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OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF SHERMAN

FOR THE YEAR

1910-1911

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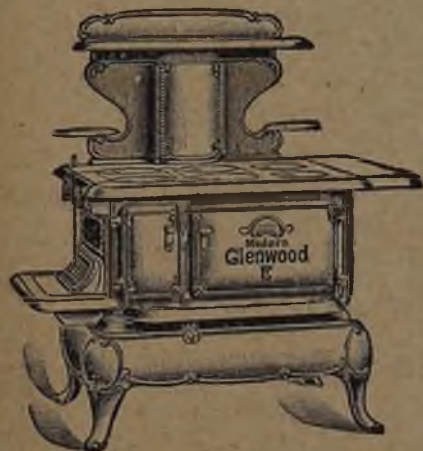
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Town Officers

Town Clerk

FRANK A. AMBROSE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

FRANK ALLINGHAM

T. E. JOY

FRANK S. PORTER

Treasurer

R. E. BOWERS

Superintendent of Schools

F. W. BURRILL

School Committee

C. A. WREN

I. E. SEAVEY

W. A. SAWYER

Collector of Taxes

JERE O'ROAK

Road Commissioner

R. E. BOWERS

Town Agent

VERDI LUDGATE

Auditor

L. E. JACKMAN

Report of Assessors

Sherman, Me., April, 1910.

Following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls as found in the town of Sherman, April 1, 1910, the same being a copy of our return to the State Assessors.

Real estate, resident.....	\$308,275 00
Real estate, non-resident.....	35,200 00
Total real estate.....	<u>\$343,475 00</u>
Personal estate, resident.....	\$108,540 00
Personal estate, non-resident.....	8,030 00
Total personal estate.....	<u>116,570 00</u>
Total valuation.....	<u>\$460,045 00</u>
No. of polls taxed, 282. No. of polls not taxed, 26.	
Amount assessed on each poll, \$3.00.	
Rate of taxation, 19 mills on one dollar.	

LIVE STOCK

354 horses	\$36,805 00
10 colts, three years old.....	940 00
16 colts, two years old.....	955 00
42 colts, under two years old.....	1,475 00
289 cows.....	7,180 00
7 oxen.....	315 00
42 three years old.....	795 00
94 two years old.....	1,105 00
118 one year old.....	630 00
436 sheep	1,540 00
84 swine	1,260 00
Total amount.....	<u>\$53,000 00</u>

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Bank stock.....	\$ 1,500 00.
Money at interest.....	11,550 00
Stock in trade.....	27,820 00
Logs and lumber	8,645 00
Carriages	3,520 00
Automobiles	5,090 00
Musical instruments	3,190 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate...	2,255 00
Amount of live stock brought forward	53,000 00
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Total amount of personal property...	\$116,570 00
Total amount of real estate.....	343,475 00
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Total amount.....	\$460,045 00

On the polls and estates as per warrant from the county treasurer and State treasurer and as per vote of the town at the annual town meeting held March 21, 1910, the following assessment was made:

For common schools	\$ 400 00
School books.....	250 00
School house repairs and insurance.....	250 00
Memorial day observances.....	25 00
Support of the poor.....	600 00
Salary of superintendent of schools.....	150 00
Roads, bridges and culverts	3,000 00
State road.....	400 00
Cemeteries	75 00
Incidental expenses	200 00
Town officers	700 00
Interest.....	275 00
New school building.....	500 00
High school	625 00
State tax.....	1,467 68
County tax	442 41
Overlay	226 76
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	\$9,586 85

Tax rate on \$1.00, .019

Tax on 282 polls \$3.00 each..... \$ 846 00

Tax on real and personal estate..... 8,740 85

 \$9,586 85

FRANK ALLINGHAM, } Assessors
THEO. E. JOY, } of
F. S. PORTER, } Sherman.

Report of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, etc.

MEMORIAL OBSERVANCES

Paid Ira B. Bryant, quartermaster A. C. Post,	\$25 00
Town appropriation,	25 00

CEMETERIES

Unexpended in 1909,	\$19 85	
Town appropriation 1910,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$94 85
Paid C. H. Perrin, for work in cemetery No. 2,		7 00
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Unexpended,		\$87 85

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Unexpended,	\$ 47 97	
Town appropriation,	275 00	
Interest on money in bank,	15 34	
Treas. of sch. fund,	41 56	
	<hr/>	\$379 87
Paid interest on town orders,	\$ 2 27	
sch. fund orders,	229 35	
to school acct., int. from sch. fund,	41 56	
	<hr/>	273 18
Unexpended,		\$106 69

