Being Of One's Own Time

To be contemporary, to be modern, in mid-1800s encompassed:

- a) a revolt against established aesthetic rules.
- b) conscious departure from "correctness."
- c) a return to common speech and ordinary language in literature.
- d) direct contact with nature (plein air painting).
- e) insistence on not repeating what had already been done.
- f) a belief in the periodicity of history, as described in Giambattista Vico's New Science (1827) and Auguste Comte's theory of Positivism with its 3 historical stages:
 1) theological; 2) metaphysical; 3) positive science.

Realism's protest against

falsehood would always be coupled with advocacy of indivi-

dual expression. In his short-lived journal Le Réalisme (1856),

Edmond Duranty noted that 'Realism is the reasonable protest

of sincerity and hard work against charlatanism and laziness

. . . in order to wake up people's minds and return them to a

love of truth'.

Applying these principles to Manet in 1867, he spoke of him as 'the child of our age': Emile Zola quote

I see him as a painter-analyst. All our beliefs are being questioned; demanding solid foundations, science has brought us back to the exact observation of fact. And this movement extends beyond the scientific domain; all knowledge, all human works tend to seek firm and definitive principles in nature. . . . Edouard Manet applies this same method to his works. . . analyzing nature with care.

Three Ways of Being Contemporary

- Expressing the ideals, achievements, and aspirations of one own time in the symbols and rhetoric of traditional art.
 insisting that contemporaniety implied an actual confrontation with, and a serious, unidealized embodiment of the concrete experience, events, customs and appearances characteristic of one'sown epoch. This can done in one of two ways: a) in a spirit of moral urgency and reform (social documentary); or b) with a detached observation (documentary).
- 3) by becoming *avant-garde*, that is, being in advance of one's time, always NEW; an outlook which has resulted in the art-for-art's sake aestheticism of late 19th century art.

Courbet, Realism, and the 1848 Revolution

In 1848 the people of Paris rose up in revolt against the corruption of the Prime Minister M. Guizot. This revolt raised the question of Labor as a social entity for the first time:

a) the right to work became a crucial issue.

- b) workingmen played anew role in the revolutionary festivals of the new (albeit short-lived) regime.
- c) the popular revolutionary form of address was "laborer," rather than "citizen," which was used in the 1790 Revolt.

The revolt of these "Quarante-huitard" (Forty-eighters) was brutally suppressed; in 1852 Napoleon III became Emperor of France and established The Second Republic.

Results of the Failed Revolution

In art, there was a turn toward a more humane, authentic, and popular subject matter, a turn toward extolling unvarnished nature, and the dignity of the common folk who labored within it. As a popular painter of peasants, Jules Berton, put it:

"The causes and consequences of that revolution . . . had a strong influence on our spirits. . . . There was a great upsurge of new efforts. We studied what [Leon] Gambetta [French Statesman] was later to call 'the new social stratum' and the natural setting which surrounded it. We studied the streets and the fields more deeply; we associated ourselves with the passions and feelings of the humble, and art was to do them the honor formerly reserved for the gods and for the Almighty."

This citation also explains Courbet's approach to his humble subjects as seen in his *The Stone Breakers* (1851 - 52) where the basest form of labor is treated with dignity (*au serieux* as French called it). This created a scandal in the Academy.



Courbet & Ford M. Brown

He was influenced by the social theories of Charles Fourier and Pierre-Joseph Proudhon and the ideals of the 1848 Revolution. His unidealized peasants were treated with the same seriousness as one would treat subjects in a history painting. He painted "Le Peuple" (the People) the embodiment of teeming masses restless for social change. There was even a publication of the day titled *Le Peuple*.

In England a similar fashion for working class types and labor themes raged. Ford Maddox Brown's painting *Work* (1852) epitomized this attempt to create a new and relevant iconography with which to figure the heroism of labor. The image does contain: honest laborers, ragged unemployed, idle rich, brain-workers (Thomas Carlyle and Rev. F. D. Maurice, the fatherof the Working Men's College and leader of the Christian Socialist Movement).

Like Thoreau, Ruskin believed physical work outdoors with the hands was necessary to the "condition of a completely healthy and rounded human existence." His efforts to practice the manual labor he preached set him notably apart from most contemporary popular aesthetic theorists. One of Ruskin's own "favourite pursuits" was digging, and he continually admonished his Oxford students to "discover what the work of a day-labourer really was . . . by some practical piece of serviceable toil, to come into personal contact with the lives of the poor and the conditions of rural life"



'We miss the poetry of the things about us'

The new spirit in painting brought with it new subject matter: contemporary themes. At first it was more a question of theory, which was set out as follows in the pages of The Germ: 'We miss the poetry of the things about us, our railways, factories, mines, roaring cities, steam vessels, and the endless novelties and wonders produced every day' (F. G. Stephens, May 1850 issue). Victorian narrative painting had already tried to depict this world but the Pre-Raphaelites adopted a more critical approach, drawing on the concept of the Modern Moral

The setting for Work (begun 1852; below) is Heath Street in Hampstead, painted under 'a hot July sunlight...because it seems peculiarly fitted to display work in all its severity and not from any predilection for this kind of light over any other' (Hunt, 1865 catalogue).

The first ambitious pictorial translation of this concern is by Ford Madox Brown, an artist on the margins of the movement. The subject of Work, which he began in 1852 and did not complete until the mid-1860s, owes much to the ideas of the Scottish essayist and historian Thomas Carlyle (1795-1881), particularly his Past and Present (1843), and of Thomas E. Plint (1823-61) of Leeds, a speculator and collector of Pre-Raphaelite paintings, who commissioned the picture and asked, in 1856, for more specific moral and religious overtones, something very apparent in Brown's work in any case. This celebration of the moral value of work in a sense reflects the whole spectrum of Victorian society, from intellectuals to manual labourers. On a rather similar though less dogmatic note. Brown described The Last of England (1852-5) as a picture [that] is 'in the strictest sense historical. It treats of the great emigration movement which attained its culminating point in 1852'. This work was inspired by Thomas Woolner's departure for Australia to seek his fortune during the gold rush of 1852.

Brown, who was also in financial difficulties, had



The philosopher and historian Thomas Carlyle (on the left) and the Reverend F. D. Maurice (on the right) posed for this preliminary study by Brown (above). In the painting (left), a poster for the Working Men's College founded by Maurice hangs on the left wall.

•Seeing and studying daily as I did the British excavator...in the full swing of his activity...it appeared to me that he was at least as worthy of the powers of an English painter as the fisherman of the Adriatic, the peasant of the Campania and the Neapolitan Jazarone,* Ford Madox Brown, 1865 catalogue



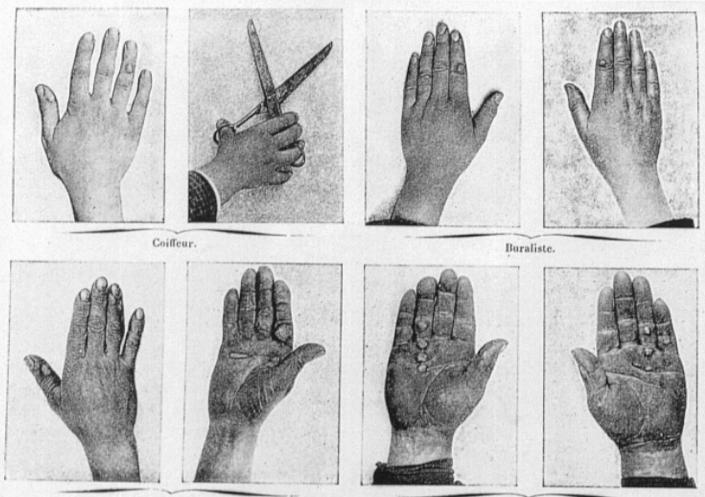
Photography and Realism

Photography influenced the tendency toward Realism in painting because it was best suited to capturing contemporary life. It was well-suited to function as visual data gathering in the spirit of Comte's Positivism.

