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May 17. 1927





ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

County of Belknap

TOGETHER WITH THE

Reports of the Superintendent of the County  
Farm, Sheriff, County Treasurer, Jailor,  
Physician, Chaplain, Clerk of the  
Court, County Solicitor and  
Auditors

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1924

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LACONIA, N. H.  
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**COUNTY OFFICERS**

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**Commissioners**

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT, Laconia  
 FRED H. SMITH, Meredith  
 CHARLES F. LOCKE, Laconia

**Treasurer**

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR, Laconia

**Solicitor**

THOMAS P. CHENEY, Laconia

**Sheriff**

FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT, Laconia

**Clerk of Superior Court**

EDWIN P. THOMPSON, Laconia

**Judge of Probate**

THOMAS C. HILL, Laconia

**Register of Probate**

CARROLL W. STAFFORD, Laconia

**Register of Deeds**

EDWARD L. LYDIARD, Laconia

**Auditors**

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

**Superintendent of County Farm and Jailer**

\*FREEMAN S. PARKER

\*\*JOSEPH MAGILL

**Physician at County Farm**

HENRY C. WELLS, M. D., Laconia

\*Died in February.

\*\*Appointed March 1st.

**Chaplain**

REV. JAMES W. SEAVER, Laconia

**Deputy Sheriffs**

JOHN H. LYFORD, Belmont

ORVIS A. PLUMMER, Tilton

ARTHUR M. HUTCHINS, Meredith

CHARLES E. THYNG, Barnstead

OSCAR E. DAVIS, Alton

EDITH V. DAVIS, Alton

**Medical Referee**

ARMAND NORMANDIN, M. D., Laconia

**Belknap County Convention, 1924 and 1925**

Alton .....	Harry E. Jones
Barnstead .....	Frank J. Holmes
Belmont .....	Albert A. Smith
Center Harbor .....	Louis L. Sanborn
Gilford .....	Fred R. Weeks
Gilmanton .....	Ernest H. Goodwin
Laconia:	
Ward 1 .....	Walter E. Dunlap
Ward 2 .....	William D. Kempton
Ward 2 .....	Fortunati E. Normandin
Ward 3 .....	Chas. M. Avery
Ward 4 .....	Theo. S. Jewett
Ward 4 .....	John H. Merrill
Ward 5 .....	Freeman B. French
Ward 5 .....	John H. Laycock
Ward 6 .....	Edwin A. Badger
Ward 6 .....	Lawrence B. Holt
Meredith .....	Charles N. Roberts
New Hampton .....	Adelbert M. Gordon
Sanbornton .....	Robert M. Wright
Tilton .....	Everett W. Sanborn
Tilton .....	Osborn J. Smith



**COMMISSIONERS' REPORT**

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

In compliance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the commissioners of Belknap County herewith present the annual report of the County Commissioners, Treasurer, Superintendent of the Farm and House of Correction, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff, Solicitor, Farm Physician, Chaplain and Auditors for the year ending, Decmeber 31, 1924.

**COUNTY FARM**

For the second time within twelve months it was our misfortune to lose our Superintendent by death. Mr. Freeman S. Parker, who succeeded Mr. A. P. Batchelder, May 15, 1923, passed to the great beyond in February, 1924. Much credit is due to Mr. Parker for his wholehearted interest in everything pertaining to comfort and welfare of the inmates and upkeep of the farm. Mr. Joseph G. Magill, Mr. Parker's efficient assistant, succeeded him by appointment, March first, 1924. Mr. Magill has proven to be a valuable man for the position.

The cost for the care of external poor has increased over the preceeding year because of the larger number of children supported in institutions together with the fact that the heads of many families have been unable to secure sufficient work.

The cost of farm maintainance shows a decided decrease.

We wish to thank the selectmen of the several towns and all others who have assisted in alleviating the needs of the poor and distressed of our county.

EXTERNAL POOR ACCOUNT

Amount Paid for Support of Paupers Off the Farm,  
Soldiers and Their Families, Dependent Chil-  
dren, and Needy Blind

BARNSTEAD

Barnstead ..... \$168 00

BELMONT

Belmont ..... 800 00

CENTRE HARBOR

Center Harbor ..... 18 33

GILMANTON

Gilmanton ..... 457 03

GILFORD

Gilford ..... 242 85

LACONIA

Laconia ..... 8,116 49

MEREDITH

Meredith ..... 599 60

NEW HAMPTON

New Hampton ..... 2 50

SANBORNTON

Sanbornton ..... 270 00

## TILTON

Tilton .....	\$1,113 86	
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		\$11,788 66
Paid Institutions for support		
of Children .....	\$4,602 90	
Soldiers and their Families	\$520 07	
Needy Blind:		
Margaret Crossman .....	\$150 00	
Mary E. Emerson .....	150 00	
Andrew Anderson .....	149 50	
Ira Arlin .....	144 00	
Archie Rowen .....	120 00	
Olive E. Simonds .....	144 00	
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		\$857 50

COUNTY FARM

Itemized Account of Current Bills for County Farm,  
House of Correction, and Jail, for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1924

January Settlement

Freeman Parker, Supt., pay roll .....	\$444 29
Freeman Parker, sundries for farm .....	18 26
O. A. Lougee, dry goods .....	25.86
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	16 10
Belknap County Farmers Ex- change, grain .....	162 20
Palmer Simpson Co., supplies	35 45
F. S. Roberts, supplies .....	10 53
Cremoline Disinfectant Co., supplies .....	60 00
Lawrence Baldi Co., supplies	4 72
R. A. Whitehouse, supplies..	4 35
Frederick C. Small, supplies	29 70
Laconia Oil & Supply Co., supplies .....	9 08
George W. J. Derry, smith- work .....	29 95
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies ..	7 95
J. H. Morrill, grain .....	94 96
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service .....	38 30

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., supplies .....	\$7 68	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service .....	6 11	
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies ..	75	
Lydiard Company, supplies .	4 90	
Rand & Dearborn, supplies ..	8 58	
Swift & Company, supplies ..	4 33	
H. C. Wells, M. D., one half medical contract .....	75 00	
Laconia Water Co., service ..	242 18	
	<hr/>	\$1,341 23

