

BELKNAP COUNTY
REPORTS



For the Year Ending December 31
1931

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

COMMISSIONERS

of the

COUNTY OF BELKNAP

TOGETHER WITH THE

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

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

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COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners

JOHN MORRISON, Laconia

FRED R. WEEKS, Gilford

*CHARLES F. LOCKE, Laconia

JOSEPH F. SMITH, Meredith

Treasurer

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR, Laconia

Solicitor

THEO STEPHEN JEWETT, Laconia

Sheriff

FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT, Laconia

Clerk of Superior Court

HERBERT O. PRIME, 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 County Farm and Jailor

JOSEPH G. MAGILL, Jan. 1 to July 1, 1931

Matron, Mrs. Joseph G. Magill, Jan. 1 to July 1, 1931

W. J. HARTFORD, July 1, 1931, to Dec. 31, 1931

Matron, Mrs. W. J. Hartford, July 1 to Dec. 31, 1931

Physician at County Farm

LESTER R. BROWN, M. D., Laconia

* To October 20, 1931. Deceased

Chaplain

REV. CHARLES J. JONES, Lakeport

Deputy Sheriffs

*Charles E. Thyng, Barnstead Oscar E. Davis, Alton
 Ralph R. Whiting, Meredith George H. Gault, Tilton
 Homer Crockett, Belmont

Medical Referee

LESTER R. BROWN, M. D.

Belknap County Delegation, 1931 and 1932

Alton	O. E. Varney
Barnstead	Harry E. Little
Belmont	Fred W. Friend
Gilford	Ethel Jewett Hammond
Gilmanton	Leon W. Schultz
Laconia:	
Ward 1	George M. Bridges
Ward 2	Alfred L. Guay
Ward 2	Walter J. Edgerly
Ward 3	*W. H. L. Page
Ward 4	Maurice G. Wiley
Ward 4	George Stafford
Ward 5	Arthur Merrill
Ward 5	Fred Young
Ward 6	Oscar A. Flanders
Ward 6	John G. Quimby
Meredith	J. Frank Neal
New Hampton	Frank C. Plastridge
Sanbornton	John S. Wallis
Tilton	Ford T. Sanborn
Tilton	Asa E. Gile
Center Harbor	Clarence E. Nichols

* Deceased

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 Farm and House of Correction, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff, Solicitor, Farm Physician, Chaplain, Auditors, for the year ending December 31, 1931.

Belknap County mourns the loss of Charles F. Locke, our senior member, who died October 20, 1931. Mr. Locke had served the County in various capacities for many years. The vacancy caused by the decease of Mr. Locke was filled by the appointment of Joseph F. Smith of Meredith.

Belknap County is very fortunate in securing Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartford, who have both had wide experience in Institutional Work, to fill the vacancy at the farm made by the removal of Superintendent and Mrs. Magill.

The laying of a new water pipe and the purchase of additional fire hose are among the most important improvements towards protecting our County Farm Buildings. This labor and all repairs made on the farm buildings has been done as much as possible by the unemployed, who were receiving aid from the county. These men also did the greater part of the work in grading the Court House lawn after the removal of the Abbott buildings.

The Overseer of the Poor of Laconia, the Selectmen of the towns, and other officials have cooperated with us in our efforts to provide for the poor.

We desire to extend to them and all others who have contributed to the comfort, entertainment and spiritual welfare of the people under our care and supervision, our sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MORRISON,
FRED R. WEEKS,
JOSEPH F. SMITH,

Commissioners of Belknap County.

EXTERNAL POOR ACCOUNT

Amount Paid for Support of Paupers, of the Farm Soldiers and Their Families, Dependent Children and Needy Blind

SUPPORT OF POOR NOT ON FARM

Town of Alton	\$172.15
Barnstead	534.30
Belmont	3,223.76
Gilmanton	2,667.08
Gilford	367.37
Laconia	47,016.73
Meredith	1,295.07
New Hampton	1,649.22
Sanbornton	362.98
Tilton	473.33
Laconia	47,016.73
	<hr/> \$57,761.99

Aid to Blind	\$833.00
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Dependent Children

Paid House of Angel Guardian	\$ 207.55
N. H. Children's Aid and Prot. Society	1,572.25
St. Joseph Orphanage	808.40
St. Patrick Orphanage	753.50
Coit House	198.00
Woman's Hospital Aid	2.14
Balch Hospital	10.00
N. H. Orphans' Home	4,395.08
Golden Rule Farm	214.00
	<hr/> \$8,160.92
Children in Private Homes	\$4,208.22
	<hr/> \$12,369.14

Soldiers and Their Families

January settlement	\$587.94
February settlement	564.97
March settlement	373.68
April settlement	338.10
May settlement	225.09
June settlement	151.97
July settlement	168.93
August settlement	195.74
September settlement	285.62
October settlement	297.63
November settlement	267.04
December settlement	285.83
	<hr/> \$3,742.54

COUNTY FARM REPORT
**Itemized Account of Current Expenses for County
Farm, House of Correction and Jail, for the
Year Ending December 31, 1931**
January Settlement

5	L. R. Brown, contract	\$ 50.00
	F. B. Swain, grain	34.00
7	Public Service Co., electric lights	33.38
9	Weeks Bros. Co., printing payrolls	5.45
	Shottles Shoe Store, shoes	47.80
13	J. G. McGill, Chas. J. Beaupre	38.13
	J. G. McGill, expense account	39.30
	J. G. McGill, payroll	742.09
	Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson, Inc., supplies	9.95
	Swift & Co., meat and supplies	92.68
	A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies	37.75
	Belknap Co. Farmers Ex., grain	345.25
	Economy Food Product, fish	20.00
	Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	47.70
	Palmer-Simpson Co., flour, etc.	96.53
	O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	8.42
	L. B. Warren, auto supplies	9.60
	Doyle & Smith, clothing	1.60
	Lougee-Robinson Co., electric coffee percolator	6.00
	John M. Guay & Co., supplies	19.40
	W. D. Sanborn, electric supplies	7.57
	J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	16.94
	J. H. Morrill, grain	15.13
	W. H. L. Page, repair on truck	24.37

	Eagle Oil Co., supplies	29.00
	C. H. & G. H. Chase, Inc., 2 bbl. crackers	13.65
	W. D. Huse & Sons, steel	3.61
	Chester Randlett, 8 bbl. apples	16.00
	F. D. Small & Co., supplies	57.92
	E. G. Baker & Co., stationery	2.42
	R. F. Moore, vet attendance	21.50
	Lawrence Baldi Co., fruit	11.45
	E. A. Hall, waste	15.00
	Hiram Merrill, glasses	5.00
	Story Drug Store, drugs	26.52
14	Laconia Water Co., water	425.40
	Rand & Dearborn, groceries	8.89
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., tel. service	13.00
	F. S. Roberts, fish and supplies	35.45
16	H. C. Sanborn, groceries	4.80
	S. D. McGlaughlin Co., 55 tons coal	409.86
	Chas. J. Jones, chaplain	75.00
		—————\$2,923.51

February Settlement

6	F. W. Wilcox & Son, ice	\$ 38.10
10	J. G. McGill, payroll	715.00
	J. G. McGill, expense account	12.30
	Dickerman & Co., supplies	46.55
	John M. Guay & Co., hardware	11.59
	A. T. Quimby & Son, hardware	18.23
	J. H. Morrill, grain	72.90
	M. Haley, tobacco	6.40
	W. H. Cummings, gumming saw	3.50
	Belknap Co. Farmers Ex., grain	100.20
	W. S. Emerson Co., gloves, mittens	30.36
	F. S. Roberts, fish and ham	26.14
	E. A. Hall, garbage	27.00

	Chase & Dearborn, auto repairs	7.85
	Lawrence Baldi Co., fruit	28.88
	J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	29.32
	Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	44.70
	W. D. Sanborn, elec. supplies	8.96
	Eagle Oil & Supply Co.,	20.00
11	Economy Fruit Prod., canned goods	33.00
	Story Drug Store, drugs	18.59
	O. W. Taylor, shoeing horses	14.75
	Detex Clock Co., clock dial forms	7.93
	Palmer Simpson Co., groceries	111.66
	Central N. H. Tel Co., service	10.95
	F. W. Wilcox, cutting ice	35.88
	Public Service Co., electricity	35.30
	Pillsbury Flour Co., 25 bbls. flour	130.00
	Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson Co., supplies	31.15
	O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	29.17
13	Shottle Shoe Co., shoes	3.60
	Rand & Dearborn, groceries	7.15
16	F. W. Swain, grain	31.00
		\$1,740.11

March Settlement

3	J. A. Champaigne, trucking wood	\$ 70.08
	Lakewood Farm, trucking wood	40.50
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	9.45
	Public Service Co., electricity	36.99
11	J. G. McGill, expense account	28.04
	J. G. McGill, payroll	694.00
	State Board of Public Welfare, 1 dozen brooms	6.50
	Bel. Co. Farmers Ex., grain	57.25
	McDuff Machine Co., supplies	4.58

	Palmer Simpson Co., meat and groceries	98.40
	W. H. L. Page, labor on car	18.25
	J. A. Champaigne, trucking wood	89.04
	Doyle & Smith, clothing	12.38
	Mitchell Wing Co., 3 bus. baskets	21.81
	E. A. Hall, garbage	15.00
	Chester Randlett, 6 bbl. apples	9.50
	J. H. Morrill, grain	114.87
	Story Drug Store, drugs	13.83
	Economy Food Products, supplies	7.10
	A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies	1.20
	E. G. Baker & Co., supplies	1.25
	J. P. Pitman Co., supplies	4.34
	Frederick D. Small Co., supplies	15.00
	R. H. Reynolds, tobacco	8.25
	Lawrence Baldi Co., fruit	35.02
	Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson Co., clothing	14.34
	John M. Guay Co., hardware	23.80
	O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	15.02
	Swift & Co., meat	8.50
	Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	72.10
	B. & S. Dept. Store, tinware	5.64
13	Dennis O'Shea, clothing	4.50
	J. L. Roberts, 55 tons coal	408.67
31	Public Service Co., electricity	26.42
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	12.85
		—————\$2,004.47

April Settlement

10	S. D. McGlaughlin Co., 55 tons coal	\$438.03
	Story Drug Store, drugs	2.00
12	J. G. McGill, expense account	10.68
	J. G. McGill, payroll	647.50

	Bel. Co. Farmers Ex., grain	128.20
	E. A. Hall, garbage	15.00
	O. W. Taylor, shoeing horses	18.48
	F. W. Clay & Co., supplies	3.21
	Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	9.50
	Doyle & Smith, clothing	69.28
	E. H. Moulton, supplies	8.50
	Sanitary Serv. Supply Co., supplies	10.00
	W. D. Sanborn, elec. supplies	4.35
	E. A. Warren, 1 case tobacco	10.50
	Manchester Rendering Co., soap	4.15
	F. Yeast Co., yeast	1.50
	Hugh Boyd, 22 loads sawdust	5.50
17	F. S. Roberts, fish	44.00
	Larns & Bros. Co., tobacco	20.16
	W. H. L. Page, repair on car	18.90
	L. P. Edwards, brushes	8.37
	Swift & Co., soap and lard	65.61
	Palmer Simpson Co., groceries	90.27
	Baldi Co., fruit	9.90
	Story Drug Store, drugs	8.73
	Cooks Lumber Co., 22 bags cement	16.50
	C. H. & G. H. Chase, crackers	11.28
	F. E. Small Co., supplies	13.50
	Chester Randlett, apples	7.50
	N. Haley, tobacco	16.07
	Keene Washing Co., soap	5.00
	J. H. Morrill, grain	111.54
	A. T. Quimby & Son, hardware	4.40
	John M. Guay, hardware	3.97
	John StClair, tuning pianos	6.00
	Rand & Dearborn, groceries	1.71
	W. H. Wilkinson, cash	3.00
21	Shottle Shoe Store, shoes	14.40
	Melcher-Prescott, insurance	33.00

	Rand & Dearborn, groceries	10.52
	W. H. Wilkinson, cash	3.50
28	Mitchell Wing Co., baskets	4.45
	Public Service Co., service	25.98
		\$1,983.67

May Settlement

5	O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	\$ 8.41
8	L. R. Brown, M. D., contract	50.00
12	J. G. McGill, payroll	662.32
	O. W. Taylor, blacksmith	20.00
	Bel. Co. Farmers Ex., grain	95.60
	Frank M. Lovett, repairs on tractor	14.25
	Reed Tobacco Co., tobacco	4.00
	Chase & Dearborn, coil and wire	3.70
	Story Drug Store, drugs	33.78
	Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	29.80
	F. S. Roberts, fish	24.29
	E. A. Hall, garbage	15.00
	Graylawn Farm, Inc., fly spray	5.63
	W. D. Sanborn, elec. supplies	4.40
	John M. Guay, hardware	3.28
	J. G. McGill, expense account	6.00
	Palmer Simpson Co., groceries	52.18
	J. H. Morrill, grain and fertilizer	316.80
	Swift & Co., meat	16.30
	A. T. Quimby & Sons, hardware	18.64
	L. B. Warren, auto supplies	3.40
	Eagle Oil Co., heavy oil	15.00
	Frederick Small Co., vanilla ext.	8.50
	B. G. Walker, plumber	2.97
	F. A. Barlow, hatching chickens	6.00
	E. G. Baker & Co., supplies	1.55
	L. Baldi Co., tobacco and fruit	39.05
	Rand & Dearborn, groceries	15.03

