

HOSPITAL AT INDEPENDENCE.

[B10]

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

(Exhibit from June 30, 1893, to June 30, 1894.)

RECEIPTS.

1893.			
June 30.	Balance on hand.....	\$	3,564.54
	Receipts to June 30, 1894, from treasurer of state.....		142,310.00
	Receipts to June 30, 1894, from steward of hospital ...		6,212.29
	Total.....	\$	152,086.83

EXPENDITURES.

	By payment of orders to June 30, 1894.....	\$	147,191.33
	Balance on hand June 30, 1894.....		4,895.50
	Total.....	\$	152,086.83
	Balance on hand July 1, 1894.....		4,895.50

(Exhibit from June 30, 1894, to June 30, 1895.)

RECEIPTS.

1894.			
June 30.	Balance on hand.....	\$	4,895.50
	Receipts to June 30, 1895, from treasurer of state.....		146,750.00
	Receipts to June 30, 1895, from steward of hospital....		7,521.55
	Total.....	\$	159,167.05

EXPENDITURES.

	By payment of orders to June 30, 1895.....	\$	155,755.47
	Balance on hand June 30, 1895.....		3,411.58
	Total.....	\$	159,167.05
	Balance on hand July 1, 1895.....	\$	3,411.58

SPECIAL REPORT

OF THE

JOINT COMMITTEE

OF THE

TWENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF IOWA,

APPOINTED TO VISIT THE

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE

LOCATED AT

INDEPENDENCE.

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

DES MOINES:
F. R. CONAWAY, STATE PRINTER.
1896.

SPECIAL REPORT.

To the Twenty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Your joint committee, appointed to visit the Hospital for the Insane at Independence, was directed to make examination into the matter of complaints, on account of the purchase of coal for use in said hospital, and beg leave to submit the following report:

First.—The engineer of the hospital made tests of eight samples of coal, which were submitted, and upon which bids were made, and the result of his tests is herewith attached, marked Exhibit "A".

Second.—Your committee believe that the tests were fairly made and the results correctly stated. These tests were made by first cleaning the boiler flues and furnaces, filling the boiler with water to a carefully marked point on the water gauge, weighing the test samples of coal and determining the quantity of water evaporated by its consumption. This quantity has been so figured by the engineer as to show the number of pounds of water evaporated by one pound of coal. This was done with each of the eight samples furnished. This result shows that the coal designated as "Ives' Slack" evaporated a greater quantity of water at a given cost of coal than any other sample tested. This coal, however, was found to work poorly in the grates, requiring much labor in its combustion, and is not considered safe for storage in such quantities as is necessary for so large a hospital to keep on hand, to guard against blockades or other causes which might delay the shipment of fuel. The test that showed the largest quantity of water evaporated with a ton of coal was that designated as "Sandoval Pea."

Your committee found from personal examination that this coal seemed exceedingly well adapted to the use of this institution. The boilers of this hospital are barely capable of

producing the necessary amount of steam and with this coal give better results at a given cost than any other coal of which samples were furnished. The engineer's report also shows that the coal designated as "Ives' Nut," which is an Iowa coal, gave better results at a given cost than any other nut coal tested, but was considered less desirable for the use of this institution than the "Sandoval Pea," for the reasons above stated. While your committee strongly favors the use of Iowa products and materials in the public institutions of the state to the greatest possible extent, it believes the purchase of the coal now in use best serves the needs of this hospital.

F. B. MANAHAN,

A. C. HOTCHKISS,

WIREMAN MILLER,

Committee on part of Senate.

Committee on part of House.

ENGINEER'S REPORT OF COAL TEST.

Test No. 1, Ives' Slack—1,879 lbs. of coal evaporates 6,379 lbs. of water; 3.394 lbs. of water per pound of coal, or 6,788 lbs. of water per ton.

Test No. 2, What Cheer Nut—2,465 lbs. of coal evaporates 9,437 lbs. of water; 3.828 lbs. of water per pound of coal, or 7,656 lbs. of water per ton of coal.

Test No. 3, Thornburg Nut—1,985 lbs. of coal evaporates 7,625 lbs. of water; 3.841 lbs. of water per pound of coal, or 7,682 lbs. of water per ton of coal.

Test No. 4, Ives' Nut Coal—2,303 lbs. of coal evaporates 9,187 lbs. of water; 3.988 lbs. of water per pound of coal, or 7,976 lbs. of water per ton of coal.

Test No. 5, Pinney's Egg Coal—1,802 lbs. of coal evaporates 7,500 lbs. of water; 4.162 lbs. of water per pound of coal, or 8,324 lbs. of water per ton of coal.

