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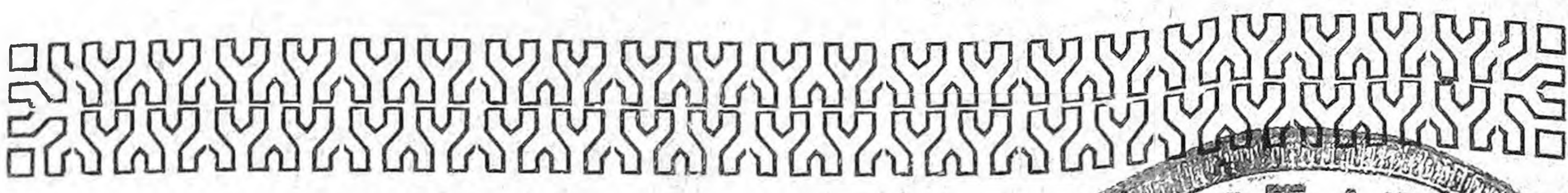
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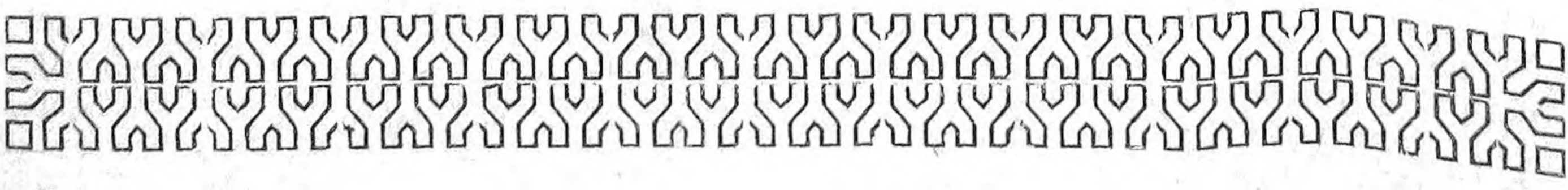
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# Selectmen's Report.

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The selectmen of the town of Peru submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 20, 1902.

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## VALUATION.

Resident real estate, . . . . .	\$140,048 00
Resident personal estate, . . . . .	46,952 00
Non-resident real estate, . . . . .	27,660 00
Non-resident personal estate, . . . . .	4,340 00
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	\$219,000 00

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## APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax, . . . . .	\$ 628 27
County tax, . . . . .	378 07
To defray town charges, . . . . .	1,250 00
Roads and bridges, . . . . .	2,000 00
Schools, . . . . .	900 00
School books, . . . . .	150 00
Repairs on school houses, . . . . .	150 00
Overlay, . . . . .	115 67
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Total amt. of commitment,	\$5,572 01
Percentage of assessment, .0245 on the dollar.	
206 polls at \$1.00 each.	

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## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

We have leased the farm and personal property thereon from April 6 for one year to A. B. McIntire. He is to support Lenora Knight. He is to leave the farm and personal property in as good condition as he received it.

## SCHEDULE OF STOCK, ETC., ON THE FARM.

2 cows.  
 12 hens.  
 100 pounds pork.  
 3 tons hay.  
 Farming tools, household furniture, same as last year.

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. S. Walker for grass seed and hardware for repairs about the buildings, \$ 6 91	
U. G. McIntire for cutting and drawing timber for repairs about the buildings, .....	11 75
	\$18 66

### EXPENSES OF POOR NOT ON THE FARM.

Paid for support of Wm. M. Knight, ....	\$146 72
for support of C. H. Wing, .....	170 46
for Daniel Gammon, .....	61 45
for Herbert E. Bowker, .....	2 00
for Ira B. Wing, Jr., .....	8 43
for Wm. H. Cone, .....	28 00
for Roscoe H. Coolidge, .....	20 10
town of Leeds for Stephen P. and Francis J. Wing, .....	6 50
	\$443 66
Total expense of poor,	\$462 32

Deduct the amt. received from State and now due for supplies furnished C. H.

Wing and Ira B. Wing, Jr., .....	\$178 89
Received from Skowhegan, .....	28 00
Due from Dixfield, .....	20 10

Due from Sumner, .....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$228 99
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		\$233 33

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Amount voted by town for roads and bridges, . . \$2,000 00

There has been expended previous to

Mar. 4, 1901, .....	\$78 18	
Paid for use of watering tubs, ....	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$87 18

Expended by Stephen A. Getchell:

April, .....	\$ 41 52	
May and June, .....	249 90	
August, .....	101 93	
November, .....	55 27	
January and February, .....	68 59	
	<hr/>	\$ 519 21

Expended by Elmer E. Brown:

March, 1901, .....	\$ 8 83	
April, .....	20 43	
May, .....	11 32	
June, .....	154 52	
July, .....	23 65	
August, .....	101 06	
September, .....	7 65	
October, .....	30 40	
November, .....	33 82	
December, .....	37 12	
January, .....	5 22	
February, .....	66 17	
	<hr/>	\$ 500 19
By O. O. Tracy, .....		594 89

Total amount expended on roads and bridges, \$1,701 47



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. S. Walker, Treasurer of Peru.

