



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, &c.

OF THE

TOWN OF IPSWICH,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1869.



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# REPORT.

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## CURRENT EXPENSES.

### Miscellaneous.

Paid M. G. Lord, sawing wood T. House.....	\$11 86	
J. K. Jewett, oil and stationery.....	25 57	
S. Coburn, oil.....	4 65	
Mark Newman, lantern, oil, lamps.....	18 10	
Moses Peabody, wood.....	15 00	
S. Baker, attendance T. house.....	43 50	
“ “ care of lock up.....	65 50	
“ “ attendance on selectmen.....	9 00	
“ “ repairs on town house.....	5 06	
H. Smith, attendance on selectmen.....	2 25	
“ “ “ “ engineers.....	75	
“ “ “ “ lock up.....	2 00	
		<hr/> 201 24
John R. Baker legal services.....	50 00	
S. B. Ives, “ “ .....	325 00	
J. C. Perkins, “ “ .....	150 00	
Geo. Haskell, advice & services 1867-68...	66 00	
		<hr/> 591 00
Joseph Spiller and others, witness fees &c., in the Conant case.....	64 55	
R. T. Dodge, expenses in Conant case.....	5 00	
T. H Lord, “ “ “ .....	1 30	
A. F. Brown, “ “ “ .....	5 00	
		<hr/> 75 85
Fairbanks & Brown, hayscales.. .....	123 00	
G. M. Question, timber for do.....	38 35	
E. R. Road freight for do.....	6 63	
J. W. Bond, stones for do.....	15 00	
G. Russell, labor on do.....	9 75	
James Scott, labor on do.....	9 50	
W. P. Ross, teaming do.....	17 27	
Jacob C. Safford, teaming do.....	2 25	
		<hr/> 221 73

Paid Asher Blake, care of clock.....	20 00	
"    "    repairs on clock.....	11 75	
W. T. Averill, ringing bell....	25 00	
	<hr/>	56 75
E. H. Fletcher, printing reports.....	54 00	
Pratt Brothers,    "    tax bills.....	9 50	
	<hr/>	63 50
A. P. Clarke, damage to horse.....	150 00	
C. Carmoody, damage to himself.....	20 00	
	<hr/>	* 170 00
Silus Crane, clam police....	169 00	
Isaac Day,    "    "    .....	33 00	
	<hr/>	202 00
Moses Graves, distributing reports.....	2 00	
E. P. Kimball, horse hire, school committee	18 50	
Robert Stone, taking census school children,		
militia and dogs.....	21 00	
Estate of J. Lord, abatement.....	7 20	
Y. G. Hurd, board of E. Smith.....	5 71	
James Scott, labor on common.....	2 50	
R. T. Dodge, travelling expenses & postage	8 73	
J. W. Watts,    "    "    "    "	14 80	
M. R. Stalker, sand.....	10 00	
A. Cogswell, plan of land.....	50	
S. N. Baker, painting guide boards.....	5 00	
C. W. Chapman, repairing hearse.....	1 50	
Willet, express.....	4 00	
Nath'l Shatswell, police badges.....	4 50	
Stephen Baker, labor and stock on guide		
boards.....	9 75	
"    "    auction sales....	1 50	
W. K. Bell, stationery.....	3 25	
	<hr/>	120 44
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		\$1,702 51

## Liquor Agency.

	<b>DR.</b>	
To stock on hand, March 1st, 1868.....	313 09	
John I. Baker, for liquor.....	300 73	
Stephen Coburn, rent and salary.....	32 41	
George A. Willett, express.....	1 25	
Balance gained in trade.....	23 22	
	<hr/>	670 70
	<b>CR.</b>	
By amount of sales.....		670 70

