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## SCHOOLS.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$6575 00
“ for repairs . . . . .	100 00
“ for purchase of school books . . . . .	200 00
Massachusetts school fund . . . . .	189 73
Dog licenses . . . . .	164 77
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	\$7229 50.

## TEACHERS.

Bills allowed :

Faustina M. Horton, North Intermediate . . .	\$360 00
Mary E. Butler, North Primary . . . . .	380 00
Eva A. Willcomb, assistant North Primary . .	280 00
H. E. Noyes, Ross Intermediate and evening school . . . . .	390 00
Susie Archer, Ross Primary . . . . .	380 00
Annie L. Lord, assistant Ross Primary . . . .	280 00
Ruth M. Brown, Cogswell Intermediate . . .	304 00
S. Isabelle Arthur, “ . . . .	293 00
M. Elma Smith, Cogswell Primary . . . . .	400 00
Cora A. Smith, Argilla district . . . . .	205 00
Cora H. Jewett, Candlewood district . . . .	220 00
Allegra Manning, Appleton district . . . . .	160 00

Annie L. Goodwin, Willowdale district . . . . .	52 50
M. V. B. Perley, Linebrook district . . . . .	292 50
Maria A. Preston, Village district . . . . .	175 00
Olive Prescott, " . . . . .	68 75
Jennie Gillan, Grape Island . . . . .	50 00
Trustees Manning School . . . . .	2250 00
	—————\$6540 75

#### BUILDING FIRES AND CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

George W. Sherburne, janitor . . . . .	\$150 87
Cleaveland A. Conant " . . . . .	9 75
B. D. Appleton, " . . . . .	9 50
J. A. Huckins, " . . . . .	6 00
George E. Smith, " . . . . .	5 00
Rufus Brown, " . . . . .	5 00
Alton S. Conant, " . . . . .	2 25
Chester P. Woodbury, " . . . . .	3 50
Willie Elliot, " . . . . .	1 50
Charles Woodbury, " . . . . .	50
	—————\$193 87

#### SCHOOL BOOKS.

Bills allowed :

D. Appleton & Co . . . . .	\$42 01
Lee & Shepard . . . . .	10 00
Ginn, Heath & Co . . . . .	79 50
Cowperthwait & Co . . . . .	120 00
William Ware & Co . . . . .	250 81
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co . . . . .	36 85
Iverson, Blakeman & Taylor . . . . .	36 60
Charles H. Whitney . . . . .	98 34
A. M. Osgood . . . . .	10 20
Carl Schoenhof . . . . .	6 30
Winkley, Thorp & Dresser . . . . .	19 44
Carroll W. Clark . . . . .	22 00
Boston School Supply . . . . .	52 48
J. W. C. Gilman . . . . .	2 70
	—————\$787 23

#### FUEL.

Bills allowed :

D. S. Appleton, wood . . . . .	\$19 00
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J. M. Purinton, wood . . . . .	23 75	
Aaron Lord, " . . . . .	16 00	
William F. Conant, " . . . . .	6 50	
C. Damon, " . . . . .	81 50	
J. S. Glover, coal . . . . .	112 40	
William G. Brown, coal . . . . .	59 50	
	<hr/>	\$318 65

## REPAIRS, ETC.

## Bills allowed :

Fall & Fellows, lumber . . . . .	\$32 56	
George P. Smith, repairs . . . . .	69 70	
Henry Noyes, " . . . . .	8 00	
R. P. Speller, " . . . . .	3 90	
J. M. Purinton, repairs and school supplies . .	8 45	
D. M. Tyler, repairing clock . . . . .	2 20	
A. P. Felton. labor . . . . .	3 00	
J. A. Newman & Co., nails, glass and repairing	13 83	
S. H. Baker, setting glass . . . . .	80	
I. J. Potter, printing school report . . . . .	25 00	
I. J. Potter, " " . . . . .	27 70	
M. Newman, supplies . . . . .	2 90	
E. F. Brown, " . . . . .	11 62	
Asa Lord, " . . . . .	44	
Ebin R. Smith, " . . . . .	24 62	
J. A. Blake, ink, crayon, etc . . . . .	37 21	
C. A. Burdette, engrossing diploma . . . . .	80	
M. E. Ross, material and work for diplomas . .	6 87	
E. Plouff & Son, repairs, stoves and supplies .	18 52	
Bertie Mallard, ringing bell . . . . .	3 00	
William Stone, committee to Grape Island . . .	2 00	
A. S. Hills, matches . . . . .	1 72	
H. P. Willcomb, express . . . . .	7 55	
	<hr/>	\$312 42
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		\$8152 92

## CURRENT EXPENSES. TOWN HOUSE.

Bills allowed :

Ipswich Gas Co. . . . .	\$139	00
James H. Lakeman, janitor . . . . .	145	00
Austin L. Lord, repairs on town house . . .	77	95
Fall & Fellows, shingles for town house .	100	84
J. H. Lakeman, labor shingling " .	31	50
F. Russell, Jr., " " .	32	44
F. T. Goodhue, nails " .	6	69
T. F. Cogswell, paint for roof " .	30	50
John M. Dannels, repairs etc. " .	21	53
Luther Lord, labor " .	6	00
James T. Smith, labor " .	3	00
Fall & Fellows, lumber " .	7	96
Paid for cleaning, " .	30	00
Charles W. Spiller, labor " .	9	60
J. H. Lakeman, " " .	18	90
J. A. Newman & Son, sundries " .	5	42
M. Newman, " " .	5	20
J. S. Glover, barrel lime " .	1	25
William G. Brown, coal " .	33	37
J. S. Glover, coal " .	22	34
Curtis Damon, wood " .	25	50
	\$753	99

## NEW CEMETERY.

Bills allowed :

