

FOURTH BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

IOWA REFORM SCHOOL,

TO THE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE.

TO WHICH ARE APPENDED THE REPORTS OF THE SUPERIN-  
TENDENT AND THE TREASURER.

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## REPORT.

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*To the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

GENTLEMEN. We have the honor, herewith, to submit the Fourth Biennial Report of the Iowa Reform School.

By the blessing of Divine Providence the inmates of the school are enjoying remarkably good health. With an average number of boys of about 150, but two deaths have occurred since the removal to Eldora, and but little sickness. This fact speaks well of the good constitution of the boys and the sanitary management of the institution.

The law of the last session of the legislature, making an appropriation for a new building, made it necessary for a majority of the trustees to meet each month through the summer of 1874; they having to certify to the State Auditor, each month, the amount of materials furnished and the work done the previous month.

The appropriation was \$12,500.00, "to build and furnish" the house, but left it discretionary with the trustees to build by contract, or otherwise. Believing that by employing a foreman and other hands by the day, and having the boys assist in hauling materials, tending mason, &c., the building could be erected for less money than by contract, we adopted that plan. The experiment proved that our way of building was the least expensive. In this way there is no inducement to put in poor material, or to slight the work.

The house is just like family building number one, only there is some extra work in the new one which cost \$100.00. It is finished, with the exception of a porch on the north side. The amount drawn from the treasury, for this house, as shown by the treasurer's report, is \$9,229.58; leaving a balance in the State Treasury of \$3,270.42.

The cost of family building number one, was \$11,000.00, by contract; and that of number two, was \$13,196.31. We have, therefore, a saving to the State of some hundreds of dollars. We have purchased four hundred dollars worth of blankets for the new house, and have contracted for seats for the school room at a cost of \$246.30. We

have, also, contracted for, and have in operation, a boiler and the necessary apparatus to warm the entire building by steam. It is guaranteed to be of sufficient capacity to warm the whole house. We think the amount appropriated will be sufficient to finish and furnish family building number three.

The appropriation of \$3,000 to finish the barn has all been expended on the building, and it is one of the most substantial of the kind.

Of the appropriation of \$1,000 to build a "Wood, Coal and Ice House," but \$734.71 has been drawn, and there remains in the treasury of the state \$265.29.

The General Assembly, also, appropriated \$500 to purchase a library. There has been about 330 volumes purchased at an expense of \$300, and there remains \$200 undrawn. The balance of the money will be needed as we can increase the library to the best advantage.

The amount of \$8,000 appropriated to purchase 320 acres of land has been so expended. The amount of land has been secured and deeded to the state, and 240 acres is now fenced, and on 160 acres of it a crop was raised the past summer. The trustees failed to secure the precise land which they were anxious the state should own. The south half of section twelve was given to the state by the citizens of Eldora and we desired to purchase the north half, thus having the whole section. Eighty acres of this was owned by a Mr. Eggleston, of Cincinnati, Ohio. On this land of Mr. Eggleston, although we made great effort, we failed to learn a price for which it could be bought, until some days after the trustees had accepted an offer made by Mr. Wisner, (who owned two hundred and forty acres of said land,) and the citizens of Eldora; by which we obtained the 240 acres of Mr. Wisner, and eighty acres near two miles from the school, thus securing 320 acres as required by law. Afterwards we learned that the Eggleston land could be bought for \$2,000; but if we had been so informed, before the other purchase was made, we could not, with the amount appropriated, have bought the whole of the half section so much desired.

For reasons there given this subject is more fully explained in the majority report of the investigating committee, last summer, to which we respectfully refer you for further information.

There has been drawn, from the State treasury, for the support of the school, for the last two years, the sum of \$43,740.00, and has been received from other sources the sum of \$6,132.18. The whole amount of the support fund being \$49,872.18. From this fund we have paid

for arresting and returning runaway boys during the said term the sum of \$677.02. There are, at this time, accounts unsettled against the school amounting to about \$1,800.00 above cash assets. A place of reformation, of this kind, where there are no walls to keep the wayward youths from escaping, requires more employes, and consequently, more expense, for the same number of inmates than in other institutions; for each group of boys must be watched while at work or play. The farm now being in a good state of cultivation, the produce raised thereon, together with the appropriation as now received, we think, will be amply sufficient for the ordinary expenses of the institution.

There are now in the school 135 boys, and 30 girls.

The lease which the State now holds for the farm on which the girls' department of the school is located will expire in April, 1878. If the State should renew the lease it will, probably, be by paying an annual rent; but if it could be retained without cost it would be of doubtful propriety so to do, for the expense of its support is much increased by being so far removed from the principal school. If the two departments could be nearer each other, the expense for support would be reduced in two ways: *First*. The labor of the inmates of the two could be so arranged as to materially benefit each other, and thus lessen the expense of support. *Second*. The two could then be managed with less number of officers, and would be a saving in the payment of salaries.

But one difficulty arises in having them near each other, but that is of such magnitude that dollars and cents should not stand in the way of its removal. *There must be no communication with the inmates of the two departments neither by word, letter or sight*. If they cannot be *entirely* separated, and the buildings be from half a mile to a mile of each other, then we must incur the increased expense for the hope of reformation.

We believe such isolation can be secured and have the girls' department near the present school. Great care must be taken in selecting the officers in charge, and, perhaps, a high fence or some other obstacle to surround the girls' school. We, therefore, recommend that when a house for the girls' department should be built it be erected on the present school farm.

As there are but a small number of girls in the school, and the number not likely to increase very rapidly, we therefore propose another plan for your consideration. The building now occupied for "headquarters" was intended to be used for manufacturing purposes; but for want

of a better one, we were compelled to put in temporary partitions and occupy it for office, officers' rooms, bed-rooms, etc., etc. It is important, for the future of the inmates of the school, that so many as possible be instructed in mechanical labor, that when they leave the institution they may have a trade that will help them in their journey through life. We are trying, with all the available means in our possession, to accomplish this object. We have a shoe shop, tailor shop, blacksmith shop and a carpenter shop in one out-building; but we need more room for in-door work. Chair-bottoming is carried on to advantage in some of our reformatory institutions in other States. This requires a large room; for many should work at the business, in the winter, to make it profitable. We believe the interest of the State and Reform School require a good building near the road (which runs through the middle of said section twelve), large enough to accommodate visitors, headquarters, for all business of the school, dining-rooms, office rooms, bed-rooms, etc., etc., so that the building now used for these purposes may be devoted to the purpose for which it was designed. Such a building could be planned that with little extra expense suitable rooms could be prepared, so that until the number of girls shall be much greater than at present, they can be accommodated in this building, immediately under the care of the matron, and thus avoid the necessity of one expressly for the girls, for some years.

The building should be substantial, large and complete, and would cost about \$75,000. We recommend that said sum be appropriated for the purpose, and the house erected before another general assembly will convene.

Greater facilities for washing and drying clothes are much needed. The washing is now done by hand labor, and to dry, the clothes must be hung in the open air. A drying-room seems almost indispensable, and one can be prepared with but little expense in the present building. A boiler, an apparatus for washing, and warming a drying room would cost about \$3,000.00. We ask that an appropriation be made for the purpose.

The Superintendent's report, which accompanies this, covers all the statistics of the school, and we respectfully request your particular attention to his recommendations.

The Treasurer's report will show the amount of money passed through his hands and from the source received.

A list of the names of officers and employes, with the salary each receives, will be found in the report of the Superintendent.

During the past summer the Reform School has passed through one of the most severe ordeals that any State institution ever endured. Charges were made against the Superintendent and his management of the school, and the trustees determined to investigate the whole subject. Gov. Carpenter was solicited by the trustees to appoint some persons to unite with them as an investigating committee, and, at their request, he appointed Hon. A. C. Dodge of Burlington, and W. H. Leas, Esq., and Mrs. Deborah Cattell of Des Moines, who, with the trustees, met at Eldora on the 28th day of April and organized as a joint committee by appointing Mr. Dodge as chairman and W. L. Vestal, one of the trustees, as secretary, and, with a few short recesses, remained in session until the 27th day of August. Between one hundred and fifty and two hundred witnesses were examined. Much of the evidence was hearsay testimony. The committee made two reports—a majority and a minority. Both reports, and all the evidence, will be referred to you and we earnestly request you to examine the reports and the testimony, and especially consider the *character* of the witnesses.

During the investigation, Mr. McCarty was suspended from the superintendency of the school, and when all the evidence had been received, he was reinstated. Immediately after being reinstated he sent his resignation to the trustees, which was accepted, and the school remained under the charge of the Assistant Superintendent (H. S. Rogers, M. D.,) until September 29th, at which time the trustees appointed Charles Johnson, of Michigan, Superintendent, and his wife (E. A. Johnson) Matron.

Before closing this report we wish once more to allude to the subject of government, in our opinion, best adapted to a reformatory institution. Most of the boys sent to the reform school have dissolute parents, if any; have been left, to a great extent, to shift for themselves; never have known the pleasure of being respected and trusted; received no kind and friendly advice; to moral obligations they have lived entire strangers; the importance of truth and the sacredness of an oath, they have not been taught; from childhood believing that "every man's hand was against them," can we wonder that their "hand was against everybody?" Such is the raw material sent to the school of which to make *men* and women good citizens, who shall be useful in the world and a benefit to the community in which they live. The great questions for philanthropists to solve, is, how shall we reform these wayward youths? What manner of treatment will be most suc-

cessful in winning them from crime to a life of virtue? We think the first step is to convince the erring boy that you are his *friend*. That whatever you require him to do is for *his* benefit. This cannot usually be accomplished by harsh treatment. Bolts, bars, and corporal punishment may produce fear and command obedience; but never confidence, respect and love. Although you may tell him that the chastisement is for his welfare, you will fail to convince him. Such treatment does not change the disposition, but creates a spirit of rebellion and revenge. You must teach him, by precept and example, that he must govern his passions,—subdue all evil propensities. Let him know that he is master of his own destiny; that he can, if he will, be a useful citizen and an honorable man.

The history of reform schools show that punishment, of some kind, has been resorted to, in extreme cases, in all of them, but we much desire to dispense with all kinds of punishment if possible.

Every person engaged in the reform school, from the superintendent to the "night watch," should realize the great responsibility of his business, and feel that he is doing work for both time and eternity.

Respectfully submitted.

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W. L. VESTAL,  
THOMAS E. CORKHILL,  
*Trustees.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

*Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Reform School:*

This general statement and annexed statistics show as far as I can learn from the records and statements of the boys, the number, causes of commitment, &c., for the past two years. And in making this statement, I beg leave to say, that frequently the mittimus, is merely a copy of the sentence in a statement of the same, and gives no facts of the case, so that all that can be learned must be gathered from the boy, and frequently he knows nothing of his parentage or his own birth-place.

Since the opening of the school, 421 boys have been received, and 47 girls.

The number of boys in school, November 1, 1873..... 146

The number of girls in school, November 1, 1873..... 11

Since then, 166 boys and 30 girls have been received; and 146 boys have been released, 29 have escaped, and 2 died; 11 girls have been released; leaving in the school, October 31, 1875, 135 boys and 30 girls.

The commitments of the boys' department are as follows:

FIRST YEAR.		SECOND YEAR.	
1873.		1874.	
November.....	6	November.....	11
December.....	11	December.....	7
1874.		1875.	
January.....	6	January.....	10
February.....	6	February.....	3
March.....	8	March.....	5
April.....	7	April.....	2
May.....	8	May.....	3
June.....	14	June.....	8
July.....	11	July.....	4
August.....	6	August.....	3
September.....	5	September.....	8
October.....	8	October.....	6
Whole number.....	96	Whole number.....	70
Whole number for two years.....		166	

## COMMITMENTS FROM EACH COUNTY.

Adams.....	1	Jackson .....	2
Allamakee.....	1	Jefferson .....	3
Appanoose.....	2	Johnson .....	4
Benton.....	1	Jones.....	4
Black Hawk.....	4	Keokuk .....	2
Boone.....	2	Kossuth.....	1
Butler.....	2	Lee.....	7
Buchanan.....	6	Linn.....	6
Clarke.....	2	Madison.....	1
Cerro Gordo.....	1	Mahaska.....	2
Clayton.....	2	Marion.....	1
Clinton.....	5	Marshall.....	8
Dallas.....	1	Montgomery.....	1
Davis.....	1	Muscatine.....	12
Decatur.....	1	Page.....	2
Des Moines.....	3	Polk.....	14
Delaware.....	1	Pottawattamie.....	8
Dubuque.....	7	Poweshiek.....	1
Fayette.....	4	Scott.....	5
Floyd.....	2	Tama.....	1
Franklin.....	3	Taylor.....	1
Grundy.....	1	Van Buren.....	2
Guthrie.....	1	Wapello.....	3
Harrison.....	1	Warren.....	1
Hardin.....	3	Wayne.....	1
Henry.....	3	Webster.....	2
Humboldt.....	1	Winneshiek.....	2
Iowa.....	2	Woodbury.....	2
Whole number.....			166

## BY WHOM COMMITTED.

Circuit judges.....	43	Supreme judges.....	2
District judges.....	112	Police judges.....	9
Whole number.....			166

## CAUSES OF COMMITMENT.

Larceny.....	82
Incorrigibility.....	35
Burglary.....	8
Vagrancy.....	7
Horse-stealing.....	2
Assault and battery.....	2
Vagrant and incorrigible.....	2
Assaulting mother with dangerous weapon.....	7
Assault.....	1
Threatening to kill.....	2
Attempt to commit rape.....	3
Rape.....	2
Malicious mischief.....	1
Drunkennes.....	2
Forgery.....	4
Disorderly conduct.....	6
Whole number.....	166

## AGES.

Eight years of age.....	1	Fifteen years of age.....	29
Nine years of age.....	3	Sixteen years of age.....	33
Ten years of age.....	9	Seventeen years of age.....	20
Eleven years of age.....	11	Eighteen years of age.....	11
Twelve years of age.....	9	Nineteen years of age.....	6
Thirteen years of age.....	5	Twenty years of age.....	4
Fourteen years of age.....	24	Twenty-one years of age.....	1
Whole number.....			166

Average age, 14 22-25 years.

