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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Poland

## MAINE

For the year Ending Feb. 24th

1917

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1917



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# TOWN OFFICERS

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*Town Clerk*

C. C. MITCHELL

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor*

E. A. LIBBY

W. C. FRANK

C. E. CHIPMAN

*Treasurer*

ROBERT MOORE

*Constables*

FRED MOORE

GEORGE W. BLAIR

F. O. COLEBATH

*Collector and Constable*

C. E. HASKELL

*Road Commissioner*

F. O. EMERY

*School Committee*

CHARLES L. PULSIFER

J. G. DAVIS

ELTON E. KEENE

*Superintendent of Schools*

C. E. VARNEY

*Board of Health*

GEO. CHIPMAN

F. O. COLEBATH

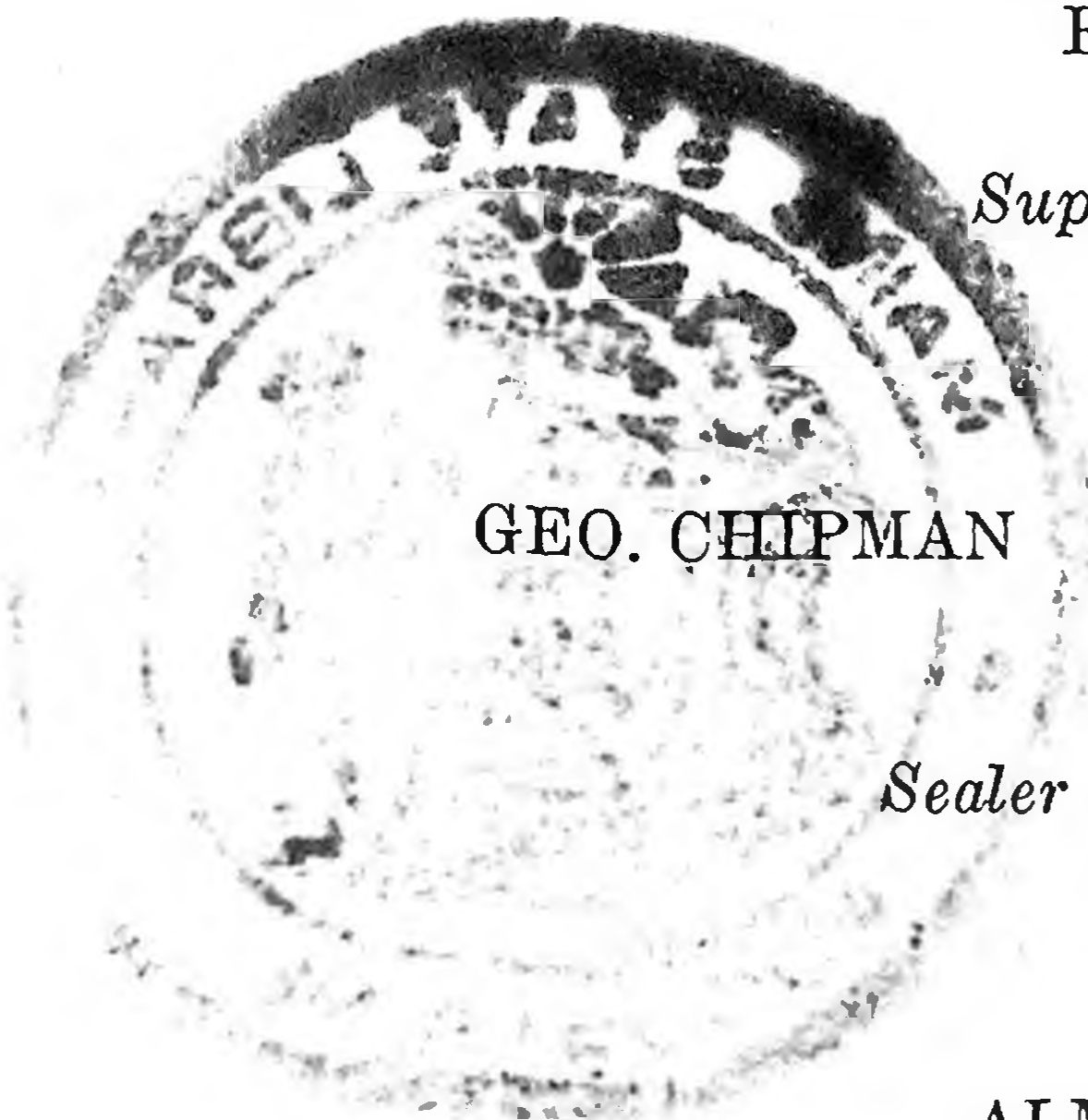
A. R. BERRY

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

J. W. BOOTHBY

*Fire Warden*

ALMON WATERHOUSE



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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
**Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor**

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The annual report of the Town of Poland for the year ending Feb. 24th, 1917, is herewith respectfully submitted.

Real estate, resident,	\$630,565 00	
Real estate, non-resident,	170,225 00	
Total real estate,		\$800,790 00
Personal estate, resident,	\$158,850 00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	17,870 00	
Total of personal estate,		176,720 00
Grand total,		\$977,510 00

Kinds and Valuation of Personal Property

Live Stock	No.	Value
Horses and mules,	381	\$31,945 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	7	515 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old,	7	475 00
Colts, under 2 years old,	7	170 00
Cows,	639	24,840 00
Oxen,	12	675 00
Three year old,	82	2,700 00
Total amount,		\$61,320 00

Exempt Livestock

Two years old,	112
One year old,	181

Sheep,	71
Swine,	257

## All Other Kinds of Property

Live Stock	No.	Value
Bonds,		\$ 5,000 00
Bank stock,	87	8,700 00
Trust Company stock,	125	12,500 00
Money at interest,		15,000 00
Stock in trade,		8,900 00
Small boats,		715 00
Logs and lumber,		7,200 00
Carriages,		2,550 00
Automobiles,	48	17,700 00
Musical instruments,	56	5,550 00
Furniture,		17,800 00
Finished products in mills,		4,000 00
Materials in stock,		6,500 00
2 portable mills,		1,100 00
Other property,		2,185 00
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Amount,		\$115,400 00
Live stock brought forward,		61,320 00
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Total amount of personal property,		\$176,720 00

## RATE OF TAXATION

\$22.50 on \$1,000.00. Poll, \$3.00. No. of Polls, 430.

Collector's Commission \$.01 on one dollar.

Agreeable to warrants from State and County Treasurers and a certificate from the Town Clerk we have assessed upon the Polls and Estates the following sums:

State tax,	\$5,890 57
County tax,	1,742 29
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	\$7,632 86

## VOTED BY TOWN MARCH 13th, 1916

Common schools,	\$2,300 00
School text books,	250 00
Repair of school property,	600 00
Tuition,	300 00
Graduation,	50 00
Snow bills,	60 00
Support of poor,	2,500 00
Roads and bridges,	3,700 00
Collectors commission and abatements,	300 00
A. A. Dwinal Post, G. A. R.,	35 00
Contingent,	300 00
State road,	666 00
Brown tail moths,	100 00
Culvert, Shaker Mill Hill,	200 00
Repairs Hacketts Mills, Minot Corner and Worthley Brook Bridges,	900 00
For Howe stable,	864 52
Repair, Minot Corner School House,	600 00
Salary, Superintendent of Schools,	175 00
Salary of School Committee,	30 00
Hiram Ricker & Sons, work on State road,	198 75
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	\$14,669 27
State tax,	5,890 57
County tax,	1,742 29
Overlay,	978 86
Supplemental tax,	83 99
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Total commitment to Collector,	\$23,364 98
Received from C. E. Haskell, Col., 1916,	\$23,221 31
Tax deed bid in by Town,	12 17
Abatements to C. E. Haskell,	131 50
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	\$23,364 98

