

BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

WARDEN

OF THE

ADDITIONAL PENITENTIARY

TO THE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE.

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## WARDEN'S REPORT.

ADDITIONAL PENITENTIARY, }  
ANAMOSA, IOWA, Sept. 30, 1879. }

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, JOHN H. GEAR, *Governor of Iowa:*

SIR—I herewith present to you my second biennial report as Warden of the Additional Penitentiary, Anamosa; commencing with date October 1st, 1877, and closing September 30th, 1879, both dates inclusive.

As the building of the south cell-house has been the chief work we have been engaged in, it is proper that I should first draw your attention to the progress that has been made with the work.

On account of the difficulty of obtaining a clear title to some of the lots that form a part of the prison-grounds, we were not able to commence active operations in building until June 15th, 1878, so that we have had about fifteen and one-half months, less the winter season of '78 and '9, in which to carry on the building.

At the date of my last report, the foundation on which the cells rest had been constructed and a quantity of stone dressed, ready to be placed in the walls of the building. The plan of the work calls for four tiers of eighty cells each, making in all three hundred and twenty cells, the size of each cell eight feet by four feet six inches, and seven feet high—the side, back, and cover consisting of one stone for each part of the cell. Of these we have now completed three full tiers, containing two hundred and forty cells, and have begun work on the fourth tier. The walls of the building have reached the height of twenty-four feet—total height required, forty-eight feet. The windows of the building are all grated as high as the walls are up, and a large portion of the cells have their grated doors in position. I may here state that all the cell-doors and window-gratings have been constructed in the prison by the convicts under the supervision of a fore-

man. The cell-doors that have been in use since 1873 were constructed in St. Louis, Mo. The bill for sixty-four of them amounts to \$3,100—cost of each door \$48.44. The weight of each new door we are now constructing is two-hundred and thirty-six pounds; the iron cost 1 7-10 cents per pound; cost of each door \$4.01, outside of the labor of making. The new doors are of the same size as the old ones, but are made of iron  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch thick, whilst the St. Louis doors are made of only 6-8 inch iron.

We should have been advanced still further with our work had the State quarry not given out; the long delay in obtaining possession of the Buffalo quarry, and a further delay in getting a road to it, causing us for a length of time to be entirely dependent upon the purchases made from other quarries, which were irregular and uncertain.

By taking advantage of the depressed condition of the iron market last season, I purchased, in September, 1878, our chief supply of iron for window-grating and cell-doors at the low price of 1 7-10 cents per pound. Within a very short period from the date of my purchase iron advanced in price, and has kept on advancing to the present time. On August 14th, 1879, I contracted with Messrs. Crane Bros. & Co., of Chicago, Ill., for all the gas-piping, brackets, and malleable castings necessary for the balustrades and stairways. I could not now purchase for less than double the same figures.

In April, 1879, I contracted with the Yale Lock Manufacturing Company, of Stamford, Conn., for three hundred and twenty cell-locks at \$3.25 each, made as per sample sent us and to be delivered before the close of this year. The locks now in use cost \$7 each.

#### CONSTRUCTION FINANCES.

By reference to the financial account, as shown by the Clerk's report herewith appended, it will be seen that of the \$60,000 appropriation made by the 17th General Assembly, for the new cell-house, we have received from the State Treasury \$32,493.66, leaving a balance undrawn of \$27,506.34. Appropriation for tools and derricks, \$750; amount drawn, \$744.50. For stockade, \$500; amount drawn, \$254.06. For fencing, \$74; amount drawn, \$72.26. For seating chapel, \$100; amount drawn, \$97.16. For finishing chapel, \$150; amount drawn, \$116.59. For firearms, \$200; amount drawn, \$200. For hay-scales, \$100; amount drawn, \$100. For purchase of new quarry, \$1,000; amount drawn, \$1,000. For relaying track, an appropriation was

made by the 16th General Assembly of \$3,000; drawn, previous to last report, September 30, 1877, \$2,430.81, and since then \$199.95. My best efforts have been put forth so to economize that each expenditure should be kept inside the amount of appropriation and leave a balance. This has been done (with the exception of three appropriations, which were made especially to cover the cost of purchase) by using great care in all purchases made on construction account; by taking advantage of the low market of 1878; by saving to the State the salary of a superintendent of the building; by performing, in addition to my daily labors as warden, the duties of that position myself (the success that has attended my efforts in carrying out the architect's designs, I leave to the Executive Council and Wm. Foster, Esq., architect, the visiting committee and those members of the legislature that have personally visited our prison during the year past, to determine); also by employing free labor as sparingly as possible consistent with the efficient working of our convict-force.

We have (since a short time before the abandonment of the old quarry) paid \$6,707.76 for stone purchased from outside parties, besides paying \$1 more freight on every car-load thus bought, amounting to \$212. These items of expense have added materially to our construction expenditures, and with the amount to pay for September and October purchases, will bring up the total to near \$10,000. As this heavy item of expense was not contemplated in the estimate made, the \$60,000 appropriation will doubtless fall short, and I respectfully ask an additional \$10,000 to supply the deficiency.

#### GENERAL SUPPORT FINANCES.

My last report, page 16, shows that we had a cash balance of \$235.61 of support fund on hand, with an amount due from the State for September, 1877, requisition, of \$1,490; and also due from the United States the sum of \$1,099.45 for safe-keepers and United States prisoners; total, \$2,825.06. At the same time we were owing accounts to the amount of \$1,890.14.

The above assets have been received and the debts all paid, and every account payable from Support Fund up to this present date, September 30, 1879, is discharged and paid, and there is a balance of cash on hand, belonging to support fund, of \$3,808.31; also our requisition for the month of September, 1879, for support, \$1,444.64, not yet received, and consequently to be entered in our new accounts; total amount, \$5,252.95.

By referring to statement made on page 16, of our last financial report, it will be seen that if the amounts due to us at that date, and the debts we were owing, had all been settled up previous to closing our books, September 30th, 1877, the Support Fund would have had a balance of \$934.92 on hand. We now deduct that amount from the present total balance, as shown above; this leaves \$4,318.03 as the amount saved from our support requisitions in the past two years.

During the six months, running from October 1st, 1877, to April 1st, 1878, we received from the State \$10 per month for each man. During that period we paid for several large purchases of clothing, beef, pork and flour, so that we expended the full amount received from the State for support, consequently our saving has been since April 1st, 1878. At the close of our present period, the value of our stock of clothing and provisions is \$1,443.00 less than it was on April 1st, 1878. We have used up that much of our capital, and justice requires that we deduct that amount from the \$4,318.03 shown above as our saving. This leaves \$2,875.03 as the *legitimate* saving of the past eighteen months, making the average cost of support \$7.08 per man per month.

If the advancing prices for provision and clothing be kept up during the next term, it will be a doubtful question whether the present allowance of \$8 per month will be sufficient to meet all the demands that are made on the support fund. Last year we paid 46 cents per yard for twelve ounce stripe, this year we have to pay 53 cents; we purchased flour at \$3.70 per barrel; we now pay \$4.35, and most likely will have to pay still more yet.

