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BELKNAP COUNTY  
REPORTS



For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1926.





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 Solicitors  
and Auditors

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1926

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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**

THEO S. JEWETT, 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**

ELIZABETH H. SANBORN, Laconia

**Auditors**

HERBERT J. JONES, Alton  
THOMAS P. CHENEY, Laconia

**Superintendent of the County Farm and Jailor**

JOSEPH G. MAGILL

Matron, MRS. JOSEPH G. MAGILL

**Physician at County Farm**

LESTER R. BROWN, M. D., Laconia



**Belknap****Chaplain**

REV. R. W. ROUNDY, 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, 1925 and 1926**

|                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Alton .....       | Joseph C. Mooney      |
| Barnstead .....   | John O. Emerson       |
| Belmont .....     | Clayton Bryant        |
| Gilford .....     | Maurice Sawyer        |
| Gilmanton .....   | Jeremiah W. Sanborn   |
| Laconia:          |                       |
| Ward 1 .....      | Charles H. Corliss    |
| Ward 2 .....      | Alfred L. Guay        |
| Ward 2 .....      | Alfred W. Simoneau    |
| Ward 3 .....      | Elmer H. Tilton       |
| Ward 4 .....      | John H. Merrill       |
| Ward 4 .....      | Henry H. Thompson     |
| Ward 5 .....      | Clarence L. Folansbee |
| Ward 5 .....      | Ralph H. Smith        |
| Ward 6 .....      | Lawrence B. Holt      |
| Ward 6 .....      | John G. Quimby        |
| Meredith .....    | Claude M. Calvert     |
| New Hampton ..... | Harry S. Flanders     |
| Sanbornton .....  | Carl Hanson           |
| Tilton .....      | Hiram R. Blanchard    |
| Tilton .....      | Osborn W. 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 December 31, 1926.

The repairs at the farm for which appropriation was made two years ago have all been completed. There has also been installed a pipeless furnace, two large modern heaters and an auxiliary steam coil for purpose of heating the various inmates departments during the early fall and late spring, this has proven very satisfactory to the inmates in its comforts as well as to the Commissioners in the saving of large amount of fuel for the large heating plant.

There has been a larger number of prisoners than usual whom we are privileged to work, with the help, there has been about seven acres of pasture land brought into tillage. The calls for assistance have greatly exceeded recent years caused probably by business conditions and the resulting inactivity.

The reindexing of the records in the Register of Deeds' office and Register of Probate office have been completed very satisfactorily.

We wish to express our thanks to all who have assisted in bringing good cheer and happiness to the inmates at the farm and also those who have assisted in supplying the needs of our poor families not on the farm.

## EXTERNAL POOR ACCOUNT

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

|                     |           |                   |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Alton .....         | \$ 53.00  |                   |
| Belmont .....       | 943.34    |                   |
| Barnstead .....     | 52.67     |                   |
| Center Harbor ..... | 15.62     |                   |
| Gilmanton .....     | 468.32    |                   |
| Laconia .....       | 18,584.15 |                   |
| Meredith .....      | 824.78    |                   |
| Sanbornton .....    | 180.50    |                   |
| Tilton .....        | 616.81    |                   |
|                     |           | <hr/> \$21,739.19 |

Total

Needy Blind:

|                         |          |                |
|-------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Margaret Crossman ..... | \$150.00 |                |
| Mary Emerson .....      | 150.00   |                |
| Andrew Anderson .....   | 150.00   |                |
| Ira Arlin .....         | 144.00   |                |
| Archie Rowen .....      | 120.00   |                |
| Olive Simonds .....     | 144.00   |                |
|                         |          | <hr/> \$858.00 |

Paid Institutions for support

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| of Children .....             | \$4,858.30 |
| Soldiers and their Families.. | \$407.18   |
| Rebates on above accounts..   | \$550.00   |



**COUNTY FARM****Itemized Account of Current Bills for County Farm  
House of Correction and Jail for the year End-  
ing December 31, 1926.****January Settlement**

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Laconia Gas and Elestric Co., \$     | 37.50  |
| Joseph G. Magill, payroll . . . . .  | 440.50 |
| Lougee-Robinson Co., . . . . .       | 11.50  |
| Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson, Inc., . . .    | 36.84  |
| Swift & Company . . . . .            | 26.40  |
| T. T. Stamey . . . . .               | 13.97  |
| J. P. Pitman & Co., . . . . .        | 3.51   |
| E. G. Baker & Co., . . . . .         | 2.95   |
| Wesley D. Sanborn . . . . .          | 13.40  |
| Story Drug Store . . . . .           | 13.16  |
| The Texas Company . . . . .          | 9.50   |
| F. S. Roberts . . . . .              | 28.63  |
| Knight & Huntress Co., . . . . .     | 20.34  |
| E. H. Moulton . . . . .              | 12.55  |
| C. W. Shortle . . . . .              | 6.90   |
| Belknap Co., Farmers' Exchange       | 103.30 |
| J. H. Morrill . . . . .              | 21.58  |
| The Lawrence Baldi Co. . . . .       | 6.25   |
| Mary A. Derry . . . . .              | 30.25  |
| Palmer-Simpson Co., . . . . .        | 53.38  |
| Emile St. Jacques . . . . .          | 8.00   |
| Dennis O'Shea . . . . .              | 8.91   |
| A. T. Quinby & Son . . . . .         | 15.72  |
| W. H. Cummings . . . . .             | 6.80   |
| Central N. H. Telephone Co., . . . . | 9.41   |
| Laconia Water Co. . . . .            | 258.70 |

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|                                   |       |                  |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------|
| Foot Comfort Shoe Store . . . . . | 2.00  |                  |
| Rand & Dearborn . . . . .         | 12.01 |                  |
| Lester Brown, M. D., . . . . .    | 50.00 |                  |
|                                   |       | <hr/> \$1,213.96 |

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**February Settlement**

|  |          |                  |
|--|----------|------------------|
| Joseph G. Magill, payroll . . . . .    | \$399.50 |                  |
| Palmer-Simpson Co., . . . . .          | 90.51    |                  |
| W. A. King, D. D. S., . . . . .        | 5.00     |                  |
| Swift & Company . . . . .              | 14.79    |                  |
| Frederick C. Small . . . . .           | 56.50    |                  |
| E. H. Moulton . . . . .                | 2.00     |                  |
| Story Drug Store . . . . .             | 9.32     |                  |
| Belknap Co., Farmers' Exchange         | 182.45   |                  |
| Dennis O'Shea . . . . .                | 38.88    |                  |
| F. S. Roberts . . . . .                | 18.44    |                  |
| A. W. Kidder . . . . .                 | 5.00     |                  |
| Dr. R. F. Moore . . . . .              | 20.50    |                  |
| J. H. Morrill . . . . .                | 25.17    |                  |
| O. A. Lougee . . . . .                 | 31.94    |                  |
| J. P. Pitman & Co., . . . . .          | 14.98    |                  |
| A. T. Quinby & Son . . . . .           | 7.20     |                  |
| Foot Comfort Shoe Store . . . . .      | 11.34    |                  |
| Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson . . . . .         | 60.30    |                  |
| E. G. Baker & Co., . . . . .           | 2.50     |                  |
| C. W. Shortle . . . . .                | 22.30    |                  |
| Central N. H. Telephone Co., . . . . . | 11.31    |                  |
| Laconia Gas & Electric Co., . . . . .  | 33.55    |                  |
| Rand & Dearborn . . . . .              | 9.54     |                  |
| Joseph G. Magill, sundries . . . . .   | 4.00     |                  |
| W. J. Roberts, pr. horses . . . . .    | 425.00   |                  |
|  |          | <hr/> \$1,502.02 |



