

STATE OF NEBRASKA

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# Fifteenth Biennial Report

OF THE

## Superintendent

OF THE

# Nebraska Industrial Home

MILFORD, NEBRASKA

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To the Governor and the Board of Commissioners  
of State Institutions

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For the Biennium Ending  
November 30, 1918

**NEBRASKA INDUSTRIAL HOME, MILFORD, NEBRASKA****OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION**

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**NEBRASKA INDUSTRIAL HOME, MILFORD, NEBRASKA**

*To his Excellency, Honorable Keith Neville, Governor, and to the Honorable Members of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, Henry Gerdes, Silas A. Holcomb, and Eugene O. Mayfield.*

*Gentlemen:*

I, hereby, submit to you the fifteenth biennial report of Nebraska Industrial Home covering the period from December 1, 1916, to December 1, 1918.

So much of the same ground is covered by each report, that I fear, to many of you, the summary will sound familiar, but when we realize that this report will fall into the hands of many who know nothing of the "Home," or what the state is endeavoring to accomplish through it, I feel that it is imperative to repeat what has been said in previous reports in order to give a full account of the work.

The main object of the "Home" continues to be the restoration of the unmarried mother to society, by sheltering, protecting and encouraging her at a time when she feels that almost the gates of heaven have closed against her, and by teaching her by precept and practice what God wants her to be, that she may go out and take her place in the world and prove herself an asset and not a liability to society.

Statistics gathered from all countries show that the death rate among illegitimate children is far higher than among legitimate children. This excess death rate is not due to any inherited weakness, but almost entirely to the bad environment into which their illegitimacy naturally throws them. Through this "Home" the state gives the illegitimate child a chance to be born where it can have the best of medical care and proper nourishment and thereby often saving its life and giving to society a strong healthy citizen in place of a dead baby or a blind, crippled or diseased child, which must always be a burden to itself and the community in which it lives.

The "Home" not only gives this physical care to the child but it also makes it possible for the child to be placed into environments, where it can grow up to manhood or womanhood without being constantly reminded of its unfortunate birth.

The state can well be proud of a number of these children who through this "Home" were enabled to grow up into useful, respected citizens; many of them graduates of our best schools and filling positions of honor and trust, and many more are on the road to success, who, according to reliable statistics, would, in all probability, have become state charges in some way, had not the state provided so kindly and wisely for them, thereby giving them an equal chance with the child of more fortunate birth.

We feel that the work of the biennium has, as a whole, been a success. The health of the institution has been exceptionally good; we have been able to find good homes for nearly all of our babies, who were for adoption; have been very fortunate in finding desirable employment for our girls, and most of the girls are proving themselves worthy of the confidence, which was placed in them and are giving general satisfaction to their employers.

We have had a very good class of girls to work with and, with but few exceptions, each has put forth her best efforts to learn all she could while in the "Home" and to do what she could to make it happy and beneficial for all. This we greatly appreciate in the girls.

There has been but little change in the general work, except that special emphasis has been placed upon the vocational training. Realizing, as we did, the absolute necessity of most of the girls being able to go out and support themselves upon leaving, we felt that the vocational training would be of more benefit to them and have, therefore, spent more time upon it. Some of our more fortunate girls have had fairly good school advantages before coming here. These we have been able to send out as teachers, stenographers, clerks and practical nurses, and some have, upon leaving, gone back into school. But a large number of our girls do not have the education to take up these lines of

work and in the short time they are here it is impossible to do much for them along scholastic lines. But we are able to accomplish much along the line of general housework, cooking, cleaning, mending, sewing, laundry work, care of children, nursing, fine needlework and so on. So that many of them go out as good housekeepers with an entirely different idea as to what constitutes a well regulated home and wholesome, well prepared and properly served meals.

Aside from the regular work done in the institution we have tried to do what we could for the Red Cross. Every girl in the institution joined the Red Cross, so that we had a 100 per cent membership. Some did not have the \$1.00 membership fee, so work had to be provided for them, that they might earn it. A number of articles were made by the girls and sold and the money given to the Red Cross; a great deal of time was spent under a certified instructor in the making of surgical dressings.

#### MORAL AND RELIGIOUS TRAINING

Every evening a short chapel exercise is conducted by one of the teachers. On Sunday the regular International lesson is studied, and splendid interest has been manifested. We also have a well organized and thoroughly alive Christian Endeavor society. Not only at these meetings, but each day and in all departments, whenever and wherever opportunity affords, we try to impress the girls with the absolute necessity of right living, what we teach in the chapel, we try to have them practice on their details and at their play.

#### LIBRARY

A number of new books has been added to our library through the State Library Commission, as well as a nice lot of magazines provided. Once a week books are checked off to the girls to be taken to their rooms, but the library is open all of the time and a girl may go in and spend any spare time, that she has, reading, and every day as soon as detail work closes, a number can be found reading in the library.