TOWN PAUPERS

CHAS. HENDERSON

Paid P. N. Bishop, store supplies,	\$ 20 30	
Jackman & Caldwell, store supplies,	19 07	
F. C. Harris, medical attendance,	37 85	
L. Dennett, store supplies,	33 92	
W. H. Lewis, store supplies,	24 09	
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Total expenditures,	\$135 23	
Over drawn in 1909,	242 76	
Unexpended,	282 04	
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	\$660 03	
Town appropriation,		\$600 00
Rec'd from D. Lewis, act. Margaret Finnegan,		10 03
Rec'd from V. Ludgate, on Olive Asher case,		50 00
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		\$660 03

STATE PAUPERS

Paid for support of David A. Butler,	\$ 59 42	
Geo. Walls and wife,	380 55	
Joseph Shephard and wife,	28 85	
Chas. J. Osborn,	23 86	
Horace Hartley,	8 63	
med. attendance on John P. St. John,	11 00	
physician's certificate of the insanity of		
Mrs. Geo. Walls,	1 50	
burial of Thomas Asher,	38 00	
overseers of poor for 1909,	18 75	
overseers of poor for 1910,	25 00	
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	\$595 56	
Due from the State in 1909,	24 75	
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	\$620 31	
Rec'd from the State,	260 87	
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Balance due from State,	\$359 44	

TOWN OFFICERS

Overdrawn last year,	\$ 66 65	
F. Allingham, services as selectman,	125 00	
T. E. Joy, " "	81 75	
Frank S. Porter, " "	88 75	
R. E. Bowers, services as treasurer,	75 00	
C. A. Wren, services as school committee,	18 14	
I. E. Seavey, services as school committee for the years 1909 and 1910,	30 00	
Jere O'Roak, services as tax collector,	151 59	
R. E. Bowers, services, road commissioner,	207 63	
L. E. Jackman, services, auditor,	10 00	
Frank A. Ambrose, services, town clerk,	19 65	
L. E. Jackman, services, town clerk,	1 20	
C. C. Joy, services, ballot clerk,	2 00	
L. E. Jackman, services, ballot clerk,	2 00	
F. C. Harris, services board of health,	4 75	
	<hr/>	\$884 11
Appropriation,	\$700 00	
Recd. from state, looking after state paupers, 1909,	18 75	
	<hr/>	718 75
Overdrawn,		<hr/>
		\$165 36

SALARY OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Town appropriation,	\$150 00	
Paid F. W. Burrill, Supt.,	125 00	
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Unexpended,		\$25 00

COMMON SCHOOLS

Paid teachers' wages, board and travel.....	\$2292 80	
janitors.....	103 35	
conveyance of scholars.....	22 50	
fuel	155 66	
tuition to Stacyville.....	59 50	
	<hr/>	\$2633 81
Unexpended.....		92 56
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		\$2726 37

APPROPRIATIONS

Unexpended in 1909.....	\$ 46 45	
Town appropriation.....	400 00	
Rec'd of Crystal for tuition.....	22 90	
Due from the State for schools.....	1986 11	
Interest on school fund	270 91	
	<hr/>	\$2726 37

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES, ETC.

Town appropriation	\$250 00	
Unexpended in 1909.....	80 40	
	<hr/>	\$330 40
Paid for repairs, supplies, etc.....		180 83
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Unexpended		\$149 57

TEXT BOOKS

Town appropriation	\$250 00	
Unexpended in 1909	83 98	
Received for sale of books.....	2 61	
	<hr/>	\$336 59
Paid for text books		243 76
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Unexpended		\$92 83

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Unexpended in 1909,	\$225 15	
Town appropriation,	625 00	
	<hr/>	\$850 15
Paid for teaching, janitor work and fuel,	\$426 88	
Account not closed, school still in session.		

HIGH SCHOOL REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Paid for seats, lumber, lamps, labor, etc., to equip high school room,	\$127 65
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TUITION OF SCHOLARS AT GRADED SCHOOLS

Paid Ricker Classical Institute, Patten Academy, W. H. Lewis, Town of Island Falls High School,	\$156 22
Due from State,	\$89 11
Overdrawn,	67 11
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	\$156 22

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Town appropriation.	\$500 00
Paid F. A. Patterson for plans for school house, (part payment),	\$125 00
Paid I. E. Seavey, advertising for bids, services in connection with building committee,	4 20 24 50
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	\$153 70
Unexpended,	\$346 30

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, town books and blanks,	\$ 10 35
P. H. Powers, fighting forest fires,	2 25
F. H. Powers, " " "	2 25
W. R. Gallison, " " "	2 75