### February Settlement

H. C. Wells, M D., recording deaths .....	\$2 25	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service .....	40 60	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., Lamps .....	7 68	
Freeman S. Parker, Supt., pay roll .....	458 33	
Freeman S. Parker, sun- dries, .....	10 82	
Story Drug Store, supplies ..	33 37	
White Sewing Machine Com- pany, repairs .....	11 65	
Read's Hardware Shop, hard- ware .....	3 00	

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W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	\$2 05
B. G. Walker, plumbing . . . .	49 52
Swift & Co., supplies . . . . .	54 56
George W. J. Derry, smith- work . . . . .	10 50
F. S. Roberts, supplies . . . . .	8 93
A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies,	7 40
Guay & Goddard Hardware Co., supplies . . . . .	2 70
Lawrence Baldi Co., supplies	7 91
Palmer Simpson Co., groceries	135 49
Belknap County Farmers Ex- change, grain . . . . .	142 45
Alden Speares Sons Co., supplies . . . . .	10 95
J. A. Payson, repairing . . . .	1 50
New York Clothing Co., clothing . . . . .	32 63
O. A. Lougee, dry goods . . . .	30 98
Frederick C. Small, supplies . .	17 08
Cooks Lumber Co., supplies . .	5 25
J. H. Morrill, grain . . . . .	94 51
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service . . . . .	14 60
W. A. Moore, supplies . . . . .	10 93
A. W. Spring, 2 fire exting- uishers . . . . .	28 00

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March Settlement

Mrs. Addie Parker, matron \$100 00

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service .....	\$36 90
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., lamps .....	6 00
Mrs. Addie Parker, merchan- dise .....	203 23
Joseph Magill, Supt., pay roll	389 33
Rand & Dearborn supplies..	14 75
Cooks Lumber Co., sawing lumber .....	65 53
Foot Comfort Shoe Store supplies .....	4 01
Henry K. Rainer Co., fire hose	18 50
Palmer Simpson Co., groceries	37 62
B. G. Walker plumbing.....	25 98
Belknap County Farmers Ex- change, grain .....	138 40
F. S. Roberts, supplies .....	18 19
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies..	3 00
Story Drug Store, supplies..	26 63
A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies	1 80
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies..	55 02
W. A. Moore, supplies .....	5 53
F. W. Clay & Co., supplies ..	6 39
R. F. Moore D. V. S., service	57 50
Baker-Head-Electric Co., sup- plies .....	9 55
W. H. L. Page, repairs .....	18 26
J. L. Roberts, coal .....	489 39
J. H. Morrill, grain .....	39 81
E. H. Moulton, repairs .....	3 75



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Lydiard Compnay, supplies .	\$25 00	
John F. Bauer Co., supplies ..	7 00	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service .....	8 66	
Hy-Geir Laboratories, supplies	4 50	
Cooks Lumber Co., sawing lumber .....	26 02	
F. W. Wilcox & Sons, cutting ice .....	27 09	
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs..	2 90	
	\$1,876 24	

### April Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service .....	\$32 45	
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,	13 86	
W. A. Moore, shoes .....	23 53	
Knight & Huntress, supplies	37 98	
Cooks Lumber Co., sawing lumber .....	109 80	
I. Rome & Sons, supplies....	46 00	
E. H. Moulton, supplies ....	1 55	
J. H. Morrill, grain .....	60 89	
B. G. Walker, supplies .....	9 12	
Joseph Magill, Supt., pay roll	406 68	
Guay & Goddard Hardware Co., supplies .....	2 76	
Fred A. Young, insurance...	33 00	
Lydiard & Moore, insurance	82 50	

Belknap County Farmers Exchange, grain .....	\$181 70	
George W. J. Derry, Smith-work .....	16 80	
J. H. Chase, new battery....	22 00	
J. L. Roberts, coal .....	481 78	
L. K. Perley, plan of County farm .....	133 70	
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### May Settlement

Story Drug Store, supplies .	\$28 60	
Laconia Car Co., supplies ..	1 95	
E. G. Baker, supplies .....	2 50	
R. J. Reynold, supplies .....	3 70	
Palmer & Simpson, groceries	74 13	
F. W. Clay, supplies .....	2 25	
The Mens Shop, dry goods..	81 60	
Guay & Goddard, supplies ..	7 84	
Swift & Company, supplies ..	106 14	
F. S. Foberts, supplies .....	54 28	
Laconia Oil Supply Co.,... supplies .....	11 00	
Rand & Dearborn, supplies..	42 17	
Belknap County Farmers Exchange, grain .....	122 60	
The Alden Speares Sons Co., supplies .....	10 95	

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J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	\$16 11	
J. H. Morrill, grain . . . . .	69 07	
H. S. Chase, supplies . . . . .	1 25	
Maurice G. Wiley, M. D., service . . . . .	60 00	
Joseph G. Magill, Supt., pay roll . . . . .	360 00	
J. F. Sanborn, repairs . . . . .	1 50	
H. C. Sanborn, tractor harrow	125 00	
George W. J. Derry, smith- work . . . . .	8 70	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . . . .	14 70	
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June Settlement

Chester A. Randlett, plants .	\$12 75
Joseph G. Magill, Supt., pay roll . . . . .	407 82
George W. J. Derry, Smith- work . . . . .	10 70
B. G. Walker, labor . . . . .	1 50
A. W. Simoneau, under- taker . . . . .	40 00
Page Garage, supplies . . . . .	5 80
A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies	3 00
Guay & Goddard Hardware Co., supplies . . . . .	6 83
G. Gumhert Co., supplies . . . .	32 00

J. H. Morrill, grain . . . . .	\$42 07
Laconia Car Co., repairs . . . .	6 10
E. H. Moulton, supplies . . . .	5 00
H. C. Wells, M. D., dressing . .	22 03
Story Drug Store, supplies . .	30 20
F. S. Roberts, supplies . . . . .	39 58
Wm. O. Pearson, drawing coal	19 12
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies . .	14 19
Swift & Co., supplies . . . . .	36 41
Dennis O'Shea, supplies . . . .	24 80
Lawrence Baldi Co., supplies	11 02
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . . . .	35 12
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service . . . . .	10 56
Rand & Dearborn, supplies . .	26 92

