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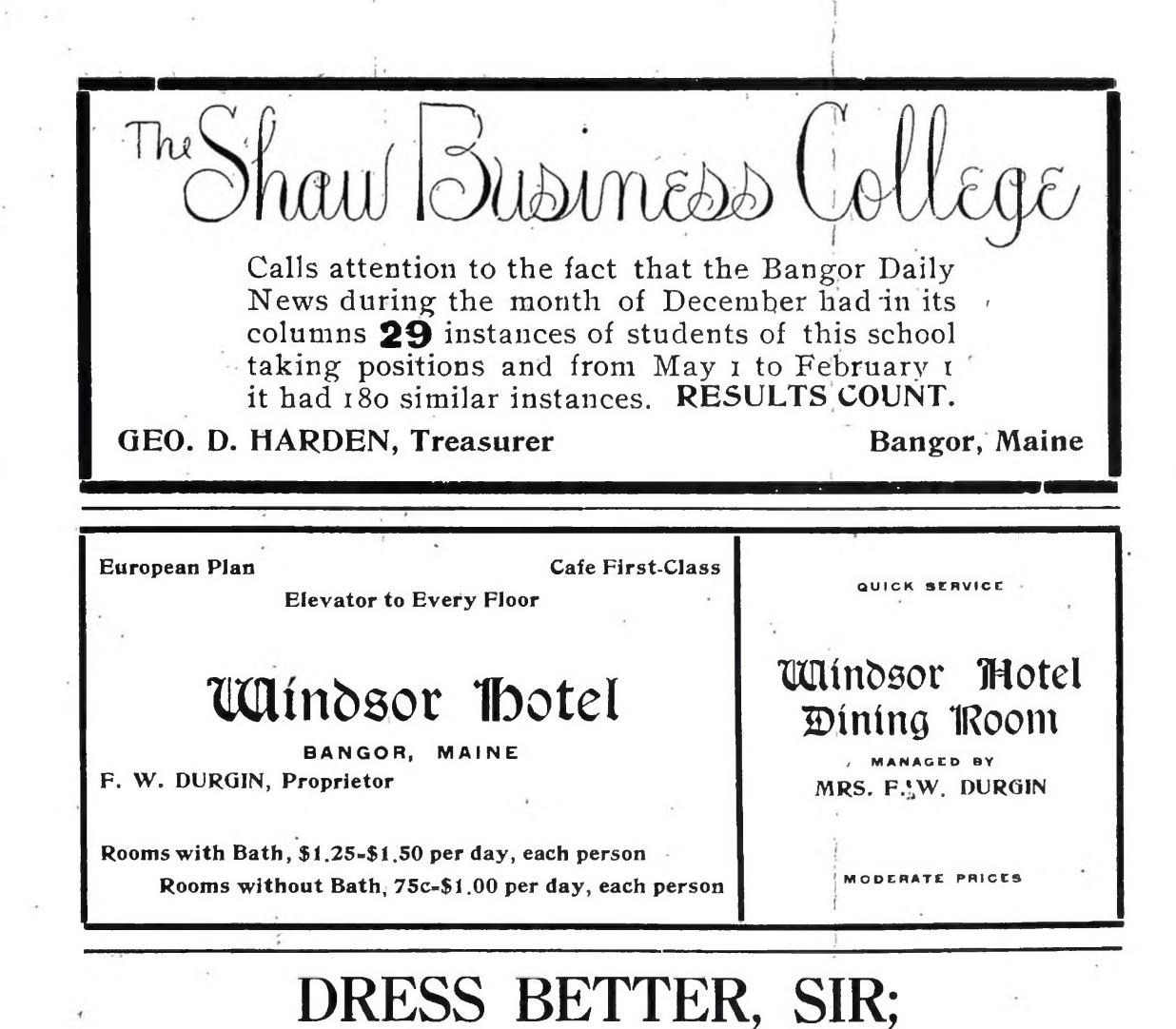
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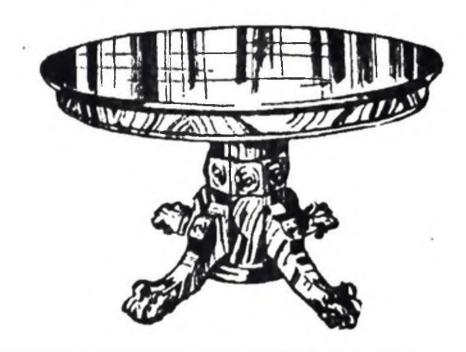
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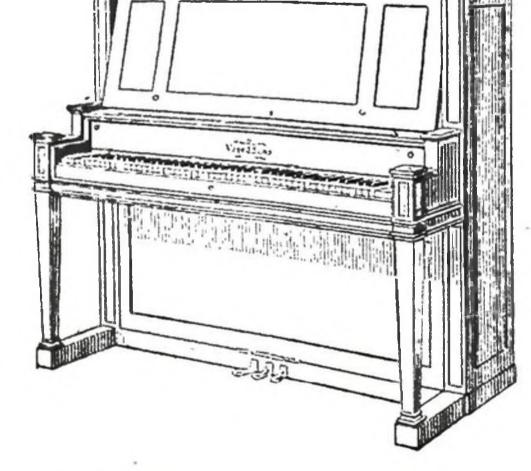
