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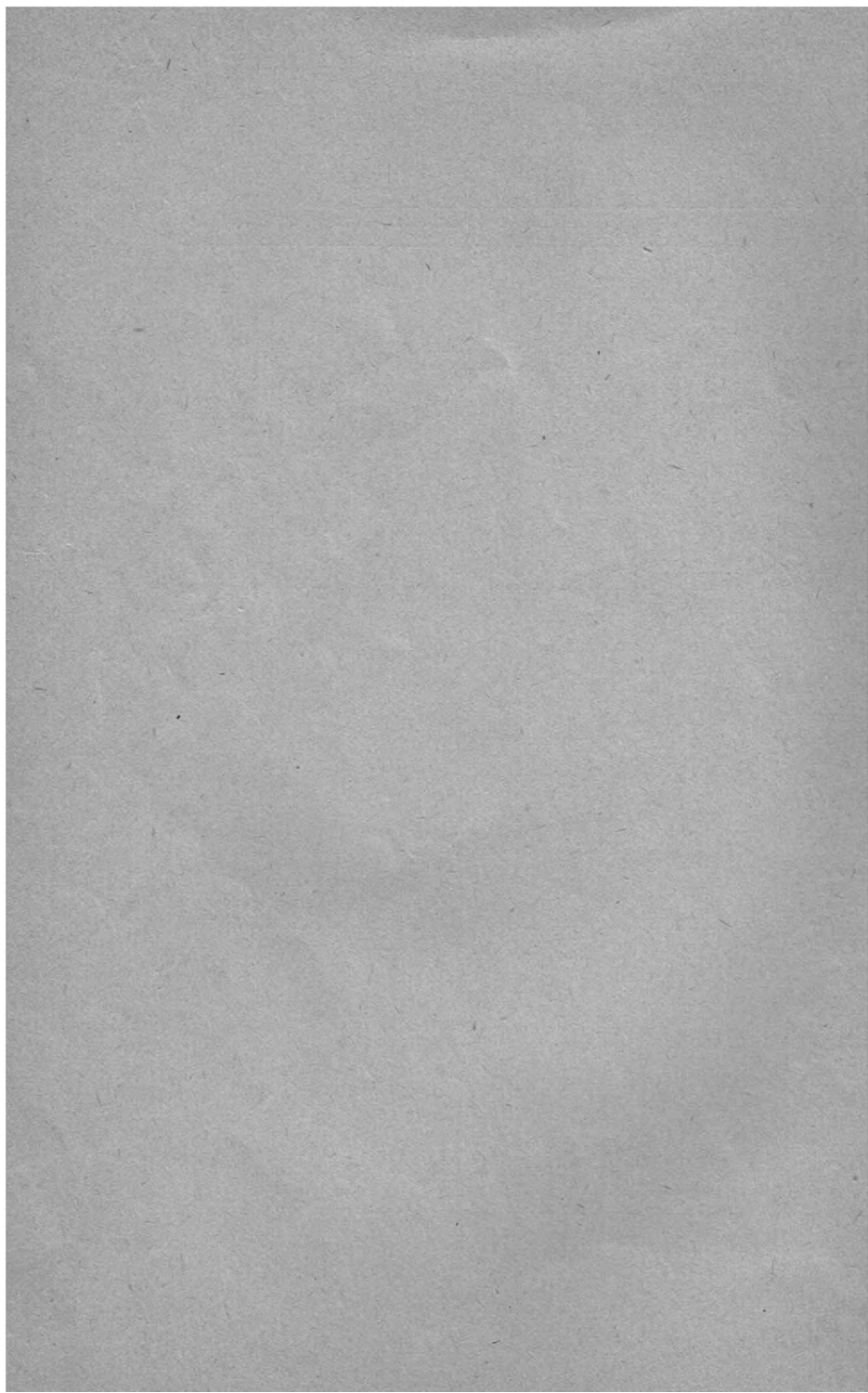
