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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

GOULDSBORO, MAINE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 1, 1926

THE AMERICAN PRINT
ELLSWORTH, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen and Assessors:

J. W. Noonan, A. W. Seavey, P. E. Tracy.

Overseers of Poor:

Bessie W. Ray, Percy E. Walker, Dallas C. Ashe.

Superintending School Committee:

George C. Joy, Lula M. Strout, Nathan C. Young.

Superintendent of Schools,

Arthur E. Urann.

Collector and Treasurer,

Leonard S. Ray.

Town Clerk,

Annis W. Seavey.

Health Officer,

Dr. H. A. Holt.

Fire Warden,

Henry Hamilton.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

VALUATION.

Real estate, resident	\$245,633 00
Real estate, non-resident	153,140 00
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Total real estate	\$398,773 00
Personal estate, resident	\$96,324 00
Personal estate, non-resident	15,402 00
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Total personal estate	\$111,726 00
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Grand total	<u>\$510,499 00</u>
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Total value of land	\$148,418 00
Total value of buildings	250,355 00
Amount of taxable livestock	15,389 00
Amount of exempt livestock	3,318 50
Amount assessed on real and personal estate	\$26,545 98
Amount assessed on polls	978 00
Amount assessed on polls, Hancock-Sullivan bridge,	978 00
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Total	<u>\$28,501 98</u>
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Rate, \$52.00 per \$1,000.

Number of polls taxed, 326 at \$3.

Assessment on 326 polls at \$3, for Hancock-Sullivan bridge tax.

Number of polls not taxed, 45 (including 3 soldiers).

J. W. NOONAN,
A. W. SEAVEY,
P. E. TRACY,
Assessors.

AMOUNT ASSESSED FOR 1925.

Overdrawn accounts	\$1,458 04
Permanent loans and interest	764 75
Contingent fund	1,500 00
Repair of roads	1,000 00
Repair of bridges	500 00
State patrol and 50-50 maintenance work	800 00
South Gouldsboro road, leading by R D Bickford's	500 00
South Gouldsboro road, leading by S L Potter's ..	250 00
Corea road, J F Paul's to Wasgatt's Corner	1,000 00
Corea road, Lewis Young's to and on Crowley's Island	300 00
Gouldsboro Point road	500 00
Maine Development Association	50 00
Superintendent of schools	400 00
Corea schoolhouse	1,500 00
Support of poor	1,500 00
State-aid highways	2,665 00
Elementary and secondary schools and text-books	6,800 00
Repair of school property	400 00
State tax	3,562 58
County tax	1,049 16
Hancock-Sullivan bridge tax	1,760 36
Overlay	242 09
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	\$28,501 98

J. W. NOONAN,
A. W. SEAVEY,
P. E. TRACY,
Assessors.

CONTINGENT FUND.

EXPENDITURES.

Rupert N Blance, moderator, Mar 2, 1925	\$ 5 00
Hancock Co Pub Co, town reports	73 13
Hancock Co Pub Co, advg weir notices (4)	3 75
C M Conant Co, parts for road machines	72 30
Dysart's Express, exp on road machine parts	2 65
D J O'Brien, storing two road machines	5 00
F P Noyes & Son, pickaxes, grub hoes, axle grease and bolts	14 36
Newell White, stationery, town clerk	4 87
Newell White, stationery and order book, select- men	9 38
R F Gerrish, 100 notices, 100 licenses, selectmen	3 50
R F Gerrish, rubber stamp for school books	2 00
Smith & Sale, order book for school supt	90
T W Burr Ptg Co, license blanks	50
Webb-Smith Ptg Co, 500 poll tax bills, 800 tax bills	3 90
Loring, Short & Harmon, books for selectmen, road commissioner's time book	28 05
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks and envelopes for collector	17 58
Cora E Nutter, abatement taxes on land not owned, 1909 to 1923 inclusive	14 64
Albion Norton, harbor master, 1924-25	7 00
Expense on transfer of Fountain property: Wood & Shaw, for deed, \$3; revenue stamps, \$1; acknowledgment, 25 cents; recording, \$1.60 ..	5 85
R H Young, watching at S R Pettee fire	3 40
M L Woodward, do	3 40
William Rice, watching M E Rice fire	3 00
Geo C Joy, watching C L Tracy fire	3 00
T T Young, do	3 00
E M Spurling, do	3 00
The Fairbanks Co, supplies for sealer of weights and measures	9 72
James A Hill, services sealer of weights and meas- ures, \$23.40, less fees collected, \$11.88	11 52
Corea Chapel Society, use of chapel for school year 1924-25	125 00
Geo C Joy, auto hire, 4 trips to Prospect Harbor to attend school meetings	8 00

