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OF THE

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OF THE

IOWA SOLDIERS' HOME

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Marshalltown, Iowa.
July 1, 1928.

Board of Control of State Institutions,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit the twenty-first biennial report of the Iowa Soldiers' Home for the period ending June 30, 1928.

Our population as shown by the membership tables of this report is somewhat lower than the preceding biennial, due to the steady decrease in numbers of the Civil War veterans who are fast dropping from the ranks. While we have had a steady increase in the ranks of the Spanish-American and World War veterans and also among the veteran's widows, the passing of the older veterans is slightly more than the gain acquired among the younger soldiers and women. All indications, however, point to a rapid increase among the veterans of the World War, as applications for admission of this class show a decided increase within the past year.

As usual with our population the winter months show the largest membership, and practically all rooms for women and married couples are filled at this time of the year, but through the summer months many of our members leave on short furloughs to visit their old homes or various relatives.

CONDITION OF MEMBERS

Many of our members, and especially the older veterans and their wives and widows have failed both physically and mentally until they demand constant care and attention, not only in the hospital, but in their quarters in the other buildings. Janitors, cleaners, and nurses are required to take care of their

rooms, and the members themselves, and to see that their wants are taken care of, and their rooms are kept in a sanitary condition. The younger members are able to do this work and are so required, but among those whose age is above four score years this is impossible, and help must be supplied for them.

In the hospital we have many cases of senility and dependency that require a full force of nurses and attendants at all times to give them the proper care and attention. A second ward has been changed over into individual rooms so that better care can be given to the above class of patients. Not a few of the younger veterans admitted need hospitalization and some of these cases are very hard to care for, requiring male attendants at all times.

CONDITION OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

The aged condition of most of our buildings requires a constant system of repair that entails no small expense. The work of putting in new floors, plastering and painting in these buildings is constantly going on, so that the members' rooms and wards will be sanitary and clean and as near fireproof as possible.

New porches have been put on the main building and the women's hall to replace the old ones that have long since passed their usefulness. New roofs have been put on some buildings, and there is still a great amount of gutter and spouting work to do.

A force of painters is kept busy keeping all these buildings as clean and sanitary as possible. Wards in the hospital have been remodeled into individual rooms and there is more of this to do.

Our power house is now in very good condition and we do not anticipate any great expenditure there in the next two years, but our tunnel and its extension of lines to the other buildings will have to have an entire remodeling as in many places the walls have broken through and our pipe lines are covered with dirt and soil.

The work on our drives and storm sewer has only just begun and this will necessitate considerable more work and expense to complete the work properly. One thousand feet of new fencing has been put in along the grounds on Summit Street, and at least that much more will have to be purchased to complete this work.

SUPPORT FUND.

While we have had a sufficient amount in this fund for the past biennium, I am fearful that the coming period will show a greater increase in members, as the records at the other Soldiers' Homes show a great influx of World War veterans, and I believe that the appropriation for this fund should be as much as for the period just past. The tables of this report will show that our cost per capita is much higher than usual due to the increasing helplessness and disabilities of the aged veterans, their wives and widows, and in the coming biennium this class of members will require more aid and attention.

CONTINGENT AND REPAIR

As expressed above our repair fund should be ample if we are to keep this property in a fairly good condition and in a proper state of preservation. Below is a list of the requirements that would come under this fund:

Repairs of buildings.....	\$12,000.00
Repairs of machinery and equipment.....	6,000.00
Shop tools and supplies.....	2,000.00
Farm machinery and implements.....	1,000.00
Total	\$21,000.00

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the G. A. R. of the State and its auxiliary and allied organizations for the interest they have taken in the Home and the help and assistance they have given us in the way of gifts and donations for the members during the period.

Again I wish to express my appreciation of the loyal and faithful service of the officers and employes of this institution without which any work that we might do would be lost, and to

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you members of the Board of Control, I am especially grateful for the helpfulness and the many courtesies and favors extended in the past.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. C. WHITEHILL,
Commandant.

Marshalltown, Iowa,

July 1, 1928.

B. C. Whitehill, Commandant,
Iowa Soldiers' Home,
Marshalltown, Iowa.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith the following statistical report of the Iowa Soldiers' Home for the biennial period ending June 30, 1928.

I desire to thank you for courteous treatment extended to me, also by the officers and members of the institution.

Very respectfully,

John C. Loper,

Adjutant.

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TABLE NO. 1.

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION

	For Year Ending June 30, 1927.			For Year Ending June 30, 1928.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1928.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Members July 1, 1926	377	337	714	297	320	617	377	337	714
Admitted for first time	61	55	116	58	44	102	119	99	218
Readmitted	34	19	53	36	25	61	70	44	114
Totals	472	411	883	391	389	780	566	480	1046
Discharged	81	41	122	61	32	93	142	73	215
Dropped	35	16	51	20	18	38	55	34	89
Died	59	34	93	43	37	80	102	71	173
Totals	175	91	266	124	87	211	299	178	477
Members June 30,	297	320	617	267	302	569	267	302	569
Members present	211	207	418	189	201	390	189	201	390
Average present	242	234	477	213	233	446	227	234	461

TABLE NO. 2.

POST RETURN

	For Year Ending June 30, 1927.			For Year Ending June 30, 1928.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T
Present—Officers	6	.....	5	5	.....	5
Members	148	133	281	132	123	256
For duty	63	74	137	56	78	134
Sick in hospital						
Totals	211	207	418	189	201	390
Civilian employees	70	80	150	65	75	140
Totals	70	80	150	65	75	140
Absent with leave	86	113	199	78	101	179
Totals	86	113	199	78	101	179
Present and absent—						
Officers	6	.....	6	6	.....	6
Members	297	320	617	267	302	569
Civilian employees	70	80	150	65	75	140
Totals	373	400	773	338	377	715
Average daily population (Civilians Included)	308	307	615	289	302	582

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TABLE NO. 3.

SEX AND COLOR OF MEMBERS ADMITTED

	For Year Ending June 30, 1927.			For Year Ending June 30, 1928.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1928.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
White	58	54	112	58	44	102	116	98	214
Colored	3	1	4	.....	.....	.....	3	1	4
Totals	61	55	116	58	44	102	119	99	218

TABLE NO. 4.

LITERACY OF MEMBERS ADMITTED

	For Year Ending June 30, 1927.			For Year Ending June 30, 1928.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1928.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Able to read and write	58	54	112	58	44	102	116	98	214
Unable to read and write	3	1	4	3	1	4
Totals	61	55	116	58	44	102	119	99	218

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TABLE NO. 5.

AGES OF MEMBERS ADMITTED

	For Year Ending June 30, 1927.			For Year Ending June 30, 1928.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1928.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 to 40 years	1	.....	1	5	1	6	6	2	8
40 to 50 years	5	2	7	15	3	18	20	5	25
50 to 60 years	18	3	21	12	1	13	30	4	34
60 to 70 years	2	7	9	.....	4	4	2	11	13
70 to 80 years	8	23	31	3	25	28	10	48	58
80 to 90 years	25	19	44	21	10	31	46	29	75
90 to 100 years	2	1	3	2	.....	2	4	1	5
Totals	61	55	116	58	44	102	118	100	218
Average ages:									
Civil War	83	75	.....	83	79	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spanish-American War	51	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
World War	41	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE NO. 6.

AGES OF MEMBERS PRESENT AND ABSENT

	For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1928.		
	M	F	T
	—	—	—
25 to 30 years			
30 to 40 years	6	1	7
40 to 50 years	16	7	23
50 to 60 years	40	7	47
60 to 70 years	19	30	49
70 to 80 years	24	132	156
80 to 90 years	150	115	265
90 to 100 years	12	10	22
Totals	267	302	569
Average age of Civil War Soldiers	84		
Average age of Spanish-American Soldiers	59		
Average age of World War Soldiers	39		
Average age of women	77		

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TABLE NO. 7.

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS OR RELIGIOUS PREFERENCES OF
MEMBERS ADMITTED

	For Year Ending June 30, 1927.			For Year Ending June 30, 1928.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1928.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Protestant	54	53	107	54	44	98	108	97	205
Catholic	7	2	9	4	.....	4	11	2	13
Totals	61	55	116	58	44	102	119	99	218

TABLE NO. 8.

CONJUGAL CONDITION OF MEMBERS ADMITTED

	For Year Ending June 30, 1927.			For Year Ending June 30, 1928.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1928.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Single	8	.....	8	7	.....	7	15	.....	15
Married	23	17	40	22	16	38	45	33	78
Widowed	27	38	65	16	28	44	43	66	109
Divorced	3	3	13	13	16	16
Totals	61	55	116	58	44	102	119	99	218

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TABLE NO. 9.

NATIVITY OF MEMBERS ADMITTED

	For Year Ending June 30, 1927.			For Year Ending June 30, 1928.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1928.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Illinois	3	8	11	6	8	14	9	16	25
New York	10	3	13	4	5	9	14	8	22
Sweden	1		1	1		1	2		2
Iowa	20	13	33	17	10	27	37	23	60
Connecticut			1				1		1
Kentucky	1	1	2	1		1	2	1	3
Vermont	1		1				1		1
Indiana	4	4	8				4	4	8
Pennsylvania	6	4	10	7	2	9	13	6	19
Ohio	4	8	12	4	3	7	8	11	19
England	1	2	3	5	8	13	6	10	16
Missouri	2		2	1		1	3		3
Nebraska	2	3	5				2	3	5
Tennessee			1	3	4	1	3	4	4
Maryland	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Kansas	1		1				1		1
Louisiana	1		1	1		1	2		2
Ireland	1		1				1		1
Wisconsin	1		1				1		1
Virginia	5	5					5	5	
Germany	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	
Canada	2	2	2	1	3	2	3	5	
New Jersey	1	1	2		2	2	1	3	
Bavaria			1		1	1		1	
Michigan			1	2	3	1	2	3	
Minnesota			1		1	1		1	
Georgia			1		1	1		1	
Washington			1		1	1		1	
Totals	61	55	116	58	44	102	119	99	218

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TABLE NO. 10.

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF MEMBERS
(COMPILED BY SURGEON)

	For Year Ending June 30, 1927.			For Year Ending June 30, 1928.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1928.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
I Health: No person is admitted unless he be three-fourths disabled, unless it be by reason of age,									
II Diseases:									
1. General diseases	28	14	42	15	21	36	43	35	78
Blind									
Cancer	2		2					2	
Debility, senile	20	11	31	10	16	26	30	27	57
Malaria									
Rheumatism	4	3	7	5	5	10	9	8	17
Tuberculosis	2		2					2	
2. Diseases of the nervous system	7	3	10	10	3	13	17	6	23
Locomotor ataxia									
Paralysis, general	4	2	6	5	1	6	9	3	12
Senile dementia	2	1	3	3	2	5	5	3	8
Senile gangrene	1		1				1		1
Epilepsy				2		2			2
3. Diseases of circulatory system	13	14	27	14	10	24	27	24	51
Cerebral hemorrhage									
Hemorrhoids	3	3	6	4	1	5	7	4	11
Hyper trophy of heart	2	3	5	5	3	8	7	6	13
Pernicious anemia	2	2			1	1		3	3
Valvular disease of the heart									
Varicose veins	7	4	11	5	4	9	12	8	20
4. Diseases of respiratory system	7	7	14	6	3	9	13	10	23
Asthma	3	2	5	1	2	3	4	4	8
Bronchitis	4	5	9	5	1	6	9	6	15
5. Diseases of digestive system	1	13	14	8	7	15	9	20	29
Indigestion		4	4	2	5	7	2	9	11
Constipation, chronic		3	3	3	1	4	3	4	7
Diarrhea									
Diseases of liver	1	4	5		1	1	1	5	6
Fistula, ano									
Gastritis									
Hernia, double and single									
6. Diseases of genito-urinary system	5	4	9	5		5	10	4	14
Systitis		3	3					3	3
Nephritis	1	1	2				1	1	2
Prostrate enlargement	4	4	5			5	9		9
Uremia									
7. External injuries									
Blood poison									
Contused wounds									
Deafness									
Dislocation									
Fractures									
Totals	61	55	116	58	44	102	119	99	218

TABLE NO. 11.

OCCUPATION PRIOR TO ADMISSION OF MEMBERS ADMITTED

	For Year Ending June 30, 1927.			For Year Ending June 30, 1928.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1928.			Since opening of the Home		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
I Agricultural and rural												
Farmer	30	30	17	17	47	47				2254		2254
Gardener												
Laborer	13	13	10	10	23	23						
II Commercial and merchantile												
Salesman	1	1			1		1			216	3	219
Merchant	4	4	5	5	9	9	9					
III Manufacturing and mechanical										2089	1	2090
1. Building												
Carpenter	2	2	7	7	9		9					
Mason			3	3	3		3					
Painter	1	1	2	2	3	3	3					
2. Clay, glass and stone												
3. Mining												
Miner	2	2	2	2	4		4	4				4
4. Food products												
Butcher	1	1			1	1	1	1	1			1
Cook			1	1	1		1	1	1			1
5. Iron and steel												
Blacksmith	1	1	1	1	2		2	2				2
Machinist	1	1			1		1	1	1			1
6. Leather												
7. Metals other than iron												

TABLE NO. 11—Continued.

OCCUPATION PRIOR TO ADMISSION OF MEMBERS ADMITTED

	For Year Ending June 30, 1927.			For Year Ending June 30, 1928.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1928.			Since opening of the Home		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
8. Paper and printing												
Printing	1	1	1	1			2		2	2		2
9. Textiles												
10. Miscellaneous												
IV Transportation												
Engineer										181		181
Teamster												
Railroad												
V Professional												
Minister	2	2	6	6	8		8			141		141
Physician	1	1	2	2	3		3					
Veterinarian												
Teacher	1	1					1	1				
Musician												
VI Domestic and professional										1		
Housewife				1	1	1	1	1	1	1138	1567	2705
VII Miscellaneous				55	55	44	44	99	99			
Error last report in footing				50						32	9	91
Totals	61	55	116	58	44	102	119	99	218	6113	1580	7693

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TABLE NO. 12.

COUNTY RESIDENCE OF MEMBERS ADMITTED AND REMAINING JUNE 30, 1928

	For Year Ending June 30, 1927.			For Year Ending June 30, 1928.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1928.			Remaining June 30, 1928.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Adair				1	1		1	1		2	2	
Adams				1	1		1	2		1	1	
Allamakee	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		1	1	
Appanoose	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	3	3			
Audubon				1	1		1	1		4	4	8
Benton				1	1		1	1		7	6	13
Blackhawk	1	2	3	6	1	7	7	3	10	6	15	29
Boone	2	2	4	1	2	3	3	4	7	6	15	29
Bremer										1	1	
Buchanan	2	1	3	1		1	1	4		2	3	5
Buena Vista										1		
Butler							1			2	1	3
Calhoun	1		1				1			1		
Carroll							1			3		
Cedar				1	1		1	1		3	1	4
Cerro Gordo	1		1	1	1	1	1	2		2	3	5
Cherokee										1	1	
Chickasaw							2			1	3	
Clarke										2	2	
Clay												
Clayton				1	1		1	1		2	1	3
Clinton										3	7	10
Crawford										3		
Dallas	1	2	3		1	1	3	4	2	5	7	
Davis					1	1		1	1		1	
Decatur				1		1		1		1	1	
Delaware							2		2	2	4	
Des Moines	2	1	3		2	1	3	4	1	5		
Dickinson	2	1	3		2	1	3	1	1	2		
Dubuque	2	1	3		2	1	3	2	4	6		
Emmet	1	1	2		1	1	2	1	2	3		
Fayette									5	4	9	
Floyd	1	1	2	1		1	2	1	3	2	3	
Franklin					1	1		1	1		2	
Fremont							1			1	1	
Greene				1		1		1	3	2	5	
Grundy					1	1		1				
Guthrie									1	2	3	
Hamilton									1		1	
Hancock									1		1	
Hardin	2	4	6	2	2	4	4	6	10	3	7	10
Harrison	1	1					1	1				
Henry	1		1				1	1	1		2	
Howard	1		1				1		2		2	
Humboldt												
Ida									2	2		
Iowa												
Jackson				1		1		1	3		3	
Jasper	1	1	2				1	2	6	7	13	
Jefferson												
Johnson	1		1	2	1	3	3	1	4	3	2	5
Jones	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2		2	2	
Keokuk	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	5	

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TABLE NO. 12—Continued.

COUNTY RESIDENCE OF MEMBERS ADMITTED AND REMAINING JUNE 30, 1928

	For Year Ending June 30, 1927.			For Year Ending June 30, 1928.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1928.			Remaining June 30, 1928.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Kossuth	1	1	2				1	1		2		
Lee	1			1			1			1	2	4
Linn	3	2	5		5	2	7	8	4	12	14	29
Lucas	1			1			1			1	2	2
Louisa				1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	4
Lyon	1			1			1			1	1	1
Madison				1	1		1			1	2	2
Mahaska	1			1			1	1	1	2	6	11
Marion							1			5		5
Marshall	8	3	11	8	2	10	16	5	21	30	42	72
Mills										1	1	
Mitchell												
Monona							1			1	2	2
Monroe	1			1			2	2	1	3	3	7
Montgomery				1	1		1	1	1	2	2	4
Muscatine	1	2	3				1	2	3	2	4	6
O'Brien										2		
Osceola												
Page							1	1		1		2
Palo Alto				1	1					1	1	
Plymouth										1		1
Pocahontas							1	2	3	1	2	3
Polk	6	6	12	9	7	16	15	13	28	35	35	64
Pottawattamie		1	1	1			1	1	1	2	6	8
Poweshiek							1	1	1	1	3	3
Ringgold							1	1	1			
Sac							2	3		3	6	10
Scott	1			1			1			1	1	
Shelby												
Sioux							1	1		1	1	
Story				2	2		1	1		3	3	6
Tama	3	1	4	1			1	4	1	5	3	8
Taylor										1		
Union				1	1		1	1		2	2	3
Van Buren				1	1					1	1	4
Wapello				4	4		2	2		6	6	12
Warren	4	1	5	2	1	3	6	2	8		1	1
Washington										1	1	2
Wayne				1	1		1	1		2		2
Webster	1			1						1	3	6
Winneshiek										2	2	
Woodbury	2	3	5	3			3	5	3	8	8	13
Worth												
Wright										2	2	4
Other states	1	2	3	3	4	7	4	6	10	12	14	26
Other homes	1			1			1		1	4		4
Totals ..	61	55	116	58	44	102	119	99	218	267	302	569

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COUNTY RESIDENCE OF MEMBERS ADMITTED FROM IOWA

	Since opening of Home to June 30, 1923.			Biennial Period ending June 30, 1928.			Since open- ing of Home		
				M	F	T	M	F	T
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Adair	14	2	16	.....	1	1	14	3	17
Adams	14	10	24	.....	.....	.....	14	10	24
Allamakee	25	6	31	1	1	2	26	7	33
Appanoose	46	14	60	2	.....	2	48	14	62
Audubon	9	1	10	.....	.....	.....	9	1	10
Benton	70	20	90	1	1	1	70	21	91
Blackhawk	107	31	138	6	3	9	113	34	147
Boone	89	43	132	3	4	7	82	47	139
Bremer	33	3	36	.....	.....	.....	33	3	36
Buchanan	11	16	17	3	1	4	14	7	21
Buena Vista	33	8	41	.....	.....	.....	33	8	41
Butler	32	5	37	.....	.....	.....	32	5	37
Calhoun	25	5	30	1	.....	1	26	5	31
Carroll	21	6	27	.....	.....	.....	21	6	27
Cass	34	7	41	.....	.....	.....	34	7	41
Cedar	33	8	41	1	.....	1	34	8	42
Cerro Gordo	42	18	60	1	1	2	43	19	62
Cherokee	19	3	22	.....	.....	.....	19	3	22
Chickasaw	24	3	27	.....	.....	.....	24	3	27
Clarke	23	9	32	.....	.....	.....	23	9	32
Clay	13	4	17	.....	.....	.....	13	4	17
Clayton	46	8	54	.....	1	1	46	9	55
Clinton	124	25	149	.....	.....	.....	124	25	149
Crawford	21	2	23	.....	.....	.....	21	2	23
Dallas	51	17	68	1	3	4	52	20	72
Davis	15	1	16	.....	1	1	15	2	17
Decatur	6	11	17	1	.....	1	7	11	18
Delaware	25	8	33	.....	.....	.....	25	8	33
Des Moines	86	16	102	2	1	3	88	17	105
Dickinson	9	4	13	.....	1	1	9	5	14
Dubuque	124	15	139	2	1	3	126	16	142
Emmet	15	5	20	1	1	2	16	6	22
Fayette	75	21	96	.....	.....	.....	75	21	96
Floyd	39	10	49	2	1	3	41	11	52
Franklin	34	8	42	.....	1	1	34	9	43
Fremont	32	5	37	.....	.....	.....	32	5	37
Greene	41	7	48	1	.....	1	42	7	49
Grundy	16	10	26	.....	1	1	16	11	27
Guthrie	41	7	48	.....	.....	.....	41	7	48
Hamilton	40	7	47	.....	.....	.....	40	7	47
Hancock	11	2	13	1	.....	1	12	2	14
Hardin	72	16	88	4	6	10	76	22	98
Harrison	52	17	69	.....	1	1	52	18	70
Henry	48	15	63	1	.....	1	49	15	64
Howard	11	1	12	1	.....	1	12	1	13
Humboldt	22	4	26	.....	.....	.....	22	4	26
Ida	14	3	17	.....	.....	.....	14	3	17
Iowa	20	9	29	.....	.....	.....	20	9	29
Jackson	66	9	75	1	.....	1	67	9	76
Jasper	89	27	116	1	1	2	90	28	118

IOWA SOLDIERS' HOME

TABLE NO. 13—Continued.

COUNTY RESIDENCE OF MEMBERS ADMITTED FROM IOWA

	Since opening of Home to June 30, 1926.			Biennial period ending June 30, 1928.			Since opening of Home			
				M	F	T	M	F	T	
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
Jefferson	24	6	30	.....	.....	.....	24	6	30
Johnson	62	9	71	8	1	4	65	10	75
Jones	40	7	47	.....	2	2	40	9	49
Keokuk	32	10	42	1	1	2	33	11	44	
Kossuth	24	4	28	1	1	2	25	5	30	
Lee	96	27	123	1	.....	1	97	27	124
Linn	14	66	280	8	4	12	222	70	292	
Lucus	27	1	28	1	.....	1	23	1	29
Louisa	37	10	47	1	1	2	33	11	49	
Lyon	13	1	14	1	.....	1	14	1	15
Madison	23	6	29	1	1	1	23	7	30	
Mahaska	157	45	202	1	1	2	158	46	204	
Marion	73	14	87	.....	.....	.....	73	14	87
Marshall	278	203	481	16	5	21	294	203	502	
Mills	27	9	36	.....	.....	.....	27	9	36
Mitchell	19	1	20	.....	.....	.....	19	1	20
Monona	39	10	49	1	.....	1	40	10	50
Monroe	34	12	46	1	2	3	35	14	49	
Montgomery	36	11	47	1	1	1	36	12	48	
Muscatine	102	24	126	1	2	3	103	26	129	
O'Brien	22	6	28	.....	.....	.....	22	6	28
Oseola	6	1	7	.....	.....	.....	6	1	7
Page	25	2	27	1	1	1	25	3	28	
Palo Alto	12	7	19	1	1	1	12	8	20	
Pocahontas	18	6	24	1	2	3	19	8	27	
Plymouth	26	2	28	.....	.....	.....	26	2	28
Polk	518	176	694	15	13	28	533	189	722	
Pottawattamie	124	30	154	1	1	2	125	31	156	
Poweshiek	59	19	78	1	.....	1	60	19	79
Ringgold	21	2	23	1	1	1	22	2	24	
Sac	25	5	30	.....	.....	.....	25	5	30
Scott	162	33	195	3	.....	3	165	33	198
Shelby	14	6	20	.....	.....	.....	14	6	20
Sioux	50	9	59	1	1	1	50	10	60	
Story	73	22	95	3	3	3	73	25	98	
Tama	37	22	59	4	1	5	41	23	64	
Taylor	31	8	39	.....	.....	.....	31	8	39
Union	40	11	51	2	2	2	40	13	53	
Van Buren	120	28	148	1	1	1	120	29	149	
Wapello	66	24	90	6	6	6	66	30	96	
Warren	29	7	36	6	2	8	35	9	44	
Washington	30	5	35	.....	.....	.....	30	5	35
Wayne	68	8	76	2	2	2	68	10	78	
Webster	27	5	32	1	1	1	23	5	33	
Winnebago	10	3	13	.....	.....	.....	10	3	13
Winneshiek	94	10	104	.....	.....	.....	94	10	104
Woodbury	40	27	67	5	3	8	45	30	75	
Worth	19	6	25	.....	.....	.....	19	6	25
Wright	11	3	14	.....	.....	.....	11	3	14
Other states	168	70	238	6	6	12	174	76	250	
Washington, D. C.	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
National homes	31	31	1	1	32	32	
Grand totals	5296	1541	6837	119	99	218	5415	1640	7055	

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TABLE NO. 14.

RURAL AND URBAN DISTRIBUTION OF MEMBERS ADMITTED

	For Year Ending June 30, 1927.			For Year Ending June 30, 1928.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1928.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Villages and towns	25	29	54	25	25	50	50	54	104
Cities of 4,000 and under 8,000	1	2	3	2	2	1	4	5	
Cities of 8,000 and under 25,000	18	10	28	8	6	14	26	16	42
Cities of 25,000 and over	14	12	26	8	30	36	20	56	
National homes									
Other states	3	2	5	3	3	6	6	5	11
Totals	61	55	116	58	44	102	119	99	218
I CITIES OF 4,000 AND UNDER 8,000									
Albia							2	2	
Creston							1	1	
Keokuk	1		1				1		1
Ames							1	1	
Totals	1	2	3	2	2	1	4	5	
II CITIES OF 8,000 AND 25,000									
Boone	2	1	3	.....	1	1	2	2	4
Burlington	1	1	2	.....			1	1	2
Fort Dodge	1			1			1		1
Iowa City	1		1	1		1	2		2
Marshalltown	8	2	10	7	2	9	15	4	19
Muscatine	1	1	2				1	1	2
Mount Pleasant	1		1				1		1
Mason City	1		1				1		1
Oskaloosa	1		1				1	1	2
Ottumwa	3	3	3	2	2		5	5	
Perry	1	2	3				1	2	3
Totals	18	10	28	8	6	14	26	16	42
III CITIES OF 25,000 AND OVER									
Cedar Rapids	2	1	3	3	.....	3	5	1	6
Clinton							1	1	2
Council Bluffs		1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	
Davenport	1		1	2	.....	2	3	.....	3
Des Moines	6	6	12	9	7	16	15	13	28
Dubuque	2	1	3				2	1	3
Sieuix City	2	3	5	3	3	5	3	8
Waterloo	1	1	4	1	5	5	1	6
Totals	14	12	26	22	8	30	36	20	56

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TABLE NO. 15.

NATURE OF ARMY SERVICE OF MEMBERS ADMITTED

	For Year Ending June 30, 1927.			For Year Ending June 30, 1928.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1928.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Civil War	35	.....	35	27	.....	27	62	.....	62
Spanish-American	23	.....	23	16	.....	16	39	.....	39
World War	3	.....	3	15	.....	15	18	.....	18
Totals	61	.....	61	58	.....	58	119	.....	119
I WARS IN WHICH ENLISTED									
Spanish-American	23	.....	23	16	.....	16	39	.....	39
U. S. Volunteer	35	.....	35	27	.....	27	62	.....	62
World War	3	.....	3	15	.....	15	18	.....	18
Totals	61	.....	61	58	.....	58	119	.....	119
II DIVISION OF ARMY SERVICE IN WHICH ENLISTED									
Spanish-American	23	.....	23	16	.....	16	39	.....	39
U. S. Volunteer	35	.....	35	27	.....	27	62	.....	62
World War	3	.....	3	15	.....	15	18	.....	18
Totals	61	.....	61	58	.....	58	119	.....	119
III BRANCH OF DIVISION OF ARMY SERVICE IN WHICH ENLISTED									
Infantry	52	.....	52	33	.....	33	85	.....	85
Cavalry	2	.....	2	11	.....	11	13	.....	13
Artillery	2	.....	2	7	.....	7	9	.....	9
Navy	1	.....	1	.....			1	.....	1
World War M. T. C.	3	.....	3	7	.....	7	10	.....	10
Signal Corps	1	.....	1	.....			1	.....	1
Totals	61	.....	61	58	.....	58	119	.....	119

TABLE NO. 16.

STATE WHENCE MEMBERS ADMITTED ENLISTED

	For Year Ending June 30, 1927.			For Year Ending June 30, 1928.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1928.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
California	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Colorado	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Florida	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Illinois	6	7	13	7	13	13	6	6	6
Indiana	2	2	3	1	3	3	1	1	1
Iowa	32	32	64	32	64	64	32	32	32
Kansas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Michigan	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	1
Minnesota	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Missouri	2	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	1
Nebraska	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	1	1
New York	4	4	6	2	6	6	2	2	2
Ohio	2	2	5	5	7	7	2	2	2
Pennsylvania	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	1	1
South Dakota	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wisconsin	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Vermont	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
Wyoming	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	61	61	119	58	119	119	58	58	58

TABLE NO. 17.

STATES AND TERRITORIES WHENCE MEMBERS WERE ADMITTED

	For Biennial period ending June 30, 1926.	Since opening of Home to June 30, 1928.	Total to June 30, 1928.
MALE	119	5659	5778
Arkansas	7	7	7
Alabama	1	1	1
California	17	18	18
Colorado	26	29	29
Connecticut	1	1	1
Florida	3	4	4
Idaho	3	3	3
Illinois	13	166	179
Indiana	3	43	46
Indian Territory	2	2	2
Iowa	64	4877	4941
Kansas	1	68	69
Kentucky	3	3	3
Louisiana	3	3	3
Maine	4	4	4
Massachusetts	6	6	6
Michigan	3	18	21
Maryland	2	2	2
Missouri	3	63	66
Minnesota	1	26	27
Mississippi	1	1	1
Montana	9	9	9
Nebraska	3	33	36
New Hampshire	2	2	2
New York	6	45	51
New Jersey	3	3	3
Ohio	7	58	65
Oklahoma	15	15	15
Oregon	6	6	6
Pennsylvania	3	24	27
Rhode Island	13	13	13
South Dakota	1	11	12
Tennessee	3	3	3
Texas	1	1	1
Vermont	2	4	6
Virginia	2	2	2
West Virginia	4	4	4
Washington	3	3	3
Washington, D. C.	5	5	5
Wisconsin	3	67	70
Wyoming	1	5	6
Unknown	3	3	3
National homes	3	3	3
FEMALE	99	1549	1648
Arkansas	3	3	3
California	2	2	2
Colorado	2	2	4
Illinois	1	12	13
Iowa	94	1476	1570
Kansas	7	7	7
Massachusetts	3	3	3
Michigan	1	5	6
Minnesota	1	5	6
Missouri	12	12	12
Montana	7	7	7

TABLE NO. 17—Continued.

STATES AND TERRITORIES WHENCE MEMBERS WERE ADMITTED

	For Biennial period ending June 30, 1926.	Since opening of Home to June 30, 1928.	Total to June 30, 1928.
Nebraska	4	4	
New Mexico	1	1	
New York	3	3	
North Dakota	2	2	
Oklahoma	4	4	
Tennessee	1	1	
Texas	1	3	4
Washington	1	1	1
Totals	218	7208	7426

TABLE NO. 18.

CAUSES OF DEATH OF MEMBERS AT HOSPITAL

	For Year Ending June 30, 1927.			For Year Ending June 30, 1928.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1928.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
I General disease									
Cancer of breast	4	5	9	3	4	7	7	9	16
Cancer of inguinal glands	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	4
Cancer of liver	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	4
Cancer of mouth	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	4
Cancer of eye and face	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	4
Cancer of stomach	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1
Prostate and bladder	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	3
Rheumatism	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	4
Disease of spleen	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1
Diabetes mellitus	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1
Tuberculosis of pulmonary	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	3
II Diseases of nervous system	23	8	31	14	11	25	37	19	56
General paralysis	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	5
Syphilis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Angina pectoris	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
General paralysis of insane	1	1	1	3	3	4	4	4	4
Senile dementia	8	3	11	1	5	6	9	8	17
Senile gangrene	3	3	3	1	1	1	3	1	4
Senile debility	7	5	12	8	3	11	15	8	23
III Diseases of circulatory system	14	12	26	13	5	18	27	17	44
Arteriosclerosis	3	3	3	4	4	4	7	7	7
Cerebral hemorrhage	5	3	8	3	3	6	8	6	14
Hypertrophy of heart	3	1	4	3	3	3	1	1	4
Pernicious anemia	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	3	3
Valvular disease of heart	2	6	8	6	2	8	8	8	16
Pulmonary apoplexy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
IV Disease of respiratory system	1	1	2	1	3	2	2	2	4
Influenza	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bronchitis, chronic	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Pneumonia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
V Disease of digestive system	1	1	2	3	5	3	3	3	6
Disease of liver	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2
Chronic diarrhea	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	4
VI Disease of the genitourinary system	3	3	2	2	4	5	2	2	7
Nephritis	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	4
Prostatic disease	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	3	3
VII Fracture hip	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Accidental death	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Illuminating gas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Strangulated hernia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	50	26	76	36	26	62	86	52	135

TABLE NO. 19.

AGES OF MEMBERS AT DEATH

	For Year Ending June 30, 1927.			For Year Ending June 30, 1928.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1928.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
20 and under 30 years									
40 and under 50 years	1	1	2				1	1	2
50 and under 60 years	1	2	3	1	.....	1	2	2	4
60 and under 70 years	1	1	1					1	1
70 and under 80 years	5	10	15	4	11	15	9	21	30
80 and under 90 years	37	12	49	27	15	42	64	27	91
90 and under 100 years	6	2	8	5	2	7	11	4	15
102 years	1	.....	1				1	.....	1
Totals	51	28	79	37	28	65	88	56	144

TABLE NO. 20.

ACCESSIONS AND WITHDRAWALS OF BOOKS AND COLLECTIONS

For the Biennial Period ending June 30, 1926.

Books purchased with library fund	182
Books donated by members	3
Total	185
Books in library June 30, 1928	1693

TABLE NO. 21.

INSTITUTIONAL LIBRARY

CLASSES OF BOOKS ACQUIRED

Fiction	183
History	1
Religion	1
Total	185

TABLE NO. 22.

INSTITUTIONAL LIBRARY

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS

For the Biennial Period ending June 30, 1928.

Biography	37
Essays and poetry	24
Fiction	5684
History	89
Science	7
Travel	40
Periodicals	427
Religion	15
Total circulation	6323
Average monthly population	465
Average monthly employes	135
Average monthly readers	76

TABLE NO. 23.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM

	For Year Ending June 30, 1927.		For Year Ending June 30, 1928.		For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1928.		
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	
Fruit—							
Apples	bu.	365½	248.96	97	97.00	462½	445.96
Blackberries	qt.	68	17.60	335	77.40	403	94.40
Currents	qt.	55	11.00	116	23.20	171	34.20
Grapes	lb.	575	28.75	5955	297.75	6580	326.50
Pears	bu.	6½	13.00	.....	.....	6½	13.00
Plums	bu.	25	37.50	.....	.....	25	37.50
Strawberries	qt.	3284	776.70	721	180.25	4005	956.95
Vegetables—							
Beans, green	lb.	827	41.35	1075	53.75	1902	95.10
Beets	bu.	162½	121.70	101½	76.11	263¾	197.81
Cabbage	lb.	5878	117.56	6503	130.06	12381	247.62
Carrots	bu.	23½	17.44	65½	49.68	89½	67.12
Cauliflower	lb.	.....	.....	603	18.09	603	18.09
Corn, sweet	lb.	3667	27.53	4894	36.69	8561	64.22
Cucumbers	lb.	2526	50.52	432	8.64	2958	59.16
Greens	lb.	252	12.60	.....	.....	232	12.60
Lettuce	lb.	1810	181.00	1349	134.90	3159	315.90
Onions, dry	lb.	.....	.....	726	36.30	726	36.30
Onions, green	lb.	633	33.85	631	31.55	1304	65.20
Onions	bu.	36	46.81	.....	.....	36	46.81
Parsnips	bu.	21½	16.13	.....	.....	21½	16.13
Peas	lb.	360	43.20	805	87.92	1165	131.12
Peppers	lb.	130	6.50	892	44.60	1022	51.10
Pickles	gal.	98½	29.55	.....	.....	98½	29.55
Potatoes	bu.	532½	1,065.00	918½	9,181.50	1450¾	1,983.50
Pumpkins	lb.	25002	125.01	1387	6.93	26389	131.94
Radishes	lb.	683	34.15	874	43.70	1557	77.85
Rhubarb	lb.	4210	126.30	1761	52.83	5971	179.13
Sauerkraut	gal.	336	84.00	205	51.25	541	135.25
Squash	lb.	8450	169.00	7030	140.60	15480	309.60
Sweet potatoes	bu.	15¾	23.63	38½	57.37	54	81.00
Swiss chard	lb.	1322	66.10	2145	107.25	3467	173.35
Tomatoes	bu.	81½	60.96	243	182.25	324½	243.21
Turnips	bu.	151¾	151.75	135	135.00	286¾	286.75
Totals		3,884.35	.....	3,079.57	.....	6,963.92	

TABLE NO. 24.