John A. Smith, teaming . . . . .	\$492	00
N. R. Underhill, " . . . . .	120	28
Luther Lord, labor . . . . .	185	00
Geo. M. Lord, " . . . . .	223	70
Isaac Bryan, " . . . . .	116	60
Joseph Smith, " . . . . .	83	05
W. A. Baker, " . . . . .	102	80
Edward Bodwell, " . . . . .	156	40
Jesse Warren, " . . . . .	76	00
John F. Lord, " . . . . .	82	20
Samuel H. Baker, labor . . . . .	150	00

Jeremiah Sullivan, labor . . . . .	133 40
Benjamin Hart, " . . . . .	52 60
George W. Smith, " . . . . .	66 05
A. P. Hill, " . . . . .	44 63
Isaac Lord, " . . . . .	218 10
Thomas T. Chapman " . . . . .	48 30
Frank Bodwell, " . . . . .	17 00
James Griffing, " . . . . .	22 50
Phillip Kimball. " . . . . .	37 67
William Brown, " . . . . .	1 20
Supt. Newton Cemetery, laying out and plan .	49 10
Fall & Fellows, lumber . . . . .	56 94
T. F. Cogswell, drain pipe and paint . . . .	23 38
Asa Lord, nails, powder and grass seed . . .	14 74
I. J. Potter, printing and advertising . . . .	3 50
	<hr/> \$2577 14

#### BILLS PAID ON OTHER CEMETERIES.

John A. Smith, moving stones . . . . .	\$5 00
George M. Lord, labor . . . . .	21 60
Robert Stone, " . . . . .	31 13
Henry Noyes, " . . . . .	6 00
Luther Lord, " . . . . .	30 10
Benjamin Fewkes, labor, South cemetery . .	14 50
Daniel G. Chapman, labor, Linebrook cemetery	8 00
Fall & Fellows, lumber . . . . .	21 35
S. F. Canney, " . . . . .	12 54
Asa Lord, nails . . . . .	2 00
	<hr/> \$152 22

#### EXPENSES OF THE 250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Wright & Potter, stationery . . . . .	\$8 35
J. A. Blake, " . . . . .	10 28
I. J. Potter, advertising and printing . . . .	37 25
Stanley & Usher, " . . . . .	7 75
I. W. Wheeler, use of tent . . . . .	67 00
H. P. Carrier, use of tent . . . . .	50 00
Fall & Fellows, lumber . . . . .	54 54
S. F. Canney, " . . . . .	51 73
George W. Stone, labor . . . . .	3 00

Jeremiah Sullivan, labor . . . . .	4 60
George H. Lord, " . . . . .	4 50
John H. Butman, " . . . . .	5 00
E. C. Ingalls, " . . . . .	17 00
F. Russell, Jr., " . . . . .	11 25
J. M. Caldwell, " . . . . .	2 00
E. W. Choate, " . . . . .	12 50
W. A. Howe, " . . . . .	1 20
Charles W. Lord, " . . . . .	5 00
E. A. Howes, " . . . . .	6 25
H. Forbes, Jr., " . . . . .	4 20
Frank Clifford, " . . . . .	1 80
W. E. Barton, " . . . . .	2 00
A. E. Barton, " . . . . .	3 70
James Scott, " . . . . .	9 20
Robert Stone, " . . . . .	13 00
Charles H. Baker, " . . . . .	6 10
Moses G. Lord, " . . . . .	1 50
Charles W. Spiller, " . . . . .	4 00
William H. Jewett, Jr., " . . . . .	70
John T. Harris, " . . . . .	4 00
Edmund Ready, " . . . . .	5 00
J. Dooling, dinner . . . . .	210 50
J. M. Greenough, carriages . . . . .	71 00
H. H. Pillsbury, " . . . . .	8 00
Lynn Brass Band, . . . . .	112 50
W. C. Nichols, band . . . . .	247 50
Arthur S. Kimball, expense for choir . . . . .	7 50
T. E. Condon, use of piano . . . . .	13 20
Paul Spinney, hotel rooms and refreshment . . . . .	114 75
E. W. Jordon, badges . . . . .	10 00
M. Whittier, ice . . . . .	4 00
Masten & Wells, decorating . . . . .	27 00
Ebin R. Smith, telegrams . . . . .	17 00
Asa Lord, nails . . . . .	2 92
John L. Stevenson, salute . . . . .	90 00
William G. Brown, putting up horses . . . . .	19 00
Jacobs, Whitcomb & Co., fireworks . . . . .	198 80
George C. Burpee, reporting . . . . .	51 65

J. B. Tenney, freight and express . . . . .	45 35
Eastern railroad, freight . . . . .	24 50
	—————\$1689 57
Smith & Ferguson, . . . . .	\$637 00
Foster Russell, Jr., building shed in rear of town house . . . . .	347 00
Fall & Fellows, lumber for buoys . . . . .	1 05
“ “ band stand . . . . .	2 66
Robert Stone, repairing band stand . . . . .	10 62
J. A. Newman & Son, painting band stand . . . . .	9 78
“ “ “ town clock . . . . .	29 50
“ “ “ guide board . . . . .	2 25
I. J. Potter, printing town report . . . . .	58 00
“ “ “ warrant . . . . .	5 00
“ “ “ blanks, tax bills, etc. . . . .	19 91
W. K. Bell, expense in procuring school teacher	23 90
E. P. Kimball, “ “ . . . . .	22 35
Post 128, G. A. R. . . . .	50 00
G. Conant, taking census . . . . .	25 00
George W. Sherburne, ringing bell . . . . .	30 00
N. R. Farley, travelling expenses . . . . .	5 70
Paid for postage, selectmen and treasurer . . . . .	11 78
N. Shatswell, travelling expenses . . . . .	1 40
A. A. Searles, care of buoys . . . . .	20 00
E. F. Akerman, labor on buoys . . . . .	1 40
T. F. Cogswell, paint for buoys . . . . .	71
Sewall & Day, rope for buoys . . . . .	3 08
J. W. Willcomb, service on fish committee . . . . .	6 00
N. R. Wait, “ “ . . . . .	4 60
D. M. Tyler, care of town clock . . . . .	20 00
“ repairs of town clock . . . . .	5 90
W. K. Bell, blanks, postage, stationery, etc. . . . .	8 50
John M. Dannels, repairs on pumps . . . . .	10 60
Webster Smith, “ . . . . .	75
James Ready, labor on wells . . . . .	1 75
James Griffing, “ . . . . .	3 00
Dawson & Ready, cutting down tree . . . . .	3 30
William Stone, inking trees and material . . . . .	8 12
C. W. Baker, inking trees . . . . .	9 00

