

**The Pope's American Cousin.**  
 Rev. Don Luigi Sartori, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Midland, Md., a cousin of Pope Pius X, will sail for Rome next month to pay his respects to the new pontiff. The pope and the American parish priest are descendants of the same grandfather, the parents of the Midland pastor having added the "ri" to their name, according to the custom of the Venetian province in which they lived. There is a striking physical resemblance between Pope Pius X and Father Sartori. They are well acquainted.

**A Great Map of France.**  
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 Difficulty in securing a jury isn't always a sign of decreasing stupidity in a given locality.



## For the Individual

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WHERE OTHERS GIVE UP IS JUST WHERE WE GET OUR SECOND BREATH.

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### A Letter on Law

(By a Correspondent.)  
 What should I know about law? I am the average individual, neither ordinary nor extraordinary, neither fool nor sage. During my business life I have occasionally consulted a lawyer, and have had several lawsuits, and have learned some law.  
 A lawyer once told me that when he was studying in an office for admission to the bar, he thought of writing an essay on "Popular Misconceptions of Law," and asked the advice of his preceptor about it, who said: "Young man, you better write an article on 'Lawyers' Misconceptions of Law.'" The student's ready response was: "I believe that subject is too broad."  
 A Lawyer's Knowledge.  
 Some people believe a lawyer should know everything, and when they discover their lawyer does not, begin to look for another one. Such persons usually have as many lawyers as they have legal propositions lodged in their brains. Whenever the lawyer fails, so does their faith. They seem never to come to the conclusion that a lawyer should not be expected to know it all any more than any other person in his particular calling or business.  
 Although a lawyer should not be expected to know everything he should be expected and should know those things which he is sought to be used by his clients. A legal author well says: "An attorney agrees that he possesses at least the average degree of skill and learning in his profession in that part of the country he practices, and that he will exercise that learning and skill with reasonable care and diligence."  
 Courts of Equity.  
 I always supposed a court of equity was a court of justice until I learned to my sorrow that it was not. I asked my lawyer the real meaning of a court of equity. He said it was a court of chancery. "And what is a court of chancery?" "It is that side of the court as distinguished from the law side." "And how do you distinguish it?" "The difference between a court of equity and a court of law is that equity begins where the law ends, that equity reaches those cases the law does not, that equity takes jurisdiction of those matters only where the law fails to provide a remedy." As I did not fully understand his explanation he further said: "These courts of equity are an outgrowth of the English common law. At an early day the only courts were the law courts, and as in many cases persons were wronged, and the courts of law afforded no remedy, it became the custom to petition the king for justice to be done. These cases became so numerous that the king finally referred them to the Lord High Chancellor, and he, in turn, feeling burdened by them, secured the establishment of regular courts of chancery, from which we derive the term 'chancery,' and which are called courts of equity because they seek to do equity in those cases where the law fails to do so." As an illustration he mentioned the case of a court of equity granting an injunction in a matter where a court of law could only give damages which would be an entirely inadequate remedy.  
 On Common Sense.  
 I have found law as a rule is found-

