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Young Lawyer—You've made a mistake in this sign you painted for me.
Painter—How so?
Lawyer—You've got it, "Blackstone Brief, Law Office." You ought to have painted it "Law Offices," plural, you know.
Painter—But you have only one room.
Lawyer—That is very true, but it would never do to let the public know. And by the way, Mr. Painter, I shall not be able to pay you till week after next.—*Yankee Blade.*

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The discovery of the earliest known will is an event which possesses an interest for others besides lawyers; and there seems no reason to question either the authenticity or antiquity of the unique document which Mr. Flinders Petrie has unearthed at Kahun, Egypt, or, as the town was known forty-five hundred years ago, Allahun.

The document is so curiously modern in form that it might almost be granted probate to-day. But in any case it may be assumed that it marks one of the earliest epochs of legal history, and curiously illustrates the continuity of legal methods.

It is needless to estimate the value socially, legally and historically of a will that dates back to patriarchal times. It consists of a settlement made by one Sekhnen in the year 44, second month of Pert, day 19—that is, it is estimated, the 44th of Amenemhat III., or 2550 B. C.—*Golden Days.*

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How Mark Twain Was Discharged.

From Virginia City, Mark Twain drifted, as a matter of course, says William M. Clemens in the Boston *Transcript*, to San Francisco—the harbor of all adventurers on the coast. He was in a chronic state of impecuniosity when he arrived at the Golden Gate. He had furnished some correspondence to the *Morning Call* from Nevada, and to the office of that newspaper he immediately betook himself. He wanted work and money. He wore a ragged felt hat, a soldier's blue overcoat and pantaloons which had formed a passing acquaintance with the tops of his boots. George Barnes, who was at that time the editor of the *Call*, told him to come to work the next day, and gave him an order on the business office for money enough to make himself look respectable. The next day Twain took possession of his office, and for six weary months Barnes tried to get some work out of him.

At the end of that time, in his good-natured way, he tried to let Mark down and out easily and politely, by saying to him: "Mark, don't you think you are wasting your time and talents in doing local work?"

"What do you mean?" said Mark. "Why, I think with your style and talent you could make more money writing for first-class magazines than in such work as you are doing now."

"That means that you don't want me any more, I suppose," and he put his feet on the desk and smiled blandly at Barnes.

"Well, I think you are better fitted for that class of work."

"The fact is, you have come to the conclusion that I am not the kind of man you want."

"Well, if you will have it," said Barnes, "you are not. You are the laziest, most sniftiest, good-for-nothing specimen I ever saw around a newspaper office. I have tried for six months to get some work out of you, and failed, and I have come to the conclusion that it is useless to keep you any longer."

"Barnes," replied Twain, in his most placid manner, "you are not as smart a man as I thought you were. You have been six months in finding that out, and I knew it the day I came to work. Give me an order on the office for three days' pay, and I git."

He Was a Kentuckian.

A little story is told of Congressmen Caruth and McCreary, of Kentucky, illustrative of sectional peculiarities. The nativity of a business man in the mountain region, who had gone into the State from Indiana a dozen years before, was questioned, McCreary holding that he was a Kentuckian and Caruth taking the opposite grounds, and \$5 was ready for the winner. A few days afterward the three men met at a hotel in Frankfort, and the two statesmen told the business man they had a bet on him.

"Well, what is it?" he said, good-naturedly, at the same time taking off his overcoat and handing it to the colored boy, with the remark, "Be careful, Henry, and don't let the pistol in the outside pocket knock against the bottle of whiskey and break it."

But neither man answered him, and Caruth quietly handed a \$5 bill over to McCreary, saying:

"That settles it; I'd have sworn in any court, though, that he wasn't a Kentuckian."

The business man explained later, and then McCreary put his five with Caruth's and they had champagne with their supper.

A Story for Young Men.

There is a moral in the following story; it is true, and it is applicable to every position in the commercial, literary or professional world. It will apply to the most eminent lawyer and to the clerk in a corner grocery. A young St. Paul man applied to a well-known merchant in this city for the place of assistant bookkeeper. He was asked what salary he expected, and replied:

"Eighteen dollars a week."
"We had decided not to pay more than fifteen," demurred the merchant.

"Well, sir," answered the young man frankly, "I need the place, but you must remember I should work just as hard if you paid me but \$5 a week."

"All right, sir," replied the merchant, with an approving smile, "you are just the kind of man we want. Go to work to-morrow at \$20 a week."—*St. Paul Pioneer Press.*

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KISSES.

(A la Romeo and Juliet.)

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A Dorky's Faith in Miracles.

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MISS ALICE ELLIOTT, of Ottawa, Ont., aged 23 years, while suffering from dementia, swallowed a small penknife with the blades open. So far she has experienced no unpleasant results, but her physician is watching the case with great anxiety.

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