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FRENCH CRIMINALS.

BANISHMENT FOR LIFE METED OUT TO HABITUALLY OFFENDERS.

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The other day I read an account of a young fellow of 21 who was convicted for the twenty-eighth time as a drunk and disorderly. The poor wretch openly boasted in court that he intended to break the record previously held, namely, by the late unfortunated Jane Calbreath, who was convicted more than 400 times of the same offense.

In the many prisons I have myself visited I have found exactly the same deplorable state of affairs with regard to theft, burglary and kindred crimes. In one English prison, for instance, I saw a man about 40 who had spent nearly 30 years of his life in reformatories and prisons. His family was most respectable, and he had had every assistance, but it was no use. He was a crook, and he simply couldn't go straight.

To punish these miserable people with terms of imprisonment and then to let them loose to commit new crimes—practically their only possible chance of getting bread and butter—is about as sensible as it would be to discharge a scarlet fever patient from a hospital during the scolding period of the disease. Yet year after year we go blundering along, knowing perfectly well that our reformatories and prisons are simply academies of crime, centers of infection from which the moral disease is unceasingly spread.

Now, this is one of those things which they manage a great deal better in France, and how they do it is what I propose to tell here. A pickpocket, a professional beggar or a habitual "drunk and disorderly" is brought up for his or her fourth or fifth conviction. It is proved beyond doubt that he or she is incapable of performing the duties and therefore of exercising the rights of a free citizen. Sentence is passed for the last time, a term of imprisonment is imposed which is really a preparation for the new life which the hopeless case, the piece of human refuse, is to lead.

"At the expiration of your sentence you will be placed in relegation," says the judge. That means banishment for life. The criminal never sees his old haunts, never mixes with his old companions again save in exile. It will no longer be possible for him to commit crime or to contaminate the society which has now banished him. Moreover, he has got to work, and if he won't do that he will find his food cut down and himself in a prison, which is made just about as uncomfortable for him as it can be.

France possesses two of these dumping grounds for human refuse, as they may justly be called. One is French Guiana, which is about one of the best places in the world to get out of and stop away from. The other is the Isle of Pines, which is a coral fringed paradise far away in the South Pacific, one of the most beautiful spots ever trodden by human feet or darkened by the presence of human crime.

It is on the Isle of Pines that the first process of compulsory reformation begins. The hard cases are lodged in barracks, fed and taught, possibly for the first time in their lives, how to do useful work.

Their working day is about seven hours and a half, and from what I have seen of them they are well treated, well fed and by no means overworked. Of course very few of them know anything about a trade. Their only idea in life has been to loaf from the cradle to the grave. Those who can never be made into workmen or workwomen are put on the fields, where they are taught trades, and gradually the aimless, shiftless loafer of the slums becomes a more or less skillful carpenter, blacksmith, wheelwright or stonemason.

The women work in the fields just as the free peasant women do in France or taught straw plaiting, hatmaking and that kind of work.

Those who conduct themselves well and really try to work can earn a few sous a day. Half their earnings are saved for them by the government against the day of partial release. The other half they are allowed to spend on little luxuries which of course always take the form of something to eat or drink or smoke.

All this time they are under what is practically prison discipline, and it is wonderful how quickly this shapes the bully and blackguard of the streets into the decent industrious workman, who knows that good work and good behavior will win him comparative freedom and the right to live a really pleasant life than he could ever have led as a criminal in France.

At length, for those who have been proved capable of a certain amount of reformation, arrives the day when they pass from "collective" to "individual" relegation. In other words, they are permitted to leave the barracks and the labor gang and seek such employment as they can get in the colony.

If they have learned a trade, they may practice it. There are, indeed, cases where a hopeless case in France has become an employer of labor in the colony. Others go into domestic service, and some get minor posts under the administration. I met one mild-eyed old gentleman in the Isle of Pines who was employed as secretary to the government. He kept the accounts of the island in order and amused his leisure by the compilation of the history of the penal colony.

He was a doctor of letters of the university in Paris, a man of great intellectual power, but absolutely no moral control. In France he had lost office after office, taken to drink, then to begging and petty thieving. Under our system he would have been in and out of prison, dodging the police meanwhile till he starved to death under a railway arch or let himself drop out of human sight in the Thames. Here he was living a quiet, healthy, useful life in an exquisite climate without a care on his mind, save perhaps the memory of what he had been.

As a rule when reformed, hard cases have reached a position like this there is no reason why they should ever want for the necessities or even the comforts of life again. There are, in fact, only two things they may not do. They must not leave the colony, and they must not marry. In former times marriage was permitted, and those who were married before banishment were allowed to come together again in the colony, but now the government has most wisely put a stop to this, wherefore the French criminal does not increase and multiply as the English one does.

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"Doodland farm has a herd of 157 Jersey, old and young. Our main business is butter making. Our cows are part full blood, registered, and part are grades. We have now 81 cows and 26 2-year-old heifers to come in during this date and March 1. The intention is to keep a herd of 100 cows, the limit of our stalls. In building up this herd the plan is to bring it to 500 pounds of butter each year and over, weeding out all that will not come up to this standard. For this purpose the proprietor engaged me to come April 1, 1890, and institute a system to keep record of all the animals.

