

BERT SWEETMAN. Polk county. Sentence suspended May 8, 1897. Order of suspension was revoked August 25, 1897, and Sweetman returned to the penitentiary.

JAMES KELLY. Mahaska county. Sentence suspended June 15, 1897. Order of suspension was revoked August 25, 1897, and Kelly returned to the penitentiary.

EUGENE TALBOT. Polk county. Sentence suspended so far as imprisonment was concerned, April 13, 1897. Order of suspension was revoked September 8, 1897.

JOHN HAGUEWOOD. Delaware county. Sentence suspended September 11, 1897. Order of suspension was revoked September 23, 1897.

Fifteenth Biennial Report

—OF—

THE TRUSTEES

—OF—

The Iowa Industrial School

EMBRACING REPORTS FROM THE

Superintendent of the Boys' Department at Eldora,

THE

Superintendent of the Girls' Department at Mitchellville,

AND THE

Treasurer of the Board,

To the Governor of the State of Iowa and to the Members of the
Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

FOR THE FISCAL TERM ENDING JUNE 30, A. D. 1897.

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Report of Trustees.

To His Excellency, F. M. Drake, Governor of Iowa, and to the Honorable Members of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly:

The board of trustees most respectfully submit to you this fifteenth biennial report of the Iowa Industrial School.

That a reformatory for delinquent children in every state is a necessity no one longer questions. Christian civilization has passed beyond the experimental state in this matter, and it has become the settled policy of all nations whose laws are founded upon the principles of Christianity to prevent rather than punish crime.

All our modern thinkers and writers along these lines who are imbued with a love of humanity, agree upon the great truth, that the delinquent child is not a fit subject for punishment, but rather for our compassion and love and tender care. With these noble thoughts in their minds and the "milk of human kindness in their hearts," your predecessors in office, the governor and legislators of Iowa, established this institution thirty years ago, and have ever since generously fostered and provided for it.

Your predecessors also elected this board of trustees to have control of and direct the affairs of this institution, and we come now in its interest to ask your kindly consideration of it, and substantial aid at the hands of the state for it.

The needed appropriations which were made by the Twenty-sixth General Assembly will all have been applied, according to law, to the improvement of the institution, by the time this report reaches you.

The schoolhouse and chapel combined at the girls' department, and the family building at the boys' department, are both models of modern architecture and convenience, and have been completed within the appropriations.

For information in detail of the institution we respectfully refer you to the reports of B. J. Miles, superintendent of the boys' department, and A. H. Leonard, superintendent of the

girls' department, and for information as to its financial condition to the report of Hon. W. J. Moir, treasurer, all of which are herewith presented.

We ask you to make the following appropriations, all of which, in our judgment, are absolutely necessary to the growth and usefulness of the institution during the coming biennial period:

FOR THE BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

For school building	\$ 15,000
For heating the same	1,200
For lighting and plumbing same	600
For family building	9,000
For heating and plumbing same	1,200
For lighting same	150
For repair and contingent	4,000
For heating six family buildings at \$1,200 each	7,200
For enlarging chapel	2,000
For the erection of a pest house	1,000

The school building for the boys' department is very much needed. The boys' sitting rooms in the cottage buildings are now used for schoolrooms, thus making it necessary for the boys to occupy desks constantly while they are indoors.

The family building is also greatly needed in the boys' department. There are now an average of eighty-four boys in each of the six families. There should not be more than fifty in each cottage.

The contingent and repair fund is an absolute necessity in order to keep the property in condition.

The six family cottages which shelter the boys are heated with stoves. We think that this is neither economical nor prudent. That the stove method of heating is more expensive we all know, but the most serious objection to heating with stoves in an institution where large numbers are housed is the greater chances taken of destructive fires and the consequent loss of property and life.

The amount asked for enlargement of chapel is a necessity for the reason that its capacity is not now great enough to comfortably seat the 500 boys now in the school, to say nothing of employes and visitors.

The appropriation for a pest house is much needed. The hospital accommodations are three small rooms on the third floor of the administration building. These are satisfactory in ordinary cases of sickness, but when we have contagious diseases we have no place suitable in which to quarantine and care for the sufferers.

We hope the small sum asked for this purpose will be given.

FOR THE GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

We most respectfully ask you to make the following appropriations for the girls' department, all of which are absolutely necessary to be expended for the welfare of that department during the coming biennial term:

For tank and water mains for additional protection from fire	\$ 1,000
For garden house and vegetable cellar	1,500
For contingent and repair fund	2,500
For building for water closets	1,000
For painting all the buildings	600
For the purchase of five acres of land	500
For chapel fund	500
For library and school book fund	500
For new family building	10,000
For furnishing the same	2,000

We have now a valuable property, estimated at \$55,800, and as we carry no insurance it is eminently fit and proper to guard against loss by fire, which we are happy to say has never occurred.

We have no proper place to keep vegetables in the winter, hence the necessity of a vegetable cellar.

Having property to keep in repair valued at the sum of \$55,800, it must be apparent to you that it requires quite an expenditure of money to keep the buildings in repair.

We ask for \$1,000 for the purpose of erecting the necessary water closets for the institution, the present arrangements for water closets not being satisfactory, and we fear not conducive to health.

We ask \$500 to enable us to purchase five acres of land that we have been renting for several years, that lies close to the buildings, and is needed for various purposes.

We ask for a new family building for the accommodation of the little girls. Under the present arrangement they are forced to associate with girls very much older than they are, and consequently are greatly influenced by this association. The family in which they are numbers from sixty-five to seventy girls, while the capacity of the family building is about forty.

A change of superintendent at the girls' department was caused by the sickness and death of Prof. C. C. Cory, who had been in charge as superintendent of that department for the past ten years. The board was painfully conscious of his failing health for several months before his death, and gave him an extended leave of absence, hoping that with expert medical aid and a continued rest from his arduous work he might

recover and be able to resume his duties. But an all-wise Providence decreed otherwise, and he passed to his reward on February 21, 1897, about one month after he had quit his work.

The board then proceeded to select his successor, and after carefully considering a number of applicants, all of whom were good and worthy people, concluded to place Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Leonard in charge of the girls' department. These excellent people had been for seven years employes of the boys' department, and for the last four years Mr. Leonard had been the efficient assistant of Superintendent B. J. Miles. Their special training and extended experience in the boys' department, together with their irreproachable Christian character, seemed to the board of trustees to make them the most desirable persons among the applicants for the position of superintendent and matron of the girls' department; and they were accordingly chosen for these positions respectively.

As we write this report news comes to us from his home in Mt. Pleasant of the death of Dr. Thomas E. Corkhill, who was for twenty-five years an honored and worthy member of this board. We feel that we can not, in justice to the memory of this good man, close this report without, in this public manner, bearing testimony to his great usefulness as a member of this body. During all the long years of his service he was constantly and earnestly promoting the best interests of the institution; ever alert and watchful for some new and better way to make more effective and certain the salvation in time and eternity of the boys and girls of the school. He has gone to his reward, which we know is sure and abundant.

In conclusion we would acknowledge the beneficence of a kind Providence in protecting the property of the institution from destructive fire and storm, and the human life which it shelters from disease and death. We also recognize in Him the giver of unnumbered blessings which this institution has enjoyed in the past, and we pray for His continued mercies and His infinite wisdom as we go forward into another biennial period.