	Howard W. Byse, insurance	118.80
15	Oscar A. Lougee Co., clothing	5.89
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	10.45
22	Shottle Shoe Store, shoes	12.55
	Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson, clothing	17.98
	Wm. Leonard, insurance	149.00
	L. H. Wilkinson, service	10.00
		\$1,790.55

June Settlement

9	J. G. McGill, payroll	\$ 47.66
	C. W. Watson & Sons, Inc., repairs on tractor	28.80
	F. S. Roberts, fish	19.54
	E. A. Hall, garbage	15.00
	Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	37.25
	Palmer Simpson Co., supplies	153.31
	F. E. Small Co., supplies	18.00
	J. G. McGill, expense account	6.33
	J. A. Champaigne, trucking	10.00
	Gumpert Co., supplies	29.00
	W. H. L. Page, parts for auto	18.85
	C. H. & G. H. Chase, crackers	10.68
	B. G. Walker, plumber	3.79
	A. J. Beaulée, sawdust	3.00
	M. Haley, tobacco	8.11
	John M. Guay Co., supplies	2.75
	Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	4.52
	E. G. Baker Co., supplies	4.25
	J. P. Pitman Co., hardware	17.20
	Harry Fellows, spraying trees	24.80
	F. A. Barlow, hatching chickens,	4.00
12	Story Drug Store, drugs	14.67
	O. W. Taylor, blacksmith	6.25
	R. F. Moore, vet attendance	28.00

	L. Baldi Co., fruit	2.06
	F. W. Clay Co., supplies	5.93
	R. W. Smith, testing 70 cattle	25.00
	Bel. Co. Farm. Ex., grain, seed	219.35
	Weeks & Smith, dynamite	2.76
	Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson, clothing	1.25
	Jenney Mfg. Co., gasoline	22.68
	J. H. Morrill, grain	112.88
	A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies	3.45
	Shottle Shoe Store, shoes	16.00
	Rand & Dearborn, groceries	23.19
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	13.80
	Public Service Co., service	24.18
26	J. G. McGill, Chevalier truck	35.00
		—————\$1,623.29

July Settlement

1	J. G. McGill, expense account	\$ 5.95
	J. G. McGill, payroll	676.83
3	Public Service Co., service	23.26
7	J. L. Roberts, 58 tons coal	455.37
	E. A. Hall, garbage	18.50
8	Central Tel Co., service	12.70
	Rand & Dearborn, groceries	11.89
17	Warner Mfg. Co., vermingo	32.50
	Graylawn Farm, Inc., Kleen 1-cide	9.30
	Swift & Co., supplies	48.79
	W. D. Huse & Son, supplies	12.41
	Bel. Co. Farmers Ex., grain	92.00
	J. P. Pitman Co., supplies	4.50
	F. W. Clay Co., supplies	10.68
	O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	26.15
	F. S. Roberts, fish	24.86
	Story Drug Store, drugs	20.68
	A. T. Quimby & Co., supplies	13.38

J. H. Morrill, grain	32.24
F. W. Wilcox, manure	10.00
Palmer Simpson Co., supplies	60.91
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	29.80
L. W. Perley Estate, 1 stone drag	12.00
C. H. & G. H. Cross, crackers	10.20
O. W. Taylor, blacksmith	13.00
W. H. L. Page, spark coils	4.20
John M. Guay, 5 pairs rubber heels	1.25
Laconia Citizen, notice bond issue	.70
L. Baldi Co., fruit	3.51
H. C. Sanborn, groceries	24.46
Shottle Shoe Store, shoes	19.25
	<hr/> 1,721.27

August Settlement

4	W. J. Hartford, expense account	\$11.51
	W. J. Hartford, payroll	683.33
	Laconia Water Co., water	722.10
7	Tetley Box Co., receipts	8.25
	F. B. Swain, grain	48.00
	Public Service Co., service	24.34
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	9.85
	Rand & Dearborn, groceries	.60
	Guernsey Cattle Club, trans. on bull	2.50
11	Belknap Co. Farmers Ex., grain	262.45
	Swift & Co., supplies	164.50
	J. P. Pitman Co., supplies	59.80
	W. D. Huse & Son, supplies	42.31
	F. S. Willey Co., express	2.94
	O. W. Taylor, blacksmith	20.50
	Doyle & Smith, supplies	12.62
	Story's Drug Store, drugs	24.08
	Ira P. Millette, rep. lawn mow.	2.00
	Eagle Oil Co., 30 gal. oil	15.00

	W. D. Sanborn, electric supplies	18.63
	Lake City Shoe Store, shoes	12.08
	E. J. McCrillis, drugs	2.75
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight	1.20
	A. T. Quimby & Son, hardware	7.45
	F. S. Small Co., baking powder	4.60
	E. H. Moulton, repairs on harnesses	8.00
	Laconia Press Association, printing	3.25
	John M. Guay Co., hardware	6.00
	John M. Guay Sons, lettering	10.00
	W. A. Gove, electric supplies	2.30
	J. H. Morrill, grain	69.88
	Sanitary Service Co., paper	10.00
	Dennis O'Shea, clothing	5.26
	South Main Market, groceries	36.68
	Harley Harvey Co., supplies	23.96
	L. Baldi Co., fruit	16.37
	F. S. Roberts, fish	33.60
	O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	7.75
	Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	28.80
	Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	2.15
	Laconia Market Co., groceries	16.08
	G. J. Blais, fitting keys	10.00
	Mahers Bookstore, books, etc.	5.40
	Goodnow Hunt Pear., Inc., supplies	13.35
12	B. G. Walker, toilet tank	19.28
	Pillsbury Flour Co., 30 bags flour	61.50
	H. C. Sanborn, groceries	5.67
18	M. Haley Co., tobacco	10.70
	Wm. Leonard, insurance	35.70
	Laconia Car Co., 38 inch belt	8.00
		—————\$2,613.07

September Settlement

1	W. H. Hartford, payroll	710.00
	W. H. Hartford, expense account	12.75

	Dr. L. R. Brown, contract	50.00
4	Frank B. Swain, grain	33.00
	Public Service Co., service	26.42
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	10.00
	Clara A. Perley, rent of field	115.00
8	J. P. Pitman Co., supplies	15.87
	Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	8.50
	A. J. Beaulé, sawdust	11.50
	George A. Head, supplies	6.75
	Story's Drug Store, drugs	9.27
	Farley-Harvey Co., sheeting	24.57
	South Main Market, groceries	46.13
	Laconia Market Co., meat	10.85
	F. S. Roberts, fish	27.81
	L. Baldi Co., fruit	15.76
	S. Spero, pants	11.00
	J. M. Guay Co., supplies	4.50
	W. A. Gove, supplies	2.00
	State Board Public Welfare, brooms	6.25
	F. C. Small Co., coffee	20.41
	Doyle & Smith, dress goods	5.87
	W. F. Clay Co., supplies	14.50
	Lovett Garage, repairs on truck	5.30
8	L. B. Warren, (R. Hurd's truck)	
	brake linings truck	2.25
	M. Nick, (R. Hurd's truck)	
	repair on truck	15.00
	Belknap Co. Farmers Ex., grain	99.25
	J. H. Booth & Son, repair on car	24.00
	Lovejoy & Smith, lime	3.25
	Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	44.08
	Palmer-Simpson Co., groceries	
	(July and Aug.)	145.26
	Swift Co., meat	139.22
	J. H. Morrill, grain	56.03
	O'Shea Furniture Co., bed spread	7.50

	E. J. McCrillis, drugs	7.29
	H. C. Sanborn, groceries	21.99
	Milton-Noyes, adv.	1.00
	F. B. Swain, grain	89.90
	Alcide Roy, trucking	10.00
	O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	13.35
	Shottle Shoe Store, shoes	36.85
	Week Bros., adv.	1.25
	C. I. Gordon, use of cutter	10.00
22	Lakeside Garage, ton- $\frac{1}{2}$ truck	950.00
	W. D. Huse & Son, supplies	20.92
	S. D. McGlaughlin, 50 ton coal	362.52
	W. D. Sanborn, supplies	5.20
		—————\$3,270.12

October Settlement

2	W. J. Hartford, payroll	\$723.00
	W. J. Hartford, expense account	11.37
6	Shortles Shoe Store, shoes	29.90
	Public Service Co., service	29.74
	Wayne Plummer, Tr., supplies	40.36
	Dr. R. F. Moore, medical att.	5.00
13	Story Drug Store, drugs	11.99
	Quimby Drug Store, drugs	4.97
	F. S. Hardy & Co., electric supplies	22.68
	National Biscuit Co., crackers	4.05
	Palmer Simpson Co., groceries	64.92
	Laconia Press Association, supplies	21.50
	J. H. Morrell, grain	14.97
	F. S. Roberts, fish	22.49
	F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	13.65
	Laconia Market Co., groceries	14.45
	Page's Garage, supplies	2.85
	L. B. Warren, supplies	2.50
	Lovejoy & Smith, lime and lumber	8.97

	F. W. Clay & Co., supplies	5.25
	Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	78.79
	Swift & Co., meat	97.96
	O. W. Taylor, shoeing horses	19.25
	O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	8.84
	J. H. Booth & Son, auto supplies	31.50
16	Belknap Co. Farmers Ex., grain	7.80
	Laconia Bldg. Sup. Co., fire brick	14.80
	Pillsbury Flour Mills Co., 15 barrels of flour	69.00
	Thompson & Hogue Co., 1 barrel alcohol	18.36
	John M. Guay & Son, painting sign	3.25
	M. Haley, tobacco	10.27
	Lawrence Baldi Co., fruit	14.43
16	South Main Market, groceries	19.64
	C. Crowell, lining boiler	28.00
	A. T. Quimby, supplies	5.58
	Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	2.25
	Dennis O'Shea, supplies	10.14
	Rand & Dearborn, groceries	5.33
	N. E. Tel. Co., service	10.63
	K. Alterman, shoes	17.05
20	Davis & Caverly, supplies	20.55
	J. L. Roberts, coal	190.27
	William Leanard, insurance	49.35
	H. C. Sanborn, groceries	23.42
	Lovett's Garage, supplies	7.10
	J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	26.28
	B. & M. R. R., freight	1.34
	Frank B. Swain, grain	91.50
30	P. C. Cross, hardware	36.43
		—————\$1,973.72

 November Settlement

3	W. J. Hartford, payroll	\$695.00
	W. J. Hartford, expense account	19.15
	N. E. Tel. Co., service	11.45
	Smith Lumber Yard, cement	7.78
	H. C. Sanborn, groceries	28.82
	Public Service Co., service	35.18
	Belknap Co. Farmers Ex., grain	98.95
13	E. J. McCrillis, supplies	5.30
	F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	13.15
	A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies	7.30
	Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	59.60
	Dennis O'Shea, supplies	1.80
	South Main Market, groceries	34.47
	A. W. Kidder, repairs	41.00
	J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	43.89
13	Maher Book Store, supplies	3.00
	Swift & Co., groceries	155.12
	F. S. Roberts, fish	28.35
	Page's Garage, supplies	5.61
	J. A. Payson, repairs	2.75
	National Biscuit Co., crackers	7.04
	J. H. Booth & Son, supplies	13.85
	Quimby's Drug Store, drugs	10.30
	A. H. Bennett, cabbage	4.88
	J. H. Morrell, grain	10.83
	Lake City Shoe Store, shoes	6.60
	State Board of Pub. Welfare, barn brooms	5.25
	Laconia Market Co., groceries	10.93
	Palmer Simpson Co., groceries	82.20
	Gold Medal Baking Co., supplies	1.20
	John M. Guay Co., supplies	41.41
17	Oscar Lougee Co., supplies	27.07
	Story Drug Store, drugs	8.42

	K. Alterman, shoes	5.90
	F. B. Swain, grain	160.15
20	G. J. Blais, supplies	5.00
	L. Baldi Co., tobacco	12.50
24	City of Laconia, taxes	1,567.24
	Town of Meredith, taxes	47.25
27	F. W. Wilcox & Sons, ice	60.85
	Farley Harvey Co., bed spreads	19.35
	Sam Nusman, beef	21.13
	Cheshire Chem. Co., toilet paper	13.50
		\$3,440.52

