ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of Sullivan County

Expenditures of Sullivan County for the year 1908.

Assessing and Registering	$1096 89	Insurance	500 00
Agricultural Society	100 00	Inquests	51 96
Bounties	302 00	Insane Asylums	254 75
Books and Stationery	253 23	Interest	1099 86
County Institute	188 00	Indigent persons	102 71
Court Crier	51 00	Jury Commissioners and Clerk	73 60
County Auditors	201 00	Janitor	249 96
County Bridges	603 96	Jail Expenses	271 42
County Cost	66 93	Lunacy Commission	15 00
County Commissioner McCarty	519 92	Memorial Day	75 00
" " Bennett	523 00	Proth'y and Clerk of Courts	426 36
" " McDonald	531 61	Penitentiary and House of Refuge bill	304 75
Commissioners' Atty.	195 00	Postage and Telegrams	33 00
Commissioners' Clerk	499 92	Public Building and Grounds	338 13
Commonwealth's Costs	699 70	Printing and Advertising	527 73
Constables' Returns	260 30	Refunding Account	24 00
Court Reporter	174 59	Road Viewers	62 50
District Attorney	400 00	Sheep Claims	614 35
Dog Tags	24 93	Spring Primary Election	585 93
Auditing Prothonotary's account	1 50	Sheriff's Costs	571 62
Department of Health	108 00	Soldiers Burials	115 00
Fish Warden	55 00	School Directors' Annual Meeting	67 00
Elections	1302 09	Traverse and Petit Jurors	2001 03
Freight and Express	69 87	Tipstaves	62 00
Fuel and Lights	206 04	Township Lines	108 70
Fire Claims	1369 55		
Grand Jurors	620 61		
County Orders Paid (Interest Bearing)	8500 00	Total	$27411 51

Financial Condition of Sullivan County for the Official Year Ending January 4, 1909.

LIABILITIES.		RESOURCES.	
Amt. of County Orders outstanding on Jan. 6, 1908	8172 30	Amt. due County from Collectors for the year 1908 and previous years	2769 13
Amount of Interest bearing Judgments outstanding Jan. 6, 1909	7940 00	Amt due from Colley Poor Dist for support of F. Morningstar	273 75
Amt. due, F. H. Farrell, Co. Treas.	865 94	Fox Twp. support of Harvey McKay	91 25
		By amt. due from State for bounties	302 00
	16978 24	do do 2-3 of fire claims	913 03
		do Spring primary election	585 93
		Amt. due from note of F.C.Shanbacher	48 53
		do do Daniel Suber	122 30
		do Fred Ruttke	19 04
		do P. Murphy	25 47
		To amt of surcharges	13 42
		Liabilities in excess of Resources	11864 39
			16973 24

F. H. FARRELL, COUNTY TREASURER.

In account with the County of Sullivan for the year 1908, (officially ending Jan. 4, 1909.

amt. in hand County Treas. last audit	803 42	By amount of interest paid on first series of bonds	1320 00
Amount received from Collectors for and for previous years, during 1908	2431 47	" Second series	337 50
Amount received from Collectors of '08 State tax, 935 86; County tax, 10793 15; Dog tax, 659 23	12388 24	By Treasurer's commission on same	49 73
Amount of County tax received from Unseated and seated Lands during 1908	8190 36	" " redemption money paid out during 1908; $369.78 Treas. commission on same	11 09
do State, ¾ of State tax for 1908	852 25	By amount of County Orders redeemed by County Treasurer during 1908	27405 71
To amt. received of Sheriff Brown jury fee	8 00	By amt of Co. Treas. Com. on same	822 17
County portion liquor license	640 20	By amt paid Comth state personal tax	1147 94
Amt. recd. from State for premiums paid to County Agricultural Fair	148 60	State tax on County indebtedness for '08	228 43
To amt of borrowed money 1908	1500 00		31322 57
do residents of Laporte for coal	44 00		
do J. B. Shimons for book	3 00		
do Co. Com. Land Redemption	178 45		
do Dist. Atty. fees	4 00		
do Sheriff Brown, costs paid	43 51		
Jury Fees	8 00		
do A. F. Heess, fury fees	4 00		
do E. J. Mullen, office rent	50 00		
do Fox Twp. Poor Dist.	182 50		
do D. J. Franly, Per Capity tax from Shrewsbury Twp	1 00		
Recd. from State for bounties	152 00		
Amt due County Treasurer	3697 57		
	31322 57		

FRANK H. FARRELL, COUNTY TREASURER.

In account with the several Townships and Boroughs for Road Funds for taxes received on Unseated Lands for the year 1908.

BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS.	Amount rec'd '08	Due Twp. last audit	Tot'l rec'd	Due Tres. last audit.	Paid by Co. Treas.	Treas. Com.	Due Twps.	Due Treas.
Cherry	1856 86	46	1857 32	....	1725 00	51 75	80 57	....
Colley	1272 19	6 84	1279 03	....	1200 00	36 00	43 03	....
Davidson	1423 32	5 37	1428 69	....	1355 00	40 65	33 04	....
Eagles Mere	2 23	62	2 85	....	....	....	2 85	....
Elkland	117 21	1 35	118 56	....	100 00	3 00	15 56	....
Forks	1579 70	9 54	1589 24	....	1500 00	45 00	44 24	....
Fox	880 70	....	880 70	43 31	800 00	24 00	13 39	....
Hillsgrove	431 03	4 90	435 93	....	375 00	11 25	49 68	....
Laporte Twp.	981 94	27 01	1008 95	....	930 00	27 90	51 05	....
Laporte Boro.	3 44	1 43	4 87	....	4 73	14	....	....
Shrewsbury	1129 14	7 50	1136 64	....	1050 00	31 59	55 14	....
Dushore Boro.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	9677 76	65 02	9742 78	43 31	9039 73	271 19	388 55	....

FRANK H. FARRELL, COUNTY TREASURER.

In account with the several Townships and Boroughs for School and Building Funds, for taxes received for Unseated Lands, for the year 1908.

BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS	Amt recd in 1908	Due Twp last aud't	Due Tres last aud't	Total Rec'd	Pd out by Treasurer	Co. Treas Com.	Due Twp.	Due Treasur'r
Cherry	2071 01	4 58	....	2075 59	1900 00	57 00	118 59	....
Colley	2991 30	....	8 25	2991 30	2720 00	81 60	181 45	....
Davidson	2341 67	7 62	....	2349 29	2105 00	63 15	181 14	....
Elkland	106 47	72	....	107 19	100 00	....	4 19	....
Eagles Mere Boro.	2 76	68	....	3 44	....	3 00	3 44	....
Forks	1244 91	8 08	....	1252 99	1040 00	31 20	181 79	....
Fox	1372 91	5 47	....	1378 38	1300 00	39 00	39 38	....
Hillsgrove	824 02	66	....	824 68	683 00	20 49	121 19	....
Laporte Twp.	633 27	2 04	....	635 31	555 00	16 65	63 66	....
Laporte Boro.	17 25	....	42	17 25	12 00	36	4 47	....
Shrewsbury	1234 21	6 55	....	1240 76	1125 00	33 75	82 01	....
	12839 81	36 37	8 67	12876 18	11540 00	346 20	981 31	....

FRANK H. FARRELL, COUNTY TREASURER.

In account with the several townships and boroughs for taxes received from unseated lands for Poor Funds during the year 1908.

BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS.	Amt recd in 1908.	Due Tres. last aud't	Due Twp. last aud't	Total Rec'd	Paid out by Tres	Co. Tre's. Com.	Due Twps.	Due Treasur'r
Cherry Twp	470 52	....	82	471 34	475 00	14 25	....	17 91
Colley	640 98	....	1 63	642 61	600 00	18 00	24 61	....
Davidson Twp	709 81	....	10 98	720 79	485 00	14 55	221 24	....
Dushore Boro.	....	....	01	01	....	....	01	....
Eagles Mere, Boro.	15	....	....	15	....	....	15	....
Elkland	36 77	....	02	36 79	35 00	1 05	74	....
Forks Twp	298 15	....	62	298 77	250 00	7 50	41 27	....
Fox	485 40	....	2 29	487 69	400 00	12 00	25 69	....
Hillsgrove	152 90	....	1 83	154 73	130 00	3 90	20 83	....
Laporte Boro	....	....	36	36	....	....	36	....
Laporte Twp	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Shrewsbury	536 89	....	46	537 35	500 00	15 00	22 35	....
Total	3281 57	....	19 02	3300 59	2875 90	86 25	357 25	17 91

FRANK H. FARRELL, COUNTY TREASURER.

In account with the various townships for Road, School and Poor Funds, at the end of the official year, 1908, to wit: January 4 1909.

BOUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS.	ROAD FUNDS. Due Treasurer.	Due township	SCHOOL FUNDS. Due Treasurer.	Due township	POOR FUNDS. Due Treasurer.	Due township
Cherry Township	....	80 57	....	118 59	17 19	....
Colley do	....	43 03	....	181 45	....	24 61
Davidson Township	....	33 04	....	181 14	....	221 24
Dushore Borough	....	....	....	....	....	01
Eagles Mere Borough	....	2 85	....	3 44	....	15
Elkland do	....	15 56	....	4 19	....	74
Forksville Borough	....	....	....	....	....	....
Forks Township	....	44 24	....	181 79	....	41 27
Fox do	....	13 39	....	39 35	....	25 69
Hillsgrove Township	....	49 68	....	121 19	....	20 83
Laporte Township	....	51 05	....	63 66	....	....
Laporte Borough	....	....	....	4 47	....	36
Shrewsbury do	....	55 14	....	82 01	....	22 35
	....	388 55	....	981 31	17 19	357 25

Road Fund due Twp	388 55
School " "	981 31
Poor " "	357 25
	$1727 11
Less due Treas. Road $	
" School	
" Poor	17 91
Net Amt Due Townships by Treasurer	1709 20

Statements showing amounts of State, County and Dog Taxes due from the various Collectors for the year 1908 and for previous years.

BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS.	COLLECTORS.	Year.	County.	State.	Dog.	Totals.
Dushore Boro.	C. S. Reitmeyer	1895	53 77	1 53	2 43	57 73
Forks	Henry Richlin	....	....	1 92	7 50	9 42
Davidson	James Moran	1896	100 00	....	....	100 00
Eagles Mere Boro.	N. E. Brink	1899	13 50	....	3 90	17 40
Fox	A. D. Dickerson	....	....	....	35	35
Hillsgrove Twp	James Dutter	1902	43 93	....	18 30	62 23
Hillsgrove	do	1903	45 00	....	....	45 00
"	do	1904	45 00	....	....	45 00
Laporte Twp	Wm. Kernan	"	73	....	1 41	2 14
Colley "	Reuben Thrasher	1905	8 00	....	....	8 00
Hillsgrove	A. A. Lorah	"	1 00	....	....	1 00
Elkland Twp	C. Snyder	1906	44 05	1 60	45 10	90 75
Forksville	B. W. Fawcett	"	4 48	....	1 48	5 96
Hillsgrove	A. A. Ludy	"	20 66	....	....	20 66
Cherry	Geo. W. Mosier	1907	4 00	....	....	4 00
Colley Twp	S. M. Johnson	"	....	....	10 00	10 00
Elkland Twp	Christian Snyder	"	137 92	91	....	138 83
Forks	O. H. Bird	"	....	....	19 35	19 35
Hillsgrove Twp	A. A. Ludy	"	19 55	....	....	19 55
Forksville Boro.	B. W. Fawcett	"	38 16	....	....	38 16
Cherry Twp	Geo. W. Mosier	1908	545 70	12 33	115 00	673 03
Colley Twp	S. M. Johnson	"	....	....	50 16	50 16
Davidson Twp	T. J. Keeler	"	42 68	....	10 61	53 29
Dushore	E. H. Moyer	......	257 59	8 45	6 00	272 04
Elkland Twp	H. E. Fawcett	......	435 69	16 69	74 26	526 64
Forksville Boro.	B. W. Fawcett	......	55 71	35 51	2 75	93 97
Forks Twp	O. H. Bird	......	95 54	30 31	74 06	199 91
Fox Twp	S. U. Morgan	......	20	....	....	20
Hillsgrove Twp	A. A. Ludy	......	64 96	....	11 40	76 36
Laporte Boro	T. J. Keeler	......	108 53	7 08	1 99	117 60
Laporte Twp	Geo. Karge	......	5 61	....	4 79	10 40
Totals			2191 96	116 83	460 84	2769 13

FRANK H. FARRELL, COUNTY TREASURER.

In account with the Collectors of County Tax for the year 1908

BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS.	COLLECTORS.	Amt. charg'd	Amt. Paid in.	Lands Retur'd	Exon's. Al' wed	Rebate Al' wed	Collec's Com.	Due from col	Bal'nce
Cherry	Geo. W. Mosier.	2513 04	1790 14	....	49 04	84 86	43 30	545 70	....
Colley	S. M. Johnson	1119 89	1008 33	4 20	39 67	36 59	31 10	....	....
Davidson	T. J. Keeler	1940 44	1655 59	49 57	73 45	67 94	51 21	42 68	....
Dushore	E. M. Moyer	1311 65	967 22	....	15 45	51 22	20 17	257 59	....
Eagles Mere	C. E. Dunham	1360 32	1262 12	2 89	3 00	64 99	27 82	....	....
Elkland	H. E. Fawcett	1120 68	637 04	....	....	31 75	13 20	435 69	....
Forksville Boro.	B. W. Fawcett	202 09	134 89	....	....	7 32	4 17	55 71	....
Forks Twp	O. H. Bird	916 26	742 84	19 27	2 70	28 91	27 00	95 54	....
Fox	S. U. Morgan	546 83	485 68	8 24	18 39	14 60	19 72	20	....
Hillsgrove	A. A. Ludy	833 14	685 58	11 09	14 92	34 18	22 41	64 96	....
Laporte Boro	T. J. Keeler	406 02	277 87	....	....	8 33	11 29	108 53	....
Laporte Twp	Geo. Karge	867 95	759 50	12 88	25 26	41 21	23 49	5 61	....
Shrewsbury	G. W. Lawrenson	447 48	386 35	28 27	5 71	15 49	11 66	....	....
Totals		13585 79	10793 15	186 41	247 59	490 39	306 04	1612 21	....