#### OLD AND NEW QUARRIES.

The old State quarry has for a length of time been worked under great disadvantages; these steadily and daily increased until the State was suffering material loss in every day's work; and finally we reached a point when it became needful to strip one hundred and six feet deep of hard, worthless material, before we could reach a further supply of good stone. The moving of this vast body of surface earth, clay, and flint, would have required the labor of several months, and, when the good stone underlying that stripping had been taken out, a similar labor of increased depth would have to be repeated. Under these circumstances it became absolutely needful, either to become dependent on outside quarries for supplies of stone or to strive to secure another and better quarry for the State. After a thorough examination of the

surrounding neighborhood, the large deposit of rock situate on Buffalo river, about 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  miles from the prison, fixed my attention as the locality suitable to meet our wants. No quarry was opened on the eighty acres of land selected, there being no road running near it by which to convey the stone to market. By permission of the owner, I made a partial opening at the most prominent deposit, and was perfectly satisfied, as were also others (experienced judges), that its purchase was desirable. A provisional contract was made for the land at the price agreed upon, \$1,000. (The State paid \$15,000 for the old quarry.) The 17th General Assembly made an appropriation of \$1,000 for the purpose, and the eighty acres, with all its deposits of stone, is now in full possession of the State, and will, I trust, prove a very beneficial investment.

My next step was to procure a road to it, to be constructed and operated by one of the two railroad companies running to Anamosa. I was instructed by the Executive Council to enter into correspondence with these companies with the view of obtaining a road to the quarry. I was fortunate in succeeding in making arrangements with the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Co. to build and run a line, from their terminus at Anamosa, to the quarry, and to transport our stone from the quarry to the prison at the rate of 50c. per cubic yard: a difference of freight in our favor of \$1.00 per car, from what we paid the Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul Railway Co. from the old quarry. The road is now finished without any expense to the State, and we commenced receiving stone from the new quarry on September 8th, 1879. From that date to the close of September we have received thirty-nine cars of stone of excellent quality, a large proportion of it of the kind most valuable and costly. Rating those cars at the average value—\$36—paid per car for purchased stone, we have the sum of \$1,404, an amount greater than the cost of the whole eighty acres of quarry land. The stone is easy of access, and there are only a few feet of stripping to make in order to lay bare the good rock, and the quantity is apparently without limit, as a large proportion of the whole eighty acres is underlaid with beds of rock, in many places cropping out to the surface.

#### WATER SUPPLY.

Our contract with the Anamosa Water Works Co., a copy of which is appended to this report, was perfected December 12th, 1878. They have laid pipe to the prison grounds and we are now supplied with a

sufficiency of water for all our needs. In laying the pipe the Water Co. put in four-inch pipe, and in case our sewer is constructed, they will have to change and put in six-inch pipe, as I wanted in the first place.

## LIBRARY.

Our library has been liberally replenished during the past two years. It now contains seven hundred volumes of useful, standard books. For further particulars see Librarian's report, appended hereto.

## NEW CHAPEL.

We have now completed a neat and convenient room for Sunday-school and Sabbath services, and have placed an organ in it to assist in singing exercises. Our Christian friends still give their valuable help as teachers, and Mrs. A. C. Merrill, the teacher and librarian, continues her labors for the moral welfare of the convicts.

## ARCHITECT'S SERVICES.

The services of Mr. Wm. Foster, our architect, have been very valuable. The entire cost of his visits, detailed plans, and general instructions have cost the State for the past two years the sum of \$271.

## GENERAL HEALTH.

During the past two years, diptheria has been very frequent and fatal in our community. Our men have suffered less from it than the public outside. We have had several severe surgical cases, and some long continued cases of dysentery; but on the whole our condition of health has been favorable; our plentiful and varied supply of vegetables no doubt being one leading cause. Our late physician, Dr. A. O. Strout, having moved away, Dr. J. L. Adair has been appointed in his place, and is faithfully performing his duty with ability and skill. See his report appended hereto.

## GOOD-TIME LAWS.

The good-time law passed by the Seventeenth General Assembly is working well. Most of our prisoners gain all the law entitles them to. An instance of this will occur next month, October; twelve men will be discharged, and eleven out of the twelve have not had a single complaint recorded against them. Our men as a rule are obedient, and work cheerfully.

## GENERAL STATEMENT

*Of Receipts and Expenditures of Additional Penitentiary, Anamosa, from June 24, 1872, to April 1, 1876.*

We have carefully examined the past records of the institution to ascertain the amount of receipts and expenditures from its commencement up to April 1st, 1876, the close of the Commissioners' and Mr. M. Heisey's administration. The statement below exhibits the various items as nearly correct as the imperfect methods that have been used in recording the same, and the unfinished condition in which the journal and ledger accounts have been left, have enabled us to tabulate and specify. We do not vouch for its exact accuracy.

## RECEIPTS.

Received from State.....	\$106,693.72	
Received from sale of stone.....	6,087.83	
Received from M. Heisey.....	1,431.92	
Received from United States marshal.....	373.00	
Received from citizens' guarantee.....	493.75	
Received from sale of hogs.....	197.92	
Received from H. Dearborn.....	267.85	
Received from E. C. Holt.....	118.00	
Received from visitors (used up for support).....	160.60	
Received from convicts (used up for support).....	9.41	
Errors discovered by Mr. J. W. Cattell.....	419.75	
Total.....	\$116,253.75	\$116,253.75

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid for purchase of quarry.....	\$ 15,000.00	
Paid for construction.....	60,047.81	
Paid for general support.....	17,403.15	
Paid officers and guards (salaries).....	19,024.15	
Paid on account of quarry.....	3,892.59	
Paid M. Heisey.....	296.08	
Errors discovered by Mr. J. W. Cattell.....	542.75	
Unexplained difference.....	47.22	
Total.....	\$116,253.75	\$116,253.75

The \$17,403.15 paid for general support includes the pre-payment to Mr. M. Heisey of the moneys which appear to have been advanced by him.