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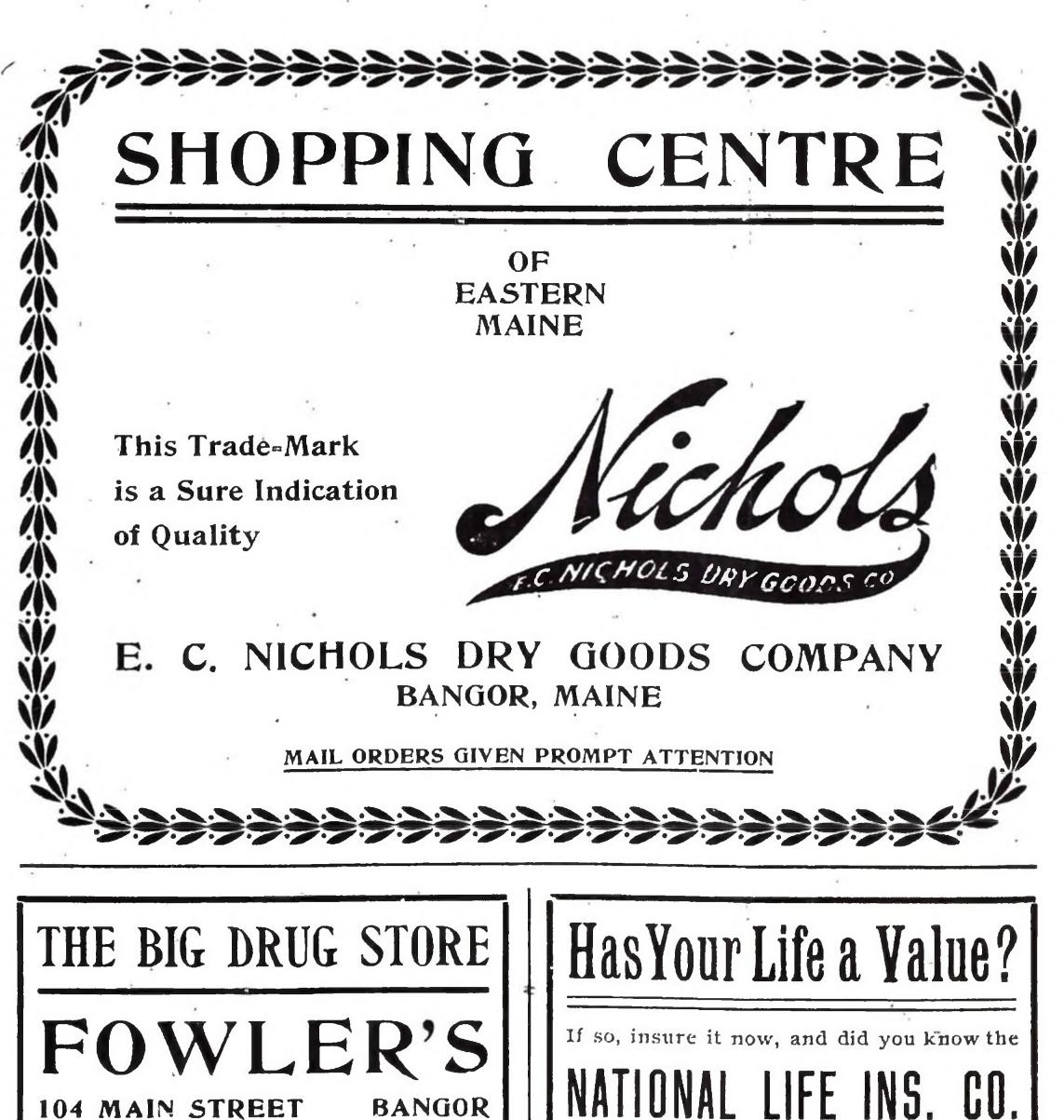
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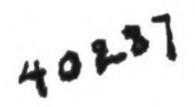
## NATIONAL LIFE INS. CO. OF VERMONT