PRODUCTS OF THE PENS—Consumed

	For Year Ending June 30, 1927.		For Year Ending June 30, 1928.		For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1928.		
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	
Chickens	lb.	676½	216.28	778½	193.08	1455	409.36
Duck	lb.	27½	6.05	.....	.....	27½	6.05
Eggs	doz.	604	183.91	341	100.89	945	284.80
Mutton	lb.	.....	.....	38	7.60	38	7.60
Pork, fresh	lb.	17390	2,608.50	19920	2,988.00	37310	5,596.50
Totals		3,014.74	.....	3,289.57	.....	6,304.31	

PRODUCTS OF THE PENS—Sold

Ewes	7	32.00	11	76.20	18	108.20	
Hogs	21	835.50	61	2,473.85	82	3,309.35	
Hogs, male	1	75.00	.....	.....	1	75.00
Lambs	11	61.50	16	133.80	27	195.30	
Sheep	15	136.50	15	136.50	
Wool	lb.	189	59.06	189	29.06
Totals		1,063.06	2,820.35	3,883.41	

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TABLE NO. 25.

ARTICLES MANUFACTURED

	For Year Ending June 30, 1927.		For Year Ending June 30, 1928.		For Biennal Period Ending June 30, 1928.	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Institutional furnishings—						
Bed spreads, denim	.....	7.27	42	42.41	42	42.41
Box covers	3	7.27	25	11.00	3	7.27
Bread sacks	.....	145.88	133	118.20	351	264.08
Curtains	218	.96	.....	.....	4	.95
Cushion covers	2	12.11	2	12.11	4	24.23
Drop cloths	1	2.49	.....	.....	1	2.49
Matress covers	788	329.62	712	313.13	1500	642.75
Pillow cases	9	1.24	3	.57	12	1.81
Pillow tops	58	75.37	43	66.48	101	141.35
Sheets, double	665	679.93	380	339.13	1,045	1,019.06
Sheets, single	270	95.30	160	56.35	430	151.65
Towels, bath	320	80.50	516	139.45	836	219.95
Towels, hand	48	28.90	36	19.90	84	48.80
Towels, roller	78	108.30	87	194.45	165	302.75
Table cloths	34	24.07	1	.79	35	24.88
Table covers	12	4.77	27	10.27	39	15.04
Ticks, pillow	1	1.64	.....	.....	1	1.64
Trunk covers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clothing—						
Aprons	77	22.38	21	6.95	98	29.33
Aprons, barber	2	1.05	4	3.00	6	4.05
Dresses	10	32.29	11	39.22	21	71.51
Gowns	20	27.25	24	34.99	44	62.24
Night gowns	2	5.60	4	8.11	6	13.61
Night shirts	17	20.67	.....	.....	17	20.67
Petticoats	4	4.70	7	7.52	11	12.22
Slips, muslin	.....	.....	2	2.27	2	2.27
Shrouds	3	28.35	6	56.70	9	85.06
Skirts	7	11.06	7	11.06
Totals	1,751.59	1,483.00	3,234.59

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TABLE NO. 26.

LAUNDRY WORK DONE FOR BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1928

Sheets	225,000
Spreads	40,000
Pillow slips	200,000
Table cloths	125,000
Undershirts	25,000
Shirts	20,000
Drawers	25,000
Socks	10,000
Apron	5,000
Hand towels	30,000
Barber towels	20,000
Roller towels	10,000
Bath towels	20,000
Jackets	Overalls
Night shirts	20,000
Nurses uniforms	25,000
Nurses aprons	5,000
Handkerchiefs	2,080
Carpets and rugs	4,000
Blankets	500
Trousers	20,000
Vests	25,000
Coats	100
Lace curtains	100
Skirts	8,000
Collars	5,000
Flour sacks	2,500
Totals	904,780

TABLE NO. 27.

BILL OF FARE—MAIN DINING ROOMS FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 12, 1928

Breakfast—			
Hot biscuits			1.09
Meat stew (accounted for)			
Oatmeal	6 pounds	.0372	.22
Sugar	4 pounds	.0639	.26
Butter	4 pounds	.43	1.72
Bread	16 pounds	.03	.48
Milk	60 pounds	.0275	1.65
Coffee	4½ pounds	.27	1.17
Total		\$ 6.59	
Dinner—			
Roast pork	67 pounds	.1465	9.82
Mashed potatoes	2½ bushel	.891	2.23
Escalloped corn			2.33
Peach pies	23 only	.16	3.68
Sugar	4 pounds	.0639	.26
Butter	5 pounds	.42	2.15
Milk	50 pounds	.0275	1.38
Bread	16 pounds	.03	.48
Coffee	4½ pounds	.27	1.17
Total		\$ 23.50	
Supper—			
Browned potatoes (accounted for)			
Cheese	20 pounds	.34½	6.90
Peaches	4 gallon	.54½	2.17
Sugar	5 pounds	.0639	.32
Butter	5 pounds	.43	2.15
Milk	60 pounds	.0275	1.65
Bread	16 pounds	.03	.48
Coffee	4½ pounds	.27	1.17
Tea	½ pounds	.22	.11
Salt	1 pound	.0119	.01
Pepper	¼ pound	.31	.08
Total		\$ 15.04	
Total cost for Sunday, May 6, 1928		\$ 45.13	

TABLE NO. 27—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—MAIN DINING ROOMS FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 12, 1928

Breakfast—			
Pancakes			1.96
Meat for workmen (accounted for)			
Oatmeal	6 pounds	.0372	.22
Sugar	5 pounds	.0639	.32
Butter	4 pounds	.43	1.72
Milk	60 pounds	.0275	1.65
Bread	15 pounds	.03	.45
Coffee	6½ pounds	.27	1.80
Total		\$ 8.12	
Dinner—			
Boiled beef	65 pounds	.1920	12.48
Cornstarchy pudding			1.55
Boiled potatoes	2½ bushel	.891	2.23
Tomato and macaroni soup—			
tomatoes	12 quart	.0957	1.15
macaroni	12 pounds	.03½	.40
Sugar	4 pounds	.0639	.26
Butter	5 pounds	.43	2.15
Milk	50 pounds	.0275	1.38
Bread	15 pounds	.03	.45
Coffee	6½ pounds	.27	1.80
Total		\$ 23.85	
Supper—			
Potatoes (accounted for)			
Meat (accounted for)			
Rhubarb sauce	3½ pounds	.03	.14
Sugar	6 pounds	.0639	.38
Butter	3 pounds	.43	1.29
Milk	50 pounds	.0275	1.38
Bread	15 pounds	.03	.45
Coffee	6½ pounds	.27	1.80
Tea	½ pound	.22	.11
Salt	1 pound	.0119	.01
Pepper	¼ pound	.31	.08
Crackers	3 pounds	.08½	.25
Total		\$ 6.69	
Total cost for Monday, May 7, 1928		\$ 38.66	

TABLE NO. 27—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—MAIN DINING ROOMS FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 12, 1928

Breakfast—			
Bacon fried	40 pounds	.2412	9.65
Potatoes fried (accounted for)			
Eggs fried	11½ dozen	.29	3.29
Oatmeal	6 pounds	.0372	.22
Sugar	4 pounds	.0639	.26
Butter	5 pounds	.43	2.15
Milk	50 pounds	.0275	1.38
Bread	12 pounds	.03	.36
Coffee	4½ pounds	.27	1.17
Total		\$ 18.48	
Dinner—			
Boiled beef	65 pounds	.1920	12.48
Potatoes steamed	1 bushel	.891	.89
String beans	6 cans	.57	3.42
Rhubarb sauce	3½ pounds	.03	.94
Sugar	5 pounds	.0639	.32
Butter	4 pounds	.43	1.72
Milk	60 pounds	.0275	1.65
Bread	12 pounds	.03	.36
Coffee	4½ pounds	.27	1.17
Total		\$ 22.95	
Supper—			
Baked potatoes	1 bushel	.891	.89
Corn fritters			1.56
Rhubarb sauce	30 pounds	.03	.90
Meat for workmen (accounted for)			
Sugar	5 pounds	.0639	.32
Butter	4 pounds	.43	1.72
Milk	50 pounds	.0275	1.38
Bread	12 pounds	.03	.36
Coffee	4½ pounds	.27	1.17
Tea	¼ pound	.22	.06
Salt	1 pound	.0119	.01
Pepper	¼ pound	.31	.08
Crackers	3 pounds	.08½	.25
Total		\$ 8.70	
Total cost for Tuesday, May 8, 1928		\$ 50.13	

TABLE NO. 27—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—MAIN DINING ROOMS FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 12, 1928

Breakfast—			
Hash (accounted for)			
Oatmeal	6 pounds	.0372	.22
Butter	4 pounds	.43	1.72
Sugar	6 pounds	.0639	.38
Milk	50 pounds	.0275	1.38
Bread	14 pounds	.03	.42
Coffee	4½ pounds	.27	1.17
Total			\$ 5.29
Dinner—			
Boiled beef	65 pounds	.1920	12.48
Steamed potatoes	2½ bushel	.891	2.23
Lima beans	18 pounds	.06	1.08
Hot biscuits			1.24
Rhubarb sauce	30¼ pounds		
Butter	4 pounds	.43	.91
Milk	50 pounds	.0275	1.72
Bread	14 pounds	.03	.42
Coffee	4½ pounds	.27	1.17
Total			\$ 22.63
Supper—			
Potatoes fried (accounted for)			
Beans (accounted for)			
Meat—Half set (accounted for)			
Sauce—Blackberries	2 cans	.50	1.00
Peaches	2 cans	.54½	1.09
Sugar	4 pounds	.0639	.26
Butter	5 pounds	.43	2.15
Milk	60 pounds	.0275	1.65
Bread	14 pounds	.03	.42
Coffee	4½ pounds	.27	1.17
Tea	¾ pound	.22	.06
Salt	1 pound	.0119	.01
Pepper	¾ pound	.31	.08
Crackers	3 pounds	.08½	.25
Total			\$ 8.14
Total cost for Wednesday, May 9, 1928			\$ 36.06

TABLE NO. 27—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—MAIN DINING ROOMS FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 12, 1928

Breakfast—			
Fried eggs	11½ dozen	.29	3.29
Potatoes (accounted for)	6 pounds	.0372	.22
Oatmeal	5 pounds	.0639	.32
Sugar	4 pounds	.43	1.72
Butter	55 pounds	.0275	1.51
Milk	15 pounds	.03	.45
Bread	4½ pounds	.27	1.17
Coffee			
Total		\$ 8.68	
Dinner—			
Roast pork	73 pounds	.1465	10.69
Potatoes browned in gravy	2½ bushel	.891	2.23
Stewed tomatoes	6 gallon	.38½	2.30
Rice pudding			1.73
Sugar	4 pounds	.0639	.26
Butter	4 pounds	.43	1.72
Milk	55 pounds	.0275	1.51
Bread	15 pounds	.03	.45
Coffee	4½ pounds	.27	1.17
Total		\$ 22.06	
Supper—			
Browned potatoes (accounted for)			
Pudding for workmen (accounted for)			
Meat for workmen (accounted for)			
Cookies from bakery	150 only	.15	1.88
Blackberries	4 gallon	.50	2.00
Sugar	4 pounds	.0639	.26
Butter	4 pounds	.43	1.72
Milk	60 pounds	.0275	1.65
Coffee	4½ pounds	.27	1.17
Tea	¾ pound	.22	.06
Salt	1 pound	.0119	.01
Pepper	¼ pound	.31	.08
Crackers	3 pounds	.08½	.25
Total		\$ 9.08	
Total cost for Thursday, May 10, 1928		\$ 39.82	

TABLE NO. 27—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—MAIN DINING ROOMS FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 12, 1928

Breakfast—			
Pancakes			1.99
Meat for workmen (accounted for)			
Oatmeal	6 pounds	.0372	.22
Sugar	5 pounds	.0639	.32
Butter	4 pounds	.43	1.72
Milk	60 pounds	.0275	1.65
Bread	13 pounds	.03	.39
Coffee	4½ pounds	.27	1.17
Bread	13 pounds	.03	.39
Total			\$ 7.46
Dinner—			
Boiled beef	65 pounds	.1920	12.48
Steamed potatoes	2½ bushel	.891	2.23
Goulash			1.55
Applesauce (accounted for)			
Sugar	5 pounds	.0639	.32
Butter	4 pounds	.43	1.72
Milk	60 pounds	.0275	1.65
Bread	13 pounds	.03	.39
Coffee	4½ pounds	.27	1.17
Total			\$ 21.51
Supper—			
Creamed potatoes (accounted for)			
Goulash for workmen (accounted for)			
Meat for workmen (accounted for)			
Grape butter (home)	4 gallon	.35	1.40
Cinnamon rolls	16 dozen	.12	1.92
Sugar	5 pounds	.0639	.32
Butter	5 pounds	.43	2.15
Milk	50 pounds	.0275	1.38
Bread	13 pounds	.03	.39
Coffee	4½ pounds	.27	1.17
Tea	½ pound	.22	.11
Salt	1 pound	.0119	.01
Pepper	¼ pound	.31	.08
Crackers	3 pounds	.08½	.25
Total			\$ 9.18
Total cost for Friday, May 11, 1928			\$ 88.15

TABLE NO. 27—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—MAIN DINING ROOMS FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 12, 1928

Breakfast—			
Milk toast			1.32
Potatoes fried (accounted for)			
Oatmeal	6 pounds	.0872	.22
Sugar	4 pounds	.0639	.26
Butter	4 pounds	.43	1.72
Milk	50 pounds	.0275	1.38
Bread	14 pounds	.03	.42
Coffee	4½ pounds	.27	1.26
Total		\$ 6.58	
Dinner—			
Boiled beef	65 pounds	.1920	12.48
Creamed potatoes	2½ bushel	.891	2.23
Navy beans	20 pounds	.061	1.22
Rhubarb sauce (accounted for)			
Sugar	4 pounds	.0639	.26
Butter	4 pounds	.43	1.72
Milk	55 pounds	.0275	1.51
Bread	14 pounds	.03	.42
Coffee	4½ pounds	.27	1.26
Tea	¾ pound	.22	.06
Salt	1 pound	.0119	.01
Pepper	¼ pound	.31	.08
Total		\$ 21.25	
Supper—			
Creamed potatoes (accounted for)			
Bread	14 pounds	.03	.42
Beans (accounted for)			
Meat for workmen (accounted for)			
Dried prunes	15 pounds	.079	1.19
Sugar	4 pounds	.0639	.26
Butter	4 pounds	.43	1.72
Milk	60 pounds	.0275	1.65
Coffee	4½ pounds	.27	1.26
Crackers	3 pounds	.08½	.25
Total		\$ 6.75	
Total cost for Saturday, May 12, 1928		\$ 34.58	

TABLE NO. 28.

BILL OF FARE—OLD PEOPLE'S BUILDING DINING ROOM, THANKSGIVING, 1927

Dinner—			
Stewed chicken	90 pounds	.30	27.00
Potatoes mashed	2 peck	.891	.44
Sweet potatoes	1½ bushel	1.50	2.25
Cabbage salad	40 pounds	.02	.80
Apples	110 only	3.75	2.75
Celery	15 pounds	.13	1.95
Cranberries	25 pounds	.178	4.45
Sugar	20 pounds	.0639	1.28
Lemon cookies	8 pounds	.12	.96
Cake			4.06
Jelly and jams (W. R. C.)			
Mince pies	18 only	.27	4.86
Milk	45 pounds	.0275	1.24
Sugar	5 pounds	.0639	.32
Bread	4 pounds	.03	.12
Butter	3 pounds	.44½	1.34
Coffee	2 pounds	.23	.46
Salt	2 pounds	.01	.02
Tea	4 ounces	.22	.06
Pepper	1 ounce	.34	.02
Total cost for dinner November 24, 1927			\$ 58.04

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TABLE NO. 28—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—HOSPITAL DINING ROOMS CHRISTMAS, 1927

Breakfast—				
Potatoes	1/2 bushel	.891	.45	
Oatmeal	15 pounds	.0311	.47	
Toast	22 pounds	.03	.66	
Bacon	5 pounds	.2412	1.16	
Eggs boiled	14 dozen	.39	5.46	
Butter	7 pounds	.46 1/2	3.26	
Coffee	6 pounds	.23	1.38	
Milk	80 pounds	.0275	2.20	
Sugar	8 pounds	.0639	.51	
Salt	1 pound	.01	.01	
Total		\$ 15.56		
Dinner—				
Stewed chicken	162 pounds	.24 1/2	39.60	
Flour	3 pounds	.03 1/2	.11	
Roast chicken and dressing (accounted for)				
Gravy			1.21	
Biscuits			1.75	
Mashed potatoes (butter and milk)			2.37	
Sweet potatoes with butter			3.93	
Creamed peas	24 cans	.10%	2.59	
Cabbage slaw			1.19	
Cranberry sauce	45 pounds	.178	8.01	
Celery	15 pounds	.14	2.10	
Bread	22 pounds	.03	.66	
Coffee	6 pounds	.23	1.38	
Butter	6 pounds	.46 1/2	2.79	
Mince pies from bakery			4.84	
Pies for help	9 only	.21 1/3	1.95	
Crackers	5 pounds	.091	.46	
Milk	70 pounds	.0275	1.93	
Oranges	17% dozen	.4764	8.50	
Grapes, (W. R. C.)				
Sugar	8 pounds	.0639	.51	
Nuts	7 pounds	.23 4-7	1.65	
Salt	1 pound	.01	.01	
Pepper	2 ounces	.34	.04	
Candy (W. R. C.)				
Vinegar	1 quart	.23	.06	
Catsup	1 gallon	1.54	1.54	
Total		\$ 89.27		
Supper—				
Oyster stew			10.46	
Fruit salad			6.94	
Cookies	20 pounds	.11 1/4	2.25	
Bananas	92 pounds	.095	8.74	
Potatoes	1 bushel	.891	.89	
Tea	1 pound	.22	.22	
Bread	26 pounds	.03	.66	
Butter	6 pounds	.46 1/2	2.79	
Coffee	6 pounds	.23	1.38	
Milk	60 pounds	.0275	1.65	
Sugar	6 pounds	.0639	.38	
Salt	1 pound	.011	.01	
Total		\$ 36.37		

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TABLE NO. 28—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—HOSPITAL DINING ROOMS, CHRISTMAS, 1927

Special Diet: Beef broth, beefsteak, baked potatoes, cocoa, cornstarch pudding, custard, eggs—fried, boiled or poached, eggnog, thickened milk, oatmeal gruel, potato soup, toast—dry, milk or French.

Total cost for Sunday, December 1927	\$ 141.20
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TABLE NO. 29

GENERAL SUPPORT FUND

July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927

FIRST YEAR	
Receipts:	
Balance June 30, 1926	21,377.26
Credit received	260,750.00
Miscellaneous receipts	4,468.22
Total	\$ 286,595.48
Expenditures:	
Maintenance and repair—	
Salaries	32,855.81
Repair of buildings and equipment	5,906.06
Repair of machinery and equipment	3,362.81
Shop tools and supplies	333.19
Operating expenses—	
Salaries	76,659.83
Provisions	62,123.57
Institutional furnishings	5,290.07
Cleaning and cleansing	1,488.43
Gasoline, oils and auto supplies	482.40
Clothing	2,038.53
Fuel	32,058.03
Farm and garden supplies	4,835.51
Library and amusement	826.69
Express, freight and drayage	52.77
Hospital and medical supplies	1,496.86
Electric lamps and flashlights	150.06
Gas, light and water	4,332.22
Miscellaneous	3,203.06
Communications—	
Telephone and telegraph	427.42
Postage	192.57
Stationery	49.79
Administration and supervision—	
Salaries	9,461.88
Traveling expenses	18.80
Office supplies	345.01
Capital expenditures—	
Equipment	65.18
Transferred to Woodward	7,500.00
Transferred to Eldora	5,000.00
Transferred to Toledo	2,000.00
Transferred to Mitchellville	4,500.00
Transferred to Woodward	1,500.00
Balance June 30, 1927	18,038.43
Total	\$ 286,595.48

TABLE NO. 29—Continued.

SECOND YEAR	
GENERAL SUPPORT FUND	
July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928	
Receipts:	
Balance June 30, 1927	\$ 18,038.43
Credits received	246,815.00
Miscellaneous receipts	6,714.59
Decrease in contingent fund	1,000.00
Total	\$ 272,568.02
Expenditures:	
Maintenance and repairs—	
Salaries	\$ 32,084.23
Repair of buildings and equipment	17,022.80
Repair of machinery and equipment	7,627.76
Shop tools and supplies	502.86
Operating expenses—	
Salaries	73,576.00
Provisions	53,294.43
Institutional furnishings	2,908.83
Cleaning and cleansing	2,694.54
Gasoline, oils and auto supplies	488.11
Clothing	4,991.22
Fuel	37,451.67
Farm and garden supplies	5,895.86
Library and amusement	895.36
Express, freight and drayage	17.55
Electric lamps and flashlights	294.27
Hospital and medical supplies	1,190.45
Gas, light and water	5,146.86
Insurance	116.80
Miscellaneous	2,511.14
Communications—	
Telephone and telegraph	428.51
Postage	191.94
Stationery	48.13
Administration and supervision—	
Salaries	9,197.19
Traveling expenses	16.06
Office supplies	642.74
Capital expenditures—	
New buildings	1,762.45
Equipment	1.96
Transferred to Toledo	5,000.00
Transferred to Fort Madison	1,000.00
Balance June 30, 1928	4,888.68
Total	\$ 272,568.02

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CONTINGENT STATE AND POSTHUMOUS FUND

	Contingent Fund	Salaries and Wages	Miscellaneous Receipts
July 1, 1926	7,000.00	.....	.....
July 1926	1,244.55	10,007.82	126.24
August 1926	938.86	10,018.03	744.70
September 1926	1,573.89	10,049.30	179.27
October 1926	1,818.14	10,026.96	347.56
November 1926	4,206.64	9,823.20	989.95
December 1926	2,683.07	9,907.46	158.77
January 1927	3,126.86	9,934.14	291.33
February 1927	2,618.25	9,978.76	307.29
March 1927	1,313.14	9,814.71	162.45
April 1927	1,291.82	9,917.44	560.04
May 1927	1,180.40	9,846.36	267.60
June 1927	970.90	9,652.34	333.02
July 1927	967.49	9,480.73	1,768.11
August 1927	957.78	9,614.10	234.82
September 1927	2,558.30	9,610.79	265.20
October 1927	5,140.13	9,688.49	689.73
November 1927	284.90	9,628.58	317.55
December 1927	1,653.35	9,515.00	374.61
January 1928	2,587.04	9,492.19	325.85
February 1928	1,347.32	9,516.85	432.38
March 1928	2,676.08	9,629.99	110.53
April 1928	2,281.38	9,403.30	365.06
May 1928	2,016.92	9,391.47	135.92
June 1928	2,176.86	9,478.50	1,694.85
Totals	\$ 54,614.07	\$ 233,426.51	\$ 11,182.81
Expenditures on approved vouchers	48,614.07	.....	.....
Balance June 30, 1928	6,000.00	.....	.....
Totals	\$ 54,614.07	\$ 233,426.51	\$ 11,182.81
Note: Contingent fund reduced during period	\$ 1,000.00	.....	.....

TABLE NO. 31

MOVEMENT OF CASH

Settlement by accountant, Board of Control Office

Cash on hand, Members' fund June 30, 1926 .....	.....	41,826.47
Cash received, Members' fund Biennial period to June 30, 1928 .....	.....	192,058.17
By checks drawn and receipts given	186,386.54	.....
Balance cash, Members' fund June 30, 1928	42,747.68	.....
Miscellaneous receipts	1,694.85	.....
Contingent fund	3,055.59	47,498.10
Total	\$ 233,884.64	\$ 233,884.64
Total number checks issued	1852

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TABLE NO. 32.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

	Balance in State Treasury June 30, 1926.	Amount Expended during period.	Balance July 1, 1928.
Contingent and repair	\$ 4,539.75	\$ 4,539.75	.....
Totals	\$ 4,539.75	\$ 4,539.75	.....

TABLE NO. 33.

	Value
1. Summary of Inventory June 30, 1928	
Land	156 acres 51,600.00
Buildings and fixtures	391,995.20
Personal property	194,960.04
Live stock	4,172.50
Number	
Horses	4 500.00
Mules	5 500.00
Hogs	136 2,875.00
Bulls	
Cows	
Steers	
Heifers	
Calves	
Sheep	
Poultry	82 297.50
Total amount as shown by inventory	\$ 645,727.74
2. Kinds and amounts of coal purchased for the biennium ending June 30, 1926:	
Kind of Coal	
Screenings	tons 16,775.79 58,771.35
Crushed	407.35 1,856.83
Lump	44.7 263.19
Range	457.19 2,160.05
Totals	17,685.03 \$ 63,051.42
Total amount purchased	17,685.03 \$ 63,051.42
Total amount consumed	17,445.36 61,544.37
3. Losses sustained during recent biennium ending June 30, 1928:	
June 30, 1928:	none
4. Total amount of products from farms, orchards and gardens for biennium ending June 30, 1928:	
Farm products	59.06
Poultry yards	700.21
Live stock sold	3,824.35
Dressed meats	5,604.10
Garden products	5,055.41
Orchard and miscellaneous	1,908.51
Total	\$ 17,151.64

OFFICIALS AND TERMS SINCE ESTABLISHMENT OF HOME

Trustees	Time of Service
J. J. Russell	1887 to 1893
C. W. Burdick	1887 to 1893
S. L. Dows	1887 to 1893
N. A. Merrill	1887 to 1895
J. M. Tuttle	1887 to 1892
G. A. Madson	1887 to 1892
S. B. Evans	1893 to 1898
J. R. Ratekin	1894 to 1898
A. T. Birchard	1894 to 1898
C. L. Davidson	1895 to 1898
L. M. Morton	1895 to 1898
G. L. Godfrey	1897 to 1898

Board of Control	Time of Service
William Larrabee	January 1, 1893 to February 14, 1900
John Cownie	January 1, 1898 to April 5, 1910
L. G. Kinne	January 1, 1898 to March 15, 1906
G. S. Robinson	March 2, 1900 to June 30, 1913
John T. Hamilton	April 17, 1906 to September 30, 1909
John F. Wade	October 1, 1909 to September 16, 1913
Murdoch Bannister	April 6, 1910 to April 30, 1913
W. J. Dixon	May 1, 1913 to July 1, 1917
J. H. McConlogue	October 6, 1913 to February 26, 1917
W. D. Sheean	July 29, 1917 to July 1, 1921
A. M. McColl	July 1, 1918 to date
J. H. Strief	July 1, 1917 to date
J. B. Butler	July 1, 1921 to July 1, 1927
G. Norman Clark	July 1, 1927 to January 26, 1928
C. M. Roberts	May 11, 1928 to date

Commandants of the Home	Time of Service
Milo Smith	December 1, 1887 to October 10, 1892
J. H. Keatly	October 10, 1892 to September 22, 1894
J. R. Ratekin	September 22, 1894 to September 28, 1897
C. C. Horton	October 12, 1897 to April 1, 1916
B. C. Whitehill	April 1, 1916 to date

Adjutants of the Home	Time of Service
A. D. Gaston	1887 to March 10, 1889
F. T. Wells	1889 to November 1894
Charles L. Longley	November 1894 to August 1895
B. F. Warful	August 14, 1895 to March 26, 1903
George F. A. Walker	March 1903 to September 1, 1907
B. A. Beeson	September 15, 1907 to September 1, 1915
John C. Loper	September 1, 1915 to date

Quartermasters of the Home

Time of Service

B. E. Eberhardt	1887 to August 1895
Chas. L. Longley	August 14, 1895 to September 1897
B. A. Beeson	October 12, 1897 to February 1, 1903
H. J. Bennett	February 1, 1903 to November 1, 1918
Carl Shaffner	November 1, 1918 to date

Surgeons of the Home

Time of Service

W. B. Waters	1887 to November 9, 1893
H. P. Duffield	August 2, 1894 to May 1, 1918
G. A. Mershon	May 1, 1918 to September 1, 1920
W. S. Devine	September 1, 1920 to date

Chaplains of the Home

Time of Service

Rev. C. S. Percival	Organization to 1890
City Ministers	1890 to April 1, 1900
Rev. Jesse Cole	April 1, 1900 to August 25, 1913
Rev. H. O. Pratt	October 20, 1913 to November 1, 1919
Rev. W. H. Clement	November 1, 1919 to November 1, 1927
Rev. E. J. Laird	November 1, 1927 to date

SURGEONS REPORT

Marshalltown, Iowa,

July 1, 1928.

B. C. Whitehill, Commandant,
Iowa Soldiers' Home,
Marshalltown, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

You will find herewith indorsed the Chief Surgeon's report of the Iowa Soldiers' Home hospital covering the biennial period ending June 30, 1928.

There has been no marked change in the averages among the membership of the Home whom it has been found necessary to be taken to the hospital for treatment or care.

There has been noticed, however, a reversal, where heretofore male patients were in the lead, during the past year female patients are in the highest number to need care and treatment. During the period in which this report covers, beginning July 1, 1926 and ending June 30, 1928, there were treated in the hospital 679 patients. Of course, among this number are to be found a number of those who had been in the hospital the second time during the period covered by the report.

A large number of the patients brought to the hospital who have but recently made application for membership in the Home are mentally irresponsible. This condition alone necessitates increasing care and responsibility upon the hospital attendants and requiring, but naturally, more of their time. This condition with the advanced ages of all patients will necessitate the ad-

ditional help of one more nurse and possibly two. We have 81 patients in the women's wards. Thirty of these have to be fed and are mostly bed patients. Of the other 51 fifteen are irresponsible and require more or less attention.

Many communities speak of the death of a citizen at the remarkable age of 85. During the last two years in the hospital there occurred the death of 15 patients whose ages ran from 90 to 102 and we now have in the hospital 18 whose ages are 90 and up to 97.

As you are aware there have been changes in the hospital force. Dr. H. J. Whitehead, who was formerly assistant surgeon, is now acting in that capacity replacing Dr. Stephens since June 1927. The offices of steward and druggist have been combined under the management of C. S. Williams, our former druggist, Mr. W. L. Boswell, who had been in charge as steward, retiring. This has been an economic measure that has been working very satisfactorily.

I am pleased to report that between the management and co-workers in the hospital, there exists a hearty co-operative fellowship which naturally reverts to the better care and comfort of the patients.

As heretofore I wish to thank you for the many helpful suggestions in carrying out hospital improvement.

Respectfully,
W. S. DEVINE,
Surgeon and Superintendent.

TWENTY-FIRST BIENNIAL REPORT

SURGEON'S STATISTICAL REPORT

For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1928

Number of cases treated in hospital	729
Number of cases treated in their quarters	2370
Number received medicine from dispensary (each patient counted as many times as he presented himself at sick call)	16250
Number of prescriptions written morning call (except Sunday)	9300
Highest number in hospital at one time, males	76
Highest number in hospital at one time, females	84
In hospital June 30, 1926, male	67
In hospital June 30, 1926, female	56
Average number in hospital, male	64
Average number in hospital, female	69
Died in Home, Union soldiers	88
Died in Home, Spanish-American Soldiers	3
Died in Home, World War soldiers	
Died in Home, women	55
Died on furlough, Union soldiers	12
Died on furlough, women	15
Died on furlough, Spanish-American soldiers	2
Average age of Union soldiers who died in Home	83%
Average of Union soldiers who died on furlough	82 9-10
Average age of Spanish-American soldiers who died in Home	63
Average age of women who died in Home	79 6-9
Average age of women who died on furlough	79
In hospital June 30, 1928, males	55
In hospital June 30, 1928, females	78

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

B. C. Whitehill, Commandant,

Iowa Soldiers' Home,

Marshalltown, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

RELIGIOUS WORK

A Sunday morning Adult Bible Class at ten o'clock was held each Sunday morning, followed by a preaching service at eleven o'clock and a mid-week service of prayer and praise was held each Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.

This work was under the efficient supervision and leadership of W. H. Clements up until November 1, 1927, when, because of declining health and old age, he being eighty-two years old, he resigned. He went to live with his son at St. Paul, Minnesota, and passed to answer the final reveille in two short months after laying down the work of a long and useful ministry. To know him was to love him.

On November 1, 1927, Edwin James Laird, a Spanish War veteran was appointed and took up the work as Chaplain. Under the new regime the Bible Class hour was changed from ten to nine o'clock, followed by the preaching hour at ten o'clock. This change was made in order to make it possible for more of the help in the Home to have the privilege of the services.

An evening preaching hour on Sunday was also provided and was well attended during the winter months. Prayer service has been provided on each Wednesday evening and has been very well attended. The service held at the Hospital in the central parlor on the second floor was changed to singing

in all of the wards and many of the rooms where they pleaded for us to sing a song for them also.

Many of our home members are very devoutly religious and wonderfully fine people. The Sacrament of the Lord's supper has been administered occasionally to the delight of many of the members.

Song services have been held occasionally in the different buildings for the comfort of those who felt too unfirm to walk to the Chapel building for the regular services. A fine spirit in general pervades the entire home and more and more we are becoming to feel like a real big family.

During the summer months we have discontinued our evening preaching services and joined the union services with the downtown churches, twelve churches uniting, going to all of the churches for one service. Each pastor preaches once in one of the other churches. The closing service will be held in our Chapel at the home on September 3rd.

FINANCE

A fine spirit of liberality prevails among our people. The regular offering received at the Sunday morning service has been divided with the Salvation Army of Marshalltown, who have held a service of prayer and praise each Monday evening, the Orphans' Home of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the Piney Woods Colored School near Braxton, Mississippi.

MORTALITY

The total number of deaths this biennium have been 144. Of this number 51 were buried at the Home cemetery, services being held in the Chapel. All veterans were buried with military honors.

PASTORIAL WORK

Visitation of the sick in the hospital, and of the members of the Home in the different buildings has been a very great pleasure. In this work the wives of the two Chaplains who served in this biennium deserve honorable mention. Their shining dispositions have brought cheer wherever they have gone.

THE GOSPEL IN SONG

We have organized a choir ranging from ten to eighteen voices which has given special songs for every regular Sunday service since November 1, 1928. Solo and duet work have been made much of and at numerous times the good people from the various churches in Marshalltown have given us special religious programs during the week to the delight of many of our people. We wish to express our thanks to all who have contributed to the Christian work of the home.

With sincere appreciation to you, Comrade Commander, and the members of your official family, I respectfully submit this report.

EDWIN JAMES LAIRD,

Chaplain.

TWENTY-SECOND BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMANDANT

OF THE

IOWA SOLDIERS' HOME

AT

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

TO THE

BOARD OF CONTROL

OF STATE INSTITUTIONS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1930.

MEN'S REFORMATORY PRINT
ANAMOSA, IOWA.

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W. S. Devine.....	Surgeon
Rev. E. J. Laird.....	Chaplain
H. O. Grimes.....	Chief Engineer

Marshalltown, Iowa,

July 1, 1930.

Board of Control of State Institutions,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit the twenty-second biennial report of the Iowa Soldiers' Home for the period ending June 30, 1930.

