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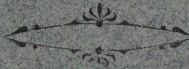




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## COUNTY FARM BUILDINGS



The brick building comprising the house of correction and men's hospital, also the women's apartments are not shown in this picture

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## COUNTY OFFICERS.

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### COMMISSIONERS,

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT, Laconia;  
STEPHEN L. WEEKS, Gilmanton;  
JONATHAN C. SHANNON, Laconia.

### TREASURER,

STEPHEN B. COLE, Laconia.

### SOLICITOR,

JOHN M. MESERVE, Tilton.

### SHERIFF,

LESTER PHILBROOK, Laconia.

### CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT,

EDWIN P. THOMPSON, Laconia.

### JUDGE OF PROBATE,

FRANK P. TILTON, Laconia.

### REGISTER OF PROBATE,

TRUE W. THOMPSON, Laconia.

### DEPUTY REGISTER OF PROBATE,

THOMAS C. HILL, Laconia.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS,

MARTIN B. PLUMMER, Laconia.

### AUDITORS,

HARRIS A. MORSE, Tilton;  
OSCAR L. YOUNG, Laconia.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM AND DEPUTY JAILER,

ALFRED P. BATCHELDER, Laconia.

*BELKNAP*

PHYSICIAN AT COUNTY FARM,  
HENRY C. WELLS, M. D., Laconia.

CHAPLAIN,  
REV. GEORGE L. THOMPSON, Laconia.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS,  
CALVIN JENKINS, Barnstead;  
DEARBORN F. CAVERLY, Meredith;  
JOHN H. LYFORD, Belmont;  
ORVIS A. PLUMMER, Tilton;  
WILLIAM H. PHILBROOK, Laconia.

MEDICAL REFEREE,  
EDWIN P. HODGDON, M. D., Laconia.

**Belknap County Delegation, 1913-14.**

Alton . . . . .	Oscar Duncan
Barnstead . . . . .	Frank H. Moore
Belmont . . . . .	Edwin C. Bean
Gilford . . . . .	Frank B. Grant
Gilmanton . . . . .	Roy C. Edgerly
Laconia, Ward 1 . . . . .	John T. Dodge
“ “ 2 . . . . .	Howard W. Byse John H. Carroll, Jr.
“ “ 3 . . . . .	Frederick W. Fowler
“ “ 4 . . . . .	Charles A. Fales Charles E. Morrison
“ “ 5 . . . . .	Henry C. Wells Nathan R. Switzer
“ “ 6 . . . . .	Kendrick D. Sawyer Irving S. Elliott
Meredith . . . . .	Charles N. Roberts
New Hampton . . . . .	Guy B. Torsey
Sanbornton . . . . .	Edwin W. Lane
Tilton . . . . .	Charles E. Tilton Herman Page

## Commissioners' Report

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### *To the Citizens of Belknap County :*

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of New Hampshire, your Commissioners herewith submit the report of their financial transactions for the year ending December 31, 1913, and a statement of the financial condition of the county at the end of the year, together with the reports of the other county officers required by law. Attention is called to these reports for detailed information regarding the work done in different departments of the county's business.

The almshouse and house of correction have been under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Batchelder, who assumed the positions of superintendent and matron, Jan. 1st, 1913. They have spared no pains in making the lives of those in the almshouse comfortable while those committed to the house of correction have been kept at work.

Their services have been secured for the coming year, in which the county is very fortunate.

It has been apparent for a number of years that it would soon be necessary to install a new heating plant at the farm, as one of the boilers had long ago been condemned as unfit for use, while the other has been kept in use only by constant repairing at quite an annual expense.

By a vote of the present delegation, your commissioners, in conjunction with a committee of the delegation, were given authority to construct an outside plant, which has been done at a cost of approximately \$12,000.00. Although not fully completed, it is furnishing heat for all the buildings, requiring much less steam than the old apparatus, consequently consuming less fuel.

The structure consists of a modern cement and brick boiler house, a radial brick chimney and an underground



cement coal pocket, with a five-car storage capacity. The roof is built of re-inforced cement, with four dump holes so arranged that the coal is dumped directly from the cart. The boiler house is connected with the main buildings by a subway. There are two sixteen-foot tubular boilers for heating, and one high pressure boiler for summer cooking and laundry use.

The farm buildings have been painted and the roofs covered with a fireproof material. There have been extensive repairs made on the house and barn.

An up-to-date laundry equipment is being installed, as voted by the delegation, the old one having been long in use, requiring constant repairs, and unsuited for the work to be done.

An adjoining pasture formerly hired by the county has been bought, as authorized by the delegation.

The crops were the largest ever grown on the farm, doing much toward reducing the cost per week for the support of the inmates. An examination of the inventory of personal property at the farm, Dec. 31, 1912 and Dec. 31, 1913, shows an increase of \$1,826.77, which is largely due to good crops.

Realizing the necessity of adopting modern methods in crop culture that the largest yields may be obtained, we have arranged with Director Kendall of the N. E. Experiment Station to conduct, by crop experts, demonstration plots of grass and cultivated crops, also in pruning and spraying of fruit trees. These demonstrations are conducted for the general good, and all interested are urged to attend. The date of each will be published in the local papers.

The Court House bonds of \$30,000 due July 1, 1913, have been redeemed.

There is \$20,043.70 in the sinking fund, which is \$43.70 more than the refunding bonds due Jan. 1st 1915.

There was, Jan. 1st 1913, \$4,871.14 more in the sinking

fund then the amount of the county debt, which has been used in paying for the improvements at the farm, the balance being taken from the regular appropriation.

We wish to express our most hearty thanks to Mr. F. W. Fowler, chairman of the delegation committee, for his untiring interest in the farm improvements and to the Rev. George L. Thompson, chaplain at the farm, for his many kindly and charitable deeds and for his assistance both at the farm and with outside cases, also Dr. H. C. Wells for his faithful attendance and thoughtfulness of the inmates. We especially wish to express our commendation to Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder for their constant efforts for the welfare of the County farm in all of its various departments and co-operation in the many changes that have been made, also to the various county, city and town officials and all other citizens who have aided us in our efforts during the past year.

Following is the amount of the appropriations for each of the past twenty years.

COUNTY TAX.

1894 . . . \$35,000	1904 . . . \$30,000
1895 . . . 37,800	1905 . . . 30,000
1896 . . . 36,500	1906 . . . 30,000
1897 . . . 28,500	1907 . . . 31,000
1898 . . . 30,000	1908 . . . 31,000
1899 . . . 30,500	1909 . . . 32,000
1900 . . . 30,000	1910 . . . 32,000
1901 . . . 35,500	1911 . . . 32,000
1902 . . . 35,500	1912 . . . 32,000
1903 . . . 31,000	1913 . . . 32,000

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT,  
STEPHEN L. WEEKS,  
JONATHAN C. SHANNON,

*Commissioners of Belknap County.*

## External Poor Account

Amount Paid for Support of Paupers and Soldiers and  
Their Families Off the Farm for the  
Year Ending December 31, 1913.

### ALTON

Transient . . . . .	\$202.49	
Soldiers and their families . . . . .	110.45	
	—————	\$312.94

### BARNSTEAD

Transient . . . . .	\$39.00	
	—————	\$39.00

### BELMONT

Transient . . . . .	\$206.07	
Herbert L. Prescott . . . . .	4.23	
	—————	\$210.30

### GILFORD

Transient . . . . .	\$31.00	
	—————	\$31.00

### GILMANTON

Transient . . . . .	\$272.16	
Laura A. Page . . . . .	56.00	
	—————	\$328.16

### LACONIA

Daniel B. Leavitt . . . . .	\$28.75	
Mrs. Harry Parker . . . . .	342.28	
Sarah Gilford . . . . .	78.00	
L. L. Sargent . . . . .	94.50	

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Lydia Tasker . . . . .	68.50	
Mrs. Phillias Couture . . . . .	279.67	
Chas. Huckins . . . . .	64.03	
Transient . . . . .	2,107.94	
Soldiers and their families . . . . .	194.86	
	————	\$3,258.53

MEREDITH

Transient . . . . .	\$317.62	
Soldiers and their families . . . . .	143.40	
	————	\$461.02

NEW HAMPTON

Transient . . . . .	\$94.72	
Soldiers and their families . . . . .	166.62	
	————	\$261.34

SANBORNTON

Transient . . . . .	\$181.10	
Soldiers and their families . . . . .	90.25	
	————	\$271.35

TILTON

Transient . . . . .	\$589.22	
Mrs. John Joyce . . . . .	75.67	
Soldiers and their families . . . . .	125.58	
	————	\$790.47

## EXTERNAL POOR

TOTAL AMOUNTS PAID OUT IN THE SEVERAL TOWNS  
AND THE CITY OF LACONIA FOR SUPPORT OF  
POOR FOR THE YEAR:

Alton . . . . .	\$312.94
Barnstead . . . . .	39.00
Belmont . . . . .	210.30
Center Harbor . . . . .	
Gilford . . . . .	31.00
Gilmanton . . . . .	328.16
Laconia . . . . .	3,258.53
Meredith . . . . .	461.02
New Hampton . . . . .	261.34
Sanbornton . . . . .	271.35
Tilton . . . . .	790.47
	<hr/> \$5,964.11
Deduct collections on above accounts	37.00
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Actual net cost to Belknap County	\$5,927.11

## County Farm.

Itemized Accounts of Bills for County Farm, House of  
Correction and Jail for the Year Ending  
December Thirty-first, 1913.

