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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF**  
**POLAND, MAINE**

For the Year Ending Feb. Sixteenth

**1922**

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# TOWN OFFICERS

1921

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*Town Clerk*

C. C. MITCHELL

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor*

C. E. CHIPMAN

W. C. FRANK

(resigned July 19th, 1921)

F. L. MAYBERRY

*Town Treasurer*

C. C. MITCHELL

*Constables*

FRED MOORE

FRANK WOODMAN

*Collector and Constable*

ARTHUR B. GRANT

*Road Commissioner*

F. O. EMERY

*School Board*

J. G. DAVIS

CHAS. L. PULSIFER

MARY CHIPMAN

*Superintendent of Schools*

HARRIETT M. SPILLER

*Board of Health*

GEORGE P. PULSIFER

ROGER GOWELL

GEORGE CHIPMAN

*Health Officer*

GEORGE P. PULSIFER

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

J. W. BOOTHBY

*Fire Warden*

ALMON WATERHOUSE

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

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The annual report of the Town of Poland for the year ending Feb. 16th, 1922, is herewith respectfully submitted.

Real Estate, resident,	\$668,425 00
Real Estate, non-resident,	244,283 00
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Total real estate,	\$912,708 00
Personal estate, resident,	\$203,722 00
Personal estate, non-resident,	63,715 00
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Total amount personal estate,	\$267,437 00
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Grand total,	\$1,180,145 00

Kinds and value of Personal Property

Live Stock	No.	Value
Horses,	332	\$34,910 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	14	910 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old,	2	175 00
Cows,	635	29,420 00
Oxen,	21	1,525 00
Three year olds,	147	6,185 00
Two year olds,	128	3,780 00
Swine,	102	2,040 00
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		\$78,945 00

## Exempt Live Stock

Live Stock	No.	Value
1 year olds,	102	\$1,530 00
Sheep,	15	60 00
Swine,	45	900 00

## All Other Kinds of Personal Property

	No.	Value
Bank Stock, shares,	151	\$10,732 00
Trust Co., stock,	125	15,625 00
Money at Interest,		20,000 00
Stock in Trade,		13,000 00
Small Boats,		925 00
Logs and Pulp Wood,		720 00
Lumber,		44,765 00
Carriages,		1,500 00
Automobiles,	121	41,825 00
Musical Instruments,	54	5,320 00
Furniture,		21,200 00
Finished Products in Mills,		2,500 00
Materials in Stock,		7,000 00
Portable Mills,	1	1,000 00
Other Property,		2,380 00
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Total,		\$188,492 00
Live Stock brought forward,		78,945 00
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Total amount of personal property,		\$267,437 00

## RATE OF TAXATION

\$25.80 on \$1,000.00. Poll tax, \$3.00. No of Polls taxed, 387. No. of Polls not taxed, 26. Collector's commission, \$.01 on \$1.00.

Agreeable to warrants from State and County Treas-

urers and a certificate from the Town Clerk we have assessed upon the Polls and Estates the following sums.

State Tax,	\$6,802 42
County Tax,	1,977 73
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Total,	\$8,780 15

VOTED BY TOWN MARCH 14th, 1921

Common Schools,	\$ 6,500 00
School text books,	300 00
Repairs of school property,	600 00
High School tuition,	500 00
Graduation,	50 00
Town Officers salary,	1,000 00
Roads and bridges,	5,000 00
Snow bills,	1,500 00
Support of Poor,	2,000 00
Collector's Commission and abatements,	600 00
A. A. Dwinal Post, G. A. R.,	25 00
Contingent,	500 00
State Road,	732 00
Repairs of Town Buildings,	200 00
Maintenance of State Aid Roads,	1,000 00
Repairs on road from Empire Station to Harris Hill,	500 00
Hardscrabble Road Bridge,	250 00
School Board,	30 00
Repairs on road from Harris Hill to Bailey Hill,	200 00
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Total,	\$21,487 00

State Tax,	\$ 6,802 42
County Tax,	1,977 73
Overlay,	1,344 55

Supplemental Tax,	205 19
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Total commitment to collector,	\$31,816 89
Received from A. B. Grant, Col. for 1921,	\$31,437 65
Uncollected taxes due from A. B. Grant,	106 23
Abatements to A. B. Grant,	141 24
Tax deeds bid in by town,	131 77
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Total,	\$31,816 89

#### COLLECTOR'S ABATEMENTS AND COMMISSION

Appropriated,	\$600 00
A. B. Grant, Collector 1921,	\$318 16
A. B. Grant, abatements,	141 24
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	\$ 459 40
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Unexpended,	\$ 140 60

#### UNPAID TAXES, 1921

##### Due from A. B. Grant

M. J. Ayers,	\$ 4 55
Benjamin Ames,	3 00
A. B. Carpenter,	4 20
Geo. Frank,	4 29
E. C. Keene,	9 06
Frank Libby,	3 00
Alfred May,	3 00
Herman Mixer,	6 87
Asa Morrison,	3 00
John Pulsifer, Jr.,	3 00
Frank Strout,	6 22
Silas Strout,	3 00
Geo. Soule	3 00
Gardner Tripp,	8 80

Harold Tripp,	5 06
John Briggs,	30 09
Frank Price,	3 00
Eddie Martin,	3 00
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Total,	\$106 23

## DUE FROM TAX DEEDS

C. F. Gould, 1913,	\$ 16 87
John W. Pulsifer, Jr., 1913,	16 87
John W. Pulsifer, Jr., 1914,	15 80
J. Barbarick, 1914,	4 71
William Tracy, 1914,	6 69
Horace Murch, 1915,	8 17
John W. Pulsifer, Jr., 1915,	17 17
Fred Thurston, 1915,	5 62
William Tracy, 1915,	6 62
Frank Price, 1917,	3 35
Fred Thurston, 1919,	4 80
William Tracy, 1919,	4 20
E. C. Keene, 1921,	56 76
Roy McCleary, 1921,	49 47
Frank Strout, 1921,	12 90
Arthur Perkins, 1921,	1 55
Henry Brown, Heirs, 1921,	2 06
H. W. Haskell, 1921,	6 45
Mrs. W. A. McCann Heirs, 1921,	2 58
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	\$131 77

## CONTINGENT

Appropriated,	\$ 500 00
Railroad and telegraph tax,	219 34
Interest on deposits,	41 92
Overlay in assessing,	1,344 55
Supplemental tax,	205 19



Received from tax deeds,	280 00	
Rent of Town Hall,	6 00	
		\$2,597 00

Loring, Short & Harmon, town book,	\$ 1 10
G. H. Tripp, labor on Board of Health,	1 50
Geo. P. Pulsifer, quarantine, disinfecting and Board of Health,	20 00
C. E. Chipman, cash paid out,	26 26
F. L. Mayberry, cash paid out,	14 81
W. C. Frank, cash paid out,	13 85
R. Moore, Town Treasurer for 1920,	125 00
F. L. Mayberry, bal. on 1920 salary,	32 00
W. C. Frank, bal. on 1920 salary,	66 00
C. C. Mitchell, Town Clerk, 1920,	23 00
C. E. Chipman, bal. on 1920 salary,	232 00
R. Moore, postage and express,	28 24
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,	24 50
Jordan & Jordan, auditing Town Books, 1920,	49 67
Harvey & Gledhill, bond for Treasurer,	25 00
Arthur B. Grant, Collector, 1920,	354 07
C. C. Mitchell, town book,	1 32
Merrill & Webber, printing Town report,	125 00
W. C. Frank, cash paid out,	10 30
C. E. Chipman, cash paid out,	21 78
F. L. Mayberry, interest on note, 60 days,	35 80
Lewiston Daily Sun, advertising,	1 80
Warren L. Willard, fighting fire,	1 50
Percy Frank, fighting fire,	5 00
C. C. Mitchell, recording tax deeds,	4 00
Harvey & Gledhill, insurance and bonds,	216 10
C. C. Mitchell, express and postage,	2 10

