

BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

Warden of the Penitentiary

AT

FORT MADISON,

TO THE

GOVERNOR OF IOWA.

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WARDEN'S REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE WARDEN OF THE STATE PENITENTIARY, }
FORT MADISON, IOWA, June 30, 1891. }

To his Excellency, HORACE BOIES, Governor of Iowa:

SIR:—As required by law I most respectfully submit herewith the biennial report of this institution for the two years ending June 30, 1891.

On assuming charge April 1, 1890, I appointed James Beard, of Ringgold county, deputy warden and M. T. Butterfield of Page county, clerk. With these exceptions, but few changes have been made in the prison force.

I found four hundred and five convicts in the prison at that time. The total number received from July 1, 1889, to June 30, 1891, inclusive, was four hundred and forty-four as shown by the deputy's report. Discharged by expiration of sentence three hundred and fifty-two, by order of court two, pardoned twenty-one, transferred to Anamosa thirty-one, died five.

By reference to the biennial report of 1879 it will be seen that the number of convicts in the prison at that time was but five less than when I took charge April 1, 1890. When we consider the rapid increase of population that has taken place in our State during the intervening period it will at once be seen that there has been a manifest decrease in crime, or at least in the number of criminals in the State according to the population.

The health of the prisoners, as will be seen by the report of my efficient surgeon, Dr. A. W. Hoffmeister, has been excellent. Often for days at a time the hospital has been entirely vacated. I aim to keep every prisoner employed at some kind of labor, not only because they are sentenced to this, but I deem it a benefit to them mentally, as well as physically. Those unable to work on the contracts I put at light work in the State shop, cell room, dining room, kitchen, etc. I aim to give close attention to every part

of the prison. The most rigid economy is practiced in purchasing the various kinds of supplies; by so doing I have been able to support the prison from the earning, and to pay a surplus into the State treasury of \$17,000, notwithstanding the high price of many kinds of supplies during the past year.

Potatoes, for instance, usually bought at twenty-five to thirty-five cents in the fall of last year, cost us eighty cents to one dollar. Beans, and various other provisions, were correspondingly high. By reference to the financial exhibit of my clerk, M. T. Butterfield, it will be seen that the total receipts for general support from convict labor, and all other sources, from July 1, 1889, to June 30, 1891, were \$87,345.83. The expenditures for general support were, \$68,789.63.

The contractors give their notes each month for the convict labor of the preceding month, which notes have three months to run without interest. There is due from contractors for the month of June the following amounts:

Hulskamp Bros. Co.....	\$ 1,117.80
Iowa Farming Tool Co.....	1,790.00
Fort Madison Chair Co.....	1,438.00
Total	\$ 4,351.80

making, with the balance of notes and cash on hand, the sum of \$19,097.36, available, and to become available in the future for general support.

There are also on hand, and paid for out of support fund provisions, material for clothing, bedding, etc., amounting to \$4,206.35. Supplies throughout have been purchased at the lowest possible figures, and all bills discounted and paid on delivery of goods.

By reference to Chapter 70, of the Laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, it will be seen that the following appropriations were made for the benefit of this institution:

For general repairs and contingent.....	\$ 7,500.00
For transportation of discharged convicts.....	2,000.00
For furniture warden's house.....	200.00
There has been expended from repair and contingent fund.....	7,176.04
For the transportation of discharged convicts.....	2,358.52
For furniture in the warden's house.....	245.35

There was a balance on hand of the two funds last named so that that the funds have not been overdrawn, although something more has been expended than was appropriated by the last General Assembly.

The gate receipts during the term were \$1,483.35; this belongs to what is called the visitors' fund, and is used exclusively for the benefit of the library, which now contains over seven thousand volumes. Books are distributed twice each week which, with papers taken by convicts and donated by friends, furnish abundant reading matter.

Each cell is furnished with an electric lamp, by means of which they can read until nine p. m. I think I am safe in saying that never in the history of the institution have the convicts been supplied with not only a variety of substantial food, but with all fruits and vegetables of the season. Strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, peaches, grapes and melons were greatly enjoyed by all, and aided largely in giving us the good health before spoken of.

Breakfast bacon has also been largely used and relished as well as the usual supply of fresh beef, pork, etc. While I have thus given the convicts a variety of nourishing and healthful food and clothed them well the average cost for support for each man per day was a fraction of twenty-three cents, including gift on discharge, turn out suit, etc.

The discipline of the prison is excellent, the severest punishment inflicted is solitary confinement on bread and water diet, and when this punishment has been found necessary it has usually been of short duration.

The new "good time" law is a potent factor in maintenance of discipline. I submit the following estimates for the necessary appropriations for the use of the institution for the ensuing biennial period:

For transportation of discharged convicts.....	\$2,500
For contingent fund and repairs.....	\$7,500
For brick barn.....	\$3,700
For a two story brick shop.....	\$4,000
For strip of land.....	\$ 250

The barn now in use is an old frame built a great many years ago and now entirely inadequate to the needs of the institution. Shops thirteen and fourteen is an old frame in a dilapidated condition and can be used very little longer, and I ask appropriation to replace it. The land mentioned in estimate is a strip north of the prison and enclosed with that belonging to the State, and includes part of the prison burying ground. Recent surveys show that it belongs to party owning land adjoining that of the State and cannot be set off without great injury to the State property.

I would also earnestly recommend the purchase of land south of and fronting the prison, extending to the C., B. & Q. railroad, containing about twenty-five acres; it can be bought at a bargain and would be of great benefit to the State.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. McMILLAN,
Warden.

STATE OF IOWA, }
LEE COUNTY. } ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1891.

M. T. BUTTERFIELD,
Notary Public.

CLERK'S REPORT.

CLERK'S OFFICE IOWA PENITENTIARY, }
FORT MADISON, IOWA, June 30, 1891. }

MAJOR E. C. McMILLAN, *Warden:*

I herewith present you the biennial report of the finances of this institution for the term commencing July 1, 1889, and ending June 30, 1891. Also a statement of the provisions, etc., paid for and on hand for future use.

M. T. BUTTERFIELD,
Clerk.

INVENTORY

Of sundry articles paid for and on hand.

216 yards woolen stripes, suits, 62 cents.....	\$ 133.92
348 yards woolen stripes, shirting, 9¼ cents.....	31.06
266 yards bed ticking, 12¼ cents.....	33.25
328 yards buck head, cotton, 6¼ cents.....	22.15
37 yards cotton flannel, 9 cents.....	3.36
230 yards crash, 7½ cents.....	17.25
20 pounds wool yarn, 58 cents.....	11.60
192 pair new pants, \$2.00.....	3.84
645 shirts, stripe, 30 cents.....	193.50
109 shirts, wool, 27 cents.....	29.08
476 undershirts, cotton, 30 cents.....	142.80
420 pair drawers, cotton, 30 cents.....	126.00
9 pair drawers, woolen, 50 cents.....	4.50
127 caps, 30 cents.....	38.10
64 coats, \$2.00.....	128.00
38 night shirts, 30 cents.....	11.40
25 aprons, 10 cents.....	2.50
140 vests, 75 cents.....	105.00
550 towels, 10 cents.....	55.00
50 pair cotton socks, 10 cents.....	5.00
300 pair wool socks, 25 cents.....	75.00
10 dozen pair wool mitts, \$3.00.....	30.00
1 dozen pair wool mitts, buck face, \$3.00.....	3.00
9 dozen handkerchs, 52¼ cents.....	4.73
2 gross coarse combs.....	12.00
1 gross fine combs.....	6.00
2 gross pant buttons.....	1.80

2 gross shirt buttons, \$1.15 and \$1.35.....	\$ 2.50
5 gross coat buttons, 90 cents.....	4.50
1 box shoe thread.....	.60
7 dozen barbers' linen thread, 50 cents.....	3.50
8 dozen cotton thread, 45 cents.....	3.60
1 box tailors' chalk.....	.35
2 tailors' scissors.....	2.08
4 common scissors.....	2.00
58 wash keelers, 25 cents.....	14.50
15 cell buckets, 30 cents.....	4.50
73 pair shoes, \$1.25.....	91.25
3½ cases shoe taps, \$2.75.....	9.63
5 pounds heel liftings, 30 cents.....	1.50
4 beechers' shoe strings, \$1.25.....	5.00
380 bed sheets, 30 cents.....	114.00
380 pillow slips, 10 cents.....	38.00
100 bed ticks, 50 cents.....	50.00
100 pillow ticks, 10 cents.....	10.00
40 barrels mess pork, \$11.00.....	440.00
16 barrels syrup, \$12.00.....	192.00
6 barrels vinegar, \$5.00.....	30.00
5 barrels salt, \$1.30.....	6.50
3 barrels dried peaches, \$14.00.....	42.00
9 caddies chewing tobacco, 216 pounds, at 21 cents.....	44.96
206 pounds cheese, 7 cents.....	14.42
56 corn brooms, 25 cents.....	14.00
5 boxes crackers, \$2.50.....	12.50
5 boxes can tomatoes.....	9.00
3 boxes can corn.....	5.40
420 pounds breakfast bacon, 8½ cents.....	35.70
16 barrels flour, \$4.40.....	70.40
3 barrels corn meal, \$2.50.....	7.50
4 barrels rice.....	50.00
2 barrels hominy.....	7.00
9 barrels beans.....	50.00
¼ barrel peas.....	3.00
2 chests tea.....	20.00
2½ barrels coffee.....	75.00
¼ barrel chicory.....	10.00
15 boxes smoking tobacco, \$4.00.....	60.00
5 pounds ground pepper.....	1.00
1½ barrels sugar.....	18.00
¼ barrel dried currants.....	4.00
100 dozen radishes.....	2.50
20 dozen cabbage.....	7.00
11 bushels potatoes.....	8.25
600 pounds hard soap.....	15.00
900 pounds soft soap.....	9.00
Drum caustic.....	36.00
500 pounds rosin.....	10.00
6 pounds borax.....	.60
3 dozen lamps.....	18.00
1 barrel cylinder oil.....	25.00
Drugs, etc., in hospital.....	82.80
11 tons nut coal.....	15.00
40 tons lump coal.....	58.00
20 tons slack.....	20.00
130 cords wood.....	422.50
30 bushels corn.....	15.00
75 bushels oats.....	30.00
2 tons hay.....	20.00
2 tons straw.....	9.00

70 tons ice.....	\$ 210.00
86 hogs.....	344.00
2 kegs nails.....	6.00
37 pair turn out shoes.....	46.25
12 pair wool and leather mitts.....	15.00
3 cloth caps.....	.75
5 dozen wool hats.....	22.50
36 overshirts.....	12.00
25 white shirts.....	12.50
15 dozen cotton socks.....	15.00
2 dozen wool socks.....	4.80
3½ dozen suspenders.....	9.52
35 boxes paper collars.....	1.75
Total.....	\$ 4,206.35

EXHIBIT "A."

Statement of cash receipts for the two years ending June 30, 1891.

	CASH RECEIPTS.							FUNDS.										
	General sup- port.	Salary fund.	Convict fund.	Visitors' fund.	Prison Aid Association.	Repair and contingent.	Warden's house fund.	Transporta- tion fund.	Totals.	General sup- port.	Salary fund.	Convict fund.	Visitors' fund.	Prison Aid Association.	Repair and contingent.	Warden's house fund.	Transporta- tion fund.	Totals.
1890—July 1st, cash balance.....																		
July.....	3,457.07	2,456.67	415.29	102.05														7,300.54
August.....	3,496.53	2,456.67	1,607.24	106.70	300.00													6,411.68
September.....	3,600.98	2,406.67	380.20	33.30														6,057.84
October.....	3,006.79	2,350.67	842.35	32.00														6,057.35
November.....	3,561.59	2,456.67	639.34	24.25						3,500.00								10,268.21
December.....	3,375.36	2,456.67	851.50	42.00														6,581.85
1890—January.....	3,287.23	2,506.67	622.54	30.00														6,725.53
February.....	3,720.75	2,506.67	517.50	22.50														6,447.44
March.....	3,370.61	2,506.67	587.40	23.75														6,708.40
April.....	3,116.00	2,506.67	530.52	37.00														6,045.10
May.....	3,381.98	2,506.67	620.00	37.00														6,545.81
June.....	3,373.60	2,506.67	1,139.43	66.10														6,375.80
July.....	3,743.10	2,506.67	3,361.47	82.85														6,694.09
August.....	3,800.45	2,506.67	628.62	162.25														7,097.99
September.....	4,063.92	2,456.67	700.92	96.35														7,191.58
October.....	3,908.51	2,406.67	573.94	33.00														7,294.12
November.....	3,516.63	2,506.67	562.51	66.75						3,750.00								11,002.56
December.....	3,896.70	2,506.67	1,300.85	42.00														7,766.22
1891—January.....	4,136.92	2,506.67	575.06	37.25														7,005.00
February.....	3,475.00	2,506.67	787.29	35.00						250.00								7,006.61
March.....	3,453.80	2,506.67	897.77	35.00														6,853.24
April.....	3,836.80	2,506.67	689.25	28.75														7,053.48
May.....	3,882.78	2,456.67	998.03	100.40														7,468.92
June.....																		7,468.92
Total.....	\$ 57,245.83	\$ 59,769.08	\$ 16,382.12	\$ 1,483.35	\$ 550.00	\$ 8,575.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 183,266.52									

EXHIBIT "B."