Photographers treated labor and the laborer in two opposing ways:

- 1) Honorific -- celebratory, sympathetic documentary or even muckraking social documentary and portraits.
- 2) Repressive -- controlling, disciplinary, surveillance, like mugshots, archive of physical and social types, documents used for social control, racist stereotypying, etc.

ALBERT LONDE 'The Hands of Different Trades', from La Photographie Médicale, 1893

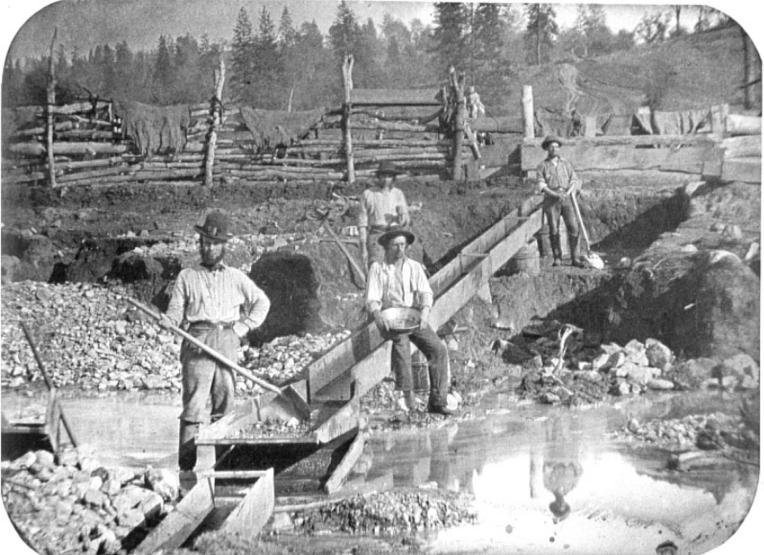


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Early American Documentary











94. David Gilmour Blythe, Street Urchins, 1896–58. The Butler Institute of American Art



95. Thomas Le Clear, *Buffalo Newsboy*, 1853. Oil on canvas, $24'' \times 20''$. Albright-Knox Art Gallery

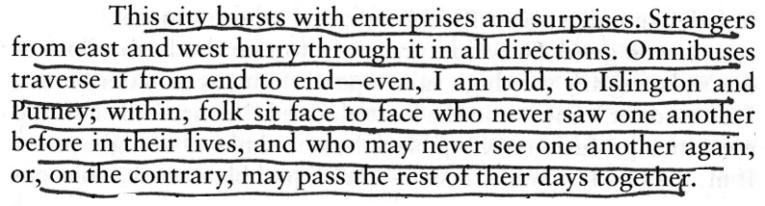
English Documentary

O. G. Rejlander (staged documents)

Henry Mayhew and Richard Beard

John Thomson

One aspect of the Victorian era that captivated and energized many of its fiction writers was the chaotic bustle of the London streets. Crowds featured not only ladies crowned in velveteen and feathers, strolling arm in arm with waistcoated men in sugarloaf top hats, but also their social inferiors. The jostling hoards included bootblacks and chimney sweeps, urchins selling crude little boxes of lucifer matches, knife grinders at their humming whetstone wheels and strops. Street entrepreneurs hawked everything from ballads to puppies to those quintessential items of Englishness even today: umbrellas.









LONDON LABOUR AND THE LONDON FOOR.



CAB DRIVER.

(From a Photograph.)





Three Men is a Pub







A Patent-Medicine









Flower Sellers at Covent Garden



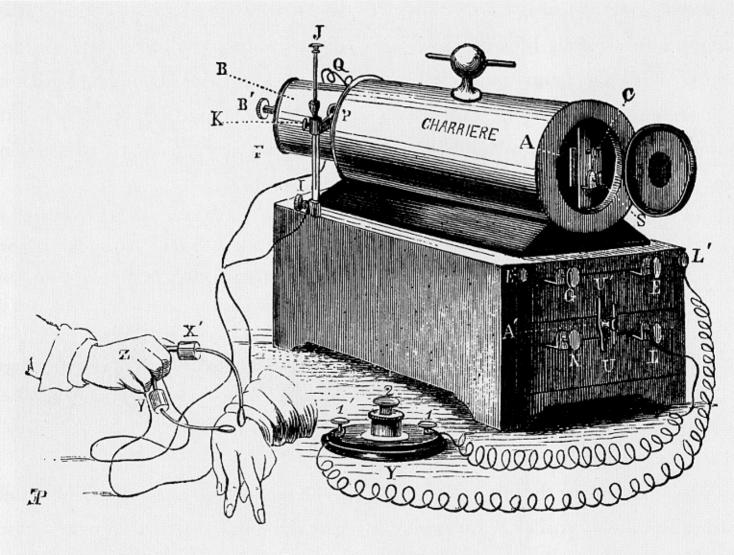


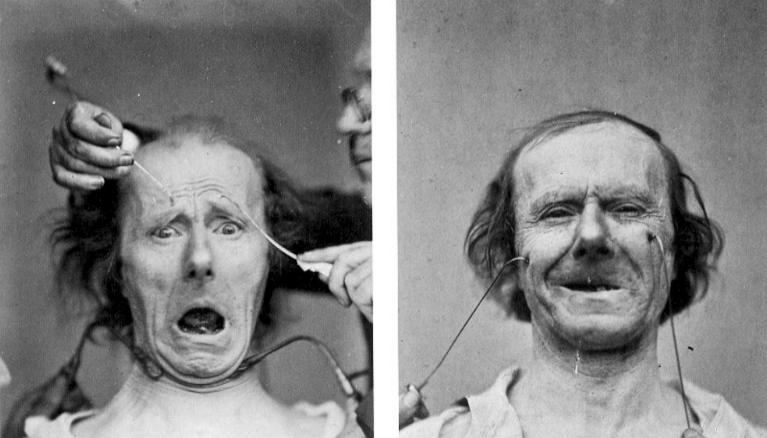


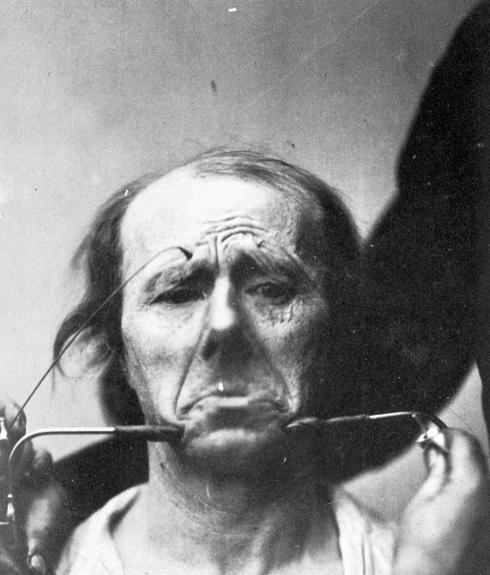


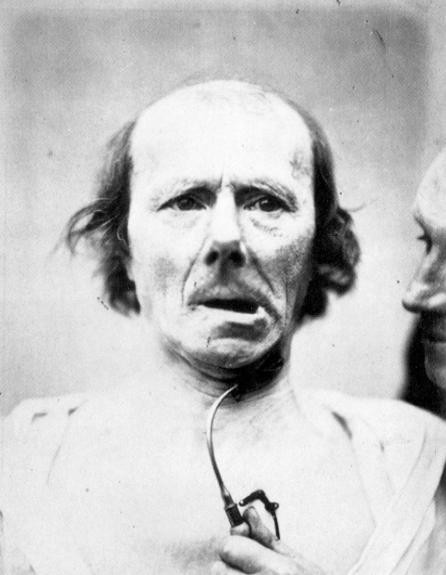
Duchenne de Boulogne was a physician who learned photography in order to document his experimental application of electric shocks to patients' faces. With these pictures he tried to prove that facial expression is not individual but a universal abstraction of emotion, unencumbered by personality. Charles Darwin used these photographs to support his own study of the biological purpose of expressions and their original, precultural meanings in man and animals.



