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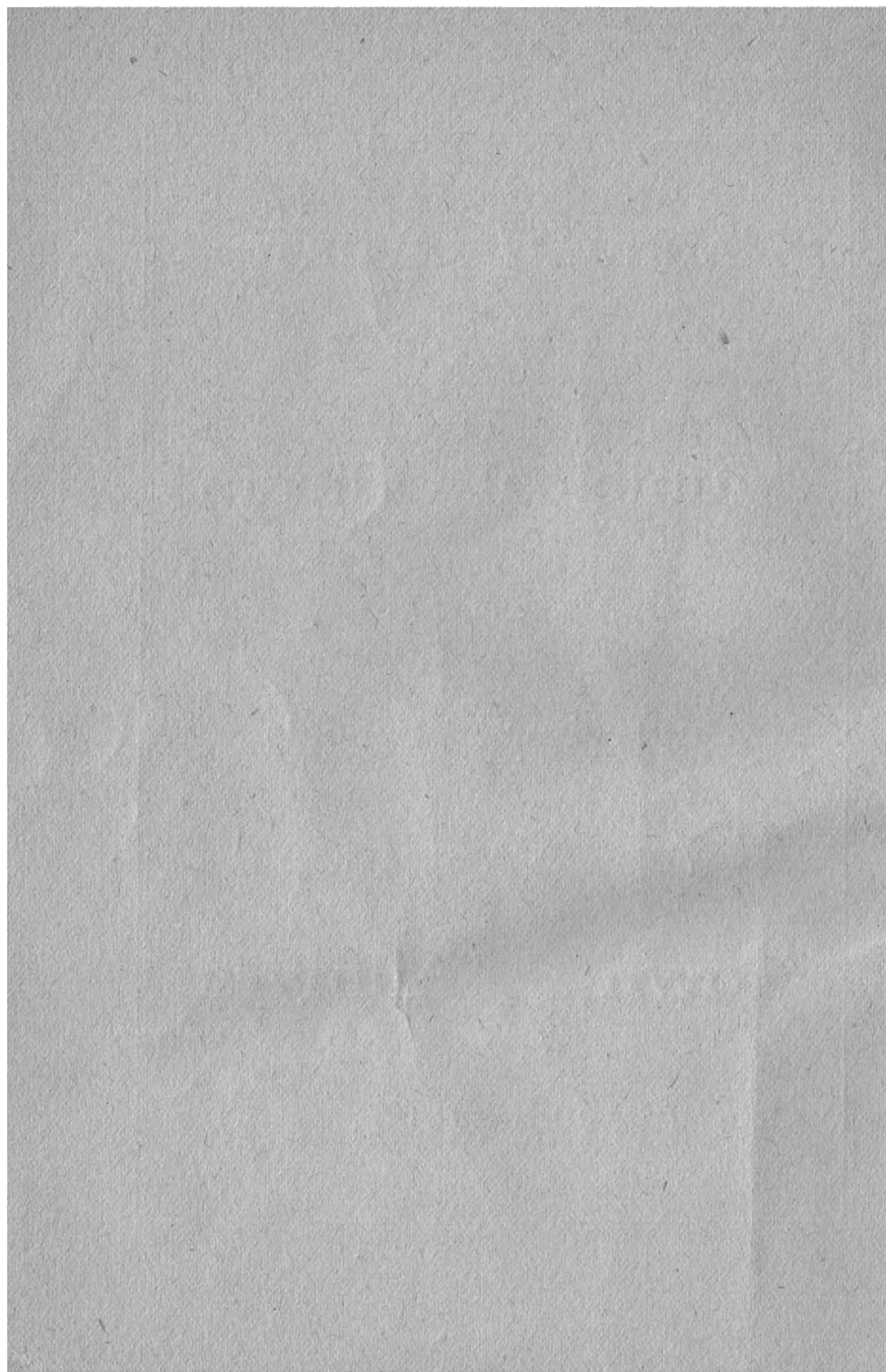
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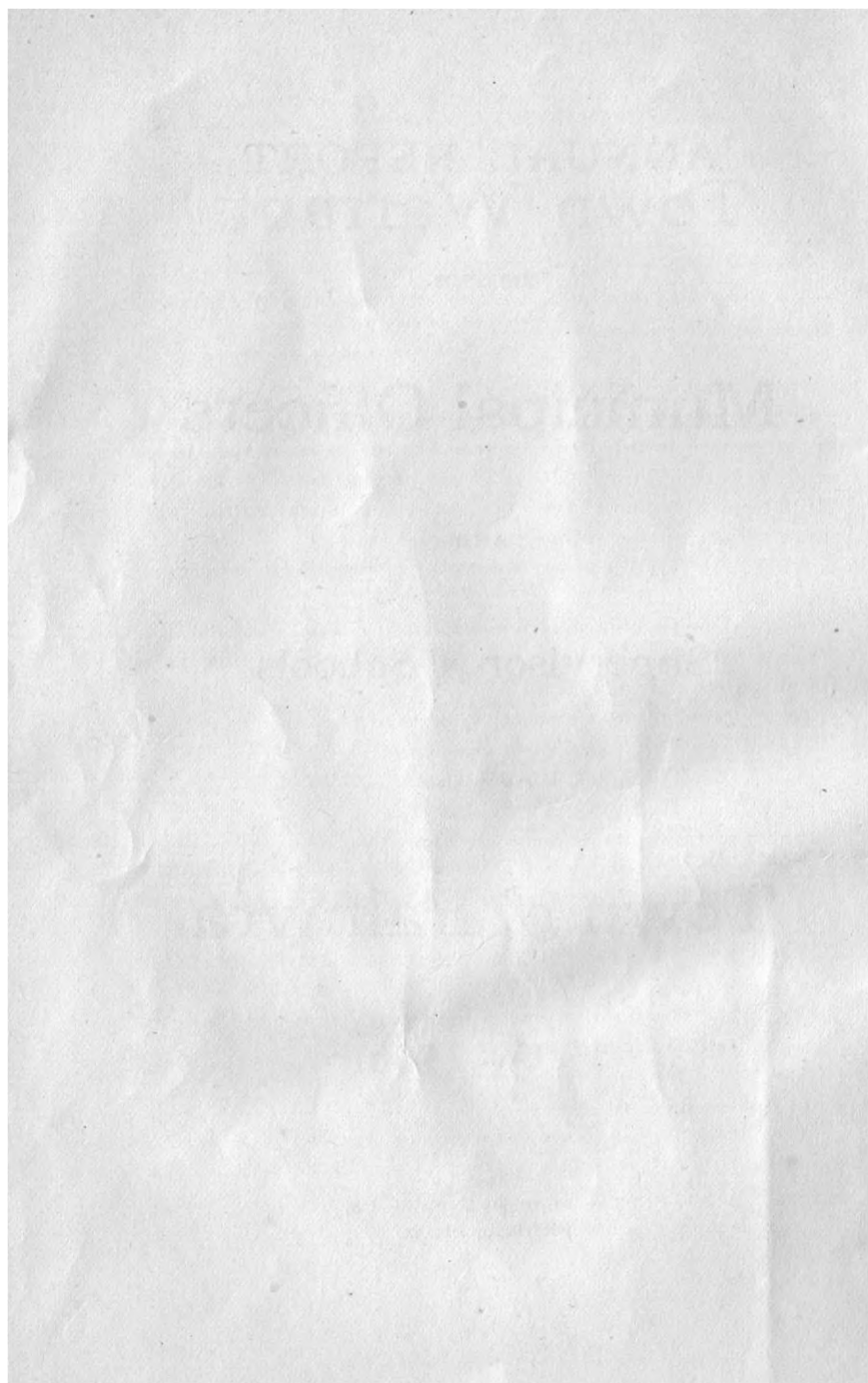
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# Town Warrant.