is paying annual dividends to policy holders and has paid policy holders since 1850, \$40,466,118.46 and a mutual company.

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## Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR, 1909.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF LEVANT :

We submit the following report of the financial transactions of the town from March 1st, 1909, to March 1st, 1910:

#### VALUATION

Resident, personal estate	
Non-resident, personar estate	00 100

 Tax at 23 mills on a dollar
 \$5,408
 93

 202 polls at \$1.50
 303
 00

\$5,711 93

#### AMOUNT ASSESSED

Raised by	town for	schools	\$1,100	00
6 6	6 6	poor	600	00
66	6 6	roads and bridges	1,500	00
66	6 6	winter roads	500	00
6 6	4 6	memorial purposes	15	00
6 6	6 6	contingent purposes	600	00
6 6	6 6	school house repairs	100	00
66	6 6	school books	100	00
6 6	66	State roads	41	50
66	6.6	snow breaks	100	00
		-	<u> </u>	
То	tal amou	nt raised by town	\$4,656	50



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State tax		71
County tax	270	96
Overlayings	29	76
	\$5,711	93
Supplementary tax committed June 24	35	78
Total amount committed to F. A. Brown for collection	\$5,747	71

#### RESOURCES

Amount rai	sed for	support of	schools,	\$1,100	00	
66	"	66	poor,	600	00	
"	"	"	roads and bridges,	1,500	00	
66	"	66	" in winter,	500	00	
"	"	"	memorial purposes,	15	00	
66	66	"	contingent purposes,	600	00	
"	"	66	school house repairs,	100	00	
66	"	"	" books,	100	00	
"	"	66	State roads,	41	50	
66	"	"	snow breaks,	100	00	

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Overlayings,	<b>29</b>	76
Reimbursement of State aid,	162	00
" burial of D. L. Page,	35	00
Dog license refunded,	50	91
From town clerk, dog licenses,	73	00
" Hudson, for support of James Mayhew,	127	62
" State, "State roads,	155	62
" " sheep,	<b>24</b>	00
" " State aid,	264	00
" " tuition,	36	00
Mill tax from State,	749	11
From Stetson, bills on town line,	35	00
" Merchants National Bank, interest op deposits,	10	96
Supplementary assessment,	35	78

\$6,445 26

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#### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for roads and bridges,	\$1,765	16
support of schools,	1,903	75
support of poor,	509	54
school house repairs,	85	64
school books,	35	54
tuition,	77	00
memorial purposes,	2	00
State roads,	289	69
snow breaks,	83	50
contingent purposes,	852	78

\$5,604 60

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#### SCHOOL FUND

Amount raised by town	\$1,100	00		
mill tax from State	749	11		
interest on local school fund	84	73		
due the fund from last year	84	27		
		~	\$2,018	11

No.	ORDERS DRAWN		
13	H. D. Cowan, conveyance	\$ 2	00
18	John M. Bragg, wood	18	00
20	Margaret Morrison, teaching	63	00
21	Inez Sanford, teaching	63	00
22	Arobine Wilson, teaching	81	00
23	A. F. Brann, conveyance	36	00
<b>3</b> 0	Thurston Wiggin, janitor	2	25
31	Rosco Bemis, janitor	4	00
32	Mrs. Edith Waugh, transportation	3	00
33	" teaching	90	00
34	Vernard Cousins, janitor	2	25
35	Mrs. M. C. Abbee, teaching	81	00
36	H. D. Cowan, conveyance	16	00
. 38	Elery Stevens, "	8	00

