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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF KINGFIELD

FOR THE

Year Ending February 20, 1909

KINGFIELD MAINE:
PRESS OF W. P. WATSON,
1909.

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1908.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

A. C. WOODARD

F. E. BOYNTON

W. B. SMALL

CLERK

JOHN G. BUTTS

TREASURER

GEO. H. WINTER

COLLECTOR

GEO. A. SIMMONS

AUDITOR

O. C. DOLBIER

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

J. W. JORDAN

O. C. DOLBIER

E. L. PENNELL

ROAD COMMISSIONER

JERRY MORROW

BOARD OF HEALTH

E. L. PENNELL

L. L. MITCHELL

P. BUTTS

38456

Selectmen's Report

Town Valuation

Amount of real estate, resident,	\$221,406
“ “ nonresident,	52,756
“ Personal “ resident,	61,123
“ “ “ nonresident,	7,044
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Total,	\$342,329 00

Number of polls taxed, 270. Poll tax, \$3.00

Rate, .024. Polls not taxed, 39

Taxes Assessed

State tax,	\$1,120 48
County tax,	447 11
Support of schools,	900 00
Free high school,	450 00
School text books,	150 00
School repairs and supplies,	225 00
Support of poor,	200 00
To defray town charges,	450 00
To pay town debts,	1,000 00
Repairs of roads and bridges,	1,000 00
For sidewalks,	50 00
Abatement of taxes,	275 00
Collection of taxes,	140 00

Improvements of main highways,	62 00	
Hydrant rental, water rental electric, lights and Int.,	1,700 00	
Fire department,	100 00	
Library rental,	50 00	
E. B. Clayton Post, G. A. R.,	25 00	
Sewers,	250 00	
Cell in town house,	20 00	
Overlay in assessing,	411 30	
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Total,		\$9,025 89

Repairs of Roads and Bridges

JERRY MORROW Com.

Amt. raised, \$1,000 00

BREAKING ROADS 1908

1908

Feb.	Edwin Ellis and team,	\$12 00
	E. E. Winslow “	12 00
	A. G. Winter's man and team,	12 00
	I. F. Durrell and team,	14 40
	Huse Spool & Bobbin Co.	
	1 man & 4 horses,	6 25
	B. D. Dyer and team,	2 00
	Beedy Merchant,	2 62
Mar.	Edwin Ellis and team,	4 40
	E. E. Winslow “	4 40
	A. G. Winter's man and team,	4 00
	I. F. Durrell and team,	4 00
	Huse Spool & Bobbin Co.,	
	1 man and 4 horses,	6 25
	2 men,	70
	1 man,	61
	A. P. Knapp and team,	1 44
	“ “ “	2 05
	Beedy Merchant,	18
April	I. F. Durrell and team,	1 20
	E. B. Horn “	2 40
	“ “	18
	W. W. Judkins,	75
	Jerry Morrow and team,	92
	“ “	1 56

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Edwin Ellis,	\$ 52
A. A. Dyer,	53
E. B. Horn and team,	1 20
F. E. Boynton and team,	2 00
Jerry Morrow,	5 60
Warren Curtis,	1 00
W. B. Small and team,	60
Jerry Morrow,	30
“ “ and team,	90

\$108 96

Summer Roads

Apr.	Jerry Morrow,	\$	40
	“ “ and team,		1 24
	Chas. West,		35
May	Jerry Morrow and team,		2 29
	“ “		31 60
	H. O. Libby, sharpening tools,		75
	“ “ 1 chain hook,		15
	A. C. Woodard, axle grease,		25
	John Dolbier, hauling rocks,		1 00
	A. V. Hinds, housing road machine,		2 00
	E. E. Dunton and team,		58 00
	Warren Dunton and team,		42 00
	J. & B. Co., man and team,		46 00
	H. P. Durrell,		26 25
	Levi Morse,		14 00
	H. Woodcock,		26 25
	I. F. Durrell and team,		4 40
	“ “		52
	R. A. Williams and team,		1 20
	A. G. Winter		
	1 rake .65, 1 spade .70,		1 35
	2 rock pickers,		1 00
June	5 lbs. dynamite fuse and caps,		2 67
	I. F. Durrell and team,		8 60
	E. D. Durrell and team,		12 00
	“ “		2 62
	H. G. Benson,		7 87
	Walter Gatchell's team,		2 25
	Jerry Morrow and team,		4 50
	“ “		15 80

	Samuel Norton,	\$ 2 10
	Chas. Boyce,	3 50
	H. P. Durrell,	4 55
	E. E. Dunton and team,	4 00
	Chas. McLoon,	52
	John Dolbier and team,	6 75
	Warren Dunton and team,	1 00
July	Jerry Morrow and team,	1 50
	Frank Durrell,	6 12
	Harvey Cross,	5 25
Aug.	Jerry Morrow,	4 00
	John Dolbier and team,	65
Sept.	Jerry Morrow and team,	3 00
	" "	2 60
	John Dolbier and team,	65
	Frank Durrell,	1 75
	A. V. Hinds, chain hook,	50
	Albert Lander,	1 00