*To James A. Getchell, Constable of the Town of Palmyra,  
in the County of Somerset.*

## GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Palmyra, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town, on Monday the 5th day of March, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

ART. 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2—To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

ART. 3—To hear such reports from the town officers as the town may think proper.

ART. 4—To choose three Selectmen.

ART. 5—To choose three Assessors.

ART. 6—To choose three Overseers of Poor.

ART. 7—To choose Town Agent.

ART. 8—To choose a Town Treasurer.

ART. 9—To choose a Collector of taxes and Constable.

ART. 10—To choose one or more Road Commissioners.

ART. 11—To choose one member of the School Board.

ART. 12—To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 13—To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges.

ART. 14—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for support of schools.

ART. 15—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for school appliances.

ART. 16—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair schoolhouses.

ART. 17—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for text books.

ART. 18—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay tuitions for such scholars as are qualified to attend high schools in other towns.

ART. 19—To see what action the town will take in regard to the schools that failed to maintain an average of eight scholars the past year, Madawaska district, Carr district, Warren Hill district, Marsh district.

ART. 20—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Public Library.

ART. 21—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for memorial services.

ART. 22—To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair roads and bridges.

ART. 23—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to build a new bridge across the Goodrich brook, so called and if so, determine what kind of bridge they will build.

ART. 24—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to carry the case of the town against the Waverley Woolen Company to the Law Court and to raise three hundred dollars to pay all expenses of the same.

ART. 25—To see if the town will raise a sum of money for State road.

ART. 26—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase wire for road fence to replace rail fence, the parties who receive such wire to build such fence without expense to the town.

ART. 27—To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to hire a sum of money not to exceed (\$2,000.00,) two thousand dollars, to take up and pay the outstanding bridge orders if necessary.

ART. 28—To see if the town vote to allow the selectmen to make a temporary loan of not more than (\$600.00) six

hundred dollars, if necessary to meet expenses.

ART. 29—To see the town will vote to raise a sum of money to clean up Spring Hill cemetery.

ART. 30—To see if the town will vote to let the town farm to the highest bidder including board of John Sally and a provision for other paupers at \$1.50 per week, should there be any.

ART. 31—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase a safe to keep town records in to secure them from loss by fire.

ART. 32—To see if the town will vote to raise a committee to make preparations for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the town, from its incorporation, which occurs on June 20th, 1907, said committee to be appointed by the presiding officer or otherwise as the town may determine at said meeting.

ART. 33—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, to aid the observance of the centennial of the incorporation of the town of Palmyra.

ART. 34—To see if the town will vote to abate the tax of A. M. Bartlett for 1905.

ART. 35—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be expended on grading and repairing the George Hanson hill.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on the day of said meeting, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters. Hereof fail not to make due returns with this warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

C. W. HOMESTEAD,	} Selectmen	
J. A. GOODRICH,		of
F. P. FOSTER,		} Palmyra.



# Selectmen's Report.

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The Municipal Officers and Supervisor of schools herewith submit to the inhabitants of the town of Palmyra their annual report for the year ending Feb. 24th, 1906.

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## Assessors' Department.

Amount of money raised by vote of town at their annual town meeting March 6th, 1905.

For roads and bridges.....	\$2500 00
town charges.....	800 00
support of schools.....	1200 00
school books.....	75 00
repairs on school houses.....	50 00
state road.....	200 00
wire for fences.....	25 00
repairs for town farm buildings.....	50 00
to paint Spring Hill cemetery fence	15 00
Memorial day.....	5 00
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	\$4920 00
Amount of State tax.....	858 42
Amount of county tax.....	462 29
Overlaying.....	88 03
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Total raised	\$6328 74
Amount appropriated for state road.....	200 00
Valuation of town for the year of 1905:	
Real estate, resident.....	\$235,500 00

Real estate, non-resident.....	\$30,355 00
Personal estate, resident.....	49,022 00
Personal estate, non-resident.....	1,055 00

Total valuation.....	\$315,932 00
We assessed \$2.00 each on 242 polls.....	\$ 484 00
We assessed 18 5-10 mills on \$315,932.00.....	5,844 74

Total assessed.....	\$6,328 74
Amount of supplementary tax.....	17 71

Amount committed to James A. Getchell..\$6,346 45

## Selectmen's Department.

### Incidental Expenses.

DR.

Amount raised by town.....	\$800 00
for Memorial services.....	5 00
wire for fences.....	25 00
for Spring Hill cemetery...	15 00
for town farm buildings...	50 00
Overlaying.....	88 03

\$983 03

CR.

