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SOCIETY'S CRIMINALS.

EXTRACTS FROM AN INTERVIEW WITH COL. ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

We Are Well, in a Measure, Responsible for the Existence of Felons - The Burglar's Beginning - No Reforming Power in Revenge - Another View.

The probability is that society raises its own criminals. It plows the land, sows the seed and harvests the crop. I believe that the shadow of the gibbet will not always fall upon the earth. I believe the time will come when we will know too much to raise criminals - know too much to crowd those who labor into the dens and dungeons that we call tenements, while the idle live in palaces. The time will come when men will know that real progress means the enfranchisement of the whole human race, and that our interests are so united, so interwoven, that the few cannot be happy while the many suffer; so that the many cannot be happy while the few suffer; so that one can be happy while one suffers. In other words, it will be found that the human race is interested in each individual. When that time comes we will stop producing criminals; we will stop producing failures; we will not leave the next generation to chance; we will not regard the future as a proper nursery for posterity. People imagine that if the thieves are sent to the penitentiary that is the last of the thieves; that if those who kill others are hanged society is on a safe and enduring basis. But the trouble is here: A man comes to your front door and you drive him away. You have an idea that that man's case is settled. You are mistaken. He goes to the back door. He is again driven away. But the case is not yet settled. The next thing you know he enters at night. He is a burglar. He is caught; he is convicted; he is sent to the penitentiary, and you imagine that the case is settled. But it is not. You must remember that you have to keep all the agencies alive for the purpose of taking care of these people. You have to build and maintain your penitentiaries, your courts of justice; you have to pay your judges, your district attorneys, your juries, your witnesses, your detectives, your police - all these people must be paid. So that, after all, it is a very expensive way of settling this question.

THE BURGLAR'S BEGINNING. You could have done it far more cheaply had you found this burglar when he was a child, had you taken his father and mother from the tenement house, or had you compelled the owners to keep the tenement clean; or if you had widened the streets, if you had planted a few trees, if you had had plenty of baths, if you had had a school in the neighborhood. If you had taken some interest in this family - some interest in this child - instead of breaking into houses, he might have been a builder of houses.

There is, and it cannot be said too often, no reforming influence in punishment; no reforming power in revenge. Only the best of men should be in charge of penitentiaries; only the noblest minds and the tenderest hearts should have the care of criminals. Criminals should see from the first moment that they enter a penitentiary that it is filled with the air of kindness, full of the light of hope. The object should be to convince every criminal that he has made a mistake; that he has taken the wrong way; that the right way is the easy way, and that the path of crime never did and never can lead to happiness; that that idea is a mistake and that the government wishes to convince him that he has made a mistake; wishes to open his intellectual eyes; wishes to so educate him, to so elevate him, that he will look back upon what he has done only with horror.

LIKE A WILD BEAST. This is reformation. Punishment is not. When the convict is taken to Sing Sing or to Auburn, and when a striped suit of clothes is put upon him - that is to say, when he is made to feel the degradation of his position - no step has been taken toward reformation. You have simply filled his heart with hatred. Then, when he has been abused for several years, treated like a wild beast, and finally turned out again in the community, he has no thought, in a majority of cases, except to "get even" with those who have persecuted him. He feels that it is a persecution.

Another view of the subject is this: I have read that of fifty criminals who had been executed it was found, I believe, in nearly all the cases that the shape of the skull was abnormal. Whether this is true or not I don't know, but that some men have a tendency toward what we call crime I believe. Where this has been ascertained, then, it seems to me such men should be placed where they cannot multiply their kind. Women who have a criminal tendency should be placed where they cannot increase their kind. For hardened criminals - that is to say, for the people who make crime a business - it would be better to separate the sexes; to send the men to one island, the women to another. Let them be kept apart, to the end that people with criminal tendencies may fade from the earth. This is not prompted by revenge. This would not be done for the purpose of punishing these people, but for the protection of society - for the peace and happiness of the future. - New York World Interview.

something About the Dugong. The dugong, a species of whale taken in large numbers at Queensland, has probably furnished the slender basis of fact upon which the mermaid and "merman" stories are founded. It is about eight to twenty feet in length, lives upon submarine beds of seaweed, breathes by means of lungs, has a humanlike head, with hair resembling a man's beard. The flesh of the animal is eaten and is said to have the flavor of beef, veal or bacon, according to the part of the body from which the meat is taken. The oil has all the medicinal qualities of cod liver oil, without the disagreeable taste or smell of the latter. - Chicago Herald.

An Explanation Desirable. He was doing very nicely in the parlor, when a solemn voice came through the open window from the porch: "That young man makes me very tired." "Don't be alarmed, Mr. Sampson," said the girl, as she hastily started up, "it is only Polly, our parrot." "I understand it's the parrot," he replied, "but I would like to know who taught her to talk." - New York Sun.

Money Saved by Sanitation.

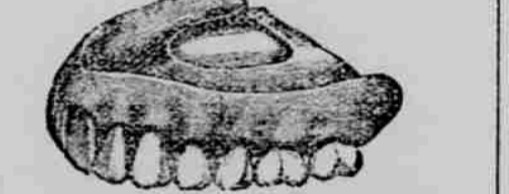
Medical men have long been familiar with the fact that sanitation has been a saving to the community at large in doctor's bills, in nursing, and even in days of labor to the industrial classes. But it has been difficult to put results into figures so as to impress the public mind. Mr. Brudenell Carter attempted this in his inaugural address to the College of State Medicine. Every case of fever, he calculated, cost the community \$10. The reduction in the annual death rate from fever to 481 per million from the 1851-60 rate of 908 per million represented a total saving of \$1,500,000, "but of this no one seemed conscious" while the annual cost of scarlet fever at the present time was \$2,000,000 a year. If, therefore, we could trace scarlet fever to a definite cause, as a levin disease communicable by milk, we could adopt precautions which "would save the country every year somewhere about half as much money as the recent conversion of stocks, besides much misery." Here is a new light upon disease. It is increasingly preventable, and as we reduce its virulence and range we save money. - Herald of Health.

The Shah's Imperial Edict. The shah has caused a great stir in Persia by issuing an imperial edict telling his people that "they may engage with perfect confidence in all industries and enterprises which are the basis of civilization and the progress of happiness and prosperity," that they "may without fear or apprehension of any kind exercise all rights of ownership over their property," and that they "may undertake any enterprise requiring the combination of capital or the formation of companies, such as the construction of public works, roads, etc." The world may be considered conquered when Persia opens her doors to civilization. - New York Sun.

The President of Mexico. A correspondent writing from the City of Mexico says: "I saw 'Don Porfirio,' as the people familiarly call the president, in the forest of Chapultepec this morning. He was mounted on a handsome horse, wore a black outaway coat, riding trousers, top boots and a tall, shiny hat, and was as handsome a figure on horseback as he is on foot, which is saying a good deal, as Gen. Diaz is a very noble looking man. He rides with grace and ease, and was today accompanied by an aide in characteristic Mexican riding costume. Now we are to have, as we trust, four more years of Diaz and peace, which the busy, progressive men of the country fervently hope for." - New York Sun.

The German government has paid 300,000 marks to an Austrian engineer named Mannlicher for a patent cylinder stopper for quick loading rifles.

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