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Behold the Law Makers

The most important legislation we have had in many a day is about to be enacted. It is nothing less than the framing of laws which shall finally govern the organized property of America.

The supreme court referred the tobacco trust to the U. S. circuit court for the second district of New York with instructions to "create a new condition out of the elements now composing it (the trust) which shall be in harmony with, and not repugnant to, the law" as the supreme court revised and amended it.

Who are these lawmakers, the four men out of 92,000,000 who have been lifted above the legislatures of 48 states, the house of representatives and the senate of the United States?

Emile H. Lacombe, Alfred C. Coxe, Walter C. Noyes, Henry G. Ward.

Ever hear of them? They are the newest and the most momentous of all the trusts, for in their hands of common clay rests the power to make or unmake organized money and to do justice or injustice to all the men, women and children of the republic.

Amazing situation! And yet "business" is not at all "disturbed" by the prospect. Perhaps business feels as Morgan did when he said of the decision in the trust cases: "Entirely satisfactory to me—just as I expected."

As for the people, they've got to like it. They are up against a court which they do not elect and can neither remove nor reverse, so long as they live under the rule of the Dead Hand of 1787.

Her Sober Second Thought

You can't put down a good idea when it meets a real human need. Last year, for example, Massachusetts dismissed the proposition of "acre homesteads" for workmen with the curt remark: "Let the electric railroads do it."

This year the state senate passes a bill providing for a state commission to prepare "a bill or bills embodying a plan and the method of carrying it out whereby, with the assistance of the commonwealth, homesteads or small houses and plots of ground may be acquired by factory hands, laborers or the like in the suburbs of cities and towns." And a strong public sentiment demands its passage by the house and signing by the governor.

Somewhere on God's green earth every man should have a home of his own. And some day every man will have it.

The Answer of Los Angeles

The answer of organized labor in Los Angeles to the challenge of organized capital, in the struggle growing out of the alleged dynamiting of the Times, is to get behind the socialists, who will make a fight for control of the city.

Job Harriman will be the socialist candidate for mayor, and, though the election is months away, his campaign has already begun. It will be backed financially by his party throughout the United States.

Thus Los Angeles, Gibraltar of organized business, becomes the greatest battleground of social democracy. We shall see what we shall see.

Mending the Tires

Mr. Taft's department of government announces that it will renew the fight to disassociate the great coal-carrying railroads from their control of coal mines and thus "vitalize the commodities clause of the interstate commerce law."

Vitalizing laws punctured by the courts offers an almighty fine field for continued effort. Mr. Taft ought to hang out the sign, "Tires Repaired While You Wait." He can keep himself right busy at that, and we'll do the waiting.

OBSERVATIONS

SANTA FE is spreading arsenic along its right of way in Kansas to kill grasshoppers, and the ranchmen are spreading flocks of turkeys. Hopper plague is the worst in years.

RETURNING from fishing, Max Engles touched his steel rod to a wire at Mariette, Wis., and got 33,000 volts of electricity and still lives. Max is no gentleman if he will not tell what he was carrying in his flask.

HUH! there isn't much in that Stokes shooting trial, after all! He didn't sign one of his eighteen letters, "Your ownest own," or "Thy Baby Boy," or anything like that.

STOKES, the New York millionaire shot by Lillian Graham, admired a widow who disliked Chicago because its dirty streets, hogs and such reminded her so much of her late husband. Be careful, fellows, what you leave to remind her of you!

THE straw muff is quite the thing in Paris. It is not for comfort, but to add graceful poses.

CHAMP CLARK once got "fired" out of a church for dancing. When the call for repentant sinners came at the end of the meeting, he promptly asked to be taken back into the fold; and they had to let him in again. Can't keep a good man down.

OBSERVER in China declares Chinese are going in strong for temperance and athletics. He rather thinks they will have to be reckoned with.

PORTUGUESE republic won a landslide against monarchy at the recent election. Don't know who counted the votes.

ORCHARD HOUSE, Concord, Mass., is to be purchased and preserved as a memorial to Louisa M. Alcott, author of "Little Women". Her books are still read by millions and her memory is one of the sweetest in American literature.

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YOU NOT ONLY HOG FOUR DRINKS OF ICE WATER WHILE OTHERS ARE THIRSTY BUT YOU MOP THAT GERM INCUBATOR OF YOURS INTO THE DIPPER!!

The Blue Rabbit

A FABLE

(One That Aesop Unfortunately Overlooked.)

In a certain populous rabbitry (place where they keep rabbits) was an aristocratic blue rabbit. Being such a rare blue rabbit, the breeder of rabbits treated it with great consideration. But one day he heard of another blue rabbit of the same degree of fineness and brought it to his rabbitry.

"Congratulations!" he cried to his own blue rabbit, "I have found another blue rabbit to be a mate to you!"

"Thank you very kindly," replied the blue rabbit, "but I like that yellow rabbit with the brown eyes better."

"Tut, tut," laughed the breeder of rabbits, "that would be a mere love match. Besides there is no profit in mixing rabbits. And with these words he yanked the blue rabbit into the hutch he had selected for it.

By the way, another royal betrothal is announced in Europe.

MORAL: Once in a while a blue rabbit digs out of the hutch.

that he'd like to give his mother-in-law vacation in the Thousand Islands—a year on each island.

Ethel Mary Hicks of Waukegan, Wis., has never been absent or late in her 12 years attendance at school.

'Tis a Funny World. The will of Marie Brolosky, who died at Lansdowne, Pa., aged 80, has been attacked and the petition reveals some mighty queer stunts she used to do. Here are some:

She affected a masculine style of dress.

She had 10 sets of false teeth.

She had a beautiful swimming pool in her home, but always used a tin tub instead.

She used to bring her pet pony into the house and she had his harness hanging on a clothes tree in the parlor.

She took her pet canary to Europe for its health.

She learned to play the cornet when 65.

She awoke her servants at 3 a. m. and made them scrub floors in their best clothes.

She once maintained she had eaten Friday's breakfast on Thursday night.

Madero has \$72,000,000 in the Mexican treasury.

Changing seasons oft remind us how afflictions mar our lives; in the winter we have chilblains which in summer change to hives.

Mr. Stokes, Please Write.

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I've Quit the Stage Two or Three Times, Says Miss Virginia Brassac, But I Can't Stay Away

LEADING WOMAN AT THE TACOMA THIS WEEK ALSO GIVES A BOOST FOR THE CITY AND FOR PT. DEFENCE PARK.

"Yes, I have been discouraged several times and given up the stage. Didn't want to even see it again and all that sort of nonsense," said Virginia Brassac, at the Tacoma this week. "But just as soon as I go to the theater, well, I just have to give up and go back. I was born for the stage, I guess, and I am not happy when away from it. I don't think I will ever leave it again. I want to go to New York and study."

"Oh no!" and she laughed, "not all the big, romantic lovers in Christendom could coax me away from the stage again."

"No, I don't know whether I would like housekeeping or not," she went on, shaking her head doubtfully. "You see, I hate to do dishes. Ooff!"—and she shuddered at the mere thought.

"I would like to live outdoors always, out in God's pure fresh air."

"And if I could, I would wish to live in Tacoma always. I think it is a beautiful city. I was out to Point Defiance park yesterday and I think it is the most beautiful park of its kind I have ever seen."

Who invited her? The dancing party at the Casino last evening was attended by a very pleasant evening.

A girl in Bucharest was killed by her sweetheart because she wore a harem skirt.



VIRGINIA BRASSAC Leading Woman, Pringle Stock Company.

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