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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

COUNTY OF BELKNAP

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
COUNTY FARM, SHERIFF, COUNTY TREAS-
URER, JAILER, PHYSICIAN, CHAPLAIN,
CLERK OF THE COURT, COUNTY
SOLICITOR AND AUDITORS.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918



LACONIA, N. H.

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COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT, Laconia;
STEPHEN L. WEEKS, Gilmanton;
WALTER C. WYATT, Tilton.

TREASURER

CHARLES J. HAYFORD, Laconia.

SOLICITOR

FLETCHER HALE, Laconia.

SHERIFF

FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT, Laconia.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

EDWIN P. THOMPSON, Laconia.

JUDGE OF PROBATE

FRANK P. TILTON, Laconia.

REGISTER OF PROBATE

THOMAS C. HILL, Laconia.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

HERBERT M. THYNG, New Hampton.

AUDITORS

OSCAR L. YOUNG, Laconia;
HERBERT J. JONES, Alton.

SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM AND

DEPUTY JAILER

ALFRED P. BATCHELDER, Laconia.

PHYSICIAN AT COUNTY FARM

HENRY C. WELLS, M. D., Laconia.

BELKNAP

CHAPLAIN

REV. H. H. WHITE, Laconia.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS

JOHN H. LYFORD, Belmont;
 ORVIS A. PLUMMER, Tilton;
 OLIN L. PHILBROOK, Meredith;
 CHARLES E. THYNG, Barnstead;
 OSCAR E. DAVIS, Alton.

MEDICAL REFEREE

EDWIN P. HODGDON, M. D., Lakeport

Belknap County Convention, 1919 and 1920.

Alton	Frank M. Ayer
Barnstead	Frank S. Nutter
Belmont	Charles E. Small
Center Harbor	John Coe
Gilford	Charles E. Sleeper
Gilmanton	William S. P. Sanderson
Laconia, Ward 1	George W. Tarlson
“ “ 2	Joseph H. Blaisdell
“ “ 2	William H. L. Page
“ “ 3	Charles M. Avery
“ “ 4	William F. Seaverns
“ “ 4	Charles H. Tilton
“ “ 5	Lester Philbrook
“ “ 5	Frank E. Pearson
“ “ 6	Arthur W. Russell
“ “ 6	Irving H. Chase
Meredith	William H. Neal
New Hampton	Henry B. Bacon
Sanbornton	Robert M. Wright
Tilton	Frank Hill
Tilton	Ford T. Sanborn

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

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, 1918 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 lack of house of correction prisoners, who have generally done much of the farm work, has made it necessary to hire more help than usual which has increased the average cost of maintenance per inmate.

All overhead expenses have necessarily increased, which together with the unusual high cost of all commodities have added to the cost of support.

The farm crops have been good which goes to show that the farm is reaching a high state of cultivation.

There has not been a case of influenza at the farm, due, we believe, to the watchful care and protection given the inmates.

A large amount of outside aid has been given to families and individuals on account of sickness and deaths.

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder and their assistants for their faithful work in their various duties.

We also wish to thank all county and town officers and all citizens who have in any way rendered services to the county as well as to bring good cheer to the inmates at the farm and those persons outside of the farm needing such assistance and comfort.

EXTERNAL POOR ACCOUNT.

Amount Paid For Support of Paupers and Soldiers
And Their Families Off the Farm for the
Year Ending December 31, 1918.

ALTON.

Transient	\$82.70	
		\$82.70

BARNSTEAD.

Transient	\$39.43	
		\$39.43

BELMONT.

Transient	\$240.80	
		\$240.80

CENTER HARBOR.

Mrs. Chester Perkins	\$128.00	
		\$128.00

GILFORD.

Transient	\$303.54	
		\$303.54

GILMANTON.

Transient	\$112.50	
Laura Page	96.00	
Emery Nutter	168.25	
		\$376.75

LACONIA.

Transient	\$3726.03	
J. B. L. Smith	122.29	
J. M. Dow	657.38	
Joe Britton	139.43	
Mrs. J. Robenhymer	166.60	
Wm. Mahew	302.06	
Nellie Tasker	52.00	

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Albert Champagne	46.47	
John McMichael	317.93	
Philip Carrigan	464.91	
Sarah Guilford	106.00	
Thomas Smith	120.00	
Mrs. Nelson Cross	182.55	
Mrs. Lemeux	319.55	
J. Morrisette	147.36	
Ida Shute	36.62	
Phillias Couture	335.14	
Ed Evans	96.00	
Soldiers and their families	205.33	
		\$7,543.65

MEREDITH.

Transient	\$193.95	
Eliza Brown	170.00	
Soldiers and their families	163.79	
		\$527.74

SANBORNTON.

Transient	\$302.25	
Edwin Johnson	78.91	
Soldiers and their families	166.90	
		\$548.06

NEW HAMPTON.

Transient	\$15.00	
		\$15.00

TILTON.

Transient	\$631.17	
		\$631.17

\$10,436.84

Deduct collections on the above account		\$205.33
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Actual cost to Belknap County . . .		\$10,231.51
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COUNTY FARM

Itemized Accounts of Bills for County Farm, House of
Correction and Jail For the Year Ending
December 31, 1918.

JANUARY SETTLEMENT.

B. C. Farmers' association, grain . . .	\$90.59
Laconia Gas and Electric Co., service	35.53
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll . . .	210.00
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries	11.75
J. P. Pitman and Co., hardware . . .	12.95
Lawrence Baldi, supplies	24.04
J. S. Morrill, grain	138.65
Knight & Huntress, dry goods . . .	5.03
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	8.85
F. S. Roberts, meat	25.71
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	2.41
J. Henry Story, medicine	17.32
Frederick C. Small and Co., coffee . .	30.98
A. T. Quinby and Son, hardware . . .	2.88
C. E. Pinkham, groceries	19.26
Swift and Co., meat	45.50
George H. Mitchell Co., cement . . .	4.49
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service . . .	3.17
H. C. Wells, M. D., ½ med. contract .	75.00
Laconia Water Co., service	282.03
Union Publishing Co., directory . . .	3.00
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	\$1049.14

FEBRUARY SETTLEMENT.

