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The Circle is one of the best magazines that comes to our desk and with each number we appreciate it more. It is a monthly magazine that should be in every home because it is published to interest every member of the family. The September number now current is one of the most interesting and helpful number sent out by any of the magazines for September.

The Best Country on Earth.

John D. Rockefeller, in an interview at Cleveland on Friday, declared that it had "never occurred to" him to "escape from the responsibilities and embarrassments that wealth brings to an American" by taking his money to "England or some pleasant part of Europe, where life is organized to make things comfortable for the man with money to spend."

There is, and has been for years, a great hue and cry against Mr. Rockefeller and men of his peculiar variety of achievement. How much of this outcry has been justified and how much has not the Inter Ocean does not propose to try to decide. It merely remarks that, like other men, Mr. Rockefeller cannot be regarded as either wholly saint or wholly sinner. And it desires to call the attention to the accuracy of his definition of the essential difference between European life and American.

There are some Americans who are always telling us either that they do things better in Europe or do them quite as well—that all civilized countries are much the same and that one is just as good for the average man to live in as another. Whatever his errors, John D. Rockefeller is evidently not under this delusion.

He sees that European life is organized chiefly from the viewpoint of making things comfortable for the man with the money to spend, while American life, being organized not especially for rich men, but just for men, sometimes becomes excessively uncomfortable for men of wealth. Mr. Rockefeller has certainly experienced his full share of these discomforts. Whether deservedly or not is not here the question. It is simply the fact of the experience.

Yet he declares that "the United States cannot develop enough drawbacks to make me lose the feeling that there is no place like home, in the greatest country in the world," and that it has never occurred to him to escape from these discomforts by going to any of those countries where life is different because organized avowedly and in all departments to make things comfortable for the man with money to spend.

There are those who will question Mr. Rockefeller's sincerity and deride his utterance as a mere play for public sympathy. However, its sincerity is confirmed by the conduct of millions of people who look at the question from a viewpoint precisely the opposite of Mr. Rockefeller's.

The millions who have left Europe for America, and the hundreds of thousands who are coming yearly, leave there and come here because they desire a country where life is not organized primarily for the man with money to spend, which they find in America, where life is organized just for men, and because of that is the best country on earth.

A Little Lay Sermon.

Two Kansas cases of current interest furnish the text for speculations as to the different attitudes toward offenders against the law. In Sedan the cashier of a local bank was indicted for embezzling \$20,000 of the funds of a local bank. He was an old resident and had a great many friends who were sorry to see him go wrong. It was agreed that he should have until the present month to get his affairs in shape, when he was to plead guilty and receive a penitentiary sentence. In the meantime the chief witness for the state has died and the remarkable situation is presented of nobody being willing to press the charges, in view of the character of the offender and the fact that he has worked early and late on his farm to provide for his family during his prison term. Emmett Dalton, the youngest of the Dalton brothers, several members of whose gang were killed in Coffeyville bank raid, was recently paroled from the state penitentiary, where he served a number of years, in order that he might receive surgical treatment. Efforts to secure a pardon for him are being bitterly opposed by the barkers of Coffeyville. Dalton has been an exemplary prisoner. He was only a boy when the raid took place, and he has always claimed that he was forced into the affair against his will, which may or may not be true.

There can hardly be any doubt as to which attitude is the more Christian. There can be no argument as to the fact that Dalton deserved punishment and the only question to be decided is whether he has not already expiated his offense by his long years of imprisonment. To decide the question one must consider whether it is the purpose of the law to punish or reform; whether reformation has any relation to punishment and should be rewarded; whether the law is merely vindictive or whether the man who goes wrong and pays the penalty at least in large measure should be given a chance to prove that his repentance is sincere.

Humanitarian ideas are growing in force in their application to criminology. The old Mosaic standard of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth is passing away, and the punitive element in criminal procedure is giving way to the reformatory. The value of a man to society is being taken into consideration, and the restoration of a reformed criminal to his place in the world is becoming one of the recognized purposes of the law. The best interests of society are served, not by any namby-pamby forgiveness and immunity from the inexorable law of consequences, but by giving the offender at least a square deal and meeting him half way in his efforts to atone for his sins. It would probably be going too far to say that society is taking the scriptural view, that "with what measure ye mete out it shall be measured unto you." But it is certain that mercy is more and more tempering justice.

It would be an extreme application of this idea if the Sedan cashier escaped all the consequences of his wrongdoing, but it would certainly be unjust if he should be pardoned without punishment and Dalton sent back to his cell after the state has had its pay.—K. C. Journal.

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Lively at Rulo.

Hiawatha sports who attended the Rulo picnic say that Rulo is about the raciest small town on the map. Two Hiawatha fellows who were supposed to be the real article with the big gloves called on the Rulo physicians after celebrating with the idea that a stitch in time saves nine—a man with a crutch having pelted them over the head with it. One of them says that about all a sport had to do in order to start a real free for all was to refuse to take a drink with the Rulo crowd. To frown on the premises of a saloon was sure death after sunset.—Hiawatha World.