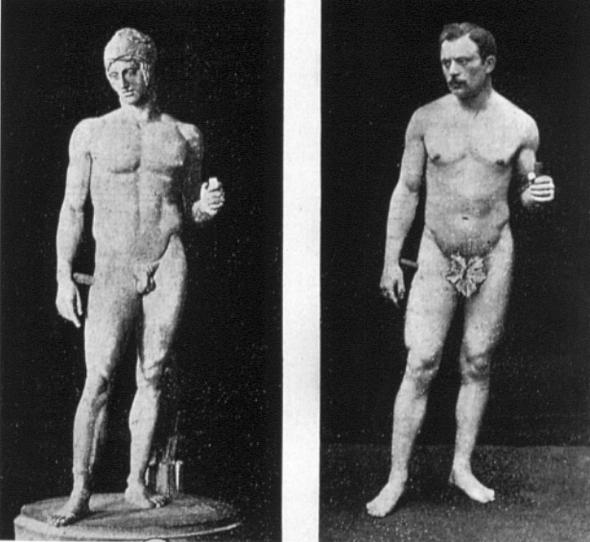








The Photographic Archive: Specifying the Other





















Frames was produced for the 1999 Biennale of the NTT InterCommunications Center, a new media museum in Japan.¹⁹ It is based on the first photographs made in a mental asylum, which were produced by Hugh Diamond between about 1847 and 1852. I selected four Diamond images and cast four actors. In the piece, the actors transform themselves into the characters portrayed. Viewers intervene in the process by pointing through suspended empty gold picture frames at two projected images. The gold frames, which use a simple sensor technology, are a few feet in front of the projection screens. If the viewer can find the "rhythm" of the piece, he or she will succeed in bringing the character in the photograph to life, and the viewer will move from the side screen to the center screen, where he or she looks out of a window or into a mirror. Or, if there is another fully formed character produced by another viewer, the two characters might meet and interact. Another element of the piece that the viewer can find by pointing through the frames is a series of verbal descriptions of the pathologies of the patients, descriptions written by Diamond's colleague, John Connolly. Connolly saw himself and Diamond as together inventing a new diagnostic science based in photography. They saw the images of the patients as portraits without artifice, without the imposition of an artistic sensibility, given the indexical nature of photographic reproduction. Diamond and Connolly, in other words, thought of the photograph as true in a way that other techniques of portraiture could not be. Based on this assumption, Connolly analyzed the body position, the gestures, the facial expressions, and the bearings of the unfortunate men and women in Diamond's photographs, extracting from these features a speculative diagnosis of the patient's condition.

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This is one of a series of photographs made to identify inmates of Bethlem Royal Hospital, a residence for the insane since 1400. During the nineteenth century, Bethlem housed the first English state asylum for the criminally lunatic.

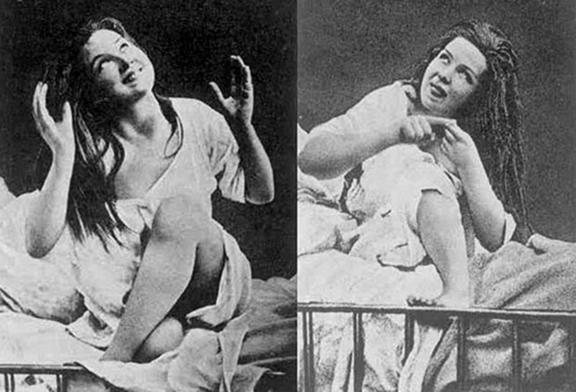


This picture of a patient treated by Cesare Lombroso was used in his daughter's summary of his work to illustrate the "physical anomalies...characteristic both of criminals and epileptics" that led him eventually to conclude that "the criminal is only a diseased person, an epileptic, in whom the cerebral malady, begun in some cases during prenatal existence, or later, in consequence of some infection or cerebral poisoning, produces, together with certain signs of physical degeneration in the skull, face, teeth, and brain, a return to the early brutal egotism natural to primitive races, which manifests itself in homicide, theft, and other crimes."

[From Criminal Man, 72-73]

EPILEPTIQUES.





E. E. J. M. Home for Working & Destitute Lads.



No. 27. -ONCE A LITTLE VAGRANT, (The same laid as on card No. 28.) E. E. J. M. Home for Working & Destitute Lads.



No. 28.—NOW A LITTLE WORKMAN. (The same lad as on card No. 27.)



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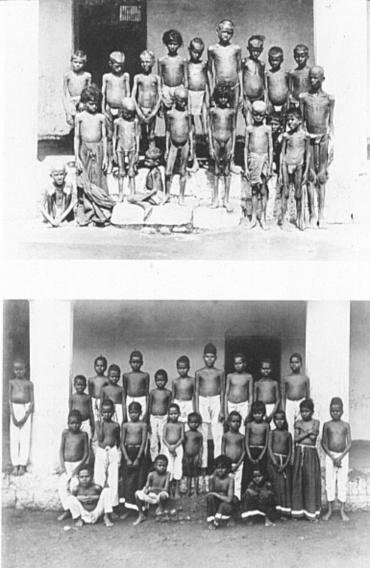


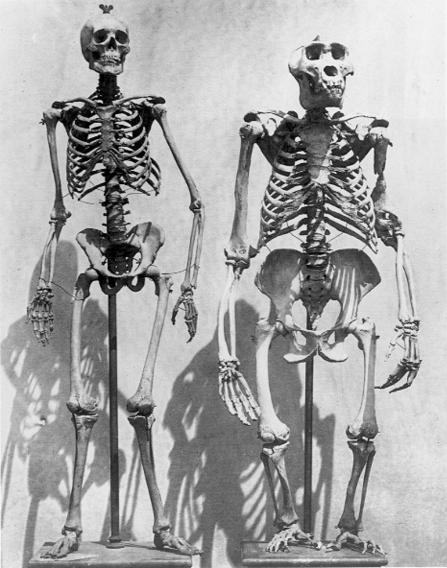


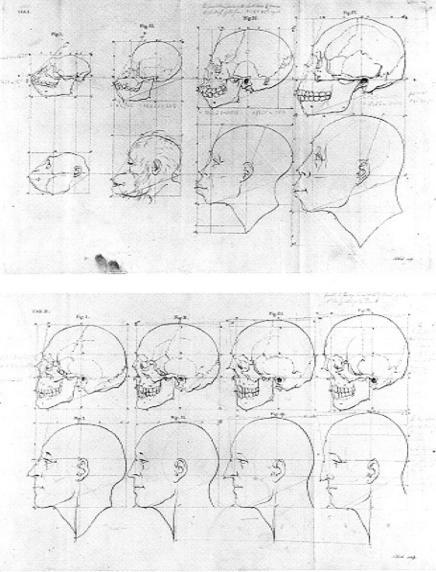
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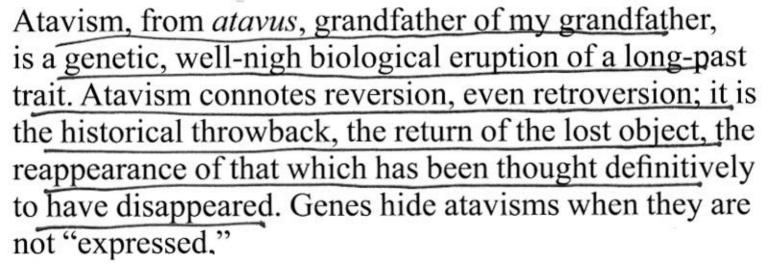












For the nineteenth century this meant that the emotions could be grouped with that general area of human experience that, while still found in the human, was deemed of the order of the 'animal' or of 'nature'. What made this thinking possible, in part, was the idea of Evolutionary theory that humanity had evolved from the animal and still bore its traces. Charles Darwin published The Expression of the Emotions in Man and Animals in 1872, in which he delineated specific, fundamental emotions in humans and animals that had a visible, external behavioural form. The emotions in humans could be viewed as both linked to the animal and also as irruptions into 'normal' rationality.

