

NAME.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	AMOUNT.
L. M. Gilbert	Teacher and manager	805.00
Mrs. L. M. Gilbert	Teacher and housekeeper	240.00
J. A. Devitt	Teacher and manager	240.00
D. S. Kain	Garbener	620.00
Mrs. D. S. Kain	Dining hall No. 2	180.00
H. S. Poirer	Shoemaker	240.00
Mrs. H. S. Poirer	Officers' dining hall	240.00
J. M. Bush	Night watchman	240.00
Mrs. J. M. Bush	Officers' kitchen	200.00
D. J. Gilbert	Boys' work	430.00
Mrs. D. J. Gilbert	Boys' work	240.00
O. M. Lanning	Relief work	540.00
M. J. Howe	Relief work	600.00
W. S. T. Deah	Carpenter	600.00
A. N. Ford	Assistant manager	420.00
E. H. Cunningham	Farmer	200.00
Chas. F. Ehn	Tailor	480.00
Lillian Madden	Laundress	200.00
Kate Leary	Boys' kitchen	200.00
Jennie Shaffer	Hospital	240.00
Allice M. Powell	General work	240.00
Maggie Chambers	Dining hall No. 1	240.00
Leola Woods	Dining hall No. 2	180.00

In addition to salaries, employees are furnished with room, board, light and fuel.
We would also add that the above officers and employees are constantly engaged in the discharge of their duties from twelve to fourteen hours per day.

In regard to the amount asked by the board of trustees for the next biennial period and the absolute necessity thereof, your committee do not agree. But we do agree that the total amount asked for could be expended judiciously and add to the efficiency of the institution.

The amount asked for contingent and repair fund we think an absolute necessity for the preservation of property.

We would recommend that chapter 5, title 12, Code 1873, as amended by Chapter 150, laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, be amended as follows:

Following the word "discharged" in the fifth line shall be inserted, "or may be granted leave of absence, which leave of absence shall be extended during good behavior; any boy or girl thus pardoned shall make a monthly report, to be certified to by parents, guardian or employer. If said boy or girl shall fail to demean himself or herself as an orderly, law-abiding person, he or she shall, upon order of the board of trustees, be returned to the said Industrial School." If this becomes a law we are of the opinion that the existence of a new family building is not an absolute necessity.

We found that in the purchase of supplies, etc., the principle of competitive bids is applied largely and supplies are purchased at reasonable figures.

We coincide with the unanimous opinion of the board of trustees, that the drawing of money from the State treasury cannot be postponed to correspond with the times of the payment of the taxes of counties to the State without serious detriment to this institution.

We are also of the opinion that the expenditure of \$1,500 by the State in the purchase of press and printing outfit would add an industry of great value to the boys of this institution, and give many of them a valuable trade; the advantages in any of these lines seems too limited.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN EVERALL,
On part of Senate.
S. N. HIXMAN,
On part of House.

BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

Warden of the Penitentiary

AT

FORT MADISON,

TO THE

GOVERNOR OF IOWA.

JUNE 30, 1893.

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REPORT OF THE WARDEN.

OFFICE OF THE WARDEN OF THE STATE PENITENTIARY }
AT FORT MADISON. }

To His Excellency, HORACE BOIES, Governor of Iowa:

DEAR SIR—I hereby submit, as required by law, the biennial report of the affairs of this institution for the time commencing July 1, 1891, and ending June 30, 1893. There was no change in the officers of the prison during the period, other than that of turnkey, caused by the death of Allen Davison, of Tama county, who died at his home in November, 1892. Respected alike by officers, guards and prisoners, faithful in the discharge of every duty, his loss was sadly felt by all.

On the first day of July, 1891, there were in confinement 406 convicts, and on June 30, 1893, 408. During the time included in this report there have been received 453, discharged by expiration of sentence 396, by order of court 8, pardoned and commutation and suspension 37, sent to the asylum for the insane 9, died 8.

Average number in confinement 417 11-24. The average number of convicts working on contracts was 334.

The contractors give their notes each month, due 90 days thereafter. The amounts received from contractors go to make up the general support fund.

Exhibit "D" of the clerk's report shows amounts received and amounts expended for general support during the term.

Exhibit "A" and "B" show the total receipts and expenditures for all purposes.

