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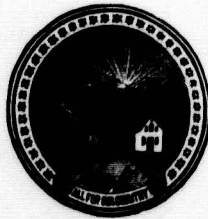
OF THE

Orphans' Home Directors

AND

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

1899-1900



CARSON CITY, NEVADA

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BIENNIAL REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF STATE ORPHANS' HOME, }
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 4, 1901. }

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Nevada:

GENTLEMEN: Pursuant to the requirements of Section 1485, Compiled Laws of Nevada, the undersigned, Directors of the State Orphans' Home, herewith submit their report and that of the Superintendent of the Home, for the years 1899 and 1900. The Home is now, and has been since May, 1899, under the management of Mr. J. Josephs and wife, who are, respectively, Superintendent and Matron. The children are comfortably clothed, supplied with abundance of wholesome food, kindly treated and educated in the branches usually taught in the public schools.

Some of the buildings, which are described in the Superintendent's report hereunto annexed, should be repaired, and it devolves upon your honorable body to make the necessary appropriation for the purpose.

The minutes of the Board of Directors disclose the fact that in 1879, Peter Lynch bequeathed \$500, James G. Fair donated \$300, and the Caledonian Club of Virginia donated \$50, to the Orphans' Fund. In 1881 the Directors reported about \$1,100 in this fund, of which \$959 45 was invested in securities from which cash could be realized on demand. Reference to this fund is made in several of the reports of the Directors up to 1891, when the matter seems to have escaped the attention of the Board and of the Superintendent, though the minutes of the meeting of the Board held in January of that year show that one of the Directors held \$400 of the Orphans' Fund, for which a promissory note was given. The present Board found that note, on which no interest has been paid, and \$2 40 in cash in the Orphans' Fund, and advised the Executive and Attorney-General of the fact. The note may or may not be collectable, under the statutes, but as that is a question for the Courts to determine, the Directors merely state the facts relating thereto, as shown by the minutes of the Board.

A deficiency of \$347 70 was unavoidably incurred for the purchase of supplies for the Home at the close of the year 1900. This deficiency was due to the expense of introducing incandescent lights in the Home early in 1900, a change which receives the approval of all who are conversant with the conditions at the Home and the great danger of having coal oil lamps in an institution where there are many children.

REPORT OF ORPHANS' HOME.

At least \$28,000 will be required for the maintenance of the Home during the years 1901 and 1902. This is \$1,000 in excess of the appropriation for 1899 and 1900. In addition, a special appropriation of \$2,000, or thereabouts, will be required for the repair of old buildings, and the erection of new buildings in the ensuing two years. Respectfully submitted.

D. M. RYAN,
E. D. KELLEY,
ORVIS RING,
Board of Directors.

ANNUAL REPORT

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME, MASSACHUSETTS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1901.

The Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home, Massachusetts, has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Superintendent of the Home for the year ending January 1, 1901, and to express its appreciation of the thoroughness and accuracy of the same. The report shows that the Home has during the year received 1,000 children, and that the total number of children on hand at the close of the year was 1,200. The report also shows that the Home has during the year expended \$28,000 for the maintenance of the children, and that the total amount of money received for the support of the Home was \$27,000. The Board of Directors is of the opinion that the Home is well managed, and that the children are well cared for. It is recommended that the appropriation for the year 1901 and 1902 be increased to \$28,000, and that a special appropriation of \$2,000 be made for the repair of old buildings and the erection of new buildings.

REPORT OF THE HOME SCHOOL.

To the Honorable Board of Directors of the State Orphans' Home:

In compliance with law, we present our biennial report of the Home School for the years 1899-1900:

From January 1, to July 1, 1899.

Whole number of boys enrolled	41
Whole number of girls enrolled	33
Total number of pupils enrolled	74
Average number belonging	68
Average daily attendance	67
Percentage of attendance	98
Total number of days attendance	7,960
Total number of days absence	102
Total number of times tardy	8

From September 1, 1899, to July 1, 1900.

Whole number of boys enrolled	39
Whole number of girls enrolled	30
Total number of pupils enrolled	69
Average number belonging	66
Average daily attendance	64
Percentage of attendance	97
Total number of days attendance	12,767
Total number of days absence	117
Total number of times tardy	10

From September 1, 1900 to January 1, 1901.

Whole number of boys enrolled	37
Whole number of girls enrolled	28
Total number of pupils enrolled	65
Average number belonging	61
Average daily attendance	58
Percentage of attendance	95
Total number of days attendance	4,488
Total number of days absence	274
Total number of times tardy	2

The course of study followed is that used in the public schools throughout the State. Our classes include all from the first grade to the high school.

Jo SULLIVAN, Principal,
LOUISE RINCKEL, Assistant.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Honorable Board of Directors of the State Orphans' Home:

In submitting to you a statement of the management and expenses of the State Orphans' Home for the years 1899-1900, we will take pleasure in showing that your wishes were carried out as near as possible in all things, and more especially in proving to the little orphans that they be all "one family," enjoying the blessings of family life.

On the 1st day of May, 1899, my wife and I took charge of the Home as Superintendent and Matron. Many difficulties were met with at the outset, one of which we deem it our duty to mention, was the refusal of the retiring Superintendent to give any information regarding the inside workings of the Home *without pay*.

We soon found that every department had been run down to the very lowest point of depletion, and while \$573 76 had been turned back into the treasury from the appropriation for the years 1897-1898, evidently to show how economically the place had been and could be managed, the children were actually left without proper clothing and many other things necessary for their comfort.

Had the above amount been invested in supplies of clothing and other articles which must have been greatly needed at the time the appropriation lapsed, it would have been not only true economy, but a just fulfillment of duty, by relieving the current appropriation from the extraordinary expenses of immediately replenishing common necessities and replacing the much worn clothing then on hand.

With the appropriation at our command it has been impossible to fully restock the Home.

For the first time in nine years we put new suits of clothes on the boys and dresses on the girls at a cost of \$600. They now at least look respectable.

It has been our pleasure to see notices in the daily press from all over the State complimentary to their appearance, and we are happy in the knowledge that when or wherever they appear they are a credit to every citizen in the State, not only in their ladylike and gentlemanly appearance, but in their good manners and bearing as well.

