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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# Municipal Officers

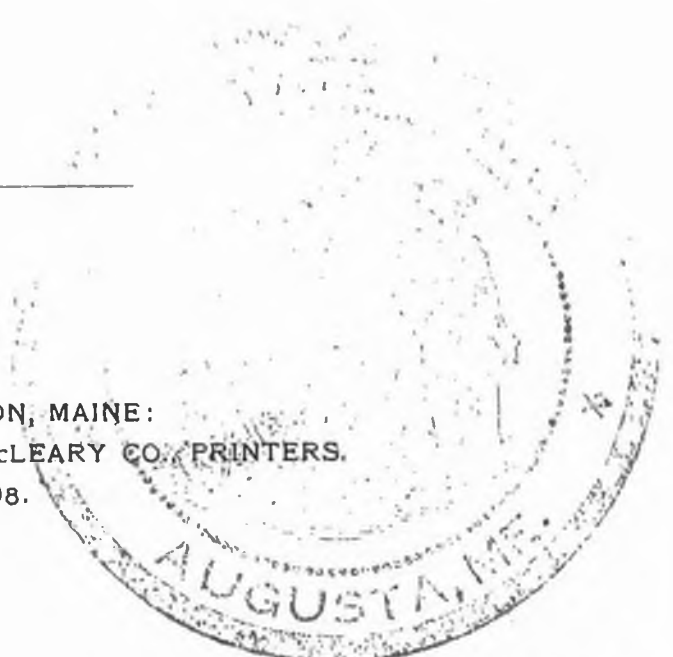
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## TOWN OF CARTHAGE,

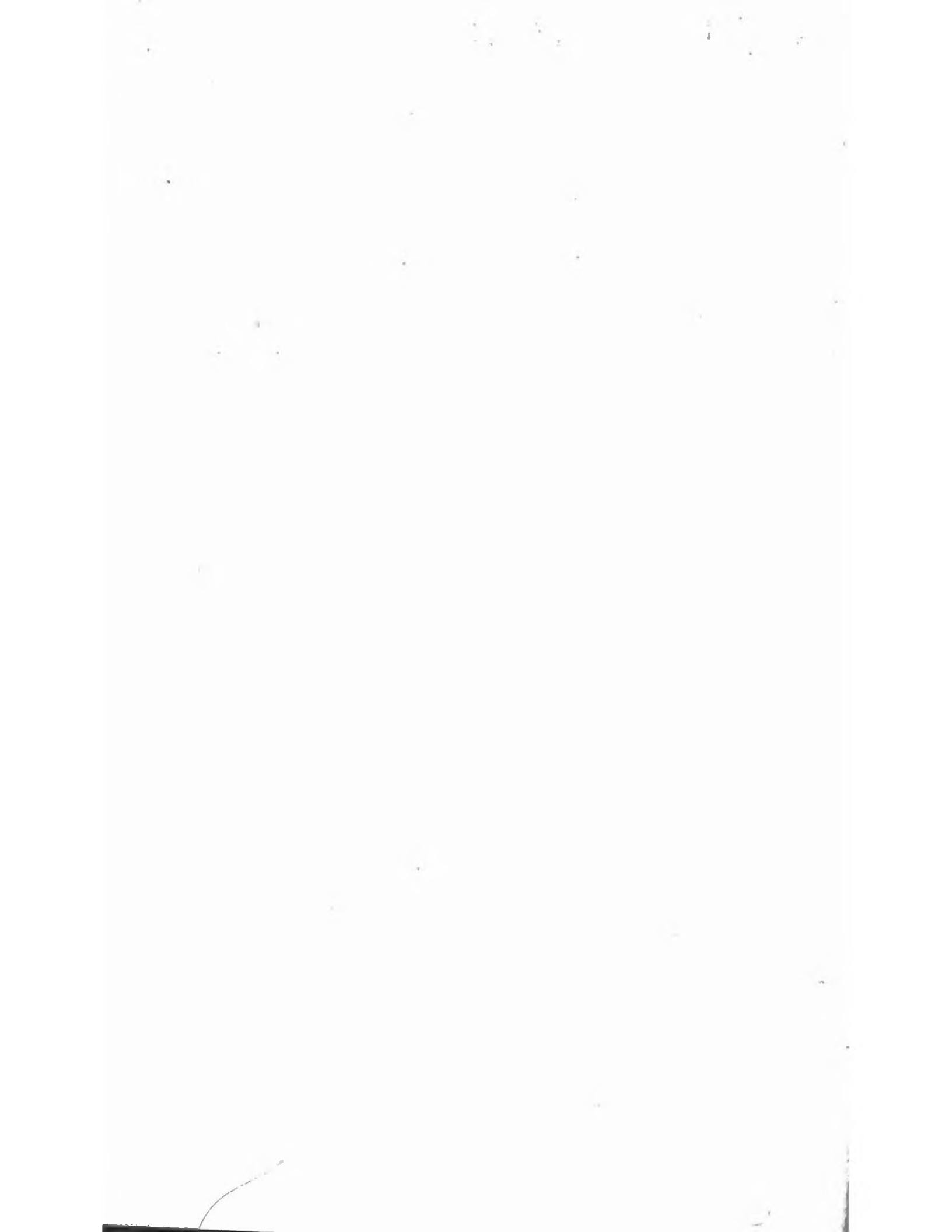
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 17, 1908

