

build his own house, make his own clothes, collect his own fuel, and make his own furniture and utensils, he would come badly off; and innumerable works of utility would remain undone. There would be no roads, bridges, houses, ships, vehicles, fortresses, wells, mills or forges; no art, no science, no commerce; no literature, no law, no medicine; nothing that makes the life we live worth living. But for his social habit, man would never have risen to the status of man. He would not even have reached the Stone Age. He would have remained an anthropoid simian, and would never have needed to concern himself about the relation of crime to insanity, for crime could not have existed, and insanity would not have been recognized.

Crime cannot be committed by a solitary; for the mark and characteristic of crime is that it is detrimental to society. Hence, in the absence of a society, there can be no crime. Abandon a man to himself in a desert; maroon him on an uninhabited island; and, whatever other disadvantages he is subjected to, he is freed from the possibility of committing crime. He cannot steal, or defraud, or murder, or maim; he cannot commit riot,