James A Hill, constable, posting warrants (3) ..	4 50
George C Joy, services on school board	12 00
Lula M Strout, do	12 00
Nathan C Young, do	12 00
D C Ashe, election clerk, two elections	7 50
William Seavey, do	7 50
C G Rosebrook, ballot clerk, two elections	7 50
C L Noyes, ballot clerk, one election	3 75
D A Tracy, do	3 75
Eunice A Tracy, watering tub	5 00
W W Young, do	5 00
State treasurer, for Albion Young, 12 months to June 30, 1925	19 12
I D Farley, trip to town house	2 50
Dr H A Holt, salary health officer to Apr 1, 1925	15 00
Dr H A Holt, issuing 36 health certificates, 1924, to victuallers, hotel keepers and store keepers	18 00
Dr H A Holt, issuing 46 health certificates, 1925	23 00
Dr H A Holt, fumigating Over house	5 00
Dr H A Holt, quarantining 5 houses	5 00
Dr H A Holt, birth and death certificates to Dec 31, 1924	6 25
Dr H A Holt, do to Dec 31, 1925	5 50
Town clerk, recording births, deaths and mar- riages, 1924-25	17 75
Town clerk, salary 1925-26	25 00
Town clerk, attending two elections	7 50
Postage, town clerk	3 30
Postage and telephone, selectmen	8 81
Elmer B Eddy, supt, postage and telephone ..	4 93
I Hinckley, sheep and lambs killed by wild animals	11 00
D C Ashe & Co, 1/2 cd stove wood for town house	6 00
Interest on school fund note to Apr 23, 1926....	14 25
Dr C C Larrabee, birth and death certificates to Dec 31, 1925	2 00
Dr George A Sawyer, do	25
Dr R A Black, do	75
Dyer Bros, road drag, iron work, etc	23 90
Otis H Ingalls, deputy sheriff, collecting Simeon T Hammond tax	2 00
Miscellaneous office supplies for selectmen	65
Paid notary for acknowledging pension papers ..	50
L P Cole, pick axes and handles	3 75

Express and stage charges on ballots for special elections-Sept 14 and Dec 7	1 91
Hancock Co Pub Co, advertising tax list	10 50
Henry Hamilton, fire warden 1925-26	15 00
Town of Winter Harbor, mothers' aid for Mary E Temple, Jan 1 1925 to April 15 1925, inc..	26 25
K T Tracy, overseer of poor, 1924, for postage and telephone	1 35
L S Ray, collector and treasurer, postage and tel .	21 10
N C-Young, for 2 signs "Go Slow"	1 65
Dr H A Holt, health officer, 2 school examinations	6 00
L S Ray, collector for tax and expense, Prospect Hbr Canning Co	204 77
Maintenance of State-aid highways, under chapter 25, sec 17 P L 1916-\$98 10 less amount received from State \$24 90	73 20
Balance overdrawn on third-class road 1925	2 15
Snow bills, transferred	120 71
Interest account, transferred	266 13
Abatements:	
Charles Jacobs, automobile junked before Apr 1 1925	7 80
Jas D Wood, jr, automobile not owned	15 60
William Rice, land overvalued	1 82
Catherine Noonan Est, do	5 20
Alton L Myrick, automobile overvalued	1 30
Frank Colwell, do	2 60
Alton F Jones, do	6 50
Morris Young, boat overvalued	1 04
Lewis Temple est Mrs Temple unable to pay	28 50
Hugh Campbell, automobile not owned	23 40
Clifford H Guptill, pays in Steuben	23 40
Melvin H Young, horse not owned	2 34
Elliot Woodworth, sick, unable to pay poll tax....	6 00
Clifford H Guptill, poll tax, pays in Steuben	6 00
Leonard S Ray, collector and treasurer salary 1925-1926	325 00
Uncollected taxes, Alton F Jones, \$9 50, Prescott H Briggs, \$9 10	18 60
J H Noonan, services chairman selectmen	200 00
J H Noonan, expenses	11 50
A W Seavey, services selectman	200 00
A W Seavey, expenses	8 50

P E Tracy, services selectman	96 75
F E Tracy, expenses	47 40
Balance unexpended	1,655 24

Total	\$4,204 82
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RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1924	\$1,040 28
J H Hammond, weir license and expense 1924 ...	7 00
Advg weir notice, G H Perry and D M Young	75
Tracy & Parritt, weir license and expense	5 75
Huckins & Dyer, weir license and expense	6 00
Moore Bros, 2 weir licenses and expense	11 25
Henry Hamilton, victualer's license	1 00
C M Rolfe, do	1 00
C A Perry, do	1 00
Richard Shaw, do	1 00
M A Stanley, do	1 00
L M Strout, tea room license	1 00
W R West, victualer's license	1 00
G W Whitaker, do	1 00
J F Paul, pool room license	10 00
F R Dyer, do	10 00
E G Rice, alewife privilege 1925.....	15 00
Forrest Young, for W A Fountain property, Corea \$200, less Mr. Fountain's expenses in 1923, \$166.30	33 70
Received from State, dog license refund	20 75
Received from State, tax on bank stock	195 29
Received from State, sheep and lamb killed by wild animals	11 00
Received from E C Sargent for 1924 taxes and ex- pense on the following properties: H I Bowles, \$3.67; Carl Bowles, \$3.67; Mrs Namee Bowles, \$3.67; Mrs. Dorothy Dalby, \$3.67	14 68
Received for postage and telephone charges on Felix Roy account, 1924	2 00
Expense on taxes advertised:	
Lula S Witham	1 00
Fred Handy	21
Elizabeth Kelley	1 26
Linwood H Campbell	1 09
Byron M Moore for Basil Lindsey	1 18
A B Holt	1 61

Stephen Z Rice	1 10
F T Wood for Simeon Sargent	1 02
E C Sargent for Maine Coast Canning Co	1 04
Plummer Bros	1 45
Prospect Harbor Canning Co	2 72
Supplementary taxes:	
Herman B Faulkingham, boat	10 40
Frank L Huckins, jr, boat	5 20
Supplementary poll taxes:	
William Fernald	6 00
Kenneth Hamilton	6 00
George G Whitten	6 00
DeWitt C Lathrop	6 00
D Bradley Keith	6 00
Henry S Dudley	6 00
H B Faulkingham	6 00
Overlay assessed for 1925	242 09
Amount appropriated for 1925	1,500 00
Feb 1, 1926, note 6 months favor Union Trust Co, Ellsworth	1,000 00
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Total receipts	\$4,204 82
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POOR ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES.