## SEWING ROOM

We feel that we must make special mention of the work done in this department the past two years. The following table will give an idea of the amount of work done, and when we realize that many of the girls had never run a sewing machine, or worn a thimble, to say nothing about cutting or fitting, or doing any kind of fancy needlework before they entered, we feel that they have accomplished a great deal in this department. Each girl, in the past two years, has taken with her a nice little wardrobe, consisting of one good dress, three bungalow aprons, two corset covers, two night gowns and underskirts, all of which were made and nicely trimmed with hand-made lace or embroidered by her. With but very few exceptions they have taken a great interest in doing this work, each trying to have her outfit look the best. A number after being gone a few months, have written back and told how much pleasure they have gotten out of their clothes, also how thankful they were for what they had learned in sewing, that they had been able to do all of their plain sewing and in many instances had sewed for others.

## LIST OF ARTICLES MADE AND MENDED

Aprons, bungalow .....	540
Aprons, dining-room .....	12
Aprons, hospital .....	11
Aprons, kitchen .....	15
Aprons, nursery .....	27
Aprons, nurses' .....	25
Aprons, pastry .....	18
Bags, broom .....	36
Bags, laundry .....	63
Bands, infants' .....	206
Belts, sanitary .....	144
Blankets .....	32
Boys' suits .....	21
Binders, abdominal .....	12
Caps, kitchen .....	69
Carpet rags .....	lbs. 321
Coats, infants' (trimmed with crocheting or embroidery)...	42
Combination suits .....	19

Comforters, large, tied .....	33
Comforters, nursery, quilted .....	69
Corset covers .....	235
Curtains, pairs .....	52
Dish rags .....	81
Dresses, adults' .....	43
Dresses, infants' .....	1,328
Dresses, child's .....	38
Gowns, adults' .....	212
Gowns, doctors' .....	4
Gowns, infants' .....	668
Gowns, hospital .....	21
Hoods, infants' .....	48
Napkins, infants' .....	2,936
Napkins, sanitary .....	578
Pads, bed .....	31
Pads, nursery .....	137
Pads, table .....	9
Pajamas .....	19
Pillow cases, large .....	174
Pillow cases, nursery .....	523
Pillows .....	2
Pot holders .....	133
Quilts, nursery .....	67
Quilts, large .....	2
Sheets, bed .....	326
Sheets, draw .....	12
Sheets, ironing .....	97
Sheets, nursery .....	506
Sleepers, infants' .....	55
Skirts, child's .....	6
Skirts, infants' .....	536
Skirts, serge .....	44
Skirts, poplin .....	50
Skirts, under .....	127
Sunbonnets .....	31
Table cloths .....	138
Towels, hand .....	184
Towels, tea .....	236
Waists .....	94
Wash rags .....	155
Crocheted lace, yards .....	35
Tatting, yards .....	28
Dresser scarfs, fancy .....	20
Towels, with crocheted lace and embroidery .....	18
Pillow slips, crocheted edge and monogramed .....	35

Pillow slips, embroidered .....	78
Fancy baby dresses .....	25
Embroidered baby coats .....	6
Corset covers, with crocheted yoke or embroidered .....	220
Gowns with crocheted yokes or embroidered .....	220
Under skirts embroidered or crocheted edge.....	110
Waists, trimmed .....	110
Articles mended .....	36,082

### THE FARM

Last year our farm produced an abundance of garden vegetables for summer use and a good quantity to put away for the winter; some feed for our stock; plenty of apples as well as some other fruit. But this year, we raised very little and almost nothing for winter. Our alfalfa has died out and will have to be resown next year.

### REPAIRS

A number of much needed improvements have been made this biennium. The first, of which, was the building of a modern dairy barn, this was something that had been needed for years; two large high-pressure boilers were installed, in place of the one low-pressure and one small high-pressure; a well with an electric pump has been put in, which now supplies us with an abundance of good water; a new storeroom and coal house were built; new roofs and ceilings were put on the porches of the main buildings, and some other outside work was done on these buildings and the laundry. Very little inside work has been done the past two years, therefore some will have to be done next year, also some more outside work will be needed.

### NEEDED EQUIPMENTS, REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Our most urgent needs in the way of equipments are an automatic anaesthetizer for our hospital and an electric tumbler and washer for our laundry. During the winter months it is impossible for us to get our laundry work done as it should be with the machinery that we have, and this necessitates the running of the laundry every day in the

week, whereas, if we had the needed machinery the work could be done in much less time, and with less help. Another needed equipment is a feed grinder with motor. This would enable us to lay in our grain in the fall, when it is cheaper and to have the freshly ground feed for our stock. As it is now, we must buy the ground feed, which is often of a poor quality, much more expensive and impossible to care for in great quantities without a great deal of waste.

During the last two years, a great many of our fruit trees have died, and unless a new orchard is set out soon, it will only be a short time until there will be no fruit at the institution. This would certainly work a great hardship, as the fruit means so much. We also need some small shrubbery. The walks and drives are badly in need of attention.

The cottage, which is occupied by the farmer's family, is located near the main buildings. This should be moved further away as it makes it bad for the institution and also for the family living in it. I, therefore, ask for an appropriation to be made to cover this expense.

We must have the following new buildings: horse barn, hay barn, feeding barn for cattle, implement house, silo and piggery.