Frank Woodman, collecting dog tax,	14 96 .
F. L. Mayberry, cash paid out,	6 27
Raymond Thorne, fighting fire,	1 50
Hall Edwards, fighting fire,	3 00
C. E. Storer, printing,	5 50
D. C. Tripp, fighting fire,	5 00
Lester Strout, fighting fire,	5 00
Elmer Tripp, fighting fire,	5 00
Wendall Strout, fighting fire,	5 00
Geo. P. Pulsifer, bond for Collector,	12 50
Androscoggin Electric Co., wiring Town Buildings,	199 17
W. C. Frank, cash paid out,	10 15
Oxford Electric Co.,	2 00
C. C. Mitchell, cash paid out,	2 07
Frank Haggett, fighting fire,	8 00
Frank Woodman, gate tender Sept.,	4 00
F. L. Mayberry, cash paid out,	19 20
C. E. Storer, paper,	4 25
F. E. Woodman, posting notices,	4 00
C. C. Mitchell, postage and express,	2 59
C. E. Storer, printing and paper,	1 50
Central Maine Power Co.,	2 00
C. B. Rankin, M. D.,	2 00
Register of Deeds, recording mortgage,	50
Central Maine Power Co., lights,	4 14
York Fire Insurance Co.,	7 85
Forest L. Strout, ballot clerk,	4 00
F. E. Woodman, expense to Augusta with Geo. Perkins,	2 55
C. E. Storer, printing tax notices,	1 50
York Fire Insurance Co.,	11 50
F. E. Woodman, to Augusta with Geo. Howe,	7 84
F. Thompson to Augusta with Geo. Howe,	14 28

W. B. Haskell, M. D.,	5 00	
C. B. Rankin, M. D.,	5 00	
F. L. Mayberry, cash paid,	13 43	
W. C. Frank, cash paid,	9 45	
Central Maine Power Co.,	5 43	
C. E. Storer, printing,	2 00	
R. F. Tufts, wood for Town House,	10 00	
Lewiston Daily Sun,	6 30	
Loring, Short & Harmon, Town Book,	12 00	
C. E. Storer, printing tax notices,	2 00	
Reporting deaths and births,	10 75	
C. C. Mitchell, postage, express, re- porting births and deaths,	27 75	
F. L. Mayberry, cash paid,	2 42	
W. C. Frank, cash paid,	6 32	
Central Maine Power Co.,	11 64	
		\$ 1,989 61
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Unexpended,		\$607 39

## TOWN OFFICERS

C. E. Chipman, salary, 1921,	\$ 172 00	
W. C. Frank, salary, 1921,	227 00	
F. L. Mayberry, salary, 1921,	158 00	
C. C. Mitchell, Clerk and Treasurer, salary, 1921,	144 00	
Harriett M. Spiller, Superintendent of Schools,	203 58	
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Total,		\$ 904 58
Appropriated,		1,000 00
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Unexpended,		\$95 42

## SCHOOL BOARD

Appropriation,		\$ 30 00
J. G. Davis, 1919 and 1920,	\$ 20 00	
E. C. Keene, 1920,	10 00	
C. L. Pulsifer, 1919 and 1920,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 50 00
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$20 00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,	\$ 25 00
A. A. Dwinal Post, G. A. R.,	25 00

## RESOURCES

Due from Raymond,	\$ 17 50
Due from Starks,	22 86
Cash on hand Feb. 16th, 1922,	2,997 18
Due from State,	143 87
	<hr/> \$ 3,181 41

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

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### A. W. HACKETT FUND

Interest for 1921,	\$500 02	
Unexpended interest, 1920,	7 83	
Amount,		\$507 85
Alton Berry,	\$203 50	
Vernet Winslow,	136 00	
Enoch Cobb,	41 04	
Wesley Herrick,	119 99	
Algernon Cox,	5 00	
	\$ 505 53	
Unexpended balance,		\$2 32

### TOWN FARM

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have again been hired for the ensuing year, and we feel they have done as well as could be expected under existing circumstances. Everything has been kept in fine order indoors and out.

They have had six inmates during a part of the year, stock has depreciated to the amount of about six hundred dollars and also the salary of the retiring overseer has been charged up against the returns of the farm for the current year.

All bills are paid to time of closing books, so we feel they will make a much better showing during the coming year.

## Inmates on Farm during year

E. M. Reed, 73; Geo. W. Perkins, Sarah Winslow, Milton Edwards, Geo. Howe, Maggie Alexander.

## TOWN FARM

## Dr.

2 Horses,	\$ 500 00
8 Cows,	600 00
26 Hens,	52 00
17 Tons Hay,	425 00
Grain and groceries on hand,	219 35
A. F. Grant, groceries,	15 45
J. F. Strout, smith work,	21 10
Poland Telephone Co.,	34 45
James Snell, labor on farm,	25 00
E. A. Libby,	3 86
H. E. Hanscome,	12 75
Casco Farmers' Union, grain,	817 18
Merrill & Denning, medicine,	18 58
W. R. Harris, repair work,	17 50
A. J. Weston Co., supplies,	45 68
J. B. Ham Co., grain,	160 40
P. E. Needham, balance 1920 salary,	350 00
E. C. Jordan, groceries,	370 03
M. L. Mills, phosphate,	27 50
Geo. H. Tripp, use of spreader,	5 00
H. Ricker & Sons,	50
W. H. Storer, repairs,	8 35
C. L. Brooks, repairs,	6 00
M. B. Strout, sawing wood,	20 00
F. E. Woodman, cutting ice and butchering,	14 85
M. F. Burnham, smith work,	9 50
F. M. Thompson, hens,	30 52
F. O. Bailey, 2 horse collars,	14 63

Walter Scribner, supplies,	5 40	
Haskell Implement & Seed Co.,	7 60	
J. Tripp, haying,	20 00	
H. Ricker & Sons, pigs,	19 00	
F. N. Thompson, salary,	525 00	
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Total,		\$4,402 18

## TOWN FARM

Cr.

2 Horses,	\$400 00	
5 Cows,	300 00	
1 2-year old,	45 00	
1 Bull,	50 00	
8 Tons Hay,	200 00	
58 Hens,	92 00	
Grain on hand,	21 50	
Provisions and groceries,	164 90	
Milk, stock and produce sold, work on roads and conveying scholars,	1,609 62	
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Total,		\$2,883 02
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Balance against Farm,		\$1,519 16

## SUPPORT OF POOR OFF FARM

Elmer Walker, family,	\$ 212 85
Colby G. Berry, family,	427 73
Clarence Bonney family,	131 35
E. H. Field,	153 50
Chick children,	220 55
Jeremiah J. Tripp,	13 34
Mrs. Clinton Field,	19 00
Geo. W. Perkins,	30 00
E. M. Reed, funeral expenses,	108 00
Maggie Alexander,	73 50

W. B. Haskell, M. D., Town Doctor,	60 00	
Lorenzo Strout,	179 91	
		<u>—————</u> \$ 1,629 73

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Whitman Hodgkins, Raymond,	\$ 17 50	
Charles Sterry, Starks,	38 22	
		<u>—————</u> \$ 55 72

DEPENDENT SOLDIER

Geo. Walker,		\$ 66 00
Total cost of Poor off Farm,	\$1,751 45	
Balance against Farm,	1,508 66	
		<u>—————</u> \$ 3,260 11
Appropriated,	\$2,000 00	
Received from Lewiston,	232 50	
Received from Starks,	29 14	
Received from Raymond,	82 02	
Received from Frances Stone,	60 00	
		<u>—————</u> \$ 2,403 66
		<u>—————</u>
Overdrawn,		\$856 45
Appropriation for repairs on Town buildings,		\$200 00
Town Hall,	\$ 59 17	
Town Farm buildings,	198 76	
Howe house,	116 00	
		<u>—————</u> \$ 373 93
		<u>—————</u>
Overdrawn,		\$173 93



We would recommend the following appropriations for 1922:

Roads and bridges,	\$5,000 00
Snow bills,	2,500 00
Support of Poor,	2,000 00
Collector's commission and abatements,	600 00
Contingent,	1,000 00
Patrol,	1,200 00
To pay Town Officers,	1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. FRANK,  
F. L. MAYBERRY,  
*Selectmen of Poland.*