The Twenty-fourth General Assembly made the following appropriations for the benefit of this institution:

For transportation of discharged convicts.....	\$ 2,500.00
For contingent fund and repairs.....	7,500.00
For stone barn.....	2,700.00
For a two-story stone shop.....	4,000.00
For a strip of land.....	250.00

The amount appropriated for transportation of discharged convicts will have been expended several months before another appropriation for the purpose can be available. The amounts appropriated for barn and shop still remain in the hands of the State Treasurer from the fact that the conditions attached prevented the erection of said buildings, the freight on stone from Anamosa costing more than local material in the wall. I would recommend that said clause — Anamosa stone — be stricken out that said improvements may be made as soon as practicable; both shop and barn are in a dilapidated condition, the shop so much so as to be dangerous for men to work in.

The strip of land for which appropriation was made was, on a second survey by a legalized officer, found to belong to the State and not to another party. I would therefore recommend that said appropriation, \$250.00, be transferred to warden's house fund.

I submit the following estimates for additional appropriations for the use of the institution for the ensuing biennial period:

For transportation of discharged convicts.....	\$ 3,000.00
For contingent fund and repairs.....	7,000.00
For warden's house fund.....	250.00
For fans and ventilating cell room.....	500.00

A few years ago, in order to prevent escapes from the cell room, an iron ceiling was placed therein which interferes with ventilation, making it necessary that artificial means be used to secure proper ventilation for the comfort and health of the convicts.

The piece of land containing about twenty acres, and fronting the prison, extending to the C., B. & Q. railroad tracks, should belong to the State and would be a useful acquisition. It can be purchased at a reasonable figure. I would recommend that it be bought and paid for out of the surplus earnings of the prison.

JAMES BEARD,

Acting Warden and Deputy Warden during Biennial Period.

STATE OF IOWA, }
LEE COUNTY, } ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1893.

M. T. BUTTERFIELD,
Notary Public.

CLERK'S REPORT.

CLERK'S OFFICE IOWA PENITENTIARY, }
FORT MADISON, June 30, 1893. }

JAMES BEARD, *Deputy Warden:*

SIR—I herewith present the biennial report of the finances of this institution for the term commencing July 1, 1891, and ending June 30, 1893. Also a statement of provisions, etc., paid for and on hand for future use.

M. T. BUTTERFIELD,
Clerk.

EXHIBIT "C."

Recapitulation of receipts and disbursements.

ITEM.	Receipts.	Disbursements.
Cash on hand June 30, 1891.....	9,562.74	
General support.....	100,000.00	68,610.07
Convict.....	17,170.08	10,881.88
Transportation.....	2,380.00	2,824.42
Repairs and contingents.....	6,230.50	8,361.53
Salary.....	60,410.08	60,410.08
Visitors.....	2,068.55	1,829.50
Warden's house.....		38.85
State of Iowa.....		31,000.00
Cash on hand June 30, 1893.....		7,835.93
Total.....	197,711.43	197,711.43

EXHIBIT "E."

Statement showing the receipts, also the total and cost and net cost to the State for the maintenance of the Prison for the two years, ending June 30, 1893.

ITEM.	AMOUNT.	AMOUNT.
RECEIPTS.		
Bills receivable, contractor's notes paid.....		97,721.08
Provisions, grease and waste sold.....		720.00
Keeping safe keepers, United States prisoners.....		1,388.80
Visitors' fund—receipts at gate.....		2,068.55
EXPENDITURES.		
General support.....	68,610.07	
Salary fund, officers and guards.....	60,410.08	
Transportation fund.....	2,824.42	
Repairs and contingents fund.....	8,361.53	
Warden's house fund.....	38.85	
Visitors' fund, books for library.....	1,829.50	
Net cost of Penitentiary to State for the two years, ending June 30, 1893.....		39,865.21
Total.....	141,973.64	141,973.64

EXHIBIT "F."

Statement showing average cost per convict per month and per day for the two years ending June 30, 1893.

