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Record Should Be Known

"In the average case I think it is better for an employer of an ex-convict to know that his man has been in prison, and for the man to know that his employer knows it. It may make for a greater watchfulness on the employer's part, or in rare cases to prejudice; but it removes any foreboding of the man that he will be 'caught' in the crime he has long since expiated and makes the problem merely one of his willingness to work and keep free of further mischief."

Exception to Rule Is Large

"However, the exception—the one in ten in a pretty large number. Each year about 1000 men come to us for aid. If, on the part of such men, there is any sincere intention of keeping clear of further crime, the problem is immediately resolved into one of finding them employment, and secondary of building and encouraging their moral and physical strength, both before and after jobs have been found for them. Despair is perhaps the most dangerous of the faults that the average ex-convict needs to be kept from, and regular and hard labor, earning regular wages, is the only genuine restorative of self-respect and self-control."

Let There Be Light

From the Washington Evening Star. Enough publicity is desirable in connection with official gatherings to prevent unfounded rumors from making headway under a theory that our man's guests as to what happened is as good as another's.

Today's Anniversaries

- 1639—Lord William Russell, who was one of England's noblemen charged with high treason, born. Believed in London July 21, 1657.
1758—Lord Nelson, England's greatest naval hero, born in Norfolk. Killed at the Battle of Trafalgar, October 21, 1805.
1820—James K. Jones, United States Senator from Kansas and chairman of the National Democratic Committee, born in Marshall County, Miss. Died in Washington, D. C., June 1, 1908.
1837—Nancy's 30th birthday, lost in the wreck of the emigrant ship Annie Jane on the Barra Islands.

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. A commensal is one who eats at the same table, in an animal or plant living as one of another's tenants and deriving no food.
2. The word should be pronounced with the accent on the second syllable.
3. The flag is the emblem of the Republic of Colombia, in northern South America. It rises in the Andes and is better than an unauthorized direction to the Caribbean Sea.
4. The Republic of Ecuador is named after Queen Isabella. The equator. Ecuador means Equ