Statement of cash disbursements for two years ending June 30, 1891.

	GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENDITURES.												Totals.	Gain.	Loss.		
	General expense.	Discharged con- victs.	Provisions.	Clothing and bed- ding.	Hospital ex- pense.	Fuel and lights.	Turn-out cloth- ing.	Postage, station- ery, etc.	Warden's ex- pense.	Totals.	Warden's ex- pense.	Transporta- tion fund.					
1890—July.....	358.07	65.00	1,415.96	108.72	53.25	340.82	133.28	9.00						2,303.20	1,131.77		
August.....	362.26	60.00	1,265.50	34.20	43.62	75.92	70.90	50.00						1,973.38	1,462.85		
September.....	450.80	60.00	1,436.38	9.62	32.08	283.16	70.90	5.00						2,307.64	1,241.44		
October.....	512.71	75.00	1,688.00	989.18	54.42	267.66	266.57	25.50						3,496.00			408.11
November.....	411.06	70.00	1,561.39	292.22	29.55	615.20	142.92	7.00	10.86					3,205.30	350.29		
December.....	283.45	85.00	1,260.64	1,006.56	29.55	622.67	228.39	28.00						3,676.06			261.20
1890—January.....	466.29	105.00	1,257.21	.....	72.40	693.10	212.00	28.00						2,727.20	576.84		
February.....	422.97	90.00	1,066.85	.....	57.68	724.01	125.75	9.00						2,450.51	611.49		
March.....	428.08	120.00	1,260.01	222.71	10.45	374.97	308.12	1.50						2,750.12	611.49		
April.....	548.03	90.00	1,264.67	131.11	30.47	343.25	72.50	61.70						2,631.29	485.67		
May.....	537.69	65.00	2,315.47	140.84	78.56	345.36	152.72	2.65						3,432.69			
June.....	276.13	60.00	1,148.80	519.84	9.35	298.05	89.25	19.00						2,645.29	628.31		
July.....	450.25	60.00	1,258.72	32.50	28.71	63.79	67.50	30.00	46.25					1,796.20			
August.....	373.50	105.00	1,737.11	240.23	71.20	596.57	131.50	51.70	16.10					3,498.86	1,025.71		
September.....	200.40	60.00	1,641.86	325.62	50.70	418.19	181.66	25.00						3,446.78	619.14		
October.....	229.32	70.00	1,129.51	145.63	36.37	297.05	35.00	14.06						2,098.01			49.01
November.....	434.66	80.00	2,011.74	1,488.31	36.37	251.30	143.25	53.00						2,998.01	1,190.50		
December.....	456.35	70.00	1,488.11	300.23	20.10	568.98	154.00	67.66	20.65					3,101.10	815.44		
1891—January.....	181.45	70.00	1,258.96	57.28	42.40	792.86	72.50	30.06	30.06					2,553.64	1,613.66		
February.....	300.46	120.00	1,265.44	126.65	41.25	634.69	82.60	19.50	50.00					2,730.00	1,402.42		
March.....	412.58	90.00	1,265.44	79.27	45.73	597.28	182.15	18.15	56.85					2,676.35	98.55		
April.....	413.58	90.00	1,571.53	77.98	18.30	373.01	76.50	75.88	29.00					2,695.48	628.32		
May.....	413.58	90.00	1,262.33	166.01	16.40	310.91	183.00	7.60	29.00					2,507.13	1,261.67		
June.....	383.47	90.00	1,251.85	69.58	163.87	30.00	157.16	7.60	33.95					2,150.40	1,723.38		
Total.....	\$ 9,373.69	\$ 1,860.66	\$ 36,222.51	\$ 6,463.11	\$ 616.47	\$ 9,690.21	\$ 3,400.65	\$ 291.84	\$ 418.74	\$ 66,796.53	\$ 10,380.64	\$ 954.44	\$ 14,308.20	\$ 10,380.64	\$ 10,380.64		

EXHIBIT "C."

Recapitulation of receipts and disbursements.

	Receipts.	Disbursements.
Cash on hand June 30, 1889.....	\$ 7,300.54	\$.....
General support.....	87,345.83	68,780.63
Convict.....	16,382.12	16,847.04
Transportation.....	2,000.00	2,358.52
Repair and contingent.....	8,575.00	7,176.04
Salary.....	59,760.08	59,760.08
Visitors.....	1,483.35	1,532.52
Warden's house.....	200.00	245.35
Prison Aid Association.....	550.00	300.00
State of Iowa.....		17,000.00
Porcelain bucket.....		4.00
Cash on hand June 30, 1891.....		9,582.74
Total.....	\$ 183,596.92	\$ 183,506.92

EXHIBIT "D."

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditures for general support, also the gain or loss each month and the net gain of receipts over expenditures for the two years ending June 30, 1891.

MONTHS.	GENERAL SUPPORT RECEIPTS.						Total.
	Bills receivable—contractors notes paid.	Provisions.	Grease and waste.	Hospital expenses.	Fuel and lights.	Boarding U. S. prisoners.	
1880—July.....	\$ 3,423.20	6.02	6.85				3,436.07
August.....	3,441.03	6.45	13.75				3,461.23
September.....	3,587.99	4.45	17.65				3,609.09
October.....	3,692.75	11.04	3.00				3,706.79
November.....	3,329.75	7.50	22.80				3,359.05
December.....	3,350.05	5.31	11.00				3,366.36
1891—January.....	3,997.10	15.71	5.91				4,018.72
February.....	3,711.45	6.53	3.75				3,721.73
March.....	3,519.80	5.62	145.10				3,670.52
April.....	3,103.10	8.80	5.00				3,116.90
May.....	3,250.78	14.05	37.75				3,292.58
June.....	3,258.05	7.40	7.50				3,272.95
July.....	3,776.00	17.03	5.00				3,808.03
August.....	4,004.25	22.15	2.00				4,028.40
September.....	3,961.00	31.80	20.87				4,013.67
October.....	3,961.00	24.70	57.00				4,042.70
November.....	3,965.40	20.83	62.28		4.87		4,053.38
December.....	3,845.45	60.23	1.85				3,907.53
1891—January.....	3,854.45	69.23	12.25				3,935.93
February.....	4,008.00	88.00	20.47	2.85			4,119.32
March.....	3,440.00	17.40	4.25	2.95			3,474.60
April.....	3,384.40	30.70	38.70				3,453.80
May.....	3,791.70	10.05	27.15				3,828.90
June.....	3,796.95	35.55	30.10				3,862.60
Total.....	\$ 46,235.31	446.40	573.77	5.10	4.87	80.00	\$ 47,345.83

EXHIBIT "D."—CONTINUED.

CASH DISBURSEMENTS.	GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENDITURES.										Totals.	
	General support.	Convict fund.	Transportation.	Repair and contingent.	Salary fund.	Visitors.	Warden's house.	Prison and assoc- ation.	State of Iowa.	Porcelain bucket.		
1880—July	\$ 2,361.30	\$ 730.53	\$ 56.73	\$ 203.50	\$ 2,456.67	\$ 21.75	\$ 65.00	\$ 300.00				\$ 5,890.58
August	1,973.88	516.65	83.37	693.38	2,456.67							6,029.45
September	2,307.64	453.35	69.69	1,136.88	2,406.67	1.85						6,435.98
October	3,969.90	830.72	67.19	286.88	2,356.67	28.72						7,573.08
November	3,205.30	646.00	73.45	208.45	2,456.67	1.50						6,591.42
December	3,636.66	665.33	115.61	60.85	2,456.67	45.12	0.00	3,500.00				10,489.34
1880—January	2,727.39	642.48	147.29	196.34	2,506.67	21.93						6,145.10
February	2,450.51	394.03	60.86	96.34	2,506.67	9.50						5,406.84
March	2,756.12	535.85	309.89	44.63	5,063.34	9.63						8,573.46
April	2,631.25	659.51	37.76	102.08	2,506.67	2.82						3,451.18
May	2,432.00	753.40	82.81	454.27	2,500.67	319.56	140.02					7,381.50
June	2,645.29	790.53	96.13	140.58	2,506.67	174.03	22.33					6,480.76
July	1,786.39	472.33	80.72	74.42	2,506.67	17.75						5,125.89
August	3,408.88	911.70	113.85	194.00	2,456.67	484.53		2,000.00				7,352.81
September	3,446.78	909.50	80.78	400.36	2,456.67	5.76						7,639.46
October	627.03	911.70	37.34	381.16	2,400.67	201.44						7,141.88
November	4,068.01	896.83	104.19	600.27	2,506.67	26.51						8,804.06
December	3,101.19	676.25	86.95	291.56	2,506.67	7.90						7,522.19
1891—January	2,933.04	808.64	85.25	163.87	2,556.67	30.65						6,888.45
February	2,753.50	649.67	85.50	163.87	2,556.67	9.81						6,109.86
March	3,276.35	549.40	151.22	984.65	2,556.67	8.51						7,742.19
April	2,995.48	440.40	121.56	86.47	2,556.67	78.75						7,048.82
May	2,597.13	504.40	134.39	264.29	2,506.67	8.08						6,004.96
June	2,159.40	643.79	130.98	296.00	2,456.67	35.69		9,500.00				15,021.50
Cash on hand June 30, 1890	\$ 68,780.63	\$ 10,847.04	\$ 2,258.52	\$ 7,176.04	\$ 50,760.08	\$ 1,533.62	\$ 245.35	\$ 300.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 4.00		\$ 174,014.18
												\$ 183,306.92

EXHIBIT "E."

Statement showing the receipts, also the total and net cost to the State for the maintenance of the prison for the two years ending June 30, 1891.

	AMOUNTS.	AMOUNTS.
RECEIPTS.		
Bills receivable, contractor's notes paid	\$	\$ 86,235.31
Provisions, grease and waste sold		1,020.46
Keeping safe keepers, United States prisoners		80.00
Visitors' fund, receipts at gate		1,483.35
Hospital expense, supplies sold		5.10
Fuel and lights, fuel sold		4.87
EXPENDITURES.		
General support	68,780.63	
Salary fund, officers and guards	50,760.08	
Repair and contingent fund	7,167.04	
Transportation fund	2,358.52	
Warden's house fund	245.35	
Porcelain bucket fund	4.00	
Visitors' fund, books for library	1,533.62	
Net cost of penitentiary to State for the two years ending June 30, 1891		61,637.96
Total	\$ 130,867.14	\$ 130,867.14

EXHIBIT "F."

Statement showing average cost per convict, per month and per day, for the two years ending June 30, 1891.

	Disbursements.	Receipts from labor and sundry sales, etc.	Actual cost.	PER CONVICT.		
				For two years.	Per month.	Per day.
General expense.....	\$ 9,375.69	\$ 80.00	\$ 9,295.69	\$ 23.12	\$.97	.03
Provisions.....	26,222.51	1,020.46	25,202.05	87.57	3.65	.125
Discharged convicts' gifts.....	1,860.00		1,860.00	4.62	.19	.006
Clothing and bedding.....	6,405.11		6,405.11	15.93	.67	.022
Hospital expense.....	915.47	5.10	910.37	2.27	.09	.003
Fuel and lights.....	9,680.21	4.87	9,675.34	24.07	1.00	.033
Turnout clothing.....	3,400.06		3,400.06	8.48	.35	.011
Postage, etc.....	501.84		501.84	1.25	.05	.002
Warden's expense.....	415.74		515.74	1.04	.04	.001
Total.....	\$ 68,789.63	\$ 1,110.32	\$ 67,679.31	\$ 168.35	\$ 7.01	.233
Salary fund.....	59,700.08					
Repair and contingent.....	1,176.04					
Transportation.....	2,536.52					
Warden's house.....	245.35					
Visitors' fund.....	1,533.52					
Porecelain bucket.....	4.00					
Total.....	\$ 130,807.14	\$ 1,110.32		\$ 345.14	\$ 14.36	.470
Bills received from convict labor.....		80,235.31				
Visitors' fund—gate receipts.....		1,483.35				
Net cost of prison to State for two years.....		51,037.96				
	\$ 129,807.14	\$ 139,807.14		\$ 126.96	\$ 5.39	.176

EXHIBIT "G."

Statement showing the earnings from contract labor, the average contract price, and the average earnings per man per day, for the two years ending June 30, 1891.

MONTHS.	UNDER CONTRACT.	
	Number of days.	Amount earned.
1889—July.....	7,413	\$ 3,329.90
August.....	7,056	3,250.05
September.....	6,808	3,267.10
October.....	7,702	3,711.45
November.....	6,755	3,319.80
December.....	6,512	3,104.10
1890—January.....	6,901	3,220.78
February.....	6,842	3,238.65
March.....	7,825	3,725.60
April.....	7,024	3,776.30
May.....	8,343	4,004.25
June.....	8,046	3,905.99
July.....	8,169	3,905.40
August.....	7,922	3,845.45
September.....	7,943	3,854.45
October.....	8,384	4,009.00
November.....	7,108	3,449.00
December.....	6,968	3,384.40
1891—January.....	7,816	3,791.70
February.....	7,705	3,736.95
March.....	8,840	4,286.25
April.....	8,703	4,264.60
May.....	8,441	4,008.40
June.....	9,352	4,351.80
Total.....	185,715	\$ 80,287.28

Average contract price per man per day, \$45.08.
Daily average of convicts on contract, 296.
Average number of convicts in confinement, 402.