## Fees and Salaries.

Paid E. P. Kimball, school committee.....	38 25	
J. R. Baker, " " .....	33 00	
A. Cogswell, " " .....	30 00	
		101 25
R. T. Dodge, assessor, selectman & overseer	100 00	
T. H. Lord, " " " .....	100 00	
A. F. Brown, " " " .....	100 00	
		300 00
Nath'l Shatswell, notifying officers, town meetings, and police services.....	92 25	
George Brown, notifying town meetings and police services.....	25 75	
John J. Philbrook, notifying town meetings and police services.....	16 00	
Harrison Smith, police services.....	39 75	
T. L. Jewett, jr., " " .....	23 50	
T. B. Ross, " " .....	36 50	
S. Baker, " " .....	23 00	
Joseph Spiller, " " .....	11 00	
E. G. Hull, " " 1867.....	3 00	
		270 75
James W. Watts, salary as Collector and Treasurer.....	300 00	
Joseph Spiller, Collector.....	75 04	
Daniel Clarke, return of deaths.....	3 40	
D. F. Dow, " " .....	1 10	
W. T. Averill, " " .....	80	
Y. G. Hurd, " " .....	40	
W. P. Perley, " " .....	20	
Wesley K. Bell, salary as Clerk.....	25 00	
" " returns of births, marriages and deaths....	38 05	443 99
		1,115 99

## Highways and Bridges.

Paid	Joseph Dunn,	clearing snow,	\$7 63
	T. L. Gwinn	" "	2 34
	S. L. Porter	" "	4 27
	D. S. Russell	" "	9 92
	J. K. Chapman	" "	5 00

Paid	J. S. Potter	clearing snow,	3 06
	Daniel Ellsworth	“ “	2 85
	Henry Wilson	“ “	38 73
	John Patch	“ “	14 35
	D. G. Chapman	“ “	13 38
	Edward Plouff	“ “	53 55
	David Foster	“ “	1 17
	Josiah Lord	“ “	32 60
	Eben Lord	“ “	2 50
	Isaac Kimball	“ “	2 37
	Ebenezer Harris	“ “	3 24
	A. A. Rutherford	“ “	5 10
	David Hobbs	“ “	9 00
	George Russell jr	“ “	1 44
	A. B. Fellows	“ “	91 15
	Oliver Underhill	“ “	26 39
	Charles Smith	“ “	21 62
	John Low	“ “	10 62
	Alvin Story	“ “	17 81
	Francis Smith	“ “	2 16
	Aaron Kinsman	“ “	45 01
	William F. Conant	“ “	5 50
	Phineas D. Scott	“ “	5 96
	Daniel Conant	“ “	3 00
	Eben Falls	“ “	6 75
	Theodore F. Cogswell	“ “	57 96
	Andrew Low	“ “	13 50
	Joseph Kinsman	“ “	7 59
	Wm. T. Cross	“ “	5 89
	Samuel Conant	“ “	6 19
	Emerson Howe	“ “	76
	John Brown	“ “	46 68
	Daniel W. Appleton	“ “	11 83
	Thomas Roberts	“ “	19 57
	Erastus Clark	“ “	3 42
	Joshua Lamson	“ “	10 25
	Joseph Horton	“ “	11 77
	Elisha N. Brown	“ “	13 82
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			657 70
	Russell & Archer, fence,		4 30
	Battis & Brown, damage to horses,		43 00
	M. C. Goodhue, grate		3 72
	Joseph Farley, rail road sleepers,		14 30

Paid John H. Cogswell, lumber,	67 72
Mary R. Stalker, stones,	7 00
James W. Bond, "	19 26
Wm. B. Russell, teaming stones,	7 50
W. & B. H. Smith, pick axes, &c.	2 75
Abraham Caldwell, stones,	1 50
David Russell, labor on bridge,	2 00
Foster Russell, labor on railing,	30 22
D. L. Hodgkins, lumber,	6 27
Wm. F. Conant, repairs on railing,	11 83
Stephen Baker, labor on culvert,	3 75
Asa Lord, nails,	1 65
James H. Wiley, gravel,	1 08
Aaron F. Brown, "	3 12
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	\$888 67