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42	S. H. French, wood	$27 \ 00$	
45	Chas. Eaton, conveyance	$27 \ 00$	
46	Longfellow League, janitor	2 25	
54	C. E. Rose, cutting wood	7 35	
57	Walter M. Shaw, cutting wood	$2 \ 00$	
62	B. H. Mayhew, conveyance	$35 \ 00$	
63	Rosco Bemis, janitor	4 00	
64	Thurston Wiggin, "	2 50	
65	Effie M. Willard, "	1 00	
66	Mrs. M. C. Abbee, teaching	100 00	
67	" conveyance	$20 \ 00$	
68	Arobine Wilson, teaching	100 00	
69	Hattie Griffin, "	80 00	14-1
70	Edith Waugh, "	100 00	
71	A. F. Brann, conveyance	40 00	)
73	Vernard Cousins, janitor	2 25	, )
74	Myra Higgins, teaching	80 00	
76	John M. Bragg, wood	9 00	
80	John Moore, conveyance	$20 \ 00$	i
81	Sara J. Wiggin, janitor.	1 50	)
83	Walter M. Shaw, hauling wood	$2 \ 00$	)
95	Longfellow League, janitor	· 2 50	)
96	Thurston Wiggin, "	3 00	)
97	Mrs. M. C. Abbee, teaching	132 00	)
104	Nellie Ames, "	84 00	)
105	Arobine Wilson, "	120 00	)
106	C. F. Wilson, janitor	$2 \ 00$	)
107	Mrs. Edith Waugh, teaching	110 00	)
110	Chas. Edminister, wood	1 00	)
115	A. F. Brann, conveyance	48 00	)
123	J. A. Moore, "	22 00	)
125	Elmer Eldridge, janitor and wood	2 50	)
127	Mrs. Gladys Ross, conveyance	31 00	)
148	Blane French, janitor	2 23	5
149	66 66 66	3 00	)

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150	S. A. French, conveyance	<b>23</b>	00		
151	66 66 66 ·····		00		
153	J. G. Brickett, "	24	00		
154	Myra Higgins, teaching	96	00		
	Elsie Griffin, janitor	2	50		
156	Ray Crosby, "	<b>2</b>	75		
157	Ray Bemis, "	4	40		
159	B. H. Mayhew, conveyance	47	50		
				\$1,903 75	
	Amount due the fund			114 36	

#### SCHOOL HOUSE FUND

Amou	unt raised by town			\$100	00
No.	ORDERS DRAWN				
11	Mrs. W. H. Verrill, cleaning	\$3	00		
12	Emily J. Willard "	3	25		
19	John M. Bragg, repairs	10	93		
		0	00		

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47	Longfellow League, cleaning	3	00		
<b>4</b> 9	Sybel Waugh, cleaning	3	00	2	
55	C. E. Rose, repairs	1	50		
56	Walter M. Shaw, repairs	1	50		
58	Mrs. Walter Edminister, cleaning	3	00		
79	C. E. Rose, repairs	1	20		
82	Walter M. Shaw, repairs	1	00		
109	L. H. Bemis, supplies for repairs	6	66		
126	E. B. Eddy, material		90		
128	C. F. Wilson, material	1	36		
136	A. O. Staples, labor and material	3	55		
147	J. H. Crosby, material	3	35		
152	S. A. French, labor and material for shed	36	94		
158	Ray Crosby, repairs	1	50		
				\$ 85	64

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SCHOOL BOOK FUND

Amou	Amount raised by town			\$100	00
No.	ORDERS DRAWN				
1	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	\$ 1	50		
4	Silver, Burdette & Co., books	7	38		
37	Elmer B. Eddy, freight and express	3	10		
52	D. H. Knowlton & Co., supplies		75		
53	The Educational Pub. Co., supplies	1	24		
98	Ginn & Company, books	1	63		
99	D. H. Knowlton & Co., books	2	70		
100	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	9	91		
101	Newell White, supplies		86		
113	Ginn & Company, books	3	52		
114	D. C. Heath & Co., supplies	<b>2</b>	95		
				\$35	54

