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* * * namely, a progressive utilization of this treatment beginning with the crimes which arouse least public emotion, and ascending from that point only as rapidly as experimentation and an educated public opinion permit."

I wish that every person interested in social reform would read and study this book. Its methodology is such that one is led beyond strict confines of the law of theft. The psychologists could profit by it as well as the lawyers, criminologists, and sociologists. Behavior is not simple and reform is not simple. In this book there is a very definite understanding of the complexity of the whole problem. Even though Hall has left it to other investigators to take up other aspects he realizes that a mere outlawry of certain practices will not bring the answer. There is a pattern, a configuration, and we must fit the pieces of reform together in order to achieve a mosaic, which when completed will reduce theft.

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BOOK NOTE

Air Law. Outline and Guide to Law of Radio and Aeronautics. Howard S. LeRoy. Published by the author, Washington, D. C., 1935. 120 pages.

This is not a case or text book but a source book pure and simple. With great industry the author has gathered together references to statutes, ordinances, decisions, opinions, treatises, orders, law review articles, books, etc., dealing with the subject. The book is divided into four chapters as follows: 1. Radio Law, 2. Aeronautical Law, 3. Air Rights as related to Real Property, and 4. Bibliography. The first two chapters just named are divided each into municipal and international law. The municipal law of aeronautics is subdivided into that of the United States and that of foreign states. The United States law is subdivided into: 1. Federal statutes, 2. State and Territorial statutes, 3. Municipal ordinances, 4. Federal and state regulations, 5. Federal and state decisions. The subdivision of the radio law is similar in character. The cases are cited in the order of time with a word or two added indicating whether they deal with a contract, tort, crime, insurance, patent or other problem. The work may well serve as an index or digest to the legal literature which has grown out of these two new fields of law developed in our own time and generation. The prospectus states that the present printing has been limited to 300 copies and will be largely exhausted by the author's classroom requirements and the requests of law libraries and legal periodicals having a special interest in these fields.

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