Paid F. C. Harris, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	11 50
Thos. W. Burr Ptg. Co., printing town reports,	23 25
Mrs. Annie Morgan, reporting births,	75
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books and blank,	5 90
F. Allingham, express on books and blanks,	90
R. E. Bowers, attending road commissioners' meeting at Houlton,	2 65
William Lambert, splitting wood for town hall,	4 08
R. E. Bowers & Son, fighting forest fires,	3 25
H. W. Cox, wood for town hall,	31 00
C. W. Bowers, repairs on tool house,	1 40
F. Allingham, expenses to Houlton to meet State Assessors,	2 50
W. L. Dickerson, fighting forest fires,	2 00
Miles Gibbons " " "	1 00
John Gosnell, labor in town hall cellar,	62 50
W. A. Sawyer, fighting forest fires,	2 00
A. H. Spooner, town hall supplies,	5 30
A. H. Spooner, board of health supplies,	8 50
C. S. Cushman, posting warrants, etc.,	5 00
J. M. Darling, fighting forest fires,	5 00
Jackman & Caldwell, supplies for town hall,	2 05
D. M. Caldwell, fighting forest fires,	3 00
J. W. Caldwell, services as justice, stamps, etc.,	10 94
F. Allingham, paid for searching records,	50
W. H. Lewis, roofing for tool house,	6 50
W. H. Lewis, supplies for town hall,	4 82
I. E. Seavey, " " "	9 09
W. S. Caldwell, public watering place for 1909,	3 00
F. G. Durgan, wood for town hall,	13 52

Paid F. W. Burrill, telephone, stationery and postage,	7 23	
W. T. Spooner, janitor services,	34 50	
W. T. Spooner, oil and putting in wood,	10 50	
C. A. McLaughlin, fighting forest fires,	1 00	
F. N. Elwell, wheel broken on Steel road,	2 50	
Jere O'Roak, constable 1910,	1 50	
High school repairs and supplies,	127 65	
V. Ludgate, attorney's fee, services as moderator, etc.,	24 85	
G. W. Upton, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	6 25	
	<hr/>	\$465 48
Unexpended,		58 04
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		\$523 52
Unexpended last year,	\$188 85	
Town appropriation,	200 00	
Dog licenses refunded,	31 17	
Rec'd from janitor town hall,	103 50	
	<hr/>	\$523 52

ROADS, BRIDGES AND CULVERTS INCLUDING STATE ROAD

Overdrawn, 1909,	\$ 218 49
Paid W. R. Cushman, labor,	2 40
E. T. Harriman, “	3 00
Harry Gallison, “ snow,	1 75
Benjamin Ingalls, “ “	95
David Morgan, “	6 65
Lafayette Garnett, “ snow,	12 00
F. Burnham, “	8 00
C. M. Conant Co., repairs for road machine,	9 00
North East Metal Culvert Co., metal culverts,	141 28
Eli Plourd, labor,	5 70

Paid Harry Welch, labor,	4 20
Otis McLaughlin, labor, snow,	88
George Cushman, “	70
R. E Bowers, freight on cutter edge,	36
“ “ labor in March and April,	26 25
Leon V. Bowers, labor with team,	34 00
Miles Gibbons, labor,	8 60
John Watson & Co., crusher repairs for 1909,	5 98
R. E. Bowers, freight on culvert pipe,	10 22
Miles Gibbons, labor,	17 20
Leon V. Bowers, “	34 40
Theo. E. Joy, dump cart,	47 32
Ralph Buzzell, labor,	50 00
E. Trafton, “	3 00
George Cushman, “	10 80
Ralph Buzzell, “	10 00
Henry Cushman, “	5 00
Bryon Perry, “	28 00
R. E. Bowers, “ team and man,	60 40
E. Rockwell. “	9 00
F. L. McNally, “	2 00
F. Burnham, “	48 00
Miles Gibbons, “	24 00
Ralph Buzzell, “	50 00
James Emery, “	8 00
Miles Gibbons, “	13 40
E. Bouchard, “	3 00
W. Cox, “	30 00
P. Gallison, lumber for culverts,	18 12
L. Garnett, labor,	18 00
Will Cushman, “	7 50
H. A. Sleeper, “	27 00
F. Burnham, “	2 00
P. Perry, “	16 81
R. E. Bowers, man and team,	36 80

Paid Eli Plourd, labor,	6 00
C. M. Conant, repairs on road machine,	10 50
W. Bryant, labor,	32 00
Frank Powers and son, labor,	3 00
John McCordic, “	14 00
C. M. Conant, road supplies,	4 12
F. Burnham and son, labor,	37 00
D. H. Owen, “	10 80
Miles Gibbons, “	20 00
B. & A. R. R., freight on coal, etc.,	26 33
Raymond Morgan, labor,	16 80
Joseph Rose, “	21 00
Philip Trafton, “	7 00
Henry Cushman, “	7 80
Lee Gichrest, “	27 50
Frank Burnham, “	75 80
Ralph Buzzell, “	20 00
Joseph Rose, “	10 00
R. E. Bowers, man and team,	88 00
George Cushman, labor,	40 00
Henry Cushman, “	5 00
R. E. Bowers, road supplies, etc.,	6 10
R. B. Dunning & Co. road plow,	30 00
Walace Cushman, labor,	40 40
Sidney McNally, “	22 00
E. C. Young, “	98 80
D. H. Owen, “	26 00
Irving Patterson, “	88 00
L. Garnett, “	48 00
R. E. Bowers, freight,	92
C. C. Joy, labor and lumber,	37 34
Philip Perry, labor,	7 20
F. A. Ambrose, road supplies,	1 70
W. P. Curtis, labor,	4 00
R. E. Bowers, man and team,	91 60
I. E. Seavey, road supplies,	39 03

