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ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

Inventory of personal property at the Town Farm as appraised Feb. 17, 1894:

2 Oxen,	\$135 00	
4 Cows,	110 00	
3 Two-year olds,	45 00	
2 Swine,	12 00	
19 Hens,	9 50	
Hay and straw,	185 00	
Grain,	41 75	
Pork,	20 00	
Lard and butter,	4 50	
65 Gallons vinegar,	10 00	
Potatoes and apples,	25 00	
Vegetables,	50	
Flour and groceries,	5 60	
5 Empty flour barrels,	1 25	
Cheese tub, sink and 4 milk cans,	7 50	
1 Baking pan, sledge and wedges,	3 00	
Cider barrels, butter jars and meat tubs,	7 00	
Clothes wringer and basket,	2 50	
Lot of stoves,	50 00	
Beds, bedding, furniture and dishes,	140 00	
Farming tools,	100 00	
Lumber, cedar posts and shingles,	70 00	
30 Cords of wood,	75 00	
Total amount,		\$1,060 10

EXPENSE OF ALMSHOUSE.

Value of Town Farm Feb. 22, 1893,	\$2,000 00
Hay, stock, etc., on hand,	1,166 30
Interest on Farm and Personal Property,	126 65
Paid Agent on Town Farm,	300 00
Medicine and medical attendance,	85 15

2 Pigs,	\$ 5 00	
Making cider and threshing grain,	4 58	
Phosphate,	10 50	
For labor shingling house,	9 00	
Pasturing stock,	17 50	
Services of bull,	3 00	
Blacksmithing,	10 70	
Thompson Bros., for supplies,	57 49	
S. H. Niles, for groceries,	104 86	
C. L. Macomber, for groceries,	71 51	
Clothing,	5 59	
Supplies furnished by Agent,	69 37	
Total expenditures,		\$4,047 20

RECEIPTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

For Valuation of Town Farm Feb. 17,		
1894,	\$2,000 00	
Hay, stock, etc., on hand,	1,060 10	
Received for stock,	111 00	
Butter and cheese,	23 87	
Pork,	39 60	
Grain, apples, etc.,	15 30	
Sweet corn,	14 62	
Cedar posts,	5 00	
Ox labor, etc.,	2 25	
Total receipts,		\$3,271 74

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Sarah J. Childs,	aged 54,	No. of weeks, 52
Bert Bryant,	“ 32,	“ “ 52
Mrs. Simeon Foye,	“ 75,	“ “ 52
Charles Knox,	“ 72,	“ “ 30
Ida Knowles,	“ 9,	“ “ 12
Total number of weeks,		<u>198</u>

Total Expenditures of Almshouse,	\$4,047 20
Total Receipts of Almshouse,	3,271 74
Expenses above Receipts,	<u>\$ 775 46</u>

EXPENSE OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid D. B. Macomber, aid to Betsey Macomber,	\$ 115 00
Mary A. Chase, aid to Lelia Bowley,	52 00
Aid to John King's family,	30 00
Felix Trepanier,	12 97
City of Auburn, aid to Elmina Torry,	20 00
Burial Expenses of Julia Knowles,	20 00
Aid to Frank Knowles' boy,	6 10
Aid to Sumner D. Wright,	36 01
Aid to Mrs. L. Fortier for medical attendance,	<u>266 60</u>
Total Expenses out of Almshouse,	\$558 68
Balance against Almshouse,	<u>775 46</u>
Total Pauper Expenses,	\$1,334 14

TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid for Repairs of Roads and Bridges,	\$ 976 01
J. H. Nash for building road at Otis Falls,	150 00
R. W. Kyes for observance of Memorial Day,	25 00
Settlement of R. W. Kyes, road case,	173 00
Trustees of Ministerial and School Fund,	13 00
A. P. Adams, as Treasurer, cost of selling Otis Falls Pulp Co.'s property for taxes, admin- istering oaths, etc.,	44 00
J. H. Merritt for office supplies,	2 00
V. White for cash advanced to pay for office supplies,	10 80