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**March Settlement**

|                                     |          |                  |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Pillsbury Flour Mills . . . . .     | \$ 92.59 |                  |
| Rand & Dearborn . . . . .           | 9.90     |                  |
| Palmer-Simpson Co., . . . . .       | 78.58    |                  |
| T. T. Stamey . . . . .              | 32.40    |                  |
| J. J. Morin . . . . .               | 8.04     |                  |
| Swift & Company . . . . .           | 64.25    |                  |
| The Lawrence Baldi Co., . . . . .   | 2.20     |                  |
| H. C. Sanborn . . . . .             | 3.00     |                  |
| J. H. Morrill . . . . .             | 51.24    |                  |
| Belknap Co., Farmers' Exchange .    | 127.20   |                  |
| A. T. Quinby & Son . . . . .        | 12.32    |                  |
| F. S. Roberts . . . . .             | 4.40     |                  |
| O. W. Taylor . . . . .              | 6.75     |                  |
| O. A. Lougee . . . . .              | 26.79    |                  |
| E. H. Tilton . . . . .              | 11.00    |                  |
| Story Drug Store . . . . .          | 22.27    |                  |
| J. P. Pitman & Co., . . . . .       | 12.54    |                  |
| W. H. L. Page . . . . .             | 7.15     |                  |
| Laconia Gas & Electric Co., . . . . | 34.65    |                  |
| Joseph G. Magill, payroll . . . .   | 383.41   |                  |
| Scott Oil Company . . . . .         | 13.30    |                  |
| Central N. H. Telephone Co., . .    | 13.46    |                  |
| Cook's Lumber Co., . . . . .        | 5.08     |                  |
|                                     |          | ————— \$1,022.52 |

**April Settlement**

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Howard W. Byse . . . . .            | \$ 82.50 |
| J. L. Roberts, coal . . . . .       | 458.22   |
| Mary E. Trojano, . . . . .          | 7.70     |
| Laconia Gas & Electric Co., . . . . | 23.87    |
| Thomas C. Hill, . . . . .           | 3.60     |
| Central N. H. Telephone Co., . . .  | 10.91    |

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|-------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Joseph G. Magill, payroll . . . . . | 351.68 |            |
| J. H. Morrill, . . . . .            | 22.54  |            |
| E. G. Baker & Co., . . . . .        | 3.60   |            |
| E. H. Moulton . . . . .             | 6.40   |            |
| Mary A. Derry . . . . .             | 8.10   |            |
| O. W. Taylor . . . . .              | 14.30  |            |
| Swift & Company . . . . .           | 71.91  |            |
| F. S. Roberts . . . . .             | 10.20  |            |
| F. W. Clay & Co., . . . . .         | 21.67  |            |
| Belknap Co., Farmers' Exchange      | 138.50 |            |
| O. A. Lougee . . . . .              | 8.09   |            |
| W. H. Cummings . . . . .            | 6.00   |            |
| Frederick C. Small . . . . .        | 52.00  |            |
| Lougee-Robinson Co., . . . . .      | 11.81  |            |
| A. T. Quinby & Son, . . . . .       | 3.89   |            |
| The Lawrence Baldi Co., . . . . .   | .90    |            |
| Palmer-Simpson Co., . . . . .       | 115.98 |            |
| Joseph J. Morin . . . . .           | 23.95  |            |
| J. P. Pitman & Co., . . . . .       | 7.69   |            |
| Story Drug Store . . . . .          | 10.30  |            |
| A. H. Britton & Co., . . . . .      | 15.50  |            |
| Rand & Dearborn . . . . .           | 8.48   |            |
| Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange       | 202.63 |            |
|                                     |        | \$1,702.92 |

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**May Settlement**

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Laconia Gas & Electric Co.,      | \$ 21.60 |
| L. R. Brown, M. D. . . . .       | 50.00    |
| Wallace Building Co., coal . .   | 398.85   |
| Mary A. Derry, . . . . .         | 4.00     |
| Joseph G. Magill, pay roll . .   | 336.66   |
| Thompson-Hoague & Co., . . .     | 29.45    |
| Knight & Huntress Co., . . . . . | .45      |



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|--------------------------------|--------|------------|
| F. S. Roberts .....            | 16.88  |            |
| O. A. Davis .....              | 6.78   |            |
| G. H. Hancock .....            | 70.00  |            |
| W. H. L. Page .....            | 5.70   |            |
| Swift & Co., .....             | 23.36  |            |
| A. T. Quinby & Son .....       | 1.55   |            |
| J. P. Pitman & Co., .....      | 6.35   |            |
| J. H. Morrill .....            | 114.20 |            |
| O. W. Taylor .....             | 10.50  |            |
| The Texas Co., .....           | 21.47  |            |
| Dr. R. F. Moore .....          | 9.30   |            |
| Central N. H. Telephone Co.,   | 14.06  |            |
| The Lawrence Baldi Co., .....  | 3.30   |            |
| Chase & Dearborn .....         | 25.00  |            |
| Palmer-Simpson Co., .....      | 63.81  |            |
| Geo. H. Cross Company .....    | 12.61  |            |
| Belknap Co., Farmers' Exchange | 104.60 |            |
| The Cudahy Packing Co., .....  | 7.70   |            |
| Lougee-Robinson Co., .....     | 1.00   |            |
| Story Drug Store .....         | 3.37   |            |
| Foot Comfort Shoe Store .....  | 7.11   |            |
| Rand & Dearborn .....          | 17.06  |            |
| O. A. Lougee .....             | 11.85  |            |
| C. F. Locke .....              | 7.00   |            |
| Annie C. Bisson .....          | 15.00  |            |
| C. W. Shortle, .....           | 50.29  |            |
|                                |        | \$1,470.86 |

**June Settlement**

|                                |          |  |
|--------------------------------|----------|--|
| Laconia Gas & Electric Co., .. | \$ 20.40 |  |
| Central N. H. Telephone Co.,   | 12.51    |  |
| Joseph G. Magill, Pay Roll ..  | 407.33   |  |
| Foster & Collin .....          | 15.77    |  |

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|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| The Lawrence Baldi Co., . . . . .     | 4.28       |
| Thompson & Hoague Co., . . . . .      | 2.26       |
| J. L. Meserve . . . . .               | 23.85      |
| Palmer-Simpson Co., . . . . .         | 74.93      |
| F. L. Cawley . . . . .                | 378.01     |
| Page Garage . . . . .                 | 2.00       |
| A. T. Quinby & Son . . . . .          | 2.10       |
| Frederick C. Small . . . . .          | 108.46     |
| Eastern Tractor Co., . . . . .        | 42.57      |
| J. H. Morrill . . . . .               | 80.63      |
| Swift & Company . . . . .             | 95.82      |
| Pillsbury Flour Co., . . . . .        | 98.00      |
| Morgan Tissue Paper Co., . . . . .    | 12.50      |
| The Texas Co., . . . . .              | 32.90      |
| Dennis O'Shea . . . . .               | 3.83       |
| S. Gumpeit Co., Inc., . . . . .       | 32.00      |
| Belknap Co., Farmers' Exchange        | 122.60     |
| Story Drug Store . . . . .            | 11.99      |
| O. W. Taylor . . . . .                | 4.60       |
| F. S. Roberts . . . . .               | 17.29      |
| Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson, Inc., . . . . . | 22.78      |
| J. P. Pitman & Co., . . . . .         | 2.72       |
| Rand & Dearborn . . . . .             | 18.19      |
| Maurice G. Wiley, . . . . .           | 5.00       |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
|                                       | \$1,315.11 |

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**July Settlement**

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Laconia Gas & Electric Co.,          | \$ 18.12 |
| Joseph G. Magill, Pay Roll . . . . . | 414.01   |
| Dennis O'Shea . . . . .              | 2.70     |
| Knight & Huntress Co., . . . . .     | .45      |
| E. H. Moulton . . . . .              | 6.30     |
| O. W. Taylor . . . . .               | 9.40     |