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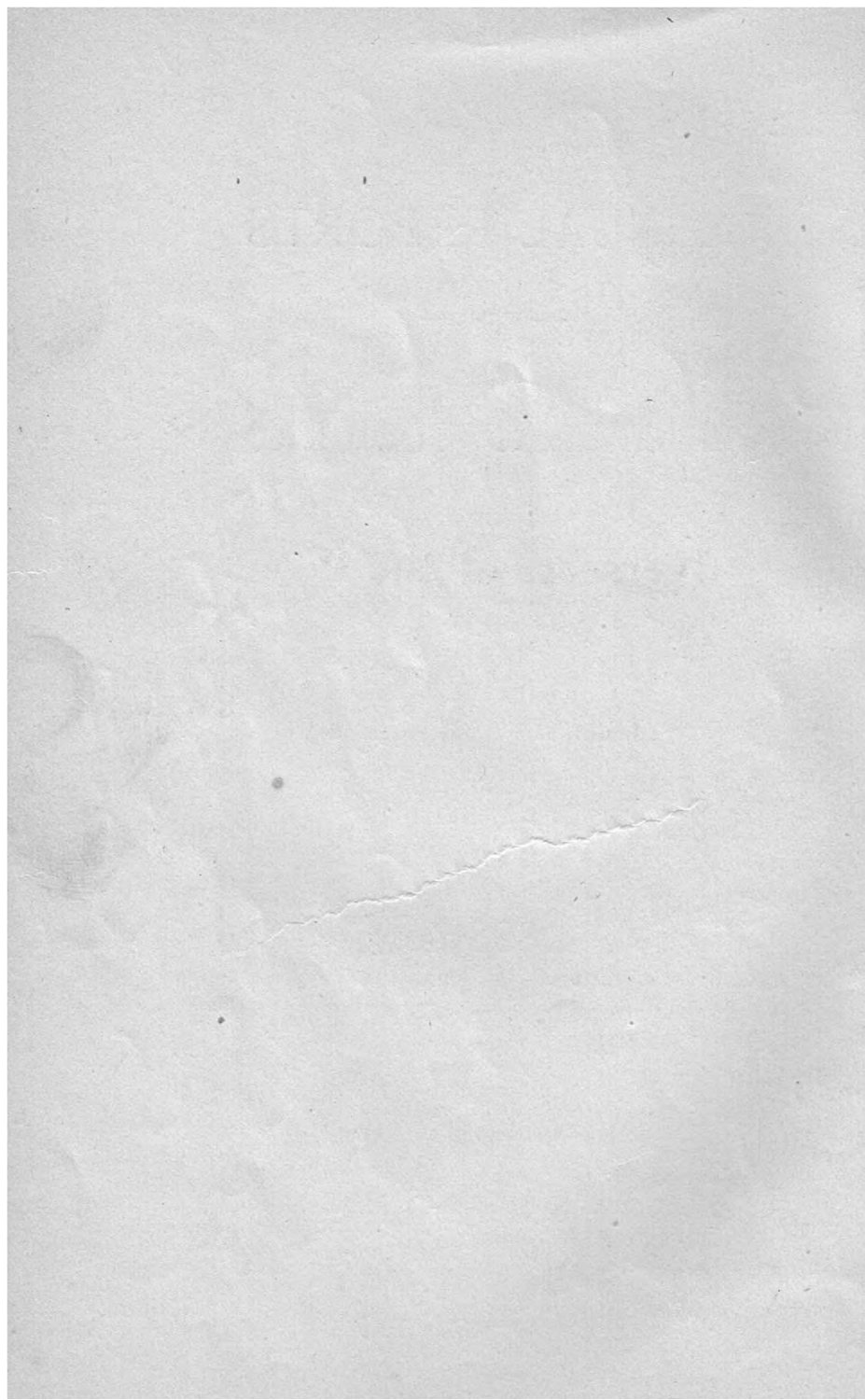
TOWN OF PALMYRA.

