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OF THE

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FOR THE YEAR 1899.

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1900.

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G. W. Clark, use of watering trough, 1898.....	\$ 3 00
G. W. Clark, use of watering trough, 1899.....	3 00
E. F. Dillingham, road commissioner books.....	65
E. F. Dillingham, 3 valuation sheets and valuation book.	1 30
Dr. M. S. Kelliher, reporting births and deaths.....	1 50
C. L. Austin, serving notice on town officers	2 50
E. F. Dillingham, tax collector's book.....	1 50
A. S. Hart, care of town house	5 00
B. F. Rowe, mowing cemetery and fixing driveway, 1898	4 50
A. C. Moore, repairs on road machine.....	2 20
R. B. Dunning & Co., cutter edge to machine & castings	9 55
C. M. Conant & Co., casting to road machine	1 00
C. L. Pond, keeping public trough, E. Holden	3 00
A. G. Field, mowing cemetery at Center.....	2 00
T. W. Burr, printing town reports.....	8 00
H. M. Hart, posting notice March meeting.....	1 00
J. W. Wiswell, mowing cemetery, Wiswell cem. 1898-99	2 50
E. F. Dillingham, town order book.....	1 50
W. E. Kenney, fighting fire, N. Holden.....	5 25
Dr. M. S. Bunker, reporting births and deaths.....	75
C. Lawson, fighting fire on Harlow Bro. land in Holden.	75
A. P. Pearson, " " " " " "	1 72
John Rider, " " " " " "	1 65
A. Johnson, " " " " " "	5 40
H. Pearson, " " " " " "	1 65
A. Kettelle " " " " " "	3 30
Jere Hoskins, " " " " " "	3 00
C. E. Miller, fighting fire on Harlow Bro. land in Holden	3 00
G. Atkins, " " " " " " " "	2 00
Mrs. Carrie E. Dinsmore, abatement of taxes.....	65
John Chadwick, fighting fire N. Holden.....	3 75
Joseph Kenney, " " " " " "	4 50
B. F. Rowe, mowing cemetery, Rowe yard, 1899.....	2 00
L. D. Knowlton, sup. perambulating town lines.....	3 00
J. H. Griffin, mowing cemetery, Hart yard.....	2 00
W. B. Crawford, damage to sheep by dogs.....	3 00
E. F. Dillingham, check list books.....	60
Flora T. Patten, postage and freight.....	3 80
C. B. Spofford, repairs on road machine.....	5 73
E. E. Strout, postage and justice oaths and stationery...	3 27
H. H. Hart, collector, abatement of taxes, 1898.....	19 35
A. H. Farrington, treasurer, postage, etc.....	62
E. E. Strout, cutting out watering trough, 1899	1 50

 \$135 94

Appropriations.	Expend.	Overd'n.	Unexpen.
For schools, \$687 20			
Mill tax, etc., 399 04			
Balance from 1898, 19 13			
Int. on local school fund, 19 67			
Tuition from Eddington, 3 90			
Tuition from Dedham, 9 90			
\$1138 84	\$1047 70		\$91 14
Support of poor, 600 00	395 19		204 81
Pay of town officers, 300 00	332 35	\$32 35	
Incidentals, 150 00	135 94		14 06
Breaking out roads, 275 00	273 34		1 66
Discount on taxes, 100 00	133 63	33 63	
School books, 15 00	27 00	12 00	
Highways, 600 00	648 11	48 11	
School House repairs, 200 00	284 23	84 23	
State tax, 422 85	422 85		
County tax, 191 50	191 50		
Town debt, 300 00	386 89	86 89	
\$4293 19	\$4278 73	\$297 21	\$311 67

Error in town debt of 1898 of \$100 more than reported.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders, 1896.....	\$295 21
“ “ 1897.....	107 00
“ “ 1898.....	338 65
“ “ 1899.....	221 75
Claims not presented, estimated.....	20 00
	<hr/> \$982 61

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes, 1898.....	\$159 07
“ “ 1899.....	994 75
Cash on hand.....	43 00
Due from State Treasurer, bounty on wild cats.	6 00
Due from State Treasurer, damage to sheep by dogs.....	3 00
	<hr/> \$1205 82
Balance in favor of town.....	\$223 21

E. E. STROUT, } Selectmen
A. F. COOK, } of
G. W. CLARK, } Holden.

March 1, 1900.

