CONDITIONS IN FT. MADISON PEN.

They Are the Best Possible, Says Governor Carroll In Reply To Iowa City Editor.

DR. PHILLPOT AGREES

Warden Sanders Sends Communication Setting Out What is Being Done In Sanitary Way.

Governor Carroll yesterday gave publicity to two letters backing up his claim that the best possible sanitary conditions are maintained in the cell house at Fort Madison.

Editor Brant of the Iowa City Republican, during his crusade against the prison management, Governor Carroll and the parole board, charged among other things that the cell house was overrun with vermin and was not fit to keep a prisoner in.

Governor Carroll states in connection with the letters given out yesterday that he investigated conditions in Fort Madison immediately following the charges made by Editor Brant.

One of the letters is from Warden Sanders of the institution and is as follows:

Referring to the matter of construction of the new cell house, will say that this is a herculean task, as it was necessary to excavate a large hill and build a wall before the cell house was begun, and then the appropriation for the new cell house has never been large enough to make any definite plans on finishing in a definite time.

The old cell house at Fort Madison is approximately 300 feet long. It has a cell bank of four tiers, the three lower tiers stone and the top ones steel.

The Ventilation.

On the outside of the cell house, north and south, there are three tiers of windows covered with iron gratings. From June 1 to October 1 of each year the entire window sashing, the top row excepted, is removed to provide for ventilation. All told, there are ninety window openings.

In addition to this scheme for ventilation, we have a five horse power, four foot motor fan making 370 revolutions in the west upper end of the cell house connected by conduits to each cell.

Wooden cell buckets have always been used in the institution until just recently. The worn out ones are replaced with galvanized iron buckets. The cell bucket cleaning device was one of the first changes I made in the institution. The cell buckets were formerly cleaned within ten feet of the east end of the cell house and between the kitchen and the hospital. It is now located in the extreme west end of the lot.

I have never known the cell house to be musty or moldy. Certain times of the year the stone cells will sweat. The inside of the cell house walls is whitewashed whenever necessary, the cell doors painted as often as we have material on hand, remembering that it comes out of the support fund.

The cells are scrubbed thoroughly by hand every two weeks. At this time each and everything is removed from the cells and aggressive warfare is made upon the vermin.

An Hour in Yards.

On Sunday morning the men are called at 8 o'clock and go from the breakfast table to the chapel. After chapel services in seasonable weather the men are taken to the lower yards and indulge in an hour each Sunday. After that they are locked up until 1:15, the cell buckets meantime have been returned to the cells. Dinner is served to all at 1:15 and after the dinner hour the men go, from choice, to the chapel for Sunday school or to their cells. About 200 attend Sunday school. After the Sunday school service they are returned to their cells and locked up till Monday morning. Any other plan would necessitate the guards of the institution, already working twelve hours a day, to spend three more hours at the institution on Sunday.

On Saturday afternoon the men are taken to the lower yards and indulge in a game of ball. The time required for this is gained from day to day by returning direct to work from the dinner hour instead of going to the cell house for thirty minutes each day.

Physician's Statement.

Accompanying this communication from Warden Sanders was sent a letter from Dr. Philpott, the prison physician, addressed to Warden Sanders with reference to conditions at the prison, which is as follows:

FORT MAIDSON, Iowa, June 16, 1911.—J. C. Sanders, warden—Dear Sir: At your request, I have made a personal examination of the Iowa state penitentiary at Fort Madison and find the institution to be in as good a sanitary condition as it is possible for it to be under the circumstances. While the cell house is not up to date and has not the modern improvements, which it should have, yet the cells are kept clean and the buildings are thoroughly ventilated, giving to each man all the pure air possible.

I have been physician for this institution under the administrations of Frank Jackson, Leslie Shaw, F. M. Drake, Governor Cummins, and last but not least, Governor Carroll. While this institution is older, it has never been kept in any better condition than at the present time. In my biennial and annual reports of the medical department you will find that I have recommended and urged the early completion of the new cell house, knowing its great advantage not only in health but comfort to the inmates.

It gives us great pleasure to take just as good care and provide all the comforts we can for those under our care.

Yours truly,
J. W. PHILPOT, Physician.

