

HIGHWAYMAN TURNS POET

Verse by Albert Ferguson of the Missouri Penitentiary.

FROM INDIANA IN FIRST PLACE

Has Printed a Book of Poems to Cheer His Fellows—Talent Developed Since He Became an Inmate of the Prison.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 23.—Literary pirates have existed since time out of mind and literary piracy is a form of delinquency by no means distinguished for its rarity at the present day.

It is by no means the purpose of this sketch to attempt to demarcate the finely attenuated and somewhat mystifying distinctions existing between the literary pirate and the literary highwayman.

The inspirational subject of these remarks is Albert Ferguson, whose registered number in the Missouri penitentiary is 7,978.

From his present domicile he has lately issued, "with a view to creating a little optimism among his fellow unfortunates who are struggling against great odds," as he says, the most refreshing creation that has ever issued from that gloomy citadel of human frailty and woe.

Where are the "cons" of yesterday? The ones I hailed with glad acclaim when first I saw them all in a row.

They've leaved forth from me by one; So simply did they outward go I hardly missed them, and their place is all that's left now to know.

What's that you said? Have I gone blind? Just look about me, did you say? Great grief, they're all here again.

ECZEMA NEARLY REACHED EYES Disease Spread Over Whole Body—Face Was in Awful Condition—Itched So That Baby Could Not Sleep—Doctors and Home Remedies Failed—Mother in Despair.

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The hints presented the following may be assumed to possess a personal application: There was a young man of K. C. Went out on a terrible spree; His purse and a gun, Made citizens run.

White one admired the high, straight brow, Another praised his nose; Third remark of his was physique, And one dwelt on his toes.

No matter what it used to be, let's take it at the present, Suppose that we were idle once—the thought is somewhat pleasant; In view of our "poish" today you surely will allow.

Stone walls do not a prison make Nor iron bars a cage. But he was not an inmate of the Missouri Prison. Mr. Ferguson is very decidedly of the opinion that stone walls do make a prison and iron bars a cage.

What would be the result? If we are to judge by the Missouri experiment, their fecundity would be increased as least 100 per cent. This is a thought that needs must give us pause.

It would be far better, doubtless, to pardon all poets that may from time to time be found in a state of captivity.

LIFE IN THE SUICIDE BELT Omaha Classified with Cities Where "Suiciding Off" is a Voluntary Act.

The year 1907, if it had ended with October, would have broken the record for suicides in the United States.

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It is now being grown in Meath, Kilkenny, Wexford, Limerick, King's County, Louth and Cork. Of course the most important plantation is still that of Colonel Everard, the pioneer of modern Irish tobacco growing.

Mr. Lambkin is going in next year for tobacco growing in Ireland on a much more extensive scale and will manufacture his own leaf.

Young Cleveland Inherits His Hunter. "He shall walk the quarter deck as his daddy used to do."

CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK Young Cleveland Inherits His Hunter.

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