### Poor.

O. Underhill, rent,	\$20 00
Estate of A. H. Bond, "	21 00
E. Jones, "	12 00
J. Weymouth, "	18 00
M. Dodge, "	12 00
S. Coburn, "	12 00
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	\$95 00
F. Willcomb, partial supplies,	63 00
I. K. Jewett,	16 00
E. Cogswell & Son,	4 00
J. F. Clothey & Co.	2 00
Asa Lord,	2 00
T. E. Condon,	2 00
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	89 00
N. C. Leivelette, wood,	21 00
R. T. Dodge, coal,	50 09
A. P. Ross, teaming wood,	24 67
Farm, cutting and teaming wood,	31 00
Levi Lord, wood,	120 00
Joseph H. Lord, wood,	9 00
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	255 76
Town of Gloucester, supplies to Mrs. Lakeman and others,	96 48
City of Salem, supplies to Mrs. Dur- gen and others,	63 75

Paid	City of Lynn, supplies to Mrs. Porter,	79 00	
	City of Newburyport, supplies to Wal-		
	lis and Pickard,	140 26	
	City of Boston, Andrews,	16 00	
	Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of		
	J. L. Akerman and M. Graves,	486 08	
		<hr/>	881 57
	Andrew Geyer, medicine,	2 15	
	Daniel Clarke, coffin and attendance,	16 00	
	E. R. Road, tickets to poor travellers,	10 50	
	S. Brown, board of " "	21 00	
	Farm, board of 70 poor travellers,	52 50	
		<hr/>	102 15
	J. L. Fairbanks, record book,	6 00	
	I. R. Franklin, physician,	30 00	
	L. S. Brown, board of Miss Woods,	27 50	
	Nath'l Goodhue, piling wood,	5 50	
		<hr/>	69 00
	On account of Newburyport,	16 00	
	" " " Haverhill,	45 00	
	" " " Rockport,	35 00	
		<hr/>	96 00
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			\$1588 48

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By amount due from Westford,	12 50	
" " " Newburyport,	49 55	
" " " Rockport,	53 00	
" " " State of Massachusetts,	27 50	
" received from Haverhill,	45 00	
" of wood on hand,	200 00	
	<hr/>	387 55
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		\$1200 93

## Fire Department.

Paid	5 Engineers.....	28 75
	112 men.....	625 50
	Nath'l S. Kimball, clerk of Engineers.....	5 00
	William Chapman, cleaning hose.....	8 25
	" " care of engine.....	20 00
	Stephen H. Baker, cleaning hose.....	9 75



Gorham F. Hills, cleaning hose.....	5 75	
George C. Lord, " " ... ..	2 00	
	<hr/>	705 00
Foster Russell, repairs on house.....	79 22	
D. L. Hodgkins, lumber..... . . . .	5 14	
J. H. Cogswell, " .....	22 84	
Nath'l Shatswell, paint, lumber and labor	18 44	
George Russell, labor and stock.....	19 60	
Gorham F. Hills, teaming sand, &c.....	2 50	
Moses G. Lord, labor.....	8 12	
Robert Stone, window and labor.....	3 25	
	<hr/>	159 13
John H. Blake, Committee on Reservoirs	6 50	
Moses Spiller, " " "	4 00	
Nath'l Shatswell, " " "	5 00	
Charles L. Rand & Son, services "	9 00	
William T. Averill, " "	2 80	
	<hr/>	27 30
Fenton Weston, repairs on engine.....	39 78	
James S. Tyler, " " " .....	3 25	
S. G. Cheever, repairs on hose.....	7 00	
W. & B. H. Smith, repairs on engine....	5 20	
Willett, express..... . . . .	5 15	
	<hr/>	60 38
James P. Jewett, watching fires.....	1 25	
Gorham F. Hills, " " .....	5 25	
L. R. Stone, " " .....	2 00	
Nath'l Archer, " " .....	3 00	
James T. Butler, " " .....	5 25	
	<hr/>	16 75
Andrew Geyer, oil and alcohol.....	5 55	
Asa Lord, oil.....	3 70	
" " land rent.....	5 00	
F. Mitchell, " .....	6 00	
	<hr/>	20 25
J. B. Eagan, refreshments.....	9 75	
T. E. Condon, " .....	18 61	
	<hr/>	28 36
W. B. Russell, hauling engine.....	2 00	
R. T. Dodge, coal, 1867-8.....	12 21	
J. Miller, figure pins.....	43 45	
Mark Newman, stove and repairs.....	28 37	
John Hodgkins, repairs on cistern.....	1 00	85 03
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		1,102 20

