

BIENNIAL REPORT
OF THE
Warden of the Penitentiary
AT
FORT MADISON,
TO THE
GOVERNOR OF IOWA.

JUNE 30, 1895.

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Warden's Report.

FORT MADISON PENITENTIARY,
JULY 1, 1895.

To His Excellency, HON. FRANK D. JACKSON, Governor of Iowa.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit to your Excellency, my First Biennial Report of the Iowa State Penitentiary at this place; nine months of which time was covered by the administration of my predecessor.

On April 4th, 1894, I took charge of the prison here as Warden, I must say with many misgivings as to the result of my labor, in a position necessarily involving such grave responsibilities.

I am obliged to state here, that I found the buildings connected with the institution in a very poor condition as regards repairs. I mention this to account for the subsequent expenditures from the contingent and repair fund; but as your Excellency visited the prison shortly after my taking charge, and having visited it at regular intervals since, up to the present time, you will be able to judge whether the money so expended has been judiciously used.

In the financial management of the institution, I have endeavored, at all times, to use the strictest economy in all the different branches of business connected with the same.

You are aware that I took charge of the prison under rather adverse circumstances; the shoe contractors, employing about one hundred men, had just terminated their contract and these men, together with others, were left idle—in all, about one hundred and fifty men.

I employed quite a number of these men in the construction of the new building and repairing of the old work shops.

On July 5, 1894, as Warden, I entered into a contract with the Iowa Farming Tool Company, of Fort Madison, Iowa, whereby they agreed to employ thirty additional men, at fifty cents per day, and eleven more as runners or lumpers, at twenty-five cents a day. Also, at the same time I perfected a contract with the Fort Madison Chair Company, whereby they agreed to employ thirty additional men at fifty cents per day, and nine men as runners or lumpers, at twenty-five cents a day; making in all one hundred and sixty-six men employed by the Iowa Farming Tool Company, and one hundred and thirty-nine men by the Fort Madison Chair Company. But said contracts were not to take effect until the 15th of October, 1894.

The contract with the Farming Tool Company runs for seven years from the 15th day of October, 1894, on one hundred and twenty-five men, and seven years and six months on the additional thirty men. The contract with the Fort Madison Chair Company commences on the same date and runs for seven years on one hundred men, and seven years and six months on the thirty additional men; both of said contracts were approved by the Executive Council, July 6, 1894.

I find by comparison with biennial report covering term from June 30, 1891, to July 1, 1893, that we have worked on an average, on contract during biennial term ending with June 30, 1895, sixty-four men less per day than were employed during the previous biennial term.

The discrepancy in earnings, as compared with the previous biennial term, is partly accounted for by the shoe contract employing a less number of men for the six months previous to terminating their contract, and the idleness of the full number of men previously employed on the shoe contract, from March 1, 1894, to November 1, 1894.

This, together with the adverse condition of trade and business stagnation throughout the country, also the passage of laws by the legislatures of various states discriminating against the sale of prison-made goods within their territory, makes it extremely difficult to contract convict labor.

It is my understanding that the previous management tried perseveringly to contract the men employed on shoe contract after receiving notice from that company that they would terminate same on March 1, 1894, but without success.

I also endeavored to obtain another shoe contract to take the place of the old one, but was unsuccessful; consequently contracted a less number of men to the parties already named, rather than have them idle.

I herewith submit table taken from clerk's report, showing full amount of receipts and expenditures for all purposes during the biennial term ending June 30, 1895; also, table taken from the deputy warden's report showing excess of number of commitments and daily average of men confined in prison.

RECEIPTS.

Bills receivable, contractors' notes paid.....	\$ 86,207.59
Provisions, grease and waste and coal sold.....	2,484.28
Keeping shoemakers and U. S. prisoners.....	2,102.34
Visitors' fund, receipts at gate.....	2,464.50

EXPENDITURES.

General support.....	\$ 77,914.04
Officers' and guards' salary fund.....	66,966.05
Visitors' funds, books for library.....	1,510.00
Repair and contingent fund.....	8,249.91
Transportation fund.....	3,201.35
Warden's house fund.....	435.89
Net cost of penitentiary to state for two years ending June 30, 1895.....	\$150,076.17

Total.....	\$ 150,076.17	\$ 150,076.17
In confinement June 30, 1893.....	408	
In confinement June 30, 1895.....	441	
Received from June 30, 1893, to July 1, 1895.....	420	
Received from June 30, 1895, to July 1, 1896.....	427	
Excess in number received over previous biennial period.....	154	
Daily average for biennial term.....	429	
Maximum, May 12, 1895.....	469	
Minimum, September 6, 1893.....	360	

APPROPRIATIONS.

The Twenty-fifth General Assembly appropriated for the use of this prison as follows:

For transportation of discharged convicts.....	\$ 8,500
For ventilating cell-houses.....	500
For warden's house.....	500
For contingent and repair.....	5,000

I most respectfully submit the following estimates for appropriations for the use of this institution during the ensuing period:

For contingent and repair fund.....	\$ 7,500
For transportation for discharged convicts.....	4,800
For construction of sewer from prison to river.....	3,500
For new barn.....	2,000
For warden's house fund.....	200

I would also earnestly recommend that an appropriation of a sufficient amount be made to extend the prison walls west 225 feet to the street running north and south. The ground already belongs to the state and the extension would double the size of the enclosure. The space now enclosed is entirely inadequate to the wants of the prison. The extension would be of great benefit to the state, and also to the contractors, as a switch track from the railroad could be run into the yard, thereby saving an endless amount of hauling.

I would respectfully recommend that the next general assembly appoint a committee to visit the institution and report the feasibility of this extension, and also inquire into the matter of sewerage for which an appropriation is asked.

TRANSPORTATION FUND.

There was expended out of this fund during this biennial term, the sum of \$3,231.35, and the sum of \$3,500 appropriated by the last general assembly would have been sufficient for the term had it not been that the fund was overdrawn. I find that on April 1, 1894, this fund owed the general support fund \$920.33, leaving only \$2,580 for use until April 1, 1896, which is entirely inadequate. I have recommended the appropriation of \$4,000 for the use of this fund which I think will be about sufficient to pay its indebtedness and carry it through the ensuing biennial term.

