

Commissioners' Statement

OF THE

FINANCES OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

For the Year 1906.

Amount Outstanding 1904 and Previous.

Table with columns: Districts, Collector, County, Poor, Bond, State, Dog. Rows include 1901-Polk, 1902-Polk, 1904-Barnett, 1904-Brockwayville.

Amount Outstanding for 1905.

Table with columns: Districts, Collector, County, Poor, Bond, State, Dog. Rows include Barnett, Big Run, Brookwayville, Clayville, Clover, Eldred, Falls Creek, Gaskill, Heath, Henderson, Knox, McAlmont, Perry, Pine Creek, Polk, Punxsutawney, Reynoldsville, Ringold, Snyder, Summerville, Union, Washingtontown, W. Reynoldsville, Winslow, Young.

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Receipts and Expenditures for 1906.

RECEIPTS.

Table of receipts including Am't in treasury at last settlement, Outstanding tax 1904 and previous, Seated tax 1905 and 1906, etc.

EXPENDITURES.

Table of expenditures including Assessors' bills, Auditors' pay, Auditing Registers and Prothonotaries' Accs, Blank books and stationery, etc.

Receipts and Expenditures for 1906.

RECEIPTS.

Table of receipts including Am't in treasury last settlement, Outstanding taxes 1904 and previous, Seated tax, etc.

EXPENDITURES.

Table of expenditures including Blacksmithing, Bal. due Daniel B. Smith estate, Cattle and hogs, etc.

General Statement.

ASSETS.

Table of assets including County tax outstanding 1905 and 1906, State tax outstanding 1906, Unseated tax outstanding, Cash in treasury.

LIABILITIES.

Table of liabilities including Balance due on contracts, Am't due poor building fund, Assets over liabilities.

General Statement.

ASSETS.

Table of assets including Poor tax outstanding for 1905 and previous, Poor tax outstanding for 1906, Bidg. tax outstanding for 1906, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table of liabilities including Poor bonds, issue 1900, payable 1910, 1907, 1907.

AUDITORS' REPORT

OF THE

Finances of Jefferson County

For the Year 1906.

Treasurer's Account.

IRA J. CAMPBELL, Treasurer, in account with Jefferson County for the year ending December 31st, 1906.

COUNTY FUNDS.

Table of Treasurer's Account including Am't in treasury at last settlement, To am't of county tax for 1906, To am't of state tax for 1906, etc.

CR.

Table of Treasurer's Account including By county orders received, By refunding orders deemed, By exonerations orders, etc.

POOR FUND.

Table of Poor Fund including Am't in treasury at last settlement, To am't of poor tax for 1906, To am't of bond tax for 1906, etc.

CR.

Table of Poor Fund including By am't orders redeemed, By am't of coupons redeemed, By exonerations orders, etc.

SHEEP FUNDS.

Table of Sheep Funds including Am't in treasury last settlement, To am't of dog tax for 1906, To am't of dog tax for 1905, etc.

CR.

Table of Sheep Funds including By am't of sheep orders redeemed, By exonerations orders, By refunding orders, etc.

Sheriff's Accounts.

J. W. CURRY, ex-Sheriff.

Table of Sheriff's Accounts including Am't of orders drawn, Am't of orders drawn, Am't of orders drawn, etc.

Inventory of Produce and Stock Raised on Farm.

Table of Inventory of Produce and Stock Raised on Farm including Bushels of oats, bushels of rye, bushels of corn, etc.

CR.

Table of Sheriff's Accounts including By am't due at last settlement, By am't paid for guarding jail, By drawing and summoning jurors, etc.

County Superintendent's Account.

Prof. R. B. TRITTRICK, County Superintendent.

Table of County Superintendent's Account including By am't of vouchers filed, To cash received from Co. Treasurer, Commissioners' Accounts, etc.

Commissioners' Accounts.

NEWTON WEBSTER, ex-Commissioner.

Table of Commissioners' Accounts including By am't due at last settlement, To am't of orders drawn, By am't due at last settlement, etc.

Commissioners' Clerk's Accounts.