#### TUITION FUND

Appropriated from Treasury,

No. Orders Drawn

24 City of Bangor. Annette Higgins ...... \$22 00

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26	Hampden Academy, Helen Parkhurst	15	00
27	Higgins Classical Inst., Ruth Brickett	9	00
72	66 66 66	9	00
84	City of Bangor, Annette Higgins	8	00
102	Higgins Classical Inst., Ruth Brickett	9	00
103	Hampden Academy, Eleanor Parkhurst	5	00
		\$77	00

#### MEMORIAL FUND

Amo	int raised	\$15	00
No.	Orders Drawn		
28	G. G. Estabrooks, for flags,	\$2	00

#### STATE ROAD FUND

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Amou	unt set aside as required by law	<b>\$</b> 83	00
	raised by town		
	reimbursed by State	155	62
	overdrawn		57
	-	\$289	69
No.	Orders Drawn		
116	C. H. Eldridge, labor and material	<b>\$2</b> 89	69
	SNOW BREAK FUND		
Amou	int raised	\$100	00
No.	ORDERS DRAWN		
90	L. A. Evans, labor	\$ 1	50
108	C. L. Ferren, paid for labor and material	6	35
124	G. E. Read, labor on fence	8	47
138	Ernest Souther, lumber	67	18
	-	\$83	50

#### PAUPER FUND

	Amou	unt raised by town	\$600	00
	66	from Hudson, support of James Mayhew	127	<b>62</b>
			\$727	62
	No.	Orders Drawn		
	2	Stover & Bolton, shoes for Curtis family	\$10	54
•	3	E. M. I. Hospital, for A. M. Barnes	40	62
	6	John T. Clark, clothing for Curtis boys	2	20
	8	C. L. Ferren, cash paid for labor and supplies for		
		Curtis family	17	76
	10	H. A. King, M. D., treatment of Curtis family	26	00
	14	Stover & Bolton, shoes for Curtis family	9	95
0.00	15	John T. Clark, clothing for Curtis family	19	75

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16	Bacon & Robinson, wood for Curtis family	3	50
17	B. H. Mayhew, board and care James Mayhew	65	00
25	E. M. I. Hospital, for A. M. Barnes	43	48
<b>39</b>	D. Matheson & Son, supplies for Curtis	99	<b>4</b> 4
40	Abel Hunt, casket, etc., for Curtis child	11	50
43	City of Bangor, sundries for Curtis family	18	35
51	E. M. I. Hospital, for A. M. Barnes	50	13
59	B. H. Mayhew, support of James Mayhew	2	50
78	E. M. I. Hospital, for A. M. Barnes	58	59
85	A. L. Freeze, clothing for Curtis family	3	18
86	Stover & Bolton, shoes for Curtis family	5	80
93	J. F. Benjamin, M. D., visit to H. Willey	2	00
94	H. A. King, M. D., attendance in Curtis family	10	00
132	W. S. Purinton, medicine, etc., for H. Willey	9	25

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#### ROAD FUND

Amount raised.....

ORDERS DRAWN

\$2000 00

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No.

29	Rice & Miller, dynamite, fuse, etc	<b>\$</b> 4	45
44	R. B. Dunning & Co., plow points	1	95
50	C. M. Conant Co., repairs for machine	8	50
87	R. B. Dunning & Co., plow points		90
117	Frank A. Brown, paid for work in summer	23	95
118	Frank A. Brown, " " winter	56	02
129	John M. Bragg, labor and stock for wheel	10	00
139	C. H. Eldridge, labor and material for roads	1,537	13
160	Frank A. Brown, cash paid for winter	39	<b>26</b>
Amou	unt set aside for permanent road fund as required		
by	law	83	00

**\$1,765 16** 

#### CONTINGENT FUND

Amount	raised	\$600	00
No.	ORDERS DRAWN		
5	E. F. Dillingham, office supplies	\$ 8	45
7	W. D. Nowell, burial of Daniel Page	35	00
9	Thos. W. Burr Ptg. Co, town reports	13	50
41	G. M. Hodgdon, services as moderator	2	00
48	P. H. Waugh, cutting grass in cemetery	3	00
60	E. J. Taylor, damage to sheep	55	50
61	J. W. Booker, damage to sheep	12	00
75	C. C. Nowell, repairs on shed	50	00
77	E. F. Dillingham, office supplies	1	00
88	R. E. Mullaney, running town line	48	00
89	R. W. McLaughlin, board of surveyor	5	00
91	C. F. Wilson, on town line	27	00
92	J. H. Stackpole, stone posts and setting	17	00
111	P. H. Gillin, legal advice	5	00
112	L. H. Bemis, hinges, etc., for sheds	1	27
119	Frank A. Brown, services as constable	6	00
120	Frank A. Brown, int. on L. S. F. orders	84	73
121	Frank A. Brown, collecting and treasuring	114	95
122	C. L. Ferren, paid S. L. Hawes, truant officer		
	1908	9	00

