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# ANNUAL REPORT

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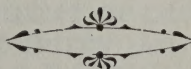
# COUNTY OF BELKNAP

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, 1919



LACONIA, N. H.

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## County Officers

### COMMISSIONERS

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT, Laconia ;  
WALTER C. WYATT, Tilton ;  
FRED H. SMITH, Meredith.

### TREASURER

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR, 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.

### COMMISSIONER REGISTER OF DEEDS

†Edward L. Lydiard, Laconia.

### 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.

\*Resigned.

†Appointed Oct. 14, 1919.

*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

\*Deceased.



**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, 1919, 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 business of the county has been continued along the lines followed for the past few years.

The scarcity of farm help has been a serious hindrance in raising cultivated crops at the County Farm as it has been almost impossible to hire extra help when needed. There are very few inmates able to be of much assistance, as any one who is able to work even to a small degree is not going to the alms house as they can earn their board at the present time while a few years ago such help was not wanted. However, Mr. Batchelder as superintendent succeeded in raising good crops and has brought the farm up to such a good state of cultivation that besides wintering fifty head of cattle and four horses it was necessary to sell several tons of hay before being able to house this year's crop. There have been very few prisoners committed to either the Jail or House of Correction as compared with a few years ago.

The number of calls for outside aid have decreased while the expense for caring for such cases has increased

for the same reason that it costs everyone more to live than it did a few years ago.

It is costing 20 per cent more to maintain children in orphanages than it did last year. We are of the opinion that it is the best method of caring for dependent children as most of them come away from such homes better fitted to become useful citizens than they would have been if boarded in families who take them for the money there is in it.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder for their many efforts toward making the inmates comfortable and their lives pleasant.

We also thank all officials and all others who in any way aided in bringing good cheer to those in our care and in any way assisted us in the discharge of our duties.

### BALANCE SHEET

#### Assets

Cash on hand . . . . .	\$6,870.01	
Due County Farm for board . .	695.00	
Total assets . . . . .	7,565.01	
Grand total . . . . .		\$7,565.01

#### Liabilities

Notes outstanding . . . . .	\$7,000.00	
Total liabilities . . . . .	7,000.00	
Excess of assets over liabilities (SURPLUS) . . . . .	565.01	
Grand total . . . . .		\$7,565.01

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Lands and buildings :	
Court House . . . . .	\$40,000.00
Jail . . . . .	15,000.00
County Farm . . . . .	55,000.00
Wood lot in Meredith . . . . .	500.00
Furniture and Equipment :	
Court House . . . . .	6,700.00
Jail . . . . .	306.90
County Farm . . . . .	19,831.43
House of Correction . . . . .	48.35
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Total valuation . . . . .	\$137,386.68

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Current revenue :	
Taxes from towns and cities . . . . .	\$40,800.00
Income of institutions :	
County Farm . . . . .	4,150.00
Reimbursements of expenditures for support of poor, etc. . . . .	
	284.99
Receipts other than current revenue :	
Temporary loans during year . . . . .	14,000.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$59,234.99
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,964.64
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Grand total . . . . .	\$63,199.63

## Payments

## Current maintenance expenses :

## General government :

Salaries of (a) Commissioners	1,770.00
(b) Treasurer . . .	300.00
(c) Auditors . . .	50.00
(d) Solicitor . . .	603.74
(e) Medical referee	96.14
Expenses of (a) Above officers	516.83
(b) Register of Deeds . . .	361.13
(c) Register of Probate . . .	395.71
Care and supplies for Court House . . . . .	2,665.97

## Superior Court :

Jury payrolls . . . . .	3,084.52
"State vs. —" payrolls . .	210.70
Counsel fees . . . . .	205.19
Stenographer, etc. . . . .	552.60
Clerk of Superior Court . .	1,797.62
Sheriff and deputies . . . .	1,075.70

## Charities and corrections :

County Farm expenditures .	15,799.23
Support of poor not on County Farm . . . . .	9,242.78
Jail expenditures . . . . .	200.00

## Patriotic purposes :

Soldiers' benefits . . . . .	439.35
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Total current maintenance expenses . . . . .

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\$39,367.21

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Interest: Paid on indebtedness		633.12
Payments on principal of debt	13,000.00	
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Total indebtedness payments		13,000.00
All other payments: 1918 orders	20.00	
Needy blind . . . . .	508.00	
Farm Bureau . . . . .	2,566.63	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	234.66	3,329.29
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Total payments for all purposes .		56,329.62
Cash on hand at end of year . .		6,870.01
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Grand total . . . . .		\$63,199.63

## EXTERNAL POOR ACCOUNT.

Amount Paid For Support of Paupers and Soldiers  
And Their Families Off the Farm for the  
Year Ending December 31, 1919.

## ALTON.

Transient . . . . .	\$54.00	
		\$54.00

## BARNSTEAD.

Transient . . . . .	\$14.60	
		\$14.60

## BELMONT.

Transient . . . . .	\$36.00	
		\$36.00

## CENTER HARBOR.

Mrs. Chester Perkins . . . . .	\$156.00	
		\$156.00

## GILFORD.

Bedell children . . . . .	\$330.45	
		\$330.45

## GILMANTON.

Transient . . . . .	\$78.00	
Laura A. Page . . . . .	78.00	
Emery Nutter . . . . .	181.33	
		\$337.33

## LACONIA.

Transient . . . . .	\$5,012.60	
Nellie Tasker . . . . .	52.00	
Mrs. Joseph Robenhymer . . . . .	60.94	
Wm. Mahew . . . . .	197.62	

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John McMichael . . . . .	211.00	
Sarah Guilford . . . . .	104.00	
Thomas Smith . . . . .	120.00	
Mrs. Nelson Cross . . . . .	101.30	
Mrs. Leonine Lemeiux . . . . .	378.00	
Mrs. Joseph Mousett . . . . .	101.19	
Phillias Couture . . . . .	56.00	
Ed. Evans . . . . .	120.00	
Alfred Delisle . . . . .	40.00	
Mrs. Geo. Parshley . . . . .	7.64	
Mrs. Edward Burgess . . . . .	30.24	
Soldiers and their families . . . . .	50.99	
	<hr/>	\$6,643.52

MEREDITH.

Transient . . . . .	\$643.72	
Eliza Brown . . . . .	85.00	
Michlon children . . . . .	123.50	
Soldiers and their families . . . . .	250.61	
	<hr/>	\$1,108.83

NEW HAMPTON.

Transient . . . . .	\$21.40	
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SANBORNTON.

Transient . . . . .	\$223.83	
Edwin Johnson . . . . .	70.28	
Soldiers and their families . . . . .	137.75	
	<hr/>	\$431.86

TILTON.

Transient . . . . .	\$548.14	
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		\$9,682.13
Deduct collections on above account		\$284.99
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Actual cost to Belknap County		\$9,397.14

### COUNTY FARM.

Itemized Accounts of Bills for County Farm, House of  
Correction and Jail For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1919.