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION

As predicted in our last report, our membership shows a slight increase over the preceding periods. This is due to the rapid increase in the admission of World's War and Spanish-American veterans, who are now in such condition, both mentally and physically, that they must have care and hospitalization.

The veterans of the Civil War are fast passing and at the present time there are only a few over the hundred mark at the Home, the most of them in the hospital. The recent pension laws enacted have had somewhat to do with the decrease in the membership of these veterans. In the most of these cases, the laws provide that the veteran shall receive twenty-five dollars a month more if he is not in a soldiers' home, and not a few of these men have taken their discharges from our Home, so that they may receive the extra compensation.

In regard to the women population this keeps up as usual and we are not only receiving a considerable number of wives and widows of the Civil War men, but are admitting more than ever the wives or widows of the veterans of the two later wars.

CONDITION OF MEMBERS

As mentioned above most of our Civil War members are in the hospital on account of their increasing disabilities. There they can be properly taken care of and receive every attention that is due them, and to do this we must keep a sufficient corps of doctors and nurses at all times.

There are not a few men and women of advanced ages in the other buildings who are not hospital patients, but are not able to take care of their rooms, so janitors and cleaners must be employed to keep their quarters clean and in a sanitary condition, and this is true of some of the younger members, who, though physically able, are not mentally capable of taking care of this work.

CONDITION OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Repair work is constantly going on to keep our aged buildings in a clean and sanitary condition. New floors have been put in, much new plastering and painting has been done, new roofs have been put on and a large amount of gutter and down spout has been completed.

On the grounds a system of gutter and storm sewer work has been completed on most of the drives. This removes all water after storms and preserves our drives, keeping them in a hard and fast condition.

The appropriation of the last legislature for a new coal storage was used in erecting a new system of concrete coal bunkers that are a great benefit to the Institution. Twelve to fifteen cars of coal can now be kept in storage with but little danger of spontaneous combustion.

Work has just begun on a new tunnel across the grounds that will take care of all steam, water and electric lines. This has been badly needed for some time, as the old one built in the first years of the Home was in a very bad condition and could not be used longer. This work will be continued so that all buildings will be connected to the new system.

SUPPORT FUND

With the exception of the building of the new coal storage, all repairs and all improvements have come from the support fund and if we keep up this work, and it certainly should be continued, we will have to have as ample a support fund as in the past.

There is no doubt that the next two years will see larger numbers in the Home and coupled with this is the fact that most of our increase is younger men, most of them without pensions or compensation and they will require more food, more clothing and many other things that have not been furnished to members in the past, such as underwear, stockings, shoes, etc., which most of the members in the past have purchased out of their pension money.

We must also remember that all of the old members require more attention and more care as they become older, and our hospital expense becomes larger each year and will increase until most of our older members are gone.

If the support fund is kept at the same amount for the coming period, we will be able to complete the work already started. If not, we should have a contingent and repair fund to properly finish this work and take care of any emergency that might arise.

I am always grateful to the G. A. R. of Iowa, its Auxiliary, the Women's Relief Corps and the other allied organizations for their unfailing support and interest in the Home, and to all other patriotic organizations I wish to express my thanks at this time for their help and assistance.

Again I wish to express my appreciation of the loyal and faithful service of the officers and employees of the Home, without whom any work that we might do would be lost, and to you members of the Board of Control I am especially grateful for the helpfulness and the many courtesies and favors extended in the past.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. C. WHITEHILL,
Commandant.

TABLE NO. 1.

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION

	For Year Ending June 30, 1929			For Year Ending June 30, 1930			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1930		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Members July 1, 1928	267	302	569	245	274	519	267	302	569
Admitted for first time	86	49	135	95	55	150	181	104	285
Readmitted	32	17	49	37	17	54	69	34	103
Totals	385	368	753	377	346	723	517	440	957
Discharged	66	29	95	49	24	73	115	53	168
Dropped	15	14	29	19	1	20	34	15	49
Died	59	51	110	28	47	75	87	98	185
Totals	146	94	234	96	72	168	236	166	402
Members June 30, 1929	245	274	519	281	274	555	281	274	555
Members present	163	188	351	193	178	371	193	178	371
Average present	208	212	422	197	204	401	202	208	410

TABLE NO. 2.
POST RETURN

	For Year Ending June 30, 1929			For Year Ending June 30, 1930		
	M	F	T	M	F	T
Present—Officers	6	.....	6	6	.....	6
Members						
For duty	121	105	226	147	108	255
Sick in hospital	42	83	125	46	70	116
Totals	169	188	357	199	178	377
Civilian employees	70	80	150	60	75	135
Totals	70	80	150	60	75	135
Absent with leave	82	86	168	88	95	183
Totals	82	86	168	88	95	183
Present and absent—						
Officers	6	.....	6	6	.....	6
Members	245	274	519	287	274	561
Civilian employees	70	80	150	60	75	135
Totals	321	354	675	353	349	702
Average daily population (Civilians included)	275	301	576	261	284	545

TWENTY-SECOND BIENNIAL REPORT

TABLE NO. 3.

SEX AND COLOR OF MEMBERS ADMITTED

	For Year Ending June 30, 1929			For Year Ending June 30, 1930			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1930		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
White	84	47	131	93	54	147	177	101	278
Colored	2	2	4	2	1	3	4	3	7
Totals	86	49	135	95	55	150	181	104	285

TABLE NO. 4.

LITERACY OF MEMBERS ADMITTED

	For Year Ending June 30, 1929			For Year Ending June 30, 1930			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1930		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Able to read and write	86	49	135	95	55	150	181	104	285
Unable to read and write .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	86	49	135	95	55	150	181	104	285

TABLE NO. 5.

AGES OF MEMBERS ADMITTED

	For Year Ending June 30, 1929			For Year Ending June 30, 1930			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1930		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
30 to 40 years	25	1	26	27	1	28	52	2	54
40 to 50 years	9	2	11	15	3	18	24	5	29
50 to 60 years	21	1	22	20	6	26	41	7	48
60 to 70 years	5	7	12	9	8	17	14	15	29
70 to 80 years	5	18	23	1	20	21	6	38	44
80 to 90 years	21	15	36	22	17	39	43	32	75
90 to 100 years .....	.....	5	5	1	.....	1	1	5	6
Totals	86	49	135	95	55	150	181	104	285
Average age of—									
Civil War members	85	80	.....	85	77	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spanish American members	57	48	.....	56	53	.....	.....	.....	.....
World War members	38	32	.....	39	34	.....	.....	.....	.....

IOWA SOLDIERS' HOME

TABLE NO. 6.

AGES OF MEMBERS PRESENT AND ABSENT

	For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1930.			M			F			T		
				M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
25 to 30 years	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30 to 40 years	38	2	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40 to 50 years	31	9	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50 to 60 years	57	12	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60 to 70 years	34	27	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70 to 80 years	6	105	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
80 to 90 years	102	108	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
90 to 100 years	10	10	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Over 100 years	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	281	274	555	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average age of Civil War soldiers	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average age of Spanish American soldiers	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average age of World War soldiers	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average age of Civil War women	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average age of Spanish American War women	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average age of World War women	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE NO. 7.
CHURCH AFFILIATIONS OR RELIGIOUS PREFERENCES OF
MEMBERS ADMITTED

	For Year Ending June 30, 1929			For Year Ending June 30, 1930			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1930		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Protestant	76	49	125	84	52	136	160	101	261
Catholic	10	.....	10	11	3	14	21	3	24
Totals	86	49	135	95	55	150	181	104	285

TABLE NO. 8.
CONJUGAL CONDITION OF MEMBERS ADMITTED

	For Year Ending June 30, 1929			For Year Ending June 30, 1930			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1930		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Single	30	.....	30	30	.....	30	60	.....	60
Married	29	9	35	35	18	53	61	27	88
Widowed	18	40	58	18	37	55	36	77	113
Divorced	12	.....	12	12	.....	12	24	.....	24
Totals	86	49	135	95	55	150	181	104	285

TWENTY-SECOND BIENNIAL REPORT

TABLE NO. 9.

NATIVITY OF MEMBERS ADMITTED

	For Year Ending June 30, 1929			For Year Ending June 30, 1930			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1930		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
South Carolina				1	1		1	1	1
Illinois	10	4	14	5	7	12	15	11	26
New York	4	2	6	4	1	5	8	3	11
Denmark				1	1	2	1	1	2
Iowa	41	5	46	49	13	62	95	18	108
Connecticut		2	2				2	2	
Kentucky	1	1	2		1	1	1	2	3
Vermont				1	1		1	1	
Indiana	5	10	15	4	4	8	9	14	23
Pennsylvania	7	6	13	6	5	11	13	11	24
Ohio	4	10	14	5	8	13	9	18	27
England		1	1	1		1	1	1	2
Missouri	5	1	6	4	3	7	9	4	13
Nebraska	1		1	2		2	3		3
Tennessee				1		1		1	
France					1	1		1	1
Kansas	1		1		1	2			2
Louisiana	1		1				1		1
Maine		1	1				1	1	
Ireland	2		2			2			2
Italy				1		1	1		1
Wisconsin	1	2	3		3	3	1	5	6
Virginia				3		3	3		3
Germany				1	2	3	1	2	3
Canada	2	1	3	1	1	2	3	2	5
Scotland		1	1		1	1		2	2
New Jersey		1	1	2	1	3	2	2	4
Poland				1		1	1		1
New Hampshire				1		1	1		1
Michigan				1		1	1		1
Minnesota	1		1			1			1
Turkey				1		1	1		1
Mississippi				1		1	1		1
Isle of Man		1	1				1	1	
Totals	86	49	135	95	55	150	181	104	285

IOWA SOLDIERS' HOME

TABLE NO. 10.

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF MEMBERS
(Compiled by Surgeon)

	For Year Ending June 30, 1929			For Year Ending June 30, 1930			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1930		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
I. Health: No person is admitted unless he is three-fourths disabled unless it be by reason of age.									
II. Diseases:									
1. General diseases	14	14	28	27	18	45	41	32	73
Blind	1	2	3		1	1	1	3	4
Cancer	2	1	3	1	1	2	3	2	5
Debility, senile	6	7	13	20	15	35	26	22	48
Malaria									
Rheumatism	4	4	8	5	1	6	9	5	14
Tuberculosis	1		1	1		1	2		2
2. Diseases of the nervous system	7	3	10	8	4	12	15	7	22
Locomotor Ataxia	1		1				1		1
Paralysis, general	2	1	3	3	3	6	5	4	9
Senile Dementia	3	2	5	4	1	5	7	3	10
Senile Gangrene	1		1	1		1	2		2
3. Diseases of circulatory system	17	11	28	14	12	26	31	23	54
Cerebral hemorrhage	1	3	4	3		3	4	3	7
Hemorrhoids	2	1	3		3	3	2	4	6
Disease of heart	8	5	13	8	6	14	16	11	27
Pernicious Anemia	1	1	2		1	1	1	2	3
Varicose Veins	5	1	6	3	2	5	8	3	11
4. Diseases of Respiratory system	9	9	18	5	4	9	14	13	27
Asthma	6	4	10	1	3	4	7	7	14
Pneumonia		1	1				1	1	
Bronchitis	3	4	7	4	1	5	7	5	12
5. Diseases of Digestive system	26	8	34	19	8	27	45	16	61
Indigestion	4	2	6	7	4	11	11	6	17
Constipation, chronic	5	2	7	3	1	4	8	3	11
Diarrhea									
Diseases of liver	5	3	8	3	1	4	8	4	12
Fistula, ano									
Gastritis									
Hernia, double and single	8	1	9	5	2	7	13	3	16
6. Disease of Genito-urinary system	11	4	15	20	8	28	31	12	43
Cystitis	3	2	5	5	3	8	8	5	13
Nephritis	5	2	7	7	4	11	12	6	18
Prostrate disease	3		3	8		8	11		11
Uremia									
7. External injuries	2		2	2	1	3	4	1	5
Blood poison									
Contused wounds									
Deafness									
Dislocation									
Fracture	2		2	2	1	3	4	1	5
Totals	86	49	135	95	55	150	181	104	285

TABLE NO. 11.

OCCUPATION PRIOR TO ADMISSION OF MEMBERS ADMITTED

	For Year Ending June 30, 1929			For Year Ending June 30, 1930			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1930			Since opening of the Home		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
I. Agricultural and rural							109		109			
Farmer	20		20	24		24	44		44	2363		2363
Gardener				28		28	65		65			
Laborer	37		37							230	3	233
II. Commercial and mercantile									14			
Agents, real estate	6		6	8		8	14		14			
Abstracts	1		1				1		1			
Salesman				4		4	4		4			
Merchant	5		5	4		4	9		9			
III. Manufacturing and mechanical										2108	1	2109
1. Building trades	10		10	9		9	19		19			
Carpenter	4		4	3		3	7		7			
Mason	2		2	1		1	3		3			
Painter	4		4	3		3	7		7			
Plasterer				2		2	2		2			
Contractor												
2. Clay, glass and stone	2		2	8		8	10		10	11		11
3. Mining	2		2	6		6	8		8	8		8
Miner												
4. Food products												
Baker				2		2	2		2	2		2
Butcher	3		3	7		7	10		10	20		20
Miller	1		1				1		1	1		1
Cook												
5. Iron and steel	2		2	5		5	7		7	7		7
Blacksmith				1		1	1		1	1		1
Tinner												

TABLE NO. 11—Continued.

OCCUPATION PRIOR TO ADMISSION OF MEMBERS ADMITTED

	For Year Ending June 30, 1929			For Year Ending June 30, 1930			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1930			Since opening of the Home		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
6. Leather												
Saddler												
Shoemaker				1		1	1		1	1		1
7. Metals other than iron												
Jeweler												
8. Paper and printing												
Printer												
9. Textiles												
10. Miscellaneous												
IV. Transportation	7		7	7		7	14		14			
Engineer	2		2	3		3	5		5	195		195
Railroad	3		3	2		2	5		5			
Teamster	2		2	2		2	4		4			
V. Professional												
Minister	1		1	4		4	5		5	147		147
Bookkeeper	1		1				1		1			
Physician				1		1	1		1			
Attorney				1		1	1		1			
Teacher												
Chiropractor				1		1	1		1			
Musician												
VI. Domestic and personal										1138	1671	2809
Housewife	49		49			55	55		104	104		
Miscellaneous										82	9	91
Totals	86	49	86	95	55	95	181	104	285	294	1684	7978

TABLE NO. 12.

COUNTY RESIDENCE OF MEMBERS ADMITTED AND REMAINING JUNE 30, 1930

	For Year Ending June 30, 1929			For Year Ending June 30, 1930			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1930			Remaining June 30, 1930		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Adair										1	1	
Adams										2	2	
Allamakee	1	1					1	1		3	2	5
Appanoose	2	2		1	1		2	1	3			
Audubon												
Benton	1	1	2	3	2	2	4	4	4	8		
Blackhawk	3	3	3	3	6	6	10	7	7	17		
Boone	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	5	10	15	
Bremer												
Buchanan				1	1	2	1	2	3	2	5	
Buena Vista								1		1		
Butler										1	1	
Calhoun				1	1	2	1	2	2	1	3	
Carroll	1	1					1		1			
Cass										1	1	
Cedar				1	1		1	1	1	1	2	
Cerro Gordo								1	2	3		
Cherokee								1	1	2		
Chickasaw	1	1	2				1	1	2	1	1	
Clark				1	1		1	1	1	1	2	
Clay												
Clayton									1	1		
Clinton	1	1	2	2	3	1	4	2	6	8		
Crawford	1	1					1	1	2		2	
Dallas	1	1	2	1			1	2	3	2		
Davis				1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	
Decatur	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	2	3	
Delaware	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3			
Des Moines	2	2		1	1	2	1	3	5	1	6	
Dickinson												
Dubuque	2	2		1	1	2	1	3	5	3	8	
Emmet									1	2	3	
Fayette								1	2	3		
Floyd				1	1	2	1	1	2	3	7	
Franklin	1	1	1		1	2		2	1	2	3	
Fremont	1	1					1	1	1	2		
Greene	1	1	3	3	1	3	4	1	1	2	3	
Grundy								2	2			
Guthrie	1	1	1		1	2		2	1		1	
Hamilton	2	1	3	1			1	3	4	2	4	
Hancock	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	1	3	
Hardin	1	1	1		1	2		2	2	7	9	
Harrison	1	1					1	1		1	1	
Henry				1	1		1	1				
Howard	2	2	4	1			1	3	2	5	4	2
Humboldt												
Ida												
Iowa	1	1	1	1	2		2	1		1		
Jackson				1	1		1	1	2		2	
Jasper	2	2	3	2	5	3	4	7	7	6	13	
Jefferson												
Johnson	1		1				1		1	2	4	
Jones				1	1		1			1	1	
Keokuk				2	1	3	2	1	3	2	3	5

TABLE NO. 12—Continued.

COUNTY RESIDENCE OF MEMBERS COMMITTED AND REMAINING JUNE 30, 1930

	For Year Ending June 30, 1929			For Year Ending June 30, 1930			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1930			Remaining June 30, 1930		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Kossuth	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	1
Lee	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	3	4	7
Linn	5	3	8	1	...	1	6	3	9	14	7	21
Lucas												
Louisa											1	1
Lyon											1	1
Madison	1		1									
Mahaska		1	1	3			3	3	1	4	5	12
Marion							1	1	1	1	3	3
Marshall	10	6	16	13	4	17	23	10	33	42	40	82
Mills							1	1	1	1	3	1
Monroe	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	2	6	5	1	4
Monona												
Montgomery		1	1							1	2	3
Muscatine	1	...	1	1			1	1	1	1	3	4
O'Brien				1			1	1	1	1	4	5
Osceola												
Page	1		1				1			1	2	2
Palo Alto	1		1				1			1		1
Plymouth	1		1				1			1		1
Pocahontas												
Polk	12	9	21	16	7	23	28	16	44	40	33	73
Pottawattamie	1	3	4				1	3	4	5	8	13
Poweshiek							1	1	1	1	3	3
Ringgold	1	1	2				1	1	2	1	1	1
Sac												
Scott	2	2	4	4	1	5	6	3	9	10	2	12
Shelby										1	3	4
Sioux												
Story							2	1	3	3	2	5
Tama	3	3	6	1	5	6	4	8	12	5	14	19
Taylor	1		1				1			1		
Union							1	1	2	1	2	3
Van Buren										1	3	4
Wapello		1	1				2	2		3	2	12
Warren		1	1				1	1		2	2	1
Washington				3	1	4	3	1	4	3	1	4
Wayne										1		
Webster	4	4	4	1			5	8	1	9	7	1
Winneshiek										1		
Woodbury	2	2	4	2	2	4	4	4	8	7	6	13
Worth							2	2	2	1		1
Wright							2	2	2	4	4	4
Other States	6	4	10	10	2	12	16	6	22	14	14	28
Other Homes	1		1	1			1	2		2	10	10
Totals	86	49	135	95	55	150	181	104	285	281	274	555

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TABLE NO. 13.

COUNTY RESIDENCE OF MEMBERS ADMITTED FROM IOWA

	Since opening of Home to June 30, 1928			Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1930			Since opening of the Home		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Adair	14	3	17	.....	.....	.....	14	3	17
Adams	14	10	24	.....	.....	.....	14	10	24
Allamakee	26	7	33	.....	1	1	26	8	34
Appanoose	48	14	62	2	1	3	50	15	65
Audubon	9	1	10	.....	.....	9	1	10	
Benton	70	21	91	2	2	4	72	23	95
Blackhawk	113	34	147	6	.....	6	119	34	153
Boone	92	47	139	2	1	3	94	48	142
Bremer	33	3	36	.....	.....	.....	33	3	36
Buchanan	14	7	21	1	1	2	15	8	23
Buena Vista	33	8	41	.....	.....	.....	33	8	41
Butler	32	5	37	.....	.....	.....	32	5	37
Calhoun	26	5	31	1	1	2	27	6	33
Carroll	21	6	27	1	.....	1	22	6	28
Cass	34	7	41	.....	.....	.....	34	7	41
Cedar	34	8	42	.....	1	1	34	9	43
Cerro Gordo	43	19	62	.....	.....	.....	43	19	62
Cherokee	19	3	22	.....	.....	.....	19	3	22
Chickasaw	24	3	27	1	1	2	25	4	29
Clark	23	9	32	1	.....	1	24	9	33
Clay	13	4	17	.....	.....	.....	13	4	17
Clayton	46	9	55	.....	.....	.....	46	9	55
Clinton	124	25	149	3	1	4	127	26	153
Crawford	21	2	23	.....	1	1	21	3	24
Dallas	52	20	72	2	1	3	54	21	75
Davis	15	2	17	1	1	2	16	3	19
Decatur	7	11	18	2	1	3	9	12	21
Delaware	25	8	33	3	.....	3	28	8	36
Des Moines	88	17	105	2	1	3	90	18	108
Dickinson	9	5	14	.....	.....	.....	9	5	14
Dubuque	126	16	142	2	1	3	128	17	145
Emmet	16	6	22	.....	.....	.....	16	6	22
Fayette	75	21	96	.....	1	1	75	22	97
Floyd	41	11	52	.....	1	1	41	12	53
Franklin	34	9	43	1	2	3	35	11	46
Fremont	32	5	37	2	.....	2	34	5	39
Greene	42	7	49	2	.....	2	44	7	51
Grundy	16	11	27	.....	.....	.....	16	11	27
Guthrie	41	7	48	2	.....	2	43	7	50
Hamilton	40	7	47	3	1	4	43	8	51
Hancock	12	2	14	2	1	3	14	3	17
Hardin	76	22	98	2	.....	2	78	22	100
Harrison	52	18	70	.....	1	1	52	19	71
Henry	49	15	64	.....	1	1	49	16	65
Howard	12	1	13	3	2	5	15	3	18
Humboldt	22	4	26	.....	.....	.....	22	4	26
Iowa	20	9	29	2	.....	2	22	9	31
Ida	14	3	17	.....	.....	.....	14	3	17
Jackson	67	9	76	.....	1	1	67	10	77
Jasper	90	28	118	3	4	7	93	32	125
Jefferson	24	6	30	24	6	30
Johnson	65	10	75	1	1	66	10	76
Jones	40	9	49	1	1	41	9	50
Keokuk	33	11	44	2	1	3	35	12	47

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TABLE NO. 13—Continued.

COUNTY RESIDENCE OF MEMBERS ADMITTED FROM IOWA

	Since opening of Home to June 30, 1928			Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1930			Since opening of the Home		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Kossuth	25	5	30	1	1	2	26	6	32
Lee	97	27	124	1	.....	1	98	27	125
Linn	222	70	292	6	3	9	228	73	301
Lucas	28	1	29	.....	.....	.....	28	1	29
Louisa	38	11	49	.....	.....	.....	38	11	49
Lyon	14	1	15	.....	.....	.....	14	1	15
Madison	23	7	30	1	.....	1	24	7	31
Mahaska	158	46	204	3	1	4	161	47	208
Marion	73	14	87	1	1	1	73	15	88
Marshall	294	208	502	23	10	33	317	218	535
Mills	27	9	36	1	.....	1	28	9	37
Mitchell	19	1	20	.....	.....	.....	19	1	20
Monona	40	10	50	.....	.....	.....	40	10	50
Monroe	35	14	49	4	2	6	39	16	56
Montgomery	36	12	48	1	1	1	36	13	49
Muscatine	103	26	129	1	1	2	104	27	131
O'Brien	22	6	28	1	.....	1	23	6	29
Osceola	6	1	7	.....	.....	.....	6	1	7
Page	25	3	28	1	.....	1	26	3	29
Palo Alto	12	8	20	1	.....	1	13	8	21
Plymouth	26	2	28	1	.....	1	27	2	29
Pocahontas	19	8	27	.....	.....	.....	19	8	27
Polk	533	189	722	28	16	44	561	205	766
Pottawattamie	125	31	156	1	3	4	126	34	160
Poweshiek	60	19	79	1	.....	1	61	19	80
Ringgold	22	2	24	1	1	2	23	3	23
Sac	25	5	30	.....	.....	.....	25	5	30
Scott	165	33	198	6	3	9	171	36	207
Shelby	14	6	20	.....	.....	.....	14	6	20
Story	50	10	60	.....	.....	.....	50	10	60
Tama	41	23	64	4	8	12	45	31	76
Taylor	31	8	39	1	.....	1	32	8	40
Union	40	13	53	1	1	2	41	14	55
Van Buren	120	29	149	.....	.....	.....	120	29	149
Wapello	66	30	96	.....	3	3	66	33	99
Warren	35	9	44	.....	2	2	35	11	46
Washington	30	5	35	3	1	4	33	6	39
Wayne	68	10	78	.....	.....	.....	68	10	78
Webster	28	5	33	8	1	9	36	6	42
Winnebago	10	3	13	.....	.....	.....	10	3	13
Winneshiek	94	10	104	.....	.....	.....	94	10	104
Woodbury	45	30	75	4	4	8	49	34	83
Worth	19	6	25	.....	.....	.....	19	6	25
Wright	11	3	14	.....	2	2	11	5	16
Other States	174	76	250	16	6	22	190	82	272
Washington, D. C.	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Other Homes .....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....
National Homes	32	32	32	32
Totals	5415	1640	7055	181	104	285	5593	1744	7340

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TABLE NO. 14.

RURAL AND URBAN DISTRIBUTION OF MEMBERS ADMITTED

	For Year Ending June 30, 1929			For Year Ending June 30, 1930			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1930		
				M	F	T	M	F	T
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Villages and towns	29	16	45	32	33	65	61	49	110
Cities of 4,000 and under 8,000	4	1	5	1	1	2	5	2	7
Cities of 8,000 and under 25,000	18	9	27	23	9	32	41	18	59
Cities of 25,000 and over	28	19	47	28	10	38	56	29	85
National Homes	2	.....	2	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
Other States	5	4	9	10	2	12	15	6	21
Totals	86	49	135	95	55	150	181	104	285

I. CITIES OF 4,000 AND UNDER 8,000

Albia	2	1	3	.....	1	.....	2	1	3
Creston .....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....
Grinnell	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Keokuk .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Newton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Oak .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ames .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	4	1	5	1	1	2	5	2	7

II. CITIES OF 8,000 AND UNDER 25,000

Boone	1	.....	1	1	1	2	2	1	3
Burlington	3	.....	3	2	.....	2	5	.....	5
Fort Dodge	1	.....	1	3	1	4	4	1	5
Iowa City	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Marshalltown	11	4	15	14	4	18	25	8	33
Muscatine	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	1	2
Mt. Pleasant .....	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	2
Mason City .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oskaloosa .....	.....	2	2	2	.....	2	2	2	4
Ottumwa .....	.....	1	1	.....	2	2	.....	3	3
Perry .....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Totals	18	9	27	23	9	32	41	18	59

III. CITIES OF 25,000 AND OVER

Cedar Rapids	5	3	8	1	.....	6	3	9	
Clinton	1	1	2	2	.....	3	1	1	
Council Bluffs	1	3	4	.....	1	3	4	.....
Davenport	2	2	4	5	1	.....	7	3	10
Des Moines	13	8	21	15	7	22	28	15	43
Dubuque	2	2	1	1	2	1	3
Sioux City	2	2	4	2	1	1	4	3	7
Waterloo	2	2	3	5	5
Totals	28	19	47	28	10	38	56	29	85

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TABLE NO. 15.

NATURE OF ARMY SERVICE OF MEMBERS ADMITTED

I. WARS IN WHICH ENLISTED

	For Year Ending June 30, 1929			For Year Ending June 30, 1930			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1930		
				M	F	T	M	F	T
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Civil War .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spanish-American	22	.....	22	.....	23	.....	23	45	.....
World War	28	.....	28	.....	30	.....	30	58	.....
Totals	36	.....	36	.....	42	.....	42	78	.....
	86	.....	86	.....	95	.....	95	181	.....
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	181

II. DIVISION OF ARMY SERVICE IN WHICH ENLISTED

Spanish-American	26	.....	26	.....	30	.....	30	56	.....
U. S. Volunteer	25	.....	25	.....	23	.....	23	48	.....
World War	35	.....	35	42	.....	42	77	.....	77
Totals	86	.....	86	95	.....	95	181	.....	181

III. BRANCH OF DIVISION OF ARMY SERVICE IN WHICH ENLISTED

Infantry	54	.....	54	.....	54	.....	54	108	.....
Cavalry	5	.....	5	.....	6	.....	6	11	.....
Artillery	9	.....	9	.....	6	.....	6	15	.....
Navy	2	.....	2	4	.....	4	6	.....	6
World War M. T. C.	13	13	18	18	31	31
Signal Corps	1	1	1	1
Engineer	2	2	7	7	9	9
Totals	86	86	95	95	181	181

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TABLE NO. 16.

STATES WHENCE MEMBERS ADMITTED ENLISTED

	For Year Ending June 30, 1929			For Year Ending June 30, 1930			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1930		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
California	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Colorado	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Connecticut .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida	8	.....	8	4	.....	4	12	.....	12
Illinois	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Indiana	51	.....	51	71	.....	71	122	.....	122
Iowa	2	.....	2	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
Kansas .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Massachusetts	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Maryland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maine	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Michigan	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Minnesota	1	.....	1	2	.....	2	3	.....	3
Missouri	10	.....	10	2	.....	2	12	.....	12
Nebraska	3	.....	3	3	.....	3	6	.....	6
New York	2	.....	2	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
Ohio .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Pennsylvania	2	.....	2	3	.....	3	5	.....	5
South Dakota .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	1
Virginia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wisconsin	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Vermont .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Mexico .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	1
Oregon	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Oklahoma .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	1
West Virginia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyoming .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	86	.....	86	95	.....	95	181	.....	181

TABLE NO. 17.

STATES AND TERRITORIES WHENCE MEMBERS WERE ADMITTED

	For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1930	Since opening of Home to June 30, 1930	Total to June 30, 1930
MALE			
Arkansas	181	5,778	5,959
Alabama .....	.....	7	7
California	1	18	19
Colorado .....	.....	29	29
Connecticut .....	.....	1	1
Florida	2	4	6
Idaho .....	.....	3	3
Illinois	2	179	181
Indiana	1	46	47
Indian Territory .....	.....	2	2
Iowa	165	4,941	5,106
Kansas	1	69	70
Kentucky .....	.....	3	3
Louisiana .....	.....	3	3
Maine .....	.....	4	4
Massachusetts .....	.....	6	6
Michigan .....	.....	21	21
Maryland .....	.....	2	2
Missouri .....	.....	66	68
Minnesota .....	.....	27	27
Mississippi .....	.....	1	1
Montana .....	.....	9	9
Nebraska	1	36	37
New Hampshire .....	.....	2	2
New York .....	.....	51	51
New Jersey .....	.....	3	3
Ohio .....	.....	65	65
Oklahoma .....	.....	15	15
Oregon .....	.....	6	6
Pennsylvania .....	.....	27	27
Rhode Island .....	.....	13	13
South Dakota	1	12	13
Tennessee .....	.....	3	3
Texas .....	.....	1	1
Vermont .....	.....	6	6
Virginia .....	.....	2	2
West Virginia .....	.....	4	4
Washington .....	.....	3	3
Washington, D. C. ....	.....	5	5
Wisconsin .....	.....	70	70
Wyoming .....	.....	6	6
Unknown .....	.....	3	3
National Homes	5	3	8
FEMALE			
Arkansas	104	1,648	1,752
California .....	.....	3	3
Colorado .....	.....	2	2
Florida	1	.....	1
Illinois .....	.....	13	13
Idaho	1	.....	1
Iowa	98	1,570	1,668
Kansas	1	7	8
Massachusetts	3	3
Michigan	1	1
Minnesota	2	6	8
Missouri	12	12
Montana	7	7

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TABLE NO. 17—Continued.

STATES AND TERRITORIES WHENCE MEMBERS WERE ADMITTED

	For Year Ending June 30, 1929	For Year Ending June 30, 1930	For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1930
Nebraska	4	4	
New Mexico	1	1	
New York	3	3	
North Dakota	2	2	
Oklahoma	4	4	
Tennessee	1	1	
Texas	4	4	
Washington	1	1	
Wisconsin	1	1	
Totals	285	7,348	7,711

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TABLE NO. 18.

CAUSES OF DEATHS OF MEMBERS AT HOSPITAL

	For Year Ending June 30, 1929			For Year Ending June 30, 1930			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1930		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
I. General diseases									
Cancer of breast	5	6	11	4	2	6	9	8	17
Cancer of ingoinal									
Glands									
Cancer of liver	1	1	2				1	1	2
Cancer of mouth									
Cancer of eye and face									
Cancer of stomach									
Prostate and bladder	1	1	2				2	1	3
Rheumatism	2	3	5	2			2	4	3
Disease of spleen									
Diabetes mellitus	1	1		1	1			2	2
Tuberculosis of pulmonary							1	1	
Erysipelas	2		2				2		2
II. Diseases of nervous system									
General paralysis	27	17	44	10	12	22	37	29	66
Syphilis	6	2	8	1	1	2	7	3	10
Angina pectoris								1	1
General paralysis of insane	3	1	4	1	1	2	4	2	6
Senile dementia	5	4	9	2	2	4	7	6	18
Senile gangrene	2		2		1	1	2	1	3
Senile debility	11	9	20	6	7	13	17	16	33
III. Disease of circulatory system									
Arterio-Sclerosis	14	2	16	5	18	23	19	20	39
Cerebral hemorrhage	1			1	1	2	2	1	1
Hypertrophy of heart	6		6	2	4	6	8	4	12
Pernicious anemia	1		1		5	5	1	5	6
Valvular disease of heart	6	2	8	2	2	2	2	2	2
Pulmonary apoplexy							8	8	16
IV. Disease of respiratory system									
Influenza	2	3	5	1	6	7	3	9	12
Bronchitis, chronic	6	6			1	1		7	7
Pneumonia					1	1		1	1
V. Disease of digestive system									
Disease of liver	1	5	6		1	1	1	6	7
Chronic diarrhea	1	5	6		1	1		1	1
VI. Disease of genito-urinary system									
Nephritis	2	4	6	2		2	4	4	8
Prostatic disease	4	4	1				1	1	5
Fracture hip	2		2	1		1	3		3
Accidental death									
Illuminating gas									
Strangulated hernia									
Totals	51	43	94	22	41	63	73	84	157

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TABLE NO. 19.

AGES OF MEMBERS AT DEATH

	For Year Ending June 30, 1929			For Year Ending June 30, 1930			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1930		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
20 and under 30 years									
40 and under 50 years	2	2	2				2	2	
50 and under 60 years	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	4	5
60 and under 70 years	4	7	11	2	13	15	6	20	26
70 and under 80 years	40	29	69	16	22	38	56	51	107
80 and under 90 years	4	5	9	4	4	8	8	9	17
Totals	51	43	94	22	41	63	73	84	157

TABLE NO. 20.

ACCESSIONS AND WITHDRAWLS OF BOOKS AND COLLECTIONS

For the Biennial period ending June 30, 1930.

Books purchased with Library Fund	16
Books donated by members	43
Books donated by friends	
Total	59
Books withdrawn	54
Books in library June 30, 1930	2,146

TABLE NO. 21.

INSTITUTIONAL LIBRARY

CLASSES OF BOOKS ACQUIRED

For Biennial period ending June 30, 1930

Fiction	16
Periodicals, bound	43
Total	59

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TABLE NO. 22.