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130	S. L. Hawes, truant officer, 1909	8	67
131	W. S. Purinton, records of births and deaths.	3	75
133	B. W. Higgins, labor on town line	<b>24</b>	00
134	Geo. Hewes, damage to sheep	9	00
135	Town of Stetson, help in setting posts	3	00
137	Frank A. Brown, abatement of taxes	3	00
140	Elmer B. Eddy, superintendent	82	50
141	C. F. Wilson, services as clerk	31	40
142	C. L. Ferren, expenses while on town business.	8	75
143	Frank Hall, tax refunded	3	00
144	C. F. Wilson, services as selectman, etc	53	90
145	B. W. Higgins, " " " …	31	41
146	C. L. Ferren, " "	92	00

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#### STANDING OF TOWN MAR. 1, 1910

#### Assets

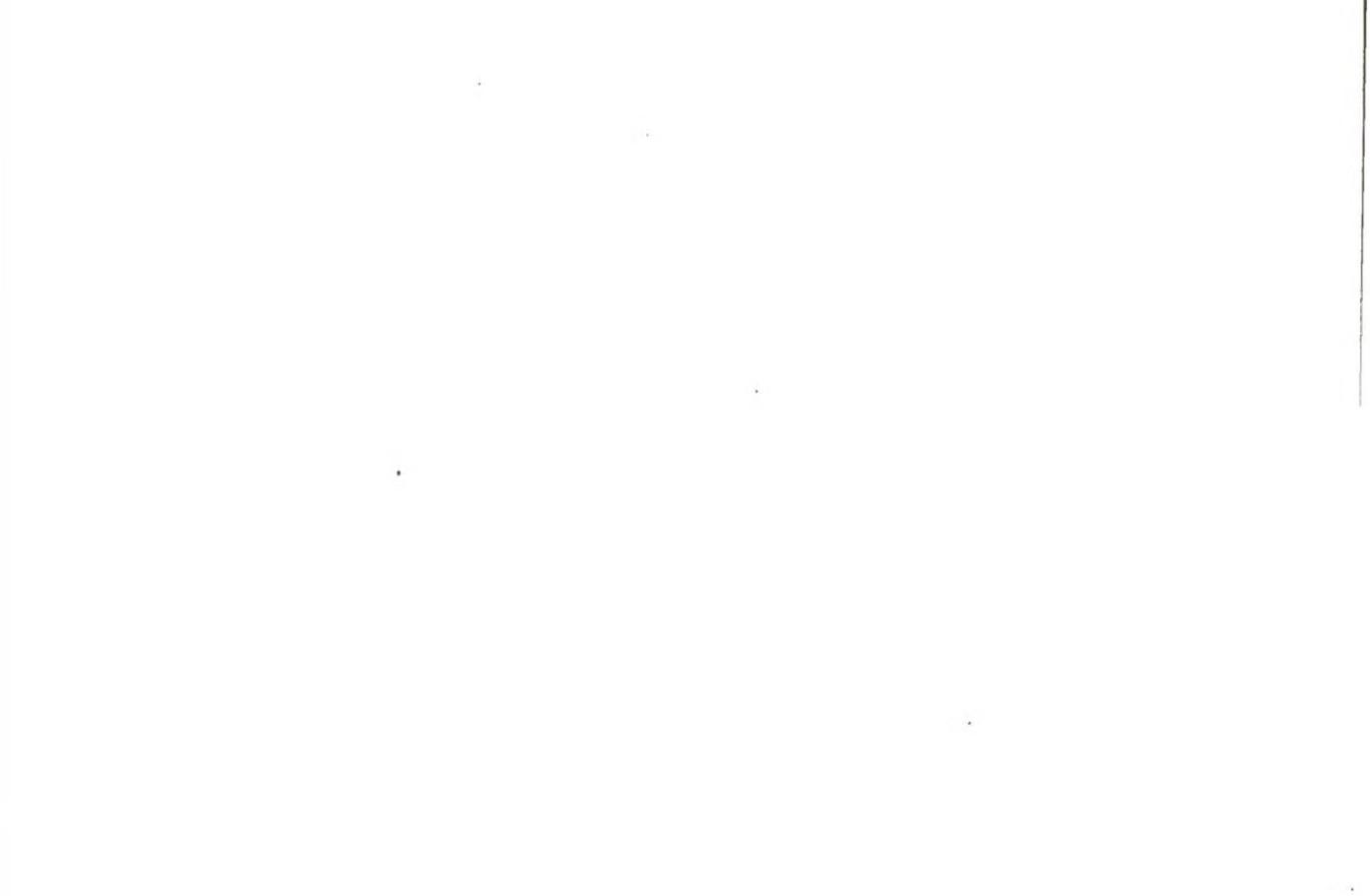
Dog license in hand of State	<b>\$</b> 73	00
Due from State, sheep killed	76	50
" " tuition	15	50
" Glenburn, tuition	4	50
Cash in treasury Mar. 1, 1910	1,958	02
	\$2,127	52