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|----------------------------------|------------|
| Laconia Market Co., .....        | 15.48      |
| J. H. Morrill, .....             | 23.76      |
| J. P. Pitman & Co., .....        | 13.39      |
| Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson, Inc., ..   | 40.45      |
| A. T. Quinby & Son, .....        | 15.75      |
| The Lawrence Baldi Co., .....    | 10.59      |
| F. O. Rollins, .....             | 7.00       |
| Belknap Co., Farmers' Exchange   | 192.05     |
| F. S. Roberts .....              | 17.53      |
| Swift & Company .....            | 45.91      |
| Chemo Company, .....             | 15.50      |
| Underhay Oil Co., .....          | 61.50      |
| Wesley D. Sanborn .....          | 8.50       |
| W. H. Sanborn .....              | 5.00       |
| Mary A. Derry .....              | 5.70       |
| Palmer-Simpson Co., .....        | 81.34      |
| Oscar A. Lougee .....            | 3.77       |
| Laconia Water Co., .....         | 293.08     |
| W. J. Haddock .....              | 8.00       |
| C. W. Shortle .....              | 49.25      |
| H. C. Sanborn .....              | 11.96      |
| Rand & Dearborn .....            | 14.86      |
| Story Drug Store .....           | 12.40      |
| Central N. H. Telephone Co., ... | 14.46      |
|                                  | <hr/>      |
|                                  | \$1,418.26 |

### August Settlement

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Laconia Gas & Electric Co., .. | \$ 11.64 |
| The Texas Company .....        | 14.25    |
| Joseph G. Magill, Pay Roll ..  | 451.00   |
| Underhay Oil Co., .....        | 15.12    |
| J. H. Morrill .....            | 70.53    |
| Swift & Company .....          | 108.94   |

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Palmer-Simpson Co., .....       | 118.60           |
| The Lawrence Baldi Co., .....   | 2.60             |
| F. W. Clay & Co., .....         | 3.10             |
| Laconia Market Co., .....       | 7.03             |
| A. T. Quinby & Son .....        | 4.10             |
| Belknap Co., Farmers' Exchange  | 121.50           |
| Wallace Building Co., .....     | 347.98           |
| Chase & Sanborn .....           | 8.50             |
| F. S. Roberts .....             | 9.65             |
| E. G. Baker & Co., .....        | 1.42             |
| Joseph J. Morin .....           | 5.77             |
| E. H. Moulton .....             | 1.80             |
| Laconia Car Co., .....          | 11.85            |
| Thompson & Hoague Co., .....    | .82              |
| O. W. Taylor .....              | 14.50            |
| Frederick C. Small .....        | 22.00            |
| W. H. Cummings .....            | 1.75             |
| H. J. Davis Tractor Co., .....  | 13.14            |
| Central N. H. Telephone Co., .. | 13.11            |
| Rand & Dearborn .....           | 14.77            |
| W. H. Sanborn .....             | 1.50             |
| Wallace Building Co., .....     | 347.98           |
|                                 | <hr/> \$1,744.95 |

### September Settlement

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| L. R. Brown, M. D., .....         | \$ 50.00 |
| Laconia Gas & Electric Co., ..... | 12.60    |
| Wallace Building Co., .....       | 495.30   |
| John W. Mathes .....              | 35.00    |
| Joseph G. Magill, Pay Roll .....  | 485.00   |
| Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., .....    | 17.54    |
| B. W. Baker .....                 | 50.00    |
| Palmer-Simpson Co., .....         | 64.09    |



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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Story Drug Store .....            | 19.45      |
| The Lawrence Baldi Co., ....      | 15.48      |
| The Cudahy Packing Co., ....      | 15.00      |
| O. W. Taylor .....                | 17.65      |
| Thompson Hoague Co., .....        | 31.00      |
| A. T. Quinby & Son, .....         | .70        |
| Frederick C. Small .....          | 83.24      |
| Knight & Huntress Co., .....      | 29.54      |
| Holt Bros. Mfg., Co., .....       | 10.00      |
| Belknap Co., Farmers' Exchange .. | 71.05      |
| F. S. Roberts .....               | 18.08      |
| J. H. Morrill .....               | 59.10      |
| J. P. Pitman & Co., .....         | 30.52      |
| Shortle Shoe Store .....          | 3.96       |
| Rand & Dearborn .....             | 14.07      |
| Central N. H. Telephone Co., ..   | 10.51      |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
|                                   | \$1,638.88 |

## October Settlement

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Charles Peterson .....          | \$250.00 |
| Laconia Gas & Electric Co., ..  | 18.36    |
| Wallace Building Co., coal ..   | 704.74   |
| Joseph G. Magill, Pay Roll ..   | 468.89   |
| W. H. L. Page .....             | 6.90     |
| A. T. Quinby & Son, .....       | 7.09     |
| O. W. Taylor .....              | 5.25     |
| J. H. Morrill .....             | 93.08    |
| Our Husbands Co., .....         | 10.62    |
| F. S. Roberts .....             | 18.67    |
| J. P. Pitman & Co., .....       | 48.49    |
| Swift & Co., .....              | 198.86   |
| Pillsbury Flour Mills Co., .... | 98.50    |
| Morgan Tissue Paper Co., ....   | 12.50    |

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Farley Harvey Co.,             | 27.32      |
| H. C. Sanborn,                 | 29.68      |
| Laconia Market Co.,            | 9.78       |
| Story Drug Store               | 15.18      |
| Belknap Co., Farmers' Exchange | 124.50     |
| W. D. Sanborn                  | 3.00       |
| Rand & Dearborn                | 17.32      |
| Heard's Insurance Agency       | 106.90     |
| Palmer-Simpson Co.             | 38.50      |
| Melcher & Prescott             | 33.00      |
| Frederick C. Small,            | 10.00      |
| Central N. H. Telephone Co.,   | 12.36      |
| Foot Comfort Shoe Store        | 6.75       |
| Dennis O'Shea,                 | 55.94      |
| Town of Meredith, tax          | 15.50      |
| The Texas Co., gas and oil     | 97.28      |
| Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson, Inc.,    | 47.05      |
|                                | <hr/>      |
|                                | \$2,592.01 |

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### November Settlement

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Public Service Co.,         | \$ 26.18 |
| F. W. Friend                | 50.00    |
| Joseph G. Magill, Pay Roll  | 534.66   |
| Foot Comfort Shoe Store     | 3.50     |
| Wallace Building Co.        | 6.84     |
| F. W. Clay & Co.,           | 2.35     |
| Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson, Inc., | 4.74     |
| Standard Oil Co.,           | 31.50    |
| O. W. Taylor                | 24.60    |
| The Lawrence Baldi Co.,     | 11.23    |
| J. H. Morrill               | 48.15    |
| A. T. Quinby & Son          | 23.28    |
| J. L. Meserve               | 13.80    |

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| Swift & C                      | 122.32     |
| W. H. L. Page                  | 3.06       |
| Dr. R. F. Moore                | 40.50      |
| E. G. Baker & Co.,             | 2.05       |
| Thompson & Hoague Co.,         | 8.00       |
| Palmer-Simpson Co.,            | 178.80     |
| Shortle Shoe Store             | 21.40      |
| Dennis O'Shea                  | 1.08       |
| Belknap Co., Farmers' Exchange | 149.55     |
| Central N. H. Telephone Co.,   | 18.91      |
| J. P. Pitman & Co.,            | 27.85      |
| Rand & Dearborn                | 6.89       |
|                                | <hr/>      |
|                                | \$1,361.24 |

