

PITIFUL SUM IS SPENT FOR AID OF POOR FARM

Less Than \$6,000 Is Used Over 4-Year Period, Records Show.

Less than \$6,000 has been spent over a period of four years to keep the Marion county infirmary buildings in a habitable condition, a study of records of Indiana Taxpayers' Association revealed today.

This sum, clearly picturing efforts county commissioners have made to alleviate crowded and insanitary conditions of long standing, includes separate expenditures of \$500 in 1928 and 1930, plus another "improvement" in 1929 of \$4,300 worth of paint, records show.

Equipment improvements at the infirmary over this period, according to records, amount to \$12,000, providing in most instances for increase of volume of facilities rather than quality.

370 Crowded Into Plant.

The Times recently disclosed that 370 male inmates have been crowded into a building originally intended to house 200, and as result, the dilapidated men's quarters were condemned by State Fire Marshal Alfred M. Hogston.

To revamp general living conditions at the infirmary, County Commissioner John E. Shearer today followed a suggestion of Criminal Judge James A. Collins, announcing plans were being considered to relocate the poor farm.

Under Collins' plan, commissioners would sell the present site and buildings, purchasing additional ground at the Marion County Hospital for the Insane at Julietta, to bring the two institutions under joint management.

Shearer stepped forward today with his latest solution of the lamentable poor farm situation, approving Collins' plan.

Doubt Shearer's Sincerity

Persons familiar with operation of the commissioners' office doubt Shearer's sincerity in offering either solution. As board president, Shearer announced that the new board was prepared to build six new buildings at the present infirmary site. Ordinance calling for a \$198,000 bond issue to finance this program was to have been considered by the county council Friday.

Councilmen also must act on Hogston's order to vacate the men's quarters within the next three months. Commissioners to date have taken no definite steps to comply with the vacation order.

Commissioner George Snider today said the board had not discussed relocating the poor farm at Julietta. Snider claims he has been the only active force on the board to bring about poor farm relief.

M. E. SESSION OCT. 27

Ministers and Laymen to Convene at Roberts Park Church.

Indiana Methodist ministers and laymen will meet Oct. 27 to 28 in the Roberts Park Methodist church to discuss denominational affairs.

Bishop Edwin Hoyt Hughes of Chicago will discuss conditions in Europe. Dr. Charles True, secretary of the board of religion and debater of the prohibition law with Clarence Darrow, will speak on the dry facts.

LICENSE SIZE REDUCED

Conservation Department Lives Up to Name; Cuts Cost \$500.

Latest conserving of the state conservation department is disclosed by the new hunting and fishing licenses which become effective Jan. 1, 1931.

The new licenses have been reduced in size from 5½ x 6½ inches for 1930, to 2½ x 4 inches. Besides being small enough to be carried without folding, the new size saves the state \$500 in printing and distribution costs, according to Walter Shirts, chief of the fish and game division.

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LIFE TERM IS GIVEN BANDITS FOR COP MURDER

Sentenced Less Than 18 Hours After Robbing Bank at Michigan.

CENTERVILLE, Mich., Oct. 14.—Less than eighteen hours after they walked into a bank at Battle Creek on Monday afternoon and robbed it, James Gallagher, 29, of Toledo, and Thomas Martin, 30, of Chicago, today were sentenced to life imprisonment at Jackson.

After robbing the bank they killed State Trooper John Burke in fleeing through the state. It was to the murder charge they entered their plea.

The men were captured near Howe (Ind.) Monday night by

a posse of state and county officers, formed after the Merchants National bank at Battle Creek was held up and State Trooper Burke, 24, was slain while attempting to arrest the bandits.

Sighted by the posse near Howe, Martin and Gallagher attempted to escape in their automobile, which skidded from the road and overturned. They were unhurt.

Members of the posse opened fire. Gallagher surrendered after Martin shot in the leg, dropped to the ground.

Ignoring the fact the arrests were made in Indiana, the officers rushed the men across the state line, and it was said that both confessed in the jail here that they had robbed the bank and killed Burke.

All the money taken from the bank, about \$4,000, was found in the wreckage of their automobile.