EXHIBIT "H."

Statement of appropriations, also amounts expended and balances on hand of the various funds for the two years ending June 30, 1891.

NAMES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	Balance on hand	Amount undrawn	Amount appropriated.	Total.	Amount expended.	Balance on hand	Balance in hands	Total balance in
	July 1, 1889.	in hands of treasurer of State July 1, 1889.	Amount appropriated.	Total.	Amount expended.	June 30, 1891.	of treasurer of State.	hands of warden and State treasury, June 30, 1891.
Salary of officers and guards.....	\$ 803.67	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 59,760.08	\$ 60,760.08	\$ 59,760.08	\$ 2,398.63	\$ 3,425.00	\$ 5,003.63
Repair and contingent.....	1,018.48	.....	7,500.00	11,899.67	7,176.04	659.00	.....	659.00
Transportation.....	74.30	.....	2,000.00	3,018.48	2,388.52	28.85	.....	28.85
Warden's house.....	31.62	.....	300.00	274.30	245.35	31.62	.....	31.62
Solitary.....	31.62	.....	.....	31.62	.....	31.62	.....	31.62
Iron bedstead.....	33.75	.....	.....	33.75	.....	33.75	.....	33.75
Porcelain bucket.....	75.00	.....	.....	75.00	4.00	71.00	.....	71.00
Totals.....	\$ 2,092.72	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 69,460.08	\$ 75,052.80	\$ 69,543.00	\$ 3,083.81	\$ 3,425.00	\$ 6,508.81

STATE OF IOWA,
COUNTY OF LEE, ss.

I hereby certify that the foregoing financial statement embracing the period from July 1, 1889 to June 30, 1891, is truly made.
M. T. BUTERFIELD, Clerk.

DEPUTY WARDEN'S REPORT.

IOWA PENITENTIARY,
FORT MADISON, July 1, 1891.

HON. E. C. McMILLAN, Warden:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the usual custom I herewith submit to you my first biennial report, compiled from the records, in my office. Thanking you for your kindness in assisting me in my endeavors to do my duty as an officers of this institution, I am respectfully your obedient servant,

JAMES BEARD,
Deputy Warden.

PRISON STATISTICS.

From July 1, 1889 to June 30, 1891, inclusive.

Number in confinement June 30, 1889.....	380
Number received by conviction of courts.....	438
Number pardon revoked and returned.....	1
Number returned by order of district court.....	4
Number received for safe keeping.....	2
Total.....	825

DISCHARGED.

By expiration of sentence.....	352
By pardon from governor.....	21
By order of court for new trial.....	9
By died in hospital.....	5
By transfer to Anamosa.....	31
By escape while being transferred to Anamosa.....	1
Number in confinement June 30, 1891.....	406
Total.....	825

STATEMENT OF HABITS.

Intemperate.....	245
Temperate.....	157
Moderate.....	38
Total.....	440

SOCIAL STATE.

Single.....	302
Married.....	135
Widower.....	3
Total.....	440

MENTAL CULTURE.

Fair.....	1
Good.....	50
Common.....	284
Poor.....	74
None.....	31
Total.....	441

TERM SERVED.

First.....	374
Second.....	44
Third.....	18
Fourth.....	3
Sixth.....	1
Total.....	440

SEX.

White male.....	406
Colored male.....	34
Total.....	440

USE TOBACCO.

Yes.....	388
No.....	52
Total.....	440

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

Baptist.....	12
Christian.....	7
Catholic.....	88
Presbyterian.....	8
Methodist.....	54
Episcopal.....	9
Lutheran.....	15
United Presbyterian.....	1
Congregational.....	3
Latter Day Saints.....	1
United Brethern.....	2
Unitarian.....	1
Dunkard.....	1
None.....	238
Total.....	440

AGE.

AGE.	Number.	AGE.	Number.
Thirteen years	1	Thirty-six years	1
Fourteen years	1	Thirty-seven years	1
Fifteen years	1	Thirty-eight years	1
Sixteen years	4	Thirty-nine years	4
Seventeen years	11	Forty years	11
Eighteen years	17	Forty-one years	17
Nineteen years	26	Forty-two years	26
Twenty years	35	Forty-three years	35
Twenty-one years	43	Forty-four years	43
Twenty-two years	51	Forty-five years	51
Twenty-three years	59	Forty-six years	59
Twenty-four years	67	Forty-seven years	67
Twenty-five years	75	Forty-eight years	75
Twenty-six years	83	Forty-nine years	83
Twenty-seven years	91	Fifty years	91
Twenty-eight years	99	Fifty-one years	99
Twenty-nine years	107	Fifty-two years	107
Thirty years	115	Fifty-three years	115
Thirty-one years	123	Fifty-four years	123
Thirty-two years	131	Fifty-five years	131
Thirty-three years	139	Fifty-six years	139
Thirty-four years	147	Fifty-seven years	147
Thirty-five years	155	Fifty-eight years	155
Total	440		440

TERM OF SENTENCE.

TERM OF SENTENCE.	Number.	TERM OF SENTENCE.	Number.
Fifty days	1	Four years	1
Three months	4	Four years and six months	4
Four months	5	Five years	5
Six months	6	Five years and six months	6
Seven months	7	Six years	7
Eight months	8	Seven years	8
Nine months	9	Eight years	9
Ten months	10	Eight years and six months	10
One year and one month	11	Nine years	11
One year and three months	12	Ten years	12
One year five and one-half months	13	Twelve years	13
One year and eight months	14	Thirteen years	14
One year	15	Fourteen years	15
One year and two months	16	Fifteen years	16
One year and four months	17	Sixteen years	17
One year and six months	18	Seventeen years	18
One year and nine months	19	Twenty years	19
Two years	20	Twenty-one years	20
Two years and six months	21	Twenty-five years	21
Three years	22	Life	22
Three years and six months	23	Safe keepers	23
Total	440		440

NATIVITY.

STATE.	Number.	STATE.	Number.
Iowa	131	Nebraska	4
California	4	West Virginia	1
Missouri	23	New Jersey	1
Maine	2	District of Columbia	1
Ohio	20	Maryland	1
Vermont	1	Massachusetts	4
Kentucky	10	Georgia	1
Pennsylvania	18	New Hampshire	1
Virginia	13	Indian Territory	1
Wisconsin	15	Dakota	1
Illinois	61	England	0
Michigan	7	Canada	4
Indiana	17	Ireland	11
New York	22	Scotland	2
Kansas	12	Germany	0
Louisiana	1	Sweden	1
Connecticut	1	France	1
Minnesota	7	Prussia	1
Mississippi	1	Denmark	1
Alabama	1	Mexico	1
Tennessee	5	Nova Scotia	1
Tota.	440		440

COUNTY SENT FROM.

COUNTY.	Number.	COUNTY.	Number.	COUNTY.	Number.
Appanoose	7	Harrison	4	O'Brien	1
Adair	3	Iowa	4	Page	3
Adams	4	Ida	1	Plymouth	41
Boone	6	Johnson	1	Polk	35
Buena Vista	5	Jefferson	8	Pottawattamie	7
Clarke	9	Jasper	2	Poweshiek	10
Calhoun	3	Kossuth	2	Palo Alto	4
Cass	9	Keokuk	3	Ringgold	2
Cherokee	1	Lucas	2	Sac	2
Crawford	5	Lee	4	Story	14
Dallas	3	Louis	6	Taylor	0
Decatur	1	Muscatine	1	Union	1
Des Moines	17	Mills	19	Van Buren	1
Davis	3	Madison	10	Warren	5
Emmet	1	Madison	2	Wayne	2
Greene	8	Marion	9	Wapello	15
Guthrie	5	Monona	10	Webster	6
Franklin	1	Marshall	29	Woodbury	20
Fremont	1	Mahaska	7	Washington	3
Hardin	3	Montgomery	18	United States Court	7
Henry	6				
Total	440				440

OCCUPATION.

OCCUPATION.	Number.	OCCUPATION.	Number.
Blacksmith	1	Marblecutter	1
Barber	12	Musician	1
Butcher	3	Machine agent	1
Book-keeper	3	Machinist	1
Broom-maker	1	Moulder	1
Bar tender	2	Painter	19
Baker	4	Plasterer	4
Banker	1	Printer	7
Boarding house boss	1	Press feeder	1
Rootblack	2	Physician	1
Brickmason	1	Plater	1
Carpenter	10	Photographer	1
Clerk	10	Pattermaker	1
Cook	5	Piano tuner	1
Cow boy	1	Railroad man	12
Cigarmaker	1	Real estate agent	2
Dishwasher	1	Seaman	1
Engineer	7	Showman	1
Electrician	1	Stone setter	1
Express agent	1	Stone-cutter	2
Farmer	103	Salesman	2
Fireman	3	Shoemaker	4
Gardner	1	School teacher	3
Hatter	1	Swindler	1
Hotel waiter	6	Saloonkeeper	1
Hotel runner	1	Telegraph operator	2
Hotel keeper	1	Teamster	6
Hostler	5	Tailor	3
Harnessmaker	2	Tinsmith	2
Insurance agent	1	Telegraph line man	1
Liveryman	1	Upholsterer	2
Laborer	127	Veterinary surgeon	1
Loan and land agent	1	Wood carver	1
Miner	10	None	2
Merchant	1		
Total			440

CRIME.

Assault with intent to murder	6
Assault with intent to commit rape	9
Assault with intent to rob	6
Assault with intent to commit manslaughter	2
Assault with intent to commit larceny	1
Attempt to commit burglary	3
Attempt to break into building in night time	2
Attempting to break and enter store building	1
Attempting to break and enter dwelling house with intent to commit larceny	1
Arson	6
Adultery	9
Breaking and entering dwelling house in day time	5
Burglary	95
Burglary and larceny	3
Breaking and entering	9
Breaking and entering a store building	2
Bigamy	6
Burglary and larceny from dwelling house in night time	1
Breaking and entering railroad car	1
Breaking and entering a store building and larceny	7
Breaking and entering and larceny	3
Breaking and entering and larceny from dwelling	1
Breaking and entering a building used as post-office	1
Conspiracy	1
Conspiracy to defraud	1
Counterfeiting	1

Cheating by false pretense	3
Embezzlement	3
Forgery	22
Forcible defilement	2
Fraudulent banking	1
Grand larceny	1
Horse stealing	2
Having in his possession and passing as genuine an altered security of the United States	1
Highway robbery	7
Larceny	108
Larceny (forgery)	1
Larceny and assault with intent to murder	2
Larceny from the person	7
Larceny from the building in night time	2
Larceny from dwelling	1
Larceny from building	2
Larceny from store in night time	2
Making malicious threats	1
Murder first degree	5
Murder second degree	6
Manslaughter	11
Obtaining goods under false pretense	2
Obtaining property under false pretense	1
Obtaining money under false pretense	3
Obtaining money by false pretense and selling mortgaged property	1
Perjury	2
Poisoning a well with malicious intent	1
Placing obstruction on a railroad track	1
Receiving and aiding in concealing stolen property	1
Robbery	14
Rape	8
Swindling	1
Stealing draft from letter	1
Stealing money from letter	5
Seduction	2
Uttering forged paper	3
Uttering and passing as true false and forged paper	1
Unlawfully uttering and passing forged draft	4
Uttering and passing a forged check	1
Uttering and passing a forged note	2
Uttering a forged instrument with intent to defraud	3
Incest	6
Keeping house of ill-fame	1
Seduction and abortion	1
Robbing United States mail	2
Safe keepers	342
Total	342
Crime against property	342
Crime against person	98

NUMBER IN CONFINEMENT.

Maximum	431
Minimum	350
Average	402

Average age, 29 years, 5 months, 20 days.
Average sentence, 2 years 9 months, 20 days.

NUMBER OF DAYS LABOR CONTRACTOR TO PAY FOR.

Iowa Farming Tool Company	99,608
Fort Madison Chair Company	61,413
The Huiskamp Brothers Company	34,358

Statement showing the number received and discharged each month during the two years ending June 30, 1891.

TABLE No. 2.

MONTHS.	1890		1891		Total
	July	August	July	August	
Discharged by expiration of sentence.	12	11	10	11	44
By pardon from Governor.	1	1	1	1	4
Died.	1	1	1	1	4
Safe keepers for trial.	1	1	1	1	4
By order of court for witness.	1	1	1	1	4
Transferred to Anamosa.	1	1	1	1	4
Escaped on transfer to Anamosa.	1	1	1	1	4
Received by conviction of courts.	1	1	1	1	4
Returned by order of court.	1	1	1	1	4
Pardon revoked and returned.	1	1	1	1	4
Excess discharged.	1	1	1	1	4
Excess received.	1	1	1	1	4
GAIN.	101	101	101	101	404
LOSS.	101	101	101	101	404

DATE.	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891
July, 1880.	380	373	376	379	382	385	388	391	394	397	400	403
August, 1880.	375	368	371	374	377	380	383	386	389	392	395	398
September, 1880.	370	363	366	369	372	375	378	381	384	387	390	393
October, 1880.	365	358	361	364	367	370	373	376	379	382	385	388
November, 1880.	360	353	356	359	362	365	368	371	374	377	380	383
December, 1880.	355	348	351	354	357	360	363	366	369	372	375	378
January, 1881.	350	343	346	349	352	355	358	361	364	367	370	373
February, 1881.	345	338	341	344	347	350	353	356	359	362	365	368
March, 1881.	340	333	336	339	342	345	348	351	354	357	360	363
April, 1881.	335	328	331	334	337	340	343	346	349	352	355	358
May, 1881.	330	323	326	329	332	335	338	341	344	347	350	353
June, 1881.	325	318	321	324	327	330	333	336	339	342	345	348

Statement showing daily "lock-up" for the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1891.