MRS. M. A. LOOMIS,
J. M. GILCHRIST,
W. J. MOIR,
M. H. DAVIS,
DR. HENRY NAUMANN,
Board of Trustees.

REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT
OF THE
Boys' Department.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Trustees:

I have the honor to submit the following as the fifteenth biennial report of the boys' department:

FIFTEENTH BIENNIAL REPORT—STATISTICS.

TABLE I.

Number of boys committed to the school since it opened, September 21, 1868, to June 30, 1897	2,345
Number discharged and otherwise released	1,544
Number remaining in school June 30, 1897	505

TABLE II.

Number of boys in school July 1, 1895	444
Number received from July 1, 1895, to June 30, 1897	241
Whole number in school for two years	685
Number released, paroled and otherwise passed out of the institution	175
Number died	0
Number returned having violated parole	10
Number pardoned by governor	1
Whole number passed out of school	183
Increase for two years	26
Whole number in school June 30, 1897	505
Average age of boys received two years	15.11

TABLE III.

SHOWING NUMBER OF COMMITMENTS FOR EACH MONTH.

July, 1895	10	August, 1895	4
August, 1895	16	September, 1895	16
September, 1895	17	October, 1895	9
October, 1895	10	November, 1895	9
November, 1895	8	December, 1895	9
December, 1895	10	January, 1896	12
January, 1896	12	February, 1896	7
February, 1896	13	March, 1896	9
March, 1896	13	April, 1896	7
April, 1896	11	May, 1896	9
May, 1896	9	June, 1896	13
June, 1896	9		
July, 1896	9	Total committed	541

TABLE IV.

SHOWING COUNT FROM WHICH COMMENTS WERE MADE.

Adams.....	1	Johnson.....	8
Alamakee.....	2	Jones.....	2
Apanoose.....	3	Jefferson.....	2
Audubon.....	1	Louis.....	2
Benton.....	1	Lee.....	2
Buchanan.....	3	Lucas.....	4
Black Hawk.....	7	Linn.....	11
Boone.....	2	Marion.....	8
Carroll.....	1	Mahaska.....	2
Cass.....	2	Muscatine.....	2
Cherokee.....	2	Mills.....	6
Cerro Gordo.....	1	Marshall.....	1
Clay.....	1	Madison.....	1
Clinton.....	9	O'Brien.....	1
Clarke.....	2	Plymouth.....	7
Dallas.....	2	Pocahontas.....	0
Davis.....	4	Pottawattamie.....	13
Decatur.....	1	Polk.....	34
Des Moines.....	1	Page.....	1
Delaware.....	1	Palo Alto.....	2
Dubuque.....	3	Poweshiek.....	2
Fremont.....	2	Scott.....	1
Rayette.....	1	Tama.....	6
Guthrie.....	3	Union.....	4
Greene.....	1	Washington.....	1
Hancock.....	1	Wapello.....	1
Hardin.....	2	Wayne.....	1
Henry.....	1	Warren.....	1
Harrison.....	3	Woodbury.....	11
Hamilton.....	2	Wright.....	2
Humboldt.....	2	Winnebago.....	4
Iowa.....	2	Total.....	241
Jasper.....	4		
Jackson.....	4		

TABLE V.

SHOWING BY WHOM COMMITTED.

District court.....	159	Supreme court.....	19
Police court.....	27	Total.....	241

TABLE VI.

SHOWING CAUSE OF COMMITMENT.

Incorrigibility.....	129	Forgery.....	1
Petty larceny.....	69	Receiving stolen property.....	1
Vagrancy.....	1	Embezzlement.....	1
Breaking and entering.....	8	Assault and battery.....	2
Grand larceny.....	2	Malicious mischief.....	1
Burglary.....	1	Disturbing the peace.....	1
Arson.....	1	Intoxication.....	1
Assault with intent to commit rape.....	1	Disorderly.....	2
Assault with intent to commit murder.....	1	Total.....	241
Obstructing railway.....	1		

TABLE VII.

SHOWING AT WHAT AGE COMMITTED.

Seven.....	2	Thirteen.....	41
Eight.....	4	Fourteen.....	47
Nine.....	4	Fifteen.....	44
Ten.....	12	Sixteen.....	13
Eleven.....	17	Total.....	241
Twelve.....	23		

TABLE VIII.

SHOWING NATIVITY.

Iowa.....	183	Missouri.....	4
Nebraska.....	1	Minnesota.....	1
Kansas.....	4	Ohio.....	1
Michigan.....	1	Colorado.....	1
South Dakota.....	1	Georgia.....	1
Virginia.....	1	New York.....	2
Wisconsin.....	1	Bohemia.....	2
Germany.....	1	Norway.....	2
England.....	1	Italy.....	1
Sweden.....	1	Unknown.....	2
Switzerland.....	1	Total.....	241
Illinois.....	19		

TABLE IX.

American.....	148	Irish.....	18
German.....	26	French American.....	4
Bohemia.....	5	Norwegian.....	1
Sweden.....	1	Scottish.....	1
English.....	1	Swiss.....	1
Italian.....	5	Total.....	241
Unknown.....	5		
Colorado.....	24		

TABLE X.

SHOWING SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Parents living.....	92	Mother dead.....	35
Father dead.....	21	Abandoned by parents.....	1
Parents dead.....	21	Total.....	241
Unknown.....	48		
Parents separated.....	48		

TABLE XI.

INVENTORIES.

700 acres of land.....	\$ 30,400	Electric plant.....	\$ 4,000
Hotel building.....	50,000	Steam heating and cooking appa- ratus.....	7,000
Five family buildings.....	5,000	Shoe shop and blacksmith shop.....	1,000
Hospital building.....	8,000	Woodhouse.....	1,500
Chapel.....	8,000	Sanitary house.....	300
Bar.....	7,500	Poultry yard and two houses.....	300
Water tower, tank, mains and fix- tures.....	1,300	Sorghum factory, mill and house.....	1,000
Laundry.....		Baking apparatus.....	400
		Band instruments.....	400

LIVE STOCK.

80 milch cows.....	\$ 2,400	30 sows.....	\$ 800
30 yearlings and two-year-olds.....	450	30 chickens.....	60
25 calves.....	125	65 ducks.....	15
15 milch.....	1,200	15 turkeys.....	15
11 horses.....	200		
2 bulls.....			

MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS.

14 sets harness.....	\$ 145	3 harrows.....	\$ 40
1 saddle.....	5	2 disc plows.....	10
1 spring wagon.....	150	1 field roller.....	40
1 carriage.....	75	2 mowing machines.....	40
2 farm wagons.....	320	1 binder.....	15
1 set of bol sleds.....	60	1 corn planter.....	5
1 set light bobs.....	30	1 road scraper.....	100
1 corn cultivator.....	60	1 feed mill and power.....	100
1 sowing plow.....	30	1 hay scale.....	30
1 hay rake and fork.....	15	1 hay rake and fork.....	30
Garden tools, lawn mowers.....	25	1 corn sheller and fodder cutter.....	125
1 grain drill.....	60		
5 breaking plows.....			