December Settlement

1	W. J. Hartford, expense account	9.15
	W. J. Hartford, payroll	708.66
3	Melcher & Prescott, insurance	247.50
8	W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	20.74
	John M. Guay & Son, labor	1.50
	A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies	12.62
	J. H. Morrell, grain	23.70
	J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	55.80
	South Main Market, groceries	37.81
9	Story Drug Store, drugs	6.29
	Laconia Market Co., meat	2.80
	Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	36.83
	Bel. Co. Farmers Ex., grain	8.30
	B. G. Walker, supplies	4.55
	O. W. Taylor, shoeing horses	20.25
	Public Service Co., services	41.86
	Doyle & Smith, supplies	7.94
	John B. Varick Co., hardware	12.60
	F. S. Roberts, fish	24.45
	J. H. Booth & Son, supplies	8.05
	O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	4.01
	F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	9.15

	Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	83.19	
	Swift & Co., meat and provisions	133.56	
	Pillsbury Flour Co., flour	46.00	
	Tavern Garage, rep. on Ford truck	30.75	
11	H. C. Sanborn, groceries	11.96	
	W. A. Gove, supplies	5.37	
	Laconia Hospital, medical aid	35.00	
	Bouliia-Gorrell Co., cement	1.50	
	H. Valley, axe handles	3.00	
	S. D. McGoughlin, 52 tons coal	381.05	
	Bisson's Garage, battery	12.00	
18	William Leonard, insurance	184.70	
18	K. Alterman, shoes	19.50	
22	Pynn's Garage, piston	3.60	
	K. Alterman, supplies	12.75	
	N. E. Tel. Co., service	17.13	
29	A. H. Bennett, cabbage	5.48	
			—————\$2,291.10
			—————
			\$27,375.40

COUNTY FARM REPAIRS

January

13	B. G. Walker, plumbing	\$12.41	
			—————\$12.41

February

10	E. H. Moulton, repairs	\$13.25	
11	W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	1.57	
	B. G. Walker, plumbing	50.23	
			—————\$65.05

March

11	B. G. Walker, plumbing	\$31.64	
	F. W. Clay & Co., repairs	15.12	
			—————\$46.76

July

17	W. M. Bisson, special appr. septic tank	\$397.93	
			—————\$397.93

August

11	Laconia Water Co., use of pump, special appr.	\$24.00	
12	A. H. Blanchard Co., 450 ft. hose	285.00	
			—————\$309.00

October

13	W. D. Huse & Son, labor and supplies	\$103.82	
16	C. W. Watson & Son, Inc., repairs on tractor	106.01	
20	F. E. Newell, paint	15.00	
23	F. B. Swain, 46M shingle	211.50	
27	F. E. Newell, paint	3.45	
	G. W. Rollins, painting barn roof	50.00	
			—————\$489.78

November

10	W. D. Huse & Son, labor and supplies	\$234.43	
13	B. G. Walker, plumbing and supplies	303.22	
17	F. B. Swain, shingles	102.38	
20	Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	56.27	
			—————\$696.30

December

9	Smith Lumber Yard, supplies	\$23.71
11	F. B. Swain, shingles	156.00
24	Muzzey & Hopkins, repairs on kitchen, spec. appr.	301.05
		<u> </u> —\$408.76
		<u> </u> \$2,188.99

JAIL

	Paid J. G. McGill, Jailer	\$175.00
	Paid W. J. Hartford, Jailer	125.00
		<u> </u> —\$300.00

CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR COURT HOUSE**January**

2	Weeks Bros., supplies	\$4.60
	F. W. Page, janitor	80.00
7	F. W. Clay & Co., supplies	8.55
	Public Service Co., service	21.72
13	A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	4.00
14	Western Union Tel. Co., clock	4.50
	Burrough Adding Machine Co., repairs	11.10
	Laconia Water Co., water	15.30
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	21.65
		<u> </u> —\$171.42

February

3	F. W. Page, janitor	\$80.00
	A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	4.00
	J. P. Pitman., supplies	.38

	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	18.80	
11	Public Service Co., service	21.48	
25	Public Service Co., service	18.91	
			—————\$143.57

March

2	F. W. Page, janitor	80.00	
	A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	6.00	
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	15.65	
12	Elmer Gale, insurance	220.50	
20	B. G. Walker, plumbing	3.75	
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	12.55	
31	Public Service Co., service	15.82	
			—————\$354.27

April

1	F. W. Page, janitor	80.00	
7	Western Union Co., clock	4.50	
14	A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	4.00	
17	B. G. Walker, plumbing	5.95	
	Rand & Dearborn, supplies	1.66	
21	Maher's Book Store, filing case	2.75	
	Public Service Co., service	18.96	
			—————\$117.82

May

1	F. W. Page, janitor	80.00	
5	John M. Guay, supplies	1.00	
	Tetley's Box Co., Inc., record cards	26.25	
	D. D. Whittemore, fertilizer	12.00	
12	A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	4.00	
	Rand & Dearborn, supplies	2.80	
15	Thompson & Hogue, door-check	17.72	

	Laconia Furniture Co., supplies	2.35
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	21.60
19	Public Service Co., service	18.12
		<hr/> \$185.84

June

1	F. W. Page, janitor	\$80.00
9	A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	4.00
12	American Law Book Co., law book	8.00
16	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	29.20
23	Public Service Co., service	16.84
		<hr/> \$138.04

July

3	J. G. Magill, wood	\$65.00
	F. W. Page, janitor	80.00
7	Western Union, clock	4.50
8	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	22.90
10	Tetley Box Co., 20 check books	25.00
14	A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	4.00
21	O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	1.70
	Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	6.15
		<hr/> \$209.25

August

1	F. W. Page, janitor	80.00
4	Laconia Water Co., water	37.20
7	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	14.95
	Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	3.55
11	A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	4.00
21	Public Service Co., service	33.45
		<hr/> \$173.15

September

1	F. W. Page, janitor	80.00
4	N. E. Tel. Co., service	15.15
	E. G. Baker Co., supplies	4.65
8	A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	4.00
18	Reeds Wet Wash, cleaning carpet	29.00
25	Public Service Co., service	16.16
		<hr/> \$148.96

October

2	F. W. Page, janitor	80.00
	John H. Thompson, repairs	5.40
9	Western Union, clock	4.50
13	A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	4.00
16	Rand & Dearborn, supplies	1.10
	N. E. Tel. Co., service	18.80
	John M. Guay Co., supplies	3.49
	J. L. Roberts, coal	218.70
27	Public Service Co., service	18.44
		<hr/> \$354.43

November

3	Ed. L. Lydiard, envelopes	9.50
	F. W. Page, janitor and supplies	81.25
	N. E. Tel. Co., service	14.90
6	Wright & Patten Co., Mass. report	3.14
	Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	8.80
	Rand & Dearborn, supplies	.50
	Laconia Bldg. Supply Co., supply	3.90
13	A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	4.00
	B. G. Walker, plumbing	2.63
	O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	2.87
	Maher's Book Store, supplies	6.45
	G. J. Blais, supplies	1.00
27	Public Service Co., service	22.80
		<hr/> \$161.74

December

1	F. W. Page, janitor	80.00	
3	John M. Guay Co., supplies	10.05	
9	A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	4.00	
11	A. W. Kidder, sharpening drills	.50	
	Wright & Patten Co., Mass. report	3.14	
	B. G. Walker, plumbing	11.76	
	E. G. Baker & Co., bill heads	4.50	
	State Board of Public Welfare, blanks	1.50	
24	Laconia Furniture Co., supplies	16.65	
	N. E. Tel. Co., service	50.54	
			—————\$182.64
			————— \$2,341.13

COURT HOUSE EQUIPMENT**January**

5	J. P. Pitman Co., supplies	\$5.08	
27	Irving E. Young, labor	63.25	
			—————\$68.33

March

6	Laconia Furniture Co., 3 ash cans	\$6.17	
			—————\$6.17

September

8	George A. Head, wiring Court House, special appr.	\$ 250.00
11	Maher's Book Store, roll of shelves, special	213.80

22	Guay & Tardiff, labor	7.75	
25	J. W. Jacques, laying carpet	7.35	
	W. D. Sanborn, fixtures, special	85.00	
			————— \$563.90

November

6	Louis D. King, painting Court House	\$109.00	
	Laconia Furniture Co. supplies	5.60	
10	Smith Lumber Yard, 8 bags cement	5.20	
17	W. D. Sanborn, wiring	16.71	
	L. K. Perley, Inc., making bookcases	44.89	
	City of Laconia, setting curbs	19.84	
	George Edwards, labor on C. H. lawn	120.00	
24	Electrolux, Inc., air purifier and cleaner	69.75	
			————— \$390.99

December

11	Lougee Robinson Co., carpet	\$59.00	
	W. A. Gove, labor and supplies	36.99	
14	L. K. Perley, Inc., repairs	3.42	
	Louis D. King, painting office	27.40	
	John M. Guay & Son, paint	3.23	
			————— \$130.04
			————— \$1,159.43

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Jan.	5	Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter	\$112.50
Jan.	9	Maher Book Store, supplies	15.65
Jan.	14	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	6.90

Jan.	27	Weeks Bros., printing	5.50
Feb.	11	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	6.85
Mar.	3	Maher's Book Store, supplies	2.50
Mar.	3	Tetley's Box Co., printing	13.50
Mar.	6	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	5.45
Mar.	12	Tetley's Box Co., bound books	29.00
Mar.	31	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	6.85
April	6	KeeLox Mfg. Co., K. L. ribbon	10.00
April	21	Tetley's Box Co., record sheets	36.00
May	15	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	5.55
June	9	Meredith News, 2000 records, 500 deeds	27.00
June	9	Tetley's Box Co., index cards and record books	149.40
June	16	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	4.75
July	8	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	5.75
July	10	Bates Mfg. Co., supplies	1.24
July	10	J. P. Clough, 2500 abstracts	5.00
Aug.	7	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	6.20
Aug.	21	KeeLox Mfg. Co., coupons ribbons	10.00
Sept.	4	Meredith News, 1000 envelopes	5.75
Sept.	4	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	6.50
Sept.	4	Tetley's Box Co., books and covers	45.75
Sept.	4	Warren W. Lallier, maps	4.90
Oct.	16	N. E. Tel. Co., service	5.95
Oct.	27	Allyn W. Kellogg, super-moistener	3.00
Nov.	3	N. E. Tel. Co., service	6.45
Nov.	24	Maher's Book Store, supplies	4.40
Dec.	3	News & Critic, printing	3.50
Dec.	24	N. E. Tel. Co., service	9.87
			\$561.66

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Jan.	2	Weeks Bros., supplies	\$ 7.95
Jan.	7	KeeLox Mfg. Co., ribbons	10.00

Jan.	7	Star Products Co., supplies	6.00
Jan.	7	Ed. L. Lydiard, supplies	9.50
Jan.	13	A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	8.00
Jan.	14	Maher's Book Store, supplies	2.75
Jan.	14	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	8.60
Feb.	10	A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	8.00
Feb.	11	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	9.55
Feb.	11	Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	1.00
Mar.	3	A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	8.00
Mar.	6	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	7.05
Mar.	31	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	12.10
Apr.	7	R. R. Congleton, repairs	15.00
Apr.	7	Ed. Lydiard, 2000 envelopes	9.50
Apr.	14	A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	8.00
May	12	A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	8.00
May	15	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	8.70
June	9	A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	8.00
June	16	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	8.10
June	16	Maher's Book Store, supplies	51.50
July	8	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	12.00
July	10	Carl Larson, supplies	6.86
July	14	A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	8.00
July	21	Laconia Press Assn., 500 guard. forms	21.85
July	21	Ed. Lydiard, supplies	4.25
July	21	Keystone Envelope Co., supplies	12.67
Aug.	7	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	7.55
Aug.	11	A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	8.00
Sept.	4	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	9.10
Sept.	8	A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	8.00
Oct.	6	Laconia Press Assn., supplies	19.50
Oct.	13	A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	8.00
Oct.	16	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	9.00
Oct.	27	Allyn W. Kellogg, super-moistener	3.00
Nov.	3	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service	8.40
Nov.	13	A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	8.00

Dec. 9	A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	8.00
Dec. 22	Carl Larson, supplies	18.82
Dec. 24	N. E. Tel. Co., service	26.03
		\$422.34

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

January Settlement

John Morrison, County Commissioner	\$75.00
Charles F. Locke, County Commissioner	75.00
Fred R. Weeks, County Commissioner	75.00
Theo. S. Jewett, County Solicitor	75.00
Frederick D. Elliott, Sheriff	83.33
Arthur W. Dinsmoor, County Treasurer	75.00
Herbert J. Jones, Auditor	25.00
Thomas R. Cheney, Auditor	25.00
	\$508.33

February Settlement

John Morrison, County Commissioner	\$75.00
Charles F. Locke, County Commissioner	75.00
Fred R. Weeks, County Commissioner	75.00
Theo. S. Jewett, County Solicitor	75.00
Frederick D. Elliott, Sheriff	83.33
	\$383.33

March Settlement

John Morrison, County Commissioner	\$75.00
Charles F. Locke, County Commissioner	75.00
Fred R. Weeks, County Commissioner	75.00
Theo. S. Jewett, County Solicitor	75.00
Frederick D. Elliott, Sheriff	83.33
	\$383.33