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### July Settlement

J. P. Pitman, repairs . . . . .	\$100 00
H. C. Wells, M. D., medical service . . . . .	75 00
B. G. Walker, labor and sup- plies . . . . .	11 02
Laconia Water Co., service . .	247 19
R. F. Moore D. V. S., service	39 75
Dennis O'Shea, supplies . . . .	1 05
Read-Estey Co., hardware . .	9 70

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Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies .....	\$9 86
W. M. Bisson, sand furnished	7 50
J. H. Morrill, grain .....	71 64
Willis P. Lamprey, cement..	72 00
E. H. Moulton, repairs .....	5 50
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies ..	4 65
A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies	1 24
Palmer-Simpson Co., groceries	148 30
George W. J. Derry, smith-work .....	4 50
Belknap County Farmers Exchange, grain .....	354 91
Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson Co., supplies .....	39 08
Swift & Co., supplies .....	96 59
The Lawrence Baldi Co., supplies .....	23 84
J. B. Moore, Insurance ....	80 76
W. A. Moore, supplies .....	16 36
Story Drug Store supplies...	10 69
Joseph Magill, Supt., pay roll	445 00
Simpson Oil Co., gasoline....	48 13
F. S. Roberts, supplies .....	22 03
Frederick C. Small supplies..	29 90
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service .....	5 91
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service .....	12 60
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., lamps .....	3 50

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\$1,998 20

## August Settlement

Cooks Lumber Co., labor ...	\$21 54	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service .....	11 04	
Swift & Co., supplies .....	58 91	
Story Drug Store, supplies ..	5 99	
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	2 70	
F. S. Roberts, supplies .....	21 75	
O. A. Lougee, supplies .....	12 49	
A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies	2 00	
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	18 18	
Palmer-Simpson Co., supplies	73 70	
H. C. Sanborn, supplies ....	7 59	
Cooks Lumber Co., lumber ..	1 50	
George W. J. Derry, smith- work .....	20 95	
D. M. Bisson, supplies .....	3 75	
Belknap County Farmers Ex- change, grain .....	256 35	
Guay & Goddard Hardware Co., supplies .....	5 35	
J. H. Morrill, grain .....	15 11	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service .....	6 86	
Joseph Magill, Supt., pay roll	469 00	
Rand & Dearborn, supplies ..	50 08	
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September Settlement

Joseph Magill, Supt., pay roll	\$461 00	
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies..	13 36	
W. M. Bisson, labor.....	3 75	
Belknap County Farmers Ex- change, grain .....	166 35	
H. C. Sanborn, supplies .....	12 86	
Palmer Simpson Co., groceries	98 80	
Swift & Co., supplies .....	56 77	
The Lawrence Baldi Co., sup- plies .....	7 68	
J. J. Holcombe Mfg. Co., sup- plies .....	9 20	
F. S. Roberts, supplies.....	21 88	
Knight & Huntress Co., sup- plies .....	7 00	
Guay & Goddard Hardware Co., supplies .....	1 73	
J. H. Morrill, grain.....	84 16	
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	2 60	
Bouliia-Gorrell Lumber Co., shingles .....	63 65	
Story Drug Store, supplies ....	12 17	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service .....	8 51	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service .....	12 00	
W. A. Moore, supplies .....	16 20	
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## October Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., lamps .....	\$4 00
Charls F. Locke, oil and paint .....	24 25
Rand & Dearborn, supplies ..	14 39
W. H. Cummings, labor ....	6 27
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies..	10 90
Oscar A. Lougee, supplies ..	8 03
B. G. Walker, supplies .....	14
Swift & Co., supplies .....	62 71
George W. J. Derry, smith- work .....	15 20
Story Drug Store, supplies..	7 50
Palmer-Simpson Co., supplies	108 59
J. L. Meserve, smithwork..	4 90
Knight & Huntress, clothing	31 93
Belknap County Farmers Ex- change, grain .....	98 25
J. H. Morrill, grain .....	60 08
Joseph Magill, Supt., pay roll	392 00
F. S. Roberts, supplies .....	20 90
A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies	10 87
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service .....	6 01
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	\$886 92

## November Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service .....	\$20 28
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Central N. H. Telephone Co., service .....	\$5 71	
Joseph Magill, Supt., pay roll	364 83	
Wallace Building Co., coal ..	209 17	
Palmer-Simpson Co., groceries	137 36	
Fred A. Young, insurance ..	247 50	
Willis P. Lamprey, cement...	18 00	
W. A. Moore, shoes .....	5 40	
L. B. Terrell, Labor .....	3 75	
E. H. Moulton, supplies .....	2 25	
A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies	8 85	
J. H. Morrill, grain .....	118 14	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., lamps .....	3 00	
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies.	3 51	
W. H. Page, supplies .....	1 10	
Lawrence Baldi Co., supplies	3 68	
Belknap County Farmers Ex- change, grain .....	93 90	
Story Drug Store, supplies..	23 19	
Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson Co., supplies .....	2 70	
Swift & Co., supplies .....	76 39	
F. S. Roberts, supplies .....	27 82	
B. G. Walker, plumbing .....	13 51	
Rand & Dearborn, supplies..	14 69	
		<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$1,404 73

**December Settlement**

City of Laconia, taxes ....	\$866 17
Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson Co.,.	3 78