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Painter, the second baseman for Keokuk played in Kewanee in 1901. He played short stop for Kewanee in that famous 1 to 0 Chicago Spaulding game. He was a member of the team that had such players as Graham, Corbett, Hughes, Reynolds, Schuler, Smith, Rebscher, Aout and others.

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SUICIDE AT KEOTA, IOWA

Omaha Man, While Despondent, Takes Strychnine and Dies.

KEOTA, Iowa, June 20.—O. G. Johnson of Axtell, Neb., committed suicide here Sunday morning. While preparing dinner Mrs. Ort Waters heard goans and cries for help issuing from the barn. She called Mr. Waters and Johnson was found in convulsions. Two doctors were called, and with the help of the men who had gathered around did everything possible to save the man's life, but death came about 3 o'clock.

Mr. Johnson was one of a group of three men who had been in Keota two or three weeks working for a picture-enlarging firm of Omaha. The firm discovered that Johnson's methods of canvassing were not satisfactory, and instructed Mr. Hall, the manager of the work here, to discharge him. This was done Saturday morning.

Cheering Him Up.

The Wife—After all, Adolphus, this visit isn't going to be so expensive. With the half-dozen dresses I simply had to get and your clothes clean and pressed we'll manage splendidly.—Harper's Bazar.

Wanted a Whole One.

Bobbie saw some puppies for sale. "How much are they, Mr. Brown?" he politely asked. "Two dollars apiece," replied Brown. "But I don't want a piece—I want a whole dog," explained Bobbie.

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IS LIVING AT AGE OF 101

Mrs. Nancy Harsh of Hopkins, Mo., Never Wore Glasses and Was 101 Years Old This Month.

ENJOYS PERFECT HEALTH

Remembers the First Railroad Train In 1836 and Many Other Things Of the Days of Long Ago.

Many Keokuk people know the Hon. J. B. Harsh of Creston, prominent in banking and political circles, a former member of the state senate. His mother also has friends and acquaintances here. His mother is a marvelous woman. She celebrated her 100th birthday at Creston last year, in perfect health, and she is as well and as happy today as she was last year at this time. A Hopkins correspondent has the following:

Not to wear glasses and enjoy perfect health at the age of 101 years is the fortune of Mrs. Nancy McKee Harsh, who, upon June 14, celebrated the anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Harsh lives with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Donlin, near here, and in her own words, she is "content to live and to be happy with the plain joys of living." To her life holds a fullness much of which she declares has come to her since she was ninety years old.

Mrs. Harsh comes of a family that has been long-lived. She is the last of five sisters, all of whom passed the ninetieth milestone. Her mother lived to be ninety-two years old. Her father, however, died when she was a young girl.

Mrs. Harsh was born June 14, 1810, in Mercer county, Pa. She is of Scotch-English extraction. Shortly after her birth her father took up a grant of government land in Mercer county and amassed consideable wealth. Later the family removed to Washington, Pa Fifty-one years ago Mrs. Harsh came to Creston, Iowa, where she maintained her own home until about five years ago when she came to Hopkins to make her home with her daughter.

Mrs. Harsh has seen the development and success of many inventions of today which we regard as necessities, but which were in her time thought the height of luxury. She well remembers when the first train made its appearance in 1836. The track ran along the James river near Baltimore for a distance of about twenty miles.

"The newspaper were full of the matter at the time," she said. "I well remember my first train ride. It occurred in 1860 when we came from Princeton, Ill., to Ottumwa, Ia. We had to come to Illinois from Pennsylvania sometime before, making the journey overland. My health had been poor and we had decided to come to the then far west. We, my four sons and one daughter, had settled in Bureau county. A short time later we removed from there to where Creston, Iowa, is now situated. However, there wasn't any town there then.

"Among the other more notable improvements that have taken place during my lifetime are the telegraph and telephone. As each of these came they were first used with reserve and their inventors for a time scoffed at."

Mrs. Harsh also remembers when the first cook stove came into use.

"It was made to be sent to missionaries in Africa" she said. "Before that we had used huge Dutch ovens, built out of doors. When baking was to be done we built a large fire within the oven to heat the bricks. The fire and ashes were then removed and the cake or bread was placed inside and left to bake."