A. C. S. Randlett, supplies	\$7.75
L. M. James, grain	119.80

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Laconia Gas and Electric Co., service	32.56	
J. L. Meserve, smith work	6.10	
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service . . .	2.52	
Citizens' " " " . . .	2.00	
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll . . .	220.00	
" " " " cash pd. sundries	17.67	
Lawrence Baldi, provisions	74.44	
J. S. Morrill, grain	124.80	
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	4.17	
J. Henry Story, medicine	13.70	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	21.91	
Knight & Huntress, dry goods . . .	50.66	
Wilcox Bros., cutting ice	23.12	
H. C. Tate, painting sleigh	10.00	
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	3.50	
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	43.26	
Lougee-Robinson Co., waste baskets .	2.52	
Emile St. Jacques, rubber boots . . .	13.15	
Cash Market, meat	12.75	
South Main Market, fish	6.18	
F. S. Roberts, meat	14.47	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . .	3.54	
Frederick C. Small & Co., tea and spices	83.18	
Swift & Co., provisions	58.26	
H. C. Chase, rubbers	5.00	
B. C. Farmers' Association, grain . .	256.60	
E. F. Wiggin, Durham bull	125.00	
Citizens' Tel. Co., service	2.00	
	\$1360.61	

MARCH SETTLEMENT.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service .	\$27.28
" " " " " lamps .	11.20

A. P. Batchelder, Supt., payroll . . .	201.33
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . .	5.83
Lawrence Baldi, provisions	301.28
Wm. H. Martin, labor on boiler . . .	17.66
C. E. Pinkham, beans	25.01
J. S. Morrill, grain	67.36
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	11.10
Swift & Co., meat	54.48
F. S. Roberts, fish	15.22
W. D. Huse & Sons, pipe	5.90
J. H. Story, medicine	13.95
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . .	.85
W. A. Moore, Oct. '17, Jan. '18, shoes	51.10
Citizens' Tel. Co., service	2.00
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service . .	3.57

\$815.12

APRIL SETTLEMENT.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service .	21.60
J. L. Meserve, smith work	10.15
A. P. Batchelder, pay roll	203.67
“ “ “ “ cash paid sundries . . .	9.10
“ “ “ “ $\frac{1}{4}$ salary	250.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, pipe	10.38
H. C. Wells, M. D., death certificates .	2.50
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	8.03
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	9.11
J. S. Morrill, grain	124.70
F. S. Roberts, meat	12.32
Lougee-Robinson Co., crockery	9.09
T. H. Walsh, pipe and trap	11.51
Cudahy Packing Co., washing powder	12.00
H. C. Sanborn, plow points	1.50
Frederick C. Small & Co., spices . . .	16.40

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Joseph Breck & Son, seeds	60.12
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	19.73
Lawrence Baldi, groceries	60.34
Swift & Co., lard compound	51.82
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	8.70
H. C. Wells, manure	44.00
Henry Eaton, fireman	25.00
Citizens' Telephone Co., service	2.00
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service	2.32

\$986.09

MAY SETTLEMENT.

L. M. James, grain	\$80.00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	15.12
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll	257.32
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries	17.11
Swift & Co., meat	71.05
A. A. Tilton, potatoes	2.50
F. S. Roberts, fish	15.02
J. L. Meserve, smith work	5.20
Lawrence Baldi, sugar and tobacco	34.71
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	4.10
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	29.06
J. S. Morrill, grain	123.03
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	10.95
Arthur Loring, seed oats	11.10
C. E. Pinkham, peas and salt	18.80
Cook's Lumber Co., mill work	10.40
N. H. State Hospital, brooms	18.00
Arthur F. Clough, services	1.00
Lougee-Robinson Co., furnishings	1.63
W. A. Moore, footwear	9.70
J. Henry Story, medicines	20.10

Citizens' Telephone Co., service . . .	2.00	
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., " . . .	2.42	
		\$760.32

JUNE SETTLEMENT.

A. C. S. Randlett, seed corn	10.50	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . .	8.58	
John H. Lyford, fruit trees	8.00	
George C. Sanborn, electrical work . . .	154.40	
A. P. Batchelder, Supt. pay roll	320.82	
" " " " cash pd. sundries	10.65	
Somerville Brush Co., brushes	16.88	
Swift & Co., provisions	23.51	
Lawrence Baldi Est., flour	20.20	
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	24.93	
J. Henry Story, medicine	16.87	
Oliver M. Dean & Sons, brooms	16.50	
F. S. Roberts, fish	26.05	
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	6.34	
Frederick C. Small & Co., molasses and tea	92.88	
Lougee-Robinson Co., bedding	79.50	
J. S. Morrill, grain	79.00	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	2.31	
E. J. Dinsmore, repairs	10.25	
J. L. Meserve, smith work	10.00	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service . .	2.87	
Citizens " " "	2.00	
		\$943.04

JULY SETTLEMENT.