Paid Harry Coston for views in the Waverley case	\$ 2 50
J. L. Parkman.....	75
Maine Industrial School for girls on account of Mae Willis.....	29 00
J. F. Harvey, services with hearse.....	31 50
Frank Collamore, printing teachers notice and legal advice.....	1 10
J. B. Homestead, flags for memorial.....	3 60

Bert Cole, care of tramp.....	\$ 1 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books.....	12 89
Arthur Leavitt, labor on town farm buildings.	8 00
G. A. Hill, two sheep killed by dogs.....	6 00
Harland Jipson, one sheep killed by dogs....	3 50
C. H. Fulsom, four sheep killed by dogs.....	14 00
W. A. Blaisdell, three sheep killed by dogs...	13 00
O. L. Soule, wood for town house.....	2 50
John H. Burleigh, services in bridge case as civil engineer and witness fees.....	57 95
J. W. Chambers, labor on town farm buildings	14 26
J. W. Chambers, clothes for John Sally.....	3 35
R. A. Stacy, services in bridge case.....	3 00
B. D. Lenfest, one sheep killed by dogs.....	4 00
James Getchell, services as dog constable.....	6 00
W. A. Blaisdell, shingles for town farm buildings.....	22 50
Henry Shaw, one sheep killed by dogs.....	4 00
F. G. Parsons, for use of steamer in the Waverley case.....	9 25
Maine Insane Hospital, on account of Annie Hart, 1904 and 1905.....	141 54
Tibbetts Clothing Co., clothes for John Sally	9 81
F. P. Foster, services and expenses in bridge case.....	21 00
J. M. Taylor, one sheep killed by dogs.....	4 00
—————, interest on bridge order No. 192.....	48 00
Judkins & Gilman, wire for fencing.....	23 16
—————, interest on bridge order No. 195.....	32 00
F. R. Davis, eight sheep killed by dogs.....	30 00
L. W. Frost, supplies for widow of Israel Tuttle and family.....	15 97
L. W. Frost, nails and other supplies for town	

farm buildings.....	\$ 2 32
Supplies for John Sally.....	3 10
C. W. Homstead, services and expenses in bridge case.....	33 65
C. W. Homstead, to Skowhegan before the State assessors.....	3 00
C. W. Homstead, hauling shingles to town farm.....	1 00
F. J. Taylor, M. D., recording births and deaths.....	1 00
Samuel Maxim, one sheep killed by dogs....	4 00
H. G. Johonnett, abatements for 1903.....	7 04
L. W. Frost, stationery.....	2 06
L. W. Frost, care of Public Library.....	20 00
F. W. Dyer, board in Waverley case.....	2 00
W. A. Blaisdell, tax on tax deed of Jewett land.....	75
J. F. Harvey, recording births and deaths....	8 75
T. F. French, labor in bridge case.....	3 00
Chas. Warren, labor and expenses in bridge case.....	22 87
James A. Getchell, abatement for 1905.....	2 00
J. B. Varnum, wire for fence.....	1 35
J. A. Goodrich, Moderator.....	1 50
J. A. Goodrich, services and expenses in bridge case.....	29 35
A. L. Maxfield, witness fees in bridge case...	5 40
R. A. Stacy, in bridge case.....	5 64
H. G. Johonnett, in bridge case.....	5 40
Frank Raymond, in bridge case.....	5 40
F. C. Pooler, in bridge case.....	5 40
F. W. Dyer, in bridge case.....	5 40
J. A. Goodrich, in bridge case.....	3 00
M. Dyer, in bridge case.....	5 40
W. W. Goodrich, in bridge case.....	5 40

Lamont Robinson, in bridge case.....	\$ 3 90
A. W. Miller, in bridge case.....	3 90
William Priest, in bridge case.....	6 30
H. Gardner, in bridge case.....	6 30
J. D. M. Foster.....	6 30
S. B. Millett, in bridge case.....	5 76
T. F. French, in bridge case.....	5 40
H. Estes, in bridge case.....	5 40
A. F. Buker, in bridge case.....	3 90
Ruel Williams, in bridge case.....	3 90
S. K. Fuller, in bridge case.....	5 76
J. Bassett, in bridge case.....	5 40
G. W. Patterson, in bridge case.....	5 76
J. W. Johnson, in bridge case.....	5 36
Chas. Warren, in bridge case.....	3 90
G. W. Fish, in bridge case.....	3 90
Colby Getchell, sheriff for summoning witnesses.....	4 42
E. M. Frost, witness.....	5 40
J. R. Bennett, witness.....	5 40
F. P. Foster, witness.....	7 14
James Rand, witness.....	5 40
C. W. Homstead, witness.....	6 90
H. M. Cowan, witness.....	5 40
F. L. Brown.....	5 64
H. L. Goodrich.....	3 90
L. W. Frost.....	3 90
Hollis Weeks.....	3 90
Town officers, bills paid.....	336 31
Printing town report.....	16 80
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	\$1,259 19
Overdrawn.....	276 16
We drew orders No. 208 and 209 to pay witnesses and fees in Waverley case.....	\$250 00

Paid Witnesses as per incidental account.....	\$184 98
Returned to treasurer.....	65 02
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	\$250 00

### State Road.

#### DR.

Amount raised by town.....	\$200 00
appropriated by town.....	200 00
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	\$400 00

#### CR

Paid Frank Homstead .....	\$ 5 25
W. R. Homstead.....	9 00
P. C. Campbell.....	5 25
Howard Towle.....	6 00
Will Thompson.....	5 62
G. L. Crosby.....	3 00
F. G. Crosby.....	4 50
R. A. Stacy.....	13 84
A. L. Maxfield.....	22 95
C. W. Homstead.....	29 70
N. D. Stanley.....	3 92
Chas. Hubbard.....	2 76
E. L. Cook.....	16 60
C. L. Hubbard.....	17 05
W. H. Towle.....	11 38

### Road Machine Crew.

Paid Henry Sanford.....	\$ 13 00
L. G. Hanson.....	6 00
Almond Ward.....	5 00
Frank Towle.....	3 75
A. P. Small.....	12 37
V. C. Holt .....	7 65
D. A. Stackpole.....	6 00

L. P. Foley.....	\$ 6 00
L. L. Carter.....	13 50
Edwin Cook.....	11 40
J. M. Taylor.....	12 72
G. W. Hanson.....	11 38
Jos. Patten.....	3 00
Howard Smith.....	5 55
James E. Smith.....	18 70
L. Woodbury.....	4 50
Jennie Rundlett, stone for culvert.....	2 00
Jas. W. Spollett.....	1 64
F. P. Foster.....	22 75
Hollis Weeks.....	1 00
Judkins & Gilman.....	3 30

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\$400 00

### Roads and Bridges.

DR.