TABLE No. 4.

DATE.	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891
July, 1880.	409	412	415	418	421	424	427	430	433	436	439	442
August, 1880.	404	407	410	413	416	419	422	425	428	431	434	437
September, 1880.	399	402	405	408	411	414	417	420	423	426	429	432
October, 1880.	394	397	400	403	406	409	412	415	418	421	424	427
November, 1880.	389	392	395	398	401	404	407	410	413	416	419	422
December, 1880.	384	387	390	393	396	399	402	405	408	411	414	417
January, 1881.	379	382	385	388	391	394	397	400	403	406	409	412
February, 1881.	374	377	380	383	386	389	392	395	398	401	404	407
March, 1881.	369	372	375	378	381	384	387	390	393	396	399	402
April, 1881.	364	367	370	373	376	379	382	385	388	391	394	397
May, 1881.	359	362	365	368	371	374	377	380	383	386	389	392
June, 1881.	354	357	360	363	366	369	372	375	378	381	384	387

Daily average for each month: July, 1889, 378 25-31; August, 1889, 367 12-31; September, 1889, 365 9-30; October, 1889, 360 29-31; November, 1889, 355 27-31; December, 1889, 350 26-31; January, 1890, 345 28-31; February, 1890, 340 28-31; March, 1890, 335 31-31; April, 1890, 330 30-31; May, 1890, 325 31-31; June, 1890, 320 30-31; July, 1890, 315 31-31; August, 1890, 310 31-31; September, 1890, 305 30-31; October, 1890, 300 30-31; November, 1890, 295 29-31; December, 1890, 290 29-31; January, 1891, 285 29-31; February, 1891, 280 29-31; March, 1891, 275 29-31; April, 1891, 270 29-31; May, 1891, 265 29-31; June, 1891, 260 29-31.

TABLE SHOWING COUNTY, CRIME, ETC.—CONTINUED.

TABLE

Showing name, county sent from, crime, term of sentence, and when committed of each convict in confinement June 30, 1891.

COUNTY.	NAME.	COMMITTED.	SENTENCE.	CRIME.
Adair	William Clark	Nov. 15, 1890	1 year	Larceny in the night time.
Adair	George Powers	Nov. 15, 1890	1 year	Larceny in the night time.
Adair	C. K. Shreves	Jan. 28, 1891	3 years	Manslaughter.
Adams	Peter Thompson	June 8, 1889	3 years	Burglary.
Adams	Thomas King	June 8, 1889	3 years	Burglary.
Adams	W. J. Oliver	June 13, 1891	2 years	Obtaining money by false pretense.
Adams	William Williams	June 13, 1891	1/2 year	Burglary.
Adams	Albernt Gordon	June 13, 1891	1/2 year	Burglary.
Appanoose	W. F. S. Mundy	Feb. 18, 1890	10 years	Murder, second degree.
Appanoose	S. M. Peck	April 12, 1890	20 months	Grand larceny.
Appanoose	James Carney	Sept. 23, 1890	2 1/2 years	Burglary.
Appanoose	J. W. Lynch	Oct. 13, 1890	2 years	Larceny.
Appanoose	C. A. Weldy	Feb. 16, 1891	1 year	Larceny.
Audubon	George Foster	Sept. 20, 1888	4 years	Attempt to commit rape.
Benton	J. A. Phillips	March 23, 1882	15 years	Murder, second degree.
Boone	Ed. Zenor	Jan. 18, 1890	2 years	Rape.
Boone	James Clark	Sept. 30, 1890	8 years	Burglary.
Boone	H. L. Abbott	Sept. 30, 1890	1 year	Larceny.
Boone	Joseph Row	Oct. 26, 1890	5 years	Manslaughter.
Boone	Byron Devereaux	Feb. 6, 1891	1 1/2 years	Adultery.
Boone	Albert Ruster	Nov. 14, 1888	5 years	Burglary.
Calhoun	G. C. Bell	May 6, 1890	5 years	Incest.
Calhoun	Charles Yore	Feb. 25, 1891	1 year	Larceny.
Cass	William Empey	Jan. 21, 1889	4 1/2 years	Burglary and larceny, two indictments.
Cass	John Bennett	Jan. 21, 1889	3 1/2 years	Burglary and larceny.
Cass	George Simpson	May 14, 1890	1 1/2 years	Uttering and passing as true false and forged paper.
Cass	George W. Lowe	May 14, 1890	16 years	Murder, second degree.
Cass	William Porter	Sept. 19, 1890	2 years	Larceny.
Cass	James Duffee	Dec. 16, 1890	1 year	Uttering and passing a false and forged instrument.
Cass	O. W. McElvoy	May 29, 1891	1/2 year	Larceny.
Cass	T. J. Smith	May 29, 1891	1/2 year	Larceny.
Cerro Gordo	A. B. Hunt	Nov. 8, 1888	4 years	Larceny.
Clarke	Charles Doss	Oct. 21, 1889	7 years	Arson, two indictments.
Clarke	Marion Hammond	Dec. 7, 1889	2 years	Larceny.
Clarke	Newton Taylor	Feb. 24, 1890	2 1/2 years	Forgery.
Clarke	George Higgins	Oct. 16, 1890	1 1/2 years	Larceny.
Clarke	Fred Laird	July 11, 1890	2 1/2 years	Breaking and entering a store building.
Clarke	James Doyle	July 11, 1890	2 1/2 years	Breaking and entering a store building.
Clarke	David Scott	Feb. 24, 1891	1 year	Larceny.
Clarke	James Mullen	May 7, 1891	2 years	Larceny.
Crawford	James Coborn	Jan. 30, 1888	5 years	Arson.
Crawford	Allen McDermott	Jan. 27, 1889	10 years	Burglary.
Crawford	Aug. Pruel	Jan. 27, 1889	6 years	Arson.
Crawford	Lyman Kirkendall	Nov. 19, 1889	5 years	Larceny.

COUNTY.	NAME.	COMMITTED.	SENTENCE.	CRIME.
Crawford	Robert Carver	Sept. 15, 1890	1 year	Burglary.
Dallas	Jasper Mason	Oct. 27, 1876	Life	Murder.
Dallas	George Watson	Nov. 1, 1890	5 years	Rape.
Davis	William Mullen	Dec. 8, 1888	4 years	Burglary, two indictments.
Davis	John Hem	May 29, 1891	1 year	Seduction.
Decatur	John Saul	Aug. 27, 1877	Life	Murder.
Decatur	Robert Franklin	Nov. 19, 1890	2 years	Burglary.
Des Moines	John Wallen	Jan. 23, 1883	Life	Murder second degree.
Des Moines	Patrick Cox	Nov. 23, 1883	15 years	Murder second degree.
Des Moines	Joseph Nlee	Oct. 21, 1887	10 years	Incest.
Des Moines	Joseph Tonle	Oct. 29, 1887	5 years	Larceny.
Des Moines	John Johnson	May 7, 1889	3 years	Assault with intent to steal from person.
Des Moines	Floyd Cozzens	May 22, 1889	2 years	Breaking and entering house in day time to commit larceny.
Des Moines	Charles Smith	Jan. 22, 1890	2 years	Assault with intent to commit murder.
Des Moines	Lyman Young	Oct. 8, 1890	1 year	Larceny from person.
Des Moines	J. W. Gallup	Oct. 21, 1890	1 year	Adultery.
Des Moines	Thomas Jones	Nov. 26, 1890	5 years	Attempt break and enter dwelling with intent to commit larceny.
Des Moines	Charles Cruson	Nov. 26, 1890	1 1/2 years	Larceny.
Des Moines	Charles Chilcot	Nov. 28, 1890	4 years	Larceny, two indictments.
Des Moines	John Murphy	Nov. 28, 1890	3 years	Manslaughter.
Des Moines	George Smith	Jan. 29, 1891	2 years	Robbery.
Des Moines	William Joice	March 27, 1891	3 years	Robbing United States mail, two indictments.
Des Moines	Tom McFarlin	April 22, 1891	1 1/2 years	Uttering a forged instrument.
Des Moines	Frank Smith	April 22, 1891	2 years	Larceny.
Dubuque	Ed Crawley	Feb. 8, 1887	20 years	Assault to commit rape.
Emmet	Henry Boswell	Jan. 27, 1891	3 1/4 years	Larceny.
Franklin	Al. Swihart	Nov. 1, 1888	3 1/2 years	Burglary and arson, two indictments.
Franklin	John Cashman	Jan. 11, 1890	6 years	Arson.
Fremont	Joseph Haynes	Oct. 7, 1889	5 1/4 years	Larceny and assault with intent to commit murder.
Fremont	T. J. Smith	Oct. 7, 1889	4 years	Larceny and assault with intent to commit murder.
Fremont	Grant Sweeney	Oct. 13, 1890	1 1/2 years	Larceny.
Fremont	James Moore	Jan. 11, 1891	1 year	Larceny.
Greene	William Carl	Dec. 20, 1889	5 years	Assault with intent to rob.
Greene	George Roper	Dec. 20, 1889	5 years	Assault with intent to rob.
Greene	Dan Rhodes	May 3, 1890	3 years	Burglary.
Greene	James Ford	May 3, 1890	3 years	Burglary.
Greene	Peter Ostlin	Dec. 23, 1890	1 1/2 years	Larceny.
Greene	Edward Smith	Feb. 20, 1890	5 years	Assault to commit rape.
Hamilton	J. T. Baskett	March 13, 1891	15 years	Murder second degree.
Hamilton	John Peterson	Dec. 15, 1883	10 years	Larceny from building in night time.
Hardin	W. P. Glyndon	April 8, 1878	Life	Murder first degree.
Hardin	J. H. Jones	Sept. 8, 1889	4 years	Rape.
Hardin	C. P. Farrell	May 31, 1891	2 years	Uttering and passing a forged note.
Harrison	J. S. Knauss	Feb. 7, 1888	5 years	Uttering and publishing as true a forged note.
Harrison	Mat Little	April 17, 1891	2 years	Larceny.
Harrison	J. A. Crom	April 17, 1891	1 1/2 years	Uttering forged paper.
Henry	H. A. Reed	Feb. 6, 1890	3 years	Burglary.
Henry	E. H. Seymore	March 12, 1891	3 years	Obtaining money by false pretense.
Iowa	Peter Nolan	May 22, 1890	3 years	Forgery.
Jasper	Howard Coon	Sept. 25, 1883	15 years	Murder second degree.
Jasper	J. S. Little	Oct. 4, 1875	Life	Murder.
Jasper	Emanuel Nelson	Nov. 20, 1889	5 years	Manslaughter.