LIBRARY AND SCHOOL FURNITURE.

1,800 volumes of books.....	\$ 1,300	School books, maps, globes and charts.....	\$ 1,500
7 book cases.....	140		
42 school desks and 30 recitation seats.....	600		

HOUSE FURNITURE.

2 cooking ranges.....	\$ 850	7 organs.....	\$ 300
12 heating stoves.....	424	1 piano.....	300
7 farmers' bedsteads.....	125	12 carpet couches.....	175
45 dining hall stools.....	100	Chandeliers, lamps and fixtures.....	250
100 chairs.....	150	Office furniture.....	375
200 pair iron bedsteads.....	1,750	2 sewing machines.....	45
60 pair wood bedsteads.....	150	2 clocks.....	600
18 pair walnut bedsteads.....	3,000	Dining hall tools.....	125
Mattresses, bedding and blankets.....	600	Shoe shop tools.....	125
Carpets and window fixtures.....	300	Carpenter tools.....	60
2 chamber sets.....	300	Blacksmith tools.....	200
Parlor furniture.....	350	Laundry machinery.....	400
Secretaries, wardrobes, etc.....	250	Broom machines.....	250

SUPPLIES ON HAND JUNE 30, 1897.

100 tons of coal.....	\$ 250	Leather and shoe findings.....	\$ 1,190
30 cords of wood.....	50	Medicines, surgical and dental instruments.....	75
Groceries and provisions.....	800		

TABLE XII.

RECEIPTS FOR TWO YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1897.

Cash on hand July 1, 1896.....	\$ 1,622.73	Cash received—	
Cash received—		For wood sold.....	\$ 27.00
For keeping stray colt.....	1.00	For calves sold.....	44.15
For vegetables, flowers, seedsets, sold.....	296.34	For old rags sold.....	25.85
For rebate on supplies.....	12.48	For old dynamo sold.....	250.00
For old iron sold.....	38.56	For brooms sold.....	53.25
At shoe shop.....	22.30	From W. J. Moir, treasurer (support).....	161,780.00
For hogs sold.....	862.41	Total.....	\$ 105,331.13
For hides sold.....	279.06		

TABLE XIII.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR TWO YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1897.

Account—		Account—	
Meat and fish.....	\$ 5,428.84	Hardware and queensware.....	\$ 4,275.73
Breadstuffs.....	4,118.56	Repairs.....	7,791.08
Fruit and vegetables.....	2,619.43	Contingencies.....	646.29
Coffee and tea.....	1,594.05	Furn.....	4,273.62
Sugar and syrup.....	2,597.54	Fuel.....	4,252.62
Sundry groceries.....	2,341.63	Light.....	696.31
Cheese and eggs.....	425.43	Salary and wages.....	30,800.85
Soap.....	3,682.79	Expensive.....	325.25
Medical.....	802.45	School expense.....	782.74
Dry goods and clothing.....	14,236.79	Live stock.....	40.00
Postage and stationery.....	78.03	Balance cash on hand June 30, 1897.....	3,867.18
Broom account.....	75.85	Total.....	\$ 105,331.13
Library and diversions.....	1,078.74		
Furniture and furnishings.....	2,946.07		

The foregoing statistical tables show the movement of population of the boys' department, together with some interesting facts connected therewith, and also the receipts and disbursements on account of the support fund. The biennial period has been a prosperous one in every way for the boys' department.

The farm and garden have yielded plentifully, and the boys have cheerfully done their part in cultivating and harvesting the crops. Our school grades have done good work. We have twenty or more graduates from the commercial course every year. An increased number of our boys have taken their places in good positions in various avocations in life, and are reporting to us every three months under the provisions of the parole law that they are doing well morally and financially.

The increased number of boys which are sent to the school and the demand for admittance of boys over the lawful age reminds us anew of the necessity for the establishment of a young men's reformatory in Iowa to which boys and young men between the ages of 16 and 24 may be sent. No young man between these ages should be sent to the penitentiary on his first conviction, except in cases where he is guilty of rape, murder, or train wrecking.

I have no deaths and but few serious cases of sickness to report. For a further report of the few cases of sickness which have occurred, and of the sanitary condition of this department I would respectfully refer you to the report of our attending physician, Dr. W. E. Whitney, to whose skill as a physician and surgeon we are indebted largely for the speedy and complete recovery of all cases of sickness which have occurred.

In conclusion I desire to acknowledge the kindness of many editors who have sent their papers to the boys gratuitously; to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this district who have sent large quantities of good reading matter, and who have come with flowers and kind words each year for the boys; and to you as a board of trustees, and individually, I desire to express my sincere thanks for your kindness and for your superior wisdom in directing me in the management of the affairs of this department.

And now, with the hope that we may all have the blessings of God on our work, and His wisdom to direct us, this report is respectfully submitted.

B. J. MILES,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF DR. W. E. WHITNEY.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

I have the honor to submit the physician's report for the biennial period just closed:

The general health of the institution has been good. During the winter season we had a grippe with its sequela of pneumonia, pleurisy, rheumatism, etc. All cases, however, fully recovered.

We have been remarkably free from casualties or accidents. This is largely to be accounted for by the introduction of military tactics and discipline, which imparts a greater degree of steadiness and precision in the movement of the boys in their forces and elsewhere about the institution.

The school has been visited by measles, scarlet fever, and diphtheria, but with early recognition followed by strict quarantine and thorough disinfection the disease in each case was promptly suppressed. In this connection allow me to call your attention to the urgent need of a detention hospital or pest-house located at a safe distance from the other buildings, where cases of contagious diseases can be treated, or suspected cases may be kept while under observation without endangering others. The cost of such a building need not exceed \$1,000. It seems hardly necessary to refer to the excellent sanitary conditions, as the scrupulous cleanliness everywhere

apparent, the abundance and variety of well prepared food always found on the tables, and the comfortable clothing worn by the boys are manifest to all, and speak for themselves in the healthy faces and satisfied countenances of the recipients.

It is with great pleasure I report the fact that we have had no deaths during the last biennial period. Owing to its healthful location, its perfect sanitary conditions, and the zealous care manifested for the welfare of its inmates, the institution has always had a good record for health and low mortality rates. The means whereby we have succeeded in lowering this record has been largely due to the arrangement made two years ago for almost daily inspection of the inmates by the medical attendant. I am certain that in several instances diseases that would otherwise have been serious and perhaps terminated fatally, by being seen early, were aborted or brought under control. This is especially true with reference to the cases of contagious diseases referred to.

With this system of daily visits by the physician, and the paternal care exercised by the superintendent and matron, assisted by a faithful corps of employes, even the children of the wealthy could not receive better medical attention or more tender nursing than the inmates of the Iowa Industrial School. Very respectfully submitted,

WM. E. WHITNEY, M. D.,
School Physician,

REPORT
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Girls' Department.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Trustees:

I beg leave to submit for your consideration the thirteenth biennial report of the girls' department:

STATISTICS.

TABLE I.

Number of girls committed to the school since its opening	678	Number discharged and paroled	127
		Number in school June 30, 1897	152

TABLE II.

Number of girls in school July 1, 1895	145	Number discharged or paroled	74
Number received during the biennial period	53	Increase for biennial period	11.
		Average age of girls received, years	13.

