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Annual Report of the Selectmen of the Town of Jay, for the Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 29, 1872

Jay (Me.)
ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE SELECTMEN

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THE TOWN OF JAY,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 29, 1872.

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## ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

**Account of Stock at Almshouse, Mar, 1, 1872.**

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<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>2 Oxen, valued at</td>
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<td>$150.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>3 Cows, &quot; &quot;</td>
<td></td>
<td>82.00</td>
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<td>1 Three years old, valued at</td>
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<td>27.00</td>
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<td>2 Swine, &quot; &quot;</td>
<td></td>
<td>13.00</td>
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<td>14 Fowls, &quot; &quot;</td>
<td></td>
<td>7.00</td>
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<td>8 Tons of hay, &quot; &quot;</td>
<td></td>
<td>187.00</td>
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<td>Farming tools, &quot; &quot;</td>
<td></td>
<td>140.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>30 Cords of wood, &quot; &quot;</td>
<td></td>
<td>90.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 Thousand shingles, &quot; &quot;</td>
<td></td>
<td>1.00</td>
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<td>250 Clapboards, &quot; &quot;</td>
<td></td>
<td>10.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>8 Bushels corn, &quot; &quot;</td>
<td></td>
<td>8.00</td>
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<td>12 Empty flour barrels, &quot; &quot;</td>
<td></td>
<td>3.00</td>
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<td>2 Bushels beans, &quot; &quot;</td>
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<td>6.00</td>
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<td>70 Pounds ham, &quot; &quot;</td>
<td></td>
<td>8.75</td>
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<td>1 Bushel meal, &quot; &quot;</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.50</td>
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<td>Flour, &quot; &quot;</td>
<td></td>
<td>10.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>30 Gallons molasses, &quot; &quot;</td>
<td></td>
<td>15.00</td>
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<td>45 Pounds lard, &quot; &quot;</td>
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<td>5.62</td>
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<td>20 &quot; tallow, &quot; &quot;</td>
<td></td>
<td>2.00</td>
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<td>1 Bushel salt, &quot; &quot;</td>
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<td>8.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>5 Doz. eggs, &quot; &quot;</td>
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<td>1.25</td>
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<tr>
<td>300 Pounds pork, &quot; &quot;</td>
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<td>36.00</td>
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<td>200 &quot; beef, &quot; &quot;</td>
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<td>20.00</td>
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<td>15 Gallons soap, &quot; &quot;</td>
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<td>4.00</td>
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<td>15 &quot; vinegar, &quot; &quot;</td>
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<td>6.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>4 Cider barrels, &quot; &quot;</td>
<td></td>
<td>5.00</td>
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<td>160 Bushels potatoes, &quot; &quot;</td>
<td></td>
<td>64.00</td>
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<td>7 &quot; apples &quot; &quot;</td>
<td></td>
<td>5.25</td>
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<tr>
<td>12 Pounds butter, &quot; &quot;</td>
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<td>2.76</td>
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6 Baskets, " " 2 10
1 Thousand boards, " " 10 00
20 Bushels ashes, " " 3 33
10 Pounds candles, " " 1 20
4 Kegs, " " 3 50
25 Pounds fresh meat, " " 1 75
7 Stoves, " " 40 00

Furniture, beds and clothing for
inmates, valued at 145 00
1 Pair shoes, on hand, " " 2 00
14 Pounds tobacco, " " 10 70
15 " dried apple, " " 1 50

$1,132 46

EXPENSES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Valuation of farm, March 1st, 1871, $3,300 00
Hay, stock, &c., on hand March 1st, 1871, 1,785 83
For wood cut on farm, 15 00
Interest on investment, 240 00
Cash paid for provisions, groceries, clothing, &c., 422 00
Blacksmith work, 9 45
Medicine, and medical attendance, 38 94
Cash paid for stock, 654 00
" " " services of bull, 5 00
" " " boar, 1 00
" " " hired help on farm, 17 50
" " " " house, 76 83
" " " pumpkins, 2 00
" " " services of agent on farm, 300 00
" " " horse hire for almshouse establishment, 5 25
" " " expense while in pursuit of J. Parker,
and returning him to the almshouse. 41 14
" " Leach & Paine for two coffins, 18 00
" " E. S. Kyes for grass, 25 00
" " for corn for cattle and hogs, 103 00
" " oats, 4 50
" " " plow point and hardware, 2 50
" " " repairs on buildings, 2 00
" " " butchering, 75
" " " fixing clock, 1 00
" " " hooping barrels and repairing baskets, 65

$7,071 34
RECEIPTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

Valuation of farm, March 1st, 1872, $3,300 00
Hay, stock, &c., on hand March 1st, 1872., 1,132 46
Cash for stock sold from farm, 945 50
" " labor of agent, 95
" " pigs, 26 00
" " eggs, 30 53
" " one cow hide, 5 13
" " shingles, 5 66
" " hay sold from farm, 31 81
" " poultry, 11 96
" " eider, 12 00
" " apples, 3 00
" " butter, 6 22
" " cedar posts, 1 00
" " vinegar, 25 20
" " potatoes, 30 19
" " oats, 3 76