April Settlement

John Morrison, County Commissioner	\$75.00	
Charles F. Locke, County Commissioner	75.00	
Fred R. Weeks, County Commissioner	75.00	
Theo. S. Jewett, County Solicitor	75.00	
Frederick D. Elliott, Sheriff	83.33	
Arthur W. Dinsmoor, County Treasurer	75.00	
		————— \$458.33

May Settlement

John Morrison, County Commissioner	\$75.00	
Charles F. Locke, County Commissioner	75.00	
Fred R. Weeks, County Commissioner	75.00	
Theo. S. Jewett, County Solicitor	75.00	
Frederick D. Elliott, Sheriff	83.33	
		————— \$382.33

June Settlement

John Morrison, County Commissioner	\$75.00	
Charles F. Locke, County Commissioner	75.00	
Fred R. Weeks, County Commissioner	75.00	
Theo. S. Jewett, County Solicitor	75.00	
Frederick D. Elliott, Sheriff	83.33	
		————— \$382.33

July Settlement

John Morrison, County Commissioner	\$75.00	
Charles F. Locke, County Commissioner	75.00	
Fred R. Weeks, County Commissioner	75.00	
Theo. S. Jewett, County Solicitor	75.00	
Frederick D. Elliott, Sheriff	83.33	
Arthur W. Dinsmoor, County Treasurer	75.00	
		————— \$458.33

August Settlement

John Morrison, County Commissioner	\$75.00	
Charles F. Locke, County Commissioner	75.00	
Fred R. Weeks, County Commissioner	75.00	
Theo. S. Jewett, County Solicitor	75.00	
Frederick D. Elliott, Sheriff	83.33	
		————— \$383.33

September Settlement

John Morrison, County Commissioner	\$75.00	
Fred R. Weeks, County Commissioner	75.00	
Charles F. Locke, County Commissioner	75.00	
Theo. S. Jewett, County Solicitor	75.00	
Frederick D. Elliott, Sheriff	83.33	
		————— \$383.33

October Settlement

John Morrison, County Commissioner	\$75.00	
Fred R. Weeks, County Commissioner	75.00	
Charles F. Locke, County Commissioner	75.00	
Theo. S. Jewett, County Solicitor	75.00	
Frederick D. Elliott, Sheriff	83.33	
Arthur W. Dinsmoor, County Treasurer	75.00	
		————— \$458.33

November Settlement

John Morrison, County Commissioner	\$75.00	
Fred R. Weeks, County Commissioner	75.00	
Charles F. Locke, County Commissioner	57.00	
Theo. S. Jewett, County Solicitor	75.00	
Frederick D. Elliott, Sheriff	83.33	
Joseph F. Smith, County Commissioner	18.00	
		————— \$383.33

December Settlement

John Morrison, County Commissioner	\$75.00
Fred R. Weeks, County Commissioner	75.00
Theo. S. Jewett, County Solicitor	75.00
Frederick D. Elliott, Sheriff	83.33
Joseph F. Smith, County Commissioner	75.00
	————— \$383.33
	————— \$4,949.96

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 13	A. W. Dinsmoor, envelopes	\$2.25
Mch. 6	Meredith News, County Reports	150.00
Mch. 20	Meredith News, envelopes	.60
Apr. 13	Irving H. Hammond, receipt books	62.50
Apr. 21	Frank P. Tilton, bonds	75.00
May. 12	George Stafford, salary	35.00
May 15	Weeks Bros., adv. Abbott Property	5.75
May 15	C. B. Torrey, selling Abbott property	10.00
May 15	R. W. Raine, legal services	25.00
May 15	State of N. H., notices	1.25
May 15	Alfred B. Hartford, special appr.	142.50
May 19	Arthur Dinsmoor, postage, stationery	3.25
May 26	Melcher & Prescott, insurance	10.95
June 5	George Stafford, salary	75.00
June 19	A. J. Dinsmore, stamps	5.00
June 23	Theo. S. Jewett, bond premium	12.50
July 3	Arthur Dinsmoor, expense to Boston	8.43
July 3	Leon W. Schultz	4.60
	Special Meeting of Delegation	
	Fred Friend	3.40
	George Stafford	3.20
	Harry Little	7.00
	Ford T. Sanborn	5.00

		Ethel J. Hammond	4.40
		J. Frank Neal	5.00
		Frank C. Plastridge	5.60
		W. J. Edgerly	3.20
		Arthur R. Merrill	3.20
		Fred Young	3.20
		Oscar A. Flanders	3.40
		Alfred A. Guay	3.20
		John S. Wallis	4.00
July	8	Frank P. Tilton, bonds	65.00
July	10	Weeks Bros., adv. for wiring C. H.	1.90
July	17	Elizabeth H. Sanborn, labor on bond is.	3.00
		Jewett & Jewett, making bond issue	5.00
July	17	Lac. Evening Citizen, notice bond is.	16.63
July	17	Edward Lydiard, supplies for Solicitor	6.75
Aug.	4	Ralph R. Whiting, bond	40.00
Aug.	4	George Stafford, salary	25.00
Aug.	18	Lac. Evening Citizen, notice for calls on deposit bids	1.50
Aug.	18	John Guay, 100 ft. rope for Sheriff	2.88
Oct.	16	Wright & Patten, reports	3.14
Oct.	27	Lac. Water Co., service and pipe (Special Appropriation)	2,000.00
Oct.	27	Lac. Evening Cit., advs. for bids	2.10
Nov.	13	Lewis K. Perley, engineering on Court House Lawn	163.50
Nov.	27	State Board P. Welfare, old age asst. blanks	2.64
Dec.	9	Raymond U. Smith, Esq., Professional Services (Jones)	100.00
Dec.	11	1st Natl. Bank of Boston, legal services on bond issue	249.22
			\$3,371.74

FARM BUREAU

Jan.	Pd. Belknap Co. Farm Bureau, appro.	\$450.00
Feb.	Pd. Belknap Co. Farm Bureau, appro.	450.00
Mar.	Pd. Belknap Co. Farm Bureau, appro.	450.00
Apr.	Pd. Belknap Co. Farm Bureau, appro.	450.00
May	Pd. Belknap Co. Farm Bureau, appro.	450.00
Jun.	Pd. Belknap Co. Farm Bureau, appro.	450.00
July	Pd. Belknap Co. Farm Bureau, appro.	450.00
Aug.	Pd. Belknap Co. Farm Bureau, appro.	450.00
Sept.	Pd. Belknap Co. Farm Bureau, appro.	450.00
Oct.	Pd. Belknap Co. Farm Bureau, appro.	450.00
Nov.	Pd. Belknap Co. Farm Bureau, appro.	450.00
Dec.	Pd. Belknap Co. Farm Bureau, appro.	450.00
		\$5,400.00

STATEMENT OF FARM ACCOUNT
Inventory of Personal Property at County Farm
LIVE STOCK

Live Stock	\$7,565.00
	\$7,565.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

House of Correction	245.00
Jail	908.00
Hospital	351.00
Women's Ward	1,960.00
Men's Ward	950.00
Laundry	2,650.00
Kitchen and Pantry	2,775.00
Refrigerator Room and Contents	800.00
Milk Room and Contents	125.00
Stock Room	350.00

Superintendent's Department	5,500.00
Provisions, Grain and Feed	1,226.30
Farm Equipment	6,273.00
Fire Equipment	500.00
Wood, Coal and Lumber	3,725.00
	<hr/> 28,338.30
	<hr/> \$35,903.30

COUNTY FARM RECEIPTS

From January 1, 1931, to July 1, 1931

Receipts

Jan.	1	Balance on hand	\$ 8.55
		Milton Co.-op. Dairy, milk	57.18
	4	U. S. Gov't. Fed. Board	943.15
		Charles Locke, butter	2.70
	12	E. Robinson, sleigh	15.00
	17	Town of Meredith, board Maloon	368.00
		Milton Coop. Dairy, milk	49.94
	19	Town of Tilton, Board Jameson	184.00
	20	F. S. Roberts, 192 lbs. butter, 45c	86.40
	22	Charles Locke, butter	1.80
	26	Firestone, 4 calves	48.00
	29	City of Laconia, board Hook-Kelley	222.00
			<hr/> \$1,986.72
Feb.	2	Milton Co. Creamery, 3792 lbs. milk, 4 cans	51.53
		Town New Hampton, board Lefoe	184.00
	4	Charles F. Locke, 6 lbs. butter	2.70
	11	F. S. Roberts, 69 lbs. veal, 641 lbs. butter, 444 lbs. hog, 15 doz. eggs, 3 livers	109.68

	15	Milton Co-op. Creamery, 5731 milk	101.43
	18	Henry Greenmore, 2 hogs	9.00
	26	William Buckley, 2 lbs. butter	1.00
			\$459.34
Mar.	2	Milton Co. Creamery, 6330 lbs. milk	\$113.55
	4	Laconia Hide & Tallow Co., 2 hides	2.04
		Mrs. Mathes, 1 lb. butter	.45
	10	Wm. Buckley, 2 lbs butter	1.00
	11	Sheriff Wooster, phone	.30
	16	Milton Co. Dairy Co., 5504 lbs. milk	97.97
	23	N. J. Magill, phone toll	1.45
	31	Mrs. Mathes, 1 lb. butter	.45
		F. S. Roberts, check, May 3, 1930	16.38
		Philip Duval, 1 hog	6.00
		Mrs. Locke, 2 lbs. butter	.90
			\$240.49
Apr.	2	A. J. Croteau, Federal board	\$767.00
	4	William Buckley, 2 lbs. butter	1.00
		Milton Co-op. Dairy Co., 6104 lbs. milk	112.31
		Mrs D. B. Locke, 6 lbs. butter	2.40
	10	Laconia Hide & Tallow Co., 1 hide	1.50
		Charles R. Abbott, Board (2)	288.00
	14	F. S Roberts, merchandise	22.40
		Milton Co-op. Dairy Co., 416 lbs. milk	7.94
	18	William Buckley, 2 lbs. butter	1.00
		Mrs. Mathes, 1 lb. butter	.45
	19	Walter Thurston, 2 hogs	16.00
	21	W. T. Boyd & Son, less trucking 3117 lbs. milk	66.84
	27	Mrs. D. B. Locke, 6 lbs. butter	2.10

	28	New Hampton Town, board Lafoe	90.00
	30	John Eastman, 1 hog	7.00
			<u>\$1,385.94</u>
May	1	F. E. Keyser, hog	\$ 8.00
		William Buckley, 2 lbs. butter	1.00
	4	Laconia Hide & Tallow Co., calf hide	.90
	5	Town of Tilton, Jameson board	90.00
	9	Fred Page, 8 lbs. butter	2.49
	11	Mrs. Delia Locke, 6 lbs. butter	2.10
		H. Chadwick, 2 hogs	16.00
		Herbert Courser, 1 hog	7.00
	20	F. F. Roberts, 128 lbs. butter	28.40
	21	W. T. Boyd & Son, 4.2% 3879 lbs., 5012 lbs.	184.07
	25	Charles Lyman, hog	5.00
	26	Mrs. Della Locke, 6 lbs butter	2.10
		J. Dupont, 2 hogs	10.00
	27	Arthur Dupont, 2 hogs	10.00
	28	City of Laconia, C. S. Newell board	90.00
	31	Paquette, 2 hogs	10.00
		Cash on hand	40.00
			<u>\$527.06</u>
June	1	Fred Page, 4 lbs. butter	\$ 1.20
	2	Charles Lyman, 1 hog	5.00
		J. A. McGill, phone St. Johnsbury	1.50
	4	Charles Sargent, 2 hogs	11.00
		Wm. Buckley, 2 lbs. butter	1.00
	6	Chas. Smith, boar service	1.00
	9	F. S. Roberts, 96 lbs. butter	28.80
		H. Jones, 1 hog	6.00
	15	Mrs. Robertson, 2 lbs. butter	.60
		A. A. Hobbs, 2 hogs	12.00
	17	Wm. Buckley, 3 lbs. butter	1.50
	18	J. E. Poire's Camp, rent	12.00

22	Town of Meredith, board Maloon Jeness	138.00
	W. T. Boyd & Son, 10351 lbs. milk	221.40
27	C. R. Abbott, Jas. Bertha, board	24.00
29	F. W. Wilcox, 2 hogs	10.00
30	Commissioners, wood delivered	3,265.00
		<u>\$3,740.00</u>
July 27	U. S. Marshal, prisoners board accrued before July 1st	\$118.30
	Cash on hand, July 1, 1931	72.86
		<u>\$191.16</u>
	Total receipts Jan. 1 to July 1, 1931	\$8,530.71

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand	\$11,898.51
Due County Farm for board	3,423.98
Total Assets	<u>\$15,322.49</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	104,677.51
Grand Total	<u>\$120,000.00</u>