TABLE III.

SHOWING MONTHLY COMMITMENTS.

July, 1895	2	August, 1895	3
August, 1895	2	September, 1895	2
September, 1895	2	October, 1895	1
October, 1895	2	November, 1895	2
November, 1895	2	December, 1895	2
December, 1895	2	January, 1897	2
January, 1896	2	February, 1897	2
February, 1896	2	March, 1897	2
March, 1896	2	April, 1897	6
April, 1896	2	May, 1897	2
May, 1896	2	June, 1897	2
June, 1896	2	Total	53
July, 1896	2		

TABLE IV.

SHOWING COUNTY FROM WHICH COMMITMENTS WERE MADE.

Appanoose	1	Keokuk	1
Atama	1	Lee	1
Black Hawk	1	Louis	1
Cerro Gordo	1	Marshall	1
Clarke	1	Muscatine	1
Clinch	1	Mills	1
Dallas	1	Marion	1
Davis	1	Monroe	1
Decatur	1	Polk	1
Dickinson	1	Pocahontas	1
Dubuque	1	Pottawattamie	1
Franklin	1	Rock	1
Franklin	1	Union	1
Hardy	1	Wayne	1
Harrison	1	Winnebago	1
Henry	1	Woodbury	1
Jasper	1	Winnebago	1
Jackson	1	Wapello	1
Jefferson	1	Total	53
Johnson	1		

TABLE V.

SHOWING BY WHOM COMMITTED.

District court.....	65	Police court.....	13
Superior court.....	2	Total.....	83

TABLE VI.

SHOWING CAUSE OF COMMITMENT.

Incorrigible.....	76	Drunkennes.....	1
Larceny.....	4	Assault.....	1
Vagrant and disorderly.....	5	Total.....	83
Prostitution.....	2		

TABLE VII.

SHOWING AGE AT COMMITMENT.

Eight.....	1	Fifteen.....	33
Nine.....	2	Sixteen.....	4
Ten.....	1	Seventeen.....	1
Eleven.....	1	Eighteen.....	1
Twelve.....	13	Total.....	53
Thirteen.....	13		
Fourteen.....	14		

TABLE VIII.

SHOWING NATIVITY.

Iowa.....	63	Nebraska.....	1
Illinois.....	4	Ohio.....	1
Kansas.....	2	South Dakota.....	1
New York.....	1	Alabama.....	1
Germany.....	2	Unknown.....	4
England.....	1	Total.....	83
Wisconsin.....	1		
Pennsylvania.....	1		

TABLE IX.

SHOWING PARENTAGE.

American.....	65	Swede.....	1
Colored American.....	6	Scotch.....	1
German.....	6	Italian.....	1
Irish.....	3	Unknown.....	4
English.....	2	Total.....	83
Welsh.....	1		

TABLE X.

SHOWING SOCIAL CONDITION.

Parents living.....	82	Mother dead.....	15
Parents separated.....	12	Unknown.....	6
Parents dead.....	6	Total.....	83
Father dead.....	11		

TABLE XI.

INVENTORIES.

180 acres land.....	\$ 8,000	Woodhouse.....	\$ 700
Main building.....	15,000	Barn.....	2,500
Two family buildings.....	20,000	Steam pump and building.....	750
Chapel.....	10,000	Poultry house.....	300
Hospital building.....	10,000	Steam heating apparatus.....	6,000
Superintendent's residence.....	8,000	Electric plant.....	2,000
Greenhouse.....	700		

LIVE STOCK.

14 milch cows.....	\$ 450	6 sows.....	\$ 60
1 bull.....	30	120 chickens.....	30
7 horses.....	350		

MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS.

2 sets harness.....	\$ 30	Garden tools.....	\$ 40
1 spring wagon.....	20	1 wheel scraper.....	20
2 carriages.....	200	1 disc.....	20
2 farm wagons.....	200	1 harrow.....	10
2 sets b.b. sleds.....	25	1 riding plow.....	25
2 corn cultivators.....	25	1 horse mower.....	15
2 plows.....	15	1 lawnmower.....	35
1 corn planter.....	25	1 mowing machine.....	35

LIBRARY AND SCHOOL BOOKS.

26 volumes.....	\$ 175	School books, maps, globes, charts.....	\$ 500
1 book cases.....	60		

HOUSE FURNITURE.

Furniture of four kitchens.....	\$ 500	4 pianos.....	\$ 400
Furniture of four dining halls.....	750	5 sewing machines.....	400
Carpet and window fixtures.....	500	6 clocks.....	30
Furniture and bedding.....	2,000	Laundry machinery.....	300
1 organ.....	40		

SUPPLIES ON HAND JUNE 30, 1897.

10 cords wood.....	\$ 35	Dry goods and clothing.....	\$ 200
25 tons coal.....	25	Medicines and surgical instruments.....	30
Groceries and provisions.....	350		

RECEIPTS FOR TWO YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1897.

Balance on hand July 1, 1895.....	\$ 1,234.49	Received from storeroom sales.....	\$ 186.14
Received from treasurer, support fund.....	30,103.61	Total.....	\$ 40,886.38
Received from farm.....	305.75		

EXPENDITURES.

Meat and fish.....	\$ 2,202.00	Library and diversions.....	\$ 332.13
Bread-stuffs.....	1,535.32	Furniture and furnishing.....	190.00
Fruits and vegetables.....	1,595.79	Hardware and queensware.....	875.50
Coffee and tea.....	937.83	Repairs.....	584.91
Sugar and syrup.....	1,850.12	Contingencies.....	1,254.55
Dairy groceries.....	1,488.42	Farm.....	3,111.39
Butter.....	1,063.47	Fuel.....	4,588.67
Cheese and eggs.....	147.56	Lights.....	342.10
Soap.....	181.92	Salaries and wages.....	13,320.21
Monetary expenses.....	91.75	Unclassified.....	202.17
Medical supplies.....	866.40	Total.....	\$ 30,944.77
Dry goods and clothing.....	4,238.57		
Postage and stationery.....	300.15		

Total receipts.....	\$ 40,886.38
Total expenditures.....	\$ 30,944.77
Balance cash on hand June 30, 1897.....	944.61— \$ 40,886.29

It is with a measure of diffidence I attempt this report, as I have had to do with but five months of the biennial period. The remainder of the time my esteemed predecessor, the late Prof. C. C. Cory, was in charge. But there are several things vital to the progress of this school that demand our attention, and I wish to bring these to your notice while making this report.

You will see from the foregoing statistics that thirty-nine of the ninety-nine counties sent girls to this school during the two years. This suggests to me the thought that the work done here is not generally known, or if known not understood.

During the period marked changes have been made, and there has been satisfactory progress along all lines. Recognizing the necessity of a thoroughly graded system in our schools in order to secure the best results in education, I reorganized them on this basis, and to-day we have each girl properly graded, with a complete set of up-to-date text-books. The work of the departments has thus been made secondary to our educational work, which I trust will meet your approval. I find that girls on entering the

school are very backward in their studies, and our best efforts must be put forth to send them out with at least a good common school education, in addition to the industrial training which they receive.