STATE TAX.

Amt. charg'd	Amt. paid in.	Collec's Com.	Rebate Al'wed	Exon's Al'wed	Due from col
200 18	166 26	5 51	8 08	8 00	12 33
75 15	69 98	1 46	3 71	....	....
58 24	45 68	1 71	2 72	8 10	....
269 44	240 50	7 44	13 05	....	8 45
81 31	74 92	2 32	4 07	....	....
106 18	82 47	2 55	4 47	....	16 69
77 83	39 00	1 20	2 12	....	35 51
121 97	84 47	2 61	4 58	....	30 31
4 88	4 50	14	24	....	....
24 76	16 55	32	89	7 00	....
47 93	37 84	1 32	1 69	....	7 08
19 46	17 81	60	1 05	....	....
60 61	55 88	1 73	3 00	....	....
1147 94	935 86	28 94	49 67	23 10	110 37

DOG TAX.

Amt. charg'd	Amt. Paid in	Exonerations.	Rebate Al' wed	Collec's Com.	Due from col
269 00	130 15	14 00	5 00	4 85	115 00
142 00	86 21	....	2 75	2 88	50 16
150 00	103 45	32 00	1 50	2 44	10 61
36 00	22 14	6 00	1 15	71	6 00
27 00	22 29	3 00	80	91	....
147 00	67 03	....	3 64	2 07	74 26
6 00	3 00	....	16	09	2 75
113 00	33 12	3 00	1 80	1 02	74 06
92 00	80 42	6 00	2 25	3 33	....
58 00	32 57	11 40	1 75	88	11 40
15 00	12 07	....	50	44	1 99
46 00	26 00	13 00	1 41	80	4 79
53 00	40 78	9 00	1 71	1 51	....
1154 00	659 23	57 40	24 42	21 93	351 02

FRANK H. FARRELL, COUNTY TREASURER.

In account with various Collectors of pevious years for tax accounts paid up and settled during the year 1908.

BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS	COLLECTORS.	For Year	Due Co. last aud	Pd Tres in 1908.	Lands Retur'd	Exon's Al' wed	Collec's Com.	Due County	Bal'nce
Eagles Mere Boro.	N. E. Brink	1899	27 40	10 00	....	....	....	17 44	27 40
Elkland Twp	Christian Snyder	1906	99 75	9 00	....	....	....	90 75	99 75
Forksville Boro.	B. W. Fawcett	.....	14 81	....	....	8 85	....	5 96	14 81
Laporte Boro	T. J. Keeler	.....	24 69	24 69	....	....	....	....	21 69
Cherry	Geo. W. Mosier	.....	1047 54	....	....	....	....	....	....
additional dog tax		.....	60 00	1086 96	92	5 00	10 66	4 06	1107 54
Colley Twp	S. M. Johnson	.....	354 86	....	....	....	....	....	....
additional dog tax		190	10 00	337 12	....	....	17 74	10 00	364 86
Davidson	T. J. Ingham	.....	375 10	344 19	25 64	....	5 27	....	375 10
Dushore Boro.	E. H. Moyer	.....	257 09	....	....	....	....	....	....
additional dog tax		.....	6 00	253 53	....	3 00	6 56	....	263 09
Eagles Mere Boro.	C. E. Dunham	.....	1 00	1 00	....	....	....	....	1 00
Elkland	Christian Snyder	.....	313 09	174 26	....	....	....	138 83	313 09
Forks	O. H. Bird	.....	70 80	51 45	....	....	....	19 35	70 80
Hillsgrove Twp	A. A. Ludy	.....	27 71	....	....	8 16	....	19 55	27 71
Laporte Boro	T. J. Keeler	.....	102 79	101 79	....	1 00	....	....	102 79
Laporte Twp	George Karge	.....	37 48	37 48	....	....	....	....	37 48
Total			2830 11	2431 47	26 56	26 01	40 53	305 84	2830 11

FRANK H. FARRELL, COUNTY TREASURER.

In account with the County, and the several Boroughs and Townships, for their and each o their proportion of License Money, under the Act of June 9, 1891, for the year 1908.

BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS.	Total Amt. of L. money received	Proport'n to County 1-5 shares	Proportion to B. and Twp. 4-5 shares	Treas Comm. at 3 per cent.	Paid to the County.	Paid to Boroughs and Twps.	Due to Boros. and Twps	Balance.
Cherry Township	675 00	135 00	540 00	20 25	130 95	523 80	......	....
Colley	525 00	105 00	420 00	15 75	101 85	407 40	......	....
Dushore Borough	1050 00	210 00	840 00	31 50	203 70	814 80	......	....
Davidson Twp	450 00	90 00	360 00	13 50	87 30	349 20	......	....
Eagles Mere Boro.	150 00	30 00	120 00	4 50	29 10	116 40	......	....
Hillsgrove Twp	75 00	15 00	60 00	2 25	14 55	58 20	......	....
Laporte Boro	300 00	60 00	240 00	9 00	58 20	232 80	......	....
Laporte Twp	75 00	15 00	60 00	2 25	14 55	58 20	......	....
Shrewsbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	......	....
	3390 00	660 00	2640 00	99 00	640 20	2560 80	......	3390 00

COUNTY ORDER ACCOUNT.

To Amount of Orders Outstanding on January 1, 1909	15166 50	By Amt of County Orders redeemed by County Treasurer during 1908	18905 71
To Amount of County Orders Issued during 1908	18911 51	By Interest bearing orders redeemed	8500 00
Int. bearing orders issued in 1908	1500 00	" " Outstanding	8166 50
		County Orders "	5 80
	35578 01		35578 01

REDEMPTION FUND ACCOUNT.

To amt of redemption money in hands of County Treasurer, shown by last audit	1064 95	By Amt. of Redemption Money paid out by County Treasurer, during 1908	369 78
To amount received during 1908	427 26	By Balance in hands of County Treasurer	1122 43
	1492 21		1492 21

FRANK H. FARRELL, COUNTY TREASURER.

In account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1908.

To Amount of Retailer's License for the year 1908	840 97	By amt. due Co. Treas. at last audit	34
additional do	23 42	By costs of advertising and postage	100 27
Wholesale	4 59	By State Treasurer's Receipt	716 51
Amt. due County Treasurer	...	By Treasurer's commission	18 00
		By Exonerations	8 86
	868 98		868 98

WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENSE.

To Amt. of Wholesale Liquor License	$500 00	By State Treasurer's Receipts	$475 00
		By Treasurer's Commission	25 00
	$500 00		$ 500 00

RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE.

To State's proportion of Retail Liquor License	1100 ...	By State Treasurer's Receipts	1049 00
To amount overpaid State Treasurer	...	By County Treasurer's commission	51 00
	1100 00		1100 00

BREWERS AND DISTILLER'S LICENSE.

To Amount of Brewers and Distiller's License	$100 00	By State Treasurer's Receipts	$ 95 00
		By Treasurer's Commission	5 00
	$100 00		$100 00

BILLIARD LICENSE.

To Amt. assessed for the year 1907	$80 00	By State Treasurers receipts	76 00
		By Treasurer's commission	4 00
	$80 00		$80 00

Fish and Game Fines and Licenses.

To amt. recd. for 7 fish basket licenses	7 00	By State Treasurer's Receipt	33 25
" fines from L. Lowry J. P	25 00	By Department of Fisheries Receipt	10 00
" " L. Dunn,	5 00	By County Treasurer's Commission	3 75
" Hunters License, L. Lowry	10 00		
	47 00		47 00

Commonwealth Costs Paid by County during the year

M. D. Horn,	11 74	George Dennis	33 87
Geo. VanBuskirk	27 57	Geo. C. Bump	5 87
Harvey Wilson	26 79	Albert Stuart } Edw. Nibarr }	25 39
August Kasiski	12 04		
L. & Lloyd Moon	5 38	M. J. Phillips	8 20
Sam Speary et el	11 52	Frank Magargel	6 84
Ralph W. King	13	Emery Stout } Edw Griflis } Ira Searfoss }	27 24
Geo. E. Barrows	5 92		
Ralph Fish	14 56		
Geo. Phillips	15 36	Frank Nollam	18 09
Mat Swingle	51 36	Claud Brock	136 46
John Bureserege	15 54	John Schemyski } Stanley Posetitis }	30 52
Jay Jacobinson	70 40		
Joseph Swank	56 45		
Teofield Machulsey	67 85		
Thos. S. Morris	1 74	Total	699 70

COUNTY BRIDGES.

