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WILL ADD TO MISERY OF A HARD WINTER.
European Labor Leaders Alarmed Over Increase in Homecoming Contingent.

STEAMSHIPS ARE LOADED DOWN
 Hundreds of Destitute Aliens Wand'ring Streets of Paris on Verge of Destitution.

The increasing contingents of homecoming Italians, Lithuanians and other Mediterranean steerage passengers are disconcerting not only to the steamship companies, who have inadequate facilities for dealing with such a sudden and unexpected traffic, but to the labor leaders of Europe, who deny that these newcomers have sufficient money to pass the winter without working, and declare that they will thus add to the misery of what is sure to be a hard winter among the European working classes.

The figures given by the French labor bureau as to the returning emigrants are corroborated by Nicholas Martin, agent of the American line, who says that all the steamer capacity of every vessel has been taken until Feb. 1, while thousands more will be unable to return to Europe before spring. If this keeps up, a Paris correspondent says, some special measures must be taken to repatriate the hordes of disappointed adventurers, for the ordinary means are insufficient.

"To my knowledge several hundred of more or less destitute aliens are wandering in the streets of Paris on the verge of starvation, and the prefecture police books will probably multiply this figure by three," said one of the officials at the ministry of works to the correspondent. "The best we can do is to expedite their return to their native countries. Something like half of them have no more money than is barely sufficient to pay their fare."

Never since the first ship sailed out of New York harbor has there been anything like the present exodus of emigrants from that port. Day by day the crowds clamoring for transportation abroad grow greater, with no prospect of their reduction in numbers.

WORK OF IRRIGATION.
 New Plans Adopted Contemplate Many Improvements.
 In the irrigation division of the Agricultural Department the three main lines of work will be, as heretofore, dissemination of practical information, scientific and technical investigations, and reporting on irrigation conditions in certain districts. In view of the fact that probably about 5,000,000 acres of land provided with water for irrigation will be available for settlement at the close of 1908, it is believed that in no other way can more good be done than in supplying practical information through publications and expert advice to the new settlers on this land, and it is therefore deemed advisable to broaden the scope of this work so as to make it valuable to every class of farmers dependent upon irrigation and to every project, whether public or private.

The scientific and technical investigations will be a continuation and extension of what has already been done. Prominent features of the work will be to determine what becomes of the large quantity of water which is annually spread over cropped soils, involving a study of evaporation, seepage and distribution of losses, with a view to securing higher economy in the use of water; the relation of irrigation water to quantity and quality of crop and the adaptation of methods to different soils and crops, and a study of the more technical features of the measurement, conveyance, storage and distribution of water on farms, and the various devices used for pumping.

In the study of irrigation conditions in different localities emphasis is to be laid especially on possible improvements of present methods which will lead to a more economical use of water.
Can Copper Be Made?
 That the recent experiments of Sir William Ramsay, the English chemist, are not likely to result in the artificial manufacture of copper is the conclusion of President Ira Remsen, who recently made an address on the subject before the Scientific Association of the Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore. Dr. Remsen said that the experiments in question indicated that the substance we call copper, and which we have hitherto regarded as a stable elementary form of matter is capable of undergoing a very slight decomposition, but while it is possible that a minute quantity of the element lithium can be obtained from copper by the action of radium emanation, the change is very slight, and it does not seem probable that any method can be devised by which it can be markedly increased.

According to the report of the New York State Commission on Lunacy, the total number of persons confined in institutions for the insane in that State is 26,357. This is a proportion of about one to every 300 of the population. The indications are that insanity has been steadily on the increase since 1897. While the percentage of foreign born to the population is 26, the percentage of foreign-born insane is 46. Insane patients of Irish and German nativity are on the decrease, while those of Russia, Austria-Hungary and Italy are increasing.

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Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well known authority, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affections with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

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GREAT FLOOD OF LAW.

New Decisions and Statutes Make Hard Work for the Student.