#### JANUARY SETTLEMENT.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . .	\$34.76
“ “ “ “ “ lamps . . .	2.10
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll . . .	235.00
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . .	4.35
J. P. Pitman & Co., paint stock . . . . .	8.68
F. S. Roberts, fish . . . . .	28.86
Swift & Co., meat . . . . .	73.49
The Lawrence Baldi Co., soap . . . . .	11.53
Cash Market . . . . .	10.15
W. A. Moore, shoes . . . . .	26.41
Laconia Water Co., service . . . . .	261.26
Orman T. Lougee, clothing . . . . .	6.63
Frederick C. Small & Co., tea . . . . .	42.84
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	3.95
The Worrell Mfg. Co., vermingo . . . . .	40.00
Rockwood McIntire Co., soap chips . . . . .	52.76
J. Henry Story, medicine . . . . .	6.20
Oscar A. Lougee, clothing . . . . .	9.95
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	92.10
Knight & Huntress, dry goods . . . . .	7.31
A. L. Morrison, repairs . . . . .	20.70
Winnebaukee Tel. Co., service . . . . .	2.52
Citizens Tel. Co., service . . . . .	2.25
Rev. H. H. White, $\frac{1}{2}$ salary as chaplain . . . . .	25.00
H. C. Wells, M. D., $\frac{1}{2}$ salary as physician . . . . .	75.00
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	\$1,083.80



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**FEBRUARY SETTLEMENT.**

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . .	\$32.89
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., coal . . . . .	599.45
Swift & Co., meat . . . . .	60.20
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	1.90
H. C. Wells, manure . . . . .	22.00
William H. Martin, repairs . . . . .	7.46
W. D. Huse & Sons, piping . . . . .	2.96
Knight & Huntress, dry goods . . . . .	16.93
Lougee-Robinson Co., bedding . . . . .	80.85
F. S. Roberts, fish . . . . .	18.07
J. Henry Story, medicine . . . . .	17.30
The Lawrence Baldi Co., sugar . . . . .	37.16
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., payroll . . . . .	235.00
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . . . .	5.75
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	375.24
Citizens' Telephone Co., service . . . . .	2.25
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service . . . . .	2.97
John Swift, meat . . . . .	1.70
J. L. Meserve, smith work . . . . .	9.60
George C. Sanborn, repairs . . . . .	16.28
	<b>\$1545.96</b>

**MARCH SETTLEMENT.**

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . .	31.90
“ “ “ “ “ lamps . . . . .	12.95
Citizens' Telephone Co., service . . . . .	2.25
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., “ . . . . .	2.82
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., payroll . . . . .	235.00
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . . . .	18.46
John Morrissey, repairs . . . . .	165.50
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	12.94

J. Henry Story, medicine . . . . .	8.15	
Swift & Co., meat . . . . .	20.80	
Lawrence Baldi Co., soap . . . . .	13.48	
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	154.40	
F. S. Roberts, fish . . . . .	20.38	
R. F. Moore, D. V. S., services . . . . .	13.00	
J. P. Pitman, hardware . . . . .	15.71	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing . . . . .	32.75	
G. W. J. Derry, smith work . . . . .	10.20	
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods . . . . .	12.16	
Lougee-Robinson Co., bedding . . . . .	31.69	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	3.63	
Dinsmoor & Parent, dry goods . . . . .	6.42	
J. L. Meserve, smith work . . . . .	5.35	
Belknap County Farmers' Exchange, grain . . . . .	142.50	
		\$972.44

#### APRIL SETTLEMENT.

Winnebaukee Tel. Co., service . . . . .	3.12
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . . . .	22.00
“ “ “ “ “ lamps . . . . .	1.68
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll . . . . .	219.67
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . . . .	9.56
“ “ “ “ $\frac{1}{4}$ salary . . . . .	250.00
Citizens' Tel. Co., service . . . . .	2.25
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., repairs . . . . .	4.90
F. C. Small & Co., molasses . . . . .	50.14
G. W. J. Derry, smith work . . . . .	7.65
F. S. Roberts, fish . . . . .	14.36
Weeks Bros., paper . . . . .	.45
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	.75
Lougee-Robinson Co., crockery . . . . .	6.25

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J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	19.85
The Lawrence Baldi Co., soap . . . . .	6.03
U. S. Envelope Co., toilet paper . . . . .	14.30
Swift & Co., meat . . . . .	81.72
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain . . . . .	74.28
Cook's Lumber Co., sawing . . . . .	44.48

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**MAY SETTLEMENT.**

Laconia Gas & Electric Co, service . . . . .	20.28
A. L. Morrison, cart body and repairs . . . . .	35.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., paint stock . . . . .	18.99
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll . . . . .	222.33
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . . . .	6.00
Wilcox Bros., cutting ice . . . . .	22.95
W. A. Moore, shoes . . . . .	25.10
The Lawrence Baldi Co., soap . . . . .	9.97
H. S. Chase, rubbers . . . . .	7.06
G. W. J. Derry, smith work . . . . .	8.30
F. S. Roberts, fish . . . . .	22.47
Cash Market, fish . . . . .	16.53
Knight & Huntress, dry goods . . . . .	22.97
J. Henry Story, medicine . . . . .	13.00
Swift & Co., meat . . . . .	103.22
F. C. Clement, potatoes . . . . .	14.50
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	19.25
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs . . . . .	2.66
J. L. Meserve, smith work . . . . .	31.05
A. T. Quinby & Son, shovel . . . . .	.85
C. E. Pinkham & Co., sugar . . . . .	62.91
John Morrissey, repairs . . . . .	62.62
Lougee-Robinson Co., furnishings . . . . .	26.88
Orman T. Lougee, clothing . . . . .	30.98

Citizens' Tel. Co., service . . . . .	2.25	
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service . . . . .	2.37	
		\$810.49

### JUNE SETTLEMENT.

Farmers' Exchange, grain . . . . .	25.95	
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll . . . . .	290.00	
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . . . .	13.05	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . . . .	10.56	
Citizens' Tel. Co., service . . . . .	2.25	
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service . . . . .	3.57	
Farmers' Exchange, grain . . . . .	61.50	
Woodley Soap Co., supplies . . . . .	14.45	
The Lawrence Baldi Co., soap . . . . .	14.36	
Pearl S. Bond, potatoes . . . . .	15.00	
Pinkham-Simpson Co., groceries . . . . .	11.30	
F. S. Roberts, fish . . . . .	36.27	
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	4.55	
J. Henry Story, medicine . . . . .	15.03	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	2.75	
H. C. Sanborn, fertilizer . . . . .	123.35	
J. P. Pitman, paint stock . . . . .	5.82	
Swift & Co., meat . . . . .	70.52	
Standard Paint & Lead Co., paint . . . . .	34.13	
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., coal . . . . .	468.97	
“ “ “ “ . . . . .	372.20	
J. S. Roberts, coal . . . . .	167.78	
C. B. Sanborn, spraying . . . . .	8.24	
		\$1,771.60

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JULY SETTLEMENT.