ITEM.	Disbursements.	Receipts from labor and laundry sales.	Actual cost.	PER CONVICT.		
				For two years.	Per month.	Per day.
General expense.....	\$ 8,507.31		2,737.31	\$ 30.90		.87
Provisions.....	37,973.00	2,318.80	35,654.20	83.20	3.55	.118
Discharged convict gifts.....	2,165.00		2,165.00	5.18	.22	.007
Clothing and bedding.....	8,614.94		8,614.94	13.43	.56	.018
Hospital expense.....	646.00		646.00	1.52	.07	.002
Fuel and lights.....	8,741.13		8,741.13	20.16	.85	.029
Turn out clothing.....	3,850.62		3,850.62	9.21	.38	.013
Postage and stationery.....	380.08		380.08	.91	.04	.001
Warden's expense.....	311.30		311.30	1.22	.06	.002
Total.....	\$ 68,610.07	2,318.80	\$ 66,291.27	158.58	6.61	.219
Salary fund.....	60,410.08					
Repairs and contingents.....	8,551.03					
Transportation.....	2,824.42					
Warden's house.....	38.85					
Visitors' fund.....	1,829.50					
Total.....	\$ 141,973.64	2,318.80	\$ 139,654.84			
Bills receivable from convict labor.....		97,721.08				
Visitors' funds—receipts at gate.....		2,068.55				
Net cost of prison to State for two years.....		39,865.21				
Total.....	\$ 141,973.64	141,973.64		\$ 65.37	3.97	.132

EXHIBIT "G."

Statement showing the earnings from contract labor, the average contract price and the average earnings per day, for two years ending June 30, 1893.

MONTHS.	UNDER CONTRACT.	
	Number of days.	Amount earned.
1891-July.....	8,768	2,220.05
August.....	8,341	4,140.52
September.....	8,443	4,101.00
October.....	8,899	4,270.05
November.....	7,174	3,518.00
December.....	7,178	3,609.18
1892-January.....	7,708	3,795.87
February.....	8,220	3,985.95
March.....	6,247	4,484.60
April.....	8,247	4,684.60
May.....	8,653	4,162.35
June.....	8,663	4,418.03
July.....	8,443	4,169.12
August.....	8,803	4,494.30
September.....	8,190	4,507.14
October.....	8,002	4,507.20
November.....	7,318	3,593.31
December.....	7,526	3,652.47
1893-January.....	7,526	3,794.73
February.....	7,798	3,953.46
March.....	9,173	4,682.10
April.....	8,402	4,286.60
May.....	8,790	4,462.89
June.....	8,754	4,441.31
Total.....	108,888	97,274.5

Average contract price per man per day, 48¢.

Daily average of convicts on contract, 334.

Average number of convicts in confinement, 418.

EXHIBIT "H."

Statement showing balance of appropriation on hand July 1, 1891, also amounts drawn from State and expenses during biennial period, and amounts on hand June 30, 1893.

NAME OF FUNDS.	Balance on hand July 1, 1891.	Amount drawn from State.	Totals.	Amount expended.	Balance on hand June 30, 1893.
Salary fund.....	\$ 2,788.63	\$ 60,410.08	\$ 63,198.71	\$ 60,410.08	\$ 2,788.63
Repairs-contingents.....	29.96	2,300.00	2,329.96	2,329.96	0.00
Transportation.....	28.25	0.00	28.25	28.25	0.00
Warden's house.....	31.62	0.00	31.62	31.62	0.00
Solitary.....	23.75	0.00	23.75	23.75	0.00
Iron bedstead.....	71.00	0.00	71.00	71.00	0.00
Porcelain bucket.....	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	0.00
Prison Aid Association.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total.....	\$ 3,369.31	\$ 62,710.08	\$ 66,079.39	\$ 63,523.78	\$ 2,555.61

STATE OF IOWA.

COUNTY OF LEE.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct and true statement of the receipts and expenditures of all moneys for each and every purpose as shown by the books of this office for the biennial period commencing July 1, 1891, and ending June 30, 1893.

M. T. BUTTERFIELD,

Clerk.

PRISON STATISTICS.

From July 1, 1891, to July 30, 1893, inclusive.

Number in confinement June 30, 1891	406
Number received by conviction of courts	440
Number received for safe keeping	4
Number returned by order of courts	2
Total	852

DISCHARGED.

By expiration of sentence	306
By commutation of sentence by Governor Botes	25
By transfer to Anamosa	9
By order of courts	8
By pardon by Governor Botes	4
By suspension of sentence by Governor Botes	4
By death	3
By pardon from President Harrison	2
In confinement June 30, 1893	406
Total	361

STATEMENT OF HABIT.