James W. Bond, paper . . . . .	2 25
A. Norman, trimming trees . . . . .	30 00
L. E. Willcomb, repairing scales . . . . .	1 25
Commonwealth, registrar's book . . . . .	1 80
Patrick Condon, painting monument fence . . . . .	3 50
T. F. Cogswell, stationery . . . . .	62
S. Blake & Son, service in case of glanders . . . . .	5 00
G. Hill, burying dead horses . . . . .	15 00
A. Bixby, " . . . . .	2 00
A. Norman, setting glass, . . . . .	1 22
John T. Harris, sand . . . . .	3 00
E. F. Brown stationery . . . . .	4 05
William Chapman, distributing reports . . . . .	3 00
J. W. Nourse, surveying . . . . .	1 00
T. W. & S. G. Brackett, rent of land for pound . . . . .	5 00
H. P. Willcomb, express . . . . .	15 94
A. W. Mitchell, police badges . . . . .	8 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1 55
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	\$6676 71

## STREET LAMPS.

Bills allowed :

Ignatius Dodge, care of lamps, etc . . . . .	\$644 00
J. A. Newman & Son, 3 lanterns and express . . . . .	21 00
"          "          painting lanterns . . . . .	1 95
"          "          repairs . . . . .	6 80
Nicholson, Frost & Co., 2 dozen burners . . . . .	8 00
John M. Dannels, repairing lamps . . . . .	1 25
Fall & Fellows, posts . . . . .	2 80
Robert Stone, posts and setting . . . . .	12 74
A. Norman, painting posts and lanterns . . . . .	14 58
A. H. Hicks, paint . . . . .	2 00
H. P. Willcomb, express . . . . .	70
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	\$715 82

## FEES AND SALARIES.

Bills allowed :

Wesley K. Bell, school committee . . . . .	\$75 00	
Edward P. Kimball, " . . . . .	75 00	
William E. Tucker, " . . . . .	75 00	
N. R. Farley, salary selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor . . . . .	116 66	
Albert S. Brown, salary selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor . . . . .	116 66	
Nathaniel Shatswell, salary selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor . . . . .	116 66	
Jonathan Sargent, salary treasurer and collector	400 00	
Wesley K. Bell, salary, town clerk . . . . .	75 00	
		—————\$1049 98
William Lord, 2d, police service . . . . .	\$156 55	
Warren Boynton, " . . . . .	116 00	
James W. Bond, " . . . . .	138 25	
Thomas C. Tilton, " . . . . .	116 00	
George H. Sargent, " . . . . .	105 00	
Moses Spiller, " . . . . .	8 00	
J. A. Nason, " . . . . .	16 00	
George W. Sherburne, " . . . . .	6 00	
David F. Dow, " . . . . .	2 00	
Charles H. Baker, " . . . . .	3 00	
John W. Russell, " . . . . .	4 00	
Charles T. Littlefield, " . . . . .	3 00	
N. Shatswell, paid for police service . . . . .	14 40	
F. A. Ross, " . . . . .	3 50	
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William Lord, 2d, truant officer . . . . .	\$12 00	
James W. Bond. " . . . . .	12 00	
James H. Lakeman, keeper of lockup . . . . .	25 00	
N. R. Farley, balance of salary year ending February 1, 1884 . . . . .	100 00	
William Lord, 2d, serving warrant town meet- ing . . . . .	5 00	
James H. Lakeman . . . . .	4 50	
Dr. Y. G. Hurd, returning births . . . . .	1 50	
Dr. William E. Tucker, returning births . . . . .	7 75	

Dr. Charles Palmer, returning births . . . . .	2 50	
Dr. E. E. Doble, " . . . . .	4 75	
Dr. J. G. Hayes, " . . . . .	2 25	
Philip E. Clarke, returning deaths . . . . .	23 00	
O. A. Rundlett, " . . . . .	75	
C. S. Gage, " . . . . .	50	
Silas M. Tenney, " . . . . .	25	
W. K. Bell, collecting and recording births, marriages and deaths . . . . .	56 80	
		\$258 55
		<u>\$2000 23</u>

## FIRE DEPARTMENT. ENGINEERS, ETC.

### Bills allowed :

S. F. Canney . . . . .	\$8 25	
E. W. Choate . . . . .	8 25	
Moses Spiller . . . . .	8 25	
Erastus Clark . . . . .	8 25	
Luther Wait . . . . .	14 25	
Warren Engine Co., 55 men . . . . .	330 00	
Barnicoat Engine Co., 50 men . . . . .	331 75	
Hook & Ladder Co., 20 men . . . . .	173 00	
		<u>\$882 00</u>

