

The prisoners are allowed to buy newspapers, pipes, tobacco, cigarettes, etc., etc., and are exercised every day and taken out in the open two or three times a week.

It is to be observed that many of the Detention places for unconvicted persons are in the various Homes and Hospitals, which is a great improvement on committing them to gaol for examination.

Prison farms are highly spoken of and much favored, as their moral effect is good and the general conditions in and about them, and the healthful surroundings, much more satisfactory.

At Sing Sing, where large numbers of prisoners are confined, there are factories where much work is done and young fellows are taught trades, but the result, although it shows the possibility of organization along these lines is, apart from what the prisoner may learn in the way of a new trade, of no advantage whatever to his family and is only indirectly reformatory.

The following Reports and Pamphlets accompany this record of conditions in New York:

1. Directory, City Magistrates' Courts.
2. Annual Report, 1918, Magistrates' Courts.
3. Municipal Term Court, by Judge Cobb.
4. Women's Court and Venereal Diseases, by Judge Cobb.
5. Set of Forms, City Magistrates' Courts.
6. Forms, Domestic Relations.
7. Justice and the Poor, by John A. Hamilton.
8. Annual Report, 1918, Court of Special Sessions.
9. Traffic Regulations.
10. Police Station forms.
11. Finger Prints.
12. Probation Report, 1917-18, Magistrates' Courts.
13. Probation Report, 1919, Buffalo.
14. Probation Department Forms, etc.
15. Probation Laws in Inferior Crimes Cls., supplement.
16. Parole Commission Report, 1918.
17. The Gang in Embryo, by Chief Justice Hoyt.
18. Children's Court forms.
19. Children's Court Report, 1916.
20. " " " 1917.
21. " " " 1918.
22. " " " 1919.

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#### CHICAGO.

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Cook County, Illinois, U.S.A.

Population about 2,750,000.

Police Force about 5,000.

Unlike New York the Civil and Criminal administration of Justice are not entirely separated from each other, and the same Judges are qualified to and do sit from time to time in civil or criminal courts as may be assigned.