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## WHY HEAVY LAW BOOKS ARE TAKEN LIGHTLY

$0^{\mathrm{N}}$ the front pages of Los Angeles paperss was uismiseace as a temporary reaction trom the other day appeared three stories which are not conducive to respect for the law. We "Six named in Beach Police Scandal."
Volmer Hits at Dismissal of Prisoners.' "Needles Mayor Under Arrest."
One story details the alleged pernicious a Another quotes the Los Anch olice in an attack against a police judge for ismissing prisoners arrested by officers of the law The third records that the mayor of Needles The third records that the mayor of Needies aws. the root of such lawlessness is a growing disrespect for law and constituted authority.


#### Abstract

war. that excuss Goesn't ring true now. But Citizens, daily reading newspaper accou Citizens, daily reading newspaper accounts of official law-breaking, naturally-perhaps un-consciously-develop a disrespect for law and the institutions established to uphold the law. Officers, sworn to enforce law, have to many laws to remember. Statutes and o many laws to remember. such a a mass thed no single individuals can remember half them, to say nothing of enforcing them all. Forced therefore to disregard many breach >s of the law, isn't it logical that officers soon of the law, isn't it logical that officers soon come to take the whole array of laws with more or less unconcern? Too many laws, filling too many books and crowding the courts. And the result is dis- regard for all law, both by officials and the regard laity.


## IF YOU WAN゙T FILTH, DON'T TAKE THIS PAPER

THis paper was the object of considerable 1 criticism last week, for failure to publish a revolting piece of news. We did not record the nauseating details then, and will not do so now. Suffice to say that we suppressed the story because of editorial self-respect and of our readers.
We want this paper always to be clean
enough for boys and girls to read. If we printed the story we are criticised for sup-

## SHORT JABS AND JOLTS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Out where the unrest is most eloquently ocal, that's where the West begins.-Siou City Journal.

The roads traveled by blocs may seem divergent, but all lead at last to the feed trough -North Adams Herald.
The most hopeless conservative is the leftover progressive of an
Hagerstown (Md.) Herald.
Some day, maybe, Peace will break out; and how few of us will be adequately prepared.
New York Evening Post.

As far as Japan is concerned, it may not be necessary for us to give until it hurts, but let us at least give until it helps.-Chicag

One war the people really enjoyed was the gasoline war.-Capper's Weekly.
It seems to have become the League of ConOne thing a fellow with a lot of Germa marks might do is to trade them for Russian
ubles.-Chicago American Lumberman.

An army corporal arrested in Athens, and alleged to have married twelve women, pleaded
that they were merely platonic affairs. He hat they were merely platonic affairs. He Punch.

The funny thing about "Who's who is that mentions so many great people nobody eve ard of before.-Shreveport Journal

Some African natives fish in a prone position, says a traveler. In this country most anglers lie standing up wi

A Los Angeles woman is reported to have eft her husband eight times and returned again
n less than a week in every case. It is this average husband.-Punch (London)

It is estimated that each child born is bur That probably explains why of national always cry. so much.-Punch (London)

Mr. Gompers points out that workers in the vulding trades are now earning more than ever before. At any rate, they-are being paid
more than ever before.-Nashville Southern more than

According to the Registrar-General's report there is a remarkable falling off in the number of births. Alarming though this may be, it that fewer English lecturers are being born. Punch (London).

One of those indispensable government bul letins advises us against eating whale meat, to tell us what to eat as a substitute.-Cleve land Times.
the wide circulation of news not fit for young eyes to read.
columns they expect to find filth in our we assure them here and now that we will not peddle dirt.
We are pleased to note that the criticism
comes from a comes from a small minority of our readers. ink in: small minority let this sentence If you want a sheet, don't take our paper. we welcome your patronage.

Premier Mussolini seems to have Italy all tangled up in his first syllable. Chicago American Lumberman.

There are 837 causes of war, chief of which
is the conviction that you can lick the other is conviction that you can lick the other ellow.-Peoria Star.
The trouble seems to be that we have too much talk about evolut
At any rate, the negro migration should open South.-Dubuque American Tribune.

Monkeys tire of anything quickly, and disomething in that Darwin theory.-Indianapolis Star.
The clouds hovering over Europe are mostly Colored.-Tampa Tribune
Every day something is being done that
Instead of writing the Bible down to the people, why not educate the people up to the
Bible? -Rochester Herald.

Well, anyhow, the people who push baby carriages hardy ever try to beat locomotiv

Because he presided over the senate for two years and recognizes the futility of talk may be the reason President Coolidge is so silent.Pittsburgh Gazette Times.
A magazine article on lunacy says that many ing their of insane asylums are capable of earnare doing own living. Apparently many of them Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Ford's cash balance of $\$ 210,293,922$ is ineresting because it sets a record, but not nearly so thrilling to New Yorkers as the fact that he own
Evening Post.

Every week a thousand people are said to elude the American immigration officials and
enter the United States illegally, It is not enter the known why.-London Opinionaly Well, we suppose Greece made as good a
defense as could be expected without closing practically all the shine stands and many of the restaurants and shoe-repair pariors in the
United States.-Grand Rapids News.

There is still some doubt concerning the origin of the song "Yes, We Have No Reparations," as different versions have appeared in Paris, London, and Berlin.-Punch (London).
The sum of $1,000,000$ pounds sterling is to be spent on an Actors' Home in New York,
where the residents are to be encouraged to work in the garden. Many a musical comedy ambition to figure in a plot.-London Opinion.

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