

Article 9. *Matron*.—The matron shall attend at all times, and reside in the prison, except when allowed to go out by the warden. The rules and regulations for the government of the men are to be enforced among the women; and they are to perform such work, under the matron's superintendence, as the warden may direct.

*Matron's duties.*

Article 10. *Visitors*.—No person shall be permitted to visit the penitentiary except on business, and this shall be transacted in the front building, or unless he have a written permission, as the directors may prescribe, or unless he be a member of the legislature, for the time being, governor, secretary of state, judge of a court of record, attorney-general, or one of his deputies, members of a city corporation in the state, or sheriffs, or grand jurors. Visitors shall hold no communication with the convicts, except by permission, and in the presence of an officer, nor receive nor give any thing from or to them. And the practice of visiting the convicts shall be discountenanced as much as possible.

*Restrictions*

Article 11. *Convicts*.—The convicts shall be cleansed on their admission, and furnished with suitable and comfortable clothing of such pattern and description, and to be changed as often as the directors may designate. They shall be put to hard labour every day in the year, except Sunday and Christmas day, and when Christmas falls on Sunday, then the next Monday, and their time so employed as to be most advantageous. In no cases shall offences against order and discipline be overlooked, but shall be promptly punished. They shall be allowed the means of communicating in writing to the board, who shall inquire into their complaints and give proper attention to the subject matter of their addresses. Good conduct and industry shall be encouraged by favourable reports to the board; but in no case shall any hope of pardon or favour be held out to them. The men and women shall always be kept separate, the former to be locked at night separate in the east wing, and the latter to be kept as much as possible from each other in their proper department. The slops and offal of the prison shall be sold, or used in raising hogs or other stock, for the use of the house; and none of the officers shall be allowed to raise stock of any kind within the walls. The ground within the prison walls may be cultivated for the use of the prison, under the direction of the wardens, for the purpose of keeping down unhealthy exhalations from weeds, rubbish, et cetera. The warden may keep a horse and cow for his own use, to be attended by his own servants and fed at his own expense. The walls and houses must be whitewashed at least three times a year. The convicts shall have three meals a day, consisting in all of one and a quarter pounds of flour, three-quarters of a pound of beef or a half pound

*Persons.*

*Labour.*

*Breach of discipline.*

*Conduct.*

*Sexes separate.*

*Offal.*

*Restriction.*

*Warden's horse and cow.*

*Meals prescribed.*