

BIG BUILDING PROGRAM PLANNED FOR BY ILLINOIS

Preparations for a great building program are being made by the state department of public welfare. It has at its command for needed improvements at the state penal and charitable institutions the largest appropriations ever made for this purpose in the state. A total of \$6,299,547 has been provided by the state for construction, repair work, permanent improvements and purchase of additional land during the next biennium and approximately \$4,000,000 of this will be used for public buildings.

The penal and charitable institutions, caring for 27,000 inmates and employing 4,000 people, have been hampered by the fact that no building could be done during the war. It is intended now to correct this condition by crowding much building into the coming biennium. The program also will, in connection with the state's hard roads and waterways enterprises, materially aid in the labor readjustment and provide work for returned soldiers.

Of the projects involved the most important is increased quarters for the feeble-minded and the completion of the new state penitentiary at Joliet, which is under control of the penitentiary construction commission. This increased accommodation for feeble-minded will be provided at Dixon. The present epileptic colony there will be removed to another part of the grounds and the buildings now occupied by epileptics will be used for feeble-minded.

The legislature has provided over \$700,000 for buildings at Dixon. A hospital building is to be constructed at Elgin state hospital at a cost of \$150,000. Other buildings provided for in the appropriations are: A new nurses' home at Anna, \$100,000; bakery and kitchen at Waterloo state hospital, \$50,000; building for tubercular patients at Chicago state hospital, \$30,000; addition to nurses' home at Chicago state hospital, \$60,000; completion of the Alton state hospital at a cost of approximately \$500,000, of which \$60,000 will be used for a hospital building; \$40,000 for a new dining room and \$400,000 for cottages; for a new laundry at Lincoln state school and colony, \$40,000; a school building at the Soldiers' Orphans home at Normal, \$80,000; an isolation hospital at the state training school for girls at Geneva, \$25,000; for materials to erect cottages by boy labor at the state school for boys at St. Charles, \$25,000; for buildings for new Illinois state farm for men, \$150,000; buildings for group hospital in Chicago, where the psychopathic hospital, the eye and ear infirmary and the institution for crippled children will be located, over \$500,000.

The appropriation for the new penitentiary building being constructed at Lockport is \$1,285,000.

For the purpose of rehabilitating the stone crushing plant at the southern Illinois penitentiary and increasing its capacity so that a large amount of limestone dust can be furnished for agricultural purposes, an appropriation of \$125,000 is provided.

The legislature also appropriated \$1,311,359 for repairs at the various institutions, \$122,000 for additions to old buildings, \$73,570 for improvements in heating, power and water plants, \$130,300 for other permanent improvements and \$555,000 for the purchase of land. From the appropriation for land purchases an additional tract will be bought for the Jacksonville state hospital, a tract for the site of the new Illinois state farm for men, more ground for the southern Illinois penitentiary at Menard and a site for the group hospital to be located in Chicago.

The total appropriations for all state institutions for the biennium will amount to approximately \$20,000,000. The plants of all these twenty-four institutions are valued at \$25,000,000 and their land holdings consist of over 11,000 acres.

COLONEL SCOTT GIVEN THE D. S. MEDAL

Colonel Walter Dill Scott, 803 Lincoln street, Evanston, head of the department of personnel in the United States army, was awarded the distinguished service medal last Monday for the splendid work he has done in his department.

Colonel Scott has returned to Evanston and in the fall will resume his work at Northwestern University, where he is the head of the psychology department.

Use Well Your Gift.

The weakest among us has a gift, however seemingly trivial, which is peculiar to him, and which, worthily used, will be a gift also to his race.—Ruskin.

JUBILEE SINGERS ON SUNDAY PROGRAM

Utica Institute Singers To Be At Presbyterian Church in Concert, Sunday, June 29

HAVE A VARIED PROGRAM

Old-Fashioned Plantation Melodies, Folk Songs and Gospel Hymns To Be Rendered

Utica Institute Singers, a company of Negro singers, will appear in Wilmette at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, June 29, at 8 o'clock. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Wilmette Church Union.

The jubilee singers have traveled over the New England states and the Middle-west singing in the interest of their school. The program to be rendered consists of old-fashioned plantation melodies, Negro folk songs, Southern gospel hymns, dialect readings and a short address entitled, "The Story of Utica."

The Utica Singers are heralded as a highly trained group of artists. Their appearance here marks one of the special summer services planned by the officers of the Church Union. A free-will offering will be taken, the proceeds to be applied to the operating expenses of the Utica Institute.

The Utica Normal and Industrial Institute in "the great black belt of Mississippi," was started, in the open air, in a Mississippi forest in 1903, with one teacher and a few pupils. From this small beginning it has grown to be one of the leading institutions in the south. It now has 14 buildings, 1,700 acres of land and all modern improvements. Twenty distinct trades and industries are taught. The attendance is 400 coming from all parts of the south. Thirty teachers, instructors and officers are employed by the institution. The school boasts more than 1,000 successful graduates.