—DR.—

1901.

Feb. 14.	To amount due on S. A. Getchell's tax bills for 1900, . . . . .	\$ 4447 72
	Tax deeds on hand, . . . . .	359 86
	Cash on hand, . . . . .	340 82
	Rent of ferry, . . . . .	3 19
16,	Recd. rent of hall, . . . . .	2 00
	“ from State High School fund, . . . . .	150 00
Mar. 17,	From rent of hall, . . . . .	2 00
Apr. 2,	“ “ “ . . . . .	2 00
	For hay, . . . . .	3 00
11,	Recd. of R. S. Tracy, . . . . .	1 25
	From State for paupers, . . . . .	44 70
22,	From State for dog tax, . . . . .	37 22
May 14.	Amount of C. L. Mathews' tax bills for 1901, . . . . .	5,572 01
July 2,	For rent of hall, . . . . .	2 00
27,	Supplementary tax, . . . . .	1 00
Aug. 13,	From State for paupers, . . . . .	44 85
Sept. 7,	For pauper, . . . . .	44 30
	For rent of hall, . . . . .	4 00
	From Town Clerk for dog license, . . . . .	54 00
Nov. 20,	From State for paupers, . . . . .	25 57
Dec. 14,	From rent of hall, . . . . .	26 00
	Recd. from Skowhegan, . . . . .	28 00
1902.		
Jan. 1,	From State, damage done by dogs, . . . . .	8 00
8,	State School fund, . . . . .	597 11
Feb. 10,	From Dixfield, . . . . .	20 10
14,	Rent of ferry, . . . . .	3 19
	Rent of hall, . . . . .	6 00

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 \$11,829 89

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1902.

Feb. 14,	By orders and receipts, . . . . .	\$ 7,133 18
	Tax deeds on hand, . . . . .	432 52
	Due on C. L. Mathews' tax bills of 1901, . . . . .	3,497 95
	Cash on hand, . . . . .	766 24
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		\$11,829 89

## SCHOOLS.

Amount raised for support of schools, . .	\$900 00
Amount received from State, . . . . .	597 11
Interest on permanent school fund, . . . .	34 38
Unexpended balance, . . . . .	47 96
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	\$1,579 45

## EXPENDITURES.

Teaching, . . . . .	\$923 00
Board, . . . . .	367 00
Wood, . . . . .	48 98
Conveying, . . . . .	172 16
Janitors, . . . . .	27 00
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	\$1,538 14
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Unexpended balance,	\$41 31

## ABATEMENTS.

Bernard Andrews, poll and personal, . . . . .	\$1 95
Abel A. Davis, real, . . . . .	2 70
Josiah Frost, poll and personal, . . . . .	2 29
Herbert Jordan, " " . . . . .	7 80
Daniel Gammon, personal, . . . . .	1 19



By vote of town, Granville F. Childs, poll,  
 personal and real, . . . . . 23 69

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\$39 62

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INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid W. S. Walker for blanks, . . . . . \$ 4 84  
 for postage and stationery, . . . . . 1 50  
 Nellie Harriman for cleaning hall, . . . . . 2 00  
 School books, . . . . . 94 95  
 Repairs on school houses, . . . . . 122 64  
 Cash paid out by selectmen, . . . . . 5 45  
 Damage done by dogs, . . . . . 8 00  
 J. J. Calhoun for disinfecting Alba  
 Atkin's house, . . . . . 3 50  
 Estimated cost of printing this re-  
 port, . . . . . 10 00

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\$252 88

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TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid S. F. Robinson, town clerk, . . . . . \$ 5 55  
 W. S. Arnold, town clerk, . . . . . 3 39  
 W. S. Walker, treasurer, . . . . . 35 00  
 A.S. Holman, selectman and assessor, . . . . . 53 00  
 U. G. McIntire, " " . . . . . 35 66  
 R. S. Tracy, " " . . . . . 30 25  
 Board of Health, M. Hall, . . . . . 3 00  
 Due O. O. Tracy, estimated, . . . . . 3 00  
 J. P. York, estimated, . . . . . 3 00  
 P. G. Barrett, Supt., estimated, . . . . . 75 00  
 C. L. Matthews, collector for 1901, . . . . . 111 44

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\$358 29

## CURRENT EXPENSES.

Expense of poor for 1901, . . . . .	\$ 462 32
Expended on roads and bridges, . . . .	1,701 47
Orders of abatements, . . . . .	39 62
Incidental expenses, . . . . .	252 88
Town officers' bills, . . . . .	358 29
Interest on permanent school fund, . .	34 38
Interest accrued during the year, . . . .	105 11