## TAXES UNPAID, 1913

Due from C. C. Mitchell

Fred Bragdon,	\$2 49
Fred Thurston,	2 00
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	\$4 49

## TAXES UNPAID, 1914

Due from C. C. Mitchell

Geo. W. Record,	\$10 42
Fred Thurston,	2 00
Wm. Tracy,	2 00
Washington Strout,	2 00
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	\$16 42

## TAXES UNPAID, 1915

Due from C. C. Mitchell

Frank Blumuller,	\$3 00
L. D. Strout,	3 00
Perley Trumbull,	3 00
Irvin Tripp,	3 00
Fred Bragdon,	4 00
M. F. Frank,	4 50
Geo. Frank,	3 00
E. S. Gifford,	5 60
George Gallant,	4 50
Roy McCleary,	4 72
Fred Strout,	9 06
Ernest Strout,	1 60
Silas Strout,	2 00
Jeremiah Tripp,	3 00
Wm. Tracy,	3 00
Geo. Woodsum,	3 00
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	\$59 98

## DUE FROM TAX DEEDS

E. F. Gossom, 1913,	\$ 4 90
C. F. Gould, 1913,	16 87
John W. Pulsifer, 1913,	16 87
John W. Pulsifer, 1914,	15 80
Sidney Griffin, 1914,	7 88
Heirs of Jonathan Berry, 1914,	2 73
Theophilus Barbarick, 1914,	4 71
George W. Records, 1914,	16 59
William Tracy, 1914,	6 69
Horace Murch, 1915,	8 17
John W. Pulsifer, 1915,	17 17
Heirs of G. B. Thurston, 1915,	6 95
Fred Thurston, 1915,	5 62
William Tracy, 1915,	6 62
William J. Hurder, 1916,	12 17
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	\$147 74

## COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION AND ABATEMENTS

C. C. Mitchell, to sundry persons, 1913,	\$ 1 95
C. C. Mitchell, to sundry persons, 1914,	10 38
C. C. Mitchell, to sundry persons, 1915,	30 60
C. E. Haskell, to sundry persons, 1916,	106 50
W. S. Pray, watering tub, 1916,	5 00
E. C. Megquier, watering tub, 1916,	5 00
F. A. Parlin, watering tub, 1916,	5 00
David Chandler, watering tub, 1916,	5 00
Mrs. Alice Thurston, watering tub, 1916,	5 00
C. E. Haskell, part commission, 1916,	161 17
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	\$335 60
Appropriation,	300 00
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Overdrawn,	\$35 60



## CONTINGENT FUND

Appropriated,	\$300 00	
Railroad and telegraph,	333 44	
Dog tax refunded from State,	68 49	
Rent Town Hall,	1 50	
Tax deeds,	71 80	
Overlay in assessing,	978 86	
Interest,	74 42	
	<hr/>	\$1,828 51
C. E. Chipman, cash paid out,	\$ 4 64	
W. C. Frank, cash paid out,	4 50	
C. C. Mitchell, services,	4 00	
E. A. Libby, cash paid out,	16 15	
George Blair, posting warrants,	1 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books,	13 95	
George E. Huskins, liability insurance,	92 80	
E. A. Libby, paid witness fees in Graffam case,	44 52	
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank book,	9 75	
C. E. Haskell, printing tax bills,	5 00	
F. X. Belleau, on Graffam case,	34 00	
W. B. Haskell, M.D., examination Arthur McQuill,	5 00	
C. B. Rankin, M.D., examination Arthur McQuill,	5 00	
Merrill & Webber, printing Town reports,	36 00	
C. C. Mitchell, lamp for town house,	3 50	
F. O. Colebath, taking A. McQuill to Augusta,	17 50	
Ida Marcotte, witness in Archibald case,	2 72	
George B. Tripp, witness in Archi- bald case,	2 00	
Arthur Tripp, witness in Archi- bald case,	2 00	
Leander Perkins, poll tax paid in Norway,	3 00	

G. N. Keene, poll tax paid in Oxford,	3 00
C. C. Mitchell, postage, care of hall and reporting birth, deaths and marriages,	21 05
C. E. Varney, postage and telephone,	12 77
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank book,	66
C. H. Toby, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	1 00
W. B. Haskell, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	2 00
H. H. Roberts, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	1 25
C. B. Rankin, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	2 00
William Ness, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	75
J. I. Sturgis, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	50
L. H. Poor, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	1 25
G. H. Hutchins, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	50
H. R. Farris, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	50
G. A. Ellingwood, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	25
W. W. Bolster, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	25
Poland Telephone Co.,	5 15
E. A. Libby, wood for Town house,	6 00
A. R. Berry, board of health,	6 00
Fidelity Trust Company,	21 53
F. O. Colebath, truant officer,	5 00
George D. Loring, blank books,	1 20
George W. Blair, gate tending and posting notices,	7 00
C. E. Haskell, posting notices, June 14,	3 00

C. E. Haskell, posting notices Sept. election,	3 00	
A. R. Berry, board of health,	11 00	
F. O. Colebath, police duty, col. dog tax,	12 00	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., flags for schoolhouse,	18 09	
Forest S. Strout, election clerk,	8 00	
Jessie L. Keene, gate tending,	8 00	
Alvah D. Strout, ballot clerk,	8 00	
W. C. Frank, cash paid out,	6 70	
Almon Waterhouse, election clerk,	8 00	
A. R. Berry, ballot clerk,	8 00	
C. E. Haskell, posting Nov. election notices,	3 00	
R. Moore, express,	23 09	
C. E. Storer, justice fees,	25	
Fred Wilson, witness in Archibald hearing,	3 20	
Fred O. Colebath, truant officer,	4 50	
I. T. Emery, witness at Archibald case,	2 60	
Grace Emery, witness at Archibald case,	2 72	
Isaac Cole, witness at Archibald case,	2 84	
Edna Cole, witness at Archibald case,	2 84	
George W. Blair, gate tending Sept. and Nov. election,	4 00	
T. P. Marcotte,	8 00	
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Total,		\$557 40
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Unexpended,		\$1,271 11

## MOTH NESTS DESTRUCTION

Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Received from picking nests on farms,	10 00	
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		\$ 110 00
E. C. Jordan,	\$ 5 35	
E. C. Davis and others,	17 00	

Fred Yeaton,	8 00	
W. W. Damon,	2 00	
E. L. Strout and others,	23 00	
Clarence Strout,	20 00	
Will Strout,	20 00	
Fred Keene,	20 00	
Cleveland Tripp,	20 00	
Wendall Strout,	23 50	
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Total,		\$158 85
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Overdrawn,		\$48 85

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation,		\$175 00
C. E. Varney,		\$175 00

## SCHOOL BOARD

Appropriation,		\$30 00
J. G. Davis,	\$10 00	
Elton Keene,	10 00	
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Unexpended,		\$10 00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,		\$35 00
Paid A. A. Dwinal Post, G. A. R.,		\$35 00

## HOWE STABLE

Paid E. C. Jordan,	\$433 87	
Paid F. L. Mayberry,	433 87	
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Appropriation,		864 52
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Overdrawn,		\$3 22

## RESOURCES

Due from C. C. Mitchell, Col., 1913,	\$	4	49	
C. C. Mitchell, Col., 1914,		16	42	
C. C. Mitchell, Col., 1915,		59	98	
Tax deeds,		147	74	
Casco,		12	40	
Lincoln,		3	00	
Raymond,		17	50	
Windham,		25	00	
Arthur Morse, note and int.,		147	51	
For tuition,		246	18	
From A. B. Ricker,		100	00	
Cash on hand Feb. 24, 1917,		1,284	66	
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Total resources,				\$2,064 98

## LIABILITIES

Due Town officers, estimated,	\$300	00	
For other bills, estimated,	500	00	
School fund,	432	24	
Sanders Engineering Co.,	765	81	
John A. Morrill,	350	24	
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Total liabilities,			\$2,347 29

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

## A. W. HACKETT FUND

Unexpended balance, 1916,	\$	32	18	
Interest received, 1916,		687	92	
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Gilbert York,	\$	83	35	
Colby Berry Children,		266	39	
Jessie Chick,		98	67	
Chick Children,		125	00	
Mary Andrews,		146	69	
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A. W. HACKETT FUND FOR PREVENTION OF  
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Unexpended last year,	\$63 53	
Interest, bank book 9138,	20 20	
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Unexpended,		\$83 73

TOWN FARM

In accordance with vote of the Town we opened our town farm last April and hired Perley Needham to manage the farm for one year at a salary of \$500.00.