Amount raised by town 1904 and 1905.....\$2,500 00

CR.

Paid A. J. Lang.....	\$ 60
M. Dyer.....	35 32
N. A. Davis.....	1 05
G. W. Hanson.....	1 50
Margaret Damon, for boarding road machine crew.....	2 65
W. D. Miles, stone for culvert.....	\$ 2 00
E. J. Adams.....	3 70
Geo. W. Stuart.....	9 40
J. R. Bennett.....	8 55
H. H. Coston.....	1 50
L. Johonnett.....	1 80
N. Raymond.....	2 55

H. L. Estes.....	\$ 1 27
Howard Estes.....	37 95
N. W. Goodrich.....	3 75
Geo. Brooks.....	2 68
J. B. Marsh.....	10 10
C. G. Brackett.....	5 00
Frank Ramond.....	90
W. L. Estes.....	6 45
H. H. Worthing.....	5 71
W. S. Tripp.....	45
H. H. Cowan.....	9 30
Lamont Robinson.....	10 45
A. J. Leavitt.....	18 00
Frank Collamore.....	1 20
T. F. Berry.....	8 48
J. A. Emery.....	1 27
H. G. Johonnett.....	4 50
Alex. Vanidestine.....	2 52
E. M. Frost.....	2 00
C. H. Cookson.....	2 50
E. W. Fairbrother.....	7 20
L. Collamore.....	90
J. W. Norris.....	26 08
J. B. Varnum.....	2 00
E. G. Davis.....	7 35
D. A. Stackpole.....	6 50
Chas. Cole.....	2 60
F. P. Foster.....	17 55
A. E. Smith.....	12 00
H. J. Adams.....	4 50
E. G. Emery.....	3 00
Henry Eldridge.....	7 27
F. L. Leathers.....	75
F. W. Jones.....	3 90
G. A. Hill.....	4 20



P. C. Campbell.....	\$ 60
David Turner.....	16 50
Walter Tracy.....	6 00
F. E. Fogg.....	4 94
Walter Elkins.....	1 24
A. D. Neal.....	3 38
L. L. Carter.....	4 00
W. C. Pratt.....	6 35
C. G. Brackett.....	6 00
Chas. Homstead.....	4 80
Uranus Lantry.....	3 00
C. R. McCrillis.....	3 09
N. T. Sinclair.....	1 50
Chas. Cole.....	3 00
B. P. Hanson.....	50
Aaron Berry.....	1 50
L. P. Foley.....	2 25
M. A. Damon.....	2 40
J. E. Smith.....	6 00
J. R. Emery.....	52
W. H. Farnham.....	2 23
G. W. Hanson.....	4 50
G. A. Maxim.....	3 00
Howard Estes.....	5 00
J. B. Varnum.....	8 00
Harland Jipson.....	1 80
W. A. Blaisdell.....	3 38
F. W. Thompson.....	6 93
C. M. Conant Co.....	9 10
M. C. Davis.....	5 70
Almond Ward.....	1 50
J. W. Spollett.....	7 90
H. A. Smith.....	21 00
Geo. Collamore.....	1 20
Frank Collamore.....	2 85

L. Collamore.....	\$ 1 65
Frank Gerald.....	60
A. H. Felker.....	2 70
Chas. Getchell.....	45
H. A. Whitman.....	1 50
Chas. Tibbetts.....	1 05
Bert Cole.....	1 50
E. A. Parkman.....	3 40
W. J. Robinson.....	4 00
C. L. Hubbard.....	12 50
H. G. Johonnett.....	13 00
F. R. Davis.....	6 00
Abner Linnell.....	1 34
D. L. Raymond.....	1 57
A. P. Howes.....	1 50
W. E. Lord.....	2 33
C. L. Hubbard.....	8 00
H. W. Davis.....	1 35
N. M. Raymond.....	7 00
Fred Phiibrick.....	16 80
J. M. Taylor.....	22 72
B. D. Lenfest.....	6 50
H. A. Smith.....	3 60
Fred Davis, labor and board.....	15 00
W. J. Tracy.....	24 75
U. Laury.....	3 00
H. H. Turner.....	26 55
Joseph Williams.....	176 50
M. B. White.....	134 69
Labor and money.....	48 15
S. B. Millett, labor.....	95 00
O. L. Soule.....	1 65
A. J. Lowell.....	13 35
A. P. Small, board.....	13 20
Fred Campbell.....	50 35

C. G. Hinton.....	\$13 00
C. L. Hubbard, board.....	9 50
Chas. Hubbard.....	10 50
Jos. Patten.....	15 80
Everett Varney.....	3 40
F. T. Homstead.....	10 80
G. W. Hanson, planks.....	9 92
F. G. Crosby.....	4 50
Hollis Weeks, feed for road machine team.....	73 28
H. L. Holt.....	3 00
H. L. Woodbury, board.....	17 70
B. F. Miller.....	3 00
C. A. Leavitt.....	3 50
A. Varnum.....	4 50
J. B. Varnum.....	2 25
Steven Woodard.....	14 25
W. B. Mills.....	27 00
L. A. Clement.....	5 00
Jos. Patten, board.....	18 75
J. C. Millett.....	21 25
L. G. Hanson.....	1 50
E. E. Parkman.....	9 00
D. A. Turner.....	13 00
D. A. Stackpole.....	13 00
C. H. Folsom.....	3 00
E. L. Parkman.....	1 15
Geo. W. Thomas.....	5 77
James Rand.....	5 00
Perry Furbush.....	45 75
F. C. Pooler.....	1 12
T. F. French.....	5 05
J. A. Getchell.....	5 00
W. D. Sinclair.....	2 10
F. W. Dyer.....	4 75

L. W. Frost, repairs on road machine. \$ 3 79

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\$1,585 59

### Pauper Bills.

Paid pauper bills of Palmyra.....\$187 80

on account of Mrs. I. Tuttle, State

pauper..... 15 97

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\$203 77

### Town Officer's Bills.

Paid C. W. Homstead, 1st selectman..... \$ 49 50

J. A. Goodrich, 2nd selectman..... 34 50

F. T. Foster, 3rd selectman..... 28 40

C. W. Homstead, town agent..... 5 00

L. Belle Foley, Supt. of schools..... 93 00

L. W. Frost, treasurer..... 25 00

J. F. Harvey, clerk..... 10 00

S. B. Millett, road commissioner..... 72 75

G. W. Appleby, board of health..... 3 00

E. M. Frost, board of health..... 3 00

M. Dyer, board of health..... 3 00

Frank Collamore, school board..... 3 00

Abner Linnell, school board..... 2 50

C. W. Homstead, school board..... 3 00

L. W. Frost, truant officer..... 50

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\$333 15

### Public Library Account.

Amount paid for care of Library.....\$20 00

received from State..... 5 77

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Amount overdrawn.....\$14 23

As there was no money raised by the town for library books or expense, it leaves the account slightly overdrawn.