The majority of the girls have to make their own living on leaving the institution, hence the need of practical instruction while they are here. Having this in view, we have separated the dressmaking department from the mending department, and placed a practical dressmaker in charge, and we hope to graduate girls in dressmaking in the near future. They also receive a practical knowledge of cooking, dining hall work, washing, ironing, fancy needle work, and general housework. But while we are anxious along these lines we are equally anxious that they grow up to good womanhood, and their moral and religious training is carefully looked after. Our corps of Christian workers teach by example as well as precept, and we are greatly encouraged with the results. Devotional exercises are held morning and evening, with weekly prayermeetings and Sunday school and chapel services every Sunday.

Reports from the girls on parole indicate that the majority are doing well, and I believe that the parole system is a wholesome restraint placed over those who are inclined to be wayward.

The commodious chapel and school building, completed during the year 1896, meets the requirements of the institution, and is very much enjoyed by all.

The main building family is composed of girls from seven to eighteen years of age, and numbers about seventy pupils. This is too many for one lady to govern and get satisfactory results; the young children must necessarily associate with and be influenced by their older companions. I would therefore recommend that a family building be erected for the little children, and that they form a separate family. The farm and garden has furnished us a varied and abundant supply during this period, and greatly supplements our support fund, but we need a garden house and cellar in which to properly store the fruit and vegetables.

With the natural growth of the institution in numbers and families it seems to me desirable that we discontinue the system of separate kitchens and dining halls for each family, on the grounds of economy in food, dining hall and kitchen furniture, officers, fuel, uniformity of meals, and the time when they are served. It may be urged that under the present system we can teach more girls to work in those departments, but the difference in numbers is very small, and with one kitchen and dining hall we can give more and better instruction, in fact establish a regular cooking school from which girls may graduate, as in other departments.

The smokestack from our boiler house did not give enough draft for the furnaces, because it was not high enough above the adjacent roof to prevent the action of counter currents of air. I have rectified this by building it six feet higher, and now we are able to burn the coal clean on the grates and generate steam very quickly.

The sanitary conditions I have improved, but they are not what I desire yet, and to that end I would recommend that we endeavor to secure the necessary funds for putting in a complete system of water closets in a building erected for that purpose and separate from the other buildings. The

present closets are located underneath our schoolrooms, hospitals, and officers' rooms, and it is simply impossible to prevent noxious odors permeating these rooms, which is not only disagreeable but a menace to health.

We have had but one death in the institution during the biennial period, and no epidemic, and no sickness at its close.

The discipline of the school is good, the girls respond readily to kind treatment, and the officers are patient, painstaking, and persistent in their efforts to uplift and help.

Mrs. Leonard and I are very grateful to them for their hearty co-operation during the short time we have been here. It has helped us materially in bearing the burdens incident to this work.

We are also thankful to the press of the state for the kindly notices given the school from time to time, and the papers they send gratis for distribution among the girls.

The mission of flowers is still continued, and Mrs. Hinman comes to us annually bearing a message of love from the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Iowa.

In conclusion we desire to thank you for your kindly advice and encouragement in our arduous work, and with the prayer that God will abundantly bless our feeble efforts in the uplifting of these children committed to our care this report is respectfully submitted.

A. H. LEONARD,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF W. J. MOIR, TREASURER.

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Mrs. M. A. Loomis, President of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Industrial School:

MY DEAR MADAM—I herewith present my report as treasurer of said school from July 1, 1895, to June 30, 1897, inclusive:

W. J. MOIR, in account with the Iowa Industrial School:

SUPPORT FUND.

DATE.	SOURCE.	DEBIT.
1895.		
July 1	To cash on hand	\$ 1,919 67
July 16	To state warrants for June	5,131 00
Aug 15	To state warrants for July	5,144 00
Sept. 21	To state warrants for August	5,138 00
Oct. 15	To state warrants for September	5,138 00
Nov. 14	To state warrants for October	5,092 00
Dec. 19	To state warrants for November	5,065 00
1896.		
Jan. 13	To state warrants for December	5,397 00
Feb. 19	To state warrants for January	5,397 50
March 17	To state warrants for February	5,392 50
April 15	To state warrants for March	5,359 00
May 9	To state warrants for April	5,375 00
June 16	To state warrants for May	5,485 00
July 21	To state warrants for June	5,439 50
Aug. 12	To state warrants for July	5,461 50
Sept. 28	To state warrants for August	5,497 00
Oct. 13	To state warrants for September	5,506 00
Nov. 11	To state warrants for October	5,570 00
Dec. 12	To state warrants for November	5,631 00
1897.		
Jan. 11	To state warrants for December	5,633 00
Feb. 12	To state warrants for January	5,658 00
March 4	To state warrants for February	5,714 00
April 7	To state warrants for March	5,655 50
May 12	To state warrants for April	5,744 00
June 12	To state warrants for May	5,555 50
	Total on hand and received	\$ 145,045 07

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	NO.	CREDIT.
1895.			
July 13	By paid B. J. Miles	1	\$ 500 00
July 16	By paid C. C. Cory	2	1,500 00
July 21	By paid B. J. Miles	3	3,000 00
Aug. 12	By paid C. C. Cory	4	1,500 00
Aug. 12	By paid B. J. Miles	5	500 00
Aug. 12	By paid B. J. Miles	6	3,000 00

SUPPORT FUND—CONTINUED.