## NATIVITY.

Iowa.....	56	Louisiana.....	1
New York.....	9	Tennessee.....	1
Missouri.....	5	Michigan.....	3
Illinois.....	15	Massachusetts.....	1
Wisconsin.....	7	Arkansas.....	2
Indiana.....	9	England.....	2
Ohio.....	8	Ireland.....	3
Pennsylvania.....	4	Germany.....	4
New Jersey.....	1	Norway.....	4
Nebraska.....	3	Unknown.....	31
Maine.....	1		
Whole number.....			166

## PARENTAGE.

American.....	82	Canadian.....	3
Irish.....	22	Bohemian.....	2
German.....	14	Swede.....	1
South American.....	1	Norwegian.....	1
Scotch.....	1	Unknown.....	29
English.....	10		
Whole number.....			166

## SOCIAL CONDITION.

Parents of whom have deceased.....	17
Father of whom has deceased.....	28
Mother of whom has deceased.....	20
Statement of marital relations and other point touching home influence not reliable.	

It is not possible at this date to give the value of the products of the farm of last year, and the season of this year has been very unpropitious. Eighty acres of corn is not in condition at this date, for the crop, and of the corn gathered much of it is very soft.

The produce of the Farm in Lee county is given in connection with the Girls' Department. For the year ending Oct. 31, 1874, there is reported :

Wheat, bushels.....	1,600
Corn, bushels.....	5,000
Oats, bushels.....	700
Potatoes, bushels.....	900
Sweet potatoes, bushels.....	150
Turnips, bushels.....	1,200
Sweet corn, bushels.....	200
Onions, bushels.....	50
Parsnips, bushels.....	50
Beets, bushels.....	200
Carrots, bushels.....	400
Onion sets, bushels.....	12
Hay, tons.....	50
Broom corn, acres.....	10
Pork, hundreds.....	6,000
Beef, hundreds.....	1,500

## FOR THE YEAR 1875.

Wheat, bushels.....	2,120
Corp, bushels.....	3,900
Oats, bushels.....	1,000
Potatoes, bushels.....	1,063
Sweet potatoes, bushels.....	32
Turnips, not gathered.....	
Tomatoes, bushels.....	76
Carrots, bushels.....	466
Beets, bushels.....	501
Parsnips, bushels.....	120
Onions, bushels.....	73
Sweet corn, bushels.....	98
Onion sets, bbls.....	26
Cabbage, heads.....	5,000

Amounts of sundry articles sold will be found in the Financial report.

*Receipts.*—The low prices of many farming products would not cause the results of the year's labor to count very high. But it will constitute just as much a part of our support for the season as if they brought higher prices. The garden produced a bountiful supply of vegetables, and also a fine yield of strawberries, which in their season, were duly relished by all.

In presenting this report it is plain from my recent connection with the school that I cannot give as full an account of its workings and the results of the two years as if I had passed through the same with a full share of its toils and cares. What is said, must be from a conviction of its necessities as they have been learned from the closest attention to its condition during the brief period of my stay with you.

And here may be noted the fact that the very recent opening of the school in this place, and the limited means in your hands, that only by the most rigid economy and the most careful application of the resources of the school could you have made the advancement now attained. It is to be deeply regretted, that at the last session of the assembly, a more liberal appropriation could not have been made to meet the improvements which a new enterprise must of necessity require. The support fund would barely meet the daily wants and supervision, so that to draw any part from its funds, to make the most needed improvements, cripples the purpose and aim of its most primary interests. It is evidently the purpose of the people of this grand State to provide a home and educational facilities for those boys and girls who are, from special circumstances, wards of the State, and which the State, from motives of humanity, as well as its own future, material and social interests, desire to be well cared for, and to receive a fair culture in intelligence and character, that shall fit them for their work in life as good citizens. It is true that this necessity grows out of causes to be deeply regretted; causes for which, in many cases, the children are not responsible. And it is because of this irresponsibility the State assumes the guardianship, and endeavors to act the part of a parent.

Then again, a class exists who really have good homes, but they are unwilling to submit to the restraints of the same, and in their waywardness and self-will they forsake them, to become wanderers and idlers in this land of plenty and abundant opportunities for industrious workers—often, too, appropriating to themselves the results of other men's labor. The State, where home influence has failed, endeavors to check these tendencies, restrain this lawlessness, and instruct these waifs of vice in mind, and heart, and social relations, that intelligently and with proper motives they may meet every obligation that life imposes, and with proper courtesy and regard for the association growing out of the common brotherhood of humanity, they may learn the grand standard of the golden rule. This State cannot afford to let any of its children grow up in ignorant disregard of the moral relations of man to man, or of the power which a proper training will give a man of worth and work. We may moralize upon the sad errors to which our children may be exposed; but our work is more to act, to endeavor to save, and to prepare them for their position in life. That this conviction has been the earnest purpose of the people of Iowa, is apparent from their work here, and the evident intent to secure the best appliances for this end.

The attention of the people and the General Assembly should be called to the present condition of the school in its accommodations and its wants.

The three *family houses* are models of their kind, in substantiability, architecture and adaptation, and fully meet the wants of the school for this purpose at this date. But the building destined for a shop for different kinds of mechanical labor, is now necessarily occupied for culinary purposes, for apartments employed in their care, and for dining-hall and chapel for the boys, thus cutting off any effort in mechanical industries, from the want of a proper place to carry on the same.

It is plain that here is one great want of the school. At least one half of the year, only a few can be employed on the farm in the care of the stock, &c., with the smallest possible hope of pecuniary return, and it is a question what shall be done with one hundred and seventy-five? And, perhaps, before another biennial gathering of the legislature, a much larger number of inmates, at ages varying from young boyhood to twenty years of age.

It is true, too, that for want of this systematic training in careful, industrious habits, many of these unfortunates are what they are. The fact that this will assist in their support, and thus, in a small degree, relieve the tax payer, who often feels in a measure oppressed, by the demands to the constantly increasing benevolence that this fast growing and developing State seeks to foster, is left out in this application, as it is, the benefit accruing to the boy or girl, from practical industry, that I wish to set forth.

The effect upon the mind and habits, which a positive knowledge of some handicraft industry, and the occupation of the person in the same, has made all that we claim valuable for this great west. And can we ignore all the past in our treatment of this portion of the rising generation?

There are here and will be among the wards of this State, those who will become men of sterling worth and power. Men who will fully repay the entire outlay. The certainty, or not, as regards a portion of the present class, may turn upon this one thing, whether an opportunity can be afforded them, to spend a portion of the time in profitable labor,—labor at once genial, restraining and educating.

The building is here, full and ample for all present demands, but necessarily occupied for the purposes above specified.

To meet this necessity, measures should be at once taken to erect the

main building of more ample accommodations for offices, dwelling apartments, chapel, laundry, kitchen and dining room for the boys and all employed. Room also for hospital purposes, made as cheerful and pleasant as it is possible, that the wasting hours of sickness which will surely come from time to time, may be alleviated as much as sympathy, and interesting surroundings may add to their comfort. Room also for a library which is to-day a great necessity. The assembly gave an appropriation at its last session, that has made a beginning, but it should be increased from year to year. A number of young men who should be interested in gathering general information have very few helps, except the kindness of publishers who send their papers to the school. It is important that our people, through their representatives should see this, that they may know what necessity presses for the full success of this great charity.

Another fact may be added. The lease of the premises occupied by the girls' department will expire early in 1878. If nothing is done in the way of improvements till the gathering of another assembly it will be impossible to provide for that interest. To continue that department in its present locality, by renewing the lease for a series of years, will render it a source of constant outlay in many ways that could be avoided if near these grounds, and the fact that it has hitherto been impossible to find suitable employment for the girls in their present location makes it a question of serious moment. It is not wise policy to act on a mere temporary expedient, but all that is done should have reference to permanence as well as effectiveness.

With the main building erected, should it be deemed best to delay the erection of a building for the girls, they could be provided for a short time in the main building and the work of the school not be materially affected. The certain prospect of an increase of inmates must be taken into account. For while the number of boys have decreased, it is likely to be but temporary. The percentage of the tax upon the property of the state will be very small indeed, but the success or non-success of this great state charity will depend largely upon the facilities possessed to meet the wants of the work.

#### TREE PLANTING.

It is of the utmost importance, that no time be lost in planting such groves and hedge rows, together with additions to the orchard as utility and ornamentation demands. The years required to perfect orchards and such trees as may be desired to give beauty and shade to the



grounds, is sufficient argument for immediate action in this matter. The necessity of ample orchards for the full supply of fruit for the children is of first importance, and no possible contingency should be allowed to prevent a full planting this next season. The present orchard is good but will not supply the wants of the school even when it is matured. There should not be less than twenty-five acres of fruit bearing trees of the varieties adapted to this climate.

## SEWERAGE.

This is an important matter. Perfect drainage of the grounds about the buildings is absolutely essential, for sanitary reasons, and cannot be too strongly urged; and the more so, because, except for tools and pipe, or tile, no special expense need be involved, as the work can be done largely by the young men.

But the aggregation of large numbers of persons require perfect drainage, and the immediate removal of all deposits and accumulations affecting the health of the children, in the various ways they are liable to the exposure growing out of the same. Severe typhoid and malignant diseases may thus be averted, and, in some instances, valuable lives saved.

## KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY.

These essential appendages of all well regulated households, have been deemed of sufficient interest to be attached to all reformatories, and, so far, this school has been unable to dispense with them. But we have the most meager facilities for meeting the demands made upon them. A steam boiler is absolutely essential to accomplish what must be done to have the work properly and efficiently met. To this should be attached the requisite number of tanks and kettles for cooking and washing. A large washing-machine and attachments should be secured for washing the clothing and bedding which is there. Schools must be kept scrupulously neat. There is no lesson needed more with many of these children, and one that has, in many instances, been sadly neglected, than a proper respect for neatness and their own personal appearance.

A steam dry room should be added for drying clothes in winter and damp weather. A glance at our present facilities for all this work will show this necessity.

The boiler should be of sufficient capacity to furnish heat for this building, also.

## SCHOOLS.

The school department is now reorganized and will, we trust, do good work for these children. It is suicidal policy to in any way cramp or limit the facilities for mental culture. All over the State evidences exist showing the earnestness of the people in their determination to increase the intelligence of the rising generation. Just here are gathered a class that sought to escape the restraint and culture which had been so liberally provided, and here, at least, whatever may be said of its utility and propriety elsewhere, compulsory education must rule. But to make this effective it must be made inviting. Teachers capable of presenting their instruction in a clear and interesting form, so as to remove the irksomeness of the restraint, must be employed, and they must have apparatus and facilities to do this. The State can afford to employ persons of ability, and energy, and sympathizing natures in this work, and to so remunerate them that they shall not be seeking more inviting fields. A teacher, to succeed with this class of pupils, must be apt and devoted to his work; and so long as we have no training schools for this class of workers, we need great discretion in the employment of the same. The employment, even for a few months, of the most kindly disposed persons, but who are not really adapted, and cannot succeed, from the very nature of the material they have to work upon, may have a most deleterious effect, and it may require a long period to recover what is lost.

It is of importance also that persons of tried experience should be retained. None know this and realize its necessity more than you, selves, and yet you often find it difficult to meet the standard you know must be attained to ensure success.

Let this matter be placed before the assembly, and as they see our wants they will not fail to give such supplies as will meet every requirement. It is useless to expect teachers of the class adapted to the best city schools and academies, to take this work and devote themselves to the same, unless they have an encouraging remuneration. Neither can they interest and instruct this class of pupils without the most approved apparatus to illustrate and claim the attention of such untrained minds, and so restless as these pupils usually are.

## CHANGES IN THE LAW OF COMMITMENT.

First in reference to girls: By the laws of the State a girl reaches her majority at eighteen. The general law of commitment sends all who for misdemeanors, as in the opinion of the judge, are fit subjects for the school, under eighteen years of age. A girl may be near that age, and her detention be so brief as to preclude the possibility of doing her any good. The fact that she knows her time is short, may make her defiant, or indifferent to such a degree as to be a positive injury to her associates; an injury that her dismissal will not remedy. What we suggest is, that she come under the same rule as the boy, and fix the limit at twenty-one. It would be a mere farce to send one just approaching eighteen, and then almost immediately upon her reception release her. If it is deemed best to commit the girl, she should be retained a reasonable time for her good.

The second point is in reference to section 1659, that it be so amended as to make it conformable to sections 1653 and 1654 of chapter 5, pages 308 and 309, of the Code of Iowa. Eminent judicial authority has so interpreted section 1659, that any vagrant and disorderly boy under the age of twenty-one, who in the judgment of the court would be a proper subject, can be sent to this school, and that he must be received.

It is a serious question whether eighteen is not too high a maximum age; whether the aggregation of a large number of vicious and disorderly youth, with the present appliances for restraint, will not subvert the whole purpose for which the school was established, and whether the good that may be done to any considerable number of such youth, is not more than balanced by the pernicious effects of their association with those of tender years, whose future is looked for with great hope. But in any event, the different sections of the law should not seem to conflict.

## DISCIPLINE.

It is well to say a few words on this subject at this time. A class of children will always be sent who are restless under all restraints. Some of them are not juvenile. They are near their majority. The maximum limit, eighteen, enable many to enter this school through perjury of themselves or friends, who are near twenty years of age, and do not come under section 1659. The purpose of seeking a commitment here, was to avoid the penitentiary. They have a strong

aversion to the discipline and restraint which a regular life fosters, regular school and labor are both irksome, and when applied it is not strange to see called out the most marked discontent and impatience. This is often true also of lads of younger years.

It is remarkable often with what distrust and aversion he enters the school, and arrays himself in antagonistic relation to those he meets who are in any way to have supervision over him. The fact is, that many of these children, through life, have been controlled as far as any restraining power has been felt by the threatened rod or the passionate blow. Now, a moments reflection will show any man, that we have no mysterious power of transmutation to change such a one, to a quiet, orderly spirit at once, and yet we receive them with the expectation of securing their favor and submission. The failure that comes occasionally we regard in the light of an exception to the general rule.