\$366 75

Repair of Norton Bridge

Apr.	Jerry Morrow and team,	\$	93
	1 plank 36, spikes, 32		68
	Edwin Ellis and team,		40
Aug.	Prouty and Miller, lumber,		56 36
	Freight,		6 35
	Daggett and Will, bolts,		1 20
	A. G. Winter, mdse.,		3 61
	W. W. Small, bolts 2.75, tar 1.50,		4 25
	Jerry Morrow and team,		6 00
	“ “		6 00
	E. E. Dunton and team,		4 00
	“ “		3 00
	L. A. Norton,		7 95
	W. S. Safford,		6 00
	Geo. McMullen,		4 00
	A. V. Hinds,		2 00
	Wm. Howe,		35
	H. O. Libby, bolts and rods,		4 00
	H. P. Wood, 2 gals. oil,		32
			\$117 40

Repair of Chain Bridge

Jerry Morrow,	\$	60
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Rapid Stream Bridge

Sept.	Prouty and Miller, lumber,	\$25 68
	W. W. Small, bolts and Washers,	1 35
	Freight,	3 30
	Jerry Morrow and team,	6 00
	“ “	8 00
	E. E. Dunton and team,	2 00
	“ “ 3 horses,	5 00
	“ “	8 00
	H. P. Durrell,	4 38
	Geo. McMullen,	4 88
	W. S. Safford,	5 50
		\$74 09

\$74 09

Repair of Small Bridges and Culverts

Apr.	Jerry Morrow and team,	\$1 25
	A. W. Lander,	36
May	Jerry Morrow and team,	2 79
	“ “	2 30
	Geo. McMullen, 264 ft. plank,	3 96
	E. E. Dunton and team,	2 00
	“ “ cedar posts,	50
	Edwin Ellis and team,	40
	Chas. Dolbier, 3924 ft. plank,	58 86
	A. G. Winter, 100 lbs. spikes,	2 75
June	Chas. Dolbier, 503 ft. plank,	7 55
	F. A. Thompson, 276 ft. plank,	4 11
	Jerry Morrow,	60
	E. D. Durrell and team,	4 00
	“ “	2 62
	H. G. Benson,	4 02
	I. F. Durrell and team,	8 80
	“ “	1 75
	“ “ nails,	60
	J. B. Soule, 199 ft. plank,	3 58
Aug.	Jerry Morrow and team,	3 00
	“ “	6 00
	H. G. Benson,	10 15
	Walter Gatchell and team,	2 00
	“ “	1 75
	E. D. Durrell,	10 15
	I. F. Durrell and team,	29 60
	“ “ lumber,	11 37

Prouty & Miller, lumber,	\$16 98	
Freight on lumber,	3 00	
H. T. Wood, cedar poles,	2 50	
Sept. Jerry Morrow & team,	1 20	
" "	3 60	
John Dolbier & team,	1 25	
Nov. I. F. Durrell & team,	3 20	
" " lumber,	1 13	
A. W. Lander,	53	
F. E. Boynton, 350 ft. plank,	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$225 46

Road Railing

Apr. Jerry Morrow & team,	1 56	
Chas. Brown,	1 00	
Boards & nails,	1 62	
Posts,	40	
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Total,		\$4 58

Cutting Bushes

Sept. E. B. Horn,	\$17 78	
James Gates,	5 25	
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Total,		\$23 03

Breaking Roads Winter of 1908-9

Dec.	Jerry Morrow,	\$ 2 00
	Chas. Oliver & team,	4 00
	Warren Dunton & team,	6 25
	Osca Record,	81
	A. G. Winter, 2 shovels,	1 00
1909		
Jan.	Jerry Morrow & team,	6 00
	“ “	9 00
	Warren Dunton & 4 horses,	6 25
	“ “ 3 “	12 86
	Frank Durrell,	1 75
	Chas. Oliver & team,	6 51
	Wm. Page, 3 men & 6 horses,	6 00
	E. E. Dunton & team,	6 00
	B. P. Stevens & team,	14 00
	“ “	2 50
	“	54
	Riley Durrell,	1 75
	O. B. Hutchins & team,	8 00
	“ “ “	2 50
	Edwin Ellis “	8 00
	Osca Moores,	54
	Rufus Pratt,	90
	John Martin, team & man,	3 00
Feb.	Jerry Morrow & team,	7 50
	“	2 50