Mr. George F. Batchelder of Woodfords, Maine, a former citizen of this town kindly purchased and gave us fifty-six new books making a total of seven hundred and seven books.

A citizen and school teacher of St. Albans, who has had access to this, Corinna, and other libraries says that "we have a better selected assortment of books than any library he has looked over before." A small amount of money raised yearly would in time give us something to be proud of and might lead to help from other outside friends.

L. W. FROST, Librarian.

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### School Account.

#### DR.

Amount raised by town.....	\$1,200 00
Unexpended last year.....	193 57
State school fund and mill tax.....	671 23
Interest on town school fund.....	69 80
Tuition from Pittsfield.....	34 00
Tuition due from Detroit.....	2 10
Tuition of common school scholars....	8 00

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Total .....\$2,178 70

#### CR.

Amount paid teachers.....	\$1,602 10
paid conveyance.....	255 30
paid janitor services.....	40 00
paid fuel for schools.....	87 75
paid Hartland for tuition for years 1902-'03-'04-'05....	118 95
	<hr/> \$2,104 10

Unexpended.....	\$ 74 60
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	\$2,178 70
Wages paid L. B. Foley, for teaching winter term in Ell district, 1904-5.....	\$61 60
Forrest Libbey, teaching summer term, Egypt.....	70 00
Fay Lucas, teaching summer term, Gale.....	63 00
Mabel Knowles, teaching summer term, Parkman..	60 00
Hattie Holway, teaching summer term, Carr.....	50 00
Blanche Varnum, teaching summer term, Adams...	50 00
Ethel Brown, teaching summer term, Ell.....	65 00
Alice Parkman, teaching summer term, S. Union...	50 00
L. B. Foley, teaching summer term, Village.....	70 00
Sadie B. Gowen, teaching fall term, Egypt.....	70 00
Caro Springer, teaching fall term, Parkman.....	55 00
Mary Webster, teaching fall term, Carr.....	50 00
Alice Parkman, teaching fall term, Adams.....	50 00
Ethel Brown, teaching fall term, Ell.....	65 00
Flora Lucas, teaching fall term, Gale.....	82 50
L. B. Foley, teaching fall term, Village.....	75 00
Elizabeth Crawford, teaching fall term, S. Union...	55 00
Mrs. Vesta Hilton, teaching winter term, Egypt...	70 00
Mary Webster, teaching winter term, Carr.....	50 00
Elizabeth Crawford, teaching winter term, S. Union	55 00
Ethel Brown, teaching winter term, Ell.....	70 00
Alice Parkman, teaching winter term, Adams.....	50 00
Nellie Rand, teaching winter term, Madawaska....	50 00
Flora Lucas, teaching winter term, Gale.....	80 00
Clifford Bragg, teaching winter term, Village.....	75 00
L. B. Foley, teaching winter term, Parkman.....	60 00
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Total wages paid.....	\$1,602 10
Amount paid for school conveyance:	
Paid Harris Pooler for conveying scholars, winter 1904-5.....	\$33 00

Paid Harris Pooler for conveying scholars, summer 1905.....	\$20 00
Charles Dudley for conveying scholars summer 1905.....	6 00
Timothy Homstead for conveying scholars summer.....	30 00
P. B. Hanson for conveying scholars, summer	8 80
J. M. Taylor for conveying scholars, summer..	10 00
Timothy Homstead for conveying scholars, fall	30 00
J. M. Taylor for conveying scholars, fall.....	10 30
Harris Pooler for conveying scholars, summer.	22 50
B. P. Hanson for conveying scholars, summer.	27 50
Daniel Pooler for conveying scholars, winter...	20 00
B. P. Hanson for conveying scholars, winter..	27 50
J. M. Taylor for conveying scholars, winter...	10 00
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	\$255 00

Amount paid for fuel as follows:

Paid Chas. Getchell, wood for Ell and S. Union....	\$34 00
L. P. Foley, wood for Parkman district.....	22 50
Willis Robinson, wood for Carr district.....	9 00
F. L. Hanson, wood for Village district.....	1 25
C. F. Holway, wood for Village district.....	12 50
Howard Smith, wood for Adams district.....	6 00
Abner Linnell, wood for Gale district.....	2 50
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	\$87 75

**Janitor's Account.**

Paid Ivan Whitman, building fire, S. Union 1904.....	\$2 00
Mrs. J. B. Homstead, cleaning village school-	

house.....	\$2 00
Paid Mrs. Will Raymond, cleaning Gale schoolhouse.	2 00
Ethel Neal, cleaning Carr schoolhouse.....	1 50
Prince Estes, building fire Ell, 1904 .....	1 50
Clifford Taylor, building fire Ell, 1904.....	50
Cleaning Ell schoolhouse.....	2 50
Cleaning South Union schoolhouse.....	2 50
Cleaning Egypt schoolhouse.....	2 50
Nellie Parkman, cleaning Marsh schoolhouse....	2 00
Dannie Hamilton, building fire village district..	1 50
Frank Homstead, building fire, spring, village	1 00
Harold Sedgewick, building fire, Carr.....	1 50
Ethel Brown, building fire, Ell, spring, fall and winter.....	3 50
Frank Homstead, building fire, village, winter..	2 00
L. P. Foley, building fire, Marsh district.....	1 50
Harold McFarland, building fire, Adams.....	3 50
Ivan Southard, building fire, Egypt.....	2 50
Orel Emery, building fire, Gale, winter term....	1 50
Allie Bennett, building fire, Madawaska.....	1 50
Norris McFarland, building fire, Marsh, spring..	1 00
 Total.....	<hr/> \$40 00

### Schoolhouse Repairs.

#### DR.

Amount raised by town.....	\$50 00
Overdrawn last year.....	3 73
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#### CR.

