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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.

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 financial matters.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It highlights the need for consistent and reliable data sources to ensure the validity of the findings.

3. The third part of the document describes the process of identifying trends and patterns in the data. It notes that careful analysis is required to distinguish between significant changes and minor fluctuations.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the challenges and limitations of the current data collection and analysis methods. It suggests that further research and development are needed to improve the accuracy and efficiency of these processes.

5. The fifth part of the document provides a summary of the key findings and conclusions. It states that the data indicates a clear upward trend in the overall performance of the system over the period studied.

6. The sixth part of the document offers recommendations for future actions based on the findings. It suggests that implementing the proposed changes will lead to improved results and better overall performance.

7. The seventh part of the document discusses the implications of the findings for the broader field of study. It suggests that the results of this study may be applicable to other similar systems and situations.

8. The eighth part of the document provides a list of references and sources used in the study. It includes a variety of academic papers, books, and other relevant materials.

9. The ninth part of the document contains a list of appendices and supplementary materials. These materials provide additional details and data that support the main findings of the study.

10. The tenth part of the document is a concluding statement that reiterates the main points of the study and expresses the author's confidence in the results.

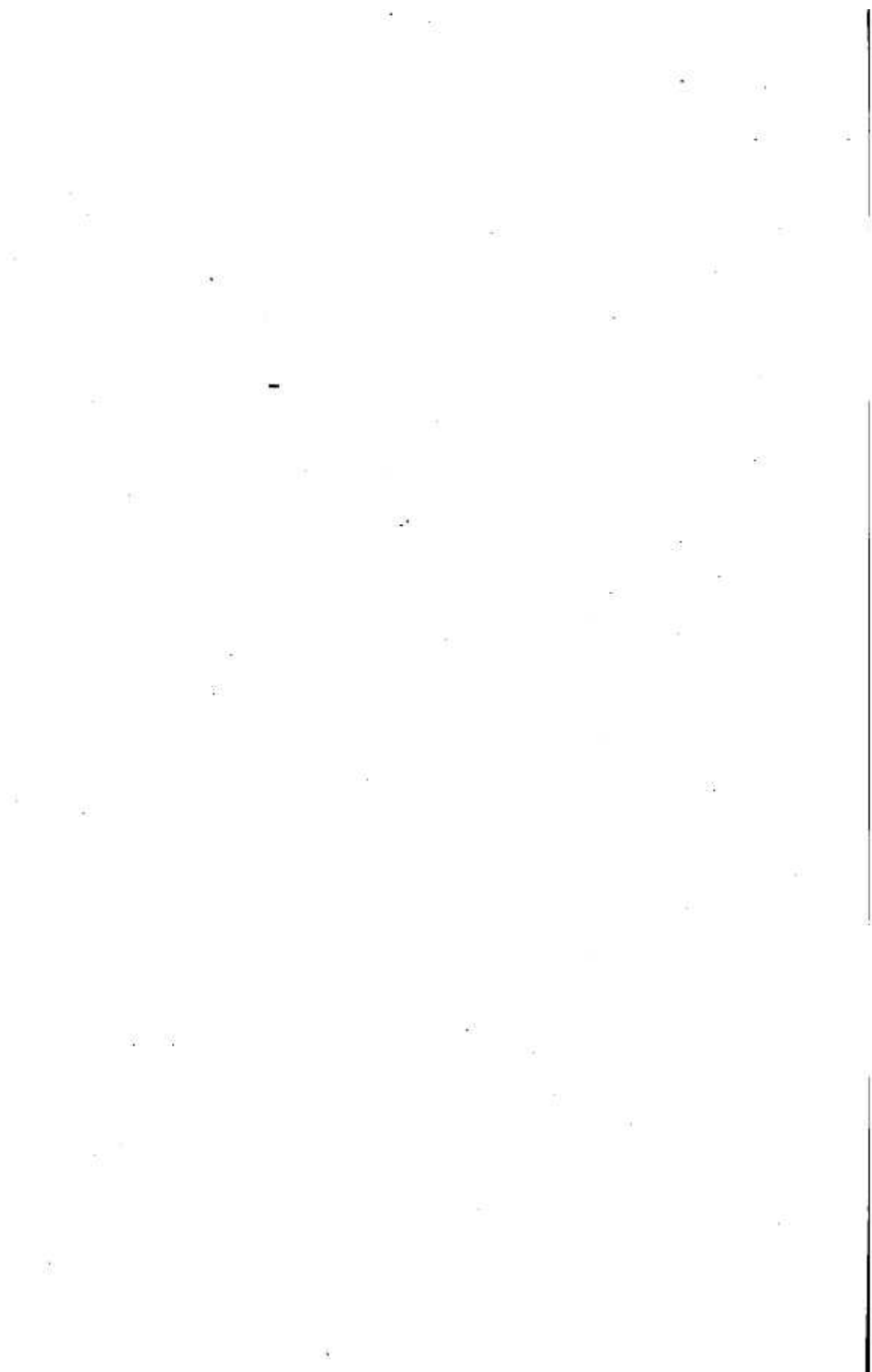
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BIENNIAL REPORT

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,