CAMPER'S FACIAL ANGLES.

[Normal range] 80° Tailed ape fig. I 42° fig. I 90° fig. II Orangutan 58° fig. II European Antique coin 95° fig. III Negro 70° fig. III Pythian Apollo 100° Calmuck 70° fig. IV fig. IV

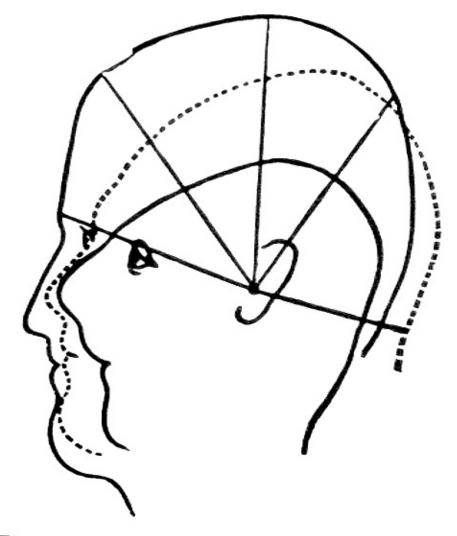
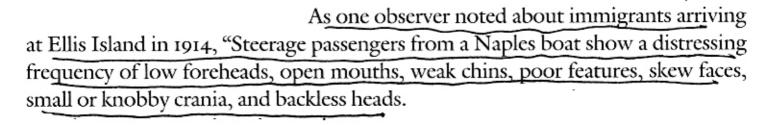


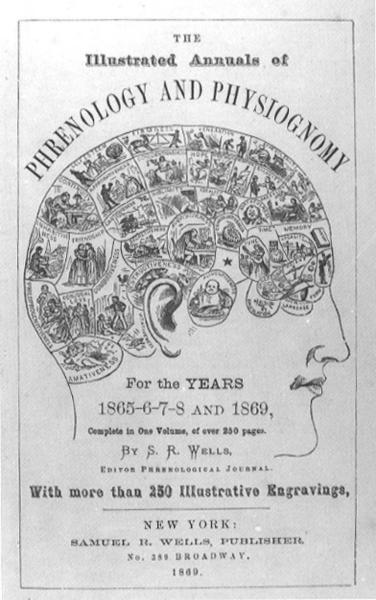
Fig. 3. Idiot, Malefactor, and Poet.

Thomas Jefferson.

". . . Are not the fine mixtures of red and white, the expressions of every passion by greater or less suffusions of color in the one, preferable to that eternal monotony, which reigns in the countenances, that immovable veil of black which covers the emotions of the other race? Add to these, flowing hair, a more elegant symmetry of form, their own judgment in favor of the whites, declared by their preference of them, as uniformly as is the preference of the Oran-utan for the black woman over those of his own species. The circumstance of superior beauty is thought worthy attention in the propagation of our horses, dogs, and other domestic animals; why not in that of man? . . ."

"Notes on the State of Virginia."









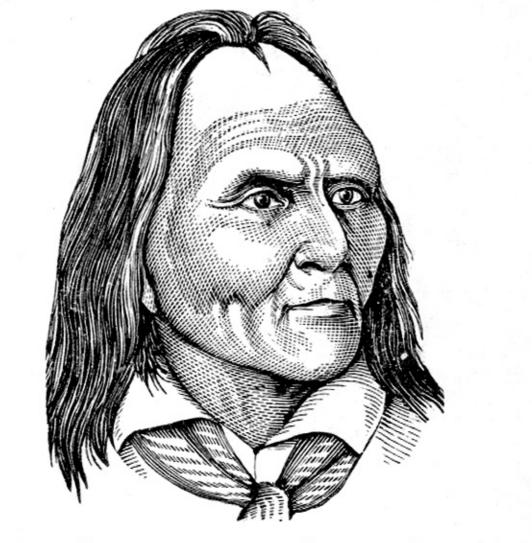
I The physiognomy of a man of intensity and courage, in whom you may confide; but at the same time an ordinary face, destitute of sagacity and elevation. The want of greatness is particularly visible in the point of the nose.

2 The face of a grovelling, sordid, cunning wretch. Though he be at present a very contracted being, his natural dispositions rendered him abundantly capable of instruction. Without being positively wicked, he is become contemptible through weakness and want of cultivation; and, in his actual state, presents a total want of honor and internal energy.

3 Impotent coquetry. The eye is strongly expressive of passion—the mouth, of weakness bordering on folly.

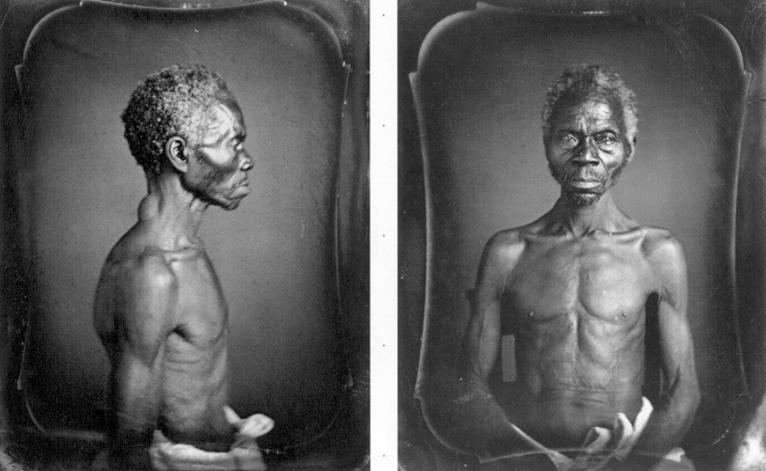
4 This face is neither great nor energetic—but it indicates a man possessed of considerable talents, susceptible of taste and instruction, capable of reflection, without the power of profound investigation.

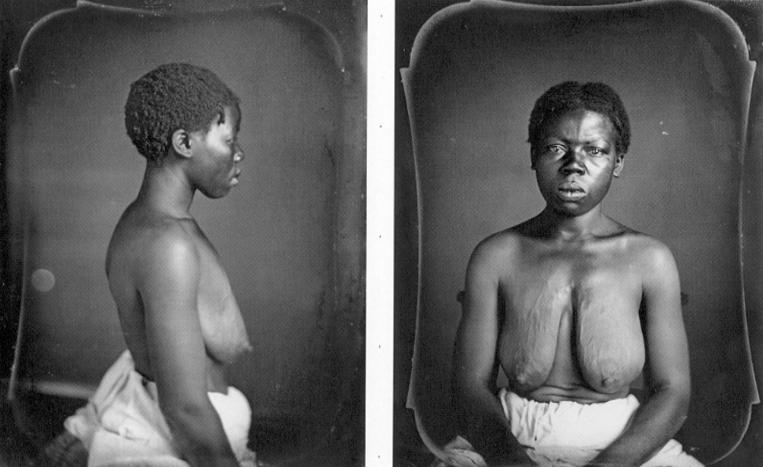
5 The forehead, if I may use the expression, has not yet arrived at full maturity; and, considered with relation to the mouth, is not sufficiently furrowed, it is too childish. It is unnecessary to observe, that this is the profile of a changeling, indolent and good-natured: the imbecility is chiefly resident in the under lip, which advances far too much.²⁹