Paid W. H. Lewis, road supplies,	18 35
George Townsend, road supplies,	4 07
G. L. Bryant, labor,	8 00
Sherman Lumber Co., lumber and wood,	20 93
E. C. Joy, labor,	2 00
Neal Shannon, labor,	35 00
I. T. Daggett, repairing plow,	2 50
J. Noble, repairs on road machine,	21 44
Byron Perry, labor,	21 80
E. M. Jackman, “	34 00
Ed. Lane, “	16 00
Ralph Buzzell, “	53 00
Miles Gibbons, “	38 25
Will Gallison “	25 00
M. Tozier, “	2 62
J. Morgan, “	16 00
Fred Grout, “	4 80
Herman Dearborn, “	15 00
Bacon & Robinson Co., coal,	88 73
Henry Cushman, labor,	2 00
Clarence Daggett, “	4 00
George Kneeland, lumber,	43 50
E. C. Springer, repairs on road machine,	4 00
John Gosnell, labor,	62 00
Fred Tarr, “	15 00
Frank Conroy, “	39 00
William Gallison, “	10 00
R. E. Bowers, man and team,	5 00
W. A. Sawyer, labor and ties,	43 30
A. B. Black, repairs for crusher,	85 36
John Watson, oil,	3 19
George Cushman, labor,	3 00
C. W. Bowers, “	2 50
Harry Welch, “	19 00
George Cox, “	31 80
C. H. Bryant, “	16 00

Paid Harry Welch, labor,	10 00
W. E. Bryant, "	19 00
C. H. Perrin, "	2 00
W. K. Frank, "	1 60
J. Emery, Jr., "	2 00
Neil Shannon, "	6 00
E. S. Gifford,	8 00
T. Dubay,	4 00
Andrew Leen, rent of land for crusher,	5 00
H. B. Sleeper, labor,	12 00
D. H. Perry and boys, labor,	12 80
T. E. Joy, repairs on snow roller,	1 25
G. L. Daggett, road supplies, repairs, etc.,	13 26
R. E. Bowers, gravel for roads,	31 30
	<hr/> \$3,048 25
Unexpended,	756 69
	<hr/> \$3,804 94

Town appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Received from North East Metal Culvert Co.,	4 94
Appropriation for State road,	400 00
Received from State for State road,	400 00
	<hr/> \$3,804 94

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 3, 1911

Town paupers.....	\$ 125 23
Town officers.....	844 11
Common schools.....	2633 81
Repairs of school houses, etc.	180 83
Text books.....	243 76
Roads, bridges and culverts.....	2223 70
State road.....	824 55
New school house.....	153 70
High school.....	426 88
Tuition of scholars at graded schools.....	156 22

Incidental expenses.....	465 48
State paupers.....	620 31
Cemeteries	7 00
Memorial observances.....	25 00
Supt. of schools.....	125 00
Interest	231 62
County tax.....	442 41
	<hr/> \$9729 61

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Lorin Bowden.....	\$ 3 00
George Bowden	3 00
Otis Bowden	3 00
James Brophy.....	3 00
Albert Blakely	3 00
Mel Cullin.....	3 00
J. H. Dolley	3 00
Edwin Dunbar	3 00
Stanley Gillespie	5 95
Andrew Garnett.....	2 47
Eugene Hurlbert	3 00
John Hines	3 00
Jerry Ingalls.....	4 49
James W. Ingalls.....	16 38
Ingalls Bros.....	7 60
Elmer Knowles.....	3 00
Nahum Lane.....	2 73
John Levasseur	3 00
James Moran	3 00
Ray Morgan	3 00
Linwood Neal.....	3 00
Dallas Nason	3 00
Jerry Emery	5 95
Welcome Peavey	10 32
Prescott Powers	3 00
Lucius Powers	4 43
Arthur Peavey	3 00
Joseph Rose	6 04

Charles Sinclair.....	8 99
Leonard Tozier	3 86
Moses Tozier.....	6 04
A. C. Verrill.....	4 80
Fred R. Woodbridge.....	4 90
Alvah Welch	3 00
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	\$151 95