1893-4.

PITTSFIELD:

C. B. HASKELL, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.

1894.



Overseers of the Poor.

Amount Sold From Farm 1893.

| | |
|--|----------|
| 8 milk cans..... | \$ 5 00 |
| 1-2 cultivator..... | 1 50 |
| 150 ft. boards..... | 1 50 |
| Amt. of sales last year held in trust..... | 401 68 |
| Interest on same at 4 per cent..... | 16 06 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$425 74 |

The above amount is now on deposit in Pittsfield National Bank and not recorded in Treasurer's report or in the financial standing of the town.

Paupers Belonging to Palmyra.

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Paid on account of Mrs. Hart..... | \$33 50 |
| H. R. Bedelle..... | 9 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$42 50 |

Pauper Bills Belonging to Other Towns.

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|---|--------------|
| Paid on account of Israel Tuttle, Brighton..... | \$28 45 |
| A. H. Davis, Bangor..... | 2 00 |
| Wilmot E. Hussey, Fairfield. 15 51 | |
| | -----\$45 96 |

We leased the town farm the past year to F. W. Thompson in consideration of the support of two persons any or all the time during the term of said lease, which expires May 8th, 1894, to which we refer your incoming officers for further specifications.

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|----------------|-------------|------------|
| J. P. LONGLEY, | } Overseers | |
| F. L. BROWN, | | of Poor, |
| T. F. FRENCH, | | } Palmyra. |

Selectmen and Assessors.

ASSESSMENTS.

Valuation of Property 1893.

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Amount of real estate..... | \$265,377 00 |
| personal estate..... | 59,303 00 |
| | -----\$324,680 00 |

Amount of Money Assessed.

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Amount raised for schools..... | \$805 00 |
| town charges..... | 800 00 |
| roads and bridges..... | 400 00 |
| free high school..... | 100 00 |
| harnesses..... | 50 00 |

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|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Amount raised for State tax..... | \$932 58 |
| County tax..... | 261 64 |
| overlayings | 152 30 |
| | —————\$3,501 52 |

Number of polls, 241; amount on polls, \$482.00; on estates, \$3,019.52; rate per cent., 9.3 mills on \$1.00.

Paid on Roads and Bridges.

| | | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------------------|----------|
| C. G. Brackett..... | \$ 7 88 | B. F. Miller..... | \$ 2 50 |
| J. R. Emery..... | 70 | G. W. Appleby..... | 10 00 |
| I. Tuttle..... | 4 00 | L. B. Hanson..... | 2 50 |
| R. Cramp..... | 6 00 | F. M. Marsh..... | 1 50 |
| J. T. Carr..... | 4 00 | F. W. Thompson.... | 7 50 |
| S. D. Parkinan..... | 2 75 | P. Furbush..... | 7 45 |
| W. Wyman..... | 1 68 | J. Patten..... | 3 15 |
| H. McFarland..... | 3 40 | I. Tuttle..... | 3 00 |
| J. Sedgwick..... | 5 00 | McMaster L. Co.... | 34 95 |
| F. Sedgwick..... | 2 00 | E. H. Tibbetts..... | 6 25 |
| F. Berry..... | 3 00 | P. R. Leavitt..... | 50 |
| J. Carr..... | 1 50 | D. P. Whitten..... | 2 25 |
| J. W. Wood..... | 1 00 | H. J. Adams..... | 3 50 |
| W. W. Hardy..... | 202 50 | F. L. Brown..... | 4 50 |
| Repairs on R. M..... | 8 95 | W. W. Davis..... | 1 50 |
| P. S. Goodrich..... | 12 24 | D. H. Pooler..... | 13 59 |
| H. G. Johonnett..... | 26 00 | H. Ccwan..... | 16 09 |
| T. F. Homstead.... | 43 50 | J. R. Leathers..... | 5 00 |
| F. Fernald..... | 19 50 | J. R. Emery..... | 3 96 |
| J. P. Longley..... | 5 00 | H. McFarland..... | 3 40 |
| D. L. Raymond..... | 15 15 | U. S. G. Brooks.... | 1 50 |
| B. H. Elkins..... | 15 00 | E. D. McFarland.... | 9 45 |
| W. A. Blaisdell..... | 1 50 | S. A. Parkman..... | 1 50 |
| H. Shaw..... | 1 50 | | |
| H. B. Dodge..... | 1 50 | Total..... | \$542 29 |

Miscellaneous Bills.