Wm. Stackhouse, labor and plank	8 17
J. P. Kilmer & Son "	39 37
M. W. Lewis plank	18 00
John Walsh, planking Ringdale bridge	120 53
M. R. Williams, labor and plank	29 57
W. S. Collins labor	2 75
C. W. Sones plank	106 49
D. H. Gleckner labor	30 75
Jas. P. McGee labor and plank	27 72
A. L. Dyer, " "	6 51
Wm. P. Shoemaker expense of trip to Shunk to attend bridge letting	5 50
T. G. McCay labor	90
A. Buchanan plans for Mud Run bridge	5 00
Albert Bennett labor	6 00
Marcella Farrell, copying specifications	50
A. T. Armstrong, building crib, Sonestown	195 00
Wm. P. Shoemaker sxpense of trip to Sonestown to attend crib letting	1 20
	605 96

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Paid Republican News Item:	
Tax receipt books	26 70
Ballots for February election	35 00
Publishing county statement	50 00
" Land sales	9 75
" Election Proclamations	50 00
Ballots for November election	40 00
Stationery for Commissioners office	17 40
" County Superintendent	6 50
" Prothonotary	30 05
" County Treasury	4 90
" Sheriff	10 35
Tax notices	12 50
Trial lists and court proclamations	24 00
Court Calendars	26 00
Miscellaneous blanks	70 33
Paid Gazette & Herald:	
Publishing election proclamation	50 00
" trial lists	8 00
" county statement	50 00
Miscellaneous blanks	6 25
	527 73

SHERIFF'S COSTS.

F. W. Buck conveying Geo. VanBuskirk to Penitentiary	98 12
Judson Brown conveying Paddy Brock and Teofield Machulsky to Penitentiary	159 52
M. Swingle to Insane Asylum	38 63
F. W. Buck making reports to Board of Public Charities 1907	40 00
Judson Brown do 1908	40 00
F. W. Buck advertising general elections	8 25
Judson Brown Sheriff's cost	187 10
	571 62

BURIAL OF SOLDIERS.

Paid J. C. Coleman burial of Robt. Smith	35 00
Mary Hembury burial of J. Hembury	35 00
J. P. Kilmer & Son " B. C. Stephenson	45 00
	115 00

SHEEP CLAIMS.

Owners' Names	Killed	Injured	Cost	Damag	Total
W. I. Taylor	1	4	3 50	26 00	[illegible]
J. W. Brown	1	...	3	8	11 00
Mrs. Henry Hugo	1	3	3	24	27 00
J. W. Brown	1	..	3	6	9 00
John Taylor	1	2	3	12	15 00
Mrs. C. Battin	1	...	3 50	6	9 50
J. F. Mullan	...	4	3	20	23 00
John S. Brown	1	1	3	9	12 00
Charles Wanck	1	..	3	3	6 00
Geo. Chestnut	1	..	3 50	5	8 50
Michael Philbin	1	5	3	24	27 00
Sarah A. Huckell	1	...	4	4	8 00
Robert Phillips	2	...	4	8	12 00
Clarence W. Hart	2	11	4	20	24 00
E. W. Hill	1	...	3 75	7 60	11 35
Lewis Kinsley	3	6	4 50	62	66 50
J. A. Bennett	4	1	4 50	16 50	21 00
G. D. Grailley	1	...	3	5	8 00
E. W. Yonkin	2	...	3	15	18 00
Louis Grailey	..	1	3	5 25	8 25
W. F. Kinsley	4	2	5	32	37 00
James Drugan	1	4	3 50	35 50	39 00
Robert Phillips	1	1	3	7 50	10 50
J. A. Bennett	2	...	3	10	13 00
H. R. Taylor	1	...	3	5	8 50
W. F. Kinsley	3	6	4 50	40	44 50
Michael McDonald	1	...	3 50	8	11 00
Adam Baumunk	1	...	2	3	5 25
John Griffis	1	1	3	7 25	10 50
W. F. Kinsley	2	3	4	17 50	21 50
James Drugan	3	1	4 50	20 00	24 00
Mrs. Geo. Rosbach	1	...	2	5	7 00
W. H. Bay	2	6	3	25	28 00
	49	62	112 25	502 10	614 35

SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION.

Bernice precinct	20 70
Cherry Twp	20 30
Colley	17 80
Davidson	19 20
Dushore Borough	17 60
Eagles Mere "	16 60
Elkland Twp	17 50
Forks	14 50
Forksville Boro	15 70
Fox Twp	17 50
Hillsgrove	14 50
Jamison City precinct	13 40
Laporte Boro	11 00
Laporte Twp	14 10
Lopez precinct	15 40
Mt. Vernon precinct	18 00
Ricketts	14 60
Ringdale	14 20
Shrewsbury	15 80
County Commissioners delivering ballots	36 00
Paid Wm. P. Shoemaker preparing ballots, computing votes and recording	25 00
copying registry list	27 78
Rep. News Item, Election ballots, etc.	57 00
Wm. G. Johnston & Co. election supplies	76 75
Gazette & Herald publishing notice	5 00
	585 93

STATE PENITENTIARY BILLS.