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

LIABILITIES

Public school fund orders Nos. 252, 1 and	
96	\$5733 89
Outstanding town orders	1014 68
State tax.....	1436 51
	<hr/> \$8185 08

ASSETS

Due for rent of hall.....	\$ 30 00	
Balance on J. M. Darling's note.....	25 00	
Cash in hands of treasurer.....	1548 70	
Cash in hands of collector.....	1918 81	
Uncollected taxes, Jere O'Roak, collector..	151 95	
Due from state on acct. of state paupers....	359 44	
" " " schools	1986 11	
" " " scholars at graded		
schools	89 11	
Due from state acct. state pensions.....	54 00	
	<u>6163 12</u>	
Town debt.....		\$2021 96
Town debt as shown by report of 1909-10..	\$4230 76	
Town debt as shown by this report.....	<u>2021 96</u>	
Reduction for the year.....		\$2208 80

TOWN PROPERTY NOT REPORTED IN ASSETS

Town hall and lot	\$4000 00
School property	4000 00
Town tool house and lot	400 00
Stone crusher and tools	2000 00
	————— \$10,400 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK ALLINGHAM,	}	Selectmen of Sherman.
THEO. E. JOY,		
F. S. PORTER.		

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN

FOR 1911

Memorial Day,	\$ 25 00
Support of Poor, none needed	
Supt. of Schools,	125 00
Roads, bridges and culverts,	2000 00
State Road,	400 00
Cemeteries, none needed	
Incidentals,	200 00
Town Officers,	800 00
Interest,	200 00

RECOMMENDED BY SUPT. OF SCHOOLS
AND S. S. COMMITTEE

Common Schools,	400 00
School Books,	200 00
Repairs of school houses,	250 00
High school instruction,	400 00
“ “ fuel, janitor, etc.	125 00
Tuition at Graded schools,	125 00

Auditor's Report

I have been present with the Selectmen at the closing of their books, and the making up of their report, and also at the settlement of the Treasurer's accounts and find the same properly and correctly kept, and with results as found in their reports.

L. E. JACKMAN, Auditor.

Report of Town Treasurer

YEAR ENDING MAR. 6, 1911

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand,	\$ 1469 68
J. M. Darling, note,	25 00
Rec'd of Jere O'Roak, collector,	7592 78
State treas., acct. State road,	400 00
" " State pensions,	108 00
" " State paupers,	260 87
" " dog licenses re-	
funded,	31 17
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	4 94
town of Stacyville for books,	1 15
town of Benedicta, for books,	1 46
town of Crystal, for tuition,	22 90
D. Lewis, guardian, acct. Margaret	
Finnegan,	10 03
for interest on bank account,	15 34
of town clerk, dog licenses,	45 00
V. Ludgate, acct. Olive Asher,	50 00
for rent of town hall,	103 50
of treas. of school fund, interest,	41 56
	<hr/> \$10,183 38

EXPENDITURES

Paid on town orders,	\$7924 83
State tax,	31 17
State pensions,	162 00
State treasurer, dog licenses,	45 00
county tax,	442 41
bounty on bob-cat,	2 00
interest on town orders,	2 27
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Total expenditures,	\$8609 68
On hand this day note of J. M. Darling,	25 00
Cash to balance,	1548 70
	<hr/> \$10,183 38

R. E. BOWERS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL FUND

RECEIPTS

Town order No. 252,	\$ 3823 89
“ “ “ I,	150 00
“ “ “ 96,	1760 00
W. S. Caldwell note,	100 00
Geo. Wren, for stumpage,	4 50
Int. on W. S. Caldwell note,	10 13
W. A. Sawyer, for stumpage,	92 15
Cash on hand, Mar. 1, 1910,	586 59
Int. on money in bank,	41 56
	<hr/> \$6568 82

EXPENDITURES

Paid Geo. Gosnell,	\$ 1 00
“ Town Treas. interest,	41 56
On hand this day,	
Town order No. 252,	3823 89
“ “ “ I,	150 00
“ “ “ 96,	1760 00
W. S. Caldwell note,	100 00
Cash on hand,	692 37
	<hr/> \$6568 82

R. E. BOWERS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE CITIZENS AND SCHOOL BOARD OF SHERMAN :

I hereby present my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending March 20, 1911.

The general progress of the schools for the year has been excellent.

The opening of the High School has had a beneficial effect upon the common schools. First, it has removed those boys and girls who had been in the same grade so long that they had lost their interest in school work; second, it has created an enthusiasm and an ambition to pass into the high school on the part of the younger pupils which is encouraging, and which is producing good results.