We also found that one-half of the washing of the Home had been damaged or destroyed at a fire caused by the burning down of the laundry, of which no report had been made to the previous Legislature, but \$15 was deducted for this destruction from one month's bill.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The Legislature having failed to appropriate any money for repairs or improvements, we have been unable to make any without a defi-

ciency, and no improvements have been made except what were absolutely necessary.

Part of the roof of the main building has been reshingled and painted.

A stove large enough for the comfort of the boys in their play room, together with a hot water back with sufficient heating capacity for all purposes, has been put up, at a cost of \$200, in place of one which proved dangerous and inadequate.

For the past thirty years the Home has been lighted by coal oil, which we considered very dangerous where eighty children are running constantly about. At the first opportunity we made the change as you directed from coal oil to electricity at a cost of \$300, which we consider one of the greatest improvements ever made in this Home.

The main building is sadly in need of repairs; it is almost uninhabitable when a storm prevails; it needs new rustic, windows and frames.

The observatory needs repairing, several rooms papering, the exterior and interior of all the buildings need painting, and some floors oiling.

The entire fencing of the property is in a most dilapidated condition and needs rebuilding.

The barn and annex are in bad repair; the sills have rotted, and the entire structure should be raised and repaired.

We are also in need of a new building for the purpose of placing under cover all our farming implements, wagons, carts, etc., and many other repairs are necessary from time to time.

SANITARY.

The sanitary condition of the Home is bad during the summer months; the water supply, being inadequate, is shut off, and unless something is done to remedy this evil, it will be impossible to prevent sickness.

We most earnestly request that you look into this matter seriously, that this Home be supplied with sufficient water for all purposes, and that you at least recommend the replacing of the old time water closets by the latest improved self-cleaning automatic closets.

The health of the children is excellent, as they receive the most careful attention. Every child has been vaccinated in the last year, and, while we had to contend with whooping cough and mumps, we can point with satisfaction to this institution, for the children, one and all, are enjoying robust health.

CASUALTIES.

One boy had the misfortune to have his right arm broken, while another had his scalp laid bare. Both received the best attention, medical service and care, and are now as well as ever.

DIET.

The children receive two meals and a lunch a day—breakfast at 6:30 a. m., lunch at 12 m., and dinner at 4:30 p. m.

They get plenty of wholesome food and the best to be had in the market.

The meat bill is \$15 per month more than under previous administrations, which enables us to give the children meat five times in every

two weeks. We deem this insufficient; growing children should have meat at least four or five times a week.

It is our desire to make a radical change for the 12 o'clock lunch. The children have for the last twenty years been compelled to eat this meal out of doors—Indian fashion, on the floors, benches or anywhere in the yard. Each previous Superintendent has tried to do away with this unnatural way of feeding, but none succeeded. We believe that we can accomplish a change, but, in order to do so, it will require an increase in the appropriation for the tables and extra help. Something should be done in this matter.

SUPPLIES.

The Home is stocked with the usual necessities from month to month to meet all requirements.

We have put up for table use in the years 1899-1900 our own fruit, tomatoes and pickles. We found the same to be superior in every respect to the store supplies heretofore used. In 1899 \$75 worth was put up, making 750 cans, and in 1900 \$127 50 worth was put up, making 930 cans of preserves, jellies, table fruit, pie fruit, peach butter, pickled peaches, 347 cans of tomatoes and catsup, and 70 gallons of pickled onions, nearly all of which is still on hand.

The household furniture of the Home is all on hand and the same as heretofore. We have been unable to replenish or repair much of it.

ECONOMY.

The question of economy is always brought into consideration in rearing children. We consider it a sacred duty to use the strictest economy in the administration of this household, and no waste in any shape or manner is tolerated, but the welfare, the prosperity, the education, the health, life and happiness of the children are uppermost in conducting our household.

DISCIPLINE.

After several months of study, many changes were made by us, and as we had but one object in view, which was that the children, being deprived of their own homes, should feel at home with us, and that they be all "one family," enjoying the blessings of family life, we concluded to exclude everything resembling military discipline.

We are endeavoring to make our children members of a family and not of a "herd." They can move about as free and easy as any one would let his own children do. While going to their meals in an orderly way, they are not forced to keep step, neither are they restrained in any other way. When their daily work is done they are permitted to do as they please, so long as they do no harm to themselves or others.

We desire to develop the *individuality of each single child*. All rules have to give way where necessity requires it. No corporal punishment is inflicted, except in very flagrant or extraordinary cases of very rare occurrence. The system of sawing wood has been established as a necessary punishment for boys, while girls are sent to bed after dinner.

The tables herewith annexed will show what has been done with the funds intrusted to our care.

REPORT OF ORPHANS' HOME.

TABLE

Showing the monthly and yearly expenses of

Months.	Groceries and Provisions	Dry Goods	Meats	Clothing	Boots and Shoes	Wood	Crocker and Hardware
<i>1899.</i>							
January	\$313 00	\$82 40	\$32 27	-----	\$30 62	-----	\$22 05
February	266 61	7 05	45 12	\$44 35	46 75	\$210 25	4 65
March	263 40	95 95	36 27	2 00	16 85	-----	11 95
April	312 39	8 81	60 79	103 38	36 20	-----	10 10
May	260 33	169 61	56 88	55 90	3 12	-----	14 70
June	354 92	81 16	68 02	25 50	23 45	-----	43 15
July	304 98	30 37	60 75	12 00	8 70	103 00	6 60
August	415 06	42 77	58 25	30 90	35 57	-----	8 00
September	332 78	51 79	51 62	312 75	50 62	-----	1 70
October	486 93	198 49	58 75	68 00	81 10	-----	-----
November	425 94	70 41	68 07	24 30	34 77	77 00	35 00
December	251 30	17 03	109 57	4 50	34 25	124 00	-----
Totals	\$3,988 63	\$855 84	\$706 36	\$683 58	\$407 00	\$514 25	\$157 90
<i>1900.</i>							
January	\$54 15	\$75 83	\$48 22	\$23 90	\$56 20	-----	-----
February	39 43	42 65	49 80	28 50	92 97	\$74 25	-----
March	695 28	62 77	68 20	16 75	37 82	-----	-----
April	240 29	78 63	55 85	12 50	30 10	102 00	-----
May	292 36	16 89	51 28	26 09	196 90	-----	\$4 15
June	225 94	84 95	55 80	20 50	83 90	-----	-----
July	304 93	44 19	63 24	35 65	46 40	363 69	15 65
August	298 90	68 73	44 40	183 00	5 80	-----	8 60
September	336 32	48 80	56 40	17 00	40 95	-----	8 50
October	311 51	42 58	53 84	28 00	51 85	-----	-----
November	266 44	27 87	73 65	27 00	21 55	-----	-----
December	173 00	47 88	66 44	64 75	94 33	-----	-----
Totals	\$3,247 55	\$641 80	\$687 04	\$483 55	\$728 77	\$539 94	\$36 90

