





Occasionally it is rumored that there are many men doing business under insufficient licenses, and that some are taking out license in the name of their wife, though conducting business in their own name, in both cases robbing the state of revenue and violating the law.

The oath which is taken, in making application for trader's license, provides for a "stock kept on hand," not exceeding a certain specified amount, "at the principal reason of sale."

In other words, the law contemplates that to cover the amount of stock kept on hand when at its highest value, and not when at its lowest, or even average point, nor does the law take into consideration the fact that a considerable portion of the stock may be unpaid for, as it distinctly says, "kept on hand."

If it be true, as reported, that business men are violating the license law, we do not believe that many of them fully realize just what they are doing, seeing they conclude that they pay all they ought to pay for the privilege of doing business, but this has nothing to do with the question. The oath and the law are the only things to consider, and so strictly honest and conscientious business man will try to excuse himself for taking a false oath, when making his application for license, any more than he would in any other case in which an oath is necessary.

Perjury is an ugly word, but truth compels the acknowledgment that a false oath is always perjury.

It has often been said, and with more or less truthfulness, that the assessor and the insurance agent, on comparing notes, find some surprisingly conflicting statements of values—that property is worth much less (?) as a basis of assessment, than as a basis of insurance. Certainly, a stock of merchandise, under a \$4,000 license, would have quite a suspicious appearance if insured for \$8,000, and the same would be true if one would be assessed for more than the amount of the license, or vice-versa.

As a rule, the basis should be approximately the same on assessment, insurance and license. When reports are current that the license law is being violated, as a matter of justice to those who take out license in full, the proper authorities should thoroughly investigate the whole matter, and apparently this can easily be done. If the law is wrong—if licenses cost too much, and we incline to the belief that they do—then it should be changed, through the proper channels; but, until this is done, no evasion nor mental reservation, should induce any man to swear falsely for the sake of saving a few dollars of expense a year.

The Price of Nominations.

In depriving the use of money in elections, because of its corrupting influence on voters, it must not be forgotten that in another way, scarcely less objectionable, it interferes with an American privilege—that of the office seeking the man. A poor man now has no show for a nomination to any important office, especially when there is a chance for election, or when for any reason a nomination is a desirable honor. Every nomination has its price, and this must be "put up" by all who would "serve their country."

A nomination for Congress costs anywhere from \$2000, to \$10,000, according to locality and chances, independent of Campaign expenses which may be as much more. The "price" is fixed by the Campaign committee, or political club, which dispenses nominations. Other nominations have their scale of prices, from County Commissioner to Governor, and in general, the man with brains but no cash, must serve his party and country in the rear ranks.

As a result of the recent election, we have men elected to office, in some instances, who spent more to be elected than the salary of the office amounts to. Whether these men will consider the "honor" worth its cost, or whether they will recoup themselves from the patronage and public funds they have to administer, is an open question. At least, the public is placed in the position of probably having a double salary to pay and possibly at the same time receiving only possible service. The whole tendency of the use of money in this direction, is to reduce the standard of public service and at the same time increase its cost.

Moreover, the system inevitably increases the volume of public discontent. Men who know the characters of work to be done, and the special ability required to perform it, are naturally resentful towards the system which minimizes ability and emphasizes the office buying power. In most of the departments of the country, National, state and county, so-called subordinates are doing the real important work—the brain work—while figure-heads are drawing the honor and the high salary.

The result is that many of our very best men are never heard of in a public way, simply because they lack the "pull," or bank account, or perhaps are too honorable to use the standard methods through which nominations to office must come, preferring to retain their honor and respectability by remaining off the official salary list. Boiled down to plain truth, money in politics, in this one direction, is distinctly discouraging to the theory that our American system of government stands for the highest standard of public service obtainable, by giving our best equipped men, mentally and morally, a chance to be sought by the offices, and it is really to be questioned whether the evil of the use of money in the purchase of votes, is not, after all, secondary to its use in the purchase of nominations.

