

GOVERNOR ON PRISON REPORT

Governor C. N. Haskell has not had an opportunity as yet to read Miss Kate Barnard's criticisms of the Kansas penitentiary where about 400 of the criminals from Oklahoma are kept, but from what he has heard of it he does not feel inclined to take the allegations she makes too seriously. At any rate it is hardly probable that the prisoners from Oklahoma will be transferred to the federal prison in Leavenworth, says the governor. In discussing Miss Barnard's report the governor said:

"Kate is a big-hearted woman and as sympathetic as any one could be. Her only trouble, if it is a fault, is her extreme sympathy. Now Kate would like to see the prisoners kept in rooms and fed and treated like they were guests at the Waldorf-Astoria. A little necessary punishment looks very cruel to her. I have no doubt, whatever that she thought she saw those things about which she reported, but I am not inclined to give them much heavier thought."

The governor thought that he knew something about the way the prisoners in Kansas penitentiary are treated and he complimented Warden W. H. Haskell on his management of the institution.

"It seems to me that I would have heard something of this kind to some extent if it existed," he continued. "If I have been in office I have not received a single complaint from a prisoner. Over fifty of them that I have pardoned have come to me to express their gratitude and none of them has said anything about cruel treatment. On the contrary, they mention the kindness which they have received. I do not think that Kate is wrong in her much as, for with such a woman as the commissioner of charities and correction, there can be no possibility of extreme cruelty. The little things look big to her and it is better that way than to have the little things passed over."

"What effect will Miss Barnard's report have upon the government of Oklahoma in respect to the institution in which the criminals are confined?" was asked.

"Just whatever the legislature and the governor see fit to do," was the governor's response, and he smiled as he thought of it. "If we were to make a kick about the matter to the authorities of the Kansas penitentiary we would, undoubtedly, be told to hush up or take our men away. That's what we ought to be told."

In regard to the authority vested in Miss Barnard, the governor said: "She was elected by the people as a commissioner to inspect all charities and places of correction. She certainly has the right to go through the Oklahoma penitentiary, but as to Kansas, I can not say. After an inspection the report is made out and turned over to the governor, who places it before the legislature. The two then take what action they see fit upon her recommendations."

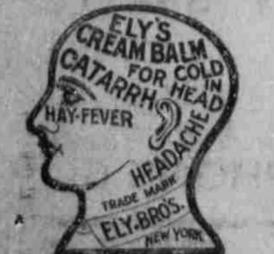
Governor Haskell stated that Oklahoma would probably be able to take care of her own criminals after the expiration of her contract with Kansas on January 31, 1909. At the present time Oklahoma has about 100 prisoners in her own penitentiary, and the governor thinks that everything will be in readiness for the 400 which are in Kansas by the end of January.

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BOOTLEGGER COMES TO GRIEF

L. Green, known as "Shorty Green," colored, was arrested here Saturday by Sheriff Mahoney on the charge of running a booze joint at Muskogee upon information from Sheriff Ramsey, Tinker. Sheriff Dewey arrived this morning after Green, who will be taken back on the afternoon train. Green had been employed as porter at the Hotel Royal a week when arrested.

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VERTICAL LINES FOR WOMEN

Toledo, O., Dec. 15.—The official edict has been issued and now a husband may picture how his wife will appear in the coming new spring togery. The usage went forth today in the semi-annual convention of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt manufacturers. The main feature about the new styles for women appears to be the vertical effect given the wearers. The suits will come in one, two and three pieces, all hipless, and one of the strongest features in the change will be the reduced size at the bottom of both separate and suit skirts.

A official decree on styles is as follows:
Two-piece tailored suits—Hipless and half fitted jackets. Cut-away and straight fronts, 34 to 42 inches long and 39 to 36 inches long for misses long, narrow coat sleeves.
Skirts—To be cared out of dimpled or fullness with a tendency to high waisted effects.

Three-piece suits—Without sleeves with net or lace yokes, or made to be worn yet waist with hipless jackets cut-away fronts predominating. Long small sleeves.
Tailored dresses—One piece complete dresses in both princess and raised effect waists. Empire dresses more particularly for misses and juniors.

