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2nd: Jury trials in civil cases in both District and County Courts should be limited to cases in which same are requested in writing by one of the parties and upon payment of a jury fee; and jury trials should be entirely abolished in all civil cases involving small amounts. Size of juries in county court at least might also be reduced to six jurors in civil cases.

3rd: Eliminate appeals from justice court to district court in petty cases.

4th: Vest in District Court the power to transfer court cases pending in outlying counties to county of Judges chambers for trial under proper conditions.

Second: To speed up completing appeals:

1st: Limit time for taking appeals in civil and criminal cases to sixty days and require all appeals to be completed in six months, except in unusual cases where time may be extended by the Supreme Court, upon application of Appellant showing sufficient cause, and upon notice to the Respondent.

2nd: Where appeals are based on a transcript of testimony, require Court reporter to provide the record as soon as possible.

Third: To speed up disposition of appeals by Supreme Court:

1st: Eliminate appeals to the Supreme Court in all civil cases involving small amounts, except in cases where the trial court certifies that an important question of law is involved, which the public interests require should be settled.

2nd: Amend the Constitutional provision requiring the Supreme Court to file a written opinion covering "every point raised in the record," and allow per curiam opinions in cases where the legal issues involved have been previously settled by the decisions of the Supreme Court.

AND CAESAR HAD HIS BRUTUS

"The unfolding buds of Romance touches the heart of youth, and thrills the pulse with Love's Old Sweet Song, as hand in hand they trip gaily along the corridors of Life, while the tuneful Lyre of Youth is touched into living chords, singing a symphony in the souls of Love and Beauty."—From the first (May) number of The Bumble Bee.

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