## OLD INDEBTEDNESS.

The accounts left unsettled at the close of Mr. M. Heisey's warden-ship, still remain unpaid. They are as follows:

## ON SUPPORT FUND.

1876.		
March 1.	Carter, Hussey & Curl, 1000 blank receipts.....	\$ 15.00
4.	Kellogg & Barrett, 2 bbls. syrup.....	44.78
9.	A. Heitehen, hardware.....	7.46
12.	J. H. Williams, three bbls. salt.....	7.35
21.	E. C. Holt, 87 lbs. pickled pork.....	6.96
20.	W. M. Skinner, drugs, stationery, etc.....	14.08
31.	C. Card, flour, meal, etc.....	72.93
Feb. 15.	Meyer, Tice & Co, tobacco.....	16.50
Mar. 31.	Walters & Mills, beef, pork, etc.....	96.48
31.	E. J. Wood, clothing.....	15.75
28.	Dergoloh & Duesser, sundries.....	2.88
31.	E. Blakeslee, M. D., medical services.....	47.50
Feb. 5.	W. Vehou, clothing for discharged prisoners.....	6.90
	Amount due on support.....	356.67
	Four years' interest on \$356.67 at six per cent per annum up to April 1st, 1880.....	85.61
	Total.....	\$442.28

## ON CONSTRUCTION FUND.

1873.		
June 17.	W. B. Fish, one Spencer carbine.....	\$ 20.00
1875.		
Dec. 21.	D. Chadwick, carpenter work.....	74.00
1876.		
Jan. 10.	W. S. Benton, lumber.....	28.00
Mar. 11.	Laffin & Rand, 5 kegs of powder.....	16.25
20.	J. Holt, repairing cistern.....	7.25
20.	E. C. Holt, superintending construction.....	185.90
22.	F. O'Rourke, foreman at quarry.....	130.00
27.	W. Wilson, oats.....	30.05
28.	A. S. Atkinson, blacksmithing.....	9.87
30.	M. Whalen, labor at quarry.....	45.63
31.	J. A. Scott, iron, hardware, etc.....	48.58
Feb. 15.	J. W. Newell, repairing cell lock.....	2.50
No months, 1875,	Dubuque & S. W. R. R. Co., one hand car, \$40.00, less one car of stone, \$6.00.....	34.00
	Amount due on construction.....	631.13
	Four years' interest on \$631.13 at six per cent per annum up to April 1st, 1880.....	151.47
	Total.....	\$782.60

## VISITORS' FUND.

Deficiency in visitors' fund (used up for support).....\$160.00

Amount due on account of support, \$442.28; on account of construction, \$782.60; deficiency in visitors' fund, \$160.00; making a total of \$1,385.48. I earnestly request an appropriation to enable me to pay this indebtedness, and thus remove the stain of repudiation from our institution.

## OUR FUTURE NEEDS.

As the new cell-house, when completed, will doubtless furnish sufficient accommodation for all the prisoners that may at one time be confined here during the next two years, our next greatest necessity is the building of the prison-wall. The attempted escape of the ten men on January 2d, of this year, gave evidence of the insufficient barrier the stockade presented to them; a few blows with a stone hammer hid under the coat of one of them, the labor of a moment, and the path of escape was perfectly open. All the security it affords us is to keep the cattle out. We have to use the greatest care and vigilance to keep the convicts from approaching it, requiring eight wall-guards to be stationed around it. We have been able to repair and keep it intact for the past two years at a light expense. Should we at any time be visited with such a tornado as laid waste a portion of our neighboring city, Monticello, the whole of it would be blown over, resulting in a wholesale stampede of convicts.

## SEWERAGE.

We made a strong appeal to the 17th General Assembly in our last report for an appropriation for sewerage. This was not granted, and we have been obliged to continue to use temporary expedients in order to get quit of the daily refuse and offal of the prison. I respectfully refer you to the report of the prison physician, appended herewith, in regard to the imperative necessity of attending to its construction.

## DEPUTY WARDEN.

We are still without an authorized deputy. Mr. L. B. Peet continues temporarily to act as such. We trust the legislature will provide for this. The Warden has so much outside work, so much of both energy and time to spend in connection with the building and quarry, that a great amount of care and responsibility is thrown upon the deputy.

## CLERK'S SALARY.

The clerk's salary—\$60 per month—is entirely inadequate for the duties and responsibility of the position, and I earnestly and respectfully ask that it be restored to the amount paid previous to April 1st, 1878, viz.: \$83.33 per month.

## APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED.

Below find a list of appropriations needed for the future prosecution of the buildings and walls of the prison. The amounts specified have all been carefully calculated by Wm. Foster, Esq., the architect of the institution; see his report appended hereto. In addition to those appropriations asked for, is the one mentioned in the architect's report, for \$10,000 for general construction purposes, and the one regarding Mr. M. Heisey's old indebtedness.

I respectfully ask the earnest attention of the legislature to the above appropriations, assuring them that not a dollar more than is absolutely needed will be expended, and whatever they in their wisdom desire to appropriate shall be drawn upon as sparingly as the successful prosecution of the work will allow.

## APPROPRIATIONS ASKED FOR.

For yard-wall, towers, and gate.	See architect's report	\$39,481.20
For slate roof for temporary cell-house	" " "	460.00
For sewer	" " "	5,115.00
For completing south cell-house	" " "	10,000.00
For chimney-stack	" " "	1,580.97
For steam heating for cell-house	" " "	4,000.00
		<u>60,637.17</u>
For general construction purposes	" " "	\$10,000.00
For old indebtedness		<u>\$1,385.48</u>

I am under obligations to you as Governor, and to the Executive Council, for your visits and your valuable suggestions; to our architect, Wm. Foster, Esq., for the assistance he has rendered me; and to my subordinate officers and guards for their watchfulness and fidelity.

Respectfully submitted.

A. E. MARTIN, *Warden.*

STATE OF IOWA, }  
COUNTY OF POLK. } ss.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above mentioned Ancil E. Martin, this 24th day of October, A. D. 1879.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and notarial seal.

[L. s.]

W. H. FLEMING,  
*Notary Public in and for Polk Co.*

## CONTRACT

*Made and entered into by and between the Anamosa Water Works Company, of Anamosa, Iowa, of the first part, and A. E. MARTIN, for the use of, and in behalf of, the State of Iowa, of the second part.*

This article of agreement, made and entered into this 12th day of December, A. D. 1878, by and between the Anamosa Water Works Company, of Anamosa, Iowa, of the first part, and A. E. Martin, Warden of the Additional Penitentiary of Iowa, at Anamosa, Iowa, of the second part, witnesseth:

That the said party of the first part, in consideration of the premises hereinafter set forth, hereby agrees to lay a four-inch main iron pipe from a connection with the main water pipes now in use by said Water Company to and in the grounds of said penitentiary, to run to a point at or near a certain point within twenty-five feet of the rear of the north end of the south wing of said penitentiary building now in process of erection, at which point said party agrees to place a street fire-hydrant, with two discharges, to be the same style, make, and caliber as the hydrants of said company now in use on Main St., in Anamosa.

Said first party further agrees to lay and place, from a connection with the four-inch main aforesaid, to and in the present residence or house of said Warden, and also in the present buildings of said penitentiary, all service-pipe needed for present use in said buildings, of not to exceed three-fourths of one inch in size, where said pipe is furnished by said first party, but of such size as said Warden may direct when said Warden furnishes from pipe now on hand by said second party, not, however, in any case to be tapped in the main pipe to exceed one and one-fourth inch orifice.

Said first party further agrees to furnish a constant supply of water (temporary stoppages from accident excepted), at gravity pressure, of not less than eighty feet head, for all purposes for use in said penitentiary and the house of said Warden, including the stone-work and plastering in the erection of said penitentiary building.

