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PENITENTIARY AT FORT  
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS**

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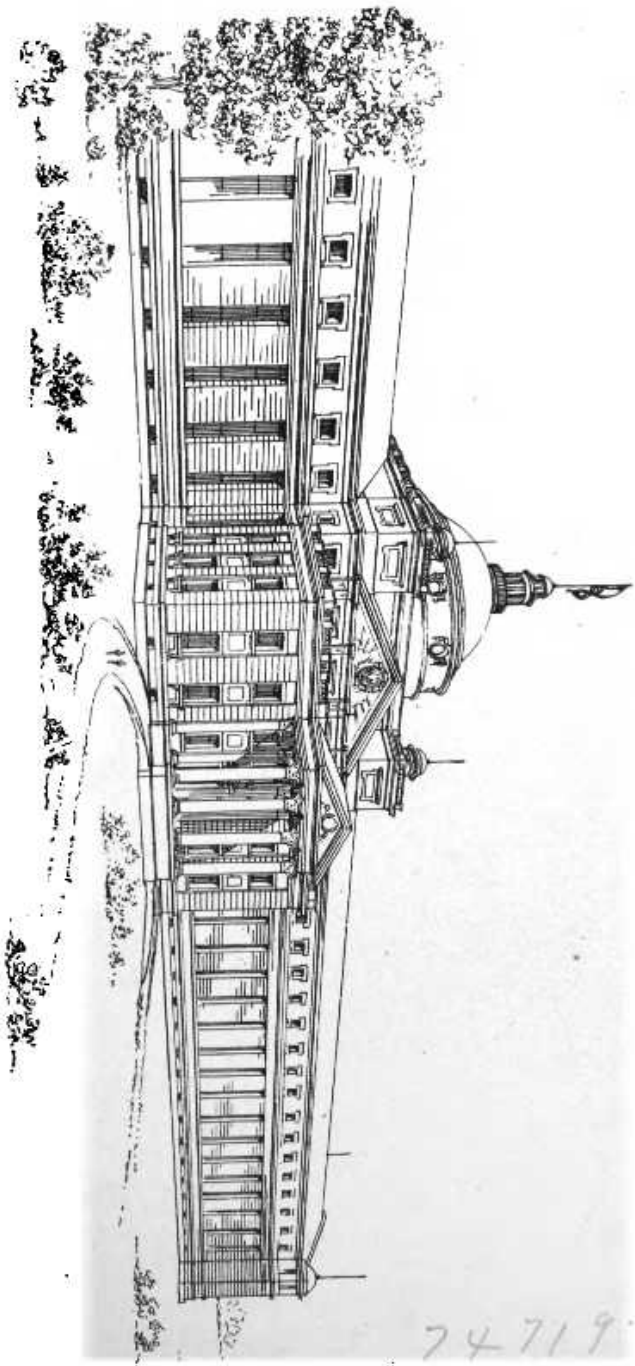
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U.S. UNITED STATES  
PENITENTIARY,<sup>1</sup>  
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

FOR FISCAL YEAR  
ENDING JUNE 30, 1911

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## Report of Warden

### Warden's Office United States Penitentiary

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

June 30, 1911

SIR:

The reports of the Chief Clerk, Record Clerk, Chaplain, Catholic Chaplain, Physician, Chief Engineer, Superintendent of Construction, and Superintendent of Farm and Transportation, which I have the honor to submit herewith, make up the annual report of this Penitentiary for the fiscal year ending with this date.

The population at close of the last fiscal year was.....	1,085	
Gained during the year .....	516	1,601
Lost during the year.....		469
Present at this date.....		1,132
The appropriation for Maintenance for the year just closed was .....	\$201,480.00	
There was received in payment for the support of District of Columbia prisoners.....	33,942.69	
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$235,422.69	
Expenditures as shown in Chief Clerk's report.....	214,027.96	
Leaving balance unexpended at close of year.....	\$ 21,394.74	
The same report shows the average number of prisoners fed during the year.....		1,047.6

Average yearly cost per man for subsistence.....	\$42.461
Average daily cost per man for subsistence.....	.116
The cost of clothing of prisoners, as shown by same report, amounts per man per year to.....	17.277
The gross cost per man per day for maintenance, during the year, is .....	.559

The Chief Clerk's report will show the reasons for the increased cost of subsistence and clothing over the last fiscal year; while, at the same time, the increased population has tended to cause a diminution in the average yearly cost per capita of maintenance.

The full report of the Record Clerk makes clear our statistical conditions, and the report of the Physician shows that the health of the prisoners has been looked after carefully. I beg to call attention to his recommendation that permanent arrangement be provided in the Prison for the scientific care and treatment of feeble-minded prisoners, who cannot be sent to a Government Asylum for insane, and yet who need care which they cannot receive under our present accommodations. The same need is urged for our epileptics, and I trust that the matter will be presented fully to the coming Congress.

The prospects for crops from the Farm, which were very bright in the early part of the season, have been materially injured by the dry weather, which has prevailed continuously, but we hope for rains following the close of the fiscal year, which will enable us to realize a fair return from the work of the Farm.

I trust that I may not be misunderstood if I ask very earnestly that the attention of the Congress be called to the necessity of completing the East Main Cell Wing, with its supply of cells sufficient to enable us to separate the prison population as contemplated and required by law. The completion of that wing will give us five hundred additional cells, and, with a population averaging during the last year 1047.6 inmates, with but four hundred and twenty cells at our disposal, it can be easily seen that it is impossible to carry out properly the legal requirements as to separation of ages and grades of prisoners. I shall ask the Architects to lay before you in detail an estimate of the appropriation necessary to complete the East Main Cell Wing during the coming year, and trust that the Congress will provide us with the necessary funds. We have the labor to complete it if we can be furnished with the materials.

The completion of the Hospital Building, now well under way, will release for our use the present rooms occupied for hospital purposes, and enable us to proceed with the organization of schools, which has so long been desired.

I wish to express my thanks to the officers, foremen and employes, as a rule, for the hearty co-operation manifested during the past fiscal year in the work of the Prison, and take this occasion to renew my thanks to the Attorney-General and the Officers of the Department for many favors and kindnesses.

Respectfully,

**The Attorney-General**

R. W. McCLAUGHRY,  
WARDEN.