

EIGHTH BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

WARDEN

OF THE

Additional Penitentiary

TO THE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE.

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## WARDEN'S REPORT.

PENITENTIARY AT ANAMOSA, }  
ANAMOSA, IOWA, June 30, 1887. }

*To his Excellency, WILLIAM LARRABEE, Governor of Iowa:*

In submitting my report for the bennial period from July 1, 1885, to June 30, 1887, it becomes my duty to report the doings of my predecessor, Hon. A. E. Martin, from the first of July, 1885, to April 1, 1886, he being in charge during that time, this being done from the books and records delivered to me by him.

I took charge of the Penitentiary at Anamosa, April 1, 1886, and receipted to my predecessor for all convicts in custody, all personal property belonging to the State of Iowa, and the balance of cash on hand as shown by the clerk's books, and appointed the following officers:

A. E. Whitney, Deputy Warden.

D. W. LeSuer, Clerk.

L. J. Adair, Physician.

Rev. W. C. Gunn, Chaplain.

Mrs. A. C. Merrill, Matron.

All of whom are still with me, except A. E. Whitney, who on the ninth day of October, 1886, tendered me his resignation, which was accepted. I immediately appointed by brother, C. Q. Barr, deputy to fill the vacancy.

I have given the matter of purchasing supplies close attention, the result is I have been able to support the convicts on a less amount of money than is allowed by law for that purpose, as you will see by reference to the clerk's report.

I have endeavored to use as much economy as possible, not forgetting the welfare of the men under my charge, and have always kept them supplied with good wholesome food, comfortable clothing, beds, etc.



The sanitary condition of our prison is excellent, as will be seen by reference to the report of Dr. L. J. Adair, prison physician, there having been only five deaths during the biennial period from natural causes.

In the discharge of my duty, it has always been my aim to see that the men under my charge are humanely treated, at the same time a careful watch has been kept to maintain discipline, and in this connection I take pleasure in stating that the conduct of the prisoners during my time has been commendable with but very few exceptions.

Our disciplinary measures are not severe, being solitary confinement on light food, taking away the evening light, and taking away the good time allowed by law for infractions of the rules. In this connection permit me to say that in my opinion the fear of the loss of good time is dreaded more by the average convict than the punishment, and that it has more to do with good discipline than has the punishment.

I also wish to say that in my opinion the good time law should be increased for long time prisoners, and would recommend the passage of a law similar to the Illinois good time law, this would give a man serving a long sentence something to hope and work for, as only by good conduct can they earn good time.

#### INCORRIGIBLE OR HABITUAL CRIMINALS.

For this class of criminals I would recommend the passage of a law that would imprison for second offense (or more) long terms, giving them the benefit of the good time law if earned.

#### GARDEN.

Our garden last year was of much value, although the season was unfavorable on account of dry weather. Our prospects this year are excellent. We now have all the vegetables our men can use, and of all varieties raised in the country. This work is under the care of Lewis Kinsey, who with the assistance of one team and five convicts does all the work. We now have about twenty-eight acres under cultivation. See report of garden products by Mr. Kinsey.

#### CONSTRUCTION.

In the matter of construction the acts of the General Assembly appropriating moneys for continuation of work on buildings for criminal

insane and female prisoners provides that the money so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the warden, who shall superintend the work.

I have given this branch of my duty close attention in matter of purchasing material as well as the work in general. We now have the building for criminal insane ready for the roof and enclosed by a stone wall, and I regret to say that I will not be able to roof this building this year on account of our appropriation being inadequate.

The cost of the roof, completed, will approximate \$10,000. I feel it but just to myself to mention the fact that the buildings now in course of erection are more expensive in the matter of material to be purchased than any buildings heretofore erected.

In addition to the work on buildings for criminal insane we have the wall for female building almost completed and quite an amount of the foundation for the building finished.

In addition to the work done for prison, we have cut and shipped to the Hospital for Insane at Independence, stone, to the value of \$4,000.

It has been my aim to have the work well done, and my instruction to the foreman is, that no part of the work shall be slighted, and I take pleasure in reporting that in my judgment my instructions have been fully carried out. In this connection I feel that a personal mention of my foremen would not be out of place.

I. Frank Barnes, master mechanic and engineer, has had charge of the general construction, and especially of the iron work, engines, boilers, electric lights, etc. His knowledge of building has enabled me to get along without the services of the architect, only having had to call him once, and that to complete some unfinished plans.

James Lister is in charge of the masonry department, and understands his work thoroughly.

D. Dambrun is in charge of the cutters, and not only has to see that the stone is cut according to the plans, but must teach the new cutters the trade; his work is all first class.

T. C. Mollett is in charge of the derricks, a very responsible position, and his work always satisfactory.

Messrs. F. O'Rourke and M. Peel are in charge of the State quarry. No fault can be found with their work, and the stone always coming in for our use in proper shape.

I feel warranted in saying that the buildings now in course of erection, when completed, will be a credit to the State, and will compare



favorably with any of the many excellent State buildings, and I also wish to say that the credit largely belongs to the foremen now in my employ.

#### ESTIMATED VALUE OF WORK PERFORMED IN TWO YEARS.

Stone placed on cars at quarry .....	\$23,655.00
Cutting stone.....	31,858.11
Masonry .....	26,231.38
Iron work.....	2,895.00
Excavating and derrick work.....	6,760.00
Stone cut and shipped to Independence.....	4,000.00
Total.....	\$95,399.49

Average number that worked on construction for two years..... 196

Average amount earned by each man per year . . . . . \$ 243.37

Average amount earned by each man per day..... .777

#### OUR FUTURE NEEDS.

We have had no repair fund for the last two years, but have had some repairs that were necessary, and were compelled to pay for them out of the support fund, which increases the average cost of supporting our men. We also need some repairs on some of the roofs, also painting the house, changing of lamps into the cells, etc. In my opinion we should have for this fund the sum of \$5,000. For the completion of building for insane, steam heating, roofing, etc., and for the continuation of work upon female prison and for work on main center building, we should have the sum of \$65,000. For transportation for discharged convicts, we should have the sum of \$1,500.

In closing my report, I take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the different officers on duty at this prison for the interest that they have taken in the performance of their several duties, their exemplary conduct and their hearty co-operation, which has enabled me to maintain discipline as well as to push the work. I also wish to thank the citizens of Anamosa who have taken so much interest in our Sunday school, for their valuable work; also Mrs. W. C. Gunn, our organist, for her valuable services, which have been performed without compensation.

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I also wish to acknowledge my sincere thanks to you, together with all the Executive Council, for the valuable counsel and hearty support given me in the discharge of my duty.

MARQUIS BARR, *Warden.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, W. C. Gunn, by Marquis Barr, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1887.

WILLIAM C. GUNN,

*Notary Public.*

[SEAL.]