CONSTRUCTION, CONTINGENT AND REPAIR.

There was expended from this fund during the biennial term for construction, \$3,961.23, used in constructing the new shop building out of appropriation of \$4,000 allowed by the general assembly.

The sum of \$8,349.91 expended for contingent and repairs.

I will enumerate some of the repairs that have been made to the buildings and property of the state since I took charge: Building an additional story to the wash-house at a cost of \$580, thereby making shop room for excessive number of convicts; which repair was made upon advice of executive council; the rebuilding of two-story dry-kiln as by provision in contract with the Tool Company; rebuilding the chimneys on all buildings inside of enclosure; placing grating on hospital windows and a grate partition across room, making a separate apartment for prisoners at night; also placing water closet in hospital in place of bucket-privy; repainting all window sash and

frames and reglazing the windows to all the buildings, a repair very much needed; furnishing new armature for dynamo; the thorough repairing of shops number 10, 11, and 12, formerly occupied by shoe contract; the laying of new brick walk from turnkey's office to shop number 3; repainting and repapering chapel. In fact the whole prison has had a thorough system of general repairing.

SANITARY.

The sanitary condition of the prison at the present time is good. The sewerage, inside of walls, has been repaired extensively and is now in good condition. We have our own system of water supply, which for use in shops and bathing purposes, is supplied by pump from the Mississippi river.

The water for drinking and culinary purposes is supplied from a never-failing well inside of the prison. Our steam heating and electric light plant, in charge of Mr. P. Carbaugh, chief engineer, is carefully managed. The clothing department, under charge of Mr. I. B. Snyder, who has had large experience in this line, is carefully and most economically managed; the prisoners always being supplied with comfortable clothing as the season requires. Our bath and wash house is carefully attended to, and the wants of the men in this line always provided for; cleanliness is a rule strictly enforced in every department of the prison.

SPECIAL ON SEWERAGE.

I have asked an appropriation of \$3,500 to build a sewer from the prison to the river. We have no sewerage to carry off the refuse matter of the prison. I think one can be laid so as to work successfully for the amount I have asked; there being sufficient fall to the river.

At present we are obliged to use a large vault situated on the outside of the east wall near the bank of a small creek and connected with the same by a large pipe.

When the vault is full we are obliged to flush it into the creek and from there to the river, which can only be done when the water is high in the creek.

During the dry weather which has prevailed for the last two years it has been extremely difficult to get rid of the contents of this vault.

Citizens of Fort Madison complain bitterly of the breach of their sanitary rules in using the creek for this purpose. I must say that I think that they have just cause for complaining.

The mayor of the city at a recent council meeting instructed the health officer to telegraph to the State Board of Health, making complaint in the matter.

I sincerely hope that the next general assembly will take such action that will secure this appropriation and thereby make a much needed addition to the sanitary condition of the institution.

The cell-house was built quite a number of years since, and is not up to modern requirements either in size or ventilation. Everything is done to make it as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

The last general assembly appropriated the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of putting ventilating fans in the cell-house, but the sum was entirely insufficient, consequently nothing has been done in this direction.

The hospital has been in charge of Dr. J. W. Philpott, a physician and surgeon, and E. R. Lewis as hospital steward. They have both filled their respective positions to my entire satisfaction. Of Dr. Philpott I wish to speak as an obliging and courteous gentleman, and eminently fitted to fill the position he occupies. Under his kind care and attention the prisoner has a friend indeed. The hospital has recently been renovated and repainted, and everything is done to alleviate the sufferings of those obliged to go there.

The report of the physician is attached hereto.

The health of the inmates is, and has been, remarkably good during the term. We have had but one death from natural cause, and one resulting from prisoner attacking guard while in the discharge of his duties. A coroner's inquest was held, and a full and exhaustive inquiry made into the affair, and the jury rendered a verdict exonerating the guard.

EXECUTIONS.

There have been two executions in the prison during the biennial term, being the first that have ever taken place in a penitentiary in Iowa. James O. Dooley, of Adams county, Iowa, was executed October 19, 1894, and J. K. Cumberland, of Shelby county, February 8, 1895. In both instances the preparations were perfect and the executions entirely successful. The expense of these executions was borne by the state and charged to the contingent and repair fund of the prison. The scaffold was erected in the southeast corner of the cell-house.

Accompanying my report and made a part thereof, is the report of the deputy warden, containing the statistics for the biennial term.

The prisoners as a rule are prompt in yielding obedience to the prison rules. The good time law is a great factor in the maintenance of prison discipline, through the help of which, and kind and humane treatment, we have been able to maintain a small percentage of punishment as compared with the whole number confined.

There have been no escapes from the prison during this biennial term.

The clerk's report, which is also attached and made part of this report, gives a full and complete statement of the financial transactions connected with the institution during the biennial term.

The clerk, Mr. B. A. Green, of Adair county, is a careful and painstaking gentleman, and well qualified to fill the position he holds.

In conclusion, I wish to return my sincere thanks to your excellency and members of the executive council, to your private secretary and the clerks attached to your office, for the kind and courteous treatment received at your and their hands at all times.

I also wish to thank the officers, guards and other employees of this institution for their faithful and efficient work during the term.

Deputy Warden's Report.

DEPUTY WARDEN'S OFFICE, IOWA PENITENTIARY,
FORT MADISON, IOWA, June 30, 1895.

Hon. N. N. Jones, Warden.

DEAR SIR:—Pursuant to the practice and custom of this office, I herewith hand you my biennial report for the period ending June 30, 1895, of facts and statistics taken from the descriptive books and other records under my control.

By perusal of the following statements you will find that:

Statement No. 1 shows the number of convicts received and discharged during said term, their habits, social state, sex, mental culture, terms served, use of tobacco, religious education, age, terms of sentence, nativity, occupation before conviction, crime for which committed, etc.

Statement No. 2 shows number received each month, by months, by conviction of courts or otherwise and number pardoned and discharged by other sources.

Statement No. 3 shows number confined in the penitentiary from each county at the end of said period.