A. P. Batchelder, Supt., $\frac{1}{4}$ salary . . .	\$250.00
" " " " payroll	289.00
" " " " cash pd. sundries	15.63

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Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	7.54
G. H. Mitchell Co., repairs	16.62
J. L. Meserve, smith work	22.45
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	10.04
Alden Spears Sons Co., disinfectant	16.12
Swift & Co., meat	188.98
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	30.75
H. C. Wells, manure	26.00
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	2.99
Thomas H. Walsh, plumbing	13.96
A. M. Cotton, grain	29.15
J. Henry Story, medicine	8.80
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	3.52
J. S. Morrill, grain	87.50
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	12.38
Lawrence Baldi Est., sugar	62.80
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service	2.82
Citizens' Telephone " "	2.10
Rev. H. H. White, services as chaplain	25.00
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., coal	108.40
W. F. Sanborn & Co., provisions	15.03
	————— \$1247.58

AUGUST SETTLEMENT.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	6.24
" " " " " lamps	10.50
H. C. Wells, M. D., $\frac{1}{2}$ med. contract	75.00
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., fuel	685.07
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll	324.20
" " " " cash pd. sundries	12.85
Alden Spear Sons Co., baskets	6.00
J. Henry Story, medicine	24.00
F. C. Clement, potatoes	23.00

Lawrence Baldi Est., tobacco	4.75
C. E. Pinkham, starch	6.49
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs . . . . .	.75
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	14.95
Swift & Co., provisions	149.66
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	4.60
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	8.92
F. S. Roberts, meat	21.56
J. S. Morrill, grain	116.60
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	5.93
W. A. Moore, shoes	34.32
Citizens' Telephone Co., service	2.00
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	2.12
	\$1539.51

SEPTEMBER SETTLEMENT.

A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll	\$265.00
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries	9.90
Lawrence Baldi Est., tobacco	5.76
Swift & Co., meat	30.85
J. Henry Story, medicine	6.40
J. L. Meserve, smith work	11.84
Frederick C. Small & Co., tea	49.64
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	2.18
F. R. Moore, D. V. S., services	13.75
G. W. J. Derry, smith work	11.30
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	19.55
Adolph Hammon, repairs	88.98
C. E. Pinkham, salt	3.95
J. S. Morrill, grain	109.55
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	2.68
F. S. Roberts, fish	5.91
John Morrissey, repairs	28.49
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	7.54

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S. D. McGloughlin & Co., coal	368.00
F. C. Clement, potatoes	31.25
Geo. C. Sanborn, repairs	7.83
Citizens' Telephone Co. service	2.25
S. Griffin, labor	20.00
U. S. Envelope Co., toilet paper	15.50
Winnetoesaukee Tel. Co., service	2.66
Lougee-Robinson Co., furnishings	18.22
	\$1138.93

OCTOBER SETTLEMENT.

A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll	243.00
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries	13.26
“ “ “ “ $\frac{1}{4}$ salary	250.00
F. S. Roberts, fish	28.32
Lawrence Baldi Est., tobacco	13.44
Swift & Co., meat	130.67
T. H. Walsh, repairs	2.10
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	15.76
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	8.28
J. Henry Story, medicine	11.10
Lawrence Baldi Est., sugar	15.52
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	1.52
J. S. Morrill, grain	113.30
Alden Spears Sons Co., starch	4.45
F. W. Friend, threshing, etc.	65.36
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	4.06
N. Y. Clothing Co., clothing	17.55
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	15.87
Lougee-Robinson Co., glassware	4.15
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., coal	355.25
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	15.12
Citizens' Telephone Co., service	2.25

Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	3.22	
Laconia Water Co., service	175.00	
Eugene Jacques, cleaning	9.00	
Cash Market, meat	12.19	
		\$1529.74

NOVEMBER SETTLEMENT.

Frank E. Pearson, repairs	\$284.61	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	23.16	
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll	217.00	
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries	2.45	
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	2.80	
W. A. Moore, shoes	59.60	
Lougee-Robinson Co., linoleum	5.00	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	8.26	
O. A. Lougee, dry goods	6.00	
J. Henry Story, medicine	15.05	
J. S. Morrill, grain	134.08	
Lawrence Baldi Est., flour	48.44	
People's Market, onions	27.02	
Swift & Co., meat	42.53	
Frederick C. Small & Co., sugar	94.42	
John S. Wallis, fertilizer	67.20	
Geo. W. Cole, making cider	5.94	
C. E. Pinkham, groceries	12.75	
J. L. Meserve, smith work	4.00	
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., sheet iron	3.35	
Henry S. Page, pasturing	24.00	
F. S. Roberts, fish	21.76	
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service	2.87	
Citizens' Telephone Co., service	2.25	
Edmund Quinby, Coll., Meredith tax	8.60	
		\$1123.14

DECEMBER SETTLEMENT.

Martha S. Johnson, Coll., Laconia taxes	\$631.50
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	28.16
" " " " " lamps	14.40
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll	240.00
" " " " " cash pd. sundries	9.10
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., $\frac{1}{4}$ salary	250.00
Lawrence Baldi Est., merchandise	47.41
C. E. Pinkham, starch and salt	7.20
Knight & Huntress, clothing	12.76
A. T. Quinby & Son, paint stock	5.70
H. N. Sanborn, use of boar	4.00
F. L. Brown, boiled cider	4.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, iron pipe	3.82
J. Henry Story, medicine	2.20
J. S. Morrill, grain	83.74
F. S. Roberts, fish	17.04
Oscar A. Lougee, clothing	8.42
J. P. Pitman & Co., paint stock	13.65
Swift & Co., meat	117.41
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	11.65
Wallace Building Co., lime and cement	6.65
H. C. Sanborn, twine and jars	23.85
People's Market, meat	17.50
G. W. J. Derry, smith work	23.20
E. J. Dinsmore, repairs	8.00
L. H. Wilkinson, burial Eben Osgood	30.00
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	2.97
Citizens' " " "	2.25
Fred A. Young, insurance	325.80
	\$1952.38
Total for year ending December 31, 1918	\$14,445.65

COURT HOUSE.

January Settlement.

J. S. Chase janitor	\$50.00	
J. S. Chase, cash paid out . . . . .	.95	
Laconia Gas and Electric Co., service	22.41	
Lougee-Robinson Co., dustbane	6.65	
Maher's Book store, stationery	1.25	
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service	3.88	
Laconia Water Co., service	13.11	
N. J. Dyer, postmaster, postage	15.00	
Union Publishing Co., directory	3.00	
		<hr/> \$116.25

February Settlement.