INSTITUTIONAL LIBRARY

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS

Biography	15
Fiction	6,338
Essays and poetry	13
History	136
Periodicals	2,573
Religion	42
References	26
Sciences	7
Total	9,150
Average monthly population	546
Average monthly employes	126
Average monthly readers	108

TABLE NO. 23.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM

	For Year Ending June 30, 1929		For Year Ending June 30, 1930		For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1930	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Fruit—						
Apples bus.	243 $\frac{3}{4}$	243.75	108 38-40	108.95	352 7-10	352.70
Blackberries qts.	114	34.20	91	27.30	205	61.50
Cherries qts.			20	2.00	20	2.00
Currants qts.	40	8.00	380	76.00	420	84.00
Grapes lbs.	12,975	389.25	3,830	114.90	16,805	504.15
Grapes, sold lbs.		13.20		74.77		88.57
Plums lbs.	225	9.00			225	9.00
Raspberries qts.	4	1.20	7	2.10	11	3.20
Strawberries qts.	1,068	267.00	115	28.75	1,183	295.75
Vegetables—						
Asparagus lbs.		438		78.84	438	78.84
Beans lbs.	756	37.80	1,212	60.60	1,968	98.46
Beets bus.	135 $\frac{1}{4}$	101.44	124 $\frac{1}{4}$	93.18	259 $\frac{1}{2}$	194.62
Cabbage lbs.	9,440	188.80	6,954	139.08	16,394	327.88
Cabbage, sold .. lbs.	6,290	22.02			6,290	22.02
Carrots bus.	29	21.75	53 1-10	38.32	82 1-10	60.07
Cauliflower lbs.	1,243	37.29	1,405	42.15	2,648	79.44
Corn, sweet lbs.	4,903	49.03	2,760	27.60	7,663	76.63
Cucumbers lbs.	1,448	28.96	432	8.64	1,880	37.60
Greens lbs.	195	9.75			195	9.75
Lettuce lbs.	1,256	125.60	1,550	155.00	2,806	280.60
Onions bus.		26 7-30		26.23	26 7-30	26.23
Onions Lbs. lbs.	2,219	110.95	1,177	58.85	3,396	169.80
Parsnips lbs.	3,060	61.20	2,910	88.20	6,000	149.40
Peas lbs.	590	59.00	567	56.70	1,157	115.70
Peppers lbs.	686	68.10	360	36.00	1,046	104.10
Potatoes bus.	1,426 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,426.75	425 $\frac{1}{2}$	531.87	1,852 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,958.62

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TABLE NO. 23—Continued.

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM

	For Year Ending June 30, 1929		For Year Ending June 30, 1930		For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1930	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Pumpkins, sold..	lbs. 25,940	57.69	.....	.....	25,940	57.69
Radishes	lbs. 763	38.15	644	32.20	1,407	70.35
Rhubarb	lbs. 2,320	69.60	3,132	93.96	5,452	163.56
Sauerkraut	gal. 450½	112.61	.....	.....	450½	112.61
Squash	lbs. 2,305	46.10	2,753	75.66	6,058	121.16
Sweet potatoes	bus. 97 8-15	195.14	39 51-60	80.50	137 47-60	275.64
Sweet potato plants sold .....	.....	.....	.....	16.35	.....	16.35
Tomatoes	bus. 283¾	212.82	267 2-10	200.41	550 19-20	413.28
Tomatoes, sold..	lbs. 7,490	48.69	.....	.....	7,490	48.69
Turnips	bus. 26%	26.60	239 19-20	239.95	266 11-20	266.55
Totals		\$4,122.04		\$2,614.46		\$6,736.50

TABLE NO. 24.

PRODUCTS OF THE PENS, CONSUMED

	For Year Ending June 30, 1929		For Year Ending June 30, 1930		For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1930	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Chickens	lbs. 620½	188.33	2,279	683.70	2,899½	867.08
Duck	lbs. 51	15.30	.....	.....	51	15.30
Eggs	doz. 98	30.03	3,384	895.59	3,482	925.62
Lard	lbs. 4,420	707.20	9,864	1,085.04	14,284	1,792.24
Pork	lbs. 5,987	957.92	24,926	4,486.68	30,913	5,444.60
Totals		1,893.83		7,151.01		9,044.84

PRODUCTS OF THE PENS, SOLD

Hogs	18	793.65	1	50.00	19	843.65
Wool	360	71.20	360	71.20
Totals		793.65		121.20		914.85

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TABLE NO. 25.

ARTICLES MANUFACTURED

	For Year Ending June 30, 1929		For Year Ending June 30, 1930		For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1930	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Institutional furnishings—						
Box covers	1	2.36	5	8.15	6	10.51
Bread cloths	6	1.32	.....	.....	6	1.32
Bread sacks	17	8.66	15	9.03	32	17.69
Covers, muslin .....	.....	.....	5	6.88	5	6.88
Curtains, cretonne	108	73.64	37	24.52	145	98.16
Curtains, serim	124	92.56	191	121.80	315	214.36
Curtains, muslin	18	8.12	59	19.25	77	27.37
Cushion covers	10	2.64	.....	.....	10	2.64
Drop cloths, denim .....	.....	.....	2	13.90	2	13.90
Mattresses, covers	4	5.32	.....	.....	4	5.32
Pillow cases	910	380.26	930	388.35	1,840	768.61
Pillow ticks	16	6.40	.....	.....	16	6.40
Rack covers	2	3.10	.....	.....	2	3.10
Sheets 8x4	277	421.18	163	244.93	440	666.11
Sheets 7x4	110	99.07	54	48.48	164	147.55
Table cloths	135	281.13	105	476.95	240	758.08
Towels, hand	230	58.10	186	40.78	416	98.88
Towels, bath	110	40.40	100	22.13	210	62.53
Towels, roller	24	13.25	.....	.....	24	13.25
Clothing—						
Altering clothing .....	.....	.15	.....	.....	.....	.15
Aprons	85	25.29	36	10.57	121	35.86
Dresses	19	43.26	13	29.15	32	72.41
Gowns, muslin	49	58.77	10	17.66	59	76.43
Gowns, outing .....	.....	.....	50	63.43	50	63.43
Jackets, serge	1	3.60	.....	.....	1	3.60
Shrouds	3	28.35	3	28.35	6	56.70
Slips, outing	3	4.86	3	4.86
Shirts, muslin	6	4.65	6	4.65
Totals		1,661.79		1,578.96		3,240.75

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TABLE NO. 26.

LAUNDRY WORK DONE FOR BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1930.

Sheets	220,000
Spreads	40,000
Pillow slips	200,000
Table cloths	130,000
Undershirts	22,000
Shirts	25,000
Drawers	22,000
Socks	10,000
Aprons	10,000
Hand towels	35,000
Barber towels	20,000
Roller towels	5,000
Bath, towels	25,000
Jackets	15,000
Overalls	20,000
Night shirts	30,000
Nurses' uniforms	5,200
Nurses' aprons	2,000
Handkerchiefs	5,000
Carpets and rugs	700
Blankets	20,000
Trousers	20,000
Vests	100
Coats	200
Lace curtains	10,000
Skirts	5,000
Collars	2,500
Flour sacks	2,500
Totals	902,200

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TABLE NO. 27.

BILL OF FARE—MAIN DINING ROOMS FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 17th, 1930

BREAKFAST—			
Meat and potato stew (accounted for)			
Buttered toast bread	30 pounds	.03	.90
butter	3 pounds	.36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.09
Oatmeal	9 pounds	.631	.28
Sugar	7 pounds	.0547	.38
Butter	5 pounds	.36 $\frac{1}{4}$	.181
Milk	56 pounds	.0275	1.54
Coffee	6 $\frac{2}{3}$ pounds	.22	1.47
Totals			\$ 7.47
DINNER—			
Roast pork			
Brown gravy (accounted for)	85 pounds	.18	15.30
Stewed tomatoes			
Butter (bakery)	6 gallon	.38	2.28
Apple pies	2 pounds	.36 $\frac{1}{4}$	.73
Mashed potatoes	26 only	.12	3.12
Sugar			4.93
Butter	6 pounds	.0547	.32
Milk	4 pounds	.36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.45
Bread	60 pounds	.0275	1.65
Coffee	15 pounds	.03	.45
	6 $\frac{2}{3}$ pounds	.22	1.47
Total			\$ 31.70
SUPPER—			
Marble cake			
Browned potatoes (accounted for)			2.59
Fruit salad			
Sugar			2.23
Butter	6 pounds	.0547	.32
Milk	4 pounds	.35 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.45
Bread	50 pounds	.0275	1.38
Coffee	15 pounds	.03	.45
Tea	6 $\frac{2}{3}$ pounds	.22	1.47
Salt	1/4 pound	.25	.06
Pepper	1 pound	.6076	.01
	1/4 pound	.39	.10
Total			\$ 10.06
Total cost of Sunday, May 11, 1930			\$ 49.23

TWENTY-SECOND BIENNIAL REPORT

TABLE NO. 27—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—MAIN DINING ROOMS FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 17th, 1930

BREAKFAST—			
Hot biscuits			1.44
Meat and gravy (accounted for)			
Oatmeal	9 pounds	.031	.28
Sugar	7 pounds	.0547	.38
Butter	5 pounds	.3614	1.81
Milk	50 pounds	.0275	1.38
Coffee	6½ pounds	.22	1.47
Total			\$ 6.76
DINNER—			
Boiled beef	80 pounds	.1740	13.92
Steamed potatoes	3 bushel	1.40	4.20
Noodles .....			.75
Cornstarch pudding			1.71
Sugar	6 pounds	.0547	.32
Butter	5 pounds	.3614	1.81
Milk	50 pounds	.0275	1.38
Bread	16 pounds	.03	.48
Coffee	6½ pounds	.22	1.47
Total			\$ 26.04
SUPPER—			
Potatoes fried (accounted for)			
Cheese	15 pounds	.34	5.14
Rhubarb	30 pounds	.03	.90
Sugar	8 pounds	.0547	.44
Noodles for workmen (accounted for)			
Sugar	6 pounds	.0547	.32
Butter	4 pounds	.3614	1.45
Milk	45 pounds	.0275	1.24
Bread	16 pounds	.03	.48
Coffee	6½ pounds	.22	1.47
Salt	1 pound	.0076	.01
Tea	¼ pound	.25	.06
Pepper	¼ pound	.39	.10
Total			\$ 11.61
Total cost for Monday, May 12, 1930			\$ 44.41

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TABLE NO. 27—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—MAIN DINING ROOMS FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 17th, 1930

BREAKFAST—			
Bacon fried	50 pounds	.2288	11.44
Eggs fried	160 only	.21	2.75
Potatoes fried (accounted for)			
Sugar	6 pounds	.0547	.32
Butter	4 pounds	.3614	1.45
Bread	17 pounds	.03	.51
Milk	55 pounds	.0275	1.51
Coffee	6½ pounds	.22	1.47
Total			\$ 19.45
DINNER—			
Pot roast beef	80 pounds	.1740	13.92
Steamed potatoes	3 bushel	1.40	4.20
Tomatoes stewed	6 gallon	.38	2.28
Butter	2 pounds	.3614	.73
Brown gravy (accounted for)			
Rhubarb sauce	30 pounds	.03	.90
Sugar	8 pounds	.0547	.44
Butter	5 pounds	.3614	1.81
Bread	15 pounds	.03	.45
Sugar	6 pounds	.0547	.32
Milk	50 pounds	.0275	1.38
Coffee	6½ pounds	.22	1.47
Total			\$ 27.90
SUPPER—			
Escalloped corn			3.05
Potatoes fried (accounted for)			
Meat for workmen (accounted for)			
Rhubarb sauce	30 pounds	.03	.90
Sugar	8 pounds	.0547	.44
Butter	5 pounds	.3614	1.81
Milk	45 pounds	.0275	1.24
Sugar	6 pounds	.0547	.32
Bread	17 pounds	.03	.51
Coffee	6½ pounds	.22	1.47
Tea	¼ pound	.25	.06
Salt	1 pound	.0076	.01
Pepper	¼ pound	.39	.10
Total			\$ 9.91
Total cost for Tuesday, May 13, 1930			\$ 57.26

TWENTY-SECOND BIENNIAL REPORT

TABLE NO. 27—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—MAIN DINING ROOMS FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 17th, 1930

BREAKFAST—			
Hash (accounted for)			
Buttered toast, bread	30 pounds	.03	.90
Butter	3 pounds	.36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.09
Graham mush	10 pounds	.027	.27
Sugar	7 pounds	.0547	.38
Milk	60 pounds	.0275	1.65
Butter	5 pounds	.36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.81
Coffee	6 $\frac{2}{3}$ pounds	.22	1.47
Total		\$ 7.57	
DINNER—			
Roast pork	90 pounds	.18	16.20
Brown gravy (accounted for)			
Steamed potatoes	3 bushel	1.40	4.20
Lima beans	18 pounds	.13 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.48
Peaches	4 gallon	.74	2.96
Sugar	6 pounds	.0547	.32
Butter	4 pounds	.36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.45
Milk	56 pounds	.0275	1.54
Bread	16 pounds	.03	.48
Coffee	6 $\frac{2}{3}$ pounds	.22	1.47
Total		\$ 31.10	
SUPPER—			
Potatoes fried (accounted for)			
Lima beans (accounted for)			
Meat for workmen (accounted for)			
Peaches, dried	15 pounds	.158	2.37
Sugar	6 pounds	.0547	.32
Butter	5 pounds	.36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.81
Milk	56 pounds	.0275	1.54
Bread	16 pounds	.03	.48
Coffee	6 $\frac{2}{3}$ pounds	.22	1.47
Tea	$\frac{1}{4}$ pound	.25	.06
Salt	1 pound	.0076	.01
Pepper	$\frac{1}{4}$ pound	.39	.10
Total		\$ 8.16	
Total cost for Wednesday, May 14, 1930		\$ 46.83	

TABLE NO. 27—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—MAIN DINING ROOMS FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 17th, 1930

BREAKFAST—			
Potatoes fried (accounted for)			
Meat and gravy (accounted for)			
Oatmeal	9 pounds	.031	.28
Sugar	6 pounds	.0547	.32
Butter	5 pounds	.36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.81
Milk	54 pounds	.0275	1.49
Bread	18 pounds	.03	.54
Coffee	6 $\frac{2}{3}$ pounds	.22	1.47
Total			\$ 5.91
DINNER—			
Roast pork	90 pounds	.18	16.20
Brown gravy (accounted for)			
Steamed potatoes	3 bushel	1.40	4.20
Bread dressing,			
Bread (accounted for)			
Eggs	2 dozen	.21	.42
Cornstarch pudding			1.72
Sugar	7 pounds	.0547	.38
Butter	5 pounds	.36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.81
Milk	50 pounds	.0275	1.38
Coffee	6 $\frac{2}{3}$ pounds	.22	1.47
Bread	16 pounds	.03	.48
Total			\$ 28.06
SUPPER—			
Potatoes scalloped (accounted for)			
Steamed rice	18 pounds	.0441	.79
Cookies from bakery	165 only	.15	2.06
Sugar	6 pounds	.0547	.32
Butter	5 pounds	.36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.81
Milk	50 pounds	.0275	1.38
Bread	16 pounds	.03	.48
Coffee	6 $\frac{2}{3}$ pounds	.22	1.47
Tea	$\frac{1}{4}$ pound	.25	.06
Salt	1 pound	.0076	.01
Pepper	$\frac{1}{4}$ pound	.39	.10
Total			\$ 8.48
Total cost for Thursday, May 15, 1930			\$ 42.50

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TABLE NO. 27—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—MAIN BUILDING DINING ROOMS FOR WEEK ENDING
MAY 17th, 1930

BREAKFAST—			
Boiled eggs	161 only	.21	2.81
Potatoes fried (accounted for)			
Oatmeal	9 pounds	.031	.28
Sugar	6 pounds	.0547	.32
Butter	5 pounds	.36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.81
Coffee	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds	.22	1.47
Bread	17 pounds	.03	.51
Milk	50 pounds	.0275	1.38
Total			\$ 8.58
DINNER—			
Side pork fried	90 pounds	.18	16.20
Creamed potatoes			4.86
Macaroni and cheese			4.93
Rice pudding			1.19
Sugar	6 pounds	.0547	.32
Butter	5 pounds	.36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.81
Milk	60 pounds	.0275	1.65
Bread	15 pounds	.03	.45
Coffee	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds	.22	1.47
Total			\$ 32.88
SUPPER—			
Rolls made in bakery	166 only	.15	2.00
Pears, canned	6 gallon	.80	4.80
Creamed potatoes (accounted for)			
Macaroni and cheese (accounted for)			
Meat for workmen (accounted for)			
Sugar	6 pounds	.0547	.32
Butter	5 pounds	.36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.81
Milk	50 pounds	.0275	1.38
Coffee	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds	.22	1.47
Tea	1/4 pound	.25	.06
Salt	1 pound	.0076	.01
Pepper	1/4 pound	.39	.10
Total			\$ 11.95
Total cost for Friday, May 16, 1930			\$ 53.41

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TABLE NO. 27—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—MAIN BUILDING DINING ROOMS FOR WEEK ENDING
MAY 17th, 1930

BREAKFAST—			
Bacon fried (accounted for)			
Potatoes fried (accounted for)			
Oatmeal	8 pounds	.031	.25
Sugar	7 pounds	.0547	.38
Butter	5 pounds	.36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.81
Milk	60 pounds	.0275	1.65
Bread	16 pounds	.03	.48
Coffee	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds	.22	1.47
Total			\$ 6.04
DINNER—			
Boiled beef	80 pounds	.1740	13.92
Potatoes in broth	3 bushel	.140	4.20
Spanish rice			1.58
Graham pudding steamed			2.27
Sugar	7 pounds	.0547	.38
Butter	5 pounds	.36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.81
Milk	60 pounds	.0275	1.65
Bread	16 pounds	.03	.48
Coffee	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds	.22	1.47
Total			\$ 27.76
SUPPER—			
Browned potatoes (accounted for)			
Spanish rice (accounted for)			
Blackberries	5 gallon	.51	2.56
Meat for workmen (accounted for)			
Sugar	7 pounds	.0547	.38
Butter	5 pounds	.36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.81
Milk	60 pounds	.0275	1.65
Bread	16 pounds	.03	.48
Coffee	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds	.22	1.47
Tea	1/4 pound	.25	.06
Salt	1 pound	.0076	.01
Pepper	1/4 pound	.39	.10
Total			\$ 8.52
Total cost for Saturday, May 17, 1930			\$ 42.32

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TABLE NO. 28.

BILL OF FARE—OLD PEOPLE'S BUILDING DINING ROOM,
THANKSGIVING 1929.

DINNER—			
Roast chicken and giblet gravy .	75 pounds	.30	22.50
Dressing (bread, sage etc.)			.40
Potatoes mashed	¾ bushel	1.00	.75
Sweet potatoes	1¼ bushel	2.00	2.50
Cabbage slaw			1.44
Celery	6 pounds	.16½	.99
Lemon cookies	8 pounds	.10½	.86
Pumpkin pies	16 only	.20 15-16	3.85
Fruit and jello salad			4.51
Applesauce cake			1.79
Jelly and jam donated W. R. C.			
Ham boiled for lunch	40 pounds	.2567	10.27
Milk	36 pounds	.0275	.99
Sugar	3 pounds	.0537	.16
Bread	9 pounds	.03	.27
Butter	4 pounds	.40½	1.62
Coffee	3 pounds	.31¼	.94
Salt	2 pounds	.0092	.02
Tea	¼ pound	.25	.06
Pepper	3 ounce	.46	.09
Cranberries	12 pounds	.19	2.28
Sugar for cranberries	10 pounds	.0537	.54
Total cost for dinner,			
Nov. 28, 1930		\$ 56.33	

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TABLE NO. 28—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—HOSPITAL DINING ROOMS, CHRISTMAS, 1929.

BREAKFAST—			
Oatmeal	15 pounds	.03166	.47
Potatoes (accounted for)			
Toast (accounted for)			
Bacon	15 pounds	.2695	4.04
Bread	12 pounds	.03	.36
Coffee	6 pounds	.31¼	1.88
Butter	7 pounds	.38	2.66
Sugar	8 pounds	.0537	.43
Milk	55 pounds	.0275	1.51
Salt	1 pound	.0094	.01
Pepper	1 ounce	.46	.03
Tea	¼ pound	.25	.06
Total			\$ 11.45
DINNER—			
Chicken broth for specials (accounted for)			
Roast chicken	140 pounds	.30	42.00
Gravy, flour	6 pounds	.028	.17
Dressing; bread, sage, etc., (accounted for)			
Mashed potatoes			4.09
Sweet potatoes	½ bushel	2.00	1.00
Ham boiled	75 pounds	.2567	19.25
Cabbage salad, cabbage	33 pounds	.02	.66
Celery	30 pounds	.10	3.00
Cranberries	21 pounds	.19	3.99
Bananas	95 pounds	.07	6.65
Apples	2¼ boxes	4.50	10.13
Grapes (accounted for)			
Oranges	1¼ boxes	6.75	8.44
Candy (accounted for)			
Oysters	4 gallon	2.18	8.72
Mince pies	30 only	.18 11-30	5.51
Pumpkin pies	30 only	.15%	4.68
Jelly and jam, donated W. R. C.			
Fruit salad			1.50
Cake			3.60
Bread	25 pounds	.03	.75
Butter	7 pounds	.38	2.66
Coffee	6 pounds	.31¼	1.88
Milk	55 pounds	.0275	1.51
Sugar	8 pounds	.0537	.43
Salt	1 pound	.0094	.01
Pepper	1 ounce	.46	.03
Tea	¼ pound	.25	.06
Total			\$ 130.22

Special diet: beef broth, beefsteak, baked potatoes, custard, Eggs: boiled, fried or poached, oatmeal gruel, potato soup, thickened milk. Toast: dry, milk or French. Total cost for Wednesday,

December 25, 1929 \$ 142.17

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TABLE NO. 29.

GENERAL SUPPORT FUND
July 1, 1928 to June 30, 1929.

Receipts:	
Balance June 30, 1928	\$ 4,888.68
Credits received	246,815.00
Miscellaneous receipts	4,051.41
Posthumous fund	1,928.25
Total	\$ 257,683.34
Expenditures:	
Maintenance and repairs—	
Salaries	31,429.45
Repairs of building and equipment	5,966.20
Repairs of machinery and equipment	6,417.02
Shop tools and supplies	406.80
Operating expenses—	
Salaries	70,532.00
Provisions	53,895.43
Institutional furnishings	3,963.92
Cleaning and cleansing	3,130.36
Gasoline, oils and auto supplies	523.27
Clothings	2,988.89
Fuel	33,817.09
Farm and garden supplies	5,214.61
Library and amusement	758.72
Transportation	19.35
Express, freight and drayage	11.53
Electric lamps and flashlights	360.20
Hospital and medical supplies	883.37
Gas, light and water	5,213.64
Insurance	271.21
Miscellaneous	4,197.49
Communications—	
Telephone and telegraph	432.91
Postage	195.81
Stationery	6.40
Administration and supervision—	
Salaries	9,115.00
Traveling expenses	33.84
Office supplies	494.10
Capital expenditures—	
New buildings	1,445.76
Balance June 30, 1929	15,956.97
Total	\$ 257,683.34

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TABLE NO. 29—Continued.

SECOND YEAR	
GENERAL SUPPORT FUND	
July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930.	
Receipts:	
Balance June 30, 1929	\$ 15,956.97
Credits received	246,800.00
Miscellaneous receipts	3,992.42
Total	\$ 266,749.39
Expenditures:	
Maintenance and repairs—	
Salaries	\$ 33,499.41
Repairs buildings and equipment	10,969.75
Repair machinery and equipment	4,578.97
Shop tools and supplies	265.21
Operating expenses—	
Salaries	71,056.84
Provisions	55,256.69
Institutional furnishings	7,174.93
Cleaning and cleansing	1,467.97
Gasoline, oils and auto supplies	481.30
Clothing	4,691.99
Fuel	36,102.81
Farm and garden supplies	5,018.09
Library and amusements	851.05
Express, freight and drayage	13.79
Electrical lamps and flashlights	197.92
Hospital and medical supplies	1,197.46
Gas, light and water	5,610.93
Insurance	176.35
Miscellaneous	2,979.65
Communications—	
Telephone and telegraph	430.70
Postage	191.82
Stationery	23.22
Administration and supervision—	
Salaries	9,165.29
Traveling expenses	12.53
Office supplies	731.23
Capital expenditures—	
New buildings	402.57
Equipment	166.20
Balance June 30, 1930	14,034.72
Total	\$ 266,749.39

TWENTY-SECOND BIENNIAL REPORT

TABLE NO. 30.

CONTINGENT STATE AND POSTHUMOUS FUND

	Contingent Fund	Salaries and Wages	Miscellaneous Receipts	Posthumous Fund
July 1, 1928	\$ 6,000.00			
July 1, 1928	1,326.52	9,377.82	208.95	
August, 1928	1,501.02	9,057.55	222.58	
September, 1928	1,644.13	9,196.19	711.48	
October, 1928	6,370.00	9,202.82	331.86	
November, 1928	2,469.43	9,130.01	203.86	
December, 1928	1,513.54	9,103.58	192.13	1,928.25
January, 1929	3,381.03	9,115.18	255.68	
February, 1929	2,779.02	9,068.80	274.05	
March, 1929	3,542.53	9,206.72	313.02	
April, 1929	1,666.88	9,263.64	293.90	
May, 1929	980.27	9,253.79	225.85	
June, 1929	1,663.79	9,199.18	818.05	
July, 1929	2,624.48	9,359.25	316.77	
August, 1929	3,632.78	9,374.53	274.35	
September, 1929	2,075.89	9,156.19	325.52	
October, 1929	5,618.17	9,139.91	184.75	
November, 1929	3,649.16	9,221.09	1,295.46	
December, 1929	2,662.00	9,226.75	251.23	
January, 1930	2,501.42	9,008.75	305.44	
February, 1930	2,977.79	9,617.98	326.26	
March, 1930	1,983.60	9,568.37	155.50	
April, 1930	4,110.56	9,787.67	146.56	
May, 1930	1,204.15	9,708.86	246.91	
June, 1930	1,081.31	9,583.79	163.67	
Totals	\$ 68,869.47	\$222,928.42	\$ 8,043.83	..\$ 1,928.25
Expenditures on approved vouchers	\$ 62,869.47			
Balance June 30, 1930	\$ 6,000.00			
Totals	\$ 68,869.47	\$222,928.42	\$ 8,043.83	..\$ 1,928.25

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TABLE NO. 31.
MOVEMENT OF CASH.
Settlement by accountant, Board of Control Office.

Cash on hand, Members fund June 30, 1928			\$ 42,747.66
Cash received, Members fund, Biennial period to June 30, 1930			213,040.79
By checks drawn and receipts given		206,021.39	
Balance cash, Members fund, June 30, 1930	45,520.38		
Miscellaneous receipts	163.67		
Contingent fund	4,083.01	49,767.06	
Totals		\$ 255,788.45	\$ 255,788.45
Total number checks issued	2,116.00		

TABLE NO. 32.
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

	Amount appropriated 43rd. G. A. July 1929	Amount ex- pended dur- ing period	Balance July 1, 1930
Coal bunkers	7,500.00	6,651.61	848.39
Farm machinery	500.00		500.00
Totals	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 6,651.61	\$ 1,348.39

TWENTY-SECOND BIENNIAL REPORT

TABLE NO. 33.

		Value
1. Summary of Inventory June 30, 1930		
Land	156 Acres	51,600.00
Buildings and fixtures		404,095.20
Personal property		198,661.46
Live stock		5,137.00
	Number	Value
Horses	3	460.00
Mules	5	600.00
Hogs	140	2,440.00
Sheep	42	466.00
Poultry	1,671	1,171.00
Total amount as shown by Inventory.....		\$ 659,493.66
2. Kinds and amounts of coal purchased for the biennium ending June 30, 1930:		
Kind of coal		
Screenings		Tons
		9,733.29
Prepared stoker		32,251.38
		8,310.54
Range		29,672.42
		322.15
		1,439.82
Totals	\$ 18,365.98	\$ 63,363.62
Total amount purchased	\$ 18,365.98	\$ 63,363.62
Total amount consumed	\$ 18,520.98	\$ 63,978.17
3. Losses sustained during recent biennium ending June 30, 1930		
4. Total amount of products from farms, orchards and gardens for biennium ending June 30, 1930:		
Farm products		\$ 71.20
Poultry yards		1,808.00
Live stock sold		843.65
Dressed meats		7,236.84
Garden products		5,335.53
Orchards and miscellaneous		1,400.97
Total		\$ 16,696.19

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OFFICIALS AND TERMS SINCE ESTABLISHMENT OF HOME

Trustees	Time of Service
J. J. Russell	1887 to 1898
C. W. Burdick	1887 to 1893
S. L. Dows	1887 to 1893
N. A. Merrill	1887 to 1895
J. M. Tuttle	1887 to 1892
G. A. Madson	1887 to 1892
S. B. Evans	1893 to 1898
J. R. Ratekin	1894 to 1898
A. T. Birchard	1894 to 1898
C. L. Davidson	1895 to 1896
L. M. Morton	1895 to 1898
G. L. Godfrey	1897 to 1898
Board of Control	Time of Service
William Larrabee	January 1, 1898 to February 14, 1900
John Cowrie	January 1, 1898 to April 5, 1910
L. G. Kinne	January 1, 1898 to March 15, 1906
G. S. Robinson	March 2, 1900 to June 30, 1913
John T. Hamilton	April 17, 1906 to September 30, 1909
John F. Wade	October 1, 1909 to September 16, 1913
Murdoch Bannister	April 6, 1910 to April 30, 1913
W. J. Dixon	May 1, 1913 to July 1, 1917
J. H. McConlogue	October 6, 1913 to February 26, 1917
W. D. Sheean	July 20, 1917 to July 1, 1921
A. M. McColl	July 1, 1913 to date
J. H. Strief	July 1, 1917 to July 1, 1929
J. B. Butler	July 1, 1921 to July 1, 1927
G. Norman Clark	July 1, 1927 to January 26, 1928
C. M. Roberts	May 7, 1928 to date
O. H. Michael	July 1, 1929 to date
Commandants of the Home	Time of Service
Milo Smith	December 1, 1887 to October 10, 1892
J. H. Keatly	October 10, 1892 to September 22, 1894
J. R. Ratekin	Sepetember 22, 1894 to September 28, 1897
C. C. Horton	October 12, 1897 to April 1, 1916
B. C. Whitehill	April 1, 1916 to date
Adjutants of the Home	Time of Service
A. D. Gaston	1887 to March 10, 1899
F. T. Wells	1889 to November 1894
Chas. L. Longley	November 1894 to August 1895
B. F. Warful	August 14, 1895 to March 26, 1903
Geo. F. A. Walker	March 1903 to September 1, 1907
B. A. Beeson	September 15, 1907 to September 1, 1915
John C. Loper	September 1, 1915 to date

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Quartermasters of the Home	Time of Service
B. E. Eberhardt	1887 to August 1895
Chas. L. Longley	August 14, 1895 to September 1897
B. A. Beeson	October 12, 1897 to February 1, 1903
H. J. Bennett.....	February 1, 1903 to November 1, 1918
Carl Shaffner	November 1, 1918 to date

Surgeons of the Home	Time of Service
W. B. Waters.....	1887 to November 9, 1893
H. P. Duffield	August 2, 1894 to May 1, 1918
G. A. Mershon	May 1, 1918 to September 1, 1920
W. S. Devine	September 1, 1920 to date

Chaplains of the Home	Time of Service
Rev. C. S. Percival	Orginization to 1890
City Ministers	1890 to April 1, 1900
Rev. Jesse Cole	April 1, 1900 to August 25, 1913
Rev. H. O. Pratt	October 20, 1913 to November 1, 1919
Rev. W. H. Clement	November 1, 1919 to November 1, 1927
Rev. E. J. Laird	November 1, 1927 to date

SURGEON'S REPORT

Marshalltown, Iowa.

July 1, 1930.

B. C. Whitehill, Commandant,
Iowa Soldiers' Home,
Marshalltown, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

You will find herewith endorsed the chief surgeon's statistical report of the Iowa Soldiers' Home hospital covering the biennial period ending June 30, 1930.

It has been noted that an increased condition of feebleness due to aged infirmities is found predominating in the Civil War members who have been admitted to the hospital, the average age of whom is eighty-six years.

At present time we have in the hospital seventeen whose ages are ninety and upward: eight of whom are women and nine are men. A like number whose ages were the same were claimed by death during the biennium just closed. There are one hundred sixteen at this date being cared for in the hospital—seventy women, forty-six men, who, due to their advanced years and feebleness together with their many ailments, require the full nursing force to care for them and to keep them reasonably comfortable. Six hundred thirty-one patients were cared for in the hospital the past biennium.

A very noticeable improvement in the kitchen department of the hospital brought about by installing gas ranges for cooking,

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which has proved most satisfactory. With the ample frigidaire system throughout the hospital in the preservation of milk, meats, foods and vegetables together with the improved sanitary conditions by the installation of gas, I cannot see how it can well be improved upon.

I wish to thank you for your helpfulness and cooperation in the many difficult problems arising in hospital management.

Respectfully,

W. S. DEVINE,

Surgeon and Superintendent.

It is with great pleasure and interest that I present this annual report of the Iowa Soldiers' Home for the year ending June 30, 1930. The report is submitted in two parts, the first being the financial statement and the second being the report of the medical director. The financial statement shows the financial condition of the Home at the end of the year, the amount of money received from the State and the amount of money expended for the support of the Home. The medical report gives a detailed account of the medical services rendered to the patients during the year, the number of patients admitted and discharged, the number of operations performed, the number of deaths, and the average age of the patients. The report also includes a summary of the medical services rendered to the patients during the year, the number of patients admitted and discharged, the number of operations performed, the number of deaths, and the average age of the patients. The report also includes a summary of the medical services rendered to the patients during the year, the number of patients admitted and discharged, the number of operations performed, the number of deaths, and the average age of the patients.

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SURGEON'S STATISTICAL REPORT

For Biennial period ending June 30, 1930.

Number of cases treated in hospital	631
Number of cases treated in their quarters	1,857
Number received medicine from dispensary (each patient counted as many times as he presented himself at sick call).....	14,780
Number of prescriptions written morning call (except Sunday)	8,120
Highest number in hospital at one time, males	67
Highest number in hospital at one time, females	89
In hospital June 30, 1929, male	43
In hospital June 30, 1929, female	82
Average number in hospital, male	51½
Average number in hospital, female	81½
Died in Home, Union soldiers	70
Died in Home, Spanish American soldiers	3
Died in Home, World War soldiers	84
Died in Home, women	13
Died while on furlough, Union soldiers	14
Died while on furlough, women	1
Died while on furlough, Spanish American soldiers	86
Average age of Union soldiers who died in Home	85
Average ages of Union Soldiers who died while on furlough	63
Average age of Spanish Americans who died in Home	83
Average age of women who died in Home	73
Average age of women who died on furlough	46
In hospital June 30, 1930, males	70
In hospital, June 30, 1930, females	70

July 1, 1930.

B. C. Whitehill, Commandant,
Iowa Soldiers' Home,
Marshalltown, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the following report for the biennial period ending June 30, 1930.

We have provided a Bible Class at nine o'clock each Sunday morning followed by preaching service at 10:00 A. M. From September to June we have held an evening service of worship at six thirty o'clock. On Monday evening at seven o'clock the Salvation Army holds a service of worship. On Wednesday evening we hold our regular service of prayer. We have been very much delighted with the splendid co-operation in all of these services.

The good people of Marshalltown have delighted many of our people with their special programs from time to time.

We have held special services at the different buildings at various times and have enjoyed the privilege of bringing cheer and comfort to the sick, discouraged and lonely ones.

There has been a total of one hundred fifty-seven deaths, sixty-six of which were buried in our Home Cemetery with fitting services. Funerals were held for a few who died outside the Home and were brought to the Home Cemetery for burial.

We wish to express our thanks for the faithful services of all who assisted in the work of the choir and for all who helped in any way in the spiritual work of the Home.

With sincere appreciation to you, Comrade Commander, and to the members of your official family, I respectfully submit this report.

EDWIN JAMES LAIRD, Chaplain.

TWENTY-THIRD BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMANDANT

OF THE

Iowa Soldiers' Home

AT

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

TO THE

BOARD OF CONTROL

OF STATE INSTITUTIONS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1932.

MEN'S REFORMATORY PRINT
ANAMOSA, IOWA.

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BOARD OF CONTROL OF STATE INSTITUTIONS

C. M. Roberts, Chairman	Independence
O. H. Michael	Ottumwa
E. H. Felton	Indianola
F. R. Scholes, Secretary	Council Bluffs

OFFICERS OF THE HOME

B. C. Whitehill	Commandant
J. F. McKeon	Adjutant
Carl Shaffner	Quartermaster
W. S. Devine	Surgeon
Rev. Guy J. Winslow	Chaplain
H. O. Grimes	Chief Engineer

THIRTY-THREErd ANNUAL REPORT
TREASURER OF THE STATE OF IOWA
TO THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF STATE INSTITUTIONS
AND TO THE GOVERNOR AND ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE STATE OF IOWA
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1932

Marshalltown, Iowa,

July 1, 1932.