B. P. Stevens & team,	\$11 95	
O. B. Hutchins “	5 00	
R. A. Williams “	28 00	
W. B. Bradbury “	30 00	
A. W. Lander “	28 00	
E. B. Horn “	10 00	
Chas. Hall,	2 55	
Gilbert Boyce & team,	4 00	
E. L. Vose “	9 00	
Frank Durrell,	54	
A. P. Knapp & team,	1 38	
J. L. Thompson “	6 00	
Leroy Tarr,	1 50	
W. D. Page, & 4 horses,	7 81	
Wm. Howe & team,	6 00	
F. E. Boynton man & team,	2 20	
I. F. Durrell & team,	8 00	
John Martin “	4 00	
“ man,	1 00	
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Total,		\$287 09
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Total expense of Roads Bridges,		\$1,207 96
Set apart for permanent improvements		\$124 00
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Overdrawn,		\$331 96

State Road

EXPENDED ON SIX STONE CULVERTS

Amt. raised by town.	\$62 00	
“ appropriated, from highway money,	124 00	
“ received from state,	232 50	
Total,		\$418 50
F. E. Boynton,	58 50	
J. F. Batchelder,	84 75	
H. Woodcock,	18 00	
Geo. H. Thompson,	47 95	
David Foss,	35 00	
Fred S. Hunt Jr.,	15 75	
E. L. Simmons & team,	98 00	
A. G. Winter's man & team,	50 00	
“ “ mdse.		
1 axe handle .25, 12 bolts .42,	67	
2 spades 1.50, L. globe .10,	1 60	
3 gals. oil .48, 2 blocks 2.65,	3 13	
Use of drag 1.00,	1 00	
H. O. Libby, sharpening tools,	2 05	
Freight on dynamite,	50	
Daggett & Will, dynamite,	5 92	

Total,		\$422 82

Overdrawn.		\$ 4 32

Sewerage

Amt. raised,		\$250 00
LABOR AND MATERIAL ON STANLEY BROOK		
Aug. Lee Lufkin,	\$ 7 87	
S. D. Moores,	14 88	
A. R. Henderson,	12 25	
W. B. Small, man,	7 00	
“ “	1 25	
A. C. Woodard,	1 25	
F. L. Butler, 16 ft. tile,	1 76	
Freight on tile,	36	
Daggett & Will, dynamite & fuse,	6 33	
Freight on “	25	
H. O. Libby, sharpening tools,	3 25	
A. G. Winter, 2 hammer handles,	50	
“ “ fuse,	11	
John Dolbier,	60	
Chas. Vose,	14 88	
	<hr/>	\$72 54
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$177 46

Sidewalk

Amt. raised,		\$50 00
PAID		
Chas. Dolbier for plank,	\$1 92	
S. D. Moores, labor,	85	
F. E. Boynton, labor and material,	17 50	
C. W. French, lumber,	4 05	
A. C. Woodard,	1 08	
J. B. Soule, lumber,	20 65	
W. S. Jacobs, material,	1 80	
W. B. Small & team,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$49 85
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$ 15

Webster Library

Amt. raised,		\$50 00
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PAID

Mrs. Laura Stanley, treas.,		\$50 00
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Cell at Town House

Amt. raised,		\$20 00
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PAID

L. A. Norton, labor and material,		9 98
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Bal. unexpended.		\$10 02
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Forest Fires

Amt. expended,		\$314 30
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Fire Department

Amt. raised,		\$100 00
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PAID

E. L. Jackson, sup.,	\$3 95
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A. C. Woodard, "	7 00
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" alarm box,	35 00
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" firemen's salaries,	13 25
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J. W. Jordan, sup.,	1 56
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L. L. Mitchell, freight,	76
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Fred Hutchins, sup.,	2 52
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" chief,	12 00
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Huse Spool & Bobbin Co., sup.,	8 18
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L. A. Norton, rep.,	1 50
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Bal. unexpended,	\$14 28
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Cemetery

PAID

Henry Lufkin for labor,	\$2 00	
Frank Lander, repairing fence,	3 76	
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		\$5 76

Sheep Killed by Dogs and Wild Animals

PAID

E. B. Horn,	\$10 00	
E. D. Durrell,	18 00	
Walter Gatchell,	10 00	
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		\$38 00
Due from state,		\$38 00

H. P. Lander Fund for Burial Lot

Int. accumulated to June 18, 1908,	\$4 00
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PAID

Frank Lander, for work on lot,	\$4 00
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State Paupers

Due from, Feb. 20, 1908,	\$253 21	
		PAID
For Mrs. A. Nutting,	90 50	
“ Nancy Burns,	239 56	
“ Frank Trainer,	65 36	
Error,	75	
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Total,		\$649 38
Received from State,	\$593 46	
Dis. allowed,	37 71	
Due from State, Feb. 20, 1909	18 21	
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		\$649 38

Support of Town Poor

Amount raised,		\$200 00
		PAID
For E. R. Durrell,	\$170 61	
“ Tramps,	9 50	
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Total,		\$180 11
Unexpended,		\$19 89