Liabilities

Notes outstanding	\$55,000.00
Bonds outstanding	65,000.00
Total liabilities	<u>\$120,000.00</u>

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings:	
Court House	\$50,000.00
Jail	15,000.00
County Farm	62,000.00

Furniture and Equipment:	
Court House	\$10,500.00
Jail	908.00
County Farm	34,995.30
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Total Valuation	\$173,403.30

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
Taxes from Towns and Cities	\$86,300.00
Fines and forfeits, Superior Court	340.72
Income of institutions	12,630.59
Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor, etc.	303.25
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans during year	167,000.00
Bonds issued during year	65,000.00
Premium on bonds	470.00
Miscellaneous	402.00
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$332,446.56
Cash on hand at beginning of year	9,084.80
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Grand Total	\$341,531.36

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Salaries of Commissioners	\$2,700.00
Salary of Treasurer	300.00
Salaries of Auditors	50.00
Salary of Solicitor	900.00

Salary of Sheriff	999.96
Expenses of above officers	549.12
Expenses of Register of Deeds	581.16
Expenses of Register of Probate	402.84
Care and supplies for Court House	2,341.13
Superior Court:	
Jury payrolls	4,510.12
"State vs.—" payrolls	3,941.09
Stenographer, etc.	4,490.76
Clerk of Superior Court	3,618.46
Sheriff and deputies	2,934.55
Charities and Corrections:	
County farm expenditures	27,375.40
Support of poor not on county farm	70,131.13
Jail expenditures	300.00
Soldiers' benefits	3,742.54
Aid to blind	833.00
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	<u>\$130,701.26</u>
Paid on indebtedness	2,445.78
Outlay Court House	1,159.43
Outlay County Farm	2,497.99
Payments on principal of debt	184,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$3,371.74
Farm Bureau	5,400.00
Difference in outstanding orders	56.65
	<u>\$8,828.39</u>
Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$329,632.85</u>
Cash on hand at end of year	11,898.51
Grand Total	<u>\$341,531.36</u>

**Report of the Superintendent and Matron of Belknap
County Farm, House of Correction and Jail**

Laconia, N. H., January 1, 1932

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners
of Belknap County:

Gentlemen: We herewith submit our report as Superintendent and Matron of Belknap County Farm, House of Correction and Jail, from July 1, 1931, to Jan. 1, 1932.

We wish to extend our thanks to the County Commissioners, Chaplain, Catholic Priest, County Physician and all connected with the institution for their hearty cooperation, also to all other friends who have contributed to the happiness and comfort of the inmates.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. HARTFORD, Superintendent,
GRACE C. HARTFORD, Matron.

Receipts from July 1, 1931, to January 1, 1932

July 17	South Main Market, 2 dressed veals	\$23.25
	Laconia Hide and Tallow Co., calf skin	1.15
	Stella M. Avery, for board of Flora	
	A. Pattee to July 1, 1931	35.00
20	Blueberry Farm, part pay't on bull	50.00
21	Laconia Hide & Tallow Co., 2 calf skins	1.40
	W. T. Boyd & Son, milk	219.29
23	G. E. Langlois, 2 pigs	12.00
25	Nathan Zeeburg, lot bags and rags	20.00
30	Foss Croft Inn, 4 pigs	23.00
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		\$385.09

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Aug.	3	J. A. Champagne, piece split stone	2.50
	6	Blueberry Hill Farm, bal. on bull	100.00
	18	Fred Boyles, use of phone	.60
	24	W. T. Boyd & Son, milk	297.30
	27	Thomas Ruffell, cow	50.00
	29	Laconia Hide & Tallow Co., cow hide	1.38
	30	A. J. Whittier, use of phone	.50
			\$452.28
Sept.	1	A. J. Whittier, use of phone	.35
	3	Mary Clough, house wrapper, Sept. 4, phone call	1.75
	7	A. J. Whittier, phone calls	.35
	15	Orrin Kimball, 5 pigs	25.00
	16	South Main Market, dressed veal	14.55
	21	W. T. Boyd & Son, milk	254.44
	24	C. W. Watson, use of phone	.35
		Laconia Hide & Tallow Co., hides	1.06
	28	Stella M. Avery, 19 days board Flora A. Pattee	19.00
	30	U. S. Marshal, board Fed. prisoners	49.40
			\$366.25
Oct.	2	I. W. Kimball, 2 pigs	\$ 8.00
	7	J. W. Eastman, pig	4.00
	8	Orrin Kimball, 7 pigs	25.00
	20	George Hamel, 2 pigs	7.00
	22	W. T. Boyd & Son, milk	189.88
	24	A. J. Whittier, phone call	.35
	31	Laconia Hide & Tallow Co., calf skin	.35
			234.58
Nov.	1	E. L. Clements, 2 pigs	\$7.00
	12	A. J. Whittier, phone call	.45

	13	Sam Nusman, bob calf	4.00
	13	J. F. Beede, 2 pigs	7.00
	23	W. T. Boyd & Son, milk	182.39
	28	So. Main Market, 2 veal calves	18.88
	30	Laconia Hide & Tallow Co., 2 calf skins	.90
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			220.62
Dec.	7	Sam Nusman, 7 bob calves	16.00
	12	Mrs. Mason, phone call	.25
	14	C. E. Brown, boar service	1.00
	18	Laconia Hide & Tallow Co., cow hide	.87
	19	R. E. Glines, 1 cow \$50, cow \$75, 3 bob calves,	135.00
	23	W. T. Boyd & Son, milk	117.00
	21	A. J. Whittier, phone calls	.85
	23	Clarence Manson, 2 pigs	5.00
	23	Frank Keezer, 2 pigs	5.00
	26	A. Shapiro, 3 cows	240.00
	29	Belknap Co., 384 loads wood at \$5 delivered per order Co. Commis.,	1,920.00
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			2,441.06
		Total Receipts for 1931	\$13,865.35

EXPENDITURES

From July 1, 1931 to January 1, 1932

Aug	1	A. W. Dinsmoor, County Treasurer	\$385.09
Sep.	1	A. W. Dinsmoore, County Treasurer	452.28
Oct.	1	A. W. Dinsmoor, County Treasurer	366.25
Nov.	2	A. W. Dinsmoor, County Treasurer	234.58
Dec.	1	A. W. Dinsmoor, County Treasurer	220.62
Dec.	30	A. W. Dinsmoor, County Treasurer	2,441.06
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			\$4,099.88
		Outstanding bills December 31, 1931,	\$3,423.98

INMATES AT BELKNAP COUNTY FARM

From Jan. 1, 1931 to Jan. 1, 1932

Name	Age	Where From		wk.	d.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine A.	82	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Bedell, Bernice	16	Franklin	Dis. Aug. 4	2	1
Brooks, Alice M.	7	Lakeport	Dis. Oct. 25	6	1
Brooks, Henry L.	1	Lakeport	At Farm	15	5
Brooks, Mrs. Mary S.	31	Lakeport	At Farm	15	5
Brooks, Patrick J.	4	Lakeport	Dis. Oct. 25	6	1
Brooks, Robert Jr., infant		Lakeport	At Farm	15	5
Brown, Mrs. Nettie B.	78	Gilmanton	At Farm	52	1
Chartier, John	15	Alton	At Farm	42	2
Chartier, Rose	18	Alton	Dis. Feb. 4	5	
Chase, Jerry A. infant		Alton	Dis. Aug. 26	3	1
Chase, Mrs. Mary P.	28	Alton	Dis. Aug. 26	3	1
Cole, Eliza	43	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1
Cota, Joseph D.	56	Laconia	At Farm	11	6
Cota, Mrs. Mahala L.	67	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Crawford, William H.	64	Center Harbor	Dis. Nov. 5		3
Daigul, Henry	81	Belmont	Dis. Sept. 3	35	1
Dale, John	55	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1
Dow, Mrs. Addie L.	68	Laconia	Died Dec. 11	14	3
Drew, Harriet M.	47	Alton	At Farm	52	1
Evans, Eva	60	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Fields, Anna	22	Ashland	Dis. May 25	1	4
French, Fred S.	57	Gilmanton	At Farm	52	1
Gilman, Belle	62	Gilmanton	At Farm	52	1
Goodrow, Louise	22	Alton	Dis. Feb.	5	
Guy, Walter	44	Gilmanton	At Farm	52	1
Hanson, Mrs. Margaret	77	Laconia	Died Apr. 16	15	1
Hill, George A.	79	Lakeport	At Farm	52	1
Hilson, Alfred G.	17	Lakeport	Dis. July 23	1	1
Holmes, Charles	83	Laconia	Died Feb. 26	8	1
Johnson, Mabel	40	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Jordan, Archie E.	16	Franklin	Dis. Oct. 30	1	6
Kelly, James	68	Lakeport	Died Jan. 2		2
Lamay, Victoria	62	Laconia	At Farm	31	6
Leonard, Willis	73	Tilton	Died Sept. 25	38	2
L'Heureux, Charles L.	3	Franklin	Dis. Dec. 19	39	1
L'Heureux, Marion	21	Franklin	Dis. Dec. 19	39	1
L'Heureux, Marion E.	1	Franklin	Dis. Dec. 19	39	1

Name	Age	Where From	wk. d.	
L'Heureux, Warren infant		Franklin	Dis. Dec. 19	39 1
Lovering, Grace M.	43	Laconia	At Farm	34 2
Lovette, Alma O.	62	Meredith	Dis. June 29	25 5
Maloon, Augusta	78	Meredith	Died Feb. 17	6 6
Marston, Winfred	76	Laconia	At Farm	52 1
Merrill, William A.	73	Laconia	Died Oct. 17	14 1
Moon, Thomas C.	80	Tilton	At Farm	18 6
Mudgette, Arthur P.	77	Belmont	Dis. Feb. 14	1
Murphy, Walter R.	26	Laconia	Dis. Feb. 22	5 2
Noyes, Henry	59	Bedford	Dis. Mar. 30	6 5
O'Shea, Patrick, Laconia	62	Massachusetts	Dis. Dec. 24	5 2
Page, Jaradene	78	Meredith	Died Jan. 11	1 4
Parrant, Eugene	54	Laconia	At Farm	36 4
Paul, Charles A.	55	Laconia	At Farm	1 6
Peckham, Alfred S.	65	Laconia	At Farm	17 6
Perkins, Harry	52	Laconia	Dis. July 15	5
Perry, Benjamin	94	Lakeport	At Farm	52 1
Prescott, Frank I.	77	Laconia	At Farm	52 1
Randall, Dana	71	Gilmanton	At Farm	52 1
Sanborn, Courcy	60	Gilford	Died May 1	1 3
Sargent, James	78	Meredith	At Farm	52 1
Shiple, Mabel A.	37	Meredith	Dis. June 30	25 6
Smith, Violet L.	17	Laconia	Dis. Oct. 10	3
Taylor, Frank S.	81	Meredith	At Farm	52 1
Twombly, Harley	55	Laconia	At Farm	52 1
Waite, Albert M.	77	Belmont	Died Sept. 9	5
Ward, Henry A.	84	Gilford	At Farm	52 1
Watson, Albert	19	Meredith	Dis. June 30	24 3
Watts, Henry W.	74	Tilton	At Farm	52 1
Young, Nora	54	Meredith	At Farm	52 1
Total				1815 2

BOARDERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY FARM

From Jan. 1, 1931, to Jan. 1, 1932.

Name	Age	Where From		wk.	d.
Abbott, Bertha	52	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1
Abbott, James C.	50	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1
Chupin, Mrs. Augustine	68	Belmont	At Farm	27	5
Chupin, Victor	83	Belmont	At Farm	27	5
Dow, Mrs. Addie L.	68	Laconia	Died Dec.	11	14
Hook, Fred	51	Lakeport	At Farm	52	1
Jameson, Mrs. Laura M.	67	Tilton	At Farm	52	1
Jeness, Franklin P.	78	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Lafae, Charles		New Hampton	Died May	18	19
Patte, Mrs. Flora A.	73	Sanbornton	Dis. July	19	7
Pattee, William G.	72	Sanbornton	Died June	7	1
Prim, George	85	Meredith	At Farm	21	6
Prim, Mrs. Julia	57	Meredith	At Farm	21	6
Thompson, Jacob	72	Center Harbor	At Farm	52	1
Total				455	1

STATISTICS OF BELKNAP COUNTY FARM

HOUSE OF CORRECTION and JAIL

Inmates at Farm, January 1, 1931	43
Admitted during the year	37
Total	80
Inmates at Farm, January 1, 1932	43
Died	12
Discharged	25
Total	80

No. Weeks' Board furnished from Jan. 1, 1931 to Jan. 1, 1932		
	Weeks	Days
Inmates	1,815	2
Prisoners in House of Correction	371	6
Prisoners in Jail	323	6
Employees and visitors	658	6
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Total	3,169	6

Report of Jailer

Prisoners at Belknap County Jail Jan. 1, 1931	4
Admitted during year	33
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Total	37
Discharged during year	29
In Jail January 1, 1932	8
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Prisoners at House of Correction Jan. 1, 1931	4
Admitted during year	33
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Discharged during year	28
In House of Correction Jan. 1, 1932	9
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	37
Federal Prisoners in Jail Jan. 1, 1931	21
None admitted during year 1931. All discharged.	

