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WARNING

The Grievance Committee is in session.

COMMUNITY SINGING

The District Judges will now rise and sing, "Yes, We Have No Receivers."

MR. DOOLEY ON JUDGING JUDGES

". . . the judges of our Supreme Court are as fine a body of ignorant and irritable old gentlemen as are to be found anywhere . . ." But Mr. Dooley, *our* Supreme Court judges are young men.

GRANT, ELLIS, SHAFROTH & TOLL

The advertising department (828 Symes Bldg., rates on request) says that under an arrangement effected since January DICTA (q. v.) went to press, **GRANT, ELLIS, SHAFROTH & TOLL** are not only to be mentioned but always in bold face caps. This meets, if it does not excell, the competition of the classified section of the 'phone book. And q. v. that too.

Hearing no objections (yet) it is so ordered.

MORE ABOUT *THAT* POETRY

The lyrical quality of the lines addressed to the above well known and heralded bold faced firm in January DICTA (you've got to save them so you can q. v.) moved *the* erudite member of the Board of Editors to quote from Keats as follows:

"Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter."

We should have saved that to use when the Bar Association quartet next carols, but we needed it now. Besides, that line can be applied to the Bar Association quartet any time. And how about this one:

"Let me sing the songs of the nation and I care not who breaks its laws."

CONTEST NEWS

The Split Infinitive Sweepstakes, it is estimated, has caused the number of Supreme Court decisions to double. The Prize Group of the Denver Bar Association, which is in charge of compiling returns in this notable event, has

imported Joseph Hergesheimer's split infinitive remover to aid in its deliberations. As a result your dues will be increased to \$8 and as usual your money goes, not to employ the services of a Denver expert, but to bring in a foreigner. Ben Stapleton, what is your answer to this? We thought so.

The Dissenting Opinion Handicap has gotten off to a disappointingly slow start. The rule barring participation in this event by the Democratic member of the Supreme Court is receiving thoughtful consideration.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES

Beware of The Just as Good Propaganda

Garrigues, C. J.: ". . . While Jamaica ginger is manufactured to be used as a medicine . . . still it is . . . a substitute for whiskey . . . This is done by weakening the solution with 2/3 water; the ginger is precipitated to the bottom of the glass by weakening the solution, and the alcohol is drunk off the top, which makes a pretty good substitute for a drink of whiskey . . ." ¹*McLean v. The People*, 66 Colo. 486, 488.

Add Water and Serve

Adams, J.: ". . . Webster's International Dictionary further bears out our impression . . . Milk is not artificially prepared."

1. For other recipes see Words and Phrases, any series.

LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD

Albert G. Craig, Denver proctor in admiralty, and prominent member of The Guild of Former Pipe Organ Pumpers, is reported, in the Journal of The Guild, to have invented a valve-in-head mote plucker for use on thy brother's eye. He is licensing its use under contracts closely resembling those employed by the United Shoe Machinery Co.

LEGISLATIVE SUPEREROGATION

"Corporations . . . formed under the provisions of this act, shall elect . . . directors . . . who shall have control and management of the affairs and frauds of the corporation . . ." *General Laws*, 1877, p. 156, Sec. 227.

BASE RUMOR QUASHED

Persistent reports have reached the ears of the Editors that this column is taken to be humorous. This is indignantly and doubtless unnecessarily denied. The only funny thing about this column is the face of its conductor. His photo will be furnished upon receipt of 25c in stamps and will be mailed in a plain wrapper.

Secretly dissolved in your sweetheart's coffee, it will banish her cigarette habit forever.