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|---|---------------|
| Paid C. B. Haskell, printing town reports..... | \$20 00 |
| F. L. Brown, moderator 1898..... | 1 50 |
| A. S. Folsom, painting cemetery fence.... | 33 00 |
| F. W. Thompson, housing wood..... | 2 50 |
| C. Hanson, repairs on road machine..... | 1 50 |
| C. A. Stevens, hearse harnesses..... | 37 50 |
| C. H. Folsom, watering tub..... | 3 00 |
| Damage to sheep by dogs..... | 10 00 |
| C. F. Gerald, watering tub..... | 3 00 |
| C. Hanson, repairs on hearse house..... | 35 39 |
| Blank books, stationery and stamps..... | 7 95 |
| F. L. Brown, time, team and expense, two days to Atkinson..... | 6 00 |
| C. G. Brackett, painting road machine.... | 6 00 |
| C. G. Brackett, housing road machine.... | 1 00 |
| J. P. Longley, time, team and expense at • Skowhegan before State Board of Assessors..... | 3 25 |
| on account of Fernald..... | 3 48 |
| Judkins & Murch, plow point..... | 80 |
| N. B. Douglass, services with hearse.... | 22 50 |
| for certificates of births and deaths..... | 10 28 |
| books and postage for clerk..... | 3 57 |
| J. B. Chase, wharfing hearse house..... | 2 50 |
| Frank Dyer, cleansing Wright house..... | 1 25 |
| | -----\$215 97 |

Expenditures for School Books and Schools.

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|--|-----------------|
| Paid the several school districts..... | \$1,737 42 |
| free high school..... | 200 00 |
| B. P. Hanson for new books..... | 14 73 |
| | -----\$1,952 15 |

Town Officers' Bills.

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Paid J. P. Longley, selectman, etc..... | \$60 00 |
| F. L. Brown, selectman, etc..... | 24 50 |
| R. A. Stacy, clerk..... | 10 00 |
| R. A. Stacy, treasurer... .. | 25 00 |
| B. P. Hanson, supervisor..... | 65 50 |
| W. A. Blaisdell, collector | 66 52 |
| J. P. Longley, town agent..... | 5 00 |
| J. B. Chase, board of health | 5 75 |
| N. B. Douglas, " " | 1 00 |
| G. W. Hanson, " " | 7 00 |
| | —————\$270 27 |

Abatements.

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|---|--------------|
| Paid R. A. Stacy on non-resident taxes..... | \$ 8 45 |
| I. L. Nason, vote of town..... | 4 38 |
| J. F. Harvey, " " | 19 94 |
| S. & A. Wolman, vote of town... .. | 13 50 |
| W. C. Pratt, " " | 8 57 |
| P. Rowe, " " | 6 05 |
| Collector of 1892-3..... | 15 91 |
| | —————\$76 80 |

Summary of Expenditures.

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|---|-----------------|
| Paid miscellaneous bills..... | \$ 215 97 |
| on account of roads and bridges..... | 542 29 |
| town officers' bills..... | 270 27 |
| paupers belonging to Palmyra..... | 42 50 |
| paupers belonging to other towns... | 45 96 |
| abatements... .. | 76 80 |
| the several school districts..... | 1,737 42 |
| for school books..... | 14 73 |
| for free high school..... | 200 00 |
| | —————\$3,145 94 |
| Amount of orders received of Treasurer... | \$3,145 94 |

Resources of Town.

| | | |
|--|-------|------------|
| Due from Peter H. Lang | \$ | 24 84 |
| from W. A. Blaisdell, Col. of '92-3... | | 1,452 95 |
| on non-resident tax returned..... | | 290 40 |
| on tax deed Shaw and Dow land..... | | 4 40 |
| from Brighton on account of I. Tuttle. | | 28 45 |
| from State, license on dogs..... | | 51 30 |
| Cash in treasury..... | | 652 54 |
| | ----- | \$2,504 88 |

Liabilities of Town.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Due on school fund order..... | \$1,163 33 |
| the school districts..... | 306 30 |
| T. F. French, services Selectman.... | 15 00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$1,484 63 |
| Balance in favor of town..... | \$1,020 25 |

We submit the foregoing as a correct statement of the expenditures of the past year and the present financial standing of the town.

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| J. P. LONGLEY, | } | Selectmen |
| F. L. BROWN, | } | of |
| T. F. FRENCH, | } | Palmyra. |

Palmyra, Feb. 22, 1894.