### JANUARY

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . . . .	\$29.70
E. H. Shannon, hay . . . . .	134.05
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . . . .	172.00
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . . . .	19.18
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service . . . . .	2.47
Frederick C. Small & Co., coffee . . . . .	53.00
Emile St. Jacques, shoes . . . . .	16.50
M. M. Cole, making cider . . . . .	2.40
J. Henry Story, medicines . . . . .	27.15
C. J. Burke, smith work . . . . .	7.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, repair . . . . .	7.42
Dennis O'Shea, clothing . . . . .	29.25
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	8.01
F. H. Moore, stockfood . . . . .	3.50
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	179.95
F. S. Roberts, provisions . . . . .	28.78
Knight & Huntress, dry goods . . . . .	18.01
W. H. Philbrook, harness repairs . . . . .	3.75
D. M. Rowe, flour . . . . .	160.50
Laconia Market Co, meat . . . . .	4.44
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes . . . . .	9.55
Swift & Co., meat . . . . .	103.23
Orman T. Lougee, clothing . . . . .	48.40
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods . . . . .	21.18
Guy M. Tetley, ice . . . . .	3.25
F. J. Grant, onions . . . . .	3.90
New York Clothing Co., clothing . . . . .	8.09

Citizens Telephone Co, service . . . . .	2.10
H. C. Wells, M. D., 1-2 medical contract	50.00
“ “ “ “ returning births and deaths . . . . .	3.75

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\$1,160.51

### FEBRUARY

Laconia Water Co., service . . . . .	\$230.75
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . . . .	29.92
“ “ “ “ “ supplies . . . . .	13.26
Alfred P. Batchelder, Supt., payroll . . . . .	174.00
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . . . .	11.05
J. Henry Story, medicine . . . . .	17.45
Lougee Robinson Co., crockery . . . . .	17.56
Dinsmoor & Parent, dry goods . . . . .	7.18
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs . . . . .	32.20
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust . . . . .	2.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, paint stock . . . . .	11.56
Dennis O'Shea, clothing . . . . .	13.05
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods . . . . .	3.00
F. S. Roberts, provisions . . . . .	23.85
West Disinfectant Co., disinfectant . . . . .	8.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware . . . . .	11.30
Swift & Co., meat . . . . .	69.66
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	144.85
C. J. Burke, smith work . . . . .	24.70
Emile St. Jacques, shoes . . . . .	3.85
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	2.55
Citizens “ “ “	2.00
D. M. Rowe, flour and groceries . . . . .	168.00

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\$1,021.74

### MARCH

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . . . .	\$24.86
J. L. Roberts, soft wood . . . . .	41.56
“ “ “ “ coal . . . . .	319.30

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A. P. Batchelder, Supt., payroll . . .	148.00
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries	15.08
J. Henry Story, medicine . . . . .	2.85
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods . . . . .	3.00
C. J. Burke, smith work . . . . .	15.55
H. G. Perkins, shoes . . . . .	8.25
F. S. Roberts, provisions . . . . .	35.09
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs . . . . .	4.58
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	57.10
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., tin ware . . . . .	12.43
Swift & Co., meat . . . . .	72.81
Orman T. Lougee, clothing . . . . .	10.71
Frederick C. Small & Co., syrup . . . . .	14.43
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust . . . . .	2.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	5.64
D. M. Rowe, groceries . . . . .	53.84
J. S. Smith & Co., crockery . . . . .	2.55
Lougee Robinson Co., crockery . . . . .	2.68
C. L. Howe, flowers . . . . .	3.50
W. H. Philbrook, repairs . . . . .	5.20
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco . . . . .	15.05
J. P. Pitman & Co., paint . . . . .	3.65
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	3.07
Citizens “ “ “	2.00
Oscar Foss, insurance . . . . .	55.50
W. J. Haddock, teams for delegation .	16.00

————— \$956.28

APRIL

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service .	\$19.87
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., payroll . . .	203.66
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries	12.52
Swift & Co., meat . . . . .	51.83
H. S. Chase, shoes . . . . .	5.96
C. J. Burke, smith work . . . . .	2.35
Lougee Robinson Co., mattresses . .	13.95



L. H. Wilkinson, 2 caskets . . . . .	30.00
“ “ “ 1 robe . . . . .	1.50
“ “ “ trip to New Hampton . . . . .	6.00
G. M. Tetley, ice . . . . .	10.36
F. S. Roberts, meat . . . . .	17.90
J. Henry Story, medicine . . . . .	7.30
R. F. Moore, services . . . . .	18.50
Emile St. Jacques, shoes . . . . .	5.18
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	7.90
H. G. Perkins, shoes . . . . .	4.50
Laconia Market Co., provisions . . . . .	7.72
D. M. Rowe, groceries . . . . .	32.79
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	77.82
Cook's Lumber Co. sawdust . . . . .	5.95
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs . . . . .	5.23
Citizens Telephone Co., service . . . . .	2.00
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service . . . . .	2.52
Knight & Huntress, dry goods . . . . .	10.61
City of Laconia, recording deaths . . . . .	2.40
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., salary . . . . .	200.00
S. L. Weeks, syrup . . . . .	2.50
J. L. Roberts, coal . . . . .	101.76
Wallace Building, cow feed . . . . .	2.25
Orman T. Lougee, clothing . . . . .	13.25
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	\$886.08

## MAY

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . . . .	\$8.88
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll . . . . .	198.55
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . . . .	11.26
Bert F. Swain, seed potatoes . . . . .	6.00
Henry H. Stone, mason work . . . . .	2.75
H. C. Sanborn, fertilizer distributor . . . . .	45.00
“ “ “ seeder . . . . .	10.50
“ “ “ potato planter . . . . .	70.00
Frederick C. Small Co., supplies . . . . .	35.12

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C. A. French, horse hire . . . . .	7.00
A. P. Batchelder, pd. for garden seeds . . . . .	11.00
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust . . . . .	4.00
"        "        "  lumber . . . . .	25.00
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco . . . . .	12.00
D. M. Rowe, supplies . . . . .	6.55
Emile St. Jacques, shoes . . . . .	13.10
W. A. Moore, shoes . . . . .	5.50
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes . . . . .	14.00
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods . . . . .	4.19
J. Henry Story, medicine . . . . .	4.60
Bowker Fertilizer, fertilizer . . . . .	49.95
W. D. Huse and Sons, repairs . . . . .	5.05
Smith, Whitcomb & Cook Co., plow points . . . . .	1.50
F. S. Roberts, provisions . . . . .	18.76
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., tinware . . . . .	4.50
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	72.08
Dennis O'Shea, dry goods . . . . .	9.60
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	2.08
Swift & Co., meat . . . . .	8.85
West Disinfectant Co., disinfectants . . . . .	6.25
Smith & Son, crackers . . . . .	7.95
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service . . . . .	2.02
J. L. Roberts, coal . . . . .	156.64
"        "        "        chemicals . . . . .	177.50
Citizen's Telephone Co., service . . . . .	2.20
	<hr/> \$1,019.93

JUNE

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . . . .	\$3.64
Joseph L. Jones, seed potatoes . . . . .	10.50
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll . . . . .	187.60
Citizens' Telephone Co., service . . . . .	2.00
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service . . . . .	3.02
F. S. Roberts, provisions . . . . .	23.92

A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	4.36
Laconia Market Co., provisions . . . . .	9.89
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies . . . . .	5.85
John Parker Smith, seeds . . . . .	15.48
J. Henry Story, medicine . . . . .	5.45
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	77.73
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs . . . . .	2.65
H. G. Perkins, shoes . . . . .	3.00
Swift & Co., meat . . . . .	21.11
D. M. Rowe, groceries . . . . .	60.73
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods . . . . .	3.00
Knight & Huntress, dry goods . . . . .	10.57
W. H. Philbrook, repairs . . . . .	1.35
Cox & Blake Co., clothing . . . . .	32.33
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust . . . . .	3.00
"    "    "    custom sawing . . . . .	34.14
E. H. Rollins, wood . . . . .	45.20
Laconia Water Co., service . . . . .	280.18

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 \$846.70

## JULY

Laconia Gas & Electric Co, service . . . . .	\$2.24
U. S. Envelope Co, toilet paper . . . . .	10.50
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., payroll . . . . .	142.50
"    "    "    salary . . . . .	200.00
"    "    "    cash pd. sundries . . . . .	19.85
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware . . . . .	11.98
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	43.76
Frederick C. Small & Co., groceries . . . . .	10.46
Emile St. Jacques, shoes . . . . .	1.65
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco . . . . .	6.00
Wasburn Purizone Co., disinfectants . . . . .	12.50
F. S. Roberts, provisions . . . . .	28.01
N. H. State Hospital, scrub brushes . . . . .	3.38
J. Henry Story, medicine . . . . .	2.20
Smith's Variety Store, supplies . . . . .	5.54