For Nettie M Begin:

Anna E Torrey, 18 weeks board at \$6	\$108 00
Anna E Torrey, 2½ weeks board at \$10	25 00
Dr C C Larrabee, medical attendance	30 00
E K Merritt, 1 bottle Atwood's Bitters	60
L S Ray, clothing	8 35
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	\$171 95

City of Rockland, for H Alexander Rector and family:

L S Ray, supplies, \$6.40; clothing, \$17	23 40
J F Paul, supplies Jan 30, 1925, to Oct 2, 1925, inclusive	281 47
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	\$304 87

Received from City of Rockland	304 87
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For Frances Howard Fowles:

M R Carlisle, board and care Feb 1, 1925, to Jan. 31, 1926, inclusive (12 months)	\$600 00
Smith & Head, clothing	31 35
M R Carlisle, clothing	11 50
M R Carlisle, for doctor and medicine	5 00
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	\$647 85

For Joseph Davis:

E A Wood, ½ cord hard wood, delivered	\$7 00
E A Wood, ½ cord fitted dry wood, delivered	9 00
J F Paul, supplies for January, 1926	13 52
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	\$29 52

City of Ellsworth, for James I Myrick:

Supplies, Sept 30, 1924, to Dec 31, 1924, inc.	\$83 15
Wood, \$8; supplies Jan, 1925, \$38.62	46 62
Clothing, \$12.75; hay, \$18; shoeing horse, \$2.50	33 25
Dr A C Hagerthy, med att Sept 15, 1925. to Sept 28, 1925, inclusive	7 50
Supplies, March 30, 1925, to June 26, 1925, inc	54 67
Supplies, Sept 14, 1925, to Dec 2, 1925, inc.	41 57
P E Walker and D C Ashe, overseers, trip to Ellsworth July 15, 1925	5 00
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	\$271 76

For Edwin L Stover:

Izella Tracy, board Feb 7, 1925, to March 12, 1925, inclusive	\$34 00
J F Paul, supplies Feb 1, 1925, to Feb 6, '25, inc	3 02
J F Paul, supplies Mar 13, 1925, to Mar 31, 1925, inclusive	5 95
J F Paul, supplies Apr 1, '25, to Jan 31, '26, inc	127 41
Dr C C Larrabee, med att Feb 4, '25, to Feb 13, 1925, inclusive	4 00
Dr H A Holt, med att Feb 20, 1925. to Mar 7, 1925, inclusive	8 00
Dr H A Holt, medicine, June 12, 1925, to Dec 9, 1925, inclusive	12 50
E A Wood, 1 cord fitted hard wood	12 00
E A Wood, ½ cord green wood	5 00
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	\$211 85

For Roland B Young:

Geneva R Dickens, board Feb 1, 1925, to Nov 30, 1925, inclusive	\$300 00
Laurence A Joy, moving Mr Young to J W Foss' Lizzie S Foss, board Dec 1, 1925, to Jan 31, 1926, inclusive	1 00
W L Tracy Est, tobacco, Jan 10, 1925, to May 20, 1925, inclusive	60 00
K T Tracy, tobacco, May 27, 1925, to Jan 22, 1926, inclusive	6 84
L S Ray, clothing	8 97
	17 07
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	\$393 88
Mrs Alice M Peasley, funeral sermon for Felix Roy, South Gouldsboro, Sept 14, 1924	5 00
Geneva R Dickens, 2 meals and lodging for stranger	1 00
Bessie W Ray, services as overseer of poor	20 00
Percy E Walker, do	20 00
Dallas C Ashe, do	20 00
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Total expenditures for poor as above	\$1,792 84
Balance unexpended	275 62
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	\$2,068 46

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance from 1924	\$ 332 61
Amount appropriated for 1925	1,500 00
Sale of Fountain property at Corea, \$200, less amt credited to contingent fund for abstracts, attorney's fees, etc, \$33.70	166 30
Received from town of Van Buren, Me., through Wood & Shaw, Bar Harbor, for burial expenses of Felix Roy, South Gouldsboro, Sept 13-14, 1924, \$104.64; less commission on \$93 @ 15 per cent., \$13.95; cost of suit, \$11.64; and suit fee, \$7.50; total expense \$33.09, leaving net amount received from Wood & Shaw, \$71.55; less telephone and postage belonging to contingent fund, \$2	69 55
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	\$2,068 46
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ROADS, BRIDGES AND PATROLLED ROADS.

EXPENDITURES.

Balance overdrawn in 1924		\$872 36
W A Palmer, one-third day on road		1 25
F P Noyes & Son, paint for bridge rail at West Gouldsboro		8 65
E M Stevens, painting bridge at W Gouldsboro..		7 50
Expense of gravelling 3d-class road built in 1924:		
S E Coffin, 32 loads gravel	\$3 84	
S E Coffin, labor and team	6 00	
J W Foss, labor and team	6 00	
Labor:		
L H Spurling	3 00	
P E Tracy	3 50	
C G Young	3 00	
J W Tracy	3 00	
H F Foss	3 00	
B L Young	3 00	
E M Tracy	3 00	
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		37 34
Pd State patrol and 50-50 maintenance work....		802 90
F T Wood, for plank and nails for crossway on Federal road		22 76
E. K. Bunker, Comm., Dist. No. 1.		
E K Bunker, labor and team	\$195 00	
L M Orcutt, do	6 75	
E K Merritt, do	13 50	
G W Whitaker, hauling gravel ..	12 00	
G W Whitaker, tending road mach	4 00	
G W Whitaker, use of team	3 00	
G W Whitaker, labor and team..	6 00	
A S Young, tending road machine.	6 00	
S E Coffin, use of team	10 50	
Labor:		
J A Sargent	60 75	
L M Orcutt	21 00	
H W Hooper	12 00	
A Hooper	4 50	
J Hooper	7 50	
G L Shaw	3 00	
I J Young	9 00	
L Fernald	9 00	

