

## WANT \$187,000 FOR ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS

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NOW HAS 139 INMATES

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Little Rock.—

The next Legislature will be asked to appropriate \$187,000 for anti-tuberculosis work and for the maintenance of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Booneville during the next two years, according to the budget report of Dr. C. P. Meriwether, secretary to the Board of Directors, filed with State Auditor M. F. Dickinson.

The report says the last Legislature appropriated \$85,000 for the maintenance of the institution for two years when it had only 98 patients and that the institution now has 139 inmates and nine other applicants. During the two years the completion of buildings donated, among them the Echols building, has increased the capacity of the sanatorium to 145, the report says.

Of the \$187,000 asked the report says that \$131,000 is asked for actual and the remainder for improvements, expenses and needs of the institution and additions that should be made. Chief among the latter is \$50,000 for building and maintaining for two years of a negro tuberculosis sanatorium.

"It is well known," the report says, "that negroes are more susceptible to tuberculosis than whites, and that negro servants and others of the race are among the widest carriers of the disease." The report says the last Legislature recommended the building of a sanatorium for negroes.

In the recommendations for funds "not actually needed for the present institution, but which the importance of the fight against tuberculosis demands," the report asked for \$1,000 for an educational anti-tuberculosis campaign; \$5,000 for a children's building and \$50,000 for a negro sanatorium.

### STATE HAPPENINGS.

Capt. Alph Hamberg, well known in Little Rock, and for more than 40 years a resident of Lonoke, will be a full fledged American citizen within a few months. He discovered in 1914 that he was not an American citizen, although he had thought himself one for 35 years. Shortly after Mr. Hamberg came to Lonoke he took out naturalization papers. These papers were not sent to Washington but were kept in the county courthouse at Lonoke. The courthouse was destroyed by fire and the papers with it. Mr. Hamberg never gave the matter any thought until two years ago when he made an investigation and found that he was still a subject of the queen of Holland.

The Commissioner's Court of Bowie county, Tex., at Boston, appropriated \$7,000 for completing the good road between Texarkana and New Boston, a distance of 22 miles. Work will be started at once. The good road from Texarkana was built several years ago to within about six miles of New Boston and this gap will now be closed. The court also appropriated \$8,000 for repairing other roads.

Floyd, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAllister, of Benton, is not expected to live, following an accidental shooting when the lad was shot by a playmate, Ted Ballard, while hunting birds. More than 20 shots have been removed from the boy's head, throat and back.

A timber wolf weighing 70 pounds was killed by John Culp, who resides near the Little Missouri river. Culp was out hunting with his dogs when they jumped the wolf. The wolf turned on the dogs and was close to them when shot by Culp.

The Woodmen of the World of Randolph held a rally under the auspices of Oak Camp No. 63 at Pocahontas and initiated 140 new members under a dispensation. After the initiation a banquet was served. Farrar Newberry was the speaker.

Former Sheriff John F. McCuiston of Newport recently suffered the loss of a new steel range when he built a fire in the stove, in which water pipes were frozen. The pipes burst, demolishing the range. No one was injured.

The Bank of Ravenden, Ark., was robbed by two masked men. Two customers were in the bank at the time. Both were backed up against the wall, the cashier being held at the same time. The robbers got away with \$1,800. They had been seen around town for two days.

Charles T. Bibes of Benton has received a three-inch shell from a European battlefield from his stepson, A. C. Kockersmith, who is with the British government.

Phillips County officers will be placed on a salary basis; the county and city funds will be placed on interest in depositories, and a municipal court will be established in Helena if the measures that will be introduced by Representative Skipwith Adams in the Legislature that meets next month in Little Rock do not fall of passage.

Mr. Adams' bills, already drawn up, are said to have been sanctioned by the Good Government League, of which Maj. Greenfield Quarles, former county judge, is president.

County Judge Dade Moore is also reported to be in favor of the measures.

The bill abolishes the fee system and calls for a fixed salary of \$2,400 for the county treasurer, \$300 for the coroner, \$3,000 for the county clerk and ex officio clerk of the probate court, \$3,000 for the circuit clerk and ex officio clerk of the chancery court, \$4,000 for the sheriff and ex officio collector, and provides for the care of prisoners, etc.