We think that Mr. Needham and his wife have done very well for the town considering that live stock, farming tools, and house furnishings all had to be bought new. Mr. Needham has painted and papered the house inside and had a new chimney built in place of one which was defective. The house has also been shingled, putting the buildings in a very good state of repair.

We have hired Mr. Needham and his wife to take charge of the farm for the coming year at a salary of \$450.00.

Inmates at the farm Feb. 24th, 1917:

Augustus Bragdon, age 60; Milton Edwards, age 70;  
John Partridge, age 64; Lloyd Orr, age 16.

The following list of articles have been bought for the farm during the past year:

1 2 Horse wagon and dump cart,	\$80 00
1 Horse collar,	2 00
1 Sink,	2 50
1 Halter and rope,	1 10
1 Sulky plow,	38 00
1 Horse rake,	18 25
1 Wheel harrow,	25 00
1 Grindstone,	2 93
1 Chain,	2 00
1 Hand rake,	35

1 Set double harness,	55 00
1 Drag rake,	75
1 Pair pole straps,	2 50
1 Pair belly breechings,	4 00
1 Horse collar,	3 25
1 Brush,	25
1 Curry comb and card,	37
1 Mowing machine,	31 00
1 Hayrack,	8 00
1 Express wagon,	50 00
1 Lantern,	94
4 Horse blankets,	10 00
1 Heating stove,	19 00
1 Stove board,	1 25
1 Hammer and wedges,	1 40
1 Carriage robe,	15 00
1 Peavy,	1 00
1 Barn fork,	85
1 DeLaval cream separator,	81 00
1 Single harness,	20 00
1 Set two-horse sleds,	30 25
1 Double-runner pung,	20 00
1 Hoe,	50
1 Rake,	50
1 Fork,	80
1 Shovel,	65
1 Oil can,	10
1 Wood saw,	75
1 Crowbar,	85
2 Pitch forks,	1 30
1 Shovel,	95
1 Ax,	85
1 Ax handle,	20
1 Brush,	10
1 Sprayer,	40
1 Whip,	50
1 Seed sower,	1 40

1 Brush,	20
2 Pails,	35
1 Bush snath,	85
1 Common snath,	75
1 Bush scythe,	75
1 Potato hoe,	60
1 Hoe,	50
2 Screen doors,	2 80
1 Lawn rake,	50
1 Tin boiler,	1 50
1 Brighton wringer,	3 50
1 Washboard,	45
2 Gal. tubs,	2 05
1 Dish kettle and cover,	95
2 Drip pans,	25
2 Cake tins,	20
6 Gray pie plates,	60
2 Fry pans,	25
1 Set Potts' irons,	1 25
1 Grey dish pan,	58
1 Lantern,	65
1 Dish drainer,	25
1 Dipper,	10
1 Colander,	25
1 Gal'd pail,	48
1 N. P. teakettle,	1 48
1 Tin dipper,	25
3 Cutters,	20
1 Egg beater,	35
1 Stove shovel and stove poker,	15
1 Wash basin,	25
3 Basins,	63
4 Gray chambers,	1 80
1 Doz. tumblers,	40
4 Lamps,	1 10
1 Bean pot,	28
1 3 Gal. jar and cover,	40



2 Pair pillows,	3 00
24 Window shades,	6 00
8 Sheets,	5 52
8 Pillow slips,	1 00
2 Pair blankets,	3 50
2 Bed spreads,	2 20
1 Table,	6 50
6 Chairs,	4 80
6 Chairs,	5 40
2 Chairs, rockers,	4 00
2 Stands,	2 50
6 Yds. oil cloth,	1 50
2 Salt, 2 pepper shakers,	20
1 Mop,	15
1 5 Gal. oil can,	85
1 Dust pan,	10
1 Lamp,	20
1 Butter dish,	10
1 Pail,	48
10 Oat meal dishes,	90
Screens,	75
1 Gray double boiler,	68
1 Kettle and cover,	55
1 Columbia sieve,	25
1 2 qt. can,	48
1 Basting spoon,	10
3 Tin pans,	72
10 Spoons,	20
1 N. grater,	05
1 Coffee pot,	35
1 Tea pot,	35
1 Butcher knife,	25
1 Paring knife,	10
6 Knives and forks,	60
1 Mirror,	1 25
1 Rolling pin,	20
1 H. B. jug,	20

1 Cream pitcher,	10
1 Doz. 7" plates,	70
1/2 Doz. 6" plates,	30
1/2 Doz. 5" plates,	25
1 Doz. II. D. plates,	85
1 Platter, 10",	20
1 Baker,	25
6 Bowls,	43
1 Jug,	45
2 Iron beds,	13 00
2 Springs,	7 00
2 Mattresses,	11 00
1 Pair pillows,	1 00
2 Blankets,	4 50
1 Stove,	9 00
12 Glass jars,	1 00
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Total,	\$611 60

## TOWN FARM

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By 1 Horse,	\$200 00
6 Cows,	425 00
3 Yearlings,	60 00
1 Hog,	40 00
2 Shoats,	20 00
20 Tons hay,	240 00
3 Bu. beans,	21 00
40 Hens,	30 00
1 Bag C. S. meal,	2 30
1 Bag grandin,	2 30
1 bag elword,	2 30
1 Bag mixed feed,	1 75
1/2 Bag salt,	35
2 Baskets,	1 00
2 Bbls. apples,	5 00
3 Bu. potatoes,	9 00

1½ Bags shumacher,	3 45
⅔ Bag alfalfa,	1 25
½ Bbl. flour,	5 00
50 Lbs. pork,	10 00
5 Lbs. shoulder,	90
5 Doz. eggs,	2 25
1 Bbl. vinegar,	9 00
½ Lb. butter,	20
1 Lb. cream tartar,	50
1 Box starch,	10
4 Lbs. soda,	20
1 Lb. con. sugar,	12
1 Box matches,	25
1 Gal. molasses,	55
100 Crackers,	35
5 Lbs. lard,	1 05
Sugar,	1 00
14 Qts. mincemeat,	3 50
1 Lb. raisins,	15
Soap,	25
8 Cords wood to sell,	40 00
Milk, cream, hogs, and calves sold,	622 40
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	\$1,761 47

## TOWN FARM

Dr.