Statement No. 4 shows daily lock-up, daily average and maximum and minimum in confinement for said term.

Thanking you for the cordial support, uniform kindness, and able and efficient assistance you have rendered me in my efforts to do my duty as an officer of this institution, I remain

Your obedient servant,

J. R. JONES,
Deputy Warden.

PRISON STATISTICS.

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From July 1, 1893, to June 30, 1895, inclusive.

STATEMENT No. 1.

CONVICTS RECEIVED.

Number of men in confinement June 30, 1893.....	426
Number received by conviction of courts.....	827
Number received for safe-keeping.....	4
Number returned by order of court.....	10
Total.....	1267

CONVICTS DISCHARGED.

By expiration of sentence.....	419
By commutation of sentence.....	11
By suspension of sentence.....	36
By pardon from governor.....	3
By transfer to Anamosa.....	134
By order of court.....	9
By order of court for witness.....	5
By order of court for new trial.....	4
By death.....	2
By death—by execution.....	2
Safe-keepers discharged.....	4
Number in confinement June 30, 1895.....	441
Total.....	1049

STATEMENT OF MARITAL.

Temperate.....	278
Intemperate.....	225
Moderate.....	130
Total.....	633

SOCIAL STATE.

Single.....	441
Married.....	179
Widowers.....	20
Total.....	640

SEX.

White, male.....	561
Black, male.....	50
Total.....	611

OCCUPATION BEFORE CONVICTION.

Artist	2	Back driver	4
Blacksmith	1	Jockey	1
Barber	1	Laborer	117
Belboy	1	Laiber	1
Bookkeeper	7	Machinist	2
Brakeman	10	Mason	6
Barler	14	Merchant	2
Baker	6	Miner	19
Broom maker	2	Moulder	3
Butcher	9	Mattress maker	1
Blacksmith	8	Nurseryman	1
Bookbinder	1	Photographer	3
Bank cashier	1	Painter	24
Belt splicer	1	Printer	9
Bridge builder	1	Paperhanger	1
Carpenter	14	Plasterer	4
Cook	16	Patent attorney	2
Cooper	2	Pressman	1
Carriage trimmer	1	Plumber	1
Chair maker	1	Roofer	1
Clerk	16	Railroad man	3
Comptrol	1	Salesman	9
Druggist	2	Switchman	2
Drayman	1	Sailor	4
Engineer	4	Shoemaker	14
Electrician	2	Stonemason	4
Farmer	117	School teacher	1
Finisher	2	Steel worker	1
Foreman	6	Stove moulder	5
Fisherman	2	Tailor	5
Gambler	1	Teamster	10
Gardener	1	Telegraph operator	1
Glass layer	1	Upholsterer	1
Glass blower	1	Veterinary surgeon	1
Heater	1	Waiter	26
Hostler	10	Weaver	1
Herder	1	Wood turner	1
Hotel porter	1	Wood carver	1
Hotel keeper	1	Watchmaker	2
Harnessmaker	5		
Horseshoer	1	Total	631

STATEMENT No. 2.

Statement of counties where convicted and number from each.

Adair	6	Harrison	11
Adams	8	Ida	1
Appanoose	11	Iowa	5
Anderson	5	Jefferson	22
Boone	13	Jasper	1
Cass	7	Johnson	2
Clarke	11	Keokuk	11
Carroll	4	Len	30
Crawford	6	Loyola	7
Dallas	13	Lucas	6
Des Moines	28	Madison	11
Davis	4	Mahaska	16
Fremont	7	Marion	6
Greene	6	Marshall	6
Guthrie	7	Monona	4
Henry	8	Montgomery	9

STATEMENT OF COUNTIES—CONTINUED.

Monroe	9	Calumet	9
Miller	20	Van Buren	2
Muscatine	14	Wapello	30
Page	101	Warren	4
Polk	42	Wayne	16
Pottawattamie	2	Webster	1
Poweshock	2	Woodbury	6
Ringgold	4	Washington	4
Sad	1	Southern District of Iowa	30
Shelby	7		
Story	10	Total	631
Taylor	10		

CRIME.

Abortion	1	Larceny from a public building	2
Adultery	1	Larceny from the person	7
Arson	16	Manslaughter	1
Assault to commit murder	5	Mingling poison with food with intent to kill or injure	1
Assault to commit manslaughter	5	Murder first degree	10
Assault to commit rape	3	Murder in second degree	7
Assault to steal	1	Obstructing railroad train	2
Assault to kill	2	Obtaining money by false pretense	9
Attempt to break and enter	2	Passing counterfeit money	3
Bribery	3	Perjury	3
Breaking and entering	26	Rape	1
Burglary	210	Receiving stolen postage stamps	1
Cheating by false pretense	4	Receiving stolen property	19
Conspiracy	9	Robbery	1
Concealing stolen property	1	Robbery with a dangerous weapon	11
Embezzlement	5	Seduction	3
Forcible detainer	1	Sodomy	3
Forgery	29	Safekeeping	1
Fraudulent banking	1	Using mails to defraud	4
Highway robbery	2	Uttering a forged instrument	1
Larceny	2	Violating a raised check	1
Kidnaping	1	Violating postal laws	8
Keeping house of ill-fame	116	Violating revenue laws	6
Larceny from a dwelling house	1	Total	631

IN CONFINEMENT.

Maximum	469
Minimum	30
Average age	22 years, 1 month, 14 days
Average sentence	2 years, 10 months, 11 days
Daily average number in confinement for the period	5 feet 7 1/2 inches
Average height	151 lbs
Average weight	

NUMBER OF DAYS CONTRACT LABOR FOR EACH CONTRACT.

Iowa Farming Tool Company	79,003
Fort Madison Chair Company	66,967
Hulskamp Bros. Company	15,000

STATEMENT No. 4—CONTINUED.