A. C. S. Randlett, supplies	\$4.68	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity	11.28	
“ “ “ “ “ gas . . . . .	.45	
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service	5.93	
Citizens' Tel. Co., service	1.00	
J. S. Chase, janitor	50.00	
J. S. Chase, cash paid out	1.83	
L. E. Dearborn, cleaning carpet	1.50	
Citizens' Telephone Co., service	1.00	
		<hr/> \$77.67

March Settlement.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas . . . .	.45	
“ “ “ “ “ electricity	20.28	
J. S. Chase, janitor	50.00	
J. S. Chase, cash paid out . . . . .	.72	
Citizens' Telephone Co.,	1.00	
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service	2.60	
William B. Fellows, insurance	13.40	
		<hr/> \$88.45

July Settlement.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity	\$4.55	
“ “ “ “ “ “	.45	
Weeks Bros., printing	2.50	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . .	.46	
Knight & Huntress, flag	5.00	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	3.10	
Citizens' “ “ “	1.00	
J. S. Chase, janitor	40.00	
“ “ “ cash paid out . . . . .	.80	
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies70	
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., fuel	27.18	
Edson C. Eastman Co., law book	6.00	
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		\$91.74

August Settlement.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service .	\$5.65	
J. S. Chase, janitor	40.00	
“ “ “ cash paid out . . . . .	.85	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	1.50	
Citizens' Telephone Co., service . . .	1.00	
Winnepesaukee Tel. “ “	3.60	
The J. C. Hall Co., Order books	36.36	
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		\$88.96

September Settlement.

J. S. Chase, janitor	\$40.00	
J. S. Chase, cash paid out	1.25	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . .	5.13	
Citizens' Tel. Co., service	1.50	
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service . . .	3.19	
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		\$51.07

October Settlement.

N. J. Dyer, postmaster, postage	\$15.00
Weeks Bros., printing	3.06

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B. G. Walker, repairs	10.78	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	10.39	
Fred W. Page, janitor	37.50	
" " " cash paid out	2.63	
Citizens' Telephone Co., service	1.50	
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service	2.45	
Laconia Water Co., service	5.00	
		\$88.31

November Settlement.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	\$8.95	
" " " " " lamps	8.40	
B. G. Walker, repairs	9.58	
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service	3.05	
Fred W. Page, janitor	75.00	
" " " cash paid out . . . . .	.90	
Rand & Dearborn, supplies	3.37	
Citizens' Telephone Co., service	1.75	
		\$111.00

December Settlement.

Fred W. Page, janitor	\$75.00	
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	4.42	
Knight & Huntress, flag	5.00	
Rand & Dearborn, supplies	1.31	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	19.59	
A. C. S. Randlett, paper baler	12.00	
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service	4.35	
Citizens' Telephone Co., service	1.75	
B. G. Walker, plumbing	10.83	
J. Henry Story, germicide	4.65	
A. P. Batchelder, trucking coal	20.00	
		\$158.90
Total for year		\$1148.60

JAIL ACCOUNT.

W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	\$23.66	
The Van Dorn Iron Works Co., repairs	56.50	
Alfred P. Batchelder, deputy jailor . .	200.00	
		\$280.16

MEDICAL REFEREE.

E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Orrin B. Leavitt	\$5.72
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of John Morancy	5.12
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Rebecca R. Batchelder	6.50
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of John G. Morrison	7.28
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Lucinda T. Brown	5.96
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Chas. N. Lapierre	5.18
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Harry E. Flanders	5.18
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Helen B. Dorsey	5.30
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Eugene Fortin	5.36
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Frank N. Corson	5.90
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Harry G. Bagley	5.12
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Edith G. Hyde	6.20

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E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Geo. H. Clark	5.18	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Hezekiah Bickford	5.12	
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		\$79.12

CLERK OF COURT.

Union Publishing Co., directory . . .	\$3.00	
Frank Shepherd Co., N. H. citations .	4.00	
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter . .	110.00	
American Law Book Co., Corpus Juris	30.50	
Little, Brown & Co., Mass. reports . .	5.16	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	35.95	
Citizens' " " "	14.50	
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		\$203.11

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Union Publishing Co., directory . . .	\$3.00	
The Rumford Press, binding records .	26.00	
H. M. Thyng, indexing and supplies .	47.25	
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies	3.70	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	25.73	
Citizens' " " "	14.50	
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		\$120.18

REGISTER OF PROBATE.

Laconia Press Association, printing .	\$65.55	
Union Publishing Co., directory . . .	3.00	
L. J. Cowie Co., supplies	10.50	
Lougee-Robinson Co., desk	43.35	
Underwood Typewriter Co., repairs .	1.15	
H. B. Webster, supplies	1.45	

Sewell W. Abbott, Judge of Probate	17.50	
Maher's Book store, supplies	57.10	
Weeks Bros., printing	48.49	
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies	3.50	
Winnebaukee Tel. Co., service	45.25	
Citizens' Telephone Co., service	14.50	
Library Bureau, supplies	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$323.84

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Fletcher Hale, solicitor	\$500.00	
Charles J. Hayford, treasurer	225.00	
Frederick D. Elliott, sheriff	200.00	
Arthur W. Dinsmoor, treasurer	75.00	
Oscar L. Young, auditor	25.00	
Herbert J. Jones, auditor	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$1050.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

John S. Quimby, Dept. Sheriff, fees	\$16.50	
J. P. Huckins	16.30	
Members of Belknap County Convention attendance of special meeting	55.60	
Weeks Bros., printing reports	119.40	
George H. Clark, labor	3.00	
C. S. Abbott, M. D., medical service	5.00	
L. R. Brown, M. D., medical service	5.00	
Laconia Tavern garage, auto hire	15.00	
Fletcher Hale, fees in liquor cases	15.00	
Frank E. Dean, officer's fees	40.50	
Transportation pauper cases	61.00	
Charles E. Thyng, sheriff's fees	24.80	
Mrs. D. K. Marsh, livery hire	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$380.10

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FARM IMPROVEMENT.