H. C. Wells, M. D., ½ medical contract	\$75.00
“ “ “ “ “ reporting deaths and births . . . . .	2.25
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll . . . . .	295.00
“ “ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries	13.45
“ “ “ “ “ ¼ salary to July	250.00
Rand & Dearborn, seed . . . . .	16.40
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . .	6.11
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, oats . .	43.25
J. Henry Story, medicine . . . . .	5.49
C. E. Pinkham, groceries . . . . .	34.73
N. H. Association for the Blind, brooms	18.50
Oscar A. Lougee, clothing . . . . .	20.35
F. S. Roberts, fish . . . . .	23.45
F. C. Small & Co., compound . . . . .	48.35
W. A. Moore, shoes . . . . .	44.19
Knight & Huntress, dry goods . . . . .	9.46
A. T. Quinby & Co., hardware . . . . .	7.33
Swift & Co., meat . . . . .	21.79
Lawrence Baldi Co., matches . . . . .	1.35
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	29.58
G. W. J. Derry, smith work . . . . .	11.45
R. F. Moore, D. V. S., services . . . . .	4.75
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service . . . .	4.75
Citizens' “ “ “ . . . . .	2.25
Orman T. Lougee, clothing . . . . .	29.07
Laconia Water Co., service to Jan. 1, '20	175.00
W. F. Sanborn & Co., meat . . . . .	20.89
W. F. Seaverns, repairs . . . . .	17.45
A. H. Britton, repairs . . . . .	1.60

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## AUGUST SETTLEMENT.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . .	\$6.63
“ “ “ “ “ lamps . . .	12.25
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., payroll . . . .	300.00
“ “ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . .	10.49
John Morrissey, repairs . . . . .	21.14
F. C. Clement, potatoes . . . . .	16.00
The Lawrence Baldi Co., provisions . . .	33.87
J. L. Meserve, smith work . . . . .	6.10
People's Market, provisions . . . . .	22.50
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	27.56
J. Henry Story, medicine . . . . .	6.22
C. B. Sanborn, spraying . . . . .	8.93
F. S. Roberts, fish . . . . .	19.73
W. F. Sanborn & Co., meat . . . . .	18.97
G. W. J. Derry, smith work . . . . .	9.30
Pinkham- Simpson Co., beans . . . . .	18.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	2.55
George D. Merrill, repairs . . . . .	52.84
F. C. Clement, potatoes . . . . .	14.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs . . . . .	.74
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain . .	129.00
Lougee-Robinson Co., paper . . . . .	8.26
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods . . . . .	.93
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., coal . . . . .	386.75
Swift & Co., supplies . . . . .	211.63
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service . . . .	2.67
Citizens' “ “ “ . . . . .	2.25
Frederick C. Small & Co., supplies . . .	21.25
Rand & Dearborn, supplies . . . . .	10.25
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	\$1381.31

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**SEPTEMBER SETTLEMENT.**

J. L. Meserve, smith work . . . . .	\$8.50
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . .	8.76
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service . . .	3.98
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., payroll . . . . .	294.00
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . . . .	3.55
Knight & Huntress, clothing . . . . .	4.14
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	5.20
C. W. Shortells, shoes . . . . .	15.15
W. A. Moore, repairs on shoes . . . . .	8.60
Belknap Co. Farmers' Association, grain . . .	70.00
John H. Wells, repairs . . . . .	6.20
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	64.20
O. A. Flanders, groceries . . . . .	11.75
F. S. Roberts, fish . . . . .	16.22
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware . . . . .	37.84
Pinkham-Simpson Co., groceries . . . . .	61.70
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods . . . . .	4.08
F. W. Friend, labor . . . . .	54.00
The Lawrence Baldi Co., groceries . . . . .	2.35
G. W. J. Derry, smith work . . . . .	8.30
Orman T. Lougee, clothing . . . . .	35.35
Swift & Co., meat . . . . .	20.28
J. Henry Story, medicine . . . . .	.75
John Morrissey, repairs . . . . .	2.60
Earl Frohock, use of horses . . . . .	50.00
Belknap Co. Farmers' Association, grain . . .	158.25
	\$955.75

## OCTOBER SETTLEMENT.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . .	\$14.88
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., payroll . . . . .	259.50
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . . . .	6.32
“ “ “ “ $\frac{1}{4}$ salary as Supt. to Oct. . . . .	250.00
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service . . .	3.13
George C. Sanborn & Co., repairs . . . . .	21.98
Henry H. Stone, repairs . . . . .	13.46
John Morrissey, repairs . . . . .	4.28
Earl Flanders, recording . . . . .	2.55
W. F. Seaverns, repairs . . . . .	2.90
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust . . . . .	4.00
Swift & Co., meat . . . . .	36.84
N. Y. Clothing Co., clothing . . . . .	21.75
Frederick C. Small & Co., extracts . . . .	5.88
Alden Spears Son & Co., starch . . . . .	4.66
E. J. Dinsmore, repairs . . . . .	18.25
The Lawrence Baldi Co., flour . . . . .	209.60
W. D. Huse & Sons, pipe . . . . .	.21
Pinkham-Simpson Co., sugar . . . . .	47.50
Dinsmoor & Parent, dry goods . . . . .	5.10
R. W. Smith, D. V. S., services . . . . .	61.01
George W. Cole, making cider . . . . .	5.40
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	45.90
Lougee-Robinson Co., paper . . . . .	11.90
F. S. Roberts, fish . . . . .	17.25
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods . . . . .	3.13
A. T. Quinby & Son, knife . . . . .	.35
C. W. Shortells, footwear . . . . .	13.10
J. Henry Story, medicine . . . . .	10.81
W. F. Sanborn & Co., meat . . . . .	25.50
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., coal . . . . .	468.48



Rand & Dearborn, groceries . . . . .	4.85	
St. Paul's School, pig . . . . .	20.00	
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain . . . . .	104.95	
		\$1725.42

NOVEMBER SETTLEMENT.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . . . .	\$23.76	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service . . . . .	3.78	
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain . . . . .	64.70	
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., coal . . . . .	336.18	
John Morrissey, repairs . . . . .	7.35	
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., payroll . . . . .	215.00	
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . . . .	9.74	
Swift & Co., meat . . . . .	84.83	
A. L. Morrison, repairs . . . . .	12.75	
The Lawrence Baldi Co., matches . . . . .	1.00	
Pinkham-Simpson Co., beans . . . . .	23.50	
Henry S. Page, pasturing . . . . .	30.00	
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	73.10	
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods . . . . .	5.16	
Wallace Building Co., cement . . . . .	4.30	
F. S. Roberts, fish . . . . .	12.49	
J. Henry Story, medicine . . . . .	3.92	
Knight & Huntress, dry goods . . . . .	21.47	
G. W. J. Derry, smith work . . . . .	14.00	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	7.16	
S. L. Weeks, auto hire . . . . .	8.00	
Lougee-Robinson Co., brushes . . . . .	2.64	
Edmund Quimby, collector Meredith taxes . . . . .	12.10	
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain . . . . .	88.19	
		\$1065.12

## DECEMBER SETTLEMENT.

Martha E. Johnson, collector taxes 1919	\$813.13
Fred A. Young, insurance . . . . .	297.00
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., payroll . . . . .	230.83
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries	11.75
“ “ “ “ $\frac{1}{4}$ salary to Jan.	
1, 1920 . . . . .	250.00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . .	26.73
Swift & Co., meat . . . . .	102.41
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware . . . . .	22.59
Pinkham-Simpson Co., flour . . . . .	237.70
J. Henry Story, medicine . . . . .	9.95
Wallace Building Co., cement . . . . .	3.35
Lougee-Robinson Co., oil cloth . . . . .	7.34
H. C. Sanborn, repairs . . . . .	2.20
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods . . . . .	7.15
G. W. Remhardt Co., cleaner . . . . .	26.00
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	32.27
F. S. Roberts, fish . . . . .	14.58
Frederick C. Small & Co., spices . . . .	2.40
The Lawrence Baldi Co., soap . . . . .	17.60
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	5.00
N. Y. Clothing Co., clothing . . . . .	10.00
H. S. Chase, shoes . . . . .	18.00
Jason H. Cotton, labor . . . . .	8.75
Orman T. Lougee, clothing . . . . .	42.50
Cook's Lumber Co., labor . . . . .	4.00
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service .	2.98
C. A. French, board of pig . . . . .	6.00
Union Publishing Co., directory . . . . .	3.50
Fred Keasor, chairs . . . . .	9.75
Pinkham-Simpson Co., flour . . . . .	65.00

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Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain . . . . .	51.75	
Rev. H. H. White, salary chaplain . . . . .	50.00	
W. F. Sanborn & Co., meat . . . . .	30.78	
		\$2422.99
Total for year ending December 31, 1919		\$15,799.23

COURT HOUSE.

