## Commissioners' Statement

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# FINANCES OF JEFFERSON

	For t	he	Year	1906	3.		
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Districts, 1901—Polk	Collector. A. L. Lockwoo A. L. Lockwoo W. A. Walla C. L. Felt	od	County \$ 1 58 14 61 175 23	Poor \$ 3 56 9 98 87 50	Bond \$ 2 52 7 13 44 67	State \$ 5 39 10 78	Dog \$ 9 90 8 80 29 00
	Amount O	utstan	ia ing for	1905.	Bond	State	Dog
Districts. Barnett Big Run Brockwayville Brookville Clayville Clover Falls Creek Heath Pine creek Polk Reynoldsville Bummerville Union Winslow	W. A. Walla W. D. McHen	ce	\$190 04 126 16	\$35.95 21.66 19.64	\$35 95 21 66 19 64	\$17 16 9 43 11 65	Dog \$9 90 5 50 6 79
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Pine creek Polk	Frank Walter A. L. Lockwo	s	46 40 200 67 411 63	24 50 24 96 123 79	24 50 24 80 123 79	9 01 14 08 40 07	24 75 13 65 16 50
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Brookville Clayville	James Lockar J. D. Hetrick	d	685 33 200 31	172 93 57 46	79 46 59 37 27 00	2 32 40 34 67 77 14 71 23 00	12 65 23 65 3 30
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Attent: A. E. GALBRAITH, Clerk.

# AUDITORS' REPORT

# **Finances of Jefferson County**

	Tear 1906.				
Treasurer's Account.  IRA J. CAMPBELL, Treasurer, in account with Jefferson County for the year ending December 31st, 1996.	By am't due at last settlement \$207 70 GRANT SCHEAFNOCKER, Sheriff.				
COUNTY FUNDS.	To am't of orders drawn				
To am't in treasury at last set- tlement. 5,297 51 To am't of county tax of 1996. 80,034 93 To am't of state tax for 1996. 8,546 65	By boarding prisoners 5325 days at 50 cents per day\$2,912,50				
To am'r outstanding tax of 190 27,313 54	By 130 commitments 65 00 By 100 discharges 50 00 By removing prisoners to				
To am't received on taxes of 1904 and previous 1,339 57 To am't of personal tax returned by State 6,395 34	house 542 55				
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To am't from Commissioners receipt book	jurors				
To am't of unseated tax for 1904 and 1905 received 3,578 24 To am't of interest received on	By court and election proc- lamations				
Unseated tax	Maize				
CR. \$143,751 54	By blank books and sup-				
By county orders re- deemed	By fees on fines and costs collected				
deemed	County Superintendent's Account.				
By return orders re- deemed	Prof. R. B. TEITRICK, County Superintendent,				
deemed	By am't of vouchers filed				
By temporary loans paid 25,000 00	To cash received from Co. Treas- urer\$200 00				
By amount paid direc- tors association 74 00 By amount paid County	Commissioners' Accounts.  NEWTON WEBSTER, ex-Commissioner, CR.				
Superintendent 200 00  By amount paid State Treasurer on personal	By am't due at last settlement\$95 00				
tax 8,527 12 By amount of redemp-	To am't of orders drawn				
By tax of 1906 outstand- ing	By am't due at last settlement\$5 00 DR. To am't of orders drawn\$65 00				
By tax of 1905 outstand- ing 3,721 49 By Treasurer's percent- age for receiving \$109,-	AL. HAWK, ex-Commissioner. CR. By am't due at last settlement				
432.99 1,367.91	To am't of orders drawn				
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POOR FUND. DR.					
To am't in treasury at last set- tiement	By one year's salary as Commissioner and Poor Director\$1,200 00 DR. To am't of orders drawn\$1,200 00				
To am't of bond tax for 1906 6,689 25 To am't outstanding tax of 1905 . 3,844 82 To am't received on taxes of	E. T. McGAW, Commissioner, CR.				
1904 and previous	By one year's salary as Commis- sioner and Poor Director\$1,200 00 DR.				
of inmates at county home 2,006 52 To items from Commissioners receipt book 329 41	Commissioners' Clerk's Accounts.				
To unseated tax for 1904 and 1905 received	A. E. GALBRAITH, Clerk. CR.				
To interest on unseated tax re- ceived	By one year's salary\$1,000 00 DR. To am't of orders drawn\$1,000 00				
CR. \$41,086 02	Steward's Account. S. M. SHIELDS, Steward of County				
By am't orders redeem- ed	Home. CR. By one year's salary\$800 00				
By am't of coupons re- deem	To am't of orders drawn\$500 00				
deemed	Matron's Account. MISS MYRTLE SHIELDS, Matron of				
By poor and bond tax of 1906 outstanding 7,378 60 By poor tax of 1905 out-	County Home. CR. ;				
By Treasurer's percent- age for receiving \$28,422	To am't of orders drawn\$200 00				
By Treasurer's percent- age paying out \$20,533	Janitor's Account. GEO. H. GROVE, Janitor.				
By bal, in treasury 11,433 14	By one year's salary\$480 06				
\$41,086 02 SHEEP FUNDS.	To am't of orders drawn\$490 00 County Home Physicians' Account.				
DR. To am't in treasury last settle-	DR. A. F. BALMER, Physician.				
ment	By six months' salary				
To am't received on tax of 1904 and previous	By six months' salary				
CR. \$3,303 72	To am't of orders drawn\$150 00				
By am't of sheep orders redeemed	Jail Physicians' Accounts. DR. R. S. HUNT ,Physician.				
By refunding orders re- deemed 200	By six months' salary as Jall Phy- sician				
By outstanding dog tax of 1905 and 1906 1,327 80 By am't paid school dis-	DR. To am't of orders drawn				
By Treasurer's percent-	By six months' salary as Jail Phy-				
age for receiving \$1,564.73 19 57 By Treasurer's percent- age for paying out \$1,-	DR. To am't of orders drawn				
514.86	County Solicitor's Account.				
Sheriff's Accounts.  J. W. CURRY, ex-Sheriff.	CR. By one year's salary\$500 00				
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JEFFERSON COUNTY, 88:

We, the undersigned Auditors of Jefferson county, in the state of Pennsylvania, do certify that in pursuance of the 47th section of an Act entitled "An Act relating to counties, townships, etc., passed the 15th day of April, A. D. 1814," we met in the Commissioners' office in the borough of Brockville, Pa., on the first Monday of January A. D. 1907, it being the seventh day of said month, and did audit, adjust and settle the several accounts required of us by law, agreeably to the several acts of Assembly and supplements thereto, according to the best of our judgment and ability, and find them as set forth in the above report.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the office

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Water, Light and Police

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Twenty-one Korean tranded in Japan, petitioned Seoul As evidence of good faith ach student chopped off a finger and nclosed it with the letter.

A wooden statue of a Highlander hat has stood for 100 years outside tobacconist's at 128 Tottenham Court Road, London, is to be sold, as he house is to be pulled down.

A contemporary states that a reent census disclosed that among 000 car drivers in Vienna there are 40 knights, fifty barons and four ounts. If the tourist does not know heir rank he is respectfully requested to ask a policeman.

In showing that the wealth of Great Britain is increasing at the rate of \$7,000,000 weekly, while that of the United States is increasing at the rate of \$10,000,000 daily, the Express declares that the British must east off a worn-out commercial sys-

A "yegg" or "yeggman" might be defined as a cross between a tramp and a burglar. "Yeggmen" travel about the country always by stealing or begging rides on freight trains, and their operations are generally confined to banks or postoffices in the smaller towns. Eventually "yeggmen" are likely to come to grief hrough the loss of a leg or an arm, when they take to begging, and become known as "ex-yeggmen."

The maintenance of order in Jamalca is intrusted to the constabuary, modeled on the system of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and "partially under military organization and discipline." This force consists of sixteen officers (inspectors and subinspectors) under an inspector-general, 758 sub-officers and men and 812 district constables, distributed hroughout the island. A number of he sub-officers formerly belonged to the Royal Irish Constabulary.

The cattle raising districts of Jamaica are in St. Ann's, Hanover and Westmoreland, and the western part of St. James. The uplands of Manchester parish are rich in coffee and fruit, and St. Elizabeth parish grows large quantity of logwood and other dye woods, as well as corn, and urnishes fine pasture for horses. The cultivation of cotton has recently been undertaken in Jamaica. There are now about twenty-two acres under cultivation, and the exports for 1904-5 reached about 15,000 pounds.

### MOST MODERN SALT PLANT.

Ready For the Table Without Ever Being Touched by Human Hands.

Thirteen hundred barrels every wenty-four hours of fine saltmined, purified and crystallized, packed ready for the table without he touch of a hand—this is the last achievement in salt making, the final cound in reduced cost of production, says the Technical World.

In the city of Saginaw there has least, is slightly unbalanced. just been completed and put in opera-tion the most modern salt plant in America. The rock salt is mined and brought to the surface in the form of brine, through wells nearly 800 eet deep. This brine is pumped into tank and filtered and run into setling tanks. From there it is drawn off into grainers, where the salt crysallizes.

These grainers are made of solid concrete and are much better than the old wooden tanks. Steam exhaust pipes pass through the grainers, which heat the brine to such a temperature that crystallization begins.