TEACHERS

The quality of the teachers in Sherman the past year has been of an exceptionally high order of excellence. They have been faithful, conscientious, and have worked extremely hard for the success of their schools. We have had four teachers without previous experience, Miss Robinson, Misses Mabel and Ella Durgan, and Miss Jessie Chandler, but all have done creditable work and have shown that they have those qualities which will make them highly successful if they follow teaching as a profession. Miss Ackerson and Miss Gillespie at No. 1, Miss McDevitt and Miss Kenney at No. 2, Miss Clark at No. 3, Miss Whitmore at No. 4, Miss Potter, Miss Carrington and Miss Somerville at No. 5 were all teachers of experience and taught very successful terms.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The situation in regard to the school house in Dist. No. 1 and the village school house remains the same as in my last report. The committee deemed it advisable not to make any repairs at these places

until the question of a new school house at the village was definitely settled. Extensive repairs were made upon the school house in the Doble district, (No. 7), and minor repairs upon each of the others. The school house at the Doble district needs to be painted this year, and some repairs made upon the windows in districts No. 3 and No. 5.

COURSE OF STUDY

A course of study conforming to the requirements of the best schools has been introduced during the year. A student satisfactorily completing the work in any one of the grades would be able to enter the next grade in almost any of the schools of the state. While many of the schools of the state have a longer school year than thirty weeks, yet it seemed best to make the requirements for passing from grade to grade the same as those of standard schools in order that pupils entering our high school might have the same preparation as as those entering other high schools. This also will enable us to keep our high school up to the proper standard.

TEXT BOOKS

A much needed change was made during the year in the language and grammar text books. We now have two of the most modern and up-to-date books upon these subjects. A new speller also has been introduced, from which because of the additional work which it demands we are hoping to secure better results. The subjects of reading and spelling, during the last decade have not been receiving the proper amount of attention. A special effort to remedy this has been made during the year. The geographies and histories are becoming badly worn and either will have to be replaced or exchanged for different ones. It has taken a considerable sum to start the high school and will also require quite a sum for next year as the present large Freshman class will require second year books.

The school books through the town have all recently been renumbered.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance for the year has been fairly good yet there is a chance for improvement. There is a large falling off in the number attending in districts No. 3 and No. 5 during the winter term. This is due to the long distances many of them have to come, and because many of them are small. If the School Board wishes to compel the attendance of these children a proper conveyance should be furnished for them, during the winter especially.

A contest was started among the schools during the spring term to see which would have the best average attendance for the term. This was won by the Grammar school at the Mills by a slight margin over No. 1 and No. 5. The best record for punctuality was won by Dist. No. 4, which had the excellent record of not a single instance of tardiness. For a comparison of the other schools and the different terms, see school statistics at the close of the report.

HIGH SCHOOL

In accordance with the vote of the town at a special town meeting in August, a Class B High School was started in the Grange room, so called, of the town hall. Mr. Arthur L. Todd of Georgetown was secured as principal. Mr. Todd came well recommended, and has proven a faithful and efficient instructor.

A Class B School as explained in the last report does the work of the first two years of a standard high school, and does not require special laboratory equipment. A standard course of study conforming to the state requirements for these two years was established, and the school was started with an enrollment of twenty-one pupils for the first term, nineteen in the Freshman and two in the Sophomore classes. I think that I am conservative in saying that the school has been a decided success, and has shown the wisdom in starting a school this year, despite the conditions regarding light and ventilation which have been very poor. It has been necessary to use lamps the latter part of the day during dull weather.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

It is a matter of regret that the new building for the high school and the grades could not have been built this year after the two decisive votes of the town to do so, in order that the schools could have had the benefit of its use during the year. It is not my place or province to discuss or criticize the acts of your building committee, but rather to point out conditions and to suggest and advise those things which in my opinion are for the best interests of your town. It is still my firm opinion that a building, amply commodious and fulfilling all the state requirements, can be built and equipped for the sum voted for that purpose. I would like to call the attention of the voters of the town to the school building erected in Island Falls this past year. The building contains eight rooms, and the first floor containing three class rooms and the superintendent's office was finished and occupied this year, at a total cost in round numbers of \$7300, which did not include anything for lot. This is a much larger building than would be needed in Sherman, and if such a building can be built for this sum I have no hesitation in declaring that such a building as Sherman needs can be built and equipped for \$7000.

In closing I appeal to the citizens and voters of Sherman to show your support and appreciation of the high school which you have started by standing by your vote of last year to build a new school house.

I extend my hearty thanks to the school board and people of Sherman for their many helpful suggestions, cordial support and co-operation in the endeavor to make the schools a success.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. BURRILL,
Superintendent of Schools.