Our general average is about 65 cows in milk from the 80 cows. We have six milkers. Milking begins at 5 in the morning and 5 at night, letting no other work prevent the rule being complied with. We have six milking sheds covering seven days, recording the weight of each cow's milk morning and night. This is added up, and the week's result is recorded in a special book arranged for 13 weeks (one quarter). My plan is to test the cows in the last week of the first month in the quarter and the first week in the last month of the quarter. I add the two tests together and divide it by two to get the average for the quarter. This gives the butter fat which is extended up in a column for that purpose. Then in the last column I add 20 per cent to the butter fat to get the pounds of butter each cow produces in the quarter. This gives me the pounds of milk, butter fat and butter for the quarter according to the calculations made.

I have a herd ledger, with two pages for each cow. The left hand page shows name of cow, number of calf, registered, register number, the date of birth of cow, dam and sire and date of dropping calf. If the calf is to be raised, its herd number, name, sex and the sire, if registered, are added; if sold, to whom sold and when; if vealed, so record it. On the right hand page is recorded the average test, milk yield, butter fat and butter for the quarter. Adding the four quarters of the year from which we estimate the value of the cow, whether she is profitable to keep in the dairy. Of course a heifer with her first calf has much for consideration—her age, size when she drops her calf and the general points for a good cow—to decide whether to give her another year's trial or not.

Just here I wish to ask if the two trials in a quarter is a safe plan to determine the quality of the cow for keeping or rejecting or can I adopt a better system of accounting to obtain the knowledge desired? I am green in herd accounting, never having examined how others keep their records, and desire to have the best or as good as any one.

I have another book in which I keep all the dates of service, with name of bull and when due to drop the calf. This I report to the man in charge of the barn two or three months in advance, so that he can be on the lookout and properly provide for the cow in a box stall.

Skim milk and Buttermilk.
The Kansas experiment station has been testing skim milk and buttermilk in a private dairy of five cows to ascertain how much butter fat there was when the milk was set in ice water, cold water or cold air, as compared with the loss when a separator was used and run properly. They found from three to seven tenths of 1 per cent of fat in the skim milk and 1-10 per cent in the buttermilk. The herd per cent was tested showed a loss in this way of 120 pounds of butter in the skim milk and 31 pounds in the buttermilk in a year. This 16 pounds at 20 cents a pound, for which price the dairyman was selling it to private customers, was a loss of \$32 a year or \$640 per cow, and from a herd of 20 cows which were doing as these did there would be \$128 per year saved by using a separator. That the milk and cream were as well handled as they would be by the average dairyman we can only judge by the price at which the butter was being sold, which is above dairy rates, and even the average creamery rates in Kansas this year.

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SIX WEEKS IN A GRAVE.

The Story That is Told of an Indian Fakir's Fate.

The Scottish Medical and Surgical Journal quotes a remarkable case of Indian magic recorded by James Braithwaite, surgeon, whose observations on mesmerism are well known. At the palace of Runjeet Singh—a square building which had in the center a closed room—a fakir who had voluntarily put himself into a comatose condition was afterward served up in a sack and walled in, the single door of the room having been sealed with the private seal of the Runjeet. To exclude all fraud Runjeet, who was not himself a believer in the wonderful powers of the fakir, had established a corridor of his own bodyguard round the building, and in front of the latter four sentinels were stationed who were relieved every two hours and were continually watched by the four sentinels of the bodyguard.

Under these conditions the fakir remained in his grave six weeks, when the building was opened in the presence of the Runjeet Singh, and the seal and all the walls were found unimpaired. In the dark room, which was examined with a light, the sack containing the fakir lay in a locked box which was provided with a seal, also unimpaired. The sack, which presented a milky appearance, was opened and the crouching form of the fakir taken out. The body was perfectly stiff. A physician who was present found that nowhere on the body was a trace of pulse beat evident. In the meantime the servant of the fakir poured some warm water over the head and laid a hot cake on the top of his head, removed the wax with which the ears and nostrils had been stopped, forcibly opened the tongue, which was bent backward and repeatedly sprang back into its position, and rubbed the closed eyes with butter. Soon the fakir began to open his eyes, the body began to twitch convulsively, the nostrils were dilated, the skin, heretofore stiff and wrinkled, assumed gradually its normal fullness, and in a few minutes the fakir opened his lips and in a feeble voice asked Runjeet Singh, "Do you now believe me?"

While tales of Indian fakirs are calculated to excite distrust, and impostors trade on the credulous faith of the gullible, the fact remains attested by well authenticated cases that certain men can voluntarily put themselves into a state in which no vital phenomena are demonstrable by more or less careful examination, and can awake later to normal life. In this connection the hibernation of animals must be mentioned, also the observation of Leeuwenhoek that in the dust of houses and towns animalcules exist which are capable of drying up completely without losing the power of awakening to active life upon being moistened with rain water; also the vital alterations attributed to toads and especially snakes if prolonged in trance, both comatose and unconscious, with suspended animation, and the instances of burial alive.—Modern Medicine.

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