#### December Settlement

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Melcher & Prescott Agency, ..  | \$247.50       |
| Public Service Co.,            | 26.95          |
| Central N. H. Telephone Co.,   | 18.76          |
| J. F. Sanders & Son,           | 65.76          |
| City of Laconia                | taxes 1,049.76 |
| Palmer-Simpson Co.,            | 60.07          |
| Army & Navy Stores             | 22.80          |
| A. T. Quinby & Son             | 10.67          |
| The Lawrence Baldi Co.,        | 16.55          |
| F. S. Roberts                  | 14.62          |
| John S. Wallis                 | .95            |
| O. W. Taylor                   | 7.50           |
| Standard Oil Co.,              | 49.35          |
| Doyle & Smith                  | 6.23           |
| Belknap Co., Farmers' Exchange | 77.10          |
| Swift & Co.,                   | 100.32         |
| W. D. Huse & Son               | 8.75           |
| Joseph J. Morin                | 4.73           |



|                                     |        |             |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Story Drug Store . . . . .          | 27.50  |             |
| Lougee-Robinson Co., . . . . .      | .75    |             |
| Dennis O'Shea . . . . .             | 7.02   |             |
| J. P. Pitman & Co., . . . . .       | 41.64  |             |
| Goodnow Hunt Pearson, Inc., . . .   | 38.21  |             |
| J. H. Morrill, . . . . .            | 55.02  |             |
| Cook's Lumber Co., . . . . .        | 34.48  |             |
| J. L. Roberts . . . . .             | 63.38  |             |
| Frederick C. Small & Co., . . . .   | 94.00  |             |
| Rand & Dearborn . . . . .           | 9.93   |             |
| Joseph G. Magill Pay Roll . . . .   | 490.86 |             |
| Thomas Vachon . . . . .             | 8.00   |             |
| City of Laconia . . . . .           | 3.80   |             |
| L. K. Perley . . . . .              | 25.00  |             |
| Rev. R. W. Roundy . . . . .         | 50.00  |             |
| Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co., . . .    | 29.19  |             |
|                                     |        | \$2,767.15  |
| Total for year ending Dec. 31, 1926 |        | \$19,749.88 |

#### County Farm Repairs and Equipment

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Guay & Tardiff, roofing . . . .     | \$163.50 |
| Wm. H. Martin installing water trap | 158.00   |
| J. H. Valliere, plumbing . . . . .  | 163.40   |
| Chilton Paint Works, paint . . .    | 381.49   |
| G. W. Rollins, painting buildings   | 1,074.27 |
| Wallace Building Co., cement . .    | 72.15    |
| J. F. Sanders & Son, supplies . .   | 52.11    |
| Stalker & Benson Electrical Co., .  | 22.21    |
| F. W. Clay & Co., repairing roof    | 105.97   |
| Gilbert Davis building chimney . .  | 73.40    |
| John S. Wallis, potato digger . . . | 15.00    |
| "          land roller . . . . .    | 45.00    |
| "          3 furnaces . . . . .     | 400.00   |
| "          2 ventilators . . . .    | 20.00    |

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|-------------------------------------|-------|------------------|
| Lougee-Robinson Co., mattresses . . | 56.00 |                  |
| W. D. Huse & Son, repairs . . . .   | 3.14  |                  |
| Earl Randlett, repairs, . . . .     | 51.75 |                  |
| Gilbert Davis, labor and material   | 20.50 |                  |
| Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co., . . . .  | 28.04 |                  |
| C. F. Locke, paint . . . . .        | 10.50 |                  |
| Joseph Morin, plumbing . . . . .    | 2.35  |                  |
|                                     |       | ————— \$3,118.78 |

## JAIL ACCOUNT

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Joseph G. Magill, jailor . . . . . | 200.00 |
|------------------------------------|--------|

## COURT HOUSE

### January Settlement

|                                      |         |                |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Laconia Gas & Electric Co., . . .    | \$24.83 |                |
| Trueland Press . . . . .             | 5.50    |                |
| F. W. Page, janitor . . . . .        | 76.75   |                |
| Guay & Goddard Hardware Co., . .     | 2.50    |                |
| J. P. Pitman & Co., . . . . .        | 1.80    |                |
| B. G. Walker . . . . .               | 3.72    |                |
| A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps . . . . .     | 2.00    |                |
| Central N. H. Telephone Co., . . . . | 13.50   |                |
| Laconia Water Co., . . . . .         | 12.08   |                |
| Rand & Dearborn . . . . .            | 2.12    |                |
|                                      |         | ————— \$146.05 |

### February Settlement

|                                       |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| F. W. Page, janitor . . . . .         | \$75.00           |
| A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps . . . . .      | 2.00              |
| E. G. Baker & Co., . . . . .          | .75               |
| Central N. H. Telephone Co., . . . .  | 10.25             |
| Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas . . . | .30               |
|                                       | electricity 20.88 |
| O. A. Lougee, . . . . .               | 2.00              |

|                                    |       |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| B. G. Walker .....                 | 5.93  |          |
| American Law Book Co., .....       | 7.50  |          |
| Western Union Telegraph Co., ..... | 4.50  |          |
| Maher's Bookstore .....            | 61.56 |          |
|                                    |       | \$190.67 |

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#### March Settlement

|  |                   |          |
|--|-------------------|----------|
| E. J. Mitchell .....                   | \$ 1.50           |          |
| F. W. Page, janitor and supplies ..... | 82.60             |          |
| E. H. Moulton .....                    | 2.25              |          |
| A. J. Dinsmoor, .....                  | 4.00              |          |
| Laconia Gas & Electric Co., .....      | gas, 30           |          |
| "                                      | electricity 18.60 |          |
| H. C. Sanborn, .....                   | 1.15              |          |
| Foster & Collin .....                  | 3.29              |          |
| Central N. H. Telephone Co., ..        | 11.25             |          |
| Wm. B. Fellows Insurance Agency .....  | 24.00             |          |
|  |                   | \$148.94 |

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#### April Settlement

|                                    |                       |          |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| The American Law Book Co., ..      | \$ 8.00               |          |
| F. W. Page .....                   | 80.00                 |          |
| Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas .. | .30                   |          |
| "                                  | electricity ... 19.56 |          |
| "                                  | gas plate 3.15        |          |
| Central N. H. Telephone Co., ..... | 9.70                  |          |
| A. J. Dinsmoor .....               | 4.00                  |          |
| J. P. Pitman & Co., .....          | 3.75                  |          |
| Western Union Telegraph Co., ..    | 4.50                  |          |
|                                    |                       | \$132.96 |

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#### May Settlement

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| F. W. Page ..... | \$ 80.00 |
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|                                      |        |          |
|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas      | .30    |          |
| “ electricity                        | 23.76  |          |
| A. T. Quinby & Son, . . . . .        | 1.30   |          |
| Rochester Germicide Co., . . . . .   | 4.66   |          |
| A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps . . . . .     | 4.00   |          |
| Central N. H. Telephone Co., . . . . | 12.70  |          |
| E. P. Thompson, books. etc., . . . . | 118.00 |          |
|                                      |        | <hr/>    |
|                                      |        | \$244.72 |

**June Settlement**

|                                    |        |          |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas    | \$ .70 |          |
| “ electricity                      | 17.28  |          |
| Central N. H. Telephone Co., . . . | 10.35  |          |
| A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps . . . . .   | 4.00   |          |
| J. P. Pitman & Co., . . . . .      | 5.50   |          |
| E. H. Shaw . . . . .               | 3.15   |          |
| F. W. Page . . . . . janitor       | 76.00  |          |
| The American Law Book Co., . . .   | 7.50   |          |
|                                    |        | <hr/>    |
|                                    |        | \$124.48 |

**July Settlement**

|                                       |          |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| F. W. Page, janitor . . . . .         | \$ 75.00 |          |
| Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas . . . | .90      |          |
| “ electricity . . . . .               | 17.40    |          |
| Western Union Telegraph Co., . . .    | 4.50     |          |
| Laconia Water Co., . . . . .          | 5.00     |          |
| A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps . . . . .      | 4.00     |          |
| B. G. Walker . . . . .                | 1.60     |          |
| Central N. H. Telephone Co., . . . .  | 8.90     |          |
| A. W. Dinsmoor . . . . .              | 1.08     |          |
|                                       |          | <hr/>    |
|                                       |          | \$118.38 |

**August Settlement**

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| F. W. Page, janitor . . . . . | \$75.00 |
|-------------------------------|---------|

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|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas . . . . . | 30    |
| “ electricity, . . . . .                  | 13.20 |
| A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps . . . . .          | 4.00  |
| Central N. H. Telephone Co., . . . . .    | 9.50  |
| The American Law Book Co., . . . . .      | 10.00 |