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	NO.	CREDIT.
Sept. 21	By paid O. C. Cory	7	1,000.00
Sept. 28	By paid B. J. Miles	8	2,000.00
Oct. 15	By paid C. C. Cory	9	1,628.00
Oct. 17	By paid B. J. Miles	10	2,000.00
Oct. 30	By paid B. J. Miles	11	1,500.00
Nov. 9	By paid B. J. Miles	12	2,000.00
Nov. 14	By paid O. C. Cory	13	1,628.00
Nov. 20	By paid B. J. Miles	14	2,500.00
Dec. 10	By paid B. J. Miles	15	1,000.00
Dec. 12	By paid C. C. Cory	16	1,000.00
Dec. 17	By paid B. J. Miles	17	3,000.00
Dec. 27	By paid B. J. Miles	18	2,000.00
1906.			
Jan. 7	By paid B. J. Miles	19	1,000.00
Jan. 13	By paid C. C. Cory	20	1,628.00
Jan. 14	By paid B. J. Miles	21	1,544.00
Feb. 26	By paid O. C. Cory	22	1,611.20
Feb. 26	By paid B. J. Miles	23	1,500.00
Feb. 29	By paid B. J. Miles	24	1,100.00
March 13	By paid B. J. Miles	25	200.00
March 17	By paid C. C. Cory	26	1,150.00
March 18	By paid B. J. Miles	27	1,750.00
April 24	By paid C. C. Cory	28	1,611.00
April 24	By paid B. J. Miles	29	2,000.00
May 9	By paid C. C. Cory	30	1,575.00
May 21	By paid B. J. Miles	31	1,500.00
May 29	By paid B. J. Miles	32	2,000.00
June 10	By paid C. C. Cory	33	1,500.00
June 16	By paid B. J. Miles	34	2,000.00
July 1	By paid B. J. Miles	35	1,000.00
July 15	By paid B. J. Miles	36	1,000.00
July 29	By paid B. J. Miles	37	1,000.00
July 31	By paid C. C. Cory	38	1,500.00
July 31	By paid B. J. Miles	39	1,000.00
Aug. 6	By paid B. J. Miles	40	1,000.00
Aug. 14	By paid C. C. Cory	41	1,511.50
Aug. 21	By paid B. J. Miles	42	2,000.00
Aug. 26	By paid B. J. Miles	43	2,000.00
Sept. 16	By paid B. J. Miles	44	1,000.00
Sept. 20	By paid C. C. Cory	45	1,617.00
Sept. 23	By paid B. J. Miles	46	2,000.00
Sept. 29	By paid B. J. Miles	47	1,000.00
Oct. 13	By paid C. C. Cory	48	1,600.00
Oct. 17	By paid B. J. Miles	49	300.00
Oct. 20	By paid B. J. Miles	50	1,000.00
Nov. 11	By paid C. C. Cory	51	1,600.00
Nov. 10	By paid B. J. Miles	52	4,000.00
Dec. 13	By paid B. J. Miles	53	1,611.00
Dec. 18	By paid B. J. Miles	54	4,000.00
1907.			
Jan. 2	By paid B. J. Miles	55	2,000.00
Jan. 11	By paid C. C. Cory	56	1,600.00
Jan. 16	By paid B. J. Miles	57	4,000.00
Feb. 12	By paid A. H. Leonard	58	1,000.00
Feb. 18	By paid B. J. Miles	59	5,000.00
March 8	By paid A. H. Leonard	60	1,604.00
March 27	By paid B. J. Miles	61	4,000.00
April 8	By paid A. H. Leonard	62	1,600.00
April 26	By paid B. J. Miles	63	1,700.00
May 11	By paid A. H. Leonard	64	4,000.00
May 24	By paid B. J. Miles	65	1,710.00
June 12	By paid A. H. Leonard	66	5,000.00
June 24	By paid B. J. Miles	67	5,073.07
	Cash on hand		
	Total		\$ 146,046.67

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.
REPAIR AND CONTINGENT FUND.

DATE.	SOURCE.	DEBIT.
1905.		
July 1	To state warrant	1,000.00
Nov. 5	To state warrant	1,000.00
Nov. 12	To state warrant	1,000.00
Nov. 13	To state warrant	500.00
Nov. 5	To state warrant	1,000.00
1907.		
Jan. 31	To cash of treasurer	5,700.00
	Total received	\$ 8,200.00

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	NO.	CREDIT.
1905.			
July 1	By cash overpaid	1	2,022.28
July 1	By paid G. E. Farnham	2	10.50
Nov. 8	By paid Davis & Moser	3	157.12
1906.			
June 1	By paid Eldora Planting Mill Co.	4	20.61
June 10	By paid Geo. W. Richards	5	125.14
July 1	By paid Edwin Perkins	6	249.58
July 2	By paid Geo. W. Richards	7	60.00
July 3	By paid I. P. McDonald	8	154.00
July 4	By paid Frank Mehl	9	15.90
July 13	By paid Davis & Moser	10	530.25
July 20	By paid Davis & Moser	11	185.00
Aug. 4	By paid Geo. W. Richards	12	41.55
Aug. 10	By paid R. D. Murray	13	100.00
Aug. 20	By paid Geo. W. Richards	14	15.00
Sept. 4	By paid Fred Hurlingham	15	71.95
Sept. 20	By paid Eldora Planting Mill Co.	16	61.00
Sept. 20	By paid Robert F. Harris	17	61.64
Sept. 20	By paid I. P. McDonald	18	163.00
Oct. 10	By paid J. P. Jones	19	185.75
Oct. 10	By paid J. D. Myers	20	50.25
Oct. 10	By paid Geo. L. Fischer	21	45.40
Oct. 21	By paid Ella A. McDonald	22	61.00
Oct. 21	By paid J. D. Myers	23	59.12
Nov. 2	By paid Geo. W. Richards	24	114.20
Nov. 3	By paid Geo. W. Richards	25	21.50
Dec. 4	By paid Eldora Planting Mill Co.	26	7.00
Dec. 4	By paid A. B. Goodwin	27	13.20
Dec. 31	By paid Eldora Planting Mill Co.	28	151.00
Dec. 31	By paid J. P. Jones	29	35.00
1907.			
Feb. 5	By paid Robert F. Harris	30	1.00
Feb. 10	By paid Robert F. Harris	31	8.00
March 8	By paid independent school district, brick	32	8.25
April 5	By paid Robert F. Harris	33	17.44
June 10	By paid Geo. W. Richards	34	845.66
	Cash on hand		
	Total		\$ 5,700.00

CHAPLAIN FUND.

DATE.	SOURCE.	DEBIT.
1905.		
July 1	To balance cash on hand	13.53
Nov. 5	To state warrant	306.00
1906.		
Nov. 5	To state warrant	100.00
	Total	\$ 419.53

CHAPLAIN FUND—CONTINUED.

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	NO.	CREDIT.
1905.			
Oct. 23	By paid Rev. Kenworthy.....	1	\$ 5.00
Oct. 28	By paid Rev. E. D. Turner.....	2	5.00
Nov. 30	By paid Rev. E. Kent.....	3	25.00
Dec. 4	By paid Rev. C. E. Wells.....	4	15.00
Dec. 11	By paid Rev. W. J. Halpin.....	5	25.00
Dec. 11	By paid Rev. F. V. Harter.....	6	25.00
1906.			
June 5	By paid Rev. E. Kent.....	7	25.00
June 16	By paid Rev. C. E. Wells.....	8	25.00
June 19	By paid W. J. Halpin.....	9	25.00
June 20	By paid Rev. F. A. Harter.....	10	25.00
June 20	By paid Rev. C. E. Wells.....	11	25.00
July 3	By paid Mrs. M. P. Hinman.....	12	5.00
Dec. 4	By paid Rev. E. Kent.....	13	25.00
Dec. 16	By paid F. A. Harter.....	14	5.00
Dec. 17	By paid Rev. H. W. Brown.....	15	5.00
Dec. 18	By paid Rev. C. E. Wells.....	16	25.00
Dec. 21	By paid Rev. F. A. Harter.....	17	25.00
Dec. 23	By paid Rev. C. E. Wells.....	18	25.00
Dec. 29	By paid Rev. H. W. Brown.....	19	5.00
Dec. 30	By paid Rev. W. J. Halpin.....	20	25.00
1907.			
Feb. 19	By paid Rev. C. H. Marsh.....	21	10.00
June 16	By paid Mrs. M. P. Hinman.....	22	5.00
June 25	By paid Rev. E. Kent.....	23	25.00
June 25	Cash on hand.....	24	12.50
	Total.....		\$ 419.50

IMPROVEMENT ON THREE FAMILY BUILDING FUND.

