



State's Duty to Fight Causes of Blindness.

By HELEN KELLER, Talented Blind Deaf Mute

BLINDNESS must always remain an evil, whatever we do to make it bearable. We must strike at the ROOT of blindness and labor to diminish and prevent it. The problem of prevention should be dealt with FRANKLY. Physicians, as we are glad to see they are doing, should take pains to disseminate knowledge needful for a clear understanding of the causes of blindness.

THE TIME FOR HINTING AT UNPLEASANT TRUTHS IS PAST. LET US INSIST THAT THE STATES PUT INTO PRACTICE EVERY KNOWN AND APPROVED METHOD OF PREVENTION AND THAT PHYSICIANS AND TEACHERS OPEN THE DOORS OF KNOWLEDGE WIDE FOR THE PEOPLE TO ENTER IN.

The facts are not agreeable reading. Often they are REVOLTING. But it is better that our sensibilities should be shocked than that we should be ignorant of facts upon which rest SIGHT, HEARING, INTELLIGENCE, MORALS AND THE LIFE OF THE CHILDREN OF MEN.

Let us do our best to rend the thick curtain with which society is hiding its eyes from UNPLEASANT BUT NEEDFUL TRUTH.

We read that in one year Indiana has appropriated OVER A MILLION DOLLARS to aid and increase institutions for the blind, the deaf, the insane, the feeble minded, the epileptical. Surely the time has come for us to ASK PLAIN QUESTIONS AND TO RECEIVE PLAIN ANSWERS. While we do our part to alleviate present disease, let us press forward in the scientific study which shall reveal our bodies as SACRED TEMPLES OF THE SOUL.

WHEN THE PROMISES OF THE FUTURE ARE FULFILLED AND WE RIGHTLY UNDERSTAND OUR BODIES AND OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARD UNBORN GENERATIONS, THE INSTITUTIONS FOR DEFECTIVES WHICH ARE NOW OUR PRIDE WILL BECOME TERRIBLE MONUMENTS TO OUR IGNORANCE AND THE NEEDLESS MISERY THAT WE ONCE ENDURED.

Put the Habitual Felon to Death.

By Attorney General BONAPARTE.

ALL SOCIAL ORDER IS FOUNDED UPON OBEDIENCE. UNLESS MEN CAN BE INDUCED OR COMPELLED TO DO AND NOT TO DO WHAT THEY ARE TOLD BY LAWFUL AUTHORITY TO DO OR NOT TO DO, AS THE CASE MAY BE, COMBINED EFFORT, ORGANIZATION, EFFECTIVE LABOR IN ANY GREAT UNDERTAKING, EDUCATION, SECURITY FOR PERSON OR PROPERTY—IN SHORT, CIVILIZED SOCIETY—CANNOT EXIST.

The primary purpose of punishment is to assure obedience to the law. When inflicting punishment the state looks NOT TO THE PAST, BUT TO THE FUTURE, not to the individual who has disobeyed and now suffers, but to all the individuals in like case with him who may hereafter fear to disobey by reason of his suffering.

Nevertheless it is true that punishment FAILS if the criminal remains as dangerous to society after he has suffered it as he was before. While the chastisement of each particular offender looks to the betterment or at least the diminished harmfulness of all possible wrongdoers, still, as he is himself one of them, and that one MOST DIRECTLY AFFECTED by the penalty, its effect upon him must have due weight in considering its merits. If any form of punishment renders those who have suffered it less willing or less able to again break the law, it is A GOOD FORM OF PUNISHMENT. If it makes less neither their readiness nor their capacity to do again the like wrong, when occasion offers, then, in so far as it affects them, it is a failure.

The habitual criminal, it must be remembered, is a product of modern civilization. OUR ANCESTORS WOULD HAVE HANGED HIM FOR HIS FIRST FELONY, or, if by any chance he escaped this fate, he would have almost surely died of some of the maladies then endemic in prisons, while awaiting trial for the second.