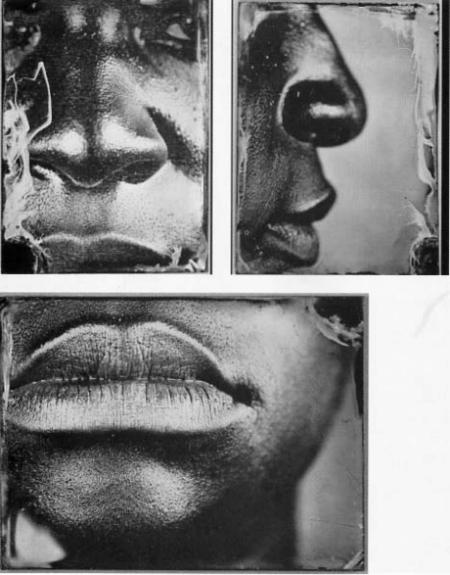


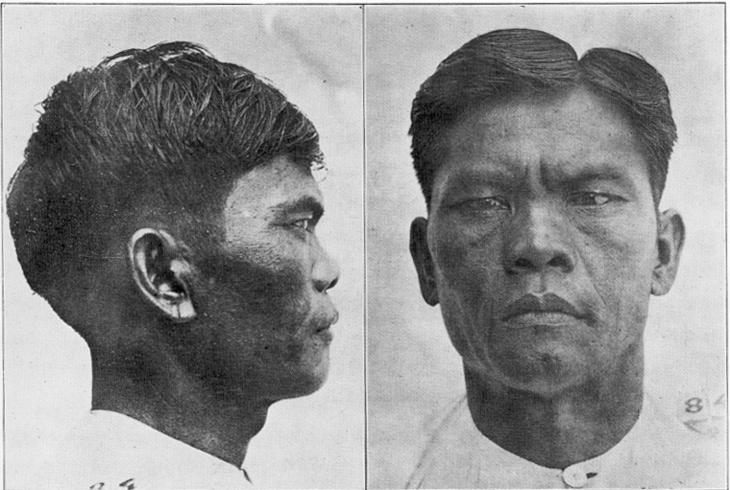
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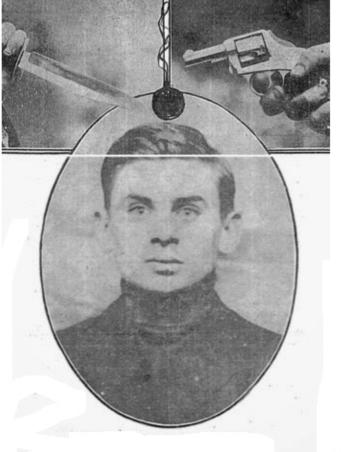




Constructing the Image of the Criminal

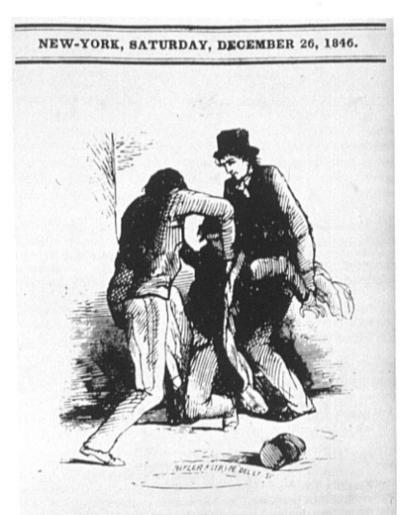


Lazarus Averbuch, a Jewish immigrant, a *supposed* anarchist killed by police in Chicago in 1908



Physiognomy and Criminality

Lazarus's corpse was also exposed to the public and examined because his "violent nature was supposed to be manifest in his face and the shape of his head: The public marveled over his 'low forehead,' 'large mouth,' and 'simian ears,' all presumably markers of his anarchist proclivities" (Hemon, "The Lazarus Project: One Writer's Research," *Paris Review* 173



The New-York "Divers," or Street Thieves. at Work.



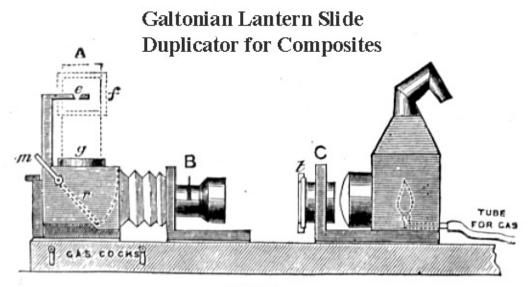




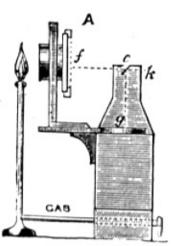
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The Galtonian Composite Mugshot

Sir Francis Galton (1822 - 1911, English) was cousin of Charles Darwin and was noted explorer and anthropologist. In support of his theories of heredity, that criminals were atavistic (throwbacks to an early stage in human evolution), he devised a supposedly objective photographic method for obtaining visualization of "archetypal" features of certain groups of people (criminals, Jews, geniuses, idiots, etc.). His method was to composite glass lantern slide mugshots of the group, registering upon the eyes in each image and using a slide duplicator to make the exposures. Supposedly, the composite would blur the different features, but the same features would be re-enforced, clearly showing forth.



Side View.





THE CRIMINAL.

HAVELOCK ELLIS.

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LONDON: WALTER SCOTT, 24 WARWICK LANE, PATERNOSTER ROW.

1890.







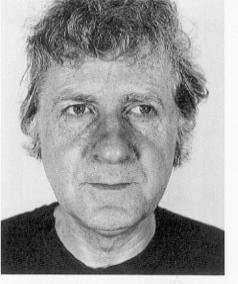


Take a good look at this woman. She was created by a computer from a mix of several races. What you see is a remarkable preview of ...

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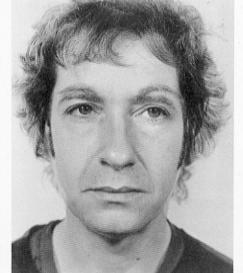
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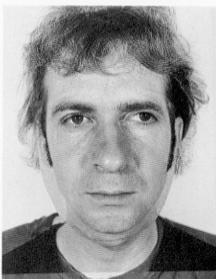












Alphonse Bertillon's Identification Anthropometrique

Bertillon (1853 - 1914) French Prefect of Police who developed a system of identification using precise bodily measurements and photographs. His method was widely used until fingerprinting supplanted it. It was shown off at the 1893 Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893 and adopted by the Warden of Joliet Prison thereafter.

Whereas Galton's method supposedly reveal archetypal features underlying individual differences, Bertillon's method specified individuals.

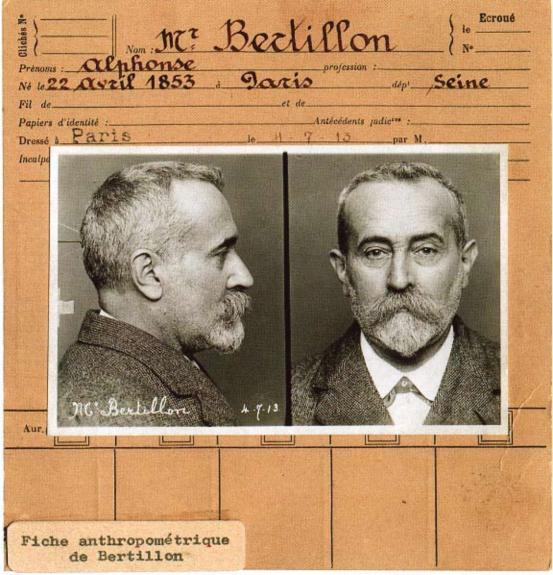






Planche 41.

Forme générale de la tête sue de profil.



1. Niègre à prognathisme moyen



2. Sype O' Suropéen prognathe .



3. Prognathiome limité aux os de labase dunez (prognathisme nasal).



4. Prognatbisme accentué avec pro éminence dumentou



5. Sype Vorthognathe.



& Profil fonto-naval. i rectiligne.



7. Céle en Conneta poils La crocéo Bales



8. Gèle en carêne (scaphocéphale).



9. E éle en besace. (cymbocéphale).

SIGNALEMENT ANTHROPOMÉTRIQUE



 Taille. — 2. Envergure. — 3. Buste. - Longueur de la tête. — 5. Largeur de la tête. — 6. Oreille droite. — 7. Pied gauche. — 8. Médius gauche. — 9. Condée gauche.