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<th>Expenditures of Almshouse</th>
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<td>Receipts, &quot; &quot;</td>
<td>5,572 37</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot;</td>
<td>$1,498 97</td>
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INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

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<tr>
<th>Age.</th>
<th>Weeks in Almshouse</th>
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<tr>
<td>Joshua Bond,</td>
<td>91</td>
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<td>Mary Bond,</td>
<td>91</td>
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<tr>
<td>Laura Paine,</td>
<td>51</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lidia S. Briggs,</td>
<td>54</td>
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<tr>
<td>Heman Rollins,</td>
<td>60</td>
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<tr>
<td>Betsey Drout,</td>
<td>80</td>
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<td>Jonathan Parker,</td>
<td>70</td>
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<tr>
<td>Peter Lawrence,</td>
<td>$5</td>
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<td>Sarah C. Lawrence,</td>
<td>$5</td>
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<tr>
<td>George A. Hayden,</td>
<td>10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Orville Humphrey,</td>
<td>52</td>
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Cost of each pauper per week, over income of farm, $3 55.
EXPENSES OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid for aid to Cephas P. Thompson and family, $13 87
" Edwin L. Morse, aid to Salome Carlton, 28 00
" Wm. W. Thompson, aid to C. Clark, 100 00
" John Grose, aid to David Grose, 85 00
" J. W. Morse, aid to H. C. Morse, 83 33
" J. R. Macomber, aid to Betsey Macomber, 30 00
" Charles A. Hayden, aid to Andrew Hayden, 25 00
" Silas Jones, estate, aid to Ann Jones, 52 00
" to Abigail Hill, 8 75
" George L. Hayden and family, 131 41

$587 36

TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid R. P. Thompson, selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor, $ 74 75
" John Hanson, selectman, &c., 59 50
" O. G. Kyes, " " 56 25
" Superintending school committee, 60 00
" Trustees of ministerial and school fund, 12 00
" Charles L. Eustis, collector, 95 32
" A. B. Macomber, treasurer, 40 00
" J. H. Merritt, town clerk, 5 00
" for repairs of roads and bridges, 40 75
" " printing, blank books, stationery, horse hire, &c., 43 50
" " abatement of taxes on bills of 1869 and 1870, 103 42
" interest on bonds, 780 43
" interest on notes, 47 49
" for unsettled accounts, by estimation, 42 00
" Lawson G. Rigs, for right of way, 2 50
" Elisha Coolidge, for appraising property of almshouse, 1 50
" N. L. Phinney, for services as appraiser, 1 50
" for guide-boards, 2 50

$1,468 41
TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

For public schools, $1,700.00
State tax, 2,488.72
County tax, 720.64
Incidental expenses, 4,063.18

Valuation of town, $666,656.00.
Tax on property, 12 mills on one dollar.
Poll tax, $3.00.
No. of polls, 326.

CONDITION OF TREASURY, MAR. 1, 1872.

For bonds outstanding, Mar. 1, 1872, $7,050.00
  " interest on above bonds, 325.88
Due superintending school committee, 50.00
  " selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor, 190.50
  " school districts, 1,136.94
  " for outstanding orders, 353.74
  " trustees of ministerial and school fund, 12.00
  " Charles L. Eustis, for collecting taxes, 95.32
  " for unsettled accounts, by estimation, 42.00
  " Gillman C. Farrington, agent on farm, 37.50
  " Wm. W. Thompson, for support of C. Clark, 33.33
  " Silas Jones estate, for support of Ann Jones, 17.33
  " J. R. Macomber, for support of Betsey Macomber, 10.00
  " Edwin L. Morse, aid to Salome Carlton, 9.33
  " John Grose, for support of David Grose, 25.00
  " James W. Morse, for support of H. C. Morse, 28.33
  " Charles A. Hayden, for support of A. Hayden, 16.67

$9,433.87
ASSETS.

Due from collector on bills of 1869, and 1870, $440.36
" " State treasurer, interest on school fund, 36.86
" " for interest on town school fund, 72.88
Bridge timber, and plank on hand, 25.00
Cash in treasury, 309.50
" from collector on bills of 1871, 4,516.02
" " John H. Merritt, 6.00
" " George R. Macomber, 10.00
" " Timothy Hunting, 10.00

$5,417.62

Whole amount due from the town, Mar. 1, 1872, 9,433.87
Amount of assets, 5,417.62

Indebtedness of the town, 4,016.25
Deducting the amount of the town’s indebtedness from the value of the town farm, and personal property thereon, leaves a balance in favor of the town, above its resources, of 1,556.12

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENSUING.

For town expenses, $1,000.00
" support of the poor, 1,500.00
" schools, 1,200.00
To liquidate town debt, 500.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. P. Thompson, Selectmen
John Hanson, of
O. G. Kyees, Jay.