Intemperate	313
Temperate	97
Moderate	54
Total	464

SOCIAL STATE.

Single	234
Married	113
Widowers	6
Total	353

SEX.

Males, white	407
Males, black	46
Total	453

USE OF TOBACCO.

Yes	403
No	50
Total	453

TIMES SERVED.

First	288
Second	46
Third	3
Fourth	1
Fifth	1
Sixth	1
Seventh	4
Safe Keepers	450
Total	453

MENTAL CULTURE.

Common	303
Poor	77
Good	40
None	30
Total	450

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

None	131
Catholic	115
Methodist	84
Baptist	35
Presbyterian	27
Episcopal	19
Lutheran	13
Christian	3
Quaker	3
United Brethren	3
Evangelical	1
Congregational	1
Salvation Army	1
Total	453

AGE.

AGE	Number	AGE	Number
Sixteen years	5	Thirty-seven years	1
Seventeen years	13	Thirty-eight years	1
Eighteen years	14	Thirty-nine years	1
Nineteen years	30	Forty years	1
Twenty years	31	Forty-one years	1
Twenty-one years	36	Forty-two years	1
Twenty-two years	36	Forty-three years	1
Twenty-three years	36	Forty-four years	1
Twenty-four years	36	Forty-five years	1
Twenty-five years	36	Forty-six years	1
Twenty-six years	36	Forty-seven years	1
Twenty-seven years	36	Forty-eight years	1
Twenty-eight years	36	Forty-nine years	1
Twenty-nine years	36	Fifty years	1
Thirty years	36	Fifty-one years	1
Thirty-one years	36	Fifty-two years	1
Thirty-two years	36	Fifty-three years	1
Thirty-three years	36	Fifty-four years	1
Thirty-four years	36	Fifty-five years	1
Thirty-five years	36	Fifty-six years	1
Thirty-six years	36	Fifty-seven years	1
		Fifty-eight years	1
		Fifty-nine years	1
		Sixty years	1
		Sixty-one years	1
		Sixty-two years	1
		Sixty-three years	1
		Sixty-four years	1
		Sixty-five years	1
		Sixty-six years	1
		Sixty-seven years	1
		Sixty-eight years	1
		Sixty-nine years	1
		Seventy years	1
		Seventy-one years	1
		Seventy-two years	1
		Seventy-three years	1
		Seventy-four years	1
		Seventy-five years	1
		Seventy-six years	1
		Seventy-seven years	1
		Seventy-eight years	1
		Seventy-nine years	1
		Eighty years	1
		Eighty-one years	1
		Eighty-two years	1
		Eighty-three years	1
		Eighty-four years	1
		Eighty-five years	1
		Eighty-six years	1
		Eighty-seven years	1
		Eighty-eight years	1
		Eighty-nine years	1
		Ninety years	1
		Ninety-one years	1
		Ninety-two years	1
		Ninety-three years	1
		Ninety-four years	1
		Ninety-five years	1
		Ninety-six years	1
		Ninety-seven years	1
		Ninety-eight years	1
		Ninety-nine years	1
		Hundred years	1
		Total	453

TERMS OF SENTENCE.

TERMS OF SENTENCE.	Number.	TERMS OF SENTENCE.	Number.
One month.....	4	Two years.....	31
Three months.....	6	Two years and six months.....	30
Five months.....	6	Three years.....	23
Six months.....	41	Four years.....	10
Seven months.....	1	Four years and six months.....	10
Seven and one-half months.....	1	Five years.....	10
Eight months.....	6	Six years.....	10
Nine months.....	10	Seven years.....	10
Ten months.....	8	Eight years.....	10
Eleven months.....	8	Ten years.....	10
One year.....	54	Twelve years.....	10
One year and one month.....	3	Fourteen years.....	10
One year and two months.....	10	Fifteen years.....	10
One year and three months.....	10	Twenty years.....	10
One year and four months.....	8	Twenty-five years.....	10
One year and six months.....	46	Forty years.....	10
One year and eight months.....	1	Life.....	1
One year and nine months.....	3	Safe keepers.....	1
Total.....	453		

NATIVITY.