Dinner by ladies of the Grange in upper hall at 20 cts.
All are invited.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

| | |
|--|--------|
| Received for rent of town house.....\$ | 1 25 |
| Received from Mrs. Lord..... | 3 00 |
| Received from license on dogs..... | 57 00 |
| Received from damage to sheep..... | 10 00 |
| Received from Bangor on account of Mrs. Davis..... | 2 00 |
| Received from Fairfield on account of Wil- mot Hussey..... | 15 51 |
| Received from State school fund and mill tax..... | 685 75 |
| Received from non-resident tax of 1892... | 117 25 |
| Received from State for free high school of 1892..... | 100 00 |
| Received from State for free high school of 1893..... | 100 00 |
| Received from sale of school books, 1893.. | 1 89 |
| Received from J. F. Harvey, Col., 1888.. | 19 94 |
| Received from Old Town on account of Harriet A. Weaver..... | 25 50 |

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|--|------------|
| Received for tax collected after abatement. \$ | 1 35 |
| Received from Brighton on account of Israel Tuttle..... | 7 07 |
| Received from Wm. A. Blaisdell collector of 1892..... | 856 59 |
| Received from Wm. A. Blaisdell, collector of 1893..... | 1,769 64 |
| Cash in treasury Feb. 23, 1893..... | 1,275 96 |
| | \$5,049 70 |

Expenditures.

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|--|------------|
| By amount returned to State, dog license. \$ | 57 00 |
| County tax of 1893 in full..... | 261 64 |
| State tax of 1893 in full..... | 932 58 |
| town orders returned to Selectmen.... | 3,145 94 |
| Cash in treasury Feb. 21, 1894..... | 652 54 |
| | \$5,049 70 |

R. A. STACY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

For School Year ending Apr. 1, 1894.

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Amount of money raised by town..... | \$ 805 00 |
| State school fund and mill tax..... | 685 75 |
| Interest on town school fund..... | 69 80 |
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| Total..... | \$1,560 55 |

Whole number of scholars in town, 284; number of male teachers employed the past year, 4; number of female teachers employed the past year, 15; number of terms taught in town during the year, 28.

DISTRICT No. 1.

H. C. WEBBER, Agent. Summer term taught by Miss Florence E. Young of Detroit. This was Miss Young's first term; the pupils passed a good examination in the branches taught. This was a profitable term. Length of term, 9 weeks; number registered, 9; average, 7 7-8; wages, \$2.50; board, \$1.60.

Winter term was taught by Miss Ethelyn M. Brackett of Palmyra. This was a good school. Length of term, 11.1

weeks; number registered, 11; average, 9; wages, \$3.40; board, \$1.60.

DISTRICT No. 2.

J. B. KENNEY, Agent. Summer term was taught by Miss Alice E. Homstead of Palmyra. The examination showed good progress and thorough work. Length of term, 8 weeks; number registered, 7; average, 6.4; wages, \$3.00; board, \$1.50.

Length of fall term, 8 weeks; number registered, 7; average, 5; wages, \$2.50; board, \$1.50. Length of winter term, 5 weeks; number registered, 5; average, 4; wages, \$3.25; board, \$1.50. Both terms were taught by Miss May C. Bowman of Detroit. These were successful terms.

DISTRICT No. 4.

PETER H. LANG, Agent. Summer term taught by Miss Rosa W. Winslow of St. Albans. Miss Winslow is a teacher of experience, systematic and faithful in her work. This school was a success. Length of term, 10 weeks; number registered, 26; average, 18.7; wages, \$4.50; board, \$1.50.

Fall term taught by Miss Minnie Thompson of Palmyra. This was Miss Thompson's first attempt at teaching, yet she succeeded well. Length of term, 7 weeks; number registered, 11; average, 9; wages \$2.00.

Winter term is now in session under the instruction of Mr. W. H. Patten of Newport. Mr. Patten is laboring hard to make this school a success.

DISTRICT No. 5.

JOEL PARKMAN, Agent. Summer term opened by Miss Nellie S. Folsom of Corinna. On account of some difficulty Miss Folsom closed the school at the end of the fourth week. It was re-opened by Miss Belle Mains of Palmyra and continued five weeks with good results. Total length of term, 9 weeks; number registered, 7; average, 6 4-5; wages, \$3.00; board, \$1.05.

Winter term taught by Miss Lula C. Hathorn of Detroit. This was a successful school. Length of term, 16 weeks; number registered, 9; average, 7; wages, \$3.00; board, \$1.05.

