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MARCH, 1917

## CHICAGO-KENT ALUMNI TO HOLD BANQUET

The 30th Annual Alumni Banquet of Chicago Kent College of Law will be held at the Hotel La Salle, April 28, 1917. A detailed account of the program will appear in the next issue of the Bulletin.

Blackstone Chapter of the Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity held their annual ball Saturday evening, March third, in the Florentine Room of the Congress Hotel. Over one hundred couples were in the grand march, many Alumni members attending.

The Delta Chi Fraternity held their annual Formal Dancing Party Thursday evening, February fifteenth, in the Crystal Ball Room of the Edgewater Beach Hotel. Many of the Alumni as well as the active members turned out, and the event was one long to be remembered.

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## DEAN BURKE.

One individual in every institution of learning stands out prominently, as the radio point of the faculty. The one to whom I refer, as you no doubt surmise, is the Dean. To the student body the Dean generally appears as a superior element of the college with a haze of dignity encircling him which shuts off his past history from their vision.

It was with great reluctance that the Dean of the Chicago Kent College of Law consented to give the editor of the *Bulletin* a complete resume of his eventful life.

Edmund Whitney Burke was born near Byron, Illinois. His early days were taken by the Grammar School and High School, being graduated from Rockford High



School. There was no extraordinary feature to this for millions of others have gone that far in the educational world, but Dean Burke was just entering the field of mental work which so well laid the foundation for his future success. His preparation for college was made at Morris, Illinois. He then entered Northwestern University and was graduated in 1869. The University realized his true worth and he was immediately chosen as a member of the faculty. At the end of his two years' service as a Latin professor, he formally decided upon the profession of law as his life work. For this purpose he entered Michigan University Law School and was graduated in December, 1878. In 1880 he opened a law office in Chicago. After he had formed an extensive acquaintance and had built up a profitable practice, his rise became meteoric. In 1893 he was elected Judge of Circuit Court of Cook County. He served in this capacity until 1902 and was then appointed by the Supreme Court to the Appellate Court of the First Illinois. During all of these years when he was so ardently pursuing his duties on the bench he was also allied with the Chicago Kent Law School. His services as lecturer in Equity, Jurisprudence and Procedure began in 1893, his first year on the bench, and continued in that capacity until 1904 when he was elected Dean of the Chicago

## ALUMNI NOTES

Harry Tiffany, '16, was in New Orleans for the Mardi Gras. Ask "Tiff" about the \$1,000 bed he slept in.

P. L. Davidson, '16, is now President of the P. L. Davidson Company, manufacturing paper specialties.

Sheridan & Ziska, '15, are now located in the Ft. Dearborn Building.

Among those passing the recent Bar Exam were:—Jacob Teinowicz, Harold Durham, A. W. Clark, R. G. Smith, Isadore Becker, Urban Stucker, Seymour Lewis, and J. B. M'Comb, all of 1916 class.

Judge McGoorty of the Appellate Court graduated in 1892. He was President of his class.

"The child is father of the man." Thos. H. Cannon, well known attorney and speaker, was Orator of the class of '92.

Willis Melville, '92, is now located at W. Washington.

Former Judge Adelor J. Petit, '92, is now located in the Ft. Dearborn Bank Building.

John Geise, '09, is owner of the Illinois Book Exchange.

Lewis Baker had great success with his students at the recent Bar Exam.

Chas. A. Brown, of Brown, Hanson & Boettcher, is a graduate of Chicago Kent.

Attorney General Edward J. Brundage graduated from Chicago Kent in 1893.

John Driscoll of the Merchants Loan & Trust Co. is a graduate of '93.

Martin J. Isaacs, Master in Chancery of Superior Court, belongs to the class of '92.

Joseph W. Moses of Moses, Rosenthal & Kennedy graduated from Chicago Kent in 1891.

David W. Kahane, '16, has opened offices in the Strauss Building.

Harry Kahn, '16, of Peden, Kahn & Murphy, got on the first page of the Tribune recently. He's engaged, or rather, he was.

## ALUMNI NEWS

Daniel Roberts, '09, is the Republican candidate for Alderman in the 15th ward.

Louis B. Anderson, '97, is the Republican candidate for Alderman in the 2nd ward.

