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Queer Patent Laws

Some Peculiarities Noted in the American System

Ought a man to have a better right to the name of some one else than to his own name in his own business?

This is the question which, according to the Washington Times, a good many manufacturers and solicitors are trying to answer. The Patent Office now allows a man to register some other man's name as a trade-mark, but not his own.

Trade-marks are registered under the acts of 1881 and 1882. The first act had a clause providing that the commissioner of patents should not register a trade-mark which was "merely the name of an applicant."

Many surnames had become irrevocably attached to certain articles of manufacture. Therefore, to prevent any injustice, congress the following year passed a short act providing that nothing in the preceding act should "prevent the registration of any law-

ful trade-mark rightfully used before the passage of" the former act. Therefore, from almost the beginning of the registration of trade-marks up to the middle of 1898 the Patent Office at Washington allowed the registration act, so that they had become associated with the goods of a certain person.

As late as the first half of 1898 seventeen surnames were registered as trade-marks by applicants of the same name. Then the policy of the patent office suddenly changed; the letter of the main act of congress was stuck to like grim death, but the spirit of the supplemental act was entirely crushed out of it.

The reason at the base of the principle that a surname must not be used as a trade-mark is that a surname cannot be the exclusive property of any one person as against all others who own the name.

Socialism in Japan

Newspaper Thinks There is Little Opportunity for Its Development

The recent action taken by the home department with regard to socialistic publications and organizations will probably create an impression that Japan is in some danger of being invaded by the enemy which continental Europe finds so much difficulty in holding at bay. It would not be a correct impression, we think, and our belief is confirmed by the Jiji Shimpo, which, while admitting that the reign of plutocracy cannot be altogether prevented in this country, denies that any conditions suggesting the growth of socialism have yet become visible.

The Jiji evidently thinks that the rich and the poor in Japan are not separated by a gulf comparable with that dividing the plutocrat and the pauper in the West. Here the poor man has his compensations. He takes his holidays, goes to fetes and festivals and enjoys himself thoroughly on occasion. There is nothing intolerable in his lot. The Jiji might have added that the rich man's manner of living is by no means so conspicuously superior to the poor man's, as it is in Europe or America.

Concerning the actual possession of wealth, we really doubt whether the

Japanese plutocrat of this twentieth century is a much richer man than was his predecessor of Tokugawa times. But apart from the mere question of degrees of wealth, there is the fact that a Japanese rich man is singularly careful not to make any striking display of opulence. He seems to have an instinctive desire to avoid contrasts which might excite public envy.

There are not, indeed, quite as large possibilities of differentiation in Japan as in Europe or America. The Japanese house and the Japanese manner of living do not offer such extensive opportunities for magnificence and luxury, in outward appearance at least. But when due allowances are made on that account, the conviction is still forced upon any careful observer that opulence in Japan is deliberately deprived of many of the ostentatious features which in the West render it so ugly in the eyes of indigence. Which of us knows of even one very wealthy Japanese who makes a parade of his riches or devotes his money to purposes of glitter and display? So long as that spirit of effacement prevails the advent of socialistic ideas will be deferred.—Japan Mail.

Dinner that Cost \$25,000

Expensive Entertainment Given at Delmonico's

Probably the most expensive dinner given at Delmonico's restaurant, on Fourteenth street, New York, was that given by Morton Peto to the tea and coffee merchants of New York, two hundred in number. It cost twenty-five thousand dollars. The rarest wines and the most elaborate decorations were mere incidents. The menu cards were of gold and the guests sat on silk cushions on which their names were embroidered. In the center of the table was a miniature lake in which swam swans taken from Central Park. Clara Louise Kellogg received \$1,000 for singing two songs at this feast, and a present besides of a diamond bracelet. The salon was smothered in flowers.

Another dinner given at one of the Delmonico establishments, for ten people, cost four hundred dollars a plate. It was luxurious enough to be classical. The waiters, five of them, were dressed

as sailors. The host was a wachtsman, and he bought the waiters' clothes. The guests drank, or, rather, tasted, every vinted liquor that ever has been brought to America. They finished with a pouffe cafe made of eleven liqueurs. Before each plate sat a cut-glass basin about twenty inches in diameter and four inches deep. Each was nearly filled with water perfumed with attar of roses, on the surface of which floated half-open pond lilies. In the basin a perfect model of the yacht owned by the host was placed. It was cut in red cedar wood, with cabin, rail, wheel for steering, brass work, such as belaying pins and binnacle, man-ropes worked and trimmed with sailor knots, scraped pine masts and booms, rigging of silken cords colored as it would be in the original, and sails of satin. There was a gold oar and many other gewgaws.

FORGET WHERE THEY LIV E.

Instance of Forgetfulness That Occasionally Come to Notice.

It was a diplomat, according to Ribot, in his book on "Disease of Memory," who, when about to make a visit, could not tell his servant his name. "For heaven's sake," he said to a friend, who accompanied him, "tell the servant who I am." Worse still was the case of one of Dr. Abernethy's patients, he knew his friends perfectly, but could not name them. One day when out walking in the street, he met a friend, to whom he was most anxious to communicate something concerning another friend. But unfortunately he could not remember the other friend's name, and at last, frantic with his ineffectual attempts to make his friend understand who was the person meant, he seized him by the arm and dragged him through several streets to the residence of the other and there pointed to his (the second friend's) name on the door.

A complicated instance of mental eclipse is that of a gentleman living in Edinburgh. He was once found early in the morning seeking in vain for his residence. He appealed to a housemaid cleaning a doorstep. "Lassie, can you tell me which is Johnnie —'s house?" he asked. "Eh, mon," replied the girl, "but you're Johnnie — yourself." "That's not what I want to know," was the angry retort. "I want to know where Johnnie —'s house is?" That distinguished lawyer, Lord Eldon, was the lord chancellor of England, and had to keep a cumbersome piece of the national machinery known as "the great seal." His house in Queen Square caught fire and to save the seal from robbers he buried it in

his garden, but unfortunately forgot the exact spot. The story is told in many forms of the man who went home to dress for a party, but unhappily wound up his watch before taking off his clothes. This set up a sequence of automatic actions which ended in his going to bed instead of going to his party.—Rochester Post-Express.

Elephant Catcher Needed.

An elephant catcher rather than a cow catcher seems to be needed in India. On the railroad between Bengal and Assam, according to the Railroad Gazette, as the superintendent of the line was making an inspection trip, while passing through the great Nambur forest, the train came to a stop with a jolt that threw the travelers out of their berths. The train had run into a herd of wild elephants which were trotting down the track, the last of which had both hind legs broken and was thrown into the ditch, while the engineer counted seven others which got away. This is not the first time that wild elephants have got on the track, and ordinary fences and cattle guards are no protection.—Scientific American.

Her Majesty, the Spring.

The empress of Japan is nearly 51 years of age, but she shows to this day that she is rightly entitled to her family name, Maruko, the spring. Her majesty belongs to the few women who seem never to grow old and who in the autumn of life possess the charm of knowing how to preserve the smiling loveliness of their youth.

William Shakespeare, "the chief literary glory of England," was a yeoman's son.

A New Hotel Luxury.

Hotels become more palatial day by day both in outward appearance and interior equipment. A Chicago hotel now proposes to exceed the height of luxury heretofore reached by any of its neighbors. Not content with ordinary bath rooms, the management is about to add a new feature in the shape of an atrium, corresponding to the inner courts of the old Roman palaces, with a pool of water in the center, lounging rooms adjoining, and every facility for luxurious idleness which the Chicagoan of the future may find time for.

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