We purpose to have strict discipline here. This really is absolutely necessary for the happiness of all gathered here. But we will make it as much as possible the discipline of home. A boy or girl, whatever their antecedents, shall be looked upon with the eye of sympathy and interest. A standard of rectitude sought at once, open, noble and effective, in its power of self restraint. We regard our work here, to be, to fit the inmate to govern himself, and so we seek to cultivate a gentle, kindly regard that will control their intercourse, one with another, to such a degree, that the home feeling shall have a strong ruling power. A cheerful obedience and order attained, and a respect for each other's rights and the rights of community secured as shall gain the confidence and commendation of all interested in their welfare. Punishments of any kind are always humiliating, and are to be regretted in their application, and the lesson taught in and with each should be, to regain, what may have been lost in his standing, and also in the esteem of his teachers and guardians.

Now, with the material to work upon we know this is not the work of a few days or weeks. Neither is it reached by a straight path with no deviations. It is not secured either without failures. But it is not our business to count the failures. *We are seeking how many we can save.* For this all must work, nor grow weary in well doing. Nor can we do this by mere human tact. The special favor of our heavenly Father as we seek to save his erring children must be sought and that too with a trust and fervency that marks the earnestness of our hope.

## FINANCIAL CONDITION.

It is to be deeply regretted that the school be obliged to report unpaid bills, as it must do at this time. The appropriation of the last General Assembly to purchase and fence a certain amount of land was found insufficient. The land was secured, by the aid of a further donation by the citizens of Eldora, and the Board felt that they could not remain so long without its use, so were obliged to draw from the support fund to fence and otherwise improve it.

Also, in building the barn, where the fund for its erection was exhausted it was felt to be necessary to use so much as would at least make available what had been expended. The value saved in farm products has fully justified the outlay.

The building occupied by the household arrangement has also required considerable outlay to make it possible to meet the uses to which it is now put, and extended repairs in the basement of house number one has drawn heavily on this fund. It will be found that the difference in the expenditures for building and improvements, is about the amount of indebtedness. It has been impossible to meet the exigencies of our condition here, without incurring this outlay, and a close inspection will show that the amount ought to be doubled.

The health of the school for the past two years has not been as good as had been hoped for. Last winter scarlet fever broke out in a mild form with some instances of severity, and about forty of the boys were sick. Marion G. Ramsey died on February 15th, 1875, of peritonitis, and Harry L. Phillips on April 7, of dropsy, following scarlet fever.

In January, 1875, Mrs. C. A. Reiter died of Pericarditis, and Isaac Stevens of cerebro spinal meningitis. These were employes of the school, and fell in the work. The present health of the school is fair, indisposition being confined to one boy of scrofulous tendencies, and one of epileptic fits; both of which cases ought not to be in the school, one because he is, perhaps, incurable, and the other from its effects on the children.

## THE GIRLS DEPARTMENT

Seems to be in admirable condition, under the care of Mr. L. D. Lewelling and wife and the kind assistants that are engaged with them. The report of Mr. Lewelling sets forth the work and its hopes, and finances in full, and to that report I respectfully refer.

Acknowledgements of the courtesies of publishers in furnishing the papers for the use of the boys, and in making this expression of appreciation, we hope the same will be continued, and the list increased.

State Register.....	Des Moines.
Homestead.....	Des Moines.
Gate City.....	Keokuk.
Hawk-Eye.....	Burlington.
Gazette.....	Burlington.
Journal.....	Mt. Pleasant.
Free Press.....	Mt. Pleasant.
Courier.....	Ottumwa.
Ledger.....	Fairfield.
Journal.....	Muscatine.
Union.....	Albia.
Blade.....	Pella.
Pilot.....	Storm Lake.
Republican.....	Marshalltown.
Times.....	Marshalltown.
Ledger.....	Eldora.
Reform Herald.....	Eldora.
Opinion.....	Glenwood.
Eagle.....	Vinton.
Christian Advocate..	Chicago.
Christian Advocate.....	St. Louis.
News.....	Alden.
Recorder.....	Franklin.
Telegraph.....	Dubuque.
Times.....	Dubuque.
Sentinel.....	Iowa Falls.

To this is appended the financial statement.

In closing, I wish to express my regard for your kindness, and together put our full trust in our Heavenly Father for his sanction and blessing upon our efforts for the unfortunate.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES JOHNSON.

## SALARIES AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES.

Charles Johnson and wife Superintendent and Matron, per annum	\$ 1,500.00
Dr. H. S. Rogers, assistant Superintendent, per annum.....	600.00
Mrs. H. S. Rogers, teacher, per annum.....	300.00
B. J. Miles, teacher and manager of house No. 1, per annum.....	540.00
F. D. Enriken, assistant manager of house No. 1, per annum.....	480.00
D. M. Crouse, shoemaker and manager of house No. 2, per annum..	420.00
C. A. Johnson, assistant manager of house No. 2, per annum.....	300.00
Mrs. D. M. Crouse, care of family house work, per annum.....	180.00
C. B. Rogers, teacher and manager of house No. 3, per annum.....	420.00
A. J. Rogers, assistant manager of house No. 3, per annum.....	300.00
Mrs. C. B. Rogers, tailoress, per annum.....	180.00
W. E. Blackman, blacksmith, per annum.....	360.00
F. B. Wakeman, carpenter, per diem.....	2.50
Mrs. D. M. Phillips, cook per annum.....	200.00
Miss Mary Martin, bake shop manager, per month.....	15.00
Mrs. L. A. Whiton, laundress, per month.....	15.00
S. B. Enriken, teamster, per month.....	20.00
W. L. Eckhard, night watchman, per month.....	15.00
Mrs. Sophia Cook, officers dining hall help, per month.....	15.00
Miss Hattie Wright, boys' dining hall manager, per month.....	15.00
Mrs. Sarah Wright, general help, per month.....	15.00

## GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

L. D. Lewelling, assistant superintendent, per annum.....	700.00
Mrs. A. Lewelling, matron, per annum.....	200.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Bebee, assistants, per annum.....	400.00
Mrs. Ollia A. Mace, teacher, per annum.....	240.00

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditures from November 1, 1873, to October 31, 1875.*

1873.

Nov. 1.	N. Worley & Sons, heating stove.....	\$ 39.00
3.	S. Palmer, potatoes.....	26.10
3.	James Wright, balance on stone for barn.....	15.00
3.	Buck & Bro., table knives.....	8.00
4.	J. W. Zeiger, stoneware.....	9.60
4.	J. N. Brown, wood.....	116.70
6.	Express company, freights.....	6.10
8.	F. A. Buse, mason work.....	56.85
10.	J. Edgington, postage stamps.....	15.50
11.	John Kuon, mason work.....	27.10
15.	W. S. Bradley, leather and findings.....	134.15
17.	Wm. Rutherford, labor ..	6.00
17.	Nichols & Moir, apples.....	54.00
17.	Abbott & Knisely, cutter runners, etc.....	3.50
18.	J. Edgington, coal.....	11.00
20.	N. F. Baker, labor.....	10.00
24.	A. E. Webb, mason work.....	20.00
25.	Ellen Piel, butter.....	2.88
26.	Ostheimer & Lawson, threshing grain.....	34.42
27.	W. H. Myers, digging well.....	44.00
28.	J. B. Zurer, labor.....	12.00
29.	A. Blair, hauling stone.....	85.00
29.	S. C. Mowen, carpenter.....	120.00
29.	J. W. Hartwell, carpenter.....	51.62
29.	J. C. Finlayson, carpenter.....	11.21
29.	W. Cooley, carpenter.....	40.85
29.	S. W. Taylor, carpenter.....	54.00
29.	O. P. Magoon, carpenter.....	33.00
29.	Robert Holt, carpenter.....	47.00
29.	A. St. John, carpenter.....	40.75
29.	W. Moore, carpenter.....	37.50
29.	J. P. McDonald, carpenter.....	43.50
29.	F. B. Wakeman, carpenter.....	29.25
29.	F. D. Enriken, expenses after boys.....	23.70
29.	S. C. Mowen, stoves.....	41.00

1873.			
Dec.	1.	James Wright, stone.....	\$ 60.00
	4.	A. Lewis, overcoats.....	12.00
	5.	A. B. Harris, furniture.....	59.90
	8.	Hall & Conger, lumber for barn.....	2,226.81
	9.	W. J. Parker, mittens.....	3.75
	10.	J. Elison, digging well.....	17.50
	13.	Carr, Austin & Co., pew arms.....	24.00
	13.	R. G. St. John, labor, and using derrick.....	20.00
	13.	H. B. Crippler, aid in returning boys.....	5.00
	15.	J. H. Hammond, whitewash brushes.....	2.10
	18.	S. D. Palmer, books.....	35.40
	18.	Frederick & Webber, stoves and castings.....	78.92
	18.	A. Graves, labor.....	15.00
	18.	Gas light company, coal tar.....	5.00
	18.	Worley & Sons, screw plate.....	6.00
	18.	H. W. Benedict & Co., soap.....	21.60
	18.	Abbott & Knisely, cutter shoes.....	2.25
	20.	S. K. Butterfield, expense after boys.....	2.80
	20.	M. D. Morris, carpentering.....	13.50
	23.	J. W. Hartwell, carpentering.....	35.75
	23.	A. St. John, carpentering.....	11.00
	27.	J. Q. Patterson, blankets.....	385.00
	27.	C. H. Kibbee, bobsleigh.....	25.00
	29.	Nichols & Moir, lime, cement, hair, spades, etc.....	102.11
	29.	F. B. Wakeman, carpenter.....	48.00
	29.	S. C. Mowen, carpenter.....	22.40
1874.			
Jan.	2.	J. Edgington, stamps and wrappers.....	15.50
	3.	S. Martin, hay.....	15.00
	3.	J. Edgington, coal.....	18.45
	5.	A. Lewis, mittens.....	10.50
	5.	Frederick & Webber, stove.....	22.65
	5.	W. Moore, carpenter.....	46.25
	5.	S. W. Taylor.....	40.50
	5.	T. S. Bell, carpenter.....	2.75
	5.	R. Holt, carpenter.....	45.50
	5.	D. S. Truss, carpenter.....	32.50
	6.	O. P. Magoon, carpenter.....	55.00
	6.	W. Allison, carpenter.....	50.75
	7.	Meek & Bros., cloth.....	303.95
	12.	P. E. Pemlerich, honey.....	10.60
	14.	F. M. Shippy, labor.....	10.00
	15.	Reform Herald, printing.....	8.50
	16.	W. S. Bradley & Co., leather and findings.....	138.34
	16.	Hitchcock & Walden, books and papers.....	78.12

1874.			
Jan.	23.	F. D. Entriken, expenses after boys.....	\$ 30.95
	24.	A. B. Harris, furniture.....	83.91
	24.	Meeder & Watts, timber and iron.....	3.00
	24.	Nichols & Moir, apples and pumps.....	48.34
	24.	W. Hack, brick.....	4.00
	26.	S. G. Winchester, lumber.....	4.30
	26.	I. K. Buck & Bro., hardware.....	22.87
	26.	A. E. Smith, leather collars and rivets.....	11.37
	27.	J. P. McDonald, carpenter.....	20.25
	27.	W. Allison, carpenter.....	19.25
	27.	O. P. Magoon, carpenter.....	18.45
	27.	R. Holt, carpenter.....	10.80
	27.	Central Railroad of Iowa, freights.....	134.63
	27.	J. & M. B. McCarty, salaries.....	375.00
	27.	J. McCarty, contingent expenses.....	20.85
Feb.	1.	Seavey & Co., boiler.....	40.00
	6.	Mills & Co., wall maps.....	9.00
	6.	Clarkson Bros., Daily Register.....	5.00
	16.	Crippler & Meeder, beef.....	4.10
March	2.	J. Kanaw, labor.....	30.00
	2.	Anna Parker, salary.....	60.00
	3.	G. A. Pitman, salary.....	140.00
	3.	J. J. Lamorice, salary.....	100.00
	10.	Nichols & Moir, pumps.....	18.37
	12.	Geo. Sherwood & Co., copy books and pens.....	29.67
	24.	E. B. Brown, salary.....	100.00
	25.	J. C. Winsel, fence posts.....	39.00
	28.	J. Edgington, postal stamps.....	9.00
	28.	F. D. Entriken, expenses returning boys.....	77.70
	31.	J. Q. Patterson, provisions, clothing, and oil.....	610.88
	31.	Hall & Conger, lumber.....	653.96
	31.	Hall & Conger, coal.....	437.91
	31.	E. K. Brown, flour and meal.....	567.34
	31.	Geo. Staley, carpet and dry goods.....	82.07
	31.	R. Billings and wife.....	225.00
	31.	J. A. Bair, salary.....	166.66
	31.	F. B. Wakeman, carpenter.....	154.57
	31.	J. B. Findley, beef and lard.....	219.89
	31.	Waldo & Co., flour and meal.....	288.39
	31.	J. O. Warner, queensware and provisions.....	89.16
	31.	Central Railroad of Iowa, freights.....	5.00
	31.	U. S. Express Co.....	2.50
	31.	S. C. Marven, labor, lumber, brick and nails.....	281.24
	31.	S. C. Marven, labor on barn.....	137.10
April	1.	S. K. Butterfield, salary.....	250.00
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1874.	
Apr.	2. Mills & Co., geographies.....\$ 9.60
	3. Ellsworth Bros., books, paints, medicines, &c..... 115.50
	4. Orange, Judd & Co., books ..... 26.78
	4. J. D. Upton, salary..... 100.00
	4. F. A. Buse, mason work..... 21.00
	4. J. B. Henderson, wheat..... 31.00
	6. W. S. Bradley & Co., leather and findings ..... 162.92
	6. Slayton & Son, repairing machine and needles..... 4.50
	6. eek & Bros., cloth..... 319.70
	8. Wm. Payne, boarding boy..... 4.30
	9. J. Furman, fence posts..... 7.15
	9. J. B. Findley, beef and lard..... 59.45
	10. James Wright, stone for family house ..... 173.00
	13. J. B. Findley, wood..... 306.00
	13. James Vick, seeds..... 40.00
	17. M. Underwood, medical attendance..... 24.25
	17. C. W. Harris, arresting boy..... 10 00
	22. J. Elison, boring well..... 2.50
	22. Hall and Conger, coal..... 244.00
	23. Smith & Whitney, stoves and hardware..... 600.00
	24. Coney Miller, chickens..... 6.60
	24. J. M. K. St. John, potatoes..... 24.80
	24. J. Haas, potatoes..... 12.33
	24. A. Porter, potatoes..... 50.83
	24. C. Coles, potatoes..... 84.00
	24. S. W. Shekels, potatoes ..... 42.33
	24. J. Q. Patterson, provisions, dry goods, and cil..... 655.40
	25. Telegraph Co..... 10.50
	27. J. J. Lamorice, salary..... 55.00
	28. Mrs. D. M. Phillips, salary..... 82.50
	28. Miss Mira Phillips, salary..... 20.00
	28. Miss Anna Lahman, salary..... 72.00
	28. J. & M. B. McCarty, salary..... 375.00
	28. J. McCarty, contingent expenses..... 42.15
May	1. State Register, printing..... 14.25
	1. Hawk Eye, printing..... 14.00
	1. Reform Herald, printing ..... 7.00
	1. R. Wells, beef and lard ..... 115.08
	1. Wright, Dunton & Co., broom corn seed..... 5.00
	1. Waldo & Co., flour and meal ..... 39.23
	1. I. K. Buck & Bro., hardware ..... 20.48
	1. J. H. Smith & Son, brick and dry goods..... 25.12
	1. F. B. Wakeman, carpenter..... 56.25
	1. J. McCarty, interest ..... 50.00
	4. J. Edgington, postage stamps..... 15.00