To A. G. Morse, part pay for horse,	\$150 00
A. L. & E. F. Goss Co., dishes and tinware,	28 21
Warren A. Strout, hayrack,	8 00
Bates Remnant Store, bedding,	12 22
Bradford, Conant Co.,	9 00
Kenyon Way, furniture,	23 20
G. B. Allen, mowing machine,	31 00
W. M. Daniels, sulky plow,	38 00
W. R. Harris, harnesses,	65 35
C. W. Rowe, express wagon,	50 00

J. S. Schellenger, hay,	33 33
C. L. Brown, 2 cows,	140 00
F. L. Mayberry, for grain,	177 18
E. C. Jordan, groceries and supplies,	289 30
P. E. Needham, supplies,	22 88
H. W. Perkins, mason work,	31 75
C. H. Burns, cow,	60 00
Ralph Goodwin, 1 cow,	69 00
C. D. Austin, 1 cow,	47 00
Elton C. Keene, 1 separator,	81 00
R. W. Hanscom, labor,	4 50
C. E. Chipman, wall paper,	10 00
Geo. G. Davis, papering,	15 85
J. W. Hodge, harrow and cultivator,	22 24
Mrs. Anna Haskell, 1 cow,	65 00
C. C. Giddinge, 1 cow,	60 00
Merle Chipman, 4 pigs and supplies,	21 00
Salim Catir, dry goods,	6 01
W. R. Harris, harness repairing,	3 78
W. Merle Crooker, 13 days labor,	26 00
P. E. Needham, cash paid and supplies,	31 43
C. D. Hasty, 1 harness,	20 00
W. M. Daniels, harrow chain and beans,	29 85
M. L. Mills, phosphate,	10 78
W. A. Strout, for labor,	6 00
Bailey Brothers, grain,	10 70
P. E. Needham, part salary and labor,	160 00
York Co. Mutual Insurance Co.,	7 40
Harlow & Thurston, sleds,	30 25
Frank R. Verrill,	5 00
Wade & Dunton, wheels and axle,	25 00
P. E. Needham, cream tank and labor,	14 10
M. L. Mills, 2 pigs,	8 00
A. J. Weston & Co.,	15 55
L. H. McColleston, grain,	7 45
P. E. Needham, part salary and pung,	178 15
F. B. Shackford, lumber,	4 80

E. C. Rawson, pipe, pump and fixings,	42 12
P. E. Needham, cash for labor,	33 95
Salim Cartir,	1 35
McFalls Brick Co., for brick,	8 80
P. E. Needham,	37 19
Calvin Mill, work on Farm,	10 75
Mrs. Mary Howe, puffs,	12 00
Kenyon Way, 2 beds, 2 mattresses,	36 50
E. A. Libby, lumber and shingles,	38 57
Poland Telephone Co.,	9 69
J W. & G. E. Goding, for grain,	208 87
Claud Frank, blacksmith work,	22 90
Merrill & Denning,	68
J. W. & G. E. Goding, for grain,	52 08

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Total paid out for the Farm, \$2,690 69

List of articles bought,	\$ 611 60
Stock on hand and cash paid to Treasurer,	1,761 47

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Total credits, \$2,373 07

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Balance against Farm, \$317 62

Total paid out for the farm,	\$2,690 69
Cash received from farm,	622 40

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Total cost restocking and running farm, \$2,078 29

#### SUPPORT OF POOR OFF OF FARM

Addie Schellenger,	\$208 00
Mrs. Walter Bailey, Auburn,	33 00
Mrs. Emery Young, Lewiston,	118 30
Colby Berry,	8 00
Edwin Strout,	31 24
Augustus Bragdon,	109 77

Lewis Walker,	60 63	
Mary Andrews,	66 62	
Cordelia Bragdon,	91 09	
George W. Perkins' children,	54 80	
Elmer Walker,	109 61	
Perley Tripp,	5 00	
John Partridge,	47 61	
Wendall Tripp, Norway,	20 55	
George Dyer and family,	7 50	
Forest Winslow,	15 75	
Mrs. Daniel Tripp, Raymond,	27 75	
Perle Cole,	10 00	
E. H. Field, Gray.	98 41	
Thomas Verrill, Jr.,	12 00	
Mrs. Chester Strout,	54 25	
Loyd Orr,	70 00	
W. B. Haskell, town doctor,	55 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,314 88

## DEPENDANT SOLDIERS

Joseph Strout,	\$ 59 53	
William Verrill. funeral expenses,	35 00	
George Walker, rent,	42 00	
Wesley Herrick,	163 54	
Tim Berry,	36 00	
Mrs. Wilbur Lewis,	16 00	
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## POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Silas May, Raymond.	\$ 17 50	
Frank Perkins, Woodstock,	135 85	
D. G. Pollard, State,	10 00	
Silas Edwards, Casco,	12 40	
Thomas Kneeland, Lincoln,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$178 75
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Total cost of poor off farm,		\$1,845 70

Total cost of restocking and running farm,		2,078 29
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		\$3,923 99
Appropriation,	\$2,500 00	
Received from State,	175 00	
Received from Lincoln,	32 45	
Received from Woodstock,	306 85	
Received from Casco,	45 69	
Received from Raymond,	55 05	
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Funds available,		\$3,115 04
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Overdrawn,		\$808 95

This has been a year that has required more money to pay the bills of the town than usual.

The heavy shower which we had last summer washed the roads badly making many hills in town impassable until a large amount of work was done on them. The bridge at Hackett's Mills over Worthly Brook was partly destroyed by this shower and had to be rebuilt at a cost of \$1165.81. A part of this amount has been paid and the balance will be due in April or when the bridge is completed.

We would recommend the following appropriations for 1917:

Roads and bridges,	\$4,000 00
Snow bills,	1,000 00
Support of the poor,	2,000 00
Collector's com. and abatements,	400 00
Contingent expenses,	1,500 00
Patrol,	1,000 00

Respectfully,

E. A. LIBBY,

W. C. FRANK,

C. E. CHIPMAN,

*Selectmen of Poland.*

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

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### ROADS AND BRIDGES

Claude E Frank, blacksmithing,	\$ 89 60
E. C. Jordan, supplies and repairs,	120 56
F. L. Mayberry, grain,	469 12
G. W. and G. E. Goding, grain,	340 36
H. A. Keene, hay,	127 65
Bert Schillenger, hay,	50 00
Charles Rowe, stable rent,	25 00
Bailey Bros., grain,	20 30
R. Moore, plow repairs and freight,	15 43
T. Dumont,	10 75
F. A. Mann,	6 00
Hiram Ricker & Sons,	10 80
Hiram Ricker & Sons, painting signs,	5 15
A. B. Ricker, cement,	20 35
F. B. Strout,	2 60
T. P. Marcotte, blacksmithing,	19 45
A. K. Damon,	30 00
Charles W. Chipman, board team,	22 21
H. L. Frank,	4 50
Hamden Tripp, painting signs,	6 50
Mrs. C. G. Russell, cart,	25 00
R. J. Rideout,	35 43
David Pollard,	2 00
H. L. Frank,	11 25
W. R. Harris, harness repair,	2 50
W. A. Strout, harness repair,	1 85
R. L. Chipman,	3 00
A. R. Berry,	9 60
H. L. Frank,	4 00
W. J. Wilson,	20 75



L. H. Haywood,	2 00
Penn Metal Culvert Co.,	167 34
L. B. Whittier,	12 00
W. Pray,	2 00
J. Myers,	9 00
Wesley Boothby,	50
Walter Herrick,	8 00
A. F. Chipman,	5 00
A. D. Strout,	3 02
Charles L. Pulsifer,	31 50
Frank Strout,	7 00
C. E. Chipman,	39 15
Llewellyn Bryant,	7 00
G. P. Pulsifer,	21 12
W. C. Frank,	16 87
C. S. Pulsifer,	51 64
D. H. Waterhouse, dynamite,	10 13
G. M. Fogg, harness repair,	9 35
Weston Davis, iron culvert,	45 00
Harry Thurlow,	9 76
F. H. Yeaton,	1 50
C. E. Storer,	3 91
W. H. Storer,	73 48
Ferguson Bros. & I. L. Robbins, horse,	325 00
Fred M. Taylor, road drag,	11 00
V. P. Waterhouse, insurance on stable,	3 30
E. A. Libby, lumber for stable and roads,	97 82
Paid State for patrol,	957 00
F. O. Emery, road commissioner,	378 14
A. F. Emery,	253 01
John Emery,	469 63
E. E. Martin,	192 75
V. E. Winslow,	84 00
H. E. Hanscom,	10 50
Perley Trumble,	193 40
Frank Woodman,	293 63
C. C. Peterson,	140 64