Joseph Magill, Supt., pay roll	\$430 75	
J. H. Morill, grain .....	44 54	
W. H. Page, supplies .....	7 00	
Belknap County Farmers Ex- change, grain .....	151 30	
H. C. Sanborn, supplies .....	5 49	
C. W. Shortle, supplies ....	2 70	
John S. Wallis, repairs ....	2 85	
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	15 02	
Rand & Dearborn, supplies..	8 08	
F. S. Roberts, supplies.....	28 08	
B. G. Walker, supplies.....	3 51	
O. A. Lougee, supplies .....	15 27	
Mary A. Derry, supplies ....	16 60	
W. H. Cummings, repairs....	75	
Foster & Collin, repairs ....	37 63	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service .....	30 25	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., lamps .....	3 00	
Palmer-Simpson Co., supplies	25 35	
The Lawrence Baldi Co., sup- plies .....	14 42	
Story Drug Store, supplies..	16 92	
Swift & Co., supplies .....	87 53	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service .....	6 41	
Frank E. Pearson, repairs..	148 08	
Rev. J. N. Seaver, chaplain ..	50 00	
		\$2,021 48
Total for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1924.		\$16,634.61

COURT HOUSE

January Settlement

A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps . . . .	\$2 00	
B. G. Walker, plumbing . . . . .	4 30	
Little-Brown & Co., Mass. reports . . . . .	4 08	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas . . . . .	35	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity . . . . .	21 36	
Guay & Goddard, supplies . .	1 95	
Central N. H. Telephohne Co., service . . . . .	8 00	
E. H. Shaw, labor and sup- plies . . . . .	4 87	
F. W. Page, janitor . . . . .	75 00	
F. W. Page, supplies . . . . .	3 13	
Laconia Water Co., service..	27 86	
	<hr/>	\$152 90

February Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas . . . . .	\$ 35
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity . . . . .	17 52
A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps . . . . .	2 00
F. W. Page, janitor . . . . .	75 00

F. W. Page, supplies .....	\$	75
Central N. H. Telephohne Co., service .....		9 05
Tilton & Hill, insurance .....		105 00

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\$209 67

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### March Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas .....	\$	35
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity .....		17 28
Rand & Dearborn, supplies ..		85
A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps .....		2 00
F. W. Page, janitor .....		75 00
F. W. Page, supplies .....		2 94
W. E. Dunlap, repairs .....		34 05
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service .....		8 15
American Law Book Co., cor- pus Juris .....		8 00
Little-Brown & Co., Mass. reports .....		4 08

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\$152 70

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### April Settlement

Rand & Dearborn, supplies .	\$2	90
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas .....		35

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Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity .....	\$12 96	
Central N. H. Telephohne Co., service .....	8 25	
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies..	1 65	
A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps .....	2 00	
F. W. Page, janitor .....	75 00	
F. W. Page, supplies .....	2 25	
American Law Book Co., Cor- pus Juris .....	7 50	
F. W. Clay & Co. supplies ..	1 25	
L. K. Perley, plan Court House lot .....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$124 11

May Settlement

Cook's Lumber Co., supplies	\$2 50	
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies.	50	
B. G. Walker, repairs .....	6 76	
F. W. Page, janitor .....	75 00	
E. D. Ward .. Co., frames for blue prints .....	9 20	
Central N. H. Telephone Co.	21 51	
News & Critic, envelopes ..	4 00	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service .....	16 07	
A. J. Dinsmoor ,stamps .....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$137 54

## June Settlement

F. W. Page, janitor .....	\$75 00	
F. W. Page, supplies .....	1 75	
A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps .....	2 00	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas .....	35	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity .....	8 04	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service .....	11 92	
	<hr/>	\$99 06

## July Settlement

Laconia Water Co., service..	\$5 30	
A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps .....	2 00	
Wallace Bldg. Co., coal .....	200 65	
F. W. Page, janitor .....	75 00	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service .....	12 95	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas .....	75	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity .....	9 24	
E. H. Shaw, repairs .....	65	
American Law Book Co., Cor- pus Juris .....	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$314 04

August Settlement

American Law Book Co., Cor- Juris .....	\$7 50	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas .....	35	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity .....	7 80	
B. G. Walker, supplies .....	1 45	
J. P. Pitman, supplies .....	1 50	
A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps .....	2 00	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service .....	8 80	
F. W. Page, janitor .....	75 00	
F. W. Page, supplies .....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$105 40

September Settlement

A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps .....	\$2 00	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service .....	9 40	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas .....	55	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity .....	8 32	
F. W. Page, janitor .....	75 00	
F. W. Page, supplies .....	1 70	
	<hr/>	\$96 97

## October Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas .....	\$ 55	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity .....	11 52	
F. W. Page, janitor .....	75 00	
F. W. Page, extra labor ....	24 00	
B. G. Walker, plumbing ....	7 02	
Guay & Goddard, supplies..	8 32	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service .....	8 95	
A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps ....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$137 36

## November Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas .....	\$ 55	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity .....	11 64	
H. C. Sanborn, supplies ....	3 00	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service .....	9 00	
Foster & Collin, supplies ...	3 72	
A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps ....	2 00	
F. W. Page, janitor .....	75 00	
F. W. Page, supplies .....	1 43	
B. G. Walker, plumbing ....	16 00	
Frank Shepherd Co., cita- tions .....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$128 34



**December Settlement**

A. W. Dinsmoor, stamps . . .	\$2 00	
J. P. Pitman, supplies . . . . .	7 72	
News & Critic, printing . . . . .	8 75	
The American Law Book Co., Corpus Juris . . . . .	7 50	
B. G .Walker, labor . . . . .	11 89	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas . . . . .	35	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity . . . . .	13 08	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service . . . . .	11 05	
F. W. Page, janitor . . . . .	75 00	
Wallace Bldg. Co., brick and slate . . . . .	56 67	
Arthur G. Gilman, repairs ..	106 83	
Oliver Janot, slating . . . . .	168 89	
	<hr/>	\$469 73
Total to Dec. 31, 1924. . . . .		<hr/> \$2,127 82

**JAIL ACCOUNT**

Freeman S. Parker, Est. . . . .	\$33 00	
Joseph Magill, jailor . . . . .	166 67	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

Maher's Book Store, supplies	\$287 65
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Miller, Bryant, Pierce Co., supplies .....	\$11 00	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., supplies .....	52 11	
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies..	15 00	
Edward L. Lydiard, in- dexing .....	80 00	
Cheney Paper Co., supplies .	4 35	
Reliance Rubber & Carbon Co., supplies .....	1 00	
O. A. Lougee, supplies .....	5 10	
Meredith News, printing ..	5 50	
Cragg Bindery, repairs ....	6 00	
Charles H. May, printing ..	9 50	
News & Critic, printing ....	15 00	
Laconia Press Association, printing .....	56 75	
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		\$548 96