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 \$112.00

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**September Settlement**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| F. W. Page, janitor . . . . .             | \$ 75.00 |
| Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas . . . . . | .50      |
| “ electricity . . . . .                   | 16.44    |
| F. W. Friend, wood . . . . .              | 100.00   |
| A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps . . . . .          | 4.00     |
| Wallace Building Co., . . . . .           | 252.90   |
| J. P. Pitman & Co., . . . . .             | 4.37     |
| B. G. Walker . . . . .                    | 19.62    |
| O. A. Lougee . . . . .                    | .75      |
| Central N. H. Telephone Co., . . . . .    | 23.15    |

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 \$496.73

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**October Settlement**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| F. W. Page, janitor . . . . .             | \$75.00 |
| Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas . . . . . | .50     |
| “ electricity . . . . .                   | 14.76   |
| Western Union Telegraph Co., . . . . .    | 4.50    |
| E. H. Shaw, . . . . .                     | 8.22    |
| A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps . . . . .          | 4.00    |
| Central N. H. Telephone Co., . . . . .    | 9.50    |

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 \$116.48

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**November Settlement**

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| New England Directory & Blue Book<br>Co., . . . . . | 10.00 |
| Public Service Co., gas . . . . .                   | .50   |
| “ electricity . . . . .                             | 19.80 |

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|  |       |          |
|--|-------|----------|
| F. W. Page, janitor . . . . .          | 75.00 |          |
| A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps . . . . .       | 4.00  |          |
| E. H. Shaw . . . . .                   | 2.25  |          |
| Central N. H. Telephone Co., . . . . . | 10.30 |          |
| J. P. Pitman & Co., . . . . .          | 13.70 |          |
|  | <hr/> | \$135.55 |

**December Settlement**

|  |         |            |
|--|---------|------------|
| F. W. Page, janitor . . . . .          | \$80.00 |            |
| Public Service Co., gas . . . . .      | .30     |            |
| “ . . . . . electricity                | 21.36   |            |
| Central N. H. Telephone Co., . . . . . | 10.35   |            |
| The American Law Book Co., . . . . .   | 7.50    |            |
| A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps . . . . .       | 4.00    |            |
| E. G. Baker & Co., . . . . .           | 2.55    |            |
| J. G. Magill, teaming . . . . .        | 25.00   |            |
|  | <hr/>   | \$151.06   |
| Total for year . . . . .               |         | \$2,118.02 |

**COURT HOUSE EQUIPMENT**

|                                      |         |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| E. P. Thompson, flat top desk . . .  | \$30.00 |         |
| E. P. Thompson, 2 Rocking chairs . . | 5.00    |         |
| E. P. Thompson, letter press stand   | 10.00   |         |
| E. P. Thompson, chest drawers . . .  | 5.00    |         |
| Alert Products Co., force pump . . . | 5.21    |         |
| Total for year . . . . .             | <hr/>   | \$55.21 |

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Central N. H. Telephone Co., . . .   | \$ 47.80 |
| Elizabeth Sanborn, express . . . . . | 2.82     |
| H. S. Horne . . . . .                | 31.51    |
| Remington Typewriter . . . . .       | 17.50    |
| The Webster Print . . . . .          | 14.00    |
| Maher's Bookstore . . . . .          | 141.11   |



|                                      |       |          |
|--------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| May, the Printer .....               | 85.75 |          |
| E. C. Eastman .....                  | 17.27 |          |
| H. L. Flanders, .....                | 8.35  |          |
| Harry Woodman, .....                 | 8.00  |          |
| Hall & Machesney .....               | 55.00 |          |
| Charles M. Dow .....                 | 2.50  |          |
| Laconia Press Association .....      | 21.00 |          |
| The Miller Bryant Co., .....         | 5.50  |          |
| Dennison Mfg., Company .....         | .93   |          |
| Hartford Stamp Works .....           | 5.14  |          |
| Reliance & Carbon Co., .....         | 10.16 |          |
| Rumford Press .....                  | 24.00 |          |
|                                      |       | \$497.84 |
| Reindexing Register of Deeds Records |       | \$525.25 |

### REGISTER OF PROBATE

|                                     |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Maher's Bookstore .....             | \$106.14 |          |
| A. W. Dinsmoor, stamps .....        | 76.00    |          |
| Central N. H. Telephone Co., .....  | 84.10    |          |
| H. S. Horne & Co., .....            | 21.70    |          |
| Laconia Press Association .....     | 105.74   |          |
| News and Crific .....               | 23.10    |          |
| Kee Lux Mfg., Co., .....            | 4.00     |          |
| The Miller Bryant-Pierce Co., ..... | 10.00    |          |
| Carroll W. Stafford .....           | .75      |          |
|                                     |          | \$431.53 |

### COUNTY OFFICERS

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Herbert J. Jones, Auditor .....     | \$ 25.00 |
| Thomas P. Cheney, Auditor .....     | 25.00    |
| Frederick D. Elliott, Sheriff ..... | 999.96   |
| A. W. Dinsmoor, Treasurer .....     | 301.16   |
| Theo S. Jewett, Solicitor .....     | 916.49   |

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|---------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| A. C. S. Randlett, Commissioner . . . | 900.00 |            |
| Charles F. Locke, Commissioner . . .  | 900.00 |            |
| Fred H. Smith, Commissioner . . .     | 900.00 |            |
|                                       | <hr/>  | \$4,967.61 |

**FARM BUREAU ACCOUNT**

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| A. C. S. Randlett, treasurer . . . | \$3,600.00 |
|------------------------------------|------------|

**MISCELLANEOUS**

|                                       |          |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| News and Critic, printing reports     | \$224.00 |          |
| A. A. Bennett, . . . . .              | .25      |          |
| Chas. F. Locke, transportation . . .  | 22.15    |          |
| A. C. S. Randlett, transportation . . | 14.00    |          |
| Fred H. Smith, transportation . . .   | 12.00    |          |
| Elizabeth H. Sanborn, copying records | 45.00    |          |
|                                       | <hr/>    | \$317.40 |

**Inventory of Personal Property at County Farm**

|                                 |            |             |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Live Stock . . . . .            | \$7,524.60 |             |
| Grain and feed . . . . .        | 187.75     |             |
| Farm Produce . . . . .          | 3,691.50   |             |
| Fuel and Lumber . . . . .       | 2,895.00   |             |
| Farm Implements . . . . .       | 3,382.50   |             |
| Provisions, . . . . .           | 1,340.41   |             |
| Household Furnishings . . . . . | 9,179.08   |             |
| Jail . . . . .                  | 735.50     |             |
| House of Correction . . . . .   | 221.50     |             |
| Miscellaneous . . . . .         | 1,963.55   |             |
|                                 | <hr/>      | \$31,121.39 |

**BALANCE SHEET**

**ASSETS**

|                                   |            |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Cash on Hand . . . . .            | \$2,293.76 |            |
| Due County Farm for Board . . .   | 2,347.95   |            |
| Due County Produce sold . . . . . | 36.00      |            |
|                                   | <hr/>      | \$4,677.71 |

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|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Excess of Liabilities over assets | 4,677.71          |
| (Net Debt)                        | 20,322.29         |
|                                   | <hr/> \$25,000.00 |

Notes outstanding ..... \$25,000.00

#### Schedule of County Property

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Court House .....         | \$50,000.00 |
| Jail .....                | 15,000.00   |
| County Farm and Buildings | 56,000.00   |
| Woodlot in Meredith ....  | 500.00      |

#### Furniture and Equipment

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Court House .....    | 8,000.00           |
| Jail .....           | 735.50             |
| County Farm .....    | 30,385.89          |
| Total Valuation..... | <hr/> \$160,621.39 |