J W Tracy	9 00
L H Spurling	3 00
A C Torrey	6 00
A S Kingsley	1 50
E K Bunker	1 75

 404 75

Materials:

F T Wood, plank	\$49 28
G L Wilkinson, plank	2 12
F P Noyes & Son, nails	2 40
John U Small, gravel	6 30
E K Merritt, gravel	6 40

 66 50

G. W. Whitaker, Comm., Dist. No 2

G W Whitaker, labor and team ...	\$133 25
J E Whitaker, labor and team ...	3 00
S E Coffin, use of team	27 00
S E Coffin, labor and team	9 00

Labor:

Lewis Fernald	40 50
I J Young	34 50
L H Spurling	24 00
H L Haycock	18 00
C G Young	25 50
E H Whitaker	15 00
B L Young	21 00
J W Tracy	15 00
E Dickens	3 00
P E Tracy	9 00
H T Foss	3 00
G W Young	4 50

 385 25

Materials:

F T Wood, boards, nails, plank	\$36 20
W L Tracy Est, nails and grease	2 38
J E Whitaker, gravel	50
G R Perry, gravel	27 15
G L Moore, gravel	6 60

 72 83

..G. W. Whitaker resigned as road commissioner
 Sept. 5, 1925, and work was taken over by
 P. E. Tracy, third selectman.

P E Tracy's orders:

Repairing bridge at Guzzle:

S E Coffin, labor and team..	\$9 00
Enos Tracy, labor	3 00
P E Tracy, labor	5 25
H E Whitaker, 1 bdge stringer	5 00
F T Wood, 2 bdge stringers	8 00
F T Wood, plank	5 76

36 01

P E Tracy, labor	\$3 50
S E Coffin, gravel	2 64
Geo C Joy, labor on culverts ..	3 00
Geo C Joy, plank for culverts..	3 92
K T Tracy, nails	42

13 48

E. A. Wood, Comm., Dist. No. 3

E A Wood, labor and team	\$138 12
I Hinckley, labor and team	42 00
R B Cowperthwaite, labor and team	63 00
Labor:	
C E Peters	1 50
E W Cole	34 50
E C Cole	19 50
A E Wood	20 50
Judson Young	7 50
E F Ray	13 50

340 12

Materials:

E C Cole, four logs	\$4 00
L S Ray, L P Cole, D B Young, nails	6 02
C L Lindsey, plank	13 75
F T Wood, plank	42 08
E C Cole, gravel	4 20
G A Bunker, gravel	3 45
L K Moore, gravel	11 55
I D Farley, gravel	75

R N Blance, gravel	75	
Frank Huckins, gravel	1 50	
I Hinckley, gravel	5 90	
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Total expenditures		\$3,165 95
Balance unexpended		6 41
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		\$3,172 36

RECEIPTS.

Amt appropriated for overdraw, '24	\$ 872 36	
Appropriated for roads, 1925	1,000 00	
Appropriated for bridges, 1925 ..	500 00	
Appropriated for State patrol and 50-50 maintenance	800 00	
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		\$3,172 36
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SOUTH GOULDSBORO ROAD.

(Leading by R D Bickford's)

EXPENDITURES.

E K Bunker, labor and team	\$185 25
E K Merritt, labor and team	51 00
J A Sargent, hauling plank	2 25
Labor:	
Edgar Handy	116 00
H W Hooper	108 00
John Hooper	81 00
P E Bunker	82 50
A F Hooper	54 00
A W Hooper	40 50
Materials:	
P E Walker, nails	70
R H Bunker, 119 loads dirt	11 90
Abbie Bunker, 117 loads gravel	17 55
F T Wood, plank	12 32
B P Bunker, dynamite and exploders	3 50
Balance unexpended	8 53
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	\$775 00

RECEIPTS

Amount appropriated	\$500 00	
Received from E J Hammond	275 00	
		<u>\$775 00</u>

E. K. BUNKER, Commissioner.

SOUTH GOULDSBORO ROAD.

(Leading by S. L. Potter's)

EXPENDITURES

E K Bunker, labor and team	\$79 62
E K Merritt, labor and team	24 00
G W Ray, hauling plow	50
Labor:	
H W Hooper	16 00
A F Hooper	63 00
A W Hooper	7 50
W M Bunker	17 25
J A Sargent	15 00
L M Orcutt	12 00
H W Hooper, blasting	2 00
Materials:	
P E Walker, nails	30
Abbie Bunker, gravel	10 20
R H Daley, gravel	6 90
J W Bunker, gravel	3 15
F T Wood, plank	3 84
	<u>\$261 26</u>

RECEIPTS.

Amount appropriated	\$250 00	
Balance overdrawn	11 26	
		<u>\$261 26</u>

E. K. BUNKER, Commissioner.

POND ROAD.

EXPENDITURES.