Dr. A. H. FARRINGTON, Treasurer and Collector.

To amount of taxes committed June 1, 1899, raised by vote of town as follows:

For support of schools.....	\$687 20	
support of poor.....	600 00	
repairs of roads and bridges.....	600 00	
breaking out roads.....	275 00	
incidental expenses.....	150 00	
purchase of school books.....	15 00	
discount on taxes.....	100 00	
pay of town officers.....	300 00	
repair of school houses.....	200 00	
to pay town debt.....	300 00	
Total raised by vote of town.....		\$3227 20
State tax.....	\$422 85	
County tax.....	191 50	
Interest on local school fund.....	19 67	
Overlayings.....	118 51	
		<hr/> \$752 53
Total tax committed for 1899.....		\$3979 73
Rec'd from collector, 1896.....	\$ 11 28	
" " " 1897.....	175 53	
" " " 1898.....	775 32	
" tuition from Brewer, 1898.....	2 40	
" " " Eddington, 1898.....	3 90	
" " " Orrington, 1898.....	3 90	
" " " Dedham, 1899.....	9 90	
" from state treasurer, bounty on wild-cats.....	16 00	
" " state treasurer, dog license refunded.....	28 11	
" " town clerk, dog license for 1899....	32 00	
" " Ellsworth, sup. G. B. Patterson, '98.....	5 00	
" " selectmen, sale of old castings from road machine.....	50	
" " state treas., school fund and mill tax.....	399 04	
" " R. R. and telegraph tax.....	17 02	
" " sale of school h. seats in Clewleyville.....	3 00	
" " Mrs. Patten, sale of old school books.....	11 25	
" " A. S. Hart, use of town house.....	1 00	
" " M. C. R. R. Co., the amount paid out for fighting fire on Harlow Bro. land.....	19 77	
		<hr/> \$1514 92
		\$5494 65

*Report for the Year 1899.**Cr.*

By paying	selectmen's orders, for repairs of roads, support of poor, support of schools, paying of town officers, breaking out roads and miscellaneous expenses	\$3054 99	
"	" outstanding orders, 1896	300 95	
"	" " " 1898	396 28	
"	" interest on orders	52 33	
"	" state tax, 1899	422 85	
"	" county tax, 1899	191 50	
"	" state treas., dog license, 1899	32 00	
"	" bounty on wild cats	6 00	
"	" uncollected taxes for 1899	994 75	
"	" cash on hand	43 00	
		<hr/>	\$5494 65

Report of the Superintending School Committee

For the Year Ending March 1, 1900.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RESOURCES.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 19 13
Raised by vote of town.....	687 20
State school fund and mill tax.....	399 04
Interest on local school fund.....	19 67
Tuition received from Dedham.....	9 90
“ “ “ Eddington.....	3 90
	<hr/> \$1138 84
Tuition due from Orrington, \$3 60.	
“ “ “ Eddington, 7 35.	
“ “ “ Amherst, 1 05.	

LIABILITIES.

Teachers' wages.....	\$904 80
Transportation.....	84 00
Tuition to Eddington.....	2 25
Fuel.....	42 05
Care of school houses.....	14 60
	<hr/> \$1047 70
Balance on hand.....	\$91 14
Amount appropriated for school books.....	\$ 15 00
Amount raised by sale of books.....	12 06
	<hr/> \$27 06
Amount expended for purchase of books.....	27 00
	<hr/> 06
Balance on hand.....	
Amount appropriated for repairs.....	200 00
Amount received from sale of old lumber.....	3 00
	<hr/> \$203 00
Amount expended for repairs.....	284 23
	<hr/> \$81 23
Overdrawn.....	