Paid T. E. Getchell, repairs.....	\$ 30
A. H. Southard, repairs Egypt school- house.....	1 10
Nellie Parkman, repairs Parkman school-	



house.....	\$ 1 00	
J. S. Haseltine, stove for S. Union.....	15 25	
T. E. Getchell, repairs.....	45	
C. W. Homstead, repairs village school- house.....	3 75	
F. Collamore, desks for Ell schoolhouse	8 50	
T. F. Berry, repairs Carr schoolhouse...	1 50	
F. Collamore, labor on Ell and S. Union schoolhouses.....	4 31	
Abner Linnell, Gale schoolhouse.....	3 16	
J. R. Emery.....	2 16	
		—————\$41 48
Unexpended.....	4 79	
		—————
		\$46 27

### School Book Account.

Amount raised by town.....	\$75 00
Unexpended in 1904.....	70
Received of Mrs. Henry Patten, for Primer sold....	30
	—————
	\$76 00

#### CR.

Paid Silver Burdett & Co.....	\$ 7 75
Benj. H. Sanborn.....	6 25
Ginn & Co.....	5 00
Express and postage.....	1 75
Ginn & Company.....	6 83
Unexpended.....	48 42
	—————\$76 00

### School Appliances.

#### DR.

Amount unexpended in 1904.....	\$16 35
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## CR.

Paid L. W. Frost, supplies.....	\$ 4 97
Chalk.....	8 80
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	\$13 77
Unexpended.....	2 58
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	\$16 35

We owe the town of Newport 1 box of erasers (12 in number) borrowed of the Supt. of Schools.

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### High School Tuition.

There was no sum raised by the town for this purpose in 1905.

## DR.

High School money unexpended in 1904.....	\$51 90
Due from the State.....	63 84
Overdrawn.....	11 93
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	\$127 67

## CR.

Paid tuition at Pittsfield:

William Smith.....	\$29 00
George Cook.....	18 00
Meredith Maxfield.....	18 00
Lillian Robinson.....	18 00
Ina Dyer.....	16 50
Jesse Farnum.....	18 00

Paid tuition at Hartland

Ina Thompson.....	6 00
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Paid tuition at Corinna:

Hattie Holway.....	4 17
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\$127 67

There are now eight scholars in town who have taken

the high school examination and are entitled to have tuition paid by the town.

Spring term of high school, overlooked, H. C. Robertson, we paid \$137.50.

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### Summary of Expenses.

Paid incidental bills.....	\$1,259 19
repairs on schoolhouses.....	41 48
school book account.....	27 58
free high school.....	127 67
school appliances.....	13 77
State Road.....	400 00
schools.....	2,104 10
roads and bridges.....	1,568 79
high school.....	137 50
	<hr/> \$5,680 08

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### Liabilities of Town.

Due on school fund order.....	\$1,163 33
on bridge orders.....	2,000 00
on temporary loan.....	600 00
on common schools.....	74 60
on school book account.....	48 42
on account of Anna Hart at insane hospital.....	39 48
James A. Getchell, collector for 1905.....	126 93
Forrest Goodwin.....	247 25
outstanding orders.....	72 08
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### Assets of Town.

Due from H. G. Johonnett, collector for 1903.....	\$ 21 00
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Due from James A. Getchell, collector	
of 1905.....	\$1,891 11
from State, sheep killed by dogs..	82 50
from tax deed, M. M. Jewett's	
land.....	6 75
from State on account of Mrs. I.	
Tuttle.....	15 97
from State for high school.....	68 75
cash in hands of treasurer.....	113 30
from State for tuition.....	63 84
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	\$2,263 22
Balance against town.....	\$2,108 87
	C. W. HOMSTEAD, } Selectmen
	J. A. GOODRICH, } of
	F. P. FOSTER, } Palmyra.

## Treasurer's Report.

### Receipts.

Cash balance from last year.....	\$ 95 10
from State on porcupine bounty.....	10 25
Mrs. E. L. Cook, tuition.....	8 00
rent of hall.....	5 75
State on high school.....	100 00
J. F. Harvey on dog tax.....	72 00
State to balance 1904 tax.....	15 97
State on high school.....	184 00
State on library fund.....	5 77
State on porcupine bounty.....	8 75
State reimbursment on damage to sheep	34 00
C. W. Homstead, on witness fee order	65 02
Pittsfield, tuition South Union.....	34 00

Detroit, tuition Carr District.....	\$	2	10
sale of books.....			30
State on State road.....		200	00
State on State aid.....		72	00
Newport on Simeon Brown's account..		39	50
H. G. Johonnett, collector 1903.....		35	42
W. A. Blaisdell, collector 1904.....		1,018	64
J. A. Getchell, collector 1905.....		4,455	34
Order for hired money.....		600	00
State on refunded dog licences.....		62	32
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		\$7,124	23

### Expenditures.

Paid balance due on 1904 State tax.....	\$	56	03
balance due on 1904 county tax.....		175	63
balance due on 1904 State aid.....		6	00
State on dog licenses.....		68	00
county tax in full.....		462	29
State aid.....		72	00
outstanding orders.....		298	69
orders amounting to.....		5,680	08
State tax in full.....		187	19
Cash in treasury.....		113	30
Paid interest on order.....		5	02
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		\$7,124	23

## REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools.

ADAMS DISTRICT.—Miss Blanche Varnum taught the spring term. Miss Varnum did excellent work in the schoolroom, each days lesson was a continuous review. No scholar was allowed to forget anything when once learned. The examinations at the close were very satisfactory.

Miss Alice Parkman taught the fall and winter terms. She was much interested in her school and the scholars made great advancement. She is very clear in her explanations and with a little more experience will make one of our best teachers.

CARR DISTRICT.—The spring term was taught by Miss Hattie Holway. This was her first term but she met with very good success. The great trouble in this district is to keep the scholars in school. The parents not being interested enough to have their scholars regular in attendance. Miss Holway gained the good will of both parents and scholars and worked faithfully for the best interests of her school. The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Mary Webster of Pittsfield. If Miss Webster could be retained in this school another year it would rank well with other schools in town. In this school I found the books in better condition and more carefully used than in any other part of the town. This school has not maintained an average of eight for the year, several families who had scholars, having moved away. There are some small scholars who may attend for the first time another summer.