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Jack—I give up.
Pete—When he is on the ship.
Jack—How is that?
Pete—Why, he is aboard then, see?
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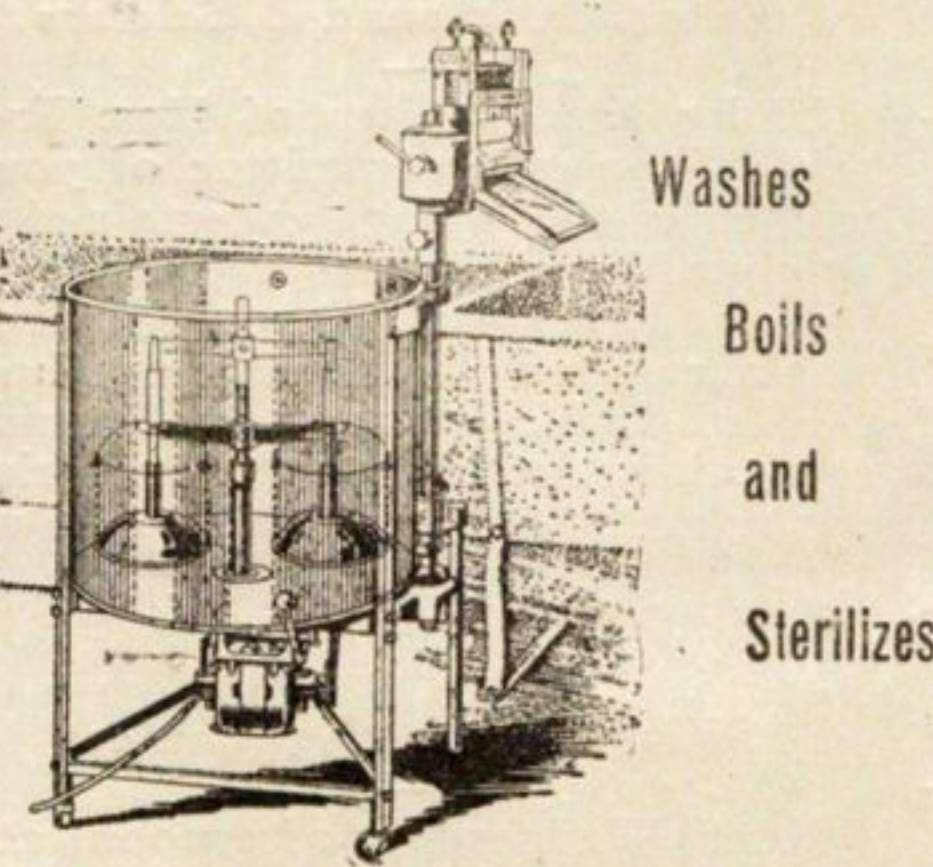
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Elsie Ferguson At Hoyburn Next Week

Elsie Ferguson, artist supreme, who recently returned to the United States after many months service in France among our fighting men, spreading cheer broadcast in her inimitable way, is the leading attraction at the Hoyburn theater, Evanston, next week. Miss Ferguson appears in her latest success, heralded as the crowning achievement in her cinema work, "The Avalanche," on Monday and Tuesday, June 30 and July 1.

In addition to the effective portrayal of Miss Ferguson's characterization in this film the production is said to be superbly picturized. Miss Ferguson's gowns alone, it is said, will make the evening worth while for the women and those of the opposite sex who appreciate the artistic and refined in that regard.

Saturday of this week will feature Lila Lee in, "The Daughter of the Wolf."

Wednesday's attraction will be "Other Men's Wives" starring the incomparable Dorothy Dalton. There will also be an episode of "The Carter Case," a Craig Kennedy serial.

Virginia Pearson appears in "The Bishop's Emeralds" on Thursday, July 3, and the bill for Friday, Independence Day, features the sprightly Billie Rhodes in her latest attraction, "In Search of Arcady."

Irrigation Farms Need Labor

According to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, there is plenty of farm work for anyone who wants a job pitching hay, shocking grain, or laboring at other farm tasks throughout the western irrigation belt. A recent report from the Truckee-Carson irrigation project says that labor is extremely scarce and farmers are paying \$4.50 to \$5 a day, including board and lodging, for help during the haying season. Fourteen-year old schoolboys are being paid \$3 a day plus their board and lodging. Indications are that harvest conditions will be as bad, if not worse. The general impression that there is a labor surplus and a work deficit throughout the country certainly is not true on the reclamation projects.

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ELSIE FERGUSON
in "The Avalanche"

Wednesday July 2

DOROTHY DALTON
in "Other Men's Wives"
and "The Carter Case"
A Craig Kennedy Serial

Thursday July 3

VIRGINIA PEARSON
in "The Bishop's Emeralds"

Friday July 4

BILLIE RHODES
in "In Search of Arcady"

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