

FRENCH POLICE SPIES.

How the Government Manages to Secure Information Privately.

After all that has been said about the wiles of the police system under the empire, which rendered it almost impossible for any one to be safe from espionage, even in private life, it might well be supposed that the republic had done away with this machinery for discovering and weaving plots so much more suited to the age of Louis XI than to the nineteenth century.

Governments go, and the forms of government, and these are succeeded by others, but the good old abuses—they must be thought good by some—cling to the ship with barnaclelike tenacity.

French official organization is about the most steadfast thing in the world, although all French people to whom you may speak on the subject agree that it is very bad.

All over the country there are mouchards—a term expressing something stronger than spies. I have been inconvenienced by them myself in the provinces. On one occasion I made a rather long stay in a little place where there were two hotels in fierce rivalry.

He did not trouble me, but he questioned various people as to how I passed my time, about how much I spent a day, what sort of meals I had, and whether I appeared to have more money than I knew what to do with.

I soon discovered that an informer had been at work and that the informer was no other than the keeper of the rival hotel, who for years had been receiving pay as a member of the secret police.

It is especially in Paris, however, that the secret police is supposed to be indispensable. Every government wishes to be kept well informed as to all that goes on in an enemy's camp.

The money given for dark services is paid from hand to hand in cafes or other nonofficial places by commissionaires, and the name of no auxiliary outside of the ranks of the regular police ever appears in a book.

A Mr. Kirbell, who had never been out of England until he went to Vienna, seems to have been a typical Briton and stubbornly insular to the extent of refusing to alter the time of his watch as he traveled eastward from England.

Kirbell was very anxious also to keep a record of all the places he visited and always jotted down in his pocketbook the names of the various stations he had stopped at or passed.

The "foot" is named from the length of that member in a full grown man. Some say that it was so called from the length of the foot of a certain English king, but it is believed to have been a standard of measurement among the ancient Egyptians.

In writing a letter of introduction care should be taken that no requests are made that will involve the recipient in any trouble. Remember that social attentions are not always easy to render, and therefore the letter should entail only minor courtesies not apt to put any one to any inconvenience.

The Necessity of Irrigation.

A circular from the Publication Committee of the International Irrigation Congress (Los Angeles, October 10th to 15th, 1893), calls attention to the extraordinary value of irrigation to all lands which are now tilled under a deficient rainfall.

The Irrigation Congress which meets in Los Angeles, October 10th to 15th, will be a notable gathering of prominent irrigators, engineers and bond investors and very much valuable information to owners of arid lands will result from this Congress.

A handsome Book on Irrigation is also being prepared by the committee, to be issued about August 10th, which will be sent to all interested parties who will send four cents in postage stamps for it.

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