National Prison Congress Will Engage in the Work.

Maj. McClaughry, Once Chicago's Police Chief. Talks About His Experience with Emma Goldman and Others.

The national prison congress which meets at Kansas City beginning Norember 9, will make anarchy the paramount subject of discussion. The congress is composed of wardens, chaplains and other prison officials. . It is one of the most important bodies of its kind in the world. It will be attended by the most noted phrenologists and criminologists of America. The meeting will last for several days, and the death of the president at the hands of an anarchist will make the question of anarchy the supreme topic of discussion, and without doubt the discussions and conclusions of the Kansas City sessions will have great weight in the international disposition to do away with anarchy and the followers of that melancholy and perverse system of thought.

Maj. R. W. McClaughry, former chief of police of Chicago, and now warden of the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, was at the Midland hotel at Kansas City the other day, and with him was L. D. Drake, superintendent of the reformatory at Boonville. It was these two men who were largely instrumental in securing for Kansas City the convention of the prison war-

It will be recalled that Maj. Mc-Claughry was chief of police in Chicago a few years after the hanging of the anarchists there, following upon the Haymarket tragedy. Anarchy was rife in that city. Maj. Mc-Claughry then knew the Goldman woman well, as he knew intimately the several score active anarchists of that city, who formed the tiger-like "central group." In his capacity as chief of police he had to deal with their ravings, their public meetings and their plottings. After the world's fair, in 1893, he resigned his office to take charge of the Illinois reformatory. For several years Maj. Mc-





Large Enough for Three. Wife-There's a burglar down in the cellar, Henry.

Husband-Well, my dear, we ought to be thankful that we are upstairs.

Wife-But he'll come upstairs. Husband-Then we'll go down into the cellar, my dear. Surely a tenroomed house ought to be big enough to hold three people without crowding?-Tit-Bits.

Her View of It.

"Mine!" cried the lordling. "All mine!" And he undertook to draw the girl to him.

"Yours!" retorted the beautiful but sophisticated maiden of wealth, drawing away. "Well, I guess not. You've got it wrong. I'm simply investing in a husband and a title as an addition to my establishment."--Chicago Post.

No Reciprocity, "Brownly thinks he has the smart est child in the world."

"Yes," answered the morose man "That illustrates the ingratitude of life. There isn't one chance in a thousand that that child when he grows up will go around declaring that he has the smartest father in the world."-Washington Star.

"Did you hear about the poetical way in which the Bifflets announced the death of their pet dog?"

"No. How was it?"

"They said: 'We regret to announce that our little Pearlie has steered his bark for the other shore." -- Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Diplomacy.

First Boy-It's six o'clock. Let's go home!

Second boy-Nit! If we go home now we'll git licked fer stayin' so late; if we stay till eight we'll git hugged and kissed fer not bein' drowned.-Puck.

Against Her Own Principles.

"I thought she was a temperance advocate."

"Ah, but how she intoxicates men with her smiles."-Philadelphia Bul-

Studies in Sense. "A man is the most sensible of all

animals, is he not?" "Certainly."

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