

NO LIMIT TO NEW LAWS

Foolish Measures That Have Occupied Legislators'

A CAUSE OF LAWLESSNESS

New Members Think Their Reputations Depend on the Number of New Laws They Can Force to a Passage

In the year 1809 there were enacted in the United States by the legislatures of the several States the enormous total of 14,159 brand-new laws.

One cause of the prevailing lawlessness, then, is the fact that we have too many laws, and that these laws are increased in number with every year.

Especially are the State legislatures prone to unnecessarily add to the size of the statute books. New State Senators and members of the Legislature seem to feel that their reputation depends on the number of laws they succeed in forcing to passage.

Two years ago, for instance, the Legislature of Michigan gravely discussed and spent much time and public money in the consideration of a bill to prohibit the printing of hotel menus in any language other than English.

But the most amusing case of all is that which comes from the Legislature of a far Western State. It is particularly amusing because of the ingenious confession of the member of the lower house who was responsible for it.

"I was anxious to show my industry by introducing some bills," he said, "but everything I could think of had already been covered by somebody else.

Some laws hardly less farcical have been actually passed and spread upon the statute books.—Chicago Tribune.

America's Increased Importance.

Henri Lorel, professor in the University of Bordeaux, recently wrote an article for the Depeche Coloniale on France, England, and the United States, which has been attracting much attention.

WHERE SLAVERY STILL EXISTS

Moroccan Government Approves Traffic, and Sales Are Frequent.

In his article on "The Slave Market at Marrakesh," in "Harper's Magazine" for January, S. L. Benson gives a vivid picture of this terrible traffic which goes on approved by the Moroccan Government.

"The crowd at the entrance parts to the right and left to admit twelve grave men wearing white turbans and ellabias. They are the dealers, or auctioneers, and the sale is about to begin.

"Slowly and impressively the delata advance in a line to the center of the slave market, almost up to the arcade where the wealthy buyers sit expectant.

"Twenty-one dollars—twenty-one," cries the delat at whose heels the one young and pretty woman who has not found a buyer limps painfully.

"Why is the price so low? I ask. "She is sick," says the Moor, coolly; "she cannot work; perhaps she will not live. Who will give more in such a case?"

Early Colonial Administration. The theory of colonial administration in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries was summarized by Montesquieu in the phrase, "Commercial monopoly is the leading principle of colonial intercourse."

This was common to all nations having colonies, without exception. Passing over sundry minor, though important, details, by which the colony was made to minister to the individual welfare of members of favored classes, the monopoly was expressed under two principal heads—commerce and navigation.

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Nationality Washed Off. A Russian sailor, a deserter from his ship, recently gave himself up to a crew of British seamen on the guano island of Leone, saying that he desired to renounce his allegiance to the czar, and to become a subject of King Edward.

Salutes with Dynamite. Sir Harry Rawson, the popular admiral, was welcomed as governor of New South Wales with the greatest enthusiasm.

Take a Look at the Wind. Ever take a look at the wind? Can't see it, you say? Yes, you can.

Then if you look along the teeth of the saw you can see the wind pour over the teeth as plainly as the water over a waterfall.—Wilkesbarre (Pa.) Leader.

REMARKABLE EXECUTION.

Russian Criminal Who Killed Twelve Helps Hang Himself.

Some time ago a Russian criminal was executed in St. Petersburg. He had, during the last two years, murdered twelve persons, the last one being a priest.

Stebjanski was the name of this wholesale murderer, and he hoped to the last for clemency. When the death warrant was read and the keeper informed him that he had but six hours to live, he raged and swore to revenge himself in the most terrible manner.

"I cannot get my head in the loop," he said, "and though it will cause me some inconvenience to wait I will smoke a cigarette while you are having it attended to."

He lighted a cigarette and, turning to the executioner, made a speech, pointing out the detestable in his profession, and as a condemned criminal in Russia has certain rights, no one dared to interrupt him.

The executioner, who was really a tenderhearted man, became visibly affected by the moralizing words of the murderer, and, turning to the crowd assembled before the scaffold, declared that his conscience did not allow him to proceed or to take a fellow man's life.