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. FARRINGTON,	} Superintending School Committee, Holden.
I. E. CLEWLEY,	
GEO. F. WINCHESTER.	

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

For the Year Ending March 1, 1900.

SPRING TERM.

School.	No. of weeks.	Teacher.	Wages.	Scholars registered.	Average attend.
1	9	Freda H. Black.	\$6.00	14	12
2	7	Mary V. Coffin.	6.50	13	12
3	9	Harriet R. Mann.	6 00	14	13
4	9	Maud M. Hart.	6.50	19	17
5	9	Mrs. Clara G. Archer.	6.50	21	17
6	8	Gracia C. Attwood.	6.50	31	29

FALL and WINTER TERM.

1	15	Mrs. Susie H. Copeland.	6.00	12	11
2	9	Jessie E. Hall.	6.00	15	13
	8	Flora A. Sterling.	6.00	14	12
3	15	Harriet R. Mann.	6.00	15	13
4	15	Maud M. Hart.	6.50	23	19
5	10	Mrs. Clara G. Archer.	6.50	16	13
	5	Mrs. Flora T. Patten.			
6	9	Gracia C. Attwood.	6.50	30	27
	7	Alice E. Genn.	6.50	26	22

We have been fortunate this year in securing a few teachers of marked excellence, but there have also been a few whose work has not been satisfactory. Could the schools be combined, the benefit would be received by every scholar in town in length of school and greater interest, whereas the system of the past year of running so many small schools has resulted in a loss of several weeks, although the town had appropriated more money than usual. This year it has cost nearly fifty dollars to support the six schools a week, while last year it was less than forty dollars a week for five schools.

Our school houses with one exception are in good condition with pleasant comfortable rooms, four of which are furnished with modern seats.

We believe the town is desirous to bring the schools up to a high standard and we would recommend all interested to consider in the near future the advantages which would be secured by making ours graded schools, which other towns are doing with excellent success at no greater outlay than the present ungraded system demands.

The children of Holden show a spirit of commendable activity and response to those who have succeeded in arousing them to their best efforts. The school privileges provided should be such as will give the very best results to the whole membership of our schools. Were the schools graded work of a much higher character could be done.

Respectfully submitted.

FLORA T. PATTEN,

Superintendent of Schools.