At the head of the city law department we find a Kent alumnus, Hon. Samuel A. Ettelson, '97, who is Corporation Counsel as well as Senator from the 3rd Senatorial District.

Leo A. Weisskoff, '14, has announced his engagement. More Power to him.

Kent College of Law to succeed Judge Thomas A. Moran. Besides ably filling the capacities of Judge, Dean and lecturer, he is actively connected with the American Bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association, The Chicago Bar Association, Union League and the Hamilton Club.



## HEARD IN THIRD YEAR CLASS

Professor—"When confronted with this proposition, I always go back to Blackstone."

Sleepy Student (yawning)—"That's a long way to go."

All Seniors are regretting that the course of lectures on Maritime Law given by Professor Kramer are completed. No matter how much or how little we Seniors may know about admiralty law, of one thing we are convinced, and that is that the seafaring professor and lawyer sure knows what he talks about. The story is current in Senior circles to the effect that whenever an accident happens to a ship in the lakes the first thing the captain does is to put a sailor off in a rowboat with instructions to row like h—l for Kramer.

## WHO WAS IT?

A young man at the P. A. D. dance at the Congress Hotel dressed up like a waiter and feeling ill at ease, while talking to a young lady carelessly pulled a small knife from the pocket of the full dress suit he was wearing, and being surprised to find it there, having never seen it before, gave the whole thing away by remarking: "Someone left a knife in this vest."

(P. S.—Anyone who has left a knife in such a vest should apply to Hank Merens, who will turn the same over to him on identification.)

## OFTEN HEARD AND SELDOM BELIEVED

Was Here.  
Just stepped out, Judge.  
I read all but that part.  
I did not understand the question.

## ONLY FOR FILIBUSTERS

Senator Stone has received an iron cross weighing 100 pounds with the inscription, "Lest the Kaiser should forget."

On a warm, close night during the last year, in the course of one of the sessions, some clever student called out, "Let's have some fresh air." Whereupon many voices took up the cry, advising ways and means for securing fresh air. Finally one student called out: "Say, you fellows, we asked for fresh air—not hot air." Whereupon some wit replied: "Yes; if we had wanted hot air we would have called on you."

## ALUMNI.

Miss Cornelia Wyse, who put Freshmen and Junior years at Chicago-Kent, with Class '16, will lead the drive on Congress for equal suffrage. Miss Wyse will return to Chicago after the end of the extra session. When she does she expects to bring the news to her friends that Congress has passed the equal suffrage bill.

## LEWIS F. BAKER

WISHES TO ANNOUNCE that his review Quiz for the July Bar Exam. 1917, begins on Monday, April 2, 1917, and continues till day of the examination.

Tuition \$25.00, payable \$10.00 on enrollment, three \$5.00 payments as course proceeds.

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## IMPRESSIONS OF A LAYMAN

Possibly the future Blackstonians would like for a change to know in a small way the thoughts which pervade the ordinary layman's mind as regards an opinion of their status in the public mind. I feel that the Barrister of tomorrow is charged with a greater responsibility than the "profession" of yesterday because the technique so to speak of law will no doubt be of a higher and broader plane than ever before. In other words the onward march of civilization brings with it broader scope, greater opportunities and of necessity smarter men. I believe that the student graduate is possessed with a better or fresher knowledge of law and its intricacies than the old time and even the prosperous attorney, because everything is fresh in the student graduate's mind. There are greater men today than ever before, yet in the olden times there was but a sprinkling here and there of the shining lights and naturally their names have gone down to posterity as the great men, but in truth we have just as brilliant men today, and the opportunities are even more, but with so many of the latter and so many brilliant men, the smart men of today in a general way are of common occurrence, hence the great man is not picked out from the multitude as before.

SUBMITTED.

## POETRY

Spring is near and will bring good cheer,  
To all who labor far and near,  
With air so pure and grass so green.  
Life's toil is broken by the beautiful sun-beam,  
For baseball we welcome with the coming of Spring,  
As the birds in the tree tops they twitter and sing,  
Its visit to us will last until fall,  
When we all must bid "adieu" to the great game baseball.

