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REFORMING CRIMINALS.

DOES PRISON LIFE DEGRADE THEM?

Some Statistics That Prove An American Jail Bird to Be More Harmful at the End of His Prison Term.

From the New York Sun.

A mass of very interesting information concerning criminals and the punishment of criminals is contained in the annual report of the National Prison association. The facts given and the recommendations made come not from mere humanitarian theorists, but from prison officials of the different states and practical men who have thoroughly studied the methods adopted in our own and foreign penal establishments.

So far as concerns the reformation of prisoners, or the deterring of them from the practice of crime as a profession, we are obliged to confess that we are still far behind European nations. Dr. Elisha Harris estimated that of the ten thousand convicts in the prisons and penitentiaries of this state, sixty per cent, or six thousand, would return to a life of crime on their discharge. From statistics, based on a broad deduction, it has been ascertained that, on the average, people who make a business of crime derive an annual income of $1,600 each from their spoliations on the community. But this does not represent half the loss sustained, for it is well known that the lion's share of the profits goes to the receivers of stolen goods. It is the Mother Macdelbaums who get rich, not the wretches who actually do the stealing.

Yet our prisons continue to be so managed that they help to build up rather than to decrease these professional criminals, who live both in and out of jail, at so great expense to the community. "The state prisons of America," says one of the papers presented to the association, "do not tend to reform the convict; their tendency is positively adverse to reformation. The convict, in most cases, when released from prison is a worse man than when he entered it."

What can be done in the way of reformation is shown very strikingly in the case of the Elmira reformatory, where the main features of the best European prison experience have been introduced. Instead of sixty per cent. of the discharged returning to a criminal life, over eighty-one per cent. "have been returned to the community as law abiding men, subsisting by honest industry." If the reformed were in the same proportion throughout the prisons and penitentiaries of the state, the number of those who went back to crime as a business would be only two thousand, instead of six thousand; and the saving of money to the people by the reclamation of four thousand convicts annually would be more than six million dollars.

At least, this is the sum of the pecuniary saving estimated by the paper we have referred to. If the net income of a criminal averages $1,600 a year, the gain would be very much more, provided that the amount of spoliation depends on the number of those engaged in crime as a business.

The actual statistics of England, Ireland, France, Denmark, Sweden, Belgium, and Italy show that the improvements which have been made in their prison system within the last thirty years have produced really marvellous results. Those improvements, which involve a new science of prison management, the general object of which is the reformation of the convict rather than his punishment, have been most successfully applied in Ireland, where, indeed, the new system mainly originated. In the face of terribly adverse circumstances, in a country tormented by misrule, the benign work of regenerating the criminal has gone on as nowhere else. "In Ireland the diminutions of crime within the past thirty years is such as would be positively incredible were it not established by official statistics."

In 1854 the number of convicts sent to the prisons answering to our state prisons was 710. In 1860 it was 331, in 1870 it 245, and in 1881 it had fallen to 123! That is, the number of annual sentences for the graver crimes was nearly six times greater thirty years ago than it is at the present time. The total of prisoners of all classes in the country and borough jails of Ireland was 10,084 in 1851. In 1881 they numbered only 2,476, a reduction of more than seventy five per cent. The bridewells, for lesser offenders, contained 88,899 prisoners in 1850, as against only 3,888 in 1881, a falling off of over 85,000 prisoners.

These statistics are, in truth, astonishing. They tell a story of progress and good order which reflects infinite credit on the prison reform of Ireland and does honor to the people of the hard pressed island.

In England and Wales and elsewhere in Europe the beneficent effects of the new system of treating criminals have been marked, though not so striking as in Ireland. The wonder is that with such a model before us we have neglected to profit by it, except in a single instance.

Giving a Polster to a Robber.

Mr. Payn tells a story to this effect: "A great jewelry robbery was committed at the West End under very ingenious circumstances. A gentleman and lady staying at a fashionable hotel had ordered a large quantity of valuable goods—chiefly diamonds—to be brought to them for their inspection. They drugged or coloroformed (I forget which) the jeweler's assistant who brought them, and got away with all the swag. It so happened that the whole adventure had been, as it were, profigured in *Chambers's Journal* twelve months before; a contributor had imagined and written the incident just as it afterward occurred, and the story had so recommended itself to some member of the criminal class that he had put it into practical execution. The jeweler thereupon wrote to the editor of the *Journal* (poor me) charging him not indeed with actual complicity with the crime, but as having been accessory to it before the fact. 'Under the pretense of elevating the masses,' he indignantly observed, 'you suggest to them ingenious methods of robbing honest tradesmen.' My answer to this gentleman was, I flatter myself, complete. I pointed out to him that if honest tradesmen would only read the respectable periodical I had the honor to edit—a moral duty not neglected, it seemed, even by the lowest classes—they would put themselves on their guard against such catastrophes."

Closets in Houses.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Closets are not altogether innocuous from a sanitary point of view. Many things which it would be disagreeable to have in a bedroom are packed away in the closet; the housekeeper forgets all about them for months, and they are often treasuries of moth and mold. The closet reserved for the soiled linen of the family is the worst one. Dr. Benjamin Richardson has very truly said that a people which was really civilized would have a thoroughly ventilated room set apart for the entire family to undress in, where the clothes could be hung upon rods and thoroughly purified by draughts of cold air during the night. We have not yet reached this pitch of civilization, but keep the dress of the day in our bedroom at night, and finally place soiled clothes in a closet which has no ventilation except into the landing or into a bedroom. From these remarks the conclusion may be drawn that closets in which clothes are kept ought to be ventilated. A window or an ample pipe should lead to the outside air, so that any impure gases may escape into the atmosphere. Sun and air should be admitted as much as possible, and the contents of closets should be frequently overhauled.

A Woman's Struggle for Death.

Mrs. Mary Barker, who lives near Cumberland, Md., threw herself before an approaching train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, at Long's Run, near Pittsburg on Tuesday night, and was instantly killed. She left her home on Monday and came to Pittsburg. She moved about rapidly among the towns in the vicinity, and on Tuesday evening was seen by some trackmen lying across the rails before the West Newton accommodation, which was approaching. A man named Foley ran to the spot and tried to remove the woman, but she managed to get one arm under the rail and held on. Foley struggled in vain to release her and barely got out of the way of the locomotive in time to save himself. The woman's head and left arm were cut off, and the body otherwise horribly mangled. It is suspected that she was insane.

An Insane Woman Burns Herself to Death.

A shocking case of self destruction by a lady occurred Wednesday at Winchester, Va. The victim was Mrs. Oscar Barr, the wife of a leading business man of that place. This lady had been an inmate of the Williamsburg lunatic asylum. She was not improved after being in that institution a short time and came home, her husband intending to place her in another asylum that night. Eluding her attendant Wednesday Mrs. Barr obtained some coal oil, with which she saturated her clothing and then ignited it with a match. She was literally consumed before those who reached her could extinguish the flames.

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