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THE JESTER TRIAL.

Charge to the Jury in the Famous Missouri Murder Case.

London, Mo., July 27.—In the trial of Alexander Jester, charged with the murder of Gilbert Gates, thirty years ago, the court in charging the jury, said:

"Where a person charged with a crime breaks jail and intentionally escapes from the officers to avoid trial, such escape in the absence of qualifying circumstances raises the presumption of guilt."

The defense had admitted that Jester broke out of the Mexico, (Mo.) Jail."

HE KNEW HIS MAN.

One of the Senate doorkeepers stationed in the lobby next to the marble room had just warned a visitor not to smoke the cigar which he carried in his hand. At that moment, says a correspondent of the New York Post, the electric bells sounded the call for a vote, and Senator Lodge hastened in from a near-by committee room. He was puffing violently on a long, black cigar.

"Why don't you warn that man?" asked the visitor.

"Because I know my business" answered the custodian of the door. "That is the man who made the rule."

In apparent compliance with a rule of the Indian Institute of Homeopathy that all addresses before that body shall be delivered from manuscript, Dr. G. W. Bowen appeared at a recent meeting with a pile of paper which he turned over sheet by sheet. The article was so good that the institute asked for the manuscript only to find that the doctor had held 100 sheets of blank paper.

Clark Howell of the Atlanta Constitution has been nominated by the Democrats as a candidate for the State Senate from the district in which he resides.

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NEW COURSE OF STUDY

STATE MANUAL APPRECIATED BY COOS COUNTY TEACHERS.

Great Interest Shown by the Teachers at the County Institute Held in Marshfield.

(From Daily Statesman, July 29.)

Prof. J. H. Ackerman, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has returned from a week's trip to the Coos Bay country. He spent several days at Marshfield, where he assisted in conducting a county teachers institute. The institute was conducted by Prof. D. A. Grout, principal of the Park School, of Portland, and was well attended; over sixty teachers participated, and evinced great interest in the program.

On one evening Profesor Grout delivered a lecture, and on the following evening Professor Ackerman lectured, a large crowd being present on both occasions.

The work of the institute was based almost entirely on the state course of study recently adopted and presented by the State Board of Education. This pleased the assembled teachers very much, as it made the purpose and methods of the state course very much clearer.

The teachers in that part of the state are very enthusiastic, and took an unusual interest in the institute. They are all highly pleased with the adoption of the uniform course of study, and can readily see the value of this in the public schools of the state.

This week the county institutes will be held at Eugene and Toledo, and Superintendent Ackerman will attend both of them, delivering lectures at each place, explanatory of the state course of study.

NOTES OF A BYSTANDER.

The following editorial article from the Oregonian of Thursday last presents rather a dark picture, and one that is worthy of study from every point of view:

A VERY GRAVE MATTER.

Crime increases in our country beyond the proportion of increase of population. There can be no question about it. The tendencies of modern society seem strongly in the direction of encouragement of crime, not repression of it. The reason is not far to seek. The socialistic tendency encourages the idea that it is the right of the individual to live, and to have what he wants, without effort of his own, out of the social organization. One side of the Christian religion—for the Christian religion on one side tends strongly towards the doctrine that the worthless have a right to be supported at the expense of the industrious and efficient—gives to this view powerful impulse and support.

The doctrine is virtually taught that it is hard, even wrong, to expect people to work for a living, so long as others have plenty, or appear to have plenty, that can be got by hook or crook. Our politics, under universal suffrage, are organized on this basis. Business is beset by this spirit, which is organized into action, from every side.

So much is modern life under this influence that it is hard for employers to hold employes, in positions of trust, up to the requirements of honesty. The jury will tell you that the employe is poor and the employer can stand it. In most cases the money has been squandered in dissipation; but why shouldn't the poor fellow have the indulgences he wants? He gets little enough, anyhow. Virtue and industry can stand this tax for support of vice and idleness. You may not be told this in plain terms; but it is what it comes to. Yet it is no kindness to delinquents. On the contrary, it is the "flowery way that leads to the broad gate and the great fire."

Our economic writers are not mistaken. They support their position with undeniable statistics. The late David A. Wells, in his classical work, entitled "Recent Economic Changes," showed that within recent years crime had greatly increased. Henry M. Boies in his book, "Prisoners and Paupers," declares that there has taken place of late an abnormal increase in the numbers of the criminal class. William Douglas Morrison, the noted English Criminologist, refers to increase of crime, particularly in the United States, as a fact recognized and attested by every authority.