A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	2.71	
Henry H. Stone, mason	266.05	
		\$268.76

FARM BUREAU ACCOUNT.

Paid H. M. Thyng, treas. for County		
Agent work	\$1200.00	
		\$1200.00

NEEDY BLIND.

Margaret Crossman, aid to self	\$150.00	
Thomas Rayno, " " "	150.00	
Ira Arlin, " " "	102.00	
Andrew Anderson " " "	102.00	
		\$504.00

SUMMARY.

Poor off the farm	\$10,436.84	
Almshouse, House of Correction, and		
Jail	14,445.65	
Court House account	1,148.60	
Jail account	280.16	
Medical Referee	79.12	
Clerk of Court office	203.11	
Register of Deeds "	120.18	
Register of Probate "	323.84	
County Officers	1,050.00	
Miscellaneous	380.10	
Farm improvement account	268.76	
Farm Bureau	1,200.00	
Needy blind	504.00	
		\$30,440.36

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE COUNTY FARM.

Live stock	\$4791.00	
Farm produce	3352.00	

Grains and feed	43.50	
Fuel and lumber	1271.00	
Farming tools	1456.25	
Provisions	1526.54	
Dry goods and clothing	500.00	
Jail furniture	316.05	
Household furniture	4355.81	
House of correction	42.35	
Miscellaneous	1937.25	
		—————\$19,591.75

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Of Belknap County at Close of Business Dec. 31, 1918.

ASSETS.

County Farm and buildings	\$70,000.00	
Wood lot in Meredith	500.00	
Court House and lot	40,000.00	
Personal property at County Farm	19,591.75	
Personal property at Court House	6700.00	
Due for board, etc.	528.00	
Cash on hand	3964.64	
		—————\$141,284.39

LIABILITIES.

Due at Laconia National Bank in anticipation of taxes	6192.50	
Two orders on treasurer outstanding	20.00	
		————— \$6212.50

Net assets Dec. 31, 1918	\$135,071.89
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Respectfully submitted,
 ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT,
 STEPHEN L. WEEKS,
 WALTER C. WYATT,
 Commissioners of Belknap County.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of 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, 1918.

Inmates Supported at Belknap County Farm for the Year 1918.

Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk. d
Adams, Margaret	63	Alton	At farm	52 1
Ames, Addison	78	Gilford	Died Mar. 9	9 5
Allen, Levi	83	Gilmanton	At farm	52 1
Bunker, Charles	63	New Hampton	" "	52 1
Brown, Percy	41	Alton	" "	52 1
Blaisdell, John	71	Laconia	" "	52 1
Burroughs, George	69	Barnstead	" "	52 1
Burroughs, Cedelia	65	"	" "	52 1
Briquanier, Delia	39	Laconia	" "	52 1
Cole, Eliza	31	Sanbornton	" "	52 1
Carrignat, Felix	57	Laconia	" "	52 1
Chamberlain, Eliz.	53	"	" "	52 1
Calef, Charles	67	Meredith	" "	52 1
Come, Flora	60	Barnstead	Dis. Apr. 5	12 1
Dow, John	82	Laconia	Died Oct. 5	9 4
Dow, Elvira K.	81	"	Dis. Sept. 9	5 6
Eaton, Henry	46	"	" Apr. 13	14 5
Fox, Lizzie	60	"	At farm	52 1
Gilman, Belle	49	Gilmanton	" "	52 1
Guy, Walter	31	"	" "	52 1
Gault, Forrest	20	Laconia	Dis. Sept. 16	21 5

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Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk. d
Hayes, Lillian	51	Alton	At farm	52 1
Huzzey, Stephen	81	Gilmanton	" "	52 1
Hamel, Viola	5	Tilton	Dis. Dec. 4	48 2
Hill, Lizzie	70	Gilmanton	At farm	52 1
Harriman, Frances	20	Laconia	Dis. July 20	21 3
Harriman, Louise	6m	"	" July 20	21 3
Jacques, Anna	29	"	At farm	52 1
Johnson, Mabel	28	Meredith	" "	52 1
Jerome, Delia	79	Laconia	Died July 9	3 5
Knowles, George	46	"	At farm	6
Martin, Roger	28	Transient	Dis. Jan. 14	2
Messer, Jennie	29	Alton	" July 27	11 4
Messer, John		Born at farm	Died July 1	1
Norton, Frederick	57	Gilmanton	At farm	40
Osgood, Eben	85	Sanbornton	Died July 5	26 4
Paige, Jaradene	68	Meredith	At farm	52 1
Perron, Napoleon	61	Belmont	" "	52 1
Prescott, Charles	63	Alton	" "	52 1
Perry, Delia	50	Laconia	" "	52 1
Perkins, Esther	15	Meredith	Dis. Dec. 4	32 3
Pickering, John	87	Laconia	At farm	3 6
Richardson, James	67	Tilton	" "	52 1
Ritter, Lucy	77	Laconia	" "	52 1
Robinson, Ida	39	"	Dis. July 20	4
Swain, Arthur	58	Sanbornton	At farm	52 1
Stent, Henry	80	Belmont	" "	52 1
Stewart, William	81	Laconia	" "	9 5
Tatro, Ernest	41	Transient	Dis. Apr. 15	1 3
Vezina, Elizabeth	17	Laconia	" Apr. 16	6 5
Warren, Charles	61	Gilmanton	At farm	52 1

Number of weeks board furnished inmates 1820

BOARDERS AT FARM.