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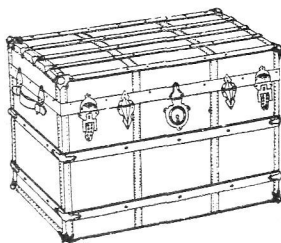
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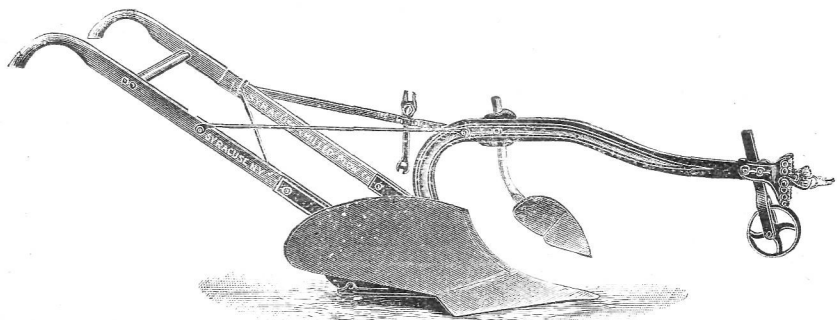
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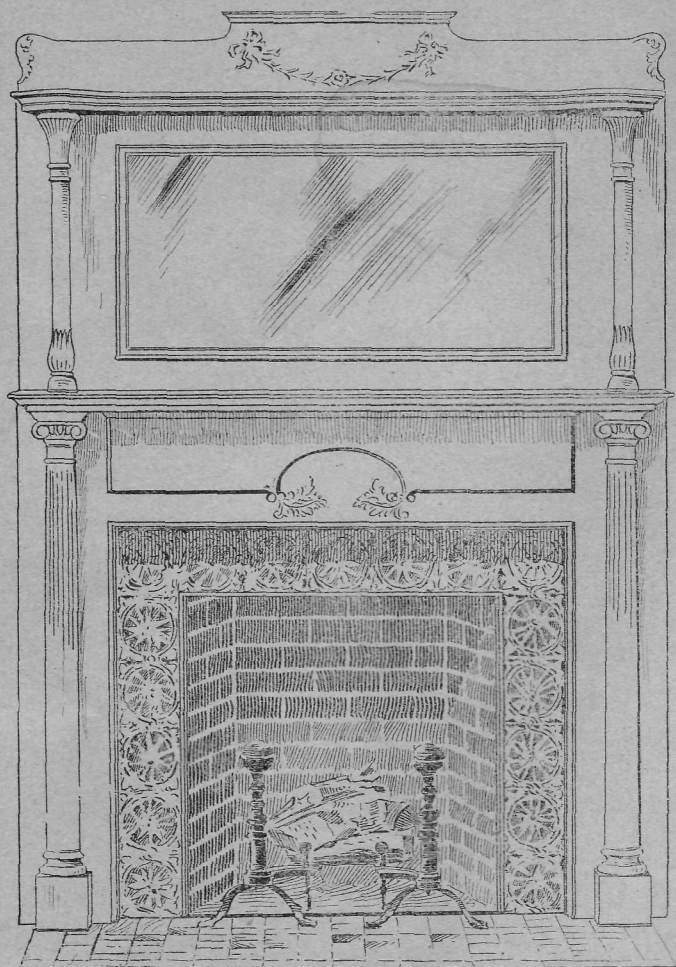
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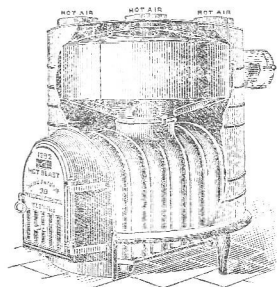
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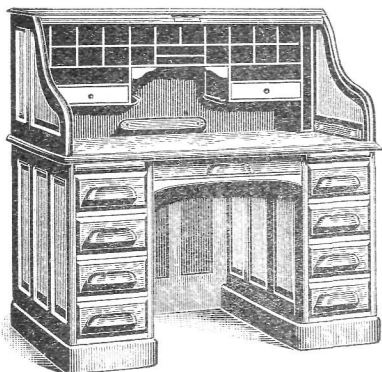
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In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Holden, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town house, in said town, on Monday, the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

- ART. I. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ART. II. To choose a town clerk.
- ART. III. To hear the reports of the town officers and act thereon.
- ART. IV. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- ART. V. To choose a road commissioner.
- ART. VI. To see if the town will vote to elect the Superintendent of schools by ballot.
- ART. VII. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.
- ART. VIII. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges.
- ART. IX. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor, pay of town officers, incidental expenses, breaking out roads, discount on prompt payment of taxes, for school books, and for paying other legal charges.
- ART. X. To see if the town will vote to pay W. B. Crawford for damage done to four sheep by dog or dogs in the year 1894.
- ART. XI. To see if the town will vote to purchase a hearse, and raise money for the same and dispose of the old Hearse.

The selectmen will be in open session, at the Town House, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, from eight to nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1900.

E. E. STROUT, } Selectmen
A. F. COOK, } of
G. W. CLARK, } Holden.

HOLDEN, February 22, 1900.

Selectmen's Report.

The annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the town of Holden, for the year ending March 1, 1900, is herewith presented. The appraised valuation of real and personal property liable to taxation on the first day of April, 1899, was as follows :

Resident real estate.....	\$88,179
Resident personal estate	24,702
Non-resident real estate	22,105
Non-resident personal estate.....	80
	<hr/> \$135,066

Rate .026 on the dollar.