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O. A. Lougee, dry goods . . . . .	6.15
Swift & Co., meat . . . . .	53.23
C. J. Burke, Smith work . . . . .	24.89
John R. Dearborn, hay tedder . . . . .	25.00
Citizens Telephone Co., service . . . . .	2.00
Winnetoesaukee Telephone Co., service . . . . .	2.67
H. C. Wells, $\frac{1}{2}$ medical contract . . . . .	50.00
L. H. Wilkinson, burial of Elezor Vallier . . . . .	17.00
“ “ “ “ Wm. Benton . . . . .	25.00

————— \$706.51

AUGUST

Laconia Gas & Electric Co. service . . . . .	\$2.24
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	5.10
Vermont Farm Machine Co., dairy supplies . . . . .	82.45
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	2.70
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco . . . . .	14.05
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., payroll . . . . .	180.25
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . . . .	12.70
Swift & Co., meat . . . . .	69.51
Laconia Market Co., provisions . . . . .	7.84
H. C. Sanborn, 1 mower . . . . .	44.00
O. A. Lougee, dry goods . . . . .	13.24
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	66.66
F. S. Roberts, provisions . . . . .	23.28
J. Henry Story, medicine . . . . .	10.70
O. M. Dean & Sons, brooms . . . . .	2.25
C. J. Burke, smith work . . . . .	5.73
M. J. Carroll, chimney sweep . . . . .	7.00
F. C. Clement, potatoes . . . . .	23.25
Geo. H. Mitchell & Co., tinware . . . . .	7.85
D. M. Rowe, groceries . . . . .	18.38
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware . . . . .	17.23
W. A. Moore, shoes . . . . .	10.75
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs . . . . .	15.02

Citizens Telephone Co., service . . . . .	2.00
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service . . . . .	2.22
W. E. Foster, medicine . . . . .	3.40
John W. Mathes, tax on pastures . . . . .	18.60
Herman A. Page, bull . . . . .	60.00
	<hr/> \$728.50

## SEPTEMBER

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . . . .	3.36
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll . . . . .	113.16
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . . . .	5.32
F. S. Roberts, provisions . . . . .	23.72
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware . . . . .	3.15
H. C. Sanborn, binding twine . . . . .	2.00
Peoples Market, provisions . . . . .	14.76
Frederick C. Small Co., coffee . . . . .	24.00
C. J. Burke, smith work . . . . .	3.00
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	59.15
J. Henry Story, medicine . . . . .	4.70
Laconia Market Co., provisions . . . . .	6.95
D. M. Rowe, groceries . . . . .	52.40
Smith, Whitcomb & Cork Co., plow points . . . . .	1.50
Citizens Telephone Co., service . . . . .	2.00
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service . . . . .	2.82
A. D. Bean, cutting corn . . . . .	30.00
	<hr/> \$351.99

## OCTOBER

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . . . .	\$9.12
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll . . . . .	196.50
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . . . .	6.39
“ “ “ “ salary . . . . .	200.00
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	69.17
Frederick C. Small Co., coffee . . . . .	40.01

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O. A. Lougee, dry goods . . . . .	12.50
F. S. Roberts, provisions . . . . .	28.34
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust . . . . .	2.00
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco . . . . .	12.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware . . . . .	.80
J. Henry Story, medicine . . . . .	13.25
Lougee Robinson Co., furniture . . . . .	26.48
H. M. Bartlett & Son, sawdust . . . . .	.75
Emile St. Jacques, shoes . . . . .	5.72
C. J. Burke, smith work . . . . .	8.73
Citizens Telephone Co., service . . . . .	2.00
Winnetoesaukee Telephone Co., service . . . . .	2.42
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	1.08
D. M. Rowe, groceries . . . . .	77.30
Rev. G. L. Thompson, advertising . . . . .	1.60
Fred H. Smith, Meredith tax . . . . .	10.00
O. T. Lougee, clothing . . . . .	4.50
N. H. State College, apples . . . . .	19.50
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	\$750.16

NOVEMBER

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . . . .	\$21.45
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., payroll . . . . .	129.50
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . . . .	11.30
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	120.53
Martha E. Johnson, 1913 taxes . . . . .	271.73
J. Henry Story, medicine . . . . .	3.85
Knight & Huntress, dry goods . . . . .	11.03
Laconia Tavern Garage, car to Concord . . . . .	10.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	8.62
C. J. Burke, smith work . . . . .	11.81
McCarthy's Clothing Co., clothing . . . . .	18.40
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware . . . . .	6.05
O. T. Lougee, clothing . . . . .	5.40
Emile St. Jacques, shoes . . . . .	10.35
O. M. Dean & Sons, brooms . . . . .	11.50

W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs . . . . .	10.99
F. S. Roberts, provisions . . . . .	25.28
Citizens Telephone Co., service . . . . .	2.00
Winnebago Telephone Co., service . . . . .	2.61
Laconia Market Co., provisions . . . . .	7.76
Swift & Co., provisions . . . . .	147.44
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	\$847.60

## DECEMBER

John M. Bean, 1 boar . . . . .	\$15.00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . . . .	20.64
“ “ “ “ “ supplies . . . . .	6.48
Knight & Huntress, dry goods . . . . .	12.22
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., payroll . . . . .	155.00
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . . . .	3.60
“ “ “ “ salary . . . . .	200.00
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	134.53
J. Henry Story, medicine . . . . .	9.20
F. S. Roberts, provisions . . . . .	11.96
W. D. Sanborn, electrical supplies . . . . .	7.56
Peoples Market, provisions . . . . .	8.96
D. M. Rowe, groceries . . . . .	44.40
John Parker Smith, groceries . . . . .	5.50
Frederick C. Small & Co., tea . . . . .	27.80
Swift & Co., provisions . . . . .	124.66
O. T. Lougee, clothing . . . . .	9.00
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	.35
R. F. Moore, D. V. S. . . . .	6.25
Emile St. Jacques, shoes . . . . .	6.93
W. D. Huse, repairs . . . . .	3.83
C. J. Burke, smith work . . . . .	3.60
Lougee Robinson Co., furniture . . . . .	9.16
E. J. Dinsmoor, repairs . . . . .	4.10
Winnebago Telephone Co., service . . . . .	3.72
C. L. Sargent, pasturing . . . . .	15.00
W. A. Moore, shoes . . . . .	6.13

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Citizens Telephone Co., service . . .	2.00
J. L. Roberts, coal . . . . .	9.31
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., lamps . .	1.00
Rev. Geo. L. Thompson, chaplain . .	25.00
	\$892.89

Total for year ending Dec. 31, 1913	\$10,168.89
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JAIL ACCOUNT

Alfred P. Batchelder, services as jailer	\$200.00
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COURT HOUSE ACCOUNT

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity	\$57.41
“ “ “ “ “ gas . . .	5.81
“ “ “ “ “ lamps . .	1.80
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	116.04
Citizens Telephone Co., service . . .	48.00
Harris A. Morse, printing . . . . .	5.00
J. S. Chase, janitor . . . . .	480.00
“ “ “ cash pd. laundry etc. . . .	8.81
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies . . . . .	27.35
George H. Mitchell Co., repairs . . .	2.15
T. W. Thompson, supplies . . . . .	10.47
J. F. Trask, postage stamps . . . . .	50.00
Weeks Bros., supplies Probate office .	53.23
“ “ “ Register of deeds	36.38
“ “ “ Commissioners .	4.60
Laconia Water Co., service . . . . .	19.82
J. L. Roberts, repairs on lights . . .	.40
Rumford Printing Co., blank books .	86.05
Little Brown & Co., Mass. reports . .	8.85
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs . . . . .	12.20
W. B. Fellows, Insurance on Court House . . . . .	218.25
W. B. Fellows, insurance on furniture	12.00



American Law Book Co., law book . . . . .	8.00
Martin B. Plummer, indexing . . . . .	72.00
“ “ “ pd. express on supplies . . . . .	4.80
S. D. McGloughlin, coal . . . . .	191.43
John Parker Smith, supplies . . . . .	6.62
Union Publishing Co., directory . . . . .	3.00
Hamlinton Warren, supplies . . . . .	10.70
W. J. Webster, painting . . . . .	22.75
A. S. Gordon, cleaning locks . . . . .	1.50
J. P. Pitman Co., hardware . . . . .	8.16
Wilcox Bros., ice . . . . .	2.60
S. L. Weeks, wood . . . . .	5.00
O. L. Shea, law book . . . . .	2.50
Boulia Gorrell Co., moulding . . . . .	7.00
	<hr/> \$1,610.68

#### COUNTY OFFICERS.

[Salaries paid by Commissioners.]

