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## Annual Report

OF THE

**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

OF THE

**TOWN OF LEVANT**

**FOR THE YEAR**

**1905-6**

## The New England Teachers' Agency

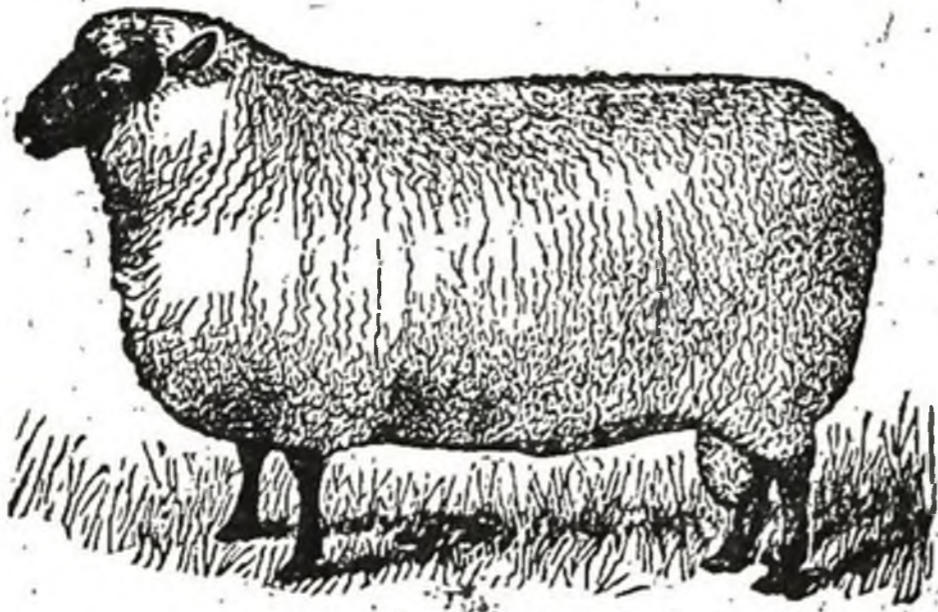
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# Maine Farm-product Co.

Incorporated under the Laws of the State of Maine

**Capital Stock, \$500,000**

**All Common Stock Par Value, \$10.00 per share, Full Paid and Non-Assessable**

### DIRECTORS:

Geo. W. Maxfield, Bangor, Maine. F. O. Beal, Bangor, Maine. Charles A. Hall, Brewer, Maine.  
Elmer F. Pember, Bangor, Maine. Samuel Sterns, Bangor, Maine. Geo. W. Sturtevant, Chicago, Ill.  
Charles A. Bailey, Bangor, Maine.

Geo. W. Maxfield, President.

Elmer F. Pember, Treasurer.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Geo. W. Maxfield.

Elmer F. Pember.

F. O. BEAL.

### PURPOSE OF THE COMPANY.

It is the purpose of the Maine Farm-product Company to continue to import into Maine from Europe, Canada and other places where they can be obtained at lowest prices and best character, sheep, swine and young cattle, and continue to sell or lease the same to the farmers throughout the State. The Company will have plenty of good, young sheep for the farmers on hand by the first part of May. Please send in, or bring to the office your orders, as the Company are now booking them, the first orders will be filled first. Please call at the office and get literature.

Sincerely yours,

A HOME CO-OPERATIVE CORPORATION.

Maine Farm-product Company, 43 Pickering Sq. BANGOR, ME.

