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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Poland, Me.

For the Year Ending Feb. Seventeenth

1921

MERRILL & WEBBER COMPANY, Printers and Bookbinders,
AUBURN, MAINE

MAY 19 1921

TOWN OFFICERS

1920

Town Clerk

C. C. MITCHELL

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

C. E. CHIPMAN

W. C. FRANK

F. L. MAYBERRY

Town Treasurer

R. MOORE

Constables

GEO. W. BLAIR

FRED MOORE

FRANK WOODMAN

Collector and Constable

ARTHUR B. GRANT

Road Commissioner

F. O. EMERY

School Committee

ALTON KEENE

J. G. DAVIS

CHARLES PULSIFER

Superintendent of Schools

HARRIET M. SPILLER

Board of Health

GEO. P. PULSIFER

A. R. BERRY

GEO. E. CHIPMAN

Health Officer

GEO. P. PULSIFER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. W. BOOTHBY

Fire Warden

ALMON WATERHOUSE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

The annual report of the Town of Poland for the year ending Feb. 17th 1921, is herewith respectfully submitted.

Real Estate, resident,	\$661,105 00
Real Estate, non-resident,	243,333 00
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Total real estate,	\$904,438 00
Personal estate, resident,	\$205,382 00
Personal estate, non-resident,	30,775 00
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Total amount Personal estate,	\$236,157 00
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Grand total,	\$1,140,595 00

Kinds and value of Personal Property

Live Stock	No.	Value
Horses	305	\$34,265 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	4	510 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old,	6	600 00
Colts, under 2 years old,	7	425 00
Cows,	633	36,395 00
Oxen,	6	550 00
Three years old,	126	6,455 00
Two years old,	221	8,030 00
Sheep,	4	20 00
Swine,	86	2,150 00
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		\$89,400 00

Exempt Live Stock

	No.	Value
One year old	167	\$3,340 00
Sheep,	42	210 00
Swine,	85	2,125 00

All Other Kinds of Personal Property

	No.	Value
Bank Stock, shares,	151	\$10,732 00
Trust Company Stock,	125	15,625 00
Money at Interest,		20,000 00
Stock in Trade		12,625 00
Small Boats,		525 00
Logs and Lumber,		10,675 00
Carriages,	21	1,625 00
Automobiles,	106	35,975 00
Musical Instruments,	59	5,810 00
Furniture,		21,200 00
Finished Products in Mills,		3,000 00
Materials in Stock,		6,500 00
Other Property,		2,465 00
Amount		\$146,757 00
Live Stock brought forward,		89,400 00
Total Amount of personal property,		\$236,157 00

RATE OF TAXATION

\$30.00 on \$1,000.00 Poll tax \$3.00. No. of Polls, taxed 397. No. of Polls not taxed 26. Collector's commission \$.01 on \$1.00.

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,	\$8,714 61	
County Tax,	1,922 38	
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Total,		\$10,636 99

VOTED BY TOWN, MARCH 8th, 1920

Common Schools,	\$5,800 00
School text books	300 00
Repairs of school property	200 00
High School tuition	500 00
Common School tuition	500 00
Graduation	50 00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools	162 00
Roads and bridges	5,000 00
Snow bills	3,500 00
Collector's commission and abatements	500 00
West Poland Brass Band	20 00
A. A. Dwinal Post, G. A. R.	25 00
School Committee	30 00
Support of Poor	2,000 00
Contingent	800 00
State Road	2,928 00
Maintenance of State Highway	1,200 00
White Oak Hill road	600 00
Repairs of Town Buildings	200 00

Total	<hr/>	\$24,315 00
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State tax	\$8,714 61
County tax	1,922 38
Overlay	455 86
Supplemental tax	243 45

Total commitment to collector	<hr/>	\$35,651 30
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Received from Arthur B. Grant, Collector for 1920,	\$35,252 20
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Tax deeds bid in by town	. 52 40
Abatements to Arthur B. Grant	295 10
Uncollected taxes due from A. B. Grant,	51 60
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Total	\$36,651 30

COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION AND ABATEMENTS

Appropriated	\$500 00
A. B. Grant abatements as per bills,	295 10
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Unexpended	\$304 90

TAXES UNPAID, 1920

Due from A. B. Grant

M. J. Ayers,	\$4 80
Phil Barker,	3 00
U. G. Field,	8 85
L. W. Kendall,	9 15
Roy McClary,	3 00
John Pulsifer Jr.,	3 00
Howard Records,	3 00
George Savage,	3 00
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	\$37 80

DUE FROM TAX DEEDS

E. F. Glossom, 1913,	\$ 4 90
C. F. Gould, 1913,	16 87
John W. Pulsifer, 1913,	16 87
John W. Pulsifer, 1914,	15 80
Heirs of Jonathan Berry, 1914,	2 73
Theophilus Barbrick, 1914,	4 71
George 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 Hurder, 1916,	12 17
Frank C. Price, 1917,	3 35
Heirs of G. B. Thurston, 1917,	10 40
Fred Thurston, 1919,	4 80
William Tracy, 1919,	4 20
Heirs of G. B. Thurston, 1919,	9 60
Heirs of G. B. Thurston, 1918,	10 00

CONTINGENT

Appropriated,	\$800 00
Railroad and telegraph tax,	197 42
Interest on Deposits,	49 54
Rent of Howe House,	15 00
Overlay in assessing,	455 86
Supplemental tax,	243 45
Received from tax deeds,	15 95

\$1,777 22

George E. Chipman, Board of Health	\$ 8 50
George P. Pulsifer, Board of Health,	
disinfecting,	30 00
Loring Short and Harmon, town books,	1 10
George Blair, Truant Office and posting	
notices,	3 00
Huskins Agency, Bond for town treas.,	25 00
Jordan & Jordan, aud. town books,	361 69
F. L. Mayberry, cash and balance of	
1919,	38 12
A. R. Berry, Board of Health,	22 00
A. R. Berry, Truant Officer,	5 00
W. C. Frank, balance on 1919 salary,	46 44

R. Moore, salary town treasurer, 1919,	125 00
C. C. Mitchell, town clerk, 1919,	17 50
C. E. Chipman, salary for 1919,	308 00
Metzger Bros., flags for schools,	30 20
Newell & White, town book for clerk,	1 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,	27 10
C. E. Storer, printing and paper,	8 25
G. E. Blair, collecting dog tax,	19 00
Merrill & Webber, printing town reports,	96 20
A. R. Berry, ballot clerk,	4 00
Forest Strout, ballot clerk,	4 00
A. Waterhouse, election clerk,	4 00
Alvah Strout, election clerk,	4 00
G. W. Blair, gate tender, truancy and posting notices,	13 00
C. E. Storer, printing,	5 00
W. C. Frank, cash paid out,	10 55
Loring, Short & Harmon, town book,	6 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,	12 00
Huskins Agency, Insurance and Bonds,	174 84
V. P. Waterhouse, Insurance of Farm Buildings,	8 50
J. I. Chipman, fence viewer,	6 00
A. B. Grant, interest on town note,	7 33
C. E. Chipman, part payment on 1920 salary,	100 00
C. E. Chipman, cash paid out,	27 11
H. H. Hay & Son, supplies for Board of Health,	48 75
Alvah D. Strout, ballot clerk,	4 00
Susie S. Chipman, ballot clerk,	4 00
A. R. Berry, ballot clerk,	4 00
Forest Strout, election clerk,	4 00
Bertha Harris, election clerk,	4 00
A. Waterhouse, election clerk,	4 00
S. M. Foster, gate tender,	4 00