## CLERK'S REPORT.

CLERK'S OFFICE, PENITENTIARY,  
ANAMOSA, IOWA, June 30, 1887.

MARQUIS BARR, *Warden:*

*Sir*—In compliance with law and your instructions, I herewith respectfully submit my first report relative to the financial affairs of this Penitentiary, for the term commencing July 1, 1885, and ending June 30, 1887; and also a statement of convicts in confinement July 1, 1885, and the number received and discharged during the same time, as well as other statistics usually given.

And I also give a statement of supplies on hand June 30, paid for from general support fund.

Thanking you for the kindness and courtesy received at your hands, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

D. H. LeSEUR, *Clerk.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT,

*From July 1, 1885, to June 30, 1887.*

## RECEIPTS.

*For General Support—*

From State of Iowa.....	\$64,056.39	
From sales.....	464.58	\$ 64,520.97

*For Construction—*

From State of Iowa.....	\$46,783.41	
From sales.....	300.23	
From hospital insane.....	759.00	
From college, Vinton.....	500.00	\$ 47,847.64

For officers' and guards' salaries.....	58,806.30	
For transportation fund.....	1,212.91	
For reward fund.....	112.50	
For warden's house fund.....	400.00	
For Prisoners' Aid Association.....	1,208.05	
For visitors' fund.....	1,023.25	
For convicts.....	6,098.54	

\$ 181,280.16

Cash on hand July 1, 1885.....	55,252.11	
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\$ 186,482.27

## EXPENDITURES.

For general support.....	\$ 56,908.22
For construction.....	49,698.99
For officers' and guards' salaries.....	61,371.15
For transportation.....	1,300.31
For reward.....	112.50
For warden's house.....	400.00
For Prisoners' Aid Association.....	1,208.05
For visitors' fund.....	976.15
For convicts.....	5,471.77

\$ 177,447.14

Balance cash on hand June 30, 1887.....	9,035.13
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\$ 186,482.27



## MONTHLY STATEMENT

*Of receipts and expenditures of the Penitentiary at Anamosa, from July 1, 1885,  
to June 30, 1887.*

## GENERAL SUPPORT FUND.

MONTH.	RECEIPTS.	EXPEND-ITURES.
1885.		
July .....	\$ 2,557.00	\$ 546.00
August .....		874.61
September .....	2,519.35	875.77
October .....	2,429.03	2,970.75
November .....	2,407.33	3,132.60
December .....	5,161.13	4,754.28
1886.		
January .....	2,940.96	2,970.70
February .....	2,965.48	4,360.82
March .....	3,029.64	2,663.81
April .....	3,079.76	938.87
May .....	3,149.35	1,795.01
June .....	6.00	769.68
July .....	6,480.30	2,543.52
August .....	3,161.66	1,052.48
September .....	3,064.15	2,245.81
October .....	2,883.08	2,323.53
November .....	2,952.36	3,133.85
December .....	2,954.12	2,420.14
1887.		
January .....	39.50	3,463.92
February .....	3,082.90	2,671.46
March .....	3,188.88	2,759.94
April .....	3,247.04	2,104.33
May .....	3,242.40	2,659.22
June .....	2 25	2,877.12
	\$ 64,520.97	\$ 56,908.22
	*1,741.46	†9,354.21
	\$ 66,262.43	\$ 66,262.43

\* Balance July 1, 1885.

† Balance June 30, 1887.

## CONSTRUCTION FUND.

MONTH.	RECEIPTS.	EXPEND-ITURES.
1885.		
July .....	\$ .....	\$ 1,522.26
August .....	2,099.06	1,851.30
September .....	2,344.49	1,575.76
October .....	2,007.00	1,153.31
November .....		1,507.25
December .....	2,068.31	3,594.58
1886.		
January .....	6,880.62	3,508.19
February .....		3,109.93
March .....	5,021.84	4,273.19
April .....		1,224.64
May .....	1,244.64	1,571.24
June .....	45.10	1,756.89
July .....	12,378.13	10,980.80
August .....	2,035.55	1,093.62
September .....	1,093.97	1,466.13
October .....	1,466.13	1,109.78
November .....	1,109.78	1,684.76
December .....	1,684.76	723.60
1887.		
January .....	723.60	1,298.28
February .....	1,411.86	659.68
March .....	659.93	804.73
April .....	812.23	1,051.48
May .....	1,060.48	936.46
June .....	1,698.46	1,241.13
	\$ 47,847.61	\$ 49,698.99
	*2,848.20	†996.85
	\$ 50,695.84	\$ 50,695.84

\* Balance July 1, 1885.

† Balance June 30 1887.



## OFFICERS' AND GUARDS' SALARY FUND.

MONTH.	RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
1885.		
July .....	\$ 2,239.66	\$ 2,141.67
August .....	2,216.26	2,241.67
September .....	2,159.81	2,191.67
October .....	2,146.25	2,241.67
November .....	2,239.04	2,291.67
December .....	2,270.00	2,391.67
1886.		
January .....	2,479.77	2,441.67
February .....	2,495.09	2,591.67
March .....	2,519.57	5,220.84
April .....	2,548.52	2,591.67
May .....	2,607.30	2,641.67
June .....	2,626.04	2,641.67
July .....	2,641.67	2,591.67
August .....	2,591.67	2,491.67
September .....	2,491.67	2,431.17
October .....	2,431.17	2,391.67
November .....	2,391.67	2,441.67
December .....	2,441.67	2,491.67
1887.		
January .....	2,491.67	2,494.07
February .....	2,491.67	2,441.67
March .....	2,441.67	2,441.67
April .....	2,441.67	2,491.67
May .....	2,491.67	2,491.67
June .....	2,911.12	2,541.67
Balance on hand July 1, 1885 .....	\$ 58,806.30	
	447.87	
Balance due June 30, 1887 .....	\$ 59,254.17	
	2,116.98	
	\$ 61,371.15	\$ 61,371.15

## TRANSPORTATION FUND.

MONTH.	RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
1885.		
July .....	\$ 99.08	\$ 65.62
August .....		34.57
September .....		35.01
October .....		41.97
November .....	135.20	5.20
December .....		67.92
1886.		
January .....	119.94	56.42
February .....		22.53
March .....	78.95	58.43
April .....	52.68	59.50
May .....		59.23
June .....		39.88
July .....	158.61	87.04
August .....		64.42
September .....		50.86
October .....	202.32	81.60
November .....		69.95
December .....		45.86
1887.		
January .....	197.41	70.37
February .....		51.44
March .....		46.91
April .....	168.72	49.68
May .....		94.08
June .....		41.82
	\$ 1,212.91	\$ 1,300.31
	*185.58	†98.18
	\$ 1,398.49	\$ 1,398.49

\*Balance due June 30, 1887.

†Balance due July 1, 1885.