The Bonds Lost 25 Years

Two St. Joseph municipal bonds, each of the value of \$50, supposed to have been lost or destroyed long ago, were redeemed by the city comptroller recently. They were issued in 1880 and had been "called in" in 1890. The demand for payment was made by the First National bank acting as agent for R. H. Smythe of New York. As the interest stopped at the time the bonds were "called," Smythe was allowed interest only until that date. Those bonds were a part of an issue of \$100,000 which was stolen from the office of the city registrar in 1882. W. W. Scott and J. Irwin were arrested in New York charged with the theft. They were brought to St. Joseph for trial, but were acquitted after the case had been in the courts several years.

Comments on Falls City Band.

The Verdon Vedette has this to say of Prof. Harnack's Band: The program, though brief, was of a good character. Prof. Harnack of Falls City was on the scene early and remained to the last, conduction probably the best band he has ever brought to Verdon. The chief player was Charley Yutzzy, of Chicago, cornet soloist. Mr. Yutzzy is a son of Dr. Yutzzy of Falls City and for twenty years has been in the east. His ability is best known in Chicago where he has played solo violin in the best orchestras. Of late years he has been conductor both in bands and orchestras. He was official musical director for Cadillac, Mich., for a year, having the superintendency of the music in twenty schools, Cadillac theatre and Cadillac band.

Common Sense in Home Luncheon

When the mistress is alone for the mid-day meal the temptation to lunch on "scraps unadorned" or to content oneself with bread and butter and tea is strong, and some women eat little or nothing from breakfast until the six o'clock dinner. This is all wrong, especially when the housekeeper is her own maid. In such case a tray takes but a few minutes to prepare, and is a real inducement to appetite when desire is lacking. For the lone eater, tripartite dishes are to be favored. These are large round plates or platters with sides an inch deep, and inner dividing partitions which separate the dish into three or more shallow compartments, each designed to hold a different portion of food. Thus a very good meal may be served on a single dish in neat fashion, and, if liked, with separate garnishings. The woman who is devoted to the chafing-dish will find it a valuable accessory, especially in warm weather. The kitchen fire can be dispensed with, the table laid and all cold dishes put on, the chafing-dish being relied upon for the service of the one necessary hot dish. One word of caution must be added for those not familiar with this table accessory. Should the flame die out for lack of fuel do not refill the little alcohol-stove for several minutes; even then it is wisest to transfer the alcohol by means of a spoon rather than directly from the bottle.—Cornelia C. Bedford, in the September CIRCLE Woman's Department.

Who Was Quincy Adams Sawyer?

The village gossips wondered who he was, what he was, what he came for, and how long he intends to stay. They were anxious to find out all this about a young lawyer from Boston named Quincy Adams Sawyer who had come to live at a small Massachusetts village for a year or so. A very successful book, which has its famous title from this young man's name, was written around Mr. Sawyer's doings in the country and around the village gossips who "wondered" all these things about him, and now the book in play form is to be elaborately produced here Sept. 12, at the Gehling Theatre. A strong company of well known players appear in the production. It has proven "the best New England play ever written" during the successful run at the Academy of Music in New York City.

The county has been literally surfeited with picnics. Something in the picnic line has been doing somewhere every week for two months. Commencing with celebrations on the 4th of July the holiday spirit has run wild through the Falls City chautauqua, the Humboldt carnival, the Verdon picnic, the Dawson picnic, the Rulo picnic, the Stella picnic, the Salem chautauqua and the Lord only remembers what else. Notwithstanding the number of these entertainments each has been well attended and has pleased the crowds.

There are no less than six full-fledged love stories in progress all the time through the story of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," the big New England play which comes here very soon fresh from the scenes of its great New England triumphs at the Academy of Music. And this is without the aid of a villain. There is no villain in this rural drama; neither is there a wronged girl, a lost will, a mortgage on the farm, nor a cruel uncle. These unique features have been great elements in the success of the play everywhere.

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Harry C. Paige, of Troy, Kas., is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Reneker.

Mrs. Mary Metz and daughter, Miss Lucile, returned Sunday from St. Joseph.

Fully seventy-five persons from this city went to Salem Sunday to attend chautauqua.

Mrs. Odell of Bigelow, Mo., visited her daughter, Mrs. O. Shraeder, a few days this week.

The closing session of the Salem chautauqua was a damp affair. It was altogether too damp for Dollyer to reach the platform from the hotel. When Salem goes wet it is a regular sloop over.

Ernst Bode was down from Sterling to spend Sunday with his father. He says his family likes the town of Sterling very well and that business is good. They seem well satisfied with their new home.

Ferd Friedly returned Friday from a trip in search of a herd-leader for his famous Poland-China herd. He found a youngster that suited his fastidious taste. He is an October pig and tips the beam at 460 pounds. A full brother has been put in show condition and will compete at the state fair this week.

Frank Landis, Ernest Vincent and Will Halderman, of the Martin & Martin force at Council Bluffs, Ia., spent Sunday and Monday in our midst. Monday being labor day gave the force an extra holiday. They report business good in their new quarters, which their friends in this community are glad to learn.