Test No. 6, Sandoval Nut—3,000 lbs. of coal evaporates 13,875 lbs. of water; 4.625 lbs. of water per pound of coal, or 9,250 lbs. of water per ton of coal.

Test No. 7, Star Nut—2,768 lbs. of coal evaporates 13,312 lbs. of water; 4.809 lbs. of water per pound of coal, or 9,618 lbs. of water per ton of coal.

Test No. 8, Sandoval Pea Coal—4,000 lbs. of coal evaporates 19,937 lbs. of water; 4.987 lbs. of water per pound of coal, or 9,968 lbs. of water per ton of coal.

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REPORT.

To the Twenty-sixth General Assembly:

Your Joint Committee, appointed to visit the Hospital for the Insane at Independence, for the purpose of examining said institution, beg leave to submit the following report:

Your committee spent Thursday and Friday, January 23d and 24th at the hospital, making an examination of its various departments, having first organized by selecting A. C. Hotchkiss of the Senate as Chairman and F. B. Manahan of the House as Secretary. Your committee found:

First.—That the appropriations made by the Twenty-fifth General Assembly have been wisely expended and the results of the expenditures seem to be highly satisfactory, having added greatly to the capacity and general convenience and comfort of the hospital.

Second.—That none of the funds specifically appropriated have been diverted from the purposes for which they were appropriated.

Third.—That no indebtedness has been created in excess of the appropriations.

Fourth.—That the law relative to drawing money from the State Treasury has been complied with.

Your committee made as thorough and careful an investigation of the condition of the patients, their treatment, the quality of food furnished and the general discipline of the hospital as was possible in the time at its command, and would report that in all these matters the management of the hospital is to be highly commended. The Superintendent appears to give careful supervision to all parts of the institution and, assisted by his wife, devotes much attention to matters of amusement and recreation for the patients.

The able corps of assistant physicians, nurses and attendants appear to be well qualified for their duties and active and faithful in their discharge. Under the management of the steward the financial affairs of the hospital appear to be conducted in a very business-like, efficient and economical manner.

Under the direction of the engineer and his assistant, the buildings are comfortably heated, well ventilated and lighted. Your committee can not see how so large an establishment, having the care of so many unfortunate people, could do more for their health and comfort, and think that all the people of the state may feel justly proud that these people so sorely afflicted and so unfortunate, are by the liberal charity of the state so abundantly cared for.

The board of trustees asks for the following appropriations from this General Assembly:

Repair and contingent fund.....	\$ 10,000
Radiators and steam pipes	2,500
Steam mangle, bosom ironer and a brass washer.....	2,000
Hot water tank.....	600
Shower baths.....	500
Painting, varnishing and frescoing.....	2,000
Paving and plastering basement.....	1,400
Two hundred bedsteads and mattresses.....	2,400
To equip army and gymnasium.....	300
Musical instruments and pictures.....	1,000
Books for literary and reading room.....	500
Improvement of grounds.....	2,000
To enlarge the conservatory.....	2,000
Paint and blacksmith shop.....	3,000
Ice house.....	3,000
Industrial building for men.....	5,000
Eighty acres of land.....	2,000

Your committee believes that all of these items are needed, and, so far as the state can do so, would recommend appropriations accordingly. Your committee would especially urge an appropriation for an industrial building for men, the purchase of the eighty acres of land and a liberal appropriation for painting and frescoing and for general repairs.

A list of all the employes of the hospital, together with the compensation of each, is hereto attached, and marked exhibit "A."

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. HOTCHKISS,
Committee for the Senate.
F. B. MANAHAN,
WIREMAN MILLER,
Committee for the House.

PAY ROLL OF EMPLOYES IOWA HOSPITAL FOR INSANE AT INDEPENDENCE, IOWA.