Tariff Revision Improbable.

The probability is that the recent elections have not helped along the cause of tariff revision, as the "stand-

patters" will point to the still large majority in Congress, and to the fact that all efforts to make the tariff a campaign issue, failed. Without doubt many of the schedules should be revised, and in some cases the tariff wiped out entirely, but it is held by the leaders of the dominant party that any so-called revision would be tantamount to entering wedges with which to split up the whole system, and that this would result in all sorts of disaster to business and the present prosperity. Treasury reports, too, have the tendency to create the following that "good enough" should be "left alone."

During the last four and a half months the excess of internal revenue receipts amounted to \$9,000,000 over the same period last year and the customs receipts showed an increase of \$10,000,000 over the corresponding period last year, making a total of \$19,000,000 from the two sources.

The receipts from customs so far this year have been \$120,000,000 at the rate of \$25,000,000 for the entire year, which is \$25,000,000 more than last year. The internal revenue receipts up to the present time amount to \$100,000,000 and will reach the neighborhood of \$200,000,000 for the full year. Receipts from miscellaneous sources have also increased and the total excess of receipts over expenditures since July 1 amounts to \$22,000,000.

Essential interest will attach to what the President may have to say, in his message, on the subject. While he is known to stand, in theory, with the revisionists, it is confidently asserted that he will not advise the re-opening of the tariff question at this time, on the ground that doing so would cause more harm than good. Business is conducted on such a grand scale nowadays, many contracts being made several years ahead of the delivery of goods, and there being such a heavy chance taken with the labor market, that it is very much easier to plan tariff corrections than it is to provide for their application without heavy financial loss, somewhere.

Add to this feeling the contingent in both houses of Congress which represents private interests, and it is not difficult to understand why there is little likelihood of a major approach to free trade, or to a much lower average rate of tariff. On the whole, it seems decidedly probable that the one side will "stand pat," while the other will consistently keep up its reputation of opposition to the policy of the party in power.

Protect the Partridges.

There is scarcely a "game law" on the statute books of Maryland that is not there by the wrong influence—that of the sportsman. Game, and its protection, should be considered wholly from the standpoint of its usefulness—its real value—to the agriculturist. The Creator, in all probability, considered the pleasure of the hunter, least of all, in his plans for the birds, but had much wiser purposes in view, and this is especially true of insectivorous birds, and of the quail, or partridge. The latter, for some reason, has been specially chosen as a "game" bird, but it is nevertheless a fact that it is one of the most valuable birds to the farmer, and the very last that ought to be killed.

As the habits of birds and animals become better known, so is their value known and appreciated. Perhaps even the tree destroying rabbit has his good qualities, fully justifying his right to "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness" if somebody would go to the trouble to investigate him scientifically. At least, the wisdom of the creation of most live things is becoming more appreciated, year after year, and now those which were once considered mere pests are given their proper value. Unquestionably, many of our animals and fowls were intended to supply variety of food to man, but it is not at all clear that birds belong in that category. The *Journal of Agriculture* recently contained an excellent defense of the quail, which follows:

"Now that the hunting season has opened in most states, it is forcibly reminded that game of all kinds is becoming alarmingly scarce throughout the United States. Of course, the new laws will have the effect of preventing the ruthless destruction of many birds and animals, but it is daily becoming more evident that stricter regulations will be necessary to prevent the utter extermination of certain species of birds."

Probably the most useful game bird on any farm is the quail, and of late years Bob White has been slowly, but steadily disappearing from our fields. It is true that most states limit the quail season to one month, but even that season is abolished, or its useful bird will become extinct. Unlike many birds, the quail is really a necessity to the farmer. It not only destroys flies and Hessian flies, but numerous other injurious insects, without costing the farmer a cent. To the credit of the farmers it must be said that many of them are awake to this fact, and that they have taken measures to protect the birds, despite the lack of proper game laws.

