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WHERE KANSAS ALSO LEADS.

Kansas penitentiary has just given diplomas to 31 graduates who had taken a college course in agriculture. Commencement exercises were held in the prison. This is probably the first event of the kind in the history of the world.

The work done by the prisoners was the same as that which the Kansas agricultural college offers to its home correspondence students. One hundred prisoners availed themselves of the chance to study. The 31 graduates were students in steam and electrical engineering, carpentry, blacksmithing, agriculture and motor engineering.

Some of the graduates will not be released from prison for several years, but the state has already found employment for those whose terms have nearly expired.

The existence of this unique body of college graduates indicates a pronounced improvement in modern reform work with criminals.

Not even the most enthusiastic reformer can prove that education produces good character. But education does create new abitions in any man. It proves the futility of crime. It makes a man self-supporting and thus removes the temptation to many forms of law breaking.

Governments now spend more money on their prisons than on their schools. The success of the Kansas experiment is an instructive exhibition of the eagerness with which even criminals will seize an opportunity to fit themselves for dignified and responsible places in the community. Perhaps some day society will know enough to pay for preventing crime rather than for punishing criminals.

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