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### REGISTER OF PROBATE

Maher's Book Store, supplies	\$296 10	
A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps ....	96 00	
Laconia Press Association, printing .....	126 25	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service .....	81 43	
News & Critic, printing ....	39 38	
Miller, Bryant, Pierce & Co., supplies .....	3 50	
Kee Lax Wampct Co., paper	4 00	
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		\$646 66

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

Thomas P. Cheney, solicitor	\$700 00	
Frederick D. Elliott, sheriff	799 92	
A. W. Dinsmoor, treasurer	300 00	
Oscar L. Young, auditor	25 00	
Herbert J. Jones, auditor	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,849 92

**FARM BUREAU ACCOUNT**

A. C. S. Randlett, treasurer	\$2,800 00
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**MEDICAL REFEREE**

C. S. Abbott, M. D., case of Fred Robinson	\$6 80
A. Normandin, M. D., case of A. J. Bartlett	5 20
A. Normandin, M. D., case of Angie A. Spencer	5 20
A. Normandin, M. D., case of Dorris M. Millet	5 20
A. Normandin, M. D., case of Mary A. Horn	6 20
A. Normandin, M. D., case of Martha Olson	6 20
A. Normandin, M. D., case of Louis Lucier	11 20
A. Normandin, M. D., case of Albert A. Kidder	7 00

A. Normandin, M. D., case of Wm. J. Hussey .....	\$7 00	
A. Normandin, M. D., case of Lee Wadleigh .....	7 00	
C. S. Abbott, M. D., case of Fred Pemberton .....	5 60	
	<hr/>	\$72 60

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### MISCELLANEOUS

News & Critic, printing county reports .....	\$202 90	
Fred H. Smith, use of auto ..	32 00	
A. C. S. Randlett, use of auto	32 00	
Charles F. Locke, use of auto	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$286 90

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### County Farm Equipment

Second-hand Ford car ....	\$200 00	
F. W. Friend, corn harvester	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$245 00

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### Inventory of Personal Property at County Farm

Live stock .....	\$5,655 00
Farm produce .....	3,181 60
Grain and feed .....	53 75
Fuel and lumber .....	1,605 00
Farming tools .....	4,044 50

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Provisions .....	\$736 47	
Household furnishings .....	6,775 53	
Miscellaneous .....	1,868 10	
Jail furnishings' .....	311 50	
House of correction furnish- ings .....	64 25	
	<hr/>	\$24,295 70

**BALANCE SHEET**

ASSETS

Cash on hand .....	\$9,343 41
Due County Farm for board	1,430 00
Merchandise sold from Farm	85 00

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\$10,858 41

Excess of liabilities over assets 21,141 59

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Total ..... \$32,000 00

LIABILITIES

Notes outstanding ..... \$32,000 00

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Grand total ..... \$32,000 00

**SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY**

Land and Buildings:

Court House ..... \$50,000 00

Jail .....	\$15,000 00	
County Farm .....	56,000 00	
Wood lot in Meredith ...	500 00	
Furniture and Equipment:		
Court House .....	\$7,750 00	
Jail .....	311 50	
County Farm .....	23,919 95	
House of Correction ....	64 25	
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Total valuation .....		\$153,545 70

### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Taxes from towns and cities	\$45,000 01
Income of Institutions:	
County Farm .....	5,489 02
Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor, etc. ....	849 64

### RECEIPT OF OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary loans .....	\$38,000 00
All other receipts:	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co. ....	716 60
Outstanding orders .....	162 56
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Total receipts from all sources .....	\$90,217 83

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Cash on hand at beginning of year .....	\$166 15	
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Grand total .....		\$90,383 98

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Salaries of Commisisoners	\$2,439 00
Treasurer .....	300 00
Auditors .....	50 00
Solicitor .....	700 00
Sheriff .....	799 92
Medical Referee	72 60
Expenses of above officers ..	454 91
Register of Deeds .....	548 96
Register of Probate ... ..	646 66
Care and supplies for Court House .....	2,127 82
Superior Court:	
Jury payrolls .....	1,468 28
State vs. pay rolls .....	1,732 62
Stenographer .....	692 90
Sheriff and deputies .....	1,286 70
Clerk of Superior Court..	1,993 07
Charities and Corrections:	
County Farm expenditures	16,634 61

Support of poor not on County Farm .....	\$16,391 56	
Jail expenditures .....	200 00	
Farm Bureau .....	2,800 00	
Needy blind .....	857 50	
Patriotic purposes:		
Soldiers' benefits .....	520 07	
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Total current maintenance expenses .....		\$52,717 18
Interest paid on indebtedness		1,736 39
New construction .....		245 00
Payment on principal of debt		26,000 00
All other payments:		
1923 orders .....	55 10	
Miscellaneous .....	286 90	
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		\$342 00
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Total payments for all pur- poses .....		\$81,040 57
Cash on hand at end of year		9,343 41
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Grand total .....		\$90,383 98

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT,  
FRED H. SMITH,  
CHARLES F. LOCKE,

Commissioners of Belknap County.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

I herewith submit to you the annual report of the Belknap County Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail, for the year ending December 31st, 1924.