January Settlement.

N. J. Dyer, postmaster, postage . . . . .	\$15.00	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity . . . . .	14.28	
"    "    "    "    "    "    gas . . . . .	.51	
J. S. Roberts, 92,200 lbs. soft coal . . . . .	391.85	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	9.30	
Laconia Water Co., service . . . . .	14.29	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service . . . . .	2.40	
Citizens' " " " . . . . .	1.75	
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., 4 tons coal . . . . .	41.00	
Cook's Lumber Co., storm doors, etc. . . . .	20.45	
F. W. Page, janitor to Jan. 1st . . . . .	75.00	
"    "    "    "    cash pd. sundries . . . . .	3.08	
		\$588.91

February Settlement.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas . . . . .	\$ .99
"    "    "    "    "    "    electricity . . . . .	10.20
B. G. Walker, repairs . . . . .	4.35
W. D. Sanborn, " . . . . .	1.90
Citizens' Telephone Co., service . . . . .	1.75
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service . . . . .	3.05
Fred W. Page, janitor . . . . .	75.00
"    "    "    "    cash pd. sundries . . . . .	1.65

Joseph W. McClure, Reliance Vacuum cleaner . . . . .	8.90	
N. J. Dyer, postmaster, postage . . . . .	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$113.79

#### March Settlement.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas . . . . .	\$ .99	
“ “ “ “ “ electricity . . . . .	5.98	
Citizens' Telephone Co., service . . . . .	1.75	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service . . . . .	3.20	
John Morrissey, repairs . . . . .	32.85	
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	4.15	
J. Henry Story, disinfectant . . . . .	1.00	
Fred W. Page, janitor . . . . .	75.00	
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . . . .	1.89	
William Chabot, labor . . . . .	3 50	
W. B. Fellows, insurance . . . . .	253.87	
	<hr/>	\$384.18

#### April Settlement.

Weeks Brothers, printing . . . . .	\$4.11	
B. G. Walker, repairing boiler . . . . .	222.93	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service . . . . .	2.75	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas . . . . .	.67	
“ “ “ “ “ electricity . . . . .	6.63	
George H. Mitchell Co., repairs . . . . .	.83	
Fred W. Page, janitor . . . . .	75.00	
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . . . .	1.60	
Citizens' Telephone Co., service . . . . .	1.75	
H. A. Morse, postage . . . . .	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$318.27

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May Settlement.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas . . . .	\$ .35
“ “ “ “ “ electricity . . . .	9.24
“ “ “ “ “ supplies . . . .	.95
Fred W. Page, janitor . . . . .	75.00
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . . .	1.69
J. P. Pitman & Co., hose, etc. . . . .	19.10
Citizens' Telephone Co., service . . . .	1.75
Winnetoesaukee Telephone Co., service . . . .	2.90
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	\$110.98 .

June Settlement.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas . . . .	\$ .35
“ “ “ “ “ electricity . . . .	4.29
Citizens' Telephone Co., service . . . .	1.75
Winnetoesaukee Telephone Co., service . . . .	2.45
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies . . . .	4.00
Fred W. Page, janitor . . . . .	65.00
B. G. Walker, repairs . . . . .	2.40
J. L. Roberts, coal . . . . .	187.00
A. C. S. Randlett, phosphate . . . . .	3.75
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	\$270.99

July Settlement.

N. J. Dyer, postmaster, postage . . . .	\$4.00
Fred W. Page, janitor . . . . .	65.00
“ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . . .	1.64
B. G. Walker, repairs . . . . .	.75
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas . . . .	.35
“ “ “ “ “ electricity . . . .	2.94
Winnetoesaukee Tel. Co., service . . . .	2.65
Citizens' Telephone “ “ . . . .	1.75

Laconia Water Co., water to Jan. 1, 1920	5.83	
J. S. Morrill, cotton seed . . . . .	3.45	
		\$88.36

#### August Settlement.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas . . .	\$ .35	
“ “ “ “ “ electricity . . .	3.50	
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service . . . .	2.35	
Central N. H. “ “ “ . . . . .	1.75	
Fred W. Page, janitor . . . . .	65.00	
“ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . .	.25	
N. J. Dyer, postmaster, postage . . . .	4.00	
		\$77.20

#### September Settlement.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas . . . .	\$ .51	
“ “ “ “ “ electricity . . .	2.80	
J. P. Pitman & Co., paint . . . . .	13.45	
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies . . . . .	.70	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service . .	2.75	
John Morrissey, repairs . . . . .	1.65	
Fred W. Page, janitor . . . . .	75.00	
“ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . . . .	.68	
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	48.30	
		\$145.84

#### October Settlement.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas . . . .	\$ .51	
“ “ “ “ “ electricity . . .	5.07	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service . .	3.45	
News and Critic, supplies . . . . .	2.85	
B. G. Walker, repairs . . . . .	8.03	
J. P. Pitman & Co., paint stock . . . . .	10.22	

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Fred W. Page, janitor . . . . .	75.00	
"    "    "    extra labor . . . . .	5.92	
Henry H. Stone, repairs . . . . .	22.28	
		\$133.33

November Settlement.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas . . . . .	\$ .51	
"    "    "    "    "    electricity . . . . .	9.36	
N. J. Dyer, postmaster, stamps . . . . .	2.00	
J. H. Beck, repairs . . . . .	4.00	
B. G. Walker, repairs . . . . .	2.01	
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	8.95	
Fred W. Page, janitor . . . . .	75.00	
"    "    "    cash pd. sundries . . . . .	2.75	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service . . . . .	4.30	
Rand & Dearborn, supplies . . . . .	1.86	
Union Publishing Co., directory . . . . .	4.00	
A. C. S. Randlett, wood . . . . .	93.00	
		\$207.74

December Settlement.

A. P. Batchelder, trucking coal . . . . .	\$11.00	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas . . . . .	.35	
"    "    "    "    "    electricity . . . . .	14.52	
Geo. C. Sanborn & Co., 1 doz. lamps 50w . . . . .	7.80	
Fred W. Page, janitor . . . . .	75.00	
"    "    "    cash pd. sundries . . . . .	1.24	
J. P. Pitman & Co., shellac . . . . .	7.90	
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., repairs . . . . .	3.22	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service . . . . .	4.10	
S. D. McGloughlin Co., coal . . . . .	79.50	
Union Publishing Co., directory . . . . .	3.50	

N. J. Dyer, postmaster, postage . . . . .	2.00	
Geo. C. Sanborn & Co., lamps . . . . .	16.25	
		\$226.38
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Total for year . . . . .		\$2,665.97

### JAIL ACCOUNT.

Alfred P. Batchelder, deputy jailor . . . . .	\$200.00	
		\$200.00

### MEDICAL REFEREE.

E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of E. Laronger . . . . .	\$5.18
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Edward B. Sterling . . . . .	5.18
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Edith C. Brown . . . . .	5.24
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Nelson L. Page . . . . .	5.13
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Ernest L. Blacky . . . . .	5.36
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Ezra Lovejoy . . . . .	5.30
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Emma L. Colbath . . . . .	8.80
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Frederick G. Richardson . . . . .	5.00
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Walter G. Richardson . . . . .	6.20
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Edith A. Matterson . . . . .	5.00



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E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of William B. Burson . . . . .	8.00	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Charles W. Chase . . . . .	5.20	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of James O'Shea . . . . .	11.80	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Fisk A. Durrell . . . . .	7.30	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Clarence M. Platts . . . . .	7.40	
		\$96.14

CLERK OF COURT.

