

Annual Statement

for publication of receipts and expenditures of township and district funds, by the Treasurer of Township No 43, Range No 12, Lake County, Ill., during the fiscal year beginning April 3-4, 1907, and ending April 6-7, 1908.

TOWNSHIP TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

ITEMS OF RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand at beginning of fiscal year (April 3-4, 1907, belonging to Principal of Township Fund.....	\$ 192.44
Cash on hand at beginning of fiscal year, held for distribution	2 34
Received from notes paid and from land sales.....	1,500.00
Received interest from township Fund.....	87.49
Received from County Supt.....	985.12
Total.....	\$2,767.39
ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.	
Distributed and put to credit of districts.....	\$ 553.95
Paid compensation of Treasurer	500.00
Paid incidentals of Trustees and Treasurer.....	12.00
Cash on hand at date (April 6-7, 1908), belonging to principal	9.00
Total.....	\$2,767.39

Cash on hand at date, held for distribution..... 9.00
Total..... \$2,767.39

TOWNSHIP TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS

ITEMS OF RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand at beginning of fiscal year (April 3-4, 1907).....	\$ 40,264.57
From distribution of Trustees	553.95
From special district taxes.....	66,437.29
From sale of school property.....	1,836.75
From treasurers of other townships.....	57.67
From tuition fees.....	840.10
From fire loss paid.....	45.00
From transfer of funds.....	4,625.00
Total balance and receipts \$114,660.33	
ITEMS OF EXPENDITURES	
Paid out on Board of Education Orders:	
For acct. of District No. 107 \$ 26,471.18	
Paid out on Directors' Orders:	
For acct. of District No. 108 \$ 11,943.29	
For acct. of District No. 109 1,442.63	
For acct. of District No. 110 490.62	
For acct. of District No. 111 3,516.65	
For acct. of District No. 112 713.83	
For acct. of District No. 113 1,477.67	
Paid out on Board of Education Orders for account of High School.....	37,584.15
Total expenditures..... \$ 83,640.02	
Cash balance on hand at date (April 6-7, 1908).....	31,020.31
Total Expenditures, Loans and Balance..... \$114,660.33	

I do hereby certify the foregoing Report to be correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 D. A. HOLMES,
 Treasurer.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1908.
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FAMOUS "DOG SPEECH."

((By Senator Vest.))

Some years ago, the late Senator Vest was attending court in a country town, while waiting for the trial of a case in which he was interested he was urged by the attorneys in a dog case to help them. He was paid a fee of \$250 by the plaintiff. Voluminous evidence was introduced to show that the defendant had shot the dog in malice, while other evidence went to show that the dog had attacked defendant. Vest took no part in the trial and was not disposed to speak. The attorneys, however, urged him to make a speech, else their client would not think he had earned his fee. Being thus urged he arose, scanned the face of each jurymen for a moment, and said: "Gentlemen, of the jury: The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest

and dearest to him may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. "A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer. He will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journeys through the heavens. "If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard against danger, to fight his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death." Then Vest sat down. He had spoken in a low voice, without a gesture. He made no reference to the evidence or the merits of the case. When he finished judge and jury were wiping their eyes. The jury filed out, but soon entered with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$500. He had sued for \$200.

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