### NEW ENGINE HOUSE.

Ann Mitchell, land . . . . .	\$310 00
E. W. Choate, contract for building . . . . .	1250 00
George. W. Smith, labor . . . . .	20 20
Joseph Smith, " . . . . .	11 60
John Rollins, " . . . . .	35 33
Austin L. Lord, " . . . . .	4 35
P. B. Lakeman, " . . . . .	7 50
John Doyle, " . . . . .	16 00
Moses Spiller, " . . . . .	41 50
Nathaniel Hovey, " . . . . .	3 00
F. A. Ross, " . . . . .	4 50
William G. Brown, moving stone . . . . .	1 30

Charles E. Brown, bricks . . . . .	34 06
T. F. Cogswell, drain pipe . . . . .	3 56
William A. Walton, sand . . . . .	1 50
Fall & Fellows, lumber and lime . . . . .	19 25
Augustine Stauford, painting . . . . .	50 24
Wesley B. Copp, teaming gravel . . . . .	17 50
D. M. Tyler, chandelier . . . . .	4 00
J. A. Newman, fixtures . . . . .	11 09
F. Willcomb, settees and chairs . . . . .	38 60
Webster Smith, blacksmith work . . . . .	3 25
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John A. Smith, hauling engine to fire . . . . .	\$5 00
William G. Brown, " " . . . . .	2 00
C. Damon, hauling hook and ladder to fire . . . . .	2 00
J. H. Cogswell, rent for hose carriage . . . . .	40 00
William G. Brown, rent of land for engine house . . . . .	12 00
Alexander Grant, painting hose carriage . . . . .	6 00
Hunneman & Co., repairs, etc . . . . .	10 18
William A. Spiller, poles for fire apparatus . . . . .	16 50
J. Durand, iron work for poles . . . . .	10 50
J. F. Carter, coats for engineers . . . . .	12 50
F. T. Goodhue, refreshments and tools . . . . .	5 97
E. W. Choate, repairs on engine house . . . . .	2 50
E. F. Akerman, repairs . . . . .	13 25
Amos Bray, " . . . . .	3 65
George Barker, " . . . . .	1 00
Preston Bros., " . . . . .	2 80
J. A. Newman, repairs and supplies . . . . .	4 37
George W. Sherburne, care of engine . . . . .	15 00
Charles H. Wells, care of engine and labor . . . . .	11 50
Luther Wait, labor on engine . . . . .	1 00
Moses Spiller, labor on hose and expense . . . . .	12 00
Walter Brocklebank, oiling hose . . . . .	1 00
William H. Hills, cleaning hose . . . . .	1 25
Charles Rollins, " . . . . .	75
Hale Wait, " . . . . .	1 00
William F. Wait, " . . . . .	1 50
Charles Canney, " . . . . .	1 00
Daniel D. Wells, " . . . . .	1 50

Fred Fall,	“	1 00
Eben Lord,	“	50
James Hull,	“	1 50
John W. Newman,	“	50
John T. Hovey,	“	50
E. Carter, watching fire . . . . .		3 25
W. Brocklebank, watching fire . . . . .		2 00
John Gallagher,	“	75
L. A. Brocklebank,	“	2 00
Walter Brocklebank,	“	1 75
William Gould,	“	2 00
Alfred Barton,	“	2 50
E. F. Brown, sponge and chamois skin . . . . .		90
T. E. Condon, oil . . . . .		20
A. S. Hills, oil and matches . . . . .		42
Asa Lord, sundries . . . . .		7 72
C. Damon, wood . . . . .		2 00
William G. Brown, coal . . . . .		13 23
J. S. Glover, coal . . . . .		26 43
		<hr/> \$266 87
		<hr/> \$3037 14

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$4000 00
Bills allowed for gravel:	
J. C. Underhill . . . . .	\$65 43
Nathan Jewett . . . . .	10 50
Estate of Mrs. F. H. Burnham . . . . .	26 24
G. Conant . . . . .	4 24
Edward Dole . . . . .	20 25
John W. Nourse . . . . .	10 02
James Ready . . . . .	3 90
Elias Conant . . . . .	2 96
Alvin Story . . . . .	6 00
Abram Lord . . . . .	7 20
Joseph Horton . . . . .	12 50
Thomas R. Lord . . . . .	4 24
	<hr/> \$173 48

## BRIDGES.

Charles H. Walker, plank . . . . .	7 74	
Fall & Fellows, lumber . . . . .	28 00	
Robert Stone labor on railing . . . . .	5 23	
John Rollins           " . . . . .	6 25	
James Griffing       " . . . . .	20 00	
Joseph Smith        " . . . . .	9 00	
F. Russell, Jr.       " . . . . .	2 09	
		<u>          \$78 31</u>
J. A. Newman & Son, tools . . . . .	\$3 11	
Asa Lord, nails . . . . .	1 62	
L. E. Willcomb, nails . . . . .	1 75	
T. F. Cogswell, drain pipe . . . . .	61 23	
Webster Smith, blacksmith work . . . . .	23 42	
F. L. Wood,           " . . . . .	1 20	
E. F. Goodhue,       " . . . . .	2 80	
John W. Nourse, surveying and plans of roads .	19 00	
William Garrette, removing wall . . . . .	5 00	
John A. Smith, hauling stones . . . . .	9 00	
F. Russell, Jr., repairing snow plow . . . . .	5 25	
		<u>          \$133 38</u>
For clearing snow . . . . .	829 92	
For labor on roads . . . . .	3052 68	
		<u>          \$4267 72</u>

## POOR ACCOUNT.

## DR.

Bills allowed :

S. M. Brown, rent . . . . .	\$28 00	
Ellen Kelley,       " . . . . .	18 00	
Nathan Jewett,     " . . . . .	40 00	
N. R. Wait,         " . . . . .	24 00	
George E. Lord,    " . . . . .	36 00	
James W. Bond,    " . . . . .	24 00	
Sally Lord,         " . . . . .	32 50	
Nathaniel Burnham," . . . . .	18 00	
William Hallam,    " . . . . .	16 00	
		<u>          \$236 50</u>

Edward G. Hull, coal . . . . .	6 00
J. S. Glover, " . . . . .	121 58
William G. Brown, coal and wood . . . . .	46 04
C. Damon, wood . . . . .	2 50
William P. Ross, delivering wood . . . . .	8 19
Lewis Choate, rent of wood house . . . . .	12 00
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## PARTIAL SUPPLIES.