JAMES P. FINNIGAN

**Fire**

**Insurance**

54 Main Street, - Bangor, Maine

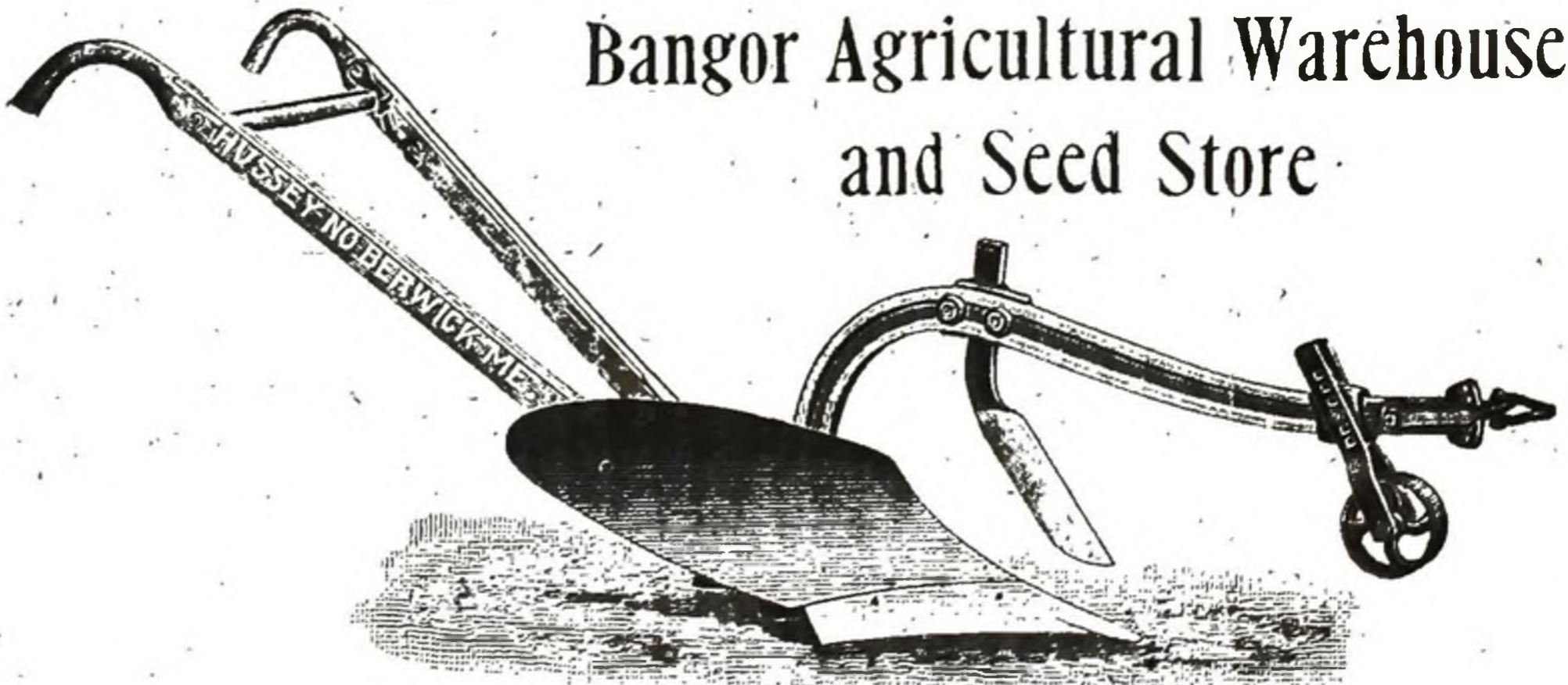
*Losses Adjusted*

*and Settled Promptly*

**SURETY BONDS**

*furnished for the use of Guardians,*

*Executors, Administrators, Etc.*



**Bangor Agricultural Warehouse  
and Seed Store**

We are headquarters for Farming Implements, Garden, Field and Grass Seed. Also Windmills, Pumps, Pipe Fittings etc.—SEND AND GET OUR CATALOGUE.

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THE GREAT

Eastern Maine State Fair!

August 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1906.



DON'T FAIL

To see the Great Show! Always SOMETHING NEW!

SOMETHING WORTH GOING MILES TO SEE

The Management are negotiating for a great show of Wild Beasts, Ostriches, etc., from the far-away South and many other things new and pleasing.

THE GREAT

Spectacular Shows by Night!

Are not excelled in this wide world. Come in the afternoon and spend the evening. Paying 50 cents in the Afternoon entitles you to stay for Evening Entertainment without extra charge.

Plenty of Good Restaurants on the Grounds.



POULTRY



Come and See the Whole Show

From Morning until 10 o'clock at Night for 50 Cents



# In the "Fixing-Up" Season

you naturally wonder where you had better go for your "fixing up" materials—for the necessary Tools, Builders' Hardware, Paints, Oils, Painters' Supplies, etc. We GUARANTEE if you will come to us for these needfuls you will get high grade and thoroughly reliable goods every time, and at the lowest possible price. Drop in and see us—or write.

## THE FAIRBANKS COMPANY

196 EXCHANGE ST., BANGOR, ME.

Is there a wagon scale in your town?

It will pay YOU to have one—one of OURS!



Hundreds of young men and women  
go out of this building

### *The Shaw* **Business College BANGOR** *and Shorthand School*

into good positions. All of the 1904 and 1905 graduates of our Combination course (Business and Shorthand) have secured positions. What others have done you can do.

SCHOLS AT PORTLAND, AUGUSTA, BANGOR

F. L. Shaw, Pres. G. D. Harden, Treas.





# Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

For the Municipal year 1905.

*To the inhabitants of the town of Levant:*

Financial transactions of the town from March 1, 1905, to  
March 1, 1906.

## VALUATION.

Resident real estate .....		\$ 159,890
Non-resident real estate .....		18,675
Personal estate .....		43,792
Non-resident personal estate .....		759
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Total valuation .....		\$223,116
Tax at 19 mills on a dollar .....	\$4239 20	
215 polls at \$1.50 .....	322 50	
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		\$ 4561 70

## AMOUNT ASSESSED.

For support of schools .....	\$ 650 00
interest on local school fund .....	84 73
roads and bridges .....	1500 00
State road .....	200 00
contingent purposes .....	500 00
support of poor .....	300 00
memorial purposes .....	15 00
free high school .....	150 00
State tax .....	599 68
County tax .....	394 42
Overlayings .....	167 87
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	\$4561 70

## RESOURCES.

Amt. raised for support of schools.....	\$ 650 00
“ interest of local school fund.....	84 73
“ free high school .....	150 00
“ roads and bridges .....	1500 00
“ State roads .....	200 00
“ contingent purposes .....	500 00
“ support of poor .....	300 00
“ memorial purposes .....	15 00
Overlayings .....	167 87
Amt. rec'd from State for dog license .....	47 26
“ Corinth, Mayhew bill .....	63 61
“ B. M. Rockwell, old bridge plank..	2 00
“ State, free high school .....	90 00
“ town of Hermon, use of road plow	3 00
“ Town Clerk for dog license .....	71 00
“ Monticello, for support of Winnie Gould at E. M. I. Hospital ....	334 19
“ E. D. Souther, for taxes abated...	4 11
“ State for R. R. tax .....	9 45
“ “ sheep killed by dogs .....	24 00
“ “ porcupine bounty. ....	6 75
“ “ mill tax .....	616 43
“ H. A. Webster, rent of Town farm	90 00
“ State, for State road.....	112 03
“ C. F. Wilson for old stove .....	3 00
“ Supt. of Schools for books sold .....	2 05