J. E. PEDDERSON.

Since Al McCaleb passed that recent Bar examination, he is inclined to look with mingled pity and scorn upon the rest of those "poor Seniors" who are just bracing themselves preparatory to the final test.

Since Billy Weismann divorced himself from stiff collars—and wears his neck in a sling—he is inclined to believe Sherman was right—"Boils are ——!"

Sh! Don't let it out that I told you! But Goldsmith has a secret—honest—ask him!

## DO YOU KNOW

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## REAL BARGAINS

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A Chicago-Kent Man

## SENIOR CLASS

Mr. Frank T. Cohn, Chairman Entertainment Committee, Senior Class.

Dear Frank:—When you sold me that ticket for the All-Kent Frolic, I told you I shouldn't ought to go, but you remember you said "I should ought to take the MISSUS and go where Jimmie Bristol and all the other bos would be." Well Frank! I heard somebody bought a ticket and hasn't paid for it, if that is so I'll sell you back my ticket for lots less than I paid for it, and you know me Frank that as long as I had the ticket I should have used it if I could, but I always was a Jona and of course I lost out on this as I always do.

You told me you was working Day and Night to make this a success and you sure did work me. Don't think I am trying to get the money back cause I know you went in the hole, and you know me Frank, I am no welcher. If I could have went and heard long Harper sing that Wm. Tell song I would not have paid nothing but how could I tell a weak in advance that it was going to be as cold as the dickens and me and the MISSUS wasn't going to feel well. The MISSUS was awfully sorry that she missed the scrap as she says she never saw one, but believe me Frank, she don't need no training, some of the fellows thought it was a sure enough fight, but I knew it all the time that you were going to pull off something exciting. I am sorry we didn't go but don't think Frank I am asking for my money back, but I wished I would of knowed I was going to be under the weather that night so I'd not have spent that dollar and a half for something I didn't go to. I don't expect to have no money paid back to me, but when I went home and told the MISSUS we was going to the dance and mix with the crowd like we did before we married, right away she blue herself for a new dress and a pair of gloves and then I had my Sunday suit pressed for 50c and then we couldn't go. Now you know me Frank, I am not asking back for my money for the ticket. Are you going to have a smoker this year? The reason I ast is because you know that the MISSUS can't go to that but then you could give a pass ticket to that and it would kinda square up on that dance ticket. Don't think I am writing this just to try ad get my money back Frank, because you know me and I am not that kind of a feller, but if anybody asts why I wasn't there just tell them the strait of it, and tell them about the MISSUS spending money for that new dress and gloves (wished you could see the dress, it's a pippin, I know the fellows would have liked to dance with her, ast Whittle, he saw her one time, don't tel him but I think he was kinder foolish over her, cause when he ast me to buy a ticket said he hoped I'd bring her along with me. When I try my case before Judge Foster I'll bring her with me), and not being able to use them, and they wanted me to buy the ticket, its allright with me, but don't show this letter to the Comite as I know Pilkington and Levinson would think I'm asting too much, but if they don't happen to be there why you can show it, because to or three of them no me and would side with me.

Yours truly,

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## JUNIOR NOTES

The "Cigarette Case" has been passed about generously in the first section.

Hanflaire has been scorning frequently of late in Equity Pleadings.

The back row, Flannigan, Angus, *et al.*, is still dependable.

Miss Pabst has twice recently held the fort, during a bombardment of questions from the front that threatened to annihilate the first section forces.

Nothing can stop Mueller, when he is in a hurry.

Greathouse lost his balance the other night, due entirely to external causes.

Blackwood recited ably on the case found in 119 Ill. App., Page 136. If you are curious, the reports are in the library.

If you have any notes for the *Bulletin* do not hesitate to turn them in.

The Junior Class will have about twenty (20) pages in the Chicago Kent College of Law Year Book, which will make its appearance the latter part of May. Contributors will be welcomed. Kindly hand items to class representatives or class officers not later than March 29th.

The date, etc., of the Junior smoker may have been announced, but if it was it hasn't received much advertising or publicity. Just what are the particulars, Budd?

Athletics are sorely missed at "Chicago Kent" by some of the Juniors. But Guy Guernsey advises them to resort to a less destructive and more orderly form of activity in attempting to supply that deficiency. The fire brigade has adjourned "sine die."