STATE.	Number.	STATE.	Number.
Iowa.....	118	Washington.....	1
Illinois.....	44	California.....	1
Ohio.....	44	Alabama.....	1
Pennsylvania.....	35	New Hampshire.....	1
New York.....	26	Colorado.....	1
Missouri.....	17	Maryland.....	1
Kentucky.....	15	Vermont.....	1
Indiana.....	13	Arkansas.....	1
Michigan.....	9	Louisiana.....	1
Virginia.....	9	Georgia.....	1
Massachusetts.....	9	Washington, D. C.....	1
Wisconsin.....	7	Germany.....	12
Nebraska.....	6	England.....	11
Tennessee.....	6	Canada.....	1
Connecticut.....	6	Ireland.....	1
Minnesota.....	5	Sweden.....	1
Rhode Island.....	4	Scotland.....	1
New Jersey.....	3	Bohemia.....	1
North Carolina.....	3	Havil.....	1
Mississippi.....	3	France.....	1
Texas.....	3	Denmark.....	1
Maine.....	1	Mexico.....	1
South Carolina.....	1	Norway.....	1
West Virginia.....	1		
Total.....	453		

COUNTY SENT FROM.

COUNTY.	Number.	COUNTY.	Number.
Adair.....	1	Marion.....	5
Adams.....	1	Marshall.....	1
Ashtabula.....	1	Mills.....	1
Appanoose.....	1	Montgomery.....	1
Calhoun.....	1	Monroe.....	1
Cass.....	1	Monroe.....	1
Clarke.....	1	Muscatine.....	1
Charlton.....	1	Palo Alto.....	1
Crawford.....	1	Plymouth.....	1
Dallas.....	1	Polk.....	1
Davis.....	1	Pottawattamie.....	1
Decatur.....	1	Poweshiek.....	1
Des Moines.....	1	Sad.....	1
Fremont.....	1	Ringgold.....	1
Green.....	1	Shelby.....	1
Guthrie.....	1	Story.....	1
Harlan.....	1	Taylor.....	1
Henry.....	1	Union.....	1
Iowa.....	1	Van Buren.....	1
Jasper.....	1	Washington.....	1
Jefferson.....	1	Wapello.....	1
Johnson.....	1	Wayne.....	1
Keokuk.....	1	Webster.....	1
Lee.....	1	Woodbury.....	1
Lucas.....	1	Safe Keepers.....	1
Mahaska.....	1	Southern District of Iowa.....	1
Total.....	453		

OCCUPATION.

OCCUPATION.	Number.	OCCUPATION.	Number.
Bakers.....	1	Marble cutters.....	1
Barbers.....	1	Mattress maker.....	1
Boiler makers.....	1	Miners.....	1
Bookkeepers.....	1	Moulders.....	1
Butchers.....	1	Mechanics.....	1
Cricksmen.....	1	Musicians.....	1
Cabinet maker.....	1	Nurses.....	1
Carpenters.....	1	Painters.....	1
Carriage trimmer.....	1	Paper maker.....	1
Cement maker.....	1	Peasant vender.....	1
Chair makers.....	1	Plasterers.....	1
Cigar makers.....	1	Plumbers.....	1
Common laborers.....	1	Physicians.....	1
Cooks.....	1	Printers.....	1
Cow boy.....	1	Radio maker.....	1
Croquet.....	1	Sailors.....	1
Engineers.....	1	Sewing machine agents.....	1
Farmers.....	1	Shoe makers.....	1
Firemen.....	1	Stenographers.....	1
Gas fitter.....	1	Stone cutters.....	1
Glass blower.....	1	Stone masons.....	1
Harness makers.....	1	Stone shapers.....	1
Hotel waiters.....	1	Street fakir.....	1
Hottlers.....	1	Tailors.....	1
Horse shoe.....	1	Teamsters.....	1
Kutler.....	1	Telegraph operators.....	1
Lathers.....	1	Tinners.....	1
Lineman.....	1	Traveling men.....	1
Machinists.....	1	Tramp.....	1
Mail carrier.....	1	Veterinary surgeon.....	1
		Watch maker.....	1
Total.....	453		

CRIMES.