#### LIABILITIES

Due the school fund	\$114	36		
Outstanding bills estimated	50	00		
-		<u> </u>	164	36
Town in funds		\$1	,963	26
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

C.	L.	FERREN,	) Selectmen, Assessors an	d
C.	F.	WILSON,	> Overseers of Poor,	
<b>B.</b>	W.	HIGGINS,	Levant, Maine.	



### **Report of Road Commissioner**

C. H. ELDRIDGE, in account with town of Levant.

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By an	\$ 83	00	
p	aid out on summer roads as per bill accepted		
	by selectmen	1,537	13
No.			
29	Rice & Miller Co., dynamite, fuse, etc	4	45
44	R. B. Dunning & Co., plow points	I	95
50	C. M. Conant Co., repairs for machine	8	50
87	R B Dunning & Co points		00

0/	R. D. Dunning & Co., points	90
117	Frank A. Brown, paid for summer work	23 95
118	" winter "	56 02
129	J. M. Bragg, stock and labor on wheel	10 00
160	Frank A. Brown, paid for winter work	39 26
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Respectfully submitted.

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C. H. ELDRIDGE, Road Commissioner of Levant, Maine.

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## **Treasurer's Report**

FRANK A. BROWN, in account with town of LEVANT for year ending March 1, 1910.

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Mar.	1	Cash in treasury	\$1286	63
Apr.	17	From State on account of State aid	162	00
-	17	Burial of Daniel Page	35	00
	17	Dog license refunded	50	91
	17	Town clerk, dog license	73	00
Oct.	13	Hudson, account of James Mayhew	127	<b>62</b>
Nov.		State, for State roads	155	62
Dec.		State damage to sheep	24	00
1910				
Jan.	31	On account of State aid	264	00
		Tuition refunded	36	00
		Town of Stetson account of town line	35	00
		Interest on L. S. F. orders	84	73
		Interest on deposits	10	96
		Mill tax from State	749	11
		Commitment	5747	71

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By paid State aids	8264	00
Dog license	73	00
County tax	270	96
State tax	754	71
Orders paid	5521	60
Cash in treasury Mar. 1, 1910	1958	02

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

#### FRANK A. BROWN, Treasurer of Levant.

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## Superintendent's Report

To J. M. Bragg, S. A. French and the citizens of Levant, I submit the following report:

Amount of money raised for schools	\$1100 00	
State school fund and mill tax	749 II	
Interest on school fund	84 73	
Balance unexpended	84 27	
Tuition	4 50	
Total amount for schools		\$2022 61
Teachers' wages	\$1380 00	
Conveyance	409 00	
Fuel	68 35	
Janitors' services	45 90	

	fotal amount expended	1903	75
I	Balance unexpended	\$118	86
•	SUMMER TERM		
No. 1	Margaret Morrison, 9 weeks	\$ 63	00
5	Mrs. M. C. Abbee, '' ''	81	00
8	Mrs. Arobine Wilson, " " · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	8 t	00
9	Inez Sanford, "''''	63	00
II	Mrs. Edith Waugh, 10 "	90	00
	FALL TERM		