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for support of schools.....	\$1641 38
“ “ of free high school.....	105 00
for contingent purposes.....	884 00
for school house account.....	184 02
for school book account.....	62 74
for roads and bridges.....	946 70
for state road.....	224 07
for memorial purposes.....	2 00
for tuition .....	29 00
for support of poor .....	695 23
State treasurer, dog license.....	71 00



## SCHOOLS.

Amount undrawn last year . . . . .	\$265 10
raised by town . . . . .	650 00
interest on local school fund . . . . .	84 73
State mill tax . . . . .	616 43
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	\$1616 26

## ORDERS DRAWN.

No.		
4	E. L. Grant, conveyance, No. 9 . . . . .	\$ 40 00
5	C. A. Emerson, " No. 8 . . . . .	44 00
6	F. H. Corson, sawing wood, No. 5 . . . . .	1 00
7	C. G. Wiggin, janitor, No. 9 . . . . .	2 58
8	Thomas Parkhurst, janitor, No. 11 . . . . .	2 80
14	Edith Clark, teaching and board, No. 11 . . . . .	63 00
34	C. F. Vielle, teaching and board, No. 8 . . . . .	80 00
35	E. E. Mayhew, janitor, No. 11 . . . . .	2 25
36	Ruth, Brickett, teaching and board, No. 5 . . . . .	35 00
37	H. D. Cowan, conveyance, No. 9 . . . . .	25 00
38	Edith Waugh, teaching and board, No. 7 . . . . .	50 00
39	L. Estelle Harding, " " No. 9 . . . . .	70 00
40	A. D. Emerson, wood, No. 9 . . . . .	13 50
41	C. F. Vielle, janitor, No. 8 . . . . .	2 50
42	C. L. Ferren, conveyance, No. 5 . . . . .	24 50
43	E. F. Read, conveyance, No. 8 . . . . .	20 00
44	E. P. French, wood, No. 5 . . . . .	22 50
50	Frank White, wood, No. 11 . . . . .	15 00
51	Frank White, " No. 7 . . . . .	18 00
70	Stella Preble, teaching and board, No. 9 . . . . .	45 00
71	Stella Preble, janitor, No. 9 . . . . .	2 25
72	Hattie A. Griffin, teach. and board No. 11 . . . . .	80 00
73	Roscoe Bemis, janitor, No. 11 . . . . .	2 50
74	E. F. Read, conveyance, No. 8 . . . . .	20 00
79	Edwin Cowan, " No. 9 . . . . .	22 50
80	A. F. Brann, " No. 5 . . . . .	35 00
81	Ora A. White, janitor, No. 8 . . . . .	2 50



82	Edith Waugh, teach. and board,	No. 7	50 00
83	Harriet Clark, " "	No. 8	100 00
84	Lue Norton, " "	No. 5	80 00
93	Edith Waugh, " "	No. 7	48 00
94	W. M. Shaw, conveyance,	No. 7	32 00
95	H. C. Waugh, janitor,	No. 7	2 00
96	R. W. Snow, teach. and board,	No. 8	80 00
97	Byron McLaughlin, janitor,	No. 8	2 00
98	Mrs. Wm. Clark, conveyance,	No. 8	28 00
99	Ernest Read, " "	No. 8	25 00
100	C. A. Emerson, wood,	No. 8	21 25
101	C. A. Piper, teaching and board,	No. 5	54 00
102	A. F. Brann, conveyance,	No. 5	24 00
103	S. C. Titcomb, " "	No. 5	12 00
104	E. C. Henderson, wood,	No. 11	1 50
105	Frank Tibbetts, haul., saw. wood,	No. 11	10 00
106	J. A. Moore, janitor,	No. 5	50
113	Stella M. Drew, teaching and board,	No. 11	90 00
114	L. Estelle Harding, teaching and board,	No. 9	63 00
115	S. L. Hawes, conveyance,	No. 8	17 50
116	W. B. Wright, " "	No. 9	25 00
117	G. F. Watson, " "	No. 9	31 50
118	Linwood Curtis, janitor,	No. 9	2 25
119	Clifton Henderson, " "	No. 11	4 00
138	E. B. Eddy, teaching and board,	No. 5	50 00
139	E. W. Stevens, janitor,	No. 5	1 00
140	Ray Crosby, janitor,	No. 5	1 50
141	S. C. Titcomb, conveyance,	No. 5	8 00
142	J. G. Brickett, " "	No. 5	8 00
143	J. G. Brickett, " "	No. 5	12 00
144	A. F. Brann, " "	No. 5	16 00

\$1641 38

Fund in debt.....\$ 25 12

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Amount raised by town.....	\$150 00
Balance from last year .....	75 00

\$225 00

ORDERS DRAWN.