The old horse barn, which is located entirely too near the main buildings, has been in use ever since the institution was established and is past repairing. There is no room in it, in which to store feed for winter use, and it is also impossible to make it comfortable for the horses.

The hay barn, if it can be called such, and feed shed for cattle, is just ready to fall down, and it is impossible to make it stand another year.

We have no silo and with the number of cows, which we must keep, we feel that this is a much needed improvement.

There is no house or shed in which to care for the implements.

We have practically no place in which to care for our hogs, and therefore ask that a building for this purpose be provided.

## LAND

There is only a very small tract of land in connection with this institution, so it is impossible to raise the garden and feed, which we could easily do, if we only had the land. In an institution where there are so many small children, it is absolutely necessary that we have plenty of good, pure milk. The state now has a good little dairy herd, all that we can care for with no more land, but it is only about one-half as large as it should be. So we most urgently request, that more land be provided. There is an eighty-acre tract adjoining the institution, which is for sale, and which would be just what the institution needs, and could be handled nicely.

## APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR THE COMING BIENNIUM

Appropriation for general maintenance and salaries.....	\$65,500.00
Equipment and furniture.....	3,000.00
Land and new buildings.....	26,000.00
General repairs .....	2,000.00
Improvement to buildings and grounds.....	3,500.00
Miscellaneous .....	1,000.00

In conclusion, I wish to thank you for your wise counsel and advice, and for the many kindnesses shown us. Whatever degree of success may have been attained is largely due to your hearty co-operation.

Respectfully yours,

LENA E. WARD,  
*Superintendent.*

Milford, Nebraska, November 30, 1918.

**STATEMENT OF THE DEBITS AND CREDITS AND BALANCE  
OF THE INMATES' FUND**

December 1, 1916, to December 1, 1918

NOTE—These are the personal funds of the inmates held in trust by the Institution for these inmates and received and expended for their sole individual benefits.

Approximate average number of accounts December 1, 1916, to December 1, 1918, was 56.

PERIOD	Debits	Credits
Ledger credit balance on hand December 1, 1916, \$108.86.		
December, 1916.....	\$ 61.53	\$ 61.80
January, 1917.....	17.62	90.04
February, 1917.....	29.54	84.65
March, 1917.....	36.31	97.09
April, 1917.....	41.06	94.11
May, 1917.....	37.47	38.23
June, 1917.....	134.04	74.07
July, 1917.....	42.86	85.31
August, 1917.....	107.82	90.63
September, 1917.....	77.39	67.01
October, 1917.....	70.59	95.57
November, 1917.....	174.03	126.25
Total for year.....	\$ 830.36	\$ 1004.76
Ledger credit balance on hand November 30, 1917, \$283.26.		
Ledger credit balance on hand December 1, 1917, \$283.26		
December, 1917.....	\$ 143.01	\$ 110.40
January, 1918.....	175.33	82.84
February, 1918.....	128.61	143.91
March, 1918.....	53.03	89.83
April, 1918.....	94.25	111.69
May, 1918.....	104.55	34.83
June, 1918.....	84.54	47.50
July, 1918.....	63.41	134.39
August, 1918.....	127.67	102.38
September, 1918.....	136.65	71.64
October, 1918.....	65.96	86.26
November, 1918.....	39.17	44.08
Total for year.....	\$ 1176.54	\$ 1059.75
Ledger credit balance on hand November 30, 1918, \$166.47.		
Grand total for two years.....	\$ 2006.90	\$ 2175.37

## RECEIPTS CREDITED TO INSTITUTION CASH FUND

December 1, 1916, to December 1, 1918.

GENERAL SOURCES	AMOUNTS RECEIVED		
	Dec. 1, 1916 to Dec. 1, 1917	Dec. 1, 1917 to Dec. 1, 1918	Total Dec. 1, 1916 to Dec. 1, 1918
Board.....	\$ 787.38	\$ 523.00	\$ 1310.38
Hogs.....		1190.07	1190.07
Coal.....	196.88		196.88
Cattle and poultry.....	178.49	132.12	310.61
Refrigerator.....		65.00	65.00
Refund freight.....	34.71		34.71
Sacks.....		32.70	32.70
Kraut.....		30.94	30.94
Wood.....	24.00		24.00
Clothing and furnishings.....	16.70	1.00	17.70
Refund on warrant.....	16.67		16.67
Junk.....	16.07		16.07
Groceries.....	6.83	.50	7.33
Labor.....	6.30	.90	7.20
Stamps.....	1.68		1.68
Refund express.....	.92		.92
Vouchers.....	.38	2.18	2.56
Correction on cash sheet.....	.01		.01
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$ 1287.02</b>	<b>\$ 1978.41</b>	<b>\$ 3265.43</b>

## INVENTORY OF LANDS, BUILDINGS, FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS AND ESTIMATED VALUE

November 30, 1918

	Acres Cultivated			Acres Uncultivated		Total Acreage	Estimated Value
	Garden	Farm	Orchard	Campus	Waste		
Land owned by institution.....	9	15.5	.5	12	3	40	\$ 13000.00
Land rented by institution (cash).....		8.75				8.75	2250.00
Land rented by institution (shares).....							
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24.25</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>48.75</b>	<b>\$ 15250.00</b>