Her body grows accustomed to certain prescribed poses, certain characteristic gestures, certain constraints and pressures of clothing. Her mind learns to think of her body as something different from her "self." It learns to think, perhaps without awareness, of her body as having "parts." These parts are to be judged. The self has already learned to attach value to itself. To see itself as a whole entity with an external vision. She sees herself from outside with the anxious eyes of the judged who has within her the critical standards of the ones who judge. I needn't remind you about scrutiny, about the scientific study of human beings. Visions of the self, about the excruciating look at the self from the outside as if it were a thing divorced from the inner self. How one learns to manufacture oneself as a product. How one learns to see oneself as a being in a state of culture as opposed to a being in a state of nature. How to measure oneself by the degree of artifice: The remanufacture of the look of the external self to simulate the idealized version of the natural.

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CAUTION

MC INTYRE IS BEING SOUGHT FOR BANK RODDERIES WHEREIN A MANDGUN WAS USED. CONSIDER BANGEROBS

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IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL INFORMATION MUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL THE OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.

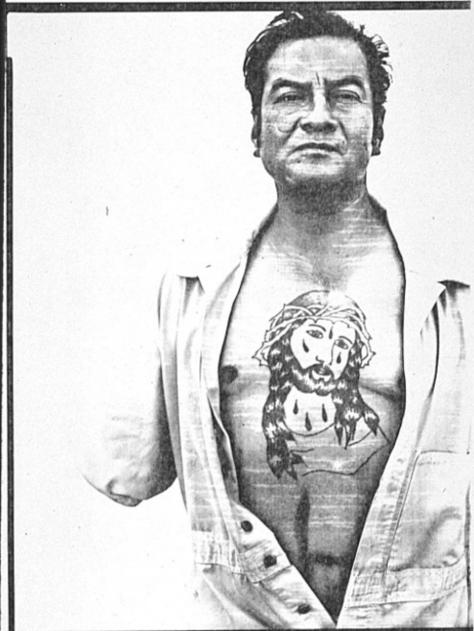
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I, (Douglas Huebler), guarantee (by my signature below) the full payment of the reward offered above. In the event that this piece has been purchased from me at any time between September 1969 and January 1971 its new owner will have assumed responsibility for payment of any reward that is claimed.

(The price for this piece is \$1, 100.00: from that sum I will reimburse its owner any money that he pays as a reward in completing the destiny of its design.)

This statement and the "Wanted" publication (FBI No. 342, 327F) will constitute the finished form of this piece on January 1, 1971 unless Mr. McIntyre is apprehended and convicted in which case copies of all attendant documents concerning his conviction will join altogether to form the piece.



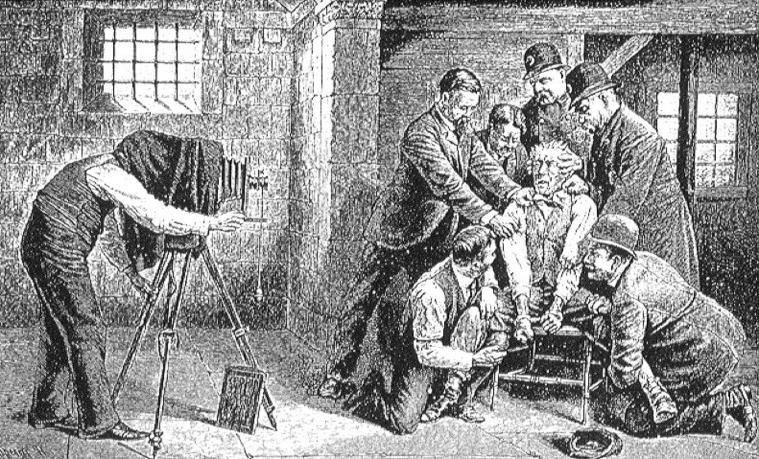
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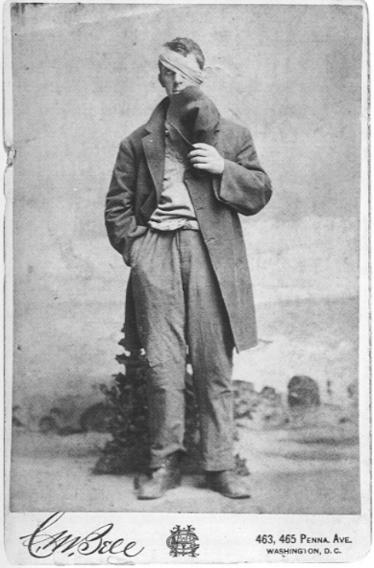




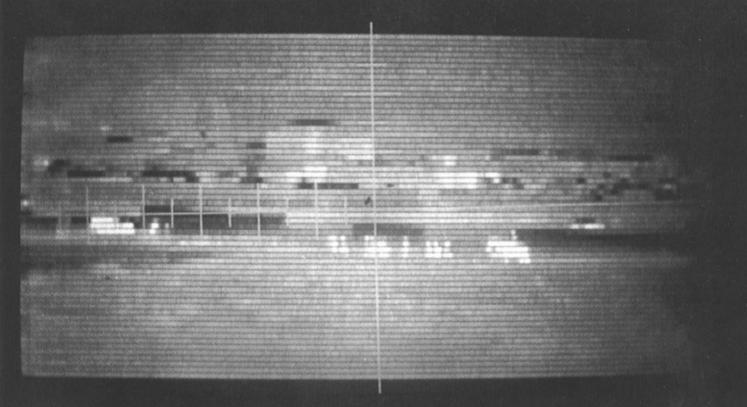




HOLDER WILL OBTAIN PASS CHECK ON LEAVING







SUSPECT



Jacob Riis and Social Reform

Born in Denmark in 1849, emigrated to U.S. in 1870, died in NYC in 1914. He began to photograph the slums and the underclass. Maren Stange in *Symbols of IdealLife: Social Documentary Photography in America 1890 - 1950* argues Riis's work was an extension out of the notions of social control and surveillance already formed in other media and by earlier photographers; he played upon middleclass fears and guilt in his lantern slide "exhibitions."

Produced two books:

How the Other Half Lives: Studies Among the Tenements of New York (1890) and The Making of an American (1901), his autobiography.

Jacob Riis con't

Riis used two lantern slide projectors that gave 10 x 10 ft. image size for his audience. His lectures were NOT from the point of view of the laborer, but from the middleclass perspective; he argued that unchecked, the slums would breed crime and disease and the solution lay in private capital being more paternalistic toward the poor:

"Neither legislation nor charity can cover the ground, the greed of capital that wrought the evil must itself undo it."

and:

"The seas of a might population, held in galling fetters, heaves uneasily inthe tenements. If it rise once more, no human power may avail to check it."

Riis con't

For his lantern slide exhibition of 1888 "The Other Half, How It Lives and Dies in New York" he used over 100 slides and accompanied it with racy descriptions of the "infected districts" that he and his fellow photographers (Dr. John T. Nagle of the Health Dept., Dr. Henry G. Piffard, consulting surgeon at NYC Hospital, and Richard Hoe Lawrence, a gentleman banker) haunted. Only Riis's and Lawrence's images have survived. The lantern slide shows were opened with a prayer to attract the support of religious groups.

Precedent for Riis's work: Charles Loring Brace's The Dangerous Classes of New York and Twenty Years Among Them (1872).

Riis con't

The subjects of Riis and Lawrence, et al.'s intrusive photography did not always welcome it. They were often subjected to jeers and brickbats thrown at them. Riis told his audience:

"The beauty of looking into these place without actually being present there is that the excurisonist is spared the vulgar sounds and odious scents and repulsive exhibitions attendant upon such a personal examination."



THE FORTUNES OF A STREET WAIF.





















The Reform Movement

Early 1900s saw the development of the half-tone process as widely used and the start of motion pictures. These technologies supplanted the lantern slide exhibition as used earlier by Riis.