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COUNTY.	NAME.	COMMITTED.	SENTENCE.	CRIME.
Jasper.....	J. D. Dunaway.....	Jan. 27, 1890	8 years.....	Incest.
Jasper.....	Thomas Martin.....	Sept. 12, 1890	5 years.....	Burglary.
Jasper.....	Harlan Connelly.....	Sept. 12, 1890	1 year.....	Larceny.
Jasper.....	Richard Palmer.....	Nov. 17, 1890	5 years.....	Burglary.
Jasper.....	Mortimer Moore.....	Jan. 26, 1891	2 years.....	Burglary.
Jasper.....	W. H. Blair.....	April 6, 1891	2½ years.....	Adultery.
Jasper.....	Johnathan Colyer.....	April 11, 1891	2 years.....	Larceny.
Jefferson.....	Samuel Carr.....	Oct. 5, 1889	3 years.....	Burglary and larceny.
Johnson.....	W. G. Orcott.....	Sept. 21, 1888	10 years.....	Malleous mischief, removing iron rail on railroad track.
Johnson.....	Joseph Alberts.....	June 21, 1891	25 years.....	Murder second degree.
Jones.....	Harry Blunt.....	May 23, 1885	10 years.....	Assault to commit rape.
Keokuk.....	George Dunham.....	Nov. 21, 1887	12 years.....	Burglary, three indictments.
Keokuk.....	James Lyle.....	Nov. 17, 1890	7 years.....	Larceny.
Keokuk.....	G. E. Waller.....	Feb. 2, 1891	1½ years.....	Burglary.
Keokuk.....	Joseph Corey.....	April 13, 1891	7 months.....	Keeping house of ill-fame.
Kossuth.....	A. S. Hawks.....	Oct. 27, 1888	10 years.....	Arson and forgery, two indictments.
Kossuth.....	L. H. Phoenix.....	May 28, 1891	1 year.....	Larceny.
Lee.....	C. P. Wells.....	May 19, 1882	Life.....	Murder first degree.
Lee.....	Charles Cook.....	May 19, 1882	Life.....	Murder first degree.
Lee.....	George Fitzgerald.....	May 19, 1882	18 years.....	Murder second degree.
Lee.....	William Brown.....	Feb. 22, 1883	25 years.....	Murder second degree.
Lee.....	James Kelly.....	Sept. 14, 1888	4 years.....	Manslaughter.
Lee.....	Frank Hill.....	Dec. 12, 1889	2 years.....	Burglary.
Lee.....	M. Carroll.....	Dec. 16, 1889	2½ years.....	Larceny from person.
Lee.....	Wm. Scanlon.....	Sept. 15, 1890	2 years.....	Larceny.
Lee.....	Dick Shehl.....	Oct. 31, 1890	2 years.....	Larceny.
Lee.....	E. C. Hovey.....	Jan. 30, 1891	13 months.....	Stealing money from letter.
Lee.....	John Henry.....	June 22, 1891	3 years.....	Breaking and entering a building used as post-office.
Louisa.....	George Haley.....	Feb. 1, 1880	3 years.....	Burglary.
Louisa.....	Fred Wilson.....	Feb. 1, 1880	3 years.....	Burglary.
Louisa.....	Charles Morgan.....	Feb. 1, 1880	3 years.....	Burglary.
Louisa.....	Charles Brooker.....	Sept. 13, 1890	2 years.....	Robbery.
Louisa.....	W. P. Meadows.....	Sept. 13, 1890	1½ years.....	Larceny.
Louisa.....	L. B. King.....	April 4, 1891	2 years.....	Bigamy.
Lucas.....	Jasper Smith.....	Jan. 17, 1887	15 years.....	Rape.
Lucas.....	John Smith.....	Sept. 6, 1888	4 years.....	Burglary and larceny two indictments.
Lucas.....	J. A. Malone.....	March 30, 1889	3 years.....	Larceny.
Lucas.....	O. B. Sisson.....	March 30, 1889	3 years.....	Swindling.
Lucas.....	G. A. Clark.....	March 30, 1889	3 years.....	Larceny.
Lucas.....	Wm. Bark.....	March 30, 1889	3 years.....	Larceny.
Lucas.....	Charles LaVan.....	Sept. 6, 1890	4 years.....	Burglary.
Lucas.....	John O'Brien.....	Sept. 6, 1890	4 years.....	Burglary.
Lucas.....	Stewart Campbell.....	Sept. 15, 1890	1 year.....	Burglary.
Lucas.....	James Campbell.....	Sept. 15, 1890	1 year.....	Burglary.
Lucas.....	Elmer McMillon.....	Sept. 16, 1890	1 year.....	Burglary.
Lucas.....	J. H. Schnebly.....	Dec. 27, 1890	2 years.....	Assault with intent to commit murder.
Lucas.....	Charles Dale.....	Jan. 20, 1891	2½ years.....	Assault with intent to commit manslaughter.
Lucas.....	J. K. Freel.....	March 27, 1891	1 year.....	Assault with intent to commit manslaughter.
Lucas.....	William Murphy.....	March 27, 1891	5 years.....	Burglary.
Lucas.....	Charles Hart.....	March 27, 1891	5 years.....	Burglary.
Madison.....	S. F. Higgins.....	Feb. 21, 1890	5 years.....	Forgery, two indictments.
Madison.....	C. R. McCally.....	May 23, 1890	1½ years.....	Larceny.
Madison.....	Joseph Smith.....	June 23, 1884	12 years.....	Robbery.
Madison.....	John Ash.....	Jan. 11, 1885	15 years.....	Murder second degree.
Madison.....	A. F. Hockett.....	Jan. 11, 1885	Life.....	Murder first degree.
Madison.....	Elmer Cathoun.....	Dec. 28, 1885	9 years.....	Robbery.
Madison.....	Allen Robinson.....	Oct. 22, 1888	8 years.....	Burglary.
Madison.....	William Pruett.....	Dec. 27, 1888	7 years.....	Burglary.

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Madison.....	James Harvey.....	Oct. 26, 1880	15 years.....	Murder second degree.
Madison.....	Lee Dickerson.....	Oct. 23, 1890	2 years.....	Burglary.
Madison.....	G. W. F. Carlisle.....	Oct. 23, 1890	1½ years.....	Forgery.
Madison.....	W. M. Cole.....	March 12, 1891	6 months.....	Larceny.
Marion.....	C. Toom.....	Aug. 23, 1885	35 years.....	Burglary, arson, assault with intent to murder.
Marion.....	Henry Vanderwerf.....	Aug. 23, 1885	35 years.....	Burglary, arson, assault with intent to murder.
Marion.....	John McGee.....	Sept. 29, 1888	18 years.....	Murder second degree.
Marion.....	J. A. Gregory.....	May 31, 1889	2½ years.....	Larceny.
Marion.....	Bastian Wakker.....	Oct. 22, 1890	1 year.....	Rape.
Marion.....	Edward Dhabolt.....	Dec. 23, 1890	1½ years.....	Larceny.
Marion.....	William Burns.....	May 22, 1891	1½ years.....	Burglary.
Marion.....	Frank Henry.....	May 22, 1891	1½ years.....	Burglary.
Marshall.....	C. A. Dunn.....	Sept. 11, 1889	17 years.....	Robbery.
Marshall.....	Milo Doud.....	Sept. 24, 1889	14 years.....	Robbery.
Marshall.....	A. G. Dalley.....	Sept. 24, 1889	7 years.....	Robbery.
Marshall.....	William Cooley.....	Nov. 18, 1889	6 years.....	Burglary.
Marshall.....	William Martin.....	Nov. 18, 1889	6 years.....	Burglary.
Marshall.....	F. J. Peppers.....	Nov. 24, 1889	15 years.....	Murder second degree.
Marshall.....	James O'Brien.....	Nov. 25, 1889	10 years.....	Burglary.
Marshall.....	James Myers.....	Sept. 25, 1890	1½ years.....	Attempt to break and enter a store building.
Marshall.....	Dan Consideine.....	Sept. 25, 1890	1½ years.....	Burglary.
Marshall.....	James Reynolds.....	Sept. 27, 1890	1½ years.....	Robbery.
Marshall.....	Joe Irvin.....	Sept. 27, 1890	3 years.....	Robbery.
Marshall.....	Charles Newell.....	Sept. 27, 1890	3 years.....	Larceny.
Marshall.....	James Clark.....	Sept. 27, 1890	3 years.....	Robbery.
Marshall.....	William Bennett.....	Sept. 30, 1890	1½ years.....	Larceny.
Marshall.....	J. L. Thompson.....	Nov. 1, 1890	1½ years.....	Larceny.
Marshall.....	C. W. Mitchell.....	April 28, 1891	7 months.....	Larceny.
Marshall.....	Albert Rouch.....	April 28, 1891	7 months.....	Larceny.
Marshall.....	Ed Lamertha.....	April 28, 1891	2 years.....	Obtaining money by false pretense.
Marshall.....	Charles Dowell.....	May 8, 1891	8 months.....	Larceny.
Marshall.....	William Smith.....	May 8, 1891	1½ years.....	Adultery.
Marshall.....	C. H. Hildebrand.....	May 14, 1891	9 months.....	Arson.
Mills.....	Joseph McCrary.....	March 21, 1879	Life.....	Murder.
Mills.....	T. W. Watson.....	March 14, 1884	Life.....	Murder.
Mills.....	A. J. Riggs.....	March 28, 1880	5 years.....	Larceny.
Mills.....	Harry Williams.....	Jan. 8, 1890	3 years.....	Burglary.
Mills.....	J. W. Barnes.....	March 21, 1890	4 years.....	Forgery.
Mills.....	Albert Kratzer.....	Jan. 11, 1891	12 years.....	Assault with intent to commit rape.
Mills.....	J. F. Wilson.....	Jan. 11, 1891	2 years.....	Larceny.
Mills.....	C. L. Penington.....	Jan. 11, 1891	1 year.....	Larceny.
Mills.....	Alvin Hannah.....	March 16, 1891	1 year.....	Forgery.
Mills.....	Charles Crawford.....	March 16, 1891	1 year.....	Keeping house of ill-fame.
Mills.....	W. P. Meadows.....	March 16, 1891	3 years.....	Larceny.
Mills.....	Henry Gilmore.....	March 16, 1891	2 years.....	Larceny.
Mills.....	W. M. Hensen.....	March 16, 1891	1 year.....	Larceny.
Mills.....	A. B. Monroe.....	March 24, 1891	7 years.....	Manslaughter.
Monona.....	F. E. Watkins.....	Oct. 2, 1887	Life.....	Murder.
Monona.....	J. W. Nelson.....	Oct. 16, 1890	15 months.....	Burglary.
Monona.....	John Cox.....	Feb. 23, 1891	3 years.....	Burglary.
Monona.....	Andrew Payne.....	Feb. 23, 1891	15 years.....	Murder second degree.
Monona.....	John Sanford.....	April 27, 1891	1½ years.....	Burglary.
Monona.....	J. C. Lloyd.....	April 27, 1891	4 years.....	Burglary.
Monona.....	F. C. Rivers.....	April 27, 1891	4 years.....	Burglary.
Monroe.....	W. M. Williams.....	May 9, 1880	5 years.....	Assault with intent to steal.
Monroe.....	James Taylor.....	May 9, 1880	5 years.....	Assault with intent to steal.
Monroe.....	Charles Simmons.....	May 9, 1880	5 years.....	Assault with intent to steal.
Monroe.....	Archib Misner.....	Nov. 1, 1890	2½ years.....	Larceny.
Monroe.....	Jerry Williams.....	Feb. 28, 1891	2 years.....	Robbery.
Monroe.....	Charles Rose.....	Feb. 28, 1891	2½ years.....	Robbery.
Monroe.....	T. H. Tracy.....	May 2, 1891	5 years.....	Larceny.

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Monroe.....	Lewis Larson.....	May 2, 1891	1 year.....	Larceny.
Montgomery.....	J. L. Johnston.....	Nov. 12, 1883	13 years.....	Incest and adultery.
Montgomery.....	P. A. Bronscomb.....	Sept. 23, 1889	5½ years.....	Seduction and abortion
Montgomery.....	Horace Middaugh.....	Nov. 26, 1889	10 years.....	Rape.
Montgomery.....	J. B. Rames.....	May 28, 1890	2½ years.....	Breaking and entering and larceny, 2 ind'ts.
Montgomery.....	James Ellis.....	Oct. 18, 1890	3 years.....	Breaking and entering and larceny.
Montgomery.....	Fred Moore.....	Oct. 18, 1890	3 years.....	Breaking and entering and larceny.
Montgomery.....	James Armstrong.....	Oct. 18, 1890	3 years.....	Breaking and entering and larceny.
Montgomery.....	George Saunders.....	Oct. 18, 1890	3 years.....	Breaking and entering and larceny.
Montgomery.....	Joe Hall.....	Oct. 27, 1890	1 year.....	Breaking and entering.
Montgomery.....	L. LaMountain.....	Oct. 27, 1890	1 year.....	Obtaining money by false pretense.
Montgomery.....	J. Skiffington.....	Oct. 27, 1890	4½ years.....	Larceny.
Montgomery.....	Robert Bailey.....	March 30, 1891	2½ years.....	Assault with intent to commit rape.
Montgomery.....	John Smith.....	March 30, 1891	4 years.....	Burglary.
Muscataine.....	Theo. Grosshelm.....	March 28, 1888	5 years.....	Assault with intent to commit rape.
Muscataine.....	J. Thompson.....	Oct. 3, 1889	3 years.....	Burglary.
Muscataine.....	J. Curran.....	Oct. 3, 1889	3 years.....	Burglary.
Muscataine.....	D. W. Porter.....	Dec. 2, 1889	13 years.....	Breaking and entering house in night time.
Muscataine.....	Charles Wilson.....	Jan. 28, 1890	3½ years.....	Breaking and entering house with intent to commit public offense.
Muscataine.....	H. D. Bacon.....	April 25, 1890	3 years.....	Forgery, 2 indictments.
Page.....	William Jennings.....	April 23, 1889	3 years.....	Burglary.
Page.....	Hurley Lenier.....	Sept. 18, 1889	2½ years.....	Entering house in night time to commit larceny.
Page.....	John Markell.....	Nov. 21, 1890	3 years.....	Forgery.
Page.....	William Bridwell.....	Jan. 28, 1891	1 year.....	Larceny.
Page.....	J. E. Wilson.....	April 12, 1891	1½ years.....	Burglary.
Page.....	Arthur Miller.....	April 12, 1891	2½ years.....	Burglary.
Palo Alto.....	J. G. Steil.....	March 1, 1890	21 years.....	Rape.
Palo Alto.....	W. H. Cullen.....	March 1, 1890	20 years.....	Rape.
Plymouth.....	John Gairn.....	Jan. 22, 1890	8 years.....	Manslaughter.
Polk.....	H. O. Osborn.....	Dec. 23, 1883	Life.....	Murder, second degree.
Polk.....	Frank Schmidt.....	Dec. 15, 1884	9 years.....	Larceny, four indictments.
Polk.....	James Maher.....	March 17, 1888	5 years.....	Grand larceny, two indictments.
Polk.....	Ed Quinlan.....	June 4, 1888	4 years.....	Robbery.
Polk.....	Jeff. Hatfield.....	Nov. 1, 1888	6 years.....	Assault with intent to commit rape.
Polk.....	William Prouty.....	Feb. 12, 1889	6 years.....	Assault with intent to commit rape.
Polk.....	G. L. Foor.....	Feb. 20, 1889	5 years.....	Incest.
Polk.....	James Cummings.....	Oct. 7, 1889	10 years.....	Highway robbery.
Polk.....	Frank Belding.....	Oct. 7, 1889	12 years.....	Highway robbery, three indictments.
Polk.....	J. E. Murphy.....	Oct. 12, 1889	5 years.....	Breaking and entering, two indictments.
Polk.....	George Monroe.....	Oct. 12, 1889	4 years.....	Larceny.
Polk.....	Tom Spult.....	Feb. 17, 1889	2 years.....	Highway robbery.
Polk.....	John Palmer.....	Feb. 17, 1890	2 years.....	Larceny from building in night time.
Polk.....	Lewis Smith.....	Feb. 25, 1890	2 years.....	Adultery.
Polk.....	William Conlin.....	Oct. 6, 1890	1 year.....	Larceny.
Polk.....	D. C. Haworth.....	Oct. 6, 1890	3 years.....	Robbery.
Polk.....	A. A. Palmer.....	Oct. 11, 1890	1 year.....	Larceny from dwelling.
Polk.....	John Peterson.....	Oct. 11, 1890	2 years.....	Assault with intent to murder.
Polk.....	James Coleman.....	Oct. 13, 1890	2 years.....	Larceny from person.
Polk.....	J. W. Harrison.....	Nov. 7, 1890	1½ years.....	Burglary.
Polk.....	Thomas Mitten.....	Nov. 7, 1890	1 year.....	Larceny.
Polk.....	Michael Connors.....	Nov. 24, 1890	4 years.....	Burglary.
Polk.....	Charles Hill.....	Nov. 24, 1890	2 years.....	Larceny from building.
Polk.....	Ed Lincoln.....	Dec. 1, 1890	3 years.....	Larceny from person.
Polk.....	Andrew King.....	Dec. 1, 1890	4½ years.....	Larceny from building.
Polk.....	Sam King.....	Dec. 9, 1890	3 years.....	Larceny.