DATE.	1894.						1895.					
	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.
1.....	429	427	405	398	458	429	460	452	454	428	463	441
2.....	435	427	408	415	459	441	460	449	455	452	462	441
3.....	435	425	407	411	459	442	459	454	456	452	463	445
4.....	434	423	405	410	459	444	459	454	455	457	462	444
5.....	434	423	406	409	458	445	457	454	453	459	463	441
6.....	433	423	403	411	458	445	454	456	452	456	465	439
7.....	433	423	404	413	459	444	453	456	454	458	465	435
8.....	433	423	404	413	460	445	453	460	452	458	464	438
9.....	432	421	404	420	460	445	456	460	453	456	463	437
10.....	433	421	405	420	461	448	454	460	451	460	464	438
11.....	438	420	403	431	463	445	458	459	451	458	468	437
12.....	437	421	405	431	464	446	452	458	454	457	469	444
13.....	438	421	406	432	464	449	452	458	454	458	469	444
14.....	436	421	407	434	464	450	449	458	454	458	439	444
15.....	436	420	404	430	465	449	449	456	453	458	440	443
16.....	438	418	407	433	461	450	449	452	451	459	439	443
17.....	438	417	400	434	463	454	450	451	450	458	439	442
18.....	437	417	400	435	463	453	452	449	455	456	438	442
19.....	437	416	401	436	453	453	450	450	457	459	445	445
20.....	438	414	402	438	455	454	452	450	450	454	438	443
21.....	437	414	404	438	458	454	456	458	450	459	440	442
22.....	437	414	407	441	459	451	454	457	450	459	439	442
23.....	439	412	406	441	440	447	457	456	458	460	444	441
24.....	438	412	406	441	440	448	458	450	451	459	444	441
25.....	436	412	406	447	439	448	456	454	452	459	448	441
26.....	434	411	404	447	438	448	458	454	452	462	448	442
27.....	436	410	403	452	439	455	458	454	451	462	448	442
28.....	439	409	402	452	438	459	457	454	453	462	448	442
29.....	436	408	401	455	437	459	453	.....	455	465	447	441
30.....	435	408	399	456	430	460	455	.....	456	464	446	441
31.....	435	408	.....	458	.....	460	455	.....	456	.....	446	.....
Total.....	12391	12358	12374	12366	12555	12604	14062	12794	14090	13749	14019	13239
Average.....	429	417	408	432	452	449	455	456	453	458	452	441

Total days, 312,865.

Average daily for two years, 429.

Largest, 469, May 12, 1895.

Smallest, 399, September 6, 1890.

CLERK'S REPORT.

Clerk's Report.

CLERK'S OFFICE, IOWA PENITENTIARY,
FORT MADISON, IOWA; June 30, 1895. }

Hon. N. N. Jones, Warden:

DEAR SIR:—I herewith present to you the biennial report of the finances of this institution, commencing July 1, 1893, and ending June 30, 1895. Also, a statement of various provisions and materials paid for in cash that are now on hand for future use.

B. A. GREEN,

Clerk.

CLERK'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF SUNDRY ARTICLES PAID FOR AND ON HAND JUNE 30, 1895.

ARTICLES.	PRICE.	VALUE.
200 yards pants stripe	\$.12	\$ 24.00
200 yards wool shirting	.27	54.00
200 yards cotton shirting	.25	50.00
204 yards sheeting	.07	14.28
205 yards twinning	.07	14.35
206 yards bed ticking	.11	22.63
21 yards cotton flannel	.50	10.50
40 lb. wool yarn	2.50	1.00
150 dozen pairs wool socks	2.50	37.50
40 pairs new pants	2.50	10.00
12 new coats	2.50	30.00
17 new cotton shirts	.50	8.50
17 new wool shirts	.50	8.50
20 new cotton undershirts	.30	6.00
20 new cotton drawers	.30	6.00
1 new wool drawers	.30	0.30
12 new caps	.30	3.60
12 caps good	.30	3.60
21 pairs pants (good)	1.50	31.50
9 coats (good)	1.25	11.25
20 pairs cotton drawers (good)	.15	3.00
1 pair wool drawers (good)	.15	0.15
4 overshirts (good)	.15	0.60
21 new towels	.10	2.10
20 towels (good)	.10	2.00
20 pairs new shoes	1.25	25.00
12 pairs new boots	2.50	30.00
10 dozen new handkerchiefs	.60	6.00
2 boxes tailor chalk	.25	0.50
1 d. zen speed linen thread	.25	0.25
12 dozen speed cotton thread	.40	4.80
8 gross pants buckles	.50	4.00
4 gross drawers buttons	.50	2.00
2 gross pants buttons	.50	1.00
4 gross shirt buttons	1.25	5.00
1 dozen fine combs	.40	0.40
14 dozen coarse combs	.20	2.80
20 lb. barber soap	1.50	3.00
1 dozen scrub brushes	.15	1.50
20 lb. head nails	.15	3.00
1/2 dozen whitewash brushes	.25	1.25
4 hair shoe thread	.25	1.00
20 blankets (good)	1.00	20.00
Blankets		22.50
1 pair half soles	.25	0.25
10 new cell buckets	.30	3.00
12 new shop buckets	.40	4.80
new knicker	.25	0.25
20 new spittoons	.10	2.00
10 lb. smoking tobacco	.12	1.20
10 lb. chewing tobacco	.12	1.20
200 gallons soft soap		20.00
100 lb. hard soap		10.00

INVENTORY OF SUNDRY ARTICLES—CONTINUED.