Sportsmen complain that they can find no suitable places to hunt, because nearly every farmer has been forbidden prohibiting hunting on his premises. The hunters do not realize that he is doing it for self-protection, and that in keeping their premises free from game money by preventing the killing of birds that do him good. No hunter would think of shooting a game chicken because he knows they are a source of profit to the owner. The same principle applies to quails, except that they are not so profitable, and any individual who kills them is a source of loss to the owner. This fact, however, makes it all the more necessary that farmers should band together in protecting their feathered friends. The time has not yet come when the national government must pass a law prohibiting the killing of quail at any time of year. If such a law were in effect for a few years, quails would soon become as numerous as ever, because they are naturally prolific breeders.

Thoughtless hunters and defective game laws are also responsible for the fact that the common dove has almost disappeared from farms in the middle west. Like the quail, doves are valuable for destroying insect pests. Other useful birds, such as robins, jays, woodpeckers, vireos, orioles, and martins, are also becoming scarce, but this is due largely to the rapid increase of English sparrows. These pest birds destroy the eggs of desirable birds, and thus prevent their increase. Unless some way is found to get rid of these nuisances, it will be a question of time until they have driven away all other species.

Farmers can not exercise too much care in protecting their feathered friends, and it would be well for this winter to impress on state legislators the urgent need of more stringent laws along that line."

To Save Fort McHenry.

The project of the War Department to turn antiquated Fort McHenry into a cattle quarantine station, has aroused sentimentalists in Baltimore to the extent that great pressure will be brought to bear to save the historic old relic to the city. The following, from the *Vees*, represents the present situation.

Mayor Timanus has appealed to Congress to purchase the site of the fort in order to prevent Fort McHenry being turned into a live-stock quarantine station. Mayor Timanus has very much exercised over the prospect of the historic fort being converted into what he terms such base uses, and proposes to do all in his power to avert the calamity.

Fort McHenry is one of the historic landmarks of Baltimore," said the Mayor-to-day. "Every Baltimorean takes a personal pride in it, and every visitor to the city wishes to see it. Being virtually the birthplace of 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' it holds a unique place in the affections of millions of Americans. To turn it into a cattle quarantine station would be a desecration."

Mayor Timanus had long believed that if the army abandons the fort as a regular post the Government should turn it over to the city of Baltimore for a park. He has frequently advocated this, and promises have been made by high Government officials at Washington that this probably would be done if the War Department ever finds that it has no further use for the fort. In consequence the Mayor can scarcely credit the reports that the quarantine station now at Haleshorpe is to be located at Fort McHenry after the troops are withdrawn on March 31 next. However, he determined to act at once in view of the apparently authoritative reports, and in his messages to the several Congresses he has asked them to take prompt action immediately, in order to protect the old fort.

As the matter stands at present, it looks as if the Quarantine officials will have to get the permission of the Maryland National Guard before they can get a portion of the fort for a station. The fort has been practically propped up for a portion of the last year, and it is reported that when the Bureau of Animal Industry asked for the third time for a portion of the fort, the War Department advised it that it would be necessary to take the matter up with the Maryland State authorities.

Dr. Hickman, Chief of the Bureau, has made a visit to Baltimore and looked over the fort, and has gone even so far as to have a part of it surveyed. It is also understood that he has taken up the matter of the use of a part of the fort with Adjutant General Clinton L. Riggs, but that nothing definite has been decided.

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Duty of the Press.

The newspaper of the present day wields a tremendous power for good or evil. It goes into more homes and is read by a larger proportion of the population of all classes and ages than ever before. It is a daily record of current history and constitutes much the larger part of current literature for many who read it. Many people read thoroughly one or more newspapers who rarely take time to read a book. It is a great power in the creation of public opinion on the important issues of the age. It sometimes makes and unmakes men, for it can exalt and it can destroy men. The public, in large measure, bows in submission to opinions advocated by the press.