Harris A. Morse, auditor . . . . .	\$25.00
Oscar L. Young, auditor . . . . .	25.00
Frank P. Tilton, solicitor . . . . .	250.00
John M. Meserve, solicitor . . . . .	250.00
Lester Philbrook, sheriff . . . . .	200.00
Stephen B. Cole, treasurer . . . . .	200.00
	<hr/> \$950.00

#### MEDICAL REFEREE.

H. S. Beckford, M. D., Bartlett case . . . . .	\$15.00
“ “ “ “ “ cash pd. out . . . . .	3.50
C. S. Abbott, M. D., Hadley case . . . . .	5.12
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., Walch case . . . . .	5.30
“ “ “ “ “ unknown man . . . . .	9.20
“ “ “ “ “ Chas. Jacobs case . . . . .	7.70
“ “ “ “ “ John Gallagher case . . . . .	7.40

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E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., Harry Mc-Laughlin case	6.80
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., John A. Swain case . . . . .	6.90
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., Ethel M. Jellis case . . . . .	31.00
	\$97.92

FARM IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

Wallace Building Co., Zolium . . . . .	\$1519.38
“ “ “ 5 rolls of rex red	17.50
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	116.10
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware . . . . .	20.41
W. G. & I. H. Chase, lumber . . . . .	46.00
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	26.64
E. O. Gilman, painting . . . . .	97.70
Wallace Building Co., labor . . . . .	514.87
E. O. Gilman, painting . . . . .	91.60
“ “ “ “ . . . . .	83.75
A. T. Quinby & Son, paint . . . . .	159.70
E. O. Gilman, painting . . . . .	87.75
Wallace Building Co., supplies and labor . . . . .	243.37
A. T. Quinby & Son, paint . . . . .	68.34
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	10.46
Wallace Building Co., labor . . . . .	52.50
“ “ “ “ . . . . .	52.50
Boulia Gorrell Co., lumber . . . . .	18.82
A. T. Quinby & Son, paint and hardware . . . . .	13.88
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware . . . . .	4.14
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	32.46
Wallace Building Co., labor . . . . .	147.32

A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	5.32
Wallace Building Co., supplies . . . . .	21.03
“ “ “ repairs . . . . .	9.07
	—————\$3,460.61

#### HEATING PLANT ACCOUNT.

A. S. Kellogg, engineer . . . . .	\$377.63
F. W. Fowler, service . . . . .	46.00
C. A. French, team hire . . . . .	3.50
Kidder Machine Co, part heating contract . . . . .	3,753.59
A. S. Kellogg, engineer . . . . .	174.14
Bergen Lindeman Co., part chimney contract . . . . .	671.50
Wallace Building Co., part construction contract . . . . .	3,910.00
	—————\$8,936.36

#### REAL ESTATE FUND.

John W. Mathes, pasture . . . . .	\$1,500.00
M. B. Plummer, recording deed . . . . .	.65
	—————\$1,500.65

#### SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

Belknap County Refunding Bonds and interest, Nos. 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16	\$7,070.00
Belknap County Court House Bonds and interest, Nos. 26, 57, 19, 20, 21, 22, 52, 53, 54, 23, 24, 49, 59 . . . . .	6,610.00
	—————\$13,680.00

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Laconia Press Ass'n., adv'ts. and circulars . . . . .	\$4.25
J. H. Lyford, cash paid in Smith case	29.00

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Weeks Bros., printing 1400 reports . . . . .	76.16	
A. L. Dow, services and cash paid in Smith case . . . . .	30.00	
Laconia Bank, box rent . . . . .	5.00	
Weeks Bros., envelopes . . . . .	3.50	
F. W. Thurber, services in Glidden case . . . . .	10.00	
	\$157.91	

SUMMARY.

Total Amount of Orders Drawn on the Treasurer by the  
Commissioners for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1913.

Poor off the farm . . . . .	\$5,964.11.	
Almshouse,house of correction and jail	10,168.89	
Jail account (salary of deputy jailer) .	200.00	
Court house account . . . . .	1,610.68	
County officers(paid by commissioners)	950.00	
Farm improvement account . . . . .	3,460.61	
Heating plant account . . . . .	8,936.36	
Real estate . . . . .	1,500.65	
Sinking fund . . . . .	13,680.00	
Medical referee . . . . .	97.92	
Laconia district court . . . . .	406.05	
Tilton " " . . . . .	165.51	
Alton " " . . . . .	77.87	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	157.91	
	\$47,376.56	

**INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY  
AT COUNTY FARM, DEC, 31, 1913.**

Live stock . . . . .	\$3,160.00	
Farm produce . . . . .	2,064.90	
Wood and lumber . . . . .	325.00	

Farming tools . . . . .	1,076.00	
Provisions . . . . .	931.82	
Household furniture . . . . .	3,975.14	
Dry goods and clothing . . . . .	350.00	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,646.95	
		—————\$13,529.81

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### SINKING FUND.

Meredith Village Savings Bank :		
Deposits and interest to Jan. 1, 1914		\$3,043.70

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### BONDS.

Eleven Belknap County Refunding Bonds, due Jan. 1 1915 . . . . .	\$11,000.00	
City of Boston, four per cent coupon bond, No. 3044, due Oct. 1, 1918	1,000.00	
City of Jersey City, four per cent coupon bond, No. 046, due Aug. 1, 1918 . . . . .	1,000.00	
Town of Laconia four per cent coupon bond, No. 57, due July 1, 1922	1,000.00	
City of Laconia four per cent coupon bonds, Nos. 108, 109, due Oct. 1, 1939 . . . . .	2,000.00	
City of Passaic four per cent coupon bond, No. 1590, due Nov. 2, 1928	1,000.00	17,000.00
Total amount of sinking fund, Dec. 31, 1913 . . . . .		————— \$20,043.70

# Financial Condition

Of Belknap County at Close of Business Dec. 31, 1913.

## ASSETS

County farm and buildings . . .	\$54,000.00
Wood lot at Meredith . . . . .	1,000.00
Court house and lot . . . . .	35,000.00
Personal property at County farm	13,529.81
Personal property at Court house .	5,816.50
Due County farm for board, etc., .	375.00
Assets in Sinking Fund . . . . .	20,043.70
Cash in hands of treasurer . . .	12,471.97
	\$142,236.98

## LIABILITIES

20 Refunding bonds, due Jan. 1915 .	\$20,000.00
	\$20,000.00
Net assets Dec. 31, 1913 . . . . .	\$122,236.98
“ “ “ “ 1912 . . . . .	111,437.06
Gain in net assets since Dec. 31, 1912 . . . . .	\$10,799.92
Assets in sinking fund . . . . .	\$20,043.70
Cash in hands of treasurer . . .	12,471.97
Total cash assets . . . . .	\$32,515.67
County debt . . . . .	20,000.00
Excess of cash assets over debt .	\$12,515.67

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT,  
STEPHEN L. WEEKS,  
JONATHAN C. SHANNON,

*Commissioners of Belknap County.*

## Superintendent's Report.

*To the Board of Commissioners for Belknap County:*

I herewith submit to you my report of the Belknap County Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail for the year ending December 31, 1913.

### Inmates supported at the Belknap County Farm for the year 1913.

Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk. d.
Adams, Margaret	59	Alton	At farm	52 1
Bunker, Charles	58	New Hampton	" "	52 1
Black, William	81	Laconia	" "	52 1
Benton, William	83	Sanbornton	died June 13	23 3
Brown, Percy	38	Alton	At farm	52 1
Brown, Rosa	16	Sanbornton	Dis. March 29	12 4
Brown, Mabel B.	26	Laconia	At farm	30
Brown, Wallace E.	2	"	" "	30
Brown, Lillian B.	1	"	" "	30
Blaisdell John	66	"	" "	52 1
Briggs, Robert	74	"	" "	25 3
Buchene, Melvina	36	"	" "	7 3
Buchene, Phillip	7	"	" "	7 3
Buchene, Jerry	4	"	" "	7 3
Buchene, Mary I.		born at farm	" "	2
Carrigant, Felex	52	Laconia	" "	52 1
Cole, Eliza	26	Sanbornton	" "	52 1
Clark, John	85	Lakeport	died Oct. 3	39 3
Chapman, Flora	53	Gilmanton	Dis. Feb. 28	8 3
Carr, Charles	62	Meredith	At farm	52 1
Carlan, Joseph P.	37	Transient	Dis. Mar. 4	3 3
Cook, John H.	69	Barnstead	At farm	20
Elliott, Horace	77	Gilmanton	At farm	52 1
Fifield, Harriet	78	New Hampton	Dis. Oct. 29	43 1