1874.	
May	4. W. M. Hollister, fruit trees.....\$ 62.50
	4. W. McAnally, labor ..... 33.00
	4. Whitney & Hadley, hardware ..... 157.63
	6. B. J. Miles, salary..... 106.66
	6. R. Smith, wheat..... 40.00
	6. J. L. Watson, potatoes..... 23.00
	6. J. M. Boyd, wheat..... 80.00
	6. H. S. Rogers and wife, salaries..... 66.66
	7. H. L. Mobley, expenses..... 7.00
	8. Nichols & Moir, lime, wheelbarrows, &c..... 45.67
	11. J. Murden, labor..... 42.20
	12. H. P. Hughes, corn ..... 250.00
	15. N. Springer, blocks and tackle ..... 15.88
	19. J. W. Malin, hotel bill..... 17.25
	19. Fox & House, hardware..... 5.00
	26. J. C. Finlayson, apple trees..... 40.00
	30. L. S. McCoy, surveying..... 2.25
	30. Ellen Prel, butter..... 61.88
	30. S. C. Mowen, carpenter..... 150.00
	30. W. Cooley, carpenter ..... 72.50
	30. F. B. Wakeman, carpenter..... 56.25
	30. S. W. Taylor, carpenter..... 55.35
	30. W. Sawyer, carpenter..... 73.00
	30. T. Spencer, carpenter..... 80.55
	30. W. W. Moore, carpenter..... 67.50
	30. J. P. McDonald, carpenter..... 88.75
	30. L. D. Thomas, carpenter..... 50.00
	30. R. T. Skinner, carpenter..... 77.50
June	1. W. L. Eckhard, labor..... 10.00
	6. J. C. Finlayson, sweet potatoes..... 7.30
	6. J. Doud, fence posts..... 15.00
	6. R. Wells, beef and lard..... 93.74
	8. Central R. R. of Iowa..... 108.00
	16. J. H. Smith & Son, dry goods, groceries and provisions. 191.50
	16. J. Q. Patterson, dry goods, groceries and provisions..... 575.86
	16. Whitney & Hadley, hardware..... 158.00
	17. A. B. Harris, furniture..... 58.45
	17. Whitney & Holmes, hardware..... 74.42
	g8. E. W. Eastman, cherry trees..... 5.00
	22. J. A. Bair, salary and expense for boy..... 92.65
	29. J. C. Diemel, digging well..... 39.60
	29. Nichols & Moir, plow and pump coupling..... 9.90
	29. E. Andrews, cherries..... 3.75
	29. Hall & Conger, lumber..... 729.54
	30. H. S. Rogers and wife, salary..... 66.66

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June	30.	F. D. Entriiken, returning boys.....	\$ 14.55
	30.	S. C. Mowen, carpenter.....	50.00
	30.	F. B. Wakeman, carpenter.....	54.00
	30.	W. Sawyer, carpenter.....	51.50
	30.	L. D. Thomas, carpenter.....	34.00
	30.	J. P. McDonald, carpenter.....	54.50
	30.	R. T. Skinner, carpenter.....	25.75
	30.	W. Cooley, carpenter.....	41.25
	30.	W. W. Moore, carpenter.....	53.75
	30.	S. W. Taylor, carpenter.....	47.25
	30.	T. Spencer, carpenter.....	49.95
July	1.	Waldo & Co., flour and meal.....	360.54
	1.	C. C. Simerson, labor.....	30.00
	2.	J. Edgington, coal.....	26.71
	2.	Ellen Piel, butter.....	31.38
	6.	D. F. Ellsworth, rent of land.....	150.09
	7.	B. J. Miles, salary.....	200.00
	11.	John Way, corn.....	149.55
	11.	J. M. Price, labor.....	10.00
	11.	Postoffice, stamps.....	18.00
	13.	L. D. Thomas, carpenter.....	24.75
	18.	D. E. Williams, fence posts.....	67.50
	18.	W. Brown & wife, salaries.....	105.00
	23.	E. Nuckols, bibles and clock.....	10.56
	23.	H. J. Van Esley, labor.....	8.35
	22.	J. W. Zeiger, stoneware.....	3.60
	22.	I. K. Buck & Bro., nails, spouting, powder, &c.....	106.33
	23.	Central R. R. of Iowa, freights.....	3.66
	24.	State Register, printing.....	16.00
	24.	Hawkeye, printing.....	14.00
	28.	I. L. Hart, printing.....	7.00
	28.	Hall & Conger, lumber and sash.....	409.26
	28.	R. H. McBride, printing.....	7.00
	28.	Clark & Herron, seeds and repairs on reaper.....	18.00
	28.	J. McCarty, contingent expenses.....	78.59
	28.	J. & M. B. McCarty, salary.....	375.00
	31.	F. B. Wakeman, carpenter.....	71.50
	31.	W. Cooley, carpenter.....	63.75
	31.	R. F. Skinner, carpenter.....	46.25
	31.	S. W. Taylor, carpenter.....	58.27
	27.	W. W. Moore, carpenter.....	56.87
	28.	C. C. Gilman, stone for family house.....	55.00
	28.	J. C. Dimnel, quarrying stone.....	35.85
	28.	A. Blair, hauling stone.....	45.00
	28.	J. Holcomb, hauling stone.....	47.00

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July	28.	Nichols & Moir, lime and cement.....	\$ 87.88
	28.	F. A. Buse, mason work.....	154.00
	28.	J. Peterson, mason work.....	127.40
	28.	M. Peterson, mason work.....	106.40
	28.	J. Know, mason work.....	81.20
	28.	W. Sawyer, carpenter.....	52.50
	28.	Central R. R. of Iowa.....	23.19
	28.	D. Ellsworth & Brother, paint for barn.....	112.50
August	1.	Sarah Wright, salary.....	103.00
	1.	Hattie Wright, salary.....	67.50
	1.	J. B. McClinton, straw cutter.....	22.50
	4.	J. P. Clifford, expense home.....	7.00
	4.	Orth & Reis, vinegar.....	25.40
	6.	Ellsworth Brothers, stationery, paints, medicine, etc.....	108.20
	8.	R. Wells, beef and lard.....	169.92
	8.	Hall & Conger, lumber and hair.....	55.24
	8.	A. E. Smith, harness.....	2.65
	8.	H. S. Rogers and wife, salaries.....	133.32
	8.	I. K. Buck, hardware.....	96.31
	8.	J. J. Lamorice, salary.....	90.00
	8.	Hall & Conger, coal.....	62.17
	9.	Meek & Brothers, coal.....	88.25
	10.	Meador & Watts, blacksmithing and repairing buggy.....	148.07
	10.	J. Edgington, coal.....	15.05
	10.	W. S. Bradley, leather.....	35.29
	13.	Benedict & Company, soap.....	29.35
	13.	Siebel & Company, cloth.....	190.80
	14.	Porter Brothers & Hackworth, leather and findings.....	155.82
	15.	Waldo & Company, flour and meal.....	226.87
	17.	W. E. Blackman, expense after boys.....	3.72
	17.	J. H. Rhodes, arresting boy.....	6.00
	18.	J. Way, corn.....	48.00
	18.	E. Nuckols, bibles.....	13.68
	21.	I. L. Hart, printing.....	14.00
	24.	E. Andrews, lard, currants and cherries.....	35.25
	27.	A. Moore, plums.....	13.70
	29.	F. D. Entriiken, expense in returning boys.....	42.93
	31.	J. J. Lamorice and wife, salaries.....	26.00
	31.	D. E. Williams, threshing wheat.....	27.00
	31.	E. Andrews, services in locating land.....	7.25
	31.	Ellen Piel, butter.....	21.00
	31.	Central R. R. of Iowa.....	26.87
	31.	J. McCarty, lumber.....	25.22
	31.	Hall & Conger, lumber.....	84.23
	31.	W. Sawyer, carpenter.....	50.00

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Aug.	31.	W. W. Moore, carpenter.....	\$ 47.50
	31.	Whitney & Hadley, hardware.....	25.30
	31.	E. Andrews, services on building committee.....	45.00
	31.	F. B. Wakeman, carpenter.....	78.00
	31.	W. Cooley, carpenter.....	63.75
	31.	R. T. Skinner, carpenter.....	65.00
	31.	S. W. Taylor, carpenter.....	47.92
	31.	F. A. Buse, mason work.....	87.60
	31.	J. Peterson, mason work.....	66.15
	31.	M. Peterson, mason work.....	62.65
	31.	J. O'Neal, mason work.....	20.00
	31.	J. F. Webber, mason work.....	16.00
	31.	P. Olsen, mason tender.....	11.38
	31.	Central R. R. of Iowa, freights.....	130.80
	31.	Kirby & Howe, stone.....	300.30
	31.	Dubuque Lumber Co., lumber.....	880.66
	31.	Ellsworth Bros., oil.....	47.58
	31.	Hall & Conger, lumber and stone.....	391.53
	31.	Whitney & Hadley, hardware.....	80.63
	31.	D. A. Tower, brick.....	196.70
	31.	E. Nuckols, stone.....	4.50
	31.	Nichols & Moir, lime.....	39.05
Sept.	1.	Whitney & Hadley, hardware.....	89.73
	1.	R. Wells, beef and lard.....	96.57
	1.	S. F. Lathrop, flour.....	136.40
	1.	W. L. Vestal, stationery and printing.....	40.00
	4.	Edgington Bros., peaches and apples.....	18.00
	4.	C. Alford, arresting boy.....	13.00
	4.	McKitterick & McKell, fruit jars.....	13.00
	8.	Siebel & Co., cloth.....	79.70
	12.	J. Q. Patterson, dry goods, groceries, oil, &c.....	564.14
	15.	F. D. Entriiken, expense returning boys.....	24.50
	15.	J. O. Narum, butter, queensware, buckets, &c.....	76.54
	16.	R. J. Thomas, peaches.....	3.60
	17.	P. Doty, corn.....	12.00
	17.	A. S. Vorse, ink, stands and fixtures.....	12.00
	25.	Meek & Bros., cloth.....	239.45
	28.	J. Hull, lumber.....	194.96
	29.	E. K. Brown, lumber.....	72.40
	29.	E. Andrews, board.....	15.00
	29.	Central R. R. of Iowa, freights.....	117.87
	29.	Nichols & Moir, lime.....	23.75
	29.	John Hull, lumber.....	348.35
	29.	J. Snyder, stone.....	5.00
	29.	E. K. Brown, stone.....	32.00

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Sept.	29.	D. A. Tower, brick.....	\$ 490.25
	29.	F. B. Wakeman, carpenter.....	76.00
	29.	W. Cooley, carpenter.....	65.00
	29.	W. Sawyer, carpenter.....	58.75
	29.	W. W. Moore, carpenter.....	53.10
	29.	R. T. Skinner, carpenter.....	61.25
	29.	S. W. Taylor, carpenter.....	49.95
	29.	T. A. Buse, mason work.....	61.00
	29.	J. F. Webber, mason work.....	61.00
	29.	J. O. Neal, mason work.....	29.00
	29.	P. Olsen, mason tender.....	24.95
	29.	A. Blair, hauling.....	56.50
	29.	D. Ellsworth, hauling.....	49.00
	29.	J. W. Zeiger, lumber.....	142.35
Oct.	1.	S. F. Lathrop, flour.....	169.88
	2.	P. C. Smith, soap.....	25.00
	9.	Porter Bros. & Hackworth, leather and findings.....	34.07
	10.	J. Edgington, coal.....	9.25
	12.	Worley & Sons, stone.....	35.00
	13.	C. W. Strothers, wood.....	100.00
	14.	John Hull, coal.....	41.93
	15.	E. Andrews, butter.....	46.00
	19.	Worley & Sons, pump.....	4.00
	19.	A. B. Harris, furniture.....	31.00
	20.	J. M. W. Jones, letter-press.....	6.50
	20.	Clinton Wire Cloth Co., flower stand.....	10.00
	20.	Hitchcock & Walden, ink, pencils and mottoes.....	12.70
	20.	Hitchcock & Walden, books.....	229.05
	20.	W. B. Keen, Cooke & Co., books.....	67.51
	21.	B. T. Frederick, iron pipe and elbows.....	5.26
	22.	Smith & Petley, socks.....	177.60
	23.	F. D. Entriiken, expenses for boy.....	4.80
	23.	F. D. Entriiken, salary.....	4.20
	23.	W. L. Eckhard, salary.....	66.65
	23.	J. S. Stevens, salary.....	81.25
	23.	G. Stevens, salary.....	40.00
	23.	Meador & Watts, smithing and woodwork.....	19.75
	24.	D. M. Phillips, salary.....	90.00
	24.	H. S. Rogers and wife, salary.....	200.00
	24.	B. J. Miles, salary.....	160.00
	24.	W. E. Blackman, salary.....	97.50
	24.	Slayton & Son, sewing machine.....	71.00
	24.	J. B. Chadwick, molasses.....	16.50
	24.	U. S. Express Company.....	8.85
	24.	B. Robb, bails.....	17.50