TABLE NO. 2

Showing amount of expenses, appropriation and deficiency.

Expenses for 1899	\$15,766 40	
Expenses for 1900	13,981 30	
Total		\$29,747 70
January 1, 1899--Appropriation for Home	\$27,000 00	
January 1, 1899--Appropriation for school teachers	2,400 00	
Total		29,400 00
Deficiency		\$347 70
Cash paid State Treasurer for care of children, 1899	\$87 00	
Cash paid State Treasurer for care of children, 1900	154 00	
Total		241 00
Total deficiency		\$106 70

NO. 1.

the State Orphans' Home during 1899-1900.

Live Stock	Garden and Field	Repairs and Improvements	Furniture	School	Drugs, Medicines and Medical Attendance	Laundry	Salaries	Miscellaneous	Totals
\$21 81		\$21 95	\$71 02	\$7 50	\$22 70	\$60 00	\$467 66	\$8 75	\$1,162 72
21 82		11 75	9 00	11 40	5 15	60 00	467 66	3 50	1,215 07
184 97	40 00	18 95	3 50	16 50	2 00	60 00	467 66	54 50	1,274 53
29 78	3 15	64 20	4 00	3 10	12 85	50 00	472 66	34 65	1,266 06
33 35	1 00	25 17	3 80	13 90	3 40	50 00	493 06	12 07	1,196 89
36 34	12 00	48 75	1 50	55	4 75	50 00	472 66	16 50	1,244 29
17 00		23 60	75	85	10 75	50 00	363 46	20 45	1,013 26
50 26				6 85	67 70	50 00	342 66	329 75	1,437 27
20 38		118 05		29 85	59 55	50 00	465 16	11 40	1,555 65
21 42		149 88		22 85	49 95	50 00	465 16	12 75	1,695 29
17 60		81 65	15 00	3 50	3 85	50 00	465 16	18 90	1,391 15
29 07		283 28	3 00	7 40	6 10	50 00	465 16	19 60	1,404 26
\$483 80	\$56 15	\$847 26	\$111 57	\$123 75	\$248 75	\$620 00	\$5,408 72	\$542 82	\$15,766 44
39 15		\$14 50		\$15 70	\$1 65	\$50 00	\$467 66	\$39 60	\$886 56
35 49	\$13 72	77 15		30 68	1 10	50 00	470 66	8 25	1,011 65
52 39		40 58		17 55	50	50 00	470 66	193 75	1,706 25
54 78		29 75		8 90	7 20	50 00	467 66	45 40	1,192 09
55 39		8 27		15 05	28 75	50 00	467 66	24 50	1,207 12
17 90		15 43		6 85	10 20	50 00	470 66	26 60	1,068 73
21 25		21 00	\$1 80		12 05	50 00	347 26	82 00	1,409 11
63 95		105 90		4 60	1 50	50 00	340 16	45 70	1,221 24
24 82		20 15	2 00	7 75		50 00	458 66	26 00	1,097 35
22 87		5 87		22 70		50 00	454 66	55 95	1,099 83
20 59				12 23	12 65	50 00	458 66	66 96	1,037 60
31 02			9 00	3 55		50 00	462 66	41 15	1,043 78
\$439 60	\$13 72	\$338 60	\$12 80	\$145 56	\$75 60	\$600 00	\$5,334 02	\$655 86	\$13,981 31

TABLE NO. 3

<i>Stock traded for the benefit of the Home.</i>	
During 1899	\$130 00
During 1900	75 00
Total	\$205 00
Which amount was used in exchanging old cows for young ones and the sum of \$45, which was drawn from the appropriation, was paid to boot in this transaction.	
During 1899	\$20 00
Which amount also shows the value of stock given to boot in exchanging a 15-year-old horse for one 6 years old.	
<i>Stock killed and consumed at the Home.</i>	
During 1899	\$95 65
During 1900	79 84
Total	\$175 49
<i>Stock traded for produce used at the Home.</i>	
During 1899	\$38 65
During 1900	23 80
Total	\$62 45

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TABLE NO. 4

Showing the amount of stock on hand December 31, 1899-1900.

Kinds of Stock.	Grade.	Age.
<i>1899.</i>		
1 Holstein cow	Half-breed	10 years
2 Holstein cows	Half-breed	4 years
1 Durham cow	Thoroughbred	12 years
1 Durham cow	Half-breed	3 years, 9 mos
1 Jersey heifer	Half-breed	1 year, 3 mos
1 Holstein cow	Half-breed	3 years, 9 mos
1 Jersey bull	Thoroughbred	4 years
1 calf	Mongrel	3 months
9 hogs		14 mos to 4 years
15 chickens		
2 horses		6 and 14 years
<i>1900.</i>		
2 Holstein cows	Half-breed	5 years
1 Durham cow	Thoroughbred	13 years
1 Durham cow	Half-breed	4 years, 9 mos
1 Durham cow	Half-breed	5 years
1 Durham cow	Thoroughbred	7 years
2 Durham heifers	Half-breed	3 years
1 Durham cow	Thoroughbred	6 years
4 calves	Half-breed	2 weeks to 6 mos
1 Durham bull	Thoroughbred	2 years
50 chickens		
8 hogs		7 mos to 5 years
2 horses		7 and 15 years

TABLE NO. 5

Showing amount of produce raised.