The bills requiring that depositories be established for the city and county funds make it necessary for the city council and the county treasurer to advertise for interest bids, and for the bonding of the institutions that take over the money.

At present the city and county funds, if placed out on interest at all, benefit only the city clerk and the treasurer.

The municipal court bill may give the judge jurisdiction over the court of common pleas. That point has not yet been thoroughly threshed out. The county judge, it is understood, favors such a move. The municipal judge's salary is fixed at \$1,800. He must be a practicing attorney.

It is said that a no-fence law will be introduced at this term by Representative Hudson of Marvell.

Farmers of Phillips County have long wanted a no-fence law, and there seems to be little opposition to the measure.

The so-called stock law adopted by the 1913 Legislature and referred to the voters of Sebastian county at the recent general election, was not adopted. Judge Paul Little decided in the Circuit Court at Fort Smith. The board of election commissioners had certified the law had been adopted, on the grounds that it obtained a majority of the vote cast for it. Judge Little upheld the contentions raised in a suit filed by W. T. Quinley and Peter McMillan of Midland, who asserted it was necessary for the act to secure a majority of all votes cast in the election.

In the November election 2,824 votes were cast for and 2,172 against the law, a majority of 652 in its favor, or a total of 4,996, compared with 5,687 cast for governor, which is accepted as the total number of qualified electors participating in the election.

Moorhead Wright, of Little Rock, president of the Arkansas Bankers' Association, announced that Bradford Knapp, director for the South of the extension work of the United States Department of Agriculture, and Clarence Ousley of College Station, Texas, director of the extension work of the College of Agriculture of the University of Texas, will be the principal speakers of the 22-day campaign of Arkansas to be conducted in January by the profitable farming bureau of the Board of Commerce of Little Rock.

The various women's clubs of Cornington have started a movement to raise \$500 to be used in the beautification of the town. The Iron Mountain railway will park the station grounds and the right of way through Cornington and will plant trees and shrubs.

Jacob Lamar, a successful Poinsett county farmer, says that thoroughbred stock, notwithstanding the general understanding to the contrary, will thrive on the open range. He has tried it with big-boned Poland China hogs and has been successful.

The Malvern Special School District is considering the building of a new, up-to-date schoolhouse for Malvern. The matter will be taken up at an early meeting of the board.

E. C. Rule, formerly a member of the staff of the Lonoke County News, has joined the ministry and has been ordained a minister of the Methodist church.

Seven carloads of fine cattle and hogs, valued at more than \$15,000, were shipped from Piggott to the St. Louis market by local stock raisers.

Plans for a systematic prosecution of the campaign to raise \$500,000 additional endowment for Hendrix College are being matured.

The last number of the Atkins Chronicle was the largest paper ever issued by a Pope county paper. It contained 40 pages.

A carload of turkeys was shipped from Blevins this week.

The First Christian church of Bald Knob will erect a new brick church, for which a part of the funds has already been raised. The Rev. J. C. Mason of Dallas, Tex., has been called to the pastorate of the church and is considering the invitation.

The public schools at Tuckerman have dismissed for the holidays, to reconvene Monday, January 1. The school is taking a week's longer holidays than was intended on account of an epidemic of measles.

## PENAL PROPERTIES WORTH \$1,099,602

FLOODS OF 1915 AND 1916 CAUSED DAMAGE TO EXTENT OF \$225,000, REPORT SAYS.

MANAGEMENT IS PRAISED

When the Appraisal Was Made the Commission Still Had 200 Bales of Its 1916 Cotton Crop and 400 Tons of Cotton Seed.

Little Rock.—

According to the report filed by the special commission appointed by Gov. Hays to appraise the state penitentiary property, Arkansas penal institutions—including the state penitentiary, state reform school and the convict farms at Tucker, Jefferson county, and Cummins, Lincoln county—have a total valuation of \$1,099,602.02. The commission was composed of Senator G. B. Ferguson of Sharpe county and W. H. Furlow of Calhoun county. The reform school, in a separate report, was appraised at \$2,000, and the other institutions at \$1,047,602.02. Despite losses totaling between \$210,000 and \$225,000 suffered at the Cummins farm last February, when the Arkansas river broke through levees and inundated the country, the appraisers' report said the farm, by virtue of new and stronger levees, new drainage ditches and new and more modern buildings, was worth as much, if not more, than when appraised in 1914.