And what is the reason? Relaxation of moral severity. Pity for the offender, instead of punishment. These figures are taken from the United States census of the past five decades:

Census.	Prisoners.	Prisoners per 100,000 population.
1850	6,737	29
1860	19,086	61
1870	32,901	85
1880	58,609	117
1890	82,329	132

It is believed that the census figures of the present year will be even more startling. It is decay of the individual moral fiber, relaxation of the moral forces of society, that produces these results. It is held by large numbers and almost advocated as an axiom by a political party, that the man who has made accumulations by intelligent and painstaing industry may be despoiled, with or without form of law, for support of indolence, inefficiency or needy worthlessness. The doctrine is profoundly socialistic, and it is the source and the sign of the conditions that make so strongly for increase of crime. If not checked through revival and growth of better morals, it will land our political and social system in terrible conclusions. Look at the figures that prove the enormous increase of crime, and judge, if you can, how long this burden can increase at such ratio and yet be carried by the country. The root of it all is that men want things without working for them; and the political order, the social organization, religion itself, not only encourage the want, but support it as a more or less rightful claim.

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The Oregonian writer touches only one of the things necessary to be done in order to decrease crime and the proportionate number of prisoners, and only one phase of that, viz: "A reformation of the public sentiment that tends to excuse those who commit crime. There must be a reformation of this kind, and there must be in addition a change of public sentiment in regard to the proper treatment of those convicted of crime. Four things must be done. These are the four:

Public sentimet changed.

Criminals reformed.

Environments of criminal classes improved.

Birth of criminals stopped.

The Oregonian writer has said enough on one phase of the first requirement. But the other phase is in regard to the treatment of prisoners. I think this point is well illustrated by a fight that is now going on in the state of New York. It is the fight of the "yellow" newspaper press upon Z. R. Brockway, the superintendent of the Elmira Reformatory. That is the model prison of the world. It was created by Brockway. First offenders in the discretion of the committing magistrates, and boys (or men) between the ages of 16 and 30 years, are sent to the Elmira Reformatory, and thousands of young men have been turned out to become useful members of society, after being trained there. But Mr. Brockway has political enemies, and they have for years worked upon the feelings of the hysterical and sentimental through the "yellow" press, charging Mr. Brockway with inhumanity because it has been necessary for him to apply corporal punishment to the young "toughs" committed to his care from New York's Bowery district and elsewhere. This same foolish sentimentality has well nigh destroyed discipline in many institutions of the kind throughout the country. I conclude, public sentiment in these two particulars must be changed. It must be educated.

2. Criminals must be reformed. The old idea of vindictive or retributive punishment must be relegated to the dark past, from which it came. The whole system must be made reformatory.

3. The environments of the criminal classes must be improved. The brand of ex-convict must not be burned into the foreheads of accidental criminals. This one fault of our society is worthy of a chapter; of a book. Worthy the pen of a Victor Hugo in his best days.

4. The birth of criminals must be stopped. It must be done as effectually as the birth of offspring from insane or idiotic persons is stopped, and by the same method (confining them for life), or a cheaper method. I mean only the naturally criminal; the morally insane on imbecile. Not accidental criminals. And stopping the birth of the criminal classes will help to decrease the number of the other dependent classes; for the morally and mentally sick, and the other dependent classes, are closely related. Not always so. But in a large proportion of cases.

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It is too expensive to raise criminals at the rate the United States is raising them. Too expensive to keep on reproducing all the dependent classes. And the expense is not all from a purely financial point of view. It is expensive in detracting from the level of civilization.

A BYSTANDER.

HOUSECLEANING TIME.

Now doth the maid with towel-bound head
Reign quite supreme 'mid chaos dread
Of dustpans, brooms, dirt, rugless floors,
Rooms dust-blown, and wide-open doors.

The erstwhile peaceful air is rife
With sounds of the terrific strife
That's waged with dirt and dust and grime
From early morn till late bedtime.

Anon the careless man's bold feet
A pan of soapsuds black do meet,
Whereat the o'erturned contents flow
Where all was cleaned a while ago.

The air with measured whacks resound
As some one rug or carpet pounds;
And looking where the maid doth scrub
The jester murmurs, "Aye, there's the rub!"

At noon, all huddled in a bunch,
The household grabs a sandwich lunch.
Nor stops for finger bowls, and then
Goes at it earnestly again.