## VISITORS' FUND.

MONTH.	RECEIPTS.	EXPEND-ITURES.
1885.		
July .....	\$ 23 50	\$ 34.95
August .....	29 75	55.85
September .....	46.25	.88
October .....	34.25	10 70
November .....	19.25	.78
December .....	23.00	19 30
1886.		
January .....	11.75	46.95
February .....	26 25	19.15
March .....	17.50	42 25
April .....	20.75	.....
May .....	23.25	100 67
June .....	44.25	.....
July .....	292 75	58.96
August .....	94.75	95.19
September .....	71.00	157 84
October .....	43 75	12 00
November .....	22 50	.....
December .....	21.00	153.57
1887.		
January .....	19 50	.....
February .....	19 75	52.16
March .....	29.50	42.50
April .....	19 75	1.00
May .....	27 25	.58
June .....	32 00	70.87
	\$ 1,023.25	\$ 976 15
	*175 94	†205.04
	\$ 1,181.19	\$ 1,181.19

\* Balance July 1, 1885.

† Balance June 30, 1887.

## WARDEN'S HOUSE—RECEIPTS.

July, 1886, cash .....\$400.00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

April, 1886.....\$312.12  
 May, 1886 ..... 88.88  
 \$400.00

## CHANGE OF TRACK FUND.

Balance July 1, 1885.....\$ 6.63  
 Balance on hand June 30, 1887..... 6.63

## PRISON AID ASSOCIATION.

MONTH.	RECEIPTS.	EXPEND-ITURES.
August, 1885.....	\$ 217.91	\$ 217.91
October, 1885.....	213.28	213.28
January, 1886.....	125.92	125.92
March, 1886.....	88.44	88.44
November, 1886.....	375.00	375.00
February, 1887.....	187.50	187.58
	\$ 1,208.05	\$ 1,208 05

## REWARD FUND—RECEIPTS.

February, 1886.....\$ 25.00  
 August, 1886 ..... 37.50  
 November, 1886..... 50.00  
 \$112.50

## DISBURSEMENTS.

February, 1886 .....\$ 25.00  
 September, 1886..... 37.50  
 December, 1886..... 50.00  
 \$112.50



## CONVICT FUND.

MONTH.	RECEIPTS.	EXPEND-ITURES.
1885.		
July .....	\$ 23.59	\$ 79.18
August .....	310.28	44.15
September .....		187.36
October .....	271.33	186.59
November .....	152.80	25.64
December .....	39.50	97.70
1886.		
January .....	156.13	290.84
February .....	79.13	17.05
March .....	556.66	443.79
April .....	422.60	178.85
May .....	260.79	250.53
June .....	387.99	477.25
July .....	288.16	196.05
August .....	156.25	124.82
September .....	732.80	210.49
October .....	547.55	1,203.96
November .....	153.22	131.28
December .....	139.05	181.07
1887.		
January .....	284.96	335.10
February .....	132.85	128.29
March .....	195.90	138.31
April .....	123.94	125.53
May .....	122.79	107.60
June .....	555.11	310.84
	\$ 6,098.54	\$ 5,471.77
	*148.19	†774.96
	\$ 6,246.73	\$ 6,246.73

\*Balance, July 1, 1885.

†Balance, June 30, 1887.

## MEMORANDUM OF GENERAL SUPPORT FUND,

Also cost for supporting each convict by the year, month and day.

Total amount drawn from State and received from sales...	\$ 64,520.97
Amount that could have been drawn for which no requisition was made .....	6,321.27
Amount due from the State for the month of June, 1887 .....	3,167.00
Total .....	\$ 74,009.24
Total expense from July 1, 1885 to June 30, 1887.....	\$ 56,908.22
Cash on hand July 1, 1885.....	1,741.46      58,649.68
Total saving.....	\$ 15,359.56

## COST OF SUPPORT FOR EACH CONVICT.

Per year.....	\$ 96.13
Per month.....	8.01
Per day.....	.26

Average number in confinement for the past biennial period was 296.

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.  
COUNTY OF JONES.

I, D. H. LeSuer, Clerk of the Penitentiary at Anamosa, being duly sworn, on my oath do say, that the foregoing is a true and complete statement of the finances of said Penitentiary from July 1, 1885 to June 30, 1887, both days inclusive.

[L. S.]

D. H. LESUER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 1887.

WILLIAM GUNN, Notary Public.

## CONVICTS RECEIVED.

From different counties.....	328
In confinement July 1, 1885 .....	255
Total .....	583

## CONVICTS DISCHARGED.

By expiration of sentence.....	233
By pardon by the President.....	1
By pardon by the Governor .....	17
By order of court.....	4
By order of U. S. Attorney General .....	1
By escape .....	2
By habeas corpus.....	2
By transfer to Hospital for Insane.....	2
By death.....	8
In confinement June 30, 1887.....	313
Total .....	583

## STATEMENT OF HABITS.

Temperate .....	199
Intemperate .....	129
Total .....	328



## SOCIAL STATE.

Single .....	221
Married .....	86
Widowers .....	13
Grass widowers .....	6
Grass widow .....	1
Widow .....	1
Total .....	328

## SEX.

Males .....	309
Females .....	19
Total .....	328

## COUNTIES SENT FROM.

NAME OF COUNTY.	Number.	NAME OF COUNTY.	Number.
Allamakee.....	5	Jefferson .....	1
Benton .....	1	6 Jasper .....	1
Bremer .....	2	2 Linn .....	17
Black Hawk .....	5	Lee .....	3
Butler .....	5	Lucas .....	1
Boone .....	3	Marshall .....	19
Buchanan .....	6	Monona .....	6
Cerro Gordo .....	5	Mitchell .....	9
Cedar .....	6	Marion .....	2
Clinton .....	19	Madison .....	1
Clayton .....	5	Mills .....	1
Cherokee .....	3	Mahaska .....	1
Cass .....	1	O'Brien .....	1
Clay .....	2	Polk .....	8
Dubuque .....	27	Pottawattamie .....	2
Davis .....	1	Plymouth .....	2
Des Moines .....	2	Poweshiek .....	2
Delaware .....	5	Pocahontas .....	2
Fayette .....	4	Palo Alto .....	1
Franklin .....	7	Sioux .....	5
Fremont .....	2	Story .....	7
Floyd .....	4	Sac .....	2
Grundy .....	3	Scott .....	7
Guthrie .....	1	Tama .....	3
Hardin .....	5	Woodbury .....	29
Harrison .....	10	Worth .....	1
Hancock .....	2	Webster .....	7
Howard .....	5	Winneshiek .....	3
Humboldt .....	2	Wright .....	2
Ida .....	3	Warren .....	2
Iowa .....	1	Wapello .....	3
Jackson .....	5	United States .....	8
Jones .....	6		
Johnson .....	1	Total .....	328