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# TOWN OFFICERS

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CLERK,

ELMER E. HOLT.

SELECTMEN,

WILL W. HOLMAN,                      DEXTER D. BERRY,  
HARRY I. SMITH.

TREASURER,

E. C. McLAIN.

CONSTABLE,

EUGENE H. STAPLES.

ROAD COMMISSIONER,

CHARLES F. EATON.

COLLECTOR,

DANIEL W. BERRY.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

EUGENE H. STAPLES.



# TOWN WARRANT.

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*To E. H. Staples, a Constable of the Town of Carthage, in the County of Franklin,*

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Carthage, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the old school-house at Berry Mills in said town, on Monday, the second day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit. :

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of the town officers and act on the same.

ART. 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To choose one or more road commissioners for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of summer roads and bridges the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of winter roads the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote yes or no upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, relating to the appropriation of money to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1908.

ART. 9. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of \$39.00.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of grading up the road on one or both sides of the Grover bridge, so called.

ART. 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to a highway bill of \$21.35, as presented by Moses B. Hammond, work alleged to have been done in 1904.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to have a free high school or schools, and what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the same.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of text-books for the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$5.00 for the support of a public traveling library.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for repairs of school-houses for the ensuing year.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for current expenses for the ensuing year.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of school-house insurance.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to abate the tax assessed on the Grange Hall Corporation for the years 1906 and 1907, or any part thereof.

ART. 21. To see what action the town will take in the case now pending in Court, Carthage vs. Geo. A. Brown. An action of debt, tax of 1905.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to pay C. R. Hall the sum of \$20.00 for alleged damage done to his sheep by dogs in 1906.

ART. 23. To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to the cases now pending in court of Mary L. Grover vs. town of Carthage and E. T. Hutchinson vs. same.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to maintain school in the Stickney Corner school, so called, also in the Potter school, so called.

ART. 25. To see at what time the town will vote to have the taxes assessed and committed to the collector.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the advice and consent of the selectmen, to sell and convey any real estate belonging to the town.

ART. 27. To see what action the town will take in regard to tax deeds in the hands of the treasurer.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the old school-house at Berry Mills in said town, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the check list.

Given under our hands at Carthage this 17th day of February, A. D. 1908.

WILL W. HOLMAN,	}	<i>Selectmen</i>
D. D. BERRY,		
H. L. SMITH,		
		<i>of</i>
		<i>Carthage.</i>





# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the year ending Feb. 17, 1908.

## VALUATION.

Amount of real estate, resident,	\$63,265 00
Amount of real estate, non-resident,	61,295 00
Amount of personal estate, resident,	20,696 00
Am't of personal estate, non-resident,	16,480 00
Total valuation,	\$161,736 00

## APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

For text-books and appliances,	\$ 75 00
Common schools,	500 00
Repairs on school-houses,	40 00
Current expenses,	400 00
Roads and bridges,	1,000 00
Free high school,	100 00
Support of poor,	100 00
School lot fund,	90 00
State roads,	200 00
County tax,	188 15
State tax,	471 49
Overlay,	62 32
Total commitment,	\$3,226 96

Number of polls, 103.

Rate per poll, \$1.50.

Amount of property tax,	\$3,072 46
Amount of poll tax,	154 50
Total,	\$3,226 96

Rate of taxation, nineteen mills on a dollar.