Kind of Produce.	Tons.	Value.
<i>1899.</i>		
Alfalfa hay	10	\$100 00
Grass hay	4	44 00
Wheat hay	5	65 00
Garden vegetables		50 00
Total		\$259 00
<i>1900.</i>		
Alfalfa hay	10	\$100 00
Grass hay	5	55 00
Wheat hay	8	104 00
Potatoes	7	140 00
Total		\$398 00

TABLE NO. 6

Showing amount of produce on hand December 31st.

Kind of Produce.	Tons.	Value.
<i>1899.</i>		
Alfalfa hay.....	2	\$20 00
Wood (5 cords).....		30 00
Canned fruit, mince meat, preserves, etc.		200 00
Total		\$250 00
<i>1900.</i>		
Alfalfa hay.....	1	\$10 00
Wheat hay.....	3	39 00
Wood (20 cords).....		120 00
Canned fruits, jellies, tomatoes, etc.....		300 00
Total		\$469 00

TABLE NO. 7

Showing amount of milk produced, its value and profit.

<i>1899.</i>		
Average number of cows milked.....	6	
Average number of gallons per day.....	16	
Number of gallons of milk for the year.....	5,840	
Value of milk @ 30c. per gallon.....		\$1,752 00
Value of stock traded.....		188 65
Value of stock killed and consumed.....		95 65
Total		\$2,036 30
Live stock expenses.....		339 80
Profit		\$1,696 50
<i>1900.</i>		
Average number of cows milked.....	6	
Average number of gallons per day.....	16	
Number of gallons of milk for the year.....	5,840	
Value of milk @ 30c. per gallon.....		\$1,752 00
Value of stock traded.....		98 80
Value of stock killed and consumed.....		79 84
Total		\$1,930 64
Live stock expenses.....		280 00
Profit		\$1,650 64

TABLE NO. 8.

Register of inmates of the Home during 1899.

No.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Grade.	Birthplace.	Date of Admission.	From What County.
1	Archer, Myrtle	Female	11	Half orphan	Nevada	January 23, 1898	Lyon
2	Archer, Amber	Female	7	Half orphan	Nevada	January 23, 1898	Lyon
3	Archer, Estella	Female	6	Half orphan	Nevada	January 23, 1898	Lyon
4	Archer, Allen	Male	9	Half orphan	Nevada	January 23, 1898	Lyon
5	Armstrong, John	Male	13	Half orphan	Nevada	March 17, 1898	Ormsby
6	Armstrong, Belle	Female	8	Half orphan	Nevada	March 17, 1898	Ormsby
7	Avinsino, Victoria	Female	2	Half orphan	Nevada	December 11, 1898	Washoe
8	Axt, Albert	Male	6	Half orphan	Central America	June 19, 1899	Washoe
9	Buffington, Arden	Male	2	Half orphan	Nevada	March 13, 1899	Lyon
10	Berry, Alpha	Female	12	Full orphan	Nevada	April 10, 1895	Washoe
11	Berry, Loretta	Female	10	Full orphan	Nevada	April 10, 1895	Washoe
12	Buffington, Albert	Male	9	Half orphan	Oregon	June 4, 1897	Lyon
13	Buffington, Wilfred	Male	7	Half orphan	Oregon	June 4, 1897	Lyon
14	Buffington, Earl	Male	5	Half orphan	Oregon	June 4, 1897	Lyon
15	Dale, George	Male	12	Half orphan	Nevada	April 5, 1897	Ormsby
16	Delcorto, Ida	Female	4	Half orphan	Nevada	May 1, 1898	Washoe
17	Duffy, Rose	Female	8	Half orphan	Nevada	March 25, 1896	Storey
18	Dundero, Emilio	Male	12	Half orphan	Nevada	February 10, 1895	Washoe
19	Erwin, Willie	Male	12	Half orphan	Nevada	September 16, 1894	Storey
20	Foote, David	Male	13	Half orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
21	Foote, Alice	Female	16	Half orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
22	Foote, Gertrude	Female	10	Half orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
23	Foote, Jessie	Female	8	Half orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
24	Foote, Alfred	Male	6	Half orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
25	Graham, William	Male	15	Full orphan	Nevada	July 30, 1890	Washoe
26	Graham, Myrtle	Female	15	Half orphan	Nevada	April 8, 1891	Ormsby
27	Graham, Zoe	Female	12	Half orphan	Nevada	April 8, 1891	Ormsby
28	Gore, Sydney	Male	11	Half orphan	Nevada	April 8, 1891	Ormsby
29	Haas, Leon	Male	11	Half orphan	Nevada	September 7, 1898	Storey
30	Haas, Harry	Male	9	Half orphan	Nevada	September 7, 1898	Storey
31	Harris, Joseph	Male	9	Half orphan	Nevada	February 7, 1895	Washoe
32	Harris, William	Male	8	Half orphan	Nevada	February 7, 1895	Washoe
33	Harris, Nettie	Female	6	Half orphan	Nevada	February 7, 1895	Washoe
34	Heritage, Edwin	Male	13	Full orphan	Nevada	July 9, 1891	Ormsby
35	Hildebrand, Eugene	Male	13	Half orphan	California	December 16, 1896	Ormsby
36	Hildebrand, Effie	Female	15	Half orphan	California	December 16, 1896	Ormsby
37	Hildebrand, Myrtle	Female	11	Half orphan	California	December 16, 1896	Ormsby
38	Hildebrand, Melisse	Female	7	Half orphan	California	December 16, 1896	Ormsby
39	Howard, Adeline	Female	10	Full orphan	Nevada	May 27, 1891	Humboldt