NAME OF BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT	ESTIMATED VALUE				
	Building	Furniture	Equipment	Improvement	Total
Barn, horse.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 230.00			\$ 730.00
Boiler room.....	1000.00	182.30	6477.20		7659.50
Chicken houses (3).....	175.00		12.00		187.00
Coal house.....	621.00				621.00
Cottage.....	500.00		148.00		648.00
Dairy barn.....	2500.00		195.00		2695.00
Hog house.....	25.00				25.00
Ice house.....	100.00				100.00
Laundry.....	5000.00	53.75	2154.25		7208.00
Main buildings (2).....	40000.00	4125.30	6439.50		50564.80
Store room.....	100.00				100.00
Ground improvements.....			3534.63	\$ 465.77	4000.40
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 50621.00</b>	<b>\$ 4591.35</b>	<b>\$ 18960.58</b>	<b>\$ 465.77</b>	<b>\$ 74538.70</b>

**DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS**

December 1, 1916, to December 1, 1917

NAME OF PRODUCT	Total Produced		Total Consumed		Total on Hand Dec. 1, 1917	
	Measure	Value	Measure	Value	Measure	Value
Eggs.....	946 doz.	\$ 331.10	946 doz.	\$ 331.10		
Milk.....	74327.31 lb.	1399.46	74233.8 lb.	1397.70	93.51 lb.	1.76

NOTE—Total on hand Dec. 1, 1916, total on hand and produced, total sold, total preserved or transformed, total waste, and total disposed of, is zero in each case, hence not shown.

**DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS**

December 1, 1917, to December 1, 1918

NAME OF PRODUCT	Total on Hand Dec. 1, 1917		Total Produced		Total on Hand and Produced		Total Consumed		Total on Hand Dec. 1, 1918	
	Measure	Value	Measure	Value	Measure	Value	Measure	Value	Measure	Value
Eggs.....			360 doz.	\$109.52	360 doz.	\$109.52	360 doz.	\$109.52		
Milk.....	93.5 lb.	1.76	82934 lb.	2985.62	83027.5 lb.	2987.38	82918.5 lb.	2983.46	109 lb.	\$3.92

NOTE—Total sold, total preserved or transformed, total waste, and total disposed of, is zero in each case, hence not shown.

## GARDEN PRODUCTS

December 1, 1916, to December 1, 1917

Number of Acres Culti- vated	NAME OF PRODUCT	Total Produced		Total Consumed		Total Sold		Total Waste		Total Disposed of		Total on Hand Dec. 1, 1918	
		Measure	Value	Measure	Value	Measure	Value	Measure	Value	Measure	Value	Measure	Value
1.7	Beans, string	25.75 bu.	\$51.50	25.75 bu.	\$51.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.75 bu.	\$51.50	.....	.....
.05	Beets	40 bu.	40.00	25 bu.	25.00	.....	.....	5 bu.	\$5.00	30 bu.	30.00	10 bu.	\$10.00
.4	Cabbage	3518 lb.	52.77	2618 lb.	39.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	2618 lb.	39.27	900 lb.	13.50
.01	Carrots	31 bu.	25.50	31 bu.	15.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 bu.	15.50	20 bu.	10.00
3.00	Corn, sweet	100 bu.	75.00	100 bu.	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 bu.	75.00	.....	.....
.2	Cucumbers	10 bu.	18.00	10 bu.	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 bu.	18.00	.....	.....
.03	Lettuce	20.5 bu.	20.50	20.5 bu.	20.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.5 bu.	20.50	.....	.....
.15	Onions	25 bu.	37.50	25 bu.	37.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 bu.	37.50	.....	.....
.05	Parsnips	10 bu.	10.00	1 bu.	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 bu.	1.00	9 bu.	9.00
.18	Peas	37 bu.	37.00	37 bu.	37.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 bu.	37.00	.....	.....
7.00	Potatoes	633 bu.	857.40	150 bu.	202.50	5 bu.	\$6.75	.....	.....	155 bu.	209.25	478 bu.	648.15
.08	Radishes	13 bu.	19.50	13 bu.	19.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 bu.	19.50	.....	.....
.2	Squash	300 lb.	4.50	300 lb.	4.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 lb.	4.50	.....	.....
.8	Tomatoes	260.5 bu.	260.50	260.5 bu.	260.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	260.5 bu.	260.50	.....	.....
.15	Turnips	10 bu.	10.00	10 bu.	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 bu.	10.00	.....	.....
14	Totals	.....	\$1519.67	.....	\$817.27	.....	\$6.75	.....	\$5.00	.....	829.02	.....	\$690.65

Note—Total on hand Dec. 1, 1916, total on hand and produced, and total preserved or transformed, is zero in each case, hence not shown.