A. F. Chipman, gate tender,	4 00	
W. C. Frank, part pay on 1920 salary,	108 00	
W. C. Frank, cash paid out,	6 60	
George W. Blair, posting notices,	2 00	
Metzer Bros., flags for schools,	12 13	
York Co., Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,	16 45	
F. L. Mayberry, part pay on 1920 salary,	140 00	
A. R. Berry, ballot clerk,	4 00	
Forest Strout, ballot clerk,	4 00	
Susie S. Chipman, ballot clerk,	4 00	
Bertha Harris, election clerk,	4 00	
A. Waterhouse, election clerk,	4 00	
S. M. Foster, gate tender,	4 00	
Alvah D. Strout, election clerk,	4 00	
George Blair, gate tender and posting notices,	5 00	
Geo. P. Pulsifer, disinfecting, telephone, and expense to Augusta,	38 60	
Harriet M. Spiller, telephone and postage,	13 98	
Geo. W. Blair, truant officer,	2 00	
Chas. Rowe, supplies for town hall,	3 03	
C. C. Mitchell, reporting births and deaths and care of town hall,	30 45	
G. E. Chipman, Board of Health and disinfecting,	16 50	
G. W. Blair, fence viewer,	6 00	
Total,		\$2,069 42
Amount raised,	\$1,777 22	
Overdrawn		\$292 90

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation,	\$162 00
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Harriett M. Spiller,	203 74
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Overdrawn,	\$41 74
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SCHOOL BOARD

Appropriation	\$30 00
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E. A. Keene, salary, 1918-'19,	20 00
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Unexpended,	\$10 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,	\$45 00
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A. A. Dwinall Post, G. A. R.,	25 00
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Unexpended,	\$20 00
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RESOURCES

Rue from Raymond,	\$82 02
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Due from City of Lewiston,	232 50
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Due from Starks,	32 00
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Cash on hand Feb. 17th, 1921,	2,800 60
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Amount,	\$3,147 12
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LIABILITIES

Due Town officers estimated,	\$550 00
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Other bills,	300 00
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Due Arthur Grant, Collector, 1920,	352 52
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	\$1,202 52
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REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF POOR

A. W. HACKETT FUND

Interest for 1920,	\$590 16
Unexpended interest, 1919,	1 13
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Amount,	\$591 29

Alton Berry,	\$180 81
Vernet Winslow,	81 93
George Walker,	49 50
Jesse Chick,	92 14
Enoch Cobb,	20 30
Melissie Stone,	60 00
Methyl Chick,	24 16
Willis York,	37 90
Nancy York,	26 72
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	\$583 46
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Unexpended balance,	\$7 83

TOWN FARM

Mr. and Mrs. Needham leave the farm this year. And we would say that never in our remembrance has every thing been kept in such fine condition on the farm indoors and out. We regret their leaving but circumstances seem to be unavoidable.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson have been hired to take their places and we trust with equal satisfaction.

Inmates on the Farm during the year
E. M. Reed, 72.

TOWN FARM

Dr.

2 Horses,	\$500 00
8 Cows,	630 00
30 Hens,	60 00
12 Tons Hay,	300 00
6 Bags Dairy R.,	21 00
3 Bags C. S. M.,	12 30
3 Bags bran,	7 95
2 Bags gluten,	7 70
2 Bags mixed feed,	5 70
9 Bags ground oats,	19 80
1 Bag oats,	2 20
1 Bag corn,	3 30
1 Bag meal,	3 30
50 Lbs. meat scraps,	2 00
65 Bu. potatoes,	130 00
1 Bbl. apples,	2 00
Groceries and canned fruit,	202 50
Casco Farmers Union,	1,017 02
E. C. Jordan, groceries and supplies,	298 87
H. E. Hanscome, labor,	9 75
Haskell Implement & Seed Co.,	107 50
Poland Telephone Co.,	22 50
P. E. Needham, balance of 1919 salary,	250 00
P. E. Needham, part payment, 1920 salary,	350 00
P. E. Needham, cash paid for haying,	40 00
J. B. Ham & Co., grain,	124 20
H. M. Schellinger, hay,	154 00
Ernest Eastman, sawing wood,	10 40
W. H. Storer, smith work,	17 92
A. J. Weston, supplies,	9 25

M. F. Burnham, smith work,	10 75
C. E. Chipman, seed potatoes,	3 00
J. F. Strout, smith work,	7 00
R. A. Keene & Son, phosphate,	39 60
Charles Rowe, supplies,	5 19
Due J. B. Ham, for grain,	41 60
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Total,	\$4,428 30

TOWN FARM

Cr.

2 Horses,	\$500 00
8 Cows,	600 00
26 Hens,	52 00
17 Tons hay,	425 00
Grain on hand,	28 65
Provisions on hand,	135 20
Groceries on hand,	55 50
Farming tools in excess of last year,	150 00
Milk, Stock and produce sold,	1,894 28
Due for milk,	130 00
Hauling ice and pasturing,	48 00
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Total,	\$4,018 63
Balance against farm,	\$409 67

SUPPORT OF POOR OFF FARM

C. G. Berry family,	\$193 97
Sarah Winslow,	6 00
J. J. Tripp, quarantine,	45 44
W. B. Haskell, M. D., town doctor,	60 00
Charles York, funeral,	109 25
J. H. Taylor family,	195 91
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\$610 57

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Arthur Liberty, Lewiston,	\$232 50	
Silas May family, Raymond,	40 02	
Edward Verrill, New Gloucester,	18 00	
Clarence Edwards, Casco,	45 79	
Whitman Hodgkins, Raymond,	42 00	
Charles Sterry, Starks,	32 00	
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		\$410 31
 Total cost of Poor off Farm,	 \$1,020 88	
Balance against Farm,	409 67	
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		\$1,430 55
 Appropriated,	 \$2,000 00	
Received from New Gloucester,	18 00	
Received from Casco,	45 79	
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		\$2,063 79
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Unexpended,		\$633 24
 Appropriation for repairs on Town buildings,		\$200 00
 Town Farm Buildings,	 \$175 40	
Howe House,	29 50	
Town House,	16 89	
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		\$221 79
Overdrawn,		\$21 79

We would recommend the following appropriations for 1921.

Roads and bridges,	\$5,000 00
Snow bills,	2,500 00

Support of Poor,	2,000 00
Collector's commissions and abate-	
ments,	600 00
Contingent,	1,000 00
Patrol,	1,200 00
To pay Town Officers,	800 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. CHIPMAN,
W. C. FRANK,
F. L. MAYBERRY,

Selectmen of Poland.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

COMMON ROADS

F. O. Emery,	\$727 00
W. L. Jordan,	664 45
Roy Winslow,	707 25
R. Cobb,	364 00
V. E. Winslow,	239 25
John Emery,	220 85
R. McDonald,	225 25
G. B. Tripp,	258 00
Roland Strout,	338 00
L. H. Curtis,	299 00
Wesley Strout,	268 00
Calvin Mills,	220 00
A. F. Emery,	66 00
F. D. Strout,	21 00
Frank Woodman,	18 00
Mrs. W. S. Pray, boarding team,	147 06
Mrs. D. B. Giddings, boarding team,	43 75
Jennie Emery, boarding team,	20 00
Charles W. Chipman, boarding team,	12 50
M. B. Record, cutting bushes,	2 00
C. M. Conant & Co., Road Machine repairs,	38 25
G. W. Blair,	5 00
Pearlie Trumble, cutting bushes,	58 45
R. Moore, gravel plow,	40 00
E. L. Dudley, road work,	16 00
J. W. Emery, road work,	33 00

