

**West, Mary S. Excerpt from “Efficiency Committee Meeting, Saturday, Nov 25, 1916.”
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“...Dr. Herman K. Adler, Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard University, and Director of Cook County Survey of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, spoke on “The Problem of Delinquency from a Psychiatric Point of View.” Dr. Adler emphasized the need of knowledge, and not emotional reaction, in dealing with cases of delinquency; the fact that it is very difficult to draw the line between the abnormal, feeble-minded and insane; and that practically no one is normal – physically and mentally. Our attitude toward delinquency should be – not that “Punishment fits the crime,” but that “Treatment fit the Criminal.””