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# COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

## OF THE

# Colorado State Penitentiary.

Cañon City, Colorado, November 30, 1898.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY,  
ALVA ADAMS,  
GOVERNOR OF COLORADO.

Sir—The board of commissioners of The Colorado State Penitentiary beg leave to submit the following report, covering the transactions for the two years ending November 30, 1898. The reports of the warden, matron, clerk, physician, chaplain and mail clerk, giving full details of the departments, are included and made parts of this report, to which we add a brief review with estimates and a few suggestions.

It is a source of pleasure and satisfaction, that in the face of all the difficulties with which this institution has had to contend, during the past two years, we are able to make such a satisfactory report. In the points of discipline, health and economy we are satisfied that no prison can make a better showing. In this connection, we desire to express our high appreciation of the executive ability and efficient services of Warden John Cleg-horn, upon whose business capacity and good judgment so much of the success is due.

For the next two years we recommend the following:

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

Maintenance .....	\$ 185,000 00	
Repairing and painting .....	1,500 00	
Steam and water pipes .....	2,000 00	
Kitchen fixtures .....	1,000 00	
Guns and ammunition .....	500 00	
Total .....		\$ 190,000 00

The above estimates have been made after a careful study of the needs of the institution, and reduced to the lowest possible figures.

We call attention to that portion of the warden's report, suggesting that a body of good land be secured for a penitentiary farm; and to his second proposition, to secure some mining property, to be worked by the convicts, as in our opinion it must be upon some of these lines that convict labor can be successfully employed, without coming in serious conflict with free labor. Should these suggestions meet with your approval, we ask your excellency to make such recommendations to the general assembly requesting necessary legislation.

We desire to thank Warden Cleghorn and his force of efficient officers for their courteous treatment, and faithful services, that have been a credit to the state, and made each department a success.

We close this report by thanking your excellency for the uniform kindness extended to us, and the valuable advice and assistance so cheerfully given us on all occasions.

WILLIAM H. MEYER,  
I. D. CHAMBERLAIN,  
WALTER G. HINES,  
Commissioners.



## WARDEN'S REPORT.

Warden's Office,  
Colorado State Penitentiary,  
Cañon City, Colorado, November 30, 1898.

TO THE HONORABLE,  
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.  
COLORADO STATE PENITENTIARY.

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit herewith my report for the two years ending November 30, 1898, accompanied by the reports of the chief clerk, mail clerk, prison physician, chaplain and matron:

### PRISON POPULATION.

In prison November 30, 1896.....	-----	---	607
Received—			
By sentence of court.....	490		
Transferred from Reformatory...	1		
Returned by order of court.....	15		
Escapes returned.....	4		
For violating ticket of leave.....	1		
Total .....	-----	511	
Discharged—			
By expiration of sentence.....	445		
Died .....	9		
By order of court.....	28		
Pardoned.....	30		
Transferred to Insane Asylum...	4		

## PRISON POPULATION—Concluded.

Escapes .....	9		
Transferred to Reformatory ..	3		
Total .....		528	
Excess discharges .....			17
In prison November 30, 1898 .....			590
Daily average count, 1893 and 1894 .....			601
Daily average count, 1895 and 1896 .....			635.89
Daily average count, 1897 and 1898 .....			605.82

## EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

In my last biennial report reference was made to the best method of utilizing the labor power of prisons. This is a problem of our political economy which must soon be solved, not only for the best interests of the state, but for that of the prisoner as well.

The eleventh general assembly made an attempt to remedy this evil by an appropriation of ten thousand dollars, to be applied to the purpose of providing such productive employment for convicts as would obviate direct or apparent competition in any business or manufacture with the labor of freemen, and with citizens who pay the taxes.

As the result of a careful consideration of this important question your honorable body directed the warden to visit various institutions for the purpose of ascertaining what productive occupation could be most advantageously adopted here not in conflict with free labor; and to report the result of such investigation.

Pursuant to these instructions I visited a considerable number of these institutions during the present term. Some of those investigated for that purpose were engaged in various manufactures, which, without an exception are in direct competition with American free labor, whose products or articles of manufacture were bought by contractors at wholesale prices, or sold in the

open market. Others have adopted the equally objectionable system of contracting the prison working power to manufactures, the direct effect of which is to establish a monopoly inimical to the better interests of every class of citizens except those holding the prison labor contracts. Every convict in these penal institutions who is employed in the manufacture of goods under the system of contracts now in vogue comes in direct conflict with the common weal by actually superseding and taking the place of some poor but honest laboring man; and I predict that as soon as free labor is thoroughly aroused to this injustice the contract system will be forever discontinued.

I saw no way in which this ten thousand dollars could be expended in the employment of our convicts. Upon hearing my report, and after mature deliberation, your honorable board allowed the appropriation to revert to the treasury.

A condition now confronts us. How are we to employ our prison population so the product of their toil will not be brought in competition with free labor?

During the past four years I have devoted much time and thought to the solving of this vexed question, and am fully convinced that we can reach a satisfactory solution.

I recommend that the state acquire title to mineral land in a district where the altitude is not too great, and where low grade ores prevail; and that a branch penitentiary be there established where convicts can be regularly employed. Under this plan the state alone invests the capital, becomes the sole owner and manager, and the product will augment the wealth of the world. It will work no injury to private enterprise, nor does it infringe upon any conceded right of free labor.

I believe that with the exercise of ordinary business care and caution in the selection, a tract of land can be secured which, under intelligent management, will disclose ore bodies that can be profitably worked and not only furnish employment to the prison population, rescuing them from that idleness which is the straight road to

crime, but will also relieve the state of the burden of their maintenance.

In the event of the above recommendation not being favorably considered, as an alternative, I would recommend that out of the state lands a large tract suitable for agriculture be set aside, where a branch penitentiary could be established, and the prisoners employed in farming upon a scale sufficiently large to be fully self-supporting.

#### DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of the prison has been remarkable during the last term and the punishments have been reduced to a minimum. Taking into consideration the lack of employment for prisoners it seems hardly possible that such good conduct could be maintained among six hundred inmates with so little punishment. The following statement taken from our records will show that the infractions are decreasing each term, and that if the good work goes on the time will speedily arrive when the decorum and behavior of the inmates of this institution may be a guide to be imitated with pride by members of political conventions and other bodies, viz.:

#### NUMBER OF INFRACTIONS RECORDED DURING THE EIGHT YEARS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1898.

From December 1, 1890, to December 1, 1891.....	571	1,249
From December 1, 1891, to December 1, 1892.....	678	
Total for two years.....	-----	
From December 1, 1892, to December 1, 1893.....	500	861
From December 1, 1893, to December 1, 1894.....	361	
Total for two years.....	-----	
From December 1, 1894, to December 1, 1895.....	364	705
From December 1, 1895, to December 1, 1896.....	341	
Total for two years.....	-----	
From December 1, 1896, to December 1, 1897.....	302	580
From December 1, 1897, to December 1, 1898.....	278	
Total for two years.....	-----	

Number of prisoners reported once .....	177	177
Number of prisoners reported twice .....	65	130
Number of prisoners reported three times .....	29	87
Number of prisoners reported four times .....	18	72
Number of prisoners reported five times.....	7	35
Number of prisoners reported six times .....	4	24
Number of prisoners reported seven times.....	3	21
Number of prisoners reported eight times .....	2	16
Number of prisoners reported nine times .....	2	18
Total .....	307	560

It will be observed by the above that the general disposition of the prisoners is to obey the rules of the institution. The whole number confined during the term was one thousand and ninety-eight, and of this number there were but three hundred and seven reported, or 27.9 per cent. Of this last number one hundred and seventy-seven were reported for the first and, in most cases, minor infractions, leaving but one hundred and thirty who have a plurality of reports charged against their time. During working hours our prisoners are nearly all associated in the gangs to which they are assigned for work, and the supposition would be that the disposition of the class of men composing the larger part of our population would naturally be towards those free and unrestrained habits and combative passions which during the greater part of their lives have had full control; but I am happy to state that the general tendencies of all confined, with few exceptions, is towards a strict observance of all the rules of the prison and proper respect of those in whose charge they are placed. While the strictest discipline has been maintained, and all rules fully enforced, yet I am justified in saying, as the above tables will show, that the time is not far distant when a breach of discipline in this institution will be a very rare exception.