LIVE STOCK STATISTICS, ~~██████~~

	No.	Average Value.	Total Value.
Horses,	126	\$71 23	\$8,969 00
Colts, 3-year-olds,	3	98 33	295 00
Colts, 2-year-olds,	10	63 30	633 00
Colts, 1-year-olds,	15	32 40	486 00
Cows,	236	17 35	4,096 00
Oxen,	17	54 56	927 00
3-year-olds,	65	15 67	1,019 00
2-year-olds,	71	14 53	1,028 00
Yearlings,	60	8 40	504 00
Sheep,	145	3 57	518 00
Swine,	39	7 56	295 00
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Total valuation,			\$18,770 00

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

Raised,	\$500 00	
Due from State fund and mill tax,	238 18	
		\$738 18
Overdrawn last year,		149 27
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Available,		\$588 91
Expended:		
For teachers' wages and board,	\$512 00	
Fuel, labor and janitor services,	42 25	
Conveying pupils,	52 00	
Total expended,		\$606 25
Overdrawn,	\$17 34	

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Raised,	\$100 00	
Unexpended in 1905,	95 67	
Due from State,	155 25	
Available,		\$350 92

Expended:

For teachers' wages and board,	\$310 50	
Unexpended,		\$40 42

## TEXT-BOOKS AND APPLIANCES.

Raised	\$75 00	
Unexpended in 1906,	2 99	
Available,		\$77 99
Expended,		30 68
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Unexpended,		\$47 31

## SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS.

Raised,	\$40 00	
Unexpended in 1906,	36 72	
Available,		\$76 72
Expended,		3 50
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Unexpended,		\$73 22

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Raised,	\$100 00	
Unexpended in 1906,	226 85	
Available,		\$326 85

Expended:

Paid Seth Pratt for support of Sophronia Howard, bal. due in 1906,		\$27 20
Paid Livonia Blackwell for support of Sophronia Howard,		37 00
Paid I. T. Hutchinson for support of Sophronia Howard to Feb. 18, 1908,		16 00
Paid D. D. Berry for shoes furnished Sophronia Howard,	1 15	

Paid I. A. York, M. D., for medical attendance on Willis Cushman,		\$ 3 50
Paid Wm. M. Pease, M. D., for medical attendance on Peter Allen,		10 00
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Expended,		\$94 85
Unexpended,	\$232 00	

## NON-RESIDENT POOR.

Paid for support of Annie Lamb and children,		\$126 86
Rec'd from State,	\$125 29	
Due from State,	1 57	

## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS AND BEARS.

Paid L. P. Mason, by order,	\$18 00	
Warren Pettengill, by order,	9 00	
C. R. Hall, by order,	8 00	
		\$35 00
Rec'd from State,	\$64 50	
Due from State,	9 00	

## GROVER BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Unexpended in 1906,	\$294 04	
Paid Eastman Judkins for crossing land when bridge was up,	2 25	
Unexpended,		\$291 79

## STATE ROAD.

Raised,	\$200 00	
Unexpended in 1906,	50 36	
From State,	249 10	
Available,		\$499 46
Expended,		498 21
Unexpended,	\$1 25	

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Raised,		\$1,000 00
Overdrawn in 1906, as per report,	\$ 22 78	
Old road bills of 1906, paid,	220 25	
		<u>\$243 03</u>
Available,		\$756 97
Expended to Feb. 17, 1908, on road orders issued by C. F. Eaton, road comm'r,		\$996 33
Overdrawn,	\$239 36	

## CURRENT EXPENSES.

Raised,	\$400 00	
Unexpended in 1906,	127 58	
Available,		\$527 58
Paid :		
Holt Bros., printing report, 1906,		\$ 12 90
G. W. Berry, use watering trough, 1906,		3 00
L. S. Libby, service in full, selectman, 1906,		6 00
W. W. Holman, part pay, selectman, 1907,		15 00
W. V. Tainter, use watering trough, 1907,		3 00
A. I. York, birth and and death certificates,		1 50
H. B. Marsh, school supplies, 1904,		4 94
John Leach, services as ballot clerk, 1906,		1 50
E. S. Twaddle, auto. notices,		12 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank book, etc.,		13 50
C. F. Eaton, services as truant officer,		6 00
D. W. Berry, use of watering trough, <i>1906</i>		3 00
D. W. Berry, repairs on road machine, 1906,		8 75
A. W. Judkins, school supplies,		1 20
Chas. Brown, services as ballot clerk, 1906,		1 50
W. W. Holman, services as selectman, etc., part pay,		13 94