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Oct.	24.	H. S. Rogers, expense returning boy..... 43.70
	24.	G. Staley, carpet and dry goods ..... 34.35
	24.	Whitney & Hadley, hardware ..... 70.27
	24.	Ellsworth & Bro., paint, glass, medicine, etc..... 95.27
	26.	I. L. Hart, printing..... 4.00
	26.	R. McBride, printing ..... 4.00
	26.	N. Martin, salary..... 105.00
	26.	C. A. Reiter, salary..... 52.50
	26.	S. J. Wright, salary ..... 45.00
	26.	Hattie Wright, salary..... 45.00
	27.	R. Billings and wife, salary..... 315.00
	27.	D. M. Crouse, salary..... 30.00
	27.	J. Q. Patterson, dry goods, provisions, etc..... 286.54
	27.	I. K. Buck & Bro., hardware..... 13.14
	27.	R. Wells, beef and lard..... 179.13
	27.	J. W. Zeiger, crockery ware..... 25.57
	27.	Nichols & Moir, pumps..... 6.50
	27.	Waldo & Co., flour and meal..... 82.73
	27.	R. Billings, timber and medicine..... 4.50
	27.	Central Railroad of Iowa, freights..... 1.17
	27.	J. and M. B. McCarty, salary..... 375.00
	27.	J. McCarty, contingent expenses..... 61.51
	27.	F. B. Wakeman, carpenter..... 79.20
	27.	W. Cooley, carpenter..... 45.00
	27.	W. W. Moore, carpenter..... 66.00
	27.	W. Sawyer, carpenter..... 62.25
	27.	R. T. Skinner, carpenter..... 67.50
	27.	J. M. Daniel, carpenter..... 5.00
	27.	T. A. Buse, mason work..... 76.00
	27.	J. O'Neal, mason work ..... 42.00
	27.	J. F. Webber, mason work..... 37.00
	27.	P. Olsen, mason tender,..... 15.75
	27.	D. A. Town, hauling..... 20.00
	27.	L. C. White, mason..... 24.00
	27.	A. Blair, hauling ..... 12.00
	27.	D. Ellsworth, hauling..... 12.00
	27.	A. Holden, carpenter..... 22.50
	27.	W. H. Crissey, carpenter..... 44.50
	27.	C. E. Cummings, carpenter..... 23.40
	27.	J. P. McDonald..... 22.50
	27.	D. A. Tower, brick..... 135.00
	27.	Nichols & Moir, lime..... 83.29
	27.	I. K. Buck & Bro., nails and iron..... 35.40
	27.	Whitney & Hadley, nails and hardware..... 26.75
	27.	J. Hall, lumber, doors, windows, etc..... 585.73

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Nov.	1.	Siebel & Co., cloth..... 136.00
	2.	W. Hayner, lathing..... 27.00
	2.	W. Sawyer, carpenter..... 27.00
	2.	J. Hall, coal..... 131.71
	5.	G. W. Smith, apples..... 87.50
	6.	F. Collier, labor..... 10.00
	7.	John Holcomb, hauling ..... 5.00
	9.	Smith & Petty, blankets..... 400.00
	10.	A. Lewis, overcoats, socks, etc..... 61.40
	13.	Wilson & Hinkle, books..... 4.94
	15.	R. Billings, brick..... 16.00
	16.	W. L. Vestal, exchange discount and cash books..... 58.73
	17.	N. Worley & Son, hardware..... 6.50
	17.	W. Pentland, lemons ..... 2.80
	18.	Central Railroad of Iowa, freights..... 33.02
	19.	Moore & Heyteyer, lime and stucco..... 45.35
	19.	A. B. Harris, bedsteads ..... 184.69
	20.	E. Andrews, butter and cheese..... 30.29
	21.	Nichols & Moir, lime, hair, and cement.. ..... 44.88
	25.	S. C. Mowen, lumber..... 5.00
	25.	D. A. Tower, brick..... 31.25
	26.	C. E. Cummings, lumber..... 10.44
	27.	Porter & Bros. & Hackworth, leather and findings ..... 158.18
	28.	C. F. Slayton & Son, tucker for sewing machine..... 2.00
	28.	Ellsworth Bros., express charges..... 4.90
	29.	I. Z. Farwell, socks and combs. .... 20.40
	30.	E. Nuckols, bibles ..... 4.56
	30.	Central Railroad of Iowa, freights..... 7.79
	30.	J. Hall, lumber..... 226.26
Dec.	5.	B. F. Frederick, sash weights..... 61.48
	7.	S. A. Swiggett, arresting boy..... 10.00
	11.	Postoffice, stamps and wrappers..... 10.00
	11.	A. Lewis, boys' mittens..... 3.00
	14.	D. E. Williams, threshing wheat..... 32.20
	15.	Moore & Heyteyer, stucco ..... 7.80
	17.	I. L. Hart, printing ..... 3.00
	19.	R. F. Robinson, plastering..... 58.00
	19.	I. I. Colley, plastering..... 58.00
	19.	J. H. Steels, stone ..... 6.00
	19.	G. Canfield, plastering..... 26.00
	19.	R. F. Robinson, plastering..... 70.00
	19.	T. Colley, plastering..... 44.00
	23.	Hawkeye Oil Co., oil..... 38.72
	23.	W. Worley & Sons, sash cord ..... 15.25
	25.	C. B. Miller, carpenter..... 38.75

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Dec.	25.	F. B. Wakeman, carpenter.....	\$ 68.40
	28.	G. W. Dilts, wood .....	157.50
	28.	Hawkeye Telegraph Co.....	3.25
	28.	Wm. Nichols, lime.....	5.85
	30.	W. W. Moore, carpenter.....	49.75
	31.	W. Cooley, carpenter.....	35.75
	31.	W. H. Crissey, carpenter.....	56.25
	31.	R. Holt, carpenter .....	48.25
	31.	C. J. Harmon, labor .....	25.00
	31.	Meek & Bros., cloth.....	238.08
	31.	Central Railroad of Iowa, freights.....	21.17
	31.	T. Spencer, carpenter.....	67.50
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Jan.	2.	J. W. Reed, brick.....	36.00
	5.	Meek & Bros., cloth.....	137.39
	5.	W. J. Moir, two steers.....	55.00
	6.	H. S. Rogers, expenses after boys.....	24.61
	6.	Postoffice, box rent.....	2.00
	6.	S. Gould & Co., broom handles.....	15.25
	6.	R. F. Skinner, carpenter.....	54.75
	6.	J. P. McDonald, carpenter .....	46.25
	6.	R. T. Skinner, carpenter.....	54.50
	6.	J. P. McDonald, carpenter.....	56.25
	6.	T. Spencer, carpenter.....	41.50
	6.	R. Holt, carpenter.....	50.00
	7.	F. A. Buse, mason.....	11.20
	7.	J. H. Smith & Company, dry goods and lye.....	128.71
	7.	F. A. Buse, mason .....	30.00
	11.	S. D. Palmer & Company, books.....	3.75
	11.	Postage stamps .....	5.00
	12.	Seavey & Company, boilers.....	68.00
	12.	Clark & Herron, wind-mill.....	90.00
	12.	A. B. Hewitt, maps.....	6.60
	12.	Central R. R. of Iowa, freight.....	6.54
	12.	C. E. Cummings, carpenter.....	7.20
	14.	A. Lewis, boys' mittens.....	7.05
	15.	W. W. Moore, carpenter .....	47.00
	15.	W. Cooley, carpenter.....	60.75
	18.	E. Nuckols, cow .....	20.00
	18.	F. D. Entriaken, expenses after boys.....	19.72
	18.	Whitney & Hadley, hardware.....	427.41
	19.	Porter Brothers & Hackworth, leather and findings.....	67.49
	20.	W. S. Bradley & Company, leather and findings.....	155.95
	21.	D. M. Crouse, leather and lasts.....	28.44
	21.	E. Andrews, butter.....	14.95

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Jan.	21.	W. H. Crissey, carpenter.....	\$ 60.75
	25.	F. B. Wakeman, carpenter .....	72.60
	25.	I. L. Hart, printing.....	5.00
	25.	R. H. McBride, printing.....	6.00
	25.	Clark & Herron, belting .....	5.60
	25.	R. Wells, beef and lard.....	103.25
	25.	A. Lewis, overcoats.....	15.50
	26.	Ellen Piel, butter.....	14.20
	26.	B. D. Roble, pork and lard barrels.....	32.25
	26.	J. McCarty, contingent expenses.....	33.72
	26.	J. and M. B. McCarty, salaries.....	375.00
	26.	H. S. and B. S. Rogers, salaries .....	210.35
	26.	A. C. Reiter, salary.....	37.50
	26.	E. Andrews, building committee.....	36.00
	26.	R. Billings, brick.....	6.50
	26.	J. Hall, lumber .....	197.69
Feb.	1.	Hitchcock & Walden, book.....	51.06
	1.	Central R. R. of Iowa, freight.....	88.65
	1.	Central R. R. of Iowa, machine work.....	3.50
	1.	S. S. Waldo & Company, flour and meal.....	40.15
	1.	I. S. Stevens, salary .....	75.00
	1.	George Stevens, salary .....	60.00
	1.	F. B. Wakeman, carpenter.....	63.50
	12.	Post office, stamps.....	16.00
	15.	A. B. Harris, furniture.....	69.33
	20.	J. P. Warburton, salary.....	12.00
	17.	J. Edgington, coal.....	15.00
March	1.	L. Devendorf, wheel.....	65.00
	1.	F. B. Wakeman, carpenter .....	45.00
	1.	W. L. Eckhard, salary.....	66.65
	1.	R. Billings and wife, salaries .....	190.00
	1.	Maxson & Fuller, boring well.....	6.00
	3.	J. F. Stuart, labor.....	15.00
	3.	P. Lawler, wheat.....	65.00
	8.	S. S. Dodge, labor.....	3.00
	8.	Clarkson Brothers, daily Register.....	5.75
	11.	John Hall, lumber.....	89.87
	12.	H. H. Furman, fence posts.....	140.25
	13.	Martin Borget, wheat.....	57.85
	13.	W. B. Cousins, clover and timothy seed.....	53.65
	30.	H. S. Hollinger, arresting boys.....	3.25
	31.	B. F. Wakeman, carpenter.....	42.00
	31.	W. G. Bryant, labor.....	12.00
	31.	W. B. Martin, labor.....	30.00
	31.	Central R. R. of Iowa freights.....	123.68

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March	31.	W. Nichols, lime..... 7.02
April	1.	C. O. Greene, castings for stove..... 8.97
	8.	L. H. Dalhoff & Company, combs..... 19.00
	12.	W. W. Pyne, hotel bill..... 5.50
	12.	Iowa Farming Tool Company, ox yokes and bows..... 23.00
	13.	Meek & Brothers, cloth..... 91.68
	14.	E. Andrews, provisions ..... 50.10
	15.	J. H. Smith & Son, dry goods, groceries and oils..... 303.87
	15.	J. H. Hall, lumber and tarred paper..... 185.40
	15.	Post-office, stamps..... 9.00
	15.	J. K. Buck, hardware..... 57.63
	20.	W. H. Benedict soap..... 18.00
	21.	Williams and Young, arresting boys ..... 9.00
	21.	W. S. Bradley & Company, leather and findings..... 324.57
	21.	Whitney & Hadley, fire extinguishers..... 180.00
	21.	Hardin County Bank, interest..... 21.71
	22.	A. M. Baker, arresting boys..... 3.00
	22.	Ellsworth & Brother, patnts, medicines, books, etc..... 216.75
	22.	J. Q. Patterson, dry goods, oil and provision..... 1,249.07
	22.	Smith & Patty, dry goods..... 21.24
	23.	W. Nichols, grain seeder..... 60.00
	23.	Whitney & Hadley, hardware..... 353.15
	23.	J. O. Narum, glass and china ware and provisions ..... 165.81
	23.	J. B. Findlay, potatoes..... 113.40
	23.	G. Staley, dry goods ..... 65.36
	23.	F. D. Entriken, expenses after boys..... 58.16
	24.	A. M. Williamson, arresting boys..... 5.00
	24.	L. Hess, potatoes..... 13.50
	24.	H. S. Rogers, sawdust..... 6.00
	24.	John Hall, coal ..... 912.48
	24.	M. C. Dixon, livery hire..... 3.50
	24.	W. B. Rice, arresting boys..... 4.00
	24.	J. Edgington, coal..... 20.00
	24.	Central R. R. of Iowa, freights.. ..... 4.31
	17.	John Hall, lumber..... 117.35
	17.	John Hall, window glazing..... 16.50
	16.	I. K. Buck, door knobs..... 2.00
	21.	Whitney & Hadley, hardware..... 26.55
	24.	F. A. Buse, mason work and sand screen..... 17.50
	27.	Post Office, stamps..... 30.00
	27.	W. L. Vestal, discount and exchange..... 136.04
May	1.	W. C. Chamberlain, pump..... 35.00
	1.	S. F. Lathrop, meal..... 90.53
	5.	Meek & Bros., cloth ..... 95.75
	7.	C. B. Doughty, potatoes ..... 11.50

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May	8.	J. Wells, fruit trees and nursery stock .....\$ 400.00
	10.	J. Hunt, raspberry plants..... 30.00
	10.	E. Chapman, labor ..... 5.00
	11.	E. Alden, labor..... 5.00
	12.	Moore & Heyteger, sweet potatoes and seeds ..... 15.85
	12.	N. Worley & Sons, hardware..... 3.60
	15.	J. Albright, potatoes..... 7.80
	15.	C. Wheeler, potatoes..... 45.00
	17.	J. A. Furman, log-chain..... 2.50
	17.	Surdam & Co., grates..... 4.25
	18.	Benedict & Co., soap..... 26.40
	20.	Slayton & Sons, machine repairs..... 3.00
	20.	Central R. R. of Iowa, freights ..... 5.09
	21.	E. Andrews, provisions..... 34.53
	25.	R. Wells, beef..... 295.72
	28.	J. W. McCloskey, labor..... 6.00
	29.	E. Nuckolls, clocks, etc..... 13.60
	29.	S. R. Entriken, salary..... 60.00
	29.	S. Lupton, sweet potato plants..... 20.00
	29.	R. Wright, flour and meal..... 140.40
	29.	A. Coles, oats..... 41.85
	31.	J. Peters, potatoes..... 10.00
	31.	S. F. Lathrop, bull..... 150.00
	31.	E. Andrews, building cover..... 84.00
	31.	L. C. Fitze, painting..... 34.50
	31.	F. Lesem, painting..... 5.00
June	1.	Horace Brayton, labor..... 10.00
	1.	W. H. Cox, labor..... 5.00
	1.	N. Sparks, labor..... 5.00
	2.	Reynolds & Bowdell, hominy and beans..... 15.01
	2.	Eldora Herald, printing..... 14.00
	2.	Eldora Ledger, printing..... 6.00
	2.	W. M. Nichols, plows and lime..... 43.34
	2.	Clark & Herron, seeds..... 37.64
	8.	J. Miller, seed corn..... 2.00
	9.	Hardin Co. Bank, collecting warrant..... 2.50
	10.	J. Weldon, labor..... 25.00
	11.	W. S. Bradley & Bro., leather and findings..... 145.84
	11.	C. W. Strother, wood..... 50.50
	11.	M. Sargent, arresting boy..... 3.00
	14.	E. T. Holcomb, labor..... 5.00
	15.	L. T. Cotter, returning boy..... 5.00
	16.	J. Munden, labor..... 7.50
	21.	C. M. Runkle, cutting patterns..... 3.00
	24.	I. L. Hart, printing..... 3.00