## HABITUAL CRIMINALS.

I most earnestly recommend the enactment of an habitual criminal law—a measure which if enacted into a law will materially reduce the population of this institution, and be of great benefit to the state, and to the people, by diminishing crime to a large extent. If a discharged convict is confronted by a law that will send him to the penitentiary for a long term of years for his second conviction, and a life term for his third offense, he will abandon his criminal career, or remove to some other country.

A large per cent. of the crime committed in the city of Denver, I believe, is done by ex-convicts, or ex-prisoners from the Reformatory, and the amount of recommitments to this institution is becoming appalling. The population of this prison is composed largely of what may be classed as habitual or professional criminals, who, immediately upon their discharge, return to their criminal practices, and who are responsible, to a great extent, for some of the most bold and dastardly crimes committed in the state, and when convicted for a second, third, fourth or fifth offense will probably be given a minimum sentence, to be again discharged at the expiration of a short term in good condition to resume at once their chosen occupation.

As an illustration your attention is called to the case of John Woods and James Jones, both serving time on their fifth sentences, and each time from Arapahoe county. (See table, page 13.)

These are not isolated cases, as the following will show: Recidivists from this institution only, during the past four years—Second term, 107; third term, 28; fourth term, 7; fifth term, 3; sixth term, 1. Parole or discharged prisoners known to be from the Reformatory at Buena Vista, 19.



## RECIDIVATION OF JOHN WOODS AT THIS INSTITUTION.

Number	Received	County	Term	Crime
1274	October 27, 1885	Arapahoe ...	8 years ..	..... Murder
3710	February 26, 1895	Arapahoe ...	1 year ...	Burglary and larceny
4096	September 1, 1896	Arapahoe ...	1 year ...	..... Larceny
4384	October 10, 1897	Arapahoe ...	1 year ...	..... Burglary
4647	November 28, 1898	Arapahoe ...	5 years ..	Burglary and larceny

## RECIDIVATION OF JAMES JONES AT THIS INSTITUTION.

Number	Received	County	Term	Crime
334	October 23, 1878	Arapahoe ...	6½ years	..... Burglary
1738	June 13, 1888	Arapahoe ...	1 year ...	..... Larceny
2242	April 5, 1890	Arapahoe ...	8 years	Burglary and larceny
3869	October 6, 1895	Arapahoe ...	3 years ..	..... Burglary
4532	May 15, 1898	Arapahoe ...	5 years ..	Burglary and larceny

In addition to the above a large number of the prisoners confined here are ex-convicts from other states.

If the legislature will pass a law in accordance with the above recommendations, and will provide means to give the convicts plenty of good hard work, the population of this institution will be cut down to an equal ratio with other states, and the decrease of crime in this state will be so marked in a few years as to cause surprise to the inhabitants.

## INDETERMINATE SENTENCE OR PAROLE LAW.

I recommend the enactment of a parole law similar to the law now in force in the state of Massachusetts—a law that will admit of a prisoner being liberated on parole upon conditions, and with such restrictions as will prevent an unworthy subject being released to resume a criminal career.

This law should provide a maximum and minimum term for which a convict may be held otherwise than for the crime of murder, or a second offender; and no prisoner should be entitled to his release on parole until he shall have served the minimum term, and then only upon the recommendation of the warden, to be approved by the penitentiary commissioners, the trial judge, and, finally, by the governor.

#### FEMALE DEPARTMENT FIRE.

On the evening of October 27, 1897, a short time after the prisoners had been locked up for the night, fire was discovered in the laundry of the female department. The prompt and efficient services rendered by the prison hose team, composed of convicts under the leadership of Mike Ryan, an experienced fireman, prevented what might have been a disastrous conflagration.

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#### IMPROVEMENTS.

The failure of the last legislature to make any provisions for improvements at this institution, together with the limited amount appropriated for maintenance, precluded the possibility of purchasing material to make any extensive repairs, and, in fact, prevented the necessary improvements consequent to the wear and tear on buildings, and the replacing of rusting and oxidized, old, wornout water and steam pipes, so constantly in use, the sanitary condition of which must be carefully watched and kept in order if the health and comfort of the inmates are properly guarded; however, nearly all of the buildings have been repainted and kept in the best repair possible with the means at hand.

The west gate of the prison, through which the prisoners pass going to and coming from work, and which has always been considered the weakest point in the walls, has been materially strengthened by constructing a court to hold the prisoners until the inner gates may be closed, and also building a new tower opposite to protect the same.



Two of our boilers having been condemned by the state boiler inspector, and not having sufficient power with which to operate the plant, it became necessary to replace the old ones at a cost of about two thousand six hundred dollars, which was paid for out of the maintenance fund.

#### INSANE PRISONERS.

In compliance with section 3442, Mills' Annotated Statutes of Colorado, four prisoners have been adjudged insane during the term, as shown in table No. 24, and transferred to the Insane Asylum at Pueblo.

#### THE AVERAGE DAILY ASSIGNMENT OF PRISONERS IN THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS DURING THE TERM HAS BEEN AS FOLLOWS:

Department	No.
Upper Sandstone quarry.....	43
Lower sandstone quarry.....	31
State garden .....	13
Lime kilns .....	63
Stone shed .....	23
Blacksmith shop.....	13
Carpenter shop .....	5
Tailor shop .....	19
Tobacco shop .....	5
Shoe shop .....	5
Wash house.....	30
Soap house.....	2
Boiler house .....	17
Dynamo room .....	2
Cell house No. 1.....	8
Cell house No. 2.....	8
Cell house No. 3.....	8
Guards' kitchen .....	5
Guards' dining room .....	3

## AVERAGE DAILY ASSIGNMENT—Continued.

Department.	No.
Convicts' dining room .....	20
Convicts' kitchen .....	9
Vegetable room .....	9
Bakery .....	11
Bakery kitchen .....	3
Guards' laundry .....	3
Stables .....	26
Rauches .....	30
South gate .....	2
West gate .....	4
Store room .....	5
Dispensary .....	1
Chapel .....	2
Library .....	2
Sidewalks .....	1
Front office .....	2
Deputy warden's office .....	2
Deputy warden's house .....	1
Deputy warden's laundry .....	1
Photograph gallery .....	2
Pump house .....	2
Barber shop .....	3
Yard .....	18
Warden's house .....	5
Hog pen .....	2
Cow pen .....	2
Night cooks .....	2
Marble room .....	2
Road men .....	2
Hot beds .....	2
Root house .....	3
Coal men .....	5
Night men .....	6

## AVERAGE DAILY ASSIGNMENT—Concluded.

Department.	No.	
Sick .....	6	
Crippled .....	16	
Lying in .....	76	
Female prisoners .....	14	
Total .....	-----	605

TABLE SHOWING COST OF MAINTENANCE OF PRISON  
DURING THE PAST TWELVE TERMS.

Years	Total Cost	Prison Proper	Number of Prisoners	Cost Per Diem	Cost Per Capita
1876-----	\$ 18,013 00	-----	79 00	-----	-----
1877-78-----	58,348 26	\$ 47,398 52	112 66	\$ 78,9971	\$ .7012
1879-80-----	92 809 19	70,949 85	164 40	97 058	.5902
1881-82-----	204,736 04	140,343 34	251 00	192 25	.7650
1883-84-----	223,154 89	167,464 23	340 68	299 08	.6920
1885-86-----	226,486 44	175 456 70	356 46	240 335	.6733
1887-88-----	219,841 48	171,653 41	357 47	234 8194	.6559
1889-90-----	216,867 52	166 098 44	477 55	227 5321	.4750
1891-92-----	228 354 52	168,880 60	566 40	231 0259	.4075
1893-94-----	197,189 71	179,892 30	601 31	246 4278	.4097
Add	deficiency appropriation to meet unpaid bills. \$ 12,553 71				
1893-94-----	Total .. \$219,743 42	179,892 30	601 31	246 4278	.4097
1895-96-----	196,192 53	169,579 14	635 89	232 3991	.3668
1897-98-----	192,354 45	165,193 53	605 82	226 2925	.3735

## MAINTENANCE.

I respectfully direct your attention to the following table, showing the cost per capita per diem of feeding the convicts, 0.076, also the cost of boarding the officers, 0.1993 per capita per diem. This includes pork raised at the prison and vegetables produced on the prison farm and charged up to maintenance at market rates.