## NATIVITY.

STATE.	Number.	STATE.	Number.
Alabama.....	2	New York.....	30
Arkansas.....	1	Ohio.....	20
America.....	17	Tennessee.....	5
California.....	1	Pennsylvania.....	29
Connecticut.....	1	Texas.....	1
Iowa.....	48	Rhode Island.....	1
Illinois.....	38	Wisconsin.....	9
Indiana.....	7	Germany.....	23
Kentucky.....	3	England.....	7
Kansas.....	2	Ireland.....	24
Louisiana.....	3	Canada.....	7
Missouri.....	7	Scotland.....	5
Minnesota.....	3	Wales.....	1
Maryland.....	3	Norway.....	2
Michigan.....	7	P. E. Island.....	1
Massachusetts.....	4	Prusia.....	2
Maine.....	2	Sweden.....	2
Nebraska.....	1	France.....	1
New Mexico.....	1	Switzerland.....	1
New Jersey.....	2	Unknown.....	1
Vermont.....	2		
Virginia.....	1	Total.....	328

## OCCUPATION.

Agent.....	5
Artist.....	2
Attorney.....	1
Brakemen and railroad men.....	21
Brick mason.....	3
Butcher.....	3
Boatmen.....	4
Blacksmith.....	5
Bookkeeper.....	5
Barber.....	5
Bill poster.....	1
Baker.....	1
Cow boy.....	1
Carpenter.....	11
Cigar-maker.....	1
Clerk.....	2
Cook.....	7
Civil engineer.....	1
Cabinet-maker.....	1
Glass-blower.....	1
Gardener.....	2
Housework.....	16



Hostler.....	2
Harness-maker.....	2
Herder.....	3
Hotel porter.....	1
Jockey.....	1
Laborer.....	73
Laundryman.....	2
Machinist.....	7
Minstrel.....	2
Miner.....	1
Moulder.....	2
Peddler.....	1
Painter.....	9
Plasterer.....	2
Patent right.....	1
Printer.....	2
Physician.....	2
Pattern maker.....	1
Stone mason.....	3
Stone cutter.....	5
Shoe-maker.....	4
Stockman.....	1
Saloon-keeper.....	1
Sailor.....	1
Trader.....	1
Teamster.....	8
Tallor.....	1
Telegraph operator.....	1
Turner.....	1
Upholsterer.....	1
Waiter.....	3
Farmers.....	84
Total.....	325

## CRIME.

Assault with intent to commit manslaughter.....	7
Assault with intent to commit rape.....	11
Assault with intent to commit robbery.....	2
Assault with intent to commit murder.....	2
Adultery.....	6
Arson.....	1
Abandoning body.....	1
Burglary.....	39
Bigamy.....	5
Burglary and assault with intent to rape.....	1
Burglary and larceny from building.....	4

Burglary, uttering and passing forged certificates.....	1
Burglary, robbery, and assault with intent to murder.....	1
Breaking and entering.....	3
Counterfeiting.....	6
Disfiguring.....	1
Embezzlement.....	4
Forgery.....	17
False pretense.....	10
Incest.....	2
Intent to disfigure.....	1
Keeping house of ill-fame.....	9
Larceny.....	105
Larceny in night time.....	1
Larceny and burglary.....	14
Larceny from the person.....	15
Larceny, burglary and assault to kill.....	1
Larceny, breaking and entering.....	3
Larceny from dwelling.....	1
Murder, first degree.....	9
Murder, second degree.....	5
Manslaughter.....	13
Passing raised obligations.....	2
Perjury, larceny and burglary.....	1
Passing counterfeit bank notes.....	1
Passing counterfeit coin.....	1
Robbery.....	8
Rape.....	5
Robbery and burglary.....	1
Selling mortgaged property.....	1
Stealing from burning building.....	1
Seduction.....	1
Taking letter from post-office.....	1
Uttering and passing forged paper.....	3
Uttering forged check.....	1
Uttering forged note.....	1
Total.....	328

## TERM OF SENTENCE.

60 days.....	1
3 months.....	3
4 months.....	2
6 months.....	20
8 months.....	4
9 months.....	5
10 months.....	1
1 year.....	59



14 months.....	1
15 months.....	5
18 months.....	36
1 year 9 months.....	1
2 years.....	55
26 months.....	1
2 years 4 months.....	2
2 years 150 days.....	1
2 years 6 months.....	13
3 years.....	28
3 years 6 months.....	4
4 years.....	15
4 years 6 months.....	4
5 years.....	16
6 years.....	8
7 years.....	4
8 years.....	5
10 years.....	9
11 years.....	1
12 years.....	2
14 years.....	2
15 years.....	2
17 years, 6 months.....	1
18 years.....	1
20 years.....	5
25 years.....	1
55 years.....	1
Life.....	7
To be hung.....	2
Total.....	328

## AGE.

AGE.	Number.	AGE.	Number.
15 years.....	1	36 years.....	11
16 years.....	4	37 years.....	7
17 years.....	7	38 years.....	4
18 years.....	8	39 years.....	7
19 years.....	12	40 years.....	5
20 years.....	21	41 years.....	2
21 years.....	18	42 years.....	4
22 years.....	20	43 years.....	5
23 years.....	18	45 years.....	4
24 years.....	18	46 years.....	4
25 years.....	14	47 years.....	2
26 years.....	27	49 years.....	1
27 years.....	17	55 years.....	2
28 years.....	14	56 years.....	2
29 years.....	13	57 years.....	1
30 years.....	17	58 years.....	1
31 years.....	6	59 years.....	3
32 years.....	5	62 years.....	1
33 years.....	5	67 years.....	1
34 years.....	4	73 years.....	1
35 years.....	10	Unknown.....	1
		Total.....	328

## MENTAL CULTURE.

Common.....	217
Good.....	44
Poor.....	59
None.....	8
Total.....	328

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

Adventist.....	2
Baptist.....	14
Congregational.....	4
Christian.....	8
Catholic.....	77
Evangelist.....	1
Episcopal.....	5
Infidel.....	1
Lutheran.....	20
Methodist.....	71
Presbyterian.....	15
Protestant.....	1
Quaker.....	2



United Brethren.....	7
Universalist.....	2
Unitarian.....	1
None.....	97
Total.....	328

