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## PRESENTS IDEAS IN PRISON WORKS

Chaplain at Anamosa Would Have Society Help Men Outside and Inside.

### AGAINST TECHNICALITY

One Law for the Rich and Poor is Advocated by the Rev. Felix H. Pickworth.

Some Pickworth Ideas. "We can do more to change a man outside of prison before he goes in than when he comes out." "If you can parole a man and release him after a prison term, why not before?" "There is too much allowing of appeals to the supreme court." "There should be but one law for the rich and the poor." "We pay attention to too many technicalities." "Society is not wholly to blame, but we are trying to make it easy to do right and hard to do wrong?" "When a man comes to you, help him. Do not give him money if he asks for it. Buy him a meal and his railroad tickets, but don't let him handle the money."

Men in prison are much like men outside the walls, according to Rev. Felix H. Pickworth, chaplain of the reformatory at Anamosa, who spoke before an audience in St. John's parish house last night. The general public's idea that they are hardened men and bad women is erroneous, the chaplain said. They have the same characteristics that we have, they have their ideals, but environment, ignorance, evil companions and the character of the homes from which they come, may all be causes for their being behind the walls of a prison.

Society is not altogether to blame for their being in prison, the Rev. Mr. Pickworth held, but he declared that it behooved all of us to ask whether we were making it easy to do right and hard to do wrong. "The difficulty with so many of these behind the prison walls is to see the way to do right."

The need for a common ground upon which to consider the question of the criminal was emphasized by the speaker. "You have the view of the police, of the judge and of the public. The prison administrators see the moral side of the man. We try to deal with the moral and religious side of the man."

Too Many Technicalities. Chaplain Pickworth declared that the law should be enforced. He took occasion, however, to rebuke the policy of resorting to technicalities. The parole law he said was causing a spirit of unrest and prisoners were constantly pulling wires. "There is too much permitting of appeals to the supreme court, too much dallying in clear cases," he said.

The law should not make a distinction between the rich and the poor, the chaplain said. "The law should be enforced fairly and squarely in the case of the rich man as in the case of the poor man. Few will deny that the man with the money has the advantage. The man with means usually squirms out. The crimes committed by the rich and poor differ only in the degrees to which they are committed."

The prison official studies the man and his weaknesses, the chaplain declared. There is good left in every man's heart, he said, no matter how deep into crime he went. The word hardened criminal is too much used, he said. The public reads in the newspapers that a man is a hardened criminal, and judges from this. The prison officials judge from the men themselves.

Society is Awakening. Society is awakening to some of the things which make criminals, the chaplain said. He urged that society remove as many of these influences as possible. The sweatshop, and the oppressed are two causes, because the man declares if he cannot earn his living honestly he will steal.

"Prisons today are not the hells they used to be," declared the chaplain. "We hear people say the prisoners are treated too well. Is enforced labor without payment, plain food, a narrow cell and a straw bed—in many cases with visitors every night—and loss of liberty, treating these men too well? And there is the suffering. Prison officials know no keener suffering than that of the man who suffers when he thinks of those at home. The worst thing society can do to the man behind the prison wall is to take his support from the women and children."

The question of what to do with a prisoner after he comes out is a big problem. "The man behind the prison wall sees there by law. He has

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met requirements when he is released and has a right to be treated as one who has paid his debt to society. Yet we hold him up to scorn too often," declared the speaker.

### What Shall be Done.

Chaplain Pickworth suggested helping a man to keep away from the walls rather than helping him after he comes out. "I believe we can do more with the man before he has been inside the walls than afterwards. The law to suspend sentence is wise and should be followed up. The only weak spot is that the judge has no means of knowing, often, whether a man is a repeater or not. It will save money to the state, and it will save the man, often. If you can parole a man and release him after a term, why not let him out before, and allow him to keep his self respect. I do not advocate this in all cases. There are some crimes which must be paid for, but we should give a man a chance to redeem himself in a minor crime." "Now what are we to do after they come out. The men who speak most unkindly are the men who should be in prison themselves, often. A discharged man needs employment. And he needs remunerative employment. Too often employers beat down a man because they know his past. "Help the men all you can. If they come begging money, don't give it to them, for they will spend it wrongly." Chaplain Pickworth sketched the work of the various homes for friendless men, and the efforts that are being made to help the men who have been behind the walls. His lecture was enlivened with many interesting little stories of the life behind the walls.