	Weeks	Days
Carroll, Timothy Died Sept. 1st.	34	6
Clough, Lydia	52	1
Corson, Martha Died Dec. 10th	24	2
Dow, Minnie	5	6
Folsom, John	52	1
Gove, Frank	52	1
Hannaford, George	11	0
Lavigne, Henry		3
Leavitt, George	22	0
Ordway, William	52	1
Number weeks board furnished boarders . .	307	wks

(This item 307 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, 1918	39
Number admitted during year	22
Whole number during year	61
Number discharged during year	12
Number died	7
Number at farm Dec. 31, 1918	39

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Prisoners committed to the House of Correction for the year 1918:

Name	Where committed from	wks.	dys
Brown, George	Meredith	7	2
Clark, George W.	Gilford	2	
Dolan, Pat	Laconia	3	3
Herbert, Eugene	"	5	2
Nolan, Edward	"	2	1
Quinn, John	"	7	0
Raymond, George	"	4	3
Smith, Harry	"	3	3

	Weeks	Days
Number of weeks board furnished prisoners . . .	35	0
Number in House of Correction Jan. 1, 1918 . . .		2
Number committed during year		8
Number in House of Correction Dec. 31, 1918 . .		1

ALFRED P. BATCHELDER,
Superintendent.

JAILOR'S REPORT.

Number in jail, Jan. 1st, 1918	5
Number committed during year	12
Number in jail Dec. 31, 1918	1
Number weeks board furnished prisoners in year 1918	190wks. 2d

ALFRED P. BATCHELDER,
Deputy Jailer.

STATEMENT OF FARM ACCOUNT.

Inventory of personal property at Belknap County Farm, Jan. 1, 1918	\$18,324.40
Amount of orders drawn for all ex- penses at the farm for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918	14,445.65
	\$32,770.05
Amount received and paid treasurer for merchandise sold and for board furnished	\$3,655.00
Amount credited farm for board of prisoners in jail at statutory price	475.71
Amount credited farm for clothing furnished prisoners in jail . . .	63.00
Amount due from various sources for board furnished, etc.	528.00

Inventory of personal property at Belknap County Farm, Dec. 31, 1918	19,591.75	
		—————\$24,313.46
Net cost at farm for year, 1918		\$8,456.59
Number of weeks board furnished inmates	1,820	weeks
Number of weeks board furnished House of Correction prisoners	35	“
Total number of weeks board furnished	1,855	“

Dividing the net cost of board, \$8,456.59, by 1855 the total number of weeks board furnished, gives \$4.55 plus a fraction as the average cost of maintenance per week.

In closing my sixth annual report as superintendent of Belknap County Farm I wish to say that although we were very short of labor all through the summer season, we succeeded in raising fine crops and harvesting same in good condition. This was accomplished by all who were able, *doing their bit women as well as men.*

Allow me to thank the Commissioners for the good-will shown at all times through the year; also all parties who at Christmas and other times have done deeds of kindness and thereby made some soul happier. I also wish to extend thanks to our chaplain, the Rev. Mr. White, for the painstaking manner in which he has conducted the religious services, which I am sure the inmates appreciate.

In conclusion let me say to the people of Belknap County, don't forget your County Farm and its inmates; visit it; find out for yourselves what is going on and how things are done; you may come here to live next; who knows?

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED P. BATCHELDER,

Superintendent.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

I herewith submit to you and thru you to the citizens of Belknap County, my first annual report as chaplain of the Belknap County Farm for the year ending December 31, 1918.

As heretofore the usual religious services have been conducted each month with the exception of July and August. An attempt was made to make these services just as helpful as possible, to bring to the inmates of the institution a gospel of hope, sunshine and courage. In this work we have had the hearty cooperation and assistance of the officers and employees.

During the year there has been sickness and deaths resulting. The chaplain has officiated at funerals and visited the sick as the way opened.

Belknap County is to be congratulated on the small number of inmates in Jail and House of Correction, also for the splendid management of these institutions as well as of the farm.

We take this opportunity of witnessing to the splendid painstaking work of the superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder. Their work cannot be too greatly appreciated or commended; ever thoughtful of the comfort and welfare of those placed in their charge. The chaplain recognizes one instance among others where we believe thru the kindly ministrations of Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder a

life that was on the borderland of destruction was redeemed and restored to the ranks of good citizenship.

It is a privilege to be associated with such people as the superintendent and his splendid corps of assistants in service for the good of humanity.

I wish to express my appreciation of the hearty cooperation of all connected with the institution.

Will also take this opportunity of again thanking the Board of Commissioners for the appointment which has enabled me in a measure to be of larger service in the world.

Very respectfully submitted,

HOWARD H. WHITE,
Chaplain.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

I beg leave to submit herewith the report of this office for the year ending December 31, 1918.

At the March term of court, 1918, six indictments were found: four for breaking and entering, one for forgery, and one for larceny. Four convictions were obtained on these; one of the respondents is still at large, and the remaining indictment was marked not to go forward. One old indictment for burglary was brought forward and the respondent sentenced. At the same term three appeals were entered from police courts, on two of which convictions were obtained, and the remaining one was found to be without merit and marked not to go forward. Seven old cases standing on the criminal docket were disposed of by various orders of the court.

At the October term, 1918, four indictments were found. One conviction was obtained, one indictment was nol prossed, one was continued for trial at the next term, and one was continued because the respondent was not in custody. At the same term one police court appeal was entered, on which a conviction was obtained. All old cases standing on the criminal docket were disposed of by various orders of the court so that there now remains only one case awaiting actual disposition.

During the last year no action has been brought against the county, nor has any action been brought for the county.

The situation, so far as crime is concerned, has greatly improved. The last year has been marked by the absence

of any really serious offences in the county, due no doubt, in large measure, to the absence of intoxicating liquor and the lack of any considerable number of persons unemployed.

The county seems to be remarkably free from traffic in intoxicating liquor, but cases of non-support are still quite prevalent.

Respectfully submitted,
 FLETCHER HALE,
 Solicitor.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

I submit the following statistics of Belknap County Farm:

Name	Died	Age	Cause
Addison Ames	Mar. 9	78	Chronic Diarrhoea
John Messer	July 1	1 day	Malnutrition
Eben Osgood	July 5	85	Paralysis
John Dow	Oct. 5	82	Paralysis
Delia Jerome	July 9	79	Phthisis Pulmonalis
Timothy Carroll	Sept. 1	85	Nephritis
Martha Corson	Dec. 10	80	Cancer of Stomach.