No.		
13	E. B. Eddy, teaching and board .....	\$105 00
	Due fund .....	\$120 00



## CONTINGENT.

Amount raised ..... \$500 00

## ORDERS DRAWN.

No.		
2	T. W. Burr, printing reports, 1904.....	\$ 10 00
3	E. F. Dillingham, office material.....	9 67
21	Frank Tibbetts, sheep killed.....	24 00
27	B. H. Mayhew, hauling shingles for town house...	4 00
62	S. C. Ellis, shingling town house .....	21 09
64	John Cassidy & Son, shingles for town house .....	52 50
69	W. N. Batchelder, looking over town farm.....	3 50
75	Rice & Miller, barbed wire.....	11 96
76	Martin & Cook, serv. as Attys in Monticello case..	60 60
90	John White, treas. of local school fund, for interest on said fund .....	84 73
125	Eugene Linnell, services as truant officer .....	6 00
126	J. H. Crosby. for use of watering tub for 1905, as per vote of town.....	2 00
127	T. N. Morrison, services as moderator .....	2 00
129	G. W. Worster, pressing town farm hay .....	61 72
132	Frank White, services as constable.....	9 00
133	Frank White, cash paid out as per bill.....	8 75
135	J. G. Brickett, services in valuing town farm.....	3 00
136	G. N. Carter, " " " " .....	3 00
137	Fred Carter, running town farm line.....	2 00
148	Harriet L. Clark, services as supt. of schools ...	77 25
149	Harriet L. Clark, cash paid out as per bill .....	8 37
150	W. S. Purinton, M. D., certificates births, deaths..	7 75
152	John White, abatements.....	10 00
153	John White, services as collector of taxes and treasurer .....	228 08
154	Frank White, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	79 50
155	C. L. Ferren, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	35 05
156	C. F. Wilson, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	29 00
157	C. F. Wilson, services as town clerk.....	23 48
158	C. F. Wilson, services as constable.....	6 00
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		\$ 884 00



## MEMORIAL.

Amount raised..... \$ 15 00

## ORDERS DRAWN.

No.

16 C. G. Niles..... \$ 2 00

## POOR.

Amount raised ..... \$300 00

## ORDERS DRAWN.

No.

1	E. M. I. Hospital, for support of Winnie Gould, A. M. Barnes and A. J. Willey .....	\$125 08
26	E. M. I. Hospital, Winnie Gould, A. M. Barnes, and A. J. Willey .....	118 02
63	E. M. I. Hospital, Winnie Gould, A. M. Barnes and A. J. Willey .....	129 37
66	City of Bangor, R. P. Curtis .....	66 30
68	Morse & Co., R. P. Curtis .....	7 38
87	G. L. Hilton, M. D., R. P. Curtis .....	9 00
88	E. M. I. Hospital, Winnie Gould, A. M. Barnes and A. J. Willey .....	146 53
89	Frank White, R. P. Curtis .....	4 00
130	G. L. Hilton, M. D., R. P. Curtis.....	6 00
134	City of Bangor, R. P. Curtis.....	83 55
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		\$ 695 23



## ROADS.

Amount raised ..... \$1500 00

## ORDERS DRAWN.

No.

15	R. B. Dunning & Co., plow points and pick .....	\$ 3 85
17	S. D. Call, hauling bridge plank.....	1 50
18	Morse & Co., lumber for mill bridge.....	101 66
19	F. W. Turner, for iron scraper.....	3 50
20	John White, for iron scraper.....	3 00
22	B. H. Mayhew, hauling lumber for mill bridge....	6 05
23	F. H. Wing, hauling lumber for mill bridge.....	13 46
24	N. W. Wing, hauling lumber for mill bridge.....	3 27
25	L. C. Smith, bridge plank.....	12 46
28	Frank White, for labor and cash, paid out on road near the John White place.....	26 00
58	Frank White, for labor and cash paid out on road near C. E. Rose's and A. W. Griffin's .....	43 50
60	Frank White, for cash paid for labor on highway in A. R. McLaughlin's district.....	55 60
61	Frank White, for cash paid for breaking roads last spring after settling time and for shoveling out roads as per bills rendered.....	192 92
65	I. H. Bemis, labor on highway .....	2 50
67	Morse & Co., for bridge plank .....	10 98
86	E. D. Souther, labor on road.....	4 00
124	L. N. Bemis, supplies .....	4 06
128.	R. B. Dunning & Co., plow points.....	1 35
151	Frank White, cash paid for bridge plank.....	2 03
161	John White, bills paid for labor on highway as per bills returned by surveyors and approved by the selectmen .....	455 01

## STATE ROAD.

Amount assessed ..... \$200 00

Amount appropriated ..... 200 00

## ORDER DRAWN.

No

59	Frank White, cash paid for labor on State road as per bill.....	\$224 07
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## SCHOOL BOOKS.

## APPROPRIATED FROM TREASURY.

## ORDERS DRAWN.

No. 11	E. E. Babb & Co., paper . . . . .	\$ 85
29	Ginn & Co., books . . . . .	28 79
30	E. E. Babb & Co., books . . . . .	1 48
31	“ “ “ paper. . . . .	85
32	“ “ “ books . . . . .	3 90
49	Newell White, supplies . . . . .	3 85
56	C. H. Glass & Co., supplies . . . . .	2 50
57	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies . . . . .	2 75
77	“ “ “ “ . . . . .	1 57
92	Houghton, Muffin & Co., books . . . . .	2 40
108	D. H. Knowlton, books . . . . .	1 25
131	American Book Co., books . . . . .	12 55
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		\$ 62 74

## SCHOOL HOUSE.

## APPROPRIATED FROM TREASURY.

## ORDERS DRAWN.

No. 9	C. F. Wiggin, repairs, No. 9 . . . . .	\$ 1 90
10	Julia Orff, cleaning school room, No. 11 . . . . .	4 25
45	B. P. McKenney, wall paper, No. 5 & 9 . . . . .	6 16
46	“ “ glass and paint, No. 5 and 9 . . . . .	6 04
47	“ “ painting and papering, No. 5 & 9 . . . . .	16 00
48	Sarah Linnell, cleaning school room, No. 7 . . . . .	3 00
52	C. B. Bragdon, insurance, No. 11 . . . . .	12 50
53	R. W. McLaughlin, plastering, No. 8 . . . . .	2 00
54	R. W. McLaughlin, mortar, No. 8 . . . . .	2 25
55	Hattie Hughey, cleaning school room, No. 8 . . . . .	4 00
85	Noyes and Nutter, stove, No. 8 . . . . .	14 95
107	J. A. Moore, supplies, No. 5 . . . . .	1 55