J. C. Holman, cost of execution in Stowell case at Sept. court,	\$ 23 54
H. W. Berry, services as constable, 1905,	10 00
E. C. Staples, witness fees in Stowell case,	4 00
E. H. Staples, part pay supt. of schools,	35 00
E. H. Staples, services as constable, 1907,	8 75
H. L. Smith, services as selectman, part pay,	35 00
H. B. Marsh, plow, etc.,	14 47
W. W. Holman, cash paid in Stowell case,	13 35
H. W. Berry, witness in Stowell case,	6 38
D. D. Berry, services as selectman, part pay,	25 00
E. E. Holt, witness fees in Stowell case,	4 50
W. W. Holman, services as selectman, part pay,	15 00
Jennie Hutchins, keeping tramps,	75
W. W. Holman, services as selectman, part pay,	10 93
D. W. Berry, collecting taxes, 1907,	65 00
W. W. Holman, express, postage, etc ,	3 85
O. V. Hutchinson, services as selectman, 1906,	4 50
J. C. Holman, services and cash paid in Stowell case,	22 64
N. G. Severy, witness fees in Stowell case,	3 00
E. H. Staples, balance due supt. schools,	5 50
E. H. Staples, collecting taxes, 1906,	133 00
H. W. Berry, collecting taxes, 1905,	10 34
F. W. Brown, use of tools,	2 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town order book,	2 75
D. D. Berry, cash paid out, Stowell case,	1 50
D. D. Berry, cash paid out, Grover and Hutchinson cases,	2 35
D. D. Berry, services as selectman, part payment,	25 00
H. L. Smith, services as selectman to date, Feb. 17, '08,	11 25
W. W. Holman, services as selectman to date, Feb. 17, '08,	26 00
E. E. Holt, recording birth and death certificates,	4 65
E. E. Holt, services as town clerk,	6 00
V. O. White, M. D., birth and death cert., vaccination,	6 50
H. W. Berry, land damage, <i>1904</i>	5 00

E. C. McLain, services as treasurer, 1907,	\$18 00
E. C. McLain, express, postage and cash,	2 00
J. R. Trask, writ and expense on Stowell and Brown cases,	10 00
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Total,	\$685 83
Overdrawn,	\$158 25

#### ABATEMENTS.

N. G. Severy, tax of 1906,	\$ 5 59
N. S. Stowell & Co., tax of 1906,	107 25
Chas. Cushman, tax of 1906,	14 42
C. R. Hall, tax of 1906,	5 46
C. R. Hall, tax of 1905,	4 62
Chas. Cushman, tax of 1905,	11 77
N. G. Severy, tax of 1907,	4 08
C. R. Hall, tax of 1907,	4 75
N. S. Stowell & Co., tax of 1905,	121 00
H. J. Whitney, tax of 1901,	9 08
Chas. Cushman, tax of 1907,	11 55
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	\$299 57

#### TOWN DEBT.

Paid:	
People's Trust Co., order No. 75, and interest,	\$ 79 87
Trustee Newman Cemetery Association, order No. 64,	146 00
Frank Brown, order No. 45,	110 40
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	\$336 27

Town debt paid in full; all interest-bearing orders paid and canceled by treasurer.

#### UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

Free high school account,	\$ 40 42
Text-books and appliances account,	47 31



School-house repairs account,	\$ 73 22	
Poor account,	232 00	
Grover bridge account,	291 79	
State road account,	1 25	
Total balance,		\$685 99

## OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS.

Common school account,	\$ 17 34	
Road account,	239 36	
Current expense account,	158 25	
Total,		\$414 95
Balance,	\$271 04	

## RESOURCES.

Due from H. W. Berry, coll., 1901,	\$ 14 47
W. E. Hutchinson, coll., 1904,	259 34
H. W. Berry, coll., 1905,	194 83
E. H. Staples, coll., 1906,	329 54
D. W. Berry, coll., 1907,	511 86
State, sheep damage, 1907,	9 00
State, dog license refunded, 1907, est.,	30 00
State on high school account,	155 25
State school fund and mill tax, 1907,	238 18
State on State roads and granted by council,	249 10
State on pauper account,	1 57
I. T. Hutchinson, tuition for 1903 and '05,	20 06
Lots numbered 8 in the 4th and 5th ranges,	200 00
Geo. Thompson land,	10 00
South-west quarter Range 12, lot 2, 40 acres,	500 00
Road machine, plow, shovels and tools,	25 00
Due from tax deeds,	297 13
500 feet bridge plank,	10 00
Cash in treasury,	671 78
Total,	<u>\$3,727 11</u>

## LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders,	\$108 72
Due estate of Livonia Blackwell for support of Sophronia Howard,	22 70
Abatement of W. W. Hall tax of 1904,	6 09
F. S. Hutchinson, labor on bridge, '06,	1 00
Outstanding road bills for which orders have not been drawn,	10 75
D. W. Berry, for watering trough, 1907,	3 00
J. O. S. Schofield estate, for watering trough, 1907,	3 00
Expense of Geo. H. Welch to date, est.,	25 00
Other outstanding bills, est.,	25 00
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	\$205 26

Bal. in favor of town, \$3,521 85

All of which is respectfully submitted this 17th day of Feb.,  
A. D. 1908.