A. E. GALBRAITH, Clerk.

Table of Commissioners' Clerk's Accounts including By one year's salary, To am't of orders drawn, By one year's salary, etc.

Matron's Account.

MISS MYRTLE SHIELDS, Matron of County Home.

Table of Matron's Account including By one year's salary, To am't of orders drawn, By one year's salary, etc.

Janitor's Account.

GEO. H. GROVE, Janitor.

Table of Janitor's Account including By one year's salary, To am't of orders drawn, By one year's salary, etc.

County Home Physicians' Account.

DR. A. F. BALMER, Physician.

Table of County Home Physicians' Account including By six months' salary, To am't of orders drawn, By six months' salary, etc.

Jail Physicians' Accounts.

DR. R. S. HUNT, Physician.

Table of Jail Physicians' Accounts including By six months' salary as Jail Physician, To am't of orders drawn, By six months' salary, etc.

County Solicitor's Account.

A. B. STEVENS, Solicitor.

Table of County Solicitor's Account including By one year's salary, To am't of orders drawn, By one year's salary, etc.



Good Movement Essential.

An open, smooth, frictionless trotting gait is just as essential as blood inheritance to the success of any stallion as a sire of uniform trotting speed.

That wise old teacher, Prof. Levi Stockbridge, lost no opportunity to impress upon his students the fact that the cow should be made to pay a profit regardless of the manure, and that the farmer who kept cows merely as manure producing machines might justly be anxious about his balance sheet.

The ideal condition of New England agriculture would be one under which the need of commercial fertilizers might be eliminated by the development of a profitable line of animal husbandry, which should make the farm practically self-sustaining.

More About Milking Machines.

One of our exchanges in referring to this machine says, as the Farmer has before stated that it is a mechanical imitation of hand milking and requires very little power. Cows take kindly to it and let down their milk freely, and there is no need for hand stripping, as it milks clean.

Winter Treatment.

A correspondent of the Rural Magazine gives some excellent advice on the winter care of fowls. We made an extract from his article: "The warmer the house, the more necessary it is that there be no cold drafts; for fowls that are accustomed to and kept in a warm temperature, catch cold more easily than fowls that have become hardened to a rather low temperature."

Value of Skimmed Milk for Laying Hens.

The Department of Agriculture has received a report from the West Virginia Experiment Station of a test made to determine the value of skimmed milk as against water for wetting a feed mash.

In the first test, which covered 122 days, twenty-two hens fed skimmed milk laid 1241 eggs, as compared with 996 eggs laid by the twenty-two hens fed mash wet with water.

Farm Notes.

Some Points About Alfalfa. "It is remarkable how people have to be educated to the use of alfalfa," remarked a hay dealer who has a large retail business. "Dairymen have to have it constantly argued to them before they get on to its great value."

The Department of Agriculture has been searching the world over for hardy alfalfa seed for the extreme north, and on the wind-swept plains of Siberia, far to the north, where the thermometer often stands 40 degrees below zero, and where there is little rainfall and little snow, Professor N. H. Hanson has discovered a variety of alfalfa varieties of clover which Secretary Wilson believes will be of great value to the dry land areas of the West.

Cows Hold up the Farm.

Notwithstanding what has been said about the value of the legumes, one should not be led to believe for a moment that all of the nitrogen which they contain is gathered from the air and hence is pure gain.

The fact is that the richer the farm and the greater the amount of stable manure and nitrogenous chemical manures applied, the less will be the net gain by way of the atmospheric nitrogen acquired. It has, for example, been abundantly demonstrated that the legumes in the presence of an ample supply of easily assimilable nitrogen from the atmosphere. On this account

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It is remarkable how people have to be educated to the use of alfalfa," remarked a hay dealer who has a large retail business. "Dairymen have to have it constantly argued to them before they get on to its great value. Mulemen took to it more readily because the mule is supposed to be able to stand anything, but the horseman has refused to feed it to any considerable extent. This is due to the fallacious idea that alfalfa would unduly stimulate the digestive organs, the same as green clover. This is not true, however. Of course, you must feed it moderately until the horse gets used to it; then there is no difference between it and the proper kinds of hay, except that it produces more flesh and brightens the coat and makes it glossy."

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