Paid V. White for cash advanced to pay repairs for Road Machine,	\$ 16 32
H. H. Allen for collecting taxes up to 1892,	174 00
H. H. Allen for posting Town Warrants,	6 00
F. W. Merritt, as Health Officer,	10 00
For printing Town Reports,	14 00
J. E. Hiscock for sawing shingles,	25 50
J. H. Nash and G. E. Nichols on Road Machine,	339 02
Town Officers' bills for 1893,	278 10
For sheep killed by dogs,	94 00
For car fare and expenses of Selectmen while out of town,	19 50
J. W. Perkins for recording births and deaths,	3 00
C. H. Gibbs, " " "	5 00
A. B. Adams, " " "	2 50
J. C. Holman for legal services on the Gordon Hill road and Phenig cases, including dis- bursements,	109 57
J. C. Holman for legal services on Kyes road case, counsel at different times, and dis- bursements,	50 00
J. H. Merritt for recording births and deaths and services as Town Clerk,	14 60
Total Expenditures,	<u>\$2,554 92</u>

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid for Teachers' wages,	\$3,354 91
Fuel and School Supplies,	220 39
Repairs of School-houses,	117 98
School Books,	108 19
Free High Schools,	303 00
Total Expenses of Schools,	<u>\$3,354 91</u>

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS (Estimated).

SELECTMEN.

V. White,	\$ 93 00
C. L. Macomber,	85 00
Geo. Q. Gammon,	76 00

SCHOOL BOARD.

H. W. Ranger,	35 00
E. C. Dow,	35 00
F. W. Merritt,	35 00

CLERK.

J. H. Merritt,	14 60
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

H. H. Allen,
F. W. Merritt,
R. L. Richardson,

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding,	\$9,250 00
Interest on above Notes,	424 45
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,	261 50
Superintending School Committee,	105 00
H. H. Allen, Collector,	220 24
Unpaid School Bills (estimated),	250 00
Trustees of Ministerial and School Fund,	6 00
Outstanding Orders,	687 07
State Tax,	2,133 86
Total Liabilities,	<u>\$13,338 12</u>

RESOURCES.

Town Farm, valued Feb. 17, 1894,	\$2,000 00
Personal Property,	1,060 10
Due from State Treasurer, Mill Tax and Tax on Savings Banks,	1,110 38
Due from State Treasurer for Free High School, Dog Licenses,	288 00 163 00
Non-Resident Taxes,	422 85
Cash in Treasury,	201 85
Due from H. H. Allen, Collector,	8,578 23
Two Road Machines,	200 00
Due for shingles sold, From Lewiston,	11 93 36 01
Cash in Agent's hands,	22 00
Total Resources,	\$14,094 35
Total Liabilities,	13,338 12
Balance in favor of Town,	\$ 756 23

ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

For Support of Schools,	\$1,250 00
Support of Poor,	1,200 00
Town Expenses,	5,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

V. WHITE, } *Selectmen, Assessors,*
 C. L. MACOMBER, } *and*
 GEO. Q. GAMMON, } *Overseers of the Poor.*

Jay, Feb. 20, 1894.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In compliance with custom and the requirements of law, the School Committee of Jay herewith present to their fellow-citizens the Annual Report for the school year ending March, 1894. The educational work of the year taken as a whole, has been equal to that of any previous year. It is true, that a few of the teachers whom the Committee engaged during the year, did not teach as profitable schools as we expected. In every case the cause of failure was the lack of discipline. We wish to remark here, that no committee can secure teachers that will have good success in all of their schools. We do know that some of our best teachers will have good success in some districts and utterly fail in others.

To have good schools parents must be interested as well as the scholars and committee. From our observation in noting the success of schools we find that it depends mainly upon three conditions: first, a suitable person to govern and instruct; second, punctual attendance of the scholars; and last, the co-operation of the parents with the teacher in enforcing such rules as are absolutely necessary to accomplish the desired results.

We have had four Free High Schools during the year, and each one was very profitable and well attended.

BEAN'S CORNER—Summer term, 10 weeks; Ella G. Butterfield, teacher; No. scholars, 21; average, 19. Fall term, 8 weeks; Ella G. Butterfield, teacher; No. scholars, 18; average, 16.

NORTH JAY—Summer term, 10 weeks; Rosa Benjamin, teacher; No. scholars, 32; average, 28. Winter term, 10 weeks; Sadie R. Hall, teacher; No. scholars, 40; average, 31.

LAKE—Summer term, 10 weeks; Hattie Jones, teacher; No. scholars, 16; average, 15. Winter term, 10 weeks; Alice L. Noyes, teacher; No. scholars, 12; average, 11.