Subscriptions for the "Chicago Kent College of Law Annual" are coming in nicely, but it will be necessary to make the support of this publication practically unanimous in order to make it a real success. Reports from the Senior and Freshmen classes indicate that the Juniors must speed up some to keep in the running. See Peterson *et al.* for subscription blanks.

## SENIOR NOTES

Samuel E. Davidson of the Senior class represented Kent in the Inter-state Wrestling Tournament recently held at Gary, Indiana, and brought home first prize in one of the main events. Davidson is in training for a bout with Joe Stecher and with the help of Blackstone may put his shoulders to the mat.

Sam Council is busier than the Tribune's "scoop" reporter, getting items for the Year Book.

Claude Sheckel of the Senior Class, is now a member of State Attorney Hoyne's staff.

Jack Pederson is some baby in his "soup and fish outfit."

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## FRESHMEN NOTES

Overheard in the Freshman Class:

NEXT!

ARE YOU ASKING ME?

ARE THERE ANY MORE SUGGESTIONS?

AH! AH!—AH!—AH!

Student demonstrating his knowledge of personal property:

Judge Welch—Q: "What is tangible property?"

A: "Something that is concrete."

Q: "Like a sidewalk?"

A: "No, a sidewalk is not concrete."

Q: "What is intangible property?"

A: "Anything that can't be handled."

Q: "Illustrate."

A: "Casement."

Q: "How about a lawsuit?"

A: "It is not intangible."

Q: "You mean it can be handled?"

A: "Yes."

Q: "You can pick your lawsuit up, carry it down to the corner, and throw it in the lake?"

Remark: "No; we were not laughing at you, we were laughing with you."

Has anybody here seen Kelly? We mean the Gentleman from Mississippi.

Our President has been under the weather with the "grip."

Are you doing your bit for the year book?

If you have not as yet remitted for your tickets for the "All Kent" affair, do so at once.

W. J. Lindsay starts his quiz for the July Bar Exam soon.

Mrs. Flora Warren Seymour, 5529 Dorchester Avenue, wife of George S. Seymour, '17, has been appointed State Chairman of Extension Work for the National Federation of College Women in the State of Illinois. This federation aims to unite all college-bred women, professional and scientific as well as academic. All clubs of women lawyers are eligible for membership. Alumni associations of professional schools are urged to unite with the federation. This organization offers an opportunity for nation-wide work along valuable lines, to which it is hoped the college women's organizations of Illinois will be quick to respond.

## That Smoker

There were at lot of interesting spectators at the smoker. How did you like the "close-ups," Yablunky?

Locke was Master of Ceremonies and likewise Chancellor of the Exchequer. How "she" did watch that money; especially when Locke was around.

As for Bernstein's stories they were rather savory; spicy we should say.

And the piano player just couldn't keep his eyes on the music when—

And it was funny, everybody knew just when the party was over.

Too bad the Dean wasn't there.

Monday evening, March 12th, was an eventful evening in Section Two of the

**ZION CANDIES**  
J. A. PETERSON Har. 1518

Freshmen Class. Professor Messing opened the meeting with a discussion on "Crooks, and Why We Love Them." To bear out his statements, he searched his pockets for a clipping to read to the class. His hunt was unsuccessful, but Mitchell came to his rescue by mysteriously producing a Tribune which he presented to Professor Messing, cautioning him, however, to be sure to return it. Professor Messing read it to the class and it proved very entertaining indeed. It explained the potential latent hatred of the law, that exists in every human being; and told how the self rebels against the non-self; and it endeavored to show how those who dwelled beneath the sheltering roof of respectable society, admired the criminal and sympathized with the law-breaker.

Then Leonard was called upon to tell the difference between "Malum in se" and "Malum prohibitum." He almost guessed right, and as Professor Messing well remarked, "A guesser, even though he guessed wrong, must certainly become a great lawyer."

During the session devoted to the study of Domestic Relations, we were all kept awake by someone yawning very audibly. We think it was Levitsky.

Incompatibility is not a grounds for divorce in Illinois. We think, however, Dear Student, that the law is different in Austin.