**Prisoners at Belknap County House of Correction
During 1931**

Name	Weeks	Days
Ames, Eugene A.	4	1
Blackey, Mark	4	2
Burgess, Clifton	34	5
Bushey, Edward		1
Carter, Joseph	14	4
Clement, Fred J.	8	4
Corliss, Leon	4	2
Day, Ernest L.		5
Decormier, Oliver	8	5
Depine, Arthur J.	7	1
Dickey, Leslie J.	1	3
Dionne, Nelson	8	4
Dionne, John	14	5
Ellsworth, Lester	7	3
Fields, Charles	27	5
Follansbee, Ira E.	7	5
Fournier, Oliver	4	3
Gault, Sidney,	24	6
Heath, Raymond E.	2	2
Jenot, Lyman H.	1	1
L'Heureux, Lewis	18	
Locke, Rose	9	6
Lovette, John	4	2
Mahew, Earl	1	3
Oulette, Alphonse	4	2
Perkins, Oscar	4	2
Poire, Philip J.	10	2
Sanborn, Richard C.	12	3
Sanborn, Warren	17	3
Saunders, Elie	2	6
Savage, Joseph	19	6

Sinclair, William	1	5
St. Jacques, Leo	26	3
St. Pierre, Joseph A.	17	
Vachon, Walter	19	2
Wadleigh, Malcolm	4	3
Wright, Percy	10	3
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	371	6

Prisoners at Belknap County Jail During 1931

Name	Weeks	Days
Blackey, Mark		2
Boynton, Horace	31	
Carroll, Walter	9	1
Cavignano, Genaro		3
Conley, Jesse E.	18	
Conroy, Alfred	2	1
Coulter, Maxwell		1
Desrocher, Joseph	1	2
Ellsworth, Edward	1	5
Ewens, Robert H.	1	
Fredette, Henry	3	2
French, Earl	1	3
Grant, Herbert F.		1
Greene, Joseph		2
Hamel, Mrs. Mary P.	14	1
Hartman, Charles	6	2
Holton, Dorothy		1
Ingalls, Burton L.	10	
Jeffers, Percy	8	5
Lecour, Ernest	48	6
L'Heureux, Lewis		5
Longmore, Philip	2	3
Mahew, Leonel	4	5

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Page, Wesley	20	6
Palm, Earl	26	3
Piankanank, Joseph	2	3
Pierson, Lena		4
Pratt, Clinton A.	11	
Pratt, William W.	6	
Royce, Donald	20	5
Sanborn, Dallas	8	1
Snow, Warren F.	2	4
St. Jacques, Leo	12	3
Turnblom, Gustave		3
White, Benjamin	1	
Wilkinson, Charles A.	20	1
Young, Alfred	24	6
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	323	6

Federal Prisoners at Belknap County Jail During 1931

Name	Weeks	Days
Babicz, Frank	36	5
Belisle, Joseph E.	4	1
Dealey, Chester A.		5
Fowler, Charles J.	10	6
Gamache, Roland	9	1
Gingras, Emil	6	4
Higgins, John	5	5
Jameson, Charles	10	6
LaForce, Jerome	10	6
Lemai, Wilfred		5
Marcotte, Silou	2	6
Murphy, Joseph F.	8	5
Nadeau, Adelard	6	5
Picard, Adelard	6	4
Plaza, Joseph	4	1
Roberge, Antoine	11	4

Rochefort, Maurice	10	6
Ryliczyk, Joseph	8	5
Scelog, Katabzyne	14	1
Tingley, Lovett	22	3
Wozna, Joseph	7	
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FARM PRODUCE

From July 1, 1931 to Jan. 1, 1932, approximately

Apples, cider	60 bushels
Apples, ones and twos	16 barrels
Beans, dry	19 1-2 bushels
Beans, shelled	5 bushels
Beans, string	10 bushels
Beets,	18 bushels
Beet greens	5 bushels
Cabbage	18 head
Carrots	30 bushels
Cucumbers	3 bushels
Corn, sweet	22 bushels
Ensilage	90 tons
Hay	100 tons
Lettuce	60 heads
Oats, threshed	400 bushels
Oat straw	12 tons
Peas, green	4 bushels
Plums	4 bushels
Potatoes	639 bushels
Pumpkins	1 ton
Rhubard	100 pounds
Squash	50 pounds
Strawberries	25 boxes
Tomatoes	15 bushels

Turnips	30 bushels
Eggs	236 dozen
Beef killed	1296 pounds
Fowl killed	265 pounds
Ducks killed	36 pounds
Pork killed	1545 pounds
Milk	170755 pounds

STATEMENT OF FARM ACCOUNT

Inventory of personal property at County Farm Jan. 1, 1931	\$34,837.23
Current expenses at Farm for year ending Dec. 31, 1931	27,375.40
Repairs and Equipment	2,497.99
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	\$64,710.62
Received for board and mer- chandise sold	\$13,865.35
Inventory of personal prop- erty at County Farm, Dec. 31, 1931	34,995.30
Outstanding bills due the Farm	3,423.98
Net cost at Farm for year ending Dec. 31, 1931	12,425.99
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	\$64,710.62

No. of weeks' board furnished without pay, 3,170.

Dividing net cost, \$12,425.99, by the number of weeks' board gives \$3.91 plus as the the average cost of maintenance per week.

**ASSISTANCE TO AGED AND DEPENDENT
PERSONS**

Town or City	Application	Granted	Denied	Not Acted Upon
Meredith	7	3	1	3
Tilton	3	2		1
Gilmanton	5	3		2
Barnstead	2	2		
Laconia	13	6	2	5
Belmont	5	2	2	1
Total	35	18	5	12

STATEMENT OF SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

	Appropriation	Expended	Less App'n	Excess App'n
Septic tank	\$450.00	\$421.93	\$ 28.07	
Wiring Court House and Fixtures	350.00	335.00	15.00	
Book cases, Register of Deeds	200.00	213.80		\$13.80
New water pipe	2000.00	2000.00		
Kitchen floor and window	600.00	301.05	298.95	
Totals	\$3600.00	\$3271.78	\$342.02	\$13.80

To the Honorable Commissioners of Belknap County:

Dear Sirs: As Chaplain of the Belknap County Farm, it is my pleasure to submit my annual report. I have held service regularly upon the second Sunday of each month, have visited the sick, and have sought to advance the spiritual interest of all concerned. As opportunity offered, I have introduced into the Sunday meetings special music, vocal and instrumental, for which I desire to thank all who so freely gave their talent and their service. In my work I have had the

hearty cooperation of the Superintendent and family, and every courtesy has been extended to me in all my efforts. During the past year, it has been my sad duty to lay to rest one of the Honorable County Commissioners,— Charles F. Locke,—a man of sterling character, strong in the affection of his many friends, whose memory will long be cherished by county and state. In the death of Mr. Locke, I have lost a strong personal friend of nearly ten years' standing. His record is upon the books that all may read. Owing to pressure of work in my parish, I am resigning as your Chaplain, with gratitude for what little good I may have been permitted to do. I return thanks to you Honorable Commissioners for your helpfulness and support.

Wishing for the work every possible success, I am,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. J. JONES, Chaplain.

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN

Name	Age	Date of death
James Kelly	68	Jan. 2, 1931
Jaradene Page	78	Jan. 11 "
Charles Holmes	83	Feb. 26 "
Augusta Maloon	77	Mar. 24 "
Margaret Hanson	77	Apr. 16 "
Courcy Sanborn	60	May 1 "
Charles Lafoe	No record	May 18 "
William G. Pattee	74	Jun. 7 "
Albert N. Waite	77	Sep. 9 "
Willis Leonard	75	Sep. 25 "
William A. Merrill	73	Oct. 17 "
Mrs. Addie L. Dow	68	Dec. 11 "

List of Deaths at Belknap County Farm 1931.

L. R. BROWN.

Feb. 11, 1932

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

As Solicitor for Belknap County I beg to report that during the past year aside from the prosecution of criminal cases my department has been engaged to a great extent in the settlement of pauper cases, a matter which has held the attention of every solicitor of the State. The amount of correspondence has been larger than ever before.

The prosecution of criminal cases has taken the greater part of my attention and while the county has not been put to the expense of a single jury trial, the expenses incurred in the apprehension of criminals has been large. The records of the Clerk will show a large number of cases where respondents have been sent to prison for crimes of burglary, statutory offenses and in bad check cases. At the coming March 1932 Term several burglary cases will be disposed of. My department with the assistance of the sheriff, has done its utmost to apprehend criminals who during the depression have robbed the homes of the citizens of this county.

To print a detailed report of my department would be an expensive burden for the tax payers of the county to pay but if any information that can be properly given out is desired by any citizen of the county it will be cheerfully furnished. During the past year I have personally given advice not only to the commissioners, but to hundreds of worthy citizens who have asked for it, and I shall endeavor to do so while I remain in office.

THEO S. JEWETT, Solicitor.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Belknap County :

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31st, 1931.

October Term, 1930

This term continued from Oct. 1930, until Feb. 1931.

Frederick D. Elliott, Sheriff, 96 days att.	\$480.00
Oscar E. Davis, Dep. Sheriff, 27 days att., travel	172.80
Geo. H. Gault, Dep. Sheriff, 27 days att., travel	153.00
Homer L. Crockett, D. S., 29 days att., travel	157.60
Ralph R. Whiting, D. S., 31 days att., travel	177.00
Rev. Daniel G. Rider, clergyman	5.00
Frederick D. Elliott, Sheriff, 4 days atten.	
June 7, July 8, August 20, September 3	20.00
Prisoners from and to jail	5.00
Frank Tatro, to State Prison	12.00
Ralph Jennings, to State Prison	12.00
Aurelian Grenier, to State Prison	12.00
Virginia Tea Room, 3 meals for jurors	48.10
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	\$1,254.50

March Term, 1931

Fred'k D. Elliott, Sheriff, 56 days atten.,	280.00
Ralph R. Whiting, 24 days atten., and travel	133.20
Oscar E. Davis, 15 days atten., and travel	91.80
Homer L. Crockett, 21 days atten. and travel	112.00
George H. Gault, 7 days atten. and travel	41.00
Rev. John A. Chapin, clergyman	5.00
Prisoners from and to jail	6.00
Virginia Tea Room, 2 meals for jurors	34.05
Burton L. Ingalls, to State Prison	12.00
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	\$715.05

October Term, 1931

Frederick D. Elliott, Sheriff, 58 days atten.	290.00
Ralph R. Whiting, 30 days atten. and travel	167.60
Homer L. Crockett, 26 days atten. and travel	141.20
Oscar E. Davis, 18 days atten. and travel	111.00
George H. Gault, 22 days atten. and travel	124.00
Rev. Daniel G. Rider, clergyman	5.00
Virginia Tea Room, meals for jurors	56.45
Laconia Tavern, meals for jurors	31.15
Eagle Hotel, rooms for jurors	15.00
Prisoners from and to jail	8.00
Leo St. Jacques, to State Prison	7.65
Horace Boynton, to State Prison	7.65
Charles Fields, to State Prison	7.65
Henry Fredette, to State Prison	7.65
Frederick D. Elliott, Sheriff, 5 days atten., June 8, June 20, July 3, Sept. 8, Sept. 2	25.00
	<u>\$1,005.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT, Sheriff.

REPORT OF CLERK

To the County Commissioners of Belknap County :

I herewith present my report for the Oct. Term, 1930.

Dr.

1930		
June 2	To 2001 St. V. Cannon, cost	\$26.34
June 2	To St. V. Parlier, cost	6.50
Oct. 15	To Dockets, 16	32.00
Oct. 29	To 2032 St. V. Cross, Fine	100.00
Oct. 29	To 2033 St. V. Cross, Fine and cost	200.00
Nov. 12	To Docket	2.00

Nov. 13	To 2008 St. V. Theall, Cost	100.00
Nov. 29	To 166 Civil Entries, @ 90	149.40
Nov. 29	To 44 Equity Entries, @ .90	39.60
Nov. 29	To 10 State Entries, @ 90	9.00
	Balance due Clerk	988.08
		<u>\$1,652.92</u>

Cr.

1930

May 12	By Divorce Record	.40
May 19	By Continuance	.15
May 19	By Express	.36
Jun. 7	By Attendance	5.00
Jun. 30	By Divorce Record	.20
July 1	By Judgments O. T. 29	77.50
July 1	By Certified Judgment O. T. 29	26.25
July 3	By Express	.51
July 8	By Attendance	5.00
July 17	By Typewriter Cleaner	5.00
July 31	By Attendance	5.00
Aug. 16	By Express	.37
Aug. 20	By Attendance	5.00
Sept. 3	By Attendance	5.00
Sept. 24	By Express	.36
Oct. 13	By Attendance	5.00
Oct. 18	By Attendance	5.00
Nov. 13.	By Mittimus 2034 and 2038	2.00
Nov. 13.	By Stamps	12.00
Dec. 13	By Express	.82
	By 10 Entries, @ 1.20	12.00
	Attendance 96 days	480.00
	Allowance	<u>1,000.00</u>
		<u>\$1,652.92</u>

Very respectfully,

HERBERT O. PRIME, Clerk.