Nathaniel Burnham, groceries . . . . .	58 58
Curtis Damon, " . . . . .	106 00
L. E. Willcomb, " . . . . .	88 00
Asa Lord, " . . . . .	149 00
T. E. Condon, " . . . . .	66 00
Albert S. Hills, " . . . . .	50 00
Supplies to Isabella McDonald . . . . .	26 00
T. E. Condon, supplies to tramps . . . . .	17 60
	—————\$561 18

Eastern Railroad, fares for poor travellers . . .	\$6 40
N. R. Farley, travelling expenses . . . . .	4 12
N. Shatswell, " " . . . . .	4 55
J. H. Lakeman, care of tramps . . . . .	30 00
Expense removing family J. G. Hill . . . . .	25 80
P. E. Clark, funeral expense for George Hobson .	24 50
Walter E. Lord, dry goods . . . . .	1 18
George W. Ellis, boots and shoes . . . . .	20 35
Joseph Johnson, " " . . . . .	6 25
R. Jordan & Son, clothing . . . . .	23 60
J. A. Blake, medicine . . . . .	4 00
E. E. Doble, medical attendance of family of C. Tibbetts . . . . .	18 00
J. G. Hayes, medical attendance family of J. G. Hill . . . . .	28 00
	—————\$196 75

## POOR IN OTHER TOWNS.

Town of Peabody, supplies to Mrs. Donnelly . .	41 05
City of Malden, " Mrs. Robbins and family . . . . .	204 00
City of Newburyport, supplies to families of Fuller and Pickard . . . . .	82 25

City of Salem, supplies to Mrs. M. A. Barker . . . . .	15 65	
City of Boston, supplies to Ann Andrews and C. Grant . . . . .	37 72	
Danvers Lunatic Asylum, board of H. Haskell . . . . .	108 77	
		—————\$489 44
		—————\$1680 18

## CR.

Received from the city of Cambridge . . . . .	\$ 50	
“ “ Commonwealth . . . . .	4 00	
“ “ town of Hamilton . . . . .	58 98	
Due from the Commonwealth . . . . .	150 26	
“ town of Essex . . . . .	3 71	
		—————\$217 45
Balance being expense for poor not on the farm		1462 73
		—————\$1680 18

Number of tramps provided for, 442.

## TOWN FARM.

Bills allowed :

Samuel N. Baker, clothing . . . . .	\$29 55	
Robert Jordan & Son, “ . . . . .	4 15	
E. T. Pike, shoes . . . . .	9 45	
Joseph Johnson, shoes and repairing . . . . .	6 20	
George W. Ellis, “ . . . . .	3 90	
William S. Russell, dry goods . . . . .	29 03	
Walter E. Lord, “ . . . . .	12 24	
Asa Lord, “ . . . . .	3 66	
C. Damon, boots and dry goods . . . . .	21 70	
		—————\$119 88
T. E. Condon, groceries . . . . .	44 29	
F. T. Goodhue, “ . . . . .	121 30	
C. Damon, “ . . . . .	128 77	
A. S. Hills, “ . . . . .	44 15	
Asa Lord, “ . . . . .	22 34	
L. E. Willcomb, “ . . . . .	6 67	
		—————\$367 52
William Donaldson, paid for grinding . . . . .	18 81	
C. Damon, “ “ . . . . .	13 18	

C. Damon, seed and tools . . . . .	20 80	
Asa Lord, tools and salt . . . . .	13 00	
F. T. Goodhue, tools and seed . . . . .	19 42	
J. A. Newman & Son, tools etc. . . . .	6 51	
J. F. Dodge, meal and grain . . . . .	29 29	
M. Nolan, blacksmith work . . . . .	33 47	
Webster Smith, " . . . . .	7 75	
Fall & Fellows, lumber . . . . .	12 92	
John M. Dannels. repairs . . . . .	2 80	
George Barker, " . . . . .	6 61	
M. Newman, repairs and sundries . . . . .	2 50	
S. Blake & Son, veterinary service . . . . .	20 50	
Charles Palmer, physician . . . . .	30 00	
E. F. Brown, medicine . . . . .	2 35	
Warner Downes, horse hire . . . . .	1 00	
I. J. Potter, Chronicle . . . . .	2 00	
H. P. Willcomb, express and tools . . . . .	6 91	
J. S. Glover, lime . . . . .	1 25	
T. F. Cogswell, room paper . . . . .	2 85	
P. E. Clarke, funeral expenses for N. Lord . . . . .	24 00	
B. M. Glines, cattle . . . . .	260 00	
I. M. Woodbury, meat . . . . .	287 50	
George H. Green, " . . . . .	29 47	
Rust & Grant, fish . . . . .	14 25	
J. S. Glover, coal . . . . .	14 91	
William G. Brown, coal . . . . .	135 02	
" ice . . . . .	15 00	
" fertilizers . . . . .	11 75	
		<hr/> \$1045 82
L. D. Savage, labor . . . . .	250 00	
John W. Lord, " . . . . .	85 00	
E. W. Wilkins " . . . . .	150 00	
William J. Savage, superintendent . . . . .	453 30	
		<hr/> \$938 30
		<hr/> \$2471 52
Bills paid by the superintendant . . . . .		\$1055 54
		<hr/> \$3527 06

By sales from farm.