COMMON SCHOOLS

RESOURCES

To balance from 1909,	\$ 46 45
voted by town, 1910,	400 00
amount due from State,	1,986 11
received from school fund,	
received from Crystal, tuition,	22 90

EXPENDED

TEACHERS

By paid	
Jessie Chandler,	\$ 80 00
Emily D. Bellefleur,	100 00
R. M. Trafton,	120 00
Gladys Whitmore,	90 00
Mary Potter,	75 00
Nina Ingerson,	80 00
Edna McDevitt,	330 00
Susie Ackerson,	90 00
Cora Gillespie,	180 00
Ina Kenney,	220 00
Jessie Carrington	100 00
Hattie Deasy,	92 80
Gertha Clark,	200 00
Alice Robinson,	165 00
Mabel Durgan,	80 00
Fern Somerville,	100 00
Ella Durgan,	160 00
Mrs. John Scanlan, board,	30 00
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	\$2,292 80

JANITORS

By paid	
Beatrice Dunbar, No. 7,	\$13 50
Ned Joy, No. 2.	5 00
Edgar Trafton, No. 1,	2 25
Edna McDevitt, No. 3,	2 50
Maurice Robinson, No. 4,	2 50
Marie Parker, No. 2,	2 25
Willietta Welch, No. 7,	2 50
Lyle Stubbs, No. 5,	12 50

Harold Tozier, No. 3,	1 00
Lottie Collins, No. 6,	2 00
Clifford Hussey, No. 3,	14 25
Alice Robinson, No. 4,	2 50
F. N. Elwell, No. 7,	2 00
Chester Perkins, No. 5,	2 00
Henry Guttermuth, No. 1,	6 25
Will Kennedy, No. 1,	1 25
Maurice Morgan, No. 3,	1 50
Mabel Durgan, No. 7,	5 00
Charlie Lander, No. 4,	5 00
Felix Merry, No. 3,	5 00
Gilbert Neal, No. 7,	75
John Spooner, No. 2,	75
Clifford Hussey, No. 2,	4 25
Felix Merry, No. 3,	85
Alice Robinson, No. 4,	1 00
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	\$103 35

WOOD

By paid	
John Scanlan, No. 5,	\$ 32 66
William Cushman, No. 1,	12 00
H. L. Morgan, No. 7,	2 00
Ezra Jackman, No. 1 and No. 2,	6 00
D. B. Nickerson, No. 4,	12 50
E. W. Rand, No. 4,	27 00
I. E. Seavey, No. 5,	4 00
Burns Bragdon, No. 3,	12 00
I. E. Seavey, No. 2,	47 50
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	\$155 66

CONVEYANCE

By paid	
W. R. Gallison,	\$22 50

TUITION, COMMON SCHOOLS

By paid	
Town of Stacyville,	\$59 50
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	\$2,633 81

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

RESOURCES

To balance from 1909,	\$ 80 40
voted by town, 1910,	250 00
	<hr/> \$330 40

EXPENDED

By paid

W. H. Lewis, supplies for school repairs,	\$ 8 14
Mrs. N. H. Trafton, cleaning, Dist. No. 1,	5 00
Joseph Shepard, labor on house No. 4,	1 50
Mary Twist, cleaning, No. 5,	4 00
Willietta Welch, " No. 7,	2 50
L. Garnett, cleaning house and toilets, Dist.	
Nos. 2, 3, 4,	21 00
J. E. Farrar, school repairs,	4 50
H. H. Higgins, cleaning and repairs, No. 6,	50 65
W. P. Curtis, school supplies,	1 10
John Gosnell, labor and material, Dist.	
No. 5 and Dist. No. 2,	10 20
I. T. Daggett, labor and material, Dist. No. 3,	18 41
Felix Merry, banking house, Dist. No. 3,	2 00
Philip Trafton, " " " No. 1,	3 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	6 25
Milton Bradley, " "	6 00
I. E. Seavey, " "	24 60
A. H. Spooner, " "	71
C. C. Daggett, school repairs,	4 75
F. W. Burrill, " "	3 92
Denzil Davis, banking house, Dist. No. 6,	2 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, school supplies,	60

\$180 83

Unexpended,

149 57

\$330 40

TEXT BOOKS

RESOURCES

To unexpended, 1909.....	\$ 83 98	
Voted by town, 1910.....	250 00	
Rec. from Stacyville.....	1 15	
Rec. from Benedicta.....	1 46	
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EXPENDED

By paid Ginn & Co.....	\$ 88 96	
Smith & Sale.....	3 85	
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	4 55	
Sibley & Co.....	13 23	
American Book Co.....	42 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	44 19	
Benj. H. Sanborn.....	18 88	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	15 10	
Mary P. Walker.....	4 00	
Town of Island Falls.....	3 90	
" Benedicta	1 00	
" Stacyville	2 55	
Wesley Kellogg, express on books....	95	
	<hr/>	\$243 76
Unexpended	92 83	
	<hr/>	\$336 59