Reform magazines using half-tone reproduction became popular. The Charity Organization Society was formed and images by Lewis Hine and others were accompanied by text, charts, diagrams to reenforce the reform program's goals (which were largely aimed at improvement of conditions in the tenements, eradication of child labor, etc.

Key exhibition in 1903 was The Tenement House Exhibition, curated by Lawrence Veiller and sponsored by COS. It had over 1000 photos, many maps, models, conferences, and public discussions of the problem. Held in the Sherry Bldg., NYC.

Tenement House Exhibition con't

This exhibition avoided the drama and sensationalizing that Riis brought to his exhibitions, replacing that with sobriety and anti-estheticism in favor of objective presentation of fact in a professional social welfare context.

Over 10,000 people attended the exhibition, including Vice-President Teddy Roosevelt who said in favor of the show:

"In order to make any uplifting permanent you have got to strive for the material betterment of the people."

And concerning the tenement house, he went on to say:

"In its worst shape it is a festering sore on the civilization of our great cities. We cannot be excused if we fail to cut out this ulcer... its presence inevitably poisons the whole body politic and society."

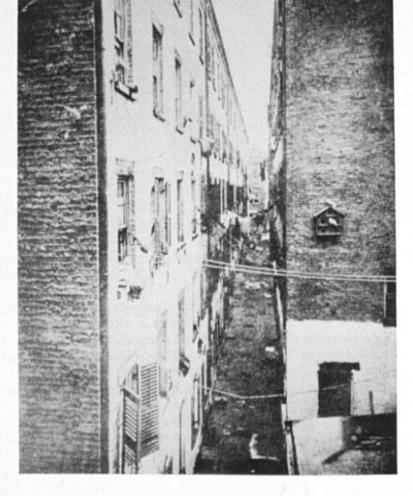


Figure 1.18. Photographer unknown, Notorious "Gotham Court." Reproduced from Robert W. De Forest and Lawrence Veiller, eds., The Tenement House Problem, vols. 1 and 2 (1903; New York: rpt. Arno Press & The New York Times, 1970), I, facing page 78. Also in the Local History Room, New York Public Library: print number M-12, captioned, "Gotham Court – New York. Now torn down. One of the worst tenement houses the world has ever seen. Here typhoid fever, poverty and crime rated for years."

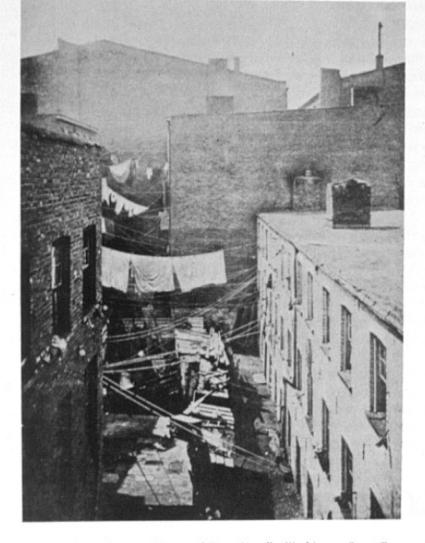


Figure 1.19. Photographer unknown, "Perpetual Fever Nests" – Washington Street Tenements, 1864. Reproduced from De Forest and Veiller, eds., The Tenement House Problem, I, facing p. 92.

POVERTY MAP FROM TENEMENT HOUSE EXHIBITION.

Prepared by Lawrence Veiller.

Each dot represents 5 families who have applied for charity in 5 years, either to the Charity Organization Society or to the United Hebrew Charities.

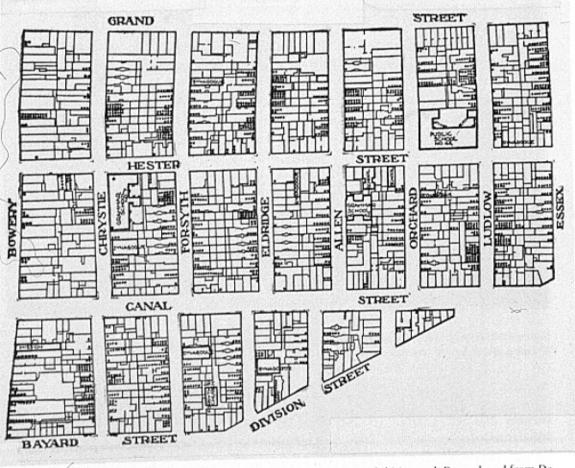
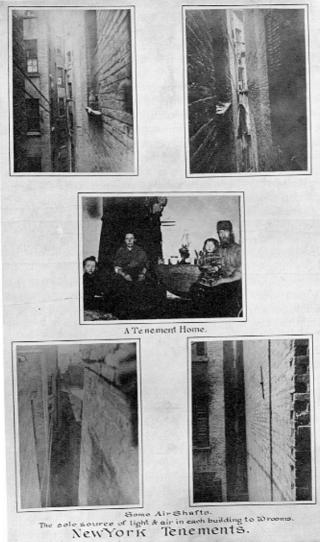
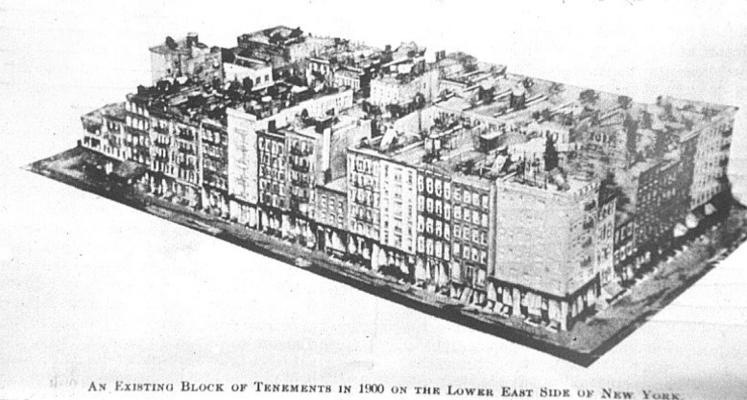


Figure 1.23. Lawrence Veiller, Poverty Map from Tenement House Exhibition, n.d. Reproduced from De Forest and Veiller, eds., The Tenement House Problem, I, facing p. 114.



Figure 1.24. Photographer unknown, Exhibit Prepared by the Hampton Institute Showing the Prevalence of Tuberculosis Among Negroes, n.d. From Marshall Langton Price, M.D., "The American Tuberculosis Exhibition," Charities and the Commons, 15 (January 6, 1906), p. 453.





Francis Benjamin Johnston (1864 - 1952)

First American woman to achieve prominence as a photographer. Trained at the Academie Julian in Paris, studied photography in Washington, D.C. upon her return to her prominent family in mid-1880s; opened a professional studio in 1890. Given her social connections, she had access to the White House and noted politicians.

In 1899, she documented the African-America students at the All-Black school, Hampton Institute.





Evolution of News Photography

Under one of his etching depicting gruesome war scenes between Spanish partisans and Napoleonic troops in 1810, Goya scribbled "Yo lo vi!" (I saw this!"). The news photo stands in for just such an observation.

First modern news picture, a drawing of the event after-thefact of an attempt on the life of Queen Victoria, appeared in *The Illustrated London Times* in 1842.

In the USA, other key illustrated papers: *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper* and *Harper's Weekly* (from the 1850s through the Civil War). In 1883, Joseph Pulitzer bought out the New York *World* and turned it a very profitable venture by using many illustrations in it of diverse subjects.

In January 21, 1897, New York *Tribune* published the first half-tone reproduction to appear in a mass circulation daily.

Early Newspapers con't

In 1903 *National Geographic* ran its first half-tone, an image of Philippine women working in a rice field; reader response was very favorable, so that magazine hired photographers to go along with the writers on the assignments.

In 1919 New York's *Illustrated Daily News's* first issue featured an image of the Prince of Wales announcing forthcoming visit to Newport, while back page featured beauty contestants.

New York's *Evening Graphic* was the most sensationalist of these early newspapers and used photomontage (which they called "composographs").

