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Our Bad Criminal Record.

In Germany there are five homicides a year for each million of the population. In the United States there are 129. Murder is thus twenty five times as common in this country as it is in Germany. Since the comparative safety of human life is one of the standards by which civilization is estimated, it follows that, if German civilization is not twenty-five degrees above our own in all respects, it certainly is in this one at least. Thoughtful men here and there have sought reasons for our patent and humiliating failure in dealing with crime, and many have been suggested, but none of them seems quite adequate and all taken together leave something still to be explained. The most common explanation of our disgraceful criminal record is to deny the fact. It is frequently stated that we seem to have more crime than other nations only because our police is so much more active and efficient; more arrests are made in proportion to offenses committed and the court are more severe in imposing penalties.

This is soothing to the soul, but it is not true. Among all the police forces of the world those of American cities are the least efficient. In many cases they are in intimate sympathy and close alliance with the criminal classes. Their efforts are often directed, not to the arrest of criminals, but to the extortion of money from them as the price of immunity. Thieves and murderers pass from city to city to ply their trade without interference from the police and often without their knowledge. There is none but the crudest method of registration and identification of criminals. A vigorous writer in the Chicago Tribune instances all these as reasons for our National failure in dealing with crime. He might have added that the average intelligence of our police forces is low. They are selected for reasons altogether unconnected with fitness for their duties and kept in place without regard to the quality of their work. Real detective ability is seldom met among them. Their only way is get at the facts in a given case of crime is to apply the torture, known as the "third degree," to suspected persons and extort some sort of a confession. Our most celebrated detectives are those who are most skillful in the use of torture.

Of course evidence obtained in this manner is of little use in court, and one of the principal reasons why convictions are so rare in our criminal trials is the abhorrence of juries for police methods of obtaining evidence and distrust of confessions and admissions forced from helpless prisoners under duress. The little word "graft" explains the incompetence of American police forces to deal with crime. Graft secures positions for the officers and graft is the guiding principle of their conduct.

Crime is safe in many American cities therefore we must expect it to be common. But this is not the only reason for its prevalence. Our penitentiaries, jails and reform schools are training schools for criminals. Persons sent to these places for comparatively trifling offenses emerge thoroughly trained in the technique of burglary and murder and eager to exercise their expertness upon the society which they believe to be their foe. No effective system exists to provide honest work for discharged prisoners. No attention is paid to their goings and comings. No matter how malignant they may be, they are turned loose upon the community and left to work their will. No matter how zealous they may be to lead honest lives, the inexorable sentiment of their fellow-men almost forces them to continue a career of crime. The annual class of criminals which graduates from jails, reform schools and penitentiaries must outnumber many times over the output of our normal schools and colleges, and it practices the lessons it has learned with incomparably greater diligence and skill, while society looks on in helpless paralysis with scarcely even a thought of helping, guiding or restraining these dangerous men.

A person who takes a few obvious precautions in committing a crime is not likely to be found out and arrested in this country. The number of murders and burglaries which are too "mysterious" for the police to fathom is something astonishing. But even if the criminal is arrested he need not feel in serious danger. The chances are that he will not be convicted when he comes to trial. The Prosecuting Attorney may find it expedient to "let him off easy" on account of his polit-

ical pull or his social connections. Should the case come into court, then the prisoner is hedged about with an almost impenetrable network of technicalities, rules of evidence, appeals and reversals which make actual punishment so remote that it has little terror. Once in a while a self confessed criminal like Stensland goes to prison with little formality and delay, but such events are exceedingly rare in our criminology.

The simple truth is that Americans are not a law abiding people. We neither submit to the law willingly ourselves nor require submission in others. We all admit that fundamental duty of government is to prevent and punish crime, but we rest boastfully satisfied with a government whose failure to do either is egregious and scandalous—Oregonian.

Queer Items of Special Interest

In an effort to save her brother-in-law, H. A. Driggers, from jail, Mrs. Jane Hawkins of Houston county, Ala., swore before the United States commissioner at Troy that she owned and operated a moonshine still captured from Driggers and others. Her statement availed nothing, as the man was adjudged guilty.

The still was captured in a remote section of the state after a hard ride, and the woman insisted on taking the long journey for the trial. She did every thing she could to shift the blame from the man, but failed.

Mrs. Mary Depinal of No. 953 Fillmore street, Cincinnati, has resorted to the courts in an endeavor to talk at night. She filed suit against the Foss Schneider brewing company, asking for an injunction restraining the operation of the plant at night. She gives as her reason that the noise made by the operation of the plants prevents any social conversation at her house in the evening. She says she is suffering from nervous prostration as a result of her endeavors to make her neighbors hear what she says to them.

