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The days when legal writing could safely be confined to purely hypothetical discussion have long gone by. Lengthy dissertations on such abstruse topics as the nature of possession¹ or the theory of the old real actions² are as obsolete as the escheat of corporation personalty on corporate dissolution.³ Today, periodical literature deals rather with questions of the living law, — even though these do often seem as far-fetched as law school examination questions.⁴

¹ E. g., Savigny, Das Recht des Besitzes (7th ed. by Rudorff 1865); Holmes, The Common Law (1881) Lecture VI.
² 3 Bk. Comm. c. X.