W. W. HOLMAN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
D. D. BERRY,		<i>of</i>
H. L. SMITH,		} <i>Carthage.</i>



## Delinquent Tax-Payers.

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In accordance with Chap. 166, Public Laws of Maine, 1907, it becomes our imperative duty to submit the following list of delinquent tax-payers as returned to us by the several collectors.

H. W. Berry, collector, commitment of 1901 :

Fred Ford,	\$ 3 95	
J. C. Houghton,	61	
Geo. N. Lakin,	8 32	
H. L. Tobin,	1 59	
Total,		\$14 47

W. E. Hutchinson, collector, commitment of 1902 :

George Cofferin,	\$1 50	
Wallace Dakin,	1 50	
L. A. Getchell,	1 94	
Wm. Jepson,	1 50	
Hiram McLaughlin,	1 50	
Herbert Tobin,	5 73	
L. W. Whitney,	1 50	
Total,		\$15 17

W. E. Hutchinson, collector, commitment of 1904 :

E. M. Arsnault,	\$ 1 50	
Ben Brown,	1 50	
Geo. Butts,	1 50	
Joseph Berry,	3 79	
James Butts,	1 50	

J. G. Coburn,	\$ 5 53	
Wm. Chandler,	8 26	
Chas. Cushman,	14 41	
Ida Dunning,	5 86	
Natt Hammond,	1 50	
C. W. Hanscom,	14 43	
Moses Hawkins,	1 50	
Ray Hawkins,	2 02	
Clyde Josselyn,	1 50	
Chas. Mayhew,	58	
Ben Plummer,	3 39	
Chas. L. Pratt,	1 50	
Geo. Virgin,	2 23	
Leon Worthley,	1 50	
L. A. Getchell,	2 90	
F. A. Lamb,	2 90	
Total,		\$79 80

## NON-RESIDENT.

Asa Brown,	\$1 73	
W. W. Hall,	6 09	
James R. Kittredge,	6 96	
Total,		\$14 78

H. W. Berry, collector, commitment 1905 :

H. J. Whitney,	\$ 4 94
S. A. Wood,	19
Winfield Wright,	1 50
L. A. Getchell,	2 20
Arthur Brown,	1 50
Ben Brown,	1 50
Geo. A. Brown,	120 30
Geo. Butts.	2 05
James Butts,	1 94
J. G. Coburn,	4 62

W. W. Coburn,	\$ 35	
Joe Jenkins,	1 50	
Sumner Josselyn,	1 32	
S. D. Kittredge,	1 90	
H. W. Lamb,	1 50	
Gardner McAllister,	1 50	
Harold E. Martin,	7 66	
Raymond Martin,	1 50	
J. L. Pratt heirs,	1 32	
Chas. L. Pratt,	1 50	
B. D. Rand,	2 27	
J. M. Stetson,	2 34	
Walter Sellenger,	1 50	
Cola Small,	1 50	
L. F. Wilbur,	1 87	
Total,		\$170 27

## NON-RESIDENT.

Chas. Adams,	\$ 1 20	
Josiah Adams,	2 86	
Willis H. Cook,	1 58	
Geo Child or unknown,	1 32	
J. S. Harlow,	13 20	
Mrs. Andrew Childs,	4 40	
		\$24 56

## E. H. Staples, collector, commitment of 1906:

Livonia Blackwell,	\$11 70	
S. W. Bean,	1 50	
Frank E. Barrett,	1 50	
A. L. Coburn,	24 82	
Ralph Crocker,	1 50	
John Harding,	3 32	
C. W. Hanscom,	32 23	
G. C. Johnson,	1 50	