No.	I	Mrs. Hattie Griffin,	IO	weeks	\$ 80 00
	5	Mrs. M. C. Abbee,	"		100 00
	8	Mrs. Arobine Wilson,	6.6	" " • • • • • • •	100 00
	9	Myra Higgins,	6.6	66 • • • • • • •	80 00
	II	Mrs. Edith Waugh,	" "		100 00

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#### WINTER TERM

No.	I	Nellie Ames,	I 2	weeks	\$84	()0
	5	Mrs. M. C. Abbee,			132	00
	8	Mrs. Arobine Wilson,	"		120	00
	9	Myra Higgins,	"		96	00
	II	Mrs. Edith Waugh,	II		110	00

I think I am justified in stating at the outset that we have enjoyed a year of prosperity. A corps of efficient teachers working energetically and systematically can bring good results. We were indeed fortunate in retaining the most of our teachers throughout the year, so that the scholars were enabled to begin work promptly at the opening of each term without having to go through the laborious process of becoming accustomed to the individual characteristics of a new instructor. The teachers, likewise, were able to do more rapid and efficient work. We have one earnest request to make to the parents. We want you to visit our schools, take just half a day twice a year and visit us. The teachers want to meet you; want you to see what they are doing.

I will take the pleasure to thank the citizens, school officials, and teachers for their support and co-operation; it is only by co-operation that we can accomplish anything, but with your continued help we hope to accomplish much.

Respectfully submitted.

ELMER B. EDDY,

Supt. of Schools.

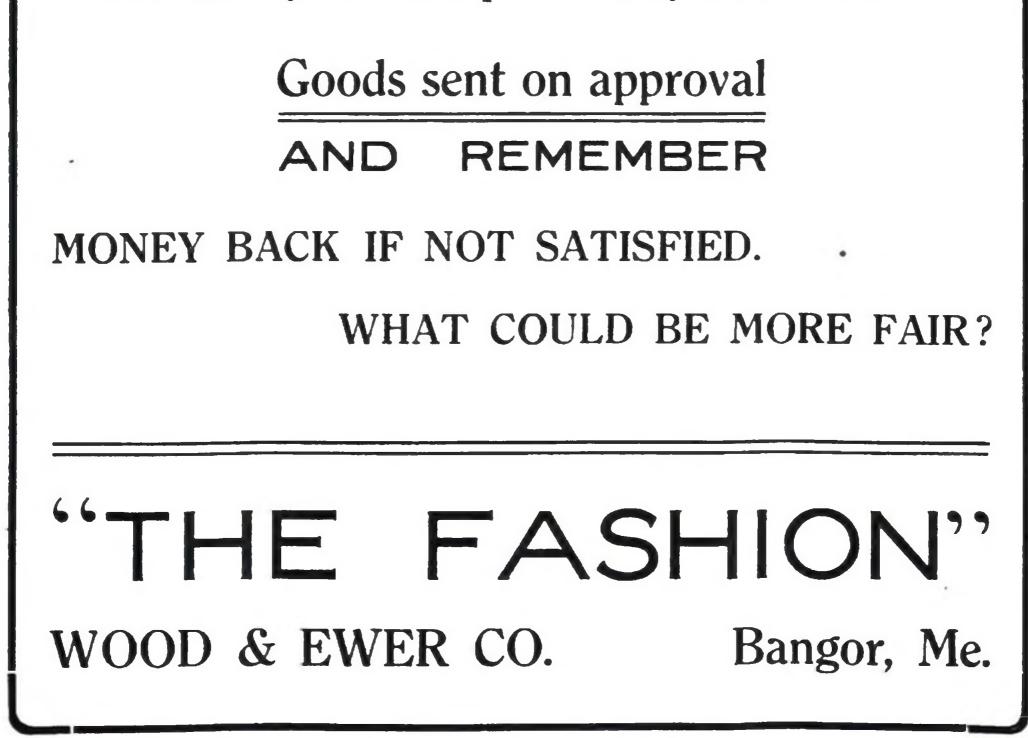
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