### Argument on Appeal.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Herman Rosenthal's murder and the big sensation connected with Police Lieutenant Becker's arrest in New York was all recalled today when the long argument of the appeal of the gunmen began.

Judge Clearwater argued that the verdict of the conviction was against the weight of evidence. Assistant District Attorney Taylor of New York will argue against the appeal.

## EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a Glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder Bothers.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

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## REED AND HAMILTON WILL GET PLACES

Nominations for Marshal and Attorney May be Sent to the Senate This Week.

Keokuk will be in trestled in the following dispatch from Washington inasmuch as Attorney John E. Craig of this city was a candidate for the position of district United States attorney:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The nomination of Nick Reed as marshal and Dan Hamilton as attorney for the southern district were sent to the white house by the department of justice today. Whether the president will send the nominations to the senate before the holiday adjournment is problematical owing to the shortness of the time. No recommendations have been made for the northern marshal owing to the bitter three-cornered fight between Bronson, Moore and Hogan.

## SAN MARINO AT WAR WITH VATICAN

Smallest Republic in the World is Obstreperous Little Country to Deal With.

ROME, Dec. 17.—San Marino, the smallest, but nonetheless one of the most obstreperous republics in the world is again at loggerheads with Italy. Recently the tiny republic passed a law obnoxious to the vatican. The latter protested but San Marino refused to budge. Then the vatican withdrew its minister and immediately thereafter San Marino withdrew its, and the two powers are still at outs.

A little later, San Marino solicited the gift from Italy of two antiquated cannon and at once increased its war footing by organizing an artillery corps of nine members. Later it was discovered that the republic was so small that there was no point within the kingdom where artillery practice could be indulged in without the cannon balls dropping in Italian territory and thus creating a hostile act. San Marino had no sooner apologized to Italy for this than she again started fresh trouble.

Like France, Italy and most of the other powers, San Marino exercises a government monopoly on tobacco from the sale of which it receives most of its state revenues. The government's supply is purchased from Italy and ordinarily amounts to a half ton a year.

In 1911, however, the San Marinese did not chew and smoke so much as ordinarily and San Marino purchased from Italy only a quarter of a ton of tobacco. This year smoking and chewing is more popular and San Marino has demanded of Italy that it come across with the other quarter of a ton to which it was entitled in 1911. Italy says it won't and San Marino has all but said that if it don't, she'll take the antiquated cannon which Italy presented to her, and shoot the surrounding Italian territory which consists exclusively of barren uninhabited mountains, full of three inch holes.

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"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

### The Bible in School.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Dec. 17.—The practice of Jacksonville school principals and superintendents has not been uniform in regard to the reading of the Bible in the schools.

At the time the superior court decided against the book, Principal R. O. Stoops, now superintendent of the Joliet high school and Superintendent W. A. Furr now of the Carbondale State Normal, simply ignored the ruling and continued the morning devotions. Principal W. A. Gore, a university of Illinois alumnus, who came to Jacksonville from the principalship of the Cairo high school, preferred to follow the strict letter of the law and discontinued the morning service. They continued again when Principal W. S. Collins, an ex-Chicago lawyer took charge.

In Jacksonville the Catholic church has its own schools and patronizes the public schools but little. The enrollment of Jewish pupils, who might object to the Bible reading, is usually nil.

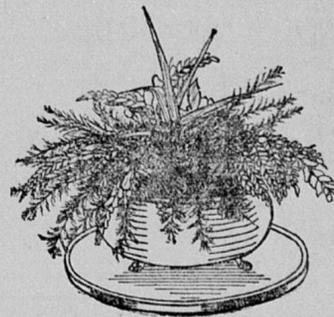
### Whisker Tournament.

DES MOINES, Dec. 17.—With the foot ball season ended and basket ball attracting little attention at Drake university this year, the senior class today announced a new indoor sport—a mustache growing contest to start January 1st and to end at commencement time in June. Mustaches will be scored on size, shape, general appearance and quality and the girls of the senior class will act as judges.

Any senior refusing to enter the contest will be ostracized by his classmates. "Something just as good," is barred. Side burns, goatees and mutton chops will not be recognized. From now on until the first of the year contestants will be in training and are allowed to use any brand of hair tonic or hair vigor known to the drug trade.

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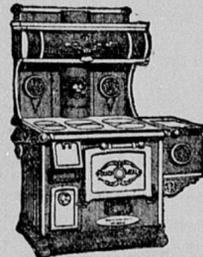
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