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TREASURER'S REPORT.

State of Illinois, }
County of Cook, } ss.

Office of School Treasurer
District No. 4, Barrington.

The following is a statement by John L. Meiners, Treasurer of School District No. 4, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 1st day of April, 1908, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received, and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purpose expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said John L. Meiners, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

JOHN L. MEINERS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of May 1908.

MILES T. LAMEY,
Notary Public.

FUNDS RECEIVED AND FROM WHAT SOURCES RECEIVED.

Balance on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year	$ 613 25
V. J. Berghorn, Treasurer funds transferred	299 48
F. A. Waterman, Treasurer funds transferred	3131 70
Wilbur Harnden, town collector, School tax	4856 25
County Treasurer, delinquent tax	732 90
County and Town appropriation	266 78
Tuition	409 10
Total	10279 44

FUNDS EXPENDED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES EXPENDED.

L. F. Schroeder, heating plant	162 84
Klehm's Nursery, shrubbery	27 95
Interest on bonds	744 50
Village of Barrington, special assessment	13 05
Seats and desks	111 20
A. L. Robertson, light	24 35
J. E. Heise, secretary and postage	72 75
Village of Barrington, water rent	37 50
Coal, lumber, etc	647 18
Robert Bennett, services as janitor	750 00
T. H. Creet, taking census	10 00
Harriet L. Robertson, teacher	315 00
Florence J. Smith, teacher	590 00
Bernice A. Hawley, teacher	540 00
Grace L. Burrows, teacher	625 00
H. Edna Loth, teacher	402 50
Cora B. Ellis, teacher	727 50
Ethel E. Goddard, teacher	420 00
Alice L. Cudahy, teacher	300 00
Gladys Bray, teacher	113 75
Mattie L. Hodgkins teacher	300 00
Myrtle A. Seates " "	233 75
Caroline Walker " "	13 75
Margaret M. Shipman " "	75 00
Olive Hurlburt " "	110 00
Emma Cole " "	8.25
S. J. Fulton, Principal	1300.00
Incidental expenses	497.47
Interest on teachers' orders	245.23
Balance on hand	860.92
Total	$10,279 44

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"So would I," answered the diffident young man. "Would you mind asking her?"

GIVEN MORE POWER

Illinois Board of Live Stock Commissioners Has New Field of Usefulness.

OF BENEFIT TO THE SHIPPERS.

Consumers Also Protected by Board Excluding Unfit Carcasses from Exposure for Sale for Food Purposes.

Springfield, Ill., May 5.—Additional powers conferred upon the Illinois board of live stock commissioners by the last general assembly has placed that board upon a more substantial footing and has opened up a new field of usefulness. This is the report submitted to Governor Deneen by the members of the commission.

The act asked for and secured by the commission confers upon the board the power to examine any animal intended for human food which is believed to be affected with any ailment which would render the carcass unfit for such purposes and to order its destruction and post-mortem inspection. This law not only protects the consumer by excluding unfit carcasses from exposure for sale for food purposes but constitutes the board of live stock commissioners as a guardian of the shippers' interests as well, and he gets what is coming to him.

In the thirteen years that the inspection system has been practiced at the Union stockyards, Chicago, 175,000 head of cattle have been inspected by the board on account of the single disease of lumpy jaw. Of this number 60,000 were held for post-mortem inspection and about 30 per cent of this number were condemned as unfit for food and tanked. It is estimated that this system has brought about a direct saving to the live stock interests of over $300,000 annually at this one point.

Discussing the contagious diseases to which live stock is subject, the board calls particular attention to the tuberculosis situation. Prompt, decisive action toward arresting progress of this disease is declared to be essential. The report says that evidence at hand shows the disease is making extensive inroads among the dairy and breeding cattle in the state, to say nothing of the human lives that are imperiled through the use of dairy products carrying germs of the disease.

Board Asks Exclusion Power.

Legislation requiring certificates of health showing that cattle are free from this disease or any other contagious or infectious disease before being admitted to the state is proposed by the board as a solution of the tuberculosis problem. It is suggested that such an act would make it obligatory upon the owners of dairy or breeding cattle desiring to bring them into the state either to present such certificates of health or requiring that the animals be held in quarantine until inspected at the expense of the owner and pronounced by a competent veterinarian to be free from disease.

In the report considerable space is given to a comprehensive statement of the conditions of the Chicago Stock Yards, Chicago, where through the cooperation of the Chicago Live Stock exchange and the United States bureau of animal industry with the state board, a system of inspection of meat producing animals has been built up that approaches perfection, by the operation of which the interests of the shipper are fully protected and the consumer is assured of wholesome and untainted meat.

The insufficiency of the law is shown in such diseases as scabies in cattle and sheep, the former of which is a recent importation from western ranges that has been the cause of much alarm among the owners of cattle.

With an adequate law requiring satisfactory evidence of the health of all animals from other localities before they are permitted to cross the state line, not the slightest fear need be entertained that either of these diseases would obtain foothold in this state.