C. E. Keene, road work,	6 00
H. R. Perkins, road work,	29 00
H. R. Perkins, gravel,	20 20
C. M. Scribner, shocing,	16 00
E. W. Megquier,	51 50
R. Moore, express,	15 66
Annie J. Davis, boarding team,	7 50
Good Road Machine Co., repairs,	10 50
James Elms, repairs,	26 80
J. S. Haskell, road work,	3 00
A. R. Hale, painting rails,	9 00
S. M. Foster, cutting bushes,	5 63
B. A. Carpenter, road work,	3 00
Frank Nason, hammer handles,	2 40
C. S. Pulsifer, road work,	4 02
S. L. French, road work,	6 00
G. F. Davis, hay,	45 00
A. J. Weston, repairs,	1 75
F. E. Campbell, road work,	18 00
Frank Chenell, road work,	12 00
F. O. Bailey, for horse collar,	10 00
Levi Stone, road work,	14 56
J. H. King, for hay,	39 55
H. Ricker & Sons,	12 72
C. D. Austin, road work,	10 50
C. H. Capatain, for hay,	102 12
Mrs. Ella Ray, for boarding men,	6 00
R. J. Rideout,	22 75
H. W. Schellinger,	2 00
Marshall Jordan and others,	51 50
Roy Dunn,	7 00
Sydney Peach,	4 38
Poland Town Farm,	28 00
Marshall Jordan and others,	24 00
C. D. Austin and others,	39 70
E. L. Dudley,	8 00
H. J. Jordan, for hay,	17 27

Warren Cole,	4 00
G. W. Blair,	4 00
A. F. Chipman,	2 00
Ray McCleary and others,	17 50
R. A. Keene,	9 00
Fairfield Edwards,	2 75
A. Waterhouse, for hay,	22 00
M. E. Rideout,	12 00
E. W. Chipman,	5 30
E. A. Libby,	22 27
John Poland, for hauling hay,	25 00
W. R. Harris, harness repairs,	21 65
J. P. Marcott, smith work,	24 25
Roy McCleary,	10 00
Porter & Fanning for lumber,	39 36
Thomas J. Strout,	15 46
Elmer Tripp, cutting bushes,	47 50
E. C. Roach, for hay,	165 15
W. L. Cole, for plank,	5 60
Bailey Bros., grain,	24 80
C. D. Austin and others,	34 00
R. Moore, repairs,	11 11
Good Road Machine Co., for culverts,	131 40
C. E. Chipman, grain,	65 00
Wade & Dunton, for wheel,	35 00
Eugene Winslow, cutting bushes,	18 00
H. Ricker & Sons, grain,	80 12
C. E. Storer,	3 73
E. C. Roach, for hay,	87 85
M. F. Burnham, smith work,	12 00
L. O. Grant,	16 00
O. G. Dyer,	15 20
F. S. Keene, for gravel and labor,	14 82
Wilber Keene,	12 10
M. E. Rideout and others,	44 00
R. W. Hanscom, cutting bushes,	2 50
Roy McCleary and others,	29 60

C. E. Keene	12 00
H. F. Thurlow,	11 00
W. H. Storer, smith work,	136 55
T. J. Strout,	6 50
F. L. Mayberry, for straw,	14 29
R. Moore, express,	6 54
F. O. Emery, for use of horse,	67 00
A J. Weston, repairs,	2 05
J. B. Ham Co., grain,	44 75
Hiram Ricker & Sons,	87 25
Casco Farmers Union, grain,	836 17
E. C. Jordan, supplies,	179 75
G. F. Davis, road work,	6 00
B. L. Cobb, road work,	12 00
C. H. Chaplin,	12 00
Rebecca Davis, gravel,	12 45
W. S. Pray, road work,	8 00
C. E. Goodwin, cutting bushes,	1 20
R. D. Smalley,	4 00
L. F. Berry, lantern globe,	70
V. E. Tenney,	2 01
Silas Strout, cutting bushes,	46 00
R. P. Yeaton, shoeing,	45 75
C. O. Merrill, road work,	4 00
Mrs. E. M. Strout, boarding team,	4 50
C. E. Huston, road work,	4 00
Patrol,	1,001 12

\$9,404 67

Appropriation,	\$5,000 00
Patrol,	1,200 00

Elliot & Flanders, hauling lumber,	\$95 50
Work on Camp Casco road,	69 00
G. P. Pulsifer, hauling slabs,	4 00
Check from State,	4 00

H. Ricker & Sons, hauling ice,	96 00	
Geo. Pulsifer, hauling ice,	9 50	
R. Moore, hauling ice,	8 00	
Loading wood for O. E. Briggs in 1919,	20 00	
Summit Spring, hauling ice,	124 00	
Coon Ice Cream Co., hauling ice,	73 75	
Received from State check,	24 00	
Received from State check,	121 50	
Received from State check,	50 00	
Received from State check,	161 45	
Received from State check,	25 72	
Hauling ashes for M. C. R. R.,	29 37	
Lumber for H. Ricker & Sons,	450 00	
From C. E. Chipman, dynamite,	3 85	
Check, R. Moore,	6 54	
Due from H. Ricker & Sons,	750 00	
Due from Lake Tripp, for horsedressing,	27 00	
Town Team, hauling boiler, W. O. Hill,	20 00	
Town Team on State Road,	648 00	
Town Team on Third Class road,	72 00	
Town Team on Snow work,	216 00	
Cash on hand,	40 06	
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Total,		\$9,349 24
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Overdrawn,		\$55 43

STATE ROAD

F. O. Emery,	\$308 35
W. L. Jordan,	255 00
L. H. Curtis,	145 00
R. Cobb,	239 00
Roy Winslow,	267 00
G. B. Tripp,	141 00
L. F. Berry,	157 00
W. S. Pray,	228 00

Wesley Strout,	87 00
Roland Strout,	95 00
Randall McDonald,	253 00
M. A. Chipman,	143 00
G. A. Chipman and team,	298 00
Gene Winslow,	107 00
V. E. Winslow,	221 00
Chas. Berry,	135 00
B. B. Nelson,	49 00
E. L. Vanner,	18 00
E. G. Berry,	101 00
J. W. Carver,	87 00
C. H. Mills,	146 00
M. E. Rideout and team,	248 00
Carl Nelson,	126 00
Levi Stone and team,	146 00
C. C. Giddings,	136 00
C. S. Pulsifer and team,	132 00
Frank Chesnelle,	96 00
H. C. Nelson,	58 00
Abel Pulkkinen,	62 00
Sullivan Waterhouse,	62 00
W. F. Perrier and team,	92 00
L. O. Grant,	56 00
F. O. Everett,	84 00
J. H. Chaplin,	86 00
L. J. Thurlow,	86 00
N. T. Cobb,	72 00
B. L. Cobb,	44 00
H. C. Stevens,	32 00
Walter Chase,	4 00
Marshall Jordan,	3 50
Horse work on State road,	648 00

MATERIAL FOR STATE ROAD

A. J. Weston, lumber for railings and forms,	\$ 72 62
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Rebecca Davis, gravel,	111 15	
Marshall Jordan, clay,	37 70	
E. C. Jordan, cement,	39 00	
Fred Cobb, cement,	15 00	
F. A. Pitts, posts for railing,	8 00	
North Eastern Metal Co., culverts,	139 19	
North Eastern Metal Co., culverts,	98 60	
North Eastern Metal Co., culverts,	52 20	
Porter & Fanning Co., lumber for forms,	10 07	
E. C. Jordan, cement,	9 50	
E. C. Jordan, cement,	3 90	
Inspection,	17 50	
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		\$6,378 28
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Joint fund,		\$6,857 01
Unexpended,		\$478 73

