

Dr. Richard F. Gundry.

Hon. John G. Rogers.

Dr. C. F. Ralls, and

Messrs. D. B. Martin.

W. D. J. Morris.

C. Lowndes Bennett.

Spencer E. Sisco and

Edward S. Mobley.

Every department of the Hospital were visited and inspected. Springfield Hospital is one of the best, if not the best institution of its kind in the United States.

The open door treatment of patients has been continued to its full extent in the institution and no patient has been locked up and *all means of mechanical restraint are unknown.*

Tubercular cases are isolated in tents. The epileptic patients are separated from the other insane in isolated cottages.

The crying need of the institution is a hospital dividing at each group for acute cases and a new building is needed for the female epileptics.

After inspection of the institution, remarks were made by the following gentlemen:

Hon. John Hubner.

Dr. George J. Preston.

Dr. Stewart Paton.

Hon. Frank Brown.

Hon. Wm. Collins.

Hon. R. E. Lee Hall and

Mr. D. R. Martin.

Mr. Hubner strongly advocated *State care* of the Insane, first, because patients would receive better care than in county asylums and almshouses, secondly, because the cost of maintenance and treatment would be measurably reduced.