## INVENTORY

*of supplies on hand paid out of general support fund.*

## PROVISIONS.

500 pounds beef, 5½ cents .....	\$ 26.25
200 pounds pork, 6½ cents.....	12.50
100 pounds lard, 9 cents.....	9.00
300 pounds grease, 3 cents .....	9.00
2 barrels salt, \$1.20 .....	2.40
2 barrels fish, \$6 .....	12.00
2 barrels syrup, 103 gallons, 30 cents.....	30.90
1 barrel vinegar, 42 gallons, 13 cents.....	5.46
½ barrel kerosine, 13 gallons, 14 cents.....	1.82
100 bushels potatoes, 85 cents.....	85.00
1 case eggs, 30 dozen, 10 cents .....	3.00
20 pounds butter, 15 cents.....	3.00
20 pounds spices, 12 cents .....	2.40
5 pounds baking powder, 25 cents .....	1.25
5 pounds B C soda, 5 cents.....	.25
585 pounds coffee, 20 cents.....	117.00
8 pounds cream tarter, 15 cents.....	1.20
1 pound ammonia, 18 cents .....	.18
5 pounds corn starch, 6 cents .....	.30
2 barrels beans, 7 41-60 bushels, \$1.90 .....	14.90
1½ barrels dried apples, 422 pounds, 5 cents .....	21.10
1 barrel hominy .....	3.00
1 barrel prunes, 285 pounds, 4 cents.....	11.40
1½ barrels rolled oats, \$5.25 .....	7.88
½ barrel rice, 225 pounds, 5½ cents.....	11.81
147 pounds sugar, 6½ cents .....	9.00
60 pounds tea, 23 cents .....	13.80
50 pounds mustard, 14 cents.....	7.00
50 pounds pepper, 15 cents.....	7.50
40 pounds ginger, 12 cents.....	4.80
5 pounds salaratus, 5 cents .....	.25

2 pounds cassia, 6½ cents.....	\$ .13
12 pounds cinnamon, 20 cents.....	2.40
10 pounds hops, 15 cents.....	1.50
16 hogs, \$12.....	192.00
9 shoats.....	36.00
	\$ 667.38

## CLOTHING AND BEDDING.

521½ yards stripes, 62½ cents.....	\$ 325.94
536½ yards stripes, 75 cents.....	402.38
220 pair pants, \$1.50 .....	330.00
94 pair pants, \$1.50 .....	141.00
50 coats, \$2.....	100.00
12 coats, \$2 .....	24.00
669 wool shirts, \$1.25.....	836.25
725 cotton shirts, 30 cents.....	217.50
212 wool jackets, \$1.25.....	265.00
668 shirts, 40 cents.....	267.20
388 pillow slips, 10 cents... ..	38.80
375 bed ticks, 85 cents .....	318.75
438 pillow ticks, 10 cents. ....	43.80
750 wool drawers, \$1.....	750.00
69 bed ticks, 85 cents .....	58.65
600 pairs mittens, 15 cents.....	90.00
406 pairs cotton stockings, 8 cents.....	32.48
140 blankets, \$2.....	280.00
800 wool stockings, 8 cents.....	64.00
105 yards wool dress goods, 25 cents .....	26.25
594 yards shirt goods, 62½ cents.....	369.28
270½ yards pant goods, 75 cents.....	203.00
106 yards bed ticking, 10½ cents.....	11.13
350 yards muslin, 8 cents .....	28.00
	\$ 5,223.41

## LEATHER GOODS.

269 pounds heavy veal kip, 55 cents.....	\$ 147.95
229 pounds sole leather, 31 cents.....	71.22
15½ pounds harness leather, 32 cents.....	4.89
9½ pounds lace leather, 55 cents.....	5.22
3 topping skins, 89 cents.....	2.55
7 russet skins, 60 cents.....	4.20
	\$ 236.02



## EXPENSE—GENERAL.

4½ gross clay pipes.....	\$	3.60
6 dozen stove polish, at 50 cents.....		3.00
5½ dozen scrub bushes, at 75 cents.....		4.12
12½ dozen concentrated lye, at 33 cents.....		4.17
6 pounds clothes line, at 16½ cents.....		.89
35 pounds candles, at 8 cents.....		2.80
600 pounds soap, at 4½ cents.....		25.50
76 pounds soap powder, at 11 cents.....		8.36
2 dozen No. 2 chimneys, at 39 cents.....		.78
2 boxes clothes pins, at 55 cents.....		1.10
300 pounds copperas, at 2 cents.....		6.00
100 pounds lamp black, at 10 cents.....		10.00
100 pounds glue, at 20 cents.....		20.00
75 pounds alum, at 3 cents.....		2.25
10 pounds borax, at 9 cents.....		.90
40 pounds barley, at 2½ cents.....		1.00
20 pounds beeswax, at 6 cents.....		1.20
16 roller towels, at 16 cents.....		2.56
70 towels, at 16 cents.....		11.20
42 gross pant buttons, at 40 cents.....		16.80
6 gross coat buttons, at 75 cents.....		4.50
3½ gross buckles.....		1.00
9 gross shirt buttons.....		1.50
919 towels, at 8 cents.....		73.52
750 yards toweling, at 8 cents.....		60.00
350 bushels corn, at 37 cents.....		92.50
Total.....	\$	359.35

## FUEL.

96 cords wood, at \$2.98.....	\$	286.08
40 tons lump coal, at \$2.40.....		96.00
46 tons nut coal, at \$1.70.....		78.20
Total.....	\$	460.28

## DRUGS.

Fluid extract nux. vom.....	\$	1.35
Fluid extract valerean.....		1.20
Fluid extract rhubarb.....		4.80
Fluid extract specac.....		7.00
Fluid extract specac et opii.....		9.25
Fluid extract kava kava.....		9.00
Fluid extract catechu.....		1.05
Fluid extract eucalyptius.....		3.50

Fluid extract sarsaparilla, co.....	\$	9.75
Fluid extract capsici.....		1.45
Fluid extract opii cam.....		8.40
Fluid extract ergot.....		8.00
Fluid extract arnica fl.....		2.85
Fluid extract lobelia, herb.....		1.05
Fluid extract seneca.....		2.40
Fluid extract lavender, co.....		1.60
Fluid extract scillac.....		5.70
Fluid extract aconite.....		7.20
Fluid extract cascara saq.....		18.00
Fluid extract cimicifuga R.....		1.20
Fluid extract digitalis.....		1.20
Fluid extract hydrastes, co.....		.75
Fluid extract grindel rub.....		1.90
Fluid extract jaboran.....		1.50
Fluid extract yerba santa.....		2.25
Fluid extract viburum.....		1.20
Fluid extract zingiberis.....		1.35
Fluid extract stigma maidis.....		.70
Fluid extract hops.....		2.00
Fluid extract sangmisdrea.....		1.05
Tincture lobelia.....		.50
Tincture digitalis.....		.50
Tincture suponis vis.....		.50
Tincture quaiaci amm.....		1.10
Tincture cauth.....		.45
Tincture fer mur.....		.30
Tincture aloes.....		.20
Tincture iodin co.....		1.35
Tincture iodinii.....		.40
Tincture marburgs.....		1.80
Tincture lavand co.....		1.60
Tincture myrrh.....		.30
Tincture nux vom.....		.55
Tincture opii.....		1.80
Tincture rhii.....		.40
Tincture verat vis.....		.75
Tincture opii cam.....		.60
Tincture capsici.....		1.50
Tincture campl.....		.50
Tincture arnica.....		.80
Tincture gent. co.....		.50
Tincture bellax.....		1.45
Tincture aconite.....		.60
Powdered aloes, b ba.....		.85
Powdered jalap.....		.70