To the County Commissioners of Belknap County :

I herewith present my report for the March Term, 1931

Dr.

1931

March 14	16 Dockets	\$32.00
March 17	1 Docket	2.00
March 17	80 Civil Entries @ .90	72.00
March 17	29 Equity Entries @ .90	26.10
March 17	13 State Entries @ .90	11.70
		<u>\$143.80</u>
	Balance due Clerk	1,253.13
		<u>\$1,396.93</u>

Cr.

1931

Feb. 6	By 22 Di Records @ .10	2.20
Feb. 11	By Express to Judge H. A. B.	.36
Feb. 23	By Attendance	5.00
Mar. 17	By Mittimus 2042 and 2043	2.00
Mar. 17	By Recording Jdgt M. T. '30	66.50
Mar. 17	By Certifying Jdgt M. T. '30 85 @ .15	12.75
Mar. 20	By 16 Con .05	.80
Mar. 20	By Express to W. H. Sleeper	.63
Mar. 20	By 11 Entries @ 1.20	13.20
April 21	By Mittimus 2047	1.00
April 30	By Stamps	12.00
May 4	By Express to Judge H. A. B.	.36
Apr. 6	By 4 Di Records @ .10	.40
May 11	By Attendance 56 days	280.00
May 11	By Allowance	1,000.00
		<u>\$1,396.93</u>

Very respectfully,

HERBERT O. PRIME, Clerk.

To the County Commissioners of Belknap County :

I herewith present my report for the Oct. Term 1931.

Dr.

1931

Aug. 21	St. v Olive Descornueis	cost	\$11.06
Nov. 4	St. v Richard J. Sullivan	cost	8.50
Oct. 19	16 Dockets		32.00
Oct. 30	1 Docket		2.00
Dec. 11	2068 St. v. R. E. Hill	cost	15.06
Dec. 15	To 177 Civil Entries @ .90		159.30
	To 33 Equity Entries @ .90		29.70
	To 13 State Entries @ .90		11.70
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			269.32
	Balance due Clerk		1,377.25
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			\$1,646.57

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1931

May 15	By 8 Divorce Records @ .10	.80
May 15	By 14 Con @ .05	.70
May 15	By Express	.59
Jun 8	By Attendance	5.00
Jun 20	By Attendance	5.00
July 3	By Attendance	5.00
July 7	By Express	.40
July 17	By Express	.37
July 17	By Stamps	10.00
July 17	By Divorce Record	.10
July 21	By Recording Jdgt O. T. '30	62.50
July 21	By Certifying 50 Jdgt O. T. '30	7.50
Sept. 2	By Attendance	5.00
Sept 8	By Attendance	5.00
Sept 22	By Express	.36

Oct. 1	By Express	.58
Oct. 22	By Express	.37
Oct. 28	By Smith's Appointment	1.00
Oct 28	By 3427 2 copies	2.00
Oct. 31	By Express	.36
Oct. 31	By Capias 2054	1.00
Nov. 2	By Capias 2054	1.00
Nov. 4	By Mittimus 2060 and 2062	2.00
Nov. 4	By Recording Jdgt O. T. '30	166.30
Nov. 4	By Certifying 289 Jdgt O. T. '30	43.35
Nov. 12	By Mittimus 2058	1.00
Dec. 15.	By Mittimus 2056	1.00
Dec. 15	By Stamps	12.00
Dec. 15	By Express	.46
Dec. 15	By 13 Entries @ 1.20	15.60
Dec. 15	By Twine	.23
Dec. 23	By Allowance	1,000.00
Dec. 23	By Attendance 58 days	290.00
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		\$1,646.57

Very respectfully,

HERBERT O. PRIME, Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To Board of Commissioners of the County of Belknap:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Belknap for the year ending December 31, 1931, as follows:

Cash on hand January 1st, 1931	\$9,084.80
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Receipts

Town of Alton	\$5,193.74	
Town of Barnstead	2,273.35	
Town of Belmont	2,867.92	
Town of Center Harbor	2,238.38	
Town of Gilford	3,497.47	
Town of Gilmanton	2,080.99	
City of Laconia	46,551.30	
Town of Meredith	7,152.32	
Town of New Hampton	3,462.49	
Town of Sanbornton	2,535.66	
Town of Tilton	8,446.38	
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	\$86,300.00	86,300.00
County Bonds		65,000.00
Premium on Bonds		470.00
Fines		340.72
Income from Institutions		12,630.59
Reimbursements for Support of Poor		303.25
Loans		167,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts		402.00
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		\$341,531.36

Disbursements

Paid on order of County Commissioners	123,142.97
Paid on Notes	184,000.00
Paid on Interest	2,445.78
Paid on Superior Court Orders	
Expenses of County Commissioners	549.12
Jury Pay Rolls	4,510.12
State vs pay rolls	3,941.09
Stenographer	4,490.76
Clerk of the Court	3,618.46
Sheriff and Deputies	2,934.55
Balance on hand December 31, 1931	11,898.51
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	\$341,531.36

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DINSMOOR, Treasurer.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BELKNAP, SS.

To the Superior Court:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners and Treasurer, and cash account of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the six months ending June 30, 1931; 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 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 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 commissioners, sheriff, solicitor for services since June 1, 1931, and Treasurer for services and Commissioners for expenses since April 1, 1931, and notes to the amount of \$137,000.00, secured in anticipation of taxes.

Dated at Laconia, N. H., this 23rd day of July, 1931.

HERBERT J. JONES
THOMAS P. CHENEY

Auditors for Belknap County.

BELKNAP**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BELKNAP, SS
TO THE SUPERIOR COURT**

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners and Treasurer, and cash account of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the six months ending December 31, 1931; 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 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 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 commissioners, sheriff, solicitor for services since December 1, 1931, and Treasurer for services and Commissioners for expenses since October 1, 1931, and notes to the amount of \$55,000, secured in anticipation of taxes.

Dated at Laconia, N. H., this 25th day of Jan. 1932.

**HERBERT J. JONES,
THOMAS P. CHENEY,**

Auditors for Belknap County.

1931

Concord, January 14.

Meeting of Belknap County Delegation held in Sect. 5, House of Representatives Hall, at 10 a. m.

Ethel J. Hammond elected temporary clerk.

Dr. J. Grant Quimby elected temporary chairman.

Ethel J. Hammond elected clerk.

Wm. H. L. Page elected chairman.

Mrs. Hammond announced a column in Laconia Democrat "Belknap County in the State House".

Page thanked delegation for his election as chairman.

Permission given Senator Carroll to address delegation. Carroll announced his intention of introducing a bill into Senate dividing Belknap County into three districts, each to have a county commissioner. Belmont, Gilford, Gilmanton, Alton, Barnstead to form one; Laconia a second; Center Harbor, Meredith, New Hampton, Sanbornton and Tilton a third district.

Suggested by F. A. Young and voted by delegation that Chairman delegate someone to prepare bill on subject.

Adjourned.

A true record.

Attest: ETHEL J. HAMMOND, Clerk.

A true copy of record.

Attest: ETHEL J. HAMMOND, Clerk.

Concord, January 15.

Meeting of Belknap County delegation held at 300 Patriot Building, at 10 a. m.

Roll call showed all present except Shultz of Gilmanton, and Wiley, Ward 4, Laconia.

Minutes last meeting read.

Representative Guay moved motion as to Chairman delegating some one to prepare bill in regard to affair introduced by Senator Carroll at last meeting be rescinded. So voted. Discussion by Guay, Quimby, Friend and Little.

Adjourned at 10:20.

A true record.

Attest: ETHEL J. HAMMOND, Clerk.

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Concord, Feb. 12, 1931.

Hearing in Room 100, State House, upon Farm Bureau Appropriation. Pres. Harry Rogers, Vice Pres., Lettie Meade, County Agent Royal Smith, Home Demonstration Agent Rena Gray, Co. Leader Pearl Colby, 4-H Club Agent Stanley Wilson were present and presented outlines of work and reasons why request for \$5400 should be granted.

Delegation went into executive session. All members present except Nichols, Stafford, Quimby, Gile and Sanborn.

Motion made by John S. Wallis, seconded by Fred Friend, that appropriation for \$5400 per year as asked for by Farm Bureau be granted.

The vote was favorable.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record.

Attest: ETHEL J. HAMMOND, Clerk.

A true copy of record.

Attest: ETHEL J. HAMMOND, Clerk.

Laconia, March 16, 1931.

Belknap County Delegation met at Court House at 9:30, meeting being held in County Commissioners office. Charles Perkins of Lakeport spoke briefly on the needs of the hospital; John Morrison, Chairman of Commissioners, spoke of disposal of Abbott property, mentioned necessary wiring in Court House for which a bid is in for \$350 for wiring without fixtures. A blue print was shown of proposed entrance to Court House, which would make doors open outward, with an estimated cost of from \$1000 to \$1200. Report was also made of \$1000 laid out on roof of Court House in the last two years.

Representatives then looked over the Court House and also examined the Abbott property, after which adjournment was taken to County Farm for dinner and informal afternoon discussion. All representatives were present, also several (other) selectmen, and other visitors, including Overseer of the Poor Spring and Deputy Sheriff O. E. Davis.

Chairman Morrison spoke of necessary wiring for Farm with estimated cost of \$700, also of the necessity of some more adequate form of sewage disposal. Mention was also made of needed alterations in the kitchen, the possibility of a hospital at the farm, and securing of a resident nurse. Commissioner Fred Weeks spoke of the need of a cow barn and representative of the James Manufacturing Company showed blue prints and gave specifications as to a proposed barn 115 feet long which would accommodate 48 cows, also have adequate pens. The gathering broke up informally,

then met again at the Court House at 8 p. m., for a hearing in regard to the proposed airport.

A true record.

Attest: ETHEL J. HAMMOND, Clerk.

A true copy of record.

Attest: ETHEL J. HAMMOND, Clerk.

Concord, March 19, 1931.

Belknap County Delegation met in Room 301 at 1:20 p. m. All members present. Chairman Page brought in question of airport. Rep. Friend moved chair appoint a committee of three to investigate the means of re-imbursing county for land leased for airport, make examination, and report not later than week after next, this committee to work with chairman of Delegation. Discussion by Rep. Guay; Little opposed to motion as far as it involved the Belknap County Delegation. Friend withdrew motion. Bridges moved vote be taken as to whether or not delegation go in favor of airport at Belknap County Farm. After discussion, Rep. Bridges withdrew motion. First motion as put by Rep. Friend brought up and a favorable vote taken. Committee appointed: Friend, Wallis and Wiley. Senate Bill, No. 30, in regard to districting the County for election of county commissioners. Motion made by Shultz that we report bill ought to pass. Remarks by Guay, Young and Friend. Roll call of members showed all in favor of the motion except Merrill, Gile and Guay. Adjourned until March 25, at 10 a. m.

A true record.

Attest: ETHEL J. HAMMOND, Clerk.

A true copy of record.

Attest: ETHEL J. HAMMOND, Clerk.

Concord, March 25, 1931.

Meeting called to order at 10 a. m. Moved that we take advantage of Sect. 35, Par. 7, 8, 9 of the Public Statutes. So voted. Committee, Page and Hammond, ex-officio, Quimby, chairman, Guay, and Little. On call of Rep. Little as to increase in budget, Mr. Morrison reported concerning the amount of unemployment and the great demands upon the county treasurer for support of outside poor. Discussion by Friend and Young.

Recess until 1:30.

Adjourned meeting of Belknap Delegation met at 1:45. Business of the hour was taken up by Chairman Page with Rep. Sanborn as clerk.

County Commissioners reported \$72,000 borrowed on notes with \$9084.84 cash on hand, balance \$63,-915.20. Net indebtedness, \$60,698.65.

Voted a bond issue of \$65,000 be issued. Motion made by Rep. Young and carried that a committee of three be appointed to make investigation in regard to bond and report to Delegation. Chairman appointed Friend, Wallace and Sanborn.

The following motion was introduced by Rep. Young:

"I move that a committee be appointed to act with the Chairman of this Delegation, in co-operating with the County Commissioners, to investigate and ascertain the condition of the financial affairs of the County, and devise ways and means to conserve our resources and to operate the affairs of the County more economically, reporting next Tuesday at 1:30 p. m."

Chairman appointed Young, Neal, Edgerly, Bridges and Varney.

Disposition of Abbott property discussed. Committee to consider such disposition and report back to Delegation, Neal, Guay and Merrill.