## GARDEN PRODUCTS

December 1, 1917, to December 1, 1918

Number of Acres Cultivated	Name of Product	Total on Hand Dec. 1, 1917		Total Produced		Total on Hand and Produced		Total Consumed		Total Preserved and Transformed		Total Disposed of		Total on Hand Dec. 1, 1918	
		Meas.	Value	Measure	Value	Measure	Value	Measure	Value	Meas.	Value	Measure	Value	Measure	Value
1.4	Beans, string			2 bu.	\$2.00	2 bu.	\$2.00	2 bu.	\$2.00			2 bu.	\$2.00		
.1	Beets	10 bu.	\$10.00	5 bu.	10.00	15 bu.	20.00	19.5 bu.	19.00			19.5 bu.	19.00	.5 bu.	\$1.00
.44	Cabbage	900 lb.	13.50	89 lb.	3.89	989 lb.	17.39	989 lb.	17.39			989 lb.	17.39		
.06	Carrots	20 bu.	10.00			20 bu.	10.00	20 bu.	10.00			20 bu.	10.00		
1.19	Corn, sweet			7 bu.	28.00	7 bu.	28.00	7 bu.	28.00			7 bu.	28.00		
.28	Cucumbers			8.75 bu.	19.10	8.75 bu.	19.10	8.75 bu.	19.10			8.75 bu.	19.10		
.03	Lettuce			.65 bu.	13.00	6.5 bu.	13.00	6.5 bu.	13.00			6.5 bu.	13.00		
.22	Onions			16.5 bu.	19.69	16.5 bu.	19.69	16.5 bu.	19.69			16.5 bu.	19.69		
.05	Parsnips	9 bu.	9.00			9 bu.	9.00	9 bu.	9.00			9 bu.	9.00		
.23	Peas			5.75 bu.	22.08	5.75 bu.	22.08	5.75 bu.	22.08			5.75 bu.	22.08		
4.00	Potatoes	478 bu.	648.15	104.25 bu.	256.68	582.25 bu.	904.83	582.25 bu.	904.83			582.25 bu.	904.83		
.11	Radishes			4.75 bu.	6.08	4.75 bu.	6.08	4.75 bu.	6.08			4.75 bu.	6.08		
.05	Salsify														
.1	Squash														
.54	Tomatoes			53 bu.	145.50	53 bu.	145.50	44 bu.	132.00	9 bu.	13.50	53 bu.	145.50		
.2	Turnips			21.5 bu.	38.70	21.5 bu.	38.70	8.5 bu.	15.30			8.5 bu.	15.30	13 bu.	23.40
9.00	Totals		\$690.65		\$564.72		\$1255.37		\$1217.47		\$13.50		\$1230.97		\$24.40

NOTE—Total sold, and total waste, is zero in each case, hence not shown.

## FARM PRODUCTS

December 1, 1916, to December 1, 1917

Number of Acres Cultivated	NAME OF PRODUCT	Total Produced		Total on Hand and Produced		Total Consumed		Total Disposed of		Total on Hand Dec. 1, 1918	
		Measure	Value	Measure	Value	Measure	Value	Measure	Value	Measure	Value
9.5	Oats.....	386 bu.	\$250.90	386 bu.	\$250.90	236 bu.	\$153.40	236 bu.	\$153.40	150 bu.	\$97.50
.....	Oats, unthreshed.....	4.5 ton	40.50	4.5 ton	40.50	2 ton	18.00	2 ton	18.00	2.5 ton	22.50
8	Pasture.....	.....	24.00	.....	24.00	.....	24.00	.....	24.00	.....	.....
.....	Straw, oats.....	4 ton	20.00	4 ton	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 ton	20.00
17.5	Total values.....	.....	\$335.40	.....	\$335.40	.....	\$195.40	.....	\$195.40	.....	\$140.00

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## FARM PRODUCTS

December 1, 1917, to December 1, 1918

Number of Acres Cultivated	NAME OF PRODUCT	Total on Hand Dec. 1, 1917		Total on Hand and Produced		Total Consumed		Total Disposed of	
		Measure	Value	Measure	Value	Measure	Value	Measure	Value
.....	Alfalfa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Oats.....	150 bu.	\$97.50	150 bu.	\$97.50	150 bu.	\$97.50	150 bu.	\$97.50
.....	Oats, unthreshed.....	2.5 ton	22.50	2.5 ton	22.50	2.5 ton	22.50	2.5 ton	22.50
.....	Straw, oats.....	4 ton	20.00	4 ton	20.00	4 ton	20.00	4 ton	20.00
24.25	Total values.....	.....	\$140.00	.....	\$140.00	.....	\$140.00	.....	\$140.00

No. 3.—Total produced, total sold, total preserved or transformed, total waste, and total on hand Dec. 1, 1918, is zero in each case, hence not shown.

**ORCHARD PRODUCTS**

December 1, 1916, to December 1, 1917

Number of Acres Cultivated	NAME OF PRODUCT	Total Produced		Total Consumed		Total Waste		Total Disposed of	
		Measure	Value	Measure	Value	Measure	Value	Measure	Value
.5	Apples.....	266 bu.	\$266.00	251 bu.	\$251.00	15 bu.	\$15.00	266 bu.	\$266.00

No. 2—Total on hand Dec. 1, 1916, total on hand and produced, total sold, total preserved or transformed, and total on hand Dec. 1, 1917, is zero in each case, hence not shown.