109	C. A. Emerson, repairs, No. 9	32 28
110	C. A. Emerson, setting new seats, No. 9	8 00
111	Vermont School Seat Co., seats, No. 9	42 58
112	Maine Central R. R. freight on seats, No. 9	7 42
120	G. F. Watson, banking etc. No. 9	1 50
121	C. W. Fernald, supplies, No. 8	85
122	L. N. Bemis, supplies	5 63
123	R. M. Doyle, repairs, No. 11	5 40
146	J. H. Crosby, supplies, No. 5	3 52
147	F. W. Turner, delivering school books	1 50
159	C. F. Wilson, supplies	74
		\$ 184 02

### TUITION.

Appropriated from treasury.

#### ORDERS DRAWN.

No.			
12	A. D. Emerson, tuition paid	\$ 3 00	
33	E. F. Waugh, " "	7 00	
78	A. D. Emerson, " "	2 50	
91	E. F. Waugh, " "	7 00	
145	E. F. Waugh, " "	7 00	
160	A. D. Emerson " "	2 50	
		\$ 29 00	

Amount of tuition due from State for last year, not paid	\$ 3 50
Amount due for past year	14 50
	\$ 18 00



## FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN MARCH 1, 1906.

## ASSETS.

Dog license in hands of State treasurer.....	\$ 71 00
Hay in town farm barn, 26 tons .....	200 00
Due from C. J. and Frances A. Call .....	38 76
"    State for tuition .....	18 00
"    Monticello, Winnie Gould .....	227 25
"    School fund .....	25 12
Cash in treasury .....	1111 72
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	\$1691 85

## LIABILITIES.

Due T. W. Burr for printing reports .....	\$ 10 00
E. M. I. Hospital, about.....	75 00
Free High school fund .....	120 00
H. A. King, M. D., about .....	10 00
May be due Otis M. Barker for board of Ellis boy..	24 00
Due Ginn & Co. for school books, about .....	90 00
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	\$ 329 00
Town in funds.....	\$1362 85

FRANK WHITE, } Selectmen, Assessors  
 C. L. FERREN, } and Overseers of Poor  
 C. F. WILSON, } of Levant.



# Treasurer's Report.

JOHN WHITE, Treasurer,

In account with the TOWN OF LEVANT.  
For the Year ending March 1, 1906.

1905.	DR.	
Mar. 1	To cash in treasury.....	\$ 825 65
	porcupine bounty from state.....	6 75
Apr. 17.	dog license from state.....	47 26
	commitment.....	4561 70
June 19.	cash from Corinth, (Mayhew bill)..	63 61
July 15.	old bridge plank, sold R. M. Rockwell	2 00
	cash from State, Free High School...	90 00
Sep. 13.	of Hermon, for use of road plow	3 00
Sep. 21.	of Town Clerk, dog license.....	71 00
Nov. 7.	of Monticello, for support of Winnie Gould at E. M. I. Hos- pital. Amount of execution Levant vs. Monticello.....	334 19
Dec. 16.	of E. D. Souther for taxes abated for years 1899-1900.....	4 11
Jan. 1, 1906.	R. R. tax from State.....	9 45
	from State for sheep killed by dogs for Frank Tibbetts.....	24 00
	from State, mill tax.....	616 43
	interest on Local School Fund.....	84 73
	cash from State for State roads.....	112 03
	cash of H. A. Webster, for rent of town farm.....	90 00
	To cash of C. F. Wilson, for old schoolhouse stove	3 00
	Supt. of Schools, for school books sold.	2 05
		\$6950 96

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By county tax paid.....		\$ 394 42
State tax paid.....		599 68
dog license paid State.....		71 00
town orders paid.....		4774 14
cash in treasury March 1, 1906.....		1111 72
		\$6950 96

March 1, 1906.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN WHITE, Treasurer.



# Report of Superintendent of Schools.

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1906.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

THOMAS N. MORRISON, term expires March, 1906.

FRANK TIBBETTS, term expires March, 1907.

CHARLES A. EMERSON, term expires March, 1908.

## OFFICERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

THOMAS N. MORRISON, Chairman. HARRIET L. CLARK, Secretary.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

HARRIET L. CLARK.

## TRUANT OFFICER.

EUGENE LINNELL.

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

### RECEIPTS.

Amount unexpended from last year.....	\$ 174 72
in treasury to pay outstanding bills... ..	90 38
raised by town.....	650 00
received from State.....	616 43
received from interest on local school fund.....	84 73
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	\$1616 26

### EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' wages, including board.....	\$1038 00
Transportation.....	386 00
Fuel.....	101 75
Outstanding bills.....	90 38
Janitors.....	25 25
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	\$1641 38
Amount overdrawn. ....	<hr/>
	\$ 25 12

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

### RECEIPTS.

Amount unexpended from last year.....	\$ 75 00
raised by town.....	150 00
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	\$ 225 00

### EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' wages, including board.....	\$105 00
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Balance unexpended.....	\$120 00



## HIGH SCHOOL TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Amount appropriated by town ..... \$ 50 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Bought of Edw. E. Babb & Co., General History Text Books, \$ 5 38  
 " American Book Co., Civil Government " " 12 55  
 ----- \$ 17 93  
 Balance unexpended..... \$ 32 07

Reference is made to the Selectmen's Report regarding the rest of the financial report of the schools. A bill for part of the school books purchased this year from Ginn & Co., is now due, but has not been presented for payment.