In consideration of the premises and agreements aforesaid of the party of the first part, the said A. E. Martin, Warden as aforesaid, for and in behalf of the State of Iowa, as such Warden, hereby agrees to furnish all the necessary labor for excavating a trench six feet six

inches deep, of sufficient width to lay a water-main of not less than six inches (6) in caliber, with all necessary "cell-holes" properly excavated; said trench to be made from the end of the present main of said company, at the northwest corner of Main and Garnavillo streets, in the city of Anamosa, running thence due west across Garnavillo street, thence north along the west side of Garnavillo street to the northwest corner of Garnavillo and Carrol streets; thence west along Carrol street to High street; thence south along High street to a point opposite the present gate of the stockade of said penitentiary grounds; thence west to and on said grounds, through said gate, to a point in rear of south wing of said penitentiary, as aforesaid mentioned.

Said second party further agrees to furnish all trenching six feet deep for all service-pipes contemplated in this contract; also to backfill all trenches described in this contract immediately after the pipe is laid therein and finished by said first party. After the completion and finishing of the laying of the pipes aforesaid and the furnishing a constant supply of water from the reservoir of the said Water Works Company therein; said second party agrees to pay monthly, within fifteen days from the expiration of each month from the date of the commencement of the furnishing of said water and up to March 1st, A. D. 1880, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars annual rental to said Water Works Company, for water so furnished during said period as said penitentiary contains not more than three hundred prisoners; when the number of prisoners therein shall exceed three hundred, then and in that event said annual rental for water furnished as aforesaid, shall be at the rate of fifty cents per capita, per annum, for all prisoners in excess of three hundred in addition to the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum as aforesaid. The said second party agrees to furnish all the service-pipe now on hand and in possession of said second party for use under this contract, said service-pipe being of the amount of one hundred feet, more or less. Said first party agrees to furnish four  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch hose compression bibbs to attach to service-pipe in the penitentiary grounds, buildings, and Warden's house. The annual rental for water furnished, as aforesaid, shall take effect and be in force as soon as said Water Works Company shall finish and complete the laying of the pipes and the furnishing of this extension ready for use, with the water turned thereon; and shall so continue in force until the first day of March, A. D. 1880, and no longer.

It is hereby expressly understood that all iron mains, valves, hydrants, service-pipe, and all material furnished by said Water Works Company, is now, and shall continue to be, the property of said company and at the termination of this contract, or at any time thereafter when said company shall cease to furnish water for said second party, they, the said Water Works Company, shall have the right to enter upon the premises of said second party or the Additional Penitentiary, and remove therefrom all property, to-wit: pipe, valves, hydrants, etc., belonging to said first party, pursuant to the terms of this contract. Said party of the first part agree to keep in good repair, and in proper condition for use, said mains and hydrants, except as against abuse and unskillful use thereof of said hydrant.

It is further agreed and understood, that all service-pipe contem-

plated herein that shall be furnished by the party of the second part, shall be and remain the property of the State of Iowa, as a part of the penitentiary property thereof. Said second party agrees to properly protect the service-pipe and fire-hydrant from the action of frost and collision, and further agrees to prevent unnecessary waste of water from all hydrants and bibbs attached to this extension, both at the Warden's house and penitentiary.

In witness whereof, the said parties have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

M. HEISEY, *President*  
*Anamosa Water Works Co.*

A. E. MARTIN, *Warden*  
*of the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa.*

Attest:  
J. C. DIETZ, *Sec'y Anamosa Water Works Co.*  
(Seal.)



CLERK'S REPORT.

CLERK'S OFFICE, ADDITIONAL PENITENTIARY, }  
ANAMOSA, IOWA, September 30, 1879. }

A. E. MARTIN, *Warden of Additional Penitentiary:*

SIR—I herewith present you the biennial report of the finances of this institution, from the period commencing October 1st, 1877, and closing September 30th, 1879; also the usual statistical information and other items of general interest.

Yours truly,

WM. H. PEARSON.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

*From October 1st, 1877, to September 30th, 1879, both dates inclusive.*

Received from State of Iowa.....	\$103,737.50	
For construction .....	\$32,493.66	
For change of track .....	199.95	
For fencing .....	72.26	
For stockade .....	254.06	
For finishing chapel .....	116.59	
For seating chapel.....	97.16	
For fire-arms .....	200.00	
For hay-scales .....	100.00	
For tools and derricks.....	744.50	
For purchase of Buffalo quarry .....	1,000.00	
For general support.....	35,172.46	
For officers' and guards' salaries.....	33,286.86	
	<u>\$103,737.50</u>	<u>\$103,737.50</u>

CONSTRUCTION FUND.

Received from State.....	\$32,493.66	
Received from sale of sundries.....	351.67	
Paid for construction .....	\$32,655.81	
Balance on hand .....	189.52	
	<u>\$32,845.33</u>	<u>\$32,845.33</u>

CHANGE OF TRACK FUND.

Balance on hand October 1st, 1879 .....	\$ 5.25	
Received from State.....	199.95	
Paid for change of track .....	\$199.95	
Balance on hand .....	5.25	
	<u>\$205.20</u>	<u>\$205.20</u>

FENCING FUND.

Received from State.....	\$ 72.26	
Paid for fencing.....		\$72.26
	<u>\$72.26</u>	<u>\$72.26</u>

STOCKADE FUND.

Received from State.....	\$ 254.06	
Paid for stockade .....		\$254.06
	<u>\$254.06</u>	<u>\$254.06</u>

FINISHING CHAPEL FUND.

Received from State .....	\$ 116.59	
Paid for finishing chapel .....		\$116.59
	<u>\$116.59</u>	<u>\$116.59</u>

SEATING CHAPEL FUND.

Received from State .....	\$ 97.16	
Paid for seating chapel.....		\$97.16
	<u>\$97.16</u>	<u>\$97.16</u>

FIRE-ARMS FUND.

Received from State.....	\$ 200.00	
Paid for fire-arms .....		\$200.00
	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>

HAY-SCALE FUND.

Received from State.....	\$ 100.00	
Paid for hay-scale.....		\$100.00
	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>

TOOLS AND DERRICKS FUND.

Received from State .....	\$ 744.50	
Paid for tools and derricks.....		\$743.85
Balance on hand .....		.65
	<u>\$744.50</u>	<u>\$744.50</u>

BUFFALO QUARRY PURCHASE FUND.

Received from State.....	\$ 1,000.00	
Paid for Buffalo quarry.....		\$1,000.00
	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

CONVICTS' FUND.

Balance on hand October 1st, 1877.....	\$ 76.53	
Received from convicts .....	1,367.10	
Paid for convicts.....		\$1,315.38
Balance on hand .....		128.25
	<u>\$1,443.63</u>	<u>\$1,443.63</u>

VISITORS' FUND.

Balance on hand October 1st, 1877.....	\$ 118.93	
Received from visitors.....	731.70	
Paid on library account.....		\$676.86
Balance on hand.....		173.77
	<u>\$850.63</u>	<u>\$850.63</u>

OFFICERS' AND GUARDS' SALARIES FUND.

Received from State.....	\$33,286.86	
Paid officers' and guards' salaries.....		\$33,286.86
	<u>\$33,286.86</u>	<u>\$33,286.86</u>

GENERAL SUPPORT FUND.

