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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 13, 1911.

HON. T. L. ODDIE, *Governor of Nevada*.

DEAR SIR: I have the honor herewith to transmit the Report of the Hospital of Mental Diseases at Reno, Nevada, for the years 1909 and 1910.

Yours, respectfully,

P. J. McGRATH,

Secretary Board of Commissioners for Care of Indigent Insane.

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BIENNIAL REPORT

RENO, NEVADA, January 12, 1911.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for the Care of the Indigent Insane of Nevada, Carson City, Nevada.

GENTLEMEN: In pursuance of the statutory requirements, we have the honor to present to you our fourth biennial report, or the fourteenth biennial report since the establishment of the Nevada Hospital for Mental Diseases, to be submitted to the next Legislature of Nevada, giving the principal business and professional affairs of the institution for the term ending December 31, 1910. We will only give in this report the most salient occurrences and will offer for consideration a number of recommendations:

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION

At the beginning of the term there were 150 males and 59 females; total, 209.

During the term there were admitted: Males, 89; females, 28; total, 117. Total number under treatment, 326. Of these there were discharged, 58—45 males and 13 females; 36 died—22 males and 14 females. Average population for the term, 224.71. Term closed with 172 males and 60 females; total, 232.

CONDITION OF THOSE DISCHARGED

Recovered, 48; improved, 8; unimproved, 1; not insane, 1; total, 58. The recoveries were 41.02 percentage to the number admitted and 17.79 per cent of the total number under treatment. The total discharges give a percentage of 19.57 to number admitted.

DEATHS

The average of those who died was 65.03 years.

Between 15 and 20 years of age	1
Between 20 and 30 years of age	1
Between 30 and 40 years of age	8
Between 40 and 45 years of age	2
Between 45 and 50 years of age	0
Between 50 and 55 years of age	0
Between 55 and 60 years of age	6
Between 60 and 65 years of age	3
Between 65 and 70 years of age	4
Between 70 and 80 years of age	7
Between 80 and 90 years of age	4
Total	36

The causes of death were: Pneumonia, 4; tuberculosis, 2; senility,