Inmates Supported at Belknap County Farm for the  
Year 1924

Names	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk.	d.
Bryce, Robert D.	66	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Burroughs, Delia	74	Barnstead	At Farm	52	1
Cole, Eliza	37	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1
Corignant, Felix	63	Laconia	Died June 9	22	6
Dale, John	48	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1
Gilman, Belle	55	Gilmanton	At Farm	52	1
Guy, Walter	37	Gilmanton	At Farm	52	1
Hill, A. George	72	Laconia	At Farm	2	0
Johnson, Mabel	34	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Lovering, Grace	35	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Morrill, Joseph	83	Gilford	At Farm	52	1
Nelson, William B.	80	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Perron, Napoleon	67	Belmont	At Farm	52	1
Page, Jardene	74	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Prescott, Charles	69	Alton	At Farm	52	1
Prescott, Frank	70	Laconia	Disch'd Mar. 31	12	6
Ritter, Lucy	83	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Swain, Arthur	63	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1
Stent, Henry	86	Belmont	At Farm	52	1
Twombly Harley	49	Laconia	At Farm	19	1
Veno, Joseph	54	Tilton	Disch'd Oct. 15	36	6
Worthen, John	73	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Young, Nora	46	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Lovett, Edwin	64	Meredith	Dis. Mar. 24	0	3
Hutton, Elizabeth		Lakeport	Dis. State Hosp'l.	1	4
Quinn, Michael	55	Lowell, Mass.	Disch'h Apr. 4	1	1
Dockham, Maria	68	Tilton	Disch'h Feb. 22	2	1
Maynard, Waldo D.	59	Worcester, Ms.	Disch'd Oct. 27	7	4
Burdett, Doris	18	Lakeport	At Farm	18	6

Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk.	d.
Burlett, Frank E.	1	Lakeport	At Farm	18	6
Evans, Eva	55	Laconia	At Farm	38	0
Evans, Edward	65	Laconia	Died Dec. 10	35	0
Hannaford, Frank	55	New Hampton	At Farm	13	2
Batchelder, John F.	73	Laconia	At Farm	11	1
Peavey, Willie C.	73	Alton	At Farm	2	1
Mack, Willie F.	66	Meredith	At Farm	2	3
Fletcher, Edna		Laconia	Disch'd Jan. 28	0	1
Number weeks board furnished inmates				1187	0

### BOARDERS AT FARM

	wks.	dys.
Number weeks board furnished boarders	646	4

(This item 646 weeks and 4 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 the following parties.)

Name	Dis. or Died	wks.	dys.
Abbott, Bertha.	At Farm. ....	52	1
Abbott, James.	At Farm. ....	52	1
Cook, Herman.	At Farm. ....	52	1
Clough, Laura.	At Farm. ....	52	1
Jewett, Fred.	At Farm. ....	52	1
Klein, Michael J.	At Farm. ....	52	1
Marstn, Winfred M.	At Farm. ....	52	1
Sargent, James.	At Farm. ....	52	1
Sterling, Mary.	At Farm. ....	52	1
Sterling, Mary, Jr.	At Farm. ....	52	1
Stone, Edmund.	Dis. Aug. 11. ....	32	4
Denning, Thomas J.	Died Dec. 21. ....	50	5

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Name	Dis. or Died	wks.	dys.
Mathewson, James.	Dis. Nov. 29 . . . . .	1	2
Clifford, Alice.	Dis. Mar. 24 . . . . .	10	5
Dayon, Aiulair.	Dis. Sept. 29 . . . . .	29	6
		646	4

SUMMARY OF INMATES

Number at Farm Jan. 1, 1924, (including board-ers)	32
Admitted during year	20
Whole number during year	52
Number discharged during year	12
Number died	3
Number at Farm Dec. 31, 1924	37

STATEMENT OF FARM ACCOUNT

Inventory of personal property at Belknap County Farm, Jan. 1, 1924 . . . . .	\$25,695 74
Current expenses at Farm for year ending Dec. 31, 1924 . . . . .	16,634 61
	\$42,330 35
Amount received for board and merchandise sold, and paid to the treasurer . . . .	\$5,489 02
Amount due for board and merchandise sold . . . . .	1,515 00

Amount received for right of way .....	\$716 60
Inventory personal property at Farm Dec. 31, 1924 ...	24,295 70
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	\$32,016.32
Net cost at Farm for 1924	\$10,314 03
Number of weeks' board furnished inmates	1,187
Number of weeks' board furnished House of Correction prisoners	225 2-7
Number of weeks' board furnished Jail prisoners	94
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Total number of weeks	1,506 2-7

Dividing net cost, \$10,314 03 by 1,506 2-7, the total number of weeks board furnished, gives \$6.84 plus as the average cost of maintenance per week.

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## FARM BALANCE SHEET

### RECEIPTS

Farm produce .....	\$2,197 02
Board .....	3,292 00
Bills approved and sent to commissioners .....	10,428 99
Laconia Gas & Electric Co. ..	716 60
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Total receipts .....	\$16,634 61

**PAYMENTS**

Salaries and pay rolls .....		\$5,179 03
Operation of plant:		
Fuel, water, light and power	\$1,987 67	
Cost of equipment .....	290 42	
Minor repairs to buildings .	182 03	
Other expense of operation and maintenance .....	581 36	
Farming:		
Cost of farming equipment.	\$606 19	
Food for live stock .....	2,663 39	
Seed and fertilizer .....	22 03	
Other expense of farming ..	52 50	
Provisions, Etc.:		
Provisions and clothing ....	2,720 85	
Health:		
Medical attendance .....	300 87	
Funeral expense .....	42 25	
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance .....	448 76	
Taxes .....	866 17	
Extra Outlay for Construction:		
Construction and alteration of buildings .....	691 09	
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		\$11,455 58
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Total payments .....		\$16,634 61

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOSEPH G. MAGILL,  
 Superintendent.

## HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Prisoners committed to the House of Correction  
for the year 1924:

Name	Wks.	dys.
Valley, Arthur E.	8	3
Buckley, Charles	3	6
Greenwood, John	8	0
Rolosowsky, R.	8	4
Nadeau, Napoleon	10	6
Parrent, Thomas	4	2
Baillargeon, George	4	2
Walker, Bertram G.	8	4
Devens, Joseph	6	6
Coran, John	3	4
Murdock, Richard	4	2
Wallace, Bradley	4	2
Gardner, Mose	6	2
Lavigne, Joseph	4	2
Hanna, Walter	4	2
Dickerman, Donald	4	2
Tellier, Gaston	4	2
Picard, Henry	4	2
Hodgdon, Earl	4	2
Page, Elmer	2	2
Vacha, John	3	4
Wheeler, George L.	4	2
Riley, Michael	4	2
Wright, Daniel	3	3
Cameron, Chester	3	3
Belanger, Emilie	4	2

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Name	Wks.	dys.
Hanna, Walter	6	3
Roberge, Alfred	4	2
Caraveau, Damas	12	6
Manley, James	3	3
Conners, Michael	4	2
Bailey, John W.	8	4
Ramsy, Thomas	4	2
Hammond, John	6	2
Bushway, Chas. W.	4	2
Merrill, Merton	2	6
Newton, Joseph	8	4
Richards, Dolly Mae	4	5
Dube, Charles	5	0
Nelson, David	3	4
Carey, Edward	3	3
Conners, Mike	0	3
Freeman, Frank	5	6
Turmell, Adelard	2	5

Number of weeks' board furnished

House of Correction prisoners .....	225	2
Number in House of Correction Jan. 1, 1924..		3
Number committed during year .....		41
Number in House of Correction Dec. 31, 1924		3

JOSEPH G. MAGILL,

Superintendent.