40	Loughlin, Alice	Female	16	Half orphan	Missouri	November 25, 1895	Lyon
41	Laughlin, Nettie M.	Female	13	Half orphan	Nevada	November 2, 1899	Esmeralda
42	Laughlin, Annabell	Female	11	Half orphan	Nevada	June 1, 1898	Lyon
43	Laughlin, Ethel	Female	9	Half orphan	California	August 26, 1898	Lyon
44	Lewis, Paul	Male	13	Half orphan	Oregon	June 9, 1896	Lyon
45	Lewis, Leland	Male	8	Half orphan	Oregon	June 9, 1896	Lyon
46	Lopez, Emil	Male	15	Half orphan	Nevada	November 10, 1894	Ormsby
47	Lopez, Tahoe	Male	14	Half orphan	Nevada	November 10, 1894	Ormsby
48	Lopez, Washington	Male	12	Half orphan	Nevada	November 10, 1894	Ormsby
49	Lopez, Emma	Female	10	Half orphan	Nevada	May 4, 1897	Ormsby
50	McCarthy, Agnes	Female	19	Full orphan	Nevada	May 9, 1894	Storey
51	McDonald, Katie	Female	12	Half orphan	Nevada	November 19, 1894	Storey
52	McDonald, Marguerite	Female	5	Half orphan	Nevada	November 19, 1894	Storey
53	McDonald, George	Male	9	Half orphan	Nevada	November 19, 1894	Storey
54	McDonald, Alex	Male	13	Half orphan	California	November 19, 1894	Storey
55	Murphy, Forest	Male	8	Half orphan	Nevada	May 15, 1891	Humboldt
56	Nelson, Edgar	Male	7	Half orphan	Nevada	June 13, 1899	Washoe
57	Peterson, Frank	Male	16	Half orphan	California	February 12, 1895	Washoe
58	Peterson, Hilma	Female	14	Half orphan	Nevada	February 12, 1895	Washoe
59	Richardson, Nellie	Female	16	Half orphan	Nevada	December 10, 1893	Storey
60	Ray, Louis	Male	9	Half orphan	Nevada	April 2, 1892	Storey
61	Schneider, Oscar	Male	15	Half orphan	Nevada	August 9, 1893	Churchill
62	Schneider, Louis	Male	11	Half orphan	Nevada	August 9, 1893	Churchill
63	Schneider, Lena	Female	11	Half orphan	Nevada	August 9, 1893	Churchill
64	Schneider, Bertha	Female	17	Half orphan	Nevada	August 9, 1893	Churchill
65	Schmitt, Gustaff	Male	11	Half orphan	Wyoming	August 18, 1894	Washoe
66	Schmitt, John	Male	9	Half orphan	Wyoming	August 18, 1894	Washoe
67	Smith, William	Male	13	Half orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
68	Smith, George	Male	11	Half orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
69	Smith, J. Clark	Male	9	Half orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
70	Smith, Florence	Female	14	Half orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
71	Stanton, L. V.	Male	17	Half orphan	Nevada	September 21, 1889	Eureka
72	Stanton, James	Male	14	Half orphan	Nevada	January 8, 1893	Ormsby
73	Staricha, Ethel	Female	7	Half orphan	Nevada	May 15, 1899	Storey
74	Staricha, Wm. W.	Male	4	Half orphan	Nevada	May 15, 1899	Storey
75	Thomas, Elizabeth	Female	14	Half orphan	Nevada	June 19, 1892	Eureka
76	Thomas, Richard	Male	12	Half orphan	Nevada	June 19, 1892	Eureka
77	Tuczek, Rose	Female	18	Half orphan	Illinois	August 25, 1895	Ormsby
78	Tuczek, Fannie	Female	17	Half orphan	Illinois	May 9, 1895	Ormsby
79	Valenzuela, Lena	Female	15	Half orphan	Nevada	September 13, 1894	Lyon
80	Vucovich, Sarah	Female	17	Half orphan	Nevada	December 10, 1894	Storey
81	York, Mary	Female	7	Full orphan	Nevada	October 28, 1898	Washoe
82	Zanoli, Alice	Female	12	Half orphan	Nevada	November 26, 1892	Elko
83	Zanoli, Irene	Female	10	Half orphan	Nevada	November 26, 1892	Elko

TABLE NO. 9.
Register of inmates of the Home during 1900.

No.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Grade.	Birthplace.	Date of Admission.	From What County.
1	Archer, Myrtle	Female	12	Half orphan	Nevada	January 23, 1898	
2	Archer, Amber	Female	8	Half orphan	Nevada	January 23, 1898	Lyon
3	Archer, Estella	Female	7	Half orphan	Nevada	January 23, 1898	Lyon
4	Archer, Allen	Male	10	Half orphan	Nevada	January 23, 1898	Lyon
5	Armstrong, John	Male	14	Half orphan	Nevada	January 23, 1898	Lyon
6	Armstrong, Belle	Female	9	Half orphan	Nevada	March 17, 1898	Ormsby
7	Avinino, Victoria	Female	3	Half orphan	Nevada	March 17, 1898	Ormsby
8	Axt, Albert	Male	7	Half orphan	Nevada	December 11, 1898	Washoe
9	Buffington, Arden	Male	3	Half orphan	Central America	June 19, 1899	Washoe
10	Berry, Alpha	Female	13	Full orphan	Nevada	March 13, 1899	Lyon
11	Berry, Loretta	Female	11	Full orphan	Nevada	April 10, 1895	Washoe
12	Buffington, Albert	Male	10	Half orphan	Nevada	April 10, 1895	Washoe
13	Buffington, Wifred	Male	8	Half orphan	Oregon	June 4, 1897	Lyon
14	Buffington, Earl	Male	6	Half orphan	Oregon	June 4, 1897	Lyon
15	Dale, George	Male	13	Half orphan	Oregon	June 4, 1897	Lyon
16	Delcorto, Ida	Female	5	Half orphan	Nevada	April 5, 1897	Ormsby
17	Duffy, Rose	Female	9	Half orphan	Nevada	May 1, 1898	Washoe
18	Erwin, Willie	Male	13	Half orphan	Nevada	March 25, 1898	Storey
19	Foote, David	Male	14	Half orphan	Nevada	September 16, 1894	Storey
20	Foote, Alice	Female	17	Half orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
21	Foote, Gertrude	Female	11	Half orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
22	Foote, Jessie	Female	9	Half orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
23	Foote, Alfred	Male	7	Half orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
24	Graham, William	Male	16	Full orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
25	Graham, Zoe	Female	13	Half orphan	Nevada	July 30, 1890	Washoe
26	Gore, John Sydney	Male	12	Half orphan	Nevada	April 8, 1891	Ormsby
27	Haas, Leon	Male	12	Half orphan	Nevada	April 8, 1891	Ormsby
28	Haas, Harry	Male	10	Half orphan	Nevada	September 7, 1898	Storey
29	Heritage, Edwin	Male	14	Full orphan	Nevada	September 7, 1898	Storey
30	Hildebrand, Eugene	Male	14	Half orphan	Nevada	July 9, 1891	Ormsby
31	Hildebrand, Effie	Female	16	Half orphan	California	December 16, 1896	Ormsby
32	Hildebrand, Myrtle	Female	12	Half orphan	California	December 16, 1896	Ormsby
33	Hildebrand, Melisse	Female	8	Half orphan	California	December 16, 1896	Ormsby
34	Howard, Adeline	Female	11	Full orphan	Nevada	December 16, 1896	Ormsby
35	Harden, Chandler	Male	13	-----	Nevada	May 27, 1891	Humboldt
36	Harden, Alonzo	Male	12	-----	Nevada	May 13, 1900	Storey
37	Harden, Elmer	Male	10	-----	Nevada	May 13, 1900	Storey
38	Loughlin, Nettie M.	Female	14	Half orphan	Nevada	May 13, 1900	Storey
						November 2, 1890	Esmeralda

