

1 incarcerated for less than life imprisonment, she could be
2 helped through psychiatric and mental care which she is
3 now receiving, and then return to society.

4 Without that provision that woman would never
5 have had that opportunity except to spend additional years,
6 many years as an additional punishment instead of once,
7 being corrected mentally, and returned to her place in
8 society.

9 DELEGATE JAMES: Delegate Sherbow.

10 DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. Chairman and ladies and
11 gentlemen of the committee. I had hoped I wouldn't have
12 to speak on this particular subject, because it was so
13 simple and plain, but some of the non-lawyer members of the
14 convention have expressed to me the fact that they are
15 still in doubt. We used these words, anachronistic,
16 outmoded, let me tell you exactly what it means:

17 There never was a better opportunity to have a
18 verdict brought in that did not meet with the law than there
19 is under this kind of an old, outdated rule.

20 Here is what happens. If you are involved in
21 a simple automobile accident case, personal injury or