MORSE—Summer term, 10 weeks; Cora E. Hall, teacher; No. scholars, 9; average, 8. Winter term, 12 weeks; Addie M. Jones taught 6 weeks, then closed on account of sickness. Miss Susie Farrington was engaged to finish the term; No. scholars, 15; average, 12.

CANADA CORNER—Summer term, 8 3-5 weeks; Lena B. Green, teacher; No. scholars, 11; average, 10. Winter term, 13 weeks; Ella G. Butterfield, teacher; No. scholars, 12; average, 10.

DAVIS—Summer term, 12 weeks; Lillie Merchant, teacher; No. scholars, 5; average, 5.

JAY BRIDGE—Summer term, 9 weeks; Primary, Hattie M. Merritt, teacher; No. scholars, 23; average, 18; Grammar, Emma J. Allen, teacher; No. scholars, 19; average, 13. Winter term, 10 weeks; Primary, Hattie M. Merritt, teacher; No. scholars, 31; average, 27; Grammar, E. F. Pratt, teacher; 10 weeks; No. scholars, 23; average, 19.

JAY BEND—Summer term, 8 weeks; Addie Bartlett, teacher; No. scholars, 20; average, 16 1-2. Winter term, 12 weeks; Cora E. Hall, teacher; No. scholars, 18; average, 16 2-5.

INTERVALE—Summer term, 10 weeks; Mattie Maxwell, teacher; No. scholars, 7; average, 4. Winter term, 12 weeks; Mattie Maxwell, teacher; No. scholars, 12; average, 9.

MACOMBER HILL—Summer term, 10 weeks; Alice M. Jackson, teacher; No. scholars, 17; average, 14. Winter term, 5 weeks; Dana D. Wallace, 7 weeks; L. H. Gould, unfinished.

OTIS FALLS—Summer term, Primary, Jennie Randall, teacher; No. scholars, 27; average, 23. Fall and Winter terms, Myrtie F. Dascomb, teacher; No. scholars, 22; average, 15. Grammar school, Summer and Fall terms, Miss S. M. Whittemore, teacher; No. scholars, 26; average, 22. Winter term, Grace E. Libbey, teacher; No. scholars, 30; average, 24.

BLAISDELL—Summer term, Drusie Richards, teacher; No. scholars, 8; average, 7. Winter term, Cora M. A. Bean, teacher; No. scholars, 10; average, 9.

STONE'S CORNER—Summer and Winter terms, Annie M. True, teacher; Summer term, No. scholars, 8; average, 6; Winter term, No. scholars, 16; average, 12.

CLAY BROOK—Summer term, Gertie M. Webber, teacher; No. scholars, 4; average, 3 47-50. Winter term, Drusie Richards, teacher; No. scholars, 7; average, 6.

STUBBS' MILLS—Summer term, Blanche E. Young, teacher; No. scholars, 7; average, 6 1-2. Winter term, Gertie M. Webber, teacher; No. scholars, 7; average, 6 7-10.

FREE HIGH SCHOOLS.

BEAN'S CORNER—Length of term, 10 weeks; John W. Miller, teacher; No. scholars, 23; Average, 20.

STONE'S CORNER—Length of term, 7 weeks; Walter S. Masterman, teacher; No. scholars, 14; Average, 13.

JAY BRIDGE—Length of term, 10 weeks; L. H. Gould, teacher; No. scholars, 33; average, 25.

NORTH JAY—Length of term, 8 weeks; J. L. Wilkins, Principal, and Marian Russell, assistant; No. scholars, 94; average, 86.

SCHOOL ASSETS.

Appropriation of Town,	\$1,250 00
Received from State,	1,110 38
Ministerial Fund,	78 00
Received from Wilton,	44 48
Appropriation for Free High School,	400 00
Free Text-books,	75 00
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	\$2,957 86

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' wages,	\$2,216 35
Fuel,	140 00
Free High School,	400 00
Incidental Expenses and Fire bill,	40 00
Repairs of School-houses,	50 00
Free Text-books,	50 00
Paid to Grange for use of Hall for Free High School,	20 00
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	\$2,916 35

Unexpended balance, \$41 51

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. W. RANGER,	}	<i>S. S. Committee</i>
E. C. DOW,		
F. W. MERRITT,		
		<i>of</i>
		<i>Fay.</i>