THIRD CLASS STATE AID

Team Work,	\$ 72 00
J. W. Carver,	36 00
F. O. Emery,	47 25
W. L. Jordan,	38 00
Roy Winslow,	26 00
L. H. Curtis,	36 00
Royal Cobb,	30 00
G. B. Tripp,	40 00
L. F. Berry,	32 00
W. S. Pray,	16 00
Roland Strout,	24 00
Wesley Strout,	36 00
R. McDonald,	26 00
M. A. Chipman,	20 00
G. A. Chipman and team,	40 00
E. E. Winslow,	8 00
V. E. Winslow,	46 00

Charles Berry,	26 00	
E. G. Berry,	28 00	
E. L. Vanner,	32 00	
C. H. Mills,	34 00	
M. E. Rideout and team,	64 00	
Sherman Tripp and team,	32 00	
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		\$789 25
Received from State,		\$773 57
Expended,		789 25
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Overdrawn,		\$15 68

OAK HILL ROAD

J. W. Penny,	\$ 7 30	
G. B. Tripp,	24 50	
John Poland,	30 00	
F. L. Mayberry,	81 28	
L. H. Curtis,	24 00	
Lester Strout,	5 00	
Wesley Strout,	24 00	
T. J. Strout,	40 00	
F. O. Emery and team,	20 00	
Summit Springs,	12 80	
M. L. Mills,	45 00	
E. A. Libby,	32 00	
R. G. Hunnewell, dynamite,	45 33	
Gulliver & Co., for use of drill,	133 80	
R. Moore, freight,	18 91	
M. E. Rideout,	24 00	
Herbert Kesten,	9 00	
Lester Blair,	32 00	
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		\$608 92
Appropriation,		600 00
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Overdrawn,		\$8 92

SNOW WORK

Alden Chipman,	\$19 50
Marshall Jordan and others,	108 00
John D. Kimball,	9 00
Harold Tripp,	31 28
George H. Tripp and others,	171 16
T. J. Strout,	22 30
G. W. Walker,	7 00
W. P. Berry,	6 82
E. W. Smith,	17 15
J. O. Smith,	12 95
A. M. Thurlow,	14 00
J. W. Boothby,	3 40
G. B. Tripp,	14 40
C. I. Falker,	12 25
E. A. Farr,	17 50
Herbert Berry,	17 50
J. L. Keene,	13 12
Irvin Tripp,	7 00
W. C. Ridley,	20 00
Nelson Edwards,	3 00
W. F. Davis,	9 00
Henry Tripp,	28 00
Warren Cole,	28 00
I. T. Emery,	31 50
Geo. W. Berry,	13 24
E. L. Dudley,	17 75
H. A. Stone,	6 00
Chas. H. Tripp,	6 00
D. C. Tripp,	8 75
F. L. Mayberry,	10 50
E. W. Megquire,	18 66
E. L. Dudley,	19 25
F. C. Wescott,	45 33
E. A. Farr,	17 50
John R. Verrill,	14 00

H. G. Berry,	17 50
W. W. Huston,	27 38
T. Barbrick,	24 00
W. F. Davis,	12 00
C. E. Keene,	76 00
Wendell Strout,	14 78
Roy McCleary and others,	193 97
L. B. Grant,	43 27
L. O. Grant,	26 25
G. W. Berry,	8 75
John Bradgon,	3 50
H. E. Hainscom,	10 50
Chester Strout,	14 00
G. W. Walker,	7 00
T. J. Strout,	7 60
Wesley Strout,	6 00
Frank Strout,	21 00
M. E. Rideout,	65 62
Roland Strout,	17 75
H. A. Stone,	3 12
L. W. Tripp,	3 50
C. H. Mills,	1 50
J. L. Keene,	10 50
I. T. Emery,	14 00
L. D. Strout,	1 75
C. I. Falker,	5 25
H. C. Falker,	20 50
Fairfield Edwards,	25 52
C. D. Austin and others,	125 00
E. A. Eastman,	31 50
H. L. Tripp,	29 75
Ralph Brackett,	10 00
E. C. Keene,	12 25
W. H. Schellenger,	44 00
C. C. Giddings,	50 00
R. A. Keene,	40 00
E. C. Tripp,	6 24

C. S. Pulsifer and others,	245 00
H. Ricker & Sons,	163 80
Elmer Tripp,	39 89
Frank Carpenter,	11 31
William Tripp,	5 07
Levi Stone,	70 89
Marshall Jordan and others,	187 00
C. H. Tripp,	2 34
G. B. Tripp,	17 50
Omar H. Needham,	7 50
W. E. Keene,	12 05
E. W. Smith,	13 65
W. S. Frank,	7 60
M. L. Mills,	17 50
Nelson Edwards,	3 00
G. H. Tripp,	25 15
H. E. Hanscom,	1 75
E. W. Megquier,	17 50
L. B. Whittier,	13 80
V. E. Winslow,	15 00
Alden Chapman,	15 75
C. H. Durgin,	13 50
E. E. Durgin,	14 00
W. H. Haskell,	10 50
L. B. Grant,	23 63
B. L. Tenney,	22 18
W. L. Cole,	17 50
John Edwards,	7 35
Poland Town Farm,	48 00
C. E. Chipman,	117 85
Freeland Blair,	6 00
E. W. Chipman,	10 00
E. C. Keene,	7 00
C. N. Waterhouse,	3 00
Guy Mills,	5 70
Myron Strout,	15 60
A. F. Chipman,	8 25

R. B. Kimball,	3 00
Roy McCleary,	5 00
W. S. Kimball,	6 50
Fairfield Edwards,	7 41
Wilfred Perrier,	41 00
John Landburg,	8 97
M. E. Rideout,	3 00
E. A. Libby,	107 10
A. M. Thurlow,	7 20
F. E. Stone	7 45
W. W. Huston,	4 00
R. G. Verrill,	18 00
F. C. Currier,	20 67
G. N. Keene	6 24
W. A. Barton,	6 24
F. J. Barton,	12 48
C. M. Lane,	33 00
R. L. Chipman,	9 00
P. R. Everett,	22 00
Ralph Brackett,	11 50
H. Ricker & Sons,	28 00
F. P. Megquier,	59 89
Will Barton,	6 24
C. E. Keene,	3 50
H. Ricker & Sons,	10 30
A. D. Strout,	2 40
Town team,	216 00
S. O. Keene,	4 00
Ervin Tripp,	14 00
Frank Woodman,	28 00
W. S. Frank,	6 00
V. E. Tenney,	13 43
A. F. Emery,	81 00
John Emery,	75 00
R. Cobb,	10 00
Roy Winslow,	31 15

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F. O. Emery

130 50

Total,

\$4,114 34

Appropriation,

3,500 00

Overdrawn,

\$614 34

Respectfully submitted,

F. O. EMERY,
Road Commissioner

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cr.

Ending February, 15, 1921

To Balance from 1919,	\$3,732 09
Borrowed Fidelity Trust Co.,	2,000 00
Borrowed Hackett fund,	3,000 00
Rec'd from Grange interest,	125 00
Rec'd from Town of Casco,	132 50
Rec'd from Town of Casco,	45 97
Rec'd from Town of Minot,	392 79
Rec'd from Town of New Gloucester,	18 00
Rec'd from A. B. Grant, tax 1919,	8 00
Rec'd from M. J. Sullivan, tax deed,	5 55
Rec'd from S. Griffin, tax deed,	10 40
H. Ricker & Sons, interest on bonds,	250 00
Rent, Howe House,	15 00
Lewiston Bonds interest,	40 00
Refund overpaid J. Hammett,	60
Refund overpaid State,	45 79
Refund M. C. R. R., freight,	6 54
E. O. Everett, survey,	3 00
Receipts Town team,	2,102 80
Credits from State acct., Town team,	4,563 11
State Treasurer, Free High School,	500 00
School and Mill fund,	1,024 01
Common School fund,	1,837 34
R. R. and Tel. tax,	197 42
Credits, Town Farm,	1,866 28
Grange Paid on note,	200 00

Interest bank book, 9,138,	20 20
Interest bank book, 9,139,	15 76
Interest on checking accts.,	61 05
C. C. Mitchell, dog tax,	144 00
C. C. Mitchell, acct. dogs,	5 00
A. B. Grant, collector 1919,	35,599 70
Reimbursed State Aid,	315 00
Grange Interest,	4 20
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	\$58,286 92

Dr.

