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Does Prohibition Solve the Crime Problem?

Prohibition has not solved the crime problem in Kansas. The best evidence on this point is found in the First Biennial Report of the State Board of Corrections of Kansas. (The Latest available printed official report.)

We reproduce herewith from page 25 of the Kansas report the list of new prisoners (605) received at the Kansas State Penitentiary during the two-year period ending June 30, 1914, and the character of crimes committed.

Table 8. For Biennial Period, Ending June 30, 1914

Character of Crime	No. Committed	Character of Crime	No. Committed
Arson	1	Embezzlement	7
Arson, fourth degree	4	Escaping custody	1
Arson, third degree	3	False pretense	15
Abduction	2	Felonious assault	9
Attempt, false pretense	1	Forgery, first degree	4
Adultery	1	Forgery, second degree	35
Assault with intent to kill	13	Forgery, third degree	8
Assault with intent to commit manslaughter	4	Forgery, fourth degree	3
Assault with intent to commit rape	1	Gaming house	2
Assault with intent to rob	1	Gambling	1
Assault with deadly weapon	4	Grand larceny	123
Attempt to commit burglary, first degree	2	Great bodily harm	14
Attempt to commit robbery, first degree	3	Incest	5
Attempt to commit robbery, third degree	1	Jail breaking	7
Attempt to commit burglary, third degree	1	Larceny from dwelling	8
Attempt to commit rape	10	Larceny from person	4
Attempt to commit robbery, first degree	4	Larceny from railroad	24
Bigamy	3	Larceny of domestic animals	1
Blackmail	2	Manslaughter, first degree	11
Burglary, first degree	1	Manslaughter, second degree	1
Burglary, second degree	42	Manslaughter, third degree	3
Burglary, third degree	36	Manslaughter, fourth degree	3
Burglary, second degree and larceny	21	Misuse of mails	2
Burglary, second degree and jail breaking	1	Murder, first degree	14
Burglary, first degree and larceny	2	Murder, second degree	15
Burglary, third degree and larceny	6	Nonsupport	5
Concubinage	5	Perjury	1
Crime against nature	3	Rape	19
Concealing mortgaged property	2	Receiving stolen property	4
Enticing child	1	Robbery, first degree	26
		Robbery, second degree	1
		Robbery, third degree	3
		Selling liquor	17
		Selling mortgaged property	3
		Wife desertion	8
		White slavery	17
		Total	605

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