You are invited to compare this with the cost of feeding prisoners in other states. I think no one will be heard to complain of the cost, to the state, of boarding the officers employed at this institution; they can hardly be expected to consume less than \$5.97 in provisions per month and work twelve hours a day; and a good healthy prisoner is also entitled to consume \$2.28 value in provisions per month.

TABLE.

Provisions on hand December 1, 1896	\$ 1,745 84		
Provisions issued from commissary	54,444 99		
Total .....		\$ 56,190 83	
Provisions on hand December 1, 1898		1,855 55	
Provisions issued during term		\$ 54,335 28	
C. S. P. pork issued		320 10	
C. S. P. vegetables from ranch		3,362 98	
Total .....			\$ 58,018 36
Provisions, pork and vegetables to officers		\$ 11,559 89	
Provisions, pork and vegetables to prisoners		46,458 47	
Total .....		\$ 58,018 36	\$ 58,018 36

  

	Number	Amount	Per Capita
Officers .....	58.	\$ 11,559 89	\$ 0.1993
Convicts .....	605.82	46,458 47	0.076

## CONCLUSIONS.

I beg to acknowledge the courtesies and assistance extended to me by your honorable board in the term just closed.

My thanks are also due to Governor Adams for his uniform courtesy and valuable advice, which has been of great benefit to me in my prison work during the past two years. His kindness in always listening to complaints of prisoners, and giving them an opportunity to see and talk with him personally, has been appreciated by them.

To the officers of the prison I feel especially grateful for the competent and careful management of every department. I feel that to them is due the credit, to a large extent, for whatever degree of success may have been attained in the management of this institution.

Great credit is due Chaplain Barnes for his energy in behalf of the spiritual welfare of the convicts; for his interest in the night school; for his kind sympathy extended at all times to the inmates of the hospital, and for his entertaining and instructive sermons delivered.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CLEGHORN,

Warden.

## CLERK'S REPORT.

Colorado State Penitentiary,  
Cañon City, Colorado, November 30, 1898.

HON. JOHN CLEGHORN,

WARDEN, COLORADO STATE PENITENTIARY.

Sir—I herewith submit for your consideration a full statement of the financial and statistical operations in the form of tabular statements, for the two years ending November 30, 1898.

J. E. HASBROUCK,

Clerk.

TABLE NO. 1.

Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1896.....	\$	104 73	
Cash received and credited to sundry accounts, same being charged for sale of lime, brick, quarry labor, hog sales and maintenance accounts		17,148 02	
Cash received for cash sales of lime, brick, quarry, hog sales and maintenance accounts ....		861 68	
By cash advanced employees and deducted from payroll .....			\$ 896 30
Cash advanced discharged U. S. prisoners .....			140 50
Earnings paid state treasurer .....			5,353 17
Earnings paid state treasurer .....			11,297 26
Balance cash on hand .....			427 20
Totals .....	\$	18,114 43	\$ 18,114 43

TABLE NO. 2.

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

To appropriation of 1897 .....	-----	\$ 150,000 00
Cash earnings appropriated for maintenance of Penitentiary .....	-----	16,650 43
Deficiency .....	-----	25,704 02
By vouchers issued quarter ending February 28, 1897.	\$ 32,034 39	
Vouchers issued quarter ending May 31, 1897.....	22,383 01	
Vouchers issued quarter ending August 31, 1897..	25,659 18	
Vouchers issued quarter ending Nov. 30, 1897 ....	21,648 47	
Vouchers issued quarter ending Feb. 28, 1898.....	25,128 10	
Vouchers issued quarter ending May 31, 1898.....	22,410 39	
Vouchers issued quarter ending August 31, 1898..	25,504 56	
Vouchers issued quarter ending Nov. 30, 1898 ....	17,586 35	
Totals .....	\$ 192,354 45	\$ 192,354 45

TABLE NO. 3.

## PRISONERS' CASH.

Amount on hand November 30, 1896.....	-----	\$ 2,537 59
Received during the two years ending Nov. 30, 1898.....	-----	13,427 41
Disbursed during the two years ending Nov. 30, 1898.....	\$ 13,780 83	
On hand November 30, 1898.....	2,184 17	
Totals .....	\$ 15,965 00	\$ 15,965 00



TABLE NO. 4.

## LIBRARY CASH.

Amount on hand November 30, 1896.....	-----	\$ 392 43
Received from visitors, admission fees.....	-----	1,194 49
Paid for library books, school supplies, etc.....	\$ 1,075 33	
Amount on hand November 30, 1898.....	511 59	
Totals.....	\$ 1,586 92	\$ 1,586 92

TABLE NO. 5.

AN ACT CONCERNING CONVICT LABOR AND THE PRODUCT  
OF CONVICT LABOR.

To appropriation of 1897.....	-----	\$ 10,000 00
By vouchers issued quarter ending May 31, 1897.....	\$ 234 25	
Vouchers issued quarter ending August 31, 1897..	400 00	
Balance not used and credited to state treasurer..	9,365 75	
Totals.....	\$ 10,000 00	\$ 10,000 00

TABLE NO. 6.

## STATE CANAL NO. 1.

Balance cash on hand December 1, 1896, from sale of water scrip.....	-----	\$ 325 75
Vouchers drawn quarter ending February 28, 1897...	\$ 325 75	
Totals.....	\$ 325 75	\$ 325 75

TABLE NO. 7.

DISTRIBUTION OF VOUCHERS—COST OF MAINTAINING THE PRISON PROPER FOR THE TWO YEARS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1898.

Officers.....	\$ 7,634 00	
Guards.....	69,629 15	
Stationery and office expenses.....	692 70	
Clothing and shoes.....	10,027 77	
Bed, bedding and towels.....	440 70	
Drugs and medicines.....	1,275 93	
Tobacco.....	1,704 57	
General expenses.....	8,491 54	
Arms and ammunition.....	18 25	
Forage and team expenses.....	5,452 35	
Fuel and lights.....	4,931 93	
Lime kiln and quarry.....	1,093 02	
Provisions.....	56,190 83	
Total.....		\$ 167,582 74

## SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION OF VOUCHERS.

Items	Amount	Total	Per Diem	Per Capita
Cost of clothing.....	\$10,027 77			
Less material on hand.....	533 66			
Total.....		\$ 9,494 11	\$ 13 0056	
Cost of provisions.....	56,190 83			
Less provisions on hand.....	1,855 55			
Total.....		54,335 28	74 4319	
Cost of guarding.....		69,629 15	95 3824	
Cost of other items.....		31,734 99	43 4726	
Totals.....		\$ 165,193 54	\$ 226 2925	\$ 0 3732

TABLE NO. 8.

TOTAL COST OF MAINTAINING PENITENTIARY DURING  
THE TWO YEARS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1898.

Commissioners.....	\$ 3,138 00	
Prison physician.....	1,800 00	
Chaplain.....	1,990 75	
Guards for execution house.....	330 85	
Discharged convicts.....	4,627 60	
Furniture and fixtures.....	75 15	
Escaped convicts.....	918 65	
Teams and tackle.....	237 12	
Improvements and repairs.....	4,205 36	
Tools and implements.....	372 53	
Freight and drayage.....	2,795 52	
Leased gardens and overseers.....	4,280 18	
Maintaining prison proper.....	167,582 74	
Total.....		\$ 192,354 45

TABLE NO. 9.

RECAPITULATION OF PRISONERS RECEIVED AND DISCHARGED DURING THE TWO YEARS  
ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1898.

Month and Year	Received by sentence of court	Transferred from Reformatory	Returned by order of court	Escapes returned	Returned for violating ticket of leave	Total receipts	Discharged by expiration of sentence	Died	Discharged by order of court	Pardoned	Transferred to Insane Asylum	Escapes	Transferred to Reformatory	Discharged by commutation	Total discharges
December, 1896.....	20	---	---	---	---	20	21	---	1	4	2	---	---	---	28
January, 1897.....	20	---	---	---	---	21	11	1	---	4	---	---	---	---	16
February, 1897.....	31	---	---	---	---	31	17	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	18
March, 1897.....	21	---	1	---	---	24	21	---	2	1	---	2	---	2	28
April, 1897.....	16	---	1	---	---	17	15	---	1	1	---	---	---	---	17
May, 1897.....	21	---	1	---	---	22	14	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	15
June, 1897.....	16	---	1	---	---	17	17	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	18
July, 1897.....	36	---	3	---	---	39	17	---	8	1	---	---	1	---	27
August, 1897.....	15	---	---	---	---	15	21	1	1	---	---	1	---	---	24
September, 1897.....	21	---	---	1	1	23	18	---	---	1	---	---	---	•	19

TABLE NO. 9.—Continued.