English hay . . . . .	\$305 66	
Salt hay . . . . .	29 95	
Barley . . . . .	5 00	
Butter . . . . .	39 35	
Milk . . . . .	1053 84	
Eggs . . . . .	16 26	
Hens and poultry . . . . .	10 98	
Bulls . . . . .	60 00	
Cows . . . . .	301 18	
Calves . . . . .	156 04	
Pigs . . . . .	31 50	
Hogs (dead) . . . . .	126 75	
Grease . . . . .	3 90	
Potatoes and vegetables . . . . .	54 55	
Labor off the farm . . . . .	22 00	
Board . . . . .	2 50	
		—————\$2219 46
Increase of personal property . . . . .	\$175 00	
Balance, being expense . . . . .	\$1132 60	
		—————\$3527 06

OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

DR.

To bills in their hands at last settlement . . .	\$390 05	
To sales from the farm . . . . .	1143 97	
		—————\$1534 02

CR.

By cash paid town treasurer . . . . .	\$1145 63	
By bills in their hands . . . . .	388 39	
		—————\$1534 02

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE FARM, STOCK, ETC.

	1884.		1885.		Increase.	Decrease.
	No.	Value	No.	Value		
Oxen .....	..6.	\$675	..6.	..\$675	.....	.....
Cows .....	..27.	..1080	..35	..1400	... \$320	.....
Heifers .....	..7.	.. 245	..	..	.....	... .245
Steers .....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....
Calves .....	..2.	.. 24	.. 1	.. 12	.....	.....12
Bulls .....	..2	.. 80	.. 2	.. 80	.....	.....
Horses .....	..2.	.. 430	.. 2	.. 430	.....	.....
Fat hogs .....	..6.	.. 120	.. 6	.. 84	.....	.....36
Shoats .....	..4.	.. 32	.. 8	.. 32	.....	.....
Fowls .....	..60.	.. 30	..50	.. 25	.....	.....5
Horse wagon .....	.....	.. 125	..	.. 125	.....	.....
Sleigh .....	..1.	.. 40	.. 1	.. 40	.....	.....
Ox wagon .....	..3.	.. 400	.. 3	.. 400	.....	.....
Ox carts .....	..2.	.. 100	.. 2	.. 100	.....	.....
Mowing machine and harness .....	..2.	.. 191	..2.	.. 191	.....	.....
Ploughs .....	..10.	.. 96	..10	.. 96	.....	.....
Cultivators .....	..2.	.. 18	..2.	.. 18	.....	.....
Horse hoe .....	..1.	.. 12	..1.	.. 12	.....	.....
Harrows .....	..3.	.. 51	..3.	.. 51	.....	.....
Ox sleds .....	..2.	.. 20	..2.	.. 20	.....	.....
Wood .....	..28	.. 195	..28	.. 195	.....	.....
Tons of coal .....	..5	.. 35	..10	.. 70	... 35	.....
Groceries .....	.....	.. 100	.....	.. 100	.....	.....
Dairy utensils .....	.....	.. 48	.....	.. 48	.....	.....
Furniture and bedding .....	.....	.. 300	.....	.. 300	.....	.....
Cooking range and fixtures .....	..2.	.. 100	..2.	.. 100	.....	.....
Stoves and furnace .....	.....	.. 170	.....	.. 170	.....	.....
Sewing machine .....	.....	.. 5	.....	..	.....	.....5
Washing machine .....	.....	.. 5	.....	.. 5	.....	.....
Winnowing mill .....	.....	.. 8	.....	.. 8	.....	.....
Wheel rakes .....	.....	.. 35	.....	.. 35	.....	.....
Tedder .....	.....	.. 55	.....	.. 55	.....	.....
Tools .....	.....	.. 160	.....	.. 160	.....	.....
Blocks and ropes .....	.....	.. 15	.....	.. 15	.....	.....
Horse wagon .....	.....	.. 100	.....	.. 100	.....	.....
		\$5100		\$5152	\$355	\$303

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE FARM, PRODUCE, ETC.

	1884.		1885.		Increase.	Decrease.
	No.	Value	No.	Value		
Corn, bushels .....	.318	..\$318	.310	..\$310	.....	..... 8.....
Barley, " .....	..25	.. 25	..	.....	.....	.....25.....
Beans, " .....	.. 3	.... 6	.. 3	.... 6	.....	.....
Peas, " .....	.. 1	.... 2	..	.....	.....	..... 2.....
Potatoes, " .....	.350	..175	.90	..54	.....	.....12 <sup>1</sup> .....
Roots .....	..60	....30	..49	..24	.....	..... 6.....
Beef, pounds.....	..20	.... 2	..	.....	.....	..... 2.....
Pork, barrels .....	.. 2	....50	.. 3	....75	..25	.....
Cider, " .....	..	.....	..3	.... 9	.. 9	.....
Apples, " .....	.. 2	.... 4	..	.....	.....	..... 4.....
Soap, pounds .....	..80	.... 6	..40	.... 3	.....	..... 3.....
Ham, " .....	..72	....10	..75	....10	.....	.....
Fish, " .....	..25	.... 2	..50	.... 4	.. 2	.....
Candles, " .....	..10	.... 1	..	.....	.....	.....1.....
Tallow, " .....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Lard, " .....	..90	....15	..50	.... 9	.....	.....6.....
Butter, " .....	..11	.... 3	..25	.... 8	.. 5	.....
E. Hay, market tons..	..	.....	.. 9	..171	..171	.....
E. Hay .....	35	..525	..36	..540	..15	.....
S. hay and B. grass..	..31	..310	..43	..430	..120	.....
S. Hay, market tons	..15	..150	.. 8	..80	.....	.....70.....
Hungarian and fodder	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thatch, tons.....	.. 8	....56	.. 6	....42	.....	.....14.....
Mulch, " .....	.. 1	.... 5	..	.....	.....	.....5.....
Corn fodder, tons....	.. 3	....30	.. 4	....40	..10	.....
Straw, tons.....	.. 1	....12	.. 6	....72	..60	.....
Rowen, " .....	.....	.....	.. 1	....18	..18	.....
Grass seed.....	.....	.... 3	..	.....	.....	.....3.....
Onions, barrels.....	.. 2	.... 4	.. 2	.... 4	.....	.....
Pickles, gallons.....	..10	.... 2	..10	.... 2	.....	.....
Vinegar " .....	..300	....45	..30	.... 5	.....	.....40.....
Dried apples, pounds..	..10	.... 2	..	.....	.....	.....2.....
Cabbage " .....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
		\$1793		\$1916	\$435	\$312
		\$5100		\$5152	\$355	\$303
		\$6893		\$7068	\$790	\$615
				\$6893	\$615	
				\$175	\$175	

