

Shut In.

A maiden aunt who had lost her money was provided with a home in a well-to-do family.

ALIEN FELONS ARE MENACE TO LAND

Commissioner of Immigration Urges Drastic Changes in the Present Law

Would Have Foreign Nations Certify to the Character of Their Citizens Who Seek New Homes in United States

NEW YORK.—Crimes of the Black Hand, the murders of the Mafia and the Camorra, the assassination at the altar of a priest by an anarchist are events of a few days which point to the need of more drastic methods in keeping away from these shores the horde of alien felons, says the New York Herald.

Robert Watchorn, commissioner of immigration at the port of New York, proposes a novel plan by which wherever it is feasible—and it could be so in the case of Italy—foreign governments would be required to vouch for the good character of every immigrant leaving their dominions.

tors will be able to establish by the testimony of men suspected of being felons the facts which would result in their own exclusion.

Practically no effort was made ten years ago to find out whether a man had a criminal record, and it has only been within the last two or three years that the authorities have seriously addressed themselves to the task of excluding the criminal classes that come to this country.

consuls on the other side or the foreign consuls at this port send information which is of the greatest value.

This is especially effective where immigrants are fugitives from justice. Without friendly suggestions the inspector must depend upon his knowledge of human nature, his study of physiognomy and other qualities of a Sherlock Holmes, and even then he may go sadly astray.

By dint of prolonged cross-examination, if the intention be keen, he may be able to establish a criminal record for the suspected alien out of his own admissions; but frequently the candidate has been so well coached that he is able to baffle the inspector at every turn.

"Can it possibly be," an inspector will ask unavailingly, "that you have an enemy in this country who would say that you have been in prison six times?"

Francisco six months ago, and in the course of his trial a prison record in Italy had been discovered.

Always Source of Danger. "Criminals such as these are like the foxes with the brands tied to their tails which caused the burning of the corn. No matter where they are at large they are the cause of damage and trouble, and I never found any foundation for the stories that other governments turned them loose upon the United States."

"It is unfair that the 26,000,000 of immigrants who have come to this country should suffer on account of the ill-doing of a few hundred thousands. The crimes which have recently been laid at the doors of the Italians are committed by only a handful of that race, perhaps not more than 500 in all."

Mr. Watchorn declared in favor of the utmost vigilance in watching for alien felons, no matter whether they were supposed to be in the steerage or the first cabins of the liners.

During the administration of Commissioner Watchorn the number of foreign felons returned in a year has increased from 24 a year to nearly ten times that number and extraordinary vigilance has been exercised, yet there are many who are able to run the blockade with success for all that.

DON'T LIKE LITTLE STRANGER.

Did Ever Youngster Welcome Advent of Little Brother or Sister?

The mothers were talking shop. "When little Harold came," said the first mother, "his older brother Reginald was very curious about him."

"Yes, Reggie, dear," I told him, "the little baby is a Washington's birthday present to us from the angels."

"Jane, you can keep that in the kitchen!" "Yes, it is always so," they said.

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

First Had Itching Rash—Threatened Later With Blood-Poison in Leg—Rested on Cuticura Remedies.

"About twelve or fifteen years ago I had a breaking-out, and it itched, and stung so badly that I could not have any peace because of it. Three doctors did not help me. Then I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent and began to get better right away. They cured me and I have not been bothered with the itching since, to amount to anything. About two years ago I had the grippe and pneumonia which left me with a pain in my side. Treatment ran it into my leg, which then swelled and began to break out. The doctor was afraid it would turn to blood-poison. I used his medicine but it did no good, then I used the Cuticura Remedies three times and cured the breaking-out on my leg. J. F. Hennen, Milan, Mo., May 13, 1907."

Watered Stock. Edward R. Emerson, the president of the American Wine Growers' association, came from Washingtonville to New York the other day and lunched in a Broadway cafe with an editor.

Mr. Emerson, naturally, is a connoisseur of wines. The editor demonstrated himself something of a connoisseur, too, and introduced Mr. Emerson with some pride to a Rhine wine, presumably of the famous '95 vintage.

"Well," he said, "how do you like this Rhine wine, Mr. Emerson? Delicious, don't you think?" "Not bad," said Mr. Emerson, "only I fancy there's a trifle too much Rhine in it."

He Saw a Difference.

Barney Malloy and Mike Carey were shingling a roof. "Barney," Mike asked, removing a bunch of shingle nails from his mouth, and settling back comfortably, "what is the difference between satisfied and content?"

"I hope, now that you've become a young wife," said the enthusiastic anti-race suicide lady, to the newly-wedded country girl, "you'll make good use of your blessing and raise many children."

"Wall," spoke up the rural husband, who had overheard this utterance and deemed it akin to interference, "a deal of her time outside the kitchen'll be put 'raising' vegetables!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty.

"I've just been done in oil by P. Allette Dauber," remarked Mrs. Oldstock.

"Now isn't that too bad?" exclaimed Mrs. Justgotit. "One of them smooth fellows tried to sell me a bunch of oil stock a spell back and I turned him down hard."