## Farm.

	<b>DR.</b>	
Paid Isaac Lord, labor.....	254 00	
C. W. Spiller, labor.....	76 00	
A. T. Guilford, " .....	112 50	
Nathan Jewett, labor and boat.....	9 50	
B. D. Appleton, superintendent.....	450 00	
	<hr/>	902 00
Asa Lord, tools, groceries and dry goods	254 06	
F. Willcomb " " " " .....	174 93	
J. K. Jewett, " " " " .....	123 16	
E. Cogswell & Son, " " " " .....	130 18	
T. E. Condon, " " " " .....	162 29	
Curtis Damon, " " " " .....	88 76	
Stephen Coburn, " " " " .....	6 29	
J. F. Clothey, dry goods.....	21 43	
	<hr/>	961 10
James W. Watts, sewing machine.....	45 00	
J. Stackpole, soap.....	6 23	
Daniel Clarke, coffin &c.,.....	13 00	
Erastus Clarke, Jr. pig.....	20 00	
R. T. Dodge, coal.....	131 73	
Edward Plouff, Jr. repairs and ware.....	11 46	
Mark Newman, repairs and pump. ....	17 08	
Charles Plumer, physician.....	30 00	
Ipswich Mills, sawing lumber.....	68	
	<hr/>	275 18
S. N. Baker, clothing....	11 01	
Robert Jordan, Clothing.....	30 00	
N. R. Wait, shoes.....	21 75	
	<hr/>	62 76
M. Poor, blacksmithing.....	37 06	
C. W. Chapman, " .....	3 30	
W. & B. H. Smith, " .....	29 28	
	<hr/>	69 64
Foster Russell, labor on repairs.....	117 25	
D. L. Hodgkins, lumber.....	284 21	
J. H. Cogswell, " .....	164 11	
Asa Lord, nails.....	15 50	
	<hr/>	581 07
Bill paid by superintendent.....		393 95
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		\$3,245 70

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By sales from Farm,

English Hay, .....	1,258 47	
Salt Hay and Thatch,.....	219 08	
Potatoes,.....	16 80	
Calves,.....	92 34	
Pigs,.....	55 00	
Lambs,.....	40 00	
Poultry,.....	17 65	
Eggs,.....	28 06	
Wool,.....	90 46	
Butter,.....	140 75	
Pork,.....	80 92	
Milk,.....	3 56	
Hides,.....	31 33	
Apples,.....	21 00	
Cider,.....	20 05	
Cow,.....	40 00	
Bull,.....	20 00	
Salt Grass,.....	14 75	
Pasturing.....	15 00	
Sundries,.....	16 58	
Teaming,.....	12 75	
Hamilton, board of M. Patch,.....	36 00	
Cutting 15 cords wood,.....	15 00	
Teaming 8 " " .....	16 00	
Board of poor travellers, 70 at 75cts....	52 50	
Increase of personal property.....	19 32	
		2,373 37
Balance against Farm,		872 33
		\$3,245 70

The number of paupers at the alms house is fifteen ; the average number for the past year was eighteen.

The average cost of supporting them by the usual method of computation, is one dollar and eighty three cents per week.

## EXPENSES AND INCOME FOR THE YEAR 1868.

*Expenses.*

Amount paid for current expenses.....	\$1,702 51
“ “ Fees and salaries.....	1,115 91
“ “ Highways and bridges.....	888 67
“ “ Poor.....	1,200 93
“ “ Farm.....	898 25
“ “ Interest.....	1,971 88
“ “ Abatements to J. W. Watts.....	189 01
“ “ Abatements to J. Spiller.....	257 29
“ “ Discount.....	490 93
Balance, being income beyond expense.....	4,195 05
	<u>12,910 43</u>