Paid Eastern State Penitentiary	
Support of Peter Withoskay '07	58 40
" Barney Slinsakey	58 40
" Sanford Bentley	58 40
" Mike Hapsin	58 40
" John Bereserege	58 40
" Geo VanBuskirk	2 56
Paid House of Refuge support of Joseph and Edward Broschhart	10 19
	304 75

ASSESSING AND REGISTERING.

Cherry Township	214 09
Colley do	159 89
Dushore Borough	81 51
Davidson Township	174 05
Elkland do	63 36
Eagles Mere Borough	36 36
Forksville Borough	38 40
Forks Township	70 74
Fox do	70 20
Hillsgrove	44 34
Laporte Borough	25 84
Laporte Township	68 22
Shrewsbury do	49 89
	1096 89

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Bernice	71 74
Cherry Twp	65 56
Colley Twp	74 80
Dushore Boro	69 14
Davidson Twp	74 76
Eagles Mere Boro	65 92
Elkland Twp	68 00
Forksville Boro	62 60
Forks Twp	68 90
Fox Twp	70 54
Hillsgrove Twp	66 58
Jamison City	61 48
LaPorte Boro	50 50
Laporte Twp	65 66
Lopez	72 39
Mt. Vernon	61 90
Rickett	67 32
Ringdale	62 74
Shrewsbury Twp	64 06
To 1 set Election House rail and chain	7 50
To Max Frankel and Alphonsus Walsh computing official election count	30 00
	1302 09

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Paid Ritter & Oberrender for painting and varnishing Sheriff's rooms	94 40
C. E. Potter, painting	25
Vell B. Holcomb, office furniture	75 12
Samuel Cole, repairs and hardware	17 10
West Disenfecting Co., disenfectants	28 75
W. H. Rogers, repairs on court house	36 45
J. H. Yonkin & Co. chairs	31 68
George Upman pumping water	75
W. J. Higley cleaning court house	5 00
G.C. Fetherbay, pumping water	75
Geo. C. Brackman do	20
John Minnier do	2 50
F. H. Farrell, lock for Treasurer's office	2 00
H. H. Upman labor	2 63
Wm. Mahaffey, repair on furnace	4 00
N. C. Maben do	12 40
John Gumble, hardware	6 40
G. S. Eddy, hauling coal	16 75
W. J. Higley, labor	1 00
	338 13

INSANE ASYLUMS.

Paid Danville Asylum	
Support of Michael Zebroski	68 75
" Frank Morningstar	68 75
" Malachi Swingle	48 50
Warren Asylum, support Harvey McKay	68 75
	254 75

JAIL EXPENSES.

Dr. Randall, Medical Attendance	10 00
Supplies for jail	1 05
Boarding prisoders	222 35
Washing for prisoners	38 02
	271 42

FUEL AND LIGHT.

Atlantic Refining Co., oil	14 25
F. M. Crossley, coal	26 95
Randall and Schaad, coal	164 84
	206 04

INDIGENT PERSONS.

Paid Henry Cummings due for medical attendance and support of Ella Hart	62 91
Anna Kane support of Chas. Hughes	36 00
J. H. Crimmins " "	3 80
	102 71

COUNTY COSTS.

Jas. Caven, acknowledging Com's deeds	1 25
F. W. Buck, service of tax lien	5 00
Geo. W. Mosier tax book	80
Frank Bahl, witness in coal suit	4 50
F. H. Farrell land bought at Treas. sale	52 38
F. J. Sick, livery hire	3 00
	66 93

FOREST FIRE CLAIMS.

Paid Jerome Reed	670 55
F. W. Meeks	668 00
S. U. Morgan	31 00
	1369 55

BOUNTIES.

Bounties paid on 11 wild cats	44 00
" 80 foxes	160 00
" 55 minks	55 00
" 43 wasels	43 00
	302 00

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Paid Henry Hall	15 38
Wm. G. Johnston & Co	134 05
John Crawford	14 00
H. G. Phillips Supply House	60 80
Raeder Blank Book Co	11 00
Geo. T. Bisel Co	18 00
	253 23

INUQESTS.

Inquest held over body of Ellis Snell	18 43
dy do John Devaney	9 03
do do Peter Maslyar	5 75
do do Edward Keller	18 75
	51 96

Traverse Jurors.

February Term and Sessions	264 64
May " "	520 02
September " "	703 96
December " "	501 86
Paid F. W. Gallagher, board for jurors and Tipstaves	4 55
John Hassen Jr. do	6 00
	2001 03

Grand Jurors.

February Term	118 04
May Term	130 48
September Term	232 72
December Term	139 37
	620 61

COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT.

By County orders drawn.

BOYD P. BENNETT,	Salary, 500 00	Expenses 23 00	523 00
F. H. McCARTY,	Salary 500 00	Expense 19 92	519 92
MICHAEL McDONALD,	Salary 500 00	Expense 31 61	531 61

Borrowed Money Statement.