## SUMMARY.

School	Term	Length in Weeks	Number of Scholars	Average Number	Wages per Week	Teachers
Village	Spring	9	24	19	\$7.00	Edith Clark
	Fall	10	22	17	8.00	Hattie A. Griffin
	Winter	10	17	15	9.00	Stella M. Drew
W. Levant	Spring	7	18	14	5.00	H. Ruth Brickett
	Fall	10	21	18	8.00	Lou Norton
	Winter	6	23	20	9.00	Charles A. Piper
		4	24	22	12.50	Elmer B. Eddy
S. Levant	Spring	10	22	17	8.00	C. Fred Vielle
	Fall	10	30	24	10.00	Harriet L. Clark
	Winter	8	29	26	10.00	Roscoe W. Snow
Emerson	Spring	10	14	13	7.00	L. Estelle Harding
	Fall	9	14	9	5.00	Stella Preble
	Winter	9	14	12	7.00	L. Estelle Harding
White	Spring	10	14	13	5.00	Edith Waugh
	Fall	10	15	12	5.00	Edith Waugh
	Winter	8	13	11	6.00	Edith Waugh

## HIGH SCHOOL.

W. Levant { Spring 7 28 24 15.00 Elmer B. Eddy



TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF LEVANT:—

Another school year has closed and it is my duty to report, to you, the result of the year's work, in our school department.

The *School* should be one of the first considerations of every loyal citizen of a town or state.

Last year we earnestly requested parents and friends to visit the schools and investigate the work of the teacher and pupils.

We have been glad to note the increase of visits from parents during this year.

A hearty co-operation of all is necessary for the success of the schools, and such has been the case in almost every school in town during the past year.

#### TRANSPORTATION.

The *greatest question* which comes before the members of the school board, is that of transportation.

It was impossible to grant all the requests for school-teams during the winter.

This question seems to interest nearly every tax payer in town, and I feel that some action should be taken upon this subject.

It is an important question and one that is exceedingly hard for the members of the school board to settle to the satisfaction of all.

#### SCHOOL BOOKS.

The school books have been put in a very good condition this year. New books in Arithmetic, Natural Science, Physiology, and Reading have been provided.

The High School has been furnished with new books in Physiology, Civil Government and General History.

Our text books are all up-to-date and in good condition except those of our Geography, Grammar, and U. S. History.

It is hoped new text books for these three branches can be procured during the next year.

I feel a few words of praise to the children, for the excellent care they have taken of their new books, will not be out of place at this time.

#### REPAIRS.

Extensive repairs were needed at the school house in the Emerson District. A new floor has replaced the old one, the walls have been papered, the wood work painted and modern seats take the place of the old home-made ones, formerly in use.

The interior of the school house at W. Levant has been repaired. The walls repaired and papered and the wood work painted.

No extensive repairs have been made in the other school buildings. The ceiling in the school house at South Levant has been mended and some small repairs at the village school house have been made.

A new stove was purchased for the school at S. Levant.



## DISTRICT NO. 1.

An effort is being made to reestablish the school in District Number 1. We think the only question of debate is the lack of a school building in said District.

The number of scholars in this district to attend school during the year 1906 is sixteen.

The cost of transporting these scholars to suitable schools is quite an expense.

By having our shortest term of school in the winter that was somewhat mitigated last year, although even then the total cost was \$97 for the eleven children transported or nearly \$9 per child.

This question should receive the careful consideration of every voter.

## EXAMINATIONS.

All scholars in the 4th and 5th grades have been required to take two written examinations each term during the year.

These examinations have been carefully corrected and the scholar's rank reported, each term to their parents.

The improvement made by the children in their writing, spelling and manner of expression has more than repaid the expense of the material for examinations and the extra work of the teachers and superintendent. We feel confident that when these scholars apply to a secondary school they will be able to pass the necessary examination, and write clear and concise answers to the questions asked.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School at W. Levant was taught by Mr. Elmer B. Eddy of Corinth. Mr. Eddy's excellent work in the school room is so thoroughly known and appreciated, by the people of this town, that I need not make any remarks upon the success of the school.

## SCHOOL LEAGUES.

Every school in town has an active School Improvement League. The Roosevelt League in the Emerson District was organized during the spring term by Miss L. Estelle Harding. During the year this league has bought a flag for their schoolhouse, and with the aid of parents and friends erected the necessary flag staff. They have also bought curtains for the windows, a large picture of President Roosevelt and have procured a library of over thirty volumes.

The members of the Longfellow League at W. Levant have given several successful entertainments this year and have \$5.65 in the treasury.

The members of the Washington League, at the village have finished paying for the organ they bought last year.

The members of the Lincoln League at South Levant, have not made any purchases this year, but have quite a large sum of money in the treasury.

The members of the McKinley League in the White District have bought a flag and have about \$3 in the treasury.



CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the earnest and faithful work of the teachers, the active co-operation of the parents, and the cordial and uniform support of your committee and selectmen.

Respectfully submitted.