At such a time a man doth find
Full many business deals that bind
Him to his office through the day,
Although, to help, he longs to stay.

The lawn holds an array immense
Of furniture, while on the fence
And porchrail scattered here and there
Are rugs and draperies out "to air."

Within, the endless strife is waged,
Each worker being so engaged
That none observes the rains that fall
Till they've soaked furniture and all!

'Tis ten to one that 'mid this din
An unexpected guest drops in,
Unheralded by post or wire,
And spreadeth consternation dire!

What brush can ample justice do
To this sweet springtime scene; or who
Can adequately tell in rhyme
The joys of glad housecleaning time!
—Colorado Springs Gazette.

WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS.

John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, usually travels between Cleveland, his former home, and New York in a private car, says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post. On a recent trip from the former city one of Mr. Rockefeller's party found in the sleeping car two men from Cleveland whom he knew very well. After a few minutes' chat he invited them into the private car to meet Mr. Rockefeller. They found the oil man deeply interested in a game played with colored cards, which he was piling up into stacks according to their color. He explained the pastime to the young men, and then went on with the game.

"Did you ever play it?" asked Mr. Rockefeller.

"A great many times. But never with colored cards. It is generally played with playing cards, and it is called solitaire."

"Solitaire?" repeated the oil man. "I never played with playing cards in my life. You must be mistaken."

As the visitors left the car they saw the multi-millionaire deep in his game in spite of the warning.

THE CHORISTERS.

There's a little band of singers
Every evening comes and lingers
'Neath the window of my cottage in the trees,
And with dark they raise their voices,
While the gathering night rejoices,
And the leaves join in the chorus with the breeze.
Then the twinkling stars come out
To enjoy the merry rout,
And the squirrels range themselves upon a log:
And the fireflies furnish light,
That they read their notes aright—
The katydid, the cricket and the frog.

All the night I hear them singing;
Through my head their tunes are ringing—
Strains of music straight from Mother Nature's heart:
Now the katydid and cricket,
From the deep of yonder thicket,
Then the croaking frog off yonder drones his part.
By and by the moon appears,
As the midnight hour nears,
And her smiles dispel the low'ring mist and fog;
Then the mirth is at its height,
And they glorify the night—
The katydid, the cricket and the frog.
—Atlanta Constitution.

FOUND HIS WAY HOME.

A hound was bought in Missouri and shipped in a closed express car to a ranch in Kansas. In a day or two it was missing. Investigation proved that it had gone back to its Missouri home, over a distance of 500 miles, on a road entirely unknown to the dog.

FIBS OF COLLECTIVE WOMEN.

In England the number of women returning themselves as 20 to 25 years of age is always greater than the number of girls reported at the preceding census from 10 to 15 years old. And yet, people can't be born 20 years old.—Boston Journal.

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EARTH MAKES BEST FORTIFICATIONS.

Military engineers are agreed that no material for fortifications is superior to earth.

The proposed transpacific cable has stimulated interest in another project, once seriously considered and abandoned because the time was not ripe for it, that of building a cable line along the Alaskan coast, thence looping it in short lengths along the stepping-stone islands of the Aleutian group, and over the Kurile Islands to the Japanese archipelago. This would give a transpacific route that might hope to do a remunerative business at its various stations. No stretch on this line would be more than 850 miles long, nor would any cable be laid in more than 1,500 fathoms of water. Its extreme northern point would be in the latitude of Aberdeen, Scotland. The only objection that can be urged against such a route is that it does not take in Hawaii and Guam. It is to be hoped that the discussion of the matter which is now being warmly carried on will result in the laying of the northern cable at once. It is urgently needed, and from present indications a remunerative business awaits it.

Electric fire engines for New York have been suggested. On a truck of the weight of the ordinary steam engine could be placed a powerful pump with an electric motor to drive it, capable of throwing several times the volume of water furnished by the steam engine. The larger parts of both Manhattan and Brooklyn are so situated that no building in them is more than two or three hundred yards from a trolley line, at any point of which one or two hundred horse power of current is instantly available. A coil of cable would complete the machine. Arrived at the fire this cable would be attached to the nearest trolley line—overhead or underground—or to the conductor of the elevated railway, and instantly a power equal to that of many engines would be available. The suggestion is so simple that it might at least have a trial.

Miss Bessie Burton, an assistant at the St. Elmo Restaurant, has gone to Scotts Mills for a well-earned outing.

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