Selectmen's orders,	\$39,041 22
Paid Note, Fidelity Trust Co.,	2,000 00
Interest on rate,	40 00
Bank book,	3,200 00
County Tax,	1,922 38
Dog tax,	144 00
State tax,	8,823 72
State Aid,	315 00
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1920,	2,800 60
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	\$58,286 92

Respectfully submitted,

R. MOORE, Treas.

A. W. HACKETT FUND

	Dr.	Cr.
To Bank book, 9138,	\$500 00	
Bank book, 9139,	35,901 27	35,901.27
Lewiston City Bonds,	1,000 00	
H. Ricker & Sons, bonds,	5,000 00	
Excelsior Grange note,	2,300 00	
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	\$12,390 27	\$12,390 27

LANE CEMETERY FUND

	Dr.	Cr.
To Bank Book, 28116,	\$54 45	
Bank book, 28417,	161 66	
Bank book, 1895,	133 81	
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	\$349 92	\$349 92

WHIE OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND

Dr.	Cr.
\$579 80	\$579 80

R. MOORE, Treas.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH AND HEALTH OFFICER

Poland, Maine, February, 18, 1921

To the Citizens of Poland:

In submitting our annual report of the Board of Health, will say that during the year there has been nine cases of Scarlet Fever and one of Scarletina all of which have been disinfected, also one school house.

There has also been twelve cases of Influenza and a number of cases of mumps.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. PULSIFER,
Health Officer.

A. R. BERRY,
GEORGE E. CHIPMAN,
Board of Health

**REPORT OF J. W. BOOTHBY
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Poland, Maine, February, 15, 1921

	Tested	Adjusted	Condemned
No. of Scales,	68	8	5
No. of Weights,	130		
No. of Liquid Measures	18		
Dry Measures,	13		
Oil Pumps,	16	2	
Yard Sticks,	7	OK	

**REPORT OF THE FIRE WARDEN FOR THE
YEAR ENDING 1920**

This year has been an exceptionally good year for this big Town in regard to fires. Just one fire and that was struck by lightning, with a small damage of \$17. The people are looking after things around their homes that would cause fire in any way.

Please notify the fire warden when any fires occur in your vicinity.

ALMON WATERHOUSE,
Fire Warden, Poland.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Number of births recorded,	34
Females,	17
Males,	17
Marriages,	25
Deaths in town,	28
Deaths out of town, interment in town,	6

RECORD OF MARRIAGES

1920

Jan. 1 C. C. Giddinge and Amy Edith Waterhouse
 Jan. 27 George Edward Hunter and Catherine Getchell.
 Feb. 1 Verne E. Verrill and Alice West.
 Mar. 3 Ralph Linren Chipman and Mary Elizabeth
 Smith.
 Mar. 10 William D. Butterfield and Vena Louise New-
 comb.
 Mar. 14 Elisha A. Verrill and Gladys Strout.
 Mar. 25 Ernest C. Frazier and Dorothy Rideout.
 April 21 James Irving May and Gertrude Alice Strout.
 April 26 Leon H. Auger and Deane Gagne.
 April 28 Alfred Miller and Nora Horgan.
 May 26 Frank Estes and Rose Ayer.
 June 5 Carrol L. Everett and Maud Bassett.
 June 1 Eugene E. Winslow and Helen Etta May.
 June 8 Benjamin Small and Agnes Crockett.
 June 28 Samuel R. Penny Jr., and Elzada Mae Bailey.
 July 5 George Davis and Charolette E. Pike.
 July 24 William H. Brown and Mary E. Rodwell.
 Sept. 1 Warren H. Johnson and Violet Amy Asbury.

- Sept. 19 Thomas F. Cleary and Fanny Millett.
 Sept. 26 Arthur E. Fields and Ada Edwards.
 Oct. 17 Bernard S. Cavanaugh and Margaret J. Redmond.
 Oct. 31 George R. Cholley and Mary Alice Clifford.
 No. 10 Arthur Peach and Gladys May Sawyer.
 Nov. 17 James C. Fitzpatrick and Lillian C. VanHensen.
 Dec. 25 Leroy Edwards and Melissa A. Strout.

RECORD OF DEATHS

1920

- Jan. 4 William P. Putman.
 Feb. 6 Nellie Rose Hollis.
 Feb. 11 Martha Ann Gammon.
 Feb. 15 Samuel L. Washburn.
 Feb. 18 Royal T. Frank.
 Feb. 21 Cyrus Flagg.
 Mar. 9 Ellen N. Pulsifer.
 Mar. 14 Philip H. Felker.
 Mar. 17 Edith E. Felker.
 Mar. 23 Harold R. Felker.
 April 2 Sarah M. Thurlow.
 April 28 Bula Wescott.
 April 30 Hannah I. Churchill.
 June 8 Jennie R. Tripp.
 July 3 John E. Wentworth.
 Aug. 5 Amos Whitney.
 Aug. 10 Celinda J. Estes.
 Aug. 15 Bernard E. McCafferty.
 Aug. 22 Vinton H. Keston.
 Aug. 31 Florence Captain
 Sept. 6 Andrew B. Mitchell.
 Oct. 6 Everett L. Haggett.
 Oct. 23 Harriet Chandler.
 Nov. 8 Anna Day Haywood.
 Nov. 30 George L. Elliot.

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Dec. 28 Edgar B. Winslow.
Dec. 29 Frank K. True.
Dec. 30 Moses Bailey

DEATHS OUT OF TOWN, INTERMENT IN TOWN

1920

Jan. 19 Blanche Taylor, Livermore Falls.
Mar. 5 Mary Gould, Lewiston.
May. 26 John Woodman, Oxford.
June 3 Charles Henry Tripp, McFalls.
June 19 Mertie A. Stone, Lewiston.
Sept. 1 George Spinney, Augusta.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 21, 1921

To the Chairman and Board of Selectmen of the Town of Poland.

Gentlemen:

We have examined the accounts of the Town of Poland for the period beginning February 16, 1920 and ending February 17, 1921.

The disbursements were properly vouchered. There were, however, several orders on which the approval of only one Selectman appeared. These orders were honored by the Treasurer.

Improvement was noticed in handling of cash but we can not urge too strongly the absolute necessity of reconciling the Treasurer's check book with the bank statement each month in order that the exact resources of the town may be known at any time.

We would also urge that the School Board present to the Selectmen at the beginning of each term a schedule of all teachers and other persons regularly employed in connection with the schools and the amounts they are to be paid. Any bills arising from causes which cannot be foreseen should be approved by at least two members of the School Board before being presented for payment.

The valuation of property and the computation of taxes therefrom was thoroughly tested and found correct.

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The Road Commissioner's accounts were also examined and proved with the Treasurer's records.

Bonds, notes receivable, and savings bank accounts, which are the property of the town, have been verified by us.