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Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk. d.
Foster, Louisa A.	62	Gilford	At farm	52 1
Foss, Mary O.	59	Alton	" "	52 1
Flanders, Jos. D.	68	"	" "	52 1
Gilman, Belle	44	Gilmanton	At farm	52 1
Guy, Walter J.	26	Gilmanton	At farm	52 1
Glines, Vina	11	New Hampton	Dis. Mar. 29	12 4
Hubbard, Harriet	75	Laconia	At farm	52 1
Hayes, Lillian	46	Alton	" "	52 1
Holland, Joseph	76	New Hampton	" "	52 1
Hanaford, Charles	51	Sanbornton	Dis. June 30	3 3
Hale, William H.	45	Transient	" Sept. 20	5 6
Hamel, William J.	21	Laconia	" Oct. 17	2 6
Hussey, Stephen	76	Gilmanton	At farm	12 2
Johnson, Mabel	23	Meredith	" "	52 1
Johnson, Belle	4	born at farm	Dis. Oct. 13	40 6
Johnson, Benjamin	43	Meredith	Died Feb. 26	5 6
Jacques, Anna	24	Laconia	At farm	36 3
Jacques, Alponse		born at farm		23 5
Knott, Frank	51	Transient	At farm	3 6
Langbois, Hazel	24	Laconia	Dis. Aug. 2	7 5
Langbois, Ruth M.		born at farm	" " "	3 2
Lewis, Peter	27	Laconia	" June 26	2 1
Nutter, Rebecca	78	Barnstead	At farm	52 1
North, Elizabeth	30	Tilton	Dis. July 26	2 2
Page, Jaradine	63	Meredith	At farm	52 1
Pickering, Curtis	45	"	Died Mar. 2	8 5
Perron, Napoleon	56	Belmont	At farm	52 1
Prescott, Charles	59	Alton	" "	52 1
Piper, Oscar	58	Laconia	Died Aug. 16	32 4
Ramsey, Lydia	59	Meredith	At farm	52 1
Robinson, Ida	34	Belmont	Dis. Apr. 12	14 4
Rigley, Kiren	39	Transient	" Mar. 18	2 4
Riley, Pat	54	"	" June 24	2 3
Raffaely, Joseph	27	Tilton	" " 10	1 4



Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk. d.
Swain, Arthur	68	Sanbornton	At farm	52 1
Stent, Henry	75	Belmont	" "	52 1
Tuttle, John	62	Laconia	" "	52 1
Thompson, Arthur	31	Gilmanton	Dis. Feb. 28	8 3
Trioque, Mary	49	Belmont	At farm	8 3
Varney, Waldo	30	Alton	" "	52 1
Vallier, Elizer	58	Belmont	died July 22	20 5
Wright, William	38	Transient	Dis. Apr. 14	9 3
Webber Bessie	27	Tilton	" Aug. 16	2
Webber, Ida M.	9	"	" " "	2 1
Webber, John P.	6	"	" " "	2 1
Webber, Lewis M.	4	"	" " "	2 1

Number weeks board furnished inmates 1979

### BOARDERS AT FARM.

	Weeks	Days
Burroughs, George F. . . . .	32	5
Burroughs, Cedelia A. . . . .	32	5
Crane, Fannie . . . . .	52	1
Goodell, Bessie, dis. April 16 . . . . .	11	5
Hilliard, Hannah . . . . .	32	2
Jefferson, Taylor . . . . .	52	1
Jones, Thomas . . . . .	52	1
Jackson, Susanna, died Nov. 6 . . . . .	44	2
Lord, Fannie . . . . .	52	1
Marden, Cora . . . . .	48	5
Moulton, Josiah, died Apr. 14 . . . . .	9	5
Ordway, William . . . . .	52	1
Towle, Jonathan S. . . . .	36	
Number weeks board furnished boarders . . .	508	6

[This item 508-6 weeks is not included in computing cost of board of paupers, as the farm is credited with the amount received in cash for care of these parties.]

SUMMARY.

Number of inmates including boarders Jan. 1, 1913	45
Number admitted during year . . . . .	38
Whole number during year . . . . .	83
Number discharged during year . . . . .	23
Number died . . . . .	8
Number at farm Dec. 31, 1913 . . . . .	52

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Prisoners committed to the House of Correction for the year 1913.

Name	Where from	wks	days
James Hand	Laconia	3	
James Reynolds	"	3	3
Fred Julac	"	3	3
Jack Smith	"	3	3
Edward Young	"	10	4
Vctor Smith	New Hampton	4	2
Thomas Lynch	Laconia	11	6
John Sheehan	"	2	4
Thomas Murray	"	3	3
Charles Corson	Alton	12	
David Depine	Laconia	3	3
Fred J. Corcoran	"	6	2
John Kelley	Alton	8	
Frank Mahoney	"	8	
Paul Brown	Laconia	11	
Frank Goodrow	Alton	2	4
Pat O'Mara	Laconia		2
James Creedan	"	3	3
James Hand	"	1	1
Peter Lewis	"	6	2
Lawrence Stone	"	1	5
Everett Bickford	"	2	2
Horace Glidden	"		2

Name	Where from	wks	days
Horace Glidden	Laconia	14	
John Harrington	"	2	2
Polie Paridis	"	3	3
Napoleon Badger	"	8	
Frank Croin	"		6
John Barry		2	5
Charles Harney	Laconia		1
Michail Bowen	"	2	5
Edward Lafoe	Meredith	2	
Thomas Graney	Laconia		4
James Donahue	"	3	3
Timothy Carroll	"	6	2
Leon Corliss	"	1	3
Arthur Longevin	"	3	3
Edward Hall	Tilton	4	2
Adolph Anderson	"	4	2
Lewis Levesque	"	4	2
Theodore Herbert	"	4	
William Jones	Laconia	6	4
Joseph Goodrow	Lakeport	7	6
William Ward	Tilton	3	3
Theodore Herbert	"	7	1
John Fay	"	7	1
Henry Bohannon	Laconia	5	4
John Donevan	"	5	3
Michail McDermott	Tilton	4	
Charles Mack	"	2	

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Number weeks board furnished prisoners	230
Number in house of correction Jan. 1, 1913 . . . . .	none
Number committed during year . . . . .	50
Number in house of correction, Dec. 31, 1913 . . . . .	6

ALFRED P. BATCHELDER, Supt.

JAILER'S REPORT

Number in Jail Jan. 1, 1913 . . . . .	none
Number committed during the year . . . . .	13
Number in jail Dec. 31, 1913 . . . . .	4
Number weeks board furnished prisoners in year	
1913 . . . . .	147 w. 5 d.

ALFRED P. BATCHELDER, Deputy Jailer.

STATEMENT OF FARM ACCOUNT.

Inventory of personal property at Belknap County Farm, Jan. 1, 1913 . . . . .	\$11,703.04
Amount of orders drawn for all expenses at the farm for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913 . . . . .	10,118.89
	—————\$21,821.93
Amount received and paid treasurer for mdse. sold and board furnished	\$3,400.00
Amount credited farm for board of prisoners in jail at statutory price . . . . .	369.29
Amount credited farm for clothing furnished prisoners in jail . . . . .	50.00
Amount due from various sources for board furnished, etc. . . . .	375.00
Inventory of personal property at Belknap County Farm, Dec. 31, 1913	13,529.81
Total credits . . . . .	—————\$17,724.10
Net cost at farm for year 1913 . . . . .	4,097.83
Number of weeks board furnished at farm for inmates and prisoners in house of correction, help not included . . . . .	2,209

Dividing the net cost of board, \$4,097.83, by 2,209, the total number of weeks board furnished, gives \$1.85 and a fraction as the average cost of board per week.

In closing my first annual report as superintendent of

Belknap County Farm, I wish to thank the Board of Commissioners for the courteous treatment which I have received from them at all times; and for their counsel in the affairs of the institution.

I also wish to tender thanks to all charitable organizations and individuals who have solicited or contributed confectionery, fruit and many presents at Christmas and other times for the benefit of the inmates.

To the physician, Dr. H. C. Wells, the chaplain, the Rev. Geo. L. Thompson, and the officers of the institution, I tender sincere thanks for their faithfulness and efficiency; for I am mindful that without their valuable services the management of the institution could not be successful.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED P. BATCHELDER,  
Superintendent.

## Physician's Report

*To the Belknap County Commissioners:*

I submit the following vital statistics of the Belknap County Farm, for the year nineteen hundred thirteen.

### DEATHS.

Name	Age	Died	Disease
Benj. Johnson	43	Feb. 26	Dropsy
Isaiah Moulton	87	Apr. 14	Senility
Curtice Pickering	45	Mar. 2	Scrofulosis
William Benton	83	June 13	Scrofulosis
Eliza Vallier	58	July 22	Septicerna
Oscar Piper	59	Aug. 16	Dropsy
John Clark	84	Oct. 3	Senility
Susanna Jackson	89	Nov. 6	Senility

There were three births during the year.

Yours respectfully,

H. C. WELLS, M. D.

Laconia, N. H., Jan. 30, 1914.