Adultery	12
Assault with intent to commit manslaughter	8
Assault with intent to maim	1
Assault with intent to commit murder	13
Assault with intent to commit larceny	1
Assault with intent to commit rape	5
Bribery	9
Breaking and entering	31
Breaking and entering building used as postoffice	5
Burglary	127
Burglary and larceny	2
Embezzlement	1
Falsely pretending to be United States officer	1
Forgery	34
Forcible defilement	3
Incest	1
Keeping house of ill fame	3
Larceny	111
Larceny and arson	1
Larceny and embezzlement	1
Larceny from dwelling	1
Larceny from person	10
Maiming	2
Malicious threats	2
Making and passing counterfeit coin	7
Manslaughter	5
Murder in second degree	4
Murder in first degree	12
Obtaining money under false pretense	2
Perjury	6
Rape	6
Receiving stolen postage stamps	3
Receiving and aiding in receiving stolen property	4
Robbery	22
Seduction	3
Violation of postal law	1
Violation of revenue law	1
Writing scurrilous letter	1
Safe keepers	4
Total	453

MEN IN CONFINEMENT JUNE 30, 1893.

COUNTY.	Number.	COUNTY.	Number.
Adams	4	Madison	4
Arapahoe	1	Mahaska	11
Audubon	1	Marion	8
Boone	1	Marshall	13
Calhoun	1	Mill	9
Cass	3	Monroe	6
Clark	1	Monona	1
Crawford	1	Montgomery	8
Dallas	1	Muscatine	1
Davis	1	Page	1
Decatur	1	Palo Alto	62
Des Moines	12	Plymouth	43
Dubuque	1	Pottawattamie	3
Emmett	2	Poweshiek	3
Fremont	1	Ringgold	3
Franklin	4	Shelby	14
Green	1	Story	1
Guthrie	1	Union	3
Hardin	1	Van Buren	3
Harrison	1	Warren	2
Henry	1	Washington	2
Iowa	5	Wapello	23
Jefferson	1	Wayne	3
Johnson	1	Webster	1
Keokuk	1	Woodbury	16
Kossuth	1	Southern District of Iowa	1
Lake	1		
Lucas	1		
Total	453		

STATEMENT

Showing the number received and discharged each month, from June 30, 1893, to June 30, 1893.

MONTHS.	Discharged by ex- piation of sen- tence.	Pardoned.	Transferred to Ar- izona.	For trial.	Commutation.	Suspension.	Died.	Received by con- viction of courts.	Safe keeping.	Returned by order of courts.	LOSS.	GAIN.
											Excess dis- charged.	Excess re- civ-
1891—July	12							1			16	
August	19							2			17	14
September	21							3			17	16
October	21							3			17	16
November	21							3			17	16
December	21							3			17	16
1892—January	23	1						12			14	
February	13							23				6
March	11	1						15				11
April	12							15				
May	12							15				
June	12							9			24	
July	14							36				4
August	24							30				4
September	27	1						30				4
October	27							21				2
November	17							21				2
December	17							14				1
1893—January	12	1						24				
February	20	2						21				5
March	16							1				
April	23							12				
May	16							12				
June	16							12				
Totals	266	5	0	8	35	4	2	440	4	3	96	98

STATEMENT
Showing daily "lock up" for two years ending June 30, 1893.

DATE.	July, 1891.	August, 1891.	September, 1891.	October, 1891.	November, 1891.	December, 1891.	January, 1892.	February, 1892.	March, 1892.	April, 1892.	May, 1892.	June, 1892.	July, 1892.	August, 1892.	September, 1892.	October, 1892.	November, 1892.	December, 1892.	January, 1893.	February, 1893.	March, 1893.	April, 1893.	May, 1893.	June, 1893.	
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AVERAGE AGE.

Twenty-seven years, eight months and twelve days.

AVERAGE SENTENCE.

Two years, four months and ten days.

NUMBER IN CONFINEMENT.

Maximum	443
Minimum	306
Average	417 11-54

NUMBER OF DAYS OF CONTRACT LABOR.

Iowa Farming Tool Company	77,440
Fort Madison Chair Company	63,553
Halskamp Bros. Company	57,992
Total	198,985

STEWARD'S REPORT.

HOSPITAL IOWA STATE PENITENTIARY. }
 FORT MADISON, July 1, 1893. }

JAMES BEARD, *Deputy Warden.*

In accordance with your instructions, I have the honor to submit the following report of my department, covering the period of time from July 1, 1891 to June 30, 1893:

During this time the general health of the prisoners has been exceptionally good, no deaths occurring until February 14, 1893. Fewer men have reported at sick call in this biennial period than in any other in the history of the prison.