Respectfully submitted,

JORDAN & JORDAN
HAROLD C. JORDAN
Public Accountants.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Poland:

The Superintending School Committee herewith submits its annual report for your consideration.

The following appropriations will be necessary for the ensuing year.

Common Schools,	\$6,500 00
General repairs,	600 00
Text books and supplies,	300 00
Tuition to High School,	500 00
Tuition to Common Schools,	500 00
Graduation,	50 00

Respectully submitted,

ELTON C. KEENE

J. G. DAVIS

CHARLES L. PULSIFER

Supt. School Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Poland.

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

I wish to call your attention to the above figures submitted by your committee. After careful consideration of the needs of your schools, these sums are found to be the least possible amounts with which we can hope to make our schools efficient.

SCHOOLS

The Board has endeavored to keep the teaching force of the town at a high standard, but has had to face the fact that the higher salaries paid elsewhere have tended to attract many of our best teachers.

Substantial salary increases were made this year, but these will not be sufficient to accomplish the purpose of maintaining a teaching force commensurate with our needs.

Leaving out of consideration the question of justice to the teachers, and their needs, and treating the subject wholly as a business matter, the desirability of paying adequate salaries is easily apparent.

The town has made an investment in its school system and the return on this investment is in the production of educated citizens.

It is self-evident that incompetent teachers cannot produce the desired returns, and competent teachers can only be secured by competition with other towns paying higher salaries.

The manufacturer desiring to secure satisfactory results from his investment in an expensive plant recognizes that poorly paid inefficient workmen cost him more than contended, well paid and efficient operatives. The same conditions is true of our school system.

We recognize our financial limitations, and we feel that the first essential is to place our teaching force in a sufficiently well paid basis to ensure its stability and high standard.

Throughout the country during the past few years, although there has been retrenchment along other lines, there has been no such a thing when it has come to supporting education.

It is very encouraging to me to note what a wholesome and whole-hearted interest the citizenship is taking in education, and in supporting adequate funds for educating the future leaders in local, state and national life.

A school system is usually as good as the public will support.

It has been most gratifying and encouraging to me in my work to have a School Board which is anxious to co-operate in promoting the best interests of the schools.

A teaching force of unusual ability, having the right professional attitude, lends stability for wholesome growth. It is my desire to cause capable teachers to want to do better.

We are calling for a more sympathetic co-operation on the part of the public and a greater interest in the welfare of the teacher to the end that we may bring to our young citizens the benefits of a well wrought system of schools.

The present generation owes it to the on-coming to provide the best possible facilities, the most complete

equipment and finest teaching that can be produced.

We must so provide that when these boys and girls have taken over the duties we must lay aside they will not reproach us for neglect.

Even a parent, has no right to handicap his child by with-holding from him the privilege of an education from him.

A child has not sufficient experience to know the value of an education and to know what the future holds for him, or to know what a lack of education means to him.

There are parents who do not realize it either.

Those of us who do know of it should spare no effort to give the young citizens a square deal and to prepare him for the finest service and happiest activity in life.

The welfare of the State as well as the individual hinges on preparation.

TEACHERS

The great majority of our immature, untrained, and transient teachers are in the rural schools.

How severely the nation suffers because of the neglect of the isolated schools of the open country, and the small villages may be somewhat dimly comprehended when we remember that these schools enroll in the aggregate nearly 60 per cent of our boys and girls, and that a clear majority of the voters of the next generation will be limited in their education opportunities to what these schools can provide.

The problem can never be adequately solved until we reserve for the isolated schools our very best teachers, making an appointment to such posts a distinctive honor, and providing a differential in salary that will counter-act whatever superior attractiveness the urban service may present.

We have operated our rural schools on a cheap, un-

worthy basis too long. To continue this policy is an injustice to our children.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

An imperative requirement of pupils to maintain the best standing in school and thereby get the best start in life is regular school attendance.

A large percentage of retardation is brought about by failure to attend school regularly.

A day's absence cannot easily be made up; a week's absence may so break the continuity of mental development that the individual will feel the gap through life. The wound may heal but the scar will be plainly apparent. An absence of a month is usually fatal to progress and the pupil does well to repeat the work of the half year rather than to try to overcome the handicap.

Every precaution should be taken to prevent children from missing school on account of sickness.

Conditions in the home and in the schools the clothing of children their food, and everything concerning their physical welfare should be given constant and intelligent attention.

The work of each individual pupil should be watched carefully both by the teacher and the parents, and at the first indication of the pupil's falling behind in his work special attention should be given to him, both in the school and in the home.

Every effort of the school people and every requirement on their part which is calculated to prevent the pupil's failing should receive the sympathy and assistance of the parents.

Indifferent or overindulgent parents who do not take the school work for their children seriously should realize not only the handicap the child is inheriting for every day's absence, but that the law provides for the child's regular attendance at some school between the ages of seven and fifteen years of age.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

To the School Officials and Citizens of the Town of Poland.

I have the honor to submit my second annual report as Principal of the Mechanic Falls High School.

It has been a year of progress along many lines, and this has been secured by the earnest efforts of all concerned.

The enrollment for the current year has been 87 with divisions as follows:

Seniors, 12; Sophomores, 15; Juniors, 21; Freshmen, 39.

Our school was fortunate in having lost at the close of the school year in June 1920, only one teacher, Mr. Earle L. Emery, who assumed the Cumberland County Agricultural leadership. His successor in the Course of Agriculture at our high school is Mr. Carl A. R. Lewis, a graduate of the University of Maine.

A detailed report of this department is elsewhere given, hence I need merely state that this work has been well conducted.

Music in the high school has been carried on by Miss Hazel D. Woodbury, and, after her acceptance of a position at Gardiner, by Miss Helen E. Watson.

The work of Mrs. Mains and of Miss Farris in their department has been marked by their usual success.

In the French classes under the direction of Mrs. Mains, correspondence has been carried on with much

instruction and pleasure between our high school students and students in France.

In connection with the English department, the Junior Reading was held in the fall term. At that time members of the class presented a very creditable appearance.

The Senior class play "Down in Maine", was recently given, with splendid results.

Our Freshman class is made larger this year by the promotions of the eighth grade.

While some are finding difficult with the work in high school, we are trusting that by added effort on the part of pupils and home a very large number will be promoted at the end of the school year.

If **honest effort** is made by the individual student, there need be **no** failure. We do ask and confidently expect that the home will co-operate in the matter of study. There is **no real success** without it.

We have found in several instances, where low marks were called to parent's attention, a helpful understanding, and, in a few cases decided improvement.

We had expected that the room now used by Grade II would be for our use as a recitation room, but overcrowded grades at the Water Street building precluded our obtaining it.

As the matter now rests the classes must pass to the basement for recitations. This is a decidedly inconvenient arrangement, and we trust that a remedy may be provided.

In closing, I wish to thank citizens, school officials and all who have in any way helped to bring this school to its present standard.

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE JONES

THE HOT NOON LUNCHEON

The school lunch idea is gaining considerable impetus particularly in New England where we are troubled with severe winters, and here at Mechanic Falls it is doubly valuable because of the large out of town attendance. Briefly, the principle consists in supplementing the pupils' dinner brought from home with a hot drink or chowder which undoubtedly improves the digestibility of the cold portions of the dinner. The average number benefited by this system has been approximately twenty-four per cent of the entire school, and all of these pupils have very willingly assisted in the work involved.

We wish to thank all those who have contributed toward the success of the plan and hope that it may prove the germ of a department of Home Economics which would be of immense value to our school.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY B. FARRIS,
High School.

AGRICULTURAL COURSE

The school year 1920-1921 is the second in which an Agricultural Course has been maintained in the high school and it is my belief that it is more and more appreciated by both pupils and farmers of the surrounding community.