G L Wilkinson, cutting bushes	\$ 72
Balance unexpended	3 34
	<u>\$4 06</u>

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended from 1924	4 06
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GOULDSBORO POINT ROAD.
EXPENDITURES

G W Whitaker, labor and team	\$126 75
B L Young, labor and team	73 50
J W Foss, labor and team	16 50
S E Coffin, use of team	9 00
Labor:	
Lewis Fernald	58 50
L H Spurling	15 00
B L Young	15 00
J W Tracy	6 00
I J Young	52 50
G C Joy	9 00
C G Young	30 00
J L Tracy	12 00
J R Perry	8 25
Materials:	
F T Wood, plank	35 60
F T Wood, nails	72
J B Shaw, four cedar logs	1 00
J R Perry, gravel	15 30
F T Wood, gravel	15 00
Balance unexpended	38
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	\$500 00

RECEIPTS

Amount appropriated	500 00
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G. W. WHITAKER, Commissioner.

COREA ROAD.

(From Lewis Young's store to and on Crowley's Island.)

EXPENDITURES.

E A Wood, labor and team	\$71 50
R B Cowperthwaite, labor and team	54 00
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	\$125 50
Labor:	
E W Cole	\$30 00
A E Wood	30 00
C E Peters	30 00
E F Ray	30 00
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	120 00

Materials:

Daisy B Young, 10 lbs nails . . .	70	
F T Wood, plank	17 80	
A B Young, gravel	11 22	
G H Francis, gravel	5 61	
Seaman Crowley, gravel	2 55	
	<hr/>	37 88
Balance unexpended		16 62

\$300 00

RECEIPTS

Amount appropriated	300 00
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E. A. WOOD, Commissioner.

ROAD BETWEEN G. C. GOULDSBORO'S AND F. P. NOYES' FARM.

Unexpended balance from 1924	\$10 14
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BUNKER'S HARBOR ROAD.

Unexpended balance from 1924	\$27 40
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COREA ROAD.

(J. F. Paul's to Wasgatt's Corner.)

EXPENDITURES.

E A Wood, labor and team	\$192 28
R B Cowperthwaite, labor and team	115 50
I Hinckley, labor and team	115 50

\$423 28

Labor:

E W Cole	\$74 25	
A E Wood	74 50	
C E Peters	40 50	
E F Ray	66 00	
G W Allen	60 00	
Kenneth Young	5 25	
Earl Noyes	24 00	
Floyd Bridges	16 50	
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Rufus Young, cutting bushes	\$15 00
A J Spurling, cutting bushes	15 00

30 00

Materials:

G L Wilkinson, plank	\$28 04	
F T Wood, plank	11 04	
W A Palmer, two cedar logs	1 50	
	<hr/>	40 58

Gravel:

L P Cole	\$35 70	
B W Brown	65 40	
G H Francis	6 30	
G W Allen	75	
	<hr/>	108 15
Balance unexpended		38 60
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\$1,001 61

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended from 1924 ..	\$ 1 61	
Amt appropriated for 1925	1,000 00	
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E. A. WOOD, Commissioner.

SNOW BILLS.

EXPENDITURES.

Winter 1924-25:		
G W Whittaker's orders	\$41 63	
W A Palmer's orders	30 49	
Irving Hinckley's orders	35 89	
Winter 1926:		
P E Tracy's orders	12 70	
	<hr/>	\$120 71

RECEIPTS.

No appropriation, paid from contingent fund		120 71
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MAINTENANCE OF STATE-AID HIGHWAYS.

(Under chapter 25, section 17, P L 1916.)

EXPENDITURES.

E F Walker, foreman, one day.....	\$ 5 00
E F, Walker and team	12 00

Trucks:

B Googins	20 00
R E Young	10 00
W M Tripp	10 00

Labor:

J D Rice	6 00
E W Rice	3 00
L Tracy	3 00
A Stanley	3 00
E L Cameron	5 25
Rupert N Blance, 59 yards gravel	8 85
J B Young, labor	6 00
E E Rice, labor	6 00

\$98 10

RECEIPTS.

Check from State highway dept..	\$24 90
Bal paid from contingent fund ..	73 20

\$98 10

CUTTING BUSHES.

EXPENDITURES.

E K Bunker, labor	\$3 50
J A Sargent, labor	9 00
L M Orcutt, labor	6 00
A F Hooper, labor	9 00
Balance unexpended	13 80

\$41 30

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended from 1924	41 30
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41 30

STATE-AID ROAD.

EXPENDITURES.

E F Walker's pay rolls, July 9 to Sept 16, inc..	\$4,870 08
Materials, gravel, culverts, etc	783 63
L B Googins, supervisor, for inspections	13 79
Above work was on State-aid highway No. 3— Birch Harbor, extending to Winter Harbor east line. Length of completed road in 1925, 2,369 feet; width of road, 21 feet travelled way.	
S E Coffin's pay rolls, Oct 1 to Oct 31, inclusive	1,028 49
Materials, gravel; culverts, etc	143 69
L B Googins, supervisor, inspections	7 96
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	\$6,847 64

Above work was on State-aid highway No. 2—
West Gouldsboro. Length of completed road
in 1925, 800 feet; width of road, 21 feet
travelled way.

Balance unexpended, due from State	87 36
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	\$6,935 00

RECEIPTS.

Bal due from State, 1924	\$ 16 66
Appropriated by town for 1925 ..	2,665 00
State apportionment for 1925	4,253 34
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	\$6,935 00

This work was all done under State supervision, and bills paid direct by State. Wages paid: E. F. Walker, foreman, \$5 per day; S. E. Coffin, foreman, \$5 per day; general laborers, \$3 per day; man and double team, \$6 per day; trucks, \$10 per day.