PAID FOR PAUPERS BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS

Samuel Smith, of Lewiston,	\$71 84	
John Pauquett, “	205 00	
Herbert Bailey, of Madison,	73 50	
Samuel Therrieu, of Skowhegan,	10 53	
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Total,		\$360 87
Rec'd from Madison Acct. of Herbert Bailey,	\$61 10	
By subscription,	12 40	
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		\$73 50

**Hydrant Rental, Water Rental, Electric Lights
And Interest**

Amt. raised,		\$1,700 00
	PAID	
Hydrant rental,	\$800 00	
Water for T. Horn house,	8 00	
Electric lights,	400 00	
Int. on town orders,	212 88	
" Min. school fund,	48 60	
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Total,		\$1,469 48
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Bal. unexpended.		\$230 52

Town Debts

Amt. raised,		\$1,000 00
	PAID	
W. V. Larrabee, order No. 582,		\$1,000 00

Repair of School Buildings and Supplies

Amount raised,		\$225 00
	PAID	
R. C. Huse,	repairs,	7 20
Wilfred McLeary,	“	13 05
J. W. Jordan,	“	16 06
W. E. Cummings,	“	1 00
Kingfield Water Co.,	“	5 67
W. S. Jacobs,	“	1 05
I. F. Durrell,	“	1 12
Lorenzo Wyman,	“	2 65
E. L. Pennell,	“	1 25
O. C. Dolbier,	“	4 00
J. & B. Mfg. Co.,	“	1 17
L. A. Norton,	“	23 58
H. L. Palmer,	supplies,	11 21
L. L. Mitchell,	“	83 40
N. H. Peterson,	“	14 92
W. M. Welch Co.,	“	8 28
Geo. H. Winter,	“	30 90
H. S. Wing,	“	1 31
L. A. Norton,	“	66 64
A. G. Winter,		11 12
H. P. Wood,		62
		\$306 20
Overdrawn,		\$ 81 20

School Text Books

Amount raised,		\$150 00
“ expended,		104 23
		\$45 77
“ unexpended,		

Support of Schools

Amount raised,	\$900 00	
Int. on Min. School Order,	48 60	
State school fund,	1,016 75	
Bal. unexpended 1907-8,	150 58	
Tuition received from New Portland,	75 25	
" due from Freeman,	28 38	

Total,		\$2,219 56

PAID

Pearl Durrell, teaching and board,	\$226 50	
Edith Talcott, " "	330 00	
Lena Pillsbury, " "	82 55	
Cora P. Watson, " "	135 00	
Nellie L. Webster " "	80 00	
Gertrude R. Hunt, " "	115 50	
Josephine S. Emerson, " "	211 90	
Mabel S. Hutchins, " "	88 00	
Blanche Small, " "	48 00	
Florence Butts, " "	28 80	
Sadie L. Hewett, " "	96 00	
Edna E. Reed, teacher,	110 00	
I. F. Durrell, board,	60 00	
Janitor, Stanley School,	188 00	
" Old School Building,	33 00	
" West Kingfield,	8 35	
Fuel,	414 99	
O. C. Record, Tuition,	5 00	

Total,		\$2,261 59

Overdrawn,		\$42 03

Free High School

Amount raised,	\$450 50	
from state,	250 00	
Bal. unexpended from 1908,	36 37	
Due from Arthur Vose, tuition,	11 50	
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Total,		\$747 87

PAID

Leslie M. Wilkins, teacher,	\$172 50	
Wallace A. Clifford, “	402 50	
L. Arthur White, Asst. teacher,	188 00	
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		\$763 00
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Overdrawn,		\$15 13

Abatement of Taxes

Amount raised,		\$275 00
Discount on Com. 1908,	\$184 94	
Wm. O. Kief 1906,	3 00	
Lucretia Savage, 1907,	28 00	
Albert Arsnault, 1907,	3 00	
Ernest Arsnault, “	3 00	
Alton Blake, “	3 00	
Zeno Fountain, “	3 00	
Carl Hovey, “	3 00	
Fred Kennedy, “	3 00	
L. I. Moulton, “	3 00	
O. P. Nichols, “	3 00	
Alfred Philippon, “	3 00	
Frank Roberts, “	3 00	
Joseph S. Tobin, “	3 00	
Kingfield Water Co., 1908,	2 40	
Clarence Bangs, “	4 87	
Benj. Borden, “	3 00	
Hiram A. Durrell, “	3 00	
Abby Durrell,	4 80	
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		\$267 01
Unexpended,		\$ 7 99

Collection of Taxes

Amount raised,	\$140 00	
	PAID	
Geo. A. Simmons, bal. in full for 1907,	44 92	
Part payment for 1908,	92 00	
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Total,		\$136 92
Unexpended.	3 08	

