
The hygienic condition of the Penitentiary could hardly be better, a statement of things which speak volumes for the management. In fact, under the circumstances, it could hardly be otherwise, for everything consistent with proper discipline is done to maintain health and vigor.

The insane patients are well cared for, and on the whole give little trouble; there are, of course, exceptional cases, but these become amenable to patient, but decided management.

The partially insane, who have lucid intervals, give the most trouble. The building occupied by these patients is admirably fitted for the purpose, and is noted for its cleanliness and comfort.

The patients are supplied from the hospital kitchen, and have all needed comforts. Many of them are life convicts and advanced in years, but seem quite at home in their quarters.

The number becoming insane in prison is very small, most of the present inmates being of weak intellect when sent here. Many of this class are utilized at work of some kind, and it is only the more troublesome ones that are taken into the asylum.

The number of prescriptions for all classes of convicts, exclusive of hospital patients, amounted to 1,570 for the year.

The number of officers absent from sickness twenty-one, some of these at various times, involving an absence from duty of 544 days.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

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