39	Laughlin, Annabell	Female	12	Half orphan	Nevada	June 1, 1898	Lyon
40	Laughlin, Ethel	Female	10	Half orphan	California	August 26, 1898	Lyon
41	Lewis, Paul	Male	14	Half orphan	Oregon	June 9, 1898	Lyon
42	Lewis, Leland	Male	9	Half orphan	Oregon	June 9, 1898	Lyon
43	Lopez, Emil	Male	16	Half orphan	Nevada	November 10, 1894	Ormsby
44	Lopez, Tahoe	Male	15	Half orphan	Nevada	November 10, 1894	Ormsby
45	Lopez, Washington	Male	13	Half orphan	Nevada	November 10, 1894	Ormsby
46	Lopez, Emma	Female	11	Half orphan	Nevada	May 4, 1897	Ormsby
47	McCarthy, Agnes	Female	20	Full orphan	Nevada	May 9, 1894	Storey
48	McDonald, Katie	Female	13	Half orphan	Nevada	November 19, 1894	Storey
49	McDonald, Marguerite	Female	6	Half orphan	Nevada	November 19, 1894	Storey
50	McDonald, George	Male	10	Half orphan	Nevada	November 19, 1894	Storey
51	McDonald, Alex	Male	14	Half orphan	California	November 19, 1894	Storey
52	Murphy, Forest	Male	9	Half orphan	Nevada	May 15, 1891	Humboldt
53	Morrison, Eli	Male	8	Half orphan	California	January 7, 1900	Storey
54	Morrison, Tony	Male	6	Half orphan	Nevada	January 7, 1900	Storey
55	Nelson, Edgar	Male	8	Half orphan	Nevada	June 13, 1899	Washoe
56	Peterson, Frank	Male	17	Half orphan	California	February 12, 1895	Washoe
57	Peterson, Hilma	Female	15	Half orphan	Nevada	February 12, 1895	Washoe
58	Ray, Louis	Male	10	Half orphan	Nevada	April 2, 1892	Storey
59	Schneider, Oscar	Male	16	Half orphan	Nevada	August 9, 1893	Churchill
60	Schneider, Louis	Male	12	Half orphan	Nevada	August 9, 1893	Churchill
61	Schneider, Lena	Female	12	Half orphan	Nevada	August 9, 1893	Churchill
62	Schmitt, Gustaff	Male	12	Half orphan	Wyoming	August 18, 1894	Washoe
63	Schmitt, John	Male	10	Half orphan	Wyoming	August 18, 1894	Washoe
64	Smith, William	Male	14	Half orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
65	Smith, George	Male	12	Half orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
66	Smith, J. Clark	Male	10	Half orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
67	Smith, Florence	Female	15	Half orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
68	Staricha, Ethel	Female	8	Half orphan	Nevada	May 15, 1899	Storey
69	Staricha, Wm. W.	Male	5	Half orphan	Nevada	May 15, 1899	Storey
70	Stanton, James	Male	15	Half orphan	Nevada	January 8, 1893	Ormsby
71	Thomas, Elizabeth	Female	15	Half orphan	Nevada	June 19, 1892	Eureka
72	Thomas, Richard	Male	13	Half orphan	Nevada	June 19, 1892	Eureka
73	Tuczek, Rose	Female	18	Half orphan	Illinois	August 25, 1895	Ormsby
74	Valenzuela, Lena	Female	16	Half orphan	Nevada	September 13, 1894	Lyon
75	York, Mary	Female	10	Full orphan	Nevada	December 22, 1900	Washoe
76	Zanoli, Alice	Female	13	Half orphan	Nevada	November 26, 1892	Elko
77	Zanoli, Irene	Female	11	Half orphan	Nevada	November 26, 1892	Elko

TABLE NO. 10.
Register of inmates of the Home, December 31, 1900.