Powdered jalap co .....	\$ 1.20
Powdered opii .....	1.80
Powdered ipecac et opii .....	1.95
Powdered ipecac .....	2.30
Powdered digital .....	.75
Powdered creta precip .....	.60
Powdered glycyrr .....	.20
Powdered rheil .....	1.05
Powdered marshmallow .....	.65
Powdered acacis .....	2.25
Powdered sinapis sem .....	.85
Powdered gentian, rad. ....	.90
Powdered aconite, rad. ....	.45
Powdered gum kins .....	.60
Powdered myrrh .....	.95
Powdered cuttle bone .....	.30
Powdered mur. ammon .....	1.28
Powdered cardamons .....	1.40
Powdered bitter orange peel ..	.95
Powdered bellad fol .....	1.65
Powdered ex glycyrr .....	1.30
Powdered capsici .....	.44
Powdered colchicum .....	.75
Powdered gualaci .....	.90
Oil ricini .....	.75
Oil aurantis .....	1.25
Oil lemon .....	3.00
Oil cade .....	1.40
Oil eucalyptus .....	3.25
Oil cedar .....	2.25
Oil cajeput .....	1.50
Oil gaultheria .....	2.40
Oil sperm .....	.60
Oil olive .....	1.40
Oil olive (virgin) .....	5.00
Oil oreganum .....	1.05
Oil sweet .....	1.50
Oil howhoen .....	6.00
Oil peppermint .....	.80
Oil anise .....	.70
Oil sinapis .....	.65
Oil almond .....	.25
Oil almond, bitter .....	.65
Oil sassafras .....	.25
Oil cinnamon .....	1.50
Pills, c e .....	4.00
Pills, aperient .....	6.50

Pills, camp opii .....	\$ 8.50
Pills, anti-dyspepsia .....	9.20
Pills, sod dig .....	3.00
Pills, aloni, strych and bellad ..	10.50
Pills, podophyllin .....	4.10
Pills, c sublimate .....	3.20
Pills strychnine .....	3.20
Pills cal. sulphide .....	1.20
Pills hyd protvide .....	.80
Pills ergotin .....	3.00
Pills elaterian .....	1.30
Pills murph et bellad .....	2.80
Pills muralgic .....	6.85
Acid carbolic .....	.60
Acid phosph D .....	.57
Acid sul ar .....	1.50
Acid nitro mur .....	.25
Acid acetic .....	.20
Acid hydrochloric .....	.45
Acid sulphuric .....	.50
Acid gallic .....	.85
Acid salicylic .....	1.90
Acid hydrocyanic .....	.50
Acid benzocis .....	.46
Acid tann .....	1.60
Acid pyrogallie .....	.44
Acid chronic .....	.20
Acid tart .....	.85
Acid citric .....	.70
Green soap .....	1.50
Ointments .....	12.00
Syrups .....	3.75
Pill machine .....	4.75
Turpentine .....	6.40
Ether .....	2.45
Tart, iron potassium .....	1.20
Wine, antimony .....	1.00
Sl. ex. bellad .....	3.90
Sl. ex. cascara sug .....	5.30
Sl. ex. nux vom .....	4.25
Sl. ex. cannabis indeca .....	5.45
Tully's powder .....	1.30
Potac .....	.96
Lycopodumi .....	.45
Ammon, brown .....	.60
Hyd. bill .....	.43
Sod. salic .....	2.10



Pepsin, sacch.....	\$ .80
Hyd. ammon.....	.90
Coto, bark succh.....	.85
Podophyllin.....	.80
Bal. tolu.....	.95
Sugar, milk.....	.33
Borax.....	.25
Iodoform.....	2.50
Hyd. ch. mite.....	1.50
Antun, tart.....	.65
Sall sol.....	.20
Plumb, ox.....	.90
Argent, nit.....	.79
Glycerine.....	2.30
El. calesay, B.....	3.25
Vin Xercinni.....	3.75
El. calesay B., et iron.....	11.00
El. gent., et. chlo. iron.....	20.00
Nit silver, cryst.....	.79
Pot. permay.....	.20
Hyd. rute, chloral.....	.25
Hyd. bisue, chloral.....	1.95
Iodine, resub.....	.70
Hyd. ox, rub.....	1.70
Strych, sub.....	1.05
Cocaine.....	1.60
Murph. sul.....	15.00
Coffein, cit.....	2.50
Hydrastin, sul.....	.60
Piperine.....	.79
Syrup, simple.....	.50
Plumb ac.....	2.80
Quin. sul.....	7.35
Alumen.....	.70
Pot. iodid.....	2.95
Sul. zinc.....	.25
Cupu sul.....	.14
Ammon carb.....	.30
Fer citr.....	.75
Fer sulph.....	.20
Gum camphor.....	1.25
Sulphur.....	.40
Nit potassa.....	.55
Pot. carb.....	.28
Mag. sul.....	.90
Pot. bicarb.....	.40
Pot. brom.....	.85

Sod bicarb.....	\$ .35
Pot. chlor.....	.96
Hyd. ox. rub.....	.85
Bisen submet.....	3.00
Sal rochelle.....	4.95
Lig. arse. hyl. iod.....	.29
Cresotium.....	.46
Liq. pot. ars.....	1.12
Sal. sub. sul. fer.....	1.20
Bac. copaib.....	1.20
Aq. calcis.....	.35
Bal. pern.....	.75
Mist squibb.....	.40
Chloroform.....	5.40
Sp. nit. duc.....	.15
Aqua ammon.....	1.75
Spirits fermenti.....	3.00
Spirits æther co.....	.50
Aconite luni.....	3.50
Spirits ammonia ar.....	.60
White lui.....	1.25
Liq. pot.....	.17
Vin. colch. rud.....	2.40
Fluid extract tolu.....	3.00
Soap.....	4.50
Absorbent cotton.....	4.55
Plasters.....	5.30
Gum opii.....	3.50
Spatulas.....	1.95
Mortars.....	3.70
Graduate.....	3.20
Instruments, etc.....	55.00

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\$ 564.51

## SUMMARY.

Amount provisions on hand.....	\$ 667.88
Amount clothing and bedding.....	5,223.41
Amount leather goods.....	236.02
Amount sundries, expense, general.....	359.35
Amount fuel.....	460.28
Amount drugs.....	564.51
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	\$ 7,510.95



## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To MARQUIS BARR, *Warden*:

SIR—In submitting my biennial report, I desire to thank you in behalf of all who have been sick or disabled in any way for your uniform kindness and thoughtfulness to them, in being always ready and willing to supply every necessity promptly and without stint. Personally I appreciate your kindness to me.