Clarence Keene and team.	179 13
Lester Strout,	79 50
Isaac Cole,	173 63
C. C. Strout,	204 89
G. E. Ham,	154 00
John Currie,	3 63
C. W. Durgin,	7 89
James Thurlow,	3 50
Emery M. Walton,	2 00
C. C. Giddinge, boarding team,	1 00
I. T. Emery,	3 00
Charles Clark, harness repair,	5 15
Charles W. Chipman, boarding team,	46 05
E. Davis,	1 75
John Edwards,	7 00
S. M. Foster,	4 33
G. W. Blair,	2 00
E. M. Strout, boarding team,	8 50
D. M. Cairns,	3 50
W. Strout,	1 50
Wendell Strout,	8 75
A. W. Bridge,	3 15
George Savage,	7 00
I. P. Davis, gravel,	2 10
Bert Schillenger,	3 50
C. H. Jordan,	2 50
Archer Waterhouse, stable work,	27 50
Archer Waterhouse, pump for stable,	12 58
A. R. Berry,	12 07
F. A. Mann,	6 50
C. E. Frank, blacksmithing,	7 58
John Berlin,	1 75
C. H. Mills, cutting bushes,	20 85
R. J. Rideout,	24 76
F. E. Stone,	1 68
H. C. Felker,	100 85
Warren L. Cole,	4 38

Jennie Emery, boarding team,	123 25
P. R. Everett,	2 92
C. B. Rand and others,	10 33
L. S. Thomas,	3 00
W. Bridgham,	8 75
E. C. Rawson, repairs,	10 12
C. W. Sawyer,	3 50
N. T. Cobb,	3 50
Elmer Tripp,	7 53
John Lanberg,	6 75
Mrs. Annie L. Davis, boarding team,	20 50
O. G. Dyer, cutting bushes,	7 87
George R. Inglis, doctoring horse,	10 00
New England Road Machine Co., repairs	27 23
Ralph Berry,	88
Walter Chase,	88
Nelson Bennett,	3 50
F. B. Strout,	1 25
M. L. Mills and team,	6 00
Edwin Farr,	39 38
D. C. Tripp,	13 12
Charles Brown,	2 63
W. P. Boyker,	2 00
Fred Birney,	8 75
Will Tracy,	64 88
H. J. Johnston and team,	11 00
Chester Strout, cutting bushes,	24 49
Bert Tenney,	3 85
W. W. Huston, repairs,	9 13
Wilbur Berry,	2 25
F. H. Stone,	14 88
Warren Keene,	6 04
R. A. Keene,	10 88
F. A. Parlin,	12 00
E. L. Dudley,	1 75
Clifford Waterhouse and team,	4 00
E. C. Keene,	6 00

John Emery, repairs,	1 20	
Frank Woodman, repairs,	1 16	
Hiram Ricker & Sons,	198 75	
	<hr/>	\$7,294 15
Appropriation,	\$3,700 00	
Town team received from work on Patrol road,	116 00	
Town team received from work on State road,	279 39	
Town team received from work on Shaker road,	100 00	
Town team received from snow work,	180 00	
Town team received from bridge work,	30 00	
Town team received from E. A. Libby,	371 54	
Town team received from other work,	225 40	
	<hr/>	\$5,002 33
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Overdrawn,		\$2,291 82

## BRIDGE WORK

F. O. Emery,	\$19 25
Perley Trumble,	7 00
Archie Waterhouse,	10 00
C. M. Jordan, piling for bridge,	11 50
Isaac Cole,	3 50
C. C. Strout,	10 50
G. E. Ham,	2 00
Frank Woodman,	11 25
Lester Strout,	2 00
A. F. Emery,	3 50
John Emery,	11 25
C. K. Austin,	3 00
G. Davis, sizing bridge plank,	8 00

H. T. Merrill, plank,	8 60	
G. F. Davis, timbers,	54 17	
Harry Davis, freight on lumber,	20 44	
Richardson Dana & Co., lumber,	387 01	
Sanders Engineering Co.,	400 00	
Town Team, labor,	30 00	
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Total,		\$1,002 97
Appropriation,		900 00
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Overdrawn,		\$102 97

## STATE ROAD

Due Sanders Engineering Co.,		\$765 81
C. C. Strout,	\$ 84 88	
V. E. Winslow,	83 13	
A. F. Emery,	67 38	
E. E. Martin,	83 13	
Frank Woodman,	104 63	
Perley Trumble,	26 25	
Isaac Cole,	66 14	
J. F. Emery,	102 37	
G. E. Ham,	33 00	
John Bragdon,	19 50	
F. O. Emery,	125 12	
Lester Strout,	91 00	
G. W. Blair,	75 00	
L. B. Grant,	19 26	
G. W. Strout,	4 37	
E. A. Libby, cement,	4 90	
Penn Metal Co., culverts,	44 16	
Town Team,	279 39	
E. C. Jordan, cement,	10 50	
E. C. Jordan, dynamite,	4 20	
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Total,		\$1,328 31

Appropriation,	\$666 00	
Received from State,	593 99	
	<hr/>	\$1,259 99
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$68 32

## SHAKER VILLAGE ROAD

## Money Drawn on Bank

Isaac Cole,	\$ 36 75	
E. E. Martin,	26 25	
V. E. Winslow,	36 75	
Frank Woodman,	45 00	
G. W. Blair,	42 00	
Lester Strout,	42 00	
C. C. Strout,	22 75	
J. J. Emery,	47 25	
J. I. Emery,	52 25	
Wendell Strout,	21 00	
Town Team,	100 00	
Labor and team donated by Shakers,	146 88	
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Total cost,		\$618 88
Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Donated by Shakers,	146 88	
Due from A. B. Ricker,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$446 88
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$172 00

## SNOW WORK

John Emery,	\$ 67 50	
A. F. Emery,	22 50	
E. E. Martin,	19 88	
V. E. Winslow,	1 75	
Frank Woodman,	11 25	
Clarence Keene,	4 37	

Isaac Cole,	10 50
C. C. Strout,	18 67
G. E. Ham,	10 00
J. W. Emery,	1 02
W. Bridgham,	6 12
John Harper, painting rollers,	7 00
F. W. Robinson,	7 20
John Edwards,	9 63
W. H. Haskell,	2 25
John Currie,	1 14
F. O. Emery,	71 50
Perley Trumble,	20 13
H. Lawrence Frank,	4 72
F. A. Mann,	6 00
Zeri Berry,	1 58
Percy Field,	2 75
C. E. Chipman,	22 80
E. C. Keene,	8 75
W. E. Keene,	6 30
R. A. Keene,	16 50
Fairfield Edwards,	13 07
Roy McCleary,	52 78
L. B. Grant,	9 50
D. C. Tripp,	4 00
Frank Mann,	17 00
Town Team,	180 00
T. P. Marcotte,	8 00
Washington Strout,	9 00
Charles Sinclair,	7 00
John Dufford,	6 00
F. D. Strout,	5 25
C. I. Felker,	10 00
C. C. Strout,	4 00
C. I. Merrill,	6 00
G. E. Ham,	8 00
W. Wilson,	8 00
W. E. Ellis,	1 90

L. H. Haywood,	1 75
Chester Strout,	6 12
W. W. Huston,	5 00
W. P. Berry,	6 00
R. A. Keene,	3 25
Forest Strout,	4 00
A. A. Keene,	2 80
Hiram Ricker & Sons,	26 00
E. W. Smith,	7 03
Frank Strout,	10 00
Silas Strout,	7 40
C. S. Pulsifer,	47 60
C. L. Pulsifer,	29 38
Ernest L. Strout,	2 92
Will Bridgham,	3 00
Bert Tenney,	7 07
J. L. Keene,	14 00
Isaac Cole,	14 87
E. E. Martin,	8 75
Tom Strout,	1 93
John Lanberg,	6 13
W. J. Wilson,	8 00
D. G. Pollard,	2 80
J. H. Fernald and team,	11 62
I. T. Emery and team,	10 50
Wilbur Berry,	2 63
F. W. Robinson,	10 80
Clinton Roy,	1 75
Freeman Strout,	11 80
E. C. Davis,	1 75
H. A. Keene,	5 00
H. W. Thurlow,	5 05
M. F. Burnham,	10 75
Frank Woodman,	16 16
George Walker,	6 24
Burbank Strout,	5 06
Myron Strout,	7 94



J. W. Boothby,	2 97	
	<hr/>	\$1,037 13
Appropriation,	\$600 00	
Unexpended last year,	334 32	
	<hr/>	\$934 32
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Overdrawn,		\$102 81

## REPORT OF TREASURER

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*R. MOORE, Treasurer, in account with Town of Poland  
for year ending Feb'y 24, 1917.*

DR.