Albion Judkins,	\$ 1 50	
Phœbe Phillips,	1 95	
Albert King,	1 50	
Dana Mitchell,	3 45	
E. E. Magoon,	1 50	
C. L. Pratt,	1 50	
Chas. Pratt,	5 25	
J. S. Swett,	1 50	
R. C. Sweet,	27 54	
Eastman Judkins,	30 46	
F. S. Hutchinson,	5 79	
G. A. Virgin,	2 02	
L. F. Wilbur,	1 97	
H. I. Whitney,	2 49	
S. A. Wood,	2 94	
Elmer York,	3 68	
Napoleon Burgaru,	1 50	
Harry Garcelon,	1 50	
Grange Corporation,	20 80	
John Russell,	1 50	
Herman Lamb,	1 50	
J. G. Coburn,	18 67	
E. H. Staples,	56 75	
F. W. Smith,	6 59	
Total,		\$281 92

## NON-RESIDENT.

Willis H. Cook,	\$ 1 87	
Mrs. G. H. Saunders,	12 10	
Total,		\$13 97

D. W. Berry, collector, commitment of 1907:

Isaac Barrett estate,	\$ 9 31
T. Belliveau,	1 50
I. H. Beals,	134 44

A. H. Barnett,	\$ 3 12
J. G. Coburn,	12 54
Mrs. Osca Coburn,	24 23
A. L. Coburn,	33 06
Willis Cushman,	3 15
Lewie Drouin,	1 50
Joseph Fornier,	8 89
Nathan Flagg,	3 02
Lewis Fornier,	7 35
Chas. Fornier,	2 17
John Fornier,	1 50
Frank Hammond,	1 50
John Hammond,	19 72
Fred Hammond,	1 50
Fred Hutchinson,	1 50
Frank Hutchinson,	9 68
Ray Hawkins,	76
Eastman Judkins,	40 74
Joseph Jenkins,	1 50
Herman Lamb,	1 50
Mrs. Clinton Lamb,	2 86
Irvin Mitchell,	22 95
Dana Mitchell,	3 12
E. E. Magoon,	1 50
Alexander Melvin,	1 50
Theron Plummer,	2 10
Chas. Pratt,	3 57
C. L. Pratt,	1 75
Seth Pratt,	76
Jacob Reubin,	2 55
Joseph Roy,	1 50
Alex Patrick,	1 50
A. Patrick,	1 50
Joseph Soucier,	4 35



Chas. Strout,	\$ 9 77	
W. V. Tainter,	8 90	
Albert Tainter,	12 90	
Elmer York,	2 83	
Herbert Whitney,	5 51	
S. A. Wood,	93	
L. F. Wilber,	1 79	
Winfield Wright,	1 50	
Clarence White,	6 65	
Webb River Grange Co.,	15 20	
		\$441 67

## NON-RESIDENT.

Geo. Childs,	\$ 1 14	
Thurston Jones,	48	
Norman Marsh,	6 65	
Mrs. G. H. Saunders,	8 15	
F. W. Danforth,	1 90	
N. S. Stowell,	51 87	
		\$70 19

Respectfully submitted, Feb. 17, 1908.

W. W. HOLMAN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
D. D. BERRY,	
H. L. SMITH,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Carthage.</i>

## Treasurer's Report.

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*E. C. McLain in account with the Town of Carthage, for the year 1907.*

Dr.

Rec'd from State free high school, 1903 and 1905,	\$ 102 50
I. W. Mason, tax deeds, 1904,	20 59
State for supplies furnished Annie Lamb and children,	125 29
State for sheep killed by dogs and bears,	64 50
State dog license refunded,	35 10
E. E. Holt, dog license,	41 00
From Etta Hutchinson on W. W. Coburn's tax deeds,	7 24
H. W. Berry, collector, 1901,	9 08
H. W. Berry, collector, 1905,	195 26
W. E. Hutchinson, coll., 1904,	11 55
E. H. Staples, coll., 1906,	2,687 88
D. W. Berry, coll., 1907,	2,715 10
H. W. Berry, coll., 1901,	1 80
H. W. Berry, coll., 1905,	4 26
	\$6,021 15

*E. C. McLain in settlement with the town of Carthage as Treasurer for the year 1907.*

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Paid Peoples Trust Co, town order No. 75 and interest in full, Fred Gagnon order,	\$ 79 87
Paid Frank Brown interest-bearing order No. 45 in full and interest,	110 40



Paid trustees of Newman Cemetery Association interest-bearing order No. 64 in full and interest,	\$ 146 00
Paid dog license, 1907,	41 00
E. B. Maxwell, overdrawn on treas. in 1906,	4 93
Tax deeds,	116 29
County tax, 1907,	188 15
State tax, 1907,	471 49
Town orders issued by selectmen,	4,191 24
Cash in treasury,	671 78
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	\$6,021 15.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. McLAIN, *Treasurer.*

Carthage, Me., Feb. 17, 1908.