#### RECEIPTS

|   |             |       |
|---|-------------|-------|
| Taxes from Towns and Cities                       | \$58,600.00 | ..... |
| Fines and forfeits Superior Court                 | 2,517.51    |       |
| County farm .....                                 | 10,430.11   |       |
| Reimbursements for sup-<br>port of poor, etc..... | 550.00      |       |
| Temporary loans .....                             | 55,000.00   |       |
| Outstanding orders.....                           | 72.90       |       |

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Total from all sources                     | \$127,170.52       |
| Cash on hand at beginning of<br>year ..... | 2,756.74           |
| Grand total .....                          | <hr/> \$129,926.26 |

#### PAYMENTS

General Government:

Salaries of Commissioners, . \$2,700.00



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|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Treasurer .....                  | 301.16     |              |
| Auditors .....                   | 50.00      |              |
| Solicitor .....                  | 916.49     |              |
| Sheriff .....                    | 999.96     |              |
| Expense of above officers .....  | 329.42     |              |
| Register of Deeds .....          | 1,023.09   |              |
| Register of Probate .....        | 431.53     |              |
| Care and supplies for Court      |            |              |
| House .....                      | 2,118.02   |              |
| Superior Court:                  |            |              |
| Jury payrolls .....              | 3,188.55   |              |
| State vs. pay rolls .....        | 2,553.65   |              |
| Stenographer, etc., .....        | 774.43     |              |
| Clerk of Superior Court ..       | 2,525.13   |              |
| Sheriff and deputies ...         | 1,762.15   |              |
| Charities and Corrections:       |            |              |
| County farm expenditures         | 19,749.88  |              |
| Support of poor not on           |            |              |
| County farm .....                | 21,738.19  |              |
| Jail expenditures .....          | 200.00     |              |
| Support of children .....        | 4,858.30   |              |
| Soldiers' Benefits .....         | 407.18     |              |
| Aid to Blind, .....              | 858.00     |              |
|                                  |            |              |
| Total maintenance expenses ..... |            | \$67,487.13  |
| Interest paid on indebtedness    | \$3,017.48 |              |
| New construction .....           | 3,173.99   |              |
| Payments on principal of debt    | 50,000.00  |              |
| 1925 orders .....                | 38.50      |              |
| Farm Bureau .....                | 3,600.00   |              |
| Miscellaneous .....              | 317.40     |              |
| Total payments for all pur-      |            |              |
| poses .....                      |            | \$127,632.50 |

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand at end of year . . . . . | 2,293.76     |
| Grand total                           | \$129,926.26 |

Respectfully submitted,  
ARTHUR C. S. RANDETT,  
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, 1926.

**Inmates Supported at Belknap County Farm for the Year 1926**

| Names               | Disch'd or died | wk. | d. |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----|----|
| Manning, Mikel      | Dis. Dec. 15    | 24  | 9  |
| French, Fred        | Dis. Dec. 15,   | 18  | 5  |
| O'Shea, Patrick     | Dis. Nov. 15.   | 1   |    |
| Berry, Eddie        | Dis. Mar. 1,    | 8   | 4  |
| Lareau, David       | Died Dec. 20    | 3   | 1  |
| Morrill, C. Joseph  | died Feb. 6     | 5   | 2  |
| Nelson, B. Wm.      | died Feb. 16    | 6   | 5  |
| Stent, Henry        | died June 18    | 24  | 1  |
| Pise, H. John       | died June 10    | 28  |    |
| Leson, James        | died May 23     | 1   |    |
| Batchelder, F. John | died Sept. 29   | 38  | 6  |
| Lessard, Joseph     | died Feb. 4     |     | 5  |
| Morse, Fred         | died April 9    | 7   | 4  |
| Morrill, G. Mary    | died Nov. 8     | 11  | 6  |
| Taylor, S. Hanna    | died Oct. 23    | 1   | 5  |
| Bushey, Beatrice    | died Oct. 25    | 42  | 8  |
| Wood, Susan Evelyn  | died Oct. 22    |     | 3  |
| Pendevill, Wm. R.   | at farm         | 52  | 1  |
| Gray, H. Charles    | at farm         | 24  | 3  |
| Taylor, S. Frank    | at farm         | 11  | 2  |
| Fletcher, Wm. E.    | at farm         | 4   | 6  |
| Drew, M. Willie     | at farm         | 4   | 1  |
| Drew, M. Harriett   | at farm         | 4   | 1  |
| Dagule, Henry       | at farm         | 3   | 6  |
| Bryce, D. Robert    | at farm         | 52  | 1  |
| Sargent, James      | at farm         | 52  | 1  |
| Young, Nora         | at farm         | 52  | 1  |
| Guy, Walter         | at farm         | 52  | 1  |
| Gilman, Belle       | at farm         | 52  | 1  |
| Watts, U. Henry     | at farm         | 52  | 1  |
| Peavey, Wm. C.      | at farm         | 52  | 1  |
| Prescott, Frank     | at farm         | 52  | 1  |
| Trumbly, Harley     | at farm         | 52  | 1  |
| Johnson, Mable      | at farm         | 52  | 1  |
| Cole, Eliza         | at farm         | 52  | 1  |
| Lovering, Grace     | at farm         | 52  | 1  |

| Names                                 | Disch'd or died | wk,d.  |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Ritter, Lucy                          | at farm         | 52 1   |
| Evans, Eva                            | at farm         | 52 1   |
| Page, Jardene                         | at farm         | 52 1   |
| Dolan, H. John                        | Dis. April 1    | 13     |
| Hanaford, Frank                       | Dis. May 28     | 21 5   |
| Dale, John                            | at farm         | 52 1   |
| Perron, Napoleon                      | at farm         | 52 1   |
| Prescott, Charles                     | at farm         | 52 1   |
| Swain, Arthur                         | at farm         | 52 1   |
| Mack, F. Willis                       | Dis. April 1    | 12 6   |
| Smith, Fred                           | Dis. April 1,   | 12 6   |
| Woodman, H. C.                        | Dis. May 1      | 17 1   |
| No. of weeks' board furnished inmates |                 | 1390 2 |

### BOARDERS AT FARM

|                                       | wks | dys |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Klein, M. Joseph Died . . . .         | 1   | 2   |
| Gilman, A. Herbert Died               | 12  | 2   |
| Clough, Laura Died                    | 7   | 5   |
| Morrill S. Jones Died                 | 39  |     |
| French, S. Fred                       | 18  | 4   |
| Watts E. Ellin                        | 11  | 3   |
| Fletcher, Luella                      | 4   | 5   |
| Newton, Gusta                         | 7   | 6   |
| Jeness P. Franklin                    | 40  | 4   |
| Philbrick, A. Sarah                   | 36  |     |
| Marston, M. Winfred                   | 52  | 1   |
| Sterling, Mary Jr.,                   | 52  | 1   |
| Sterling, Mary                        | 52  | 1   |
| Abbott, Bertha                        | 52  | 1   |
| Abbott James                          | 52  | 1   |
| Demars, Joseph                        | 52  | 1   |
| Burroughs, Delia                      | 52  | 1   |
| Number weeks board furnished boarders | 544 | 2   |



(This item 544 weeks 2 days is not included in computing cost of board of inmates, as the farm is credited with the amount received for their board.)