To Balance, 1916,	\$ 3,777 06
C. E. Haskell, collector, 1916,	23,233 48
C. E. Haskell, collector, abate- ment order,	131 50
C. C. Mitchell, collector, 1915,	70 70
C. C. Mitchell, abatement order,	30 60
C. C. Mitchell, 1914,	2 00
C. C. Mitchell, abatement order,	10 38
C. C. Mitchell, 1913, abatement,	1 95
C. C. Mitchell, clerk, dog tax,	74 00
C. C. Mitchell, clerk, hall rent,	1 50
Cash from Town Farm,	622 40
Cash from Town Farm,	712 94
Order from Town Farm,	589 39
State Treasurer, burial soldiers,	140 00
State Treasurer, support paupers,	35 00
State Treasurer, refund State aid,	186 00
State Treasurer, dog license,	68 49
State Treasurer, school and mill fund,	1,274 20
State Treasurer, common school fund,	1,695 69
State Treasurer, R. R. & Tele- graph tax,	333 44
State Treasurer, Free high school,	153 33
State Treasurer, Free high school,	13 33

State Treasurer, Improvement State roads,	593 99
State Treasurer, E. E. Graf- fam, for blind,	200 00
City of Auburn, tuition,	35 76
Town of Minot, tuition,	167 59
City Auburn, refund,	10 00
Moth nests,	10 00
Tax deeds,	71 80
Paupers, Town Lincoln,	32 45
Paupers, Town Woodstock,	306 85
Paupers, Town Casco,	45 69
Paupers, Town Raymond,	55 05
Check, A. J. Weston, credited back,	3 12
Check, No. Yarmouth, credited back,	5 00
Reimbursed from Cone Cemetery, Fidelity Trust Co., interest on checking acct.,	6 00 74 42
Interest H. Ricker's Sons bonds,	375 00
Interest, Lewiston bonds,	40 00
Interest, Note Excelsior Grange,	166 25
Interest, bank books, 9138, 9139,	126 87
State Treasurer, refund State aid, 1916,	204 00
	<hr/> \$35,687 22

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Selectmen's orders,	\$25,352 70
State Treasurer, State tax,	5,890 57
County Treasurer, County tax,	1,742 29
State Treasurer, patrol State roads,	957 00
State Treasurer, dog tax,	74 00
State aid,	186 00
E. E. Graffam, blind man,	200 00

Balance,	1,284 66	
	<u>          </u>	\$35,687 22

Respectfully submitted,

R. MOORE, *Treasurer.*

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### A. W. HACKETT FUND

*R. MOORE, Treasurer, in account with Town of Poland,  
year ending Feb'y 24, 1917.*

Bank book, 9138,	\$ 500 00	
Interest on same,	20 20	
Bank book 9139,	2,790 27	
Interest on same,	106 67	
Lewiston City bonds,	1,000 00	
Interest on same,	40 00	
Poland Spring bonds,	5,000 00	
Interest on same,	375 00	
Excelsior Grange note,	3,100 00	
Interest on same,	166 25	
	<u>          </u>	\$13,098 39

CR.

Interest on Hackett fund trans- ferred to checking account,	\$ 708 12	
Hackett fund on deposit,	12,390 27	
	<u>          </u>	\$13,098 39

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### LANE CEMETERY FUND

*R. MOORE, Treasurer, in account with Town of Poland,  
Feb'y 24, 1917.*

DR.

Bank Book 28417,	\$138 14
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Bank Book 28116,	63 33	
Bank Book 1895,	120 15	
	<hr/>	\$ 321 62
	CR.	
		\$321 62

WHITE OAK CEMETERY, O. W. THURSTON FUND

R. MOORE, *Treasurer, in account with Town of Poland,*  
*Feb'y 24, 1917.*

	DR.	
Bank book 45637,		\$500 00
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		\$500 00

Respectfully submitted,

R. MOORE, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

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Poland, Me., Feb. 23, 1917.

*To the Citizens of Poland:*

In submitting our annual report of your Board of Health for the year of 1916, we will say we have been more than fortunate as regards contagious diseases, not one having been reported in 1916. The four cases of typhoid fever reported in 1915 were cleaned up without getting outside the family.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. CHIPMAN,  
A. R. BERRY,  
F. O. COLEBATH.

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## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Poland, Feb. 21, 1917.

	Tested	Adjusted	Condemned
No. of Scales	64	18	3
No. of Weights	130	12	7
Liquid Measures	18	O. K.	
Dry Measures	13	O. K.	
Oil Pumps	13	3	
Yardsticks	7	O. K.	

J. W. BOOTHBY,  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

## SCHOOL REPORT

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The Superintending School Committee recommend the following appropriations for 1917:

Common schools,	\$2,400 00
General repairs,	600 00
Text books and supplies,	275 00
Graduation,	50 00
High school tuition,	150 00

Respectfully,

CHAS. L. PULSIFER,  
ELTON C. KEENE,  
J. G. DAVIS,  
*Supt. School Committee.*

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*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Poland:*

I have the pleasure of submitting my second annual report of your schools.

### TEACHERS

While we lost some good teachers from our last year's force, we have in every instance, I believe, been able to secure a teacher equal to or better than the one last year. This has been made possible through being able to pay a better wage. The average salary in your schools is now eleven dollars per week. This is about the average for the elementary school teachers for the state and should be increased that we may keep up with the demand for larger

salaries. Cost of living, clothing and in fact nearly everything has advanced and it is but fair that salaries should increase accordingly. Elsewhere in this report you will find a schedule showing training and experience of all your teachers.

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

While there has been a slight increase in the per cent of attendance over that of last year, there is still much to be desired. Parents are urged to co-operate with us in making the pupils realize the value of regular and punctual attendance. A few parents allow their children to stay out on the slightest pretext. Since schools open so late and close so early, a child should not take any of this time to visit relatives or friends.

### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

A child loses his interest if obliged to read the same book many times and if put into the next higher reader he finds it too difficult, so we have purchased some supplementary readers.

We have purchased language books for the third and fourth grades in which the pupils take a great deal of pride and are doing good work.

The Palmer Method of Business Writing is beginning to show good results and some of the pupils should get Palmer buttons for improvement in writing before the end of the spring term.

Books have advanced slightly since January and paper has advanced nearly 300% during the last two years, we are therefore asking for a little more money.

### HAND WORK

Pupils have displayed much interest in the hand work which some of the teachers have taken up. At Poland Corner an inexpensive bench has been installed and the



boys of the upper grades have done some very good work.

Hand work is valuable not alone for its own sake but also for the added interest it gives to the other studies. A pupil learns the value of fractions when he actually uses them in his work. Moreover he learns to receive and follow either oral or written instructions exactly as given.