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

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### COMMON ROADS

Geo. B. Tripp,	\$ 271 50
J. H. Chaplin,	301 60
R. Cobb,	321 50
Walter Jordan,	530 50
Randall McDonald,	100 50
V. E. Winslow,	399 50
Frank Woodman,	243 00
F. O. Emery,	718 34
Roland Strout,	70 00
Wesley Strout,	62 00
Calvin Mills,	62 00
G. B. Andrews,	338 00
J. M. Jordan,	172 50
G. W. Berry, cutting bushes,	294 00
Roy Winslow,	560 08
E. E. Winslow,	61 50
A. C. Tripp,	310 50
E. W. Megquier, road work,	17 00
Harold Tripp, road work,	9 00
S. M. Foster, road work,	3 00
S. Waterhouse, road work,	3 00
R. P. Yeaton, smith work,	83 30
Lester Strout, road work,	8 00
J. B. Osgood, road work,	9 00
E. E. Durgin, road work,	5 00
I. T. Emery, road work,	3 50
I. T. Emery, cutting bushes,	4 50
Gray Miling Co., cement,	64 90

Mrs. Jennie Emery, boarding team,	45 00
Charles Chipman, boarding team,	22 15
J. E. Keene, road work,	3 00
Frank McDonald, cutting bushes,	16 50
C. W. Bailey, road work,	1 50
C. E. Keene, road work,	25 50
T. P. Marcotte, smith work,	42 80
E. C. Jordan, repairs,	111 57
C. D. Austen and others, road work,	17 00
Linden Jackson, cutting bushes,	13 50
Casco Farmers' Union, grain,	519 09
E. C. Roach, hay,	273 42
Deering, Winslow Co., lumber,	170 64
C. E. Chipman, road work,	22 00
F. C. Wescott, road work,	9 93
Roy McCleary, road work,	10 50
F. H. Stone, cutting bushes,	1 50
Levi Stone, road work,	7 00
Mrs. Chas. Strout, boarding team,	4 00
Mrs. Freemont Verrill, boarding team,	10 64
Mrs. E. M. Strout, boarding team,	13 50
Mrs. M. C. Davis, boarding,	4 50
J. M. Hussey, cutting bushes,	3 00
Roy Spinney, cutting bushes,	4 50
Mrs. A. J. Davis, boarding team,	18 00
A. F. Chipman, road work,	5 25
James Thurlow, cutting bushes,	46 50
E. R. Ridley, road work,	16 50
E. R. Ridley, cutting bushes,	9 00
F. H. Yeaton, smith work,	24 95
Fred H. Cobb, horse collars,	13 85
E. L. Tripp, cutting bushes,	12 00
Lawrence Wescott, road work,	3 00
Bailey Bros., grain,	76 87
J. F. Strout, smith work,	20 15
Elmer Tripp, road work,	6 00
Levi Stone, road work,	6 00

Levi Stone, gravel,	15 00
Harold Tripp, road work,	12 00
Rebecca Davis, gravel,	2 85
John Polland, hauling hay,	35 00
Berger Mfg. Co., road machine,	230 00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	32 82
W. R. Harris, harness repairs,	29 76
W. S. Mills, cutting bushes,	15 00
A. J. Weston, repairs,	42 48
C. H. Mills, road work,	15 00
H. Ricker & Sons, grain,	37 51
H. Ricker & Sons, cutting bushes,	10 00
W. L. Cole, road work,	7 00
James Colomy, cutting bushes,	15 00
Roy McCleary, road work,	29 19
Marshall Jordan, road work,	55 00
Furgerson Bros., horse and collar,	360 00
H. W. Schellinger, road work,	52 00
Charles Huston, road work,	3 00
E. W. Smith, road work,	3 60
Elmer Tripp, road work,	21 00
C. M. Conant Co., road machine repairs,	93 79
Elton Keene, road work,	51 17
C. E. Keene, road work,	13 07
H. E. Hanscome, road work,	8 12
Geo. Fogg, harness repairs,	13 75
John Symonds, pick handles,	2 10
F. L. Mayberry, hay,	162 00
N. E. Metal Co., culverts,	128 54
E. M. Strout, boarding team,	15 00
E. A. Libby, lumber,	100 56
C. W. Sawyer, cutting bushes,	9 24
F. H. Thurlow, road work,	4 50
E. C. Megquire, hay,	72 97
C. L. Brooks, repairs,	5 34
H. J. Jordan, straw,	15 30
J. B. Ham, straw,	16 45

R. Moore, freight,	3 95	
C. A. Strout, road work,	21 00	
F. D. Strout, road work,	8 00	
E. R. Ridley, cutting bushes and road work,	7 50	
James Taylor, road work,	9 00	
M. F. Burnham, clay,	21 60	
H. F. Barker, road work,	21 50	
Herbert Berry, filing saws,	5 00	
R. Moore, freight,	59 42	
F. N. Thompson, road work,	27 00	
T. Barbarick, road work,	12 00	
Berger Mfg. Co., steel blade for road machine,	10 00	
John Lanberg, road work,	2 00	
A. F. Grant, repairs,	6 88	
H. G. Berry, road signs,	1 00	
Guy Andrews, road work,	14 00	
Fred Edwards, road work,	1 50	
Chas. Brown, cutting bushes,	12 00	
Patrol,	804 00	
		<hr/> \$ 9,421 54
Appropriation,		\$5,000 00
Patrol,		1,000 00
Town team, snow work,	\$ 120 00	
Town team, work on Empire road,	84 00	
Town team, hauling gravel, Hard- scrabble,	40 00	
Town team, State road Hacketts Mills	66 50	
Town team, third class road,	168 50	
Town team, State road W. Poland,	224 00	
Received checks from State,	742 26	
H. Ricker & Sons, cutting and haul- ing lumber,	491 14	
Received from C. H. Mills,	3 00	

Received from Summit Springs, coal	48 00	
Received from various sources,	24 00	
Received from B. M. Fernald, culvert,	39 34	
Received from A. E. Hodgkins, hauling lumber,	300 00	
Received from A. E. Hodgkins, hauling grain,	22 40	
Arthur E. Grant, labor,	8 84	
Central Maine Power Co., hauling polls,	28 00	
Summit Springs, hauling ice,	59 50	
Guy Mills, cement,	17 70	
Geo. P. Pulsifer, hauling ice,	14 00	
W. C. Frank, cement,	7 08	
Cash,	1 50	
Due from A. E. Hodgkins, hauling lumber,	310 00	
Due from H. Ricker & Sons, haul- ing ice,	60 00	
Due from Lake Tripp Camp, for horsedressing,	33 00	
Due from A. E. Bullard, for hauling ice,	10 50	
Total,		\$8,923 26
Overdrawn,		\$504 28

## SNOW WORK

A. A. Russell,	\$5 30
Roy McCleary, and others,	93 47
Almon Keene,	7 00
C. D. Austin,	10 00
L. B. Whittier,	8 00
O. S. Keene,	5 00
C. S. Pulsifer,	25 20

Chas. Pulsifer,	12 00	
J. H. Fernald,	16 00	
H. Ricker & Sons,	16 50	
C. L. Keene, for O. S. Keene, estate,	5 00	
Geo. H. Tripp,	45 00	
Carl Megquier,	1 98	
George Walker,	4 50	
Freeman Strout,	4 29	
Thomas Strout,	5 46	
Edwin Scammon,	2 08	
Herman E. Berry,	1 65	
Lewis I. Berry,	1 65	
Charles B. Berry,	1 65	
Geo. W. Berry,	1 65	
Forest Strout,	3 00	
Frank Strout,	4 29	
E. W. Megquier,	9 24	
T. P. Marcotte,	7 26	
C. W. Durgin,	3 00	
Frank Woodman,	8 00	
F. O. Emery,	61 50	
Walter Jordan,	8 00	
Randall McDonald,	8 00	
V. E. Winslow,	18 50	
Roy Winslow,	33 00	
G. B. Andrews,	44 00	
Horse work,	120 00	
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Total,		\$ 601 17
Appropriation,		1,500 00
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Unexpended,		\$898 83

## STATE ROAD, HACKETTS MILLS

A. C. Strout,	\$27 00
Ralph Harlow,	25 50

R. G. Verrill,	28 50	
G. B. Andrews,	32 00	
A. C. Tripp,	18 00	
G. B. Tripp,	18 00	
John Chaplin,	34 50	
Roy Winslow,	30 00	
F. O. Emery,	39 37	
Levi Stone and team,	63 00	
R. Cobb,	28 50	
James Thurlow,	18 00	
V. E. Winslow,	9 00	
T. Barbarick,	6 00	
Roy Winslow,	3 25	
G. B. Andrews,	4 00	
Rebecca Davis, gravel,	14 70	
F. A. Pitts, clay,	4 50	
Team work,	66 50	
Town team, work,	7 18	
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Total,		\$ 477 50
Joint Fund,		478 92
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Unexpended,		\$1 42