Union Publishing Co., directory . . .	\$3.50	
J. M. Guay, lettering . . . . .	7.00	
Little, Brown, & Co., Mass. reports .	7.74	
American Law Book Co., annotations	8.00	
Citizens' Telephone Co., service . . .	12.25	
American Law Book Co., Corpus Juris	15.00	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	16.10	
Winnepesaukee " " "	21.35	
		\$90.94

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Union Publishing Co., directory . . .	\$3.50
Wesley D. Sanborn, lamps . . . . .	6.25
Maher's Bookstore, supplies . . . . .	7.10
Citizen's Telephone Co., service . . .	12.25
Central N. H. Tel. " " . . . . .	17.20
Rumford Press, binding . . . . .	27.00
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service . . .	29.49
Weeks Bros., printing . . . . .	60.50

Laconia Press Association, printing . . . . .	78.34	
H. M. Thyng, indexing and supplies . . . . .	119.50	
		\$361.13

### REGISTER OF PROBATE.

Hobbs Warren, supplies . . . . .	\$1.60	
Union Publishing Co., supplies . . . . .	3.50	
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies . . . . .	9.00	
Royal Typewriter Co., supplies . . . . .	12.00	
Citizen's Telephone Co., service . . . . .	12.25	
H. A. Morse, postmaster, postage . . . . .	13.00	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service . . . . .	22.80	
C. W. Buzzell, supplies . . . . .	31.14	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service . . . . .	34.81	
N. J. Dyer, postmaster, postage . . . . .	37.00	
Weeks Bros., printing . . . . .	51.43	
Maher's Bookstore, supplies . . . . .	55.15	
Laconia Press Association, printing . . . . .	112.03	
		\$395.71

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

Oscar L. Young, auditor . . . . .	\$25.00	
Herbert J. Jones, auditor . . . . .	25.00	
Frederick D. Elliott, sheriff . . . . .	250.00	
Arthur W. Dinsmoor, treasurer . . . . .	300.00	
Fletcher Hale, solicitor . . . . .	603.74	
		\$1203.74

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Jason Fogg, fees . . . . .	\$3.56
Frank P. Tilton, fees . . . . .	5.00
Charles E. Thyng, fees . . . . .	10.30

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Charles A. French, transportation . . . . .	15.00	
S. L. Weeks, transportation . . . . .	16.60	
A. C. S. Randlett, transportation . . . . .	26.00	
L. Ashton Thorp, services . . . . .	30.00	
Fred H. Smith, transportation . . . . .	32.00	
Weeks Bros., printing . . . . .	96.20	
	<hr/>	\$234.66

FARM BUREAU ACCOUNT.

Herbert M. Thyng, Treas. . . . .	\$1,866.64	
Helen F. Glines, Treas. . . . .	699.90	
	<hr/>	\$2566.63

NEEDY BLIND.

Margaret Crossman . . . . .	\$150.00	
Thomas Rayno . . . . .	150.00	
Ira Arlin . . . . .	104.00	
Andrew Anderson . . . . .	104.00	
	<hr/>	\$508.00

SUMMARY.

Poor off the farm . . . . .	\$9682.13	
Almshouse, House of Correction, and Jail . . . . .	15799.23	
Court House . . . . .	2665.97	
Jail . . . . .	200.00	
Medical Referee . . . . .	96.14	
Clerk of Court office . . . . .	90.94	
Register of Deeds " . . . . .	361.13	
Register of Probate " . . . . .	395.71	
County Officers . . . . .	1203.74	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	234.66	
Farm Bureau . . . . .	2566.63	
Needy Blind . . . . .	508.00	
	<hr/>	\$33,804.28

**INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE  
COUNTY FARM.**

Live stock . . . . .	\$5375.00
Farm produce . . . . .	3849.50
Fuel and lumber . . . . .	784.50
Grain and feed . . . . .	31.80
Farming tools . . . . .	1476.50
Provisions . . . . .	1565.98
Household furniture . . . . .	4313.65
House of Correction . . . . .	48.35
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1924.50
Dry goods and clothing . . . . .	500.00
Jail . . . . .	306.90
	—————\$20,176.68

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT,  
WALTER C. WYATT,  
FRED H. SMITH,

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 31st, 1919.

Inmates Supported at Belknap County Farm for the Year 1919.

Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk. d
Adams, Margaret	64	Alton	At farm	52 1
Allen, Levi	84	Gilmanton	Died Jan. 24	3 3
Bunker, Charles	64	New Hampton	At farm	52 1
Brown, Percy	42	Alton	At farm	52 1
Blaisdell, John	72	Laconia	Died May 10	18 4
Burroughs, George	70	Barnstead	Died Jan. 15	2 1
Burroughs, Cedelia	66	"	At farm	52 1
Briquanier, Delia	40	Laconia	" "	52 1
Cole, Eliza	32	Sanbornton	" "	52 1
Carrignant, Felix	58	Laconia	" "	52 1
Chamberlain, Eliz.	54	"	Dis. May 7	18 1
Calif, Charles	68	Meredith	At farm	52 1
Dale, John	43	Sanbornton	" "	46 5
Drake, Harry	57	Laconia	Dis. Apr. 10	4
Darling, Eugene	34	New Hampton	Died Dec. 27	21 6
Dolan, John	50	Laconia	Dis. Dec. 27	3 3
Fox, Lizzie	61	"	" Oct. 17	41 3

## BELKNAP

Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk. d
Foss, Charles	67	Barnstead	At farm	52 1
Gilman, Belle	50	Gilmanton	" "	52 1
Guy, Walter	32	"	" "	52 1
Hayes, Lillian	52	Alton	" "	52 1
Huzzey, Stephen	82	Gilmanton	" "	52 1
Hill, Lizzie	71	"	Dis. July 8	25 6
Johnson, Mabel	29	Meredith	At farm	52 1
Jacques, Anna	30	Laconia	" "	52 1
Knowles, George	47	Transient	Dis. Jan. 31	4 3
Lovering, Grace	30	Laconia	At farm	52 1
Lovering, Kenneth		"	Born June 13	28 6
Lavigne, Henry		"	At farm	18 6
McClain, Joseph	19	Transient	Dis. Apr. 4	2 4
Miller, Roy	16	Laconia	" Aug. 4	15 4
Norton, Frederick	58	Gilmanton	At farm	52 1
Perron Napoleon	62	Belmont	" "	52 1
Page, Jaradene	69	Meredith	" "	52 1
Prescott, Charles	64	Alton	" "	52 1
Perry, Delia	50	Laconia	" "	52 1
Pickering John	88	"	Dis. Feb. 13	6 2
Richardson, James	68	Tilton	" May 7	18 1
Ritter, Lucy	78	Laconia	At farm	52 1
Swain, Arthur	59	Sanbornton	" "	52 1
Stent, Henry	81	Belmont	" "	51 1
Stewart, William E.	82	Laconia	" "	52 1
Sargent, Marilla	76	Sanbornton	" "	52 1
Swain, Bernice	4	Meredith	Dis. Dec. 29	2 2
Warren, Charles	62	Gilmanton	At farm	52 1
Worthen, John	68	Meredith	" "	7 5
Young, Tuser	83	"	Dis. Mar. 26	5
Young, Lovinia	69	"	" Mar. 26	5

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Number of weeks board furnished inmates 1704 5

BOARDERS AT FARM.

	wks.	dys
Bonner, Delia . . . . .	47	5
Bruno, Cyrus Died Dec. 24th . . . . .	5	2
Clough, Lydia . . . . .	52	1
Crowell, Newman . . . . .	20	2
Cook, Herman . . . . .	11	2
Folsom, John . . . . .	52	1
Gove, Frank . . . . .	52	1
Green, Alvin . . . . .	2	
Leavitt, George W. Died Feb. 2nd . . . . .	4	3
Lavigne, Henry . . . . .	21	
Leavitt, Benson Died Sept. 24th . . . . .	1	2
Ordway, William . . . . .	52	1
Sterling, Mary . . . . .	32	3
Sterling, Mary M. . . . .	32	3
Stone, Edmund . . . . .	5	1

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Number weeks board furnished boarders . . 391 5

(This item 391 weeks and 5 days is not included in computing cost of board of inmates, as the farm is credited with the amount received in cash for care of these parties.)

