

dangerous than the feces of any other quadruped kept in civilized communities.

Flies breed in horse manure; tetanus swarms in it. Why should not drays, express wagons, milk wagons and all four-wheeled vehicles be changed into automobiles? An automobile does not run away and endanger life and property during its wild career. It can be left at the sidewalk, while the driver goes indoors. It is enormously powerful. These are some of the reasons which make for its general employment as a traction agent; but the most far-reaching reason in favor of its general utilization is the improvement in the bacteriology of street dust, which will follow the disappearance of the horse from our streets.

The "Third Degree"

One reads with astonishment of the horrors of the so-called "Third Degree," as applied by the police to friendless, timid prisoners.

At the Special Sessions in New York City, last April, a prisoner, who was indicted for first degree murder, made a confession, which he afterwards repudiated. He said that the confession had been wrung from him by cruelty; that he had been starved, prevented from slaking his thirst, and compelled to remain awake, until, driven to the verge of collapse, he said many things which were not true.

Justice Crane, who tried the case, very properly remarked that the police should apply the golden rule in handling a prisoner, treating him as they would want to be treated.

Justice Crane's remarks recall the Christian ideal, which should permeate the official behavior of the police, as well as the bench and the bar. And yet in the Great Republic, where all men are equal, the police bow down to mammon. A well-to-do prisoner, like Thaw, is treated by the police with every courtesy; eminent counsel almost fall over each other in their anxiety to assist in the presentation of his case, while a friendless, suspected