Real estate on the Cummins farm, including stockades, administration buildings, barns and sheds, was valued at \$435,000; the Tucker farm at \$242,000, and the "walls," or penitentiary proper, at \$100,000. The Tucker farm was purchased by the commission for \$209,000, but improvements, including buildings, ran the valuation up to \$242,000.

Last February's flood cut 1,500 acres from the protected land in the Cummins farm. The land now outside the levee was considered the best land on the farm and was valued at \$100 an acre. In addition to taking the land, the flood carried away the hospital, two stockades, administration building and residences and commissary stores, having an aggregate value of from \$60,000 to \$75,000.

"In our mind land values at Cummins have been increased," said the report. "Buildings destroyed by the flood have been replaced by better and more substantial structures. The drainage ditch constructed during the last two years will reclaim for cultivation every acre of wild land on the place.

"We feel that too much cannot be said in praise of the penitentiary management. We found the men well housed and properly fed. There seems to be perfect harmony among the employees."

When the appraisal was made the commission still had 800 bales of its 1916 cotton crop and 400 tons of cotton seed. Exclusive of the cotton and cotton seed, the largest amount invested was in mules, the appraisal showing the commission had 335 mules, valued at \$52,860.

### Governor Pardons.

Governor Hays remitted fines amounting to \$200 and \$36 criminal tax assessed against Sidney H. Mayer, former clerk at the Stiff jewelry store, Tuesday in the Pulaski Circuit Court, and restored him to citizenship. Mayer pleaded guilty to 12 charges of petit larceny. A petition filed in his behalf said that he is not a vicious man but had been led astray by drink; that he has a family to support and an offer of work.

The sentence of one year's imprisonment for bootlegging against Walter Wheatley of Garland county, which was imposed was suspended until December 29.

W. M. Gentry of Pope county, serving six years for obtaining money under false pretenses and for felonies, Gentry was sentenced in 1915.

A pardon for Jim Reed, convicted in Jefferson county in March, this year, of assault to kill and sentenced to nine years, was issued from the office of the governor.

Mrs. S. Vandamme, of Saline county, was relieved of a \$25 fine for Sabbath breaking. Papers in her case were to the effect that she had been fined on the testimony of boys who alleged that they had bought wine from her on Sunday, but that she had sold them grape juice, and the sale was made on Saturday.

Thomas Thornton of Garland county, sentenced to two years, and Fred Woodard of Crawford, sentenced to one year for grand larceny, were pardoned.

Tom Patillo, under three years' sentence imposed by the Dallas Circuit Court for burglary, and Paul Cartis of Independence county, sentenced to two years for grand larceny.

A \$200 fine against Tex Williams of Miller county for aggravated assault was reduced to \$50.

Mack Shuttlesworth of Johnson county, fined \$100 for a violation of the fish and game law was relieved of a fine of \$95. A letter filed in his behalf showed that his wife was suffering from tuberculosis, and that he is a poor man.

### Get Ready For Session.

Janitors at the new state capitol spent several hours in cleaning the huge chandelier suspended from the dome in the center of the building. The apparatus was hung about two years ago and had never been taken down since. It was necessary to lower it with a windlass from the top of the dome in order to do the work and replace burned out lamps. The chain suspending the chandelier is 90 feet long and weighs 1,000 pounds. The chandelier proper is 12 feet in diameter, of cast bronze, and weighs more than 1,300 pounds. Work of cleaning the Senate and house chambers and the committee rooms has been begun in preparation for the convening of the Legislature.

### Incorporation Matters.

Articles of incorporation were filed by the Mena Cattle Association of Mena, which will engage in the cattle business, and will also bore for oil and gas. It is capitalized at \$100,000, of which \$1,300 is paid in. C. C. Mills is president.

Other corporation matters filed were a notice of the withdrawal of the Desha Lumber Company of South Bend, Ind., and a surrender of its Arkansas charter, and notice of the dissolution of the Yarbrough Cooperage Company of Yarbrough.

A certificate of dissolution was filed by the Planters' Gin Company of Marmaduke.

The Bradford Fruit Company of Bradford also filed its incorporation papers. The company will carry on a general merchandise and produce business, and is capitalized at \$5,000, of which \$175 is paid in. The president is U. L. Hickman.

