

REPORT
OF THE
JOINT COMMITTEE
OF THE
TWENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF IOWA,
APPOINTED TO VISIT THE
SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF,
LOCATED AT
COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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REPORT.

To the Twenty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

We, your committee appointed to investigate and report upon the condition of the Iowa School for the Deaf, at Council Bluffs, beg leave to submit the following:

On the 23d day of January we visited the institution and made a thorough investigation of its needs. On the day following we visited the school and examined the books, and found the work of the institution, upon the whole, to be in excellent condition. We think the children are making good advancement along educational lines and that the industrial work is especially good.

In response to the questions submitted for our consideration we answer:

First.—That the appropriations made by the Twenty-fifth General Assembly have been wisely and economically expended for the objects for which they were appropriated.

Second.—No indebtedness has been contracted in excess of appropriations.

Third.—We recommend an appropriation to enlarge the reservoir to sufficient size for the needs of the institution; that an appropriation be made to fix the ice pond and for an ice house; that an appropriation be made for strengthening the west wall of the boys' wing in the main building, the same being in a dangerous condition; that an appropriation of \$200 be made for school furniture; that an appropriation be made for sidewalks and grounds; that an annual appropriation be made for repair fund; that a small appropriation be made for the repair of the children's dining-room and dining-room furniture; that an appropriation be made for one additional boiler and a new boiler house; and that an appropriation of \$400 be made for a library fund.

Fourth.—There has not been a diversion of any money from the specific purpose for which it was appropriated.

Fifth.—No money had been drawn from the State Treasury, except in compliance with the law.

Sixth.—The following is a complete list of the employes of said institution, showing their compensation:

	Per Annum.
Henry W. Rothert, superintendent, resident	\$ 2,250.00
G. L. Wyckoff, principal, non-resident	1,700 00
Edwin Southwick, teacher, non-resident	1,050.00
Conrad Zorbaugh, teacher, non-resident	1,050.00
Frank Holloway, teacher, non-resident	1,200.00
Hiram Phillips, teacher, resident	1,200 00
C. Spruit, teacher, non-resident	1,300.00
W. S. Marshall, teacher, non-resident	1,300.00
John W. Barrett, teacher, non-resident	800.00
Florence Wilcoxon, teacher, resident	600.00
Florence Clement, teacher, resident	600.00
Fannie Glenn, teacher, resident	600 00
Margaret Hamilton, teacher, resident	600.00
Margaret Watkins, teacher, resident	600.00
Mrs. A. Hardie, teacher, resident	550.00
E. J. Israel, teacher, resident	550 00
Katharine King, teacher, resident	550.00
Cora E. Coe, teacher, resident	500.00
Francis Eddy, teacher, resident	450.00
Fanny Williams, teacher, resident	300 00
Lizzie Fuller, teacher, resident	300.00
Mrs. Henry W. Rothert, matron, resident	750.00
	Per Month.
Alexander Hardie, bookkeeper, resident	\$ 70.00
J. J. Kles, boys' supervisor, resident	50.00
Martha Dinsdale, girls' supervisor, resident	40 00
Mrs. Mamie Pool, small boys' supervisor, resident	30.00
Mrs. M. E. Brown, nurse, resident	25.00
F. W. Baluff, engineer, non-resident	85 00
Elmira Mieklo, sewing department, resident	35.00
Lena Seyfert, ironing room, resident	18.50
L. W. Pond, shoe shop, resident	50.00
Z. B. Thompson, printing office, non-resident	60.00
G. C. Taylor, carpenter shop, non-resident	70 00
Peter Nelson, gardener, resident	35.00
David Ryan, teacher of gymnastics, resident	25.00

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN GARST,
Committee from the Senate.
J. F. REED,
J. T. P. POWER,
Committee from the House.