EGYPT DISTRICT.—This school has had three teachers

during the year consequently has not made the advancement it would, had it been possible to get one teacher for the year. Forrest Libbey of Corinna taught the spring term. Mr. Libbey made the lessons very interesting to the scholars, by being able to illustrate with drawings upon the board any subject he might be teaching. The examinations at the close showed good advancement by those who attended the fall term. Some fault was found with Mr. Libbey outside the school and for this reason it was thought better not to retain him for the fall term. Miss Sadie B. Gowen of Troy taught the fall term. She is one of the most patient, painstaking, conscientious teachers it has ever been my privilege to meet I am certain that to every right minded person in the district she gave good satisfaction. Mrs. Vesta Hilton of St. Albans had charge of the winter term. She is a teacher of considerable experience and seemed to be the right one in the right place. The school prospered under her management. A review by the Primary geography class was simply wonderful. I would recommend Mrs. Hilton to anyone in need of a teacher for a difficult school.

VILLAGE DISTRICT.—L. B. Foley taught the spring and fall term. The scholars in the Madawaska district and one from Warren Hill were conveyed to this district during these terms. The rest of the Warren Hill school attended at the Gale.

Mr. Clifford Bragg of Ripley taught the winter term. I found the school quiet, orderly and the scholars attentive to their books when I visited the school. I think he gave general satisfaction.

ELL DISTRICT.—This school was taught for the entire year by Miss Ethel Brown of Detroit. It has been a very prosperous year in this district, as no time has been lost in changing teachers.

Miss Brown is a fine disciplinarian, the order in her schools being as nearly perfect as is possible. Her methods

are modern and she insists upon each scholar doing his best. She has taught three years in this town with perfect success, and her services should be retained in future, either in this school or some other.

GALE DISTRICT.—Mr. Fay Lucas of St. Albans taught the spring term. He is one of the best of instructors. A good amount of work was accomplished in a very thorough manner. Mr. Lucas having obtained a more desirable position outside the State, could not be retained the remainder of the year.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Flora Lucas. This is a hard school to govern there being so many small scholars, but Miss Lucas proved herself fully equal to the task. She is a very capable and successful teacher.

PARKMAN DISTRICT.—Spring term taught by Miss Mabel Knowles of Corinna, who is a very competent teacher. Miss Knowles enjoyed her school very much and was well liked by the scholars. She would have been retained for the year but secured a better position elsewhere.

The fall term was taught by Miss Caro Springer of Detroit. It was her first term. The teacher did her best, but owing to irregular attendance but little advancement was made. The school was much broken up by sickness in several of the families, so this district has not maintained an average of eight for the year. There are several small ones to attend for the first time another summer.

The winter term was taught by Mrs. L. B. Foley. If a report of this school is wished for, ask any one who had scholars that attended.

MADAWASKA DISTRICT.—There was no spring or fall term in this district. The number of scholars having been increased and all being small it was thought better to have a winter term.

Miss Nellie Rand was hired and taught a very good



school. Great improvement was made by the little ones in reading and writing. The order was excellent.

SOUTH UNION DISTRICT.—Spring term was taught by Miss Alice Parkman. It was her first attempt at teaching, but was a success in every way. This is one of the best schools in town, parents and scholars work in harmony with the teacher. Fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Elizabeth Crawford of Pittsfield. She has no trouble in governing her school as the children all seem to love her. She is patient and faithful. Her pupils made fine progress.

As a whole I think we may truthfully say that the schools have been a success the past year. There are no failures to report. The most necessary thing lacking is a little more interest on the part of the parents. A few have shown considerable interest and the teacher has been able to do more and better work. I wish it could be said of all. If these who have *no* interest in the schools would not be so ready to find fault, and encourage their children to be saucy and rude it would not be so hard to find teachers. As it is, there are some places in town where it is almost impossible to hire teachers to go.

It would be well if some parents would remember that if you have scholars you cannot control at home, you should not expect any teacher to make kind, thoughtful ladies and gentlemen of them in a few weeks, and before finding fault with the school, investigate and find out whether the teacher is to blame or yourself, for if your scholar is rude and uncultivated, it reflects upon your bringing up of him at home. Several districts have done much towards beautifying and furnishing their school rooms. The Adams school has procured new curtains, the Ell, a fine clock, the Gale a \$5.00 clock and curtains, the Egypt district, curtains, table covers and have some money towards a clock. South Union, a clock, table, and have money enough left to buy a globe. All this without any expense to the town.

Some fault has been found because certain scholars living in the west part of the town, who have been accustomed to attend school at Hartland, were compelled to attend school in our own town or pay their own tuition. These people knew when they bought or rented their places where the school was located, and should not ask for the advantages of Hartland and the taxes of Palmyra.

There are scholars in that part of the town, also in the center and eastern part who are walking as far and finding no fault. Your school board have this year settled a bill of tuition at Hartland that has been running four years.

It would seem to me the better way to keep this money in our own town, pay better wages, hire more experienced teachers and have longer schools.

Very Respectfully,

L. B. FOLEY,

Supt. of Schools

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WE HAVE lots of goods to sell at a bargain this year and will give a list of some of them below but first we want to do a little bragging and hope the citizens and voters will pardon us for the same. We are not believers in cure all medicines or preparations that are put up to sell what liquor there is in them but believe that there are many excellent remedies put up for certain diseases that are a benefit and worthy of our consideration and use. Some of our customers come in nearly every day and ask if we keep such a preparation and say they have been buying it elsewhere as they did not know that we kept it in stock. We do not pretend to a knowledge of the drug business but have nine years experience to help us in the careful selection of such goods as we are willing to recommend and warrant to our customers and friends, we list a part of them as follows,

Hoods Sarsaparilla—good to take in spring.  
Lydia Pinkham's Compound—an old remedy.  
Kilners Swamp root—excellent Kidney Cure.  
Pitcher's Castoria—for the children.  
True's Elixer—best tonic laxative for children and adults.  
Johnson's Anodyne Liniment—in 50 and 25c bottles.  
Witch Hazel Extract—good qualities known by all.  
Atwood's Bitters—30c per. bottle.  
Syrup of Figs—for Constipation.  
Ballard's Golden Oil—pleasant to take.  
Brown's Stomach King—a warranted stomach remedy.  
Listerine—antiseptic for mouth and teeth.  
Sweet s Carbolic Ointment—great healing agent.  
Spiller's Cough Balsam—a warranted cough cure.  
Lawrence's Cough Balsam—for cough and colds.  
Dr. King's New Discovery—for consumption.  
Brown's Instant Relief—for pain.  
Hartshorn No. 18—for rheumatism and Neuralgia.  
Hartshorn Cough Balsam—warranted to cure.  
Dr. King's New Life Pills.  
Carter's Little Liver Pills.  
Dr. D. Dyer's Liver Pills.  
Quonkaa Tablets, a Candy Cathartic.