One birth, John Messer, June 30.

Respectfully submitted,
 HENRY C. WELLS.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of the County of Belknap:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31st, 1918.

March Term, 1918.

F. D. Elliott, Sheriff, 37 days' attendance	\$111.00
John. H Lyford, Deputy Sheriff, 19 days' attendance and travel	64.00
Charles E. Thyng, Deputy Sheriff, 17 days' attendance and travel	63.80
Oscar E. Davis, Deputy Sheriff, 10 days' attendance and travel	42.60
Paid Rev. H. H. White, Clergyman	2.00
Eagle Hotel, meals for jurors and attendants	10.50
W. J. Haddock, conveying prisoners	3.00

Extra Session, December 15, 1917.

F. D. Elliott, Sheriff, 1 day's attendance	3.00
Charles E. Thyng, Deputy Sheriff, 1 day's attendance	3.00
Conveying M. P. Bradford, 2 trips	2.00
Dinners for " " " and attendant	1.00

Extra Session, December 28, 1917.

F. D. Elliott, Sheriff, 1 day's attendance	3.00
M. P. Bradford to jail on mittimus	2.25
Dennis Belisle, to jail on old mittimus	2.25
Clyde Haskins, from State Prison	9.62

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M. P. Bradford, from State Hospital	9.62	
M. P. Bradford, to State Prison	9.62	
		\$342.26

October Term, 1918.

F. D. Elliott, Sheriff, 12 days' attendance	\$36.00	
John H. Lyford, Deputy Sheriff, 5 days' attendance and travel	18.60	
Charles E. Thyng, Deputy Sheriff, 4 days' attendance and travel	18.40	
Oscar E. Davis, Deputy Sheriff, 4 days' attendance and travel	21.40	
Paid Rev. Otto E. Duerr, Clergyman	2.00	
Tavern Garage, conveying prisoners	3.00	
Frank Warren, from Concord	9.62	
Joseph DeForge, to State Hospital	9.62	
Joseph DeForge from State Hospital	9.62	
Injunction, Isaac Sakansky	1.70	
Prisoners to Dr. King's office	3.50	
Dinners for J. DeForge and attendant	1.50	
Alfred P. Batchelder, 1 day's attendance	3.00	
		\$137.96

Respectfully submitted,
 F. D. ELLIOTT,
 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, 1918.

Dr.

To 99 Entries at .90	\$89.10
To 15 dockets sold	30.00
To ½ cost printing cases	8.25
To fine and costs State v. Merrill	35.55
To fine and costs State v. Annis	61.74
To fine and costs State v. Blackey	13.65
To balance due clerk	857.62

\$190,5.91

Cr.

By 39 days' attendance	\$117.00
By 3 copies Ind.	9.00
By Recording Judgments, Oct. Term, 1916 . .	54.29
By extra allowance Nov. 1 to Jan. 1, 1918 . .	33.32
By F. S. Webster Co.	1.00
By 1 Mittimus	1.00
By pen	1.25
By 26 divorce returns October Term, 1917 . .	2.60
By ink	1.25
By typewriter ribbon	1.00
By Recording Judgments, March Term 1917 .	47.38
By postage stamps	15.00
By paid fine State v. Annis	25.00

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By paid Laconia Press Association	181.65
By $\frac{1}{2}$ annual allowance	600.00
By paid Geo. G. Neal	2.07
By sundries	3.10

\$1,095.91

October Term, 1918.

Dr.

To 144 Entries at .90	\$129.60
To 15 dockets sold	30.00
To costs State v. Twombly	4.70
To $\frac{1}{2}$ cost printing cases	10.50
To balance due clerk	679.79

\$854.59

Cr.

By entry and copy Inj. State v. Sakansky . .	\$1.30
By paid for eyelets	1.05
By 15 days' attendance	45.00
By F. S. Webster Co.	1.00
By paid for keys	1.00
By paid Laconia Post Office	15.00
By paid Laconia Press Association	187.14
By $\frac{1}{2}$ annual allowance	600.00
By sundries	3.10

\$854.59

E. P. Thompson, clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the statement of the financial transactions of the County of Belknap as shown by the books of the Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1918, as follows:

Receipts.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1918	\$7,337.83
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County Taxes.

Alton	\$2,594.34
Barnstead	1,580.19
Belmont	1,729.56
Center Harbor	1,367.92
Gilford	1,650.94
Gilmanton	1,179.25
Laconia	19,347.48
Meredith	3,294.03
New Hampton	1,116.36
Sanbornton	1,501.57
Tilton	4,638.36
	\$40,000.00

Miscellaneous Receipts.

National Shawmut Bank note	\$10,000.00
Grafton County refund	144.15
County Commissioners, refunds	205.33
E. P. Thompson	29.14
State of New Hampshire, licenses	140.24
A. P. Batchelder, Supt. of County Farm	3,655.00
	\$61,511.69

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Expenditures.

Paid on Commissioners orders	\$30,420.36	
Paid on Court orders	5,013.08	
Paid on Court pay rolls	2,578.46	
Paid on notes and interest	19,530.99	
Paid rebate to State of New Hampshire	4.16	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1919	3,964.64	
	\$61,511.69	

Notes Paid.

National Shawmut Bank note and interest	\$10,184.86	
Iona Savings Bank note and interest	3,233.63	
Laconia National Bank note and interest	6,112.50	
	\$19,530.99	

Court Orders.