Amt. of tax assessed resident real estate.....	\$2292 65
Amt. of tax assessed resident personal estate..	642 25
Amt. of tax assessed non-resident real estate...	574 73
Amt. of tax assessed non-resident personal estate	2 08
No. of polls, 156, assessed at \$3.00 each	468 00
	<hr/> \$3379 71

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

Mrs. P. D. McCartney, balance of bills from	
Dr. C. P. Thomas, 1898	\$ 20 00
P. D. McCartney, 1899.....	55 47
Fannie and Mertie McCartney, board and care	
at the Industrial School at Hallowell, Me...	35 00
Nels Matson	108 50
Mrs. Josiah Rider.....	71 95
Emily J. Tirrill	42 00
Andrew Clement	61 52
	<hr/> \$394 44

PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

Mrs. Flora T. Patten, superintendent of schools	\$ 43 00	
E. E. Strout, selectman, assessor and overseer.	54 50	
A. F. Cook, selectman, assessor and overseer..	34 75	
G. W. Clark, selectman, assessor and overseer..	19 75	
A. H. Farrington, collecting taxes, 1899.....	74 00	
H. M. Hart, collecting taxes 1896, 1897, 1898	23 60	
B. R. Tirrill, road commissioner.....	65 25	
C. H. Dole, moderator, 1899.....	2 00	
G. C. Wiswell, board of health, 1898	2 25	
G. C. Wiswell, board of health, 1899.....	7 50	
G. W. Clark, board of health, 1899.....	5 00	
T. C. Sweet, truant officer.....	75	
		————— \$332 35

PAID FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES, 1899.

James Carneil,	\$ 3 75	C. C. Camber, lumber	
Bayard R. Tirrill, team	53 50	for bridge,	3 93
Isaac E. Clewley,	88 50	Amos Kenney,	1 65
A. C. Hart,	6 60	C. F. Hart,	3 25
W. M. Phillips,	2 70	H. S. Torrance,	11 80
H. L. Goss,	7 88	R. N. B. Hart, lumber	
W. B. Cook,	75	for bridge,	20 10
C. B. Robinson,	15 40	C. B. Spofford,	12 33
C. L. Clark,	12 60	C. F. Colson,	3 00
R. F. Copeland,	8 17	W. T. Rowell,	4 25
W. H. Copeland,	2 35	Chester N. West,	4 20
B. F. Rowe,	13 55	Orrin Kenney,	7 35
E. E. Kingsbury,	9 80	G. F. Winchester,	4 32
C. W. Peterson,	12 00	J. P. Miller,	7 88
G. W. Clark,	3 75	R. J. West,	6 95
H. N. Clark,	90 75	E. Kenney,	5 40
H. N. Clark, cedar for		J. F. Arnold,	3 52
bridge,	9 75	S. W. Rowell,	5 75
C. H. Hart,	75	G. R. White,	2 25
W. L. Hart,	2 25	A. W. Thompson,	4 50
G. C. Wiswell,	13 99	Frank Clarry,	3 50
G. W. Blood,	6 45	A. T. Rowell,	5 25
G. E. Pond,	6 80	A. G. Field,	4 90
H. L. Patten,	16 00	John Woodward,	9 23
W. K. Spofford,	9 44	Allen T. Prentiss,	45

J. A. Sweet,	\$ 7 50	C. F. Steel,	\$ 2 00
E. W. Moor,	7 45	A. H. Farrington, nails	
J. B. Glidden,	1 50	for bridge,	36
C. C. Sweet,	1 20	J. W. Houston,	3 00
J. W. Wiswell,	5 25	A. R. Copeland,	3 00
W. W. Woodward,	1 12		
George Terrill, cedar			\$615 94
rails for bridge,	5 00		
A. P. Levenseller,	3 00	S. S. Brewster, 1898	1 22
D. F. White,	75	Walter Smith, "	7 20
W. J. Hart,	7 25	C. F. Colson, "	1 50
C. P. Houston,	3 95	C. F. Steel, "	2 10
D. Coleman,	2 10	C. L. Clark, "	3 15
L. H. Alley,	75	G. C. Wiswell, "	1 50
G. C. Burgstrom,	1 95	B. J. Rowe, "	2 85
J. H. Griffin,	7 95	W. B. Crawford, 1894	2 10
D. S. Winchester,	1 50	F. A. Wood, 1898	1 25
Walter Smith,	5 05	H. C. Levenseller, "	5 25
C. B. Kenney,	5 95	J. L. Copeland, "	4 05
G. M. Severance,	1 50		
A. F. Cook,	3 62		\$32 17