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Polk.....	Gus Taylor.....	Dec. 29, 1890	2 years.....	Keeping house of ill-fame.
Polk.....	George W. Hill.....	Jan. 30, 1891	1 year.....	Stealing draft from letter.
Polk.....	Thomas Dela.....	March 21, 1891	3 years.....	Larceny.
Polk.....	R. D. Mash.....	April 7, 1891	7 years.....	Assault with intent to commit murder.
Polk.....	Thad Brookings.....	May 9, 1891	1 year.....	Burglary.
Polk.....	J. E. Brown.....	May 9, 1891	2½ years.....	Grand larceny.
Polk.....	John Teatum.....	May 9, 1891	¾ year.....	Uttering a forged instrument.
Polk.....	Abe Smith.....	May 14, 1891	1½ years.....	Attempt to break and enter building in night
Polk.....	William Sandy.....	May 19, 1891	2½ years.....	Assault with intent to rob.
Polk.....	Alex Jones.....	May 19, 1891	1½ years.....	Larceny.
Polk.....	William Wilkinson.....	May 19, 1891	2½ years.....	Assault with intent to rob.
Polk.....	Henry Smith.....	May 19, 1891	2½ years.....	Assault with intent to rob.
Polk.....	Charles Williams.....	May 23, 1891	2 years.....	Assault with intent to commit murder.
Polk.....	Matthew Merritt.....	May 23, 1891	1½ years.....	Counterfeiting.
Pottawattamie.....	Harry McGee.....	Jan. 7, 1882	15 years.....	Murder second degree.
Pottawattamie.....	James Johnson.....	Jan. 9, 1886	Life.....	Murder.
Pottawattamie.....	Charles Norton.....	April 24, 1888	8 years.....	Rape.
Pottawattamie.....	John Grant.....	June 9, 1888	4 years.....	Cheating by false pretense.
Pottawattamie.....	Solomon Gross.....	Oct. 9, 1888	5 years.....	Receiving and buying stolen property.
Pottawattamie.....	Thomas Barrett.....	Oct. 11, 1888	5 years.....	Assault with intent to commit rape.
Pottawattamie.....	Frank Diamond.....	Dec. 11, 1888	4 years.....	Burglary.
Pottawattamie.....	R. L. Thorpe.....	March 15, 1889	3 years.....	Forgery.
Pottawattamie.....	D. R. King.....	March 15, 1889	3 years.....	Obtaining money under false pretense.
Pottawattamie.....	William Maher.....	March 15, 1889	4 years.....	Obtaining money under false pretense.
Pottawattamie.....	Charles Kutz.....	March 25, 1889	3 years.....	Rape.
Pottawattamie.....	Jack Brown.....	July 2, 1889	3 years.....	Seduction.
Pottawattamie.....	J. T. Mercer.....	July 2, 1889	3½ years.....	Burglary.
Pottawattamie.....	William Copeland.....	July 2, 1889	5 years.....	Larceny.
Pottawattamie.....	J. McLaughlin.....	July 2, 1889	3 years.....	Burglary.
Pottawattamie.....	J. Staley.....	July 4, 1889	3 years.....	Larceny.
Pottawattamie.....	Charles Smith.....	July 27, 1889	3 years.....	Larceny.
Pottawattamie.....	Thomas Brooks.....	Nov. 14, 1889	Life.....	Murder first degree.
Pottawattamie.....	James Betts.....	Jan. 1, 1890	3½ years.....	Robbery.
Pottawattamie.....	John Kelly.....	March 28, 1890	3 years.....	Robbery.
Pottawattamie.....	John Lowell.....	March 28, 1890	3 years.....	Robbery.
Pottawattamie.....	Charles Jones.....	March 28, 1890	3 years.....	Robbery.
Pottawattamie.....	Thomas Gray.....	March 28, 1890	3 years.....	Robbery.
Pottawattamie.....	W. W. Carlington.....	March 28, 1890	2 years.....	Swindling.
Pottawattamie.....	Ira McCollom.....	June 18, 1890	3½ years.....	Uttering forged instrument.
Pottawattamie.....	Albert Simmons.....	June 18, 1890	3 years.....	Burglary.
Pottawattamie.....	Charles Hansen.....	June 18, 1890	2½ years.....	Burglary.
Pottawattamie.....	W. B. Lander.....	Nov. 3, 1890	3 years.....	Larceny.
Pottawattamie.....	S. M. Grandy.....	Nov. 3, 1890	8 years.....	Burglary.
Pottawattamie.....	Hiram Fox.....	Nov. 3, 1890	16 years.....	Assault with intent to commit rape.
Pottawattamie.....	D. H. Wilson.....	Nov. 3, 1890	1 year.....	Cheating by false pretense.
Pottawattamie.....	Samuel Davis.....	Nov. 3, 1890	6 years.....	Assault with intent to commit murder.
Pottawattamie.....	H. W. Hawley.....	Dec. 29, 1890	5 years.....	Burglary.
Pottawattamie.....	G. A. Henry.....	March 29, 1891	1 year.....	Making malicious threats.
Pottawattamie.....	J. B. King.....	March 29, 1891	2½ years.....	Larceny.
Pottawattamie.....	L. C. James.....	March 29, 1891	2 years.....	Bigamy.
Pottawattamie.....	Simon Oleson.....	June 30, 1891	1 year.....	Larceny.
Pottawattamie.....	Gus Carlson.....	June 30, 1891	½ year.....	Larceny.
Pottawattamie.....	E. E. Pierce.....	June 30, 1891	2½ years.....	Forgery.
Poweshiek.....	Frank Goodin.....	Feb. 27, 1889	18 years.....	Rape.
Poweshiek.....	William Parker.....	Oct. 15, 1889	3 years.....	Burglary in day time.

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Poweshiek	J. McNeal	April 29, 1891	1 year.	Uttering forged instrument, intent to defraud.
Poweshiek	James LaGrange	May 5, 1891	3 years	Larceny in private building in day time.
Poweshiek	John Swaney	May 5, 1891	3 years	Breaking and entering a store building.
Poweshiek	Ed Blake	May 5, 1891	3 years	Breaking and entering a store building.
Ringgold	Syd Butt	May 1, 1890	2 years	Forgery.
Ringgold	Audy McKenna	Feb. 20, 1891	3 years	Burglary.
Scott	James Howard	June 6, 1888	4 years	Breaking and entering.
Shelby	George Leland	Dec. 21, 1888	3½ years	Larceny.
Sioux	Frank Jones	May 14, 1889	3 years	Burglary.
Story	George Stanley	April 30, 1872	Life	Murder.
Story	William Hand	May 1, 1889	3 years	Larceny.
Story	Fred Rody	Oct. 8, 1889	10 years	Burglary.
Story	William Walker	Oct. 8, 1889	10 years	Burglary.
Story	Tom Kelly	Oct. 8, 1889	10 years	Burglary.
Story	William Mitchell	Oct. 8, 1889	10 years	Burglary.
Story	William Millsap	March 15, 1890	4 years	Burglary.
Story	P. E. Wert	March 15, 1890	4 years	Burglary.
Story	Edward Schuler	March 8, 1891	4 years	Burglary.
Story	James Leroy	March 8, 1891	4 years	Burglary.
Story	Martin Ellis	March 11, 1891	4 years	Burglary.
Story	R. J. Shields	March 11, 1891	4 years	Burglary.
Story	John White	March 11, 1891	4 years	Burglary.
Story	Thomas Lee	March 11, 1891	4 years	Burglary.
Taylor	James Lewis	Dec. 22, 1888	3 years	Burglary.
Taylor	E. J. Blankenship	Oct. 21, 1889	3½ years	Uttering and passing forged check, known to be false.
Taylor	C. M. Thompson	Oct. 21, 1889	15 years	Rape.
Taylor	Harry Wood	Oct. 18, 1890	3 years	Manslaughter.
Taylor	M. B. Foster	Dec. 24, 1890	Life	Murder.
Taylor	P. C. King	May 23, 1891	3 years	Embezzlement.
Union	A. S. Hughes	March 27, 1887	13 years	Murder, second degree.
Van Buren	William Van Winkle	May 16, 1891	1½ years	Larceny.
Wapello	William Jones	Sept. 19, 1887	5 years	Burglary.
Wapello	George Mayton	April 30, 1888	5 years	Burglary, two indictments.
Wapello	Alex. Ramsey	Sept. 16, 1889	2 years	Larceny.
Wapello	T. W. Blake	Sept. 16, 1889	5 years	Larceny from person.
Wapello	J. H. Blake	Sept. 22, 1889	3 years	Breaking and entering a railroad car.
Wapello	John Morgan	Sept. 27, 1889	3 years	Horse stealing.
Wapello	George Burnaugh	Sept. 27, 1889	5 years	Horse stealing.
Wapello	J. B. McClain	Nov. 26, 1889	2 years	Forgery.
Wapello	S. G. Sherod	March 29, 1890	3 years	Burglary.
Wapello	Charles Morrison	Sept. 8, 1890	3½ years	Burglary.
Wapello	Henry Smith	Sept. 20, 1890	5 years	Burglary.
Wapello	W. S. Hartman	Jan. 17, 1891	2 years	Larceny from person.
Wapello	H. J. Rowan	Jan. 17, 1891	2½ years	Arson.
Wapello	J. A. Patterson	Feb. 14, 1891	½ year	Adultery.
Wapello	George S. Boone	May 26, 1891	13 months	Conspiracy to defraud.
Wapello	J. E. Honeycutt	June 18, 1891	13 months	Perjury.
Warren	W. H. Griffin	Dec. 3, 1889	2 years	Larceny.
Warren	Jasper Bell	Jan. 31, 1890	2 years	Seduction.
Warren	V. I. Clark	April 11, 1891	1 year	Forgery.
Washington	William Franks	Nov. 12, 1883	15 years	Burglary and larceny.
Washington	Sylv. Wombacher	March 1, 1889	5 years	Forgery, two indictments.
Washington	William Martin	Oct. 10, 1889	2 years	Burglary.
Wayne	Elijah Thurman	March 24, 1885	10 years	Murder, second degree.
Wayne	James Morgan	March 20, 1889	3½ years	Burglary.
Wayne	Frank Oravans	Nov. 9, 1890	2 years	Placing obstructions on railroad track.
Webster	W. W. Cullen	April 2, 1887	10 years	Assault with intent to commit rape.
Webster	John Luthé	Nov. 30, 1889	2 years	Assault with intent to commit rape.
Webster	George Hall	Nov. 7, 1890	2½ years	Assault with intent to commit larceny.
Webster	H. F. Hawkins	Dec. 13, 1890	2½ years	Burglary.

TABLE SHOWING COUNTY, CRIME, ETC.—CONTINUED.