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June	25.	J. B. Kelley, helping arrest a boy.....	\$ 3.00
	26.	H. S. Rogers and wife, salaries.....	375.00
	26.	L. A. Whiten, salary.....	75.00
	28.	A. H. Wicks, salary.....	30.00
	28.	D. M. Phillips, salary.....	125.00
	28.	S. J. Wright, salary.....	120.00
	28.	H. L. Wright, salary.....	120.00
	29.	N. Martin, salary.....	100.00
	29.	J. A. Bair, salary.....	120.00
	24.	J. Street, seed corn.....	3.50
	24.	L. S. McCoy, surveying.....	4.75
	25.	M. Kelley, fence posts.....	40.50
	25.	J. B. Findlay, potatoes.....	13.65
	2.	J. Hall, lumber.....	76.23
	24.	G. Staley, carpets and oil cloth.....	96.22
	24.	E. Nuckolls, clock.....	6.25
	30.	F. D. Entriken, expenses after boys.....	76.41
	30.	J. and M. B. McCarty, salaries.....	625.00
	30.	J. McCarty, contingent expenses.....	89.91
	30.	Central Railroad of Iowa, freights.....	1.90
July	7.	J. H. Harrington, labor.....	5.00
	12.	A. B. Harris, coffin.....	11.00
	13.	Ellsworth & Bro., paint, oil, and drugs.....	55.30
	13.	J. Q. Patterson, groceries.....	53.48
	13.	J. McIntosh, keeping horse.....	3.50
	13.	J. N. Turner, beef.....	114.53
	14.	Ellen Piel, butter.....	26.74
	15.	H. S. Rogers, contingent expenses.....	11.18
	16.	Hawk Eye Telegraph Co.....	8.15
	17.	Whitney & Hadley, hardware.....	92.60
	17.	W. E. Blackman, expenses after boys.....	9.54
	18.	N. E. Lyson, arresting and detaining boy.....	12.50
	19.	J. Race, corn.....	21.50
	20.	F. D. Entriken, returning boys.....	46.07
	20.	W. E. Blackman, salary.....	180.00
	20.	B. J. Niles, salary.....	270.00
	21.	D. M. Crouse, salary.....	200.00
	21.	B. D. Robb, ice-cream tub.....	1.40
	23.	Mrs. J. A. White, weaving carpet.....	9.37
	23.	A. E. Webb, returning Smith.....	54.90
	23.	F. D. Entriken, salary.....	240.00
	30.	D. E. Williams, salary.....	15.00
	31.	Mrs. D. M. Crouse, salary.....	82.50
	31.	J. C. Hay, salary.....	20.00
	31.	J. H. Smith & Son, dry goods and groceries.....	50.45

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July	31.	A. H. Wicks, salary.....	\$ 10.00
Aug.	2.	Ellen Piel, butter.....	22.42
	2.	Hawk Eye Telegraph Co., dispatches.....	8.30
	3.	Wm. Smith, salary.....	15.00
	4.	L. Phetteplace, castor.....	1.30
	4.	J. W. Lawrence, repairing reaper.....	1.60
	5.	J. Q. Patterson, dry goods and groceries.....	88.89
	7.	B. T. Wakeman, carpenter.....	65.00
	9.	Robert Wright, flour.....	196.10
	9.	E. Andrews, fruit, butter and cheese.....	32.84
	9.	A. B. Harris, furniture.....	46.86
	10.	Smith & Petty, dry goods.....	19.20
	13.	W. E. Blackman, pursuit of boys.....	14.56
	13.	A. E. Smith, buckles, hair, &c.....	13.49
	17.	J. Edgington, postage stamps.....	6.30
	17.	J. H. Smith & Son, groceries and straw hats.....	70.10
	17.	E. H. Jones, freight on cloth, C., E. R. of I.....	1.10
	27.	Harry McClure, hauling brick.....	5.00
	30.	Hawk Eye Tel. Co.....	5.00
	31.	David R. Fisher, chickens.....	2.60
	31.	H. S. Rogers, contingent expenses.....	26.03
	31.	W. B. Race, cutting wheat.....	30.75
Sept.	1.	Wm. F. Lankin, salary.....	150.00
	6.	J. C. Hay, salary.....	83.33
	6.	J. Edgington, postage stamps.....	15.00
	7.	A. B. Harris, furniture.....	64.46
	9.	Reynolds & Bowdell, groceries.....	49.67
	10.	J. N. Turner, beef.....	138.70
	11.	E. Andrews, butter and apples.....	20.04
	13.	Moir & Usher, meal.....	17.40
	13.	Gardner Spencer, seed corn.....	2.67
	14.	Ellen Piel, butter.....	35.65
	15.	W. M. Nichols, implements and tools.....	34.25
	20.	M. E. Wood, wall paper.....	2.65
	23.	H. S. Rogers, contingent expenses.....	14.40
	23.	Luther Devendorf, butter.....	7.15
	28.	Hawk Eye Tel. Co.....	4.96
	28.	G. W. Moore, chickens.....	2.00
	30.	U. S. Express Co.....	1.65
	30.	Thomas Mason, labor.....	10.00
Oct.	1.	A. W. Widdifield, salary.....	30.00
	1.	J. A. Bair, salary.....	120.00
	1.	W. F. Lankin, salary.....	25.00
	2.	Thos. C. Fowler, threshing.....	48.10
	2.	Robert Wright, meal and flour.....	39.90

1875.			
Oct.	3.	B. J. Miles, returning boy.....	\$ 5.00
	4.	John Westbrook, labor.....	10.00
		Meek & Bros., cloth.....	294.80
	5.	J. W. Lawrence, repairs on reaper.....	2.00
	5.	J. N. Turner, beef.....	130.87
	9.	J. M. Scott, corn.....	75.00
	9.	F. A. Buse, mason work.....	3.50
	11.	Ellsworth & Bros., paints and oil, books and medicine, etc.	259.84
	11.	J. Q. Patterson, dry goods and groceries .....	146.66
	11.	John Hall, lumber and coal.....	138.58
	11.	Moir & Usher, meal.....	31.05
	11.	J. H. Smith & Son, dry goods and groceries.....	52.86
	12.	Whitney & Hadley, hardware.....	53.74
	12.	H. W. Benedict, soap.....	26.40
	13.	F. Andrews, apples.....	16.25
	13.	I. O. Narum, groceries, etc.....	92.19
	21.	Central R. R. of Iowa, freights.....	4.25
	21.	Hattie Rogers, labor.....	6.00
	27.	Ellen Piel, butter.....	38.38
	27.	S. K. Entriiken, salary .....	20.00
	27.	W. L. Eckhard, salary .....	45.00
	27.	F. B. Wakeman, carpenter.....	27.50
	27.	W. E. Blackman, salary .....	30.00
	27.	B. J. Miles, salary .....	45.00
	27.	H. S. Rogers, contingent expenses.....	5.50
	27.	Andreas Atlas Company, state atlas.....	15.00
	27.	O. J. Moir, fruit .....	5.01
	27.	J. McCarty, on salary.....	112.00
	27.	H. S. Rogers, on salary.....	45.64

Total amount paid vouchers, which have been examined and approved by Board of Trustees, and are on file in this office,..... \$59,015.03

Classified as follows:

Books and stationary.....	1,005.29
Boys' clothing.....	5,669.54
Building and improvements.....	21,729.82
Contingent expenses.....	2,886.61
Fuel and lights.....	2,865.76
House furnishing goods.....	2,696.77
Implements and tools.....	533.76
Live stock.....	235.00
Salaries.....	10,525.88
Support.....	10,866.60
Paid vouchers, and approved, for girls' department.....	7,527.09
Paid on indebtedness of 1873.....	904.35
Total expenditures.....	\$67,446.47

## RECEIPTS.

Produce and hogs sold.....	631.85
Rents.....	5,047.50
Other sources.....	452.83
From warrants on hand at the close of the year 1873, and since received for support .....	48,050.00
Special building and library appropriation.....	13,264.29
Total receipts.....	\$67,446.47

The appropriation for purchase of land, did not pass through this office, and is accounted for in the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

There are, at this time, unpaid bills amounting to about \$6,000, with assets that will be soon available to reduce the same to about \$1,800.

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT IOWA REFORM SCHOOL AT ELDORA.

760 acres of land .....	\$33,000.00
3 family houses.....	33,000.00
Shop building.....	12,000.00
Barn.....	10,000.00
Carpenter and blacksmith shop.....	1,500.00
Ice house and oil room, etc.....	734.00

## STOCK.

Seven horses.....	500.00
Six mules.....	800.00
3 yoke of oxen.....	300.00
15 cows.....	400.00
1 bull.....	150.00
5 yearling steers and 3 heifers.....	150.00
2 two year old steers and 3 heifers.....	120.00
9 three year old steers and three heifers.....	375.00
13 calves.....	90.00
2 boars.....	40.00
36 hogs and shoats.....	460.00
45 spring pigs.....	175.00
20 small pigs.....	40.00
4 goats.....	6.00
1 fat cow.....	35.00

## FARM IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS.

Harness and saddle.....	100.00
1 spring wagon.....	100.00
4 farm wagons.....	150.00
3 carts.....	50.00
2 bobsleighs.....	30.00
9 plows.....	60.00
2 cultivators.....	30.00
1 grain drill.....	50.00
5 harrows.....	30.00
1 field roller.....	25.00
1 old reaper and mower.....	40.00
1 scythe and hedge trimmer.....	4.00
10 forks and 15 hoes.....	15.00
11 spades and shovels.....	8.00
1 road scraper.....	2.00
Baskets and measures.....	1.00
2 mattocks and 1 pick.....	1.50
3 axes and 2 post augers.....	3.50
Chair vises and fixings.....	20.00
Broom machine and tools.....	8.00
Sorghum mill.....	30.00
Fanning mill.....	8.00

## HOUSE FURNISHING.

Large cook stove.....	45.00
28 heating stoves.....	446.00
5 farmer's boilers.....	100.00
38 tables and stands.....	127.00
200 stools.....	100.00
8½ dozen chairs.....	121.50
100 boys' bedsteads.....	274.00
14 bedsteads for employes.....	73.50
Mattresses, and bedding, blankets, &c.....	940.00
Carpets, oil cloth and window shades.....	259.70
Wash-stands, bureaus and mirrors.....	117.75
2 secretaries and book-cases for teachers.....	70.00
5 wardrobes, hat racks, &c.....	93.00
Chamber ware.....	43.00
1 bed lounge.....	2.00
Lamps and fixtures.....	62.25
School room furniture, (seats, etc.).....	416.30
Office desk and books.....	150.00

6 clocks.....	42.00
Towels and washpans.....	10.00
1 bed lounge.....	2.00
Dining hall wares.....	138.00
Kitchen wares.....	37.65
Bake shop, oven, etc.....	79.50
Refrigerator.....	50.00
Sinks, milk safe, etc.....	30.00
Oil tank.....	10.00
Tailor shop, sewing machines and goods.....	943.18
Shoe shop, tools.....	103.96
Carpenter shop, tools and lumber.....	70.75
Blacksmith shop, tools.....	101.00
Stock in blacksmith shop.....	20.56
Laundry, tubs, sad-irons, etc.....	10.00
Grain, hay, potatoes, etc.....	3,250.00
Cellar stoves, meat barrels, etc.....	175.00
25 pair boots.....	87.50
Library.....	350.00
School bell.....	20.00
Hay scales, (reported last report).....	80.00
Total.....	\$103,725.09

## GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

*To the Trustees of the Iowa Reform School:*

GENTLEMEN: Hereby is respectfully submitted the second biennial report of this department of the Iowa Reform School.

The girls' department was formerly opened on the first day of April, 1873.

### STATEMENT.

Whole number of girls which have been received.....	47
Attained majority and discharged.....	4
Granted leave of absence .....	13
Total.....	17
Remaining November 1, 1875.....	39

### COMMITMENTS FROM EACH COUNTY.

Henry .....	2	Wapello .....	4
Fayette .....	1	Benton .....	2
Buchanan .....	1	Polk.....	6
Harrison .....	1	Lee .....	7
Winneshiek.....	1	Delaware .....	1
Mahaska.....	2	Dubuque .....	2
Jackson .....	1	Cedar .....	1
Hamilton .....	1	Iowa .....	1
Pottawattamie .....	7	Woodbury .....	1
Washington .....	1	Linn .....	1
Mills.....	1		
Total .....			47

## BY WHOM COMMITTED.

Judges of Supreme Courts.....	3
Judges of District Courts.....	17
Judges of Circuit Courts.....	23
Judges of Police Courts.....	4
Total.....	47

## CAUSES OF COMMITMENT.

Incorrigibility.....	15	Manslaughter.....	1
Larceny.....	6	Prostitution.....	7
Vagrancy.....	13	Immoral conduct.....	4
Total.....	47		

## AGES.

Seven years old.....	1	Fourteen years old.....	7
Nine years old.....	1	Fifteen years old.....	13
Ten years old.....	1	Sixteen years old.....	11
Eleven years old.....	1	Seventeen years old.....	6
Twelve years old.....	2	Eighteen years old.....	2
Thirteen years old.....	1		
Total.....	47		

## NATIVITY.

Iowa.....	26	Wisconsin.....	1
Mississippi.....	1	Indiana.....	1
Illinois.....	2	Tennessee.....	1
Kentucky.....	1	Germany.....	1
New York.....	3	Sweden.....	2
Missouri.....	5	Unknown.....	2
Total.....	47		

## SOCIAL CONDITION.

Number who have lost their father.....	11
Number who have lost their mother.....	7
Number who have lost both parents.....	13
Number whose parents are separated.....	5
Number whose parents live together.....	8
Number of whom nothing is known.....	3
Total.....	47

## PARENTAGE.

Americans.....	21	English.....	2
Africans.....	5	Swedes.....	2
Germans.....	6	Scotch.....	3
Irish.....	6	Unknown.....	2
Total.....	47		

## GENERAL REMARKS.

Almost three years have now elapsed, since the opening of this department. During the whole of that time, as stated in the preceding tables, forty-seven girls have been committed to our care.