Board of Control of State Institutions,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the twenty-third biennial report of the Iowa Soldiers' Home for the period ending June 30, 1932.

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION

Our population, as anticipated in former reports, has made a decided increase. On June 30, 1932, our total membership was 597 against a membership of 555 two years ago and our average daily attendance has correspondingly increased 438 for the past year against 401 the year before.

Only a small number of Civil War veterans are left in the Home, as shown in the table below and most of these are cared for in our hospital being in an aged and debilitated condition. The number of Spanish Americans remains about the same as in our last report, but our large increase is in the veterans of the World War. Our membership on June 30, 1932 was classified as follows:

Civil War Veterans	56
Spanish Americans	99
World War Veterans	165
Regular Army men	22
Women	255
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Total	597

The World War veterans are being taken care of by the U. S. Veterans Bureau in their hospitals, national homes, sanitariums, etc. yet there is a continued increase in applications to our Home. The applicant must show at least twenty-five per cent disability before he can be admitted and we are forced to refuse admission to a great many who do not show sufficient disability.

This increase of younger members in the Home has made a corresponding increase in our food and clothing expense, the first being natural on account of the younger ages of the members and the second because many of the older members received substantial pensions and bought their own clothing where a great majority of the younger people received no pensions or compensations whatever and required all of their clothing from the State.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

In the past biennium much work has been done in the way of repair on our buildings and there is a great amount yet to be done. Plaster, painting, new floors, plumbing, new roofs, gutters and down spouts cause a constant drainage on our finances, yet this work must be carried on to keep our buildings in a sanitary and liveable condition.

At the power house there is need of much improvement not only in the building itself but in some of the equipment which has been used a long time and must be replaced. Radiators and steam lines, hot and cold water lines, pumps and motors must be put in to replace the old ones. The power house building can be made serviceable for several years by necessary repairs, but it is the equipment spoken of above that must be taken care of to keep the members of the Home comfortable.

Fencing for our grounds and pens is needed. Our cemetery grounds must be enlarged and graded; storm sewers and gutters must be extended to take care of the washing of our drives and grounds. Some new cement walks are needed to replace old ones that are a constant menace to some of our old people.

New teams of horses or mules are needed to properly take care of our farm and garden work.

SUPPORT FUND

In the past two biennial periods our support fund has been sufficient to carry on all the above repairs and work and if this fund is still kept at a reasonable amount we will be able in the future to take care of all repairs. Otherwise we should have a contingent and repair fund sufficient to take care of these expenses.

I wish to express my appreciation to all the patriotic organizations that have so ably assisted the Home and its members during the past, not only for their gifts, but for their unfailing interest and support.

At this time I wish again to express my gratitude to the officers and employees for their loyal and faithful service and to the members of the Board of Control I am especially grateful for their helpfulness and the many courtesies extended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. C. WHITEHILL,

Commandant.

Marshalltown, Iowa.

July 1, 1932.

B. C. Whitehill, Commandant,
Iowa Soldiers' Home,
Marshalltown, Iowa.

Sir:

Complying with your request I hereby submit the following statistical report of the Iowa Soldiers' Home for the biennial period ending June 30, 1932.

I desire to express my appreciation of the courteous treatment extended to me by yourself and thank your officers and members for their kind co-operation.

Respectfully,
J. F. McKeon,
Adjutant.

TABLE NO. 1.

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1931.			For Year Ending June 30, 1932.			For Biennal Period Ending June 30, 1932.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Members July 1, 1930	281	274	555	301	243	544	281	274	555
Admitted for first time	154	45	199	167	43	210	321	88	409
Readmitted	49	15	64	52	19	71	101	34	135
Totals	484	334	818	520	305	825	703	396	1099
Discharged	98	21	119	109	15	124	207	36	243
Dropped	43	18	61	27	1	28	70	19	89
Died	42	52	94	40	36	76	82	88	170
Totals	188	91	274	176	52	228	359	143	502
Members June 30, 1931	301	243	544	344	253	597	344	253	597
Members present	192	175	367	212	170	382	212	170	382
Average present	223	212	435	242	196	438	232	204	436

TABLE NO. 2.

POST RETURN.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1931.			For Year Ending June 30, 1932.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T
Present—Officers	6	.....	6	6	.....	6
Members—for duty	148	109	257	163	109	272
Sick in hospital	44	66	110	49	61	110
Totals	198	175	373	218	170	388
Civilian employees	57	78	135	56	63	119
Totals	57	78	135	56	63	119
Absent with leave	109	68	177	132	83	215
Totals	109	68	177	132	83	215
Present and absent						
Officers	6	.....	6	6	.....	6
Members	301	243	544	344	263	607
Civilian employees	57	78	135	56	63	119
Totals	364	321	685	406	326	732
Average daily population (Civilians included)	280	290	570	298	259	557

TABLE NO. 3.
SEX AND COLOR OF MEMBERS ADMITTED.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1931.			For Year Ending June 30, 1932.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1932.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
White	152	45	197	162	43	205	314	88	402
Colored	2	.....	2	5	.....	5	7	.....	7
Totals	154	45	199	167	43	210	321	88	409

TABLE NO. 4.

LITERACY OF MEMBERS ADMITTED.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1931.			For Year Ending June 30, 1932.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1932.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Able to read and write	154	45	199	167	43	210	321	88	409
Unable to read and write .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	154	45	199	167	43	210	321	88	409

TABLE NO. 5.
AGES OF MEMBERS ADMITTED.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1931.			For Year Ending June 30, 1932.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1932.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
29 to 30 years	3	2	5	4	.....	4	7	2	9
30 to 40 years	53	.....	53	45	2	47	98	2	100
40 to 50 years	54	7	61	55	3	58	109	10	119
50 to 60 years	26	3	29	32	5	37	58	8	66
60 to 70 years	7	6	13	18	7	25	25	13	38
70 to 80 years	1	11	12	3	12	15	4	23	27
80 to 90 years	8	14	22	9	13	22	17	27	44
90 to 100 years	2	2	4	1	1	2	3	3	3
Totals	154	45	199	167	43	210	321	88	409
Average age of—									
Civil War members	86	80	.....	85	78	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spanish American members	57	50	.....	60	53	.....	.....	.....	.....
World War members	39	40	.....	41	51	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE NO. 6.

AGES OF MEMBERS PRESENT AND ABSENT.

	For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1932.		
	M	F	T
20 to 30 years	5	1	6
30 to 40 years	64	3	67
40 to 50 years	93	12	105
50 to 60 years	65	20	85
60 to 70 years	47	28	75
70 to 80 years	10	70	80
80 to 90 years	45	113	158
90 to 100 yrs	14	6	20
Over 100 years	1	.....	1
Totals	344	253	597

Average age of Civil War soldiers	88
Average age of Spanish American soldiers	61
Average age of World War soldiers	42
Average age of Civil War women	80
Average age of Spanish American women	58
Average age of World War women	52

TABLE NO. 7.

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS OR RELIGIOUS PREFERENCES OF MEMBERS ADMITTED.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1931.			For Year Ending June 30, 1932.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1932.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Protestant	117	41	158	134	42	176	251	83	334
Catholic	37	4	41	33	1	34	70	5	75
Totals	154	45	199	167	43	210	321	88	409

TABLE NO. 8.

CONJUGAL CONDITION OF MEMBERS ADMITTED.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1931.			For Year Ending June 30, 1932.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1932.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Single	57	.....	57	79	.....	79	136	.....	136
Married	51	15	66	36	15	51	87	30	117
Widowed	16	29	45	22	28	50	38	57	95
Divorced	30	1	31	30	.....	30	60	1	61
Totals	154	45	199	167	43	210	321	88	409

TABLE NO. 9.

NATIVITY OF MEMBERS ADMITTED.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1931.			For Year Ending June 30, 1932.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1932.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
North Carolina	1	.....	1	2	.....	2	3	.....	3
Illinois	12	6	18	15	5	20	27	11	38
New York	2	2	4	4	3	7	6	5	11
Denmark	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Iowa	79	9	88	85	11	96	164	20	184
Norway	1	1	3	1	4	4	3	2	5
Kentucky	3	.....	3	1	3	4	4	3	7
Wyoming .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	1
Vermont .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	1
Arkansas	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Indiana	1	3	4	8	2	10	9	5	14
Pennsylvania	5	7	12	4	2	6	9	9	18
Ohio	7	9	16	3	6	9	10	15	25
England	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	3	5
Missouri	9	.....	9	8	.....	8	17	.....	17
South Dakota	5	.....	5	1	.....	1	6	.....	6
Nebraska	2	.....	2	3	.....	3	5	.....	5
Tennessee .....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	2	2	.....	2
Georgia	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Massachusetts	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	1	2
Kansas	3	1	4	4	.....	4	7	1	8
Washington	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Maine .....	.....	.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
Ireland	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1
Texas	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Alabama .....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	3	3	.....	3
Wisconsin	3	1	4	6	.....	6	9	1	10
Virginia	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	1
Colorado .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	1
Germany	4	.....	4	.....	2	2	4	2	6
Canada .....	.....	.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
Bohemia	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	1
Scotland	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	1	2
Maryland .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	1
New Jersey	1	1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	1
Sweden	1	1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	1
Syria .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	1	1
New Hampshire	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	1
Michigan	1	.....	1	2	1	3	3	1	4
Minnesota	5	.....	5	2	.....	2	7	.....	7
Austria Hungary	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	1
Europe .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	1	1
Oklahoma .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	154	45	199	167	43	210	321	88	409

TABLE NO. 10.
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF MEMBERS
(Compiled by Surgeon)

	For Year Ending June 30, 1931.			For Year Ending June 30, 1932.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1932.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
I. Health: No person is admitted unless he is one-fourth disabled unless it be by reason of age.									
II. Diseases:									
1. General	43	16	59	31	19	50	74	34	109
Blind	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	4
Diabetes mellitus				5	1	6	5	1	6
Cancer	1	1	2				1	1	2
Debility, Senile	25	9	34	8	12	20	33	21	54
Rheumatism	15	5	20	14	5	19	29	10	39
Tuberculosis	1		1	3		3	4		4
2. Disease of the Nervous system	11	4	15	46	6	52	57	10	67
Syphilis				30	2	32	30	2	32
Locomotor Ataxia	1		1	3		3	4		4
Paralysis, general	6	1	7	5	2	7	11	3	14
Senile Dementia	1	2	3	5	2	7	6	4	10
Senile Gangrene	1		1				1		1
Epilepsy	2	1	3	3		3	5	1	6
3. Diseases of Circulatory system	22	5	27	22	5	27	44	10	54
Cerebral hemorrhage	2		2	2	1	3	4	1	5
Hemorrhoids	4	1	5	6		6	10	1	11
Disease of heart	10	3	13	7	3	10	17	6	23
Pernicious Anemia	1		1		1	1	1	1	2
Varicose Veins	5	1	6	7		7	12	1	13
4. Disease of Respiratory system	18	5	23	18	3	21	36	8	44
Asthma	4	1	5	5	1	6	9	2	11
Bronchitis	6	2	8	11	2	13	17	4	21
Influenza	8	2	10	2		2	10	2	12
5. Disease of Digestive system	22	8	30	29	4	33	51	12	63
Indigestion	6	4	10	6	1	7	12	5	17
Chronic Constipation	4	1	5	3	2	5	7	3	10
Diarrhea	1		1	6		6	7		7
Disease of liver	2	2	4	1		1	3	2	5
Fistula in ano	1		1	1		1	2		2
Gastritis		1	1	3	1	4	3	2	5
Hernia, double or single	8		8	9		9	17		17
6. Disease of Genitory Urinary system	26	3	29	13	1	14	39	4	43
Cystitis	6	2	8	6	1	7	12	3	15
Nephritis	8	1	9	2		2	10	1	11
Prostatic disease	10		10	5		5	15		15
Uremia	2		2				2		2
7. External injuries	4		4	5	2	7	9	2	11
Contused wounds	12	4	16	9	4	13	21	8	29
Contused wounds	4		4	5	2	7	9	2	11
Deafness	4	2	6	2		2	6	2	8
Dislocations				1		1	1		1
Fractures	4	2	6	1	2	3	5	4	9
Totals	154	45	199	167	42	209	321	87	408

TABLE NO. 11.
OCCUPATION PRIOR TO ADMISSION OF MEMBERS ADMITTED.

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TABLE NO. 11—Continued.
OCCUPATION PRIOR TO ADMISSION OF MEMBERS ADMITTED.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1931.			For Year Ending June 30, 1932.			For Biennal Period Ending June 30, 1932.			Since opening of the Home		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Tinner					1		1	1		1		
6. Leather					1		1	1		1		
Saddler				1	1	2	2	3		3		
Shoemaker												
7. Metals other than iron												
8. Paper and printing												
Printer				1	1			1		1		
9. Textiles												
10. Miscellaneous				23	23	14	14	37		37		
IV. Transportation												
Engineer				1	1	1	1	29		29	224	224
Railroad				6	6	10	10	16		16		
Tenantster				5	5	7	7	12		12		
V. Professional												
Minister												
Bookkeeper												
Physician												
Attorney												
Teacher												
Chiropractor												
Musician												
VI. Domestic and personal												
Housewife				40	40	37	37	77		77		
Miscellaneous				1	5	6	6	6		11	12	
Totals	154	45	199	167	43	210	321	88	409	6,396	1,845	8,141

*To correct error in previous reports.

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TABLE NO. 12.
COUNTY RESIDENCE OF MEMBERS ADMITTED AND REMAINING JUNE 30, 1932.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1931.			For Year Ending June 30, 1932.			For Biennal Period Ending June 30, 1932.			Remaining June 30, 1932.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Adair	1		1				1		1	1		1
Adams				2	1	1		1	1	1	2	1
Allamakee					2	2	2		2	2	1	2
Appanoose											1	1
Audubon										2	1	3
Benton	2		2	1	1	3		3		4	1	5
Blackhawk	11	3	14	7	2	9	9	18	5	23	8	23
Boone	3	3		2	2	5			5	3	7	10
Bremer												
Buchanan										1	3	4
Buena Vista				1	1	2	1	1	2	2		2
Butler											1	1
Calhoun										1	1	2
Carroll	1		1	1		2	2		2	1	1	2
Cass				2	2					1	1	2
Cedar										1	1	2
Cerro Gordo	2		2	1		1	3		3	2	2	4
Cherokee				1		1	1		1	1	1	2
Chickasaw				1	3	4	1	3	4	2	2	2
Clark										1		1
Clay										1	1	1
Clayton	1	2	1	1		1	1		1	2	1	3
Clinton	4	2	6	2		2	6	2	8	4	5	9
Crawford				1		1	1		1	1	1	2
Dallas	1	1	2	1		1	2	1	3	2	1	3
Davis		1	1	1		1	1	1	2	2	2	4
Decatur										1	1	1
Delaware		1	1	1						2	2	4
Des Moines	1		1	1		2	2		2	5	1	6
Dickinson												
Dubuque	7		7	9	2	11	16	2	18	14	4	18
Emmet										1	1	2
Fayette										3	4	7
Floyd	1	1	2	1		1	2	1	3	3	1	4
Franklin				1		1	1		1	2	1	3
Fremont												
Greene										1	2	3
Grundy	2		2	1		1	3		3	2	1	3
Guthrie						1	1		1	1	1	2
Hamilton						1				2	2	4
Hancock	1		1			1	1			2	2	2
Hardin	2	1	3	1		1	3	1	4	5	7	12
Harrison		1	1							2	2	4
Henry												
Howard										2	2	4
Humboldt						1	1		1	1		1
Ida												
Iowa	1		1	1	2	2	2		2	2		2
Jackson		1	1	2	1	3	2	2	2	4	6	10
Jasper												
Jefferson	1		1				1		1			
Johnson	1		1	2	1	3	2	4	3	7	1	6
Jones										1	3	4
Keokuk	3	2	5	1	1	2	4	3	7	1	5	6
Kossuth										3	3	1
Lee					2	1	3	2	1	22	20	13
Linn	9	4	13	6	3	9	15	7	22	1	1	33
Lucas	1		1				1		1			1

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TABLE NO. 12—Continued.

COUNTY RESIDENCE OF MEMBERS ADMITTED AND REMAINING JUNE 30, 1932.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1931.			For Year Ending June 30, 1932.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1932.			Remaining June 30, 1932.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Louisa	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1
Lyon												
Madison												
Mahaska	1	1	2	3	4	1	5	2	4	6	2	1
Marion	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	85	85	85
Marshall	10	6	16	23	5	28	33	11	44	52	33	1
Mills	1		1				1		1		1	1
Mitchell												
Monroe	1	1	4	1	5	4	2	6	5	5	10	2
Monona					1	1	1	1	1	3	4	2
Montgomery	1	1					1		1			
Muscatine	2		2				2		2		2	2
O'Brien												
Osceola												
Page												
Palo Alto												
Plymouth	1		1	2		2	3		3	4		4
Pocahontas	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	2	3	3
Polk	36	5	41	34	5	39	70	10	80	62	32	94
Pottawattamie	1		1	1		1	2		2	4	4	8
Poweshiek	1	1	2	2	1	3	3	2	5	5	1	6
Ringgold												
Sac										1	1	
Scott	9	2	11	9	1	10	18	3	21	18	4	22
Shelby												
Sioux	1		1				1		1			
Story	1	3	4	3	2	5	4	5	9	6	5	11
Tama	2		2	3		3	5		5	6	6	12
Taylor												
Union	1		1				1		1	2	3	
Van Buren												
Wapello	2	1	3	1		1	3	1	4	2	8	10
Warren	1	1					1	1	1			
Washington	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	3
Wayne												
Webster	4		4	1	2	3	5	2	7	6	3	9
Winnebago											1	1
Winneshiek											5	13
Woodbury	6		6	1	7	12	1	13	8	5	13	
Worth										3	3	
Wright												
Other States	11	3	14	8	2	10	19	5	24	18	13	31
Other Homes	5		5	8		8	13		13	12		12
Totals	154	45	199	167	43	210	321	88	409	344	253	597

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TABLE NO. 13.

COUNTY RESIDENCE OF MEMBERS ADMITTED FROM IOWA.

	Since opening of Home to June 30, 1930.			Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1932.			Since opening of the Home		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Adair	14	3	17	1	.....	1	15	3	18
Adams	14	10	24	.....	.....	.....	14	10	24
Allamakee	26	8	34	.....	1	1	26	9	35
Appanoose	50	15	65	2	.....	2	52	15	67
Audubon	9	1	10	.....	.....	.....	9	1	10
Benton	72	23	95	3	.....	3	75	23	98
Blackhawk	119	34	153	18	5	23	137	39	176
Boone	94	48	142	5	.....	5	99	48	147
Bremer	33	3	36	.....	.....	.....	33	3	36
Buchanan	15	8	23	.....	.....	.....	15	8	23
Buena Vista	33	8	48	1	1	2	34	9	43
Butler	32	5	37	.....	.....	.....	32	5	37
Calhoun	27	6	33	.....	.....	.....	27	6	33
Carroll	22	6	28	2	.....	2	24	6	30
Cass	34	7	41	2	.....	2	36	7	43
Cedar	34	9	43	.....	.....	.....	34	9	43
Cerro Gordo	43	19	62	3	.....	3	46	19	65
Cherokee	19	3	22	1	.....	1	20	3	23
Chickasaw	25	4	29	1	3	4	26	7	33
Clark	24	9	33	.....	.....	.....	24	9	33
Clay	13	4	17	1	1	1	13	5	18
Clayton	46	9	55	1	1	2	47	10	57
Clinton	127	26	153	6	2	8	133	28	161
Crawford	21	3	24	1	.....	1	22	3	25
Dallas	54	21	75	2	1	3	56	22	78
Davis	16	3	19	1	1	2	17	4	21
Decatur	9	12	21	.....	.....	.....	9	12	21
Delaware	28	8	36	1	1	1	28	9	37
Des Moines	90	18	108	2	.....	2	92	18	110
Dickinson	9	5	14	.....	.....	.....	9	5	14
Dubuque	128	17	145	16	2	18	144	19	163
Emmet	16	6	22	.....	.....	.....	16	6	22
Fayette	75	22	97	.....	.....	.....	75	22	97
Floyd	41	12	53	2	1	3	43	13	56
Franklin	35	11	46	1	.....	1	36	11	47
Fremont	34	5	39	.....	.....	.....	34	5	39
Greene	44	7	51	.....	.....	.....	44	7	51
Grundy	16	11	27	3	.....	3	19	11	30
Guthrie	43	7	50	1	1	1	43	8	51
Hamilton	43	8	51	1	.....	1	44	8	52
Hancock	14	3	17	1	.....	1	15	3	18
Hardin	78	22	100	3	1	4	81	23	104
Harrison	52	19	71	.....	1	1	52	20	72
Henry	49	16	65	.....	.....	.....	49	16	65
Howard	15	3	18	.....	.....	.....	15	3	18
Humboldt	22	4	26	1	1	2	22	5	27
Iowa	22	9	31	2	.....	2	24	9	33
Ida	14	3	17	.....	.....	.....	14	3	17
Jackson	67	10	77	2	.....	2	69	10	79
Jasper	93	32	125	2	2	4	95	34	129
Jefferson	24	6	30	1	.....	1	25	6	31
Johnson	66	10	76	1	.....	1	67	10	77
Jones	41	9	50	2	1	3	43	10	53
Keokuk	35	12	47	4	3	7	39	15	54
Kossuth	26	6	32	26	6	32
Lee	98	27	125	2	1	3	100	28	128
Linn	228	73	301	15	7	22	243	80	323

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TABLE NO. 13—Continued.

COUNTY RESIDENCE OF MEMBERS ADMITTED FROM IOWA.

	Since opening of Home to June 30, 1930.			Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1932.			Since opening of the Home		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Lucas	28	1	29	1	.....	1	29	1	30
Louisa	38	11	49	.....	1	1	38	12	50
Lyon	14	1	15	1	.....	1	15	1	16
Madison	24	7	31	.....	.....	.....	24	7	31
Mahaska	161	47	208	4	1	5	165	48	213
Marion	73	15	88	2	.....	2	75	15	90
Marshall	317	218	535	33	11	44	350	229	579
Mills	28	9	37	1	.....	1	29	9	38
Mitchell	19	1	20	.....	.....	.....	19	1	20
Monona	40	10	50	.....	1	1	40	11	51
Monroe	39	16	55	4	2	6	43	18	61
Montgomery	36	13	49	1	.....	1	37	13	50
Muscatine	104	27	131	2	.....	2	106	27	133
O'Brien	23	6	29	.....	.....	.....	23	6	29
Osceola	6	1	7	.....	.....	.....	6	1	7
Page	26	3	29	.....	.....	.....	26	3	29
Palo Alto	13	8	21	.....	.....	.....	13	8	21
Plymouth	27	2	29	3	.....	3	30	2	32
Pocahontas	19	8	27	2	1	3	21	9	30
Polk	561	205	766	70	10	80	631	215	846
Pottawattamie	126	34	160	2	.....	2	128	34	162
Poweshiek	61	19	80	3	2	5	64	21	85
Ringgold	23	3	26	.....	.....	.....	23	3	26
Sac	25	5	30	.....	.....	.....	25	5	30
Scott	171	36	207	18	3	21	189	39	228
Shelby	14	6	20	.....	.....	.....	14	6	20
Sioux	50	10	60	1	.....	1	51	10	61
Story	75	26	101	4	5	9	79	31	110
Tama	45	31	76	5	.....	5	50	31	81
Taylor	32	8	40	.....	.....	.....	32	8	40
Union	41	14	55	1	.....	1	42	14	56
Van Buren	120	29	149	.....	.....	.....	120	29	149
Wapello	66	33	99	3	1	4	69	34	103
Warren	35	11	46	.....	1	1	35	12	47
Washington	33	6	39	1	2	3	34	8	42
Wayne	68	10	78	.....	1	1	68	11	79
Webster	36	6	42	5	2	7	41	8	49
Winnebago	10	3	13	.....	.....	.....	10	3	13
Winneshiek	94	10	104	.....	.....	.....	94	10	104
Woodbury	49	34	83	12	1	13	61	35	96
Worth	19	6	25	.....	.....	.....	19	6	25
Wright	11	5	16	.....	.....	.....	11	5	16
Other States	190	82	272	19	5	24	209	87	296
Washington, D. C.	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Other Homes	2	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....
National Homes	32	.....	32	13	.....	13	45	.....	45
To correct error	379	13	392	379	13	392
Totals	5975	1757	7732	321	88	409	6269	1845	8141

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TABLE NO. 14.

RURAL AND URBAN DISTRIBUTION OF MEMBERS ADMITTED.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1931.			For Year Ending June 30, 1932.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1932.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Villages and towns	52	16	68	65	16	81	117	32	149
Cities of 4,000 and under 8,000	8	3	11	6	6	12	14	9	23
Cities of 8,000 and under 25,000	15	8	23	16	8	24	31	16	47
Cities of 25,000 and over	63	15	78	64	11	75	127	26	153
Other States	11	3	14	8	2	10	19	5	24
National Homes	5	.....	5	8	.....	8	13	.....	13
Totals	154	45	199	167	43	210	321	88	409

I. CITIES OF 4,000 AND UNDER 8,000.

Albia	2	.....	2	.....	1	1	2	1	3
Cedar Falls	1	.....	1	.....	2	1	3	1	4
Chariton	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	2	3
Decorah	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Fairfield .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Grinnell	1	1	2	.....	1	1	1	1	1
Marion .....	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	1	2	2
Oelwein .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Spencer .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Perry .....	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	1
Washington .....	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	2
Webster City	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Totals	8	3	11	6	6	12	14	9	23

II. CITIES OF 8,000, AND UNDER 25,000.

Boone	1	1	2	1	.....	1	2	1	3
Charles City	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Creston .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Fort Dodge	2	.....	2	1	.....	1	3	3	1
Iowa City	1	.....	1	2	1	3	2	.....	2
Keokuk	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	1	4
Marshalltown	6	6	12	9	5	14	14	11	26
Mason City	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Mount Pleasant .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Newton .....	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	2
Oskaloosa .....	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	2
Totals	15	8	23	16	8	24	31	16	47

TABLE NO. 14—Continued.

STATES WHENCE MEMBERS ADMITTED ENLISTED.

III. CITIES OF 25,000 AND OVER.

	2	.....	2	3	.....	3	5	.....	5
Burlington	2	.....	2	3	.....	3	5	.....	5
Cedar Rapids	6	3	9	7	2	9	13	5	18
Clinton	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	
Davenport	5	2	7	3	1	4	8	3	11
Des Moines	31	5	38	35	4	39	66	9	75
Dubuque	7	.....	7	8	2	10	15	2	17
Ottumwa .....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	
Sioux City	6	.....	6	4	1	5	10	1	11
Waterloo	6	2	8	3	1	4	9	3	12
Totals	63	15	78	64	11	75	127	26	153

TABLE NO. 15.

NATURE OF ARMY SERVICE OF MEMBERS ADMITTED.

I. WARS IN WHICH ENLISTED.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1931.			For Year Ending June 30, 1932.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1932.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Civil War	11	.....	11	10	.....	10	21	.....	21
Spanish American	32	.....	32	45	.....	45	77	.....	77
World War	111	.....	111	112	.....	112	223	.....	223
Totals	154	.....	154	167	.....	167	321	.....	321

II. DIVISION OF ARMY SERVICE IN WHICH ENLISTED.

Infantry	76	.....	76	86	.....	86	162	.....	162
Cavalry	7	.....	7	2	.....	2	9	.....	9
Artillery	17	.....	17	27	.....	27	44	.....	44
Engineers	8	.....	8	11	.....	11	19	.....	19
Navy	11	.....	11	9	.....	9	20	.....	20
Quartermaster's Department	21	.....	21	8	.....	8	29	.....	29
Motor Transport Corps	4	.....	4	7	.....	7	11	.....	11
Medical Department	3	.....	3	6	.....	6	9	.....	9
Marines	2	.....	2	3	.....	3	5	.....	5
Signal Corps	2	.....	2	3	.....	3	5	.....	5
Air Service	1	.....	1	2	.....	2	3	.....	3
Ordnance Department	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Military Police	1	.....	1	2	.....	2	3	.....	3
Totals	154	.....	154	167	.....	167	321	.....	321

TABLE NO. 16.

STATES WHENCE MEMBERS ADMITTED ENLISTED.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1931.			For Year Ending June 30, 1932.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1932.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
California	1	.....	1	3	.....	3	4	.....	4
Colorado	7	.....	7	6	.....	6	13	.....	13
Illinois	7	.....	7	6	.....	6	13	.....	13
Indiana	1	.....	1	2	.....	2	3	.....	3
Iowa	110	.....	110	115	.....	115	225	.....	225
Kansas	3	.....	3	2	.....	2	5	.....	5
Minnesota	1	.....	1	4	.....	4	5	.....	5
Missouri	11	.....	11	11	.....	11	22	.....	22
Nebraska	1	.....	1	5	.....	5	6	.....	6
New York	1	.....	1	2	.....	2	3	.....	3
Ohio	2	.....	2	2	.....	2	4	.....	4
Pennsylvania	2	.....	2	2	.....	2	2	.....	2
Wisconsin	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Oregon	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Oklahoma	2	.....	2	2	.....	2	2	.....	2
Wyoming .....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Arkansas	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Georgia	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
South Carolina	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Texas .....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	2	2	.....	2
Idaho .....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
North Carolina .....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	2	2	.....	2
Tennessee .....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	2	2	.....	2
Totals	154	.....	154	167	.....	167	321	.....	321

TABLE NO. 17.

STATES AND TERRITORIES WHENCE MEMBERS WERE ADMITTED.

	For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1932.	Since opening of Home to June 30, 1932.	Total to June 30, 1932.
MALE	821	5,975	6,269
Arkansas	1	7	8
Alabama	2	19	21
California	2	29	29
Colorado	1	1	2
Connecticut	6	6	6
Florida	3	3	3
Idaho	4	181	185
Indiana	47	47	47
Indian Territory	2	2	2
Iowa	289	5,122	5,411
Kansas	70	70	70
Kentucky	3	3	3
Louisiana	3	3	3
Maine	4	4	4
Massachusetts	6	6	6
Michigan	1	21	22
Maryland	2	2	2
Missouri	3	68	71
Minnesota	2	27	29
Mississippi	1	1	1
Nebraska	1	37	38
Montana	1	9	10
New Hampshire	2	2	2
New York	51	51	51
New Jersey	3	3	3
North Dakota	2	.....	2
Ohio	65	65	65
Oklahoma	15	15	15
Oregon	6	6	6
Pennsylvania	27	27	27
Rhode Island	13	13	13
South Dakota	13	13	13
Tennessee	3	3	3
Texas	1	1	1
Vermont	6	6	6
Virginia	2	2	2
West Virginia	4	4	4
Washington	1	3	4
Washington, D. C.	5	5	5
Wisconsin	70	70	70
Wyoming	6	6	6
Unknown	3	3	3
National Homes	13	8	21

TABLE NO. 17—Continued.

STATES AND TERRITORIES WHENCE MEMBERS WERE ADMITTED.

	For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1932.	Since opening of Home to June 30, 1932.	Total to June 30, 1932.
FEMALE	88	1,757	1,845
Arkansas	3	3	3
California	1	2	2
Colorado .....	.....	2	2
Florida	1	1	1
Illinois	13	13	13
Idaho	1	1	1
Iowa	83	1,675	1,758
Kansas	8	8	8
Massachusetts	3	3	3
Michigan	1	1	1
Minnesota	8	8	8
Missouri	1	12	13
Montana	7	7	7
Nebraska	1	4	5
New Mexico	1	1	1
New York	3	3	3
North Dakota	1	2	3
Oklahoma	4	4	4
Tennessee	1	1	1
Texas	4	4	4
Washington	1	1	2
Wisconsin	1	1	1
Totals	409	7,732	8,141

TABLE NO. 18.

CAUSES OF DEATHS OF MEMBERS AT HOSPITAL.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1931.			For Year Ending June 30, 1932.			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1932.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
	3	6	9	5	1	6	8	7	15
I. General diseases	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2
Cancer of breast	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Cancer of liver	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Cancer of bowels	1	1	2	3	3	3	4	1	5
Rheumatism	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	3
Diabetes mellitus	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3
Tuberculosis-pulmonary	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
II. Diseases of nervous system	11	21	32	7	16	23	18	37	55
General paralysis	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	4
General paralysis of insane .....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Senile dementia of paresis	3	7	10	1	5	6	4	12	16
Senile gangrene	2	3	5	1	1	2	3	4	7
Senile debility	5	9	14	4	9	13	9	18	27
III. Diseases of circulatory system	16	10	26	12	8	20	28	18	46
Arterio-Sclerosis	4	4	4	4	2	6	8	2	10
Cerebral hemorrhage	5	3	8	2	2	4	7	5	12
Pernicious anemia .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	1	1
Vulvular diseases of the heart	7	6	13	5	4	9	12	10	22
Pulmonary apoplexy	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1
IV. Diseases of respiratory system	1	4	5	2	2	4	3	6	9
Influenza	1	4	5	1	1	1	1	5	6
Bronchitis, chronic .....	.....	.....	2	1	3	2	1	1	3
V. Diseases of digestive system	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1
Disease of liver	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1
VI. Diseases of genito-urinary system	6	1	7	4	2	6	10	3	13
Diseases of prostate	3	3	3	4	4	4	7	7	7
Nephritis, chronic	3	1	4	2	2	3	3	3	6
Fracture of hip .....	.....	.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
Totals	37	43	80	31	30	61	68	73	141

TABLE NO. 20.

ACCESSIONS AND WITHDRAWALS OF BOOKS AND COLLECTIONS.

For the Biennial Period ending June 30, 1932.		
Books purchased with Library Fund	50	
Books donated by members and friends	2,146	
Books on hand in library July 1, 1930.		
Totals	2,198	
Books withdrawn and condemned	328	
Total in library June 30, 1932.	1,868	

TABLE NO. 21.

INSTITUTIONAL LIBRARY.

CLASSES OF BOOKS ACQUIRED.

For the Biennial Period ending June 30, 1932.		
Fiction	49	
Travel	1	
Totals	50	

TABLE NO. 22.

INSTITUTIONAL LIBRARY.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

For the Biennial Period ending June 30, 1932.		
Biography	64	
Fiction	7,448	
Poetry	9	
History	173	
Periodicals	2,942	
Religion	11	
References	16	
Science	15	
Totals	10,678	
Average monthly population	575	
Average monthly civilian population	127	
Average monthly readers	114	

TABLE NO. 23.

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM.
FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1931.		For Year Ending June 30, 1932.		For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1932.	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
FRUIT—						
Apples .. bus.	96	96.00	204 $\frac{1}{4}$	204.25	300 $\frac{1}{4}$	300.25
Blackberries qts.	61	18.50	16	4.80	77	23.10
Cherries qts.	43	4.30	237	23.70	280	28.00
Currants qts.			420	70.15	420	70.15
Grapes lbs.	4,185	125.55	8,540	256.20	12,725	381.75
Raspberries qts.	12	3.60			12	3.60
Strawberries qts.	141	28.20	1,545	154.50	1,686	182.70
VEGETABLES—						
Asparagus .. lbs.	849	152.82	1,002	150.30	1,851	303.12
Beans, string lbs.	1,040	52.00	660	29.85	1,700	81.85
Beet greens . bls.	80	4.00	5	.20	85	4.20
Beets bus.	117	87.75	71	53.27	188	141.02
Cabbage lbs.	3,584	71.68	2,121	36.92	5,705	108.60
Carrots bus.	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	28.89	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	16.33	60 $\frac{1}{4}$	45.22
Cauliflower . lbs.	1,050	31.50			1,050	31.50
Corn, sweet lbs.	5,403	54.03	6,985	69.85	12,388	123.88
Cucumbers .. lbs.	1,883	37.66	3,688	73.76	5,571	111.42
Greens lbs.	940	18.80			940	18.80
Lettuce lbs.	1,499	88.45	1,345	53.80	2,844	142.25
Onions bus.	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	59.26	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	37.25	77 $\frac{3}{4}$	96.51
Onions, green lbs.	1,354	67.70	1,740	69.60	3,094	137.30
Parsnips lbs.	810	24.30	2,561	76.83	3,371	101.13
Peas lbs.	651	65.10	435	22.75	1,086	87.85
Peppers lbs.	293	29.80	577	57.70	870	87.00
Potatoes ... bus.	667 $\frac{1}{4}$	747.32	474 $\frac{1}{2}$	474.50	1,141 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,221.82
Pumpkin lbs.	6,915	69.15			6,915	69.15
Radishes lbs.	1,166	58.30	895	39.40	2,151	97.70
Rhubarb lbs.	2,625	78.75	2,850	47.00	4,975	125.75
Squash lbs.			550	5.50	550	5.50
Sweet Potatoes . bus.	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	95.00	54	108.00	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	203.00
Swiss chard . lbs.	1,990	99.50	635	27.15	2,625	126.65
Tomatoes ... bus.	254 $\frac{1}{2}$	190.88	161	120.77	415 $\frac{1}{2}$	311.65
Turnips ... bus.	122 $\frac{3}{4}$	122.25	171	175.85	293 $\frac{3}{4}$	295.60
Totals		2,610.84		2,457.18		5,068.02

TABLE NO. 24.