# Road Commissioner's Report.

*For the municipal year ending Feb. 17, 1908.*

## ORDERS DRAWN ON SELECTMEN.

L. S. Libby, blacksmith work,		\$ 5 56
L. P. Mason,	labor on highway,	21 10
C. L. Pratt,	" "	7 05
Eugene Flagg,	" "	3 00
A. L. Coburn,	" "	15 30
Willis Hammond,	" "	2 25
E. H. Staples,	" "	9 70
John Leach,	" "	28 00
Ivus Hutchinson,	" "	24 50
Ezra Hutchinson,	" "	111 50
I. T. Hutchinson,	" "	117 00
W. A. Pettengill,	" "	10 20
A. W. Judkins,	" "	8 00
E. C. Judkins,	" "	32 67
E. B. Maxwell,	" "	8 61
D. W. Berry, for plank,		14 95
D. W. Berry, for dynamite,		14 00
H. L. Smith,	labor on highway,	19 01
W. W. Holman,	" "	12 25
Elroy Adams,	" "	75
Percy Knight,	" "	52 50
John Hammond,	" "	14 20
George Virgin,	" "	3 00
Emery Hutchinson,	" "	13 40
George Maxwell,	" "	5 75
N. G. Severy,	" "	15 84
W. V. Tainter,	" "	16 21

D. D. Berry,	labor on highway,	\$10 20
H. L. Rand,	" "	3 50
M. D. Russell, for bridge stringers,		4 00
A. M. Fuller,	labor on highway,	2 15
E. E. Winter,	" "	4 15
L. M. Newman, for bridge plank,		22 50
W. T. Chandler,	labor on highway,	4 80
C. H. Cushman,	" "	8 40
E. E. Holt,	" "	2 40
Carroll Sampson,	" "	3 60
I. A. Mitchell,	" "	1 80
Thomas Anderson,	" "	3 20
Charles Strout,	" "	4 55
Eastman Judkins,	" "	3 00

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\$664 55

ORDERS DRAWN BY C. F. EATON.

For services as commissioner, including team, help and supplies furnished,		\$342 53
Other orders,		664 55
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Total amount expended,		\$1,007 08
Raised by town,		\$1,000 00
Overdrawn,	\$7 08	
Breaking roads, Mar. '07,	\$121 16	
L. A. Getchell's bridge,	32 85	
Plank, stringers, and carting same,	53 45	
Work caused by Nov. washout,	84 79	
Road breaking in winter of 1907-8,	73 87	
Amount expended aside from summer road repairs,		\$366 12

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. EATON, *Road Commissioner.*

Carthage, Me., Feb. 17, 1908.

## Clerk's Report for Year Ending Feb. 17, 1908.

### BIRTHS.

Jan.	10, 1907.	To the wife of E. E. Holt,	a daughter.
March	24, 1907.	H. L. Smith,	son.
April	22, 1907.	William Welch,	daughter.
May	16, 1907.	William T. Chandler,	daughter.
June	7, 1907.	L. E. Judkins,	daughter.
July	5, 1907.	Ed. P. Judkins,	son.
July	18, 1907.	I. H. Beals,	son.
Sept.	26, 1907.	John Fournier,	son.
Dec.	6, 1907.	C. H. Cushman,	son.

### DEATHS.

			Years.	Months.	Days.
Jan.	15, 1907.	Eunice Berry,	79	9	
Feb.	8, 1907.	Charles E. Burk,	29		
May	5, 1907.	Seth Pratt,	80	11	22
May	15, 1907.	Geo. W. Berry,	63	10	16
May	16, 1907.	Infant daughter of W. T. Chandler.			
June	11, 1907.	Sarah E. Perkins,	67	5	11
June	18, 1907.	Lena Fournier,	9	4	25
Nov.	30, 1907.	Esta A. Smith,	84	7	2
Dec.	30, 1907.	Lovina Blackwell,	71	8	17

### MARRIAGES.

Mexico, Jan. 5, 1907, by Rev. M. S. Hawes, Mr. Benjamin B. Swett of Mexico to Miss Ethel V. Judkins of Carthage.

Weld, March 12, 1907, by Rev. G. A. Logan, Mr. Edgar P. Judkins of Carthage to Miss Vena E. Hutchinson of Weld.