The number is not large; which fact is a compliment to the character of the girls of our state, else a sad commentary on the efficiency of municipal officers.

The success of the school can scarcely be judged by its small accomplishments in the past; but it is with pleasure that we call attention to the fact, that of the girls who have gone out since its opening, we are in direct communication with all except three; and know them to be doing well beyond our most sanguine expectations.

During the past summer, one girl has worked by the week, and saved from her earnings, sufficient to enable her to attend college; which she is now doing without pecuniary assistance from any other source.

## THE SCHOOL.

During the extreme cold weather of the last winter we were compelled to abandon school for awhile, as also through the busy autumn.

During the latter time, as indeed ever since the opening of the school, the labor was too great for the matron and only one lady assisting. It is necessary that all departments be constantly supervised, while at the same time the school must be provided with a teacher. Upon the first of October, of this year, we therefore employed as teacher, a lady who has thus far proved herself well qualified for the position.

## EMPLOYMENT.

While not in school, the girls have as yet been employed at little else than the ordinary housework of the institution, except a force of small girls, who in the spring and summer assisted in the garden. We



are now endeavoring to secure some kind of work which will be remunerative to the school, and which may enable the girls to obtain a living when sent abroad upon the world.

#### FARM AND GARDEN.

The crops of the year 1874 were reasonably good, but the extreme wet weather of the past summer greatly injured all our planting.

The corn crop was a failure. Part of the garden was overflowed, and the grain was also much damaged. Our vegetable garden has, however, done us good service, and we are also indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Bedell for their persistent efforts in the cultivation of our handsome flower garden.

The annexed table shows the kind and approximate amount of produce raised on the farm:

#### 1874.

Bushels of wheat.....	—	Bushels of sweet potatoes.....	25
Bushels of oats.....	250	Bushels of turnips.....	15
Bushels of corn.....	1200	Bushels of beets.....	10
Bushels of timothy seed.....	40	Bushels of tomatoes.....	10
Tons of hay.....	20	Barrels of cucumbers.....	2
Pounds of pork.....	1500	Wagon loads of pumpkins.....	4
Bushels of potatoes.....	100	Wagon loads of melons.....	6

#### 1875.

Bushels of wheat.....	158	Bushels of parsnips.....	20
Bushels of oats.....	240	Bushels of green beans.....	10
Bushels of corn.....	75	Bushels of shelled peas.....	10
Tons of hay.....	18	Bushels of turnips.....	200
Pounds of pork.....	1400	Heads of cabbage.....	250
Bushels of potatoes.....	200	Barrels of cucumbers.....	4
Bushels of onions.....	100	Wagon loads of melons.....	2
Bushels of Tomatoes.....	50	Wagon loads of pumpkins.....	4

#### THE DISCIPLINE

Of the school has been good, although we have endeavored to avoid becoming a mere "military machine."

The "family" is the sacred and exalted ideal of a perfect Reformatory. Indeed, but for want of such a bulwark of protection there were little need for penal and reformatory institutions. It is a remarkable fact, that of the forty-seven girls committed to the school, only eight are of

families living in normal conditions. Either the father, mother, or both parents are dead, else they are separated, or living together unhappily.

One little girl fourteen years old, with a sweet face and gentle manners, one day entered the office with the sheriff, bearing in her arms a doll. What was our astonishment to learn that for one year she had been, in the language of her commitment papers, 'a common prostitute.' The parents had separated, and the girl was an outcast.

Another; fifteen years of age, was, previous to commitment, "*habitually drunk and vagrant.*" The same girl was also an inveterate user of tobacco, both chewing and smoking. Fortunately, however, these cases are rare, so that their influence in the school is not great, but they stand out to remind us that it were best to deal gently with the erring, for too often their evil habits are but the unwelcome heritage bequeathed by a vicious and depraved parentage.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### RECEIPTS FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1873, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1875.

1873.			
Nov.	1.	Received from J. McCarty.....	100.00
Dec.	26.	Received from J. McCarty.....	200.00
	30.	Received from J. McCarty.....	196.00
1874.			
Jan.	7.	Received from J. McCarty.....	105.00
March	24.	Received from J. McCarty.....	300.00
April	7.	Received from J. McCarty.....	200.00
May	9.	Received from J. McCarty.....	150.00
June	17.	Received from J. McCarty.....	200.00
July	10.	Received from J. McCarty.....	350.00
Aug.	13.	Received from J. McCarty.....	300.00
Sept.	19.	Received from J. McCarty.....	300.00
Sept.	30.	Received from J. McCarty.....	725.16
Oct.	8.	Received from J. McCarty.....	100.00
1875.			
Jan.	7.	Received from J. McCarty.....	300.00
Jan.	13.	Received from J. McCarty.....	50.00
March	13.	Received from J. McCarty.....	300.00
March	31.	Received from J. McCarty.....	607.50
April	23.	Received from J. McCarty.....	600.00
June	18.	Received from J. McCarty.....	600.00
Aug.	11.	Received from H. S. Rogers.....	300.00
Oct.	....	Received from rents of farm.....	1,392.50
			\$7,376.16

All moneys accruing from rents and surplus products of farm, previous to August, 1875, were received by Superintendent McCarty.

## EXPENDITURES FROM NOV. 1st, 1873, TO NOV. 1st, 1875.

1873.			
Nov.	1. Joseph Frazier, cider .....	\$	1.25
	1. O. H. King, apples.....		1.00
	3. Geo. H. Sphar, mittens .....		3.60
	3. C. O. D. charges on buffalo robe.....		15.50
	4. O. H. Cook, beef.....		11.60
	5. James Knapp, beef.....		3.25
	7. J. N. Clark, butter.....		1.60
	7. A. J. Royce, machine needles and case.....		1.00
	16. S. N. Thompson, mirror.....		5.00
	17. J. B. Rose, Post Office stamps .....		3.00
	17. Jas. Leech, leather shoe strings.....		1.20
	21. F. M. Smith, fresh fish.....		1.50
	24. Mrs. S. A. Cowen, bibles.....		1.20
Dec.	18. L. M. Blackman, difference on spring wagon.....		100.00
	22. Wesley Jones, books for girls .....		1.90
	22. D. J. Holcomb, queensware, glass-ware and mirrors.....		18.40
	23. H. F. Bird & Co., combs, crayons, stove polish.....		3.50
	23. E. L. Penn & Co, girls' hose.....		7.00
	24. H. N. Crane, books and stationery.....		12.81
	26. Dr. F. H. Bull, dentistry.....		1.50
	26. Dougherty & Son, dry goods.....		13.72
	27. Miss Sarah Wright, labor.....		26.25
	27. P. C. Arnold, stoves, tinware, repairing.....		22.00
	29. J. M. Triplett, dry goods .....		52.85
	29. J. M. Triplett, butter, eggs, groceries, nails and oil.....		32.55
	29. L. D. & Angie Lewelling, salary.....		175.00
	29. R. and O. Higham, salary.....		100.00
	29. L. M. Blackman, pump and smithing.....		28.00
	29. L. D. Lewelling, contingent expenses.....		10.70
	29. Tackaberry & Co., groceries, oil, matches, soaps.....		87.30
1874			
Jan.	1. F. M. Smith, fresh fish.....		2.20
	5. B. H. Crane, hardware.....		1.50
	10. Geo. Talbot, shoes.....		17.60
	12. Elizabeth Lamm, lard.....		1.20
	30. J. B. Rose, P. M., postage stamps.....		3.00
Feb.	1. Hatton & McAdam, printing.....		5.50
	1. Allen Hampton, returning girls.....		12.00
	13. O. H. Cook, lard.....		2.00
	17. Isaac Canada, labor.....		8.00
	26. Express charges.....		1.75

	1874.		
March	11. Burt & Co., flowers and garden seeds.....		5.45
	13. Thomas Hartley, beef.....		10.54
	14. W. Bartlett, potatoes .....		18.75
	20. Evan Marshall, turkeys.....		2.00
	20. Evan Marshall, medical attendance and medicine.....		2.35
	21. Cyrus Deve, beef.....		2.32
	23. Tackaberry & Co., groceries and fruit.....		72.54
	24. B. F. Millspaugh, repairing lines.....		1.25
	25. Griffith John, sawing wood.....		8.00
	25. George Beyerle, potatoes.....		10.20
	25. H. T. Bird & Co., drugs and medicines .....		3.45
	25. E. L. Penn & Co., shoes.....		27.25
	25. P. T. Twinting, dried fruit.....		7.00
	25. H. N. Crane, stationery and spoons.....		11.05
	25. Seetham Bough, panel door.....		3.75
	25. D. I. Holcomb, lamps, chimneys, burners, chandelier, and queensware.....		9.50
	26. Mrs. Mary Wright, chickens.....		5.25
	27. L. M. Blackman, smithing .....		11.10
	27. H. Wilcox, on halter snaps, straps, and repairing.....		5.25
	27. J. B. Rose, P. M., paper wrappers.....		2.25
	27. Mahlon Tomlinson, prescription.....		8.52
	27. P. C. Arnold, coal hods, tinware, and pipe.....		9.70
	27. C. S. Garretson, hardware.....		5.52
	27. M. A. Conklin, dry goods, groceries, and eggs.....		47.74
	27. L. D. Lewelling, contingent expenses.....		21.60
	27. F. M. Smith, fresh fish.....		1.05
	28. Julia Frazier, butter.....		9.68
	28. A. L. Frazier, beef cow.....		24.87
	28. J. M. Triplett, butter, eggs, nails and groceries.....		35.13
	28. J. M. Triplett, dry goods .....		52.97
	28. R. & O. Higham, salary.....		100.00
April	1. George Beyerle, potatoes.....		3.12
	3. David Cox, coal.....		18.90
	3. O. H. Cook, beef.....		12.73
	9. J. B. Rose, P. M., postage stamps.....		3.00
May	2. I. M. Hartley, beef.....		18.35
	14. D. S. Taylor, freight on goods.....		6.50
	15. A. J. Royce, balance on sewing machine.....		43.00
	15. Kaster & Farwell, lumber.....		3.17
	26. F. M. Smith, fresh fish.....		3.35
	31. John Jack, labor.....		20.00
June	2. B. H. Crane, scythe and cherry seeder.....		2.10
	2. B. F. Millspaugh, saddle.....		10.00
	9. Alfred Bedell, team of horses.....		165.0

1874.			
June	22.	John Dray, coal.....	\$ 5.50
	30.	R. & O. Higham, salary.....	100.00
	30.	L. D. & Angie Lewelling, salary.....	375.00
July	7.	J. B. Rose, P. M., stamps.....	3.00
	10.	T. E. Hargrave, carpets.....	89.33
	10.	J. McCarty, girl's expenses home.....	3.00
	18.	C. V. Arnold, drugs and medicines.....	19.30
	18.	Tackaberry & Co., groceries.....	89.33
	21.	E. M. Cook, harvesting.....	5.4
	21.	I. C. Reeves, drugs and medicines.....	6.00
	30.	Isaac Canada, labor.....	1.50
	31.	Farmers' Co-operative Store, groceries.....	6.25
Aug.	7.	Caster & Farwell, lumber.....	7.15
	13.	Calvin Knight, two milch cows.....	60.00
	13.	L. J. Rogers, medical attendance and medicine.....	32.00
	14.	John Crittenbrink, labor.....	14.50
	14.	Lucy Davis, cherries.....	10.50
	21.	T. V. Packer, apples.....	3.80
	21.	Jones & Bailey, repairing reaper.....	6.75
	21.	W. V. Banta, beef.....	27.20
	21.	F. H. Woodworth, hardware.....	15.95
	24.	J. M. Triplett, butter, eggs, groceries.....	40.54
	24.	Thos. Carroll, lumber and repairing.....	3.90
	24.	L. M. Blackman, smithing.....	3.50
	24.	J. M. Triplett, timothy seed.....	8.32
	24.	Elizabeth Pamm, currants and gooseberries.....	3.40
	24.	A. W. Baker, fly nets, lines, whips.....	8.75
	24.	J. B. Rose, P. M., postage stamps.....	3.00
Sep.	1.	H. N. Crane, books and stationery.....	7.00
	1.	George Gough, sweet potatoes and cabbage plants.....	4.65
	5.	Henry Maddock, plums.....	4.60
	17.	M. L. Packer, peaches.....	11.25
	19.	A. L. Frazier, use of corn planter.....	3.00
	19.	J. M. Triplett, dry goods.....	122.71
	22.	Journal Publishing Company, printing.....	5.00
	22.	D. Irving Holcomb, glass and queensware.....	40.42
	22.	E. L. Penn, girls' shoes.....	49.90
	22.	Vancise & Throop, printing.....	2.00
	26.	R. & O. Higham, salary.....	100.00
	28.	Robert Doan, chickens.....	2.83
	29.	Annie Phar, girls' hats.....	5.60
	29.	P. C. Arnold, tinware, pipe, repairing stove.....	20.00
	30.	M. A. Conklin, butter, eggs, groceries.....	17.97
	30.	Elsie Grant, fresh fish.....	18.25
	30.	J. M. Triplett, groceries.....	62.83