Month and Year	Received by sentence of court	Transferred from Reformatory	Returned by order of court	Escapes returned	Returned for violating ticket of leave	Total receipts	Discharged by expiration of sentence	Died	Discharged by order of court	Pardoned	Transferred to Insane Asylum	Escapes	Transferred to Reformatory	Discharged by commutation	Total discharges
October, 1897.....	18	—	—	—	—	18	27	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	31
November, 1897.....	30	—	1	—	—	31	21	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	25
December, 1897.....	17	—	—	—	—	17	8	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	12
January, 1898.....	18	—	1	—	—	19	17	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	18
February, 1898.....	8	—	—	1	—	9	20	—	—	3	2	1	—	1	27
March, 1898.....	17	—	—	1	—	18	25	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	27
April, 1898.....	25	—	2	—	—	27	16	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	22
May, 1898.....	33	—	2	—	—	35	27	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	29
June, 1898.....	13	—	—	1	—	14	24	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	25
July, 1898.....	18	—	—	—	—	18	12	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	13
August, 1898.....	8	—	1	—	—	9	21	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	27
September, 1898.....	12	—	—	—	—	12	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	12

TABLE NO. 9—Concluded.

Month and Year	Received by sentence of court	Transferred from Reformatory	Returned by order of court	Escapes returned	Returned for violating ticket of leave	Total receipts	Discharged by expiration of sentence	Died	Discharged by order of court	Pardoned	Transferred to Insane Asylum	Escapes	Transferred to Reformatory	Discharged by commutation	Total discharges
October, 1898.....	25	-----	-----	-----	-----	25	27	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	1	29
November, 1898.....	31	-----	1	-----	-----	32	14	1	1	2	-----	2	1	-----	21
Totals .....	490	1	15	4	1	511	441	9	28	30	4	9	3	4	528

TABLE NO. 10.

COUNTY REPRESENTATION OF THE 490 PRISONERS RECEIVED  
DURING THE TWO YEARS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1898.

County	No.	Per cent.
Arapahoe .....	149	30.40
Bent .....	4	.82
Boulder .....	14	2.86
Chaffee .....	10	2.04
Clear Creek .....	1	.20
Conejos .....	7	1.43
Costilla .....	5	1.02
Delta .....	2	.41
Elbert .....	1	.21
El Paso .....	81	16.53
Fremont .....	18	3.68
Garfield .....	9	1.84
Gilpin .....	7	1.43
Gunnison .....	3	.61
Huerfano .....	6	1.23
Lake .....	12	2.45
La Plata .....	4	.82
Larimer .....	10	2.04
Las Animas .....	28	5.72
Lincoln .....	1	.20
Logan .....	6	1.22
Mesa .....	3	.61
Mineral .....	1	.20
Montezuma .....	2	.41
Montrose .....	4	.82
Otero .....	8	1.63
Ouray .....	3	.61
Park .....	1	.20
Pitkin .....	3	.61
Prowers .....	1	.20
Pueblo .....	52	10.61

TABLE NO. 10—Concluded.

County.	No.	Per Cent.
Rio Blanco.....	1	.20
Rio Grande .....	3	.61
Routt.....	2	.41
Saguache .....	4	.82
San Juan .....	4	.82
San Miguel .....	10	2.04
Sedgwick .....	2	.41
Weld.....	8	1.63
Totals .....	490	100.00

TABLE NO. 11.

NATIVITY OF PRISONERS RECEIVED DURING THE TWO  
YEARS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1898.

United States and Territories.

State or Territory	No.	Per Cent.
Alabama.....	3	.62
Arkansas .....	7	1.43
California .....	6	1.22
Colorado.....	26	5.30
Connecticut.....	5	1.02
Delaware .....	2	.41
District of Columbia.....	2	.41
Florida .....	1	.20
Georgia .....	1	.20
Illinois .....	35	7.14
Indiana .....	10	2.05
Indian Territory.....	1	.20
Iowa .....	17	3.47
Kansas .....	7	1.43



TABLE NO. 11—Concluded.

State or Territory.	No.	Per Cent.
Kentucky .....	22	4.49
Louisiana .....	7	1.43
Maine .....	2	.41
Maryland .....	7	1.43
Massachusetts .....	7	1.43
Michigan .....	13	2.66
Minnesota .....	1	.20
Mississippi .....	4	.82
Missouri .....	43	8.77
Montana .....	2	.41
Nebraska .....	3	.62
Nevada .....	1	.20
New Hampshire .....	1	.20
New Jersey .....	3	.62
New Mexico .....	19	3.88
New York .....	37	7.55
North Carolina .....	2	.41
Ohio .....	34	6.94
Pennsylvania .....	26	3.30
Rhode Island .....	3	.62
South Dakota .....	1	.20
Tennessee .....	8	1.63
Texas .....	10	2.04
Vermont .....	1	.20
Virginia .....	7	1.43
Washington .....	1	.20
West Virginia .....	1	.20
Wisconsin .....	11	2.24
None Given .....	1	.20
Totals .....	401	81.83

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## Foreign Born.

Country	No.	Per cent.
Austria .....	7	1.43
Australia .....	2	.41
Canada .....	9	1.84
China .....	1	.20
England .....	18	3.67
France .....	2	.41
Germany .....	11	2.24
Ireland .....	13	2.66
Italy .....	11	2.24
Mexico .....	2	.41
Poland .....	1	.20
Russia .....	4	.82
Switzerland .....	3	.62
Scotland .....	3	.62
Sweden .....	1	.20
South Africa .....	1	.20
Totals .....	89	18.17

## Recapitulation.

	No.	Per cent.
United States .....	401	81.83
Foreign born .....	89	18.17
Totals .....	490	100.00

TABLE NO. 12.

OCCUPATIONS OF PRISONERS RECEIVED DURING THE  
TWO YEARS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1898.

Occupation	No.	
Accountant .....	1	
Actor .....	1	
Artist .....	1	
Assayer .....	3	
Attorney .....	3	
Baker .....	2	
Barber .....	8	
Bartender .....	1	
Bookkeeper .....	16	
Blacksmith .....	9	
Butcher .....	3	
Brickmaker .....	1	
Bricklayer .....	1	
Blacksmith helper .....	4	
Carpenter .....	13	
Civil engineer .....	3	
Clerk .....	11	
Coachman .....	1	
Coal miner .....	1	
Cook .....	22	
Contractor .....	2	
Cowboy .....	9	
Chemist .....	1	
Carpet layer .....	1	
Druggist .....	1	
Driver .....	1	
Engineer .....	14	
Farmer .....	25	
Fireman .....	2	
Electrotyper .....	1	

TABLE NO. 12—Continued.

Occupation	No.	
Gardener.....	2	
Glass blower.....	1	
Glovemaker.....	1	
Gymnasium instructor.....	1	
Grocer.....	1	
Horseman.....	1	
Housekeeper.....	3	
Hostler.....	3	
Hotel boy.....	2	
Iron moulder.....	2	
Jeweler.....	1	
Laborer.....	136	
Laundryman.....	1	
Locomotive engineer.....	3	
Meat cutter.....	1	
Mill man.....	1	
Mason.....	2	
Machinest.....	4	
Miner.....	41	
Musician.....	3	
Nurse.....	2	
Painter.....	10	
Printer.....	3	
Polisher.....	1	
Physician.....	2	
Photographer.....	1	
Plasterer.....	2	
Pressman.....	1	
Plumber.....	1	
Porter.....	5	
Peddler.....	3	
Paper hanger.....	1	
Railroad man.....	2	

TABLE NO. 12—Concluded.

Occupation.	No.	
Smelter hand .....	1	
Sheep herder .....	3	
Sailor .....	2	
Salesman .....	1	
Steamfitter .....	2	
Stenographer .....	2	
Shoemaker .....	11	
Stonecutter .....	5	
Switchman .....	6	
Sample grinder .....	1	
Storekeeper .....	1	
Stockman .....	1	
Teamster .....	14	
Tailor .....	9	
Telegraph operator .....	3	
Typewriter .....	1	
Tailoress .....	1	
Typesetter .....	1	
Upholsterer .....	1	
Waiter .....	17	
Wagon maker .....	1	
Total .....	.....	490

TABLE NO. 13.