West Peru, by Rev. A. A. Abbott, Alfred Gagnon of Carthage to Mrs. Ida Rand of Carthage.

Carthage, May 30, 1907, by D. W. Berry, esq., Mr. William Hutchinson of Carthage to Mrs. Ella A. Fogg of West Peru.

Carthage, June 26, 1907, by Rev. E. M. Webber, Mr. Abel M. Hamblet of Rumford Falls to Miss Marchia L. Coburn of Carthage.

Rumford Falls, June 27, 1907, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Mr. Dana S. Mitchell of Carthage to Miss Josie A. Judkins of Carthage.

Rumford Falls, June 29, 1907, by Rev. E. M. Webber, Mr. Eugene B. Maxwell to Miss Elva M. Eaton, both of Carthage.

Carthage, July 24, 1907, by D. W. Berry, esq., Mr. Winfield Wright to Esther Hammond, both of Carthage.

South Levant, by C. W. Fernald, esq., Mr. Roy C. Swett of Carthage to Miss Edna M. Call of South Levant.

Auburn, Oct. 14, 1907; by Rev. F. Paine, Mr. Geo. P. Da of Auburn to Mrs. Alice D. Small of Carthage.

Portland, Oct. 28, 1907, by Rev. Wm. H. Fenn, Mr. Ezra P. Hutchinson to Mrs. Martha Hutchinson, both of Carthage.

East Dixfield, Wilton, Nov. 9, 1907, by Rev. L. W. Raymond, Mr. Henry H. Skofield to Miss Linea E. Brown, both of Carthage.

Carthage, Nov. 28, 1907, by Rev. G. A. Logan, Mr. Austin Willoughby of Mexico to Miss Julia H. Skofield of Carthage.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER E. HOLT *Town Clerk.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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In compliance with the laws of our State and general custom it becomes my duty as Superintendent of Schools to submit the following report :

### SPRING TERMS.

SCHOOL NO. 2. Mrs. Eva M. Williams, teacher; length of term, 8 weeks; number of pupils registered, 12; average, 10.5; wages of teacher, \$6.00 including board. Much praise is due Mrs. Williams for the very efficient work done in this school.

SCHOOL NO. 3. Miss Elva M. Eaton, teacher; length of term, 8 weeks; number of pupils registered, 5; average 4.3; wages of teacher, \$5.00 per week including board. This school was a success.

SCHOOL NO. 4. Miss Grace M. Brown of Dixfield, teacher; length of term, 10 weeks; number of pupils registered, 20; average, 15.2; wages of teacher including board, \$6.00. Miss Brown showed rare tact in governing this school and a keen sense of its application. A very successful term.

SCHOOL NO. 5. Miss Mildred E. Call of Levant, Maine, teacher; length of term, 10 weeks; number of pupils registered, 16; average, 13; wages of teacher including board, \$6.00 per week. Miss Call secured the good will of her scholars from the first, and maintained the same relations during the entire term. A very marked improvement was observed in this school.

### FALL TERMS.

SCHOOL NO. 2. Mrs. Eva M. Williams, teacher; length of term 12 weeks; number of pupils registered, 12; average 7.2;



wages of teacher including board, \$6.00. The same course of instruction was followed as in the spring term with very satisfactory results.

SCHOOL NO. 4. Miss Grace M. Brown, teacher; length of term, 10 weeks; number of pupils registered, 23; average 15.5. A continuation of the good work begun in the spring term was evident through the entire term.

SCHOOL NO. 5. Miss Angenette L. Cox of E. Dixfield, Me., teacher; length of term, 10 weeks; number of pupils registered, 14; average, 12; wages of teacher including board, \$6 00. Miss Cox has had but little experience as a teacher, yet the training she has had was plain to be seen in her methods of instruction, and we predict for her a brilliant career in the school-room.

#### FREE HIGH SCHOOLS.

Spring term of 10 weeks taught by Mr. Wm. G. Crommett of Bates college, '09. Wages of teacher including board, \$10 75 per week; number of pupils registered, 18; average 16. Good advancement was made by nearly all the scholars, and we consider the money well expended.

Fall term of 10 weeks taught by Mr. Floyd E. Witham of Weld, Me.; number of pupils registered, 21; average, 18.4; wages of teacher \$10.00 per week including board. Mr. Witham gave very good satisfaction as a teacher, and worked hard for the best interest of the school. We consider this also a very profitable term of school.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. STAPLES, *Superintendent.*

Carthage, Feb. 17, 1908.