The work, is naturally, more or less theoretical and scientific, but has been made as practical as possible and will be made more so with the coming of spring, by means of field trips, laboratory experiments, visits to successful and up to date farms and by having the boy conduct a home project whereby he may apply those principles and theories learned in school to actual farm conditions.

In this home project work the boy does all the work under the supervision of the agricultural instructor and in most cases get all the profits from growing one-eighth to one acre of corn, potatoes, beans, oats, etc., or raises one or more pigs, calves, or sheep, in the home farm during the summer and early fall.

With this work he learns to :

1. Correlate principles learned at school with common farm practices.
2. Keep accurate cost and receipt record and accounts.
3. Become more self-reliant and observant and gain in practical experience with his work and the advice of his father and teacher.
4. Form an added interest in the home farm which in many cases is the stimulus for a boy to stay on the farm. All human nature is alike in that the average person desires concrete ownership of something which he may call his own.

It is only natural that the boy take more interest in a project or work from which the profits accrue to him and if successful in this he learns to step out and gradually develops confidence in his ability.

Of the twenty-three boys at present enrolled in the course, twelve or 52 per cent are sure of starting projects and this number will in all probability be increased.

Enrollment at present, Freshmen, 7; Sophomores, 5; Juniors, 8; Seniors, 3.

In conclusion I wish to thank the farmers and others by whom I have had occasion to be benefitted in my work, for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL A. R. LEWIS,
Supervisor of Agriculture.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Poland

Chester Stone.	
Henry Pulsifer.	
Arthur Cobb.	
Edmund Briggs.	
Donald Pulsifer.	
Omar Needham.	
Millard Lane.	
Phebe Strout.	
Floribel Brown.	
Emily Briggs.	
Irene Berlin.	
Geneva Hunnewell.	
Charles Hueston, (left school)	
Norris Hanscom, (left school)	
Poland,	14
Minot,	17
Hebron,	1
Mechanic Falls,	55
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Total,	87

OUR SCHOOLS

We have had a most successful school year. With what money we had to do with we have given you thirty-one weeks of school. We had hoped to do a little better but it was not possible without an overdraw.

We wish to say that we feel that everything has helped to make this year the most successful of any for several years past. Our wonderful winter weather and no sickness to speak of and a splendid corps of earnest teachers, have made this possible.

We wish to say that we feel that our schools are efficient and our teachers conscientious and faithful.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The school has furthered better health teaching and better observance on the part of the children of the common rules of health living.

Health-education pamphlets have been prepared and printed and each child is encouraged to keep a daily health record.

In this way rules for right living are learned and carried out each day thus becoming a habit.

Our teachers seem anxious and ready to devise ways of means to see that the child knows how to live a healthy and a happy life.

THE HELPING TEACHER

This year we have had as our helping teacher Miss Katherine McGorman of North Yarmouth, who spent six weeks at the summer school at Castine taking special training.

While there she was trained in the best methods and in special work for the rural school. She returned to us prepared to build up her school by introducing the methods and the special features in which she had been trained. She has certainly done this and the fact that the citizens are keeping her for two weeks at their expense speaks only too plainly.

Miss McGorman has met conditions with the right spirit and we feel that desired results have been obtained.

She has visited three of your younger teachers and helped them. Miss Myra J. Merrill and Miss L. Maud Jeffers came to me as beginners and I want to say that I was most fortunate in these girls. They are splendid young women with the right spirit and training to make excellent instructors.

Miss McGorman has helped them by visiting them and by being visited by them. Their attitude toward this work was most commendable. We hope to do more in

the spring. I think Miss McGorman has had all that she should carry. I am highly pleased with the results.

THE NOON LUNCH

We have continued our Hot Noon Lunches in my school, which we began last year, and find it more of a success than before. It is the co-operation of some of the parents and the pupils which has made it such a success.

Each week those pupils who can contribute five cents, which we use for necessary groceries, such as cocoa, canned goods, etc. Then, besides this, each brings his share of the vegetable or milk for the dinner.

At first we tried having a committee each week for the problem of "doing dishes", but now the boys do them one day and the girls the next.

I feel sure my pupils enjoy and appreciate our Hot Lunches for they are frequently contributing household articles for the table, which shows their interest.

We have enlarged upon our menu this year, and try to serve that which will be most nourishing, such as creamed soups and chowders.

We enjoy split pea soups so much that we are having one every week.

In order to preserve proper discipline, children must have something which keeps them busy and interested, and the Noon Lunch will do this, proving a great help to both the teacher and pupils.

ISABEL J. VERRILL

Teacher of So. Poland School

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUES

At West Poland, Poland, So. Poland, Minot Corner and Hardscrabble the School Improvement Leagues have been doing excellent work. Very creditable school entertainments have been given and a considerable sum of money realized.

The one thing that is most gratifying is the splendid spirit existing in the communities

I want especially to thank the citizens of the community of Minot Corner for their earnest work in behalf of our school league. To all who have in any way helped us we wish to express our appreciation.

REPAIRS

No extensive repairs have been made on account of insufficient funds. All general repairs have received immediate attention.

The chimney at Hardscrabble became dangerous and had to be rebuilt.

There are many things that need to be done. We hope another year to accomplish more with more with which to do. It has been our aim to keep our building and toilets in a sanitary condition. We have endeavored to answer every call promptly.

CONCLUSION

Appreciative of the many kindnesses at the hands of the most hospitable citizens of Poland, I am pleased to submit this, my third annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET M. SPILLER

Superintendent of Schools.

February 15, 1921.

RESOURCES

Town appropriation,	\$5,800 00
Overdrawn, February 15, 1921,	851 00
By bal. to be expended,	4,949 00
Rec'd from the State, school and mill fund,	1,024 01
Rec'd from the State, common school fund,	1,837 34
Rec'd from Minot for tuition,	392 79
Rec'd from Casco, for tuition,	223 67
Appropriation, common school tuition,	500 00
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Total resources,	\$8,926 81

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries,	\$6,402 00
Janitors salaries,	202.25
Fuel,	783 91
Transportation,	1,605 50
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	\$8,983 66
Overdrawn, Feb. 15, 1921,	\$56 85

SCHOOL CENSUS

There were in town April 1, 1920, according to the school census 410 people between the ages of 5 and 21 years. Boys 209, girls 201.

GRADUATION

Appropriation,	\$50 00
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Expenditures

A. N. Pettengill orchestra, ,	\$18 00
Excelsior Grange, use of hall,	5 00

Hazel D. Woodbury, cash paid singer,	2 00
Rev. Purrington,	2 00
Storer's Print Shop, programs,	4 00
Farrington & Spiller, auto,	5 00
Henry C. Dunack, speaker,	29 94
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	5 56
Effie E. Allen, pianist,	2 00
S. Hawley, ribbon,	86
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Overdrawn, Feb. 15, 1921,	\$24 38

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Appropriation	
Town,	\$500 00
State,	500 00
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	\$1,000 00

Hebron Academy,	\$12 00
Leavitt Institute,	5 00
Gould's Academy,	30 00
Hebron Academy,	12 00
Town of Oxford,	15 00
City of Auburn,	127 50
Town of Casco,	45 00
City of Westbrook,	22 50
City of Westbrook,	22 50
Gould's Academy,	36 00
City of Auburn,	120 00
Leavitt Institute	15 00
City of Auburn,	120 00
City of Westbrook,	45 00

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Unexpended.		\$372 50

GRADUATING CLASS, 1920

Larvoy V. Spinney.	Cora Harlow.
Emily Briggs.	Olga E. Stretneck.
Marion Merrill.	Lawrence Wescott.
Donald Pulsifer.	

