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They've confused William Hesseltine's 1930 Civil War Prisons: A Study in War Psychology with the slim collection of essays edited by William B. Hesseltine entitled Civil War Prisons. The latter, issued in 1962 and reissued 30 years later by Kent State University Press, is the book they should've reviewed here. The essays collected in Civil War Prisons all originally appeared in a special issue of the journal "Civil War History."

The essays describe what we've come to expect from writings on Civil War prison camps: the generally sorry treatment of inmates in terms of food, shelter, clothing, and medical care. Explanations for the treatment range from indifference to revenge to inability to care for massive quantities of prisoners after the parole system broke down.