Separate coats—Hipless and semi-fitted cloth jackets and with some slenderness etc. in skirt and tendency toward cut-away effects, 32 to 42 inches long for ladies and 30 to 36 inches for misses. Coat sleeves Tailored or touting coats—half fitted cuplet or hipless effects, 52 to 54 inches long.
Silk and satin coats—All lengths.
Separate skirts similar to suit skirts, but show more trimming, mainly in vertical effects.

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"We have begun arresting people in Seattle who fail to comply with a recently passed ordinance relating to rats," said Dr. S. J. Fowler of the state at Washington. "Just before I left home two brothers were haled into court for violating the law, in that they had failed to make their premises rat-proof."

"After the law was passed the police went about informing all market men, grocers, dealers in food products that they must 'ratify' their houses against the rodents or else be liable to arrest. The purpose was to cut off the rats from their sources of sustenance, and thereby make easier their extermination. The butchers arrested did not try to make their places of business secure against the entrance of the pests, and they will no doubt have to suffer."

"We have slain tens of thousands of the rats since the campaign of destruction began."

And This From Staid New England. "What is it that appeals most in a corset?" asks the Boston Store. Well, that depends largely upon the point of vantage and the preference of the observer. With the average woman the point of appeal is probably some special feature of the corset itself. Most men would say that the thing that appeals most in a corset is the contents. It is possible to think of a number of things on this subject that are almost enough to make one giggle. But perhaps it were well not to enter into particulars—Rhode Island Advertiser.

Weak Necked. Miss Mary Coleman is the brilliant New York lawyer whose wit and eloquence turned last month a suffragette meeting in Wall street from failure to success.

"A man doesn't seem to be hesitated to support our movement," Miss Coleman said afterwards. "It is wronging men to say our noble supporters are like—like—"

Miss Coleman smiled. "I AM." "Like this," she said. "A tall, stout woman seated herself before the haberdashery counter of an apartment store and said:

"I want to get some collars and neckties for my husband."

"Yes, madam," said the clerk. "What size collar?"

"The woman frowned and bit her lip. "Nigger!" she said. "To save my life I can't remember."

"Thirteen! Twelve and a half!" the clerk suggested.

"Why, yes—twelve and a half," said the woman. "How did you guess it?"

"The clerk smiled."

"Gentlemen who let their wives select their ties and collars take that size," he said.—Washington Star.

As She Had Observed. "But I love you dearly," protested the poor but otherwise honest young man, "and it is love, you know, that makes the world go round."

"Yes," rejoined the pretty but otherwise unfair maid, "but it takes money to lubricate the axle!"

A gentle reader is never bored.

There is good prospect of the saving of Crosby hall, the remarkable relic of the days of York and Lancaster, whose destruction is threatened by commercial interests. It is probable that by aid of the funds now subscribed or offered the London county council can buy the ancient house where Richard III. once lived, and many other interesting occupants, and then that it can be rented to the board of trade for the housing of its excellent library, not kept in vaults under the foreign office. This is the proposition of the board of trade, and not a mere speculative notion from outside. The practical value of the suggestion is what will gain support when historic sentiment could not prevail.

Miss Good, condemned for the murder of Emma Levin at Monaco, has taken a striking way, notes the Congressionalist, to express the feeling she has toward the famous gambling establishment where she and her husband lost their money, and from which the prince of Monaco draws his revenue. Under an ancient law she has demanded that her execution shall take place in the piazza in front of the casino where the gambling goes on. That will be an object lesson for gamblers and memory and association for all time to come which will be not at all to the taste of the managers of the game. But we doubt whether it will make any difference with the gamblers.

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Notice to Contractors. Sealed bids for the erection complete of a Boy's Dormitory for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, will be received on to 12 o'clock noon, January 8, 1909.

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Guthrie Lecture Course. The next number given Dec. 15th, will be the richest treat of all. Lord de Tall, America's greatest living sculptor, will model in clay and lecture in a manner that will hold his audience spell-bound for two hours. He will model a face and change it to express the advance of age, in the twinkling of an eye; he will change the expression from laughter to tears, from gay to sadness, from seriousness to surprise, mixed in with his lecture will be a running commentary of fun. Tickets at Douglas's store Saturday, Dec. 13th, at 1 o'clock. Admission 50c and 25c.

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