CRIMES CLASSIFIED FOR THE TWO YEARS ENDING  
NOVEMBER 30, 1898.

Crimes	No.
Arson .....	3
Assault to kill .....	5
Assault to murder .....	10
Assault to rape .....	9
Assault to rob .....	6
Attempt to wreck train .....	2
Bigamy .....	1
Burglary and larceny and robbery .....	3
Burglary .....	70
Burglary and larceny .....	67
Burglary and robbery .....	6
Conspiracy .....	5
Conspiracy to release prisoners .....	2
Crime against nature .....	3
Counterfeiting .....	2
Embezzlement .....	10
Embezzling money order funds .....	1
False pretenses .....	9
Forgery .....	28
Forgery and uttering .....	10
Grand larceny .....	74
Incest .....	3
Larceny .....	10
Larceny as bailee .....	6
Larceny from the person .....	15
Larceny of live stock .....	16
Impeding the administration of justice .....	2
Malicious mischief .....	2
Murder .....	40
Mayhem .....	1

TABLE NO. 13—Concluded.

Crimes	No.	
Ore stealing.....	1	
Perjury.....	2	
Rape.....	19	
Receiving stolen goods.....	3	
Robbery.....	39	
Sodomy.....	1	
Using mails to defraud.....	1	
Voluntary manslaughter.....	2	
Unlawful marriage.....	1	
Total.....		490

TABLE NO. 14.

## SHOWING CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.

Crimes	No.	
Assault to kill.....	5	
Assault to murder.....	10	
Assault to rape.....	9	
Assault to rob.....	6	
Bigamy.....	1	
Crime against nature.....	3	
Incest.....	3	
Murder.....	40	
Mayhem.....	1	
Rape.....	19	
Sodomy.....	1	
Voluntary manslaughter.....	2	
Unlawful marriage.....	1	
Total.....		101

## SHOWING CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.

Crimes	No.	
Burglary .....	70	
Burglary and larceny .....	67	
Counterfeiting .....	2	
Embezzlement .....	10	
Embezzling money order funds .....	1	
False pretenses .....	9	
Forgery .....	28	
Forgery and uttering .....	10	
Grand larceny .....	74	
Larceny .....	10	
Larceny as bailee .....	6	
Larceny of live stock .....	16	
Impeding administration of justice .....	2	
Malicious mischief .....	2	
Ore stealing .....	1	
Perjury .....	2	
Receiving stolen goods .....	3	
Using mails to defraud .....	1	
Total .....		314

## CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY AND PERSON.

Crimes	No.	
Arson .....	3	
Attempt to wreck train .....	2	
Burglary, larceny and robbery .....	3	
Burglary and robbery .....	6	
Conspiracy .....	5	
Conspiracy to release prisoners .....	2	
Larceny from the person .....	15	
Robbery .....	39	
Total .....		75



## RECAPITULATION.

Crimes	No.	Per cent.
Crimes against the person.....	101	20.62
Crimes against property.....	314	64.07
Crimes against property and person .....	75	15.31
Totals .....	490	100.00

TABLE NO. 15.

SHOWING AGE OF PRISONERS RECEIVED DURING THE  
TWO YEARS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1898.

Age	No.	
Sixteen.....	1	
Seventeen.....	5	
Eighteen.....	8	
Nineteen.....	17	
Twenty.....	13	
Twenty-one.....	14	
Twenty-two.....	28	
Twenty-three.....	19	
Twenty-four.....	27	
Twenty-five.....	21	
Twenty-six.....	22	
Twenty-seven.....	26	
Twenty-eight.....	23	
Twenty-nine.....	13	
Thirty.....	14	
Thirty-one.....	11	
Thirty-two.....	20	
Thirty-three.....	14	
Thirty-four.....	15	

TABLE NO. 15—Concluded.

Age	No.	
Thirty-five .....	13	
Thirty-six .....	17	
Thirty-seven .....	17	
Thirty-eight .....	15	
Thirty-nine .....	4	
Forty .....	12	
Forty-one .....	4	
Forty-two .....	9	
Forty-three .....	11	
Forty-four .....	5	
Forty-five .....	7	
Forty-six .....	2	
Forty-seven .....	7	
Forty-eight .....	5	
Forty-nine .....	4	
Fifty .....	11	
Fifty-one .....	5	
Fifty-two .....	6	
Fifty-three .....	4	
Fifty-four .....	1	
Fifty-five .....	4	
Fifty-six .....	5	
Fifty-seven .....	1	
Sixty .....	1	
Sixty-one .....	2	
Sixty-three .....	2	
Sixty-five .....	1	
Sixty-six .....	2	
Sixty-nine .....	1	
Seventy .....	1	
Total .....	-----	490

TABLE NO. 16.

SHOWING SENTENCE OF PRISONERS RECEIVED DURING  
THE TWO YEARS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1898.

Term	No.	
Six months .....	2	
Nine months .....	1	
One year .....	87	
One year and one day .....	3	
One year and one month .....	2	
One year and two months .....	2	
One year and three months .....	5	
One year and five months .....	1	
One year and six months .....	42	
One year and eight months .....	2	
One year and nine months .....	2	
Two years .....	58	
Two years and six months .....	14	
Two years and eight months .....	1	
Three years .....	61	
Three years and four months .....	1	
Three years and six months .....	12	
Four years .....	24	
Four years and six months .....	6	
Five years .....	45	
Five years and six months .....	2	
Six years .....	15	
Six years and six months .....	4	
Seven years .....	13	
Eight years .....	12	
Nine years .....	1	
Nine years and six months .....	1	
Ten years .....	21	
Twelve years .....	5	
Fourteen years .....	9	

TABLE NO. 16—Concluded.

Term	No.	
Fifteen years.....	4	
Sixteen years.....	2	
Eighteen years.....	3	
Twenty years.....	2	
Twenty-one years.....	2	
Twenty-five years.....	1	
Thirty years.....	3	
Ninety-nine years.....	3	
Life prisoners.....	16	
Total .....	-----	490

TABLE NO. 17.

SHOWING NUMBER OF COMMITMENTS AGAINST TOTAL  
NUMBER IN PRISON.

For the first time .....	427	
For the second time .....	39	
For the third time .....	19	
For the fourth time.....	3	
For the fifth time .....	2	
Total .....	-----	490

TABLE NO. 18.

SHOWING DOMESTIC RELATIONS.

Single .....	325	
Married .....	136	
Widower .....	21	
Divorced .....	8	
Total .....	-----	490

## HABITS OF LIFE.

Number claiming to use tobacco and liquor .....	298		
Number claiming to use tobacco only .....	131		
Number claiming to use liquor only .....	7	436	
Number claiming to use neither .....		54	
Total .....			490

## SHOWING EDUCATIONAL ABILITIES.

Read and write .....	444	
Read, but cannot write .....	8	
Neither read nor write .....	38	
Total .....		490

## SHOWING RELIGIOUS BELIEF.

Protestant .....	326	
Catholic .....	160	
Hebrew .....	3	
Confucianist .....	1	
Total .....		490

TABLE NO. 19.

SHOWING THE DAILY COUNT FOR THE TWO YEARS  
ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1898.