Balance on hand October 1st, 1877.....	\$ 235.61	
Received from State.....	35,172.40	
Received from A. E. Martin.....	789.28	
Received from United States.....	1,905.20	
Received from sale of sundries.....	129.55	
Paid for general support.....		\$3,391.51
Paid A. E. Martin.....		789.28
Balance on hand.....		3,808.31
	<u>\$37,980.20</u>	<u>\$37,980.20</u>

MONTHLY STATEMENT  
Of the Receipts of the Additional Penitentiary at Ananose, from October 1, 1877, to September 30, 1879, both  
dates inclusive.

MONTH AND YEAR.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT.													TOTAL.				
	Construction fund.	Change of track fund.	Fencing fund.	Stockade fund.	Flashing chapel fund.	Seating chapel fund.	Fire arms fund.	Hay scale fund.	Tools and derricks fund.	Buffalo quarry purchase fund.	Convicts' fund.	Visitors' fund.	Officers' and guards' salary fund.		General support fund.	A. E. Martin—money advanced.	Profit and loss—sale of sundries.	United States—from U. S. Marshal.
1877.																		
October.....		20.15								46.74	16.09	10.20	3,048.33	1,400.00	839.83	16.36	3,442.06	
November.....		25.00							47.54	16.99	10.20	1,669.33	1,386.33	1,610.00	24.55	3,102.35		
December.....		25.00							54.87	17.20	10.20	1,469.33	1,760.00	1,760.00	16.09	3,698.61		
1878.									56.55	17.60	10.20	1,468.33	1,780.00	1,780.00	175.50	3,775.88		
January.....									23.72	20.75	10.20	1,468.33	1,770.00	22.41	3,091.00			
February.....									48.06	21.60	10.20	1,468.33	1,780.00	1,780.00	1.35	3,447.81		
March.....									48.06	21.60	10.20	1,468.33	1,780.00	1,780.00	3,005.10	3,005.10		
April.....									48.06	21.60	10.20	1,468.33	1,780.00	1,780.00	7,732.75	7,732.75		
May.....									48.06	21.60	10.20	1,468.33	1,780.00	1,780.00	5,699.61	5,699.61		
June.....									48.06	21.60	10.20	1,468.33	1,780.00	1,780.00	3,739.33	3,739.33		
July.....									48.06	21.60	10.20	1,468.33	1,780.00	1,780.00	2,455.43	2,455.43		
August.....									48.06	21.60	10.20	1,468.33	1,780.00	1,780.00	4.89	6,198.66		
September.....									48.06	21.60	10.20	1,468.33	1,780.00	1,780.00	114.97	6,341.60		
October.....									39.65	12.25	10.20	1,414.17	1,414.17	4.79	4,106.43			
November.....									70.86	17.25	10.20	1,427.67	1,427.67	1.26	4,791.00			
December.....									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	3,649.36			
1879.									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	1,566.22			
January.....									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	1,566.22			
February.....									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	1,566.22			
March.....									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	1,566.22			
April.....									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	1,566.22			
May.....									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	1,566.22			
June.....									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	1,566.22			
July.....									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	1,566.22			
August.....									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	1,566.22			
September.....									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	1,566.22			
October.....									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	1,566.22			
November.....									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	1,566.22			
December.....									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	1,566.22			
1880.									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	1,566.22			
January.....									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	1,566.22			
February.....									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	1,566.22			
March.....									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	1,566.22			
April.....									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	1,566.22			
May.....									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	1,566.22			
June.....									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	1,566.22			
July.....									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	1,566.22			
August.....									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	1,566.22			
September.....									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	1,566.22			
October.....									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	1,566.22			
November.....									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	1,566.22			
December.....									1,000.00	90.15	44.00	1,423.09	1,423.09	2.20	1,566.22			
TOTAL.....									100.00	744.00	1,000.00	1,267.10	731.70	33,286.86	33,175.46	759.98	475,221,666.20	
Balance on hand, October 1, 1877.....																		\$109,806.43

Balance on hand, October 1, 1877.....

Aggregates.....

MONTHLY STATEMENT  
Of the Expenditures of the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa, from October 1, 1877, to September 30, 1879, both  
dates inclusive.

MONTH AND YEAR.		ON WHAT ACCOUNT.											TOTALS.				
1877.	October.....	Construction.	Change of track.	Fencing.	Stockade.	Finishing chapel.	Seating chapel.	Fire arms.	Hay scale.	Tools and derricks.	Buffalo quarry pur.	Convicts.	Library.	Officers' and guards' salaries.	General support.	A. E. Martin.	\$ 3,878 88
	November.....	5 00	89 79									28 16	64 74	1,348 83	2,437 15		3,218 89
	December.....	4 75	55 00									43 56	50 83	1,348 83	1,086 82		2,970 12
1878.	January.....											51 13		1,408 83	2,856 88		3,820 84
	February.....	95 59										37 99		1,408 83	1,801 35	768 97	3,610 17
	March.....	45 87										21 33	36 26	1,408 83	1,937 99		3,413 52
	April.....	1 80			50							88 90	35 71	1,408 83	1,496 53	22 41	1,636 40
	May.....	8 64										35 71	43 75	1,324 17	1,481 70		2,893 97
	June.....											35 89	3 62	1,639 83	1,639 80		4,222 14
	July.....											179 61	6 80	1,324 17	1,500 95		3,010 14
	August.....	5,786 26	72 26	66 29						341 84		46 16	46 05	2,423 34	750 34		7,982 05
	September.....	5,744 72		27 45								55 71	2 00	2,423 34	750 34		3,231 89
	October.....	1,054 80										44 42	1 55	1,260 29	1,161 28		8,289 71
	November.....	1 785 52		76 90								51 97	2 80	2,833 69	1,402 42		2,511 49
	December.....									104 06		35 72		2,833 69	1,376 62		6,212 51
1879.	January.....	2,243 78		35 60								116 04	93 29	1,460 61	1,096 64		5,165 85
	February.....	1,024 76										30 49		1,414 17	1,406 10		3,873 52
	March.....	724 27										49 54	2 35	1,414 17	1,503 68		3,694 01
	April.....	960 31										30 72		1,437 67	1,280 62		3,699 32
	May.....	3,265 03										69 50	3 00	1,521 59	1,290 34		6,178 91
	June.....	3,205 85										49 50		1,549 17	1,254 93		6,301 60
	July.....	1,719 81		31 02								56 21	133 59	1,504 17	628 97		5,227 27
	August.....	94 17		16 30								53 85	164 78	2,808 34	441 33		754 10
	September.....	4,895 88										54 18	31 95	2,808 34	1,364 11		9,303 87
	Totals.....	32,655 81	199 95	72 26	254 06	116 59	97 16	200 00	100 00	743 85	1,000 00	1,315 88	676 86	33,286 86	33,391 51	789 38	\$104,899 67
	Balance cash on hand, September 30, 1879																4,303 75
	Aggregate																\$109,205 42