## Chaplain's Report.

*To the Commissioners of Belknap County :*

Gentlemen : In submitting my annual report, I wish to present first the strictly religious phase of my work as chaplain. There is a considerable range of mental capacity among the inmates of the Farm. To minister profitably to all the people has been my aim. At the monthly service endeavor has been made to present the truths of religion in a simple, direct manner in order that all may understand and enjoy the service of worship. From the responsiveness of the listeners and the eagerness to which the greater number of them look forward to the coming of the chaplain, we may say that our efforts in this direction give a large degree of satisfaction. We have been fortunate this year in having a number of employees who were not only able but willing to help in the singing, and at the present time we have a quartette at every service. The chaplain is also happy to say that the employees generally attend the service and he would be glad to welcome any of the county officials at any time. There has been a large number of deaths and consequently of funerals, during the past year. To the credit of the county it may be said that no inmate of the farm is laid away without a decent burial.

The chaplain is pleased to note that a considerable number of the House of Correction inmates have attended the Sunday services. He has not been able to give the time which he would like, to the inmates of the Jail, but he feels that in one case, at least, during the past year, he has had an opportunity to be of real benefit to a prisoner awaiting trial.

The annual Christmas tree was a great event, as usual and the interest of the Commissioners, the Superintend-

ent, the employees at the farm, and the kindness of friends outside, lent joy to the occasion. Through the courtesy of the Empire Lyceum Bureau, their local representative, Dr. E. R. Wright of Alton, enabled the Commissioners to present the Litchfield Entertainers, consisting of Mrs. Neil Litchfield and Miss Abbie Litchfield, at the Christmas party. They were greatly appreciated by those present, and their efforts are suggestive of possibilities from our local people of talent in cheering the unfortunate.

It is hoped that if sometime in the future, extensive alterations should be made in the Farm buildings, a chapel may be provided for the services which shall be better lighted and more cheerful than the room now used.

Having become somewhat acquainted with the inmates through several years' service, the following causes may account for the presence of most of the inmates, i. e., natural mental incapacity, loss of health, financial misfortune, use of alcoholic liquors, and desertion of wife and children by the natural protector. It is to be hoped that the time is near at hand when no young person of either sex shall be sent to the County Farm because they are not self-supporting by reason of mental inability. Such persons belong to institutions for the Feeble Minded and should be provided for at such an institution. If this were done it would reduce the number of county charges at least seventy-five per cent.

Respectfully submitted,  
George L. Thompson.



## Solicitor's Report

*To the Commissioners for the County of Belknap:*

I herewith submit my report as required by law.

The following cases were continued from the March Term 1913 and will be disposed of as follows at the present November Term which has not yet adjourned.

State vs. Harry O. Corson, Continued.

State vs. John M. Hill, Fred Brown. Continued.

State vs. Albert Moody. Continued for sentence.

State vs. Maud Bennett. Continued for sentence.

State vs. L. R. Adams. Continued.

State vs. Martha S. Bentley. Continued.

State vs. Allen Chase. Continued.

State vs. Josephine Burke, Pearl Burke, nolle Prosequi, Respondents sentenced to State Industrial School.

The following are Appeal cases from the District Courts.

State vs. Onesine Vizna. Continued.

State vs. Joseph Vizena, Jr. Continued.

State vs. Joseph Vezina. Continued.

State vs. Joseph Vezina, Jr. Continued.

State vs. Victor Belaire. Continued.

State vs. Victor Belaire. Continued.

State vs. Mary Louise Vezina. Continued.

State vs. Mary Hannah Vezina. Continued.

State vs. Jerre Belaire. Continued.

State vs. Jessie Belaire. Continued.

State vs. Albert Richards. Continued.

State vs. Fred Goodale. Continued.

State vs. Charles A. Wescott. Continued.

State vs. Charles A. Wescott. Continued.

The following indictments were found at the November Term 1913, and disposed of as follows.

State vs. Eugene Jacques, blackmail. Plea nolo. Con-

tinued for sentence upon payment of costs \$20.70, costs paid.

State vs. Eugene Jacques, impersonating an officer. Plea "Not guilty." Nol. Pros.

State vs. Robert Mills, burglary. Plea nolo. Continued for sentence upon payment of costs taxed at \$10.30, costs paid.

State vs. Alfred Lavalley, burglary. Plea "Not guilty" Trial by jury, verdict, guilty. Sentenced to not less than two nor more than five years in State Prison. Committed to State Prison.

State vs. Joseph Bell, burglary. Plea "Not guilty." Trial, verdict "not guilty, discharged.

State vs. Jerre Merchant, larceny. Plea, not guilty, plea retracted. Plea Nolo. Sentenced to four months in jail and to pay costs taxed at \$13.80. Committed to jail.

State vs. Charles W. Keyser, malicious injury to real estate. Plea, not guilty. Case continued.

State vs. Phillippo Tacci, larceny. Plea, guilty. Sentenced to eight months in jail. Committed to jail.

State vs. Jack Johnson, burglary. Plea, "not guilty, by reason of insanity. Committed to State Hospital for observation.

State vs. Donald F. Coflan, larceny of automobile. Plea, not guilty. Plea retracted. Plea Nolo. Continued for sentence upon payment of costs taxed at \$86.78. Costs paid.

State vs. Perleo W. Coggins, obtaining money under false pretences. Continued. Respondent not in custody.

State vs. Pearl R. Nudd, adultery. Plea, not guilty. Continued.

State vs. Josiah C. Blaisdell, adultery. Plea, not guilty. Continued.

State vs. Lewis S. Dow, defacing building. Continued.  
State (Melvina Beauchemin Compt.) vs. Augustin Lessard. Bastardy. Continued.

I would state that there have been a great many matters which the Solicitor has handled in the new District Courts which do not appear in my report owing to the increased jurisdiction of these courts in criminal cases.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Meserve,  
Solicitor.

# Sheriff's Report

## MARCH TERM COURT, 1913.

Lester Philbrook, 25 days attendance and travel	\$75.12
John H. Lyford, deputy sheriff, 4 days attendance and travel . . . . .	12.72
D. F. Caverly, deputy sheriff, 4 days attendance and travel . . . . .	13.20
W. H. Philbrook, deputy sheriff, 6 days attendance and travel . . . . .	18.12
O. A. Plummer, deputy sheriff, 1 days attendance and travel . . . . .	4.20
F. O. Wallace, meals for jurors and attendants	7.00
C. A. French, teams to and from jail . . . . .	5.50
Paid clergyman . . . . .	2.00

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\$137.86

## NOVEMBER TERM COURT, 1913

Lester Philbrook, 31 days attendance and travel	\$93.12
John H. Lyford, deputy sheriff, 16 days attendance and travel . . . . .	48.72
D. F. Caverly, deputy sheriff, 15 days attendance and travel . . . . .	46.20
W. H. Philbrook, deputy sheriff, 16 days attendance and travel . . . . .	48.12
F. O. Wallace, meals for jurors, prisoners and attendants . . . . .	44.50
C. A. French, teams conveying prisoners . . . . .	16.00
Paid clergyman . . . . .	2.00
Conveying Jack Johnson to state hospital . . . . .	9.62
Conveying Alfred Lavalley to State Prison . . . . .	9.62
Phillipp Tucco, to jail on mittimus . . . . .	1.74
Jerry Merchant " " " " . . . . .	1.74
Donald Coflan " " " " . . . . .	1.74
Sundries . . . . .	.60

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\$323.62

Respectfully submitted,  
LESTER PHILBROOK, Sheriff.

## Report of the Clerk of the Court.

*To the Commissioners of the County of Belknap:*

I herewith submit my annual report in compliance with the Statute.

MARCH TERM, 1913.

*Dr.*

To 16 Dockets sold . . . . .	\$32.00
“ 80 Entries at \$.90 . . . . .	72.00
“ Balance due Clerk, order drawn . . . . .	572.09
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	\$676.09

*Cr.*

By paid express on Docket . . . . .	\$ .50
“ “ George G. Neal . . . . .	2.00
“ “ for typewriter ribbon . . . . .	1.00
“ “ “ ink . . . . .	.75
“ “ “ eraser . . . . .	.50
“ “ express on Dockets . . . . .	.40
“ “ Laconia Press Association . . . . .	108.05
“ “ George G. Neal . . . . .	3.50
“ “ “ postage stamps . . . . .	10.00
“ 1 entry State . . . . .	.30
“ 2 Mittimus' . . . . .	2.00
“ ½ allowance to July 1 . . . . .	425.00
“ 25 days' attendance . . . . .	75.00
“ 2 “ “ . . . . .	6.00
“ 17 Divorce returns, Jan. 29 . . . . .	1.70
“ Recording Jdgs. March Term, 1912 . . . . .	39.39
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	\$676.09

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NOVEMBER TERM, 1913.