Days	1897											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1.....	607	599	603	616	612	613	618	617	628	620	622	611
2.....	608	599	604	616	612	610	618	617	627	620	622	611
3.....	607	598	604	616	611	610	618	616	626	620	621	610
4.....	607	598	605	616	610	611	618	619	626	619	618	610
5.....	607	598	605	615	610	611	619	616	627	617	617	610
6.....	610	598	606	615	610	611	622	614	629	616	618	611
7.....	610	596	605	613	608	612	621	613	629	615	617	609
8.....	611	596	605	614	608	612	621	612	631	615	615	610
9.....	609	597	606	615	608	613	621	612	628	615	615	612
10.....	608	596	608	616	609	613	623	611	628	614	617	614
11.....	608	596	608	617	609	614	623	612	628	614	617	614
12.....	606	593	608	617	609	614	623	611	628	615	616	613
13.....	606	593	608	617	609	614	623	606	628	614	616	614
14.....	603	594	609	617	609	615	623	602	626	614	612	615
15.....	601	595	609	616	609	616	620	604	627	614	611	615

16	602	598	608	618	612	619	620	605	627	614	611	615
17	604	600	605	621	613	619	620	605	625	612	612	614
18	605	600	605	622	610	619	618	605	625	614	612	612
19	604	601	605	624	610	620	619	607	625	611	611	612
20	604	601	606	624	612	620	621	607	626	611	612	613
21	602	601	607	625	612	620	621	611	626	610	612	614
22	602	602	610	621	612	620	622	615	626	612	612	614
23	602	602	610	620	612	621	622	615	625	615	612	613
24	603	605	610	619	612	619	620	616	625	619	611	616
25	600	605	612	619	612	619	619	619	625	619	609	615
26	598	606	611	619	612	619	618	621	625	625	609	615
27	598	605	613	619	612	618	617	622	625	624	607	614
28	598	604	617	615	610	617	618	625	625	623	607	614
29	599	603	---	613	611	616	617	627	621	624	609	617
30	599	602	---	611	611	618	617	628	620	624	609	617
31	599	604	---	611	---	618	---	629	620	---	611	---
Totals		18,585	17,012	19,137	18,316	19,091	18,600	19,040	19,407	18,499	19,046	18,394

TABLE NO. 19—Concluded.

1897		1898										
Days		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1	619	622	623	605	596	600	608	594	601	583	583	579
2	619	621	626	605	597	603	608	596	601	583	582	580
3	619	619	626	603	592	602	607	596	602	580	580	579
4	619	617	626	602	591	602	605	596	601	579	580	578
5	619	615	627	600	588	602	607	595	601	579	582	578
6	621	614	622	600	584	601	606	595	602	579	583	581
7	621	615	621	598	583	605	606	594	599	579	585	581
8	622	615	621	595	583	604	605	594	597	579	584	580
9	622	615	621	595	583	605	607	594	597	579	584	579
10	623	616	619	595	583	604	606	594	596	578	581	580
11	623	617	618	594	584	603	607	593	597	578	581	581
12	623	616	618	595	584	602	608	593	597	578	582	582
13	623	616	616	594	586	602	605	594	596	578	581	582
14	623	616	616	593	586	602	605	594	593	578	578	581
15	622	616	615	592	585	603	604	594	592	578	580	581



16	622	616	614	594	585	601	603	595	591	579	580	582
17	623	616	615	593	589	601	602	593	590	580	580	584
18	622	616	615	593	590	601	600	593	589	580	579	587
19	621	618	614	592	590	601	599	594	588	579	578	588
20	621	620	614	593	591	602	598	595	588	580	581	587
21	622	621	614	594	589	600	598	596	588	582	580	587
22	621	621	614	592	590	602	597	598	588	582	581	588
23	620	622	611	592	595	604	597	600	588	582	581	587
24	619	622	612	594	595	605	598	601	587	582	581	586
25	619	623	611	594	595	604	598	601	587	582	582	585
26	619	624	608	595	596	605	599	601	586	581	581	583
27	619	624	607	595	597	605	597	601	585	581	579	586
28	619	625	605	594	598	605	598	601	584	580	580	587
29	623	625	-----	594	598	605	596	601	583	583	579	586
30	624	624	-----	595	601	605	596	602	583	583	579	590
31	622	623	-----	596	-----	607	-----	601	583	-----	579	-----
Totals		19,190	17,269	18,466	17,704	18,693	18,070	18,489	18,360	17,404	18,706	17,495

TABLE NO. 20.

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARTICLES ISSUED EACH MONTH  
FOR THE TWO YEARS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1898.

Month	Year	Wool coats	Wool pants	Top-shirts	Under-shirts	Drawers	Suspenders	Hats	Pairs socks	Pairs shoes	Pairs blankets	Pillow-ticks	Bed-ticks	Aprons	Pairs mitens	Towels	Sheets	Overalls and jumpers	%-lb. rations to-bacco
December	1896	64	74	104	90	100	75	5	224	78	---	---	2	1	149	---	20	---	3008
January	1897	50	137	99	95	95	112	---	213	46	3	---	3	6	19	---	---	21	2402
February	1897	14	71	117	101	81	46	28	263	72	4	---	---	8	185	39	18	6	2417
March	1897	12	41	97	112	94	64	---	229	86	---	3	3	21	260	80	25	7	3053
April	1897	---	48	85	59	70	81	12	220	76	---	12	---	6	252	72	26	32	2450
May	1897	1	49	83	82	79	54	17	220	76	---	4	---	13	200	46	17	36	3300
June	1897	---	40	90	56	85	16	15	215	63	---	2	3	12	125	73	26	21	3050
July	1897	---	93	149	105	122	42	23	246	95	2	---	2	11	139	36	17	36	2334
August	1897	---	63	83	92	83	173	11	286	53	2	1	3	14	83	83	22	7	2700
September	1897	2	159	159	69	63	52	25	238	63	---	2	2	11	110	29	17	17	2433
October	1897	42	153	73	100	73	51	1	213	73	24	63	73	6	241	67	20	6	2568
November	1897	17	51	92	100	90	55	13	279	57	---	---	---	10	237	18	23	14	2393
December	1897	25	70	113	95	82	39	20	214	55	---	---	---	3	227	10	17	27	3021

January.....	1898	43	91	88	83	81	49	20	203	79	8	12	----	10	373	93	45	18	2443
February.....	1898	25	54	52	65	79	53	9	231	72	1	----	1	9	186	11	22	7	2433
March.....	1898	14	55	43	59	90	61	16	217	81	2	1	1	8	224	21	35	8	2385
April.....	1898	2	51	52	55	72	52	9	202	86	----	----	2	6	130	36	22	16	2646
May.....	1898	3	40	63	69	60	54	7	281	35	----	3	----	4	143	39	17	29	2153
June.....	1898	2	49	61	59	50	54	12	220	98	----	1	1	6	92	80	28	33	2500
July.....	1898	1	76	68	43	53	76	18	104	87	----	5	----	13	88	25	13	18	2702
August.....	1898	..	49	62	71	53	51	13	275	77	----	2	1	15	91	15	17	29	2138
September.....	1898	6	59	81	71	71	33	9	230	65	----	2	30	16	144	74	25	2	2074
October.....	1898	3	22	98	103	101	45	10	217	69	----	3	4	23	269	32	25	10	2751
November.....	1898	23	85	124	105	98	16	19	179	69	----	----	----	11	215	41	30	13	2298
Totals.....	----	349	1680	2136	1939	1925	1404	312	5419	1711	46	117	130	243	4182	1020	527	413	61672

TABLE NO. 21.  
 PARDONS GRANTED DURING TWO YEARS ENDING  
 NOVEMBER 30, 1898.

Reg. No.	Crime	Sentence	County	Pardoned	Age	Pardoned by
1541	Murder.....	Life.....	Clear Creek.....	December 25, 1896.....	54	Governor McIntire
2430	Murder.....	Life.....	Arapahoe.....	September 5, 1897.....	31	Governor Adams
2447	Murder.....	24 years.....	Huerfano.....	January 12, 1897.....	24	Governor McIntire
2772	Burglary and robbery.....	14 years.....	Arapahoe.....	May 17, 1897.....	38	Governor Adams
3281	Robbery.....	14 years.....	Arapahoe.....	January 12, 1897.....	39	Governor McIntire
3423	False pretenses.....	5½ years.....	El Paso.....	January 12, 1897.....	46	Governor McIntire
3483	Robbery.....	8 years.....	Arapahoe.....	October 4, 1897.....	23	Governor Adams
3631	Larceny of live stock.....	4½ years.....	Weld.....	December 9, 1896.....	34	Governor McIntire
3768	Forgery.....	8 years.....	El Paso.....	December 7, 1896.....	40	Governor McIntire
3784	Larceny.....	5 years.....	Otero.....	December 9, 1896.....	26	Governor McIntire
3806	Malicious mischief.....	8 years.....	El Paso.....	December 5, 1897.....	31	Governor Adams
3831	Forgery.....	5 years.....	Las Animas.....	April 3, 1898.....	28	Governor Adams
3866	Robbery.....	4 years.....	Arapahoe.....	July 5, 1897.....	37	Governor Adams
3884	Robbery.....	3 years.....	Mesa.....	April 18, 1897.....	37	Governor Adams
3913	{ Grand larceny, killing and stealing cattle..... }	3½ years.....	Yuma.....	March 9, 1897.....	43	Governor Adams
4023	Perjury.....	8 years.....	Fremont.....	April 3, 1898.....	34	Governor Adams