NAME.	KIND OF EMPLOYMENT.	WAGES PER MONTH.
Gershom H. Hill.....	Superintendent.....	\$ 266 67
John C. Doolittle.....	First assistant physician.....	108.33
George Boody.....	Second assistant physician.....	100.00
Albert M. Barrett.....	Third assistant physician.....	50.00
M. O. Mackin.....	Fourth assistant physician.....	41.67
C. L. Thomas.....	Steward.....	100.00
Mrs. Sarah Munnings.....	Matron.....	41.67
A. D. G... ..	Engineer.....	100.00
W. S. Young.....	Assistant engineer.....	50.00
George W. Beane.....	Electrician.....	40.00
John McMillan.....	Fireman.....	29.00
Herman Necker.....	Fireman.....	26.00
John Balfour.....	Fireman.....	25.00
James E. Nieth.....	Gardener.....	35.00
C. V. Lauriston.....	Assistant gardener.....	22.00
William Jarvis.....	Butcher.....	45.00
Peter Bent.....	Assistant butcher.....	10.00
Charles Wilson.....	Hackman.....	22.00
Joseph F. Straw.....	Barn man.....	20.00
Hugh O'Doole.....	Teamster.....	20.00
W. K. Bliss.....	Teamster.....	20.00
Sam Harrington.....	Teamster.....	20.00
James Netcott.....	Storekeeper.....	40.00
Henry Schmidkonz.....	Car man.....	24.00
John McDonald.....	Car man.....	20.00
George Cole.....	Baker.....	40.00
Fred Wilson.....	Assistant baker.....	25.00
John Harrington.....	Kitchen man.....	17.00
J. F. Evett.....	Milk man.....	25.00
Timothy Healey.....	Milk man.....	23.00
John D. Geist.....	Laundry man.....	30.00
John Johnson.....	Farmer.....	30.00
Charles Munnings.....	Painter.....	40.00
W. Sproul.....	Painter.....	23.00
B. E. Cole.....	Painter.....	23.00
N. A. Wissler.....	Stenographer.....	40.00
N. M. Evers.....	Bookkeeper.....	45.00
H. A. Lindsay.....	Druggist.....	33.33
Robert A. Campbell.....	Tailor.....	18.00
F. Flannely.....	Cobbler.....	18.00
E. T. Moment.....	Supervisor.....	40.00
David Mundell.....	Assistant Supervisor.....	35.00
Hugh Ballantine.....	Watchman.....	35.00
Philip Hickey.....	Watchman.....	30.00
David Riede.....	Attendant.....	30.00
Peter Thomas.....	Attendant.....	30.00
Horace Brink.....	Attendant.....	30.00
Henry Johnson.....	Attendant.....	30.00
H. E. Frane.....	Attendant.....	30.00
Burton Winn.....	Attendant.....	30.00
Lewis Kelso.....	Attendant.....	30.00
F. W. Murphy.....	Attendant.....	30.00
Lincoln Bowder.....	Attendant.....	30.00
William Schworm.....	Attendant.....	33 33
Ed. Dewey.....	Attendant.....	30.00
O. H. Livesy.....	Attendant.....	30.00
Arthur Lee.....	Attendant.....	25.00
M. T. Miller.....	Attendant.....	25.00
C. H. Hetrick.....	Attendant.....	25.00
John Mundell.....	Attendant.....	24.00
C. A. Newcomb.....	Attendant.....	24.00
J. H. Mitchell.....	Attendant.....	30.00
* Frank Waldron.....	Attendant.....	23.00
A. J. Rose.....	Attendant.....	22.00
Thomas H. Netcott.....	Attendant.....	22.00
H. W. Burkett.....	Attendant.....	22.00
A. O. Peck.....	Attendant.....	20.00
J. B. O'Brien.....	Attendant.....	19.00
J. E. Skelly.....	Attendant.....	20.00
David Leatherman.....	Attendant.....	20.00
E. A. Jones.....	Attendant.....	20.00

* Private attendant whose board and wages are paid here by relatives.

PAY ROLL OF EMPLOYEES—CONTINUED.