ARTICLES.	PRICE.	VALUE.
1/2 drum caustic soda.....		15.00
15 bags.....		30.00
15 pigs.....		30.00
115 bushels corn.....		25.00
40 bushels oats.....		21.00
9 tons hay.....		27.00
1 tons straw.....		20.00
100 cords wood.....		100.00
8 cars coal.....		160.00
20 cords kindling.....		20.00
10 lbs. pers.....		10.00
4 lbs. sump.....		40.00
2 lbs. vinegar.....		20.00
1 lb. mustard.....		10.00
1 lb. salt.....		1.00
715 lbs. granulated sugar.....		5.00
150 lbs. brown sugar.....		3.00
10 pills jelly.....		1.00
4 boxes ginger snaps.....		1.00
2 boxes stage pianos.....		1.00
150 lbs. cheese.....		15.00
7 boxes soda crackers.....		7.00
3 boxes cream crackers.....		3.00
175 lbs. oat meal.....		1.75
15 dozen cane corn.....		1.50
1 lb. coffee.....		1.00
1 lb. chicory.....		1.00
1 bushels navy beans.....		1.00
11 bushels Cal. beans.....		11.00
300 lbs. peaches.....		30.00
100 lbs. flour.....		10.00
100 lbs. corn meal.....		10.00
1 lb. rice.....		1.00
5 lbs. pepper.....		5.00
5-12 dozen hats.....		5.00
5-12 dozen negligee shirts.....		5.00
24 dozen white shirts.....		24.00
10 dozen undershirts.....		10.00
64 dozen pairs socks.....		6.40
4 dozen pairs suspenders.....		4.00
4 boxes paper collars.....		4.00
9 dozen pairs shoes.....		9.00
1 suit clothes.....		1.00
1 overcoat.....		1.00
Total.....		\$ 3,782.54
Drugs in hospital.....		500.00
Total.....		\$ 4,282.54

SUMMARY.

Sundry articles paid for and on hand.....	\$ 4,282.54
Due from United States for boarding prisoners.....	394.43
Due from contractors for convict labor.....	3,528.79
Due from contractors on notes given for convict labor.....	11,537.34
Total.....	\$ 19,943.10

EXHIBIT "A."
Statement of cash receipts for the two years ending June 30, 1895.

MONTH.	General support fund.	Salary fund.	Convict's fund.	Valuable fund.	Repair and out- fitting fund.	Transportation fund.	Construction fund.	Warden's house fund.	Total.
1894—									
July 1—Cash balance.....	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 127.34	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 7,727.34
July.....	4,000.00	127.34	300.00	100.00	1,000.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	7,727.34
August.....	4,000.00	127.34	300.00	100.00	1,000.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	7,727.34
September.....	4,000.00	127.34	300.00	100.00	1,000.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	7,727.34
October.....	4,000.00	127.34	300.00	100.00	1,000.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	7,727.34
November.....	4,000.00	127.34	300.00	100.00	1,000.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	7,727.34
December.....	4,000.00	127.34	300.00	100.00	1,000.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	7,727.34
1895—									
January.....	4,000.00	127.34	300.00	100.00	1,000.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	7,727.34
February.....	4,000.00	127.34	300.00	100.00	1,000.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	7,727.34
March.....	4,000.00	127.34	300.00	100.00	1,000.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	7,727.34
April.....	4,000.00	127.34	300.00	100.00	1,000.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	7,727.34
May.....	4,000.00	127.34	300.00	100.00	1,000.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	7,727.34
June.....	4,000.00	127.34	300.00	100.00	1,000.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	7,727.34
July.....	4,000.00	127.34	300.00	100.00	1,000.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	7,727.34
August.....	4,000.00	127.34	300.00	100.00	1,000.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	7,727.34
September.....	4,000.00	127.34	300.00	100.00	1,000.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	7,727.34
October.....	4,000.00	127.34	300.00	100.00	1,000.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	7,727.34
November.....	4,000.00	127.34	300.00	100.00	1,000.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	7,727.34
December.....	4,000.00	127.34	300.00	100.00	1,000.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	7,727.34
1896—									
January.....	4,000.00	127.34	300.00	100.00	1,000.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	7,727.34
February.....	4,000.00	127.34	300.00	100.00	1,000.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	7,727.34
March.....	4,000.00	127.34	300.00	100.00	1,000.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	7,727.34
April.....	4,000.00	127.34	300.00	100.00	1,000.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	7,727.34
May.....	4,000.00	127.34	300.00	100.00	1,000.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	7,727.34
June.....	4,000.00	127.34	300.00	100.00	1,000.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	7,727.34
Total.....	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 12,734.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 87,834.00

EXHIBIT "B."

Statement of the cash expended for the two years ending June 30, 1895.

DATE.	General support fund.	Salary fund.	Convicts' fund.	Visitors' fund.	Repair and maintenance fund.	Transportation fund.	Construction fund.	Warden's house fund.	Pardon Aid Association fund.	Paid into state treasury.	Soilary fund.	Porcelain bucket.	Iron bedstead fund.	Total.
1893—														
July	\$ 4,672.36	\$ 4,672.36	\$ 262.22	\$ 272.22	\$ 272.22	\$ 722.22								\$ 6,444.33
August	3,254.94	3,254.94	2,722.19	1,780.00	2,722.19	1,780.00								6,033.87
September	2,671.82	2,671.82	693.10	1,385.57	717.01	722.91								5,766.13
October	2,671.82	2,671.82	1,014.21	964.51	68.69	114.54								5,766.13
November	2,671.82	2,671.82	1,014.21	964.51	68.69	114.54								5,766.13
December	2,671.82	2,671.82	1,014.21	964.51	68.69	114.54								5,766.13
1894—														
January	2,671.82	2,671.82	1,014.21	964.51	68.69	114.54								5,766.13
February	2,671.82	2,671.82	1,014.21	964.51	68.69	114.54								5,766.13
March	2,671.82	2,671.82	1,014.21	964.51	68.69	114.54								5,766.13
April	2,671.82	2,671.82	1,014.21	964.51	68.69	114.54								5,766.13
May	2,671.82	2,671.82	1,014.21	964.51	68.69	114.54								5,766.13
June	2,671.82	2,671.82	1,014.21	964.51	68.69	114.54								5,766.13
July	2,671.82	2,671.82	1,014.21	964.51	68.69	114.54								5,766.13
August	2,671.82	2,671.82	1,014.21	964.51	68.69	114.54								5,766.13
September	2,671.82	2,671.82	1,014.21	964.51	68.69	114.54								5,766.13
October	2,671.82	2,671.82	1,014.21	964.51	68.69	114.54								5,766.13
November	2,671.82	2,671.82	1,014.21	964.51	68.69	114.54								5,766.13
December	2,671.82	2,671.82	1,014.21	964.51	68.69	114.54								5,766.13
1895—														
January	2,671.82	2,671.82	1,014.21	964.51	68.69	114.54								5,766.13
February	2,671.82	2,671.82	1,014.21	964.51	68.69	114.54								5,766.13
March	2,671.82	2,671.82	1,014.21	964.51	68.69	114.54								5,766.13
April	2,671.82	2,671.82	1,014.21	964.51	68.69	114.54								5,766.13
May	2,671.82	2,671.82	1,014.21	964.51	68.69	114.54								5,766.13
June	2,671.82	2,671.82	1,014.21	964.51	68.69	114.54								5,766.13
Total	\$ 77,014.04	\$ 60,035.65	\$ 15,968.19	\$ 13,310.53	\$ 85,300.01	\$ 231.35	\$ 3,001.25	\$ 403.82	\$ 30.00	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 31.02	\$ 71.00	\$ 23.75	\$ 190,303.96
Balance cash on hand June 30, 1895														\$ 8,790.89
Total														\$ 199,094.85

EXHIBIT "C."