## STATE ROAD, WEST POLAND

G. B. Andrews,	\$128 00
V. E. Winslow,	96 00
Roy Winslow,	105 97
John Chaplin,	94 50
G. B. Tripp,	96 00
R. Cobb,	96 00
A. C. Tripp,	45 00
F. O. Emery,	167 99
J. H. Whittier,	9 00
F. N. Thompson and team,	188 00
Lester Strout,	78 00



Silas Strout,	87 00	
B. F. Barker,	82 50	
Peter Benson,	42 00	
Roy Edwards,	42 00	
R. E. Nason,	4 50	
E. W. Megquier,	6 00	
E. A. Libby, gravel,	9 96	
A. F. Waterhouse, dynamite,	4 35	
Town team, work,	242 05	
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Total,		\$ 1,624 82
Joint Fund,		1,560 50
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		\$ 64 32

## THIRD CLASS ROAD

V. E. Winslow,	\$60 00	
G. B. Tripp,	60 00	
A. C. Tripp,	60 00	
B. F. Barker,	51 00	
F. N. Thompson and team,	114 00	
Roy Winslow,	67 20	
John Chaplin,	60 00	
C. A. Strout,	54 00	
E. R. Ridley,	93 75	
G. B. Andrews,	80 00	
R. Cobb,	60 00	
F. O. Emery,	94 80	
F. Barbarick,	24 00	
Town team,	168 50	
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Total,		\$ 1,047 25
Joint Fund,		1,045 46
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Overdrawn,		\$1 79

## EMPIRE ROAD

J. A. Pike,	\$6 00	
G. B. Tripp,	33 00	
A. C. Tripp,	33 00	
R. Cobb,	33 00	
V. E. Winslow,	27 00	
G. B. Andrews,	40 00	
Roy Winslow,	30 00	
Ralph Harlow,	24 00	
John Chaplin,	27 00	
F. O. Emery,	57 75	
R. G. Verrill,	16 50	
C. A. Strout,	28 50	
Levi Stone, work, stone and gravel,	53 20	
N. E. Metal Co., culvert,	64 64	
Town team, work,	84 00	
		\$ 557 55
Appropriated,		500 00
		\$57 55

## EVERETT ROAD

N. E. Metal Co., culvert	\$28 60
Appropriated,	200 00
	\$171 40
Unexpended,	
To be expended in 1922.	

## HARDSCRABBLE CEMENT BRIDGE

C. A. Strout,	\$7 50
G. B. Andrews,	16 00
A. C. Tripp,	19 50
G. B. Tripp,	19 50
Roy Winslow,	6 00

F. O. Emery,	23 63	
Frank Price,	7 50	
Will Tripp,	4 50	
Mrs. C. D. Austin, boarding man,	5 00	
R. G. Verrill,	4 50	
Ralph Harlow,	10 50	
V. E. Winslow,	21 00	
A. B. Cobb,	18 00	
Harry Davis, freight,	3 13	
Gray Milling Co., cement,	94 40	
F. A. Bergeron,	13 00	
Steel and Railing,	52 65	
Saunders Engineering Co., work,	55 33	
Fred Cobb, lumber for form,	34 00	
Town team, work,	40 00	
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		\$ 455 64
Appropriated,		250 00
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Overdrawn,		\$ 205 64

Respectfully submitted,

F. O. EMERY,  
Road Commissioner

## REPORT OF TREASURER

Ending February, 15, 1922

Cr.

To Balance from R. Moore,	\$2815 35
Town of Raymond, pauper,	82 02
Town of Starks, pauper,	29 14
J. A. Doughty, survey,	3 00
City of Westbrook, pauper,	22 50
Hiram Ricker & Sons, interest on bonds,	125 00
City of Lewiston, interest on bonds,	20 00
City of Lewiston, pauper,	189 25
Town of Casco, tuition,	228 67
Borrowed of Hackett Fund,	3950 00
E. C. Jordan, refund,	1 26
Mary L. Hasty, G. B. Thurston tax deeds,	70 00
Frank Brooks, lamp,	2 00
C. C. Mitchell, dog license,	167 00
I. Leven, deed of Chas. York place,	50 00
Lewiston Trust Co., loan,	1,000 00
Goulds Academy, refund,	30 00
Excelsior Grange, interest on note,	102 65
Excelsior Grange, paid on note,	150 00
F. O. Emery, deed of Allen lot,	55 00
I. Leven, mortgage deed,	2 00
Hall rent,	6 00
Brancroft, Martin Rolling Mill, refund,	25 50
State, Free High School,	520 00
Reimbursed State Aid,	168 00
Town of New Gloucester, tuition,	42 90

Town of Minot, tuition,	376 90
Town of Paris, refund,	50
Credits, Town Farm,	1,609 62
Credits from State acc't. Town team,	2,324 54
Receipts Town team,	3,249 20
A. B. Grant, collector, 1921,	31,437 65
A. B. Grant, collector, 1920,	85 22
Interest, checking account,	41 92
State, patrolled road,	271 64
Interest, Hackett fund,	64 62
School and Mill fund,	1,171 07
Common School fund,	1,995 84
R. R. and Tel. tax,	219 34
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	\$52,705 24

## Dr.

Selectmen's orders,	\$40,314 65
State tax,	6,802 42
County tax,	1,977 73
State aid,	168 00
Dog tax,	167 00
Simon McDonald, patrolled road,	271 50
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1922,	3,003 94
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	\$52,705 24

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. MITCHELL, Treas.

## A. W. HACKETT FUND

	Dr.	Cr
To Bank book, 9138	\$500 00	
Bank book, 9139,	3,780 23	
City of Lewiston, bonds,	1,000 00	
Hiram Ricker & Sons,	5,000 00	
Excelsior Grange, note,	2,150 00	
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	\$12,430 23	12,430 23

## LANE CEMETERY FUND

	Dr.	Cr
To Bank book, 28116,	\$46 23	
Bank book, 1895,	139 19	
Bank book, 28417,	157 96	
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	\$343 38	343 38

## WHITE OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND

	Dr.	Cr
To Bank book, 45637,	\$596 06	\$596 06

## ANNETTE M. BROWN FUND

To Bank book 3650,	\$340 74	340 74
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C. C. MITCHELL, Treas.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH  
AND HEALTH OFFICER

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Poland, Maine, February, 22, 1922

To the Citizens of Poland :

In submitting our annual report of the Board of Health for the past year, will say that with the exception of a few nuisance cases, the only others reported, were five cases of Scarlet Fever.

Two of these have not yet recovered, but the others have been discharged and the building properly disinfected, together with one school building.

We would like to call to the attention of our citizens, the custom of some parts of town, of depositing rubbish and old refuse within the limits of the public highway. This certainly is not a credit to our town so let everyone see that this practice is discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. PULSIFER,  
Health Officer.

GEORGE E. CHIPMAN,  
GEORGE P. PULSIFER,  
ROGER L. GOWELL,  
Board of Health.

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

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	Poland, Maine, February 21, 1922	Tested	Adjusted	Condemned
No. of Scales,	71	5		1
No. of Weights,	140			
No. of Liquid Measures,	18			
Dry Measures,	13			
Oil Pumps,	17		4	
Yard Sticks,	7		OK	

I think the weights and measures throughout the town are in first-class condition.

Poland, Maine, February 21, 1922

Selectmen of Poland:

Owing to my health I resign my office as Sealer of Weights and Measures, and you can appoint some one else for the coming year.

Yours truly,

J. W. BOOTHBY

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**FIRE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

I wish to say that just one fire in our town this year and that a total loss, this house was occupied by R. F. Tufts and owned by the Summitt Springs people. This fire was caused by an over heated chimney, please remember that you are all required to keep your ashes ten feet from your buildings.