SUMMARY.

Number of inmates including boarders Jan. 1, 1919	39
Number admitted during year . . . . .	26
Whole number during year . . . . .	65
Number discharged during year . . . . .	18
Number died . . . . .	7
Number at farm Dec. 31, 1919 . . . . .	40

BELKNAP

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Prisoners committed to the House of Correction for the year 1919:

Name	Where committed from	wks.	dys
Nolan, Edward	Completion of 1918 sentence	8	5
Burns, Joseph	Laconia	11	4
Wentworth, William	Barnstead	38	1
Michael, Joseph	Laconia	8	4
Davis, Leonard	"	3	4
Mousette, Oliver	"	1	

Number of weeks board furnished prisoners .	71	2
Number in House of Correction Jan. 1, 1919 . . .		1
Number committed during year . . . . .		5
Number in House of Correction Dec. 31, 1919 . . .		3

ALFRED P. BATCHELDER,  
Superintendent.

JAILOR'S REPORT.

Number in jail Jan. 1st, 1919 . . . . .	1
Number committed during year . . . . .	5
Number in jail Dec. 31st, 1919 . . . . .	2
Number weeks board furnished prisoners in year 1919 . . . . .	77 wks. 6d

ALFRED P. BATCHELDER,  
Deputy Jailer.

STATEMENT OF FARM ACCOUNT.

Inventory of personal property at Belknap County Farm Jan. 1, 1919 . . . . .	\$19,591.75
Amount of orders drawn for all ex- penses at the farm for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919 . . . . .	15,799.23
	<hr/> \$35,390.98



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Amount received and paid treasurer for merchandise sold and for board furnished . . . . .	\$4,150.00	
Amount credited farm for board of prisoners in jail at statutory price	194.64	
Amount credited farm for clothing furnished prisoners in jail . . .	48.00	
Amount due from various sources for board furnished, etc. . . . .	695.00	
Inventory of personal property at Belknap County Farm Dec. 31, 1919 . . . . .	20,196.68	
	<hr/>	\$25,284.32
Net cost at farm for year 1919 . . .	\$10,106.66	
Number of weeks board furnished in- mates . . . . .	1,704	5
Number of weeks board furnished House of Correction prisoners .	71	2
Total number of weeks board fur- nished . . . . .	1,776	

Dividing the net cost of board, \$10,106.66, by 1776, the total number of weeks board furnished, gives \$5.69 plus a fraction as the average cost of maintenance per week.

In closing our seventh annual report of Belknap County Farm, we refer the tax payers to the number of weeks board furnished inmates as having decreased 115 weeks and two days since last year, while the number of weeks for House Correction have increased 36 weeks and 2 days, owing to one party receiving a one year sentence. In 1917 29 persons were committed to the house of correction for intoxication, while one has been committed the present year for the same cause. Crops of all kinds were exceptionally good, although somewhat limited owing to a short-

age of labor, and together with inflated prices for everything purchased tending to increase expenses and thereby greatly increasing the cost of board have resulted in a situation it seems impossible to us to exist for a great length of time if we wish prosperity and increased production by the farmer.

We wish to extend our appreciation to all citizens of this County who have contributed in different ways to make the inmates of this institution happier; also to the Commissioners for their general cooperation at all times to make a more pleasing and better home for the unfortunate. To our Chaplain and Physician we also extend our sincere thanks for their many efforts conducive to the spiritual and physical welfare of all.

In conclusion we should be negligent indeed if we did not extend our most sincere thanks and kind regards to all officers for their good will and earnest desire to make our efforts at least a partial success.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED P. BATCHELDER,  
Superintendent.

NELLIE M. BATCHELDER,  
Matron.

**CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.**

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

I herewith submit to you and through you to the citizens of Belknap County my report as chaplain of the County Farm for the year ending December 31, 1919.

There is nothing out of the ordinary to report. The usual religious services have been held, and I believe appreciated by the inmates of the institution. We have tried to conduct these services so as to make them just as bright, cheerful, and helpful as possible, attempting to bring to these who are not quite as fortunate as we are a gospel of sunshine, hope, and courage. We have been very ably and willingly supported in this work by the good superintendent and his wife and the officers of the institution. We cannot speak too highly of the splendid work of Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder. It has been a privilege to be associated with them in service.

There have been very few inmates in both jail and house of correction, the work with these is of course limited.

I herewith express my hearty appreciation for all who have been associated with me in the work and especially of the superintendent, his wife and corps of assistants.

Again thanking the Board of Commissioners for this larger opportunity for service,

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 Dec. 31, 1919.

In the March Term of Court 1919 there were pending on the criminal docket two cases brought over from the October Term 1918. In one of these the Respondent died and the case accordingly was nol prossed. The other, a Police Court Appeal, was marked "not to go forward." At the March Term, 1919, only three indictments were found, one for breaking and entering, and two against the same Respondent for forgery. A conviction was obtained in the case for breaking and entering and the Respondent was sentenced by the Court. The forgery indictments were nol prossed.

In the October Term 1919 only two indictments were found on one of which a conviction and sentence was obtained, and the other case continued until the March Term 1920. Both of these were for statutory offenses. Four Police Court Appeals were entered at the October Term, on two of which convictions were obtained, one of the remaining two being marked "not to go forward," and the other being continued to the March Term 1920.

There are now two criminal cases on the Docket awaiting disposition.

There is pending in Court a controversy with the County of Strafford over a construction of the Pauper Law which will undoubtedly go up to the Supreme Court for determination.

No action has been brought against the County during this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
 FLETCHER HALE,  
 Solicitor.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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

I herewith submit the vital statistics of the Belknap County Farm :

Name	Died	Age	Cause
George Burroughs	Jan. 15	78	Cancer of Stomach
Levi Allen	Jan. 24	83	Pneumonia
George Leavitt	Feb. 2	67	Malnutrition
John Blaisdell	May 10	72	Hematemesis
Benson Leavitt	Sept. 24	67	Dementia
Cyrus Bruno	Dec. 24	79	Chronic Nephritis
Eugene Darling	Dec. 27	34	Tuberculosis

There was one birth.

Respectfully submitted,  
 H. C. WELLS, M. D.

### SHERIFF'S REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of Belknap County :*

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31st, 1919.

