

REPORT

OF THE

JOINT COMMITTEE

OF THE

FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

APPOINTED TO VISIT THE

ORPHANS' HOME, AT GLENWOOD, IOWA.

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

Your committee appointed to visit the Orphan's Home at Glenwood, have discharged that duty, and submit the following report :

Your committee are of opinion that the buildings are entirely inadequate to accommodate the children now in the Home.

There are now one hundred and seventeen children in the Home crowded together into rooms that would not properly accommodate more than fifty persons.

In order to render this institution efficient, there should be additional buildings, with two good school-rooms, kitchen and dining-room, also a good cellar and store-room of sufficient capacity for the necessary supplies to carry on the Home.

Which, together with the buildings already occupied, would meet the present necessities. And your committee would therefore recommend that the amount asked for by the Board of Trustees be appropriated for that purpose.

And your Committee would further state that they have examined the books kept, and the method of expending the money, have examined in detail the whole management and workings of the Institution, and find the strictest economy and good judgment practiced in all things.

The education of the children is receiving all the attention possible with the present room and limited facilities.

Your Committee also feel that in duty to those children, the State should provide more liberally for their necessities, and would, therefore, recommend that an appropriation also be made for the adequate current expenses.

For a detailed account of condition of the Institution, we would refer you to the report of the Trustees and Superintendent of the Home.

Submitted.

B. F. MURRAY,  
*On part of the Senate.*

A. JOHNSTON,  
F. A. BLAKE,  
*On part of the House.*

# BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

## WARDEN

OF THE

# STATE PENITENTIARY

TO THE

## GOVERNOR.



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