Recapitulation of the receipts and disbursements.

	Receipts.	Disbursements.
Cash on hand July 1, 1893.....	\$ 7,555.93	\$ 7,555.93
General support fund.....	91,559.29	91,559.29
Officers and guards' salaries.....	96,006.65	96,006.65
Convict's fund.....	14,376.08	15,968.19
Visitor's fund.....	4,464.80	1,510.39
Repair and contingent fund.....	8,950.00	8,949.01
Transportation fund.....	2,025.00	2,231.25
Construction fund.....	4,900.00	3,851.55
Warden's house fund.....	800.00	455.83
Prison Aid Association fund.....		25.00
State of Iowa.....		13,500.00
Soilary fund (balance).....		31.62
Porcelain bucket fund (balance).....		71.00
Iron bedstead fund (balance).....		23.75
Cash on hand June 30, 1895.....		8,790.89
Total.....	\$ 198,089.85	\$ 199,094.85

EXHIBIT "D."

Statement showing receipts from general support from July 1, 1893, to June 30, 1895.

	Bills receivable. Contractors' notes paid.	Provisions.	Grease and waste.	Fuel and lights.	Boarding United States prisoners.	Totals.
1893—						
July	\$ 4,682.10	\$ 15.65	\$ 1.30			\$ 4,699.05
August	4,390.00	13.94	1.15	\$ 5.50		4,400.59
September	4,462.89	27.25	1.25	22.70	\$ 309.72	4,773.81
October	4,441.31	27.51	0.99			4,470.81
November	4,527.40	30.15	20.30		300.98	4,908.83
December	4,500.12	17.40	19.82	3.15		4,540.49
1894—						
January	3,708.46		15.60			3,724.06
February	3,897.49	18.81	7.05			3,923.35
March	3,700.15	58.83	162.30		260.98	4,122.26
April	3,479.16	151.33	28.10			3,658.59
May	3,897.79	43.08	4.57			3,945.44
June	3,310.69	12.91	5.39			3,329.09
July	3,479.16	8.54	19.71			3,507.41
August	2,982.44	30.21	7.92		325.50	3,346.07
September	3,035.44	74.84	7.79		414.94	3,533.01
October	3,623.88	74.84	10.05		469.08	3,778.85
November	2,932.13	182.30	3.95			3,118.38
December	3,155.84	21.16				3,177.00
1895—						
January	2,716.98		12.35		494.85	3,224.18
February	3,406.21		8.70			3,414.91
March	3,358.33	285.95	27.15			3,671.43
April	3,005.49	12.19	11.42			3,029.10
May	3,531.31	11.11	64.90			3,607.32
June	3,238.00	664.03	2.70			3,904.73
Totals.....	\$ 85,307.79	\$ 1,966.67	\$ 463.24	\$ 21.35	\$ 3,197.34	\$ 91,959.39

EXHIBIT "E."
Statement of cash disbursements for two years ending June 30, 1895.

1895— July August September October November December January February March April May June Total.	GENERAL SUPPORT.					EXPENDITURES.				
	General ex- penses.	Provisions.	Discharged convicts gift.	Clothing and bedding.	Hospital ex- penses.	Fuel and lights.	Turn-out cloth- ing.	Postage and stationery.	Warden's ex- penses.	Totals.
July	354.10	1,816.15	75.00	121.72	1.25	254.11	111.40	0.25		2,632.93
August	331.34	1,851.00	145.00	275.24	82.58	332.81	138.40	30.25		3,067.52
September	431.27	1,771.60	46.00	185.12	98.96	333.81	209.75	30.25		3,266.43
October	407.27	1,751.00	46.00	185.12	98.96	333.81	209.75	30.25		3,266.43
November	321.03	1,751.00	46.00	61.14	114.56	414.77	223.25	27.15	30.50	2,664.11
December	325.46	1,751.00	46.00	61.14	114.56	414.77	223.25	27.15	30.50	2,664.11
January	325.46	1,751.00	46.00	61.14	114.56	414.77	223.25	27.15	30.50	2,664.11
February	325.46	1,751.00	46.00	61.14	114.56	414.77	223.25	27.15	30.50	2,664.11
March	325.46	1,751.00	46.00	61.14	114.56	414.77	223.25	27.15	30.50	2,664.11
April	325.46	1,751.00	46.00	61.14	114.56	414.77	223.25	27.15	30.50	2,664.11
May	325.46	1,751.00	46.00	61.14	114.56	414.77	223.25	27.15	30.50	2,664.11
June	325.46	1,751.00	46.00	61.14	114.56	414.77	223.25	27.15	30.50	2,664.11
Total.	3,615.39	20,029.43	2,300.00	5,200.17	3,315.95	5,151.14	1,362.00	894.30	293.55	77,014.04

EXHIBIT "F."

Statement showing the receipts; also, the total and net cost to the State for maintenance of the Prison for two years ending June 30, 1895.

	AMOUNT.	AMOUNT.
Receipts—		
Bills receivable—contractors' notes paid	\$ 30,397.79	
Provisions, grease, waste and coal sold	2,474.39	
Keeping convicts and United States prisoners	5,197.24	
Visitors' fund, receipts at gate	2,454.89	
Expenditures—		
General support	\$ 77,014.04	
Officers and guards' salary fund	65,952.58	
Visitors' fund, books for library	1,510.39	
Repair and contingent fund	4,269.81	
Transportation fund	3,521.55	
Warden's house fund	455.83	
Net cost of penitentiary to state for two years ending June 30, 1895	112,913.99	
Total	\$ 150,028.17	\$ 150,028.17

EXHIBIT "G."