COUNTY.	NAME.	COMMITTED.	SENTENCE.	CRIME.
Webster	Willard Young	March 11, 1891	1 year	Burglary.
Woodbury	Fred Ward	Nov. 24, 1885	20 years	Rape.
Woodbury	Jack King	Feb. 3, 1888	6 years	Attempt to murder.
Woodbury	Henry Gillespie	Jan. 29, 1889	7½ years	Assault with intent to commit murder.
Woodbury	R. C. Poland	June 20, 1889	3 years	Larceny.
Woodbury	M. Mills	June 26, 1889	9 years	Burglary, two indictments.
Woodbury	C. O. Ormsby	July 11, 1889	2½ years	Obtaining goods under false pretense.
Woodbury	Don Stevens	Oct. 12, 1889	12 years	Assault with intent to commit rape.
Woodbury	Math. Flegen	Aug. 27, 1890	1½ years	Forgery.
Woodbury	Jos. Lariviere	Sept. 24, 1890	3 years	Larceny.
Woodbury	Charles Ramsom	Sept. 24, 1890	2 years	Larceny.
Woodbury	Mike Bacon	Feb. 17, 1891	1½ years	Larceny.
Woodbury	Frank Finley	Feb. 17, 1891	1½ years	Larceny (forgery).
Woodbury	George James	Feb. 24, 1891	½ year	Robbery.
Woodbury	James Stewart	Feb. 24, 1891	1 year	Larceny.
Woodbury	H. R. Lattin	April 16, 1891	14 months	Larceny, two indictments.
Woodbury	Albert Lattin	April 16, 1891	8 years	Larceny.
Woodbury	George Webber	April 16, 1891	14 years	Larceny.
Woodbury	Hugh Kenney	April 16, 1891	7 years	Larceny.
Woodbury	James McDonald	June 9, 1891	5 years	Larceny.
Woodbury	E. Burns	June 9, 1891	1½ years	Obtaining goods under false pretense.

RECAPITULATION OF MEN IN CONFINEMENT JUNE 30, 1891.

NAME OF COUNTY.	Number.	
	Number.	Number.
Adair	3	11
Adams	5	6
Appanoose	5	16
Audubon	1	2
Benton	1	10
Boone	5	8
Buena Vista	1	21
Calhoun	2	14
Cass	8	7
Cerro Gordo	1	8
Clarke	8	13
Crawford	5	6
Dallas	2	6
Davis	2	2
Decatur	2	1
Des Moines	17	40
Dubuque	1	39
Emmet	1	6
Franklin	2	2
Fremont	4	1
Greene	5	1
Guthrie	1	1
Hamilton	1	14
Harrison	4	6
Henry	3	1
Iowa	1	1
Jasper	10	16
Jefferson	1	3
Johnson	2	3
Jones	1	5
Keokuk	4	20
Kossuth	2	
Total		406

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON'S REPORT.

HOSPITAL IOWA STATE PENITENTIARY,
FORT MADISON, July 1, 1891.

SIR: It is with great pleasure that I furnish you with my biennial report covering the time from July 1, 1882 to June 30, 1891.

When this penitentiary was built hardly any provision was made for a hospital, and though from year to year improvements were added for the accommodation of the sick confined here, at the time the accessory penitentiary was erected at Anamosa, with all the new improvements for hygienic and sanitary purposes, I felt as if we here at Fort Madison were far out in the backwoods. Want of room and of appropriation of the needed money seemed almost insurmountable obstacles to make our hospital such as it ought to be. But thanks to the wardens improvements were constantly added until now our hospital is in as perfect a condition as it could be made in a building not originally designed for such a purpose, and with our limited means, and it is with pride that I hear the favorable comments by men who understand.

You, Sir, have been always willing to listen to my suggestions of improvements, had them carried out as far this was in your means, and added yourself to them whenever and wherever you saw room for an improvement, and the result has been favorable.

The report of my attentive and faithful steward which I have the honor to transmit herewith, shows for the period covered by the time from July 1, 1889 to June 30, 1890.

With a daily average of three hundred and ninety seven prisoners the daily average of sick were two and seven tenths for one hundred prisoners, and for the period from July 1, 1890 to June 30, 1891, with a daily average of four hundred and fourteen prisoners the daily average of sick one and two fifths per one hundred prisoners. These include all men excused for reason of wounds received

at the different machinery, or for any other reason which prevented the men for the day to do a full day's work, and for which, at least, a full third should be subtracted, leaving a still more favorable result for the properly called "sick."

Of the five deaths which occurred in the past two years (six and sixteen hundreds out of a thousand prisoners in two years, or three and eight hundreds out of a thousand in one year), three were caused by consumption, of which one (Anderson) was sick with this disease when committed. One died of dysentery or inflammation and perforation of bowels. He had all symptoms of this disease and ruined health when sent here, and one died of aneurism of the aorta.

This certainly is a result not often duplicated and of which you can be proud, as it must greatly be attributed to the many improvements you made in ventilation in the shops, in more perfect drainage in proper food and many other improvements productive of health.

It is with satisfaction and gratitude, that I acknowledge to have received all the encouragement and aid from you and your deputy, also from the steward and guards in the fulfillment of my not always pleasant duties and I hope you and your officers and guards will reserve for me their good will also in the future.

Very respectfully,

AUG. W. HOFFMIESTER, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon to Iowa State Penitentiary,

To Major E. C. McMILLAN, *Warden,*

HOSPITAL STEWARD'S REPORT.

DR. A. W. HOFFMEISTER:

SIR—I have compiled the following report from the daily records kept in the hospital of the Iowa State Penitentiary for the biennial period beginning July 1, 1889, and ending June 30, 1891. The daily average of prisoners during the first year of the period was 396.8. The daily average of sick for same year was eleven or 2.7 per cent. For the second year the daily average of prisoners was 414. The daily average of sick for second year being 5.8 or 1.4 per cent. Showing a very great decrease in sickness in the institution, this speaks well for the sanitary conditions existing, and which are carefully studied and improved by the officers in charge. There have been five (5) deaths during this period, the first was H. Weese, he was committed June 27, 1889, died August 3, 1889, of consumption. Second death, W. H. Hall committed March 29, 1888, died September 12, 1889, dysentery and perforation of bowels. Third, George Anderson (colored) committed September 23, 1889, died June 9, 1890, of consumption. Fourth, James Reed, committed October 11, 1887, died July 2, 1890, of aneurism of arch of the aorta. Fifth, James Ables, committed January 8, 1890, died April 17, 1891, of consumption.

There is every thing needful in this department for the proper care of the sick, and all the officers, especially the warden, deputy warden and clerk, have always shown a willingness to assist me to carry out your orders on all occasions; we have often provided luxuries for men who needed such things. There has been a few needed books and instruments purchased. But we still need a bath tub and a book and instrument case very much.

The floor and wood work have received a much needed painting, adding much to the cleanliness and looks of the room.

Thanking you, doctor, for the uniform kindness and good will shown me,

I am respectfully,

A. L. STUBBS,
Hospital Steward.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE,
IOWA STATE PENITENTIARY,
FT. MADISON, IOWA, July 1, 1891.

HON. E. C. McMILLAN, *Warden:*

SIR—The service demanded at my hands in the threefold office of Chaplain, Teacher and Librarian has been a service of privilege. More and more I recognize it to be an occasion for devout gratitude to be permitted to bring to the despairing God's promises of mercy and of help; and, confident that the resources of divine grace can supply all human need, to say to souls paralyzed by discouragement, "there is lifting up." With clearer and clearer vision I discern the largeness of the ideal opportunity afforded by the prison situation for Christian work, particularly among those who are novices in crime. The one painful ingredient in a Chaplain's cup of enjoyment is a consciousness of the discrepancy which, because of human infirmity, always exists between the ideal and the actual, both as to opportunity and as to achievement. Could he witness results commensurate with his desires and with the needs of his field of labor, as he recognizes them, his cup of joy would be unmingled and full.

That opportunities are here afforded for genuine and permanent reformation goes without the saying, and that in the case of some of our men, these opportunities are improved, to the inexpressible joy of themselves and their friends, is known to all who are privileged to know the real facts. That most serious difficulties lie in the way of reforming convicts is unquestioned, but the assumption that these obstacles are insurmountable is wholly gratuitous. Men who look at practical matters from a christian standpoint all recognize how accurately and vividly the parable of the prodigal son mirrors the life of the sinner in every age, whatever may have been his personal and peculiar environment. Yet to only a few, even of the christian public, has it ever occurred that there is no situation so much like the far country in which the prodigal "came

to himself" as the penitentiary. The degradation, the desolation, the uncongenial surroundings, the distasteful work and the plain fare are all to be found in prison. The convict, locked in his cell, has an environment that not only invites but literally compels thought. Stone walls, silence, the Bible, memory, conscience, God. A past, with its mistakes and losses and frightful falls. A present, with the thought of a darkened home, a grief stricken father and mother, or, it may be, a broken hearted wife, and tear-blinded and dishonored children. A future that without divine help looks as dark as midnight.

These are not conditions that favor continued refusal to think. The suggestions of such a situation are irresistible to any who are not incorrigibly depraved or insanely criminal.

It is the part of wise statesmanship to recognize the value of moral conscience and a sentiment of loyalty to law in each of the individuals who compose the great whole of society, and to seize upon and utilize every opportunity and instrumentality by which the moral alien and outlaw can be transformed into a good citizen. A penitentiary *may* be what its name signifies—a place where the wrong doer shall see the folly of his course, and shall learn obedience by the things which he suffers, and shall return to a hearty and practical allegiance to law.

The truly wise statesman will recognize the many-sided significance of such a return, and the value of the agencies which accomplish it. It is an occasion for devout gratitude that this subject is beginning to receive earnest attention on the part of students of social science who are actuated by an enlightened and ardent devotion to the best interests of their country.

When a skeptical scientist like Huxley declares that, "All mortality has its root in the motives presented by religion," the absolutely vital importance of instruction in the practical faith and morality of the Christian religion as a means of the reformation of criminals ought to be accepted as self-evident by all enlightened and candid citizens.

But while always recognizing the gospel of Christ as the supreme and only omnipotent agency for the transformation of character, I realize also that *training* must accompany teaching; that *discipline* is the yoke-fellow of doctrine, and that law and gospel must go hand in hand. The yoke of authority must be placed upon the neck, willing or unwilling. The light and love of the gospel come to make the yoke of law easy and light by giving the subject to see that it is as benign as it is irresistible.

An experience of more than eight years in preaching the gospel to prisoners has given me a larger and larger appreciation of the value of steady work and regular habits and thorough discipline; and has developed in me an ever deepening sympathy with a discipline which is as enlightened and humane as it is firm and thorough.

I congratulate you upon having selected a deputy warden of such evident uprightness of intention and such decision of character as Mr. Beard. As only second to good discipline I wish to express my appreciation of the constant attention you have given to external appearances. Every effort to afford a refined and pure gratification to convicts by making their surroundings more attractive has a softening and elevating influence which, as an accompaniment of really evangelizing influences, has a very high value.

I shall hail with pleasure the improved appearance of the library under the hands of the painter and grainer, as well as the additional sections of shelves for books.

I appreciate also the whitening and brightening of the school-room. There are few places where conditions of comfort and agreeable surroundings are more important than in a school-room.

In the matter of holding the men well in hand and maintaining a cheerful and genial atmosphere in connection with both instruction and discipline my work as teacher has been more and more easy and pleasant from year to year. In the matter of the literal atmosphere of the school-room the contrary has been the fact. But you are planning to obviate this difficulty by reconstructing the sewer under the school-room. With this improvement, and the steam heating (which you are having reconstructed) so operated as to produce a uniform and comfortable temperature—a temperature that will admit of a reasonable amount of ventilation, the session of the school from night to night will be delightful, and still more gratifying in results than hitherto, and the discomfort and taking of cold hitherto experienced will become a thing of the past.

Visitors to prisons greatly misunderstand the nature and extent of our school work in gauging its magnitude by the size of the school-room. This misapprehension has, with gratuitous zeal, rushed into print, and has even been aired in prison congresses. The blunder is a natural one because of associating the idea of school work with schools for children; in the case of which the capacity of the school-room necessarily limits the attendance. These critics are oblivious of the fact that a prison school-room is not a

study hall, but simply a recitation room. The whole immense cell room is the study hall, where each man has his incandescent electric light, perfect quiet and guaranteed freedom from interruptions. Aside from the anxiety and worry that prey upon the minds of men confined in prison, it would be no easy task to find a seclusion more complete or more favorable for study.

The respective classes are brought out for recitation as follows: Lowest grade Monday and Thursday evenings; Intermediate grade Tuesdays and Fridays. The highest grade (consisting of men well advanced and who can take long lessons) recites but once a week and comes out on Wednesday night.

The plan of recitation is to divide the session, of about two hours, equally, giving forty minutes to penmanship, forty to reading and spelling, and forty to arithmetic. In the highest class book-keeping is taught. The progress of those who steadily apply themselves is very gratifying indeed. In some cases it is remarkable.

The maximum seating capacity of the recitation room is thirty-six. The enrollment for each grade, except the highest, is generally far above that number, but the attendance is almost always below it. The total enrollment for two years is two hundred and twenty-five. The opportunity to earn money by working at night in their cells keeps away many who otherwise would attend.

The reading of fiction, (of which the library contains about fourteen hundred volumes) is fascinating and sometimes mentally debilitating, and for both reasons militates against the attendance and success of the school.