The cost of building the bridge on State-aid highway No. 3; Birch Harbor, was as follows:

Materials	\$229 36
Labor	819 00
Trucking derrick	27 00
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	\$1,075 36
Guard rail and painting	55 03
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Total	\$1,130 39

THIRD-CLASS ROAD.

EXPENDITURES.

G W Whitaker, labor and team	\$ 59 50
S E Coffin, labor and team	149 75
J W Foss, labor and team	82 50
E M Tracy, labor	68 25
J W Tracy, labor	65 25
H T Foss, labor	63 75
P E Tracy, labor	65 25
L H Spurling, labor	63 75
C G Young, labor	62 25
B L Young, labor	61 50
C M Conant Co, culverts	101 60
Moore Bros, dynamite, caps, fuse.....	6 75
Dyer Bros, sharpening pick-axes, 2 pick-axe handles	2 60
S E Coffin, 552 loads gravel, at 12 cents	66 24
H W Hooper, use of drills	1 50
L B Googins, supervisor, inspections	10 69
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	\$931 13

RECEIPTS.

Balance due from State, 1924	\$ 6 89	
State apportionment for 1925	922 09	
Bal overdrawn, paid from contingent fund	2 15	
	<hr/>	\$931 13
Length of completed road in 1924, 400 feet, cost		<hr/> \$727 12
Length of completed road in 1925, 700 feet, cost		931 13
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Total, 1,100 feet, cost		\$1,658 25
Twenty-one feet wide travelled way.		

STATE, COUNTY AND BRIDGE TAX.

EXPENDITURES

State tax	\$3,562 58
County tax	1,049 16
Hancock-Sullivan bridge tax	1,760 36
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Amount assessed	\$6,372 10
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	6,372 10

MAINE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

Paid C B Crosby, treasurer	\$50 00
Amount appropriated	50 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Elmer B Eddy, 7 months to Sept 1, 1925..	\$233 31
Arthur E Urann, 5 months to Feb 1, 1926 ..	138 89
Balance unexpended	27 80

\$400 00

RECEIPTS.

Amount appropriated	400 00
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INTEREST ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES.

Union Trust Co, Ellsworth	\$ 87 51
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co	102 08
First National Bank, Bar Harbor	79 50
Mrs Rhoda Rolfe	30 00
James W Bunker	69 75

\$368 84

RECEIPTS.

Amount appropriated	\$99 75
Union Trust Co, Ellsworth, bank int	2 03
B H Banking & Trust Co, bank int	93
Bal overdrawn, paid from contin- gent fund	266 13

\$368 84

BILLS PAYABLE—TEMPORARY LOANS.

Borrowed from Union Trust Co, Ellsworth	\$4,000 00
Borrowed from Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co..	3,500 00
Borrowed from First Nat Bank, Bar Harbor....	3,000 00

\$10,500 00

Pd Union Trust Co	\$3,000 00
B H B & Tr Co	3,500 00
First Nat Bk, Bar Harbor	3,000 00
Bal note outstanding, Union Tr Co	1,000 00

\$10,500 00

BILLS PAYABLE—PERMANENT LOANS.

Paid Mrs Rhoda Rolfe, note due Oct 9, 1925	\$200 00
Paid James W Bunker, note due Oct 19, 1925 ..	465 00
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	\$665 00
Amount appropriated	<hr/> 665 00 <hr/>

TOWN NOTES OUTSTANDING—PERMANENT LOANS.

Mrs Rhoda Rolfe: Notes due Oct 9, 1926.....	\$200 00
Oct 9, 1927.....	200 00
James W Bunker: Notes due Oct 19, 1926.....	465 00
Oct 19, 1927.....	465 00
For Corea schoolhouse, James W Bunker:	
Notes due Dec 1, 1926.....	1,500 00
Dec 1, 1927.....	500 00
Dec 1, 1927.....	500 00
Dec 1, 1927.....	500 00
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	<u>\$4,330 00</u> <hr/>

Paid F T Wood, amt due him on S L Kingsley property, 1924	\$89 42
Recd from R H Kingsley, through A Stroud Rodick	<hr/> 89 42 <hr/>

Expense of commitment of Frank L Guptill to Bangor State hospital	\$48 87
Received from Addie M Speed	<hr/> 48 87 <hr/>

TOWN HOUSE REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Amount overdrawn 1924	\$5 03
Amount appropriated, 1925	<hr/> 5 03 <hr/>

TAX DEEDS, 1924.

H I Bowles		\$2 39
Mrs Namee Bowles		2 39
Carl Bowles		2 39
Mrs Dorothy Dalby		2 39

\$9 56

Received from E C Sargent	\$14 68	
Less amount credited to contingent fund for expense on these prop- erties	5 12	

\$9 56

TAX DEEDS, 1925

Prospect Harbor Canning Co		\$204 77
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

Prescott H Briggs, personal property, 1925		\$9 10
Alton F Jones, bal 1925 poll tax ..	\$3 00	
personal property.....	6 50	

\$9 50

\$18 60

STANDING OF ACCOUNTS.

February 1, 1926.