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

	RECEIVED.	PAID.
Cash on hand October 1st, 1877.....	\$ 436.32	
From State.....	\$32,493.66	
From profit and loss.....	351.67	
Construction fund.....	\$ 32,845.33	\$ 32,655.81
Change of track fund.....	199.95	199.95
Fencing fund.....	72.26	72.26
Stockade fund.....	254.06	254.06
Finishing chapel fund.....	116.59	116.59
Seating chapel fund.....	97.16	97.16
Fire-arms fund.....	200.00	200.00
Hay-scale fund.....	100.00	100.00
Tools and derricks fund.....	744.50	743.85
Buffalo quarry purchase fund.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
From State.....	35,172.46	
From profit and loss.....	126.55	
From United States.....	1,665.20	
From A. E. Martin.....	789.38	
General support fund.....	37,753.59	33,391.51
Convicts' fund.....	1,367.10	1,315.38
Visitors' fund.....	731.70	676.86
Officers' and guards' salaries.....	33,286.86	33,286.86
Balance, cash on hand.....		4,305.75
	\$109,205.42	\$109,205.42

STATE OF IOWA, }  
JONES COUNTY. } ss.

I, Wm. H. Pearson, being duly sworn, say that the foregoing financial statement of the affairs of the Additional Penitentiary is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. H. PEARSON, Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23d day of October, A. D. 1879.

[L.S.]

J. S. STACY,  
Notary Public, Jones Co., Iowa.

## PRISON STATISTICS.

Statement of convicts received into and discharged from the Additional Penitentiary, from October 1st, 1877, to September 30th, 1879, both dates inclusive.

In confinement October 1st, 1877.....	148
Received by conviction of courts up to September 30th, 1879.....	295
Received for safe-keeping.....	5
Escaped prisoners recaptured and returned to prison.....	6

Total ..... 454

## CONVICTS DISCHARGED.

By expiration of term.....	177
By pardon.....	41
By commutation.....	2
By escape.....	14
By death.....	3
By order of State court.....	10
By order of United States court.....	6
By sent to asylum.....	1
By transfer to Ft. Madison prison.....	20
In confinement September 30th, 1879.....	180

Total ..... 454

## STATEMENT OF HABITS.

Temperate.....	199
Intemperate.....	101
Total.....	300

## SOCIAL STATE.

Married.....	92
Widowers.....	11
Single.....	197
Total.....	300

## SEX.

Males.....	299
Females.....	1
Total.....	300

## EDUCATION.

Good.....	86
Fair.....	8
Common.....	215
Poor.....	41
Total.....	300

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

Adventist.....	2	Jew.....	1
Baptist.....	38	Lutheran.....	26
Catholic.....	65	Methodist.....	87
Christian Church.....	6	None.....	53
Congregational.....	7	Presbyterian.....	23
Episcopal.....	10	Unitarian.....	1
Evangelist.....	1	United Brethren.....	2
Friends.....	2	Universalist.....	2

Total..... 300

## STATEMENT OF TERM, AGE AND NATIVITY.

TERM.	AGE.		NATIVITY.	NO.
	NO.	NO.		
Thirty days.....	1	16	Alabama.....	1
Sixty days.....	1	17	Florida.....	1
Seventy days.....	1	18	Illinois.....	29
Three months.....	7	19	Indiana.....	10
One hundred days.....	3	20	Iowa.....	29
Four months.....	7	21	Kansas.....	1
Five months.....	1	22	Kentucky.....	4
Six months.....	37	23	Massachusetts.....	1
Eight months.....	5	24	Maine.....	2
Nine months.....	12	25	Maryland.....	1
Ten months.....	3	26	Michigan.....	6
One year.....	44	27	Minnesota.....	2
Fourteen months.....	1	28	Mississippi.....	2
Fifteen months.....	3	29	Missouri.....	7
Sixteen months.....	4	30	New Hampshire.....	4
Eighteen months.....	16	31	New Jersey.....	4
Twenty months.....	2	32	New York.....	44
Two years.....	51	33	Ohio.....	29
Twenty-seven months.....	1	34	Pennsylvania.....	18
Thirty months.....	15	35	Rhode Island.....	1
Three years.....	30	36	Tennessee.....	1
Three years and eight months.....	1	37	Vermont.....	2
Four years.....	10	38	Virginia.....	4
Four and one-half years.....	1	39	Wisconsin.....	24
Five years.....	17	40	West Virginia.....	1
Six years.....	2	42	Canada.....	10
Seven years.....	3	43	Denmark.....	3
Eight years.....	1	44	England.....	10
Ten years.....	8	46	France.....	1
Twelve and one-half years.....	1	47	Germany.....	15
Fifteen years.....	1	48	Ireland.....	2
Life.....	1	50	Norway.....	5
Safe keeping.....	5	53	Ocean.....	1
	5	53	Poland.....	1
	5	53	Prussia.....	5
	5	54	Scotland.....	4
	5	55	Sweden.....	2
	5	57		1
	5	58		1
	5	60		2
	5	69		1
Total.....	300	300	Total.....	300

STATEMENT OF OCCUPATION AND PLACE OF CRIME.

OCCUPATION.	NO.	COUNTY SENT FROM.	NO.
Baker.....	1	Allamakee.....	2
Barber.....	7	Benton.....	9
Blacksmith.....	8	Black Hawk.....	12
Book-binder.....	1	Boone.....	2
Book-keeper.....	2	Bremer.....	1
Brick-layer.....	2	Buchanan.....	5
Brush-maker.....	1	Buena Vista.....	1
Butcher.....	9	Butler.....	9
Cabinet-maker.....	1	Cedar.....	6
Carpenter.....	9	Cerro Gordo.....	7
Carriage trimmer.....	1	Cherokee.....	1
Chain maker.....	1	Chickasaw.....	4
Cigar maker.....	4	Clayton.....	20
Civil engineer.....	1	Clinton.....	29
Clerk.....	4	Delaware.....	3
Cook.....	6	Dubuque.....	15
Cooper.....	1	Fayette.....	9
Druggist.....	1	Floyd.....	9
Engineer.....	1	Franklin.....	4
Farmer.....	61	Greene.....	3
Farrier.....	1	Grundy.....	3
File-cutter.....	1	Hamilton.....	1
Fireman.....	9	Hardin.....	5
Galvinizer.....	1	Harrison.....	3
Hack-driver.....	1	Howard.....	2
Harness-maker.....	3	Iowa.....	2
House work.....	1	Ida.....	1
Laborer.....	89	Jackson.....	8
Machinist.....	4	Johnson.....	3
Mason.....	2	Jones.....	13
Merchant.....	3	Kossuth.....	2
Miller.....	1	Linn.....	19
Miner.....	1	Marshall.....	12
Moulder.....	1	Mitchell.....	10
Night watch.....	1	Monona.....	1
None.....	2	Osceola.....	5
Peddler.....	2	Palo Alto.....	3
Photographer.....	1	Plymouth.....	1
Physician.....	2	Scott.....	24
Plasterer.....	8	Story.....	10
Porter.....	1	Tama.....	9
Painter.....	1	Winneshiek.....	2
Printer.....	2	Woodbury.....	5
Professor of languages.....	1	Northern Div. United States District of Iowa.....	5
Railroads.....	7	.....	.....
Restaurant-keeper.....	1	.....	.....
Sailor.....	3	.....	.....
Saloon-keeper.....	2	.....	.....
Shoemaker.....	7	.....	.....
Steamboat.....	2	.....	.....
Stocking-maker.....	1	.....	.....
Stone-cutter.....	2	.....	.....
Tailor.....	2	.....	.....
Tanner.....	1	.....	.....
Teacher.....	1	.....	.....
Teamster.....	5	.....	.....
Trader.....	2	.....	.....
Watch-maker.....	1	.....	.....
Weaver.....	1	.....	.....
Wood carver.....	1	.....	.....
Total.....	300	Total.....	300

CRIME OF CONVICTS.