ALMON WATERHOUSE



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Number of births recorded,	33
Females,	18
Males,	15
Marriages,	23
Deaths in town,	21
Deaths out of town, interment in town,	11

### RECORD OF DEATHS

1921

Jan. 10 Nellie E Durgin.  
 Jan. 23 Frank C. Perkins.  
 Jan. 23 Velma Strout.  
 Feb. 6 Chas. H. Smith.  
 Feb. 10 Chas. E. Coombs.  
 Feb. 13 Infant of M. B. Strout.  
 Feb. 13 Charlotte A. Pomeroy.  
 Feb. 21 Mary M. Chandler.  
 Mar. 31 Chas. Rowe.  
 Apr. 10 Harriet D. True.  
 June 7 Abbie A. Mills.  
 June 21 Maria C. Russell.  
 July 4 Mary W. Tubbs.  
 July 8 Dorethea Small.  
 July 22 Edwin M. Reed.  
 Aug. 2 Marion L. Alder.  
 Aug. 25 Augustine Young.  
 Sept. 15 Hannah M. Keene.  
 Sept. 24 Sarah A. Chamberlain.  
 Oct. 8 Infant of Jeanette May.  
 Oct. 24 Lizzie M. Doughty.

## DEATHS OUT OF TOWN, INTERMENT, POLAND

1921

- Jan. 12 Alexander N. Murry, Portland.  
 Apr. 6 Mary D. Clark, Oxford.  
 Apr. 9 Ervin Dyer, Portland.  
 Apr. 17 Infant of George M. Harris, Lewiston.  
 Apr. 26 Edwin C. Doten, Minot.  
 June 1 Chas. F. M. Perkins, Oxford.  
 June 4 Milton Waterhouse, Auburn.  
 June 16 A. B. Partridge, Portland.  
 Aug. 2 Mary E. Dunn, Melrose, Mass.  
 Aug. 12 George G. L. Tracy, Boston, Mass.  
 Oct. 29 Dorcas F. Crooker, Portland.

## RECORD OF MARRIAGES

1920

- Nov. 28 Harold F. Wells and Evelyn C. Tripp.

1921

- Mar. 3 William W. Damon and Estella M. Osgood.  
 Mar. 20 William H. Gowell and Mrs. Estella Duffy.  
 Apr. 8 Louis B. Forte and Ethel M. Haggett.  
 Apr. 30 Charles E. Phinney and Evelyn Tripp.  
 May 1 William R. Tuttle and Avis E. Strout.  
 May 12 Walter C. Benson and May E. Maxfield.  
 June 11 Harry W. Thurlow and Chloe G. Russell.  
 June 22 James Martin and Evelyn Hersey.  
 Aug. 10 Everett Miller and Louis Gallant.  
 Aug. 20 Percy Field and Barbara Flagg.  
 Sept. 10 Clarence Williams and Jenette Emery.  
 Sept. 24 Roland W. Hanscome Jr. and Helen E. Paine.

- Oct. 6 George R. Debble and Helena M. Hines.  
Oct. 22 Leon C. Briggs and Mabel F. Allen. .  
Oct. 24 Timothy J. Kelley and Mary E. Cody.  
Nov. 1 Maurice P. Tukey and Daisy A. Foss.  
Nov. 17 Merle E. Thorpe and Eva E. Cole.  
Nov. 19 Fred L. Fortier and Velma M. Edwards.  
Dec. 3 Norris L. Crockett and Stella M. Waterhouse.  
Dec. 6 William L. Sheehan and Mary F. Constantine.  
Dec. 10 Edgar M. Alley and Lillian Boyles.  
Dec. 23 George H. Darke and Annie E. Prior.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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February 24, 1922

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 19, 1921, and ending February 18, 1922.

The disbursements were properly vouchered, there being a Selectmen's order or proper authority for all payments. The orders were signed by at least two members of the Board.

The Treasurer had balanced his cash book monthly and the balances in every instance agreed with the amount shown by the check book.

The valuation book was tested at random, and computations and additions found correct where tested.

The Road Commissioner's accounts were examined and checked with Treasurer's records.

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

Bills amounting to \$2,021.90 brought forward from last year for town officers, bills and school expenses have been paid; and also the town officers' bills for the year just closed and for the schools which are now in session. This shows that in these respects the current year commences under more favorable conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

JORDAN & JORDAN  
CHESTER A. JORDAN

Public Accountants.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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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,	900 00
Text books and supplies,	300 00
High School tuition,	1,000 00
Common School tuition,	200 00
Graduation,	50 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. DAVIS,  
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,  
MARY E. CHIPMAN,  
Superintending School Committee.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of  
Poland.

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

### RECOMMENDATIONS

After careful consideration of the needs of your schools, your committee have submitted the above figures. These sums are found to be the least possible amounts with which we can hope to maintain our present standard.

### SCHOOLS

So few things have occurred during the past school year to mar the educational progress of our schools, I can say in all sincerity that I feel that satisfactory progress has been made for the year.

I can wholeheartedly say that it has never been my good fortune to work with a School Board, a teaching force or for a school citizenship that has ever given me more courage, or better support than I have received this past year.

I believe the most important single thing done during the year has been the improvement of our teachers' salaries. This will enable us to retain some of our best teachers who might otherwise go elsewhere. It will help

to remove some of the financial worries from their minds; thereby making them better teachers. It will enable them to take further training, which all superior teachers do sooner or later.

Since my last report as Supt. of Schools, I have worked especially for progress, along those lines which touch the rural schools

I am glad to report that some very definite results have been observed.

First, community interest and support, noon supervision, the school improvement league.

Reports have been received from nearly all of the schools in Poland. I am publishing extracts from some of these to give an idea of what we are trying to accomplish.

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This is the second year that we have had hot lunches in my school, and we find it very beneficial, indeed almost a necessity. The children are very willing to help and the parents show their co-operative spirit by cooking things which we cannot make at school, such as baked beans, macaroni and cheese, etc. One day we had two fine "Johnnie cakes" sent in, which certainly shows the appreciation of the parents. Our menu is as follows:

Monday—Mashed potato  
 Tuesday—Corn chowder  
 Wednesday—Creamed onions  
 Thursday—Pea soup  
 Friday—Clam stew

We do not hold strictly to this menu. It is varied by suggestions from the pupils.

In preserving good discipline during the noon hour, the noon lunch is a great help.

We are planning an entertainment for Washington's Birthday. The children enjoy work of this kind, and it gives them more self-confidence. We hope to get money to buy a victrola for our school room.

I would take this opportunity to thank all who have so willingly helped me in my school.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION V. COBB.

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### PLAYGROUND WORK

At the Minot Corner School the health crusade work has proven very interesting. Our School Improvement League has held meetings and entertainments. With the money earned by the League we have purchased playground supplies and paid for the use of one of the State Traveling Libraries during the spring term.

For the playground we purchased two baseball mitts and two balls for the boys, a basket ball for the girls. This fall we added a football for the boys and two large rubber balls for the smaller children. Play has been supervised and games played according to rules.

We are planning the purchase of a Sterno Alcohol Stove for the winter term to use in getting hot noon lunches.

ALICE FRANK.

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One of the necessary subjects in our present day schools is physical education, which has been much neglected in the past.

In my school we have two divisions, or classes, the first including Grades I, II and III, the second Grades VI and VIII. About fifteen minutes a day is spent on both classes, which come halfway between one o'clock and the afternoon recess.

The smaller grades have story plays and songs, with



plenty of deep breathing, the games made interesting by choosing them according to the months or seasons.

The larger grades have regular lessons from Clark's Physical Training. I try to keep in their minds the benefit of deep breathing every morning, and the health chores also.

We are continuing our hot lunches as usual and both the pupils and myself could not enjoy a plain cold lunch now, I'm sure. The children are very helpful and the parents have been both kind and co-operative, and I appreciate it very much.

ISABEL J. VERRILL.

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### THE NOON LUNCH

I find hot lunches very helpful, both to myself and to the pupils, who bring their dinners.

We began our lunches the first of the winter term. The cooking dishes being loaned us by the various parents, while each child furnishes their own cup, spoon, plate and a portion of their lunch, such as bread, cake, pie, etc.

Our plan is to have hot cocoa the first and last two days while on Wednesday we vary the menu and include such as tomato soup, corn chowder, frankforts, baked beans, etc. The food being furnished by the parents, and their co-operation has helped greatly toward our success.

The boys furnish us with water while the girls wash the dishes. I find no trouble regarding the work problem as all are anxious to help.