The business of a newspaper is to gather and publish the news of the world for the benefit of its readers. It is really the agent of the public for that purpose. Its power for good or evil is almost incalculable. Being the agent of the public, in a certain sense, for gathering and publishing the news of the day, it is under peculiar obligations not to mislead the public, but to scrupulously guard against the publication of any matter known or suspected to be untrue. The newspaper should never, by its publication of any matter, justify contemptuous reproaches of itself. It may sometimes be honestly misled, and when such a fact is discovered prompt acknowledgment and apology to the public are due. Every newspaper owes to itself and to the public the obligation of decency and truthfulness. It is the daily and trusted companion of many thousand homes and should never violate the sanctity of one of them by any indecent or impure expression in its columns or the publication of any questionable advertisement by which its patrons may be offended or deceived. The promise of gain for itself should not betray it into accepting for publication any matter which may cause loss or shame to others. To this end it should closely and rigidly scrutinize anything offered to it for publication which may be tainted with deception. Individuals are often guided in business transactions by what they may see in a newspaper. Investments are made or former investments sold out upon the bare statement in some newspaper of important movements in the near future or a hint of unfavorable conditions in some large business whose stocks are bought and sold on the exchanges. Such tricks have been resorted to by speculators who sought to profit by the news of the day. A newspaper should avoid the sensational or what may be calculated to cause people to act on some sudden impulse, to their own injury. The public does not always pause to ask whether a statement is plausible or has a reasonable basis of fact to support it. The public is on the lookout for opportunities of profit and is often too quick to act upon a statement made in the public press.—*Roanoke News*.

History of Christian Science.

The editorial in the December *Church*'s announcing a life of Mary Baker G. Eddy and a history of the Christian Science movement, is an indication that *McClure's Magazine* has its finger on the pulse of American life, and is quick to recognize the psychological moment when an idea becomes nationally significant. Thirty-one years ago, no one living understood a few back streets of Lynn, Massachusetts, had ever heard of Christian Science. To-day it recruits its believers by tens of thousands. Of its leader, Mary Eddy, the editors of *McClure's* write:

"If she is genuine in her professions, as her followers ardently believe, she is one of the great of the world; if she is a charlatan, as the enemies of Christian Science maintain, she is the queen of charlatry. The devotees of Christian Science have printed whole libraries in her praise; the enemies of Christian Science have written even more in ridicule of her contentions and in detraction of her career. She has led a wonderful life, this old woman of power and piety. It is shot, illumined, with romance. The very fact that she, the daughter of a poor farmer, and an unknown dependent at fifty-five, has become rich and great in the nation at eighty-five—that alone is a romance.

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Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 2.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE. Topic.—Continued from last week.

There are many times in the lives of men when they must play the hero of the drama, when they must be brave or fearful. Sometimes the test is a physical one, but more often, except in time of war, it is moral rather than physical. In our relations to God, in the performance of moral and religious duties, in meeting the temptations of life, we face situations where courage or cowardice must be displayed.

As to which we should choose there is no question. Courage is adored and praised. Cowardice is despised, and the name of a coward has caused a hissing and a byword. Few men in human history have been regarded with greater contempt than Pontius Pilate, who lacked the moral courage to do justice to the innocent Christ and cowardly surrendered Him to be crucified.

But there is usually a great difference between what we should choose and what we do choose. No one will praise cowardice, yet many become its victims when put to a severe test. Moreover, there are many who possess the physical courage who are moral cowards. They could face a personal adversary or a cannon's mouth on the field of battle and never flinch, and yet be overwhelmed and defeated by the sneers of gallantry and treachery when matters of morality and religion are concerned.

Simon Peter would no doubt have made a brave soldier, but when his relation to Christ was the subject in question he trembled at the word of a maid and basely and cowardly denied that he even knew Him. Courage is needed in every Christian life. It often takes the very highest kind of courage to stand for our Christian principles, to do the right and refuse to do the wrong. But we should not falter. When Jeremiah was called upon to pronounce the judgment of God upon his people he shrunk from it. But with God's assurance that He would be with him he courageously faced the issue even at the risk of his life. Paul was one of the greatest moral heroes the world has ever seen. He was persecuted for his faith, but he refused to be deterred. He was imprisoned, but he refused to be deterred. He was beaten, but he refused to be deterred.