Unpaid Taxes 1907

Allen A. Dyer,	\$3 47
H. P. Luce,	3 00
Leroy Tarr,	3 00

Unpaid Taxes 1908

F. W. Berry,	3 00
Herbert Bailey,	3 00
Arthur Bisnett,	3 00
Gilbert Boyce,	4 27
Chas. Boyce,	3 00
Ralph Butts,	3 00
Frank Burrell,	3 00
Fred Bretton,	3 00
Alphonzo Bourgett,	3 00
H. H. Cross,	16 60
Joe Conchey,	3 00
Carlton Crocker,	3 00
Milton Curtis,	4 56
I. F. Durrell,	46 54
B. D. Dyer,	15 48
A. A. Dyer,	18 12
David Foss,	3 96
Chas. S. French,	5 83
Anthony Gates,	3 00
James Gates,	3 00
Mathew Gill,	3 00
John Glidden,	12 60
Willis B. Haines,	3 00

(Unpaid Taxes, 1908, Continued)

Willis J. Hewey,	\$3 26
Bert J. Hewey,	8 40
C. E. Hewey,	24 70
Bert C. Lane,	3 00
Henry H. Lake,	3 00
Ferd Luce,	3 00
Dell McCutcheon,	3 00
C. H. McLoon,	12 60
F. O. Merchant,	30 60
S. D. Moores,	10 20
L. H. Morse,	3 00
Everett Morse,	3 00
Geo Pierce,	3 00
Melzer B. Phillips,	3 00
Wyman Riggs,	3 67
Mrs. Lizzie Riggs,	1 78
Harold Safford,	3 00
Will Spencer,	3 00
A. L. Stevens,	3 00
Leroy Tarr,	3 00
Elmer N. Trask,	3 00
E. V. Tufts,	24 65
Alton B. Wilber,	12 05
Geo. Wentworth,	3 00
Joe Wine,	3 00
H. Woodcock,	30 10
Heirs of A. H. Savage,	9 60
J. B. Soule,	237 46