Burke was on duty near Sturgis, Mich., when he received a radio report of the Battle Creek holdup.

A few minutes later he stopped Martin and Gallagher and tried to question them.

Drawing a pistol, Gallagher, police said, ordered Burke to get in the machine. Instead, Burke started to fight and was shot.

TRACTION PLAN STUDY PLEDGED BY DEMOCRATS

Candidates for Legislature Adopt Resolution on Insull Program.

Careful consideration of the proposed plan for the operation of the Indianapolis street railway system, which involves transfer of control to the Insull interests and several new features in transportation management, was pledged today by Marion county Democratic candidates for the state legislature.

Without committing themselves to the plan proposed, or to any other scheme which may be brought to their attention, the candidates pledged themselves to safeguard all

legitimate interests and rights of the public.

When the resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote, it drew from Walter Myers, one of the candidates, the comment:

"Not having to disavow machine connection and repudiate boss control, we can study seriously the civic problems of Indianapolis while our opponents are so busy telling everybody that their hands are not tied by Coffin, that I doubt if they have heard of the transportation plan."

Recently Republican legislative candidates held a rump session at which they declared their hands were not tied by any person and repudiated Coffin control. Nothing in their resolutions pointed to any consideration of the transportation problems.

Democratic candidates declared they had been questioned as to their attitude on the proposed plan and were unable to take any position because of the complexity of the proposition and the fact that it will require much study.

The reorganization plan will come under the review of the legislature because an enabling act is required.

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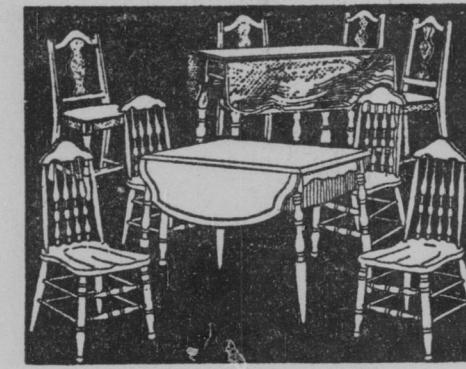
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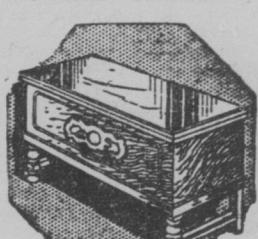
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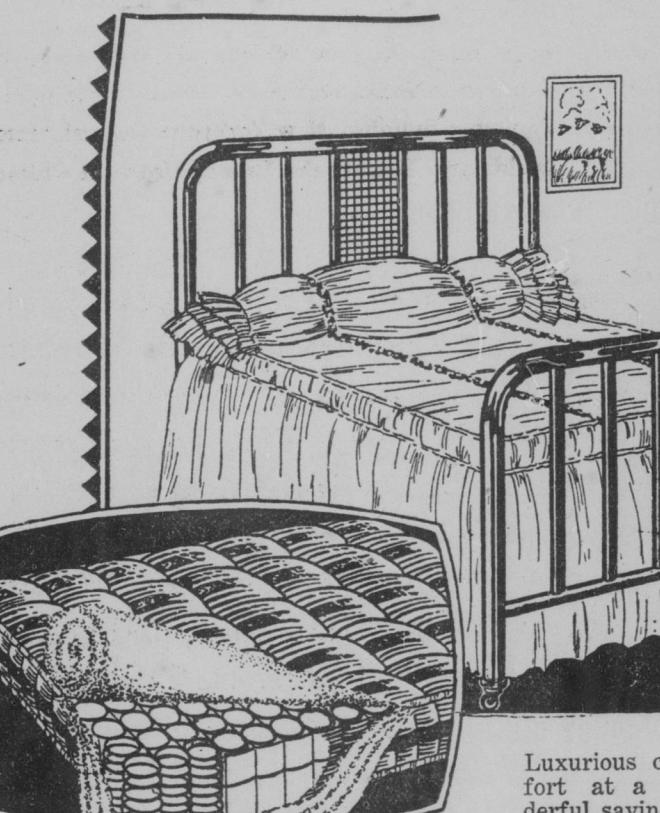


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