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The Hands of The Law

The time has arrived when there should be many thorough and definite changes in the laws of the land. No doubt, an ideal state of society would be one without laws as we know them now; and when the nation or race has approximated a condition nearer perfection, the ideal of anarchism (absolute liberty) will be in order. In the meantime, we must have our governments and regulations; but they should now undergo a sweeping reform, to be more in consonance with the developed ideals of to-day.

Many of our laws are barbarous relics of a very ignorant and superstitious age. It is a good thing that some of them are dead letters, and it is time that more were. The race is ready for more freedom; if the fundamental doctrine of the New Thought, "All is Good", means anything, it means freedom. Just as in the medical profession there has been too much attention given to a so-called science of pathology, the "science" of diseases,—so in the law, there has been an unwarranted bias in the direction of a so-called criminology; so much so, that in the popular mind