4039	Grand larceny .....	4 years .....	Las Animas .....	August 6, 1898 .....	29	..... Governor Adams
4091	Conspiracy .....	2 years .....	Arapahoe .....	October 4, 1897 .....	54	..... Governor Adams
4143	False pretenses .....	2½ years .....	Pueblo .....	January 12, 1897 .....	31	..... Governor McIntire
4154	Mayhem .....	5 years .....	Ouray .....	April 3, 1898 .....	24	..... Governor Adams
4227	Burglary and larceny .....	3½ years .....	Gilpin .....	October 11, 1898 .....	35	..... Governor Adams
4230	Burglary and larceny .....	3½ years .....	Gilpin .....	August 6, 1898 .....	24	..... Governor Adams
4282	Robbery .....	3 years .....	Pueblo .....	February 20, 1898 .....	38	..... Governor Adams
4287	Assault to murder .....	4½ years .....	Pueblo .....	February 6, 1898 .....	37	..... Governor Adams
4325	Burglary .....	2 years .....	Chaffee .....	December 24, 1897 .....	25	..... Governor Adams
4344	Embezzlement .....	1 year .....	Pitkin .....	February 7, 1898 .....	51	..... Governor Adams
4411	Malicious mischief .....	1½ years .....	Montrose .....	August 6, 1898 .....	34	..... Governor Adams
4426	Burglary .....	5 years .....	Fremont .....	November 15, 1898 .....	30	..... Governor Adams
4431	Rape .....	3 years .....	Prowers .....	March 6, 1898 .....	67	..... Governor Adams
4270	Accessory to rape .....	10 years .....	Arapahoe .....	November 24, 1898 .....	38	..... Governor Adams

Total, 30

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TABLE NO. 22.  
COMMUTATIONS FOR THE TWO YEARS ENDING  
NOVEMBER 30, 1898.

Reg. No.	Crime *	Term	County	Commutated to	Age	Commuted by	Discharged
2722	Murder.....	20 years .....	Otero .....	10 years .....	31	Governor Adams.....	Feb. 20, 1898
3675	Assault to rape.....	10 years .....	Arapahoe .....	5 years .....	47	Governor Adams.....	Oct. 10, 1898
3742	Assault to murder ..	14 years .....	Lake .....	5 years .....	40	Governor Adams.....	.....
*3870	Larceny .....	5 years .....	Las Animas.....	.....	22	Governor Adams.....	.....
4113	Embezzlement.....	3 years .....	El Paso .....	2 years .....	33	Governor Adams.....	June 16, 1898
4170	Murder .....	Death .....	El Paso .....	Life .....	42	Governor Adams.....	.....
4178	Murder .....	Death .....	Arapahoe .....	Life .....	45	Governor Adams.....	.....
4186	Grand larceny .....	7 years .....	Pitkin .....	3 years .....	36	Governor Adams.....	.....
4307	Murder .....	Death .....	El Paso .....	Life .....	35	Governor Adams.....	.....
4366	Murder .....	Death .....	Las Animas.....	Life .....	51	Governor Adams.....	.....
4371	Murder .....	Death .....	Las Animas.....	Life .....	51	Governor Adams.....	.....

\* 33 days deducted from sentence by Governor.

Total, 11.

TABLE NO. 23.

PRISONERS DISCHARGED BY ORDER OF COURT PAST  
TWO YEARS.

No.	Name	County	Discharged	Returned
3287	James Jones .....	Arapahoe ....	Dec. 10, 1896	.....
3946	John Askew .....	Arapahoe ....	Feb. 17, 1897	.....
3981	Edward Cooper.....	Arapahoe ....	Mar. 23, 1897	Mar. 24, 1897
3981	Edward Cooper.....	Arapahoe ....	Mar. 24, 1897	Apr. 1, 1897
4189	Houston, H. C .....	Otero .....	Apr. 28, 1897	May 1, 1897
4135	C. H. Farnham .....	Arapahoe ....	June 15, 1897	June 28, 1897
3917	C. H. Truitt .....	Boulder .....	July 7, 1897	July 11, 1897
2679	John Ariano .....	Huerfano ....	July 13, 1897	.....
2680	Antone Ariano.....	Huerfano ....	July 13, 1897	.....
2681	Don Keado.....	Huerfano ....	July 13, 1897	.....
2682	B. Alberto.....	Huerfano ....	July 13, 1897	.....
2683	L. Perrico .....	Huerfano ....	July 13, 1897	.....
4247	Frank Gibson.....	Chaffee .....	July 14, 1897	July 18, 1897
4198	Gus Dietrick .....	Lake .....	July 14, 1897	July 15, 1897
3278	Emil Becker .....	Arapahoe ....	Aug. 23, 1897	.....
4082	W. A. Sturkey.....	Arapahoe ....	Oct. 15, 1897	.....
4189	H. C. Houston.....	Otero .....	Nov. 13, 1897	Nov. 19, 1897
2736	Joe Miller.....	Fremont .....	Nov. 16, 1897	.....
3858	Dick Pickostelli .....	El Paso.....	Dec. 19, 1897	.....
4408	Nestor Martinez .....	Las Animas..	Jan. 15, 1898	Jan. 20, 1898
4201	Manuel Chacon .....	Costilla .....	Apr. 4, 1898	Apr. 17, 1898
4189	H. C. Houston.....	Otero .....	Apr. 21, 1898	Apr. 26, 1898
4370	Louize Amania .....	Las Animas..	May 9, 1898	May 15, 1898
4428	Jesse Lougan .....	Weld .....	May 15, 1898	May 20, 1898
4444	Mark Lipschitz .....	Arapahoe ....	Aug. 3, 1898	.....
4090	Zalinska, N .....	Arapahoe ....	Aug. 8, 1898	Aug. 10, 1898
4090	Zalinska, N .....	Arapahoe ....	Aug. 16, 1898	.....
4621	Aron Purdy .....	El Paso .....	Nov. 16, 1898	Nov. 17, 1898

Total net discharged, 13.

TABLE NO. 24.

## TRANSFERRED TO INSANE ASYLUM.

Reg. No.	Name	Term	County	Date transfer	Crime	By order of
3261	John Keenan.....	14 years .....	Arapahoe ...	Dec. 12, 1896	Robbery .....	... Governor McIntire
4042	Pablo Tofoyo.....	4 years .....	Las Animas.	Dec. 12, 1896	Assault to kill .....	... Governor McIntire
4142	August Rogge.....	1½ years .....	Bent .....	Feb. 23, 1898	Grand larceny .....	... Governor Adams
4311	Edward Kohlman .....	8 years .....	Arapahoe ...	Feb. 23, 1898	Voluntary manslaughter .....	... Governor Adams

TABLE NO. 25.

## TRANSFERRED TO REFORMATORY.

Reg. No.	Name	Term	County	Date transfer	Crime	By order of
4183	Charles Isor.....	.....	Arapahoe ...	July 23, 1897	.....	Penitentiary com'ers
3373	Loren Howell.....	8 years .....	Saguache ...	July 25, 1898	Larceny .....	Penitentiary com'ers
4005	William Rose.....	21 years .....	Arapahoe ...	Nov. 4, 1898	Murder .....	Penitentiary com'ers



## THE MAILS.

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Colorado State Penitentiary,  
Cañon City, Colorado, November 30, 1898.

HON. JOHN CLEGHORN,  
WARDEN, COLORADO STATE PENITENTIARY.

Sir—The following is respectfully submitted from the mail department:

During the two years ending November 30, 1898, there have passed under the inspection of the mail clerk forty-eight thousand and seventy (48,070) letters, of which twenty-three thousand eight hundred and forty-one (23,841) have been received and delivered to prisoners, and twenty-four thousand two hundred and twenty-nine (24,229) have been mailed; a complete record having been kept of each letter received and forwarded.

There have been received forty-six thousand and sixteen (46,016) papers, books and magazines, all being inspected before delivery to the prisoners; making a total of ninety-four thousand and eighty-six (94,086) pieces of mail, not counting such as for any cause have been discarded.