We hope that in the coming year, we may so enlarge our plans, that we may be able to present a different menu for each day.

VELZORA L. FIELD,  
Herrick Valley.

Pupil not absent during the year, Charles Whittier, aged 6 years.

Pupil not absent two half days, Olive Felker, aged 7 years.

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### WEST POLAND SCHOOL

February 8, 1922.

The daily program has two five minute periods which is used for either formal gymnastics, marching or games. We have one period of drawing a week which comes Friday afternoon. The children have greatly improved.

We had a Hallowe'en Social in the fall term. With the money we bought a victrola. We have a Washington and Lincoln entertainment started.

We have a "Traveling Library", which is very good. It contains fifty books suitable for children of a rural school. Anyone may secure one by sending to the State Library at Augusta.

The following pupils have received Palmer Method Pins for good penmanship:

Colby Tripp  
Stella Cole

Hazel Tripp  
Lena Tripp

Nearly all the children have received the first pin signifying they are Knights in the Modern Health Crusade honor roll.

Those not absent one half day during the fall term:

Bernice Cole

Ina Cole

Olive Cole

## Winter Term

Guy Storer	Preston Bailey
Stella Cole	Bernice Cole
Colby Tripp	Ina Cole
Lena Tripp	Olive Cole
Hazel Tripp	Clara Keene
Stanley Tripp	Annie I. Fernald
Doris Bailey	Guy Emery
Forest Bailey	Asa Strout

KATHERINE McGORMAN.

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Our school at Poland Corner has started a School Improvement League, which we have named the Blue Banner League.

We have at present forty-six members, of which about twenty-five are parents or friends.

We plan to have socials every second Wednesday evening connected with our league. Our regular meetings are held Wednesday afternoon.

We have also begun the hot noon lunches, which have proved very successful.

Last fall we gave a Hallowe'en Social. The money received from it was used to buy records for our victrola earned last spring, also sloyd knives, scissors, map, etc.

We are planning for another entertainment February twenty-second, the money to be used for more lunch equipment and a school globe.

I wish to thank all those who have helped our league membership and also in contributing towards our noon lunches.

HELEN E. COLLEY.

## TRIPP CITY

During the twenty weeks the Tripp City School of Poland has been in session since September 12, 1921, none of the ten pupils enrolled have missed in spelling. The average attendance for the fall term was 9.7%. In penmanship the children are doing remarkably well, and making splendid effort in all other studies.

ANNA R. FARNUM.

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ATTENDANCE

No person not intimately connected with the work of a school can realize the vital importance of prompt and regular attendance upon the work of the pupils, promptness being only slightly less important than regularity in attendance.

In nine cases out of ten failure to do the work of the school in a satisfactory manner is traceable directly to tardiness or irregular attendance.

Any parent who desires the pupil to succeed in school work will take unusual care that the son or daughter is present on time every day unless prevented by sickness of the pupil or in the family or by absolutely impassable roads.

Under the new school law by which the state school funds are apportioned each pupil draws for his town approximately 2 cents per day for each day of attendance.

This should be an incentive to pupils and parents to help their town to get all the aid they can for both the town and themselves by being in school each day.

### Transportation of Children

Last year children were conveyed to 1,459 schools. The country schools have been growing smaller and it has been necessary and advisable to abandon many of them, but the law provides that where the distance imposes a hardship on the children that the school committees and superintendents shall make provision for the transportation of the children and that the transportation shall be of such a nature as to conserve the safety and comfort of the children conveyed. It should be understood by all that the town meeting has no jurisdiction over the question of transportation aside from that in secondary schools. A vote of the town to provide transportation in any case or in all cases would have no legal bearing whatever upon the situation. The superintending school committee is charged with the duty of determining where transportation is advisable and necessary, neither will a blanket order of the committee be legal. Each individual case must be considered on its own merits. Several items enter into the necessity of furnishing transportation, first, the distance itself, second, the topography of the country, third, the condition of the roads, fourth, the season of the year, fifth, the age and physical condition of the children.

The superintendent should sit down with the conditions in each of his towns and figure out where it would seem to be advisable to provide transportation in order to give the children a fair deal, and each case should be considered on its own merit observing the points mentioned above. This should then be taken to the committee and explained, with a map if necessary, and a just decision rendered in regard to the program of getting the children into school. It should be remembered also that the question of conveyance is not confined to the compulsory education ages. The parent has the right to demand transportation for children who are five and six years of age and over fifteen also if they attend the elementary schools.

After the justice of the situation is determined it will be a reasonably simple matter for the superintendent and his committee to figure out how much money will be needed for transportation during the ensuing year. Transportation is just as necessary an item as teachers' wages and fuel.

It occurs to me that persons who live within one mile and one-fourth of the school should not expect transportation for their children. Under favorable conditions a farther distance would not be unreasonable. The justice of this seems to be self evident. It would also seem just that under ordinary circumstances and conditions parents who live beyond the two miles should have some consideration for their children. People who live within the zone represented by the distance of one and one-fourth to two and one-fourth miles should have very careful consideration on the part of the committee and superintendent. This sets up three zones, first, a walking zone; second, a neutral zone where the committee's judgment must prevail, and third, a conveyance zone where it would seem in a great majority of cases transportation should be provided.

The transportation question is perhaps the most puzzling which confronts the school authorities. It is essential that it be justly settled. In all towns where the tax rates are above the average the state superintendent will be glad to assist in the expense of transportation from the equalization fund in order to give the country children remote from school a chance for a square deal.

There is also an obligation on the parents' part. When a child is transported he is a liability to his town; when he walks or gets himself to school he is an asset. The parents should take pride in having their children earn or save something for the town in which they live. This is a reasonable patriotism to expect of parents in all cases. In too many cases the parents assume the attitude of hostility and attempt to force the committee to furnish trans-

portation. On the other hand school committees sometimes set themselves in determination and in this way the children almost always suffer. Frank, open, heart to heart consideration will work out the problem to the good of all.

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## HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

*To Harriet M. Spiller, Superintendent of Schools:*

In opening this report, I wish to express my appreciation of the helpful attitude of teachers and pupils upon my assuming the duties of this position in March, 1921. Without this spirit upon their part, the change of principals might easily have caused much friction.

The work of the spring term was carried on according to the established routine, and in June twelve pupils were graduated. Of these twelve, one is now in college, six are in commercial schools, and three are teaching.

In September Mr. Travers had succeeded Mr. Lewis in the agricultural department; Miss McCann had succeeded Miss Farris in the English department; Mrs. Mains continued the work in French and commercial branches, adding to the latter the new course in shorthand and typewriting; and Miss Watson was still in charge of the music. All the teachers are getting good results; all show a desire to co-operate in the general work, as well as the proper initiative and self-reliance in their respective departments.

The enrollment for the current year is 87, of whom 21 are Seniors, 11 Junior, 28 Sophomores, 26 Freshmen, and 1 a Special. Attendance is quite good, being 93% during the fall term; tardiness, however, is much too prevalent.

The equipment of the school is sufficient and satisfactory for the time being, but next September, when a class in physics will be started, the present apparatus for that



subject will be inadequate; at least seventy-five dollars should be appropriated to supplement it.

In some instances the pupils seem to think themselves entitled to take part in school athletics, or to receive the school diploma, even though their ranks fall below standard. Fortunately these cases are rare, and steps have already been taken to discourage the tendency; but enough has not been done, and it is my belief that we must be stringent in this respect, or this spirit of heedlessness will spread, and possibly wreck the school.

It has been brought to my attention that parents have expressed surprise because their sons and daughters were not promoted at the end of a given year. But six times a year we issue report cards telling the standing attained by the pupil for the previous six weeks, and a few days later those cards are returned to us, signed with the parent's name, and, we presume, by the parent's hand. The purpose of these cards is to keep the parent informed throughout the year concerning the pupil's progress, and to secure co-operation in time to insure promotion.

The points which are criticized above are few in comparison with the point of excellence which lack of space excludes from these pages. In general, the school is flourishing, and is highly favored by official and public good will.

With gratitude to all for their cordial support, this is most respectfully submitted.