The Dayton Tire Sales Company of Fort Smith, capitalized at \$5,000, also filed articles.

### 118 Have Dependents.

There are 118 Arkansas National Guardsmen who would be affected by the appropriation asked by Secretary of War Baker for \$3,500,000 for the support of dependent relatives of the guardsmen, according to the adjutant general's office. The information was secured through the company commanders recently at the request of Mrs. Jessamine S. Fishback of Fort Smith, an officer of the National Patriotic Relief Society.

### Smallpox Under Control.

Smallpox has been greatly reduced at the State Hospital in the last 10 days, according to Dr. C. A. Arkebaue, acting superintendent. There now are but eight cases, as compared with 45 a few weeks ago, he said, and all of these are convalescing. No new cases have been reported in the last 10 days. Quarantine was raised last week on Ward E. South and the Ward F. North buildings. It is expected that the disease will be entirely eradicated within 10 days, Dr. Arkebaue said.

### Fears of Coal Shortage.

To urge miners in the coal region of western Arkansas not to follow their usual custom of abandoning work during Christmas week, E. I. McKinley, deputy state labor commissioner, left for Huntington and Hartford with messages to the miners from Governor Hays and Commissioner of Labor J. C. Clary.

### Burnside Resigns.

Ohmer C. Burnside, member of the board of control, tendered his resignation to Gov. Hays, and Z. M. McCarroll, commissary clerk at the state convict farm at Tucker, was appointed to the vacancy. The resignation and appointment has been expected for 10 days.

### Major Little Resigns.

The resignation of Curtis J. Little of Blytheville, major of the Second Battalion, First Arkansas Infantry, has been accepted by the War Department, effective immediately, according to an order received at the office of the adjutant general.

### Senator-Elect To Resign.

It was authoritatively announced that Senator-elect Ezra Hester of Fort Smith will tender his resignation during the Christmas holidays and that Governor Hays will appoint former State Senator A. W. Covington his successor.

### AN ARKANSAS EPITOME.

Mrs. James Grayham, now of Biggers, who was Miss Sally Paterson, a former clerk in a store at Cornington, gave birth to three bouncing boys, all living and doing well.

The Everton Mining and Development Company is unloading machinery for a 150-ton mill on the Billy Hale land near Everton.

The town of Rison has granted a franchise for the installation of electric lights and waterworks to S. R. Morgan.

Two possums have been caught recently on Linwood avenue in Eureka Springs.

County Judge Oslin of Hamburg has issued a notice calling in Ashley county road warrants for release. The old road-districts of the county have been abolished and the present outstanding warrants will be apportioned among the three present districts.

The public schools of Arkadelphia have organized a bank and scores of accounts have been started. The bank is under the direction of Superintendent H. A. Woodward and 12 student directors.



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"Were you in New Orleans?" a friend asked.

"Oh, yes."

"And did you like the city?"

"Very much in some ways."

"Did you eat any of the French cooking?"

"No."

"What made the greatest impression on you?"

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### Speaking of Women.

"Women are certainly peculiar," remarked the home-grown philosopher.

"What seems to be ailing you now?" queried his one-man audience.

"I was thinking of the difference in the way they treat a husband after his return from a two weeks' business trip and after an absence of two hours past midnight," replied the philosophical observer.

### Cynical Finance.

"Those old alchemists thought they could make gold out of the baser metals."

"Yes. But they didn't get rich."

"No. They devoted too much time to working in laboratories and not enough to circulating prospectuses and stock certificates."

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Guest—Superstitious, eh?

Host—No, not exactly, but she has only a dozen silver knives and forks.

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### The Young Idea Again.

The three-year-old son of Dr. B. S. Potter, superintendent of the county hospital for the incurable insane at Julietta, has been with his father often in his automobile when his father exclaimed: "Now, I've killed it!" as the engine stopped.

The boy was watching his mother use the sewing machine recently, when the needle broke and the machine stopped suddenly.

"Now you've killed it, mamma!" he exclaimed.

### She Needed Aid.

"See that man over there? He is a bombastic mutt, a windjammer nonentity, a false alarm, and an encumbrance of the earth."

"Would you mind writing all that down for me?"

"Why in the world—"

"He's my husband, and I should like to use it on him some time."

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"Yes, and a lot of other people's."

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