ed on good sense. It is, or should be, simply common sense. Some laws, no doubt, especially statutes, are based on error and wrong, but in the main they are "the science of social order and the perfection of human reason."  
 The best definition for law I have ever seen is the simple one: "Law is a rule of action." There are longer definitions, and those going more into detail, but none so general and comprehensive.  
 In endeavoring to remember different distinctions in law I have found it useful to memorize certain apt phrases. One of the best I recollect is that of Justice Story, who, in referring to particular powers of government, says: "The difference between the departments undoubtedly is that the legislature makes, the executive executes and the judiciary construes the laws."  
 Some Legal Definitions.  
 Until I had my first lawsuit I always thought the pleadings in a case were the speeches of the attorneys; I then learned that they were not, but were in fact the preliminary written statements of the cause of action for the plaintiff and the defense on the part of the defendant, and were entirely distinct from the forensic arguments of the lawyers. My first impression was that a good pleader was a good speaker, one who could convince a judge or persuade a jury; my later knowledge was that a good pleader was a lawyer who could properly state the case of his client on paper in legal phraseology and according to the legal effect.  
 Probably the shortest will ever written is that spoken of by Rabelais. It was as follows: "I owe much, I have nothing, I give the rest to the poor."  
 Lord Mansfield says: "There is nothing so unlike as a simile, and nothing more apt to mislead."  
 Judge Cooley defines a constitution as "The body of rules and maxims in accordance with which the powers of sovereignty are habitually exercised."  
 Coleridge says: "A nation is the unity of a people."  
 A countryman once went to the office of a justice of the peace to be married. After the conclusion of the ceremony he asked the justice what were his fees. The justice replied: "Well, the law allows me \$1.50." "Very well," said the countryman, "here is 50 cents more, that makes \$2.00."  
 Secret Always Kept.  
 Lawyers are as a rule, good to keep secrets. The ethics of their profession gives them training. Every conscientious lawyer must consider "his lips sealed with sacred silence."  
 "A maxim," says Bispham, "is the embodiment of a general truth in the shape of a familiar adage."  
 It is a principle that every wrong has a remedy. Even the smallest one is entitled to compensation. "The insignificance of the injury goes to the extent of the recovery and not to the right of action." To illustrate: In some cases one cent damages are awarded.  
 Law Index of Little Value.  
 I once asked an attorney whether an index of law could not be made such as those outside the profession could use. He said that an index might be made, and in fact many do exist, but that it could not be put to universal use because of the lack of knowledge of basic principles and familiarity of legal terms, and then told the following story: An owner of a sugar camp had the misfortune to have a neighbor who kept sheep. One night the sheep broke through the rail fence and drank the sap, upset the sugar troughs and otherwise played havoc in the camp. The owner of the camp went to a justice of the peace of little learning and plenty of books who had unfortunately been admitted to the bar. The case was stated to the legal adviser, who said the matter was such a perplexing one that he must consider it for a few days before giving his advice. He then told his client he thought it unwise to begin suit as he could not see as there was any cause for action. The client thought otherwise, and said it seemed plain to him that where one man's sheep broke a fence and destroyed another's property the law would give damages. The attorney replied, "Well, you don't know. Do you see all these books? I have looked through them all, and I find nothing about 'sheep,' 'rail fence,' 'sap' or 'sugar trough.'" If he had known how to use his books he would have found all he wanted under the head of "torts" and "trespass."  
 Causes of Legislation.  
 If lawyers were consulted more about preliminary business matters there would be much less litigation. This is well shown by the fact that there is so much more litigation here than in England, where every business man has his solicitor and scarcely makes a business move without consulting him; while here the average man acts as his own lawyer. The old saying is no doubt true: "A man who acts as his own lawyer has a fool for a client."  
 J. H.

**Returning Youthfulness.**  
 The hair and beard of Walter Craig of Cadiz, O., who is 35 years of age, and which has been snowy white several years, is rapidly turning black again.  
**Europe's Useless Citizens.**  
 Europe has fourteen princes over seventy years old, and five over eighty.  
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**King Edward's Coffee Maker.**  
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**Aggregated Many Years.**  
 A somewhat noteworthy gathering took place recently at the home of Mrs. Helen L. Russell in Wilton, N. H. Including the three inmates of the home the party numbered twelve. With no design at all as to ages a birthday book was calculated. The dates surprised us into a little calculation which revealed the fact that the aggregate age was 898 years.

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 It is usually the idiot who rocks the boat that lives to regret it.  
 Most of the things that seem too good to be true are not.  
**Fought With Eagle.**  
 James Ogle, a farmer at Nashville, Ind., had a fight with an eagle recently, which came near proving serious. He was working with his two sons when he heard some of his lambs beating. He went to investigate, and as he was climbing a fence a large eagle flew at him, struck him on the head and chest with its wings and knocked him down. It then flew away and Ogle went for a gun and then to his lambs. He found that two had been killed, and while he was looking at them the eagle came back and attacked him the second time. He fired several shots at it, and it flew away seemingly unhurt.  
**Fortune in Old Clock.**  
 An artisan of Munich has become a rich man by the sale of an old clock which had been in the possession of his family for a number of generations. One day a stranger appeared at his house and offered him \$25 for the clock. This sudden offer aroused the artisan's suspicions, which were increased when another stranger turned up on the following day and offered \$250 for the timepiece. He took it to a dealer, and ascertained that it was a genuine "Peter Henle," worth nearly \$25,000. He promptly sold it for that amount. He has hitherto been in receipt of a weekly wage of six dollars.

**A Boy's victory.**  
 Crossroads, Tenn., Sept. 14th.—Orbra Young, the ten-year-old son of Lester Young of this place, is a bright boy, and one who is very well liked by all who know him.  
 For some years Orbra has suffered a great deal with a form of Kidney Trouble which was very annoying, and which made him miserable all the time. He had to get up three or four times every night, almost all his life. His father heard of a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and bought some for the little fellow with the result that he is now completely cured of the old trouble. He says:  
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 Wise girls see that their powder is dry before they go gunning for husbands.  
 A haughty woman stumbles, for she cannot see what may be in her way.

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**Food and Energy.**  
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