**SUMMARY OF INMATES**

|                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Number at farm Jan. 1, 1926 .....   | 42 |
| Admitted during year .....          | 23 |
| Whole number during year .....      | 65 |
| Number discharged during year ..... | 10 |
| Number died .....                   | 17 |
| Number at farm Dec. 31, '26 .....   | 38 |

**HOUSE OF CORRECTION**

Prisoners committed to the House of Correction for year 1926.

|                    | Weeks | dys |
|--------------------|-------|-----|
| Morrisette, Armand | 4     | 2   |
| Camira, Peter      | 4     | 2   |
| Murphy, John       | 3     | 6   |
| Boulay, Napoleon   | 1     | 3   |
| Perkins, Chas.     | 26    |     |
| McGinnis, Chas     | 4     | 2   |
| McCarron, Robert   | 4     | 2   |
| Fillipo, Jiordion  | 4     | 2   |
| Leonard, Michael   | 3     | 3   |
| Boisvert, Joseph   | 7     |     |
| Riel, Ralph        | 5     | 5   |
| Hammond, John      | 8     | 4   |
| Hutchins, Merge    | 17    | 5   |
| Dumas, Thomas      | 8     | 4   |
| Henderson, John J. |       | 1   |
| Deven, Joseph      | 3     | 4   |
| Joyal, David       | 4     | 2   |
| Quin, John         | 7     |     |
| Belanger, Emil     | 12    | 6   |

|                   |    |   |
|-------------------|----|---|
| Fay, Nichols      | 4  | 2 |
| Aldrich, Ray      | 4  | 2 |
| Cawley, William   | 12 | 6 |
| Hill, Clarence    | 4  | 2 |
| Deven, Joseph     | 3  | 2 |
| Callahan, Daniel  | 3  | 2 |
| Bryce, Jack       | 2  | 6 |
| Bossoneault, Lena | 12 | 6 |
| Newell, Jeff      | 4  | 2 |
| Murdock, Richard  | 3  | 3 |
| Welch, Henry      | 3  | 3 |
| William, Thomas   | 3  | 3 |
| Wilkins, Waldo J. | 4  | 2 |
| Romneos, Kostas   | 12 | 6 |
| Woodman, Harley   | 4  | 2 |
| Cocoran, John     | 10 | 4 |
| Williams, Thomas  | 6  | 1 |
| Greenwood, John   | 3  | 2 |
| Riley, Mike       | 3  | 6 |
| Devens, Joseph    | 3  | 6 |
| Ahourene, Lewis   | 4  | 2 |

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Number of weeks' board furnished

|  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| House of Correction prisoners . . . . .                | 247 | 4  |
| Number in House of Correction, Jan. 1, 1926 . . . . .  |     | 2  |
| Number committed during year . . . . .                 |     | 38 |
| Number in House of Correction, Dec. 31, 1926 . . . . . |     | 1  |

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**JAIL**

|  |     |       |
|--|-----|-------|
| Federal prisoners Jan. 1, 1926 . . . . .   |     | 7     |
| Committed during year . . . . .  |     | 44    |
| In jail Dec. 31, 1926 . . . . .  |     | 10    |
| Number of weeks' board furnished Federal<br>prisoners and paid for by government | 455 | and 1 |

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|---|--------------|
| County prisoners, Jan. 1, 1926 . . . . .          | none         |
| Committed during year . . . . .                   | 16           |
| In jail Dec. 31, 1926 . . . . .                   | 2            |
| Number of weeks' board furnished county . . . . . |              |
| without pay . . . . .                             | 60 and 4 dys |

### STATEMENT OF FARM ACCOUNT

|  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| Inventory of personal property at County Farm                          |                              |
| Farm, Jan. 1, 1926 . . . . .   | \$28,917.56                  |
| Current expenses at Farm for year ending Dec. 31, 1926 . . . . .       | 19,751.18                    |
| Repairs and equipment . . . . .  | 3,118.73                     |
|  | <u>          \$51,787.47</u> |
| Received for board and merchandise sold . . . . .                      | \$10,430.11                  |
| Due for board and merchandise sold . . . . .                           | 2,383.95                     |
| Inventory of personal property at County farm, Dec. 31, 1926 . . . . . | 31,121.39                    |
|  | <u>          \$43,935.45</u> |
| Net cost at farm for 1926 . . . . .                                    | \$7,852.02                   |
| Number of weeks' board furnished inmates                               | 1,390 2-7                    |
| Number of weeks' board furnished house of correction prisoners         | 247 4-7                      |
| Number of weeks' furnished jail prisoners not paid for                 | 60 4-7                       |
|  | <u>          1,698 3-7</u>   |
| Total number of weeks' board without pay                               |                              |
|  | 1,698 3-7                    |

Dividing net cost \$7,852.02 by 1,698 3-7, the total number of weeks' board gives \$4.62 plus as the average cost of maintenance per week.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH G. MAGILL, Superintendent.



**CHAPLAIN'S REPORT**

To the Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

As Chaplain for the County Farm for the year 1926, I have regularly conducted the monthly religious services at the Farm. These services have been well attended by the inmates of both farm and jail as well as by the employees of the institution. Attention has been given to the pastoral duties as they have arisen. Other clergymen of the city and the county, both Protestant and Catholic, have cared for individual cases.

The religious service has been held on the first or second Sundays of the month from 2.30 to 3.30 o'clock in the ample Assembly Room. The service has consisted of the singing of standard hymns, Scripture readings (sometimes responses also) special vocal or instrumental solos, prayer, sermon and benediction. Usually Clarence Dana Mooney has played the organ and accompanied the soloists; when absent Miss Arlene Royce or Miss Frances Tilton has taken his place. Grateful acknowledgement is made to them as to Mrs. John St. Clair, Mrs. Alice Whitehead, Mrs. Florence Sharp Edwards, Miss Elva Ortolf, Miss Gertrude Goss, Ross L. Piper, Haven E. Corliss, Edgar M. Royce and Norman Magill for musical assistance.

The Juniors of the Congregational Church under the direction of Mrs. Roundy assisted in the Christmas entertainment preceding the distribution of the gifts from the Christmas tree arranged by your Board under the direction of Superintendent and Mrs. Magill. On Christmas eve a party of High School boys and girls led by Principal Whitman sang Christmas carols to the enjoyment of all.

I should like to bear my testimony to the efficient care, painstaking oversight and thoughtful kindness of Superintendent and Mrs. Magill and their assistants. Under their direction the esprit de corps of the County Farm is real and noteworthy.

Respectfully submitted,  
 REV. RODNEY W. ROUNDY,  
 Chaplain.

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### 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.

#### Deaths at County Farm

1926

Jan. 9, Joseph M. Klein,

Feb. 4, Joseph Lessard.

Feb. 6, Joseph C. Morrill.

Feb. 16, Wm. B. Nelson.

Feb. 23, Laura Clough.

Apr. 9, Freda Morse.

May 10, H. A. Gilman.

May 23, James Lessor.

June 10, John H. Pise.

June 18, Henry Stent.

Sept. 29, J. F. Batchelor

Sept. 30, Jones S. Morrill.

Oct. 22, Susan E. Wood.

Oct. 23, Hanna S. Taylor.

Oct. 25, Beatrice Bushey.

Nov. 8, Mary S. Morrill.

Dec. 20, David Lareau.

L. R. BROWN, M. D.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT**

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

During the past year my services as Solicitor have carried me into various lines of criminal law. The prosecutions of persons violating the provisions of the liquor laws have been most frequent. Over fifty prosecutions have been taken place in most of which the State has been successful. Nearly all cases brought before the Superior Court have been disposed of on pleadings and for the coming March 1927 Term there are only a few serious cases. At the present time many cases for non-support have been brought to my attention which matters are exceedingly difficult to deal with due apparently to labor conditions. To give a list of prosecutions during the past year would occupy a great deal of space and I would respectfully refer you to the records of the Clerk of Court of the County and of the Municipal Court. All County matters are being given strict attention and all worthy complaints energetically pursued.

**THEO S. JEWETT**, Solicitor.

**SHERIFF'S REPORT**

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1926.