In the world's broad field of battle, be not like dumb, driven cattle; be heroes in the strife.

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LESSION IX, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 2.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xxiii, 13-25. Memory Verses, 20, 21—Golden Text, Luke xxiii, 22—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stewart.

What a sight this was to make angels wonder and weep, the Holy Son of God arrested as a malefactor and hounded from one human tribunal to another, with no semblance of justice, no one to plead His cause and subject to every possible cruel indignity, and all by those who professed to be the chosen people of God! We might feel like saying that such a thing could not happen anywhere on earth in this twentieth century. But this is not the spirit of the lesson. It is the spirit of the lesson that the mass meeting on behalf of the Jews held at Washington on Jan. 21, 1906: "A Russian to hate a Jew? Think of it. On the walls of his lighted cell he carves the figures of the twelve apostles and every one of them a Jew. He enters and prostrates himself before the picture of a Jew child in the arms of a Hebrew mother. He mutters a creed that declares that Jesus is the Son of God, the Saviour of the world, then he goes out and kills the first Jew he meets because he is a Jew." It is said that within two years more than 100,000 Jews, Poles, Poles, and Armenians, helpless and defenseless, and women and children, have been barbarously murdered and butchered to make a Russian holiday. There has been nothing like it in all the history of the world (William Walker, "Why do I not go to the farm?"). As this, he is often compelled to tear down the door to make room for larger ones. The few dollars saved in putting up the small building will be lost in constructing substantial buildings.

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mixed with the soil. The farmer may manure and turn under a part of it, but this fall, leaving the remainder to manure during winter and spring and the two treatments may afford him a valuable object lesson.

It should be necessary to caution farmers against leaving manure in heaps in the field, especially in the fall, when wintry weather may prevent it from being scattered. You can spread the manure with a platform or bar with drop sides. You can get from this more easily than from the ground, and the loading is much easier. Get a low-down wagon, and my word for it, you will not regret it.—Exchange.

It is a mistake to use a violent cathartic to open the bowels. A gentle movement will accomplish the same results without causing distress or serious consequences. Dr. Dev's Little Blue Pills are recommended. Sold by J. McKellip, Druggist Taneytown, Md.

Building on Farms. Most of the building on farms in the middle west is done in the fall and winter because that is the season when the farmer has the most time. Unlike the city man, the farmer generally does his own carpenter work, and some times at a loss to himself. However, many farmers are excellent mechanics and have erected some fine buildings that could not be improved upon. One of the best things the average farmer is liable to make is in erecting small, cheap structures because he doesn't think he needs larger and more expensive buildings.

Possibly the next year he finds he needs another building of about the same size, so the same plan and material is used. After several years he will find that he has a number of these small, and now useless, cheap buildings. If he had one or two substantial structures they would answer every purpose and be a credit to the farm. As this, he is often compelled to tear down the door to make room for larger ones. The few dollars saved in putting up the small building will be lost in constructing substantial buildings.

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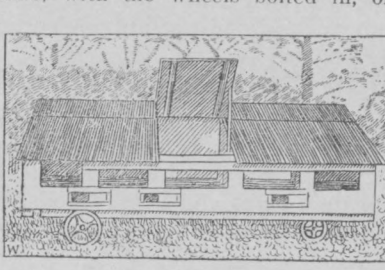
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"CONTINUOUS" BROODER.

An Excellent appliance in use on an English Poultry Farm. The illustration shows the "continuous" brooder used at the university college poultry farm in England. This brooder is constructed somewhat like the outdoor brooders used in this country, says the Feathered. The illustration presents the construction more plainly than we could if we might use pages in an attempt to describe the appliance so successfully used by them. This brooder is built so that it may be placed upon the movable run and carried to any part of the farm and put in a new position where it will be protected by the shadows of the trees, and where good drainage and a line supply of green food are to be found. These tracks need only be a square axle, with the wheels bolted in, one



MOVABLE BROODER.