WM. H. CLIFFORD,

*Principal of High School.*



## High School Enrollment

*From Minot*

Esther Downs  
 Lionel White  
 Gerald Perkins  
 Forest Trundy  
 Myrtle Somerset  
 Philip Wilkins  
 Marguerite Pulsifer  
 Ruby Daniels  
 Rexford Thomas  
 \*Olga Strelneck  
 Ruth Thomas  
 Malcolm Downing  
 \*Eldreth Thomas  
 Norris Bean  
 Grace Leach  
 Charles Perkins

*From Poland*

Phebe Strout  
 Henry Pulsifer  
 Millard Lane  
 Arthur Cobb  
 Edmund Briggs  
 Chester Stone  
 Geneva Hunnewell  
 Donald Pulsifer  
 Irene Berlin  
 Arvena Harris  
 \*Earl Lothrop  
 \*Manley Strout  
 Meona Brown

\*Indicates left school.

Laroy Spinney lived in Poland during first of the year, but now lives in Mechanic Falls.

Total enrollment, 87; from Minot, 16; from Poland, 13; from Mechanic Falls, 58.

REPORT OF THE  
SUPERVISOR OF THE COMMERCIAL COURSE

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*To Harriet M. Spiller, Superintendent of Schools:*

The addition of Typewriting and Shorthand to our curriculum gives promise of a well balanced Commercial Course in the near future.

Few of our students prepare for college. This is, I believe, a grave mistake. I wish I could impress upon their minds the true value of a college education, a prize which each could earn, if he would, by his own efforts. The problem in our school is to offer something worthwhile to the many whose school life is brief. The aim of the Commercial Course is to help solve this problem.

The large number of pupils who have elected commercial subjects, indicates their popularity. Those who will be graduated from our school next June will be prepared for advanced work along commercial lines at some of our near by business schools. To the members of the lower classes the Commercial Course means even more. Diligent study maintained throughout the four years should prepare them for desirable positions in the business world.

Twelve new bookkeeping desks are being used to advantage by twice that number of pupils who are beginning the study of bookkeeping. The most favorable report I can give is that they enjoy their work.

Our typewriting equipment consists of six Underwood machines and three new benches. Some twenty pupils are

striving to learn the touch method of typing. The progress of many is commendable. Their degree of success depends on the amount of honest work they invest.

The shorthand students are learning the Gregg system which is used in over four thousand schools in America, in over 70% of all the schools that offer shorthand in any form.

The work of this year is but a beginning. Business English and Commercial Law should be added to the curriculum next year. There must also be classes for advanced work in the subjects already begun.

I wish to thank the school committee and other citizens for the interest they have shown in this department and for the fine equipment they have given for its advancement.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGIE M. MAINS,

*Supervisor of Commercial Course.*

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF THE COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

The school year 1921-1922 is the third in which an agricultural course has been maintained in the high school. That the course continues to be popular is evinced by the fact that the attendance is increasing from year to year.

This is very encouraging because with every new pupil admitted to the course the per capita cost of agricultural instruction decreases. This year the per capita cost for agricultural instruction will be under fifty dollars in this school, which is low as compared with some schools in the

state where the cost is as high as two hundred dollars for each pupil.

Of the twenty-three schools maintaining an agricultural course in this State there are but three which have enrollments larger than that in our school. The enrollment at the beginning of the school year was as follows:

Seniors, 7; Sophomores, 9; Juniors, 4; Freshmen, 6.

The agricultural course in this school is gradually changing to one that is truly vocational. In teaching vocational agriculture it is necessary that the course provide for considerable practical work in addition to the theory. Some of this practical work is furnished through laboratory exercises and field trips, but these alone are not sufficient to meet the requirements of the course. It is necessary that the pupil have some additional method for combining theory with practice and to provide for this the pupil takes what is called a home project.

A Home Project is a farm enterprise which is planned and conducted by a boy who is to have at least fifty per cent. of the profits, or who is to be allowed to conduct the project as he desires. The work is not meant to be experimental but as profitable as possible. The boy's task is simply:

1. To put into practice the things he has learned at school.
2. To become more self-reliant and observant.
3. To attain by actual practice the ability to keep accurate labor and cost accounts.

The boys have shown considerable interest in project work for this year. All are making out careful plans for the projects to be taken this summer and thirty-six projects have been promised thus far. This is an increase of twenty-eight over the number that were taken last summer.

Nearly all the projects are along the lines of the subjects studied this year. The Seniors and Juniors are studying orcharding and vegetable gardening. The Sophomores and Freshmen are studying poultry husbandry and dairying. I expect that at the completion of the course several will take the State examination for a certificate to test milk and its products.

In the fall an agricultural club was organized for three general purposes. These are:

1. To arouse interest along agricultural lines by means of talks and discussions.
2. To bring the boys closer together and to teach them the rudiments of co-operation.
3. To make possible some plan for pleasant and healthful recreation.

Thus far we have been handicapped in our work through the failure of the committee to find a suitable room to hire for a club room. But the boys are energetic and have not given up hope yet.

Along the line of athletics the club has been more successful. They have a basket ball team which recently won its first game with a large score. They plan to play several more games of basket ball and in the spring they plan to have a baseball team.

All this should tend to stimulate added interest in the course and next year the agricultural course should be better and have a larger enrollment than ever.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all who have aided me in my work and who have made things so pleasant for me in this community.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. TRAVERS,

*Supervisor of Agriculture.*

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In the Public Laws of the State for 1919 there is the following requirements. "In order to more thoroughly prepare the youth of the State for the duties and obligations of citizens and to provide for their future well-being and comfort *it shall be the duty* of the Superintending School Committees of the several towns of the State, beginning not later than September 1, 1920, to make provision for instruction to be given to pupils in all public schools in personal hygiene, community hygiene and physical education." It further says: "Whenever—a director or supervisor of physical education has been employed for the school year preceeding then— reimbursement from the State and Federal Funds shall be paid to the amount of one-half the salary paid, not to exceed eight hundred dollars for each director and not to exceed sixteen hundred dollars to any one town." Up to the present time it has not seemed expedient to the State Department to strictly enforce the above law inasmuch as most towns are meeting the requirements as fast as possible. Supt. Packard of Houlton said in an address at Castine that he considered the Physical Education foundation to be the best possible foundation upon which to build sound minds and bodies, good citizenship and effective education. They have an excellent program with which to meet the State requirements at Houlton.

## THE NOON LUNCHEON

At Hersey Hill and the Noyes the Hot Noon Lunch has been successfully carried out.

I wish it could be introduced into all of the schools before another year.

In schools where the Hot Lunches have been introduced we find it very beneficial, indeed, almost a necessity. It brings about willing co-operation on the part of the

parents which is the one thing needed more than any other.

It is found to be a solution to the problem of discipline which has always been with us. The hour is taken up with the work of preparing and clearing away the meal.

This work is of importance to our rural schools. I feel that considerable progress has been made.

Following is a list of schools where the Noon Lunch is carried out: Bailey Hill; White Oak Hill, So. Poland; Poland; Empire; Hackett's Mill; Herrick Valley; Minot Corner—others are preparing to do so in the near future.

### REPAIRS

The interior and exterior of the Minot Corner school house has been quite thoroughly repaired, also the building at South Poland.

Many of the buildings need paint on the outside. West Poland, Tripp City and the Empire school buildings need to be painted on the inside, and some plastering repaired.

The Johnson Hill school house will have to have considerable work on both the interior and exterior.

The South Poland building needs painting. We aim to keep our buildings and toilet in a sanitary condition although some of the toilets do not meet the state requirements.

We wish to recommend that more money be voted for the improvement of school property.

I take courage in the support accorded to the schools of Poland by its loyal citizens, who are ever quick to respond to ideals of progress.

Trusting the coming year will carry us on to greater endeavors and accomplishments, I am pleased to submit my fourth annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET M. SPILLER,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 15, 1922.

