

lay bare to the unsophisticated judgment creditor the 'tortuous paths through which, by way of appeal, the judgment debtor may wander ere he pays up. Then it is that the successful suitor sees the barrenness of a trial judgment which he may not convert into cash until the defeated debtor shall have enjoyed, not merely another "day in court," but perhaps years of vexatious litigation wherein the hapless case may run the endless gamut of half a dozen appellate courts, while with tedious iteration and re-iteration every imaginable law point is threshed out and re-threshed *ad nauseum*. Then it is that the successful suitor has his eyes opened to the cumbrous appeal machinery and its costly engineering, which may be fired up for a journey around the world of technicalities and fictions in the law: then he first learns perhaps that some general question of public policy has reached the surface in his little case, and the public weal constrains a long drawn out graded series of