It takes a woman to sit down and cry when she happens to think what a hard time her children might have had if some other woman had been their mother.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing its benefits for kidney ailments.

What He Prated For.

Little Tommy Whackon was taken by his mother to choose a pair of knickerbockers, and his choice fell on a pair to which a card was attached, stating: "These can't be beaten."—Current Literature.

Neerer the Soil. An Atchison man is all the time complaining about his stomach. He was seen to go into a restaurant at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and order a bowl of chili and a piece of lemon pie.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

VALUE OF STOCK FOODS.

Prof. F. W. Wolf of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Wisconsin official bulletin No. 151, says of stock foods:

"First—They are no benefit to healthy animals when fed as directed, either as to increasing the digestibility of the feed eaten, or rendering it more efficient for the production of meat, milk, wool, etc."

"Third—By adopting a liberal system of feeding farm animals and furnishing a variety of feeds good results may be obtained without resorting to stock foods of any kind. If a farmer realizes it is necessary to feed stock food at times, he can purchase the ingredients and make his own stock food at a fraction of the cost charged for them by the manufacturers. He will then have the additional satisfaction of knowing what he is feeding and of feeding a concentrated food instead of one largely diluted with non-nutritional ingredients."

MANY FATAL DISEASES

Show your feet symptoms... Many fatal diseases are caused by neglected foot ailments.

Omaha Directory

Advertisement for CHEAP POWER, highlighting gas engine services and contact information for Olds Gasoline Engine Works.

Advertisement for PRIVATE WIRE, J. E. von Dorn Commission Co., dealing in grain, provisions, and stocks.

Advertisement for PERFECTION SEED CORN GRADER, showing an illustration of the machine and its capacity.

Advertisement for LININGER IMPLEMENT CO., Omaha, specializing in various farm and household implements.

Advertisement for IVORY POLISH, for furniture and pianos, highlighting its effectiveness in cleaning and polishing.

Advertisement for Orchard & Wilhelm OMAHA, NEBRASKA, featuring their 'BRIGHTEST SPOT ON THE MAP' and various real estate services.

Advertisement for OMAHA TENT & AWNING CO., offering various types of tents and awnings for outdoor use.

Advertisement for DO YOU DRINK COFFEE, promoting GERMANY-AMERICAN COFFEE.

Advertisement for MICA ROOFING CO., Omaha, Nebraska, providing roofing services and contact information.

It has been discovered by a magazine writer that an ambitious child may secure a university education and board at Valparaiso, Ind., for about 23 cents a day.

The treasurer of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor of New York recently received two dollars from two small girls, with a note saying that the authors had saved the money "from slang words."

Several Vassar college girls are acting as probation officers for the city court of Poughkeepsie. They are studying the truancy problem in this practical way, and hope to learn why boys are naughty.

Enlistment in the peaceful army of postal clerks has heretofore been desired to applicants under five feet four and weighing less than 125 pounds.

A new species of hazing has started. A college student in St. Louis was taken to a train by a party of fellow-students and sent home, with a warning not to come back.

London suffragettes are flying kites with banners attached bearing the motto, "Votes for Women!" Is the glorious cause of woman suffrage in London up in the air?

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The British navy estimates lead one to think that Britannia will continue to rule the waves at the same rate as in the past.



MARCEL WAGNER (CRIMINAL RECORD)

ALL SUPPOSED INNOCENT. "All immigrants in coming to this country," said Mr. Watchorn, "are supposed to be innocent, and it is something opposed to the genius of American institutions to suppose that every man is guilty and that he must prove that he is innocent."

It is a fact, aside from the controversy that the deportations of desperate criminals from abroad, the majority of whom are Italians, has become a menace to the state. Even admitting that the present immigration laws were enforced at every port with the utmost efficiency the whole system of dealing with the foreign criminal seems weak and ineffective.

It is a habit of first-class passengers to inveigh against the "offensive idiosyncrasy" of the questions propounded to them by the immigration inspectors, such as "Have you ever been in prison?" "Have you ever been an inmate of an almshouse?" and the like.

On Their Own Testimony. Yet the main dependence of the authorities is the hope that the inspectors will be able to establish by the testimony of men suspected of being felons the facts which would result in their own exclusion.

American Woman's Good Work. Lady Suffolk, who, as Daisy Leiter, was nothing if not frivolous, is beginning to take life seriously. She is going in for practical philanthropy.

BENEDETTO TORDINI (FORMER CONVICT DENIED ENTRY SAN FRANCISCO TO BE DEPORTED)



HARD TO MAKE CASE. In order to make a case against them it is necessary to have accurate information as to when they came to this country and on what ship.

No Satisfaction. Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture told at a dinner in Washington some of the strange and impossible things that were expected of his department.

Shoot Fish with Arrows. Many of the natives of the islands of the South Seas are experts at shooting fish with a bow and arrow.

When It Came to Raising. "I hope, now that you've become a young wife," said the enthusiastic anti-race suicide lady, to the newly-wedded country girl, "you'll make good use of your blessing and raise many children."