A big snapping turtle, which suddenly made its appearance in the post office at Middletown, N.Y., while the clerks were busy assorting mail, created a sensation which will not soon be forgotten. Where the tortoise came from is a mystery, but it is supposed to have been in one of the mail bags.

It was first discovered on the floor, hurrying toward one of the employes, who quickly took refuge on a table, while others of the department gave it a wide berth, as the turtle appeared in an ugly mood. A colored man finally arrived and captured the unwelcome visitor for soup.

A marriage recorded at Portage, Wis., September 13, concealed the romance of Martha Kennedy, of Endeavor, it being their second appearance at the altar together. When they were younger they met, loved, wedded and raised a family. Mrs. Waldo concluded, after several years, that they could do better alone. There were no differences other than financial, and when the separation took place she accompanied her husband to the station and kissed him good by.

She obtained a divorce, married three other men and divorced them. Waldo and Mrs. Kennedy finally decided to marry again, and to day she stepped to the altar for the fifth time.

Because he dreamed that robbers had attacked him, George Gilpin, of Marion, Ind., an aged man who has been a bed-ridden cripple for years, is able to walk. Gilpin suffered from dislocation of the hip, but when he dreamed that thugs were about to strangle him he struck with both hands and kicked with both feet. When he awoke he was doing gymnastic feats worthy of an athlete.

He was greatly surprised to find that he was using his right leg, which had been powerless for years. He attempted to walk and found that he could. Surgeons say that while Gilpin was asleep the muscles and tendons became relaxed and when the violent exercise brought about by the dream occurred the dislocated hip joint dropped back into place.

Vaughan Taylor Borgenski of Bala, Pa., has naturally caught the simple-spelling fever, so popular with President Roosevelt. Borgenski wants his last name changed to Bor-net, because with his present name he is up against all sorts of perplexities.

In the first place it is hard to spell; then it is harder to remember, and as a consequence he believes that his business as draughtsman in Philadelphia would be more profitable to him if his name were not such a "stumper."

He asserts in his petition that he is daily called many different names and that many communications intended for him are either never written or go astray because the writer is unable to remember or properly spell his name.

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SALTED WHALE.

Some Say It Is Better Than Poor Salted Beef.

A Quebec dispatch to the New York Sun says that the preservation and exportation of whale meat is becoming a big industry in parts of the gulf of St. Lawrence. For some time past the fishermen of Gaspe have been in the habit of salting down portions of the meat of the whale for their own use, when short of other food, but now it is found that the article is eagerly consumed by some of the South American peoples, and consequently it is becoming quite an article of commerce.

One company has established a large plant on an island in the region known as Seven Islands, in the north of the gulf of St. Lawrence, and maintains a regular whaling steamer to kill and tow in the whales to the factory. Two species of whales are taken, the hump-back and the sulphur bottom. They are so plentiful that there is no difficulty in killing and towing to the factory one a day, which is all that the present capacity of the factory can accommodate. Each whale is valued at about \$2000, so that the business is a very lucrative one.

Formerly all the flesh went into guano, which is worth \$30 to \$35 a ton. Now, however, the prime meat is all salted down for food, and excellent eating it makes, too, for those who like it, many contending that it is superior to the coarser grades of beef salted in barrels, especially when used in stews and hashes or served up as corned beef.

China is said to offer an excellent market for the meat, but at present the initial company in the St. Lawrence, which is likely to be soon followed by several others, has a demand for all that it can ship to South America.

AN IMPOSSIBILITY!

J. C. Gove Would Put the Gag on Women Talking

TO THE EDITOR TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.
 "Repeat ye for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

It took me three weeks in a lunatic asylum to come to repentance and to conclude that the popular preacher is a confounded humbug. There are two things they fail to preach one, is repentance the other the kingdom of God. Is it a wonder that men should abandon the church for fraternal orders when everything in the church must conform to a lot of old women's ideas who lack the capacity of repentance and can only develop into hysteria. The Bible is very plain concerning women in the church. I Corinthians, xiv., 34. Let your women keep silence in the churches; for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but they are commanded to be under obedience, as also saith the law, 85. And if they will learn anything, let them ask their husband at home; for it is a shame for women to speak in the church. I Timothy, ii., 11. Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection, 12. But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence. No where is a woman commanded to speak or given any authority in the church, it is mere assumption. Repentance is for men only and does not signify shedding womanish tears nor a religious exhibition.

God has imbued every man with the possibility of repentance. "The time of this ignorance God winked at, but now he commandeth all men every where to repent." II Peter, iii., 9. The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long suffering to us ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link. A church can't preach repentance without maintaining a difference between men and women.

A woman should be seen and not heard in the church, for they prevent instead of encouraging men to repentance.

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