Electric wiring discussed. Moved a committee be appointed to secure advice and specifications. Wallis, Friend and Guay appointed by chair. Adjourned.

A true record.

Attest: ETHEL J. HAMMOND, Clerk.

A true copy of record.

Attest: ETHEL J. HAMMOND, Clerk.

Concord, April 2, 1931.

Belknap County Delegation met at Room 301, Patriot Building. All members present except Nichols, Gile, Schultz, Young and Quimby.

Rep. Wallis reported for a committee on investigation. A Laconia bank will, if we so desire, get bonds for us from bonding house in denominations we desire and sell bonds for us. The rate of interest would probably be 4 1-2 per cent. Report accepted.

Rep. Wallis also reported having consulted Wesley Sanborn as to wiring at both Farm and Court House, and that Mr. Sanborn stated wiring in both places was not safe, and something should be done about it. Wiring at Farm does not conform with law, and the probable expense to make wiring pass inspection would be in the vicinity of \$350 or \$400. Discussion. On motion of Rep. Friend, voted that we accept report of chairman of committee, wait for definite specifications, then throw wiring open to bids. Rep. Guay moved a committee of three be appointed to get specifications on wiring for both County Farm and Court House, get bids for work and submit to this body. So voted. Discussion, with ideas expressed, that while Delegation should make appropriations, County Commissioners should have charge of work.

J. F. Neal reported for committee on Abbott property. Stated that for repairs on water pipes, sewer and heating apparatus, \$2025 would be required, with \$216 due on taxes, thus requiring expenditure of \$2241 before property could be let. Committee recommended that property be sold at public auction, buildings to be removed from land not later than July 1, 1931. Edgerly so moved upon discussion. Edgerly withdrew motion. Rep. Friend moved that a committee of three be authorized to complete sale of all buildings on Abbott property. So voted. Chairman continued previous committee, Neal, Guay and Merrill.

Rep. Young, who had come in after roll call, reported for committee on investigation of finance and recommended that there be an audit of books by certified auditor. Report accepted. Voted that the chairman of delegation be authorized to secure services of a certified accountant to audit books of the County and to report to the Delegation all necessary information, the chairman being empowered to contract all necessary expenses and to get court order for same.

Adjourned to call of chairman.

A true record.

Attest: ETHEL J. HAMNOND, Clerk.

A true copy of record.

Attest: ETHEL J. HAMNOND, Clerk.

Concord, April 9.

Meeting of Belknap County Delegation called by Chairman Page; met in Section One, House, at 11:45.

Voted that vote taken empowering the chairman to employ an auditor be rescinded.

Voted that action taken on Senate Bill, No. 30, on March 19, be rescinded.

Voted that a sum not exceeding \$150 be appropriated to provide for special audit.

Voted we adjourn.

A true record.

Attest: ETHEL J. HAMNOND, Clerk.

A true copy of record.

Attest: ETHEL J. HAMNOND, Clerk.

Concord, April 14, 1931.

Belknap County Delegation met in Room 301, all members present except Edgerly, Quimby, Plastridge and Gile.

Public hearing on Senate Bill, No. 30, Establishing Commission Districts in Belknap County. Bill read.

J. A. Hammond, Gilford, spoke for bill. Letters read from the following opposing the bill:

E. S. Tilton, representing G. H. Tilton & Son.

E. P. Tilton, Tilton & Tilton.

G. M. Tetley, Tetley Box Co.

H. E. Sanborn, Belknap Stocking Co.

C. E. Carroll spoke for bill.

H. E. Little for bill.

Walter Turner opposed bill.

Executive session.

Clerk authorized by vote of Delegation to submit certified copy of record of each meeting to Clerk of County Commissioners.

Voted to adjourn until 10 o'clock Wednesday, April 15, 1931.

A true record.

Attest: ETHEL J. HAMNOND, Clerk.

A true copy of record.

Attest: ETHEL J. HAMNOND, Clerk.

Concord, April 15, 1931.

Belknap County Delegation met at 10 a. m. in Room 301, Patriot Building, all present except Quimby, who was absent on appropriation committee business.

Senate Bill 30, in regard to Districting Belknap County, under discussion. Wiley, Page, Guay, Schultz, Neal, Wallis, Varney, Hammond, Young spoke on question. Question called.

Rep. Guay moved that the report "Inexpedient to Legislate" be submitted to House. Roll call was demanded.

The following members voted in favor of Guay's motion: Guay, Page, Stafford, Wiley, Merrill, Young, Flanders, Gile; opposed, Varney, Little, Friend, Nichols, Hammond, Schultz, Bridges, Edgerly, Plastridge, Wallis, Sanborn, Neal. Motion lost, 8-12.

Moved by Rep. Neal, and so voted, that the County Commissioners be empowered to sell all buildings on Abbott property, so called, at public auction prior to June 1, 1931. Under date of April 2, committee of delegation for sale of property recommended removal of buildings from property before July 1, 1931.

Voted to adjourn to call of chairman.

A true record.

Attest: ETHEL J. HAMMOND, Clerk.

A true copy of record.

Attest: ETHEL J. HAMMOND, Clerk.

Concord, N H., April 29, 1931.

Meeting of Belknap County Delegation held in Room 301, Patriot Building, at 8.30 a. m.

All delegates present except Flanders and Gile.

Clerk read report of Auditor Alfred B. Hartford, Mr. Hartford explaining various items.

Definite suggestions made as follows :

A farm account should be kept.

All receipts should be deposited with the Treasurer.

Superintendent should have a revolving fund

Uniform system of bills, made in triplicate, one for superintendent, one for customer, one for commissioners.

More careful system of help to paupers.

Insurance should be increased.

Report of auditor accepted.

Voted Clerk be instructed to notify County Commissioners to draw an order on Treasurer for \$142.50 to pay bill of A. B. Hartford.

The following resolution read by Fred A. Young, who moved its adoption :

Whereas, The financial depression in Belknap County has been and still is very serious, and as a result many citizens have been in need and have received assistance from the County through its Board of Commissioners, and

Whereas, This condition is a challenge for the most earnest and pressing requirement for economy and retrenchment in the management of the County affairs, and

Whereas, It is the desire of the County Delegation to aid in meeting these unusual financial needs and to enlist the interest and cooperation of the citizens of the County by proper knowledge and information as to County expenses, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the County Commissioners be requested to render quarterly statements of the financial condition of the County to each member of the Delegation, the same to be mailed on or before the tenth day of the month for the month preceding, and

Resolved, That this resolution be sent at once to the County Commissioners and they be requested to reply in writing, thus expressing the willingness of said Board to accept its suggestion, before the close of the present Legislature.

April 29th, 1931.

Voted question of book-cases be postponed.

Voted question of entrance to Court House be postponed.

Voted question of cow barn be postponed.

Voted wiring of County Farm be postponed.

Voted a committee of three be appointed by chairman to interview commissioners in regard to reducing stock. Committee, John Wallis, Fred Friend, J. Frank Neal.

Voted a committee consisting of Chairman Page, Dr. Quimby and Leon Schultz be instructed to confer with the County Commissioners in regard to report of the auditor.

Recess taken until afternoon.

Recessed meeting called to order at 1:15 p. m., in Room 100. The following budget adopted:

External Poor	\$35,000.00
Dependent Children	9,000.00
Soldiers	2,000.00
Needy Blind	800.00
County Farm (net)	8,000.00
Court House	2,500.00
Jail	300.00
Medical Referee	50.00
Register Deeds Office	375.00
Register Probate Office	375.00
Repair of County Farm	500.00

Miscellaneous	300.00
Court Payments	13,000.00
County Officers	4,950.00
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	\$77,150.00

The above amount voted for 1931, like amount for 1932.

The amount asked for by the Commissioners was \$100,200.00.

Voted Chairman be authorized to arrange with County Treasurer for the issuing of the \$65,000 bond, interest not to exceed 4 percent.

The following special appropriations for 1931 were considered:

For Septic Tank voted, \$450.00.

Voted Rep. Guay get estimate on floor and windows at County Farm.

For wiring Court House voted \$350.

Voted question of pipe and hydrant be left to next legislature.

So voted by the delegation.

Clerk instructed to send resolution to Commissioners.

Adjourned until 2:30.

A true record.

Attest: ETHEL J. HAMMOND, Clerk.

A true copy of record.

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Concord, May 6, 1931

Meeting of Belknap Co. Delegation at 8:30 a. m. in the Patriot Building: Little, Friend, Bridges, Edgerly, Guay, Page, Stafford, Wiley, Merrill, Young, Flanders, Neal, Wallis, Gile, Sanborn, Hammond, Varney.

Voted \$2000 be appropriated for new water pipe from water main to County Farm Buildings.

Voted to appropriate \$9100 for interest and first payment on bonds, \$6500 on principal, \$2600 interest.

Voted \$200 for book-cases for register of deeds.

Rep. Guay made report on floor and windows in kitchen.

Voted \$600.00 be appropriated for kitchen floor and new windows. Unanimous vote.

Mr. Bridges invited the delegation to come to his hotel some time in June. Invitation accepted with enthusiasm.

Vote of thanks extended to Miss Young for copying the records of the delegation.

Vote of thanks to Chairman and Clerk. Remarks by Chairman.

A true copy

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RECORD OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY CONVENTION OF BELKNAP COUNTY

June 30, 1931

Copy of Notice to Members of Convention

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Laconia, June 13, 1931

To the Members of the County Convention of the
County of Belknap:

This is to notify you that there will be a special meeting of the County Convention of said County at Court

House, Laconia, N. H. on the 30th day of June, 1931, at two o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, to see whether the Convention will vote to issue funding bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars under authority of special act approved May 7, 1931, entitled "An act authorizing the County of Belknap to issue bonds," for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in money raised for county expenses made and or accrued on May 7, 1931, the date effective of said act, to determine any particulars of said bonds, or take any action in relation thereto.

JOHN MORRISON
 CHARLES F. LOCKE
 FRED R. WEEKS
 County Commissioners.

Record of meeting of the County Convention held at the Court House, Laconia, N. H., June 30, 1931, at 2 P. M., Standard Time.

Pursuant to the following notice published and mailed by registered mail to each member of the Convention by the County Commissioners, which is hereunto attached and made a part of this record, a Special Meeting of the County Convention was held in the County Commissioners' Room at the Superior Court House in Laconia, New Hampshire, on Tuesday, June 30, 1931, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time.

The following fourteen members of the County Convention were present:

Laconia,

Ward 2 Walter J. Edgerly
 Alfred L. Guay

Ward 4 George G. Stafford

Ward 5	Fred A. Young Arthur R. Merrill
Ward 6	Oscar Flanders
Belmont	Fred W. Friend
Barnstead	Harry E. Little
Meredith	J. Frank Neal
New Hampton	Frank C. Plastridge
Gilford	Ethel J. Hammond
Gilmanton	Leon W. Schultz
Sanbornton	John S. Wallis
Tilton	Ford T. Sanborn

There are twenty living members of the Convention, William H. L. Page of Laconia, Ward 3, having deceased since the adjournment of the State Legislature. Fourteen members being present there was a quorum.

The County Convention was called to order by Ethel J. Hammond of Gilford, N. H.

On motion of Fred A. Young of Laconia, Ward 5, seconded by Arthur S. Merrill, Laconia, Ward 5, Fred W. Friend of Belmont, N. H., was elected Chairman Pro Tem of the meeting.

On motion of Ethel J. Hammond of Gilford, N. H., Fred W. Friend of Belmont was then made Chairman of the meeting.

The Chairman then called upon County Solicitor Theo S. Jewett of Laconia, N. H., who read the proposed vote relative to the bond issue, which vote was in a form that would be approved by Messrs. Ropes, Gray, Boyden and Perkins, Attorneys of Boston, Mass., and Attorneys for the First National Bank of Boston, Mass.

On motion of Fred A. Young of Laconia, Ward 5, the Convention went into executive session.

On motion of Leon W. Schultz of Gilmanton, duly seconded by Harry E. Little of Barnstead, the following vote was taken, which said vote was unanimous on a roll call:—

Vote of County Convention

VOTED: That in the exercise of authority granted by and in compliance with an act of the General Court of the State of New Hampshire approved May 7, 1931, entitled: "An Act authorizing the County of Belknap to issue Bonds," the County Commissioners of said County be and the same are hereby authorized and directed to prepare, issue and sell for and on behalf of said County serial coupon bonds in the aggregate principal amount of sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in money raised for county expenses heretofore made and or accrued which on said May 7, 1931 amounted to at least \$65,000. Said bonds shall be dated August 1, 1931, shall be payable \$6500 on the first day of August, each year, 1932 to 1941 inclusive, shall be in the denominations of \$1000 and \$500 and shall bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum payable semi-annually. Other particulars as to the form, issuance and sale of said bonds shall be determined by the County Commissioners.

No further business appearing before the Convention, it was voted to adjourn.

The meeting stood adjourned.

A True Record:

Attest: ETHEL J. HAMMOND, Clerk.

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