I WOULD NOT HAVE MEN HANGED TODAY FOR A TRIFLING THEFT OR OUR PRISONS DENS OF FILTH AND HOTBEDS OF DISEASE, BUT I WOULD HAVE MODERN SOCIETY CEASE TO NOURISH AND SHELTER ITS PROVED AND INVETERATE ENEMIES.

No Shortage In Crop of Good Men.

By Governor HUGHES of New York.

IT is a GREAT MISTAKE to think that this country is full of men who pursue only dishonest and chicanery. It is wrong.

This country is full of men who are anxious to attain in their lives what is HONORABLE AND BRAVE and who ask for nothing but a fair chance and a square deal in the pursuit of their respective labors or profession. There is one thing we should always remember. We must never think of ourselves as APART FROM OTHER MEN or other classes of men. The farmer must regard the man who works in the factory as his brother and the state as the state of all.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO THE STATE THAT WE SHOULD GROW HERE SOMETHING MORE THAN CORN, HAY OR APPLES. WHAT WE NEED MOST URGENTLY IS TO GROW GOOD MEN—MEN WITH CHARACTER. AND, THANK GOD, THE CROP OF GOOD MEN IN NEW YORK STATE IS BIGGER TODAY THAN IT EVER WAS IN ALL ITS HISTORY.

Perhaps I have had as much opportunity as any man to look into the forms of corruption that have arisen in connection with our financial life and the vast opportunities it offers. Far be it from me to minimize the AWFUL waste of manhood, the waste of splendid opportunity for noble attainments by men whom we have seen go down before the awful temptations of that prosperity.

BUT I CANNOT FORGET FOR ONE MINUTE THAT IN THIS COUNTRY WE HAVE UNTOLD NUMBERS WHO ARE WILLING TO DEAL JUSTLY WITH THEIR FELLOW MEN AND ASK NOTHING MORE FROM THE STATE THAN AN EQUAL CHANCE.

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Capital and Confidence.

The fact that the issue of \$40,000,000 of New York city bonds was oversubscribed five times does not look much as if there was a scarcity of money. Mr. Harriman in fact says there is plenty of money and frantically appeals to those who have it to let loose of it. Perhaps the fear of Harriman methods, which have had considerable publicity during the past year, is one of the most potent reasons why people do not "loosen up." It has been shown that Mr. Harriman and other railroad manipulators have secured their full share of good things they have been able to pull off, while smaller investors have sometimes had doubts as to theirs.

One great reason why a popular issue of the bonds of a great city like New York appeals to ordinary investors is their firm belief that they will get a square deal. The man with \$1,000 knows that he will stand on the same level with the man who has \$10,000,000. His money will have the same security and it will bring the same return. Good railroad securities should be and generally are safe investments, but any casual observer has been able to see that the same confidence in these securities does not prevail today that prevailed in the past.

The swift methods of later day high finance are too swift for many conservatives. Safety first is what the sensible investor looks for. That, however, has not been the biggest factor or the primal consideration of recent methods. But a change is taking place. Gradually the investment public is getting back to the firm belief that the old plan is best—in fact, that it is the only plan upon which business can be done safely and comfortably. The promoter who seeks capital upon possibilities merely is going to have a hard time, and perhaps he ought to have. Men with money are not all from Missouri, but they have the Missouri frame of mind—they must be shown.

When shown, however, they are as willing to embark now as they ever were. This is proven by the New York city bond offering. The bonds pay a good, fair interest; the security is unimpeachable—two elements and practically the only two—that are necessary to influence men with money to listen to Mr. Harriman's plea to "loosen up."

Altogether, matters are improving. The general situation is getting better. The real business men of the country are to be congratulated. The gamblers and speculators may not like it exactly, but the country's prosperity does not depend upon them so much for its stability and growth as they sometimes seem to think it does. The people of this country—that vast majority which goes on day by day minding its own business and sawing wood—are all right. They are hard to rouse, but when it is put up to them and put squarely and forcibly, whether it be a question of politics or finance, they usually decide it right.