DISTRICT No. 6.

HENRY SHAW, Agent. Summer term taught by Miss Grace E. Libbey of Detroit. The examination showed good work on the part of both teacher and scholars. Length of term, 9 weeks; number registered, 12; average, 10; wages, \$4.00; board, \$1.25.

Winter term taught by Mr. B. P. Hanson of Palmyra. Praise or censure. Length of term, 12 weeks; number registered, 15; average, 10.9; wages, \$30.00 per month including board.

DISTRICT No. 7.

ABNER LINNELL, Agent. Length of summer term, 10 weeks; number registered, 44; average, 35; wages, \$5.00; board, \$1.50. Length of fall term, 10 weeks; number registered, 42; average, 33; wages, \$5.00; board, \$1.50. Length of winter term, 10 weeks; number registered, 29; average, 24; wages, \$5.00; board, \$2.00. The three terms were taught by Miss Augusta M. Lord of Detroit with the best of success.

DISTRICT No. 8.

FRANK DYER, Agent. Summer term was taught by Miss Alice B. Collamore of Palmyra. The examination showed good progress and thorough work. Length of term, 10 weeks; number registered, 9; average, 6.6; wages, \$3.00; board, \$1.00.

Winter term is now in session under the instruction of the same teacher. It is safe to predict a profitable term.

DISTRICT No. 9.

MICHAEL DYER, Agent. Summer term taught by Miss Cora M. Pennell of Palmyra. The examination showed the progress an average with the summer terms, and drill thorough. Length of term, 9 weeks; number registered, 20; average, 17.8; wages, \$4.00; board, \$1.12.

Winter term is now in session under the instruction of Miss Bertha B. Felker of Palmyra. Miss Felker is a successful teacher, and I think the school is giving general satisfaction.

DISTRICT No. 11.

JOHN BENNETT, Agent. Summer term taught by Miss Lula C. Hathorn of Detroit. This was a quiet, orderly school, and the examination showed that it had been a profitable one. Length of term, 8 weeks; number registered, 9; average, 67-8; wages, \$2.50; board, \$1.25.

Winter term taught by Miss Minnie Thompson of Palmyra. This was a profitable term. Length of term, 13 weeks; number registered, 9; average, 71-2; wages, \$3.00; board, \$1.25.

DISTRICT No. 13.

GEORGE VARNEY, Agent. Length of summer term, 9 weeks; number registered, 18; average, 15; wages, \$5.00, including board. Length of fall term, 11 weeks; number registered, 17; wages, \$5.00, including board. Both terms were taught by Miss Bertha B. Felker of Palmyra with the best of success.

DISTRICT No. 15.

FRED M. MARSH, Agent. Length of summer term, 9 weeks; number registered, 9; average, 8.8; wages, \$2.25; board, \$1.40. Length of fall term, 12 weeks; number registered, 14; average, 10.7; wages, \$3.00; board, \$1.45. Both terms were taught by Lula G. Millett of Palmyra with good success.

FREE HIGH SCHOOLS.

Free high school in district No. 4 was taught by Mr. W. C. Marden of Swanville. Mr. Marden is a fine scholar, and he came among us well recommended. The examination showed good progress and thorough work on the part of some, others not so good, but this was due to no fault of the teacher. Length of term, 8 weeks; number registered, 43; average, 35; wages for term including board, \$100.

Free high school in district No. 9 was taught by Mr. Newell Tupper of Solon. Mr. Tupper is a teacher of much experience,

thorough and practical in his work. This was a very successful school. Length of term, 9 weeks; number registered, 34; average, 29; wages for the term including board, \$100.

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School Book Account for the Year.

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|---|---------|
| Paid Leach, Shewell & Sanborn..... | \$ 3 72 |
| American Book Co..... | 10 24 |
| Express and postage on books..... | 77 |
| | \$14 73 |
| Received for books, blanks and copy books sold. | \$ 1 87 |
| | \$12 86 |
| Total cost..... | |
| Number of books, blanks and copy books in hands of Supervisor..... | 512 |
| Number of books distributed among the several school districts | 698 |
| Total..... | 1,210 |

The foregoing is respectfully submitted as an impartial report of our schools for the past year.

B. P. HANSON, Supervisor.

