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A bill has been introduced into the Missouri legislature making it a misdemeanor to swear. Each year, according to the provisions of the bill, every man must appear before the court clerk and make affidavit as to the number of times he has used profanity during the year, and fines or taxes are to be imposed according to the returns so made. Punishment for perjury can be inflicted for false returns. If this bill is enacted into law its effect as a deterrent of profanity will have to be somewhat discounted by the no inconsiderable amount of "swearing off" that will be done before the clerks of court. It is not likely, however, that the bill will be reported out of committee. Not that there will be any lively consciousness on the part of the Missouri legislators as to the futility of attempting to legislate morality into people, but rather that the bill obviously attacks a cherished privilege of the legislators themselves. Their reformatory energies will doubtless be directed into other and less personal channels. They will be apt to

"Compound for sins they are inclined to,
By damning those they have no mind to."

The statement made by Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, before the Industrial Commission, that he could reclaim and make men of prison convicts by putting them to work in his plants, is being given a practical test. A Cincinnati Judge has taken advantage of Mr. Ford's offer to allow the sentencing of men to work in his shops, and has recently sent a young man convicted of non-support of his wife and child to the Detroit plant instead of to jail.—*Law Notes*.