DATE.	SOURCE.	DEBIT.
1906.		
July 31	To state warrant.....	\$ 1,800.00

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	NO.	CREDIT.
1906.			
June 2	By paid Davis & Moser.....	1	\$ 702.30
June 2	By paid Fred Burningshausen.....	2	50.00
June 2	By paid J. D. Myers.....	3	117.50
July 2	By paid Geo. F. Roemer.....	4	168.75
July 3	By paid E. A. McDonald.....	5	51.25
July 3	By paid G. E. Jones.....	6	20.62
July 4	By paid J. P. Jones.....	7	19.12
Oct. 10	By paid E. A. McDonald.....	8	150.00
Oct. 10	By paid Geo. F. Roemer.....	9	150.00
Oct. 10	By paid Isaac P. McDonald.....	10	125.11
	Total.....		\$ 1,650.00

REPAIRS ON BOILER FUND.

DATE.	SOURCE.	DEBIT.
1906.		
July 1	To balance cash on hand.....	\$ 20.51

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	NO.	CREDIT.
1906.			
Oct. 30	By paid A. E. Shorthill.....	1	\$ 20.51

LAUNDRY FUND.

DATE.	SOURCE.	DEBIT.
1906.		
July 1	To balance cash on hand.....	\$ 11.45

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	NO.	CREDIT.
1906.			
Dec. 31	By paid Harris & Goodwin.....	1	\$ 11.45

BAKE OVEN FUND.

DATE.	SOURCE.	DEBIT.	CREDIT.
1906.			
July 1	To balance cash on hand.....	\$ 22.25	
	By cash on hand.....		\$ 22.25

FENCING FUND.

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	DEBIT.	NO.	CREDIT.
1907.				
June 10	Overpaid.....	\$ 208.21		
June 20	By paid Rev & Greef.....		1	\$ 21.01
June 20	By paid Davis & Moser.....		2	101.87
June 20	By paid Meader & Gilman.....		3	50.82
	Total.....			\$ 208.21

GREENHOUSE FUND.

DATE.	SOURCE.	DEBIT.
1906.		
July 1	To balance cash on hand.....	\$ 197.21
July 8	To state warrant.....	895.00
	Total.....	\$ 1092.21

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	NO.	CREDIT.
1906.			
Aug. 1	By paid C. S. Edick.....	1	\$ 14.00
Aug. 10	By paid W. L. Barnes.....	2	19.37
Aug. 20	By paid Davis & Moser.....	3	138.24
Aug. 20	By paid H. F. Harris.....	4	81.65
Aug. 20	By paid J. D. Myers.....	5	74.55
Aug. 21	By paid Whitner & Moser.....	6	19.50
Oct. 4	By paid Estate D. A. Tower.....	7	20.00
Oct. 21	By paid E. F. Harter.....	8	24.20
Oct. 28	By paid The Ferguson Supply Co.....	9	264.15
Nov. 8	Cash on hand.....		50.97
	Total.....		\$ 1092.21

TILE FUND.

DATE.	SOURCE.	DEBIT.
1906.		
July 1	To balance cash on hand.....	\$ 400.99

TILE FUND—CONTINUED.

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	NO.	CREDIT.
1895.			
Oct. 10	By paid Eldora Tile Works	1	\$ 562.82
	Cash on hand		197.27
	Total		\$ 465.55

LIBRARY AND SCHOOL BOOK FUND.

DATE.	SOURCE.	DEBIT.
1895.		
July 1	To balance cash on hand	\$ 85.69
Nov. 5	To state warrant	400.00
	Total	\$ 485.69

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	NO.	CREDIT.
1895.			
Dec. 2	By paid Leach, Shewell & Sanborn	1	\$ 97.00
Dec. 2	By paid Ginn & Co.	2	145.11
	Cash on hand		243.08
	Total		\$ 485.19

DYNAMO FUND.

DATE.	SOURCE.	DEBIT.
1896.		
Nov. 5	To state warrant	\$ 500.00

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	NO.	CREDIT.
1896.			
Dec. 2	By paid for dynamo	1	\$ 500.00

BARN PAINTING FUND.

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	NO.	CREDIT.
1897.			
June 8	By paid J. H. Hammond	1	\$ 210.00
June 30	By paid George W. Richards	2	91.00
	Total		\$ 300.00
	Balance overpaid		\$ 200.00

NEW ROOF ON MAIN BUILDING FUND.

DATE.	SOURCE.	DEBIT.
1896.		
June 4	To state warrant	\$ 1,000.00

NEW ROOF AND MAIN BUILDING FUND—CONTINUED.

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	NO.	CREDIT.
1897.			
June 20	By paid Reader & Gilman	1	\$ 100.00
June 20	By paid Charles F. Stauffer	2	100.00
	Cash on hand		800.00
	Total		\$ 1,000.00

FAMILY BUILDING FUND.

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	NO.	CREDIT.
1896.			
Sept. 26	By paid Edwin Perkins on brick	1	\$ 200.00
Nov. 5	By paid Edwin Perkins	2	200.00
Dec. 2	By paid Fred Burningham	3	75.00
1897.			
Jan. 11	By paid Edwin Perkins	4	100.00
Jan. 26	By paid Edwin Perkins	5	200.00
Feb. 26	By paid Fred Burningham	6	25.00
Feb. 11	By paid Fred Burningham	7	100.00
March 13	By paid Charles Stauffer	8	100.00
April 12	By paid F. Jones	9	110.00
May 26	By paid Farley & Litcher Manufacturing Co.	10	275.00
June 1	By paid Davis & Moser, for lumber	11	1,577.75
June 1	By paid Fred Burningham	12	75.00
June 2	By paid Walden, Wood & Forest	13	32.25
June 2	By paid F. W. Madden, warden	14	70.00
June 2	By paid Chicago, Iowa & Dakota Ry.	15	50.00
June 25	By paid Fred Burningham	16	97.50
June 25	By paid Harry Grimes	17	122.15
June 25	By paid J. P. McDonald	18	50.00
June 25	By paid J. P. Jones	19	161.75
June 25	By paid Ralph Murray	20	100.00
June 25	By paid Thomas Allison	21	57.50
June 25	By paid J. D. Myers	22	151.10
June 25	By paid George Bucher	23	30.00
June 25	By paid A. H. Goodwin	24	63.00
June 25	By paid Robert F. Harris	25	107.25
June 25	By paid John Murray	26	100.00
	Total paid		\$ 4,946.77

DATE.	SOURCE.	DEBIT.
1897.		
Jan. 31	To state warrant	\$ 2,000.00
	Balance overpaid	2,946.77
	Total	\$ 4,946.77

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

CONTINGENT AND REPAIR FUND.

DATE.	SOURCE.	DEBIT.
1896.		
July 10	To state warrant	\$ 500.00
Nov. 5	To state warrant	200.00
Oct. 11	To state warrant	500.00
Jan. 31	To cash of treasurer	1,000.00
	Total	\$ 2,200.00

CONTINGENT AND REPAIR FUND—CONTINUED.