NAME.	KIND OF EMPLOYMENT.	WAGES PER MONTH.
Herbert Tiffany	Attendant	\$ 19 00
Charles Hart	Attendant	20 00
C. Crynes	Attendant	19 00
M. B. Griffith	Attendant	30 00
P. F. Bissell	Attendant	19 00
F. Kopetzky	Attendant	30 00
*J. R. Hood	Attendant	18 00
W. C. Waldron	Attendant	18 00
R. F. French	Attendant	18 00
Emma E. Wiggin	Nurse	40 00
Florence Brown	Nurse	40 00
Dell Finney	Enterainer	20 00
Ella Blade	Supervisor	35 00
Ella Smith	Supervisor	30 00
Maggie O'Conner	Assistant Supervisor	20 00
Jennie Palmer	Attendant	25 00
Mary Finley	Attendant	25 00
Ella Stafford	Attendant	25 00
Kate Martin	Attendant	25 00
Bertha Michaels	Attendant	25 00
Effie Rahe	Attendant	25 00
Anna Clow	Attendant	25 00
Ella O'Brien	Attendant	25 00
Clara Stringer	Attendant	25 00
Lizzie Miller	Attendant	25 00
Sarah Nieth	Attendant	25 00
Ella Anderson	Attendant	25 00
*Maggie Coughlin	Attendant	25 00
Jennie Dewey	Attendant	25 00
Lou Peck	Attendant	25 00
Anna McGuire	Attendant	25 00
Nellie Johnstone	Attendant	25 00
Mary O'Toole	Attendant	25 00
Angie Brintnall	Attendant	25 00
Lulu Woodson	Attendant	25 00
Belle Harris	Attendant	25 00
Jennie Healy	Attendant	25 00
Mae Hughson	Attendant	25 00
Lotta Robertson	Attendant	20 00
Della Bowder	Attendant	20 00
*Kate Bishop	Attendant	19 00
Amelia K. Newcomb	Attendant	18 00
Maude Householder	Attendant	20 00
Roxy Morse	Attendant	18 00
Julia Delaney	Attendant	17 00
Belle Winsor	Attendant	16 00
Mary Peck	Attendant	20 00
Julia Nelling	Attendant	16 00
Susi McKee	Attendant	16 00
Kate Merrill	Attendant	17 00
Jean Drummond	Attendant	15 00
Mary Stapel	Attendant	15 00
Lizzie Frank	Attendant	14 00
Mary Cole	Attendant	13 00
Carrie Kepner	Attendant	13 00
Ella Hicks	Attendant	12 00
Etta Kenna	Attendant	12 00
Maggie Bridge	Attendant	12 00
Alice Haas	Attendant	12 00
Ida Dale	Attendant	12 00
Bertha Frederick	Attendant	16 00
Eva Funk	Attendant	12 00
Bertha Goldman	Attendant	12 00
Nettie Dodge	Attendant	12 00
Theresa Hintz	Cook	16 00
Viola Neerh	Kitchen girl	12 00
Rose Frank	Waitress	12 00
Mary Suhr	Waitress	15 00
Minnie McDonald	Cook	27 00
Alice McDonald	Assistant cook	16 00
Nellie Leehey	Kitchen girl	14 00
Maggie Moffit	Kitchen girl	13 00
Alice Diggins	Kitchen girl	13 00

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PAY ROLL OF EMPLOYEES—CONTINUED.

NAME.	KIND OF EMPLOYMENT.	WAGES PER MONTH.
Marie Weiser	Kitchen girl	\$ 12 00
Annie Gaggart	Kitchen girl	12 00
Lola Edwards	Kitchen girl	10 00
Mary Callahan	Order cook	15 00
Luetta Nieth	Order cook	12 00
Alice Delaney	Waitress	13 00
Martha Lenius	Waitress	13 00
Frances Funk	Seamstress	13 00
Hattie McDonald	Seamstress	20 00
Orpha Ross	Seamstress	16 00
Ella McDonald	Hall girl	15 00
Kate Stringer	Hall girl	12 00
Emma Reisner	Hall girl	12 00
Jennie Thomas	Laundry	10 00
Lizzie Callahan	Laundry	27 00
Agnes Winn	Laundry	15 00
Mary Hines	Laundry	12 00
Kate Gray	Laundry	12 00
Maggie Callahan	Laundry	12 00
Mary Ratchford	Laundry	12 00
Kate Finley	Laundry	11 00
Bertha Frank	Ironer	20 00
Hannah Schmidkonz	Ironer	13 00
Annie Finley	Ironer	12 00
Mary Galligan	Ironer	11 00
Sarah Cummings	Ironer	9 00
Mary Schworm	Cook, farmers' lodge	9 00
Annie M. Langhlin	Kitchen, farmers' lodge	18 00
Anna Ferguson	Cook, grove hall	12 00
Anna Higgins	Kitchen, grove hall	18 00
Lida Wilson	Cook, sunnyside villa	12 00
Flora Duffy	Kitchen, sunnyside villa	12 00
Nellie Higgins	Chambermaid	12 00
+Bud Camp	Carpenter, per day	2 00
+Seth Peck	Carpenter, per day	2 00
+A. S. Monshaw	Carpenter, per day	2 00

* Private attendants whose board and wages are paid here by relatives.
+ Per day without board or room.STATE OF IOWA,
BUCHANAN COUNTY. } SS.

I, Gersham H. Hill, M. D., superintendent of the Iowa Hospital for Insane, at Independence, Buchanan county, Iowa, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing copy of the pay roll for the month ending December 31, 1895, of the employes of said hospital is a true, correct and compared copy of the original pay roll for said employes as appears on record in my office. That I have personal knowledge of the employment of each individual named on said list and know that the amounts which are paid to them are not in excess of proper emolument for the services rendered.

Witness my hand and seal of said hospital, affixed this 24th day of January, 1896.

GERSHOM H. HILL,
Superintendent.