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\$2,954 07

## RECEIPTS.

Amt. voted by town to defray town charges, . . . . .	\$1,250 00
Roads and bridges, . . . . .	2,000 00
Repairs on school houses, . . . . .	150 00
School books, . . . . .	150 00
Fractional overlay, . . . . .	115 67
Recd. for rent of hall, . . . . .	34 00
from State for dog license, . . . .	37 22
from State for paupers, . . . . .	114 42
Due from State for paupers, . . . . .	64 47
from town of Sumner, . . . . .	2 00
Recd. from Skowhegan, . . . . .	28 00
from Dixfield, . . . . .	20 10
Due for rent of hall, . . . . .	22 00
Recd. from State for damage done by dogs, . . . . .	8 00

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\$3,995 88

Balance in favor of 1901,

\$1,041 73

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

## LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders bearing interest, . . . . .	\$1,753 97
Interest due Feb. 14, 1902, . . . . .	91 51
Outstanding orders not on interest, . . . . .	620 89
Due the schools, . . . . .	41 31
Due on town officers bills, . . . . .	192 44
Estimated cost of printing reports, . . . . .	10 00
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	\$2,710 12

## ASSETS.

In hands of treasurer, . . . . .	\$4,586 59
Town farm and personal property, . . . . .	575 00
Due from State for paupers, . . . . .	64 47
For rent of hall, . . . . .	22 00
Due from town of Sumner, . . . . .	2 00
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	\$5,250 06

Assets more than liabilities, \$2,539 94

There is also in the hands of the treasurer tax deeds to the amount of \$110.12, which we have not reckoned as assets. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. HOLMAN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
U. G. McINTIRE,	
R. S. TRACY.	

*of*  
*Peru.*



# Superintendent's Report.

I herewith submit my report of the schools for the year ending Feb. 18, 1902.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### RECEIPTS.

Bal. from last year, selectmen's account, \$	47	96
Appropriated, . . . . .	900	00
Amount from State, . . . . .	597	11
Interest on permanent school fund, . . . .	34	38
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		\$1,579 45

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' wages, . . . . .	\$923	00
Teachers' board, . . . . .	367	00
Conveying pupils, . . . . .	172	16
Janitors, . . . . .	27	00
Fuel, . . . . .	48	98
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		\$1,538 14
Balance unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$41 31

### TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Appropriated, . . . . .	\$150	00
Disbursements, . . . . .	94	95
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Balance unexpended,		\$55 05

### REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Appropriated, . . . . .	\$150	00
Disbursements, . . . . .	122	64
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Balance unexpended,		\$27 36

## SCHOOL REPORT.

There have been three terms during the year. The spring and fall terms were eight weeks each and the winter term ten weeks.

WEST.—This school was under the instruction of Miss L. Evelyn Wyman for the entire year. Wages, spring and fall term, \$7.00; board, \$2.00. Winter wages, \$7.50; board, \$2.50.

DICKVALE.—Spring and fall, F. L. Phinney, teacher. Wages, \$6.00; board, \$2.00. Winter, Joseph A. Putnam, teacher. Wages, \$7.00; board, \$2.00.

KNOX.—Summer, Jennie R. Irish, teacher. Wages, \$4.00; board, \$2.00. Fall, Edna M. Fuller, teacher. Wages, \$3.50; board, \$2.00. Winter, Frank Gibbs, teacher. Wages, \$4.00; board, \$2.50.

RIDGE.—Spring, Maud E. Hooper, teacher. Wages, \$4.00; board, \$2.00. Fall and winter, Ina M. McIntire, teacher. Wages, fall, \$3.50; winter, \$4.50; board, \$2.00. The winter term was closed at the end of eight weeks on account of scarlet fever.

CENTER.—Spring, Mabel M. Bisbee, teacher. Wages, \$4.50; board, \$2.00. Fall, Maud J. Gibbs, teacher. Wages, \$4.50; board, \$2.00. Winter, Ada E. Gerrish, teacher. Wages, \$5.00; board, \$2.00.

EAST.—Spring, Bernice Whitehouse, teacher. Wages, \$4.50; board, \$2.00. Fall, Myrtie Stubbs, teacher. Wages, \$3.50; board, \$2.00. Winter, Maud J. Gibbs, teacher. Wages, \$5.00; board, \$2.00.

POND.—Spring and fall, Ada E. Gerrish, teacher. Wages, spring, \$5.00; fall, \$6.00; board, \$1.50. Winter, Harry E. Fortier, teacher. Wages, \$5.00; board, \$2.50.

In closing I wish to thank the members of the school board and citizens who have given me their support in settling vexatious controversies that have arisen during the year.

P. G. BARRETT, Superintendent.