This caused great confusion among the representatives of the law, for where could they in a hurry get another executioner? The question was, however, solved by the condemned man, who declared that he would execute himself as soon as he got through smoking.

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Trades for Clergymen. One cannot question the practical good sense of the advice given to candidates for the ministry by a prominent Philadelphia clergyman in urging them to learn some trade either before or after their ordination.

The advice is applicable to men entering almost any of the learned professions, but particularly so to clergymen, who run greater risks, apparently, than any class of professionals of being "laid off" from their regular line of work.

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Rural Delivery Growing Rapidly

Service Particularly Popular in Pennsylvania with 1778 Routes in Operation and 151 Petitions Pending at End of Fiscal Year

That the rural free delivery service is steadily growing in popularity throughout the country and particularly in the State of Pennsylvania, is strikingly indicated by a statistical table prepared by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw up to the close of the fiscal year on June 30.

On June 30 there were 151 petitions pending from the thirty-two congressional districts in Pennsylvania for the inauguration of the rural free delivery system.

There are 71 routes in operation in this congressional district. Of the 4599 petitions pending for the establishment of the rural free delivery in the United States, 933 have been assigned for establishment, leaving 3666 unacted upon July 1.

No More Passes For Politicians

From all appearances the rank and file of dismantled political Republican Organization of Philadelphia will have considerable trouble this year in securing transportation for their summer outing.

The following announcement was issued Saturday by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company:

In conformity with the usual practice the Pennsylvania Railroad Company issued orders which will result in a general shutting down in the issue of passes during the present Summer season.

Since Mayor Weaver has taken charge of the destinies of Philadelphia there has been so little cause for the railroads to seek favors from those whom they have been compelled to see for the past few years.

For many years the railroads have been trying to curtail the issuing passes to politicians and their friends. It is well known that the privilege has been abused, and it is thought that this is the time to put a stop to it.

Keep The Flies Out.

As time for flies is rapidly approaching, let every one be prepared to prevent, as far as possible, their action in disseminating disease.

Flies are voracious feeders—eat everything—and while they do not as a rule bite, yet they carry wherever they go many filthy matters which they obtain by visiting dung-heaps and heaps of all kinds of filth.

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Game Laws Changed.

Season for Woodcock Opens October 1, for Doves September 1.

The last Legislature made a number of changes in the game laws that are very important and will be a surprise to many gunners.

The Busy Farmer's Wife

The farmer's wife hasn't got a thing to do nowadays but watch the setting hens, hover about the little chicks, milk the cows, attend to the milk, churn butter, feed the pigs, look after the young calves, watch baby, carry the water, make the garden, do the cooking, baking, scrubbing, clean the house, make the beds, wash the dishes, wash and iron the clothes and a few other little things.

The proposed new law that will limit a day's catch of trout to twenty five instead of fifty, will meet the approval of the sportsmen who have the interests of the sport of trout fishing at heart.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Lovetta Trivelpiece, late of Centre township, Calumet county, deceased, to act among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, on Saturday, July 28th, 1906, when and where all parties interested or having claims against said estate may appear and be heard, or otherwise they will be barred from coming in on said fund.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute the balance in the hands of George Miller, trustee etc., under the will of George Miller, late of the village of Millville, said county, deceased, as shown by the first and final account, to and among the heirs of said decedent, will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, on Friday, July 28th 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time all parties interested in or having claims against said estate may appear and be heard, or otherwise they will be barred from coming in on said fund.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, appointed auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, on exceptions filed to the first and partial account of Harry Thorp, executor of the estate of Edward Thorp, deceased, and with power to make distribution of the balance in hands of the said executor, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend at his office on Centre Street, Bloomsburg, on Thursday, July 20, 1906, 10 a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment when and where all parties interested are notified to appear and establish their contention and prove their respective claim to the fund before the auditor, or be forever barred from coming in on said fund.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute the balance in the hands of Lafayette Crosby, executor, or as shown by his final account, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, July 14th, 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever barred from coming in on said fund.

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