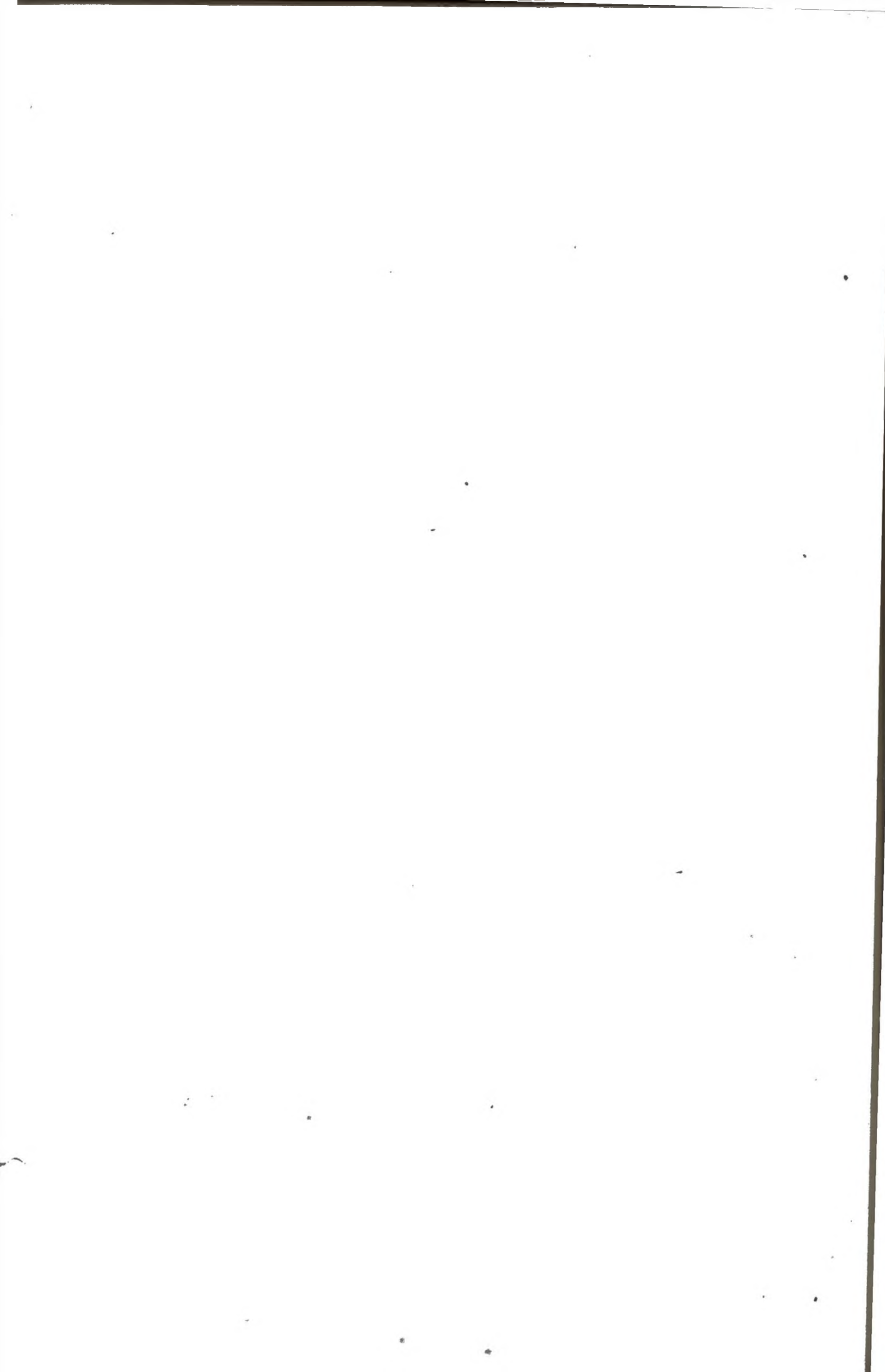
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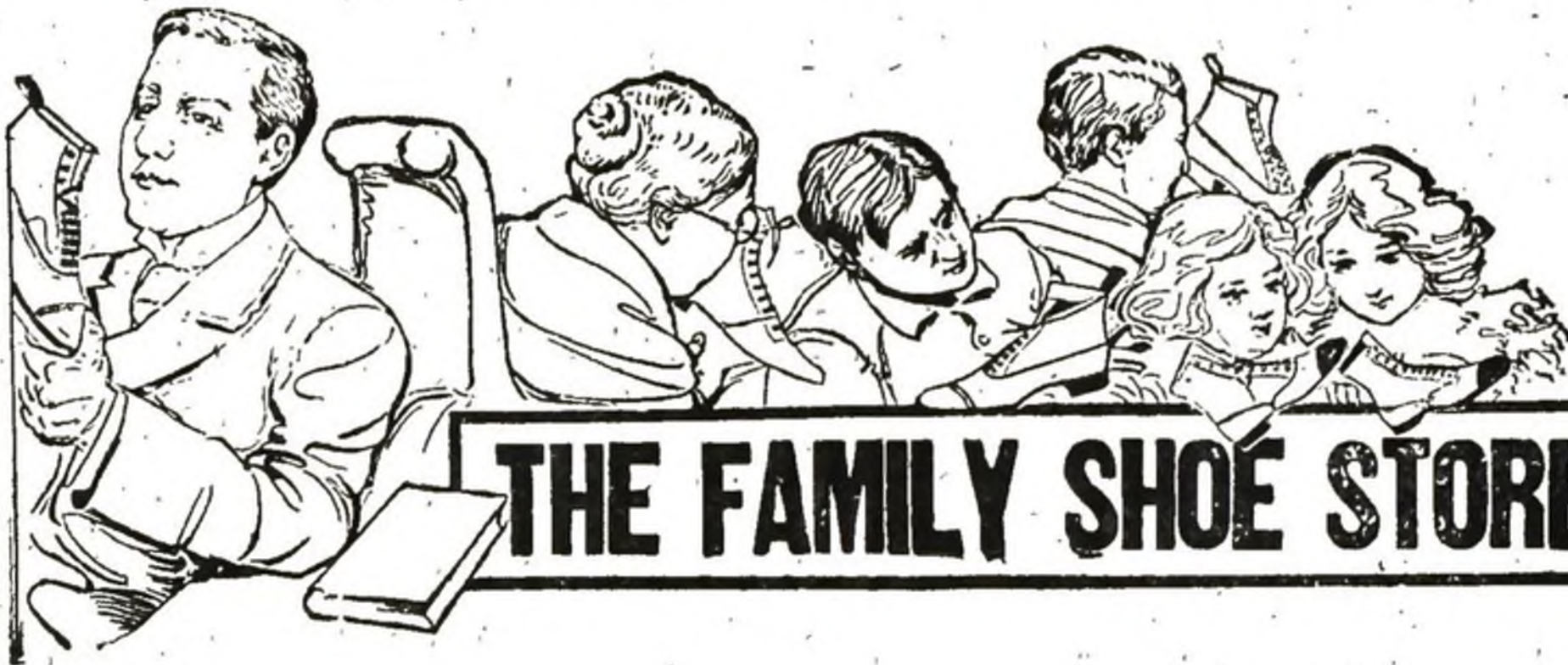