One thing was missing, and that was, not Leitzel, but Leitzel's failure to snap his fingers, arise ponderously, and then orate upon some of his perplexing legal conundrums.

## SUCCESS VERSES

## "As We Journey Through Life!"

Be fair,  
And square,  
And everywhere,  
Treat each man with respect!  
Do what you can  
To help a man  
To rise, and exercise  
That power of will  
That man has, 'til  
At last you'll find  
The kind  
Of men that rule!  
And then, when,  
After all is done—  
You'll see  
It's he you helped  
That helps you now!  
And stop—at the top!  
Don't try for heights unknown;  
Because,  
There never was  
A man that was not thrown  
Down  
To the ground,  
And to oblivion entire!

W. F. FERGUSON, 2-16-17.

## CAN YOU PICK THEM OUT?

The fellow who thinks he is the handsomest man in the class.

The fellow who "just stepped out."

The fellow whose days are spent in thinking up useless questions to occupy the faculty's attention during class.

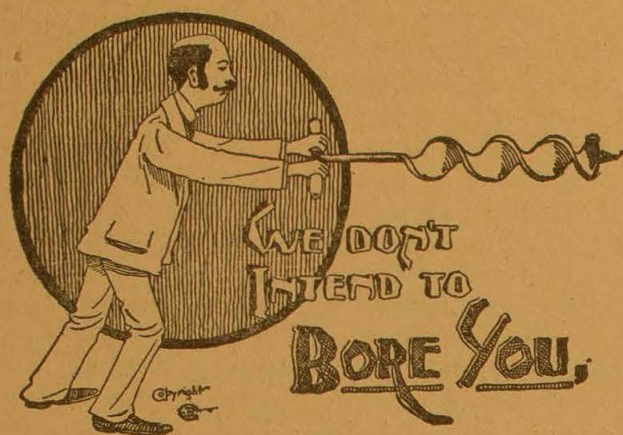
The fellow who is never in time for roll call.

The fellow that always has an announcement to make.

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## OUR LAST MOVIE

## Scenario:

Scene I.—Girls on bathing beach starting to take off paraphernalia to go bathing.

Scene II.—Freight train passing in front of girls.

Scene III.—Girls in bathing.

Two days later Jones was seeing the film for the 18th time but the train was never late.

## HEADLINES

McDuff—Juliet, Game off.

Ah! Romeo, thou has't rivals

Woo on—woo on, McDuff,

And damned be Romeo if he says enuff.

## OFTEN HEARD

Student—Recitation of about 3,000 words, trying to give a definition.

Prof. Pringle—"A very good answer in some other subject."

## BASEBALL SEASON

I noticed the care-takers on the Kent campus this morning, preparing the athletic field for the spring sports. They were dressed in white uniforms.

## NOT ALL DEAD YET

When answering ads tell them you *seen* it in the News.

—Canadian Poultry News.

## WHY HE LOST

She—Did you lose money on the race?

He—Yes, I bet on "Around the World" at 20 to 1.

She—And didn't she place?

He—No—got in at a quarter after one.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Kent baseball team will not take its regular southern trip. Although the team is fully equipped with a mask and bat, the southern dates have been sacrificed for practice games with the Cubs and Sox, thereby doing both of those teams a favor.

You can read a FULL account of these games later in the Year Book. They will be written by Phil-up McCan.

## THIS FROM ILLINOIS

We will be glad to hear of the death of any of our alumni.

## A NICE CASE

Nice vs. Nice. 114 N. E. Reporter 140. Suit for a divorce. Twasn't nice for Mrs. Nice to quarrel with such a Nice man.

## IT ALWAYS HAPPENS

Spoonmore vs. Spoonmore. Also divorce. Enough is too much.

## DOCTOR OF VODOO

Questionnaire—"Are you still doing business? If so, let me know at once. We heard that you were dead. Please advise us at once."

Answer—"Your letter of November 24th rec'd. I am dead. I died last April."

## SAFETY FIRST

"What you going to make out o' Josh?" inquired Farmer Perkins of Farmer Bates. "A lawyer, I guess," said the father doubtfully. "Ma wants him to be a doctor, and he's going to be a professional man. But we'd want to show our confidence in him, and I figger out that it 'ud be safer to take Josh's law than his medicine."