This is in great part due to the improved sanitary condition of the prison, the regular habits enforced by prison discipline and the wholesome food with which they are fed. If an improved system of water-closets and vaults and large revolving fans for the cell room to secure more ventilation during the night can be secured little remains to be desired in the sanitary condition of the prison.

The hospital has been improved and everything necessary for the proper care of the sick and wounded is provided.

There has been an average of less than five men excused from work each day from all causes, and about two-thirds of this number was on account of some slight accident, cutting a finger or some such thing.

During this period there has been three deaths. The first was Jas. McIntyre, 23 years old, who died February 14, 1893, of nervous prostration, superinduced by excessive self-abuse.

The second was Edwin Hendrix, 24 years old, who died of pneumonia, April 7, 1893.

The third was John Henry, 65 years old, who dropped dead at the breakfast table from heart failure, May 6, 1893.

It has been necessary to transfer nine men to the insane department at Anamosa. Nearly all of these were unsound mentally when they came here, and part of them should have been sent to an insane asylum instead of a penitentiary in the first place.

Thanking you for your unvarying kindness, I am very respectfully,

A. L. STUBBS,
Hospital Steward.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE,
 IOWA STATE PENITENTIARY, }
 FORT MADISON, June 30, 1893. }

HON. JAMES BEARD, *Deputy Warden:*

SIR—I believe it was Lombroso who taught that crime was not criminal, only a return to the acts of pre-civilized man. What we now call crime was once only regarded as the every day act of the people in the infancy of the world's first inhabitants. The assertion is easily made, but the proof is wanting.

History fails to show that even in the darkest or most remote period, was there ever a time when murder was regarded as legitimate or theft as honorable, and yet, whether in the pre-civilized or civilized age of the world, the fact stares us in the face that various crimes are being committed.

SABBATH SERVICES.

We have preaching every Lord's day morning at 7:40 o'clock, the first hour being devoted to the more public worship of God. This service is in no sense sectarian or denominational, but intensely Christian and uplifting in its nature, and from personal observation and the united testimony of several clergymen and evangelists who preached for me, I do not believe that there is a more attentive congregation anywhere than in our prison chapel, or perhaps, where there are more conversions, according to the number of attendants. The prayer and conference meetings at the close of the public service are always interesting and profitable to the large number who avail themselves of it.

The question is frequently asked: "Do you believe that those who make a profession of religion in prison are in earnest, or do they sham it?" I have been receiving lately many letters unexpectedly from different persons in different parts of the State. I will only quote from one. It is written by one of the keenest lawyers in central Iowa. He says he was discharged some time ago, and is now here at home living and acting honorably. Then he mentions the names of some six others and then says: "And several others who have

been unfortunate enough to have served a term at Ft. Madison from our county are to-day without an exception good and trusted citizens, each and all earning honest livings and their misfortune to all intent and purpose forgotten and never referred to. Their personal good standing and exemplary lives I believe is in a great part due to their religious instructions while in confinement.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

The Sabbath school convenes at 2 o'clock P. M. The Sunday school lesson of the International series are still used with much advantage. We have a faithful, Godly superintendent, and a good corps of teachers from the different city churches.

HOLIDAYS.

Suitable services, excellent addresses, music of high order, sumptuous dinners and much mirthfulness characterize these days and make the eventful in prison life.

THE PRISON SCHOOL.

The privileges of the night school are open to all, but especially designed for the illiterate. Reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic comprise the course of study, but to those who desire it are furnished text-books in history, geography, grammar, algebra and book-keeping, and they pursue their studies in their cells independently of the school and receive such aid as I can give them. I am glad to say they all make commendable progress.

LIBRARY.

This medium of improvement, instruction and entertainment is in a good condition. There is now about eight thousand volumes all told; some of these books must be replaced soon, as they are badly worn. Books are distributed twice a week. Large and valuable donations have been made to us, by charitably disposed persons, of excellent magazines and papers. Many of the prisoners out of their funds subscribe for, or receive from their friends daily and weekly papers and other standard publications, and those without money are supplied largely by publishers and, in some instances, by the State, so all are supplied.

Many thanks to yourself and all your officers for acts of kindness in discharge of my duties.

Yours truly,

W. C. GUNN.
Chaplain and Teacher.

REPORT

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