## RESOURCES

Town appropriation,	\$6,500 00
Overdrawn, February 15, 1921,	56 85
Bal. to be expended,	6,443 15
Rec'd from the State, school and mill fund,	1,171 01
Rec'd from the State, common school fund,	1,995 85
Rec'd from Minot,	376 90
Rec'd from Casco,	146 01
Rec'd from New Gloucester,	42 90
Appropriation, common school tuition,	500 00
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Total resources,	\$10,675 82

## EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries,	\$7,730 50
Janitors' salaries,	278 75
Fuel,	579 39
Transportation,	1,499 95
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	\$10,088 59
Unexpended balance,	\$587 23

## GRADUATION

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Expenditures	
A. N. Pettengill, orchestra,	\$22 00
Excelsior Grange, use of hall,	5 00
Rev. Purrington,	2 00
Merrill & Webber, printing,	6 15
S. L. Hawley, ribbon,	1 92
P. H. Keene, auto,	5 00
Howard & Brown,	9 24
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	\$51 31
Overdrawn, Feb. 15, 1922,	\$ 1 31



## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

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

## Expenditures

Hebron Academy,	\$ 30 00	
Gould's Academy,	24 00	
City of Auburn,	120 00	
City of Auburn,	180 00	
City of Auburn,	40 00	
Gould's Academy,	24 00	
Bridgton Academy,	50 00	
City of Auburn,	280 00	
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Unexpended balance, Feb. 15, 1922,		\$252 00

## GRADUATING CLASS, 1921

Dorothy Pulsifer	Fred French
James Mills	Nathan Conover
Ruth Schellinger	Edwin Scammon
Harry Curtis	Doris Woodsome
Caroline Tufts	Faith Goss
Elsie Verrill	Grace Jordan
Bertha Austin	Louise Rideout
Leroy Frank	Thelma Winslow
Earl Lathrop	Meona Brown
Arvena Harris	

## TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation,	\$300 00
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## Expenditures

E. C. Jordan, supplies,	\$ 10 55
Merrill & Denning, supplies,	51 74
H. M. Spiller, telephone, postage, freight, etc.,	28 44
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books,	83 36
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, books,	53 64
American Book Co., books,	38 76
Scott, Foresman & Co., books,	40 21
Ryan & Buker, books,	20 42
World Book Co., books,	5 60
Anna R. Farnum, supplies,	1 71
Ginn & Co.,	7 73
J. L. Hammett & Co., books,	17 68
F. L. Perkins, printing,	3 27
Maine Public Health Assn.,	7 49
Pulsifer Bros.,	1 13

Expended,	\$371 73
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Overdrawn, Feb. 15, 1921,	\$71 73
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## REPAIR ACCOUNT

E. C. Jordan,	\$ 1 26
M. C. Davis, labor and supplies,	94
Edwin S. Owen, repairing clock,	1 00
L. W. Haskell & Co., supplies,	2 33
Mrs. Geo. Damon, cleaning,	3 00
Ervend N. Martin, cleaning,	5 00
Mrs. Geo. W. Record, cleaning,	63 18
Mrs. H. A. Stone, cleaning,	8 40
Est. of Charles Rowe, supplies,	45

Kaustine Co. Inc., chemical,	18 00	
E'ton C. Keene, labor,	12 00	
Elizabeth O. Stevens, cleaning,	5 00	
Clarence Tripp, labor,	3 50	
Elsie Verrill, cleaning,	8 00	
C. B. Campbell, labor and supplies,	178 20	
Bailey Bros., supplies,	39 49	
Hiram Ricker & Sons, labor and sup- plies,	128 97	
Hiram Ricker & Sons, supplies,	6 00	
Laurence McKnight, labor,	1 00	
Bradford, Conant & Co., curtains,	13 71	
Hiram Ricker & Sons, supplies and labor,	13 10	
F. L. Currier, labor,	16 95	
Anna R. Farnum, supplies,	4 40	
Chas. Sinclair, labor,	2 50	
Maine Central R. R., freight,	14 06	
Ovia Pulkkinen, labor,	4 00	
Mrs. W. S. Frank, cleaning,	7 00	
Bradford, Conant & Co., curtains,	13 92	
C. B. Campbell, labor,	6 00	
Mrs. Florence Tripp, cleaning,	1 00	
A. J. Weston & Co., supplies and labor,	14 26	
Drew's Jewelry Store, clock repairing,	2 25	
F. S. Keene, labor,	4 88	
Franklin Emery, labor,	2 00	
A. J. Weston Co., supplies,	2 12	
Charles Hueston, labor,	4 00	
Percy H. Keene, trucking,	10 50	
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Expended,		\$621 97
Appropriation,		600 00
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Overdrawn, Feb. 15, 1922,		\$ 21 97

## TABULAR STATEMENT

Schools	Teachers	Weeks	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Wages of Teacher per Week	Wages per Term
SPRING TERM—1921						
Herrick Valley,	Velzura L. Field,	11	12	8.2	\$17	\$187
Johnson Hill,	Mvra J. Merrill,	11	10	9.5	17	187
West Poland,	Katherine McGorman,	11	26	23.7	20	220
White Oak Hill,	L. Maud Jeffers,	11	20	18.8	20	220
Poland,	Helen E. Colley,	11	27	23.1	20	220
South Poland,	Isabel J. Verrill,	11	23	21.3	20	220
Tripp City,	Anna R. Farnum,	11	12	11.6	15	165
Empire,	Georgia E. McKnight,	11	19	17+	15	165
Bailey Hill,	Helen A. Rowe,	11	24	22.1	20	220
Harris Hill,	Elizabeth W. Hammond,	11	3	2.9	16	176
Minot Corner,	Alice H. Frank,	11	34	29.9	18	198
Hackett's Mills,	Marion V. Cobb,	11	23	20.38	16	176
			233	208.48		
FALL TERM—1921						
Herrick Valley,	Velzura L. Field,	14	13	9.7	\$17	\$238
Johnson Hill,	Rachel H. Foster,	14	11	9	17	238
West Poland,	Katherine McGorman,	14	33	26.8	20	280
White Oak Hill,	Edith M. Stevens,	14	20	17+	20	280
Poland,	Helen E. Colley,	14	31	24.1	20	280
South Poland,	Isabel J. Verrill,	14	27	23.2	20	280
Tripp City,	Anna R. Farnum,	14	10	9.7	17	238
Empire,	Georgia E. McKnight,	14	19	16.4	17	238
Bailey Hill,	Helen A. Rowe,	14	13	11.13	20	280
Harris Hill,	Addie E. Knight,	14	12	10.4	16	224
Minot Corner,	Alice H. Frank,	14	32	28.9	20	280
Hackett's Mills,	Marion V. Cobb,	14	25	21.7	17	238
WINTER TERM—1921-1922						
Herrick Valley,	Velzura L. Field,	8	12		\$17	\$136
Johnson Hill,	Rachel H. Foster,	8	6		17	136
West Poland,	Katherine McGorman,	8	30		20	160
White Oak Hill,	June V. Pearl,	8	17		17	136
Poland,	Helen E. Colley,	8	25		20	160
South Poland,	Isabel J. Verrill,	8	27		20	160
Tripp City,	Anna R. Farnum,	8	10		17	136
Empire,	Georgia E. McKnight,	8	17		17	136
Bailey Hill,	Helen A. Rowe,	8	11		20	160
Harris Hill,	Addie E. Knight,	8	11		16	128
Minot Corner,	Alice H. Frank,	8	33		20	160
Hackett's Mills,	Marion V. Cobb,	8	23		17	136

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

## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

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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 thirteenth day of March, A. D., 1922, 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 tuition of scholars attending High Schools of other towns.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money to 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 the 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 collectors commission 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 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 \$732.00 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 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 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 \$300.00 for repairs on town buildings.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money to town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of State Highway, during the ensuing year, under provisions of Section 9, 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 \$200.00 to buy cement and lumber for culvert in Tripp City.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the driveway between the Goodwin Store and the old William Megquier Blacksmith Shop.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise \$500.00 to complete the road beginning at the Empire Road Station and extending a distance not exceeding one-half mile towards Excelsior Grange Hall.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Australian ballot system electing its own officers.



Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise \$500.00 to resurface the road beginning at the top of the hill near the E. E. Durgin residence to Harris Hill Schoolhouse, with some substantial substance.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to fix the long swamp from State Road to Black Cat Road.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Cobble Hill to Ricker's gates.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Rickers' gates, going east to Lewiston Junction road.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Danville Junction road, at the John Murray house, and running north across Worthley Brook to Barbarick line.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to buy an adding machine and what sum of money for same.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote a certain sum of money to help the Village Improvement Society maintain the electric street lights.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors 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 twentieth day of February, A. D. 1922.

Signed,

W. C. FRANK

F. L. MAYBERRY

Selectmen of Poland.