At the Maine agricultural experiment station the scientific poultry raisers have succeeded in inducing hens to lay eggs at the rate of two per day per hen. The man who was hailed as a public benefactor because he made two blades of grass grow in place of one will now take a seat in the far rear.

Mr. and Mrs. Polar Bear and all the little bears can serenely continue their gambols in the far, far north without being shot at by explorers traveling the aerial route, because the north pole is safe for another year. Better still, so are all the ambitious pole hunters.

A New York curio store announces for sale "a tooth of President Roosevelt set in a ring." But microscopic study of Mr. Roosevelt's latest portraits fails to reveal any gap in the white line of the presidential smile.

The colored man may not be considered the social equal of his white brother, but in the prize ring he seems to be proving more than a match for him.

ASPINWALL

Miss Raiph from Carroll is visiting with her brother.

John Gluckstaadt, Mr. Michaelson, wife and daughter are visiting at present with Andy Bell at Bell station.

Mr. Nichol had a raffle on his fine gun. It was secured by Joe Miles who drew the lucky number, 41.

Fred Koester is finishing up John Reimer's house at present.

Herman Hagedorn and family were visiting at his parents home Sunday.

It is rumored that Louie Schroeder has traded his farm near Wall Lake for a dance hall at Kiron.

A carload of lumber from Puget Sound, Wash., took 62 days to land here after being billed. Not quite as bad as a neighboring dealer who had his bill of lading eight months before hand. The freight on a carload of lumber from Seattle to New York is \$450 its estimate value about \$400, while on a carload of silk valued at \$2500.00 is only \$250, and that at express time. This wide variation should not bother the Inter State Commissioners to adjust righteously immediately if honest and true in this purpose.

Mr. Cavanaugh, our merchant received a couple of thousand dollars worth of goods last week. He is stocking up with fall goods.

Julius Guth returned from his visit to Sioux City and Kingsley. Mr. Shade his brother-in-law at Kingsley who owns a half section there, is conceded to have the most convenient and best equipped modern farm buildings for thoroughbred stock rearing in the state. Hundreds of prospective builders from all parts of the United States come and take patterns after his model ideas and up-to-date method of handling stock, having at present the best herd of Herfords in the state.

John Will and wife went to Walnut Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Peter Hansen, a sister of Mr. Will.

Louis Schroeder has bought the dance hall and saloon. Some Manning liquor dealers were here Monday invoicing the stock.

H. E. Jones from Manning was a caller here Monday.

The O. L. Fink farm in Milford township for sale. See C. J. Cose, Deloit, Iowa, for prices and terms. 37-tf.

Special Rain Coat sale this Saturday at The Boys.

For Sale—Familton residence \$5500, Elite Restaurant \$3500, if taken before Nov. 1st. Harvey, Hosteller, 40-tf. Adm.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell the following described property at my place two miles south of Denison, cemetery road, on

TUESDAY, OCT. 22, 1907. Commencing at Ten o'clock, a. m. sharp.

Free lunch at noon. One span good driving horses, weight 2200 pounds.

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Terms—On all sums of \$10 and under cash. On sum over \$10 one year's time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest. A. L. ROGERS, J. W. McAHREN, Auct. Crawford County State Bank. 40-2t. Clerk.

Special Rain coat sale, this Saturday, at The Boy's Store.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

STATE OF IOWA. In Probate Crawford County. In Probate of Crawford County, deceased.

Notice of Appointment of Executor. To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of October, 1907, the undersigned was duly appointed Executor of the above entitled estate, and all creditors of said estate are notified to file their claims in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Crawford County, Iowa, within one year from date of this notice, according to law, and have the same allowed and ordered paid by the said court, or stand forever barred therefrom. Dated Sept. 28th 1907.

WILLIAM T. DICKSON, Administrator. George McHenry, Attorney for Admr. L. SEEMANN, Executor. 41-3t. George McHenry, Attorney for Executor.



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