## JONATHAN SARGENT, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1884 . . . . .	\$1052 59
To uncollected taxes 1883 . . . . .	1195 90
To cash received from State, corporation tax 1884 . . . . .	820 61
To cash received from State, bank tax . . . . .	732 70
To cash received from State, State aid . . . . .	2113 00
To cash received from State, military aid . . . . .	132 00
To cash received from State, for supplies to State paupers . . . . .	14 00
To cash received from State, on account of diseased horses . . . . .	13 60
To cash received from State, income of school fund . . . . .	189 73
To State tax committed to him . . . . .	2380 00
To County tax committed to him . . . . .	2380 00
To Town tax and overlayings . . . . .	23664 76
To money hired on town notes . . . . .	10500 00
To money received from county for dog licenses . . . . .	164 77
To money received from other towns, poor account . . . . .	78 17
To money received, discount on County tax . . . . .	15 87
To money received, interest on deposits . . . . .	1 53
To money received, interest on taxes . . . . .	49 53
To money received, from overseers bills in their hands. 1883 . . . . .	390 05
To money received, from overseers sales from the farm 1884 . . . . .	775 53
To money received for liquor licenses . . . . .	875 00
To money received, for circus and other licenses . . . . .	27 00
To money received, income from town house . . . . .	504 50
To money received, income from town scales . . . . .	119 28
To money received, lots in new cemetery . . . . .	215 00
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	\$48,405 12

## CR.

By cash paid on orders drawn in 1888 . . . . .	\$473 73
Whole amount of orders drawn in 1884, and January 1885 . . . . .	\$29002 24
Less unpaid . . . . .	3402 38
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By cash paid on orders drawn in 1884 and Jan. 1885 .	25599 86
By cash paid on orders drawn for State aid, 1884, and Jan. 1885 . . . . .	2102 00
By cash paid on orders drawn for military aid 1884, and Jan. 1885 . . . . .	336 00
By cash paid, principal on town notes . . . . .	11400 00
By cash paid on interest on town notes . . . . .	823 22
By cash paid Commonwealth, state tax . . . . .	2380 00
By cash paid Commonwealth, 25 per cent. of liquor licenses . . . . .	218 75
By cash paid county of Essex, county tax . . . . .	2380 00
By cash paid, discount on taxes . . . . .	755 90
By cash paid, abatement of taxes . . . . .	242 93
By cash, uncollected taxes . . . . .	1645 41
By cash on hand . . . . .	47 32
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	\$48,405 12

## "COGSWELL FUND."

In account with J. Sargent, town treasurer.

DR.

To amount in Ipswich Savings Bank Feb. 1,		
1884 . . . . .	\$180	02
To interest to Feb. 1st, 1885. . . . .	7	26
	_____	\$187 28

CR.

By cash paid B. Fewkes . . . . .		
	\$4	75
By amount in Ipswich Savings Bank, Feb. 1st,		
1885 . . . . .	182	53
	_____	\$187 28

## STATE AID ACCOUNT.

COMMONWEALTH.

DR.

To amount due from state for year ending		
Jan. 1st, 1884 . . . . .	\$2113	00
To amount due from state for military aid,		
Jan. 1st, 1884 . . . . .	\$132	00
To cash paid sundry persons for year ending		
Jan. 1st, 1885 . . . . .	2101	00
To cash paid sundry persons for year ending		
Jan. 1st, 1885, for military aid, \$324,		
one half to be reimbursed by the State	\$162	00
	_____	\$4508 00

CR.

By cash received on account of State aid . .		
	\$2113	00
By cash received on account of military aid .	132	00
By amount due from State for State aid . .	2101	00
By amount due from State for military aid .	162	00
	_____	\$4508 00

## EXPENSE AND INCOME ACCOUNT.

For the year ending Feb. 1st, 1885.

## EXPENSE.

For schools . . . . .	\$8152 92
current expenses . . . . .	6676 71
lighting streets . . . . .	715 82
fees and salaries . . . . .	2000 23
fire department . . . . .	3037 14
poor, balance of account . . . . .	1462 73
farm . . . . .	1132 60
highways and bridges . . . . .	4267 72
interest on town notes . . . . .	823 22
discount on taxes . . . . .	755 90
abatements . . . . .	242 93
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	29267 92

## INCOME.

Amount raised for town purposes . . . . .	\$23664 76
Received of State. Corporation tax . . . . .	820 61
"           bank tax . . . . .	732 70
"           school fund . . . . .	189 73
"           County, dog licenses . . . . .	164 77
"           interest on taxes . . . . .	49 53
"           interest on deposits . . . . .	1 53
"           from licenses, less paid state . . . . .	684 25
"           income town property . . . . .	623 78
"           lots sold in new cemetery . . . . .	215 00
Balance, being expense beyond income . . . . .	2121 26
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	\$29267 92