There has been received in money and checks (enclosed in letters) seven thousand five hundred and ten dollars and thirty-five cents (\$7,510.35), and in stamps forty-eight dollars and forty-eight cents (\$48.48), making in all seven thousand five hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty-three cents (\$7,558.83) that has been received for prisoners and placed to their credit.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. LITTLE,  
Mail Clerk.



## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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Colorado State Penitentiary,  
Cañon City, Colorado, November 30, 1898.

TO THE HONORABLE,  
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,  
COLORADO STATE PENITENTIARY.

Gentlemen—I have the pleasure of submitting for your consideration my biennial report of the condition of the medical department of the Colorado State Penitentiary.

The sanitary condition has been good. The prisoners have been well clothed; their food has been plentiful, wholesome and well-prepared. I have treated a great many chronic cases, including opium and morphine fiends. Prisoners have been sent to the Penitentiary suffering from tuberculosis, all stages of syphilis, insanity, and in many other deplorable conditions.

I have made daily visits to the hospital and to the cell houses. The slight ailments of the prisoners have been attended to, and a record kept of the prescriptions I have had filled and dispensed, numbering thousands. I have had quite a number of surgical cases, all of which made complete and satisfactory recovery. An operation for the radical cure of hernia, made by my associate, Dr. L. B. Ward, assisted by myself and local physicians, I think of sufficient note to make mention: Convict Johnson, age twenty-three, had a large left scrotal strangulated hernia, irreducible from omental adhesion.

Sack and thickened omentum were tied with catgut and removed, bowel reduced by taxis; there was no sup-puration, and he made complete recovery.

Number of patients treated in hospital during the two years covered by this report, ninety-four; number of deaths during same period, nine.

## MORTUARY RECORD.

Reg. No.	Name	Age	Date	Disease
3602	C. E. McCain .....	36	Jan. 30, 1897	.... Consumption
4174	Frank Moore .....	42	Aug. 3, 1897	..Tertiary syphilis
2746	Ralph E. Ray .....	26	Oct. 14, 1897	.... Consumption
4403	Dan McCarthy .....	79	Dec. 15, 1897	... Senile debility
4319	John Davis .....	19	Mar. 12, 1898	.... Consumption
4032	W. J. Davis .....	48	Apr. 21, 1898	.... Heart disease
4577	J. G. Ryder .....	24	Sept. 25, 1898	..... Myelitis
4449	Chas. Moore .....	19	Sept. 30, 1898	.... Typhoid fever
4529	James Burns .....	36	Nov. 20, 1898	.... Consumption

With two exceptions these deaths were from causes originating before they came to the prison.

Submitting to you, gentlemen, this my biennial report, I wish to tender you my sincere thanks for all your kindness, and beg to acknowledge my appreciation of the kindly consideration with which you have treated me. In conclusion I also speak with pleasure of our efficient warden, who at all times was very anxious that special attention be paid the sick, and for the uniform courtesies he and his officers have at all times shown me.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. DAWSON,

Prison Physician.

## MATRON'S REPORT.

Colorado State Penitentiary,  
Cañon City, Colorado, November 30, 1898.

HON. JOHN CLEGHORN,  
WARDEN, COLORADO STATE PENITENTIARY.

Sir—I beg leave to submit for your consideration the following report of the female prison.

As there is no regular employment for the women, much of their time is occupied in making their own clothing and keeping their department clean and neat. Notwithstanding this has been so arranged as to occupy as much of their time as possible, yet there are many hours of enforced idleness which are very unprofitable to the prisoner and detrimental to discipline, therefore, I would most earnestly impress upon you the extreme need of some suitable industry for the employment of the female prisoners, the object of which should be, first, reformation by inculcating the habit of industry, and desire of a higher life; second, profit if possible, but not to the detriment of the first.

Number of prisoners on hand November 30, 1896.....	12	25
Number of prisoners received during term.....	13	
Total.....		
Number of prisoners discharged during term.....	11	13
Number of prisoners pardoned during term.....	2	
Total ..		
Number of prisoners on hand November 30, 1898.....	12	

Fully realizing the evils growing out of the enforced idleness, which I have endeavored to overcome in some measure by giving needle work and instructions in the elementary English branches, the results of all of which I am pleased to report to be very profitable.

It has been suggested that the inauguration of a cooking school for the education of the inmates in that line would be of great value, and I am somewhat impressed with that idea, and would recommend that the scheme be adopted whenever the appropriation for the maintenance of the institution is sufficiently generous as to admit of the purchase of suitable merchandise to convert into such delicacies as the present enforced economy will not now permit of.

Any of the female prisoners are proficient in the art of cooking to the extent of being able to prepare our very plain food in a suitable manner for the table.

Very respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. A. JORDAN,  
Matron.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Colorado State Penitentiary,  
Cañon City, Colorado, November 30, 1898.

HON. JOHN CLEGHORN,  
WARDEN, COLORADO STATE PENITENTIARY.

Sir—In making this report I would first of all congratulate you, and those associated with you, in the administration of this prison, upon the sanitary condition of the prison, and the uniformly good health of the men, and the very few violations of the rules for the past two years, and the feeling among the prisoners that everything consistent with prison discipline has been done for them, and but little discontent has at any time been manifest.

The library has been in competent hands and carefully looked after. We have lost but two books in two years, and have added three hundred and thirty-eight by purchase. A large number have been rebound and put into circulation; prisoners in the first grade receiving one book a day, the new prisoners one a week.

The report of the librarians, prepared with great care, is here presented:

No. of books on hand December 1, 1896.....	-----	3,183
No. of books acquired by purchase, etc .....	-----	397
No. of books retired .....	20	
No. of books used in night school .....	300	
No. of books on hand December 1, 1898 .....	3,260	
Totals .....	3,580	3,580
Number of books rebound.....	530	

## CIRCULATION OF LIBRARY BOOKS.

	No.	Per Cent.
Fiction .....	45,474	63.6
Educational.....	5,133	7.2
Travel, Adventure .....	4,217	5.9
History .....	3,753	5.3
Biography .....	2,893	4.1
Bound magazines.....	2,850	4.0
Humorous fiction .....	1,935	2.7
Miscellaneous .....	1,668	2.3
Literature.....	1,560	2.2
Poetry.....	748	1.0
Encyclopedias .....	739	1.0
Juvenile .....	540	0.7
Total .....	71,510	

The prison commissioners have wisely provided for the organization and maintenance of a night school, in which shall be taught the English branches only. This school has been a great benefit to many of the men—they have learned in it all they know of books. It is probably the most profitable work that a chaplain can do. The terms of admission are that the men be in the first grade, and are known as quiet and well-behaved prisoners.

The discipline of the school has not been very often violated.

Number of school days, two hundred and fifty-seven.

Daily average attendance, one hundred and twenty-six.



	1896-7	1897-8	Total
Enrollment .....	304	272	576
Attendance .....	94.19 %	93.43 %	94 17 %
Absentees .....	5.09 %	6.57 %	5.83 %
Suspended for irregular attendance.....	35	35	70
Suspended for infractions of discipline.....	32	27	59
Number taught to read and write English.....	-----	77	-----
Number completed full course in arithmetic.....	-----	41	-----

New pupils are admitted the first of each month.

I have visited the hospital almost every day; have found the nurses attentive and kind, the beds clean, and the rooms light and well ventilated. Everything has been done by the surgeon and attendants that could be done. The death rate has been very low. Those that have died have been buried with decent respect. In two years nine have died in the hospital.

Religious services are held Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and while the attendance has been voluntary, at least 85 per cent. of the prisoners have been present. The first Sunday in each month Father Henry has conducted services in the forms of the Catholic church. Much praise is due to the choir and orchestra, both under intelligent direction, for the interest manifested in our chapel services.

I desire, also, to recognize the coöperation of officers and guards in the work of the chaplain at all times, and the ministers that have preached, the lecturers that have lectured, and the singers that have beautifully sung, all aiding in this good work.

Also to Mr. Moody for his efficient services rendered in his visit to the prison on Thanksgiving Day, 1898, and the benefit received by the prisoners from the books sent us by The Bible Institute Association of Chicago.

Please find a tabulated statement of a part of the work that has fallen to my department from November 30, 1896, to November 30, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. BARNES,  
Chaplain.



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