PRODUCTS OF THE PENS CONSUMED.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1931.		For Year Ending June 30, 1932.		For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1932.	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Chickens .. lbs.	2,933	717.34	2,049	512.25	4,982	1,229.59
Eggs doz.	2,628	547.13	1,265	204.06	4,091	751.19
Lard lbs.	12,458	1,277.43	9,764	785.81	22,222	2,063.24
Mutton lbs.	1,013	182.34	350	52.50	1,363	234.84
Pork lbs.	25,857	3,878.55	25,031	2,196.45	50,888	6,075.00
Totals ..		6,602.79		3,751.07		10,353.86

TABLE NO. 25.

ARTICLES MANUFACTURED.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1931.		For Year Ending June 30, 1932.		For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1932.	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Institutional Furnishings—						
Bread cloths ..	6	1.08	9	3.58	15	4.66
Bread sacks ..	10	4.04	10	4.42	20	8.46
Covers, pillow ..	11	4.19	2	1.38	13	5.57
Covers, couch ..	1	1.88			1	1.88
Covers, bread mixer ..	2	1.60			2	1.60
Covers, stand ..	1	1.00			1	1.00
Covers, rack ..	2	1.85	2	1.85	4	3.70
Covers, box ..	2	2.78	1	2.23	3	5.01
Covers, meat ..			2	3.70	2	3.70
Covers, mattress ..			3	2.80	3	2.80
Covers, clothes ..			4	5.95	4	5.95
Curtains, cretonne ..	73	58.55	70	55.99	143	114.54
Curtains, muslin ..	8	2.10	16	8.64	24	10.74
Curtains, scrim ..	89	50.85	522	310.16	611	361.01
Curtains, gingham ..			44	28.69	44	28.69
Curtains, sateen ..			1	.34	1	.34
Curtains, tie backs ..			448	11.48	448	11.48
Drop cloths ..	4	27.40			4	27.40
Mail bag ..			1	.95	1	.95
Pillow cases ..	1,240	470.06	49	51.97	1,289	522.03
Sheets, single ..	106	109.13	74	57.53	180	166.66
Sheets, double ..	44	55.71			44	55.71
Table cloths ..	133	456.56	148	437.38	231	893.94
Towels, hand ..	850	161.00	918	191.77	1,768	353.67
Towels, bath ..	90	18.47	200	34.51	290	52.98
Towels, white ..	290	62.01			290	62.01

TABLE NO. 25—Continued.

ARTICLES MANUFACTURED.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1931		For Year Ending June 30, 1932.		For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1932.	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
CLOTHING						
Aprons, denim ..	3	1.36	24	10.83	27	12.19
Aprons, muslin ..	12	4.71	110	38.65	122	43.36
Dresses	17	41.13	14	33.87	31	75.00
Gowns, outing ..	12	15.05	6	6.34	18	21.39
Night gowns			4	3.70	4	3.70
Petticoats, flannel			2	2.18	2	2.18
Petticoats, muslin			1	.91	1	.91
Petticoats, satteen			1	1.09	1	1.09
Pajamas			3	6.00	3	6.00
Slips, muslin	5	4.54	5	4.55	10	9.09
Skirts, outing			2	1.95	2	1.95
Totals		1,557.95		1,325.39		2,883.34

TABLE NO. 26.

LAUNDRY WORK DONE FOR BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1932.

Sheets	221,000
Spreads	40,500
Pillow slips	202,000
Table cloths	128,000
Undershirts	21,000
Shirts	25,000
Drawers	21,000
Socks	10,500
Aprons	9,000
Hand towels	40,000
Barber towels	20,000
Roller towels	5,500
Bath towels	27,000
Jackets	12,000
Overalls	18,000
Night shirts	32,000
Nurses' uniforms	5,200
Nurses' aprons	2,000
Handkerchiefs	7,000
Carpets and rugs	600
Blankets	20,000
Trousers	10,000
Vests	150
Coats	150
Lace curtains	10,500
Skirts	4,500
Collars	1,500
Flour sacks	2,500
Totals	896,600

TABLE NO. 27.

BILL OF FARE—MAIN DINING ROOMS FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 14, 1932.

BREAKFAST—			
Eggs boiled	300 only	.12½	3.13
Potatoes fried (accounted for)			
Oatmeal	9 pounds	.0212	.19
Sugar	6 pounds	.0459	.28
Butter	5 pounds	.16½	.83
Milk	55 pounds	.013	.72
Bread	15 pounds	.03	.45
Coffee	7½ pounds	.1266	.95
Totals			\$ 6.55
DINNER—			
Roast pork	100 pounds	.0992	9.92
Steamed mashed potatoes	4 bushels	.61	2.44
Creamed asparagus			5.24
Rhubarb pies from bakery	28 only	.12	3.36
Bread	16 pounds	.03	.48
Milk	45 pounds	.013	.59
Butter	5 pounds	.16½	.83
Sugar	7 pounds	.0459	.32
Coffee	7½ pounds	.1266	.95
Totals			\$ 24.13
SUPPER—			
Jello with pears	8 pounds	.15½	1.24
Cheese	2 gallons	.50	1.00
Burnt sugar cake	23 pounds	.27½	6.23
Sugar			1.41
Butter	7 pounds	.0459	.32
Milk	5 pounds	.16½	.83
Bread	45 pounds	.013	.59
Coffee	15 pounds	.03	.45
Salt	7½ pounds	.1266	.95
Pepper	1 pound	.0075	.01
Tea	¼ pound	.15	.04
Totals			\$ 13.22
Total cost of Sunday, May 8, 1932			\$ 43.92

TABLE NO. 27—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—MAIN DINING ROOMS FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 14, 1932.

BREAKFAST—			
Pancakes			1.48
Meat for workmen (accounted for)			
Cornflakes	9 pounds	.07	.63
Sugar	7 pounds	.0459	.32
Butter	5 pounds	.16½	.83
Milk	45 pounds	.013	.59
Maple syrup	2 gallons	1.14	2.28
Coffee	7½ pounds	.1266	.95
Totals			\$ 7.08
DINNER—			
Boiled beef	100 pounds	.07	7.00
Steamed potatoes	4 bushels	.61	2.44
Navy bean soup, beans	20 pounds	.0291	.58
Cornstarch pudding .....			.93
Sugar	7 pounds	.0459	.32
Butter	6 pounds	.16½	.99
Milk	45 pounds	.013	.59
Bread	10 pounds	.03	.30
Coffee	7½ pounds	.1266	.95
Totals			\$ 14.10
SUPPER—			
Potatoes fried (accounted for)			
Meat for workmen (accounted for)			
Baked beans	20 pounds	.0291	.58
Blackberries, canned	6 gallons	.37½	2.24
Butter	4 pounds	.16½	.66
Sugar	6 pounds	.0459	.28
Bread	14 pounds	.03	.42
Milk	45 pounds	.013	.59
Coffee	7½ pounds	.1266	.95
Tea	¼ pound	.19½	.05
Salt	1 pound	.0075	.01
Pepper	¼ pound	.15	.04
Totals			\$ 5.82
Total cost for Monday, May 9, 1932.			\$ 27.00

TABLE NO. 27—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—MAIN DINING ROOMS FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 14, 1932.

Bacon	50 pounds	.12	6.00
Potatoes fried (accounted for)	9 pounds	.0212	.19
Oatmeal	7 pounds	.0459	.32
Sugar	5 pounds	.16½	.83
Butter	45 pounds	.013	.59
Milk	16 pounds	.03	.48
Bread	7½ pounds	.1266	.95
Coffee			
Totals			\$ 9.36
DINNER—			
Boiled beef	90 pounds	.07	6.30
Steamed potatoes	4 bushels	.61	2.44
Escalloped corn			3.30
Rice pudding			1.18
Sugar	7 pounds	.0459	.32
Butter	4½ pounds	.16½	.74
Bread	15 pounds	.03	.45
Coffee	7½ pounds	.1266	.95
Milk	55 pounds	.013	.72
Totals			\$ 16.40
SUPPER—			
Boiled eggs	300 only	.12½	3.13
Potatoes fried (accounted for) Corn for workmen (accounted for)			
Oatmeal cookies			1.54
White grapes	15 cans sm.	.142	2.13
Sugar	7 pounds	.0459	.32
Butter	5 pounds	.16½	.83
Milk	45 pounds	.013	.59
Bread	15 pounds	.03	.45
Coffee	7½ pounds	.1266	.95
Tea	¼ pound	.19½	.05
Salt	1 pound	.0075	.01
Pepper	¼ pound	.15	.04
Totals			\$ 10.04
Total cost for Tuesday, May 10, 1932.			\$ 35.80

TABLE NO. 27—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—MAIN DINING ROOMS FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 14, 1932.

BREAKFAST—			
Fried mush cornmeal	30 pounds	.0175	.53
Bacon, reheated (accounted for)			
Oatmeal	9 pounds	.0212	.19
Maple syrup	1½ gallons	1.14	1.71
Sugar	6 pounds	.0459	.28
Butter	5½ pounds	.16½	.91
Bread	15 pounds	.03	.45
Milk	45 pounds	.013	.59
Coffee	7½ pounds	.1266	.95
Totals		\$ 5.61	
DINNER—			
Braised beefsteak and gravy ..	90 pounds	.07	6.30
Steamed potatoes	4 bushels	.61	2.44
Macaroni creamed			1.02
Rhubarb	45 pounds	.02	.90
Sugar	7 pounds	.0459	.32
Butter	5 pounds	.16½	.83
Coffee	7½ pounds	.1266	.95
Bread	16 pounds	.03	.45
Milk	50 pounds	.013	.65
Totals		\$ 13.86	
SUPPER—			
Macaroni and cheese (accounted for)			
Potatoes fried (accounted for)			
Rhubarb for workmen (accounted for)			
Peaches for middle room	3 gallons	.48¾	1.46
Sugar	6 pounds	.0459	.28
Butter	4 pounds	.16½	.66
Milk	50 pounds	.013	.65
Bread	15 pounds	.03	.45
Coffee	7½ pounds	.1266	.95
Salt	1 pound	.0075	.01
Pepper	¼ pound	.15	.04
Tea	¼ pound	.19½	.05
Totals		\$ 4.55	
Total cost for Wednesday, May 11, 1932.		\$ 24.02	

TABLE NO. 27—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—MAIN DINING ROOMS FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 14, 1932.

BREAKFAST—			
Pancakes			1.52
Meat for workmen (accounted for)			
Oatmeal	9 pounds	.0212	.19
Sugar	6 pounds	.0459	.28
Butter	5 pounds	.16½	.83
Milk	45 pounds	.013	.59
Coffee	7½ pounds	.1266	.95
Totals			\$ 4.36
DINNER—			
Roast pork chunk	75 pounds	.0992	7.44
Brownied potatoes	4 bushels	.61	2.44
Asparagus creamed on Toast, (accounted for)			
Rhubarb sauce	40 pounds	.02	.80
Sugar	7 pounds	.0459	.32
Butter	5 pounds	.16½	.83
Bread	18 pounds	.03	.54
Milk	45 pounds	.013	.59
Coffee	7½ pounds	.1266	.95
Totals			
SUPPER—			\$ 17.99
Rice steamed	16 pounds	.0318	.51
Milk	24 pounds	.013	.31
Potatoes browned (accounted for)			
Cookies from bakery	170 only	.15	2.13
Cheese	20 pounds	.27½	5.50
Sugar	6 pounds	.0459	.28
Butter	5 pounds	.16½	.83
Milk	45 pounds	.013	.59
Bread	15 pounds	.03	.45
Coffee	7½ pounds	.1266	.95
Tea	¾ pound	.19½	.05
Salt	1 pound	.0075	.01
Pepper	¼ pound	.15	.04
Totals			\$ 11.65
Total cost for Thursday, May 12, 1932.			\$ 34.00

TABLE NO. 27—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—MAIN DINING ROOMS, WEEK ENDING MAY 14, 1932.

BREAKFAST—			
Eggs, boiled	300 only	.12½	3.13
Potatoes fried (accounted for)			
Oatmeal	9 pounds	.0212	.19
Sugar	6 pounds	.0459	.28
Milk	45 pounds	.013	.59
Butter	5 pounds	.16½	.83
Bread	15 pounds	.03	.45
Coffee	7½ pounds	.1266	.95
Totals			\$ 6.42
DINNER—			
Meat loaf (accounted for)			
Tomato sauce	3 gallons	.32½	.98
butter	2 pounds	.16½	.33
Steamed potatoes	4 bushels	.61	2.44
Lima beans	25 pounds	.0637	1.59
butter	2 pounds	.16½	.33
Custard pies	29 only	.09 21-29	2.82
Sugar	7 pounds	.0459	.32
Butter	5 pounds	.16½	.83
Milk	50 pounds	.013	.65
Bread	15 pounds	.03	.45
Coffee	7½ pounds	.1266	.95
Totals			\$ 11.69
SUPPER—			
Lima beans and (accounted for)			
Corn	12 cans	.0659	.79
Potatoes fried (accounted for)			
Meat for workmen (accounted for)			
Gooseberry jelly, (homemade) ...	36 glasses	.10	3.00
Rolls from bakery	170 only	.15	2.13
Sugar	7 pounds	.0459	.32
Butter	5 pounds	.16½	.83
Milk	45 pounds	.013	.59
Bread	15 pounds	.03	.45
Coffee	7½ pounds	.1266	.95
Tea	¼ pound	.19½	.05
Salt	1 pound	.0075	.01
Pepper	¼ pound	.15	.04
Totals			\$ 9.16
Total cost for Friday, May 13, 1932			\$ 27.27

TABLE NO. 27—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—MAIN DINING ROOMS FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 14, 1932.

BREAKFAST—			
Milk toast .....			.98
Potatoes fried (accounted for)			
Oatmeal	9 pounds	.0212	.19
Sugar	7 pounds	.0459	.32
Butter	5 pounds	.16½	.83
Milk	45 pounds	.013	.59
Bread	15 pounds	.03	.45
Coffee	7½ pounds	.1266	.95
Totals			\$ 4.31
DINNER—			
Pot roast beef	90 pounds	.07	6.30
Steamed potatoes	4 bushels	.61	2.44
Macaroni and Tomatoes	12 pounds	.03¾	.45
Tapioca pudding	2 gallons	.32½	.65
Sugar	7 pounds	.0459	.32
Butter	5 pounds	.16½	.83
Milk	45 pounds	.013	.59
Bread	15 pounds	.03	.45
Coffee	7½ pounds	.1266	.95
Totals			\$ 14.27
SUPPER—			
Potatoes fried (accounted for)			
Boiled eggs	300 only	.12½	3.13
Rhubarb for west room (accounted for)			
Coffee rolls			
Sugar	6 pounds	.0459	.28
Butter	4 pounds	.16½	.66
Milk	45 pounds	.013	.59
Coffee	7½ pounds	.1266	.95
Bread	15 pounds	.03	.45
Tea	¼ pound	.19½	.05
Salt	1 pound	.0075	.01
Pepper	¼ pound	.15	.04
White grapes for middle room	8 canssm.	.142	1.14
Totals			\$ 8.76
Total cost for Saturday, May 14, 1932			\$ 27.34

TABLE NO. 28.

BILL OF FARE—OLD PEOPLE'S BUILDING DINING ROOM,
THANKSGIVING, 1931.

DINNER—			
Chicken, stewed	84 pounds	.26	16.80
Potatoes, mashed	3 pecks	1.116	.84
Sweet potatoes	½ bushel	2.00	1.00
Biscuits and gravy			1.32
Cabbage slaw .....			.99
Cranberry sauce	11 pounds	.18	1.98
Sugar	5 pounds	.0491	.25
Cookies	6 pounds	.11	.66
Jelly, donated by W. R. C.	15 only	.27 8-15	4.13
Mince pies	15 only	.19 11-15	2.96
Pumpkin pies	3 pounds	.0491	.15
Sugar	48 pounds	.0275	1.32
Milk	2 pounds	.35	.70
Butter	2 pounds	.171	.34
Coffee	1 pound	.0075	.01
Salt	4 ounces	.22	.06
Pepper	3 ounces	.34	.06
Total cost for dinner, November 27, 1931.		\$ 33.57	

TABLE NO. 28—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—HOSPITAL DINING ROOMS, CHRISTMAS 1931.

DINNER—			
Roast chicken	170 pounds	.20	34.00
Bread dressing .....			.53
Potatoes mashed			4.63
Gravy, flour	6 pounds	.0389	.23
Cabbage slaw	70 pounds	.02	1.40
Oysters	3 gallons	2.25	6.75
Celery	32 pounds	.17½	5.60
Cranberries	20 pounds	.18	3.60
Bananas	100 pounds	.06	6.00
Oranges	177 only	4.75 per box	2.38
Apples	2 1-10 boxes	3.50	7.35
Blueberry pies	32 only	.25 5-16	8.10
Mince pies	32 only	.22 7-32	7.11
Lemon cookies	20 pounds	.11	2.20
Tokay grapes, donated by W. R. C.			
Candies, donated by W. R. C.			
Bread	22 pounds	.03	.66
Butter	7 pounds	.27½	1.93
Coffee	6 pounds	.171	1.03
Milk	130 pounds	.0275	3.58
Sugar	8 pounds	.0491	.39
Salt	2 pounds	.0076	.02
Pepper	2 ounces	.34	.04
Tea	½ pound	.22	.11
Eggs, for diet kitchen	½ dozen	.25	.13
Totals			\$ 97.77
Total cost for Thursday, December 25, 1931.			\$ 107.92

Special Diet: Beef broth, beefsteak, baked potatoes, cornstarch pudding, custard, eggs, boiled, fried or poached, eggnog, oatmeal gruel, potato soup, spinach, string beans, toast, milk, dry or French, tomatoes.

TABLE NO. 28—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—HOSPITAL DINING ROOMS, CHRISTMAS, 1931.

BREAKFAST—			
Bran flakes	10 pounds	.0029	.93
Potatoes (accounted for)			
Toast, (accounted for)			
Bacon	15 pounds	.246	3.69
Bread	16 pounds	.03	.30
Butter	7 pounds	.27½	1.93
Coffee	6 pounds	.171	1.03
Milk	65 pounds	.0275	1.79
Sugar	8 pounds	.0491	.39
Salt	1 pound	.0076	.01
Pepper	1 ounce	.34	.02
Tea	4 ounces	.22	.06
Totals		\$ 10.15	

TWENTY-THIRD BIENNIAL REPORT

TABLE NO. 29.

GENERAL SUPPORT FUND.

JULY 1, 1930 to JULY 1, 1931.

Receipts—

Balance June 30, 1930	\$ 14,034.72
Credits received	246,800.00
Miscellaneous receipts	3,273.37
Posthumous fund	2,698.38
Totals	\$266,806.47

Expenditures—

Maintenance and repairs—

Salaries	\$ 36,315.27
Repairs of building and equipment	17,609.62
Repairs of machinery and equipment	1,778.99
Shop tools and supplies	717.60
Operating expenses—	
Salaries	71,656.42
Provisions	46,937.04
Institutional furnishings	5,148.58
Cleaning and cleansing	1,231.56
Gasoline, oil and auto supplies	367.32
Clothing	4,948.90
Fuel	31,198.27
Farm and garden supplies	5,905.05
Library and amusement	811.21
Transportation	5.00
Express, freight and drayage	54.15
Electric lamps and flashlights	393.46
Hospital and medical supplies	1,534.04
Gas, light and water	6,559.78
Insurance	72.60
Miscellaneous	3,826.56
Communications—	
Telephone and telegraph	466.59
Postage	132.33
Stationery	9.26
Administration and supervision—	
Salaries	9,549.75
Traveling expenses	6.97
Office supplies	726.67
Capital expenditures—	
Equipment	542.39
Balance June 30, 1930	13,301.09
Transferred to Cherokee	5,000.00
Totals	\$266,806.47

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TABLE NO. 29.

SECOND YEAR.

GENERAL SUPPORT FUND.

JULY 1, 1931, TO JULY 1, 1932.

Receipts—

Balance June 30, 1931	\$ 13,301.09
Credits received	244,290.00
Miscellaneous receipts	3,798.01
Posthumous fund	1,188.85
Totals	\$262,577.95

Expenditures—

Maintenance and repairs—	
Salaries	36,679.79
Repairs of building and equipment	9,998.98
Repairs of machinery and equipment	2,912.91
Shop tools and supplies	502.81
Operating expenses—	
Salaries	72,258.51
Provisions	41,985.81
Institutional furnishings	6,503.07
Cleaning and cleansing supplies	2,009.09
Gasoline, oils and auto supplies	336.09
Clothing	2,884.95
Fuel	36,510.78
Farm and garden supplies	3,486.65
Library and amusement	770.79
Transportation	8.00
Express, freight and drayage	52.39
Electric lights and flashlights	321.47
Hospital and medical supplies	2,220.60
Gas, light and water	7,750.60
Insurance	12.40
Miscellaneous	2,998.94
Communications—	
Telephone and telegraph	450.55
Postage	206.19
Stationery	34.67
Administration and supervision—	
Salaries	9,596.21
Traveling expenses	4.37
Office supplies	396.25
Increase in Contingent fund	1,000.00
Balance June 30, 1932	21,685.08
Totals	\$262,577.95

TWENTY-THIRD BIENNIAL REPORT

TABLE NO. 30.

CONTINGENT STATE AND POSTHUMOUS FUND.

	Contingent Fund	Salaries and Wages	Miscellaneous Receipts	Posthumous Fund
July 1, 1930	\$ 6,000.00			
July 1, 1930	3,077.10	9,601.03	243.09	
August 1, 1930	4,053.20	9,632.16	95.50	
September, 1930	4,753.52	9,633.08	310.75	2,698.38
October, 1930	4,690.45	9,658.25	242.74	
November, 1930	3,436.37	9,693.76	88.25	
December, 1930	3,413.22	9,650.48	316.95	
January, 1931	3,854.29	9,625.39	257.81	
February 1, 1931	1,979.61	9,750.27	421.15	
March 1, 1931	3,534.59	9,770.61	301.32	
April 1, 1931	2,543.03	9,860.19	271.76	
May 1, 1931	2,168.18	9,818.46	245.10	
June 1, 1931	2,693.65	9,931.76	478.95	
July 1, 1931	1,271.47	9,864.70	249.58	
August 1, 1931	2,770.91	9,764.65	425.71	
September 1, 1931	3,879.85	9,835.78	207.47	
October 1, 1931	2,946.96	9,662.35	210.00	
November 1, 1931	4,411.19	9,689.49	205.55	
December 1, 1931	3,436.11	9,580.15	513.50	
January 1, 1932	5,375.49	9,644.80	589.71	1,188.85
February 1, 1932	3,784.65	9,532.92	241.40	
March 1, 1932	3,709.20	9,654.85	283.72	
April 1, 1932	3,160.65	9,728.72	237.50	
May 1, 1932	2,634.04	9,863.19	216.65	
June 1, 1932	2,328.77	9,620.91	417.22	
Totals	\$ 84,761.48	\$ 233,067.95	\$ 7,071.38	\$ 3,887.23
Expenditures on approved vouchers	\$ 77,761.48			
Balance June 30, 1932	\$ 7,000.00			
Totals	\$ 84,761.48	\$ 233,067.95	\$ 7,071.38	\$ 3,887.23

Note: Contingent Fund increased during period \$1,000.00.

TABLE NO. 31.

MOVEMENT OF CASH.
Settlement by accountant, Board of Control office.

Cash on hand, Members fund June 30, 1930			\$ 35,567.06
Cash received Members fund, Biennial period to June 30, 1932			\$ 221,312.11
By checks drawn and receipts issued, Biennial period ending June 30, 1932		\$ 222,279.74	
Balance cash, Members fund June 30, 1932	\$ 30,082.61		
Miscellaneous receipts	417.22		
Contingent fund	4,099.60	34,599.43	
Totals		\$ 256,879.17	\$ 256,879.17

Liberty Bonds on hand June 30, 1930 \$ 14,200.00
Liberty Bonds on hand June 30, 1932 11,100.00

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TABLE NO. 32.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

	Balance in State Treasury June 30, 1930	Amount expended during period	Balance July 1, 1932
Coal bunkers	\$ 848.39	\$.848.39	.....
Farm machinery	500.00	500.00	.....
Totals	\$ 1,348.00	\$ 1,348.00	.....

TABLE NO. 33.

		Value
1. Summary of Inventory June 30, 1932		
Land	156 Acres	\$ 51,600.00
Buildings and fixtures		417,195.20
Personal property		199,938.10
Live stock	Number	3,528.85
Horses	4	450.00
Mules	4	250.00
Hogs	232	1,768.50
Sheep	30	89.00
Chickens	2,026	971.35
Total amount as shown by inventory		\$ 672,262.15
2. Kinds and amounts of coal purchased for the biennium ending June 30, 1932:		
Kinds of Coal	Tons	
Prepared stoker	19,478.74	\$ 59,798.26
Screenings	26.54	132.71
Totals	19,505.28 Tons	\$ 59,930.97
3. Losses sustained during recent biennium ending June 30, 1932		None
4. Total amount of products from farms, orchards and gardens for biennium ending June 30, 1932:		
Poultry yards		\$ 1,980.78
Dressed meats		8,373.08
Garden products		4,078.47
Orchards and miscellaneous		989.55
Totals		\$ 15,421.88
Live stock sold		\$ 40.00
Totals		\$ 15,461.80

TWENTY-THIRD BIENNIAL REPORT

OFFICIALS AND TERMS SINCE ESTABLISHMENT OF HOME.

Trustees	Time of Service
J. J. Russell	1887 to 1898
C. W. Burdwick	1887 to 1893
S. L. Dows	1878 to 1893
N. A. Merrill	1887 to 1895
J. M. Tuttle	1887 to 1892
G. A. Madson	1887 to 1892
J. R. Ratekin	1891 to 1898
S. B. Evans	1893 to 1898
A. T. Birchard	1894 to 1898
C. L. Davidson	1895 to 1896
L. M. Morton	1895 to 1898
G. L. Godfrew	1897 to 1898

Board of Control	Time of Service
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William Larrabee	January 1, 1898 to February 14, 1900
John Cownie	January 1, 1893 to April 5, 1919
L. G. Kinne	January 1, 1898 to March 15, 1906
G. S. Robinson	March 2, 1900 to June 30, 1913
John T. Hamilton	April 17, 1906 to September 30, 1909
John F. Wade	October 1, 1909 to September 16, 1913
Murdoch Bannister	April 6, 1910 to April 30, 1913
W. J. Dixon	May 1, 1913 to July 1, 1917
J. H. McConlogue	October 6, 1913 to February 26, 1917
W. D. Sheean	July 29, 1917 to July 1, 1921
A. M. McColl	July 1, 1913 to July 1, 1881
J. H. Strief	July 1, 1917 to July 1, 1929
J. B. Butler	July 1, 1921 to July 1, 1927
G. Norman Clark	July 1, 1927 to January 26, 1928
C. M. Roberts	May 7, 1928 to date
O. H. Michaels	July 1, 1929 to date
E. H. Felton	July 1, 1931 to date

Commandants of the Home	Time of Service
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Milo Smith	December 1, 1887 to October 10, 1892
J. H. Keatly	October 10, 1892 to September 22, 1894
J. R. Ratekin	September 22, 1894 to September 28, 1897
C. C. Horton	October 12, 1897 to April 1, 1916
B. C. Whitehill	April 1, 1916 to date

IOWA SOLDIERS' HOME

OFFICIALS AND TERMS SINCE ESTABLISHMENT OF HOME.

Adjutants of the home	Time of Service
A. D. Gaston	1887 to March 10, 1899
F. T. Wells	1889 to November 1894
Chas. L. Longley	November 1894 to August 1895
B. F. Warful	August 14, 1895 to March 26, 1903
Geo. F. A. Walker	March 1903 to September 1, 1907
B. A. Beeston	September 15, 1907 to September 1, 1915
John C. Loper	September 1, 1915 to September 31, 1931
J. F. McKeon	November 1, 1931 to date

Quartermasters of the Home	Time of eService
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B. E. Eberhardt	1887 to August 1895
Chas. L. Longley	August 14, 1895 to September 1897
B. A. Beeson	October 12, 1897 to February 1, 1903
H. J. Bennett	February 1, 1903 to November 1, 1918
Carl Shaffner	November 1, 1918 to date

Surgeons of the Home	Time of Service
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W. B. Waters	1887 to November 9, 1893
H. P. Duffield	August 2, 1894 to May 1, 1918
G. A. Mershon	May 1, 1918 to September 1, 1920
W. S. Devine	September 1, 1920 to date

Chaplains of the Home	Time of Service
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Rev. C. S. Percival	Organization to 1890
City Ministers	1890 to April 1, 1900
Rev. Jesse Cole	April 1, 1900 to August 25, 1913
Rev. H. O. Pratt	October 20, 1913 to November 1, 1919
Rev. W. H. Clement	November 1, 1919 to November 1, 1927
Rev. E. J. Laird	November 1, 1927 to October 1, 1931
Rev Guy J. Winslow	October 1, 1931 to date

SURGEON'S REPORT

Marshalltown, Iowa.

June 30, 1932.

B. C. Whitehill, Commandant,
Iowa Soldiers' Home,
Dear Sir:

You will find herewith the chief surgeon's statistical report of the Iowa Soldiers' Home hospital covering the biennial period ending June 30, 1932.

It is very gratifying to me to state that the hospital force has been fully cooperative and harmonious during the past two year period. There have been changes. Mrs. W. L. Lovejoy, R. N., was secured to fill the vacaney by resignation of Miss Katherine Merkle.

Mrs. Lovejoy has wide and various hospital experience and has been discharging the exacting duties of head nurse and day supervisor with ability and tact.

A vacaney in the night supervisorship occurred and was filled by securing Miss Carrie Larsen, R. N., of the University School of Nursing, Iowa City, Iowa. I feel we have been fortunate in securing Miss Larsen, who has been active in United States Public Health Service at Fort Bayard and at Deming, New Mexico, and at Dayton, Ohio, also at Decatur, Illinois for two years, and she served four years at Ames, Iowa.

Much of the interior of the hospital has been gone over and redecorated during the past year. The windows of the whole

hospital have been recurtained with full length curtains at the suggestion of Mr. C. M. Roberts of the Board of Control, giving a homelike appearance gratifying to the patients and drawing favorable comments from visitors.

Age conditions of patients with failing strength and mentality require the most attention. Our tables of physical condition of members on entering the Home and causes of death fully illustrate this.

During the past year the number of World War service men who have applied to the hospital for treatment has noticeably increased.

Thanking you for the many suggestions and your cooperation at all times I submit herewith my biennial report.

Respectfully,
W. S. Devine, M. D.

Chief Surgeon.

TWENTY-THIRD BIENNIAL REPORT

SURGEON'S STATISTICAL REPORT.
FOR BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1932.

Number of cases treated in the hospital	793
Number of cases treated in their quarters	975
Number receiving medicine on written prescription from dispensary (each patient counted as many times as he presented himself at sick call)	17,571
Highest number in hospital at one time, males	60
Highest number in hospital at one time, females	77
In the hospital June 30, 1931, Males	41
In the hospital June 30, 1931, Females	66
Average number in hospital, male	53
Average number in hospital, females	70
Died in Home, Union soldiers	68
Died in Home, Spanish American soldiers	7
Died in Home, World War soldiers	7
Died in Home, Women	73
Died while on furlough, Union soldiers	8
Died while on furlough, Women	12
Died while on furlough, Spanish American soldiers	2
Average age of Union soldiers who died in Home	87
Average age of Union soldiers who died while on furlough	85
Average age of Spanish Americans who died in Home	65
Average age of women who died in Home	82½
Average age of women who died on furlough	76
In hospital June 30, 1932, Males	49
In hospital June 30, 1932, Females	61

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Iowa Soldiers' Home,
Marshalltown, Iowa.

B. C. Whitehill, Commandant,

Iowa Soldiers' Home,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the biennial report of the religious work carried on in the Home.

RELIGIOUS WORK

The work of this department was efficiently carried on by the Rev. E. J. Laird until October 1, 1931 when he retired as Chaplain and entered again the regular work of the ministry. The official duties of the new Chaplain, Rev. Guy J. Winslow, a Spanish-War Veteran, commenced immediately and in the closing nine months of the biennial period it has been his endeavor to maintain the religious work of the Home at the same high levels as in the past.

Services are conducted by the Chaplain each Sunday, both morning and evening from September 1st to June 1st. During the summer months union services are held each Sunday evening by a group of twelve churches in Marshalltown, including the church at the Home. Each pastor takes his turn in preaching in his own church.

Prayer services are held every Wednesday evening throughout the year which are well attended. Each Sunday morning

at 9:00 o'clock a Sunday School Bible Class convenes and on Monday evenings the Chapel is given over to the Salvation Army for their services.

An organized choir from the members of the Home is a very material help in all the regular services and their faithfulness and diligence in preparing the music for the services is to be commended.

Religious programs have been given by the different churches of Marshalltown from time to time which have been a benefit and a delight to the members of the Home.

Visitation of the sick and infirm in the hospital and the shut-ins and feeble ones of the other buildings that religious comfort and cheer might be brought to them has been a regular part of the Chaplain's duties.

FINANCE

The spirit of philanthropy is assiduously cultivated by the members of the Home. Their interest in worthy benevolent causes is shown by the generous contributions given. During the past biennium the following donations have been made.

The Christian Home Orphange, Council Bluffs, Iowa . . .	\$130.00
The Piney Woods School, Braxton, Mississippi	75.00
The Iowa Children's Home, Des Moines, Iowa	15.00
The Salvation Army	20.00

IMPROVEMENTS

Recent improvements of both the grounds and the interior of the Assembly Hall have added greatly to the beauty of their appearance. New cement walks have been laid and new cement curbing put in. The ground about the Hall has been carefully prepared and seeded down and now makes a beautiful lawn at the front and side of the building. New lights for the stage and the auditorium have been installed and through the State Department of the Women's Relief Corps there were presented beautiful new curtains for the stage and side rooms, new valance for the arch above the stage, and curtains for the railing about

the front of the stage. Appreciation is deeply felt by the members of the Home for this fine act of courtesy.

MORTALITY

In the past period there has been a total of 141 deaths in the Home, 49 of which were buried in the Home Cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted in the Assembly Hall by the Chaplain for almost all those who died at the Home through a number of the bodies were shipped away for interment.

Thanking the Commandant and the other officers and members of the Home for their kindness, courtesy, and cooperation, I respectfully submit this report.

Guy J. Winslow,

Chaplain.

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OF THE

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OF THE

Iowa Soldiers' Home

AT

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

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FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1934.

TWENTY-FOURTH BIENNIAL REPORT

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FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1934.

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H. O. Grimes	Chief Engineer

Marshalltown, Iowa
July 1, 1934

Board of Control of State Institutions,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the twenty-fourth biennial report of the Iowa Soldiers' Home for the period ending June 30, 1934.