Town Charges

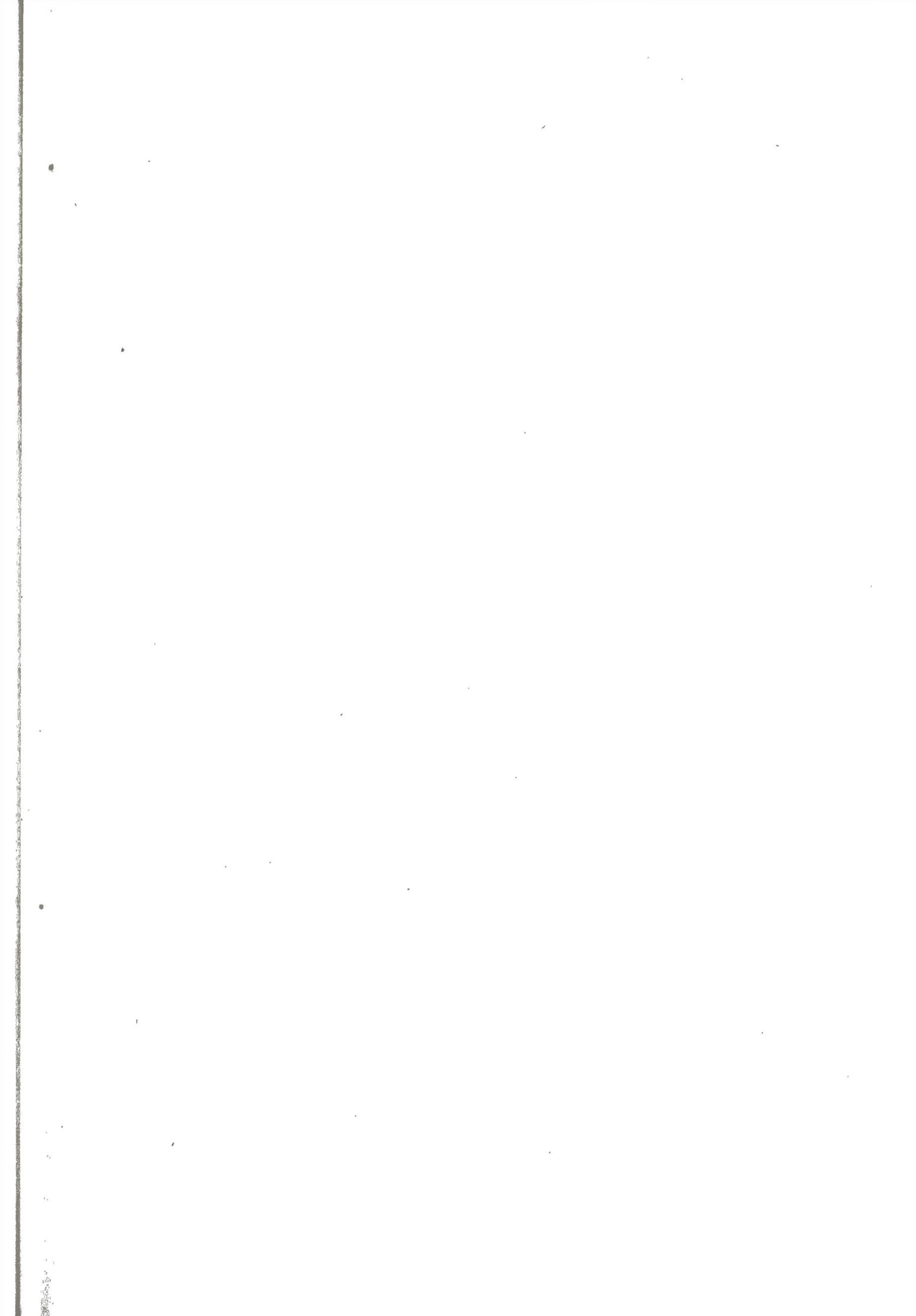
Amt. raised, \$450 00

BILLS PAID

L. L. Mitchell, town books,	\$5 00
W. P. Watson, printing reports & bill heads,	25 00
A. C. Woodard, bal. for serv. selectman 1907,	24 38
W. B. Small, " " "	27 00
F. E. Boynton, " " "	68 75
O. C. Dolbier, auditor	4 00
" making deed,	1 00
G. A. Page, watchman,	8 00
E. S. Churchill, "	1 50
H. Woodcock, "	2 00
Henry McVoy, "	1 00
L. A. Norton, for signs,	78
F. E. Boynton, expense of meeting State Road Commissioner & Assessors,	4 80
W. S. Jacobs, stove & fixtures,	13 00
A. C. Woodard, part payment for services as selectman 1908,	40 00
W. B. Small, do.	50 00
F. E. Boynton, "	50 00
C. W. French, use of hall,	30 00
Geo. H. Winter, stamps,	1 00
" " postage for 1907 & '08	2 58
W. P. Watson, envelopes,	75
" " signs,	2 25

(Town Charges Continued)

J. G. Butts, clerk Sept. & Nov. elections,	\$4 00	
R. A. Huse Jr., ballot clerk,	4 00	
C. O. Wilkins, " "	4 00	
Huse Spool & Bobbin Co., moving pole,	1 63	
Kingfield Water Co., 1 coupling,	06	
J. G. Butts, recording vital statistics,	9 03	
G. K. Richards, rep. T. Horn house,	1 00	
E. L. Pennell, member of school board,	5 00	
J. W. Jordan, chairman " "	10 00	
O. C. Dolbier, member " "	5 00	
P. Butts, truant officer,	6 00	
L. L. Mitchell, supplies for town office,	2 42	
A. G. Winter, repairs on T. Horn house,	55	
H. P. Wood, oil for town office,	32	
Geo. H. Winter, services as treas.,	25 00	
J. B. Mfg. Co., wood for town office,	2 13	
" " labor on T. Horn house,	1 35	
L. A. Norton, Supt. of schools,	117 90	
E. L. Pennell, chairman board of health,	5 00	
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Total,		\$567 18
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Overdrawn,		\$117 18



Resources

Feb. 20.		
Due from state, free high school,		\$489 51
“ Freeman, tuition,		28 38
“ Arthur Vose, “		11 50
“ state for paupers,		18 21
“ Lewiston, acct. of Samuel Smith,		198 68
“ Lewiston, acct. of John Pauquett,		337 65
“ Skowhegan, acct. Sam'l Therrieu,		10 53
“ Geo. A. Simmons, Coll., 1907,		5 13
“ “ “ 1908,		622 34
“ T. Horn House,		200 00
“ Town office,		300 00
“ Rent on T. Horn house,		7 50
Cash in treasury,		1449 47
		1449 47
Total,		\$3,678 90

Liabilities

Outstanding orders on school house debt,	\$4771 00	
Min. School fund order,	1215 00	
H. P. Lander fund order,	100 00	
All other outstanding orders,	894 94	
Due E. L. Pennell, acct. of John Pauquett,	92 65	
Due Walter Rogers, acct. of John Pauquett,	40 00	
Int. due on outstanding orders,	203 52	
Town officers' bills, estimated,	140 00	
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Total,		\$7,457 11
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Town debt.		\$3,778 21

Respectfully submitted.

A. C. WOODARD,	}	Selectmen
F. E. BOYNTON,	{	of
W. B. SMALL,	}	Kingfield

Feb. 20, 1909.

I have this day examined the above itemized account and find the same correct according to the vouchers.