Controls Southern Fever.

Southern cattle fever, which formerly was a most vexatious problem, has been brought under complete subjection through the efforts of the live stock sanitary boards of the country and for a number of years the fatalities from that disease in Illinois have been confined entirely to cattle that have contracted the infection en route and in no case has the disease spread to native cattle.

Referring to the workings of this system, the report says:

"For years previous to 1903 the commercial traffic in diseased cattle, especially those afflicted with actinomycosis, commonly known as lumpy jaws, particularly at market centers had become so widespread and general as to create a popular demand for regulation by the authorities. The live stock feeders, breeders and shippers were clamoring for uniform, fair, systematic inspection through which they would be afforded honest and just treatment in the disposition of their live stock suspected of being diseased, and proper treatment on the disposal of their merchantable property, instead of having same subject to the whims and caprices of a combine of traffickers in suspected and diseased live stock, and on the other hand the press and the public were clamoring for protection from eating diseased meat from which the visible evidences of disease had been removed at slaughter and which was retailed to consumers as sound, wholesome and fit food.

Reports Affected Exports.

"The evil had become so widespread that its existence was freely commented upon abroad and was seized upon by those opposed to the export of cattle and dressed meats to foreign countries, as an argument to prevent the shipment of American cattle and beef food products, and in some cases materially aided in closing certain channels of outlet for America's surplus thereby creating, to the extent such orders for export products would have on the demand, a relative depression of market values.

"The traffic in diseased cattle had become so well organized, the opportunities for its perpetration were so great, and the financial rewards to those engaged therein so large, that the state found itself unable, with its limited available means, to cope with the situation and it was then that the governor of the state of Illinois, in a personal appeal to the members of the Chicago Live Stock exchange, at a largely attended meeting, solicited the co-operation of the exchange in aiding the state to protect the interests of its live stock feeders, producers and shippers on the one hand and the health of the consumers of meat on the other. As a result of such meeting the state entered into a contract with the exchange, by providing a set of rules governing the inspection system.

"The efficiency of the system is principally due to the fact that practically all the consignees of the receipts of cattle at the Union stockyards of Chicago are members of the Chicago Live Stock exchange, amenable to its rules, and who cheerfully comply with all the provisions of the joint rules governing the inspection, thereby insuring the absolute certainty that all suspected animals have to run the gaunutlet of a disinterested, impartial inspection before being offered for food purposes.

Inspection Means Protection.

"It is the duty of every firm or its employes at the Union stockyards, Chicago, upon the receipt of a consignment of cattle, to examine same before offering for sale, and upon discovering any evidence of disease to call upon the assistant state veterinarian for an ante-mortem inspection, which, being find, such officer furnishes his conclusion of such examination by placing a stamped and numbered tag in the ear of each animal examined by him. If in his opinion the animal examined is found to be healthy and free from disease, the inspector uses a round tag, turns the animal back to the salesman, which then becomes, under the provisions of the rules of the exchange, a merchantable animal, and is not subjected to any depreciated market value on account of its therefore suspected diseased condition, and the animal is invariably sold with and for as much as any one of the unsuspected animals in the drove to which it belongs, about the only exception being lack of competition for such cattle from buyers for export. Such animals before the adoption of the present system were taken out of the droves of cattle at a great depreciation from their merchantable value as now established, and as the board has under this system inspected over 118,000 head of such cattle it can readily be seen that the service in this one particular has saved the producer over $2,360,000. This amount is in addition to the saving under this system on cattle held thereunder for a post mortem inspection, under which upward of 70,000 head have been slaughtered.

"If on the other hand the state officer at such ante-mortem inspection has a reasonable doubt as to the fitness of the animal examined for food, he puts a suspect, square numbered tag in the animal's ear, gives the owner or his agent a receipt for the animal, weighs it to the state of Illinois and puts it in a quarantine pen under the custody of the Chicago Live Stock exchange, thereby removing it for the time being from the avenues of traffic. All animals thus turned to the exchange as suspects are cared for, watered and fed, and each week a number are slaughtered at an agreed upon local slaughter house, where each carcass is subjected to a critical post-mortem inspection conducted by three sets of competent veterinarians, representing the state of Illinois, the City Health department of the city of Chicago and the federal government, each of whom acts independently in passing upon the fitness for food of each carcass examined.

Keeps Record for Each.

"The Chicago Live Stock exchange, acting for the owners of live stock handled through this system, keeps every animal and its results of slaughter absolute separate and distinct and through a comprehensive system of accounts furnishes owners a complete statement of the details of the disposition and sale and a check for the net proceeds arising from the sale of each animal slaughtered.

"The state and the exchange are absolutely devoid of interest of any nature whatever, except such as is taken to conserve the interest of the owner of live stock and the public, by seeing to it that they have fair, exact, just and impartial treatment in the disposition of their property on one hand and protection from the use of food of unsound or unwholesome meats on the other."

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