Methodist church a weeks ago he announced that at the close there would be no reply to anything that any speaker said, but that he would give his impressions of the addresses

The first series has closed and next Sunday evening Dr. Ford will speak on "My Impressions of the Addresses delivered in the Open Forum Pulpit," and invites all who have spoken to be present. His address will be one of great interest for he will speak with great frankness as to necessary concessions on the part of the church and on the part of men. He believes that church of today should command the attention and support of men of modern mind and in a modern church for a modern world, a modern preacher for a modern man. One of the men who has spoken will preside Sunday evening.

Seventeenth Century Grocers. Shopkeepers in the seventeenth cen-

tury were subject to other restrictions than those respecting prices. It was enacted that "any person using the trade or mystery of the grocer should not either by themselves or any third party directly or indirectly, keep more than one shop at the same time." Grocers were also forbidden to sell any commodities except "raysons, currants, sugar, spice, sope, candle, molasses, gunnowder, shot, match, tar, pitch, rozen, tobacco and pipes, cotton wool, cotton yarn, starch, blueing, rise, linseed oil, white and red lead, olives, prunes, figs, Spanish white alabaster, alum, almonds, brimstone, lampblack and candle rushes."-London Globe.

Scientific Marvel. Perpetual motion is easy enough with a scandal that has once started. -New York Press.

Cookery Notes

eon no better selection could be made a little grease before putting it on than grapefruit cocktail, an appetizing This prevents the smoke from hurting and refreshing development of this favorite fruit. Left over chicken meat as ever. can be transformed into a palatable One of the best ways to have a little dish and served as a creamed hash on | meat go a long way is to make it into toast. The new asparagus is just as a pie and add potatoes or any other good as it looks, especially in salad left over vegetables, a hard boiled egg

Grapefrult Cocktails. Chicken Hash on Toast. Asparagus Tip Salad.

One cupful of chicken meat (cold), one cupful of white sauce, balf a cupful of sweet green pepper, one and a slices of tonst, trimmed and buttered. Cut the chicken in quarter inch cubes, chop the green pepper very fine, add to the chicken and cook all in the white sauce until the chicken is beated through (use double boiler). Arrange on the toast and serve very hot.

With the Cook In the Kitchen Wafer-like slices of bread spread with caviar sprinkled with lemon juice and sait make tasty sandwiches.

Banging the oven door is responsible for half the beavy bread and cake The door should be closed very gently. For spring suppers sliced oranges and shredded cocoanut put into a dish in alternate layers is appetizing

Macaroni prepared in any of the vari ous ways in combination with cheese butter and tomatoes is nourishing Shredded chocolate cocoanut, which is bought already prepared, makes a

salad. Meat loaf of chopped beef or veai can be made more moist if three or four tablespoonfuls of cream are add ed just before baking

tasty addition to different kinds of

Cornstarch Pudding.

Take one plut of sweet milk, the whites of three eggs, two tablespoon fuls of sugar and a pinch of sait. Put the milk in a kettle, and when it reaches the boiling point add the sugar and the cornstarch, dissolved in a lit tle milk. Lastly add the whites of the eggs, whipped to a stiff froth. Beat It and let it cook a few minutes. Set two-thirds in a cool place, flavoring it with vanilla. To the remaining one third add half a cake of chocolate softened and mashed. Put a layer of half the white pudding into the mold, over this put a layer of chocolate and then the remainder of the white. Onehalf a cocoanut or pineapple may be substituted for the chocolate.

Grapefruit Cocktail. Cut a chilled grapefruit in halves

either or both may be omitted An other method is to take grapefrult juice, lemon and orange in equal proportions. It is then sweetened to taste. flavored with maraschino and diluted just before serving with charged water and served in glasses with some of the grapefruit pulp and a maraschi no cherry.

Kitchenettes,

If by any chance you have to use a nice clean saucepan over a smoky fire As an introduction to a dainty lunch- smear it over on the outside with just it, and if you will wash it afterward in some good suds it will be as bright

French pastry completes the or two cut into slices and a couple of tomatoes. Serve some nice gravy

A Japanese conk's way of preparing boiled rice is to wash the rice carefully and put a cupful of it into two cupfuls fourth tenspoonfuls of onlon juice, four of bolling water with a level tenspoon ful of salt. Cook the rice rapidly, and as soon as the water is absorbed lift the cover from it, set the dish contain ing it on the back of the stove and let It steam until it is dry. This is the way a Chinese cook always prepares the rice which he serves with chop

> Economical Dessert. An angel cake that has been in the house for a day or two is turned into a delectable dessert if it is cut into slices and spread with marshmallow icing. Put the slices together and ice the top and sides of the loaf with regular frosting and sprinkle the top with pandied cherries, rose petals or violets. Surround with whipped cream which has been benten into ice cream.

> > Mock Cherry Pie.