**JAIL**

Number in jail Jan. 1, 1925.....	2
Number committed during year.....	20
Number in jail Dec. 31, 1924.....	1
Number of weeks' board furnished jail prisoners in 1924.....	94

JOSEPH G. MAGILL,

Custodian.

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**SOLICITOR'S REPORT**

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

I beg leave to submit the following report of the office of county solicitor for the year beginning January 1, 1924, and ending December 31, 1924.

At the March term of court, one civil case was pending, which was continued. There were no criminal cases pending. Four criminal appeals were entered from the Laconia Municipal Court, and two from the Meredith Municipal Court. The grand jury returned twelve indictments. Of the eighteen criminal cases five were continued, and thirteen were disposed of. Of the cases disposed of one was marked not to go forward on payment of costs; two were nol-prossed on payment of costs; one was tried by jury, resulting in the acquittal of the respondent; three were continued for sentence; respondents in two cases were given state prison sentences, which were suspended, mittimus to issue at the call of the solicitor; respondents in three



cases were given house of correction sentences, which were suspended, mittimus to issue at the call of the solicitor; one respondent was given a jail sentence, which was suspended, mittimus to issue at the call of the solicitor.

At the October term of court, one civil case was pending, which was continued, and five criminal cases were pending. Eight criminal appeals were entered from Laconia Municipal Court. Seven indictments were returned by the grand jury, and one information was filed by the solicitor. Of the twenty-one criminal cases at this term of court, five were continued, and sixteen disposed of. Of the cases disposed of, one was nol-prossed on payment of costs; six were marked not to go forward on payment of costs; respondents in five cases were committed to the state prison, and respondents in four cases were sentenced to the house of correction, sentences suspended, mittimusses to issue at the call of the solicitor.

There is at present one civil case pending on the docket, it being an action brought by the county against the County of Strafford, and five criminal cases continued from the last term.

The progress and disposition of all county cases, civil and criminal, are matters of public record, and can be ascertained by any citizen at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. CHENEY,  
County Solicitor.

### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

I herewith submit to you my report as Chaplain of the County Farm for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Regular services have been held, and I believe appreciated by the inmates of the institution. The sick and those in prison have been visited, and we have tried to help and cheer whenever possible. The Commissioners, the Superintendent and his associates have been interested and willing to cooperate whenever there has been opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. JAMES NELSON SEAVER,  
Chaplain.

### SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1924:

#### March Term, 1924

F. D. Elliott, sheriff, 9 days' attendance .....	\$45 00
O. E. Davis, deputy sheriff, 5 days' attendance and travel.	33 80
C. E. Thyng, deputy sheriff, 6 days' attendance and travel.	38 00

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A. M. Hutchins, deputy sheriff. 5 days' attendance and travel	\$29 40	
Rev. Otto E. Duerr, clergyman Conveying prisoners to and from jail .....	2 00	6 00
F. D. Elliott, sheriff, 3 days' attendance, Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2 .....	15 00	
R. Kolosousky, to House of Correction .....	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$171 70

October Term, 1924

F. D. Elliott, sheriff, 37 days' attendance .....	\$185 00
C. E. Thyng, deputy sheriff, 5 days' attendance and travel	33 00
O. E. Davis, deputy sheriff, 8 days' attendance and travel	52 60
A. M. Hutchins, deputy sheriff, 16 days' attendance and travel .....	88 80
J. H. Lyford, deputy sheriff, 12 days' attendance and travel	65 60
Rev. Rodney W. Roundy, clergy- man .....	2 00
L. B. Woodman, meals for jurors and attendant .....	10 40
Conveying prisoners .....	6 00
E. R. Brown, to State Prison..	12 00

F. Tatro, to State Prison . . . .	\$12 00	
G. D. Hass, to State Prison . . . .	12 00	
H. Valley, to State Prison . . . .	12 00	
William Brown, to State Prison	12 00	
Milo H. Prescott, to State Hos- pital . . . . .	12 00	
F. D. Elliott, sheriff, attendance Apr. 5 . . . . .	5 00	
F. D. Elliott, sheriff, 5 days' at- tendance, Apr. 28 . . . . .	25 00	
O. E. Davis, deputy sheriff, 5 days' attendance and travel, Apr. 28 . . . . .	29 20	
A. M. Hutchins, deputy sheriff, 4 days' attendance and travel. Apr. 28 . . . . .	22 20	
F. D. Elliott, sheriff, 2 days' at- tendance, July 7, and Sept. 30 . . . . .	10 00	
C. L. Jewett, warrant . . . . .	1 70	
	<hr/>	\$608 50

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT,  
Sheriff.

REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT

To the Commissioners of the County of Belknap:

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

March Term, 1924

Dr.