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	NO.	CREDIT.
1896.			
July 1	By balance cash overpaid.....		\$ 963.11
Oct. 3	By paid George H. Grindley.....	3	48.00
1896.			
Jan. 7	By paid J. E. Dolles.....	2	75.00
April 20	By paid Eagle Iron works.....	4	47.00
July 7	By paid G. F. Hadder, agent.....	4	19.00
July 7	By paid Chase & West.....	5	100.00
July 7	By paid J. H. Buckley.....	6	65.00
July 7	By paid A. Carnos.....	7	57.28
Aug. 12	By paid Kerfoot Bros.....	8	56.00
Oct. 22	By paid J. H. Buckley.....	9	30.00
Oct. 22	By paid Kerfoot Bros.....	10	45.14
Oct. 22	By paid J. H. Buckley.....	11	100.00
Oct. 22	By paid A. E. Shorthill.....	12	72.00
Nov. 4	By paid Mennely & Co.....	13	124.00
Nov. 21	By paid Charles Weiss.....	14	145.96
Nov. 21	By paid Charles Weiss.....	15	481.50
1897.			
Jan. 13	By paid J. H. Buckley.....	16	72.00
Jan. 20	By paid C. G. Cory.....	17	120.00
Jan. 25	By paid S. P. Hart, architect.....	18	180.00
	Cash on hand.....		168.78
	Total.....		\$ 2,780.90

FARMING IMPLEMENT FUND.

DATE.	SOURCE.	DEBIT.
1896.		
July 1	To balance cash on hand.....	\$ 2.95

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	NO.	CREDIT.
1896.			
Aug. 13	By paid J. A. Garver & Co.....	1	\$ 2.95

FENCING AND DRAINAGE FUND.

DATE.	SOURCE.	DEBIT.
1896.		
July 1	To balance cash on hand.....	\$ 222.50

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	NO.	CREDIT.
1896.			
Oct. 21	By paid Henry Gosnell.....	1	\$ 30.00
Oct. 21	By paid R. E. Ashley.....	2	50.00
Oct. 21	By paid Iowa Pipe and Tile Co.....	3	94.50
	Cash on hand.....		47.00
	Total.....		\$ 221.50

ASSEMBLY ROOM FUND.

DATE.	SOURCE.	DEBIT.
1896.		
July 21	To state warrant.....	\$ 3,000.00
Aug. 20	To state warrant.....	2,000.00
Oct. 17	To state warrant.....	1,000.00
Oct. 17	To state warrant.....	3,000.00
Nov. 7	To state warrant.....	1,000.00
	Total.....	\$ 10,000.00

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	NO.	CREDIT.
1896.			
Aug. 12	By paid Charles Weiss on contract.....	1	\$ 1,000.00
Aug. 12	By paid Charles Weiss on contract.....	2	300.00
Aug. 12	By paid Charles Weiss on contract.....	3	1,000.00
Sept. 1	By paid Charles Weiss on contract.....	4	500.00
Sept. 1	By paid Charles Weiss on contract.....	5	500.00
Oct. 17	By paid Charles Weiss on contract.....	6	2,000.00
Nov. 7	By paid Charles Weiss on contract.....	7	2,000.00
	Total.....		\$ 12,300.00

HEATING AND LIGHTING FUND.

DATE.	SOURCE.	DEBIT.
1896.		
Oct. 17	To state warrant.....	\$ 600.00
Nov. 7	To state warrant.....	700.00
	Total.....	\$ 1,300.00

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	NO.	CREDIT.
1896.			
Nov. 4	By paid F. E. Wilson.....	1	\$ 1,000.00
Jan. 11	By paid Iowa Electric & Construction Co.....	2	250.00
	Total.....		\$ 1,250.00

CARPETS AND FURNITURE FUND.

DATE.	SOURCE.	DEBIT.
1896.		
July 1	To balance cash on hand.....	\$ 42.50

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	NO.	CREDIT.
1897.			
April 14	By paid Harris-Emery Co.....	1	\$ 42.50

CHAPLAIN FUND.

DATE.	SOURCE.	DEBIT.
1896.		
Nov. 1	To state warrant, balance appropriation of 1894.....	\$ 200.00
	Balance overpaid.....	156.50
	Total.....	\$ 356.50

CHAPLAIN FUND—CONTINUED.

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	NO.	CREDIT.
1895.			
July 1	By balance cash overpaid	1	54.50
Oct. 28	By paid Rev. Geo. Winterbourne	2	21.00
Oct. 28	By paid Rev. H. C. Rosenberger	3	24.00
Oct. 28	By paid Rev. S. H. Stitt	3	5.00
Oct. 28	By paid Rev. J. M. Williams	4	15.00
1896.			
Jan. 7	By paid S. J. Oldfield	5	20.00
Jan. 7	By paid Rev. Enoch Hill	6	15.00
Jan. 7	By paid Fred E. Morgan	7	5.00
Jan. 7	By paid H. P. W. Cozier	8	5.00
April 25	By paid Miss L. J. Weirick	9	5.00
July 7	By paid Mrs. M. F. Homan	10	10.00
July 7	By paid Rev. H. C. Rosenberger	11	15.00
July 7	By paid Rev. H. C. Aylesworth	12	12.00
Oct. 28	By paid Rev. H. C. Rosenberger	13	9.00
1897.			
Jan. 18	By paid W. F. McCormick	14	15.00
Jan. 18	By paid S. J. Oldfield	15	20.00
Jan. 18	By paid Rev. H. C. Rosenberger	16	9.00
Jan. 18	By paid Rev. Enoch Hill	17	23.00
June 30	By paid Rev. H. C. Rosenberger	18	15.00
June 30	By paid Rev. Enoch Hill	19	15.00
	Total		\$ 266.50

LIBRARY AND SCHOOL BOOK FUND.

DATE.	SOURCE.	DEBIT.
1895.		
Nov. 5	To state warrant, balance appropriation of 1894.	\$ 50.00
Oct. 11	To state warrant	100.00
	Total	\$ 150.00

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	NO.	CREDIT.
1895.			
July 1	By cash balance overpaid		\$ 22.01
1896.			
Jan. 7	By paid Lathrop-Rhodes Co.	1	27.99
April 25	By paid Lathrop-Rhodes Co.	2	27.99
July 7	By paid Lathrop-Rhodes Co.	3	14.40
1897.			
Jan. 30	By paid Des Moines Book & Stationery Co.	4	20.82
April 14	By paid Lathrop-Rhodes-McCain Co.	5	36.79
	Total		\$ 150.00

SEATING CHAPEL FUND.

DATE.	SOURCE.	DEBIT.
1896.		
Nov. 7	To state warrant	\$ 500.00

SEATING CHAPEL FUND—CONTINUED.

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	NO.	CREDIT.
1896.			
Nov. 4	By paid A. Carson	1	\$ 286.65
Nov. 21	By paid U. S. School Furniture Co.	2	131.99
1897.			
April 14	By paid Harris-Emery Co.	3	97.55
April 15	By paid N. H. Davis	4	61.65
	Cash on hand		16.79
	Total		\$ 693.00

FURNITURE AND FURNISHING FUND.

DATE.	SOURCE.	DEBIT.
1895.		
July 1	To balance cash on hand	\$ 31.73
Nov. 5	To state warrant	200.00
	Total	\$ 231.73

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	NO.	CREDIT.
1896.			
April 25	By paid Harris-Emery Co.	1	\$ 78.19
April 25	By paid Chase & West	2	15.00
Nov. 4	By paid Harris-Emery Co.	3	37.45
1897.			
Jan. 13	By paid Chase & West	4	47.05
	Cash on hand		47.85
	Total		\$ 221.79

Respectfully submitted,

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Treasurer.