

Is Disease a Crime?

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. It is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unympathetic, cruel, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weakness, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

Frequent bearing of children, with its exacting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry, lifting and carrying of a family, is often the cause of weakness, derangements and debility which are aggravated by the many household cares, and the hard, never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce, the maker of that world-famed remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and diseases, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, says that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of this class of maladies is the fact that the over-worked housewife can not get the needed rest from her many household cares and labor to enable her to secure from the use of his "Prescription" its full benefits. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to meet with those in which his treatment fails for reason of the patient's inability to abstain from hard work long enough to be cured. With those suffering from prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion of the uterus or other displacement of the womanly organs, it is very necessary that, in addition to taking his "Favorite Prescription" they abstain from being very much or for long periods, on their feet, and from any kind of work, of any kind should also be avoided. As much rest as possible, with moderate, light exercise is also very important. Let the patient observe these rules and the "Favorite Prescription" will do the rest.

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The Primary Law.

The Fossil Journal, published at the county seat of Wheeler county and edited by that conservative, long-headed Scotchman, James G. Stewart, thus comments on the primary law, and particularly on Pledge No. 1:

General discussion of the direct primary law has brought to light during the past week or two a number of its features hitherto but little known or understood.

For instance, while it was at first thought that no one could vote in the primary election without being registered, it has now been authoritatively announced by the attorney general that any one can swear in his vote the same as in a general election.

Again, it has lately been shown that a Republican may scratch out all the names on his primary ticket and write in Democratic names in place of those scratched out, or vice versa. This is shown by the portion of the law that requires spaces left in which names may be written by the voters. If one name can be written, then an entire ticket may be written, and there is nothing in the law which says the names written shall be those of men of any particular political faith. This might result in one man receiving the nomination from both parties. We believe this to be a bad feature of the law and one that will be amended in course of time.

Another noticeable feature of the primary law is "Statement No. 1," which pledges the candidate to support for U. S. senator the man who receives the highest number of votes for that

office at the June election. For a time it was generally thought that but little attention would be paid to this part of the law, but the result has been the opposite and is the political surprise of the year. Already this law has brought out six candidates for U. S. senator, all of them prominent men, and all pledged to abide by the vote of the people in the matter. Moreover, most of the candidates for the legislature are making the pledge, although several of the Republican candidates have made it in a qualified form, to the effect that they will support the Republican who polls the highest vote for U. S. senator.

A powerful little pamphlet, written by W. S. U'Ren in support of Statement No. 1 has reached the hands of practically every voter in the state, and notwithstanding U'Ren is well known as a good deal of a crank, this pamphlet is having a profound influence on the electorate, and may possibly result in the defeat of every unpledged candidate, since its logic is simply unanswerable. Its strongest point is that under the law there can be but one Republican and one Democratic nominee for U. S. senator, and that being the case, the candidate who is the people's choice should be elected by the legislature, regardless of politics. It is hard to meet Mr. U'Ren's plea that the people of this state have the same right to get a Democratic senator if they want one, that they had to get a Democratic governor when they wanted one, notwithstanding the state is overwhelmingly Republican.

We candidly confess that, before reading Mr. U'Ren's pamphlet, we believed Republicans should pledge themselves to vote only for a Republican senator; but we have long favored the election of U. S. senators directly by the people, and we are now convinced that compliance with Statement No. 1 is the nearest approach to electing senators directly by the people that we can have until the United States constitution be changed.

Truly, we are on the eve of a great political upheaval, and we are inclined to believe that the primary law, though objectionable in spots, will prove to be a long step towards helping the people to come into their own.

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Bids for Detroit-Canada Tunnel.
New York, March 22.—The advisory board of engineers appointed by the management of the Michigan Central railroad to take charge of the proposed tunnel under the Detroit river, from Detroit to Windsor, Canada, will meet here this afternoon to open bids for the construction of the tunnel. The tunnel, including under river section and approaches, will be about a mile and a half long and will be one of the biggest undertakings of that kind in the country. The advisory board consists of W. J. Wilgus, chief engineer of the New York Central system; Howard A. Carson, chief engineer of the Boston Transit commission, and W. S.

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Kinnear, assistant general manager of the Michigan Central.

The work will be carried on under the direction of the Detroit river Tunnel company, which was organized for the purpose. A force of engineers prepared the plans and specifications. The general plans call for two single track tubes separated by a concrete center wall and lined with concrete. The contract plans called for four designs of tunnel for the part of the work under the river, about half a mile in length.

Vice President Wilgus has suggested a new engineering idea which, he believes, will save time in construction, minimize risk and result in a saving of cost. His plan is to replace the present silt under the Detroit river by impervious concrete, through which, without the use of shields, the inner tubes or tunnel proper may be constructed so as to secure water-tightness, continuity of strength and good workmanship. Mr. Wilgus' plan does away with the use of coffer dams. The large amount of concrete to be deposited under water is a distinctive feature of the plan. The concrete will be deposited by divers. The shield plan is similar in its features to the plan of tunnel construction of the tunnels under the North river.

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The Pennsylvania party, headed by Governor Pennypacker and General Shewen, chairman of the state monument commission, John C. Schofield and others, started from Washington at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon and are expected to arrive here at 10:15 this evening.

Governor Vardaman and other Mississippi officials at the Vicksburg city officials will be at the station to welcome the visitors from the north. The Pennsylvania party is traveling in a special train via Fredricksburg, Richmond, Danville, Salisbury, Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Birmingham and Meridian.

After a good rest tonight the members of the party will take a drive to the National park and other points of interest. Friday night, at 8 o'clock, a reception will be held in the parlors and lobby of the Carroll hotel in honor of Governor and Mrs. Pennypacker, Governor and Mrs. Vardaman, the members of the two staffs and the ladies accompanying them. On the night after the dedication, beginning at 8 o'clock, a joint Union and Confederate campfire will be held at the opera house. On that occasion several highly interesting addresses will be delivered. The dedication will take place on the forenoon of the 24th.

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