Adultery.....	4
Arson.....	7
Assault with intent to murder.....	9
Assault with intent to rape.....	7
Assault with intent to rob.....	3
Assisting prisoner to escape.....	1
Attempt to extort money.....	2
Bigamy.....	3
Breaking and entering.....	24
Breaking and entering bank building.....	2
Breaking and entering dwelling house.....	7
Burglary.....	37
Conspiracy.....	3
Disposing of mortgaged property.....	1
Embezzlement.....	1
Felony.....	3
Forgery.....	24
Grand larceny.....	14
Incest.....	2
Larceny.....	104
Manslaughter.....	7
Murder, first degree.....	5
Murder, second degree.....	2
Obtaining money under false pretense.....	1
Perjury.....	2
Rape.....	1
Receiving stolen property.....	2
Robbery.....	13
Seduction.....	1
Stealing from the person.....	2
Uttering forged notes.....	1
Safe keeping.....	5
Total.....	300

## ARCHITECT'S REPORT.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Sept. 30th, 1878.

HON. A. E. MARTIN, *Warden Additional Penitentiary:*

SIR—I have the honor to submit, herewith, a report of the work under my care during the past two years; also detailed estimates of the cost of building and completing the yard-wall, guard-towers, and gates; also cost of heating the south cell-house, and erecting a flue or smoke-stack in connection with same; also for cost of sewer and slate roof on temporary cell-house.

The appropriation made by the last General Assembly for building the south cell-house was \$60,000. This amount was appropriated on the supposition that all the labor should be done by convicts, and that all the stone should come from the State quarry.

The enormous amount of large flagging used in the construction of the cells soon exhausted the State quarry, and we were compelled to purchase from outside parties, expending thereby over \$10,000 that we had not calculated on. With this amount added to the balance left from last session's appropriation, we can complete the cell-house, notwithstanding the enormous increase in prices of material, such as iron, etc.

The appropriations recommended for the next two years, are as follows:

## FOR COMPLETING YARD-WALL AND GUARD-TOWERS.

4,500 yards of stone foundation, @ \$3.00 per yard.....	\$13,500.00
4,750 yards of stone wall, @ \$3.00 per yard.....	14,250.00
7,000 feet of stone coping, @ 7c per foot.....	532.00
Cutting 11,400 feet of coping, at 10c per foot.....	1,140.00
Cutting 950 feet of carbels, @ 20c per foot.....	190.00
Cutting 2,000 feet of front ashler, @ 10c per foot.....	200.00
Cutting turret-tops.....	75.00
Cutting corner turrets.....	60.00
Cutting 1,900 feet of water table, @ 10c per foot.....	190.00
Setting 7,000 feet of coping, @ 5c per foot.....	350.00
377 yards of stone in tower base, @ \$3.00 per yard.....	1,131.00
460 yards of stone in tower wall, @ \$3.00 per yard.....	1,407.00
3,200 feet of ashler, @ 10c per foot.....	320.00
4 door-sills and caps.....	32.00
4 door-sills and caps.....	16.00
28 window-caps and sills.....	140.00
4 cornices.....	320.00
Carpenter work.....	400.00

4 iron stairs.....	\$400.00
8 iron doors.....	200.00
4 iron balconies.....	300.00
Finishing front gate and entrance.....	700.00
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	\$85,802.00
	3,589.20

Add 10 per cent for supervision and contingencies.....

Total..... \$89,481.20

## FOR COST OF SLATE ROOF ON TEMPORARY CELL-HOUSE.

46 squares of slate, @ \$10.00 per square..... \$460.00

## FOR COST OF SEWER—5,000 FEET.

85 tons of iron pipe, @ \$40.00 per ton..... \$3,400.00

Laying same, @ 25c per foot..... 1,250.00

Add 10 per cent for supervision and contingencies..... \$4,650.00

Total..... 465.00

Add 10 per cent for supervision and contingencies..... \$5,115.00

Total..... \$5,115.00

For completing south cell-house..... \$10,000.00

## FOR BUILDING CHIMNEY-STACK.

Concrete, 12 ft. x 12 ft. x 3 ft. — 16 yards, @ \$4.00 per yard..... \$ 64.00

Footing, 10 ft. x 10 ft. x 1 ft. 6 in., } 133.15 yards, @ \$4.00 per yard 514.25

Stone wall, 36 ft. x 32 ft. x 3 ft., } 80.00

Brick top, 54,600 brick, @ 12.00 per M..... 40.90

40 feet moulded belt, @ \$2.00 per foot..... 80.00

40 feet moulded belt, @ \$1.00 per foot..... 40.00

28 feet moulded caps, @ \$3.00 per foot..... 84.00

Add 10 per cent for supervision and contingencies..... \$1,437.25

Total..... 143.72

For cost of steam heating for south cell-house..... \$4,000.00

## RECAPITULATION.

Yard-wall, towers, and gate.....	\$89,481.20
Slate roof for temporary cell-house.....	460.00
Sewer.....	5,115.00
Completing south cell-house.....	10,000.00
Chimney stack.....	1,580.97
Steam heating for cell-house.....	4,000.00
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Total appropriations.....	\$89,837.17

The above items are carefully estimated and based on using convict-labor, and do not contemplate commencing any new work. It would, however, be a matter of economy if we could have an appropriation of say \$10,000; this would enable us to use a great deal of material that is now wasted. All our appropriations as heretofore made were for a specific purpose, and we could only so apply them, and in quarrying

stone for the particular kind of work we are often compelled to lay aside large quantities that could be used at little expense in constructing other portions of the buildings, such as work-shops, dining-room department, etc.; but as it is we are compelled to break up valuable stone and waste them.

I cannot compliment you too highly on the manner in which you have managed the work in the past two years. It is exceptionally well done, and has been handled very economically. A comparison of the cost, between it and the same done by free labor, shows the cost of your work to be less than *one-third* the market value on free-labor prices.

Respectfully,

WM. FOSTER, *Architect.*

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

ADDITIONAL PENITENTIARY, }  
ANAMOSA, IOWA, Sept. 30th, 1879. }

HON. A. E. MARTIN, *Warden of Additional Penitentiary:*

SIR—The time having arrived for the biennial report, I hand you a summary of the hospital record as kept in this office, together with a report of the sanitary condition for the two years ending September 30th, 1879.