## TOWN IN BALANCE OF ALL ACCOUNTS.

## DR.

To notes payable . . . . .	\$26860 00
To orders drawn and not paid . . . . .	3402 38
To interest due and not paid . . . . .	834 00
To balance in favor of the town . . . . .	36377 74
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	\$67474 12

## CR.

By balance in treasurer's hands . . . . .	\$1692 73
By amount due from State, for State aid, paid . . . . .	2270 00
By amount due from overseers, farm bills in their hands . . . . .	388 39
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	\$4351 12

## By personal property :

At the farm . . . . .	\$7068 00
Engine apparatus . . . . .	5000 00
Hearse . . . . .	400 00
Furniture at the town house . . . . .	500 00
Hay scales . . . . .	800 00
Safes for treasurer and clerk . . . . .	400 00
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	\$14168 00

## By real estate :

Farm . . . . .	\$16000 00
Town house . . . . .	16000 00
New cemetery . . . . .	2000 00
Engine houses and land . . . . .	1500 00
Woodland in Linebrook . . . . .	100 00
Woodland at Common Fields . . . . .	100 00
Turkey Shore pasture . . . . .	100 00
Thatch bank at Great Flats . . . . .	200 00
Thatch bank at Third Creek . . . . .	75 00
Schoolhouses . . . . .	12500 00
Gravel pit, near Peatfield's . . . . .	80 00
Gravel pit near J. Carlisle's . . . . .	150 00
Gravel pit in Candlewood . . . . .	50 00
Two pounds . . . . .	100 00
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	\$48955 00

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\$67474 12

NUMBER OF POLLS AND AMOUNT OF VALUATION,  
Ipswich, May 1, 1884.

No. of polls, 941.

Amount of personal estate . . . . . \$467,218 00  
Amount of real estate . . . . . 1,494 327 00

Total valuation . . . . . : \$1,961,545 00  
Increase in real and personal property for the year, 11,818 00  
Poll tax, \$2.00. Tax on \$1000, \$13.50.

Total number of horses, 475.  
“ cows, 726.  
“ sheep, 141.  
“ dwelling houses. 713.

The whole number of street lamps is 70.

It will be seen by the report that the amount in the treasurer's hands on settlement with him is less than usual, and the amount of unpaid bills (\$3402.38) and the principal of town notes (\$900) due and unpaid, is much larger than usual. There is also, interest on town notes of \$834, due and unpaid. Although the cause of this deficiency may be apparent to most people, yet it may not be out of place to make a statement of some of the unforeseen expenditures which have been made the past year, and which were not provided for at the last annual meeting. At that meeting the town appropriated \$200 for the purchase of school books. The amount paid for books was \$787.23. A vote passed in 1883 instructed the new cemetery committee to procure a plan, lay out lots, make carriage ways and otherwise so to improve the land as to make it available for use. There was no special appropriation made at the time, and no expense incurred until the present year. We have paid the present year, \$2577.14, for improvements made, and have received \$215 for the sale of lots.

The town, at the last annual meeting, voted \$1000 to build a new engine house. The whole cost of land and house and such improvements as were necessary to be made was about \$1800. The amount of corporation tax received from the state was about \$1200 less than usual. On the other hand the expense for highways and bridges, poor and farm accounts is somewhat less than usual.

The whole number of inmates at the farm the past year was 15; the average number, 10; the present number, 9.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL R. FARLEY, } Selectmen  
ALBERT S. BROWN, } of  
NATHANIEL SHATSWELL, } Ipswich.

Ipswich, February 1, 1885.

## WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

ESSEX, SS. TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF IPSWICH IN SAID COUNTY: GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said town to meet at the Town house in said town, on Monday the second day of March next, at nine o'clock, A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers, and grant them such pay for their services as the town may think proper.

ART. 3. To raise money for the support of the High and common schools.

ART. 4. To raise money for the highways, and determine the manner of apportioning the same.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray all town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what compensation shall be allowed the engine men the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to hire money in anticipation of the taxes.

ART. 8. To see if the town will direct the collector to collect interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after they are due.

ART. 9. To see what discount, if any, shall be allowed to those persons who pay their taxes before the prescribed time of payment.

ART. 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to appropriating money for decorating soldiers' graves on Memorial day.

ART. 11. To hear and act on the reports of trustees and committees.

ART. 12. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared and posted by the selectmen.

ART. 13. To vote by ballot, Yes or No, upon the following question to wit: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town."

ART. 14. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen laying out a town way from the Beach road over land of T. F. Cogswell and others, and pass such votes in regard to the same as may be necessary.

ART. 15. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, laying out a town way from East street to Manning's neck, and pass such votes with regard to the same as may be necessary.

ART. 16. To hear and act on an order from the County Commissioners in the widening and straightening Gravel street, and pass such votes with regard to the same as may be necessary.

ART. 17. To see if the town will discontinue the way leading from Central street to Gravel street, as laid out by the Selectmen, or any part thereof.

ART. 18. To see if the town will accept Sections 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69,

70, 71, 72 and 73 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, in reference to the election of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

ART. 19. To see if the town will sell the town farm, and provide some other suitable place for the accommodation of the poor, and raise money for the same.

ART. 20. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the old engine house, formerly occupied by the Warren Engine Co.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to substitute gas for kerosene in lighting a limited number of street lamps in the central part of the town.

ART. 22. To see if the town will build a school-house at Plum Island, and appropriate money for that purpose.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by publishing the same once in the Ipswich Chronicle, and posting up attested copies of the same at each of the meeting-houses in said town, town house, and at the school-house in the North North district, four days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1885.

NATHANIEL R. FARLEY, } Selectmen  
ALBERT S. BROWN, } of  
NATHANIEL SHATSWELL, } Ipswich.