I have been both gratified and encouraged by the caution with which you have made new purchases in this line. A prison should be recognized as a moral hospital in which the mental diet of the men is a matter of the utmost importance, and a matter in which it would be as unreasonable to expect the management to be reckless as it would to expect the prison to provide a free bar at which the convicts could indulge the drink habit *ad libitum*. Objectionable fiction should be carefully excluded. I heartily appreciate the interest you have shown in the library, and the cheerful and constant readiness you have exhibited to make desirable additions to it. Nearly fifteen hundred new books have been purchased; over two hundred and fifty to replace old books, and over twelve hundred I have carefully classified in a supplement catalogue which you have had printed and bound with the larger catalogue.

Including duplicates of the best books, we have about seven thousand volumes. This does not include congressional and various other reports of which we have nearly five hundred volumes. I have been permitted by you to add to our library three sets of the full Chautauqua course for four years, and to subscribe for five copies of the *Chautauqua Magazine*. Some of the men take a very great interest in this course of study. It is too soon to pronounce emphatic judgment as to the usefulness of this innovation in our prison. But I am clear in the conviction that as our men shall become better acquainted with it, it may grow to be one of the most efficient educational agencies of our institution. Like every other new enterprise it requires painstaking attention and persistent thoroughness in working it up.

I greatly appreciate the privilege you gave me of subscribing for fifty copies of the *Sunday School Times*. These are distributed to the men who make best use of them in the preparation of their lessons.

I have given the teachers of the Sunday school a standing invitation to report to me the names of men who give evidence of having diligently studied their lessons. To those so reported, and to any others who show a practical appreciation of it, I furnish this admirable paper. We take three hundred and fifty copies of the American Sunday School Union's "Scholar's Lesson Paper" for the men, and twenty-four volumes of "Select Notes" and "Lesson Commentaries" for the teachers. I wish to renew my recommendation that a sufficient number of such papers as the *Golden Rule* and *Young Men's Era* be taken to supply the Sunday school and to acquaint, especially our younger men, with what is being done by such organizations as the Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor and the Young Men's Christian Association.

Associations largely mould character. Next to personal heart-acquaintance with the Lord Jesus Christ, nothing is more important than to acquaint reformed young men with these young peoples' societies. The attendance upon the Sabbath school ranges from two hundred to two hundred and twenty. It occasionally reaches two hundred and fifty. The attendance is voluntary, and has, upon the whole, been steadily gaining ever since my connection with the prison.

I wish I could say as much for the attendance of teachers. The men who organized the school more than twenty-two years ago, were, many of them, then past the meridian of life. Some have

died, and some have removed to other localities, and some who still reside in Fort Madison, are beginning to feel the infirmities of age. Younger men have not been found to fill the ranks. But for the noble, silver-haired women of Fort Madison this most important Christian work could not have continued. Some of these ladies are in feeble health and taxed by Sunday school work in the churches to which they belong, and yet Sabbath after Sabbath, and year after year, they are found at their post, delighting to bring the blessed message of Christ's dying love and of His living presence as a sympathizing and Almighty Savior.

Some of these ladies walk nearly or quite a mile. But no ordinary vicissitudes of weather ever keep them from the work they are doing for Christ.

I leave it to you to suggest, and to the legislature to consider, whether it would not be a fitting thing for the State to afford some of these overtaxed teachers facilities of transportation by which they could reach the prison without cost and without fatigue.

Mr. Samuel Doyle, who has been connected with the school from its organization, is now its Superintendent. Such fidelity as he and his teachers have exhibited is in itself a source of instruction and of inspiration. Mr. Doyle is ably and efficiently assisted by Mr. Joseph Holt, whose zeal and love are felt by every heart.

The attention given by the men at the PREACHING SERVICE, which is now held at 6:40 A. M., is usually remarkably close. This service has not in a single instance been omitted during the two years. I try to study the needs of the men, and bring to them the truth best suited to their spiritual condition. I seek constantly both to warn and to win, to hold before their minds the moral ugliness of sin and the divine beauty of a life of unselfish love. I try to have them recognize from their own past experience that *sin damns* even in this present life, and that, having but one life to live, it is the supreme interest of each one of us to live this one life well. I try to concentrate their attention upon the one matter of making the best of their every day life here in prison as the only preparation for and guaranty of a better life after they regain their liberty. I try to show them that neither in prison nor anywhere else can a man, in a high and true sense, make the best of life, unless day by day, out of a true heart, he seek's God's help in the struggle of life.

The services of the SOCIAL MEETING are generally well attended. The spirit of the meeting is sometimes very tender and earnest, and, to those whose hearts yield to its influence, it is a means of

lasting good. I hold services daily in the Hospital, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

Of the many lines of work a Chaplain is compelled to pursue in order "by all means to save some." none brings more satisfactory results than private interviews, in my office, with broken-hearted men who desire to talk with me. When such men grow tender and melt, I pray with them and try to get them to pray for themselves. One such interview often gives me a stronger hold upon a man than months of public ministry and the other means ordinarily employed. I am compelled to feel that a Chaplain needs freer and more frequent access to the men in this way than it has been the custom of this institution to accord him.

It is, in my humble judgment, a mistaken economy of the men's time to cramp a Chaplain in this most important matter of close personal contact with men in times of depression and mental distress.

Encouragement and hope are often more to a man than medicine and a half hour in the chaplain's office might in many cases save days otherwise given to the hospital or to solitary confinement. Scarcely anything is more essential to a chaplain's usefulness than individual acquaintance with the men and close personal contact in their times of struggle and of sorrow. When each man feels that in the chaplain he, as an individual, has a friend with a brother's heart, the truth presented from the pulpit has a tenfold greater influence for good. By such an interview and a few little personal kindnesses a man is sometimes so won to his chaplain that every time he sees me his face lights up with a smile.

I ought to have such an interview with each new man. The good results would last through his entire stay here, and possibly through an endless future. His first few days in prison are usually a crisis in his moral history. With this opportunity improved and one other (the day of his return to liberty) improved, as in all my experience in prison work it has been my conscientious habit to improve it, vastly more good will be accomplished than can possibly be done if either one of these opportunities is neglected. In this connection I wish, in spirit, to repeat and to emphasize all that I have ever said of the necessity of bringing to the sincerely penitent ex-convict the only aid that can be of real and permanent value to him—AID IN FINDING HONEST EMPLOYMENT—help to help himself. The limits of a report forbid my attempting to plead this cause as I would like to before the law-makers and the Christian

public of Iowa, but I earnestly offer for their consideration a question, equally in the interest of the State and the reformed ex-convict, CAN WE AFFORD TO LEAVE HIM UNHELPED? Can we afford to permit him to be snubbed and cold-shouldered on every application for employment until he becomes discouraged, and is finally *driven* as it seems to him, back into crime? I felt that in the selection of Mr. I. E. Pierson, by the Prisoners' Aid Association of Iowa, as their field agent, they had chosen a man who possessed unusual advantages of acquaintance with the good people of the State. Experience teaches us that work upon farms is far better for our men than any other.

It has been my custom from my first connection with this institution, to give from one to two hours to each man who is discharged. I not only make sure that he does not get into the lawless saloons with which our city is cursed, but I secure, if possible, his pledge, sacredly given, that he will never again use or taste any kind of intoxicating liquor as a beverage. I feel that too earnest and careful attention cannot be given to the matter of getting our men to start right when they go out to meet the responsibilities and temptations of life.

So far as rugged moral strength is concerned many of them are as weak as sick children, and they need as careful nursing. The transition from absolute confinement to complete freedom is too sudden and abrupt. They are like workmen coming out from the condensed air of the cession used in constructing a bridge pier under water. They are nervously unstrung, and scarcely know what to do with themselves. I would earnestly recommend that the legislators of Iowa carefully consider the Ohio parole law, and adopt such of its features as in their wisdom they shall approve. In the mean time I would respectfully suggest that a very liberal appropriation be provided to secure a more efficient prosecution of the work undertaken by the Iowa Prisoner's Aid Association.

An ample supply of Testaments has been provided by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Iowa, so that one can be given to each man as he leaves the prison. Placing this souvenir and guide in their hands, I take leave of them as they board the train. Very many of the men write to me once, and some of them repeatedly, after their discharge. As you yourself receive similar letters, I need not further particularize nor quote, as I would like to, from some of these interesting communications.

In contrasting the attitude of the christian public to-day with what it was when I first began work in this institution, I am greatly

encouraged. Twelve or fifteen years ago there were scarcely any persons in the State outside of members of the "Society of Friends" who took any active interest in the work of reforming our convicts. Now the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the State is deeply interested. They have a department of jail and prison work, which through its Flower Mission and Christmas and Easter souvenirs and letters is accomplishing great good. Their State Superintendent, Mrs. Edna M. Crosley, the State Secretary, Mrs. Aldrich, Mrs. Montfort and others, most cordially and efficiently supported by the Fort Madison Union are as unwearied as they are wise and effective in their labor of love. The King's Daughters, of Onawa, Iowa, have participated in this work with abounding generosity. The Violet Mission of Waupun, Wisconsin, have remembered us often with Christmas and Easter souvenirs and cards and leaflets, all intended to bring to convicts a gospel of "Good Will Toward Men" in the attractive forms.

The Young Womens' Christian Temperance Union, of Cedar Falls, under the leadership of Mrs. M. J. Philpot, have, at their request, been furnished by me with the names of boys and young men who seemed likely to be responsive to appeals of human kindness and Christian earnestness. To these individually they send papers and write letters of encouragement in the struggle for a better life. These and many other earnest workers, ministers and Christian ladies, are concentrating their interest and effort upon the individual convicts severally commended to them respectively. An individualized interest has a wonderfully intensified power.

These philanthropists supply me so abundantly with religious and literary periodicals that I have been enabled to distribute, on an average fully five hundred per week. Rev. W. D. A. Matthews, of Onarga, Illinois, has always been, and is still, prominent among these generous contributors to our supply. I would gladly mention others did space permit it; I heartily thank them all.

With an admirable library, with the gifts referred to, with generous donations of secular papers weekly by Fort Madison news dealers for the hospital and State shop, with a few papers either subscribed for by you or donated by the publishers, as in the case of the "State Register" and "Oskaloosa Herald," and especially generous donations by the Christian Home at Council Bluffs, and the publishers of "Gospel Letters," and with two hundred or more papers subscribed for by men annually for individual convicts, our supply of reading matter is varied and abundant.

My work, in which I once felt myself to be to a great degree isolated from other Christian workers, has now become an agency through which their earnest interest is brought to bear immediately and effectually upon the individual men under my care. My labor is of course increased; but the hope of reaching the men under present conditions is so much greater that the added toil is cheerfully accepted. This, however, ought to be said, that much as I enjoy and prize each separate line of my work, as a means of reaching the hearts of the men, so many departments of work cannot be prosecuted by one man and each be as thoroughly attended to as if he had half as many. I was informed on the best of authority at the National Prison Congress last year that our institution is an exception to all known precedent in the number of lines of work devolving upon the chaplain.

In the Michigan prison this work (with nothing added but the distribution of the mail) is divided between three officers, a chaplain, an assistant chaplain, and a librarian and teacher. These officers have at all times two, and part of the time, three convict assistants. I simply call attention to the facts. I leave it to you to make such recommendation as you shall deem most expedient.

It is an occasion for devout gratitude, and of congratulation to all connected with the prison industries, that there are not now in any of the shops, so far as I am aware, any foremen who are aggressively busy in trying to break the force of the moral motives which the State has employed a chaplain to bring to bear for the betterment of our men. This is to me a new and most delightful experience.

I congratulate you that, upon your taking charge of the prison, you prohibited the purchase of cigarettes and their accompanying vile pictures.

Having seen convicts die in our prison hospital, in former years, from nervous exhaustion brought on by that loathsome of vices, which no stone walls nor iron gratings can exclude, I realize deeply the importance of shutting out everything that would excite the prurient imaginations of men already debauched in their minds to a degree which goes farther toward making their moral condition hopeless than any other peculiarity which characterizes them.

I earnestly recommend for your consideration the encouragement of our men to discontinue the use of tobacco. Many, especially of the younger men, would forego their tobacco rations if they could have the money value of such rations placed to their

credit each week, or receive its equivalent in butter or some other useful article of diet.

I wish, in concluding this report, to give hearty expression to my grateful appreciation to the uniformly courteous and obliging treatment I have received at the hands of nearly all the gentlemen who are doing guard duty in the prison. My relations with them have always been pleasant, and will always be pleasant to remember.

For the very valuable assistance of your daughter in providing floral decorations for the ordinary chapel services, and tastefully arranging more elaborate decorations for special occasions, I have been heartily grateful. For the cheerful co-operation and encouragement you have given me in my efforts to improve the service of song in connection with our public worship, I wish to thank you, as well as for co-operation on any other lines, some of which I have already specified. A Chaplain's work, which is difficult and trying at the best, must have the intelligent and hearty co-operation of his superior officers on all its essential lines, or the limitations will circumscribe the results of the work and cramp and handicap the worker.

With profound thankfulness to God that it has been mine, though in conscious weakness and unworthiness, to proclaim the glorious Gospel of His Son, for the binding up of the broken-hearted, I am,

Yours, very respectfully,

C. F. WILLIAMS,

Chaplain and Teacher.