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BILL TO CREDIT THE LAW.

The members elect of the Legislature are awaiting them a work of the highest importance, whose proper discharge will necessitate close application, hard study and the most intelligent and conscientious consideration of which the ability of their number are capable. It will be their duty to consider the bill for the codification of the laws, and from the material contained therein prepare for our new State a code adapted to its present condition and future growth and needs.

The preparation of this bill has been completed by the code commission created by the last Legislature, and the manuscript is now in the hands of the printer. Five hundred copies are to be printed, for the use of members of the Assembly, and others interested in or entitled to copies of the bill, such as public officials, attorneys, etc. The printing is being done under the authority conferred by the act creating the commission, and with a view to facilitating the publication of the code in the highest degree possible.

The document will make, when printed, in the neighborhood of 1,000 pages like those of the last session laws, and its preparation has involved a great amount of labor. The presumption is that it provides a complete code of laws for the State, embracing subdivisions as to the political, civil, criminal, revenue and probate codes, etc., and that it covers every subject of legislative action, in a thorough, complete and methodical manner.

One prominent object sought to be attained in the preparation of this bill is harmony in the laws, and the recognition or elimination of all conflicts and discrepancies. The question has been submitted to, and the opinions have been rendered by, the attorney general since Utah became a State, sufficiently show the existence of a deplorable number of oversights, discrepancies and conflicts in the existing laws. A prominent example is the absurdity of the statute which provides for a school election, but makes such an election impossible because it fails to provide the necessary procedure and details.

Legislators-elect would show their patriotism and fitness for the position in which their fellow citizens have placed them by giving careful attention to the subject of this code bill before the Assembly meets, with a view to being prepared to set upon it intelligently and without loss of time. It will be victory in law with propriety and the public welfare for attorneys and others, whose experience has enabled them to see defects in existing laws, or ways in which they can be improved, to have the same ready for submission to members of the Legislature as soon as it meets.

All the legal and legislative ability of the State may with advantage be called into requisition for the preparation of this code. The legal departments of judicial, executive and congressional and the brilliant wisdom of our age and nation, should be enlisted in it, it is an object which appeals to the very highest intelligence, ability and patriotism of our law makers, public officers and people generally, and if it shall be made what it ought to be, it will be an inestimable blessing to our youthful Commonwealth.

The members of the commission, Messrs. H. W. Young, Grant H. Smith and William A. Lee, are thoroughly competent for the task assigned them, and they have given nearly a year of diligent and conscientious labor to it; and we hope that the Legislature will be equally successful in its efforts to bring about a code of laws which will be a credit to their state.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Ever since the visit of the czar of Russia to the various European countries have been in circulation of an agreement between Russia, England and France, looking toward a final settlement of the Turkish question, and only a few days ago there was understand that Christian Europe would find some means of terminating the oppression of the Armenians.

From statements made from time to time in European papers it seems that the basis of agreement comprises the following arrangement: The deposition of the sultan, the occupation by Russia of that part of the Empire, Turkey situated between the Black Sea and the Bosphorus, the neutralization of Turkey and Egypt under rules subject to international supervision, the establishment of a joint protectorate over Constantinople, and the formation of an Armenian zone where all Americans shall enjoy liberty of conscience. Whether these several propositions have been actually agreed upon, or whether they still are subjects of negotiation does not clearly appear.

Were only Russia and England concerned, the Turkish question, it is believed, would no longer present insurmountable obstacles. The Latin country would gladly accept in Egypt and along the Red Sea representation for any concessions to the disposition of the Turkish dominion. But Russia cannot close a bargain with England without considering at the same time the status of her French ally, and it is in the Nile Valley that the interests of Great Britain and France continually clash. The neutrality of Egypt and a knowledge under international usage would not remove this difficulty but merely open the way for new intrigues and diplomatic conflicts in the capital of Egypt, where the representatives of each country would exceed the other for the paramount influence.

The proposed agreement between the powers will not settle the vexed question, but it will open a way for its settlement, and this probably all that at this time can be put in view. With the substitution of native government for Turkish rule in Constantinople, progress will rapidly be made toward the complete victory of civilization over the backward and barbarous condition of the mass of the human family. Some more struggle between regarding barbarism and advancing civilization will undoubtedly follow, but it will be in the interest of human progress in the highest and best sense of that word.

A QUESTIONABLE EXPLOIT.

The voyage to Antelope Island by a company of alleged hunters for the avowed purpose of "hunting" a superannuated buffalo bull, whose whereabouts was well known, and the killing of the descript brute, whose escape from imprisonment on the island was an impossibility, is not an exploit which will raise the admiration of genuine sportsmen. It is more likely to excite their contempt. Killing a cow in a barn yard could be called "sport," with almost as much propriety.

This doughty deed is further questionable in the light of the criminal statutes of the State. Section 20 of the Fish and Game law reads:

Sec. 20. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill, wound, ensnare or trap within this state or the term of three years from the passage of this act, deer, buffaloes, bears, antelope or mountain sheep, or any fawn or young of any of the above, and any possession of the skin or any part thereof, or of any meat of said animals shall be prima facie proof of such unlawful taking or killing.

It may be pleaded that this poor rover of the plains was private property, and hence that killing was not a crime. But he had never been domesticated nor confined on private land, but had long ranged the public domain, a set of lands which would seem to operate against the claim of private property. Investigation into the facts and the law by the many and that same wherein it is necessary in order. Quail, imported by private enterprise and allowed to live upon the public domain, cannot be killed with impunity on the facts that they are private property, but it may well be said if the same will not apply to buffalo.

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This theme of social communion is ministered, not only for the pleasure of the master, but the slave can be made that no such thing as unfeeling exists, and that it is necessary in the interests of the community to submit to the master in respect of Christian's message to Congress, in which a conviction was expressed that Christian Europe would find some means of terminating the oppression of the Armenians.

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No MATTER how great the semi-centennial celebration of Pioneer Day shall be, the centennial recurrence of the festival will be made a vastly greater occasion. The magnitude of the work bounded by the Pioneers increases with time, and will be signified by posterity as the present generation would not think of doing.

INITIATION COFFEE.

The Name Not Forgiven by Postum Cereal Company.

Coffee drinkers may be interested to know the opinion of some competent physicians in regard to the use of Postum, the grain drink, in place of coffee. Let it be understood that this article is not intended to discredit coffee by healthy persons, but there is a great army of intelligent men and women of the present day who cannot stand the steady, daily poison of coffee, tea and whisky without lessening the effect in some acute bodily disarrangement.

Dr. F. E. Cassidy, editor of the Medical Argus, Minneapolis, Minn., writes: "I consider the use of a coffee substitute, such as Postum, to be a safe drink, and is highly recommended only coincide with your views in regard to the use of coffee and tobacco by neurotic patients." I am using Postum every day and am much better than ever.

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