**March Term**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Frederick D. Elliott, sheriff            |          |
| 46 days' attendance . . . . .            | \$230.00 |
| John H. Lyford, deputy sheriff           |          |
| 15 days' attendance and travel . . . . . | 82.00    |
| Oscar E. Davis, deputy sheriff           |          |
| 14 days' attendance and travel . . . . . | 78.40    |
| Charles E. Thyng, deputy sheriff,        |          |
| 15 days' attendance and travel . . . . . | 87.00    |
| Arthur M. Hutchins, deputy sheriff       |          |
| 15 days' attendance and travel . . . . . | 83.80    |
| Rev. H. Grattan Dockrell, clergyman      |          |
|  | 5.00     |
| Eagle Hotel, meals for                   |          |
| jurors and attendant . . . . .           | 14.25    |
| Conveying prisoners . . . . .            | 8.00     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$588.45 |

**October Term**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Frederick D. Elliott, Sheriff,          |          |
| 44 days' attendance . . . . .           | \$220.00 |
| Oscar E. Davis, deputy Sheriff          |          |
| 7 days' attendance and travel . . . . . | 47.60    |
| John H. Lyford, deputy Sheriff          |          |
| 5 days' attendance and travel . . . . . | 29.80    |
| Arthur M. Hutchins, deputy Sheriff      |          |
| 7 days' attendance and travel . . . . . | 41.60    |
| Charles E. Thyng, deputy sheriff        |          |
| 7 days' attendance and travel . . . . . | 47.00    |



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|--|----------|
| Joseph Magill, deputy sheriff                                |          |
| 4 days' attendance and travel . . .                          | 20.00    |
| Rev. Rodney W. Roundy, clergyman                             | 5.00     |
| Conveying prisoners from jail . . . .                        | 2.50     |
| Albert J. Martell to House<br>of correction . . . . .        | 2.50     |
| Henry Dionne to House of Cor-<br>rection . . . . .           | 2.50     |
| Frederick D. Elliott, 2 days'<br>attendance, Sept. 16 and 28 | 10.00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$427.90 |

Respectfully submitted,  
FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT,  
Sheriff

### REPORT OF THE CLERK OF COURT

To the Commissioners of the County of Belknap:

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

#### March Term, 1926

Dr.

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|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Jan. 5 To Fine and costs State      |            |
| v. Levey . . . . .                  | \$419.00   |
| Mar. 16 To 17 Dockets sold . . . .  | 34.00      |
| Mar. 16 To 117 Entries @ 90 . . .   | 105.30     |
| Mar. 17 To Fine & cost State V.     |            |
| Clow . . . . .                      | 1,039.83   |
| Mar. To Fine & costs State          |            |
| V. Johnson . . . . .                | 1,039.83   |
| Apr. 8 To Fine & Costs . . State    |            |
| V. Mullen . . . . .                 | 1,100.00   |
| Apr. 8 To Fine & cost               |            |
| State V. Jenness . . . . .          | 89.20      |
| Apr. 27 To 8 Entries @ 90 . . . . . | 6.30       |
|                                     | \$3,833.46 |

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|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Jan. 4 By 27 Divorce returns . . . .   | \$2.70 |
| Jan. 29 By Letter File . . . . .       | 1.50   |
| Feb. 4 By 2 Typewriter Ribbons . . . . | 1.50   |
| Feb. 27 To Paste . . . . .             | .35    |
| Mar. 9 To Copy Public Laws . . . .     | 20.00  |
| Mar. 20 To Pd. Laconia Press "         |        |
| Association . . . . .                  | 206.75 |
| Mar. 25 To Postage Stamps . . . . .    | 10.00  |
| Apr. 19 To Pd. Geo. G. Neal . . . . .  | 2.34   |

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|                                    |          |            |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Apr. To 1/2 annual allowance       | 1,000.00 |            |
| Apr. 19 to 46 Days' attendance     | 230.00   |            |
| Apr. 21 To Pd. Laconia Press Asso. | 40.81    |            |
| Apr. 26 To Pd. Co. Treas.          | 1,500.00 |            |
| Apr. 30 To Bal. due county         | 817.51   |            |
|                                    |          | \$3,833.46 |

October Term, 1926

Dr.

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|                                   |          |            |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Oct. 19 To 17 Dockets sold        | \$ 34.00 |            |
| Oct. 19 To 180 Entries @ 90       | 162.00   |            |
| Oct. 20 To Costs State V. Laramie | 18.50    |            |
| Oct. 20 To Costs State V. Fales   | 18.50    |            |
| Dec. 1 To Bal. due Clerk          | 1,740.02 |            |
|                                   |          | \$1,973.02 |

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|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| May 18 By 1 days' att.            | \$ 5.00 |
| May 24 By 1 days' att.            | 5.00    |
| May 24 By Pd. Geo. G. Neal        | 7.05    |
| June 14 By T. S. Buck Mfg. Co.,   | .67     |
| July 1 By Pd. Clerk Supreme Court | 16.80   |
| Aug. 10 To 1-2 Printing Case      | 8.75    |
| Sept. 8 To Recording Jdgs. Mar.   |         |
| Term 1925                         | 50.27   |
| Sept. 27 To 1 days' Att.          | 5.00    |
| Oct. 1 To Recording Jdgs.         |         |
| Oct. Term, 1925                   | 55.65   |
| Oct. 1 To Pd. for seals           | 2.63    |
| Nov. 20 To Pd. G. G. Neal         | 2.34    |
| Nov. 23 Pd. Laconia Press Asso.   | 223.33  |
| Nov. 23 To 22 Divorce returns     | 2.20    |

Nov. 23 To 1-2 Annual allowance to

Jan. 1, 1927..... 1,333.33

Dec. 1 To 44 Days' attendance .. 220.00

Dec. 1 To Pd. Laconia Press Asso. 35.00

————— \$1,973.02

E. P. THOMPSON, Clerk.

### 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, 1927, as follows:

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1926 \$ 2,756.74

Town of Alton.....\$ 3,605.22

Town of Barnstead ..... 1,676.01

Town of Belmont ..... 2,085.97

Town of Center Harbor ..... 1,651.89

Town of Gilford..... 2,194.49

Town of Gilmanton ..... 1,410.74

City of Laconia ..... 31,627.13

Town of Meredith ..... 4,678.35

Town of New Hampton .... 1,507.20

Town of Sanbornton ..... 1,905.10

Town of Tilton..... 6,257.90

————— \$58,600.00 \$58,600.00

Cash received from fines and c \$2,517.51

Cash received from loans ..... 55,000.00

Income from institutions ..... 10,430.11

Reimbursement for support of poor.... 550.000

————— \$129,854.36



## DISBURSEMENTS

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Paid on Commissioners' orders of 1925 | \$ 38.50     |
| Paid on Commissioners' orders of 1926 | 63,371.29    |
| Paid on loans                         | 50,000.00    |
| Paid on interest                      | 3,017.48     |
| Superior Court orders:                |              |
| Expenses of County Commissioners      | 329.42       |
| Jury Pay rolls                        | 3,188.55     |
| State vs. pay rolls                   | 2,553.65     |
| Stenographer &c.                      | 774.43       |
| Clerk of the Court                    | 2,525.13     |
| Sheriff and deputies                  | 1,762.15     |
| Balance, cash on hand Jan. 1, 1927    | 2,293.76     |
|                                       | <hr/>        |
|                                       | \$129,854.36 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DINSMOOR, Treasurer.

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, BELKNAP, S. S.  
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 30, 1926; 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 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 June 1, 1926, and notes in anticipation of taxes amounting to \$50,000.00.

Dated at Laconia, N. H., this twelfth day of July, 1926.

HERBERT J. JONES,  
THOMAS P. CHENEY,

Auditors for Belknap County.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. BELKNAP, S. S.

TO THE SUPERIOR COURT:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the several county officers for the six months ending December 31, 1926; 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, according to the best of our information, knowledge, and belief; that all of such articles have been used for the benefit of the county; and that the charges for expenses of the county commissioners appear reasonable. The salary of the county commissioners is now fixed by statute, and payments have been made in accordance therewith.

The county commissioners have furnished us a sworn statement, showing that there are no bills outstanding against the county, except for amounts due in the several towns for aid rendered to paupers and soldiers and their families, bills that have been contracted at the county farm since the last settlement, court orders and expenses, the amounts of which are unknown to them, amounts due the commissioners, sheriff, solicitor, and treasurer, for services and expenses since December 1, 1926, and notes to the amount of \$25,000, secured in anticipation of taxes.

Dated at Laconia, N. H., this first day of January, 1927.

HERBERT J. JONES,  
THOMAS P. CHENEY,

Auditors for Belknap County.



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