O. C. DOLBIER,
Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

Received

Cash on hand Feb. 20, 1908,	\$ 968 89
From Geo. A. Simmons, Col. on Com., 1908,	8403 55
" " 1907,	740 05
S. L. Vose, " 1906,	31 51
Geo. A. Simmons, Col., Int., delin. taxes, '07,	69 07
" " " " 08,	15 73
State, state road money for 1907,	178 68
" " " 1908,	232 50
" on paupers,	593 46
" on Free High school,	260 49
" dog tax, 1907,	27 69
" school fund and mill tax,	1016 75
Town of Madison, acct. Herbert Bailey,	61 10
A. C. Woodard, bal., sub. "	12 40
Town of Freeman, tuition money, 1907,	38 16
" N. Portland, " to Mar. 6 '08,	94 74
Rent of T. Horn house,	38 00
C. M. Conant Co., Cr. on road machine,	4 76
Town clerk, dog tax, 1908,	52 00
L. L. Mitchell, license to sell fire crackers,	1 00
I. L. Eldridge, " " " "	1 00
Tramp, lodging and breakfast,	50
Int. on Min. school fund,	48 60
C. W. French, dynamite, etc.,	3 57
Town of N. Portland, tuition money, 1908,	75 25
	\$12,969 45

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Paid

State tax, 1908,	\$1120 48
County tax, 1908,	447 11
State treasurer, dog tax,	52 00
State, deficiency on dog tax, 1907,	2 00
On 220 town orders,	9898 39
Cash on hand Feb. 20. 1909,	1449 47
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	\$12,969 45

G. H. WINTER, Treasurer.

Feb. 20, 1909.

I have this day examined the above itemized account and find the same correct according to the vouchers.

O. C. DOLBIER,
Auditor.

Report of Supt. of Schools

It is hard to say in a few words all that should be said in regard to our schools. The subject is of such importance to all, and of such vital interest to many, that I should be glad to give to it much more space than can profitably be taken in a short town report.

In some things in our schools I can report but little improvement over last year, though I think of nothing in which we have not held our own; but in other and many things I can conscientiously say that we have made much progress, and first among them I place the fostering of a school spirit. Now this term is much more easily understood than defined; it is the spirit which prompts any true man to clasp the hand of another whom he knows to be also true; it is the spirit which prompts the earnest church worker to turn from his path to meet and greet a fellow worker; it is the spirit which draws and holds together the alumni of our colleges though they may be strangers; and then it is the spirit which prompts the older, abler or stronger members of a school or class to extend a helping hand to the younger, more backward or more timid pupils, though he may thereby make his own standing in the school relatively lower; and all who observe and think for themselves cannot have failed to see that there is today a much better feeling of comradeship between the different schools, grades, classes and individuals than has existed in the past, and for this we should be pleased.

Of our schools from an educational standpoint we can justly be proud. I have compared them with other schools during the year in various ways and know whereof I speak when I say that we have reached and are maintaining a high degree of efficiency in our school work, I do

not mean that we have attained to the highest point; in fact, I know that there are other schools in which the work done is of a higher grade than in our own; but I think it can be said to our credit that we are trying to reach that higher grade rather than be content with simply drifting with the current.

In regard to athletics, I will say that I think, in addition to promoting the health and physical welfare of the pupils, that outdoor sports, if rightly used, have a strong tendency towards keeping many of our young men in the higher grades, and that, too, at just the age when leaving school would work for them the greatest harm.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to our corps of teachers, not only those who have been with us so long, and who have shown such interest in their work, but also to those who lately came among us, for the very efficient and conscientious manner in which they have done their work, and more particularly for the sympathy and the individual interest which they have shown for their pupils.

The more I see of school work the more faith I have in the study of the individual child as a separate proposition or conundrum. We cannot raise children as we do a field of corn, giving the same treatment to each stalk, but we must watch the peculiarities of each child; and this has been done in a marked manner by our teachers during the past year.

I wish also to speak of the thorough, beneficial work which has been done by Rev. Mr. White as assistant in the High School, not only in his class work but through his influence in the schools as a whole he has shown himself worthy the great name of Teacher; and I would earnestly recommend to the incoming School Board that if possible they continue the present arrangement with Mr. White

READING: A new method of teaching reading has made its appearance in the state during the past year and has been adopted by Lewiston and some other large places, but so far as I have been able to study the system I can see no advantages which would justify us in making a change from our present method.

SPELLING: Under our present usage of written lessons, blackboard work and written tests, the child gets constant and continuous practice in spelling, many times what he did years ago; and I see no reason for the claim by some that the present schools do not turn out as good spellers as did the older schools.

ARITHMETIC: In arithmetic we are cutting out a large part of that work which seems to be so useless in the life work of the child, and are putting the time and energy into good, practical, thorough work for the farm, the store and the shop. It is vastly better for the child that he be able to add a long column of numbers and know that he has the correct result than to be able to get the solid contents of an Egyptian Pyramid; and when our schools shall be doing their full duty in arithmetic, writing and book-keeping, our boys and girls can save a large part of the money which they now spend in the commercial colleges.