Statement showing the total and net cost to the State for maintenance on prison; also average cost per convict per month and per day for two years ending June 30, 1895.

	Credits.	Total during two years.	PER CONVICT.		
			For two years.	Per month.	Per day, cents.
GENERAL SUPPORT.					
Provisions	\$ 65,728.61	\$ 92.44	\$ 3.91	1.304	
General expenses	9,155.30	12.41	.50	.076	
Discharged convicts gift	2,300.00	5.36	.22	.074	
Clothing and bedding	5,200.17	13.40	.56	.017	
Hospital expenses	3,315.95	3.47	.14	.005	
Fuel and lights	11,054.24	25.72	1.07	.037	
Turn-out clothing	4,369.00	10.00	.42	.019	
Postage and stationery	894.30	1.50	.07	.002	
Warden's expense	455.83	.50	.02	.000	
Total	\$ 77,014.04	\$ 179.51	\$ 7.48	.248	
Credit to above sales from general support	\$ 2,474.39				
Credit to above boarding U. S. prisoners	5,197.24	13.27	.50	.019	
Net cost of general support for two years ending June 30, 1895		\$ 71,322.44	\$ 166.21	\$ 6.93	.2295
Salary (officers and guards)		65,952.58	151.00	6.42	.2139
Visitors' fund		1,510.39	2.52	.11	.0039
Repair and contingent fund		4,269.81	79.46	3.31	.0753
Transportation fund		3,521.55	7.50	.31	.0719
Warden's house fund		455.83	1.00	.04	.0014
Total		\$ 130,936.27	\$ 312.51	\$ 13.00	.0759
Credit to above bills receivable, collected for convict labor	\$ 30,397.79				
Credit to above visitors' fund receipts at gate	2,464.80	59,738.59	395.60	8.01	.2773
Net cost of prison to state for all purposes		\$ 62,393.98	\$ 144.36	\$ 6.04	.2007

EXHIBIT "H."

Statement showing the earnings and collections from convict labor, the average contract price, and the average earnings per man per day for the two years ending June 30, 1895.

MONTHS.	UNDER CONTRACT.		Amount collected.
	No. days.	Amount earned.	
1893—			
To balance uncollected July 1, 1893.....		\$ 17,873.30	\$ 4,903.10
July.....	8,885	4,297.05	4,298.00
August.....	8,810	4,234.12	4,236.00
September.....	7,562	3,796.48	4,482.89
October.....	7,708	3,867.49	4,441.31
November.....	7,013	3,700.15	4,337.05
December.....	6,863	3,470.35	4,339.12
1894—			
January.....	7,427	3,867.79	3,798.46
February.....	7,469	3,810.00	3,867.49
March.....	6,795	3,449.40	3,700.15
April.....	5,796	2,992.44	3,470.35
May.....	5,006	3,035.44	3,867.79
June.....	5,896	3,021.88	3,810.00
July.....	5,681	2,962.13	3,449.40
August.....	6,128	3,135.94	3,862.44
September.....	5,278	2,716.98	3,025.44
October.....	6,411	2,468.51	3,025.96
November.....	6,588	3,539.25	2,992.13
December.....	6,032	3,068.40	3,135.94
1895—			
January.....	6,990	3,531.31	2,716.98
February.....	6,194	3,266.00	2,468.51
March.....	7,913	4,560.84	3,539.25
April.....	7,967	3,798.37	2,992.49
May.....	7,348	3,718.19	3,531.31
June.....	7,693	4,186.22	3,266.00
To balance uncollected June 30, 1895.....			\$5,717.53
Total.....	165,212	\$ 102,659.32	\$ 102,659.32

RECAPITULATION.

Average contract price per man per day.....	\$.480
Average earnings per man per day, including productive and unproductive men, working days, holidays and Sundays included.....	.270
Daily average of convicts on contract.....	270
Of the above amount—	
Earned on contract.....	\$2,411.00
Earned on other work.....	2,126.02

EXHIBIT "I."

Statement showing monthly average of convicts, amount allowed for general support of same, and amount collected and expended for same for two years ending June 30, 1895.

MONTHS.	Average rate—			
	per in- ter in con- tract.	Money allowed for general support fund.	Amount collected for general support fund.	Amount paid out for general support fund.
1893—				
July.....	401	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,600.05	\$ 2,473.32
August.....	379	3,411.00	4,265.89	2,704.30
September.....	374	3,375.00	4,573.81	2,364.90
October.....	409	3,681.00	4,477.02	2,671.42
November.....	402	3,688.00	4,001.41	3,741.80
December.....	406	3,824.00	4,528.49	3,684.71
1894—				
January.....	441	3,907.00	3,614.06	3,631.94
February.....	436	3,024.00	3,980.35	3,809.70
March.....	439	3,481.80	4,335.32	3,941.42
April.....	418	3,702.00	3,649.74	3,671.40
May.....	416	3,744.00	3,855.14	3,235.49
June.....	427	3,643.00	3,698.71	3,737.14
July.....	426	3,861.36	3,282.65	3,644.53
August.....	417	3,755.00	3,371.66	4,005.50
September.....	401	3,607.00	3,053.25	3,797.19
October.....	402	3,616.00	3,371.45	3,204.11
November.....	426	4,085.00	3,124.49	3,325.41
December.....	449	4,041.00	3,649.01	3,647.08
1895—				
January.....	455	4,095.00	3,254.16	4,013.32
February.....	457	4,113.00	3,907.31	3,847.72
March.....	462	4,009.00	4,171.33	3,684.98
April.....	459	4,131.00	3,080.10	3,195.71
May.....	458	4,060.00	4,136.60	2,949.79
June.....	441	3,980.00	3,794.59	3,077.86
Total.....	10,298	\$ 92,592.00	\$ 91,000.30	\$ 77,014.04

Amount allowed in excess of amount collected..... \$ 625.61
 Amount collected in excess of amount paid out..... 14,945.33
 Average number of convicts per day, 426

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

HON. N. N. JONES, WARDEN, *Iowa State Penitentiary, Fort Madison, Iowa:*

SIR: I herewith submit my biennial report of the medical department of the Iowa State Penitentiary, from July 1, 1893, to June 30, 1895, inclusive:

LIST OF DEATHS.