*Income.*

Amount raised for current expenses.....	11,420 19
“ Income of Town House.....	87 35
“ “ “ Town scales.....	147 33
“ Rent of Turkey Shore Pasture.....	6 00
“ Licenses of Dogs.....	61 00
“ Licenses of concerts and circus.....	49 00
“ Licenses for sale of liquor.....	125 00
“ Commission on sales of liquor.....	37 89
“ State corporation tax.....	953 25
“ Gain in trade of the liquor agent.....	23 52
	<u><u>12,910 43</u></u>

## JAMES W. WATTS, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

To cash received from the selectmen, it being the balance paid over by the executor of the late Treasurer	534 41
State tax committed to him.....	3,340 00
County tax “ “ .....	2,016 30
Town tax “ “ .....	14,600 00
Additions and overlayings.....	895 69
Unworked highway taxes of 1867.....	167 92
Highway taxes of non-residents.....	156 58
Discount on county tax.....	22 36
Commonwealth school fund.....	184 92

Commonwealth corporation tax.....	953 25
"          state aid.....	4,800 00
Income of Town House.....	87 25
Cash from liquor agency.....	670 70
Income of town scales.....	147 33
Rent of Turkey-shore Pasture.....	6 00
Cash for dog licenses... ..	61 00
Cash for sales from farm.....	2,053 99
Money hired on town notes.....	4,000 00
Cash from town of Haverhill.....	88 00
"    "    city of Newburyport....	125 50
"    "    licenses to circus and concerts.....	49 00
"    "    County Commissioners, half of license fees	125 00
"    "    J. B. Eagan, commission on sales of liquor	16 39
"    "    A. Geyer,                    "          "          "	10 10
"    "    M. D. Smith,                  "          "          "	11 40
"    "    estate of J. Lord, error in abatements.....	7 00
"    "    Joseph Spiller, collector.....	2,444 92
	37,475 01

JAMES W. WATTS, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

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By orders drawn by selectmen.....	13,468 78
"    "    "    "    state aid.....	3,248 00
Abatements.....	189 01
Discounts on taxes.....	490 93
Principal paid on town notes.....	9,445 00
Interest          "          "    .....	1,971 88
State tax.....	3,340 00
County tax.....	2,016 30
Uncollected taxes.....	309 53
Cash on hand.....	2,995 58
	\$37,475 01

JEREMIAH LORD, TREASURER.

To uncollected Taxes, March 1st.....	3,239 06
Cash in hand          "          "    .....	99 47
	3,338 53

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By uncollected taxes, March 25.....	2,793 62	
Cash paid over.....	534 41	
Bad currency....	10 50	3,338 53
		<u>3,338 53</u>

JOSEPH SPILLER, COLLECTOR.

**DR.**

To taxes committed to him March 25, 1868,	2,793 62
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To cash paid to Treasurer.....	2,444 92	
abatements.....	257 29	
uncollected taxes.....	91 41	2,793 62
		<u>2,793 62</u>

TOWN OF IPSWICH IN BALANCE OF ALL ACCOUNTS.

**DR.**

To notes payable.....	\$30,720 00
Schools, undrawn balances.....	1,770 57
Interest due and not paid.....	202 00
Balance in favor of town.....	3,277 49
	<u>35,970 06</u>

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To cash balance in hands of the Treasurer.....	2,995 58
Uncollected taxes, J. W. Watts, Collector.....	309 53
"    "    J. Spiller,    "    .....	91 41
Amount due from State.....	4,592 27
"    "    "    Newburyport.....	49 55
"    "    "    Westford.....	12 50
"    "    "    Rockport.....	53 00
"    "    "    Hamilton.....	36 00
"    "    "    Ira Worcester.....	27 75
Town Farm.....	16,000 00

Personal property at farm.....	4,512 47
Engines, apparatus, houses.....	3,000 00
Town House and safes.....	2,350 00
Furniture and scales.....	100 00
Woodland at Linebrook.....	100 00
"    "    Commonfields.....	65 00
Turkey-shore Pasture.....	100 00
Gravel pit and powder house.....	100 00
"    in Scott's Lane.....	100 00
"    by grammar school house.....	100 00
"    by John Carlisle's.....	150 00
"    by Hayfield's Bridge.....	25 00
"    by Sylvester Goodwin's.....	125 00
"    Candlewood.....	50 00
Hayscales.....	800 00
Pounds.....	100 00
J. H. Lord's note.....	25 00
	35,970 06

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD T. DODGE,	} Selectmen of swich.
THOMAS H. LORD,	
AARON F. BROWN,	

Ipswich, March 1, 1869.





# INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE FARM.

## PRODUCE, &c.

	1868.		1869.		Increase. Decrease.		
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
Corn,.....	bush.	170	170 00	190	190 00	20 00	
Barley.....	"	12	18 00	25	37 50	19 50	
Beans.....	"	12	21 00	12	24 00		
Potatoes.....	"	150	100 00	150	100 00		
Roots.....	"	30	30 00	18	18 00		12 00
Beef.....	bls.	2	34 00	1½	25 50		8 50
Pork.....	"	2½	50 00	2¼	45 00		5 00
Cider.....	"	4	20 00	4	20 00		
Apples.....	"	6	18 00	4	12 00		6 00
Soap.....	"	2	11 50	2½	14 37	2 87	
Ham.....	lbs.	250	35 00	200	28 00		7 00
Beef.....	"	100	12 00	60	7 20		4 80
Lard.....	"	100	15 00	70	10 50		4 50
Tallow.....	"	75	10 50	75	10 50		
Butter.....	"	90	34 20	66	28 40		5 80
Dried Apples	"	30	4 50				4 50
English Hay,	ton.	18	360 00	20	400 00	40 00	
Salt Hay.....	"	24	274 00	6	72 00		202 00
Black Grass..	"	11	132 00	16	192 00	60 00	
Corn Fodder..	"			1	8 00	8 00	
Second Crop..	"	3	45 00				45 00
Thatch.....	"	3	21 00	9	63 00	42 00	
Straw.....	"	2	16 00	1½	12 00		4 00
Wool.....	lbs.	300	60 00				60 00
			1,494 70		1,317 97	192 37	369 10

# INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE FARM.

## STOCK, & c.

	1868.		1869.		Increase. Decrease.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	Increase.	Decrease.
Oxen .....	6	480 00	6	600 00	120 00	
Cows.....	13	520 00	14	560 00	40 00	
Steers.....			2	75 00	75 00	
Yearlings.....	7	140 00	4	80 00		60 00
Bull.....	1	30 00	1	40 00	10 00	
Horses.....	2	250 00	2	250 00		
Sheep.....	30	210 00	14	98 00		112 00
Shoats.....	6	150 00	5	150 00		
Fat Hogs.....			2	90 00	90 00	
Fowls.....	37	18 50	35	17 50		1 00
Turkeys.....			2	4 00	4 00	
Horse Wagon.....	1	35 00	1	35 00		
Sleigh.....	1	20 00	1	20 00		
Chaise.....	1	25 00	1	25 00		
Ox Wagon.....	2	170 00	2	170 00		
Ox Cart.....	2	100 00	2	100 00		
Mowing Machine.....	1	70 00	1	40 00		30 00
Plows.....	6	65 00	6	65 00		
Cultivator.....	1	5 00	1	5 00		
Harrow.....	1	7 00	1	7 00		
Winnow Mill.....	1	8 00	1	8 00		
Ox Sled.....	1	15 00	1	15 00		
Wood, cords.....	20	140 00	20	140 00		
Coal, tons.....	5	45 00	8	64 00	19 00	
Groceries.....		33 95		35 00	1 05	
Stoves.....	6	80 00	6	80 00		
Furniture and Bedding		231 00		231 00		
Sewing Machine.....				40 00	40 00	
Tools, &c.....		150 00		150 00		
		<hr/> 2,998 45		<hr/> 3,194 50	<hr/> 399 05	<hr/> 203 00
Produce,		1,494 70		1,317 97	192 37	369 10
		<hr/> 4,493 15		<hr/> 4,512 47	<hr/> 591 42	<hr/> 572 10
				<hr/> 4,493 15	<hr/> 572 10	
				<hr/> 19 32	<hr/> 19 32	