1923			
Dec. 20	To costs State v. Allen	\$8 19	
1924			
Jan. 3	To costs State v. Stone & Godfrey .....	5 00	
Mar. 18	To 20 dockets sold...	40 00	
18	To 106 entries at 90c	95 40	
24	To costs State v. Par- ent .....	46 76	
24	To costs State v. Brooks & Blake...	23 64	
25	To costs State v. Woodbury .....	13 24	
Apr. 1	To bal. due clerk....	750 93	
		<hr/>	\$983 16

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1923		
Dec. 6	By writing Jdgs. March Term, 1924	\$74 98
8	By cash paid Chas. N. Smart .....	6 00
18	By paid on typewriter	1 00

1924			
Jan.	2	By 3 days' attendance	\$9 00
	3	By paid Hobbs & Warren .....	1 06
Feb.	7	By paid J. B. Hall Co.	15 10
	25	By paid George G. Neal .....	10 84
Mar.	24	By paid Laconia Press Asso. ....	205 69
Apr.	1	By 15 days' attend- ance .....	75 00
	1	By express, etc. ....	3 17
	1	By allowance .....	581 32
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			\$983 16

### October Term, 1924

Dr.

1924			
Apr.	18	To costs State v. Smith .....	\$28 18
May	2	To costs State v. Milette .....	41 26
Nov.	4	To costs State v. Par- ent .....	20 34
	11	To costs State v. Laramee .....	15 18
	11	To costs State v. Lan- dry .....	15 14
	11	To costs State v. Emery .....	40 00

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11	To costs State v. Head	\$15 00	
26	To 158 entries at 90c	142 20	
26	To 20 dockets sold ..	40 00	
26	To bal. due clerk....	1,242 14	
		<hr/>	\$1,599 44

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1924			
Apr. 5	By 4 days' attendance	\$20 00	
17	By 15 divorce returns	1 50	
May 1	By paid Laconia Press		
	Asso. ....	28 00	
1	By paid F. S. Webster		
	Co. ....	3 00	
2	By 5 days' attendance	20 00	
3	By 3 divorce returns	30	
19	By T. S. Buck Manfg.		
	Co. ....	52	
26	By paste .....	35	
June 3	By 1 day's attendance	5 00	
July 11	By paid on typewriter		
	ribbon .....	1 00	
21	By recording Jdgts.		
	Oct. Term, 1923..	62 68	
Sept. 15	By paid binding		
	dockets .....	17 72	
Oct. 25	By paid Laconia Press		
	Asso. ....	201 75	
Nov. 10	By paid rubber bands	1 80	
18	By paid stamps ....	20 00	

18	By paid ½ annual allowance .....	\$1,000 00
18	By paid Geo. G. Neal .....	2 32
26	By paid Laconia Press Asso. ....	28 50
26	By 37 days' attendance .....	185 00
		\$1,599 44

E. P. THOMPSON,  
Clerk.

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### PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

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

I submit the vital statistics of the County Farm.

June 9, Felix Carrigan, paralysis. Aged 63.

December 10, Ed. Evans, nephritis. Aged 65.

Thomas J. Deming, nephritis Aged 71.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. WELLS, M. D.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners for the County of Belknap:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Belknap for the year ending January 1, 1925:

Cash on hand January 1, 1924	\$166.15
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RECEIPTS

Town of Alton .....	\$2,670	89
Town of Barnstead .....	1,510	44
Town of Belmont .....	1,657	80
Town of Center Harbor .....	1,344	65
Town of Gilford .....	1,648	59
Town of Gilmanton .....	1,132	83
City of Laconia .....	23,982	82
Town of Meredith .....	3,720	84
Town of New Hampton .....	985	47
Town of Sanbornton .....	1,492	02
Town of Tilton .....	4,853	66
	<hr/>	\$45,000 01
Cash rceived on loans .....	\$38,000	00
From institutions .....	5,489	02
For reimbursement for support of poor	849	64
From Laconia Gas & Elect. Co.....	716	60
	<hr/>	\$90,221 42

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid on commissioners' orders of 1923 ....	\$	55	10
Paid on commissioners' orders of 1924 ....	43,019	04	
Paid on loans .....	26,000	00	
Paid on interest .....	1,736	39	
Paid on salaries of county commissioners...	2,439	00	
Paid expenses of county commissioners ....	454	91	
Court Expenses:			
Jury pay rolls .....	1,468	28	

State vs. pay rolls .....	\$1,732 62
Stenographer, etc. ....	692 90
Clerk of the Court .....	1,993 07
Sheriff and deputies .....	1,286 70
Balance on hand January 1, 1925 .....	9,343 41
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	\$90,221 42

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DINSMOOR,  
Treasurer.

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### AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the several county officers for the six months ending June 30th, 1924; that said accounts are properly kept, correct, and well vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased appear to be according to the market value and price; that according to the best of our information knowledge and belief all of such articles have been used for the benefit of the county; and that the charges for services and expenses of the county commissioners appear reasonable.

The county commissioners have furnished us a sworn statement showing that there are no bills outstanding against the county except accounts due in the several

towns for aid rendered and bills contracted at the county farm since the latest settlement, the amounts due the commissioners, sheriff, solicitor and treasurer since Jan. 1, 1924 and notes in anticipation of taxes amounting to \$46,000.00.

Dated at Laconia, N. H., this first day of July, 1924.

OSCAR L. YOUNG,  
HERBERT J. JONES,

Auditors for Belknap County.

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

We hereby certify that we have examined the records of the several county officers for the six months ending December 31, 1924, and find that they are well kept, correct, and properly vouched; that the prices charged therein for articles purchased are in accordance with the market value; that there is nothing to indicate to the contrary, and we are of the opinion and belief that all of said articles have been used for the benefit of the county; that the charges for services and expenses of the commissioners appear correct and 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 drawn and approved by the court; that the treasurer had on hand at the end of said six months nine thousand three hundred forty-three (9,343) dol-

lars forty-one (41) cents; and we further certify that the commissioners have filed with us a statement under oath relative to the indebtedness of the county outstanding at the end of said six months, which statement in substance is that all bills which have been presented have been paid and adjusted, and that they know of no bills against the county except for accounts due in the several towns for aid rendered paupers and soldiers and their families; bills contracted at the county farm since the last settlement, the amounts of which are unknown; the amounts due the county officers for services since October 1, 1924, and thirty-two thousand (32,000) dollars borrowed on notes in anticipation of taxes.

Dated at Laconia this ninth day of January, 1925.

OSCAR L YOUNG,  
HERBERT J. JONES,

Auditors for Belknap County.