MEMBERSHIP

On June 30, 1934, our membership totaled 579, classified as follows:

Civil War Veterans	30
Spanish Americans	85
World War Veterans	191
Regular Army Men	49
Women	224
Total	579

Of the above number 200 were away from the Home on furlough on June 30, leaving 379 present in the Institution on that date. During the summer months many of our members visit their friends or relatives or return to their old homes; but as soon as the cold weather comes in the fall they return to the Home and our winter months show the largest population, January 22, 1933 shows 556 present in the Home, the highest number we have had for several years.

Very few of the Civil War veterans are left and most of these are being taken care of in our hospital as almost all of them are 90 years of age or over.

Many World War veterans have been admitted during the past biennium, some in such condition that they must be taken care of in the hospital, but a large proportion need only domiciliary care. Most of these men have been cut off of all government pension or compensation and it has been necessary to furnish them all their clothing, tobacco, dental care, etc., that they formerly could take care of from their own personal funds. Our shoe bill has become no small item as these veterans are quite active and make constant demands on our quartermaster for new shoes.

The number of Civil War widows who received a government pension are decreasing in number, and as the widows and wives of the younger soldiers do not receive any compensation from the government, it is therefore necessary to furnish them dresses and a full equipment of clothing.

The health of our members has been correspondingly better than preceding periods. In many cases, where major operations or scientific treatment is needed, the patient is sent to the University Hospital at Iowa City or to the Veterans' Hospital at Des Moines or Chicago, as our equipment for taking care of these cases is very limited. Our mental cases are no small problem, as we have no place to take care of them except at the hospital among the sick and feeble patients, and there is always danger of attacks on these patients by violent or crazy patients. A ward should be provided with competent help to take care of these patients.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Some of our buildings are very old and require constant repair by our masons, carpenters, and painters. These men are at work during the entire year repairing roofs, gutters, floors, plaster, window frames, etc. Our power house is in such condition that it will soon have to be replaced by a new one as it encloses some very valuable machinery and equipment.

New steam radiation and modern heating equipment is needed in some of the older buildings as it is almost impossible to keep our members warm in some of the coldest weather.

SUPPORT FUND

Since the recent reduction to our support fund, by the last general assembly, under suggestion by your board, our buying is limited to the purchase of provisions, fuel, clothing and what repairs were absolutely necessary. We have purchased nothing in the way of institutional furnishings, such as carpets, rugs, furniture, dining room and kitchen equipment, and in many cases these articles are badly in need of replacement. Floors and stairways must be renewed, electric machinery and equipment are a great source of trouble, and new machinery must be had for our farm and power house.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Womens' Relief Corps, Department of Iowa, for the porch swings, rubber matting, and the many other substantial gifts to the Home the past years.

Allow me to again express my gratitude to the officers and employees for their loyal and faithful service and to the members of the Board of Control I am especially grateful for your helpfulness and the many courtesies extended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. C. WHITEHILL, Commandant.

Marshalltown, Iowa
July 1, 1934.

B. C. Whitehill, Commandant,
Iowa Soldiers' Home,
Marshalltown, Iowa.

Sir:

Complying with your request I hereby submit the following statistical report of the Iowa Soldiers' Home for the biennial period ending June 30, 1934.

I desire to express my appreciation of the courteous treatment extended to me by yourself and thank your officers and members for their kind co-operation.

Respectfully,
J. F. McKEON, Adjutant.

TABLE NO. 1
MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1933			For Year Ending June 30, 1934			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Members July 1, 1932	344	253	597	381	233	614	344	253	597
Admitted for first time	174	32	206	102	35	137	276	67	343
Readmitted	100	9	109	55	13	68	155	22	177
Totals	618	294	912	538	281	819	775	342	1117
Discharged	101	12	113	105	25	130	206	37	243
Dropped	112	23	135	57	7	64	167	13	180
Died	24	26	50	21	25	46	45	51	93
Totals	237	61	298	183	57	240	422	101	523
Members June 30, 1934	381	233	614	355	224	579	355	224	579
Members present	245	165	410	231	158	379	221	158	379
Average present	214	192	406	267	182	449	240	187	427

TABLE NO. 2
POST RETURN.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1933			For Year Ending June 30, 1934		
	M	F	T	M	F	T
Present—Officers	6	.....	6	6	.....	6
Members—For duty	188	104	292	173	97	270
Sick in hospital	57	61	118	48	61	109
Totals	251	165	416	227	158	385
Civilian employees	60	61	121	59	63	122
Totals	60	61	121	59	63	122
Absent with leave	136	68	204	134	66	200
Totals	136	68	204	134	66	200
Present and absent						
Officers	6	.....	6	6	.....	6
Members	381	233	614	355	224	579
Civilian employees	60	61	121	59	63	122
Totals	447	294	741	420	287	707
Average daily population (Civilians included)	274	253	527	316	245	561

TWENTY-FOURTH BIENNIAL REPORT

TABLE NO. 3

SEX AND COLOR OF MEMBERS ADMITTED.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1933			For Year Ending June 30, 1934			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
White	168	31	199	99	35	134	267	66	333
Colored	6	1	7	3	.....	3	9	1	10
Totals	174	32	206	102	35	137	276	67	343

TABLE NO. 4
LITERACY OF MEMBERS ADMITTED.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1933			For Year Ending June 30, 1934			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Able to read and write	174	32	206	102	35	137	276	67	343
Unable to read and write	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	174	32	206	102	35	137	276	67	343

TABLE NO. 5
AGES OF MEMBERS ADMITTED.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1933			For Year Ending June 30, 1934			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
20 to 30 years	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1
30 to 40 years	63	3	66	14	2	16	77	5	82
40 to 50 years	64	8	72	41	4	45	105	12	117
50 to 60 years	23	4	27	32	6	38	55	10	65
60 to 70 years	16	3	19	10	4	14	26	7	33
70 to 80 years	1	8	9	.....	10	10	1	18	19
80 to 90 years	4	5	9	4	9	13	8	14	22
90 to 100 years	2	1	3	1	.....	1	3	1	4
Totals	174	32	206	102	35	137	276	67	343
Average age of—									
Civil War members	89	87	90	83
Spanish American members	61	52	60	55
World War members	44	41	43	43

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TABLE NO. 6

AGES OF MEMBERS PRESENT AND ABSENT.

	For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1932	For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934		
		M	F	T
20 to 30 years	.....	1	1	.....
30 to 40 years	42	5	47	.....
40 to 50 years	126	12	138	.....
50 to 60 years	94	25	119	.....
60 to 70 years	54	23	77	.....
70 to 80 years	9	63	72	.....
80 to 90 years	22	88	110	.....
90 to 100 years	8	7	15	.....
Over 100 years	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	355	224	579	.....
Average age of Civil War Soldiers	.....	.....	.....	89
Average age of Spanish American Soldiers	.....	.....	.....	61
Average age of World War Soldiers	.....	.....	.....	46
Average age of Civil War Women	.....	.....	.....	80
Average age of Spanish American Women	.....	.....	.....	61
Average age of World War Women	.....	.....	.....	54

TABLE NO. 7
CHURCH AFFILIATIONS OR RELIGIOUS PREFERENCES OF MEMBERS ADMITTED.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1933			For Year Ending June 30, 1934			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Protestant	134	29	163	83	34	117	217	63	280
Catholic	40	3	43	19	1	20	59	4	63
Totals	174	32	206	102	35	137	276	67	343

TABLE NO. 8

CONJUGAL CONDITION OF MEMBERS ADMITTED.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1933			For Year Ending June 30, 1934			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Single	74	.....	74	39	.....	39	113	.....	113
Married	53	19	72	29	10	39	82	29	111
Widowed	12	13	25	15	25	40	27	38	65
Divorced	35	.....	35	19	.....	19	54	.....	54
Totals	174	32	206	102	35	137	276	67	343

TABLE NO. 9
NATIVITY OF MEMBERS ADMITTED.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1933			For Year Ending June 30, 1934			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Illinois	16	3	19	6	2	8	22	5	27
New York	2	.....	2	2	.....	2	4	.....	4
Denmark	1	1	2	3	.....	3	4	1	5
Iowa	106	10	116	53	18	71	159	28	187
Norway	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	2	1	3
Kentucky	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2
Vermont	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Indiana	1	.....	1	6	1	7	7	1	8
Pennsylvania	4	.....	4	3	1	4	7	1	8
Ohio	2	5	7	4	2	6	6	7	13
England	2	.....	2	.....	1	1	2	1	3
Missouri	7	2	9	5	3	8	12	5	17
South Dakota	1	1	2	1	3	2	2	2	4
Nebraska	4	1	5	1	.....	1	5	1	6
Tennessee .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	1
Kansas	6	.....	6	3	.....	3	9	.....	9
Alabama .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	1
Wisconsin	3	2	5	.....	4	4	3	6	9
Colorado	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Germany	1	1	2	3	1	4	4	2	6
Bohemia .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	1
Scotland	1	.....	1	1	1	2	2	1	3
New Jersey .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	1
Michigan	3	1	4	.....	.....	3	1	4	.....
Minnesota	1	1	2	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....
Austria Hungary	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Mississippi	3	1	4	.....	.....	3	1	4	.....
Switzerland	2	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....
Italy	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	1
Greece	3	.....	3	1	.....	1	4	.....	4
Poland .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	1
Russia .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	1
France .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	1
Totals	174	32	206	102	35	137	276	67	343

TABLE NO. 10

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF MEMBERS.
(Compiled by Surgeon)

	For Year Ending June 30, 1933			For Year Ending June 30, 1934			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
A. Health: No person is admitted unless he is one-fourth disabled unless it be by reason of age.									
I. General disease	69	17	86	38	10	48	107	27	134
Rheumatism	15	6	21	4	1	5	19	7	26
Senile debility	2	6	8	4	2	6	6	8	14
Diabetes mellitus	2	.....	2	2	2	4	4	2	6
Poor vision	3	1	4	2	1	3	5	2	7
Arthritis	13	.....	13	8	2	10	21	2	23
Debility, pyorrhea, bad teeth	10	.....	10	3	.....	3	13	.....	13
Influenza	2	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....
Syphilis	7	2	9	9	1	10	16	3	19
Calloused feet	6	.....	6	2	.....	2	8	.....	8
Third degree flat feet	5	.....	5	2	.....	2	7	.....	7
Catarhal deafness	4	2	6	2	1	3	6	3	9
II. Disease of Nervous system	19	7	36	21	10	31	50	17	67
Psychic neuroses	16	.....	16	12	5	17	28	5	33
Subnormal mentality	8	2	10	4	1	5	12	3	15
Epilepsy	2	.....	2	2	.....	2	4	.....	4
Paralysis	3	.....	3	2	1	3	5	1	6
Neuritis	5	5	1	3	4	1	8	9	9
III. Disease of circulator system	24	5	29	18	6	24	42	11	53
Disease of heart	8	3	11	5	2	7	13	5	18
Varicose veins	5	.....	5	3	1	4	8	1	9
Hemorrhoids	7	1	8	4	1	5	11	2	13
Hypertension	4	1	5	6	2	8	10	3	13
IV. Disease of Respiratory system	13	1	14	13	3	16	26	4	30
Chronic bronchitis	8	.....	8	6	2	8	14	2	16
Asthma	2	1	3	3	1	4	5	2	7
Laryngitis, chronic	3	.....	3	4	.....	4	7	.....	7
V. Disease of Digestive System	18	.....	18	6	12	24	6	30	30
Ulcer of stomach	2	.....	2	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
Hernia	7	.....	7	2	.....	2	9	.....	9
Indigestion, chronic	9	.....	9	3	6	9	12	6	18
VI. Disease of Genitory Urinary system	6	2	8	5	.....	5	11	2	13
Prostatic disease	2	.....	2	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
Nephritis, chronic	4	2	6	4	.....	4	8	2	10
VII. Old Injuries, Lameness	15	.....	15	1	.....	1	16	.....	16

TABLE NO. 11
OCCUPATION PRIOR TO ADMISSION OF MEMBERS ADMITTED.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1933			For Year Ending June 30, 1934			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934			Since Opening of the Home		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
I. Agricultural and Rural												
Farmer	24		22	14		14	126	36		126	2628	2628
Gardener												
Laborer	61		61	29		29	90			90		
II. Commercial and Mercantile												
Agents, real estate							12			12	273	273
Abstracts												
Salesmen	4		4	5		5	9			9		
Merchants	1		1	2		2	3			3		
III. Manufacturing and Mechanical												
1. Building trades	16		16	9		9	25			25		
Carpenter	8		8	3		3	11			11		
Mason	2		2	3		3	5			5		
Plasterer												
Painter	11		11	4		4	15			15		
Contractor	1		1				1			1		
2. Clay, Glass and Stone												
3. Mining												
Miner												
4. Food Products	3		3	5		5	8			8		
Baker	3		3				3			3		
Butcher	3		3	1		1	4			4		
Miller												
Cook	5		5	3		3	8			8		
5. Iron and Steel												
Blacksmith	2		2	2		2	4			4		
Tinner												

TABLE NO. 11—Continued.
OCCUPATION PRIOR TO ADMISSION OF MEMBERS ADMITTED.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1933			For Year Ending June 30, 1934			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934			Since Opening of the Home		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
6. Leather												
Saddler												
Shoemaker				1		1	1			1		
7. Metals other than iron												
8. Paper and Printing												
Printer	4		4	1		1	5			5		
9. Textiles												
10. Miscellaneous												
IV. Transportation												
Engineer												
Railroad	10		10	5		5	15			15		
Chauffeur	4		4	1		1	5			5		
Teamster				3		3	3			3		
V. Professional												
Minister	1		1							1		
Bookkeeper	4		4				4			4		
Physician	1		1				1			1		
Attorney												
Teacher	1		1	1		1	2			2		
Chiropractor												
Musician	1		1									
VI. Domestic and Personal												
Housewife		32	32	34		34				66	66	
Miscellaneous	6		6	10	1	11	16	1	17		882	882
To correct error in previous reports												
Totals	174	32	206	102	35	137	276	67	343	6572	1912	8484

TABLE NO. 12

COUNTY RESIDENCE OF MEMBERS ADMITTED AND REMAINING JUNE 30, 1934.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1933			For Year Ending June 30, 1934			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934			Remaining June 30, 1934			
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
Adair								1			1		
Adams									2		2		
Allamakee	2	1	3				2	1	3	2	3	5	
Anpanoosie	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	2	4	3	2	5	
Audubon				2		2		2	1			1	
Benton	1	1	2				1	1	2	4	1	5	
Black Hawk	18	3	21	5	2	7	23	5	28	20	10	30	
Boone				1	1	1	2		2	3	6	9	
Bremer	1		1				1	1	1			1	
Buchanan	1		1		1		2	2	2	2		4	
Buena Vista	1		1				1	3			3		
Butler									1	1			
Calhoun								1	1	2			
Carroll				1		1	1	1	1		1		
Cass		2	2	1		1	1	2	3	2	2	4	
Cedar								1	1	2			
Cerro Gordo	1		1	1		1	2		2	3	1	4	
Cherokee								1	1	1			
Chickasaw	1		1				1	1		2	2		
Clark	2		2	1		1	3		3	3		3	
Clay													
Clayton	1		1				1	1	2	1	1	3	
Clinton	2		2	1	1	2	3	1	4	6	3	9	
Crawford	1		1				1	1	1	1	1	2	
Dallas	2		2	2		2	4		4	4	1	5	
Davis	2	1	3	1		1	3	1	4	2	2	4	
Decatur													
Delaware													
Des Moines	5	1	6	2		2	7	1	8	6	3	9	
Dickinson													
Dubuque	12		12	2	2	4	14	2	16	19	6	25	
Emmet					1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	
Fayette					1	1	2	1	2	1	3	4	
Floyd	2	1	3	1		1	3	1	4	5	1	6	
Franklin	1	1	2				1	1	2	2	2	4	
Fremont	1		1				1	1					
Greene									1	1	2		
Grundy	2		2				2		2	1	1	3	
Guthrie	1	1	2				1	1	2	1		1	
Hamilton	2		2				2		2	2		2	
Hancock									2	2			
Hardin	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	3	5	4	4	8	
Harrison				1		1	1		1	1	1	2	
Henry								1					
Howard													
Humboldt				1		1	1		1	1	1	2	
Ida													
Iowa	2	2	4				2	2	4	1		1	
Jackson										1	1		
Jasper	1		1	1	2	3	2	2	4	5	6	11	
Jefferson													
Johnson	4		4	2		2	6		6	7		7	
Jones										1	1		
Keokuk	1		1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	6		
Kossuth									1	1	2		
Lee	4	1	5	2		2	6	1	7	6	1	7	
Linn	8	2	10	10	1	11	18	3	21	19	11	30	
Lucas	1		1				1		1			1	
Louisa										2	2		
Lyon									1		1		

TABLE NO. 12—Continued.

COUNTY RESIDENCE OF MEMBERS ADMITTED AND REMAINING JUNE 30, 1934.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1933			For Year Ending June 30, 1934			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934			Remaining June 30, 1934		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Madison												1
Mahaska							1		1	1		3
Marion							1	1	2	1	2	4
Marshall	13	2	15		5	6	11	18	8	26	47	30
Mills	1		1							1		1
Mitchell												
Monroe	2		2				1		3	3	2	6
Monona							1	1	1	1	2	4
Montgomery										1	2	3
Muscatine	2		2				1		3	3	1	1
O'Brien							1	1	1	1	1	2
Osceola											1	1
Page	1		1	1		1	1		2	2	1	1
Palo Alto	2		2					2		2		
Plymouth											2	2
Pocahontas	1		1					1		1	1	3
Polk	27	5	32	19	8	27	46	13	59	46	34	89
Pottawattamie	6	1	7	1		1	7	1	8	8	5	13
Poweshiek	1		1				1		1	1	2	3
Ringgold												
Sac	1		1					1		1	1	2
Scott	3		3	6		6	9			9	18	4
Shelby					1	2	3	1	2	3	2	2
Sioux										1	1	
Story	3		3	2			2		5	5	7	9
Tama	6		6	1		1	7		7	7	1	8
Taylor												
Union			1	1					1	1	2	2
Van Buren	2	1	3				1	1	2	2	1	3
Wapello	1		1				1	1	1	1	6	7
Warren	1	2	3				1	2	3	1	2	3
Washington							2	1	3	2	1	3
Wayne								4	1	5	3	5
Webster	3		3	1	1	2	4		1	5	3	5
Winnebago											1	1
Winneshiek												
Woodbury	6		6	5			5	11		11	16	3
Worth											2	2
Wright											14	8
Other States	3		3	5	1	6	8	1	9	11	8	22
Other Homes	4		4	5			5	9		9		11
Totals	174	32	206	102	35	137	276	67	343	355	224	579

TABLE NO. 13

COUNTY RESIDENCE OF MEMBERS ADMITTED FROM IOWA.

	Since Opening of Home to June 30, 1932			Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934			Since Opening of the Home		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Adair	15	3	18	.....	.....	.....	15	3	18
Adams	14	10	24	.....	.....	.....	14	10	24
Allamakee	26	9	35	2	1	3	28	10	38
Appanoose	52	15	67	2	2	4	54	17	71
Audubon	9	1	10	2	.....	2	11	1	12
Benton	75	23	98	1	1	2	76	24	100
Black Hawk	137	39	176	23	5	28	160	44	204
Boone	99	48	147	2	.....	2	101	48	149
Bremer	33	3	36	1	.....	1	34	3	37
Buchanan	15	8	23	2	.....	2	17	8	25
Buena Vista	34	9	43	1	.....	1	35	9	44
Butler	32	5	37	.....	.....	.....	32	5	37
Calhoun	27	6	33	.....	.....	.....	27	6	33
Carroll	24	6	30	1	.....	1	25	6	31
Cass	36	7	43	1	2	3	37	9	46
Cedar	34	9	43	.....	.....	.....	34	9	43
Cerro Gordo	46	19	65	2	.....	2	48	19	67
Cherokee	20	3	23	.....	.....	.....	20	3	23
Chickasaw	26	7	33	1	.....	1	27	7	34
Clark	24	9	33	3	.....	3	27	9	36
Clay	13	5	18	.....	.....	.....	13	5	18
Clayton	47	10	57	1	.....	1	48	10	58
Clinton	133	28	161	3	1	4	136	29	165
Crawford	22	3	25	1	.....	1	23	3	26
Dallas	56	22	78	4	.....	4	60	22	82
Davis	17	4	21	3	1	4	20	5	25
Decatur	9	12	21	.....	.....	.....	9	12	21
Delaware	23	9	37	.....	.....	.....	23	9	37
Des Moines	92	18	110	7	1	8	99	19	118
Dickinson	9	5	14	.....	.....	.....	9	5	14
Dubuque	144	19	163	14	2	16	158	21	179
Emmet	16	6	22	.....	.....	.....	16	6	22
Fayette	75	22	97	1	1	2	76	23	99
Floyd	43	13	56	3	1	4	46	14	60
Franklin	36	11	47	1	1	2	37	12	49
Fremont	34	5	39	1	.....	1	35	5	40
Greene	44	7	51	.....	.....	.....	44	7	51
Grundy	19	11	30	2	.....	2	21	11	32
Guthrie	43	8	51	1	1	2	44	9	53
Hamilton	44	8	52	2	.....	2	46	8	54
Hancock	15	3	18	.....	.....	.....	15	3	18
Hardin	81	23	104	2	3	5	83	26	109
Harrison	52	20	72	1	.....	1	53	20	73
Henry	49	16	65	.....	.....	.....	49	16	65
Howard	15	3	18	.....	.....	.....	15	3	18
Humboldt	22	5	27	1	.....	1	23	5	28
Iowa	24	9	33	2	2	4	26	11	37
Ida	14	3	17	.....	.....	.....	14	3	17
Jackson	69	10	79	.....	.....	.....	69	10	79
Jasper	95	34	129	2	2	4	97	36	133
Jefferson	25	6	31	.....	.....	.....	25	6	31
Johnson	67	10	77	6	.....	6	73	10	83
Jones	43	10	53	.....	.....	.....	43	10	53
Keokuk	39	15	54	1	1	2	40	16	56
Kossuth	26	6	32	.....	.....	.....	26	6	32
Lee	100	28	128	6	1	7	106	29	135
Linn	243	80	323	18	3	21	261	83	344
Lucas	29	1	30	1	.....	1	30	1	31
Louisa	38	12	50	.....	.....	.....	38	12	50
Lyon	15	1	16	.....	.....	.....	15	1	16

TABLE NO. 13—Continued.

COUNTY RESIDENCE OF MEMBERS ADMITTED FROM IOWA.

	Since Opening of Home to June 30, 1932			Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934			Since Opening of the Home		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Madison	24	7	31	.....	.....	.....	24	7	31
Mahaska	165	48	213	1	.....	1	166	48	214
Marion	75	15	99	1	1	2	76	16	92
Marshall	350	229	579	18	8	26	368	237	605
Mills	29	9	38	1	.....	1	30	9	39
Mitchell	19	1	20	.....	.....	.....	19	1	20
Monona	40	11	51	1	.....	1	41	11	52
Monroe	43	18	61	3	.....	3	46	18	64
Montgomery	37	13	50	.....	.....	.....	37	13	50
Muscatine	106	27	133	3	.....	3	169	27	136
O'Brien	23	6	29	1	1	1	23	7	30
Osceola	6	1	7	.....	.....	.....	6	1	7
Page	26	3	29	2	.....	2	23	3	31
Palo Alto	13	8	21	2	.....	2	15	8	23
Plymouth	30	2	32	.....	.....	.....	30	2	32
Pocahontas	21	9	30	1	.....	1	22	9	31
Polk	631	215	846	46	13	50	677	228	905
Pottawattamie	128	34	162	7	1	8	135	35	170
Poweshiek	64	21	85	1	.....	1	65	21	86
Ringgold	23	3	26	.....	.....	.....	23	3	26
Sac	25	5	30	1	.....	1	26	5	31
Scott	189	39	228	9	.....	9	198	39	237
Shelby	14	6	20	1	2	3	15	8	23
Sioux	51	10	61	.....	.....	.....	51	10	61
Story	79	31	110	5	.....	5	84	31	115
Tama	50	31	81	7	.....	7	57	31	88
Taylor	32	8	40	.....	.....	.....	32	8	40
Union	42	14	56	1	1	1	42	15	57
Van Buren	120	29	149	2	2	4	122	31	153
Wapello	69	34	163	1	2	2	70	35	105
Warren	35	12	47	1	2	3	36	9	45
Washington	34	8	42	2	1	3	36	9	45
Wayne	68	11	79	.....	.....	.....	63	11	79
Webster	41	8	49	4	1	5	45	9	54
Winnebago	10	3	13	.....	.....	.....	10	3	13
Winneshiek	94	10	104	.....	.....	.....	94	10	104
Woodbury	61	35	96	11	.....	11	72	35	107
Worth	19	6	25	.....	.....	.....	19	6	25
Wright	11	5	16	.....	.....	.....	11	5	16
Other States	209	87	296	8	1	9	217	88	305
Washington, D. C.	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Other Homes	2	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....
National Homes	45	.....	45	9	.....	9	54	.....	54
To correct error	379	13	392	.....	.....	.....	379	13	392
Totals	6296	1845	8141	274	67	343	6572	1912	8484

TABLE NO. 14

RURAL AND URBAN DISTRIBUTION OF MEMBERS ADMITTED.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1933			For Year Ending June 30, 1934			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
	Villages and towns	47	14	61	21	12	33	68	26	94
Cities of 4,000 and under 8,000	5	2	7	13	2	15	18	4	22
Cities of 8,000 and under 25,000	31	6	37	16	9	25	47	15	62
Cities of 25,000 and over	84	10	94	42	11	53	126	21	147
Other States	3	.....	3	5	1	6	8	1	9
National Homes	4	.....	4	5	.....	5	9	.....	9
Totals	174	32	206	102	35	137	276	67	313

I. Cities of 4,000 and under 8,000.

	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Albia	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Atlantic .....	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	2
Carroll .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Clarinda	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Grinnell	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Knoxville	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Iowa Falls .....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	1
Marion .....	.....	1	3	.....	3	.....	3	1	4
Missouri Valley .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Oelwein .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Perry .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Shenandoah .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Valley Junction .....	.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	2	.....	2
Washington .....	.....	2	1	3	2	.....	1	.....	3
Webster City	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Totals	5	2	7	18	2	15	18	4	22

II. Cities of 8,000 and under 25,000.

	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Ames	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Boone	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Centerville .....	.....	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3
Charles City	2	1	3	1	.....	1	3	1	4
Creston	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Fort Dodge	3	.....	3	1	1	2	4	1	5
Fort Madison .....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	1
Iowa City	4	.....	4	2	.....	2	6	.....	6
Keokuk	4	1	5	1	.....	1	5	1	6
Marshalltown	13	2	15	4	5	9	17	7	24
Mason City .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Muscatine	2	.....	2	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
Newton	1	.....	1	.....	2	2	1	2	3
Oskaloosa .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Totals	31	6	37	16	9	25	47	15	62

TABLE NO. 14—Continued.

RURAL AND URBAN DISTRIBUTION OF MEMBERS ADMITTED.

	III. Cities of \$5,000 and over.								
	Burlington			Cedar Rapids			Clinton		
Burlington	5	1	6	2	.....	2	7	1	8
Cedar Rapids	8	1	9	7	1	8	15	2	17
Clinton	2	.....	2	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
Davenport	3	.....	3	3	.....	3	6	.....	6
Des Moines	27	5	32	16	6	22	43	11	54
Dubuque	11	.....	11	2	2	4	13	2	15
Ottumwa	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	1	2
Sioux City	6	.....	6	5	.....	5	11	.....	11
Waterloo	16	2	18	5	1	6	21	3	24
Council Bluffs	5	1	6	1	.....	1	6	1	7
Totals	84	10	94	42	11	53	126	21	147

TABLE NO. 15

NATURE OF ARMY SERVICE OF MEMBERS ADMITTED.

I. WARS IN WHICH ENLISTED.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1933			For Year Ending June 30, 1934			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Civil War	6	.....	6	4	.....	4	16	.....	10
Spanish American	31	.....	31	32	.....	32	63	.....	63
World War	137	.....	137	66	.....	66	23	.....	23
Totals	174	.....	174	102	.....	102	276	.....	276

II. DIVISION OF ARMY SERVICE IN WHICH ENLISTED.

	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Infantry	99	.....	99	50	.....	50	149	.....	149
Cavalry	5	.....	5	11	.....	11	16	.....	16
Artillery	21	.....	21	16	.....	16	37	.....	37
Engineers	11	.....	11	5	.....	5	16	.....	16
Navy	3	.....	3	6	.....	6	9	.....	9
Quartermaster's Department	12	.....	12	3	.....	3	15	.....	15
Motor Transport corps	4	.....	4	3	.....	3	7	.....	7
Medical Department	5	.....	5	1	.....	1	6	.....	6
Marines	2	.....	2	2	.....	2	4	.....	4
Signal Corps	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Air Service	7	.....	7	1	.....	1	8	.....	8
Ordnance Department	7	.....	7	1	.....	1	8	.....	8
Military Police	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1
Totals	174	.....	174	102	.....	102	276	.....	276

TABLE NO. 16

STATES WHENCE MEMBERS ADMITTED ENLISTED.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1933			For Year Ending June 30, 1934			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
California	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Colorado	5	.....	5	5	.....	5	10	.....	10
Illinois	7	.....	7	6	.....	6	13	.....	13
Indiana .....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....	2
Iowa	129	.....	129	56	.....	56	185	.....	185
Kansas	1	.....	1	4	.....	4	5	.....	5
Minnesota	2	.....	2	3	.....	3	5	.....	5
Missouri	8	.....	8	8	.....	8	16	.....	16
Nebraska	2	.....	2	7	.....	7	9	.....	9
New York	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Ohio	2	.....	2	2	.....	2	4	.....	4
Pennsylvania	2	.....	2	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
Wisconsin	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Oklahoma	1	.....	1	2	.....	2	3	.....	3
Wyoming	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
South Carolina	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Texas .....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1
Montana	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Michigan	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
New Jersey	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Washington	1	.....	1	3	.....	3	4	.....	4
Utah	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Kentucky	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
South Dakota .....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1
Totals	174	.....	174	102	.....	102	276	.....	276

TABLE NO. 17

STATES AND TERRITORIES WHENCE MEMBERS WERE ADMITTED.

	For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934	Since Opening of Home to June 30, 1932	Total to June 30, 1934	
			MALE	.....
Arkansas	276	6,296	6,572	.....
Alabama	8	8	.....
California	2	21	23	.....
Colorado	29	29	.....
Connecticut	2	2	.....
Florida	6	6	.....
Idaho	3	3	.....
Illinois	185	185	.....
Indiana	47	47	.....
Indian Territory	2	2	.....
Iowa	259	5,411	5,670	.....
Kansas	70	70	.....
Kentucky	3	3	.....
Louisiana	3	3	.....
Maine	4	4	.....
Massachusetts	6	6	.....

TABLE NO. 17—Continued.

STATES AND TERRITORIES WHENCE MEMBERS WERE ADMITTED.

	For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934	Since Opening of Home to June 30, 1932	Total to June 30, 1934
Michigan	1	22	23
Maryland .....	.....	2	2
Missouri .....	.....	71	71
Minnesota	1	29	30
Mississippi .....	.....	1	1
Nebraska	1	38	39
Montana .....	.....	10	10
New Hampshire .....	.....	2	2
New York .....	.....	51	51
New Jersey .....	.....	3	3
North Dakota .....	.....	2	2
Ohio	1	65	66
Oklahoma .....	.....	15	15
Oregon .....	.....	6	6
Pennsylvania .....	.....	27	27
Rode Island .....	.....	13	13
South Dakota	1	13	14
Tennessee .....	.....	3	3
Texas .....	.....	1	1
Vermont .....	.....	6	6
Virginia .....	.....	2	2
West Virginia .....	.....	4	4
Washington .....	.....	4	4
Washington D. C. ....	.....	5	5
Wisconsin .....	.....	70	70
Wyoming .....	.....	6	6
Unknown .....	.....	3	3
National Homes	9	21	30
North Carolina	1	.....	1
FEMALE	67	1,845	1,912
Arkansas .....	.....	3	3
California .....	.....	3	3
Colorado .....	.....	2	2
Florida .....	.....	1	1
Illinois .....	.....	13	13
Idaho .....	.....	1	1
Iowa	66	1,758	1,824
Kansas .....	.....	8	8
Massachusetts .....	.....	3	3
Michigan .....	.....	1	1
Minnesota .....	.....	8	8
Missouri .....	.....	13	13
Montana .....	.....	7	7
Nebraska	1	5	6
New Mexico .....	.....	1	1
New York .....	.....	3	3
North Dakota .....	.....	3	3
Oklahoma .....	.....	4	4
Tennessee .....	.....	1	1
Texas .....	.....	4	4
Washington .....	.....	2	2
Wisconsin .....	.....	1	1
Totals	343	8,141	8,484

TABLE NO. 18
CAUSES OF DEATHS OF MEMBERS AT HOSPITAL.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1933			For Year Ending June 30, 1934			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
	2	3	5	2	1	3	4	4	8
I. General Disease	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cancer of stomach	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cancer of groin	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diabetes mellitus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Chronic pulmonary T. B.	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
Pernicious anemia	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
II. Disease of Nervous System	3	11	14	3	11	14	6	22	28
General paralysis	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2
Paresis senile	6	6	1	1	1	1	6	7	7
Senile debility	2	2	4	2	5	7	4	7	11
Hemiplegia	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
Senile paresis	1	1	2	6	6	6	6	6	6
III. Disease Circulating System	11	7	18	10	7	17	21	14	35
Arteriosclerosis	6	6	1	1	2	2	7	1	8
Cerebral hemorrhage	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	2	6
Disease of heart	3	6	9	5	4	9	8	10	18
Angina pectoris	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Senile gangrene	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
IV. Disease of Respiratory System	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
V. Disease of Digestive System	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
VI. Disease of Genitory System	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	2	6
Urinary System	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Disease of prostate	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	2	4
VII. Deaths from Injury	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Fracture of hip	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

TABLE NO. 19
AGES OF MEMBERS AT DEATH.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1933			For Year Ending June 30, 1934			For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
20 and under 30 years of age	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
30 and under 40 years of age	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	4
40 and under 50 years of age	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
50 and under 60 years of age	2	2	2	3	2	5	5	2	7
60 and under 70 years of age	2	4	6	2	2	2	4	4	8
70 and under 80 years of age	9	12	21	6	18	24	15	30	45
80 and under 90 years of age	3	4	7	2	1	3	5	5	10
Totals	19	21	40	17	21	38	36	42	78

TABLE NO. 20

ACCESSIONS AND WITHDRAWALS OF BOOKS AND COLLECTIONS.
For the Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934.

Books purchased with Library Fund	1,868
Books donated by members and friends	20
Books on hand in Library July 1, 1932	1,848
Totals	1,868
Books withdrawn and condemned	20
Total in Library June 30, 1934	1,848

TABLE NO. 21

INSTITUTIONAL LIBRARY.

CLASSES OF BOOKS ACQUIRED.
For the Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934.

.....	none
Total	none

TABLE NO. 22

INSTITUTIONAL LIBRARY.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

For the Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934.