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION AT OTHER SCHOOLS

RESOURCES

To received from State.....	\$ 89 11	
Overdrawn	67 11	
	<hr/>	\$156 22

EXPENDED

By paid Ricker Classical Institute, tuition of Gladys and Willis Bradford.....	\$ 38.00	
Patten Academy, tuition of Ray Morgan, Hazel Emery and Bernice Whitehouse	52 22	
W. H. Lewis, tuition of Jennie Lewis at Westbrook seminary.....	30 00	
Town of Island Falls, tuition of Ethel Harriman and Erdine Morgan.....	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$156 22

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

RESOURCES

To unexpended, 1909.....	\$225 15	
Voted by town, 1910.....	625 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 850 15

EXPENDED

By paid Arthur L. Todd, teaching.....	\$388 88	
Ned Joy, janitor.....	18 00	
D. B. Nickerson, wood.....	20 00	
Walter Coburn, labor.....	5 50	
H. H. Dugans, labor.....	4 00	
Golden Sheaf Grange, lumber.....	80	
Vermont School Seating Co., seats....	75 60	
Alfred H. Spooner, lamps.....	7 85	
Town of Island Falls, blackboards.....	12 00	
Eugene Crockett, labor.....	1 65	
F. W. Burrill, supplies.....	2 91	
F. W. Burrill, freight and trucking on seats	17 34	
	<hr/>	\$554 53
Unexpended	295 62	
	<hr/>	\$850 15

SCHOOL STATISTICS AS COMPILED FROM THE TEACHERS' REGISTERS

Whole number of scholars in town April 1, 1910,	335
Whole number of different scholars registered in schools, 1910-11,	246

	Number registered	Average number	Instances of tardiness	Number visits by citizens	No. pupils not absent 1/2 day	Percent. of attendance	Percent. of punctuality	Wages
High School, Fall, Arthur L. Todd	21	17.45	26	6	6	83	98.77	\$ 700 yr
No. 1, Spring, Susie Ackerson,	21	19	17	7	3	90.4	99.2	10.00wk
Fall, Cora Gillespie,	23	18	15	5	2	78.2	99.35	9.00
Winter, " "	19	17	27	7	2	89.4	98.56	9.00
No. 2, Spring, R. M. Trafton,	20	18.5	36	5	8	92.5	98.2	12.00
Fall, Edna McDevitt,	24	20.62	28	7	3	85.9	98.88	11.00
Winter, " "	25	22.56	45	6	5	90.2	98.2	11.00
No. 2, Primary.								
Spring, Emily Bellefleur,	40	34	27	2	5	85	93.93	10.00
Fall, Ina Kenney,	30	24.6	9	3	1	82	99.7	11.00
Winter, " "	31	24.46	28	2	1	78.9	99.1	11.00
No. 3, Spring, Edna McDevitt,	35	30.32	27	10	8	86.6	99.23	11.00
Fall, Gertha Clark,	29	25.35	14	18	0	87.4	99.52	10.00
Winter, " "	21	17	10	6	0	80.9	99.53	10.00
No. 4, Spring, Gladys Whitmore,	14	12	0	3	3	85.7	100.	9.00
Fall, Alice E. Robinson,	16	13.59	19	3	0	84.9	98.82	8.00
Winter, " "	18	15.87	42	5	0	88.1	97.67	8.50
No. 5, Spring, Mary Potter,	31	28	35	6	5	90.3	98.88	10.50
Fall, Jessie Carrington,	29	24	8	6	1	82.7	99.73	10.00
Winter, Fern Somerville,	18	15	88	6	3	83.3	95.12	10.00
No. 6, Spring, Nina Ingerson,	11	9	3	5	4	81.8	99.73	8.00
Fall, Ella Durgan,	11	9	32	3	3	81.8	97.1	8.00
Winter, " "	14	10	13	0	0	71.4	99.08	8.00
No. 7, Spring, Jessie Chandler,	18	14.6	87	4	0	81.1	95.17	8.00
Fall, Harriet Deasy,	20	17	50	8	0	85	97.5	9.00
Winter, Mabel Durgan,	14	8.7	15	2	0	62	98.93	8.00

Average wages paid women teachers, Spring, \$ 9.36

Fall, \$ 9.50

Winter, \$ 9.44

Average wages paid male teachers per month, \$48.00, Spring Term



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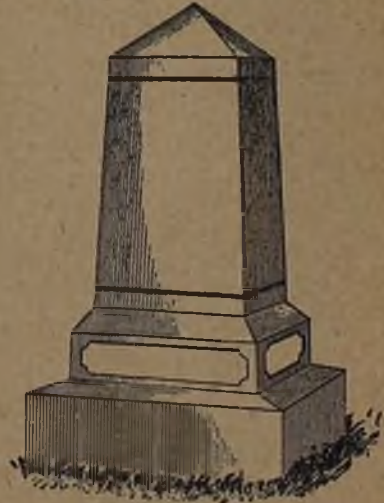
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