County orders at interest in favor of

E. E. Wrede	500 00
Boyd P. Bennett	1000 00
"	866 50
"	500 00
"	850 00
"	1000 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Sick	750
Mrs. E. E. Wrede	200
Mrs. Ida M. Zaner	500
Henry Bahl	1000
Fred W. Peale	1000
	8166 50

County judgments favor of

Elizabeth C. Sisk	1000 00
Patrick Hannon	1000 00
Percixial Wentzel	3000 00
Mary E. Hoffman	940
Lee R. Gavitt	1000 00
Frank Magargel	1000 00
	7940 00

SURCHARGES FOR 1908

Due from Co. Com. of 1908, jointly, for overpayment of F. W. Buck	13 42

Statement Showing Stagndin of the County Treasurer.

Amt. due Townships and Boroughs	1709 20	
Redemption money on hand	1122 43	
By amt due Co. Treas. per statem't		3697 57
Net amt due Co. Treasurer	895 94	
	3697 57	3697 57

Statement Showing Amt. of State Tax and Interest on Indebtedness Paid in 1907.

To amt of interes paid on judgments and interest bearing orders	1099 86
Amt. interest on first series of bonds	1320 00
" second "	337 50
State tax on indebtedness	228 43
	2985 79

Statement showing the Bonded Indebtedness of Sullivan County on Jan. 4, 1909.

Amt. of bonds outstanding bearing Int. at 4 per cent	33000 00
Amt. of bonds outstanding at 5 per ct	5000 00
	38000 00

Statement showing the Actual Indebtedness Sulliva County, Jan. 4, 1909.

Bonds outstanding	38000 00
Liabilities in excess of resources	11864 39
	49864 39

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
County of Sullivan, SS.

We the undersigned Auditors of Sullivan County do hereby certify that in pursuant to the various duties imposed upon us by the several Acts of General Assembly and the supplements thereto we did meet at the office of the County Commissioners in the Court House in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 4th day of January, A. D., 1909, and did commence to audit, adjust and set tle the said vairous and several accounts subject to our adjournments, until this date when we completed this our Annual Report and we further certify that we did audit and adjust the said several accounts correctly to the best of our knowledge, ability, information and belief as the same appears audited, adjusted, settled and fully set forth and itemized in this foregoing report.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hand and seal this 27th day of January 1909.

G. ELDAAH WILCOX,
HARRY M. BOTSFORD } Co. Auditor
D. F. McCARTY,

A live working grange in a community so improves the social conditions that farms for rural homes are actually worth more for its having been in it.

The Grange National bank of Tioga county, Pa., has been **open seven** months and carries **deposits of over $100,000.**

OUT FOR THE BEST ROADS.

Why the West Believes In Building Highways For Automobiles.

"The good roads movement in the east does not compare with that of the west," said Horace O. Gordon of the Oklahoma Good Roads association while he was in New York on a visit.

"I think the work of the good roads advocates in the east has stirred up the public demand and desire for 'the best roads in the world' in the west, but I do not believe the eastern states are carrying out the work so thoroughly as the western states.

"We in the west appreciate the fact that the opening of the western country depends entirely upon its roads, and we are not going to build highways which will last merely a decade, like your eastern state roads, to be torn up by automobiles.

"We are building roads which the motor cars cannot tear up. We feel that the automobile can do us more good than the horse, because we have to cover hundreds of miles where you in the east cover tens of miles.

"It seems a ridiculous thing to build a road for the use of the horse, which is on the decline, and then when the automobile comes along and tears it up to jump up and yell that the motor car is destroying our roads. The thing to do is to build roads for the automobile, and then the horse can use them as long as he lasts, which will not be a great while."

Forest Service and Good Roads.

Realizing that with thicker settlement and increasing use of the national forests good roads will become more and more a crying necessity, it has been arranged that the office of public roads of the department of agriculture shall co-operate with the forest service in drawing up plans for comprehensive systems of roads and trails in the national forests. Hitherto the funds allotted by congress to the forest service for permanent improvements on national forests have largely been used for road and trail building, but the amount is too small compared with the total area of the forests to make possible more than a small beginning. Building each year under the new arrangement can be done with reference to a carefully worked out plan, escaping the danger of undirected effort. The roads, trails, telephone lines and fire lines already constructed in national forests are proving of great value both in the work of fire protection and in serving the convenience of the public. The further this work can be carried the greater will be the usefulness of the forests to the surrounding regions. This is only one of the many ways in which the forest service is promoting the interests of the people.

Poor Roads Bad For Smokers.

"It's hard to run out of 'tobacker' during wet times," complained a farmer, "being headed off from the source of supply by impassable roads and with nothing to do but to brood over the situation."