## REPAIRS

The lower room of the Minot Corner schoolhouse has been put in good condition. The Committee engaged a local carpenter to do the work but late in July he found that he could not undertake it. It was, therefore, necessary to hire a contractor from Lewiston which made the cost a little more than it otherwise would have been. We now have a school room of which the people may well be proud. The light is arranged to come from the left; there are, however, three windows on the right in order to get the morning sun. The curtains on these windows may be drawn when the pupils are in their seats. The Smith Heating and Ventilation System is a great improvement over the two old stoves which were formerly used. The temperature in different parts of the room seldom varies more than one degree, while by the old method some suffered with the heat and others with the cold. The new desks which were installed may be adjusted to fit the various pupils, thereby allowing the children to sit in healthful positions.

Much needed repairs were made on the Bailey Hill schoolhouse. The repairs started on the Herrick Valley schoolhouse will be completed in the spring.

I hope that all the schoolhouses may soon be equipped either with the Smith Heating and Ventilating System or with jacketed stoves, the latter have been found to very satisfactory in the town of Harrison.

The sheds and toilets at Poland Corner need repairing and should be made to open from the school room.

## CONCLUSION

Let us all strive to make the schools of Poland as good as those of any similar town and, if possible, better.

I wish to thank the Superintending School Committee, the teachers and the citizens who have aided me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. VARNEY,  
*Supt. of Schools.*

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 Resources

Town appropriation,	\$2,300 00	
Balance from last year,	327 10	
Received from State,	2,969 89	
Due for tuition,	246 18	
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Total,		\$5,843 17

## Expenditures

Teachers' salaries,	\$3,920 00	
Janitors' salaries,	132 85	
Fuel,	118 58	
Transportation,	1,239 50	
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Total,		\$5,410 93
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Balance on hand,		\$432 24

## TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation, \$250 00

## Expenditures

American Book Co, books,	\$50 76
A. N. Palmer Co., books and supplies,	34 50
F. P. Curtis, freight and cartage,	8 50

J. B. Lippincott & Co., books,	10 19	
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	8 55	
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	5 16	
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	64 81	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	20 39	
Macmillan Co., books,	1 28	
Ginn & Company, books,	20 84	
C. E. Storer, supplies,	1 00	
Sears, Roebuck Co., supplies,	4 65	
Houghton Mifflin Co., books,	2 16	
Chas. Scribners' Sons, books,	4 19	
Delano Mills Co., supplies,	1 28	
B. H. Sanborn & Co., books,	6 40	
E. K. Hollis, supplies,	6 00	
Newell White, supplies,	60	
Alice Briggs, supplies,	2 00	
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Total,		\$253 26
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Overdrawn,		\$3 26

## GRADUATION

Appropriation,	\$50 00
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## Expenditures

Howard & Brown, diplomas,	\$ 7 72	
Arthur Pettengill, orchestra,	16 00	
W. B. Mitchell, address and expenses,	12 95	
C. E. Varney, cash paid out,	1 75	
Merrill & Webber, programs,	4 75	
Excelsior Grange, use of hall,	5 00	
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Total,		\$48 17
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Balance unexpended,		\$1 83

## REPAIRS

Appropriation for Minot Corner schoolhouse, \$600 00

## Expenditures

Mrs. R. T. Frank, cleaning,	\$ 3 00	
D. C. Chapman, labor and material,	327 91	
J. W. White & Co., lumber,	358 18	
Henry Spinney, labor,	5 00	
Temple Brothers, labor and material,	144 91	
Bradford & Conant, material,	22 02	
Carman-Thompson Co., iron columns,	9 00	
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Total,		\$870 02
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Overdrawn,		\$270 02
Appropriation general repairs,		\$600 00

## Expenditures

Mrs. Clarence Bonney, cleaning schoolhouse,	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Henry Tripp, cleaning schoolhouse,	3 65
Mrs. Alice Additon, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 10
Mrs. Ella Grant, cleaning schoolhouse,	3 25
Bailey Brothers, supplies,	18 03
Mabel Thurlow, cleaning schoolhouse,	4 00
Helen Rowe, repairs,	70
Mrs. C. A. Berry, cleaning schoolhouse,	3 00
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	13 10
George Hanscom, labor and supplies,	4 57
Mrs. G. W. Record, cleaning schoolhouses,	8 00

Ronald Lothrop, supplies,	1 00	
E. C. Jordan, supplies,	5 06	
Mrs. George Tripp, cleaning schoolhouse,	3 00	
Smith Heating System Co., heater,	102 90	
E. C. Keene, labor and supplies,	3 40	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., desks.	114 35	
James Elms, supplies and paint,	28 78	
Charles L. Pulsifer, cartage and freight,	15 07	
J. W. White & Co., lumber,	39 17	
H. E. Davis, freight,	5 86	
E. C. Rawson, chemical closet and supplies,	71 60	
E. H. Pratt, cartage,	85	
A. J. Weston, lumber and cement,	6 24	
F. A. Parlin, labor and material,	70 61	
F. J. Stimpson, flag rope,	43	
Mrs. Lewis Verrill, cleaning school- house,	1 50	
George P. Pulsifer, mending chairs,	75	
S. O. Keene, labor and paint,	31 08	
Robert Parlin, labor,	75	
Mrs. Fred Strout cleaning school- house,	2 50	
C. E. Storer, material,	88	
W. H. Storer, mending chairs,	65	
L. H. Haywood, labor,	3 00	
E. A. Libby, shingles and labor,	59 30	
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Total,		\$634 13
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Overdrawn,		\$34 13

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Appropriation,	\$300 00
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## Expenditures

City of Auburn,	\$90 00
North Yarmouth Academy,	30 00
Maine Wesleyan Seminary,	30 00
Hebron Academy,	80 00
Casco,	20 00
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Total,	\$270 00
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Balance,	\$30 00

As the State will refund two-thirds of the amount of the above amount, the actual cost of the high school tuition to the town of Poland for the year ending Feb. 24, 1917, is \$90.00.

## TEACHING FORCE OF POLAND

Teacher	Preparation	Experience
Agnes Dow	Presque Isle Normal, 1 yr.,	7 yrs.
*Hattie Spiller	Hebron Academy (G),	17
Grace Work	Gorham Normal, 1 yr.,	6
Ronald Lothrop	Kent's Hill Seminary (G),	1 $\frac{2}{3}$
Edith Merrill	Farmington Normal (G),	1 $\frac{1}{3}$
Helen Rowe	Mechanic Falls H. S. (G),	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jeanette Churchill	Edward Little H. S. (G),	1
Esther Tarr	Farmington Normal (G),	$\frac{2}{3}$
Bertha Turner	Lewiston Training School, 1 yr.,	9
Esther Eastman	Gorham Normal, 1 yr.,	3 $\frac{2}{3}$
Lucie Fellows	Farmington Normal, 1 yr.,	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ethel Chipman	Farmington Normal, 1 term,	4
Alice Additon	Lewiston Training School (G),	5
Marion Emerson	Farmington Normal, 2 terms,	2
Ivy Edwards	Farmington Normal, 1 yr.,	2
Emma Johnson	Cor. Normal (G),	29
Alice Briggs	Farmington Normal (G),	3 $\frac{2}{3}$
Maud Cram	Laconia N. H. H. S. (G),	6

\* Substitute teacher.

You will note that all but five of the above teachers have had more than a high school training.

## TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT

School	Teachers	Weeks	Pupils Enrolled	Average Attendance	Wages of teachers per week	Wages of Teachers for Time Taught
SPRING TERM						
West Poland	Agnes Dow,	10	33	\$28.43	\$12.00	\$120.00
White Oak Hill	Grace Work,	10	23	21.00	9.50	95.00
South Poland	Ronald Lothrop,	10	37	30.31	11.00	110.00
Empire	Helen Rowe,	10	13	12.70	9.00	90.00
Hackett's Mills	Jeannette Churchill,	10	22	20.05	10.00	100.00
Minot	Bertha Turner,	10	21	19.34	11.00	110.00
Bailey Hill	Esther Eastman,	10	18	16.41	10.00	100.00
Herrick Valley	Ethel Chipman,	10	16	13.88	9.50	95.00
Hardscrabble	Alice Additon,	10	11	8.86	9.50	95.00
Tripp City	Ivy Edwards,	10	18	15.85	10.00	100.00
Poland	Emma Johnson,	10	25	22.13	11.50	115.00
FALL TERM						
West Poland	Agnes Dow,	2			\$12.00	\$ 24.00
	Marion Emerson,	3	30	24.77	12.00	36.00
	Hattie Spiller,	8			12.00	96.00
White Oak Hill	Grace Work,	13	20	16.85	10.50	136.50
South Poland	Edith Merrill,	13	35	27.80	14.00	182.00
Empire	Helen Rowe,	13	11	9.20	9.50	123.50
Hackett's Mills	Esther Tarr,	13	22	16.14	12.00	168.00
Minot	Bertha Turner,	12	22	18.76	11.00	132.00
Bailey Hill	Lucie Fellows,	13	21	19.66	10.50	136.50
Herrick Valley	Ethel Chipman,	13	15	13.36	9.50	123.50
Hardscrabble	Alice Additon,	13	20	17.21	10.00	130.00
Tripp City	Ivy Edwards,	13	21	16.81	10.00	130.00
Poland	Alice Briggs,	13	29	27.95	13.00	169.00
WINTER TERM						
West Poland	Maude Cram,	10	28		\$11.00	\$110.00
White Oak Hill	Grace Work,	10	17		10.50	105.00
South Poland	Edith Merrill,	10	31		14.00	140.00
Empire	Helen Rowe,	10	12		9.50	95.00
Hackett's Mills	Esther Tarr,	10	15		12.00	120.00
Minot	Bertha Turner,	10	21		11.00	110.00
Bailey Hill	Lucie Fellows,	10	21		10.50	105.00
Herrick Valley	Ethel Chipman,	10	14		9.50	95.00
Hardscrabble	Marion Emerson,	10	17		10.00	100.00
Tripp City	Ivy Edwards,	10	15		13.00	130.00
Poland	Alice Briggs,	10	30		10.00	100.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Number of births recorded,	18
Females,	12
Males,	6
Marriages,	24
Deaths in Town,	23
Deaths out of Town, interment in Town,	14

### MARRIAGES, 1916

Jan.	9	Archie Tripp and Iva M. Morrell.
Jan.	15	Clarence V. Stevens and Alice Gertrude Frank.
Feb.	5	Albert J. Quance and Annie May Thurston.
Mar.	30	Fred Ezra Beaudry and Anaise Chescul Levesque.
June	13	David S. Taylor and Ethel M. Winchester.
June	23	Charles Sterry and Marcia M. Cobb.
June	24	George E. Savage and Myrtle L. Wescott.
July	15	Albert A. Edwards and Beatrice M. Wiley.
July	19	Percival L. Damon and Alice M. Cushing.
Aug.	6	William Woodsum and Mary Malvey.
Aug.	6	Harold D. Smith and Flora Babine.
Sept.	2	Arthur C. Tripp and Gertrude Small.
Sept.	9	George P. Pulsifer and Harriet S. Mitchell.
Sept.	20	John Mahoney and Angie Dyer.
Sept.	11	Byron L. Strout and May F. MacLean.
Sept.	17	Charles E. Emery and Esther I. Schellinger.
Oct.	18	Elmer F. Walker and Gladysmae B. Waterhouse.
Oct.	14	George H. Rowe and Elsie L. Kincaid.
Oct.	28	Almon L. Frank and Lucy M. Strout.
Oct.	28	Edwin A. Tarr and Elvira Martin.
Dec.	10	Mortimer E. Blair and Erma Janet Eveleth.



- Dec. 10 William A. Benson and Mildred I. Merriam.  
 Dec. 25 Claude E. Frank and Alice H. Additon.  
 Dec. 31 Earl S. Damon and Ada L. Yeaton.

## DEATHS

- Jan. 13 Jennie Hodsdon.  
 Jan. 28 Charles H. Brown.  
 Feb. 2 Milton J. Thurston.  
 Feb. 7 Mary A. Wheeler.  
 Feb. 10 Ransom G. Rideout.  
 Feb. 26 Agnes M. Hackett.  
 Mar. 16 John K. Gibbs.  
 Apr. 1 William Verrill.  
 Apr. 2 Infant of M. T. Frank.  
 June 10 Mary D. Judkins.  
 June 11 M. Etta Flanders.  
 June 21 Isaac P. Davis.  
 June 23 Nathan Seely.  
 June 26 Wm. Swift Patten.  
 July 3 Rebecca E. Knights.  
 July 7 Robert W. Rounds.  
 July 27 James W. Bancroft.  
 Aug. 15 Susie M. Berry.  
 Aug. 31 Isabel Easton.  
 Sept. 4 Elbridge G. Knight.  
 Oct. 19 George H. Rhodes.  
 Oct. 10 Charles G. Morrell.  
 Oct. 9 Lizzie E. Frank.  
 Dec. 18 Infant of Fred C. Westcott.

## DEATHS OUT OF TOWN, INTERMENT POLAND

- Jan. 16 James H. Stanton, McFalls.  
 Jan. 19 Anna Bancroft, McFalls.  
 Feb. 2 Christopher M. Daicy, Readfield.  
 Feb. 10 Emma Decker, Gardiner.  
 Feb. 24 Sarah Dunn, Portland.  
 Feb. 29 Mary J. Pollard, Springfield, Mass.

Apr. 23 Nelka D. Haskell, McFalls.  
May 8 Ellen H. Strout, New Gloucester.  
Sept. 15 Ronello J. Crooker, Portland.  
Oct. 3 Infant Oscar E. Chandler, Auburn.  
Oct. 27 Arthur E. Coffin, Jr., Auburn.  
Nov. 29 Emily M. Hackett, Minot.  
Nov. 12 Cordelia Bragdon, Augusta.  
Dec. 13 Olive A. Edgecomb, McFalls.

## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

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*To George W. Blair, Constable of the Town of Poland in  
the County of Androscoggin and State of Maine.*

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Poland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said town on Monday, the twelfth day of March, A.D. 1917, at ten 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 hear and act on reports of town officers and committee on accounts.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner and fix his compensation.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school text books.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on school property.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the tuition of scholars attending high school in other towns.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of graduation exercises at the Poland schools under the direction of the superintending school committee.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary of Superintendent of Schools and other town officers.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of roads and bridges.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay snow bills.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay collector's commission and abatements.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to donate to A. A. Dwinal Post, G. A. R., to help defray the expense of Memorial Day.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to pay each member of the superintending school committee ten dollars.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses.

Art. 18. To see what date the town will vote to fix for the payment of taxes.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote yes or no on the question of appropriating and raising necessary money to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 20. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the destruction of brown tail moth nests.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of State high-

ways during the ensuing year under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913 and Chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to re-establish the school on Johnson Hill.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise \$150.00 to cut sand hill on road leading from Morrell's Four Corners to Danville Road.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money to pay bills until taxes can be collected.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay Hiram Ricker & Sons for two Moore wagons.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to discontinue each of the following roads which have not been kept in repair for a number of years:—1st, the road from the town stable through the woods to the state road at the foot of the sand hill at Poland. 2nd, Abram Edwards' Lane on Johnson Hill. 3rd, the road from the State aid road near the Knights place to the Garland Meadow road near the shore of Tripp Pond. 4th, the road from the top of hill above Poland Depot across the pasture to Bailey Hill. 5th, the Clark Hill road from Minot Corner Schoolhouse to the Lane road. 6th, the road from the Jackson Road to the Summit Spring road near M. L. Mills.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall on the day of the meeting at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Poland, this first day of March, A.D. 1917.

Signed,

E. A. LIBBY,

W. C. FRANK,

C. E. CHIPMAN,

*Selectmen of Poland.*