A prison physician has many trials little known to an outsider. I believe you appreciate many of these, as you have shown in always giving me your support and deferring to my judgment. It is a great satisfaction to me to be thus treated and upheld.

To distinguish between my duty to the State and my duty to the convict, is in some cases very difficult; but in every case the convict has had the benefit of the doubt until beyond question I could decide my duty to the State.

The two past years have been unusually healthy, with no prevailing disease. True, we have had indispositions and some very sick; but at no one time have we had many in the hospital from acute disease. The chronic cases accumulate as the prison grows older; still, many of these have been so far cured as to be returned to duty in various positions, as their health would seem to indicate the kind of labor they could perform. The installment of twenty odd sick from Ft. Madison Penitentiary in 1887, greatly increased the list of those not fit for duty; but at present they have been so far disposed of as to make but little additional expense to hospital account and support fund. The healthy condition of the inmates, I attribute largely to our large and well ventilated cell house, a good system of sewerage, wholesome food, perfect cleanliness of the premises, and out of door work for the men. Each of these has its share in the excellent condition of the Penitentiary.

There are some necessary things that should be urged upon the attention of the next legislature. First, we need a good bath house, well heated in winter. Second, a large and commodious laundry,

where the clothing of the men can be better washed, dried and cared for. Often in the winter the clothes are poorly dried, consequently unfit for wear. Third, the women should have better quarters immediately. They are in too close confinement. Fourth, the hospital is too small, and the dispensary also is too small and dark. I would ask that these matters be seriously urged upon the attention of the next legislature. Some provision must be made for the care of the criminal insane, as the building will be ready for occupancy early in the season. Should the present arrangement be continued, and the prison physician and physician to hospital for insane be combined in one person, an assistant will be necessary, as an asylum will need the constant presence of a physician. Then paid nurses, a steward, and everything necessary to the successful management of an asylum must be provided. Some legislation will be needed as to the care of the criminal insane after the period of sentence has expired, as they can only be set at liberty upon evidence of their becoming sane.

The number of deaths is greater than heretofore, but of the number three were killed and five died of chronic diseases. I submit a list of all deaths, also number of cases and diseases treated in hospital.

NAMES.	CAUSE.
H. H. Kjordahl.....	Pulmonary tuberculosi.
Mrs. Anna Taylor.....	Pulmonary tuberculosi.
Pat Ryan .....	Killed.
Albert Mitchell.....	Killed.
Chas. Pugh.....	Chronic nephritis.
James Smith.....	Aortic aneurism.
Charles Williams.....	Killed.
Reinhold Reisner.....	Locomotor ataxia.



## DISEASES.

DISEASE.	Number.	DISEASE.	Number.
Indisposed.....	680	Bronchitis, acute.....	9
Indigestion.....	66	Bronchitis, chronic.....	11
Catarrhal fever.....	30	Heart, disease of.....	3
Neuralgia.....	34	Aneurism of aorta.....	1
Rheumatism, acute.....	4	Spermatorrhea.....	12
Rheumatism, chronic.....	14	Scabies.....	7
Intermittent fever.....	17	Excema.....	18
Remittent fever.....	26	Pleurisy.....	3
Typhoid fever.....	3	Erysipelas.....	5
Diarrhea.....	137	Dysentery.....	13
Conjunctivitis.....	23	Colic, bilious.....	3
Debility.....	28	Colic, renal.....	1
Coughs and colds.....	493	Biliary calculi.....	2
Consumption.....	7	Sick headache.....	3
Nasal catarrh.....	11	Scalds and burns.....	4
Tonsillitis.....	42	Frost bitten.....	1
Pharyngitis.....	6	Dyspepsia.....	15
Pneumonia.....	7	Locomotor ataxia.....	1

## SURGICAL DISEASES.

DISEASE.	Number.	DISEASE.	Number.
Sprains and bruises.....	288	Varicocele.....	8
Gunshot wounds.....	4	Hydrocele.....	2
Fracture of tibia.....	4	Varicose veins.....	2
Fracture of tibia.....	2	Syphilis.....	31
Fracture of bones of forearm.....	2	Chancroidal disease.....	4
Fracture of femur.....	1	Gleet.....	13
Hernia.....	17	Gonorrhea.....	2
Hemorrhoids.....	31	Strabismus.....	1
Incontinence of urine.....	7	Necrosis of tibia.....	1
Stricture.....	9	Orchitis.....	2
Glandular disease of neck.....	2	Insane.....	2

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## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

HON. MARQUIS BARR, *Warden*:

I herewith respectfully submit my report for the biennial period closing with June 30, 1887.

I entered upon the duties of the chaplaincy according to your appointment April 1, 1886, deeply impressed with the fact that of all the elements of human character, the moral and the intellectual are the most important. Neglect these and the man becomes debased; cultivate them properly and however debased he may be, he may, rather he shall, become a man. Penal inflictions alone are not reformatory; they may become more cautionary. Punishment alone tends to harden the criminal and sends him forth more defiant and troublesome to society. Hence the wisdom of our legislature in providing, according to the laws of God and the demands of society, a wise and continuous effort to reform the vicious.

## SABBATH SERVICES.

Each Sabbath morning immediately after breakfast the chapel exercises have been held, in which the most of the prisoners are usually in attendance. Our regular services occupies about an hour, always followed by a prayer and conference meeting, lasting generally from twenty to thirty minutes. I aim to preach the gospel in its most simple and practical form. Teach how a man should live, and why his life should be honest, and industrious, and upright. What he should morally love and what he should hate, and what he should strive to gain and what to avoid, always urging the necessity of exercising simple faith in Him who said, "for without me ye can do nothing." The result of this instruction has been apparently good—many have become diligent readers of God's word; some sixty to seventy have professed a saving faith in Christ. I am unable to guarantee that these lives will henceforth bring forth the fruits—and only the fruits of a well ordered life and Godly conversation; neither



am I prepared to gainsay the genuineness of these professions. God alone can fully know the results.

The first fourteen months I held separate services in the woman's department, since then with your consent they worship with the men, excepting at the Sabbath school.

#### THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

The Sabbath school convenes at two and one half o'clock, P. M. At your suggestion we appointed Judge McCarn superintendent. He is a worthy Christian gentleman. We have an excellent corp of teachers, chosen from the different churches in the city. They are not only efficient, but very prompt. Over a year ago a Sabbath school was organized in the woman's department, under the supervision of Mrs. Meader and Mrs. Litzenburg. They are doing a work second to no other Christian workers. We use the International Series of lessons. Perhaps it is but just to myself to state in this connection that the undenominational idea has been carefully maintained, not only in our Sunday school but in all our religious exercises.

#### HOLIDAYS.

Each holiday is an oasis in prison life. Suitable services are held. The best speakers secured, excellent music furnished, and last but not least, a sumptuous feast provided for dinner.