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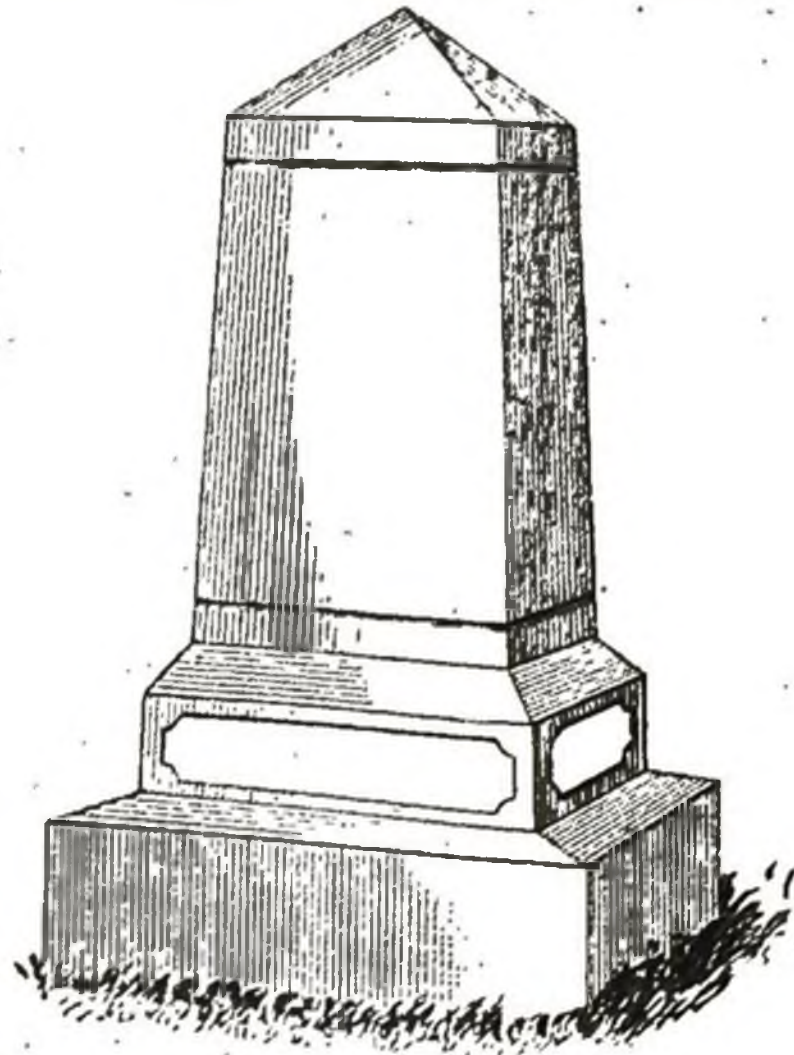
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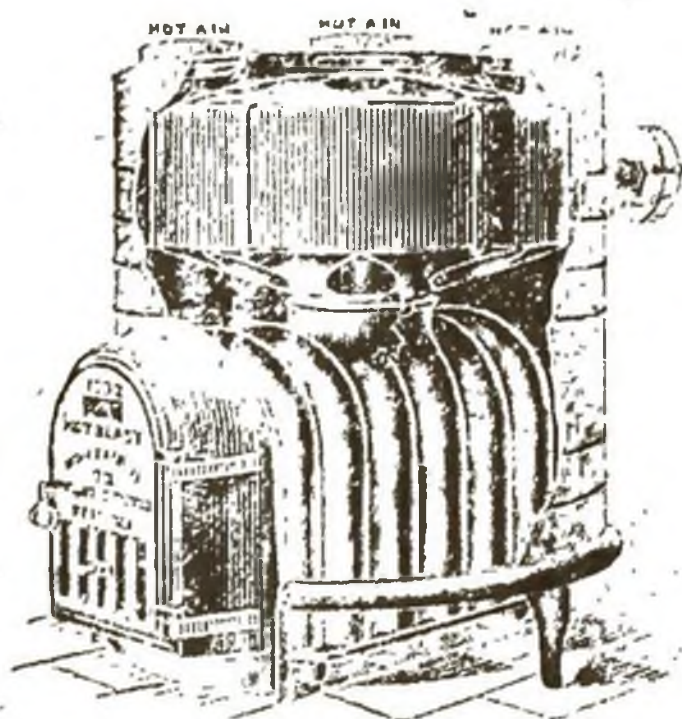
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