#### March Term, 1919.

Frederick D. Elliott, sheriff, 49 days' attendance . . . . .	\$147.00	
John H. Lyford, deputy sheriff, 24 days' attendance and travel . . . . .	104.40	
Oscar E. Davis, deputy sheriff, 14 days' attendance and travel . . . . .	77.00	
Charles E. Thyng, deputy sheriff, 19 days' attendance and travel . . . . .	92.00	
Paid Rev. J. C. Flanders, clergyman . . . . .	2.00	
Prisoner from jail . . . . .	1.00	
William H. Wentworth, to House of Correction on mittimus . . . . .	2.25	
	\$425.65	

#### October Term, 1919.

Frederick D. Elliott, sheriff, 32 days' attendance . . . . .	\$96.00
John H. Lyford, deputy sheriff, 21 days' attendance and travel . . . . .	91.00
Charles E. Thyng, deputy sheriff, 17 days' attendance and travel . . . . .	84.00
Oscar E. Davis, deputy sheriff, 13 days' attendance and travel . . . . .	68.80
Paid Rev. Benjamin Lomax, clergyman . . . . .	2.00
Oct. 24, L. B. Woodman, lodgings . . . . .	13.00

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Oct. 24 and 25, 3 meals for jurors and attendants . . . . .	25.50	
Oct. 31 and Nov. 7, 2 meals for jurors and attendants . . . . .	18.75	
Conveying prisoner from jail . . . . .	1.00	
		————— \$400.05

Respectfully submitted,  
FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT,  
Sheriff.

**REPORT OF THE CLERK OF COURT.**

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*To the Commissioners of the County of Belknap :*

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

March Term, 1919.

Dr.

To costs State v. Twombly . . . . .	\$7.21
To 15 dockets sold . . . . .	30.00
To 105 entries at .90 . . . . .	94.50
To balance due clerk . . . . .	818.85
	\$950.56

Cr.

By pd. George G. Neal . . . . .	\$2.07
By 32 divorce returns . . . . .	3.20
By 1 day's attendance : . . . . .	3.00
By F. S. Webster Co. . . . .	3.25
By 3 days' attendance . . . . .	9.00
By sundries . . . . .	9.14
By Laconia post office . . . . .	15.00
By $\frac{1}{2}$ annual allowance . . . . .	600.00
By Laconia Press Association . . . . .	158.90
By 49 days' attendance . . . . .	147.00
	\$950.56



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October Term, 1919.

Dr.

To 18 docketts sold . . . . .	\$36.00
To 160 entries at .90 . . . . .	144.00
To costs State v. Christie . . . . .	49.16
To balance due clerk . . . . .	856.00

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\$1,085.16

Cr.

By paid George G. Neal . . . . .	\$2.42
By " annotations . . . . .	1.00
By " A. H. Chase . . . . .	2.64
By Library bureau . . . . .	21.54
By recording judgments Oct. term, 1917 . . . . .	67.45
By 21 divorce returns . . . . .	2.10
By recording judgments March term, 1918 . . . . .	41.36
By sundries . . . . .	4 13
By G. G. Neal . . . . .	6.38
By F. S. Webster Co. . . . .	3.25
By recording judgments Oct. term, 1918 . . . . .	45.59
By post office . . . . .	15.00
By Laconia Press Association . . . . .	176.30
By ½ annual allowance to Jan. 1, 1920 . . . . .	600.00
By 32 days' attendance . . . . .	96.00

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\$1,085.16

E. P. THOMPSON,  
Clerk.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

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 Dec. 31, 1919, as follows :

#### Receipts.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1919 . . . . .	\$3,964.64
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#### County Taxes.

Alton . . . . .	\$2,455.67
Barnstead . . . . .	1,525.61
Belmont . . . . .	1,664.31
Center Harbor . . . . .	1,427.71
Gilford . . . . .	1,656.15
Gilmanton . . . . .	1,378.76
Laconia . . . . .	20,322.52
Meredith . . . . .	3,181.76
New Hampton . . . . .	1,142.17
Sanbornton . . . . .	1,533.77
Tilton . . . . .	4,511.57
	\$40,800.00

#### Miscellaneous Receipts.

Note No. 84 City Savings Bank . .	\$7,000.00
“ “ 85 “ “ . . . . .	7,000.00
A. P. Batchelder, Supt. of County Farm . . . . .	4,150.00
County Commissioners, refunds . .	284.99
	\$63,199.63

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Disbursements.

Paid on Commissioners orders 1918	\$20.00
Paid on Commissioners orders 1919	33,804.28
Paid on Court orders . . . . .	5,577.00
Paid on Court pay rolls . . . . .	3,295.22
Paid Laconia National Bank note dated March 1, 1917 . . . . .	6,000.00
Paid on Laconia National Bank, in- terest . . . . .	409.16
Paid City Savings Bank note dated April 11, 1919 . . . . .	7,000.00
Paid City Savings Bank, interest .	223.96
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1920 . . . . .	6,870.01
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	\$63,199.63

Court Orders.

E. P. Thompson, fees in Bennett vs. Bennett . . . . .	\$5.00
Walter C. Wyatt, services and ex- penses as commissioner . . .	141.33
Stephen L. Weeks, services and ex- penses as commissioner . . . . .	205.10
Arthur C. S. Randlett, services and expenses as commissioner .	245.52
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as ste- nographer . . . . .	25.00
The Rumford Press, printing . . .	4.57
The Cragg Bindery, binding . . .	15.97
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as ste- nographer . . . . .	4.00
Bessie F. Bergeron, services as ste- nographer . . . . .	8.00
Arthur Chase, copies of opinions . .	11.29

Arthur C. S. Randlett, services and expenses as commissioner . . .	250.18
Stephen L. Weeks, services and expenses as commissioner . . . . .	237.50
Walter C. Wyatt, services and expenses as commissioner . . . . .	166.65
E. P. Thompson, balance due on court account . . . . .	818.85
F. D. Elliott, sheriff's account . . .	425.65
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer . . . . .	295.00
E. P. Thompson, referee's fees in Brown vs. Brown and Farmer vs. Farmer . . . . .	10.00
Walter C. Wyatt, services and expenses as commissioner . . . . .	136.64
Fred H. Smith, services and expenses as commissioner . . . . .	129.61
Arthur C. S. Randlett, services and expenses as commissioner . . .	250.59
Arthur C. S. Randlett, services and expenses as commissioner . . .	227.15
Walter C. Wyatt, services and expenses as commissioner . . . . .	160.06
Fred H. Smith, services and expenses as commissioner . . . . .	136.50
E. P. Thompson, balance due on clerk's account . . . . .	856.00
E. P. Thompson, master and referee's fees . . . . .	90.19
Fletcher Hale, services in liquor cases . . . . .	100.00

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F. D. Elliott, sheriff and deputies at October term . . . . .	400.05	
Bessie A. Marsh, services as stenog- rapher, Superior Court . . . . .	8.00	
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as ste- nographer . . . . .	202.60	
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as ste- nographer . . . . .	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,577.00

Court Pay Rolls.

Grand Jury March term . . . . .	93.36	
Petit Jury March term . . . . .	1,603.12	
Grand Jury October term . . . . .	115.92	
Petit Jury October term . . . . .	1,272.12	
State vs. M. Melnik . . . . .	6.70	
State vs. W. H. Wentworth . . . . .	30.62	
State vs. Orrin N. Sanborn . . . . .	3.12	
State vs. Orrin N. Sanborn . . . . .	5.04	
State vs. miscellaneous . . . . .	4.87	
State vs. David Christie . . . . .	46.96	
State vs. N. F. Bond . . . . .	38.08	
State vs. J. N. Salta . . . . .	5.21	
State vs. miscellaneous . . . . .	71.10	
	<hr/>	\$3,295.22

Respectfully submitted,  
A. W. DINSMOOR,  
Treasurer.