There is a mock cherry ple possible at this season which in flavor is an excellent counterfeit of its prototype. Mix a cupful of boiling water with a cupful of cranberries, half a cupful of chopped raisins, a cupfui of sugar, half a teaspoonful of sait, a little vanilla and three level tablespoonfuls of flour. Bake between two crusts or with a strapped top

WILLAMETTE SCHOOL TO BE ENLARGED

Wilkinson & Tozier have been awarded the contract for building an addition to the Willamette school building, and the work will be com menced at once. The addition will be menced at once. The addition will be The following are registered at the duce the number of avoidable fires similar to the present building there Electric Hotel: C. H. Lane, Washing in his territory. The forest fire law being four new rooms added, making ton, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. George Calin all eight rooms, It is probable that there will be several more teach- Wheat, Washington, D. C.; A. Douthit kind" ers elected during the coming year, J. W. Duncan, Portland; James Atas the population of Willamette has kins, A. Moore, Portland; Gus Neland with a thin, sharp knife remove been largely increased. These con- son, J. J. Halligan, J. T. Scott, Rosethe seeds and cut out each section of fruit and serve the pulp with the juice in dainty glasses. Two teaspoons are completing the bungalow for Harry B. Cartlidge and wife, which will be one of the most attraction. These constants are completing the bungalow burg Grand Hotel; T. V. Smith Oredon a charge of intoxication by E. L. Shaw, was fined \$2.50 and given which will be one of the most attraction. "What a tiny foot you have! Why, you could clean your shoes with a sherry may be added to each glass or conditionable."—Filegende Blatter.

When the dainty glasses I we teaspoon which will be one of the most actual moorness, Junction City; L. S. May or, Portland; L. R. Ebert, Sacramento cated on Ninth and Washintson Cal.; H. R. Gill, Portland; H. A. You streets.

Watch the automobile streets.

VERNON WINS FROM BEAVERS IN NINTH



LOS ANGELES, May 14, (Special.) end of the ninth. The score was 4 to from unavoidable causes," says For-Koestner. The Beavers made 6 hits Vernon made 3 errors and Portland 1. Portland scored in the second, third and seventh Vernon made a score in the first and second and 2 in the ninth.

The results Tuesday follow:

land 3. At Sacramento-Los Angeles

Pacific Coast League Standings San Francisco17 21 Sacramento 16 22 Portland 21

Francisco 4, (10 innings.)

St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 0. Chicago 2, Philadelphia 0,

American League Chicago 7, Philadelphia 0. Detroit 5, New York 0. Washington 2. Boston 6, St. Louis 5.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

houn, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. ducing the number of fires of t

FORESTER PLANS BIG SAVING OF TIMBER

SALEM, Or., May 14 .- As the second fire season since the inauguration of a state forestry department approaches State Forester F. A. Elliott is preparing to issue a manual of instructions to fire wardens and rangers which, no doubt, will be the means of greatly facilitating work of protecting the vast timber resources of the state this season. The manual is in the hands of the printers and will be ready for distri-

bution by next week. For the purpose of impressing up-on the wardens the importance of their work, State Forester Ellio gives seven reasons why the appropriates money for the protection of forests from fire. After asserting that in 1911 the state lost less timber by fire than during any previous years for which there is a record, yet the timber destroyed totalled approximately 87,000,000 feet, which, figur-ed on the basis of dollars and costs, amounted to a loss to the people of

the state of more than \$500,000. "The records shows that 73 per cent of these fires could have been Portland led at the end of the erybody concerned while only 27 per eighth inning today, but not at the cent were reported to have started Raleigh pitched better ball than ester Elliot. "This means that approximately \$350,000 was lost to the public through carelessness. A similar loss would not be tolerated if it ural or stock industry. Why should the state be indifferent to the economic value of its timber industry?'

Preceding this, the state forester says: "Oregon has more standing tim-At Los Angeles-Vernon 4, Port- ber than any other state in the union, approximately 500,000,000,000 feet. when manufactured into lumber, Oregon's timber will bring in at least At San Francisco-Oakland 5, San \$6,000,000,000 of outside money, per cent of which will be spent for labor and supplies. Oregon is receiving \$60,000 annually for lumber and .641 timber products. The industry developing rapidly. Oregon timber and the lumber industry pay approx-.447 mately one third of the taxes of the

"When timber is destroyed by fire, the state loses directly the taxes which the property would yield until Northwest League
At Portand—Seattle 7, Portland 0.
At Seattle—Tacoma 10, Spokane 7.

At Seattle—Tacoma 10, Spokane 7. At Victoria-Victoria 11, Vancouver the owner loses the value of the stumpage, about \$2, and the state the amount expended for labor and supplies in manufacturing it into lumber,

about \$8 "In 1911, 842 fires were reported, of which 613, or about 73 per cent, were caused through carelessness. That a majority of these fires were the result of violations of the law by campers, hunters, railroad companies, loggers and ranchers, is beyond question This record should show a marked improvement during the coming season, and it should, therefore, be the aim of every state fire warden to rewas enacted chiefly to assist in

Millworker Is Sentenced Albert Hintz, a millwarker, arrest

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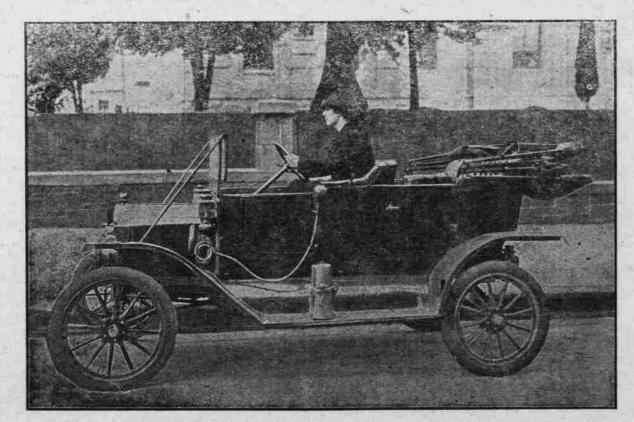
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