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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Expenditures

Holden & Gray, supplies,	\$ 1 13	
A. J. Weston Co., supplies,	13 39	
Lewiston Journal Co.,	9 60	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	71 02	
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	94 49	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	4 29	
American Book Co.,	4 78	
Ginn & Co.,	35 75	
C. E. Storer,	16 02	
Merrill & Denning,	52 83	
The A. S. Barnes Co.,	5 58	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	57 22	
J. Murray Carroll,	8 00	
World Book Co.,	4 42	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	24 00	
Ryan & Buker,	16 80	
E. C. Jordan,	1 46	
Clarence Tripp,	2 35	
Charles Rowe,	1 51	
		\$324 64
Appropriation,		200 00
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Overdrawn,		\$124 64

REPAIR ACCOUNT

A. R. Berry, labor and supplies,	\$ 5 25	
Kaustine Co., Inc., chemical toilets,	149 10	
Henry L. Tripp, labor,	10 80	
E. A. Libby, lumber,	53 27	
Elton C. Keene, supplies,	3 10	
Mr. Pulkkinen, labor,	4 00	
J. W. Boothby, labor,	2 50	
Earle L. Damon, labor,	3 00	
Bailey Bros., supplies,	7 43	
W. W. Hueston, labor,	69 00	
Frank Taker, labor,	5 00	
Hiram Ricker & Sons, supplies,	2 44	
A. F. Chipman, labor,	2 00	
E. C. Jordan, supplies,	2 11	
A. J. Weston Co., supplies,	5 09	
Elmer Chandler, labor,	25 00	
Frank Currier, labor,	2 50	
C. B. Cummings Sons Co., lime,	3 95	
C. W. Farrington, trucking,	13 00	
Mrs. Geo. Record, cleaning,	38 50	
Mrs. Geo. Ingersoll, cleaning,	5 00	
Mrs. Alice H. Frank, cleaning,	5 00	
Mrs. Anna R. Farnum, supplies,	12 06	
Charles Sinclair, labor,	2 00	
Alice H. Frank, supplies,	1 30	
Ella M. Chase, cleaning,	5 00	
Bela Strout, labor,	3 00	
Harriet M. Spiller, cash paid Elsie Verrill, for cleaning,	7 00	
Expended,		\$447 50
Appropriation,		300 00
Overdrawn, Feb. 15, 1921,		\$147 50

TABULAR STATEMENT

Schools	Teachers	Weeks	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Wages of Teacher per Week	Wages per Term
SPRING TERM—1920						
Herrick Valley,	Ethel Chipman Files,	10	8	5.48	\$ 15.00	\$150.00
Johnson Hill,	Vera A. Philbrick,	11	6	5.2	14.00	154.00
West Poland,	Lydia E. Megquier,	10	29	26.1	15.00	150.00
White Oak Hill,	Katherine McGorman,	10	20	16.72	15.00	150.00
Poland,	Helen E. Colley,	10	17	12.1	15.00	150.00
So. Poland,	Isabel J. Verrill,	10	27	23.85	16.00	160.00
Tripp City,	Anna R. Farnum,	10	9	8.36	13.00	130.00
Empire,	Georgia E. McKnight,	10	17	15.1	13.00	130.00
Bailey Hill,	Helen A. Rowe,	10	19	16.94	15.00	150.00
Hardscrabble,	Elizabeth W. Hammond,	14	12	10.5	14.00	196.00
Minot Corner,	Alice H. Frank,	11	25	21	14.00	154.00
Hackett's Mills,	Marion V. Cobb,	10	20	18.24	13.00	130.00
	Total		209	179.59		
FALL TERM—1920						
Herrick Valley,	Velzora L. Field,	11	14	8.5	\$ 17.00	\$187.00
Johnson Hill,	Myra J. Merrill,	14	10	8.5	16.00	224.00
West Poland,	Katherine McGorman,	13	26	18.37	20.00	260.00
White Oak Hill,	L. Maud Jeffers,	13	23	19.2	20.00	260.00
Poland,	Helen E. Colley,	13	21	19.53	20.00	260.00
So. Poland,	Isabel J. Verrill,	13	22	19.13	20.00	260.00
Tripp City,	Anna R. Farnum,	13	12	11.4	15.00	195.00
Empire,	Georgia E. McKnight,	13	14	12	15.00	195.00
Bailey Hill,	Helen A. Rowe,	14	27	21.78	20.00	280.00
Hardscrabble,	Elizabeth W. Hammond,	12	14	11.5	16.00	192.00
Minot Corner,	Alice H. Frank,	12	32	28.16	18.00	216.00
Hackett's Mills,	Marion V. Cobb,	13	20	18.2	16.00	208.00
	Total,		235	196.27		
WINTER TERM—1920-1921						
Herrick Valley,	Velzora L. Field,	7	3	1.8	\$ 17.00	\$119.00
Johnson Hill,	Myra J. Merrill,	7	9	7.1	17.00	119.00
West Poland,	Katherine McGorman,	8	24	20.7	20.00	160.00
White Oak Hill,	L. Maud Jeffers,	8	22	19.4	20.00	160.00
Poland,	Helen E. Colley,	8	22	19.12	20.00	160.00
So. Poland,	Isabel J. Verrill,	8	20	18.17	20.00	160.00
Tripp City,	Anna R. Farnum,	8	13	12.6	15.00	120.00
Empire,	Georgia E. McKnight,	8	15	13.8	15.00	120.00
Bailey Hill,	Helen A. Rowe,	7	22	18.6	20.00	140.00
Hardscrabble,	Elizabeth W. Hammond,	9	10	5.3	16.00	144.00
Minot Corner,	Alice H. Frank,	9	33	30	18.00	162.00
Hackett's Mills,	Marion V. Cobb,	8	21	18.31	16.00	128.00
	Total,		214	184.9		

Whole number of weeks school was maintained for the year, 31.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Frank Woodman, 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 fourteenth day of March, A. D., 1921 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 account.

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 tuition of scholars attending High Schools of other towns.

Art. 9. To see what sum the town will expend for the tuition of High School pupils.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of graduation exercises of the Poland schools, under direction of the Superintending School Committee.

Art. 11. 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. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of roads and bridges.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay snow bills.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay collector's commissions and abatements.

Art. 16. 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 expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to pay ten dollars to each of the Superintending School Committee.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses.

Art. 19. To see what date the town will vote to fix for the payment of taxes.

Art. 20. 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 19 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 21 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$732 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 the ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to allow the Town Treasurer or Selectmen to hire necessary money to pay bills.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to allow the Superintending School Committee to maintain schools in districts where the average attendance has fallen below eight.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to have the town books audited for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 for repairs on town buildings.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of State Highways, during the ensuing year under provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913 and Chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise \$500.00 to improve the road beginning at the Empire Road Station and extending a distance not exceeding one-half mile towards Excelsior Grange Hall.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to expend a portion of its highway fund to fix the dangerous curve on Harris Hill.

Art. 29. To see what action the town will take in regard to putting a concrete slab on the Hardscrabble Road Bridge and how much money for same.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 and expend same in repairing the road leading from Harris Hill to Bailey Hill at the northerly edge of the woods.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise a necessary sum of money to repair the road beginning at the Poland end of the bridge at Minot Corner, so called, and leading to East Poland, Maine.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote a certain amount for the services of the West Poland Brass Band, Decoration Day.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurois, as prepared by the Selectmen.

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 twenty-third day of February A. D. 1921.

Signed,

C. E. CHIPMAN

W. C. FRANK

L. F. MAYBERRY

Selectmen of Poland.

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