*Dr.*

To 16 Dockets sold . . . . .	\$32.00
" 148 entries at \$.90 . . . . .	133.20
" cost state v. Robert Mills . . . . .	10.30
" $\frac{1}{2}$ cost printing case . . . . .	5.00
" Balance due clerk and order drawn . . . . .	531.47

                      
\$711.97

*Cr.*

By paid express on papers . . . . .	\$ .25
" cash paid for Typewriter Ribbon . . . . .	1.00
" " " " Pens . . . . .	3.75
" " " " express on papers . . . . .	.25
" Recording Jdgs. Nov. Term, 1912 . . . . .	29.35
" express on Typewriter . . . . .	.95
" cash paid Typewriter paper . . . . .	.50
" " " seals . . . . .	.25
" " " express on cases . . . . .	.25
" " " " " " . . . . .	.57
" " " for typewriter ribbon . . . . .	1.00
" " " express on Dockets . . . . .	.55
" " " for postage stamps . . . . .	10.00
" " " express on papers . . . . .	.25
" " " for N. H. Register . . . . .	.50
" " " George G. Neal . . . . .	2.30
" " " Laconia Press Association . . . . .	127.75
" 15 State entries at .30 . . . . .	4.50
" 6 capias . . . . .	6.00
" 4 Mittimus' . . . . .	4.00
" $\frac{1}{2}$ annual allowance to Jan. 1, 1914 . . . . .	425.00
" 31 days attendance . . . . .	93.00

                      
\$711.97

E. P. THOMPSON, Clerk Superior Court.

## Treasurer's Report.

*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:*

Gentlemen:— The following is a statement of the financial transactions of the County of Belknap as shown by the books of the Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1913 . . . . . \$12,840.81

### COUNTY TAXES.

Alton . . . . .	\$2,156.68
Barnstead . . . . .	1,593.48
Belmont . . . . .	1,572.87
Center Harbor . . . . .	927.24
Gilford . . . . .	1,339.34
Gilmanton . . . . .	1,346.20
Laconia . . . . .	14,169.57
Meredith . . . . .	2,898.48
New Hampton . . . . .	968.45
Sanbornton . . . . .	1,353.08
Tilton . . . . .	3,674.61
	<hr/> \$32,000.00

### MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Referred Laconia transient case . . .	\$17.00
W. C. Wyatt, Laconia transient case .	11.00
Referred Peter Hamel child . . . . .	6.00
Referred Ruth McClarick . . . . .	3.00
A. P. Batchelder for acct. costs by Adolph Anderson, Edward Hall and Lewis Levesque . . . . .	28.25
A. P. Batchelder for left over paint sold . . . . .	28.40
	<hr/> \$93.65

STATE LICENSE COMMISSION.

Rec'd of State License Commission for balance of year ending Apr. 30, 1913 . . . . .	\$21.65	
Fifty per cent of available funds May 1, 1913 to July 15, 1913 . . . . .	318.80	
		<u>\$340.45</u>

RECEIPTS FROM COUNTY FARM.

Alfred P. Batchelder, Supt., for board and mdse. sold . . . . .	\$800.00	
Alfred P. Batchelder, Supt., for board and mdse. sold . . . . .	355.00	
Alfred P. Batchelder, Supt., for board and mdse. sold . . . . .	200.00	
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., for aid to Cora Marden . . . . .	45.00	
A. P. Batchelder for board and mdse. sold . . . . .	1,200.00	
A. P. Batchelder for board and mdse. sold . . . . .	800.00	
		<u>\$3,400.00</u>

POLICE COURT.

District of Alton		
C. W. Downing, Justice . . . . .	\$5.15	
District of Tilton		
Charles E. Smith, Justice . . . . .	62.49	
District of Laconia		
George A. Ringer, clerk . . . . .	440.59	
		<u>\$508.21</u>

SINKING FUND.

Rec'd for 2 Nashua City bonds . . . . .	\$2,040.00	
“ from Iona Savings Bank . . . . .	5,877.64	
“ “ City Savings Bank . . . . .	5,871.35	
“ “ Laconia Savings Bank . . . . .	6,007.55	
		<u>\$19,796.54</u>



## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1913 . . . . .	\$12,840.81
County Taxes . . . . .	32,000.00
Miscellaneous receipts . . . . .	93.65
State License Commission . . . . .	340.45
Receipts from County farm . . . . .	3,400.00
Police Courts . . . . .	508.21
Rec'd from Sinking fund . . . . .	19,796.54
	\$68,979.66

## EXPENDITURES.

Amount of orders drawn by Commis- sioners Jan. 1, 1913 to Jan. 1, 1914	\$47,376.56
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## COURT ORDERS PAID.

Arthur C. S. Randlett, Commissioner, services and expenses paid . . . . .	\$164.31
Walter C. Wyatt, Commissioner, ser- vices and expenses paid . . . . .	199.10
Stephen L. Weeks, Commissioner, ser- vices and expenses paid . . . . .	100.08
A. C. S. Randlett, Commissioner, ser- vices and expenses paid . . . . .	168.82
Walter C. Wyatt, Commissioner, services and expenses paid . . . . .	210.94
Stephen L. Weeks, Commissioner, ser- vices and expenses paid . . . . .	126.59
F. E. Shurtleff, services as stenographer	81.36
Wm. M. Chase, master state v. Hutchins	121.04
Walter C. Wyatt, services and expenses	100.61
Stephen L. Weeks, services and expenses	45.38
A. C. S. Randlett, services and expenses	80.50
Bessie A. Marsh, services as stenographer	12.85
F. E. Shurtleff, services as stenographer	9.35
Lester Philbrook, ser. sheriff and deputies	137.86
Edwin P. Thompson, balance due clerk	572.09

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Stephen S. Jewett, legal ser. state v. Brown	25.00
Stephen L. Weeks, services and expenses	188.54
A. C. S. Randlett, services and expenses	265.14
Jonathan C. Shannon, comissioner, ser- vices and expenses paid . . . . .	264.14
E. W. Smith, Master in Brown, et als.	40.29
F. M. Beckford, counsel, Monchamp case	22.00
F. E. Shurtleff, tr. test. Prescott v. Harvey	13.60
Stephen L. Weeks, services and expenses	278.92
Jonathan C. Shannon, seviles and expenses	376.97
A. C. S. Randlett, services and expenses	360.30
Oliver W. Branch, Master Alton v. Yeaton	57.75
Thomas D. Luce, Mast. Wescott v. Wescott	19.27
Oscar L. Young, counsel, state v. J. Bell	15.00
Arthur A. Tyler, counsel, F. Lavelley case	12.00
Edwin P. Thompson, balance due clerk	531.47
Edwin P. Thompson, services as auditor	75.00
Lester Philbrook, sheriff and deputies	323.62
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer	71.75
Arthur A. Tyler, counsel state v. Johnson	16.00
Lizzie H. Sanborn, tr. Richardson v. Adams	18.70

—————\$5,106.34

COURT EXPENSES.

Grand jurors pay roll, March term . .	\$76.92
Petit “ “ “ “ “ . .	297.60
Grand “ “ “ Nov. “ . .	75.24
Petit “ “ “ “ “ . .	1,082.55
Pay roll, State vs. Phillip Haffeke . . .	16.34
“ “ “ “ “ “ . .	12.59
“ “ “ “ Harold Rice . . .	12.59
“ “ “ “ “ “ . . . .	12.59
“ “ “ “ Albert Halloway . .	5.00
“ “ “ “ Harry Clark . . . .	12.60
“ “ “ “ Harry Carr . . . .	19.90
“ “ “ “ Fred Stone . . . .	1.85
“ “ “ “ Miscellaneous . . . .	3.00

Pay roll, State vs. Hill and Brown . . .	6.80
“ “ “ “ Rosie Brown . . .	19.99
“ “ “ “ Melvina Glines . . .	18.62
“ “ “ “ Louis Monchamp . .	34.60
“ “ “ “ Wm. Beardsley . . .	11.28
“ “ “ “ Harry Carr . . .	3.65
“ “ “ “ Miscellaneous . . .	5.38
“ “ “ “ “ . . .	31.00
“ “ “ “ Pearl R. Nudd . . .	6.90
“ “ “ “ Jerry Merchant . . .	11.60
“ “ “ “ Annie M. Hines . . .	16.16
“ “ “ “ Phillippo Tucci . . .	7.73
“ “ “ “ Perley W. Coggins . .	3.62
“ “ “ “ William Burbank . . .	14.16
“ “ “ “ Joseph Bell . . . . .	8.65
“ “ “ “ Jack Johnson . . . . .	35.17
“ “ “ “ Chas. W. Keyser . . .	14.02
“ “ “ “ Josiah C. Blaisdell . .	5.00
“ “ “ “ Miscellaneous . . . . .	112.83
“ “ “ “ Eugene Jacques . . . .	6.60
“ “ “ “ Robert Mills . . . . .	6.73
“ “ “ “ Fred Lavalley . . . . .	13.55
“ “ “ “ Donald F. Coffan . . .	6.22
“ “ “ “ Louis T. Dow . . . . .	1.37
“ “ “ “ Daniel O'Connell . . .	4.39
	————— \$2,034.79

**INTEREST ACCOUNT.**

119 Court house bond coupons . . .	\$1,190.00
40 Refunding bond coupons . . . . .	800.00
	————— \$1,990.00

**RECAPITULATION.**

Total amount of receipts . . . . .	\$68,979.66
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**EXPENDITURES.**

Amount paid orders of Commissioners	\$47,376.56
Court orders paid . . . . .	5,106.34

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Paid Court expenses . . . . .	2,034.79
Interest Account . . . . .	1,990.00
Cash on hand . . . . .	12,471.97
	\$68,979.66

COUNTY DEBT.