Unexpended balances:	
Contingent fund	\$1,655 24
Poor account	275 62
Pond road	3 34
Roads, bridges and patrolled roads	6 41
Cutting bushes	13 80
Bunker's Harbor road	27 40
South Gouldsboro road leading by R D Bickford's	8 53
Gouldsboro Point road	38
Corea road, J F Paul's to Wasgatt's corner.....	38 60
Corea road, to and on Crowley's Island	16 62
Road between G C Gouldsboro's and F P Noyes'	
farm	10 14
Superintendent of schools	27 80
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	\$2,083 88
Less overdrawn accounts:	
South Gouldsboro road leading by	
S L Potter's	\$ 11 26
Corea schoolhouse	277 46
Elementary schools	245 14
Secondary schools	280 00
Text-books and supplies	91 80
School property repair acct	299 99
Cash on hand, as per treas' report	878 23
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	\$2,083 88
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FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN
February 1, 1926.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes, permanent loans	\$1,330 00
Outstanding notes for Corea schoolhouse	3,000 00
Outstanding notes, temporary loan	1,000 00
Outstanding bills, estimated	1,000 00
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	\$6,330 00

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	\$878 23
Uncollected taxes	18 60
Tax deed, Prospect Harbor Can'g Co	204 77
Due from State, State-aid highway	87 36
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	\$1,188 96
Liabilities over resources	<hr/> <hr/> \$5,141 04

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

VITAL STATISTICS.

I respectfully submit the following from the records of the town of Gouldsboro for the period of time from January 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925, inclusive:

Number of births	20
Number of deaths, including 4 dying out of town	18
Number of marriages	13

Deaths of persons over 80 years of age, 6; between 70 and 80, 4; between 60 and 70, 1; between 50 and 60, 3; between 40 and 50, 1; between 1 and 20, 1; under 1 year, 2. Total, 18.

DOGS LICENSED.

Male	66
Female	9
Female (spayed)	7
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	82
Amount received for dog licenses	\$118 00
Paid town treasurer	118 00
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ANNIS W. SEAVEY, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

DR.

Cash on hand Feb 9, 1925	\$ 96 22
E J Hammond, Summer Harbor road	275 00
Fountain property sold	200 00
Addie M Speed, F G Guptill expense	48 87
City of Rockland, H A Rector's bills	304 87
S S Com, overpayment on paint, Corea sch house	3 87
S S Com, material sold, brick, etc Corea sch house	52 90
Town clerk, dog tax	118 00
Redemption S L Kingsley prop for F T Wood..	89 42
E C Sargent, redemption of Bowles property....	14 68
Money hired	13,500 00
Alewife privilege	15 00
Weir licenses	30 75
Pool table licenses	20 00
Victualers' licenses	8 00
School fund notes, interest	14 25
Felix Roy's bill	71 55
State, soldiers' pensions	150 57
tax on bank stock	195 29
animals killed	11 00
highway department	943 19
dog licenses refunded	20 75
school funds, \$2,982.45, \$250, \$260	3,492 45
R R and tel tax	75
Bank interest	2 96
Interest and charges on taxes advertised	13 68
Supplementary tax	57 60
Tax, as per collector's book	28,501 98
	\$48,253 60

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Pd Soldiers' Pensions	\$150 57
F G Guptill expense	48 87
F T Wood, redemption S L Kingsley property	89 42
B H B & Tr Co, int on note	25 00
State treas, imp State roads .. highway patrol	2,665 00
dog tax	802 90
State tax	118 00
H F Wescott, county tax	3,562 58
Treas Hancock-Sullivan bridge.	1,049 16
Alton Jones' tax	1,760 36
Prescott Briggs' tax	9 50
Town orders	9 10
Cash on hand Feb 1, 1926	37,084 91
	878 23

\$48,253 60

L. S. RAY, Collector and Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Superintending School Committee:

George C. Joy,	term expires March, 1926
Lula M. Strout,	term expires March, 1927
N. C. Young,	term expires March, 1928

Superintendent,
Arthur E. Urann.

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens
of Gouldsboro:

I herewith submit my first annual report of the condition of our schools and of the work done during the past year.

As a whole, our schools are progressing satisfactorily under teachers who, without exception, are putting forth their best efforts for the pupils under their instruction. To maintain a high standard in our schools, it is necessary that we have good teachers and retain them as long as possible. Since all teachers differ in personal characteristics and in methods of instruction, it requires several weeks for pupils to become accustomed to new teachers and for new teachers to get to understand their new pupils. These several weeks do not yield maximum returns. Thus, every time we change teachers, it means so much time lost in readjustment. From the records of the past ten years, I find that our teachers remain with us in the same school an average of only about three-fourths of a year.

At a cost somewhat below that estimated, our building committee, George Joy, Nate Young and Lula Strout, chairman, had ready for occupancy on Novem-

ber 2, the new building at Corea. Much credit is due this committee for the excellent work it has done in giving us a building well suited to our needs. In heating arrangement, sanitary provision and every other respect, it meets every requirement.

Due to the fact that last year it was found necessary to hold over the closing of books some of our teachers' pay vouchers, and pay them out of this year's resources, our accounts this year show expenditure for more than the thirty weeks really taught this year. I have thought it advisable to bring the accounts up to date, so as to have all of next year's appropriations to run next year's schools.

Our most pressing problem at the present time is that of supplying our children with sufficient suitable text-books. Due partly to the loss of books occasioned by the burning of our building at Corea last year, we, at present, not only have barely enough books to meet the requirements, but many of them are really unfit for use. By careful selection and careful use of books, it could be arranged so that at the end of three or four years each separate school would have its own supply of up-to-date books. The present system of carrying books from one school to another several times each year, makes confusion in the records and unnecessary wear and tear on the books.

