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PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT; LINE UPON LINE
PHBERT SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17.—Idleness in prison is the cause of much mischief, not only at the time, but also later on when idle prisoners have served their terms or have otherwise been set free by pardon or parole. This is the observation of Charles S. Reed, from an experience of 30 years in prison and police work. Mr. Reed became chief of police of Seattle in 1894, and thereafter served successively as warden of the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, warden of the Minnesota state prison at Stillwater, and director of industries at the Michigan state prison at Jackson. Last year he returned to Washington and is living on his fruit ranch near Yakima. Industries that do not compete with the free labor of the state of Washington should at once be established in the Walla Walla penitentiary, Mr. Reed said while visiting Seattle this week. His attention had been called to the report of Olaf L. Olsen, state director of business control, that between 275 and 300 prisoners at Walla Walla are now compelled to idleness every day. Of this number fully 200 are fitted for work, the others being either physically or mentally deficient, or deemed too desperate to be trusted among their fellows. Industrial plants at the penitentiary are now making the automobile license plates, used in Washington and most of the clothing needed for inmates of state institutions; and some of the prisoners are employed in farming and game farm work. Director Olsen has announced his purpose to ask the Legislature, at the coming special session, to provide some means for the employment of many idle prisoners. "Keeping men in prison unemployed is an injustice to them, and an injustice to the taxpayers," said Mr. Reed. "It is tremendously wasteful and wholly unnecessary." During the six years as warden of the prison of Minnesota, he said, these things were done: Handled a business of \$5,000,000 a year in the manufacture of binder twine and farm machinery. Paid all upkeep expenses of the institution. Turned back \$2,250,000 in profits to the state treasury. Paid \$100,000 in wages each year to the working inmates. Maintained all dependent families of inmates. "You can't reform a man by locking him up like a hyena," said Mr. Reed. "If a man has his liberty taken away from him by the state he becomes a ward of the state. The state must assume responsibility, not only for his safe-keeping, but also, to some extent, for what his activities are to be after he is released. A prison should be something like a sanitarium. When a prisoner is brought in his case should be diagnosed and prescribed for. In using these terms I don't mean to encourage the theory that all criminals are merely sick in some way or other, and should be nursed and coddled back to moral health. But each prisoner's case should be studied, and the state should try to correct his criminal tendencies by work, discipline, or whatever means may be necessary." The above is on all fours with what has been said, over and over again and again and again, in this editorial part of The Statesman; but it is of sufficient importance to be repeated indefinitely— For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little, as was declared by the great prophet of old. This is the most important field of reform in our country.

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GIBBONS BOUT SOUGHT
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MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—Gene Tunney, who strengthened his bid for a fight with Jack Dempsey by knocking out Bartley Madden in the third round of their bout here last night, has been offered \$75,000 for a match next summer with Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul.

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