Dr. Lawrence's Little Liver Pills.  
Crystalized Carbohc Acid.  
Tincture of Iodine, Paregoric.  
Aconite, Arnica, Nitre, Camphor.  
Dr. Lawrence's Corn Cure and Plasters.  
Dr. Lawrence's Headache Capsules.  
Dr. Lawrence's Toothache Wax.  
Dr. Lawrence's Liquid Toothache Killer.  
Dr. Lawrence's Laxative Quinine Tablets.  
Rubifoam—a liquid tooth cleaner.  
Camphorated Oil, Castor Oil.  
Sweet Oil, Sewing Machine Oil.  
Three in One Oil, cleanses and polishes, prevents rust.  
Petroleum Jelly, Put up in large tumblers.  
Bay Rum, Put up in 4 oz. bottles.  
Court Plaster, Liquid, Sheet form and Mechanics Adversive.  
Quinine Sulphate Pills, 2 grains.  
Williams barbers bar shaving soap.  
Sanfords premium writing fluid in all colors from 2 oz.  
bottle to quart.  
Foss pure extracts of all kinds.

#### Horse, Sheep and Cattle Remedies.

Pratt's Food in pails.  
Pratt's Animal Regulator, 50 and 75c packages.  
Pratt's Condition Powders, 15c packages.  
Pratt's Warm Powder, 50c packages.  
Pratt's Colic Cure, 4 oz. bottles.  
Pratt's Lice Killer (powder) 10 and 25c packages.  
Pratt's Liquid Lice Killer, 30 and 50c cans.  
Pratt's Poultry Regulator, 25 and 50c packages.  
Our Husbands Manf. Co., Arabian Scratch and Gall  
Cure.  
Our Husbands Manf. Co., Cows Relief.  
Our Husbands Manf. Co., Calves Cordial.  
Our Husbands Manf. Co., Common Sense Calf Feeders.  
Our Husbands Manf. Co., Cow Tone.  
Fogg's G. M., Spavin Cure.  
Fogg's G. M., Liniment.  
Sheridan's Condition Powders.  
Folsom's Condition Powders.  
Kow Kure, for Cows only.  
Blatchford's Calf Meal.  
Blatchford's Tonic and Regulator.  
Ground Oyster Shells by lb. or 100 lb. bag.

Dark, pure Molasses fed to horses with good results.

These with Sulphur, Epsom Salts, Salt Petre, Rosin, Tar and White Hellebore, completes our list of drugs and veterinary remedies to which we are making constant additions as new goods come on the market, and we make the claim that we can save you money on above goods from prices asked at other stores and druggists.

Please note bargains for the day below in soaps:

8 bars Lenox.....	25c
10 bars Naptha.....	42c
8 bars Swift's Pride.....	25c
13 bars Mascot.....	25c
8 bars Lenox, 8 bars Swift's Pride, 1 bar White Ribbon .....	50c

In Cereals.

All 25c packages, Oats.....	20c
All 15c packages Cereals, 2 for.....	25c
All 10c packages Cereals, 3 for.....	25c
National Biscuit Co., Goods, 3-10c packages.....	25c
National Biscuit Co., Goods, 6-5c packages.....	25c
Fresh ground graham, 9 lbs.....	25c

In Coffee.

All Rio coffees are high and we shall have to sell at regular prices.

All 30c coffee @..... 27c

All 35c Coffee @..... 30c

We wish to call attention to our 30c Old Government Java for this sale..... 27c

This is the best value in coffee that we can buy and we have customers who have used only this kind for the past five years.

Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. for.....\$1.00

Flour, 2 lbs. Soda with cash sale.

Among the new goods that we carry since last year are: Nickle plated tea kettles, wash-boilers, glass wash boards, wringers, ball bearing, galvarnized tubs, Whites patent mop wringers, the Majestic rotary washer, Senour's floor paint, a full line of paint brushes, pure cider vinegar, halters, blankets and harness.

In conclusion we have a large store full of new, bright goods, the largest stock ever shown in Palmyra and think our prices are the lowest. Glad to welcome new customers and try to keep all of our old ones by a square deal.

**L. W. FROST, Palmyra, Maine**

## TABULAR STATEMENT

TEACHER	Name of District	No. of Scholars	Average Attendance	Length of School	No. of Terms Taught Before	Wages per Week
<b>SPRING TERM</b>						
Blanche Varnum	Adams	13	10.5	10	4	\$5 00
Hattie Holway	Carr	12	10	10	0	5 00
Forrest Libbey	Egypt	19	16.6	10	12	7 00
L. B. Foley	Village	19	17	10	47	7 00
Ethel Brown	Ell	14	13	10	15	6 50
Fay Lucas	Gale	28	23.5	9	4	7 00
Mabel Knowles	Parkman	10	9	10	5	6 00
Alice Parkman	So. Union	18	14	10	0	5 00
<b>FALL TERM</b>						
Alice Parkman	Adams	15	12.4	10	1	\$5 00
Mary Webster	Carr	8	5	10	1	5 00
Sadie Gowen	Egypt	19	12.4	10	5	7 00
L. B. Foley	Village	30	26	10	48	7 50
Ethel Brown	Ell	17	14	10	16	6 50
Flora Lucas	Gale	33	25	11	7	7 50
Caro Springer	Parkman	7	4	10	0	5 50
Elizabeth Crawford	So. Union	16	13.5	10	8	5 50
<b>WINTER TERM</b>						
Alice Parkman	Adams	12	10.3	10	2	\$5 00
Mary Webster	Carr	8	4	10	1	5 00
Vesta Hilton	Egypt	18	15	10	27	7 00
Clifford Bragg	Village	19	16.3	10	4	7 50
Ethel Brown	Ell	21	19	10	17	7 00
Flora Lucas	Gale	34	27	10	8	8 00
L. B. Foley	Parkman	11	8.2	10	49	6 00
Elizabeth Crawford	So. Union	13	11	10	9	5 50
Nellie Rand	Madawaska	11	10.4	10	22	5 00