This is a most interesting action. Watching the steaming surface of the brine, a pellicle of salt forms, which soon breaks and sinks down, to be followed by another, and the crystalization then proceeds rapidly. It is a fact that the estimated capacity of each grainer, of 100 barrels every twenty-four hours, is being greatly exceeded, and more than 130 barrels are being made.

"No such fast salt-making was ever known before," said Salt Maker Mason. "It beats all how the crystals orm on the bottom and sides of the grainer. I never saw anything like t, and I have been making sait-and good galt, too-fortwenty-five years."

Washing Gold Out of Alaskan Soil.

"I have lived in Alaska for the last eight years, and am therefore classed as a 'sour dough,' the name given to all old timers in the Territory," said J. G. Bechtol, of Fairbanks.

"To be a sour dough one must have seen the ice come and go and have been frozen in during the long winter season. The newcomers, or tenderfeet, as we say in the States, are designated as 'chechakos,' which is Indian for greenhorn. At this time of the year the miners are busy building the winter dumps on which the water will be turned in the spring when the washing for the precious metal starts up. The dumps are pyramids of soil from forty to sixty feet high and about seventy-five feet thick at the base. They look a good deal like circus tents with poles stuck in the middle, and a row of them makes one think of a big show. The sluice boxes are placed at the bottom of the dumps, ready for holding the gold which the water frees from the mud."-Washington Herald.

#### The Modesty of Women

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the indelicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoxance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispusses that he examination and local treatments. There is no other modicine so sure and safe for delicate and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the saveral schools of medical practice. Some several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of proof these numerous and strongest of pro-fessional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional en-dorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials. non-professional testimonials.

The most intelligent women now-a-days

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Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound.

It sick consult the Doctor, free of charge by letter. All such communications are held sacredly confidential.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate and regulate stomach, liver and bowels.

An Amusing Trick.

Here is an extremely amusing trick:
Place two persons on their knees opposite to one another. Each is to
kneel on one knee, with the other leg
in the air. Give one of them a
lighted candle, requesting him to light
of the other person. This is exceedof the other person. This is exceed-ingly difficult to do, both being poised delicately on one knee and liable to

tumble on the slightest movement. FITS,St.Vitus'Dance:Nervous Diseases permanently oured by Dr. Kline's Great Nervo Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ld.,931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

In proportion to its size the horse has the smallest stomach of any quadruped.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets Druggists refund money if it fails to curs E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25a

### A King's Extravagances.

King Leopold's denials of the story hat he has accumulated a colossal forune through those rubber farming enterprises which have brought down such a storm of obloquy upon his head, are probably quite justified. It is true that he has derived great revenue rom his African ventures; but it is equally true that he has spent most of the money thus received, and that little or none of it remains in his coffers.

It is ridiculous, however, to assert that he has squandered it all in shameful profligacies, although, of course, his private life, even in his old age, is very far from being above re-proach. Part of the money has gone in unsuccessful speculations, and the remainder in building operations of such extravagances as to convey the idea that the king, in this respect at

and mortar were concerned.-Washington Post.

A Hint for Congressmen. The Saint Regis Indians on the

northern boundary of this state have a form of duel which seems to satis-fy everybody concerned, including the spectators, yet evades all bloodshed. When two members of the little community are at loggerheads all the Indians gather outside the village limits, leaving a clear space in the center of the field. The contestants, with coats off, are brought out, each in the grasp of two strong men, who place and hold them 20 feet apart. At a signal the foes begin to abuse each other. They grow louder and still louder as they proceed and apparently tax the strength of their holders. They keep this up, spurred by their respective partisans until one drops from exhaustion or his tongue is swollen beyond further use. shake hands, embrace and become great friends. The crowd delights in the duel and it is an exciting subject for discussion for days.

#### GUIDES CHILDREN Experience and a Mother's Love Make

Advice Valuable.

An Ills, mother writes about feeding children:

'If mothers would use Grape-Nuts more for their little ones there would be less need for medicines and fewer

doctor bills. "If those suffering from indigestion and stomach troubles would live on Grape-Nuts, toast and good milk for a short period they would experlence more than they otherwise would

believe. "Our children have all learned to know the benefit of Grape-Nuts as an appetizing, strengthening food. It is every evening, with few variations, like this: 'Mama, let's have toast and Grape-Nuts for breakfast; or, let's have eggs and Grape-Nuta' - never

forgetting the latter. "One of our boys in school and 15 years of age repeatedly tells me his mind is so much brighter and in every way he feels so much better after having Grape-Nuts as a part if not all his breakfast." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Well-ville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."