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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF JAY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1875.

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Report of Selectmen.

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THE SELECTMEN of the town of Jay respectfully submit the following Report of the financial affairs of the town, from March 1, 1874, to March 1, 1875 ; also of its resources and liabilities :

The appraised value of the real and personal property liable to taxation on the first day of April was \$596,868.00. Number of Polls taxed, 310. We assessed upon each poll \$3.00, and upon each dollar of valuation 11 1-3 mills, for the following purposes :

For State tax,	\$2,488 73
County tax,	347 92
Support of Schools,	1,200 00
Free High School,	300 00
Town expenses,	1,000 00
Support of the Poor,	1,500 00
Liquidation of Town debt,	500 00
Overlayings,	358 00
	\$7,694 65

Almshouse Establishment.

ACCOUNT OF STOCK AT ALMSHOUSE, MARCH 1, 1875.

2 oxen, valued at	\$170 00
3 cows. "	160 00
2 three year old heifers,	80 00
3 two " olds,	85 00
5 one " "	60 00
2 swine,	24 00
9 hens,	4 50
15 tons of hay, valued at	200 00
Farming tools, "	125 00
28 cords of wood, "	90 00
14 bush. of barley, "	12 60
30 " oats, "	19 50
10 " corn, "	10 00
3 1-2 " beans, "	10 50
10 flour barrels, "	2 50
Lot of baskets, "	1 50
1 1-2 bushel meal, "	1 50
40 lbs. lard, "	7 20
45 lbs. butter, "	15 75
6 gal. apple sauce, "	1 50
878 lbs. cheese, "	140 48

4 milk cans,	“	8 00
100 lbs. ham,	“	15 00
500 lbs. pork,	“	75 00
400 lbs. beef,	“	36 00
12 bbls. apples,	“	24 00
5 cider bbls.,	“	3 00
125 bush. potatoes,	“	62 50
Lot of garden sauce,	“	5 00
“ pickels,	“	2 00
3 lbs. candles,	“	37
40 lbs. soap grease,	“	2 00
25 gals. soap,	“	4 25
Flour,	“	5 00
1 1-2 lbs. tea,	“	75
1 1-2 lbs. saleratus,	“	15
1 1-2 lbs. tobacco,	“	1 05
4 gals. molasses,	“	2 48
10 gals. vinegar,	“	3 50
200 feet of boards,	“	2 40
20 bushels ashes,	“	4 00
8 stoves,	“	50 00
50 lbs. dried apple,	“	4 50
Furniture, beds and clothing,		140 00
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		\$1,672 48

Expenses of Almshouse.

Valuation of farm, March 1, 1874,		\$3,300 00
Hay, stock, &c., on hand, March 1, 1874,		1,430 89
For wood cut on farm,		15 00
Interest on investment,		240 00
Cash paid for provisions, groceries, clothing, &c ,		345 19
“ “ medicine and medical attendance,		3 50
“ “ blacksmith work,		8 15
“ “ stock,		387 00
“ “ services of bull,		4 25
“ “ agent on farm,		337 50
“ “ meal for cattle and hogs,		30 00
“ “ threshing grain,		6 60
“ “ 1 milk can,		2 37
“ “ grass seed,		9 00
“ “ N. L. Phinney for hauling milk to factory,		6 00
“ “ making cheese,		24 57
“ “ 2 pigs,		5 00
“ “ 1 pair bow pins,		25
“ “ stocking yarn,		1 40
“ “ Moses Wadsworth, fixing pump,		25
“ “ fixing wood saw,		75
“ “ 1 hay knife,		2 00

Cash paid for potash,	3 20
“ “ oats,	3 75
“ “ M. F. Insurance Co.,	4 50
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	\$6,171 12

Receipts of Almshouse.

Valuation of farm, March 1, 1875,	3,300 00
Hay, stock, &c., on hand, March 1, 1875,	1,672 48
Cash for stock sold from farm,	505 65
“ eggs, “ “,	1 50
“ potatoes, “ “	12 97
“ oats, “ “	8 36
“ butter, “ “	9 04
“ flour bbls. “ “	1 00
“ clapboards sold from farm,	4 00
“ 16 bush. ashes “ “	2 73
“ 2 bush. barley “ “	2 00
“ 600 lbs. hay, “ “	3 60
“ beans, “ “	3 22
“ pears, “ “	1 00
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	\$5,527 55
Total expenditures of Almshouse,	\$6,171 12
“ receipts “ “	5,527 55
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	\$643 57

Inmates of Almshouse.

	AGE.	WEEKS IN ALMSHOUSE.
Laura Paine,	54	52
Lydia S. Briggs,	57	52
Heenan Rollins,	63	52
Jonathan Parker,	73	52
Sarah C. Lawrence,	88	52
Orville Humphrey,	56	52
Salome Carlton,	75	52
Sally Goding,	75	52

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Cost of each pauper per week, \$1.55.