At each end. The brooder placed on these can be pushed about at will into any portion of the yard or farm where the birds have been confined. This brooder is in position, protecting yards may be thrown around it to protect the young chicks from all kinds of dangers which might overtake them. It is especially adapted for use in this manner, because it can be moved about the farm as the young chicks are hatched. It can be used for the protection of the hen or brooder so soon as the rain begins to fall.

Diarrhea in Fowls. Diarrhea is caused by either the quantity of the food, the quality of the food or of the drinking water or the atmospheric conditions to which the birds have been exposed. In the treatment of this class of diseases it is especially important that the cause should be sought and removed. See that the birds are comfortable and not exposed to drafts, cold and dampness. It is especially important that the food should be of the best quality. The food. Allow small quantities of mash or cooked food, with some chopped feed. Put a handful of oatmeal in the drinking water or give boiled corn or a little of a high quality feed of olive oil. Give a tablespoonful of any irritating matter that may be in the intestines, then follow with one-half to one grain of bicarbonate of soda and two grains of sublimate of potassium in a little water three times a day.

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BUMBLEFOOT. A Disease That is the Bane of the Poultryman's Life.—The Cure. Bumblefoot is noticed mostly in fowls that are fat, and in heavy varieties is attributed by some to jumping from high roosting places, but a writer in Western Poultry Journal has known very bad cases to break out in flocks which were accustomed to roosting on flat surfaces and where all conditions were seemingly perfect, although undoubtedly the trouble arises from bruises of the feet either by stones in scratching or from jumping. Cases have been known where the corn formed on the underside of the foot, covering the area measuring three-quarters of an inch and when forcibly removed pulled with it a hard white piece of the same length. Treatment, if taken in time, is simple and effective, and consists in keeping the bottom of the foot soft either by placing the fowl on straw or softening the swollen foot by the application of vasoline or some carbolic antiseptic. Proper treatment consists in first washing the affected foot, removing any foreign substance, and if an abscess has formed, it should be cut out with a sharp knife and the wound treated with the antiseptic, one part, and water, fifty parts, binding on also an excellent consisting of one part antiseptic and forty parts vasoline. An ointment remedy also consists in binding on the diseased foot a small piece of salt pork, which will often fit in two or three days, when the corn may be removed and the pork again applied to heal up the wound. Unless treated bumblefoot will pass upward through the leg of the fowl affected and lead to swelling, great soreness and lameness or abscesses. The trouble usually results from the above treatment and will, if treated in time, save the fowl.

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Askes and Charcoal For Hogs. Many an aged farmer will remember when he was growing hogs in early times disease among them was a rare thing. The hogs had access to wood ashes and charcoal in those early days of clearing up the lands. The lessons learned then have lasted by observing farmers, and they have continued feeding ashes and salt for the health of their hogs. It is said that the feeding of salt and ashes in the old Miami valley has prevailed for nearly a century. There corn was the bulk of the feed, but wheat middlings, slop and some oats and linseed meal were also given when at hand—sometimes each seed in small quantities when the meal of fowls is Dwarf Essex rape. Sow the poultry yards in rape in winter and when the snow is off give the fowls free access to it and your eggs will practically all be fertile.

Care of Horses. A big warm well seasoned bran mash, with some flaxseed jelly and at least a pint of molasses, should be given once each week, says Farm Journal. Work horses should have this feed on Saturday night, as they rest on Sunday. In some western areas it is given the following day's work will be light. It will be to keep on hand a mixture of equal parts of bicarbonate of soda, gentian and ginger. Give a tablespoonful of this mixture in the feed two or three times each week. It is an excellent tonic and helps to keep the stomach sweet and in good condition. Salt ought to be in the stalls all the time. A chunk of rock salt should be kept in one corner of the manger or in a small box.

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