**AUDITORS' REPORT.**

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

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the several officers of the County of Belknap for the six months ending June 30, 1919; that said accounts appear to be properly kept, correctly cast and well vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased appear to be according to the local current market prices and values; 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; that the charges for the services and expenses of the county commissioners appear reasonable; and that the commissioners have filled with us a sworn statement setting forth that all bills against the county have been paid except amounts due in towns for support of paupers and soldiers and at the county farm all since the last settlement.

Dated at Laconia, N. H., this third day of July, 1919.

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 carefully examined the books and accounts of the several county officers for the six months ending December 31st, 1919, and we find that said books and accounts are well and ac-

curately kept and properly vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased are in accordance with the current market price; that all of the articles thus purchased and all of the money expended by the commissioners have been used and expended for the sole use and benefit of the county and its interests; 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 pay rolls and orders approved by the Court; and that the commissioners have filed with us a sworn statement showing that all bills against the county have been paid and that they know of no other bills except accounts in the several towns for aid to paupers and solders which have accrued since the last settlement, and bills that have been contracted at the county farm since the last settlement and the amounts due the commissioners, sheriff, solicitor and treasurer for services and expenses since October 1st, 1919, and one note for \$7,000.00.

Dated at Laconia this tenth day of January, 1920.

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

### COUNTY CONVENTION.

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Concord, N. H. Jan. 8, 1919.

Belknap County delegation met in room 157 for the purpose of organizing. The meeting was called to order by Frank E. Pearson, chairman of the 1917 delegation, who was elected temporary chairman. Ayer of Alton was elected temporary clerk. Members present: Ayer of Alton, Nutter of Barnstead, Small of Belmont, Coe of Center Harbor, Sleeper of Gilford, Sanderson of Gilmanton, Tarlson, Page, Blaisdell, Tilton, Philbrook, Pearson, Avery, Seaverns, Chase and Russell of Laconia, Neal of Meredith, Hill and Sanborn of Tilton. The absent members were Wright of Sanbornton and Bacon of New Hampton. For permanent chairman Mr. Hill of Tilton presented the name of Mr. Chase of Laconia; Mr. Tilton of Laconia presented the name of Mr. Seaverns of Laconia. There being two candidates, the chair appointed tellers and called for ballots with the following results: Whole number given in seventeen, necessary for a choice nine. Mr. Chase had eight, Mr. Seaverns nine and was declared elected. Mr. Page of Laconia presented the name of Mr. Ayer of Alton for permanent clerk. There being no other names presented, Mr. Chase moved that Mr. Hill of Tilton cast one ballot for Mr. Ayer of Alton as the vote of this delegation, and Mr. Ayer having all of the votes given in was declared elected permanent clerk.

On motion of Mr. Pearson of Laconia, it was voted to adjourn.

A true record: Attest:

FRANK M. AYER,  
Clerk.



Concord, N. H., January 28, 1919.

The Belknap County delegation met in room 100 at 10 a. m. with the following members present: Ayer, Nutter, Blaisdell, Avery, Seaverns, Tarlson, Page, Small, Sleeper, Sanderson, Tilton, Philbrook, Pearson, Chase, Russell, Sanborn.

House bill No. 113, an act relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Belknap County, was considered. A discussion followed in which Judge Frank P. Tilton of Laconia took part, speaking in favor of the bill. On motion of Mr. Philbrook, seconded by Mr. Chase, it was voted to consider the bill at a later meeting.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was voted to adjourn at 10.30 a. m.

A true record: Attest:

FRANK M. AYER,  
Clerk.

Concord, N. H., January 29, 1919.

The Belknap County delegation met in room No. 120 at 10.15 a. m., Chairman Seaverns in the chair. The roll was called, and the following members answered: Ayer, Nutter, Small, Sleeper, Sanderson, Tilton, Philbrook, Pearson, Chase, Russell, Neal, Hill, Sanborn. Chairman Seaverns stated that this meeting was called for the purpose of a hearing on House bill No. 113, an act relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Belknap County. A discussion followed, in which the following members were heard: Tilton, Hill, Philbrook, and Chase. Mr. Hill moved that the bill be laid on the table subject to the call of the chairman, and it was voted. On motion of Mr. Pearson, it was voted to adjourn.

A true record: Attest:

FRANK M. AYER,  
Clerk.

Concord, February 13, 1919.

The Belknap County delegation met in room No. 100 at 10 a. m., called to order by Chairman Seaverns. Roll was called, and the following members were present: Ayer, Nutter, Small, Sleeper, Blaisdell, Seaverns, Philbrook, Chase, Russell, Bacon, Pearson, and Hill. The chairman called for House bill No. 113 which was on the table. Mr. Russell offered an amendment making the salary of the Sheriff of Belknap County three hundred dollars instead of five hundred as called for in the original bill. This amendment was accepted; bill reported ought to pass with amendment.

The County Commissioners were present and extended an invitation to the delegation to visit the county buildings at Laconia on Friday, February 21, 1919, at 9.30 a. m. at the court house. Mr. Randlett talked at length on the expenditures of the County and gave his best estimate of the expenditures of the County for the years 1919 and 1920 as thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000.00) for each year. It was voted to accept the invitation of the Commissioners, and on motion of Mr. Pearson, it was voted to adjourn.

A true record: Attest:

FRANK M. AYER,  
Clerk.

Laconia, N. H., February 21, 1919.

The Belknap County delegation met at the County Farm at 1.45 p. m. with eighteen members present. Chairman Seaverns stated that this meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the recommendations of the County Commissioners as to the needs of the County and also the recommendations of the County Agent as to the needs of that department and to make appropriations for the same for the years 1919 and 1920.

Mr. Randlett for the Commissioners made the following recommendation: Poor off the farm, \$10,500.00; Alms-house, House of Correction, and Jail, \$14,500.00; Court House account, \$1,250.00; Jail account, \$280.00; Medical Referee, \$80.00; Clerk of Court office, \$205.00; Register of Deeds office, \$130.00; Register of Probate office, \$325.00; County Officers, \$1,150.00; miscellaneous, \$380.00; Farm Improvement account, \$200.00; Needy Blind, \$500.00; Interest, \$500.00; Court Orders and expenses, \$8,000.00, making a total of (\$38,000.00) thirty-eight thousand dollars. On motion of Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr Chase, it was voted to appropriate the above mentioned amount, namely, (\$38,000.00) thirty-eight thousand dollars.

The convention was then addressed by John A. Hammond in the interest of the Farm Bureau. Dr. Smith, County Agricultural Agent, recommended that the needs of the Farm Bureau according to his best judgment were (\$2,818.00) two thousand eight hundred eighteen dollars; he explained the work of the department and paid a high compliment to the work of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs throuthout the county. Discussion followed.

Mr. Neal outlined the benefits of the Bureau to the farmers of the county.

Mr. Andrew L. Felker, State Commissioner of Agriculture, gave an excellent address before the convention.

On a motion by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Chase, it was voted to appropriate the sum of (\$2,800.00) two thousand eight hundred dollars for the Belknap County Farm Bureau for the years 1919 and 1920. Mr. Herbert M. Thyng, Register of Deeds, and Edwin P. Thompson, Clerk of the Superior Court of the county, and Mr. Smith, the newly elected Commissioner, also spoke.

On motion of Mr. Neal, it was voted to extend thanks of this delegation to Mr. Batchelder for the excellent dinner with which we had been served.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record: Attest:

FRANK M. AYER,  
Clerk.

A true copy of record: Attest:

FRANK M. AYER, Clerk.

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