Expense of Poor Out of Almshouse.

Paid John Grose, aid to David Grose,	\$85 00
Wm. W. Thompson, aid to Charles Clark,	90 00
J. R. Macomber, aid to Betsey Macomber,	36 00
C. A. Hayden, aid to Andrew Hayden,	47 50
Lydia S. Ludden, aid to Ann Jones,	100 00
for aid to Cephas P. Thompson and family,	11 40
R. M. Dunsmore and family,	6 50
J. K. Orr, for doctor's bill,	6 00
David Bachelor, aid to Mehitable Lumbert,	41 67
Dr. French, for doctoring, " "	30 00
for aid to Mrs. John C. Webber,	3 71
Doctor Adams, for doctoring Mrs. John C. Webber,	10 00
house rent for Ann Jones,	12 50
I. Lumbert, aid to Zenas Briggs,	37 50
Mary S. Day, for taking care of Dolly Jones,	5 67
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	\$523 45
Due from other towns and individuals, \$100 26.	
Deducting amount due from other towns and individuals,	100 26
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	\$423 19

Town Expenses.

Paid O. G. Kyes, selectman, assessor and overseer of of the poor,	\$61 59
" N. L. Phinney, selectman, &c.,	69 00
" Thomas Eustis, " "	51 00
" Trustees of ministerial and school fund,	12 00
" Superintending School Committee,	70 00
" William Carpenter, collector,	78 52
" M. V. Leach, treasurer,	35 00
" J. H. Merritt, town clerk,	5 00
" Town clerk for recording births and deaths,	2 80
for repairs of roads and bridges,	75 00
for printing, free high school bills, books and stationery,	7 84
" interest on bonds,(some of this was for '72 and '73),	419 60
" unsettled accounts, (estimated),	40 00
" Lawson G. Riggs, for right of way,	2 50
" Elijah Davis " "	5 00
" for horse hire,	7 25
" for school house tax,	6 06
" for free high school,	486 00
" S. B. Yeaton, for Jay bridge,	450 00
" building and repairing said bridge,	3100 00
" Wm. S. Sewall, for examining Jay bridge,	5 00
" expense of running the line between Jay & Chesterville,	132 50

Paid car fare and other expenses of the board while out of town,	9 40
“ for abatement of taxes on bills of 1872,	38 64
“ “ “ “ 1873,	38 20
“ V. M. Richardson, for making and painting sign boards,	8 00
“ Wm. Carpenter, for notifying special town meetings and town officers,	4 50
“ for damage on the highway,	18 25
Total,	<u>\$5,238 65</u>

Condition of the Treasury, March 1st, '75.

For bonds outstanding, March 1, 1875,	\$6,350 00
“ interest on the above bonds,	286 00
Due selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor,	181 59
“ school districts,	1,692 16
“ for outstanding orders,	499 44
“ Trustees of ministerial and school fund,	12 00
“ Wm. Carpenter, for collecting taxes,	78 52
“ for notes outstanding, March 1, 1875,	3,770 00
“ for unsettled accounts, (estimated),	40 00
“ Edwin L. Morse, agent on farm,	42 19
“ Wm. W. Thompson, for aid to Charles Clark,	30 00
“ Lyda S. Ludden for aid to Ann Jones,	33 33
“ Joseph R. Macomber, for aid to Betsey Macomber,	12 00
“ John Grose, for aid to David Grose,	28 34
“ C. A. Hayden, for aid to Andrew Hayden,	16 67
“ David Bachelor, for aid to Mehitable Lumbert,	16 67
“ I. Lumbert, for aid to Zenas Briggs,	27 50
“ Mary S. Day, for aid to Dolly Jones,	5 67
Total,	<u>\$13,122 08</u>

Assets.

Due from State treasurer, interest on school fund and tax on savings banks,	\$360 62
Cash in the treasury,	282 00
Due from State treasurer, school mill tax,	503 60
“ “ for free high school,	233 25
“ M. V. Leach, on non-resident tax,	85 99
“ collector on bills of 1873,	1,463 04
“ “ “ 1874,	3,840 00
“ the town of Temple,	8 50
“ George Brown,	19 92
“ the estate of J. Dascomb,	25 17
“ the City of Ellsworth,	37 50

"	the town of Wilton,	5 67
"	timber on hand,	20 00
"	money in agent's hands,	6 33
"	S. B. Yeaton,	8 59

Total,	<u>\$6,900 18</u>
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Whole amount due from the town, March 1st, 1875,	\$13,122 08
Amount of assets,	<u>6,900 18</u>

Indebtedness of town,	<u>\$6,221 90</u>
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Deducting the value of the town farm and the property thereon from the indebtedness of the town, leaves a balance against the town of \$1,249 42

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,	<u>1,500 00</u>
	<u>\$5,200 00</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. G. KYES,	} Selectmen	
N. L. PHINNEY,		of
THOMAS EUSTIS,		Jay.