Expended by B. R. Terrill, Road Commissioner, \$648 11

PAID FOR BREAKING OUT ROADS.

Harry N. Pond,	3 44	W. M. Phillips,	3 00
S. S. Brewster,	6 00	H. B. Phillips,	5 01
C. F. Steel,	52	A. G. Field,	6 85
W. L. Ring,	1 13	W. F. Green,	1 10
Gardner Rowe,	1 65	A. G. Torrance,	1 80
W. L. Ring,	3 38	C. B. Kenney,	2 40
J. A. Kenney,	3 00	Amos Kenney,	45
G. S. White, '97, '98, '99,	2 55	H. L. Ash,	60
C. N. West,	1 65	J. F. Arnold,	60
D. F. Oaks,	1 27	A. C. Hart,	3 67
D. M. Woodward,	1 95	W. B. Cook,	3 95
C. P. Houston,	6 50	H. L. Goss,	2 78
B. J. Rowe,	6 55	J. P. Miller,	5 15
J. Morrison,	3 00	C. B. Robinson,	1 50
H. S. Torrance,	4 90	C. L. Clark,	10 32
Charles Johnson,	2 40	R. F. Copeland,	4 80
W. M. Grant,	4 40	A. R. Copeland,	2 50

W. H. Copeland,	\$ 2 15	J. B. Glidden,	\$ 6 15
C. H. Hart,	5 47	J. W. Woodward,	4 05
H. L. Patten,	1 90	A. T. Prentiss,	75
W. K. Spofford,	1 75	C. A. McLaughlin,	2 77
C. B. Spofford,	2 15	J. W. Wiswell,	9 38
G. E. Pond,	1 09	A. J. Smith,	1 65
E. E. Kingsbury,	4 50	William Burton,	50
H. N. Clark,	6 29	Charles Copeland,	3 52
T. C. Sweet,	1 25	P. L. Levenseller,	3 60
W. T. Rowell,	2 10	D. S. Winchester,	6 67
L. L. Hart,	2 25	J. R. Brackett,	1 65
B. R. Tirrill,	8 00	B. F. White, '97-'98,	1 42
W. L. Hart,	2 50	“ “ 1899,	6 07
G. C. Wiswell,	10 20	G. S. White,	90
H. F. Hart,	2 52	John Chadwick,	1 50
A. C. Moore,	1 70	W. H. Rogers,	90
J. J. West,	68	G. B. Burgstrom,	1 50
O. E. Kenney,	2 25	C. H. Black,	2 70
Geo. F. Winchester,	3 50	J. H. Griffin,	4 75
G. W. E. Burrill,	52	S. Gordon, '97-'98,	2 15
W. E. Kenney,	1 95	Walter Smith,	1 65
C. L. Pond,	2 70	G. P. Clark,	1 20
C. L. Austin,	1 95	John Gallant, '97-'98,	1 80
S. W. Rowell,	2 25	Leroy Varnum, “ “	45
A. W. Thompson,	90	E. E. Strout,	1 05
A. T. Rowell,	1 20	G. M. Severance,	2 17
Frank Clarry,	2 70	A. F. Cook,	3 77
H. M. Hart,	1 20	J. W. Houston,	2 00
C. C. Sweet,	2 10		
C. H. Dole,	1 45		
C. I. Dole,	4 73		
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			\$273 34

Discount on taxes.....	\$133 63
Paid for school books.....	27 00
Paid for schoolhouse repairs.....	284 23
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	\$444 86