20 Refunding bonds due Jan. 1, 1915	\$20,000.00
Amount of sinking fund . . . . .	\$20,043.70

Respectfully submitted,  
 STEPHEN B. COLE, Treasurer.

Auditors' Report.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, BELKNAP, SS.  
*To the Superior Court:*

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the several officers of the County of Belknap, for the six months ending June 30, 1913; that said accounts are properly kept, correct, and well vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased appear to be according to the market value and price; that according to the best of our information, knowledge and belief all of such articles have been used for the benefit of the county; and that the charges for services and expenses of the county commissioners appear reasonable.

Dated at said Laconia this first day of July, 1913.

HARRIS A. MORSE,  
 OSCAR L. YOUNG,  
*Auditors of Belknap County.*

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, BELKNAP, SS.  
*To the Superior Court:*

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined all of the accounts of the several county officers for the six months ending December 31, 1913, and we find that said

accounts are correct, well kept and properly vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased are according to market value; that according to the best of our judgment and belief all of such articles have been used for the benefit of the county; that the charges for services and expenses of the commissioners appear reasonable; that the treasurer has proper vouchers for all payments made by him, which agree with the orders drawn by the commissioners and the payrolls and orders drawn and approved by the court; that said treasurer had on hand at the end of said six months the sum of \$12,471.97; that the superintendent of the county farm had in his hands a balance of \$34.09, he showing receipts from the treasurer for other money collected by him; and we further certify that the commissioners have filed with us a sworn statement of the indebtedness of the county outstanding at the end of said six months, which is, in substance, that there are no bills outstanding against said county except the accounts due in the several towns for aid rendered to paupers and soldiers and their families and bills contracted at the county farm since the last settlement, the amounts of which are unknown and the amounts due the commissioners for services and expenses since November 1, 1913.

We have also examined the securities in the sinking fund and find that there was on deposit on the 31st day of December, 1913, in savings bank the sum of \$2703.70; municipal and Belknap County refunding bonds the par value of which amount to \$17,000.00 with accrued interest thereon to the amount of \$340.00, making the total fund \$20,043.70. Since the last audit the entire issue of Court House bonds which became due July 1, 1913, to the amount of \$30,000.00 have been retired and cancelled.

Dated at Laconia this 9th day of January, 1914.

HARRIS A. MORSE,

OSCAR L. YOUNG.

*Auditors.*

## County Convention.

The County Convention shall consist of the representatives of the county. Public Statutes, Chapter 24, Section 3.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 8, 1913.

Belknap County Delegation met at the close of the session of the House. Charles E. Tilton was chosen temporary chairman.

Present:—Duncan, Moore, Grant, Edgerly, Dodge, Carroll, Fowler, Fales, Morrison, Wells, Switzer, Sawyer, Elliott, Roberts, Torsey, Lane, Page, Tilton and Byse.

Charles E. Tilton was chosen permanent chairman of the Delegation, and Howard W. Byse was chosen permanent clerk.

Voted to adjourn to call of the chairman. Adjourned.

A true record attest:

HOWARD W. BYSE,  
*Clerk.*

A true copy of record. Attest.

HOWARD W. BYSE,  
*Clerk.*

Concord, N. H., February 5, 1913.

The Belknap County Delegation met in Concord, the County Commissioners being present, and addressing the Delegation, through their Chairman, Arthur C. S. Randlett, requesting the County Convention to authorize the County Commissioners to make the following expenditures:

For the purchase of the "Mathes" pasture . . . . .	\$1,200.00
For painting building at the County Farm . . . . .	500.00
For re-covering roofs, and repairing water tanks . . . . .	2,750.00

For constructing new heating plant and purchasing new laundry equip- ment . . . . .	10,000.00
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Present: Duncan, Moore, Bean, Grant, Carroll, Fowler, Fales, Morrison, Elliott, Sawyer, Roberts, Lane, Tilton and Byse.

The Delegation voted to visit the County Farm, February 21, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners.

Voted to adjourn subject to the call of the Chairman.

A true record, attest:

HOWARD W. BYSE,  
*Clerk.*

A true copy of record, attest:

HOWARD W. BYSE,  
*Clerk.*

Concord, N. H., February 12, 1913.

The Belknap County Delegation met in Concord for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 342. Messrs. Switzer and Fowler spoke in favor of the bill and Mr. Carroll spoke against the bill. In executive session, upon motion by Mr. Fales, the vote was in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Switzer it was voted to change the date of the visit by the Delegation to the County Farm from February 21 to February 24, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners.

Upon motion it was voted that the Chairman appoint a committee of five from the Delegation to act in conjunction with the County Commissioners in the carrying out of the proposed additions and repairs to the County Farm property, and that the County Commissioners be authorized to pay the members of said committee for time actually expended, and to reimburse them for expenses actually incurred, in the performance of their duties under said appointment.

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The chair appointed the following committee: Fowler, Roberts, Fales, Wells and Dodge.

Present: Messrs. Grant, Switzer, Lane, Carroll, Duncan, Edgerly, Fales, Moore, Page, Roberts and Fowler.

Voted to adjourn subject to call of the Chairman.

A true record, attest:

FREDERICK W. FOWLER,  
*Clerk, pro tem.*

A true copy of record, attest:

HOWARD W. BYSE,  
*Clerk.*

Laconia, N. H., February 24, 1913.

The Belknap County Delegation met at the Court House, Laconia, and, after inspecting the same, were driven to the County Farm where an inspection of the farm buildings and jail was made. The Delegation was tendered a banquet by Superintendent Batchelder, after which a meeting was held, at which Chairman Tilton presided.

Remarks were made by the County Commissioners who submitted the following estimate of expenses of the County for each of the years 1913 and 1914:

For poor off Farm . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Alms House, House of Correction, and Jail . . . . .	10,400.00
Court House, including repairs, etc. . . . .	2,000.00
Court orders and court expenses . . . . .	8,500.00
Improvements and repairs . . . . .	5,000.00
Salaries fixed by law . . . . .	950.00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	100.00
Medical Referee . . . . .	50.00
Total . . . . .	—————\$32,000.00

The matter of the purchase of the "Mathes" pasture was discussed, also proposed additions and repairs in connection with the County Farm buildings.

Present: Duncan, Moore, Bean, Grant, Edgerly, Dodge, Byse, Carroll, Fowler, Fales, Morrison, Switzer, Wells, Elliott, Sawyer, Roberts, Lane, Page, Tilton.



Meeting adjourned subject to call of the Chairman.

A true record, attest:

HOWARD W. BYSE,  
*Clerk.*

A true copy of record, attest:

HOWARD W. BYSE,  
*Clerk.*

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Concord, N. H., February 25, 1913.

The Belknap County Delegation met in Concord after the morning session of the Legislature.

On motion duly made it was voted to raise the sum of \$32,000.00 for each of the years 1913 and 1914 to defray the expenses of the county.

On motion duly made it was voted that the County Commissioners be authorized to expend the following sum for the purposes indicated:

For the purchase of the "Mathes" pasture . . . . .	\$1,200.00
For painting County Farm buildings . . . . .	500.00
For re-covering roofs and repairing water tanks . . . . .	2,700.00
For constructing new heating plant, and purchasing and installing new laundry equipment . . . . .	10,000.00

Present: Tilton, Dodge, Carroll, Fales, Fowler, Morrison, Roberts, Lane, Bean, Elliott, Torsey, Grant and Byse.

Voted to adjourn subject to the call of the Chairman.

A true record, attest:

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*Clerk.*

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Concord, N. H., May 20, 1913.

The Belknap County Delegation met in Concord to reconsider the matter of the proposed purchase of the

"Mathes" pasture. Question discussed by Messrs. Bean, Fowler, Dodge and Byse. On motion of Mr. Fowler, seconded by Mr. Switser, it was voted that the County Commissioners be authorized to purchase said pasture, at a price not exceeding \$1,500.00, instead of \$1,200.00 as previously voted.

On motion of Mr. Byse, it was voted that the Chairman collect \$.20 from each member of the Delegation, the sum so raised to be used for the purpose of a picture of the Belknap County Delegation, the same to be hung in the Court House, in Laconia.

Present: Bean, Dodge, Fales, Switser, Wells, Sawyer, Roberts, Torsey, Lane, Page, Tilton and Byse.

Voted to adjourn subject to call of the Chairman.

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Concord, N. H., May 21, 1913.

The Belknap County Delegation met in Concord, a quorum being present.

On motion of Mr. Fowler it was voted that the County Commissioners be authorized to expend for the purpose of the construction of a new heating plant, and the purchase and installation of new laundry machinery, at the County Farm, the sum of \$2,000.00 in addition to the sum of \$10,000.00 already authorized for that purpose by vote of the County Convention; making the total sum which the County Commissioners shall be empowered to expend for said purpose, \$12,000.00

Voted to adjourn subject to the call of the Chairman.

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