The mass of printed legal decisions gathered into volumes in the United States every year is so great—100,000 pages—that a lawyer, to keep up with them all, would have to read nearly seven and a half large, closely written pages an hour for 24 hours of all the 365 days in the year. He would not have time to eat or sleep, much less attend to his practice. And even if he were physically able to keep driving through the legal literature at this inhuman rate, he would find at the end of the year that he had not had time to glance at a single one of the 25,000 pages of American statute law that had been added to the libraries in that time. Few laymen realize the great volume of these constant additions to the literature of the law. But with courts in 50 jurisdictions (counting the four branches of Federal courts) constantly grinding out new decisions the total can be easily appreciated.

One would think that, under the growing burden of legal tomes, the task of the law student would become yearly more difficult and complex. To the layman, the student would seem to have an almost insuperable task of optical digestion. And the contention that the task of learning the law is becoming harder would seem to be borne out by the fact that the New York University Law School, which has the largest number of students of any university law school in the country (over eight hundred students this year), has just announced that, beginning with the fall of 1909, its morning, afternoon and evening courses in law will be increased from two to three years. The university authorities have found it increasingly difficult to train a young man for the law in two years of study.

According to excellent authorities, however, the law is not necessarily getting more complex from mere volume. Its increasing complexity comes rather from new laws covering subjects new to civilization. Chemistry has brought to the industrial field many things that have made necessary new laws. An increasing number of laws cluster about the telephone and its use. The skyscrapers, underground railways, wireless telegraphy, patent foods—things like these all bring into being an attendant host of new laws, which are really only the application of old legal principles to new conditions. Twenty-five years ago there was practically no law on the subject of electricity. Today there are volumes. Ten years ago automobile law was unknown. Today there are many cases, a book or two and an number of statutes. Ten years from now the law of the airship may be an established factor in our legal literature.

Though the law is no harder to learn in New York than in other States, admission to the bar in New York now rests upon a comprehensive knowledge of the law. A lawyer must follow the progress of the law in his own State and the United States law, too, and it is apparent from this that the conscientious New York lawyer has a reasonably hard time. Two thick volumes of statutes show that New York, with its population of 8,000,000, got 1,950 pages of new laws in 1908. England, with a population of 40,000,000, had new statutes amounting to only 438 pages in this period. In New York there were about 10,500 pages of reported decisions, while all England showed only 4,200 pages. In the big library of the University Law School, with its 21,000 volumes, eight little shelf sections in a corner gallery serve to contain a double set of all the volumes of decisions handed down in English courts since 1865.

Feeding the Dove.
 "Come and see me feed my flower pets," he said.

And he led the way, bearing some chopped raw fish in a saucer to a huge aquarium. The bottom of the aquarium was covered with flowers. In the silent submarine garden clumps of beautiful bright growths, yellow, white, pink, blue, swayed gently in the clear water.

"Watch," he said, and he thrust down a small morsel of fish on a rod. Immediately a white flower like a daisy drew towards the fish, bending on its stalk; it wrapped its petals, like slim white fingers, about the food.

"Another," he said, and this time a yellow flower bent forward and took a morsel.

"Isn't it wonderful?" he cried. "Living, thinking flowers! Before they knew me they would turn away, they would shut all their petals tight when I tried to feed them. But they are my friends now, these sea anemones."

Postoffice "Derelicts."
 On an average no less than 130,000 letters are posted annually without any address, some of them containing money which amounts to about \$6,000 a year. Among the cryptographic addresses submitted for decipherment to the postoffice expert were "Obanviodock," which being interpreted is "Hoborn Vladuet," and "Hilwitte," which stands more obviously for "Isle of Wight." These were easy of decipherment compared with a letter addressed "Hasefeuch in no famptshire," which nevertheless was duly forwarded to "Hazelbeuch, Northamptonshire," and with another thus superscribed, "To the Cectery of Wore, Chelsey Oslittle, London, Queen Victoria," which was duly delivered to the secretary of war. —T. P.'s London Weekly.

A man may die for a woman (indeed the story books say it is often done), but before he dies he will in slat upon looking through his mail.

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 "A pessimist, my son, is a man who wonders what the Lusitania's coal bill was on her recent trip."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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