## TIMES HAVE CHANGED

Fox vs. Barker. 14 Ind. 309.

## AS BIG A PIG AS EVER

Gainesville, Texas.—Sheriff Hamm yesterday, arrested W. R. Shoat charged with stealing a quantity of pork from J. L. Hock, farmer.

## ASHLAND COAL &amp; IRON CO.

vs.

WALLACE, 101 Ky.—630.

Ashland Coal & Iron Co. vs. Wallace. 101 Ky.—630.

"He was knocked down by slate which fell from the roof of the mines and received injuries from which he finally died, and which he says were caused by the gross negligence and carelessness of the appellant in allowing the mine to become unsafe and dangerous from overhanging slate," etc.

## THE BURKE DEBATING SOCIETY.

At the meeting on February 15th, Mr. Hansen, the chairman, by his dignified precision, ably controlled the fiery debate on the question of government ownership of the railroads. The discussion was full of pep, especially when Steinke, Junkerman, Salthiel, Reubens, Weis and others clamored for the floor.

Wycof, who so genially presided at the February 21st meeting, later said the free-for-all debate on prohibition made him thirsty, even though it didn't convince him. After Junkerman, Flota, Foely, Leightel, Novotany and Thomas had spoken on the affirmative, and Sullivan, Reubens, Rear-don, Hackett, Yablunk and Weiss had argued the negative, some "wet" offered to "buy" and the meeting was abruptly adjourned.

With Slatky in the chair to settle the disputed points, the March 1st meeting was spent in a real property quizz. Randake, Reubens, Miller and Steinke discussed at length some of the intricate points of mortgages, homestead, descent and shifting uses.

March 8th the society held a business meeting. Flota, as presiding officer, was kept busy ruling on points of parliamentary law. President Novotany suggested several changes, a discussion of which consumed most of the time. Chairman Steinke of the Program Committee, in his report, outlined the work for the next few weeks. He has arranged for several interesting debates. Everyone is invited to remain for these debates on Thursday night after classes.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING NOTES.

Professor Veasey's job has become a sinecure. We have progressed to such an extent that we are no longer satisfied with learning, we desire to teach. Of course this is soft for the boss but some of the Class grow restless when their brother members air their views on the art of Public Speaking. Avast mates, let the skipper take us into port.

"The Campbells are coming." We have a member of the clan in the Class and he is true to the traditions of his Hieland ancestors. Full of pep and a regular attendant. The Campbells never quit.

Fredericks has a rare charm of speech and manner. He made a hit on his first appearance.

Steinke "dropped in" and passed a few bouquets to the Class. This is praise from Caesar.

Nyberger is a live wire. He is willing to debate with anyone. Like David, he fearlessly faced Goliath, in the person of Zankerman. The result, however, is still in doubt.

Smith says, we ought to have an army big enough to protect itself. This is preparedness from a new angle. He had a hot time with the Socialists but held his ground.

Todd is a fiend for statistics. He eats 'em alive. You can always rely upon them too. Leitzel fights shy of this boy. The reason, Todd says, is this: Leitzel gets his data on the Democratic administration from an old almanac of the vintage of 1914. This, of course, explains the discrepancies in his figures.

Miss Wells informed us that the seal upon a document was originally a substitute for a signature. They were in common use by the Egyptians who made the impressions in fine clay and attached them to their documents.

## THE YEAR BOOK

March 1st has been designated by the Board of Editors and Managers as the "final day" on which material can be turned in, i. e., all pictures, write-ups—in fact all copy must be submitted between now and that date. All organizations, societies, and individuals are urged to co-operate with the "Kent Annual" staff in getting the entire lay-out to the printers by that date.

Remember contributions from any and all students will be welcomed and only the actual number of pages in the book will limit the quantity or volume of material accepted.

Please turn in material to class representatives now and urge your fellow classmates to do likewise.

Great was the wisdom of the ancient who was wont to say that laws are like cobwebs, where the small flies are caught and the great break through.

The true composition of a lawyer is rather to be skilled in his client's business than his nature; for then he is likely to advise him and not cater to his humor.

It has been said, 'tis better to live where nothing is lawful than where all things are lawful. Whether true or not, our legislature is trying hard.

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