Frank P. Tilton, services in State vs. Bradford	\$150.00
A. C. S. Randlett, services and expenses as commissioner	216.75
Walter C. Wyatt, services and expenses as commissioner	210.34
Stephen L. Weeks, services and expenses as commissioner	239.75
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer, State vs. Bradford	11.25
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer, Yeaton & McDonald	67.65
E. P. Thompson, services as referee, St. Cyr vs. McAuley	5.00
Frank P. Tilton, services as counsel, State vs. Helen, State vs. Le-vander, State vs. Burnham	24.00

Stephen L. Weeks, services and expenses as commissioner	204.85
Walter C. Wyatt, services and expenses as commissioner	179.95
A. C. S. Randlett, services and expenses as commissioner	228.60
E. P. Thompson, services as master in Ham vs. Ham	25.19
Herbert I. Goss, services as master in Yeaton vs. McDonald	67.94
E. P. Thompson, services as clerk .	857.62
F. D. Elliott, services as sheriff and deputies	342.26
E. P. Thompson, services as referee Toledo Scale Co. vs. D. J. Guay	5.00
E. P. Thompson, services as referee Chamberlain vs. Woodman . .	30.00
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer March term	133.25
Walter C. Wyatt, services and expenses as commissioner	131.93
Stephen L. Weeks, services and expenses as commissioner	147.15
A. C. S. Randlett, services and expenses as commissioner	227.45
Della B. Yeaton, services as stenographer	19.00
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer	7.50
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer	45.00
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer	3.00
Fletcher Hale, services as referee Thomas et al vs. Dearborn, Admr.	45.00

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A. C. S. Randlett, services and expenses as commissioner	234.00	
Stephen L. Weeks, services and expenses as commissioner	174.25	
Walter C. Wyatt, services and expenses as commissioner	141.65	
E. P. Thompson, services as referee in Leighton vs. Dodge & Huse vs. Dodge	10.00	
E. P. Thompson, balance due clerk .	679.79	
Stanton Owen, services as counsel State vs. Warren	10.00	
F. D. Elliott, services as sheriff . .	137.96	
		\$5,013.08

Court Pay Rolls.

Grand Jury March term	\$85.16	
Petit Jury March term	638.04	
Grand Jury October term	130.66	
Petit Jury October term	147.08	
Petit Jury October term	3.24	
State vs. Carroll C. Shannon	7.02	
State vs. Charles Parent	111.61	
State vs. Gertrude E. Hall	2.12	
State vs. J. T. Annis	40.30	
State vs. Carroll Shannon	14.60	
State vs. M. P. Bradford	50.00	
State vs. M. P. Bradford	764.08	
State vs. Arthur Lawrence	1.12	
State vs. Roger Helen	18.43	
State vs. Edward Lavender	18.43	
State vs. Anna Merrill	10.55	
State vs. Mark M. Blackey	11.45	

State vs. Henry Burnham	30.64
State vs. Ed Lachance	18.65
State vs. Ethel M. Kelley	10.56
State vs. Dennis Belisle	14.87
State vs. Isaac Sakansky	12.39
State vs. Isaac Sakansky	6.79
State vs. miscellaneous	57.43
State vs. Nahum E. Sanborn & Ai H. Nelson	28.28
State vs. Joseph DeForge	17.22
State vs. Thomas Twombly	7.21
State vs. Morris Fagan	12.62
State vs. George Williams	2.92
State vs. Charles J. Lafoe	18.07
State vs. May E. Randlett and Alon- zo S. Randlett	28.68
State vs. Thomas H. Quinn et al	22.57
State vs. Tilton strikers	277.50
State vs. miscellaneous	58.17
	————— \$2,578.46

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. DINSMOOR,
Acting Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, BELKNAP, SS
TO THE SUPERIOR COURT:—

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the several officers of the county of Belknap for the six months ending June 30th, 1918; that said accounts appear to be properly and correctly kept and well vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles and merchandise purchased appear to be at the current market price and value; that according to the best of our information, knowledge, and belief all of such articles and merchandise have been used for the benefit of the county; and that the charges made by the commissioners for their services and expenses appear reasonable.

Dated at Laconia this tenth day of July, 1918.

OSCAR L. YOUNG,
HERBERT J. JONES,
Auditors of Belknap County.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, BELKNAP, SS.
TO THE SUPERIOR COURT:—

This is to certify that we have this day examined all of the accounts of the several county officers for the six months ending December 31, 1918, and we find that said accounts are properly and correctly kept; that the sums charged in these accounts for articles purchased appear to be 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 the services and expenses of the commissioners appear correct

and reasonable; that the treasurer has proper vouchers for all payments made by him, all of which agree with the orders drawn by the commissioners and the pay rolls and orders drawn and approved by the court; that the commissioners exhibit proper vouchers which correspond in amount with the orders drawn in payment thereof; that the commissioners have filed with us a sworn statement of the county's indebtedness as required by law, which statement is submitted herewith.

Dated at Laconia this tenth day of January, 1919.

OSCAR L. YOUNG,
HERBERT J. JONES,
Auditors of Belknap County.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Laconia, N. H., February 4, 1918.

A special meeting of the Belknap County Convention met in the Court House at Laconia on above date with the following members present: Clough of Alton, Cotton of Belmont, Sanborn of Gilford, Page of Gilmanton, Dodge, Johnson, Spring, Lowe, Seaverns, Pearson, Sanborn, and Whitten of Laconia, Leavitt of Meredith, and Page of Tilton.

Meeting was called to order by Clerk Frank E. Pearson at 2:00 p. m. and William R. Clough of Alton was chosen chairman.

Mr. Clough proceeded to address the Convention and inquired of the Commissioners as to the nature of the business for which the meeting was called.

Commissioner Stephen L. Weeks stated that the expenses of the county had so increased during the past year as to create a deficit of several thousand dollars. Royal L. Page of Gilmanton moved that the appropriation of 1918 be increased from \$31,000 to \$40,000. Representative Spring seconded the motion. After a discussion of the proposition by those present, Mr. Spring called for the motion. It was unanimously voted to increase the appropriation to \$40,000 for the year 1918.

There being no further business, the meeting voted to adjourn.

FRANK E. PEARSON, Clerk.

A true record: Attest:

FRANK E. PEARSON, Clerk.

A true copy of record: Attest:

STEPHEN L. WEEKS, Clerk of Commissioners

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