"In my youth people were great churchgoers. In fact they spent most of Sunday in church. We went at 9 o'clock in the morning and took our dinner. The morning service began at that hour and lasted until noon. Then there was an intermission during which everyone spread his dinner in the church yard. There was no merriment, however. This was a part of the service and had to be observed with solemnity. At 2 o'clock preaching began again and it lasted until 5 o'clock. There was also a service in the evening at which everyone was expected to be present. In those days women had no part in the church affairs and such things as church socials were unknown."

Mrs. Harsh has three sons and one daughter now living. They are: J. B. Harsh, president of the Creston, Iowa, National bank; A. F. Harsh, a cattle raiser, who lives at Lowell, Neb.; P. J. Harsh a farmer residing near Eugene, Ore.; and Mrs. Edwad Donlin of Hopkins, with whom she makes her home.

Last year Mrs. Harsh celebrated her centennial anniversary at the home of her son in Creston. Friends from all parts of the country gathered at the home to assist in the celebation and many were the messages expressing hope of a continued health and prosperity to this interesting woman who is still able to contribute so much to the welfare and happiness of those around her.

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WARSAW NEWS OF THE DAY

Hon. Truman Plantz Has Gone to Buffalo to Attend the National Convention of the Woodmen.

THE VISITING LIST

Engineering Force Is at Work East of the City Surveying for a New Railway Line.

WARSAW, Ill., June 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Eymann returned from their wedding trip to Chicago Saturday night, and will reside with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eymann on Fort Edwards.

Hon. Truman Plantz, general attorney of M. W. A., is in Buffalo, N. Y., attending the national convention of the Modern Woodmen of America which opens there today and will probably last most of the week.

Miss Minnie Brueggeman of West Branch, Iowa, is here for a short visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hoffman. She leaves tonight for her home, having made the trip especially to see her nephew, Wm. Hoffman, of San Francisco, whom she has not seen for ten years. They will leave on the same train, Miss B. accompanying him as far as Burlington, while Will goes to San Francisco to resume his duties with the Southern Pacific, as inspector of Y. M. C. A. club rooms.

Misses Mary Baird and Irma Stracke are home from Bradley Institute, Peoria, for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Will Dennis and children have returned to their home in La Harpe after a visit with Warsaw relatives.

Miss Helen Wheeler went to Carthage Monday to spend the week with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Henry of Bushnell visited Mrs. M. E. McKee the past week.

Miss Margaret Baird left for California Friday stopping at Denver and Salt Lake City on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Turner Moore of Fulton, Mo., who visited the family of Mrs. T's uncle, Capt. J. R. Williams, a few days of last week, left Saturday for Hamilton and later Carthage, and will start home Thursday.

An engineer corps is engaged in surveying for a railroad a short distance east of town.

Automobile visitors come almost daily, and from a distance, and greatly admire the prettiest little town on the river.

Mrs. Frank LeBron of Keokuk is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, her son and daughter. She has just retuned from several months' visit in California.

CATHOLIC PRIESTS PRAYING FOR RAIN

Daily Prayers Offered In the Churches of the South For Water From Heaven.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 20—Because of the serious damage resulting to crops from the continued drought in Tennessee special prayers for rain are being offered daily in the Catholic churches of the diocese.

The unusual procedure has been directed by Rt. Rev. Thomas Sebastian Byrne, bishop of Nashville, who has issued a general order to the clergy to offer a special prayer of three Our Fathers and three Hail Marys at the conclusion of each mass and each special service daily until the drought is broken.

In the rural districts many protestant churches are reported to be offering special supplications for rain. Despite lowering clouds for the past three days Memphis has had no relief beyond a slight sprinkle. Good rains are reported to the south and east of Memphis last night.

In the Future.

Some years hence the men now known as farmers may be referred to as "the wealthy land owning class," and cease to be the subjects of special solicitude.

Human Vanity.

A man is more generous when he has but little money than when he has plenty, perhaps through fear of being thought to have but little.—Franklin.

Men.

All men are born lazy, but in some of them the sense of shame is strong enough to overcome it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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