**ORCHARD PRODUCTS**

December 1, 1917, to December 1, 1918

Number of Acres Cultivated	NAME OF PRODUCT	Total Produced		Total Consumed		Total Preserved or Transformed		Total Disposed of	
		Measure	Value	Measure	Value	Measure	Value	Measure	Value
.5	Apples.....	2 bu.	\$2.00	2 bu.	\$2.00	.....	.....	2 bu.	\$2.00
	Cherries.....	13 bu.	39.00	2 bu.	6.00	11 bu.	\$33.00	13 bu.	39.00
.5	Total values.....	.....	\$41.00	.....	\$8.00	.....	\$3.00	.....	\$41.00

NOTE—Total on hand Dec. 1, 1917, total on hand and produced, total sold, total waste, and total on hand Dec. 1, 1918, is zero in each case, hence not shown.

## LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY (Less than one year)

December 1, 1916, to December 1, 1917

Name of Animal	Total on Hand Dec. 1, 1916		Numerical Increase and Entrance Value		Increased or Decreased Value	Total on Hand and Acquired		Consumed by Institution		Sold by Institution		Died at Institution		Total Disposed of		Total on Hand Dec. 1, 1917	
	Number	Value	Number	Value	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value
Cattle.....	1	\$20.00	5	\$90.00	\$ +133.00	6	\$243.00	.....	.....	1	\$58.00	.....	.....	1	\$58.00	5	\$185.00
Chickens.....	100	40.00	150	7.50	+20.00	250	67.50	50	\$25.00	.....	.....	50	\$10.00	100	35.00	150	32.50
Hogs.....	15	562.50	40	884.00	+846.50	55	2293.00	15	600.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	600.00	40	1693.00
Totals...	.....	\$622.50	.....	\$981.50	\$999.50	.....	\$2603.50	.....	\$625.00	.....	\$58.00	.....	\$10.00	.....	\$693.00	.....	\$1910.50

No. E—Transferred to 'one year and over' class, is zero in each case, hence not shown.

## LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY (One year and over)

December 1, 1916, to December 1, 1917

Name of Animal	Total on Hand Dec. 1, 1916		Numerical Increase and Entrance Value		Increased or Decreased Value	Total on Hand and Acquired		Consumed by Institution		Sold by Institution		Died at Institution		Total Disposed of		Total on Hand Dec. 1, 1917	
	Number	Value	Number	Value	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value
Cattle.....	11	\$1375.00	1	\$150.00	\$ +135.00	12	\$1660.00	.....	.....	1	\$110.00	1	\$125.00	2	\$235.00	10	\$1425.00
Ducks.....	40	20.00	.....	.....	+7.75	40	27.75	20	10.00	3	2.25	.....	.....	23	12.25	17	15.50
Hogs.....	6	270.00	1	46.00	+40.00	7	356.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	356.00
Horses.....	2	400.00	.....	.....	.....	2	400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	400.00
Totals...	.....	\$2065.00	.....	\$196.00	\$182.75	.....	\$2443.75	.....	\$10.00	.....	\$112.25	.....	\$125.00	.....	\$217.25	.....	\$2196.50

**LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY (Less than one year)**

December 1, 1917, to December 1, 1918

Name of Animal	Total on Hand Dec. 1, 1917		Numerical Increase and Entrance Value		Increased or Decreased Value	Total on Hand and Acquired		Consumed by Institution		Sold by Institution		Died at Institution		Transferred to to "One Year and Over" Class		Total Disposed of		Total on Hand Dec. 1, 1918	
	Number	Value	Number	Value	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value
Cattle...	5	\$185.00	8	\$105.00	\$+112.12	13	\$402.12			5	\$132.12			3	\$150.00	8	\$282.12	5	\$120.00
Chickens...	150	32.50	383	19.15	+246.49	533	298.14	236	148.04			138	15.60	93	93.00	467	256.64	66	41.50
Hogs.....	40	1693.00	46	46.00	+223.50	86	1962.50	4	274.68	17	521.92	24	93.50	19	717.40	64	1607.50	22	355.00
<b>Totals..</b>	....	<b>\$1910.50</b>	....	<b>\$170.15</b>	<b>\$582.11</b>	....	<b>\$2662.76</b>	....	<b>\$122.72</b>	....	<b>\$654.04</b>	....	<b>\$109.10</b>	....	<b>\$960.40</b>	....	<b>\$2146.26</b>	....	<b>\$516.50</b>

**LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY (One year and over)**

December 1, 1917, to December 1, 1918

Name of Animal	Total on Hand Dec. 1, 1917		Numerical Increase and Entrance Value		Increased or Decreased Value	Total on Hand and Acquired		Consumed by Institution		Sold by Institution		Died at Institution		Total Disposed of		Total on Hand Dec. 1, 1918	
	Number	Value	Number	Value	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value
Cattle..	10	\$1425.00	3	\$150.00	\$-140.00	13	\$1435.00									13	\$1435.00
Chickens...			101	107.00	-30.95	101	76.05	20	22.45			10	11.60	30	\$33.45	71	42.60
Ducks...	17	15.50				17	15.50					16	14.58	16	14.58	1	.92
Hogs.....	7	356.00	20	753.90	300.45	27	1416.35			17	688.15	5	282.70	22	970.85	5	445.50
Horses...	2	400.00				2	400.00									2	400.00
Geese....			3	4.50		3	4.50									3	4.50
<b>Totals..</b>	....	<b>\$2196.50</b>	....	<b>\$1021.40</b>	<b>\$129.50</b>	....	<b>\$3347.40</b>	....	<b>\$22.45</b>	....	<b>\$688.15</b>	....	<b>\$308.28</b>	....	<b>\$1018.88</b>	....	<b>\$2328.52</b>

