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WILLIAM B. MARTIN, Secretary of State

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STATE OF IOWA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE. }
DES MOINES, November 28, 1901.

To his Excellency, LESLIE M. SHAW, Governor of the State of Iowa:

SIR—In compliance with law, I have the honor herewith to report an abstract of the criminal prosecutions in the several counties of the state for the years 1900 and 1901, as returned to this office by the Clerks of the District Court, pursuant to the provisions of section 69 of the Code.

WILLIAM B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for transparency and accountability, particularly in the context of public administration and government operations. The text highlights that records should be kept in a secure and accessible format, ensuring that they can be easily retrieved and reviewed when needed.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used for record-keeping. It mentions the use of digital databases, spreadsheets, and specialized software to manage large volumes of data efficiently. It also discusses the importance of regular backups and security measures to protect the integrity and confidentiality of the records. The text notes that while digital methods offer significant advantages, traditional paper-based records may still be necessary in certain circumstances for legal or archival purposes.

3. The third part of the document addresses the challenges associated with record-keeping, such as data redundancy, inconsistent formatting, and the risk of data loss. It suggests implementing standardized protocols and training for staff to ensure that records are entered and maintained consistently. The text also mentions the need for periodic audits and reviews to identify and correct any errors or discrepancies in the records. Additionally, it discusses the importance of clear labeling and categorization of records to facilitate easy navigation and search.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the legal and regulatory requirements for record-keeping. It mentions that various laws and regulations, such as the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act, impose specific obligations on government agencies regarding the collection, storage, and disposal of records. The text emphasizes that compliance with these requirements is crucial to avoid legal penalties and ensure the trust of the public. It also notes that record-keeping policies should be regularly updated to reflect changes in laws and regulations.

5. The fifth part of the document discusses the role of record-keeping in decision-making and policy development. It highlights that accurate records provide valuable insights into trends, patterns, and performance metrics, which can be used to inform strategic planning and resource allocation. The text mentions that records can also be used to track the implementation of policies and programs, allowing for timely adjustments and improvements. Finally, it notes that well-maintained records are essential for historical research and the preservation of institutional memory.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS IN 1900.

ADAIR COUNTY.

No. con- victed.	OFFENSE.	SENTENCE.	OCCUPATION.	READ AND WRITE.	NATIVITY.	HABITS.
1	Keeping and maintaining a nuisance.....	Fine \$300 and costs.....	Not stated.....	Yes.....	American.	Not stated.
1	Nuisance.....	Fine \$300 and costs.....	Not stated.....	Yes.....	American.	Not stated.
Total amount of fines imposed by the district court of said county during the year..... \$ 600 00						
Total amount of fines collected and paid into the county treasury during the year..... 67.50						
Total expense of the county on account of criminal prosecutions (not including county attorney's fees) during year 1,047.31						
Total am't paid county attorney by the county on account of criminal prosecutions during year, including salaries 600.00						
H. G. LYNCH, Clerk of District Court.						

ADAMS COUNTY.

3	Nuisance	1 fine \$300 or county jail 90 days	2 blacksmiths.....	3 yes.....	3 American	3 bad.
		1 fine \$400 or Co. jail 120 days..	1 laborer.			
		1 fine \$700 or Co. jail 210 days.				

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS.

Total amount of fines imposed by the district court of said county during the year..... \$ 1,400.00
 Total amount of fines collected and paid into the county treasury during the year..... 100.00
 Total expense of the county on account of criminal prosecutions (not including county attorney's fees) during year 46.25
 Total am't paid county attorney by the county on account of criminal prosecutions during year, including salaries L. E. STANLEY, Clerk of District Court. 585.00

ALLAMAKEE COUNTY.

No. of cases	OFFENSE.	SENTENCE.	OCCUPATION.	READ AND WRITE.	NATIVITY.	HABITS.
1	Malicious libel.....	Fine \$50.....	Editor.....	Not stated	American	Good.
1	Obtaining property under false pretense.....	Fine \$10 or county jail 3 days..	Laborer.....	Not stated	Irish.....	Not stated.

Total amount of fines imposed by the district court of said county during the year..... \$ 60.00
 Total amount of fines collected and paid into the county treasury during the year..... 10.00
 Total expense of the county on account of criminal prosecutions (not including county attorney's fees) during year 2,314.39
 Total am't paid county attorney by the county on account of criminal prosecutions during year, including salaries ELLISON ORR, Clerk of District Court. 790.00

APPANOOSE COUNTY.