#### MUSIC.

In connection with our public services our music will bear a favorable mention. Through your courtesy our organist, Mrs. W. C. Gunn, was permitted to have a weekly re-hearsal, and thus she has succeeded in maintaining a well trained choir, though it is frequently depleted on account of the expiration of the time of some of its members. We use the Gospel Hymns, which are furnished to all the prisoners, and all are expected to join in the singing.

#### HOSPITAL.

The hospital has received regular visitations, and the uniform good health of the prisoners is a matter of great congratulations due undoubtedly to the abundance of healthy food and the excellent sanitary condition of the prison.

#### DEATHS.

From an average population of three hundred and twelve only three deaths occurred from natural causes. It is the custom of the prison management always to pay fitting respect to the solemn fact of death, and thus give proper treatment and Christian burial to the deceased prisoners. The friends (if known where they live) are at once informed in case of severe illness or death of any inmate, and their wishes consulted and complied with as to the burial of the dead. I always attend in person every burial.

#### THE DAY SCHOOL.

Without entering upon the discussion as to the reformatory benefits (which all must admit) that would accrue from the secular education possible to be obtained in prison sufficient to say that we have made a beginning in this direction. Five afternoons in the week, immediately after dinner, the most illiterate or the totally so, were gathered in the chapel, where they were taught to read, spell and write. That we labored under great disadvantage, and our work must of necessity be superficial, can readily be seen when we say that we had neither desk, black-board or any of the modern conveniences, necessities, to do such work. In addition to this we furnished copy books, arithmetics, geographies, and all kinds of school books to all who we believed would make good use of them in the cells, and rendered them such assistance as we could. In this way we have succeeded so that, as far as I know no prisoner has left us who could not read and write.

#### LIBRARY.

Our library is in an excellent condition. Within the past year we made an addition to it upwards of five hundred volumes, which by close inspection by our Honorable Governor he pronounced as the very best books which could be purchased. These books are historical, geological, scientific and poetical, with a very small per cent of biographical and religious. Besides these we bought eighty-four Bibles, one hundred and forty Gospel Hymn Books, twelve Gems, and twelve G. A. R. song books. There was donated to us through the liberality of Hon. I. A. Green of Stone City twelve prayer books and one hundred catechisms (Catholic); by the pastor of the Lutheran Church at Langworthy twelve prayer books. That,



with what we previously had, enabled us to furnish each prisoner, as he or she desired, either a bible or prayer book and catechism.

There are now in the library upward of twenty-three hundred well selected volumes. A catalogue of these books is placed in each cell, from which the prisoner may select as he may wish and mark his chosen numbers on the slate. Books are distributed twice a week. Liberal donations of the very best magazines and papers have been made by ladies of Boston and Waltham, Mass., W. C. T. U. of Belmont and several other parties in this State. Thus it may be seen that there is no lack of reading matter when it is said that in addition to all the above named facilities furnished through the library, you have kindly permitted and encouraged prisoners to subscribe out of their own funds or receive from their friends daily and weekly newspapers and other standard publications, and those without money or friends have received through the generosity of the editors of the Des Moines Register, Oskaloosa Herald, Wyoming Journal, and others, their weekly journals.

#### SUGGESTIONS.

What is to be done with the incorrigible, or those who persist in a life of crime? who boast of being in many prisons, and have passed the largest part of their time within its walls; who corrupt and mislead younger and more inexperienced criminals by daily association within the walls; and who, during their short vacation as free men, are leading so many young boys to commit crime. The "Indeterminate Sentence" somewhat answers the inquiries. It proposes either to reform the criminal and then release him as a good, law-abiding citizen, or else confine him until released by death. Judge Hill, in his charge to the grand jury, as far back as 1855, said: "As no training, however enlightened and vigilant, will produce its intended effect on every individual subjected to its discipline, what are we to do with the incurable? We must face this question. We must not flinch from answering that we propose to detain them until released by death. You keep the maniac imprisoned (which you call an asylum) under similar conditions; you guard against his escape until he is taken from you, either because he is restored to health or has departed into another world. If, gentlemen, innocent misfortune may and must be so treated, why not thus deal with incorrigible depravity." I, therefore, suggest that our laws be so changed in re-

gard to the criminal class, and that all who are now in our prisons, and hereafter may be sent, be classified, or else that one of our prisons be made a reformatory, where only the first offenders are imprisoned, and the other for the more hardened. Either of these would be a great improvement upon our present system.

In closing, let me express my sincere thanks to the Deputy Warden and guards for their aid and courtesies; to yourself for your regular attendance on all our religious services, and for your wise counsel and most hearty co-operation in every movement made for the spiritual and intellectual good of the prisoners.

W. C. GUNN,

*Chaplain and teacher.*



## GARDENER'S REPORT.

ANAMOSA, IOWA, August 8, 1887.

*To the HON. MARQUIS BARR, Warden, etc.:*

Pursuant to custom I herewith hand you my biennial report for the years 1886 and 1887 of the products of the farm and garden (up to and including August 6, 1887) from the tilable grounds belonging to the State, twenty-seven acres, as follows, to-wit:

QUANTITY AND NAME OF PRODUCT.	VALUE.
81 bushels radishes .....	\$ 31.00
35 barrels spinach.....	35.00
25 barrels lettuce.....	25.00
42 bushels green beans.....	21.00
1430 dozen green corn.....	73.00
9712 heads cabbage.....	475.60
190½ bushels beets....	142.87
124½ bushels tomatoes.....	62.25
10 bushels turnips.....	2.50
1564 dozen cucumber pickles.....	39.00
301 bushels onions.....	301.00
126 dozen Hubbard squash.....	105.00
1077 bushels potatoes.....	646.22
8 bushels carrots.....	6.00
63 bushels parsnips.....	47.25
12 bushels salsify.....	12.00
216 dozen corn....	64.80
25 barrels Swiss chard.....	50.00
Herbs, sage, etc.....	10.00

For the year 1887, up to August 6th:—

100 bunches asparagus.....	5.00
454 dozen spring onions.....	22.70
1353 dozen radishes.....	67.65
949 dozen spring onions.....	47.45
18 barrels lettuce.....	54.00
32 bushels peas in pod.....	32.00
40 bushels beets.....	33.00

QUANTITY AND NAME OF PRODUCT.	VALUE.
700 heads lettuce.....	\$ 7.00
12 barrels Swiss chard.....	12.00
78 bushels potatoes....	39.00
1831 heads cabbage.....	91.55
6 bushels kohlrabi.....	6.00
11294 cucumber pickles....	28.23
6 bushels tomatoes.....	3.00
26 bushels onions.....	26.00
8 pounds sage.....	5.00
300 dozen green corn.....	15.00
Total.....	\$ 2,644.07

Respectfully submitted.

LEWIS KINSEY, *Gardener.*