Convict No. 5,507, age 24, Joe Turner, comp. comminuted frac. skull, June 22, 1894.

Convict No. 5,566, age 19, J. O. Dooley, "executed" October 19, 1894.

Convict No. 5,447, age 43, J. K. Cumberland, "executed" February 8, 1895.

Convict No. 6,016, age 34, William Brown, cirrhosis of liver, June 6, 1895.

LIST OF CONVICTS TRANSFERRED TO THE INSANE DEPARTMENT AT ANAMOSA.

No. 5,027, John Cushman, September 10, 1893.

No. 5,600, William T. Johnson, September 10, 1893.

No. 5,781, Edward Williams, April 8, 1894.

No. 5,947, George Edwards, June 7, 1894.

No. 5,389, Ed. Frazier, January 14, 1895.

No. 6,241, W. H. Murray, May 9, 1895.

It will be seen by reference to the list of deaths, that we had only one death from natural causes, and his disease was contracted previous to his confinement in the penitentiary.

Convict Joe Turner's skull was fractured, and the brain injured to such an extent that he died from compression of the brain.

Convicts Dooley and Cumberland were executed.

Under your administration the hospital has been remodeled; the ward containing the beds is now a room of its own, it being

separated from the dispensary by a partition, thus making it more private for those sick or injured.

The old bucket water-closet has been replaced by a new and modern one, properly trapped and kept in first-class condition, thus making it thoroughly sanitary and possible for us to make as good a record with our sick and injured as any other like institution.

I desire to thank you and your efficient deputy for your courtesy and kindness; always ready to receive favorably any suggestions that would give us better service and place the medical department on a higher scale.

I also desire to thank Mrs. Jones, through whose kindness and generosity many delicacies find their way to the sick in the hospital and to those who are in need of them.

Very respectfully submitted,

J. W. PHILPOTT, M.D.,
Surgeon.

Fort Madison, July 1, 1895.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE, IOWA PENITENTIARY,
FORT MADISON, IOWA, July 1, 1895.

Hon. N. N. Jones, Warden.

Sir—I have the honor to submit the following biennial report, ending with June 30, 1895:

REGULAR MEETINGS.	
Lord's days, regular services.....	102
Sermons.....	102
Prayer meetings.....	94
Bible school, number of services.....	96
Average number of scholars.....	240
Holiday exercises.....	9
NIGHT SCHOOL.	
Average weekly attendance.....	120
CONVICT CORRESPONDENCE.	
Letters written on convict business.....	420
Subscription, daily papers.....	207
Weekly papers.....	169
Periodicals.....	5
American Sunday School publications.....	205
American Sunday School, semi-monthly.....	225
CONVICT BENEVOLENCE.	
Contributions for various objects.....	\$20.50
LIBRARY.	
Number of new volumes.....	1,400
Total number of volumes in Library.....	6,543
Classified as follows:	
Biography.....	294
Books of reference and medical.....	211
Religious letters.....	100
Fiction.....	3,429
German books.....	61
Science and technology.....	804
Travels and explorations.....	261
History.....	702
Religious.....	1,107
Poetry and drama.....	156
Periodicals.....	47
Total.....	6,543

In all of my work I have been governed by the fact that the reformation and restoration of those placed in my care to good citizenship, is the chief end of a successful chaplaincy.

Divine services have been regularly held excepting when the chapel was repainted and repapered.

The close attention to the preaching and the number who profess conversion proves that the privilege has been appreciated.

The musical features of this service, by the prison choir under the direction of Mrs. Gunn, are exceptionally good.

Many clergymen of different denominations frequently preached for us; many thanks for their kindness.

The chapel is now in a more attractive condition than ever before.

The floral decoration each Sabbath and holiday, under the supervision of Mrs. Warden Jones, was never excelled and cannot but be uplifting in its effects.

The prayer meeting, at the close of the preaching service, is largely attended, and is a great source of spiritual blessing to the attendants that eternity alone can reveal.

The bible school is regularly maintained.

The international Sunday school lessons are used. The superintendent and all the teachers are Christian ladies and gentlemen from the different churches of our city. Their labors are highly appreciated by the taught.

The W. C. T. U. are faithful in observing the Flower-mission day; their zeal and the abundance of bouquets must recall happier days in the lives of the recipients.

Each holiday has its own appropriate services; the best orators secured; wisdom and wit abounds, after which the liberty of the yard is given to the men.

The night school is divided into different classes, the two least advanced coming out twice a week, the other classes coming the remaining nights. In this way all who desire may enjoy the privilege of attending, and this plan meets with general satisfaction on the part of all concerned.

It was my aim to reach every man who wanted to attend, bringing him into the school and getting him interested. I do not know of a single exception where we failed in this respect. Many had a universal desire, to attend the school when they heard of it and by their studious deportment have made progress beyond my most sanguine expectations. Several who

were unable to either read or write when they came to us are now drawing books from the prison library and writing their own letters.

LIBRARY.

Our library is in excellent condition. A new catalogue will soon be printed. Fourteen hundred new books have been added, making a total of six thousand five hundred and forty-three, besides school books, bibles and Catholic prayer books. Books are distributed twice a week, with the privilege of being retained two weeks, if so desired.

Many suggestions could easily be made. First, the parole system should be inaugurated at once. Second, help for discharged convicts is indispensable; the state makes provisions for its feeble-minded, its deaf and dumb, its insane, but no helping hand is extended to the poor unfortunate ex-convict.

My hearty and sincere thanks are extended to you and your family for your many kindnesses, and to your deputy and all of your officers for help rendered.

Yours truly,

W. C. GUNN,

Chaplain and Teacher.