4	Assault.....	2 fine \$50..... 2 fine \$5.	4 not stated.....	4 not st'led	4 not st'led	4 not st'led
1	Breaking and entering rail-road car.....	Penitentiary 9 months.....	Not stated.....	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated
1	Forgery.....	Penitentiary 6 months.....	Not stated.....	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated
2	Keeping a gambling-house.....	2 fine \$50.....	2 not stated.....	2 not st'led	2 not st'led	2 not st'led
3	Larceny.....	3 penitentiary 2 years.....	3 not stated.....	3 not st'led	3 not st'led	3 not st'led
1	Manslaughter.....	Penitentiary 2 years.....	Not stated.....	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated
12	Nuisance.....	1 fine \$500..... 11 fine \$300.	12 not stated.....	12 not st't'd	12 not st't'd	12 not st't'd

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2	Prostitution	1 county jail 9 months.	2 not stated.	2 not st'ed	2 not st'ed
1	Robbery	1 reform school 7 years.	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated
1	Violation of injunction.	Penitentiary 3 years.	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated
		Fine \$75	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated
Total amount of fines imposed by the district court of said county during the year..... \$ 4,085.00					
Total amount of fines collected and paid into the county treasury during the year..... 687.20					
Total expense of the county on account of criminal prosecutions (not including county attorney's fees) during year..... 705.65					
Total am't paid county attorney by the county on account of criminal prosecutions during year, including salaries..... 1,080.00					
M. E. LOWTHER, Clerk of District Court.					

AUDUBON COUNTY.

2	Adultery	1 penitentiary 1 year.	1 housewife.	2 yes.....	2 Amer.....	2 good.
1	Arson	1 penitentiary 30 months	1 farmer.	Yes.....	American.	Fair.
1	Assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury	Penitentiary 15 months	Barber	Yes.....	American.	Fair.
1	Breaking jail	Fine \$300.	Laborer	Yes.....	American.	Bad.
1	Enticing away a child under 15 years old	Fine \$25	Laborer	Yes.....	American.	Fair.
3	Gambling	Fine \$200 and costs	1 farmer	3 yes.....	American.	3 fair.
		3 fine \$50	2 not stated.	1 no.....	3 Amer.....	2 fair.
2	Nuisance	3 fine \$300	2 laborers	1 yes.....	1 Rob'mian	2 fair.
					1 Amer.	
Total amount of fines imposed by the district court of said county during the year..... \$ 1,275.00						
Total amount of fines collected and paid into the county treasury during the year..... 150.00						
Total expense of the county on account of criminal prosecutions (not including county attorney's fees) during year..... 1,305.91						
Total am't paid county attorney by the county on account of criminal prosecutions during year, including salaries..... 602.00						
H. D. WOODWARD, Clerk of District Court.						

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS.

BENTON COUNTY.

OFFENSE.	SENTENCE.	OCCUPATION.	READ AND WRITE.	NATIVITY.	HABITS.
1 Assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury	Fine \$10 and cost.	Laborer	Yes	American	Good.
2 Burglary	County jail 3 months and costs. 1 penitentiary 30 years. 1 penitentiary 8 years.	Farmer 2 tramps	Yes 2 Yes	Bohemian 2 Irish	Good. 2 bad.
1 Felony	Penitentiary 2 years.	Loafer	Yes	American	Bad.
19 Nuisance	18 fine \$300 and costs. 1 fine \$450 and costs.	16 saloon keepers. 3 laborers 1 farmer.	12 Yes 7 unknown	13 German 2 Boh'mian 1 Amer. 3 unknown	19 bad.

Total amount of fines imposed by district court of said county during the year \$ 5,860.00
 Total amount of fines collected and paid into the county treasury during the year 5,365.55
 Total expense of the county on account of criminal prosecutions (not including county attorney's fees) during year 3,534.54
 Total amt paid county attorney by the county on account of criminal prosecutions during year, including salaries 1,380.64
 B. F. MOSSMAN, Clerk of District Court.

BLACK HAWK COUNTY.

1 Assault	Fine \$25 and costs	Teacher	Yes	American	Good.
1 Cheating by false pretenses	Fine \$200 and costs	Farmer	Yes	German	Good.
1 Embezzlement	Penitentiary 6 years and costs	Bookkeeper	Yes	American	Good.
1 Larceny from a dwelling house	Penitentiary 6 mo. and costs	Laborer	Yes	Dane	Fair.
1 Malicious destruction of property	County jail 25 days	Farmer	Yes	American	Fair.