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AN EXPERT OPINION

Lombroso Gives Reasons for the Great Increase of Crime in the United States

Statistics show that crimes of violence in the United States have been increasing for a number of years in greater proportion than the increase in the population; and a disquieting feature of the matter is that the increase in crime seems to be progressive. Lombroso, the great Italian criminologist, has been making a study of the trend and thinks he has found the reason. He finds that native white Americans are as law-abiding as any people in the world and rests the blame for great and growing criminality upon immigration and the negro element. Moreover, he expresses the opinion that so long as immigration continues to pour into this country as it has been doing in recent years, the red record of bloodshed will be kept up.

He finds, from figures officially compiled, that the highest percentages of crimes of violence are committed in those states that have the greatest newly-arrived population and the greatest black population. His own countrymen, the Italians, who come over here, he says, contribute considerably to the bloody record. Russians and Hungarians also figure largely in criminality; and wherever there has been a heavy influx of immigration of these nationalities there has followed a corresponding growth of the criminal statistics.

In Lombroso's opinion immigrants resort to crime for the principal reason that, finding themselves in a strange country, removed from the deterrent influences of home and friends, unable to speak the language, lacking employment and the money with which to maintain themselves, they become desperate and seek to obtain by violent methods the things they regard as necessary to their existence. Being strangers, they lack that sense of shame of crime that might tend to hold them in restraint in their own country. Again, many immigrants of the ignorant classes have a false idea of the liberties of the country, and go wrong because they do not feel the strong hand of the law on their shoulders here as they do in Europe. If immigration itself increases, he says, the number of crimes will be increased, especially where the added population is of a type of civilization inferior to that of the natives.

Forty per cent. of the murders in the country, says Lombroso, are committed by negroes, who constitute only 12 per cent. of the population. The principal cause of the homicidal tendency in the blacks, he thinks, "is that they still retain their primitive savage instincts." They commit more than four times as many crimes of violence as white men, in proportion to population. The increase in crime, however, has not been as large where the negro population is greatest as where the foreign immigration has been heaviest. Control immigration along scientifically safe lines, and the result will be reflected in a lower record of criminality.—Savannah News.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN DOCTOR

The average man cannot afford to employ a physician for every slight ailment or injury that may occur in his family, nor can he afford to neglect them, as so slight an injury as the scratch of a pin has been known to cause the loss of a limb. Hence every man must from necessity be his own doctor for this class of ailments. Success often depends upon prompt treatment, which can only be had when suitable medicines are kept at hand. Chamberlain's remedies have been in the market for many years and enjoy a good reputation.

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He saw the world as the world should be
When longer years had run,
And the world but paused in its work to ask:
"Pray, what has the dreamer done?"

Yet ever the dreamer dreamed his dream,
Until, in some wondrous way—
As the water springing in deeps of earth,
Finds passage to upper day—

The dreamer's dream found the man of power—
'Tis strange how men's lives are knit—
Who knew not the dreamer, but took his dream
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"I left St. Augustine on May 6," said Captain Johnson to a New York Herald correspondent in that city, "and covered about 25 miles that day. I left Pablo Creek the second day and made 25 miles to Mayport. On my third day I rowed exactly 48 miles, reaching Fernandina. This was my best day's work.

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SMALL TALK OF SOCIETY

The Rev. C. W. Gordon of Winnipeg overheard this dialogue at a reception that he attended in Washington. The speakers were two powerful social leaders, one from Philadelphia, the other from New York:

"Well," said the first grande dame, "I must be off. I've got to go and see my mother."

The second put up her lorgnette and drawled:

"Really, you don't mean to say you've got a mother living?"

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"Oh, yes," she said; "my mother is still alive—and she doesn't look a day older than you do, I assure you."

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