TABLE I—MOVEMENT OF POPULATION

MOVEMENT	For Year ending Nov. 30, 1917			For Year ending Nov. 30, 1918			Total for Biennium		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Present at beginning of period	13	61	74	27	85	112	13	61	74
Admitted:									
Adults:									
For first time		65	65		41	41		106	106
Readmitted									
Returned from parole									
Transferred from other institutions									
Infants:									
Born at institution	33	28	61	14	22	36	17	50	97
Admitted for first time		1	1	2	1	3	2	2	4
Returned from trial homes	1		1	1		1	2		2
Total under care	47	155	202	44	149	193	61	219	283
Discharged:									
In due course	8	44	52	14	69	83	22	113	135
Transferred to other institutions		3	3	3	1	4	3	4	7
Died	2	4	6	3	2	5	5	6	11
Departed without leave									
Infants placed in permanent homes	2	6	8	2	1	3	8	9	17
Married		4	4					4	4
Infants placed in trial homes and not returned during period	2	6	8	10	12	22	12	18	30
Still born	1	1	2				1	1	2
Total removals	20	70	90	32	85	117	52	155	207
Total remaining at end of period	27	85	112	12	64	76	12	64	76
Absent in trial homes at commencement of or during period and later discharged without returning to institution	3	1	4	3	3	6	6	4	10

TABLE II—AGE AND COLOR OF ADULTS ADMITTED

AGE	For Year ending Nov. 30, 1917			For Year ending Nov. 30, 1918			Total for Biennium		
	W.	C.	T.	W.	C.	T.	W.	C.	T.
Under 14 years	1		1				1		1
14 and under 15 years	3		3	1			4		4
15 and under 16 years	2		2	5		5	7		7
16 and under 17 years	6		6	3		3	9		9
17 and under 18 years	11		11	13		3	24		24
18 and under 20 years	22		22	7		7	29		29
20 and under 25 years	18		18	11		11	29		29
25 and over	2		2	1		1	3		3
Totals	65		65	41		41	106		106

TABLE III—SEX AND COLOR OF BORN AND ADMITTED

COLOR	For Year ending Nov. 30, 1917			For Year ending Nov. 30, 1918			Total for Biennium		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Born at institution:									
White.....	33	28	61	14	22	36	47	50	97
Colored.....									
Admitted:									
White.....		1	1	2	1	3	2	2	4
Colored.....									
Totals.....	33	29	62	16	23	39	49	52	101

TABLE IV—EDUCATION OF ADULTS ADMITTED

EDUCATION	For Year ending Nov. 30, 1917	For Year ending Nov. 30, 1918	Total for Biennium
	F.	F.	T.
None.....	1	1	2
3d grade and below.....	3	5	8
4th grade.....	1	2	3
5th grade.....	8	3	11
6th grade.....	6	6	12
7th grade.....	13	6	19
8th grade.....	15	8	23
High school.....	15	7	22
College.....	2	3	5
Unknown.....	1		1
Totals.....	65	41	106

TABLE V—NATIVITY OF ADULTS ADMITTED

NATIVITY	For Year ending Nov. 30, 1917	For Year ending Nov. 30, 1918	Total for Biennium
	F.	F.	F.
Nebraska.....	39	27	66
U. S. other than Nebraska.....	24	13	37
Total native born.....	63	40	103
Bohemia.....	1	1	2
Holland.....	1	0	1
Total foreign born.....	2	1	3
Totals.....	65	41	106

TABLE VI—PARENTAL CONDITION OF ADULTS ADMITTED

PARENTAL CONDITION	For Year ending Nov. 30, 1917	For Year ending Nov. 30, 1918	Total for Biennium
	F.	F.	F.
Both parents dead.....	2	3	5
Father dead.....	10	6	16
Mother dead.....	13	9	22
Parents living.....	40	23	63
Parents separated.....	4	4	8
Has step father.....	6	1	7
Has step mother.....	1	2	3
Unknown.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>124</b>

TABLE VII—AGE AT DEATH OF PARENTS OF ADULTS ADMITTED

AGE	For Year ending Nov. 30, 1917	For Year ending Nov. 30, 1918	Total for Biennium
	F.	F.	F.
<b>Age at death of father:</b>			
Under 10 years.....	2	3	5
10 years and under 15.....	8	4	12
15 years and over.....	2	2	4
<b>Age at death of mother:</b>			
Under 10 years.....	7	6	13
10 years and under 15.....	5	4	9
15 years and over.....	3	2	5
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>48</b>

