



Interior view of huge underground storage tank at New Water Works. Story will be found on another page of this issue.

## 50 NEW BUILDINGS FOR STATE PLANNED

### Extensive Improvement Program for State Institutions Is Outlined

Plans for approximately fifty buildings to relieve the crowded conditions in Illinois state institutions are being prepared by C. Herrick Hammond, state supervising architect. The program is one of the most extensive in the history of the state and when completed, will materially reduce congestion in the state institutions.

Ten buildings are to be constructed at the state hospital at Elgin, one being an infirmary for women and another an infirmary for World War veterans and the remainder custodial buildings of one hundred bed capacity, each. At the state school and colony for feeble-minded at Lincoln, ten new custodial buildings will be added, and in addition, a kitchen and dining hall to care for four hundred. The present laundry building is also being converted into a dormitory building.

Eight buildings are to be added at the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans Home at Normal with bed capacity between 75 and 100 each.

#### New Hospital Buildings

Plans are under way for the construction of eight additional buildings for the new state hospital at Manteno.

At Dunning, five buildings are to be added to replace those burned some time ago. These include a large infirmary for women at Dwight, Illinois building for men, one custodial building for men and two custodial buildings for women. Eight buildings are either in the last plan stages or un-

der construction for the Illinois State Infirmary for Women at Wrought, Illinois. Concrete is being poured now, on a number of these buildings and on five, the foundations are past the grade line.

New cell blocks are to be added at Stateville, Pontiac and Menard and in addition, a shop building is planned for Stateville where prisoners will make fabricated cell fronts. Plans are also being drawn for a dormitory building at the Stateville Honor Farm. At the Vandalia State Farm, a new dormitory is to be added while the pumping system to relieve spring flood conditions on the farm is nearing completion.

### Wisconsin Report Says Otto Fisher Runs Down Wolf With Automobile

The following wolf story comes by mail from Maple Beach Lodge, Pelican Lake, Wisconsin:

Otto Fisher of the Ermine Cleaners, Highwood, while en route to the famous golf links of Post Lake, Wis., from C. W. Frick's Maple Beach lodge at Pelican Lake, suddenly saw the skulking forms of two lean gray "dogs." His car approached at the rate of 35 miles per hour, when all at once one of the dogs slipped off into the woods. Fisher thinking that the other dog would follow suit kept his foot on the accelerator, when—biff—he hit the dog squarely on the head. He stopped the car a few feet further on and went back to find that he had stunned a big gray timber wolf. A doctor was in the party and proclaimed the wolf alive, so Mr. Fisher, put him on the side of the road and went on his way. When Mr. Fisher returned to the lodge at noon and told his story, everyone told him

that he was crazy for not taking the wolf along as there was a bounty of \$30.00 on each wolf caught. Mr. Fisher returned to the place in the afternoon and found the wolf dead. He came back to the lodge a victor with his spoils—a gray timber wolf.

All the cats in the countryside collected around the car shed that night. You see these were cats of the carnivorous type. Next morning Mr. Fisher took the wolf to Rhinelander to the county clerk's office to collect his bounty. The clerk after slitting both ears and the right hind leg of the animal, made poor Otto sign all sorts of papers in order to get his \$30.00.

### Next Week's Lecture Tours at Field Museum

"Looms and Weaving" at 11 a. m. and "Indians of the Plains" at 3 p. m. on Monday, August 19 are the subjects of the first of next week's guide-lecture tours at Field Museum of Natural History. On Wednesday at the same hours subjects will be "Birds" and "Musical Instruments of Primitive Peoples"; and on Friday, "Interesting Geological Formations" and "China." General tours of the museum will be conducted on Tuesday and Thursday. Those tours of the exhibits, conducted by staff lecturers, are free. Parties assemble inside the north entrance.

The orators are said to be delivering sledge hammer blows, but the heads of the public seem able to stand the same.

The people who allow fubbish to collect on their premises, do not accomplish anything toward getting insurance rates down.

### Real Estate Transfers

R. Olson to J. E. Ququist WD \$10, lot 5, Benson's re-sub, sec 15, Deerfield.

R. S. Langley to Mrs. E. E. Niar WD \$1, lot 37, Deere Park sub, city of Highland Park.

F. H. Bartlett to W. L. Laurence and wife jt tens D \$10, the W half of lot 10, blk 38, F. H. Bartlett's Shore Crest Estates, secs 7 and 8, Shields.

H. M. G. Garden and wife to M. T. Martin D \$10; lots 7 and 8, Hugh M. G. Gardens sub of lot 21, Lake Forest.

E. Campbell and wife to A. Mackay and wife jt tens WD \$10, lot 77, J. S. Hovlands first addn to Deerfield.

H. T. Clavey and wife to H. A. Bothfeld, wd, lot 5, blk 4, Evergreen place, sec 29, Deerfield.

F. H. Bartlett to E. DeSalle, D, lot 2, blk 20, Bartlett's N s Highlands, sec 18, Waukegan.

J. I. Pearce, Jr., and wife to M. Pearce, QCD, lots 23, 24, 25, and 26, blk 1, Cloe's addn to Lake Bluff.

F. H. Bartlett to I. D. Levy and wife, jt tens, D, lot 3, blk 28, Bartlett's Shore Crest Estates, secs 7 and 8, Shields.

J. C. Leeds to J. Hecketsweiler and wife, jt tens, D, lot 41, blk 6, Branigar Bros Sunset Terrace, sec 22, Deerfield.

F. H. Bartlett to E. L. Pratt, D, The W half of lot 3, and all of lots 4 and 5, blk 84, Bartlett's North Shore Estates.

Union Bank of Chgo to T. F. Westman and J. Westman, jt tens, D, lot 8, blk 4, Lake Forest Heights, sec 8, Deerfield.

One of the problems of the business world, is whether the increased business derived from employing pretty girls, will offset the loss of attention from the male help which will result therefrom.

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