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### Cost of Crime in United States.

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The cost of crime to the government reaches the enormous sum of \$140,000,000. Of this sum \$80,000,000 is expended in a certain percentage of the maintenance of the Supreme and Federal courts. United States district attorneys, United States marshals and the Secret Service Bureau; part of it is the cost of crime to the Treasury Department to prevent smuggling, the cost of crime to the army and the navy and to the Post-office and to allied departments. The government loses by smuggling and postal frauds, &c., add the \$60,000,000 to make the aforesaid total. In the last statement, which is only an estimate of what the national government pays for crime, it should be remembered that there are no reliable figures on the subject. In estimating the government losses at \$60,000,000 a year for smuggling fraud, &c., the writer has endeavored to keep strictly under the mark. It is estimated that the government loses from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 a year by smuggling alone, while the post-office frauds are believed to have cost the government something like \$40,000,000 a year.

The details cost of crime in the United States presents some astounding figures. In 1907 the cost of crime in Greater New York was \$85,562,133.24. The State county, and city authorities outside of Greater New York spent for it \$42,605,472.75. In forty-five States (New York excluded) the expenditure was \$697,980,000. Criminal losses by fires totaled \$100,000,000. Customers' frauds the national government lost \$60,000,000. During this one year the loss in wages to \$100,000 state prisoners was \$28,080,000, while the loss in wages of 150,000 prisoners in city and county jails was \$33,000,000. The grand total, therefore, of the cost of crime in the United States reaches the stupendous figures of \$1,076,327,605.

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The cost of religious work in the United States is enormous. The cost of foreign missions, comprising all denominations, is \$7,000,000; home missions expend the same sum. We spend for education \$200,000,000; for church expenses and ministers' salaries, \$150,000,000. Hospitals and dispensaries for the sick poor cost us \$1,000,000. City missions and rescue work of all kinds demand and receive \$8,000,000 humanitarian work of every kind, \$12,000,000. Our Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations cost \$5,000,000, while all other moral and social work in the United States requires an expenditure of \$5,000,000. The total expenditure for humanitarian and religious work is, then, \$549,000,000. As against this, the total cost of crime in the United States for the year reached the incredible total of \$1,076,327,605.99. That is to say, we spend more than \$500,000,000 a year more on crime than we do on all spiritual, ecclesiastical, physical, humanitarian, educational, and healing agencies put together.

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**Men Who Made Their Way.**  
Progressive Farmer  
Within less than as many months' three of the country's strong captains of industry have been removed from their commands by death. President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway met a tragic fate in a collision on his own road Thanksgiving Day; shortly afterward President Cassat, of the Pennsylvania died, and last week, after a brief illness, President Alfred Walter, of the Seaboard Air Line, passed away. The death of these men and the succession of others to office have brought into prominence some notable facts of biography. President Spencer rose to his command by gradual promotion from rodman in an engineering corps; the same story of advancement by reason of capacity and efficiency is told of President Walter, and of Mr. McCrea, the new President of the Pennsylvania, each of whom also rose to the Presidency of his road from the position of rodman; while President Finley, who succeeded Mr. Spencer as President of the Southern, began his career as a telegraph messenger boy. Mr. Carnegie gave to one of his books the title of "The Empire of Business." Incidents like those above quoted furnish a good beginning for a book on the "Democracy of Business"—a democracy giving opportunity to the greatest and the least and recognizing and rewarding the efficient use of opportunity.

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