There have been three deaths, two from gun-shot wounds received while attempting to escape, one from disease.

Our facilities for treating and accommodating the sick are excellent; we have a large, well-ventilated room, to which the sick are removed when thought best. Our prescriptions are prepared by the steward, who has a general supervision of the sick.

The number of patients for the two years has been small, I think, when we take into consideration the condition in which they are received into this institution; some from long confinement in poor jails, some from intemperance, others, again, from previous disease, either acquired or inherited. During the summer months just past, diarrhœa and dysentery prevailed to a considerable extent, though we had no deaths from these diseases. A large number were on our lists for several weeks, and at one time it seemed to me that dysentery would become general. But to a rigid enforcement of sanitary rules I think is due our escape from this most fatal of diseases.

I submit to you the following table of diseases treated, both medically and surgically:

MEDICAL.		SURGICAL.	
DESCRIPTION OF DISEASE.	NO.	DESCRIPTION OF SURGERY.	NO.
Bronchitis .....	18	Amputations, capital .....	2
Calculi biliary .....	2	"    minor .....	8
Congestion of lungs .....	4	Cancer .....	1
Diarrhœa .....	92	Fractures .....	3
Dysentery .....	24	Felons .....	7
Ephemeral fever .....	67	Fistula ano .....	2
Epilepsy .....	1	Frostbitten .....	3
Erysipelas .....	3	Gleet .....	10
Exocœma .....	2	Gonorrhœa .....	6
Herpes .....	2	Hemorrhoids .....	13
Intermittent fever .....	16	Herma .....	3
Iritis .....	2	Hydrocele .....	2

MEDICAL.		SURGICAL.	
DESCRIPTION OF DISEASE	No.	DESCRIPTION OF SURGERY.	No.
Jaundice .....	2	Murees articularis .....	1
Nephritis .....	2	Onychia .....	2
Neuralgia .....	6	Phimosis .....	1
Ophthalmia .....	6	Spermatorrhea .....	4
"    purulent.....	3	Strictures.....	5
Orchitis .....	2	Syphilis .....	22
Psoriasis .....	3	Tumors cystic .....	3
Remittent fever .....	38	Vaccinated .....	41
Rheumatism .....	7	Wounds, contused .....	26
Stomalitis .....	1	"    gun-shot .....	6
Tonsillitis .....	4	"    lacerated .....	8
Typhoid fever .....	5		
Total .....	312	Total .....	185

We have used largely of disinfectants, and shall be compelled to continue to use them, unless some method of sewerage is devised by which the refuse of the prison can be drained off and not allowed to saturate the yard. The warden has had a wagon constructed by which all the excrements are hauled away to a point below our water supply, yet with all the care and vigilance of the officers in this regard a large amount of refuse and excrement, with vegetable and animal matter, are left to decompose, and are finally washed into Buffalo creek above our water supply. This is a matter of vital interest to this institution, both as regards expense and endangering the lives of the convicts and all those other persons necessarily employed in the institution.

We therefore hope that immediate action may be taken, so that before another hot season we shall have abundant sewerage and the convicts and others be compelled to inhale the noxious emanations no longer.

With many regards, I submit this report for your consideration.

LYMAN J. ADAIR, *Physician.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

ADDITIONAL PENITENTIARY, )  
ANAMOSA, IOWA, Sept. 30th, 1879. }

HON. A. E. MARTIN, *Warden Additional Penitentiary:*

SIR—The following brief report is respectfully submitted. Within the past year and a-half we have added 300 books to our prison library, now giving us a library of 700 volumes of standard works from our best authors. We have received donations of papers and magazines from friends outside, for which I hope they will accept our thanks. The books and papers are distributed each week, so our men are well supplied with reading matter. We have received for library \$731.70; spent on library and organ \$676.86, which with the balance—\$118.92—on hand October 1st, 1877, makes a total of \$173.77, as present balance.

In spring and early summer, for a short time, I taught reading, spelling and writing; but as there was work for the men during the hours of the day and as we have no conveniences for holding an evening-school, teaching was discontinued.

In May last, our chapel was finished and furnished, and dedicatory services held, in which all the clergy of the city kindly assisted. We now have a very pleasant room, in which to hold religious services.

In purchasing a chapel organ we have added to the attractions of the place. Our Sunday-school has increased both in numbers and interest. Our Sunday-school teachers are faithful in the discharge of their duties, and although they may not be able to see the result of their labors eternity alone can tell the good they are doing in sowing the good seed of God's own word. The *work* is ours; the *results* are with One higher than man.

Of the moral and religious condition of the men, I can only say I think some are quietly and earnestly trying to do better—are being governed by better and higher motives than they have been in the past. We can only wait and see if their daily lives prove the truth of this statement.

I take great pleasure in adding that the convicts are invariably kind and courteous to me, for which I am grateful indeed; also for the uniform kindness of the officers and guards connected with the prison. I hope you will accept my warmest thanks for all that has been done to render my work pleasant.

Very respectfully,

ANNA C. MERRILL, *Teacher and Librarian.*



## TURNKEY'S REPORT.

TURNKEY'S OFFICE,  
ADDITIONAL PENITENTIARY, IOWA,  
September 30th, 1879.

HON. A. E. MARTIN, *Warden*:

SIR—I herewith hand you my biennial report of the moneys received from visitors, and the products of the garden since my last report (September 30th, 1879), which is respectfully submitted.

LEWIS KINSEY, *Turnkey*.

## GATE RECEIPTS.

Cash received from visitors.....\$731.70

## GARDEN PRODUCE.

QUANTITY.	DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT.	VALUE.
111 bushels.....	Beets.....	\$ 86.50
44 bushels.....	Green or string beans.....	38.50
10569 heads.....	Cabbage.....	342.50
62 bushels.....	Carrots.....	62.00
1075 heads.....	Cauliflower.....	52.50
2400 heads.....	Celery.....	72.00
4311 dozen.....	Green corn (sweet).....	103.50
19 bushels.....	Cucumbers.....	19.00
20 barrels.....	Cucumber pickles.....	60.00
5300 heads.....	Lettuce.....	53.00
729 dozen.....	Spring onions.....	36.45
665 bushels.....	Onions.....	486.20
46 bushels.....	Parsnips.....	34.70
234 bushels.....	Okra.....	2.75
31 barrels.....	Green peas in pod.....	75.00
100 bushels.....	Parsley.....	3.00
5 bushels.....	Red pepper.....	5.00
.....	Pot herbs.....	5.00
1326 bushels.....	Potatoes.....	342.75
750 dozen.....	Radishes.....	150.00
55 barrels.....	Spinach.....	55.00
451 heads.....	Squash (Hubbard).....	45.10
214 bushels.....	Tomatoes.....	151.50
188 bushels.....	Turnips.....	47.00
216.....	Melons.....	12.45
Total value.....		\$2,441.40

## REPORT

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