No.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Grade.	Birthplace.	Date of Admission.	From What County.
1	Archer, Myrtle	Female	12	Half orphan	Nevada	January 23, 1898	Lyon
2	Archer, Amber	Female	8	Half orphan	Nevada	January 23, 1898	Lyon
3	Archer, Estella	Female	7	Half orphan	Nevada	January 23, 1898	Lyon
4	Archer, Allen	Male	10	Half orphan	Nevada	January 23, 1898	Lyon
5	Armstrong, John	Male	14	Half orphan	Nevada	March 17, 1898	Ormsby
6	Armstrong, Belle	Female	9	Half orphan	Nevada	March 17, 1898	Ormsby
7	Avinisno, Victoria	Female	3	Half orphan	Nevada	December 11, 1898	Washoe
8	Berry, Alpha	Female	13	Full orphan	Nevada	April 10, 1895	Washoe
9	Berry, Loretta	Female	11	Full orphan	Nevada	April 10, 1895	Washoe
10	Buffington, Albert	Male	10	Half orphan	Oregon	June 4, 1897	Lyon
11	Buffington, Wilfred	Male	8	Half orphan	Oregon	June 4, 1897	Lyon
12	Buffington, Earl	Male	6	Half orphan	Oregon	June 4, 1897	Lyon
13	Buffington, Arden	Male	3	Half orphan	Nevada	March 13, 1899	Lyon
14	Dale, George	Male	13	Half orphan	Nevada	April 5, 1897	Ormsby
15	Delcorto, Ida	Female	5	Half orphan	Nevada	May 1, 1898	Washoe
16	Duffy, Rose	Female	9	Half orphan	Nevada	March 25, 1896	Storey
17	Erwin, Willie	Male	13	Half orphan	Nevada	September 16, 1894	Storey
18	Foote, David	Male	14	Half orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
19	Foote, Alice	Female	17	Half orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
20	Foote, Gertrude	Female	11	Half orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
21	Foote, Jessie	Female	9	Half orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
22	Foote, Alfred	Male	7	Half orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
23	Graham, Zoe	Female	13	Half orphan	Nevada	April 8, 1891	Ormsby
24	Gore, Sydney	Male	12	Half orphan	Nevada	April 8, 1891	Ormsby
25	Haas, Leon	Male	12	Half orphan	Nevada	September 7, 1898	Storey
26	Haas, Harry	Male	10	Half orphan	Nevada	September 7, 1898	Storey
27	Heritage, Edwin	Male	14	Full orphan	Nevada	July 9, 1891	Ormsby
28	Hildebrand, Effie	Female	16	Half orphan	California	December 16, 1896	Ormsby
29	Hildebrand, Myrtle	Female	12	Half orphan	California	December 16, 1896	Ormsby
30	Hildebrand, Melisse	Female	8	Half orphan	California	December 16, 1896	Ormsby
31	Howard, Adeline	Female	11	Full orphan	Nevada	May 27, 1891	Humboldt
32	Harden, Chandler	Male	13		Nevada	May 13, 1900	Storey
33	Harden, Alonzo	Male	12		Nevada	May 13, 1900	Storey
34	Harden, Elmer	Male	10		Nevada	May 13, 1900	Storey
35	Loughlin, Nettie M.	Female	14	Half orphan	Nevada	Nov. 2, 1899	Esmeralda
36	Laughlin, Annabell	Female	12	Half orphan	Nevada	June 1, 1898	Lyon
37	Laughlin, Ethel	Female	10	Half orphan	California	August 26, 1898	Lyon
38	Lewis, Paul	Male	14	Half orphan	Oregon	June 9, 1896	Lyon

39	Lewis, Leland	Male	9	Half orphan	Oregon	June 9, 1896	Lyon
40	Lopez, Tahoe	Male	15	Half orphan	Nevada	November 10, 1894	Ormsby
41	Lopez, Washington	Male	13	Half orphan	Nevada	November 10, 1894	Ormsby
42	Lopez, Emma	Female	11	Half orphan	Nevada	May 4, 1897	Ormsby
43	McCarthy, Agnes	Female	20	Full orphan	Nevada	May 9, 1894	Storey
44	McDonald, Katie	Female	13	Half orphan	Nevada	November 19, 1894	Storey
45	McDonald, Marguerite	Female	6	Half orphan	Nevada	November 19, 1894	Storey
46	McDonald, George	Male	10	Half orphan	Nevada	November 19, 1894	Storey
47	McDonald, Alex	Male	14	Half orphan	California	November 19, 1894	Storey
48	Murphy, Forest	Male	9	Half orphan	Nevada	May 15, 1891	Humboldt
49	Morrison, Eli	Male	8	Half orphan	California	January 7, 1900	Storey
50	Morrison, Tony	Male	6	Half orphan	Nevada	January 7, 1900	Storey
51	Nelson, Edgar	Male	8	Half orphan	Nevada	June 8, 1899	Washoe
52	Peterson, Hilma	Female	15	Half orphan	Nevada	February 12, 1895	Washoe
53	Ray, Lewis	Male	10	Half orphan	Nevada	April 2, 1892	Storey
54	Schneider, Oscar	Male	16	Half orphan	Nevada	August 9, 1893	Churchill
55	Schneider, Lewis	Male	12	Half orphan	Nevada	August 9, 1893	Churchill
56	Schneider, Lena	Female	12	Half orphan	Nevada	August 9, 1893	Churchill
57	Schmitt, Gustaff	Male	12	Half orphan	Wyoming	August 18, 1894	Washoe
58	Schmitt, John	Male	10	Half orphan	Wyoming	August 18, 1894	Washoe
59	Smith, William	Male	14	Half orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
60	Smith, George	Male	12	Half orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
61	Smith, J. Clark	Male	10	Half orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
62	Smith, Florence	Female	15	Half orphan	Nevada	October 10, 1895	Ormsby
63	Staricha, Ethel	Female	8	Half orphan	Nevada	May 15, 1899	Storey
64	Staricha, Wm. W.	Male	5	Half orphan	Nevada	May 15, 1899	Storey
65	Stanton, James	Male	15	Half orphan	Nevada	January 8, 1893	Ormsby
66	Thomas, Elizabeth	Female	15	Half orphan	Nevada	June 19, 1892	Eureka
67	Thomas, Richard	Male	13	Half orphan	Nevada	June 19, 1892	Eureka
68	Valenzuela, Lena	Female	16	Half orphan	Nevada	September 13, 1894	Lyon
69	York, Mary	Female	9	Full orphan	Nevada	October 28, 1898	Washoe
70	Zanoli, Alice	Female	13	Half orphan	Nevada	November 26, 1892	Elko
71	Zanoli, Irene	Female	11	Half orphan	Nevada	November 26, 1892	Elko

NOTE—Since the above table has been completed eight more children have been admitted, making now a total of 79 in the Home.