But these images of immediacy were already broached in some work by visual artists such as Daumier and Meissonier.



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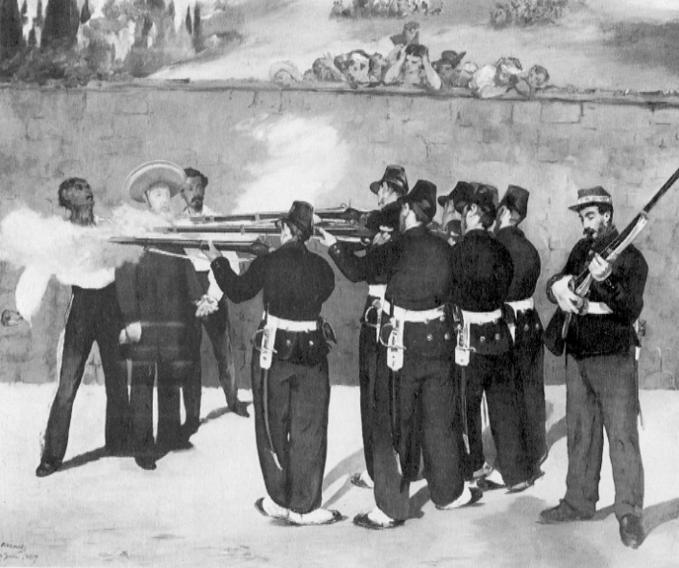
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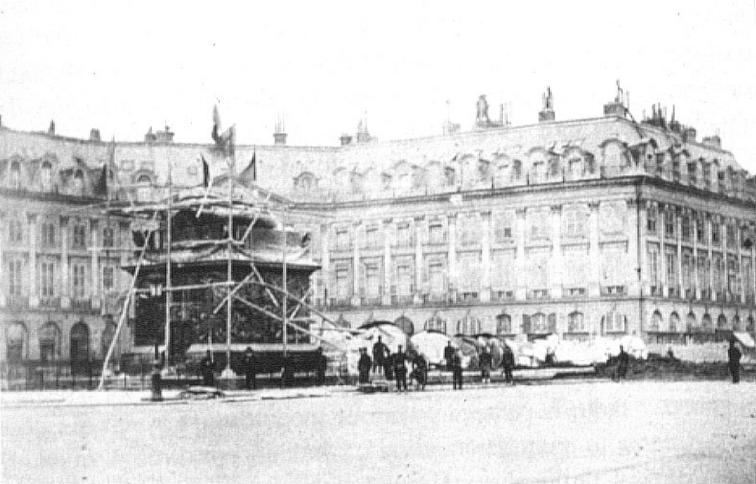












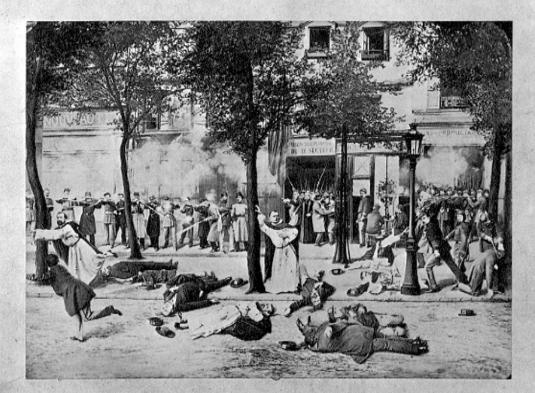
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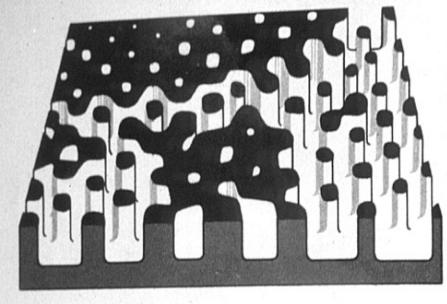
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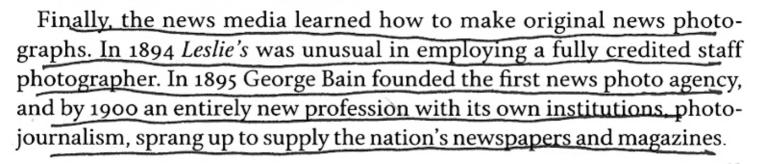
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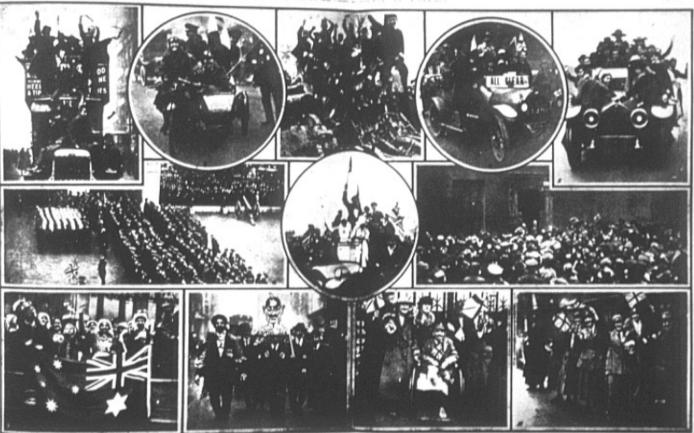






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Early history of photojournalism goes back to the first photo-interview in 1886 of Eugène Chevreuil (the chemist) on his 100th birthday on the theme of "The Art of Living Longer"; photographed by Paul Nadar (son of Nadar senior, Gaspard-Félix Tournachon) and assisted by a short-hand writer taking down Chevreuil's comments. a, photo essay requires the organization of a number of pictures on a single theme, giving a deeper, more rounded and intense view of the subject at hand; for photo essay to succeed whole must greater any its parts. Tim Gidal, an early photojournalist comments on the difference between earlier reportage and photojournalism:

"Until the emergence of modern photojournalism, illustrated papers sought to present themes which 'entertained and informed' the reader...The new photojournalism enlarged this basic function by challenging the reader to participate. The permanence of this desired reaction, however, was largely determined by the graphic presentation...and the personality of the editor-in-chief...It was possible now to present not only the event itself, but also the reactions of participants and spectators by their gestures and facial expressions."









Eric Salomon, Photojournalist

One of the earliest practitioners of small format candid photography; he worked for the *Berlin Illustrated Times* He was an early precursor to the *papparazzi* of our day.





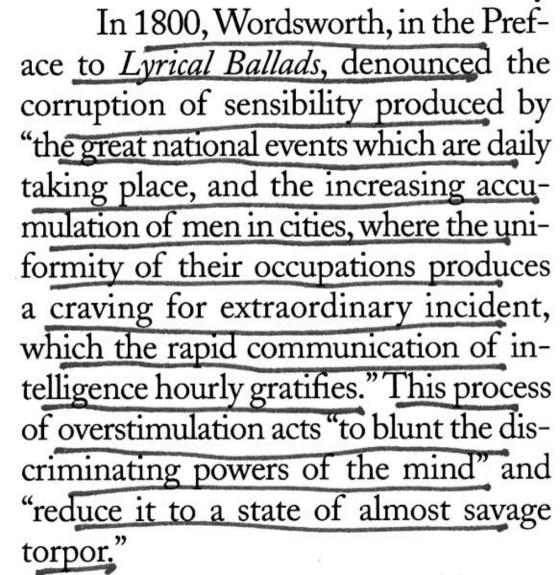












William Wadsworth's Poem Against Illustrated Press

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Here is Baudelaire writing in his journal in the early eighteen-sixties: "It is impossible to glance through any newspaper, no matter what the day, the month or the year, without finding on every line the most frightful traces of human perversity.... Every newspaper, from the first line to the last, is nothing but a tissue of horrors. Wars, crimes, thefts, lecheries, tortures, the evil deeds of princes, of nations, of private individuals; an orgy of universal atrocity. And it is with this loathsome appetizer that civilized man daily washes down his morning repast."