MUSIC: More time and attention should be given to music in our schools than has been possible in the past, as many of our best grade teachers have not been able to teach music. We should have at least one lesson each week in each grade, and this, supplemented by what the teachers themselves can do, would be of much benefit to our children.

DRAWING: There is so much to be said in favor of drawing that it is hard to condense it into a report of this kind. First, if one is going into any kind of engineering work a knowledge of drawing is indispensable, and many a talented young worker in this field has been handicapped by lack of early training in this direction; secondly, it provides a wide outlet through which the emotions, aspirations and longings of young people can find expression many times, rather than leading them into forbidden paths. During a conversation the past winter with a teacher from a Massachusetts reform school for girls, she spoke of how easy it was to teach drawing in such an institution, as many of the pupils there were naturally artistic, though very few of them had ever taken drawing of any kind; this leads to the reflection that if these girls had been provided in their school life with those studies and that work which appealed to their inner life, how different the result might have been; and lastly, it trains the young to appreciate the beauty of the works of our great artists, painters and sculptors, the beauty of the works of nature, and of nature's God.

I am sorry to report that the heating plant at the new building is not giving satisfaction. It is costing us altogether too much for fuel and repairs. We made the same mistake that many have made of choosing a cast iron boiler rather than a tubular boiler, also in accepting the piping of the plant when much of it was not properly done. There should have been just as few return pipes as possible below the water line; there should have been valves in the main pipes so the steam could be shut off from one side of the house without extinguishing the fire in the furnace; there should have been some way to drain the

boiler into the sewer so as to keep the water in the boiler clean and free from sediment; and if we are to burn wood there should be proper wood grates and we should burn wood wholly, as there is much loss in burning wood on coal grates, or in trying to burn coal on wood grates.

We are doing wrong with regard to our fuel; it is not right to let the wood out stay in the rains through the summer, and neither is it right to put it into the basement green and wet to create an unpleasant odor during the summer and the fall term. We should have a sort of lumber shed, under which the wood can be kept dry during the summer and put into the basement late in the fall. I feel sure that this would greatly increase its heating capacity and pay a large per cent on its cost. I also think that outside windows on the cold sides of all the schoolhouses would pay for themselves in two or three years.

L. A. NORTON,

Supt. of Schools.

WARRANT

To Geo. A. Simmons, a constable in the town of Kingfield,
in the county of Franklin, State of Maine,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Kingfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at French's Hall in said town on the first day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2, To choose a town clerk and all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools and for heating and janitor work for Free High school for the ensuing year.

Art. 4 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for free high school for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for text books for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on school houses and for school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town debts.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sidewalks for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what the town will vote in regard to the collection of taxes, when made payable, what discount to be allowed, and interest charged.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No," upon the adoption of the provision of Chap. 112 of Public Laws of Maine of the year 1907 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1909.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Sec. 5 of Chap. 112 of the Public Laws of Maine of the year 1907 being the sum of \$62.00

Art. 17. To see what additional sum the town will vote to raise by taxation for the State road, and direct how the same shall be expended.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay hydrant rental, water rental, for electric lights and Int. on town debt.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for use of Fire Department.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray expenses of the Webster Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the proposition of the Webster Library Association to furnish books free to all residents of the town.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and grant to E. B. Claton Post G. A. R. the sum of twenty-five dollars to be expended in Kingfield, Decoration Day, May 30th, 1909, for speakers, band and other necessary expenses or act in any matter relating thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to request the Huse Spool & Bobbin Co. to put three (3) additional street lights on upper Main street.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to request the Huse Spool & Bobbin Co. to put three (3) additional street lights on Maple street.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair and replace the boiler in the Stanley School Building.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to put in one or more street crossings and how the same shall be constructed and how much money the town will vote to raise for same.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Insurance.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to lay one or more sewers and where and how the same shall be laid and how much money the town will vote to raise for the same.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to build a dam or change the course of the river down the channel opposite the buildings of W. V. Larrabee, how the same shall be constructed and how much money the town will vote to raise for the same.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate fifty dollars (\$50.00) for teaching music in the schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sixty dollars (\$60.00) for laboratory apparatus for the ensuing year.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to join with other towns for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 40 to 45 inclusive of Chap. 15 of revised statutes.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to change the location of the electric light pole at the corner of Roxbury and Maple streets.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to repair the foundation of the town office and how much money the town will vote to raise for the same.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to approve of any or all of the list of names for jurors as prepared by the town officers.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at French's Hall at eight o'clock A.M. on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Kingfield this 19th day of February, 1909.

A. C. WOODARD,	}	Selectmen of Kingfield
F. E. BOYNTON,		

