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BAR BRIEFS

inexcusable as the law does not recognize this leisurely, kid-glove, dilettante manner of attending to legal proceedings at long range.—*Manning* vs. R. R. Co., 28 S. E. 963.

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AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Attention is again called to the Semi-Centennial meeting of the American Bar Association at Seattle, July 25, 26 and 27. Among the features at this meeting will be a pageant showing the signing of Magna Charta, to be presented at the Stadium of the University of Washington on the evening of the 26th, and a loan exhibition of valuable documents, books and other material indicating important developments in the history of law. On the 25th notable speakers will present a symposium on fifty years of progress in medicine, theology, teaching and engineering, with their relation to law. Hon. Hugh Kennedy, Chief Justice of the Irish Free State, will speak on the evening of the 25th, his subject being, "The Character and Sources of the Constitution of the Irish Free State."

Consideration will be given at this session to the following changes in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association: 1. Abolishing the requirement of three years of active practice for applicants to membership in the Association; 2. Increasing annual dues from \$6.00 to \$8.00; 3. Changing the majority required for amendment of the By-Laws to two-thirds instead of three-fourths.

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ETHICAL ADVERTISING

The following may offer suggestions for proper advertising or make work for the Internal Affairs Committee of the Association: "Dear Sir: I saw your add. in the paper, which read—'Attorney's services offered in exch. for what?—and will state that six months ago I answered an add. in my farm magazine which read: 'Send one dollar and we will send remedy to cure horses of slobbering.' I sent in a dollar and got this reply: 'Teach your horse how to spit.' Now I would like to employ you to get my dollar back. I am willing to exchange for such service an old female rabbit, who is too old to breed, but I don't want to get skinned out of my Doe."

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GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK

Hon. Charles F. Amidon, after thirty-two years of service on the Bench as Judge of the U. S. District Court for North Dakota, retires this month with an expression of deep appreciation to the State and the Nation for having given him the opportunity to pursue a life work that was congenial and inspiring. He retires, also, with the knowledge that laymen as well as lawyers recognize that he made the most of that opportunity by rendering the highest type of public service to that State and that Nation. The parting from official duties, under such circumstances, should be a happy parting, for heart may speak to heart in the language of the living and be heard and appreciated.