

**FRAUD.—Representation:** To enable a person injured by a false representation to sue for damages, held not necessary that the representation should have been made to him directly.—*Wells v. Western Union Telegraph Co.*, Iowa 123 N.W. 371.

**INTEREST.—Right to Compound Interest:** An express promise to pay compound interest included in an account stated would be a *nulum pactum*, and unenforceable, in absence of consideration therefor.—*Reusens v. Arkenburgh*, 119 N.Y. Supp. 821.

**LIBEL AND SLANDER.—Actionable Words:** The test whether a newspaper article is libellous per se is whether, to the mind of an intelligent man, the tenor of the article and the language used naturally import a criminal or disgraceful charge.—*Church v. Tribune Ass'n*, 119 N.Y. Supp. 885.

**LIFE INSURANCE.—Breach of Warranty:** A prior rejection of insured by another company was most material, and a false statement in respect thereto was a clear breach of his warranty as to the truth of statements on his application, offered as a consideration of the contract.—*Fletcher v. Bankers' Life Ins. Co. of City of New York*, 119 N.Y. Supp. 801.

**MASTER AND SERVANT.—Contract of Hiring:** A hiring for an indefinite term at so much per month or year is a hiring at will and may be terminated in good faith by either party at any time without incurring liability.—*Brookfield v. Drury College*, Mo. 123 S.W. 86.

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Recent numbers of the *Living Age* (Boston, U.S.A.) contain some interesting articles upon the death of the late King and His present Majesty, and the home and foreign political question affected by the change of rulers in England. The selections from the leading magazines and periodicals continue to be as good as ever. Some that may be mentioned are, Compulsory insurance against unemployment; Travel sketch east of Suz; Chinese progress; Foreign policy of the United States; A church hymnal in the first century; The rubber boom, etc. Every article is selected with care from the best magazines and reviews in England.