TABLE NO. 11.

Inmates of the Home discharged during 1899-1900.

No.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Grade.	When Received.	When Discharged.	In Charge of Whom.
<i>1899.</i>							
1	Dondero, Emilio	Male	12	Half orphan	February 10, 1895	February 8, 1899	Father
2	Graham, Myrtle	Female	15	Half orphan	April 8, 1891	December 23, 1899	Mother
3	Harris, Wm.	Male	8	Half orphan	February 7, 1895	May 4, 1899	Father
4	Harris, Joseph	Male	9	Half orphan	February 7, 1895	May 4, 1899	Father
5	Harris, Nettie	Female	6	Half orphan	February 7, 1895	May 4, 1899	Father
6	Loughlin, Alice	Female	16	Half orphan	November 25, 1895	March 19, 1899	Father
7	Richardson, Nellie	Female	16	Half orphan	December 10, 1893	August 1, 1899	Sister
8	Schneider, Bertha	Female	17	Half orphan	August 9, 1893	September 1, 1899	E. D. Kelley
9	Stanton, L. V.	Male	17	Half orphan	September 21, 1889	April 20, 1899	Mother
10	Tuczek, Fanny	Female	17	Half orphan	May 9, 1895	July 7, 1899	S. Summerfield
11	Vancovich, Sarah	Female	17	Full orphan	December 10, 1894	April 1, 1899	Mrs. K. Smith
12	York, Mary	Female	8	Full orphan	October 28, 1898	July 3, 1899	Grandmother
<i>1900.</i>							
1	Axt, Albert	Male	7	Half orphan	June 19, 1899	February 8, 1900	Mother
2	Graham, Wm. H.	Male	16	Full orphan	July 30, 1880	December 12, 1900	J. W. Hopkins
3	Hildebrand, Eugene	Male	13	Half orphan	December 16, 1896	September 1, 1900	T. A. Oakes
4	Lopez, Emil	Male	16	Half orphan	November 10, 1894	December 1, 1900	Mother
5	Peterson, Frank	Male	16	Half orphan	February 12, 1895	February 1, 1900	Orvis Ring
6	Tuczek, Rosie	Female	18	Half orphan	August 25, 1895	July 5, 1900	Mother

TABLE NO. 12.

Children admitted to the Home during 1899-1900.

No.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Grade.	When Received.	From What County.
<i>1899.</i>						
1	Axt, Albert.....	Male.....	6	Half orphan	June 10, 1899	Washoe
2	Buffington, Arden.....	Male.....	2	Half orphan	March 13, 1899	Lyon
3	Loughlin, Nettie.....	Female.....	13	Half orphan	Nov. 2, 1899	Esmeralda
4	Nelson, Edgar.....	Male.....	6	Half orphan	June 13, 1899	Washoe
5	Staricha, Ethel.....	Female.....	6	Half orphan	May 15, 1899	Storey
6	Staricha, Wm. W.....	Male.....	4	Half orphan	May 15, 1899	Storey
<i>1900.</i>						
1	Harden, Chandler.....	Male.....	12	-----	May 13, 1900	Storey
2	Harden, Alonzo.....	Male.....	11	-----	May 13, 1900	Storey
3	Harden, Elmer.....	Male.....	9	-----	May 13, 1900	Storey
4	Morrison, Eli.....	Male.....	7	Half orphan	Jan. 7, 1900	Storey
5	Morrison, Tony.....	Male.....	5	Half orphan	Jan. 7, 1900	Storey
6	York, Mary G.....	Female.....	9	Half orphan	Dec. 22, 1900	Washoe

TABLE NO. 13.

Average number of children in the Home 1899-1900.....	79
Average cost per child per day.....	50 cents
Cost per child per day, exclusive of repairs.....	48 ³³ / ₁₀₀ cents
Cost per child per day, exclusive of repairs and school.....	42 ³³ / ₁₀₀ cents

The foregoing tables will show that eighteen children have left the Home, going either to relatives or to homes which have been procured for them.

In connection with the management of this institution, we desire to acknowledge many favors from generous and sympathetic people who have manifested, in various ways, thoughtful regard and assistance in promoting the welfare of the children under our care. Special mention of individuals cannot be properly made in a report of this character; a doer of good deeds does not generally delight in being proclaimed from the housetops for indulging the promptings of a generous heart. We believe, however, that, in justice to an institution of learning which is conducted and maintained by private effort, and the object of which is for the public good, an exception should be made. It is our desire to express sincere thanks to Messrs. Warfel & Blanchet, founders and Principals of the Nevada Business College in Carson City, for their kindness in granting the privilege of a free course to a deserving boy who is an inmate of the Orphans' Home, and who will go through life laboring under the disadvantage of being a cripple. Educators who are willing to contribute such valuable aid, are certainly entitled to the highest commendation and liberal support from the people of the State, to the end that their usefulness may be extended.

Ofentimes your Superintendent is required to travel for the best interest of the State; sometimes to hunt or examine live stock to exchange old for young, or to purchase supplies, or hunt runaway boys; other times to investigate homes for children or to take them to such places and during such trips the children of the Home are given opportunities to see a neighboring town, while the people of neighbor-

ing towns are given opportunities to see the children, through which cause the press of the State had the chance to make such favorable comments as already mentioned elsewhere in this report.

Your Superintendent, about September, 1899, was duly notified by the Board of Examiners that they had no power to allow the expenses for such trips, hence no bills have been presented for the same since that time, but your Superintendent continued these trips whenever necessary, going to many places too numerous to mention. He has been compelled to defray the expenses attached thereto from his own salary. For these reasons your Superintendent would suggest that your Honorable Board of Directors ask the Legislature to make an appropriation of a reasonable sum to cover the foregoing legitimate and useful expenses, and that moneys so expended be reimbursed.

In closing, I would ask the Board of Directors to request of the Legislature for an increase of the appropriation for the ensuing two years, as we deem \$27,000 insufficient for the support of the Home, and that \$5,000 be appropriated for repairs. Respectfully submitted,

JOE JOSEPHS,
Superintendent.