TABLE VIII—ADMISSION OF ADULTS FROM DELINQUENT AND DEFECTIVE HOMES

CLASS	For Year ending Nov. 30, 1917	For Year ending Nov. 30, 1918	Total for Biennium
	F.	F.	F.
<b>Feeble-minded:</b>			
Father .....		1	1
Mother .....		1	1
Both parents .....			
Brother .....	1		1
Sister .....			
<b>Insane:</b>			
Father .....	1		1
Mother .....			
Both parents .....			
Brother .....			
Sister .....			
<b>Intemperate:</b>			
Father .....	5	1	6
Mother .....			
Both parents .....			
Brother .....			
Sister .....			
<b>Delinquent:</b>			
Father .....	2	4	6
Mother .....	3	2	7
Both parents .....			
Brother .....	1		1
Sister .....	5		5
<b>Unknown</b> .....	9	6	15
<b>Totals</b> .....	30	15	45

TABLE IX—PREVIOUS OCCUPATION OF ADULTS ADMITTED

OCCUPATION	For Year ending Nov. 30, 1917	For Year ending Nov. 30, 1918	Total for Biennium
	F.	F.	F.
Clerk .....	1	1	2
Cook .....		1	1
Domestic .....	15	9	24
Factory .....	1	2	3
House-keeper .....	2	3	5
Hotel .....	16	4	20
In school .....	15	7	22
Laundry .....	1		1
Musician .....		1	1
Nurse .....		1	1
Office worker .....	2		2
Restaurant .....		4	4
Teacher .....	2	3	5
Telephone office .....	2	2	4
Typist .....		1	1
Worked at home .....	8	2	10
<b>Totals</b> .....	65	41	106

TABLE X—COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF THOSE ADMITTED AND THOSE REMAINING AT END OF BIENNIUM

COUNTY	For Year ending Nov. 30, 1917	For Year ending Nov. 30, 1918	Total for Biennium	All Remaining Nov. 30, 1918
	F.	F.	F.	F.
Antelope.....	1	.....	1	.....
Boone.....	3	.....	3	.....
Box Butte.....	.....	1	1	1
Boyd.....	1	.....	1	.....
Buffalo.....	1	.....	1	.....
Butler.....	1	1	2	1
Burt.....	1	.....	1	.....
Cass.....	2	1	3	2
Cherry.....	2	.....	2	.....
Clay.....	2	.....	2	.....
Custer.....	2	3	5	3
Dodge.....	1	2	3	3
Douglas.....	9	4	13	5
Fillmore.....	1	3	4	3
Furnas.....	4	3	7	4
Gage.....	6	.....	5	1
Groesley.....	1	.....	1	.....
Hall.....	1	2	3	2
Hamilton.....	1	1	2	1
Hayes.....	.....	1	1	1
Hitchcock.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Holt.....	1	1	2	1
Howard.....	1	.....	1	.....
Jefferson.....	1	1	2	1
Lancaster.....	2	5	7	5
Lincoln.....	2	.....	2	.....
Merrick.....	.....	1	1	1
Morrill.....	1	.....	1	.....
Nuckolls.....	2	.....	2	.....
Pawnee.....	1	1	2	.....
Phelps.....	.....	1	1	1
Platte.....	4	1	5	1
Polk.....	1	.....	1	.....
Richardson.....	.....	1	1	1
Red Willow.....	.....	1	1	1
Saline.....	2	1	3	2
Sarpy.....	.....	1	1	1
Saunders.....	1	.....	1	.....
Scotts Bluff.....	1	.....	1	.....
Seward.....	1	1	2	1
Sherman.....	.....	1	1	1
Thayer.....	1	1	2	1
Thurston.....	1	.....	1	.....
Valley.....	1	.....	1	.....
Wayne.....	1	.....	1	.....
York.....	1	1	2	1
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>47</b>

TABLE XI—PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION OF ADULTS

PROCEDURE	For Year ending Nov. 30, 1917	For Year ending Nov. 30, 1918	Total for Biennium
	F.	F.	F.
Voluntary application.....	61	37	98
Decree of court:			
Delinquency.....	4	4	8
Dependency.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	65	41	106

TABLE XII—CAUSES OF DEATH

CAUSE	For Year ending Nov. 30, 1917			For Year ending Nov. 30, 1918			Total for Biennium		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Acute streptococcal infection.....				1	1	2	1	1	2
Hydro-syphilia spina B-fida.....		1	1					1	1
Malnutrition.....	2	2	4		1	1	2	3	5
Pneumonia.....				1		1	1		1
Premature.....				1		1	1		1
Puerperal eclampsia.....		1	1					1	1
Totals.....	2	4	6	3	2	5	5	6	11

TABLE XIII—AGE AT DEATH

AGE	For Year ending Nov. 30, 1917			For Year ending Nov. 30, 1918			Total for Biennium		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 month.....	1	1	2	2	1	3	3	2	5
One to three months.....	1	1	2				1	1	2
Three to six months.....									
Six to twelve months.....				1		1	1		1
One to two years.....		1	1		1	1		2	2
Twenty to twenty-five years.....		1	1					1	1
Totals.....	2	4	6	3	2	5	5	6	11