Biography	87
Fiction	7,645
Poetry	14
History	248
Periodicals	3,240
Religion	2
References	8
Science	12
Total	11,256
Average monthly population	544
Average monthly civilian population	121
Average monthly readers	116

TABLE NO. 23

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1933.		For Year Ending June 30, 1934.		For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934.	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	V. lue
FRUIT—						
Apples bus.	236	177.01	45½	44.26	281½	221.27
Blackberries Qts.			55	5.50	55	5.50
Cherries ... Qts.	140	14.00	49	3.98	189	17.98
Currants ... Qts.	68	10.20	12	1.80	80	12.00
Grapes Lbs.	10,185	114.90	8,689	173.78	18,874	288.68
Grapes sold Lbs.			2,99	38.55	2,995	38.55
Strawberries Qts.	420	42.00	10	1.50	430	43.50
VEGETABLES—						
Asparagus . Lbs.	993	101.00	1,101½	88.12	2,004½	189.12
Beans, string Lbs.	1,490	43.60	2,042	77.49	3,182	121.09
Beets Bus.	113½	90.91	99½	119.10	213	210.61
Cabbage ... Bus.	10,997	109.97	1,190	26.74	12,187	136.71
Carrots Bus.	1,128	15.66	3,130	64.29	4,258	79.95
Cauliflower Lbs.	630	12.60	42	6.30	672	18.90
Corn, sweet Lbs.	6,625	33.12	5,308	53.08	11,983	86.20
Cucumbers . Lbs.	664	6.64	2,285	54.10	2,949	60.74
Lettuce Lbs.	699	20.97	910	89.32	1,609	116.29
Onions, green Lbs.	2,004½	86.61	816½	28.58	2,911	115.19
Onions Lbs.	3,302	49.46	1,524	43.63	4,826	93.09
Peas Lbs.	363½	14.69	315	21.92	678½	36.61
Peppers ... Lbs.	455	21.95	257½	7.72	712½	29.67
Potatoes ... Bus.	560	232.96	480½	452.59	1,040½	685.49
Pumpkin ... Lbs.	2,165	14.65	5,565	11.12	7,730	25.77
Radishes ... Lbs.	995½	25.61	280¼	12.91	1,276	38.52
Rhubarb ... Lbs.	3,565	71.36	2,886	57.72	6,451	129.02
Squash Lbs.	3,151	15.76	4,092	40.92	7,243	56.68
Sweet potatoes.. Bus.	3,562½	42.75	3,821	86.48	7,383½	129.23
Swiss chard Lbs.	648	19.44	1,548	65.16	2,196	84.60
Tomatoes .. Bus.	10,037	150.59	10,800	121.18	20,837	271.77
Turnips Bus.	7,943	79.43	7,223	72.23	15,166	151.66
Sauer kraut Lbs.	735	11.20			735	11.20
Sweet Potato plants	450	1.80			450	1.80
Totals .....	.....	1,630.72	.....	1,870.07	.....	3,500.79

TABLE NO. 24

PRODUCTS OF THE PENS CONSUMED AND SOLD.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1933.		For Year Ending June 30, 1934.		For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934.	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Chickens ... Lbs.	2,543	366.45	3,391	507.75	5,934	874.20
Eggs Doz.	1,495	225.95	2,831	436.89	4,326	662.84
Lard Lbs.	14,289	689.53	12,833	855.01	271,22	1,544.54
Pork Lbs.	35,871	1,562.43	29,129	2,081.50	65,000	3,643.93
Products of the pens sold:						
Hogs sold	3	50.00			3	50.00
Wool sold	498	63.60			498	63.60
Mule sold			1	40.00	1	40.00
Totals .....	.....	2,957.96	.....	3,921.15	.....	6,879.11

TABLE NO. 25

ARTICLES MANUFACTURED.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1933.		For Year Ending June 30, 1934.		For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934.	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Institutional Furnishings—						
Bed spreads, denim	87	77.48			87	77.48
Bread cloths	4	1.62			4	1.62
Bread sacks	16	6.63	24	10.40	40	17.03
Covers, pillow	3	1.60			3	1.00
Curtains, broder	15	1.58			15	1.58
Curtains, cretonne	79	93.41	3	1.79	82	95.20
Curtains, muslin	13	4.40	9	2.33	22	6.73
Curtains, serim	78	34.63	34	18.04	112	52.70
Curtains, percale	4	4.13			4	4.13
Curtains, calico	2	1.20			2	1.20
Curtains, tie backs	10	.47			10	.47
Curtains, blue denim			2	7.64	2	7.64
Pillow cases	840	205.88	859	181.92	1,609	387.86
Table cloths	91	229.84	93	215.29	184	415.13
Towels, hand	827	98.40	1,028	148.64	1,835	317.04
Towels, bath	154	27.80	125	16.74	279	44.54
Towels, roller	94	28.40	30	8.35	124	36.75

TABLE NO. 25—Continued.

ARTICLES MANUFACTURED.

	For Year Ending June 30, 1933.		For Year Ending June 30, 1934.		For Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1934.	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
CLOTHING						
Aprons, calico	1	.51	2	1.04	3	1.55
Aprons, barber			4	2.24	4	2.24
Aprons, butcher			6	3.31	6	3.31
Aprons, cambrie			1	.70	1	.70
Aprons, denim	3	1.31	11	5.59	14	6.90
Aprons, duck			6	1.55	6	1.55
Aprons, gingham	3	1.88	5	3.00	6	4.88
Aprons, muslin	20	4.37			20	4.57
Aprons, percale	4	2.16	6	4.66	10	6.82
Bloomers	8	7.01	20	15.83	28	22.84
Dresses	39	96.05	32	73.54	71	170.19
Dresses, cambrie			3	7.21	3	7.21
Dresses, gingham			7	15.76	7	15.76
Dresses, muslin			1	2.27	1	2.27
Dresses, percale			3	6.22	3	6.22
Dresses, muslin	2	1.82			2	1.82
Gowns	15	20.07	33	41.07	48	61.14
Night gowns	2	2.69	5	6.65	7	8.74
Pajamas	6	12.00			6	12.00
Petticoats			4	3.68	4	3.68
Slips, muslin	22	23.21	15	13.06	37	36.27
Slips, sateen	2	1.99	1	1.11	3	3.10
Smock, percale	1	2.49			1	2.49
Waists, muslin	1	1.46	2	1.34	3	2.80
Totals		996.12		820.97		1,817.09

TABLE NO. 26
LAUNDRY WORK DONE FOR BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1934.

Sheets	220,000
Spreads	45,000
Pillow slips	260,000
Table cloths	135,000
Undershirts	22,000
Shirts	25,000
Drawers	21,000
Socks	10,000
Aprons	11,000
Hand towels	36,000
Barber towels	20,000
Roller towels	4,000
Bath towels	26,000
Jackets	10,000
Overalls	15,000
Night shirts	30,000
Nurses uniforms	5,200
Nurses aprons	3,000
Handkerchiefs	5,000
Carpet and rugs	6,650
Blankets	20,000
Trousers	20,000
Vests	200
Coats	200
Lace curtains	12,000
Skirts	5,000
Collars	2,000
Flour sacks	2,500
Bread sacks	1,100
Tea towels	18,000
Wash rags	4,600
B. V. D's.	2,600
Dresses	10,400
Napkins	4,200
Union suits	7,500
Totals	960,150

TABLE NO. 27

BILL OF FARE—OLD PEOPLE'S BUILDING DINING ROOM FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 16, 1934.

BREAKFAST—			
Baking powder biscuits			\$.60
Brown sugar syrup	4 pounds	.039	.16
Bran flakes	4 pkgs.	.0675	.27
Milk	23 pounds	.0129	.30
Sugar	2 pounds	.0169	.09
Bread	2 loaves	.08	.16
Butter	3 pounds	.23	.69
Coffee	3 pounds	.35	.41
Totals			\$ 2.68
DINNER—			
Roast pork and brown gravy ..	43 pounds	.1245	\$ 5.80
Mashed potatoes	3 peck	.185	.56
Creamed peas	20 cans	.104	2.08
Blackberry pie from bakery ..	15 pies	.15	2.25
Milk	20 pounds	.0129	.26
Sugar	2 pounds	.0469	.09
Bread	5 loaves	.08	.40
Butter	2 pounds	.23	.46
Coffee	2 pounds	.135	.27
Salt	1 pound	.0082	.01
Tea	4 ounces	.18 lbs.	.05
Pepper	2 ounces	.115 lbs.	.62
Totals			\$ 12.25
SUPPER—			
Browned potatoes	1½ peck	.185	.28
Cheese	8 pounds	.20	1.60
Prunes	4 cans	.333	1.33
White cake			1.73
Milk	28 pounds	.0129	.36
Sugar	1 pound	.0469	.05
Bread	3 loaves	.08	.24
Butter	3 pounds	.23	.69
Coffee	2 pounds	.135	.27
Tea	4 ounces	.18 lbs.	.05
Totals			\$ 6.60
Total cost for Sunday, June 10, 1934			\$ 21.53

TABLE NO. 27—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—OLD PEOPLE'S BUILDING DINING ROOM FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 16, 1934.

BREAKFAST—			
Meat and gravy (accounted for)			\$.19
Boiled potatoes	1 peck	.185	
Oatmeal	3 pounds	.026	.08
Milk	30 pounds	.0129	.39
Sugar	2 pounds	.0469	.09
Bread	3½ loaves	.08	.27
Butter	3 pounds	.23	.69
Coffee	4 pounds	.135	.54
Totals			\$ 2.25
DINNER—			
Roast beef	40 pounds	.055	\$ 2.20
Browned potatoes	3 peck	.185	.56
Escalloped corn	20 cans	.0475	.95
Mixed sauce (accounted for)			
Milk	25 pounds	.0129	.32
Sugar	2 pounds	.0469	.09
Bread	3 loaves	.08	.24
Butter	3 pounds	.23	.69
Coffee	2 pounds	.135	.27
Salt	1 pound	.0082	.01
Tea	4 ounces	.18 lbs.	.05
Pepper	3 ounces	.115 lbs.	.02
Totals			\$ 5.40
SUPPER—			
Chilli soup			\$ 1.09
Crackers	10 pounds	.082	.82
Cake (accounted for)			
Peas	15 cans	.104	1.56
Milk	28 pounds	.0129	.36
Sugar	2 pounds	.0469	.09
Bread	3½ loaves	.08	.27
Butter	2 pounds	.23	.46
Coffee	2 pounds	.135	.27
Tea	4 ounces	.18 lbs.	.05
Totals			\$ 4.97
Total cost for Monday, June 11, 1934			\$ 12.62

TABLE NO. 27—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—OLD PEOPLE'S BUILDING DINING ROOM FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 16, 1934.

BREAKFAST—				
Bacon	15 pounds	.145	\$.18	
Fried potatoes	1 peck	.185	.19	
Oatmeal	4 pounds	.026	.10	
Milk	27 pounds	.0129	.35	
Sugar	3 pounds	.0469	.14	
Bread	5 loaves	.08	.40	
Butter	4 pounds	.23	.92	
Coffee	3 pounds	.135	.41	
Totals			\$ 4.69	
DINNER—				
Boiled beef	40 pounds	.055	\$ 2.20	
Potatoes boiled in broth	3 peck	.185	.56	
Escalloped tomatoes	4 cans	.291	1.16	
Corn bread .....			.73	
Milk	28 pounds	.0129	.36	
Sugar	2 pounds	.0469	.09	
Butter	4 pounds	.23	.92	
Coffee	2 pounds	.135	.27	
Salt	1 pound	.0082	.01	
Tea	4 ounces	.18 lbs.	.05	
Pepper	3 ounces	.115 lbs.	.02	
Totals			\$ 6.37	
SUPPER—				
Escalloped potatoes	1½ peck	.185	\$.28	
Green onions	20 pounds	.035	.70	
Coffee cake	6 loaves	.10	.60	
Apricots	3 cans	.425	1.28	
Milk	20 pounds	.0129	.26	
Sugar	2 pounds	.0469	.09	
Bread	1 loaf	.08	.08	
Butter	2 pounds	.23	.46	
Coffee	2 pounds	.135	.27	
Tea	4 ounces	.18 lbs.	.05	
Totals			\$ 4.07	
Total cost for Tuesday, June 12, 1934			\$ 15.13	

TABLE NO. 27—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—OLD PEOPLE'S BUILDING DINING ROOM FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 16, 1934.

BREAKFAST—				
Bacon	10 pounds	.145	\$ 1.45	
Buttered toast .....			.132	
Oatmeal	3 pounds	.026	.08	
Milk	30 pounds	.0129	.39	
Sugar	3 pounds	.0469	.14	
Bread	1 loaf	.08	.08	
Butter	1 pound	.23	.23	
Coffee	3 pounds	.135	.41	
Totals			\$ 4.10	
DINNER—				
Pork butts sausage	40 pounds	.142	\$ 5.68	
Mashed potatoes	3 peck	.185	.56	
Lettuce salad			2.13	
Radishes	10 pounds	.05	.50	
Rice pudding .....			.41	
Milk	21 pounds	.0129	.27	
Sugar	2 pounds	.0469	.09	
Bread	5 loaves	.08	.40	
Butter	4 pounds	.23	.92	
Coffee	2 pounds	.135	.27	
Salt	1 pound	.0082	.01	
Tea	3 ounces	.18 lbs.	.03	
Pepper	2 ounces	.115	.01	
Totals			\$ 11.28	
SUPPER—				
Hash (meat in it accounted for)			\$.30	
Tomatoes	3 cans	.291	.87	
Blackberries	3 cans	.3125	.94	
Milk	21 pounds	.0129	.27	
Sugar	2 pounds	.0469	.09	
Bread	4 loaves	.08	.32	
Butter	3 pounds	.23	.69	
Coffee	2 pounds	.135	.27	
Tea	4 ounces	.18 lbs.	.05	
Totals			\$ 3.80	
Total cost for Wednesday, June 13, 1934			\$ 19.18	

TABLE NO. 27—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—OLD PEOPLE'S BUILDING DINING ROOM FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 16, 1934.

BREAKFAST—			
Biscuits	4 pounds	.0469	\$.59
Brown sugar syrup .....			.19
Bacon (accounted for)			
Oatmeal	3 pounds	.026	.08
Milk	28 pounds	.0129	.36
Sugar	2 pounds	.0469	.09
Butter	4 pounds	.23	.92
Coffee	3 pounds	.135	.41
Totals			\$ 2.64
DINNER—			
Roast beef and brown gravy	40 pounds	.055	\$ 2.20
Fresh fried potatoes	3 peck	.185	.56
Swiss chard	24 pounds	.07	1.68
Pineapple pie			1.72
Milk	18 pounds	.0129	.23
Sugar	1 pound	.0469	.05
Bread	5 loaves	.08	.40
Butter	3 pounds	.23	.69
Coffee	2 pounds	.135	.27
Salt	2 pounds	.0082	.02
Tea	3 ounces	.18 lbs.	.03
Totals			\$ 7.85
SUPPER—			
Potato salad			\$.59
Cold meat (accounted for)			
Radishes	10 pounds	.05	.50
Dried peach sauce	8 pounds	.0903	.72
Cookies (bakery)	8 dozen	.16	1.28
Milk	21 pounds	.0129	.27
Sugar	2 pounds	.0469	.09
Bread	3 loaves	.08	.24
Butter	3 pounds	.23	.69
Coffee	2 pounds	.135	.27
Iced tea	4 ounces	.18 lbs.	.05
Totals			\$ 4.70
Total cost for Thursday, June 14, 1934			\$ 15.19

TABLE NO. 27—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—OLD PEOPLE'S BUILDING DINING ROOM FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 16, 1934.

BREAKFAST—			
Pancakes	3 pounds	.077	\$.84
Corn flakes	4 pounds	.039	.22
Brown sugar syrup	21 pounds	.0129	.16
Milk	3 pounds	.0469	.27
Sugar	4 pounds	.23	.14
Butter	3 pounds	.135	.92
Coffee .....			.41
Totals			\$ 2.96
DINNER—			
Breaded pork butts	40 pounds	.142	\$ 5.68
Browned potatoes	3 peck	.185	.56
Lettuce	15 pounds	.10	1.56
Radishes	10 pounds	.05	.50
Cottage pudding .....			.64
Milk	18 pounds	.0129	.23
Sugar	1 pound	.0469	.05
Bread	3 loaves	.08	.69
Butter	3 pounds	.23	.27
Coffee	2 pounds	.135	.01
Salt	1 pound	.0082	.05
Tea	4 ounces	.18 lbs.	.02
Pepper	3 ounces	.115 lbs.	
Totals			\$ 10.44
SUPPER—			
Potato salad			\$.63
Rolls	8 dozen	.12	.96
Apricots	3 cans	.425	1.28
Milk	21 pounds	.0129	.27
Sugar	2 pounds	.0469	.09
Butter	3 pounds	.23	.60
Coffee	2 pounds	.135	.27
Tea	4 ounces	.18	.05
Totals			\$ 4.24
Total cost for Friday, June 15, 1934			\$ 17.64

TABLE NO. 27—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—OLD PEOPLE'S BUILDING DINING ROOM FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 16, 1934.

BREAKFAST—			
Buttered toast			\$ 2.00
Oatmeal	3 pounds	.026	.08
Creamed potatoes	1 peck	.185	.19
Milk	23 pounds	.0129	.30
Sugar	2 pounds	.0469	.09
Coffee	3 pounds	.135	.41
Totals			\$ 3.07
DINNER—			
Boiled beef	45 pounds	.05	\$ 2.48
Mashed potatoes	3 peck	.185	.56
Creamed peas	20 cans	.104	2.08
Caramel pudding .....			.78
Milk	10 pounds	.0129	.13
Sugar	2 pounds	.0469	.09
Bread	3 loaves	.08	.24
Butter	3 pounds	.23	.69
Coffee	2 pounds	.135	.27
Salt	1 pound	.0082	.01
Tea	3 ounces	.18 lbs.	.03
Pepper	1 ounce	.115	.01
Totals			\$ 7.37
SUPPER—			
Spanish rice			\$.93
Fried potatoes	1½ peck	.185	.28
Peaches	3 cans	.408	1.22
Milk	15 pounds	.0129	.19
Sugar	2 pounds	.0469	.09
Bread	3 loaves	.08	.24
Butter	3 pounds	.23	.69
Coffee	2 pounds	.135	.27
Iced tea	4 ounces	.18 lbs.	.05
Totals			\$ 3.96
Total cost for Saturday, June 16, 1934			\$ 14.40

TABLE NO. 28

BILL OF FARE—HOSPITAL DINING ROOMS, THANKSGIVING 1933.

DINNER—			
Chicken, stewed	183 pounds	.15	\$ 27.45
Potatoes, mashed	1 bushel	.738	.74
Sweet potatoes	1½ bushel	1.50	2.25
Biscuits and gravy			2.00
Cabbage slaw	70 pounds	.02	1.40
Cranberry sauce	35 pounds	.11	3.85
Sugar	8 pounds	.0474	.38
Mince pies	34 pies	.225	7.65
Pumpkin pies	34 pies	.20	6.80
Milk	130 pounds	.013	1.69
Butter	7 pounds	.205	1.43
Coffee	6 pounds	.1275	.77
Salt	2 pounds		.02
Tea	½ pound	.18	.09
Pepper	2 ounces	.115	.02
Jelly, donated by W. R. C.			
Total cost for dinner, November 30, 1933			\$ 56.54

TABLE NO. 28—Continued.

BILL OF FARE—MAIN BUILDING DINING ROOMS, CHRISTMAS 1933.

BREAKFAST—			
Oatmeal	9 pounds	.0232	\$.23
Sugar	6 pounds	.0474	.28
Milk	45 pounds	.013	.59
Butter	5 pounds	.1525	.76
Bread	15 pounds	.03	.45
Coffee	7½ pounds	.1275	.98
Potatoes, fried, (accounted for)			
Meat (accounted for)			
Totals			\$ 3.24
DINNER—			
Chicken, stewed	260 pounds	.15	\$ 39.00
Potatoes, mashed	2 bushels	.738	1.48
Sweet potatoes	2 bushels	1.50	3.00
Biscuits and gravy			2.95
Oysters	7 gallons	.127	8.69
Cranberries	45 pounds	.088	3.96
Bananas	120 pounds	.06	7.20
Oranges	225 only	.0223	5.02
Apples	225 only	.028	4.33
Mince pies	40 pies	.235	9.00
Pumpkin pies	40 pies	.20	8.00
Grapes	50 pounds	.063	3.30
Candies	24 pounds		5.68
Bread	5 pounds	.03	.15
Butter	5 pounds	.1525	.77
Coffee	6½ pounds	.1275	.83
Milk	56 pounds	.013	.65
Sugar	7 pounds	.0474	.33
Salt	1 pound		.01
Pepper	¼ pound	.115	.03
Tea	¼ pound	.18	.04
Pickles, dill	9 gallons		2.40
Nuts	19 pounds	.13	2.47
Jelly, donated by W. R. C.			
Totals			\$ 109.29
Total cost for Monday, December 25, 1933			\$ 112.53

TABLE NO. 29

GENERAL SUPPORT FUND.

JULY 1, 1932 TO JULY 1, 1933.

Receipts—	
Balance June 30, 1932	\$ 21,685.08
Credits received	257,579.92
Miscellaneous receipts	2,922.12
Totals	\$ 282,187.12
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Expenditures—	
Maintenance and repairs—	
Salaries	\$ 28,698.84
Repair of buildings and equipment	6,507.89
Repair of machinery and equipment	5,462.20
Shop tools and supplies	263.40
Operating expenses—	
Salaries	60,485.91
Provisions	29,911.27
Institutional furnishings	5,080.79
Cleaning and cleansing supplies	2,032.11
Clothing	2,310.17
Gasoline, oil and auto supplies	261.07
Fuel	29,859.14
Farm and garden supplies	3,161.17
Library and amusement	574.74
Transportation	6.97
Express, freight and drayage	73.10
Electric lights and flashlights	324.15
Hospital and medical supplies	1,385.35
Dental, oculist and aurist	63.50
Gas, light and water	6,218.48
Educational supplies	13,289.92
Miscellaneous	2,183.01
Communications—	
Telephone and telegraph	454.68
Postage	161.81
Administration and supervision—	
Salaries	9,194.68
Traveling expenses	9.67
Office supplies	586.21
Capital expenditures—	
Balance June 30, 1933	73,626.89
Totals	\$ 282,187.12

TABLE NO. 29

SECOND YEAR.

GENERAL SUPPORT FUND.

JULY 1, 1933 TO JULY 1, 1934.

Receipts—	
Balance June 30, 1933	\$ 73,626.89
Credits received	207,600.00
Miscellaneous receipts	2,328.32
Posthumous fund	917.99
Totals	\$ 283,873.20
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Expenditures—	
Maintenance and repairs—	
Salaries	\$ 87,986.68
Repair of buildings	5,768.70
Repair of machinery and equipment	1,907.09
Shop supplies	347.11
Operating expenses—	
Provisions	32,158.27
Institutional furnishings	2,479.28
Cleaning and cleansing supplies	1,318.55
Gasoline, oils, tires and tubes	206.52
Clothing	3,171.83
Fuel	32,361.51
Farm and garden supplies	3,773.44
Library, amusements and educational supplies	491.04
Transportation and traveling expenses	58.17
Express, freight and drayage	68.54
Hospital, medical, dental supplies service	1,713.02
Gas, ice, light and water	6,686.80
Miscellaneous	845.17
Telephone and telegraph	443.26
Postage	217.78
Office supplies and stationery	571.25
Capital expenditures—	
New buildings	39.20
Land	529.79
Equipment	29.32
Farm machinery and implements	170.00
Livestock	
Industries	
44th Appropriation	73,445.08
Balance June 30, 1934	27,085.80
Totals	\$ 283,873.20

TABLE NO. 30

CONTINGENT STATE AND POSTHUMOUS FUND.

	Contingent Fund	Salaries and Wages	Miscellaneous Receipts	Posthumous Fund
July 1, 1932	\$ 7,000.00			
July 1, 1932	1,570.48	\$ 8,095.06	\$ 252.09	
August 1, 1932	2,063.41	8,382.93	190.25	
September 1, 1932	4,811.57	8,307.88	292.32	
October 1, 1932	3,875.88	8,314.39	245.50	
November 1, 1932	3,834.88	8,251.21	188.65	
December 1, 1932	4,333.85	8,185.99	172.07	
January 1, 1933	3,265.04	8,239.55	351.93	
February 1, 1933	2,454.75	8,301.85	158.53	
March 1, 1933	2,221.99	8,300.60	181.15	
April 1, 1933	1,436.23	8,233.82	278.25	
May 1, 1933	2,276.76	7,935.56	321.88	
June 1, 1933	2,381.45	7,830.59	289.50	
July 1, 1933	1,994.85	7,479.69	199.45	
August 1, 1933	4,507.39	7,499.02	162.25	\$ 917.99
September 1, 1933	2,764.73	7,372.15	274.59	
October 1, 1933		7,428.07	103.26	
November 1, 1933	5,631.79	7,289.16	191.51	
December 1, 1933	1,20.90	7,238.70	170.75	
January 1, 1934	613.77	7,294.31	113.75	
February 1, 1934	581.80	7,185.31	193.16	
March 1, 1934	914.32	7,323.49	270.76	
April 1, 1934	366.25	7,284.75	145.82	
May 1, 1934	289.48	7,307.53	158.79	
June 1, 1934	373.13	7,293.80	344.23	
Totals	\$ 60,585.20	\$ 186,365.91	\$ 5,250.44	\$ 917.99
Expenditures on approved vouchers	\$ 53,585.20			
Balance June 30, 1934	7,000.00			
Totals	\$ 60,585.20	\$ 186,365.91	\$ 5,250.44	\$ 917.99

TABLE NO. 31

MOVEMENT OF CASH.

Settlement by accountant, Board of Control office.

Cash on hand, members' fund, June 30, 1932			\$ 30,082.61
Cash received, members' fund, biennial period to June 30, 1934			94,734.49
By checks drawn and receipts issued, biennial period ending June 30, 1934		\$ 111,722.62	
Balance cash, members' fund, June 30, 1934	\$ 9,573.53		
Miscellaneous receipts	3,520.95	13,094.48	
Totals		\$ 124,817.10	\$ 124,817.10
Liberty bonds on hand June 30, 1932			\$ 11,100.00
Liberty bonds on hand June 30, 1934			27,600.00

TABLE NO. 32

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

	Balance in State Treasury June 30, 1932	Amount expended during period	Balance July 1, 1934
	None	None	None

TABLE NO. 33

		Value
I. Summary of Inventory June 30, 1934—		
Land	156 Acres	\$ 31,425.00
Buildings and fixtures		449,695.20
Personal property		201,804.93
Live stock		3,204.50
Number		
Horses	5	\$ 647.50
Hogs	215	1,663.00
Sheep	27	91.50
Chickens	2,100	802.50
Total amount as shown in inventory		\$ 686,129.63
II. Kinds and amounts of coal purchased for the biennium ending June 30, 1934—		
Kinds of coal—		
Prepared stoker	Tons 19,133.97	\$ 55,138.56
Screenings	9.04	49.72
Totals	19,143.01	\$ 55,188.28
III. Losses sustained during recent biennium ending June 30, 1934	None	None
IV. Total amount of products from farms, orchards and gardens for biennium ending June 30, 1934—		
Poultry yards	\$ 1,537.04	
Dressed meats	5,188.47	
Garden products	2,873.31	
Orchards and miscellaneous	627.48	
Totals	\$ 10,226.30	
Live stock sold		153.60
Totals	\$ 16,379.90	

TWENTY-FOURTH BIENNIAL REPORT

OFFICIALS AND TERMS SINCE ESTABLISHMENT OF HOME.

Trustees	Time of Service
J. J. Russell	1887 to 1898
C. W. Burdwick	1887 to 1893
S. L. Dows	1887 to 1893
N. A. Merrill	1887 to 1895
J. M. Tuttle	1887 to 1892
G. A. Madson	1887 to 1892
J. R. Ratekin	1894 to 1898
S. B. Evans	1893 to 1898
A. T. Birchard	1894 to 1898
C. L. Davidson	1895 to 1896
L. M. Morton	1895 to 1898
G. L. Godfrew	1897 to 1898

Board of Control	Time of Service
William Larrabee	January 1, 1898 to February 14, 1900
John Cownie	January 1, 1898 to April 5, 1910
L. G. Kinne	January 1, 1898 to March 15, 1916
G. S. Robinson	March 2, 1900 to June 30, 1913
John T. Hamilton	April 17, 1906 to September 30, 1909
John F. Wade	October 1, 1909 to September 16, 1913
Murdock Bannister	April 6, 1910 to April 30, 1913
W. J. Dixon	May 1, 1913 to July 1, 1917
J. H. McConlogue	October 6, 1913 to February 26, 1917
W. D. Sheean	July 29, 1917 to July 1, 1921
A. M. McColl	July 1, 1913 to July 1, 1931
J. H. Strier	July 1, 1917 to July 1, 1929
J. B. Butler	July 1, 1921 to July 1, 1927
G. Norman Clark	July 1, 1927 to January 26, 1928
C. M. Roberts	May 7, 1928 to July 1, 1933
O. H. Michael	July 1, 1929 to date
E. H. Felton	July 1, 1931 to date
H. C. White	July 1, 1933 to date

Commandants of the Home	Time of Service
Milo Smith	December 1, 1887 to October 10, 1892
J. H. Keatly	October 10, 1892 to September 22, 1894
J. R. Ratekin	September 22, 1894 to September 28, 1897
C. C. Horton	October 12, 1897 to April 1, 1916
B. C. Whitehill	April 1, 1916 to date

Adjutants of the Home	Time of Service
A. D. Gaston	1887 to March 10, 1899
F. T. Wells	1889 to November 1894
Chas L. Longley	November 1894 to August 1895
B. F. Warful	August 14, 1895 to March 26, 1903
GEO. F. A. Walker	March 1903 to September 1, 1907
B. A. Beeston	September 15, 1907 to September 1, 1915
John C. Loper	September 1, 1915 to September 31, 1931
J. F. McKeon	November 1, 1931 to date

IOWA SOLDIERS' HOME

OFFICIALS AND TERMS SINCE ESTABLISHMENT OF HOME.

Quartermasters of the Home	Time of Service
B. E. Eberhardt	1887 to August 1895
Chas. L. Longley	August 14, 1895 to September 1897
B. A. Beeson	October 12, 1897 to February 1, 1903
H. J. Bennett	February 1, 1903 to November 1, 1918
Carl Shaffner	November 1, 1918 to date

Surgeons of the Home	Time of Service
W. B. Waters	1887 to November 9, 1893
H. P. Duffield	August 2, 1894 to May 1, 1918
G. A. Mershon	May 1, 1918 to September 1, 1920
W. S. Devine	September 1, 1920 to date

Chaplains of the Home	Time of Service
Rev. C. S. Percival	Organization to 1896
City Ministers	1890 to April 1, 1900
Rev. Jesse Cole	April 1, 1900 to August 25, 1913
Rev. H. O. Pratt	October 20, 1913 to November 1, 1919
Rev. W. H. Clement	November 1, 1919 to November 1, 1927
Rev. E. J. Laird	November 1, 1927 to October 1, 1931
Rev. Guy J. Winslow	October 1, 1931 to May 23, 1933
Rev. C. H. VanMetre	September 6, 1933 to date

SURGEON'S STATISTICAL REPORT.
FOR BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1934.

Number of cases treated in hospital	824
Number of cases treated in their quarters	325
Number receiving medicine from dispensary (each patient counted as many times as he presented himself at sick call)	14,333
Number of prescriptions written morning call (except Sunday)	12,837
Highest number in hospital at one time—Males	73
Highest number in hospital at one time—Females	77
In hospital June 30, 1933—Males	57
In hospital June 30, 1933—Females	62
Average number in hospital—Males	61
Average number in hospital—Females	67
Died in Home, Union soldiers	20
Died in Home, Spanish-American soldiers	10
Died in Home, United States infantry	3
Died in Home, World War soldiers	4
Died in Home, women	42
Died while on furlough, Union soldiers	3
Died while on furlough, Spanish-American soldiers	1
Died while on furlough, women	9
Average age of Union soldiers who died while in Home	91 plus
Average age of Union soldiers who died while on furlough	89 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average age of Spanish American soldiers who died in Home	65 3-10
Average age of women who died in Home	83 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average age of women who died while on furlough	78
In hospital June 30, 1934—Males	48
In hospital June 30, 1934—Females	61

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

B. C. Whitehill, Commandant,

Iowa Soldiers' Home,

FOREWORD

Dear Sir:

The biennial report of the chaplain's activities in the Home is herewith submitted.

In summarizing the work of the Chaplain in the Home for the past two years, we give due credit to Chaplain Guy J. Winslow our predecessor, who serving the most of this period, gave a very acceptable service. However, this report aside from the summary features, has to do with the program of the present chaplain, a World War Veteran, since he assumed this position on September 6, 1933.

THE CHAPLAIN—HIS TASK

The best in the ministry of a chaplain cannot be expressed in words nor made a matter of written record. His presence in the midst of the common life of those he serves, his ministry in little things, his heart interest in all, and a wholesome atmosphere created, in which cheerfulness, hopefulness and friendliness abound, lies the field wherein may be found the richest fruitage for his labors. In these fields and in his wayside ministries he may preach his best sermons, touching in others the hidden springs and calling out the best that in them is. These are the lines and the ideals which in our labors we have held before us and yet we must confess that we have often failed to attain our desired goals. Of the fruit of such endeavors we have no record.

RELIGIOUS MINISTRATION

Formal religious services are held by the chaplain each Sunday in the Assembly Hall (our chapel) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Mass is conducted for those of the Catholic Faith at an early hour by Reverend C. E. Drummy of Marshalltown, who also looks after the special spiritual needs of his own in the Home.

The chaplain has instituted vesper services for the late Sunday afternoons, holding these in various buildings and reaching many unable to attend the chapel services. Usually two separate services of this character are held the same afternoon, and these are held from October until May.

Brief religious services are held in the hospital Sunday afternoons by the chaplain. In the varied services conducted by him, his leadership in song with the intent of getting the many to participate, has been a feature which has been well received.

The midweek prayer and praise service throughout the year is observed and commands interest. Each Sunday morning at 9 o'clock a Bible School Class of goodly numbers pursue the study of the regular International Lessons prepared for the church schools. The Salvation Army maintains an interest in the Home and Monday night is reserved for their meetings. The churches of the city have frequently given helpfully of their time and talent both in religious and entertaining roles.

Not the least in the chaplain's activities has been his visitation to those in the hospital and to the old and infirm and needy elsewhere in the Home. In fact, he has striven to be friendly and helpful to the entire membership of the Home. Almost every afternoon is spent in pastoral labors and not infrequently in such labors his voice in song has been an instrument used to enrich his ministry. However, the "Word of God" and prayer are not forgotten or unused wells in the way of refreshing.

PHILANTHROPY

The thought of others, in a material helpfulness, is fostered and an opportunity given in a public way at our chapel service to contribute to such needs. During the past two years the following donations have been made.

The Christian Orphanage, Council Bluffs, Iowa.....	\$ 40.00
The Piney Woods School, Braxton, Mississippi.....	15.00
The Iowa Children's Home, Des Moines, Iowa.....	15.00
The Salvation Army.....	15.00
Local needs	\$168.00

ENTERTAINMENTS

We cannot speak too highly of our orchestra and band under the leadership of Mr. Frank T. Nokes, one who has served in this capacity for many years. From October until May a concert is played in the Assembly Hall, every week as a prelude to the presentation of the "Talkie". During the summer the band plays an open air concert in the "Bowl". The band also plays for patriotic occasions and for the military funerals. The personnel is composed of a dozen employees of the Home, all finished musicians. In the way of entertainment the chaplain provides and gives direction to varied programs. The Christmas program for 1933 was especially well received.

IMPROVEMENTS

January 1, 1934 found a new Simplex Talkie Machine installed in the Assembly Hall and ready for use. The cost was \$1,614.00 and of this amount the Home through an estate cared for \$1,462.02 leaving but \$151.98 to be provided from state funds. Credit is due our Commandant for the manner in which this project was carried to such a successful consummation.

The Woman's Relief Corps who have so graciously through the years served the Home and have left their memorials in so many places all about us, placed a beautiful bronze plaque representing "The Last Supper" in the vestibule of the Assembly Hall during the past year.

Early in the spring of 1934 the interior of the chaplain's home was freshened and made new through painting and papering and other minor improvements. In this connection it may be said that early in June of this year he brought into the home as a bride, Miss Bertha J. Campbell, who had seen twenty-five years of service in the Home as stenographer and bookkeeper.

MORTALITY

In the past biennium there have been a total of 79 deaths in the Home, 49 of which were buried in the Home cemetery. Funeral services were conducted for almost all of those who died in the Home although a number of the bodies were shipped away for interment. To all who saw service following the flag of our country every military courtesy was extended them in the funeral obsequies.

In the nine months we have served as chaplain we have come to appreciate the real service that the State of Iowa through the Iowa Soldiers' Home has done and is doing for the needy soldiers and their wives and widows. The atmosphere of the Home is "homey" and the service rendered unexcelled.

We desire to record our appreciation to the Commandant and other officers and members of the Home for their cordial reception and the many kindnesses and courtesies shown us, and for the cooperation they have given to the chaplain in his labors.

Respectfully Submitted

C. H. Van Metre,
Chaplain.

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