1874.			
Sept.	30.	J. M. Triplett, dry goods.....	\$ 91.32
	30.	L. D. and Angie Lewelling, salary.....	200.00
	30.	L. D. Lewelling, contingent expenses.....	13.90
October	9.	M. F. Burket, tinware.....	3.25
	12.	George Gough, apples and pears.....	11.35
	15.	B. H. Crane, cook stove.....	55.00
	19.	Lucy E. Davis, apples.....	26.25
	19.	Nancy King, butter.....	1.98
	20.	J. L. Pease, cheese.....	3.45
	26.	Oakland Woolen Mills, flannel.....	24.87
	26.	W. F. Dougherty, bedsteads.....	63.00
	27.	J. A. Williamson, beef.....	5.55
	28.	Kaster & Farwell, lumber.....	15.75
	30.	E. R. Childs, vinegar.....	2.00
	31.	James Spray, labor.....	.75
Nov.	10.	Ashur Woolman, turnips.....	8.05
	13.	George Beyerle, cabbage.....	2.00
Dec.	4.	L. D. Lewelling, express charges on package.....	1.65
	9.	John C. Day, coal.....	21.00
	15.	Mrs. Stephen Thatcher, butter.....	3.00
	15.	W. B. Walker, carpet strip for front door.....	1.00
	16.	J. B. Rose, P. M., postage stamps.....	6.00
	18.	Jacob Henshaw, timber.....	80.00
	20.	B. H. Crane, hardware.....	2.40
	21.	E. L. Penn, dry goods.....	41.15
	22.	Miss Anna Phar, millinery.....	4.65
	22.	C. V. Arnold, drugs and medicines.....	8.00
	22.	C. V. Arnold, paper, pens, ink, chalk, glass, etc.....	24.78
	24.	Earnest Hoyer, molasses.....	24.00
	24.	Even Marshall, butter and Christmas' turkeys.....	3.90
	31.	R. and O. Higham, salary.....	133.35
	31.	L. D. Lewelling, contingent expense.....	10.90
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Jan.	1.	W. V. Banta, groceries, dry goods, nails.....	8.37
	1.	W. V. Banta, beef.....	44.49
	2.	Isaac Canada, labor.....	2.50
	2.	G. Galager, dry goods.....	1.00
	2.	Joseph Hoskinson, potatoes.....	10.00
	18.	E. L. Penn & Co., shoes.....	61.74
	18.	P. T. Twinting, groceries.....	139.80
	19.	L. P. Mills, reaper fixtures.....	12.15
	19.	S. A. Correa, bibles.....	2.40
	20.	Benjamin John, sawing wood.....	12.00
	23.	Taylor & Carter, flour.....	39.00
Feb.	10.	Robert Dinsmore, beef.....	5.65

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Feb.	17.	George Hoskinson, labor.....	\$ 1.25
	25.	J. Hoskinson, chickens and eggs.....	4.25
	25.	J. Hoskinson, beef.....	17.88
	25.	J. Hoskinson, pursuing girls.....	5.00
	25.	E. W. Beard, soap.....	3.00
	25.	H. N. Crane, books and stationary.....	50.47
March	1.	Robert Higham, saddle.....	6.00
	1.	Robert Higham, household goods.....	4.00
	2.	John Dray, coal.....	13.00
	8.	P. Saunders & Son, yarn for hoods.....	3.60
	8.	P. Saunders & Son, girls' hose.....	4.80
	8.	H. T. Bird & Co., whitewash brushes.....	1.80
	8.	A. J. Royce, sewing machine, needles and keys.....	1.00
	8.	George Hoskinson, beef.....	15.00
	9.	Miss Ollie Mace, teaching.....	10.00
	18.	Grange Co-operative Store, seamless bags.....	2.67
	19.	John Billingsly, labor.....	.35
	20.	J. L. Hardy, sawing wood.....	2.00
	20.	J. D. King, sawing wood.....	5.00
	24.	James Cowgil, threshing.....	10.00
	24.	James Leech, mending shoes.....	4.80
	24.	James Vick, seeds.....	13.00
	25.	M. A. Conklin, butter, eggs, groceries.....	11.71
	30.	Garlic, Waters & Co, dry goods.....	21.35
	30.	W. V. Banta, beef.....	15.59
	31.	A. W. Bales, harness repairs.....	2.75
	21.	F. H. Bull, cow and calf.....	31.00
	31.	C. V. Arnold, drugs.....	6.05
	31.	George Hoskinson, labor.....	20.00
	21.	A. Bedell, milch cow.....	30.00
	31.	Stephen Thatcher, butter.....	5.50
	31.	L. D. Lewelling, contingent expenses.....	8.35
	31.	R. O. Higham, salary.....	66.66
	31.	L. D. Lewelling and wife, salary.....	400.00
April	1.	W. V. Banta, groceries.....	2.10
	7.	Miss Sally Marris, teaching.....	15.00
	7.	Miss Ada Wicks, labor.....	5.00
	12.	Ernest Hoyer, potatoes.....	5.60
	12.	George Beyerle, potatoes.....	17.50
	19.	O. H. White, repairing rods.....	12.00
	20.	Kaster & Farwell, freight and storage.....	1.20
	20.	Pickering & Co., shoes.....	24.00
	20.	Kaster & Farwell, lath.....	1.80
	21.	Whitney & Halley, Babcock Extinguisher.....	45.00
	23.	Anna Phar, girls' hats.....	4.50

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April	23.	Charles Dray, coal.....	\$ 10.00
	26.	George Spahr, gum blankets.....	3.00
	26.	Excelsior Manufacturing Company, laundry stove.....	25.00
May	19.	J. B. Rose, P. M., postage stamps.....	6.00
June	5.	Elsie Grant, fresh fish.....	8.35
	8.	Kaster & Farwell, lumber.....	4.90
	15.	R. J. Tomlinson, freight.....	3.10
	22.	L. W. Mills, bacon.....	43.86
June	22.	W. F. Dougherty, furnishing goods.....	15.25
	22.	S. Beyerle, use of corn planter.....	4.60
	22.	T. E. Hargrave, dry goods.....	19.00
	22.	Alfred Bedell, wheat.....	21.00
	22.	P. T. Twinting, groceries.....	105.60
	23.	Alfred Bedell, feathers.....	16.83
	23.	Alfred Bedell, fruit and vegetables.....	11.05
	23.	Stephenson, chickens.....	19.50
	23.	C. V. Arnold, drugs.....	1.55
	23.	C. V. Arnold, medicines, glass, &c.....	6.94
	23.	F. H. Woodworth, dry goods.....	11.75
	23.	Mrs. F. H. Woodworth, flour.....	5.70
	23.	Mrs. F. H. Woodworth, hardware.....	19.56
	23.	Miss Anna Phar, girls' hats.....	8.00
	25.	B. Hampton, fresh fish.....	14.50
	29.	Jane Weeks, weaving carpet.....	6.75
	29.	L. D. Lewelling, contingent expenses.....	8.10
	29.	L. D. and Angie Lewelling, salary.....	200.00
July	2.	J. L. Wingate, sewing machine needles.....	1.30
	2.	T. P. Hollowell, fire works and lemons.....	4.00
	6.	O. H. Cook, use of wheat drill.....	5.00
	10.	Wm. H. H. Huggett, freightage.....	4.56
	11.	L. M. Hartly, beef.....	5.95
	12.	John Collatt, tinware.....	3.40
	19.	Charles E. Briggs, harvesting.....	3.00
	20.	B. F. Millsbaugh, horse brush.....	1.60
	25.	James Carlisle, soap.....	2.10
	27.	John Tanna, harvesting.....	15.00
	31.	H. S. Rogers, G. H. dress.....	4.00
Aug.	1.	P. C. Arnold, tinware, pipe, repairing.....	21.80
	6.	W. S. Mott, repairing sewing machine.....	2.00
	7.	Geo. Hoskinson, harvesting.....	9.75
	10.	Isaac Canada, harvesting.....	24.00
	10.	J. P. Deys, cheese.....	1.05
	10.	J. B. Rose, postage stamps.....	6.00
	21.	D. I. Holcomb, glass and queensware.....	62.65
	21.	R. Noble, soap.....	15.00

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Aug.	21.	Mrs. Wright, Siberian crab apples.....	\$ 6.00
	21.	G. F. Hunnicott, harvesting.....	4.50
	21.	John Bethel, harvesting.....	4.50
	20.	T. H. Meyers, tea.....	2.10
	20.	B. Hampton, harvesting.....	2.25
	27.	Taylor & Carter, flour.....	25.31
	29.	R. S. Hampton, apples.....	2.45
Sept.	13.	Isaac Greathouse, baskets.....	2.50
	20.	Glemery & Gladden, rake head.....	2.50
	20.	Coats & Co., repairing buggy.....	9.00
	20.	P. T. Twinting, groceries.....	90.83
	22.	Anna Phar, millinery.....	5.00
	22.	Ira Mitchell, grapes.....	3.50
	23.	B. & S. W. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.44
	24.	James Comer, sweet potato plants.....	4.40
	24.	James Comer, corn.....	27.00
	28.	R. Noble & Co., trunks.....	3.00
	29.	Van Cise & Throp, letter heads.....	4.00
	30.	T. E. Wolf, harness findings and repairs.....	8.95
	30.	J. M. Triplett, dry goods.....	92.94
	30.	J. M. Triplett, groceries.....	77.12
	30.	J. M. Triplett, dry goods.....	180.70
	30.	R. Spurrins merchandise.....	9.75
	30.	Hiram Richard, labor.....	3.00
	30.	Taylor & Carter, flour.....	22.34
	30.	Evan Marshall, mutton.....	2.96
	30.	B. & S. W. R. R., freight.....	1.10
	30.	Alfred and Ann Bedell, salary.....	200.00
	30.	L. D. and Angie Lewelling, salary.....	200.00
	30.	L. D. Lewelling, contingent expenses.....	23.10
Oct.	1.	George Hoskinson, work.....	8.62
	2.	C. V. Arnold, drugs and medicines.....	12.00
	2.	W. V. Banta, beef.....	104.32
	2.	W. V. Banta, flour and groceries.....	16.33
	2.	J. Bixler, blacksmithing.....	65.65
	2.	Thomas Carroll, tables.....	4.00
	2.	M. A. Conklin, groceries and nails.....	13.48
	4.	H. M. Farr, medical attendance and medicine.....	36.50
	4.	M. Tomlinson, white lead and vinegar.....	6.30
	4.	W. Rhynolds, threshing grain.....	15.22
	6.	G. H. Kerr, damages to crops by stock.....	10.00
	6.	J. M. Clark, helping thresh.....	1.75
	8.	Elsie Grant, fresh fish.....	11.70
	9.	E. R. Childs, vinegar.....	2.00
	9.	I. C. Reeves, dry goods.....	8.34

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Oct.	9.	I. C. Reeves, flour.....	\$ 18.30
	13.	Aaron Packer, helping thresh.....	1.00
	21.	Tackaberry & Co., groceries.....	108.38
	21.	Armstrong & Clark, flour.....	30.73
	21.	H. T. Bird & Co., baking powder.....	7.50
	21.	J. L. Jacobs, dried sweet corn.....	3.60
	21.	O. H. Cook, apples.....	3.00
Total expenditures.....			\$7,527.09
Outstanding indebtedness.....			600.00
			\$8,127.09
Total receipts.....			7,346.16
Total indebtedness.....			\$ 780.93

*Property belonging to the Girls' Department, as per inventory,  
November 1, 1875.*

Live stock.....	\$ 850.00
Farm implements.....	320.00
Beds and bedding.....	300.00
Household furniture, including kitchen and girls' dining-hall.....	650.00
School-room furniture and library.....	200.00
Laundry furniture.....	100.00
Oil tank, lamps and brackets.....	25.00
Bake-room furniture.....	50.00
Carpenter tools.....	15.00
Barrels, axes, wood saw.....	15.00

## FARM PRODUCTS.

Twenty cords of wood.....	50.00
Twenty-five dozen brooms.....	62.50
Pickles and canned fruits and vegetables.....	40.00
Two barrels of kraut.....	12.00
Total.....	\$2,689.50

Respectfully submitted,

L. D. LEWELLING,  
*Assistant in Girls' Department.*

SALEM, IOWA, November 1, 1875.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

HON. JOHN A. PARVIN, *President of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Reform School:*

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to present my report as Treasurer of said school, for the fiscal year ending November 1, 1875.

By chapter 67 of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, certain amounts and for various purposes were appropriated out of the state treasury for the benefit and support of this reformatory institution. For convenience I will report the state of each fund under appropriate and distinctive headings.

### FAMILY BUILDING NO. 3 FUND.

Appropriation.....	\$12,500.00
Received from Auditor of State.....	\$9,229.58
Balance in state treasury.....	3,270.42—\$12,500.00

### BARN FUND.

Appropriation.....	\$ 3,000.00
Received from Auditor of State.....	3,000.00

### OUT-BUILDINGS AND ICE-HOUSE FUND.

Appropriation.....	\$ 1,000.00
Received from Auditor of State.....	\$ 734.71
Balance in state treasury.....	265.29—\$1,000.00

### LIBRARY FUND.

Appropriation.....	\$ 500.00
Received from Auditor of State.....	\$ 300.00
Balance in state treasury.....	200.00—\$ 500.00

### LAND FUND.

Appropriation.....	\$8,000.00
Received from Auditor of State.....	8,000.00

## SUPPORT FUND \$10 PER MONTH FOR EACH INMATE.

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April, and previous months .....	\$ 8,830.00
May .....	1,930.00
June .....	1,950.00
July .....	2,000.00
August.....	2,020.00
September .....	2,030.00
October.....	1,950.00
November .....	1,990.00
December.. .....	1,970.00
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January .....	1,920.00
February .....	2,090.00
March.....	2,140.00
April.....	2,130.00
May.....	2,090.00
June.....	1,920.00
July.....	1,700.00
August.....	1,730.00
September .....	1,660.00
October .....	1,690.00
Total for support .....	\$43,740.00

I have paid the Superintendent of the School and have his receipts for the following amounts :

Building fund.....	\$ 9,229.58
Barn fund .....	3,000.00
Out-house and ice-house fund.....	734.71
Library fund .....	300.00
Land fund.....	8,000.00
Support fund.....	43,740.00
Total vouchers.....	\$65,004.29
Total received.....	\$65,004.29

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. VESTAL, *Treasurer.*