I would recommend that at our annual meeting we make provision for money for the display of the flag at all our school buildings, in order the better to teach our children the principles of patriotism and the object and principles of our government.

In closing, I wish to thank the school board, teachers and citizens of the town for their splendid support and co-operation in providing the educational advantages that our children so well deserve.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. URANN.

COMMON SCHOOL STATISTICS.

School, teacher and term:	Weeks	Enrollment	Average attendance	Not absent ½ day	Visits by citizens
West Gouldsboro:					
Halice Robinson, spring	10	23	21.2	5	31
Elizabeth Noyes, fall	12	26	20	9	10
Elizabeth Noyes, winter	10	30	*	*	*
South Gouldsboro:					
Shirley Robinson, spring	10	Figures not available			
Mamie Robinson, fall	12	40	36.8	9	25
Mamie Robinson, winter	10	40	*	*	*
Birch Harbor:					
Dorothy Joy, spring	10	15	13.7	6	40
Shirley Robinson, fall	12	16	15.6	3	10
Shirley Robinson, winter	10	17	*	*	*
Bunker's Harbor:					
Carolyn Stanley, spring	10	12	9.8	0	25
Dorothy Tapley, fall	12	12	11.9	3	6
Lulu Campbell, winter	10	10	*	*	*
Prospect Harbor:					
Laura Pratt, spring	11	20	19.5	11	10
Lulu Campbell, fall	12	23	21.2	5	4
Dorothy Tapley, winter	10	21	*	*	*
Corea Grammar:					
Marjorie Campbell, spring	10	Figures not available.			
Vera Whitaker, fall	12	10	9.2	7	6
Vera Whitaker, winter	10	9	*	*	*
Corea Primary					
Gladys Gray, spring	10	18	15.8	0	5
Gladys Gray, fall	12	17	14.3	9	6
Gladys Gray, winter	10	17	*	*	*
Gouldsboro Grammar:					
Lula Spurling, spring	7	15	14.7	10	15
Lula Spurling, fall	14	13	11.8	2	44
Lula Spurling, winter	8	12	*	*	*

Gouldsboro Primary:

Marguerite Stanley, spring	7	25	23.6	8	14
Marguerite Stanley, fall	14	28	24.4	4	42
Marguerite Stanley, winter	8	23	*	*	*

* School in session.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town		\$4,500 00
From State, school fund	\$2,382 45	
equalization fund ..	260 00	
R R and tel tax	75	
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		2,643 20
Interest on school fund note		14 25
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		\$7,157 45

EXPENDITURES

Conveyance		\$948 00
Fuel		695 99
Tuition, Bridgham Hill		120 00
West Gouldsboro:		
Teachers' salaries	\$648 00	
Janitor services	30 00	
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		678 00
South Gouldsboro:		
Teachers' salaries	\$680 00	
Janitor services	48 00	
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		728 00
Birch Harbor:		
Teachers' salaries	\$512 00	
Janitor services	30 00	
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		542 00
Bunker's Harbor:		
Teachers' salaries	\$495 60	
Janitor services	30 00	
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		525 60

Prospect Harbor:			
Teachers' salaries	\$576 00		
Janitor services	39 00		
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		615 00	
Corea:			
Teachers' salaries	\$848 00		
Janitor services	66 00		
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		1,050 00	
Gouldsboro:			
Teachers' salaries	\$1,440 00		
Janitor services	60 00		
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		1,500 00	
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			7,402 59
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Overdrawn		\$245 14
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HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town	\$2,000 00
Received from State	600 00
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		\$2,600 00

EXPENDITURES.

Pd Winter Harbor	\$1,200 00
East Maine Conference Seminary		380 00
Steuben	580 00
Jonesport	320 00
Sullivan	140 00
Bangor	140 00
Bar Harbor	60 00
Higgins Classical Institute	60 00
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		2,880 00
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Overdrawn	\$280 00
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BOOK ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by town	\$300 00
Unexpended balance 1924-25	96 86
Present overdraw	91 80
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	\$488 66

EXPENDITURES

Silver, Burdett & Co	\$90 35
J. L. Hammett Co	88 02
E E Babb & Co	65 40
George F Cram Co	50 90
American Book Co	40 83
Benj H Sanborn & Co	28 46
Ginn & Co	21 69
Starkey & Toner	14 53
E K Merritt	14 36
Daisy Young	7 44
Milton Bradley Co	7 23
J M Gerrish	6 80
United Sweeping Compound Co ..	6 25
P H Vose & Co	5 40
Herbert L Palmer	5 28
W L Tracy Est	4 75
L P Cole	4 44
Chas Scribner's Sons	3 87
J A Paul	3 73
E F Robinson	3 00
R F Gerrish	2 60
A E Urann	2 57
R O'Reilly	2 45
Arlo Publishing Co	2 36
C S Tracy	1 60
C D Sargent	1 57
Smith & Sale	1 20
P E Walker	83
Moore Bros	75

\$488 66

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town	\$400 00
By sale of material	10 00
By discount	3 87
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	\$413 87

EXPENDITURES.

George C Joy	\$135 30
N C Young	82 90
Mark L Archer	77 50
F T Wood	68 14
Morse & Co	52 41
M B Jordan	48 65
Horace Guptill	40 00
Laurence Joy	33 00
Caxton School Supply Co	29 85
K T Tracy	27 89
Hilda Foss	12 20
A L Strout	11 50
F P Noyes & Son	10 95
L P Cole	9 25
Gertrude Joy	8 00
Ethel Cowperthwaite	7 56
J L Hammett Co	7 20
E K Merritt	6 90
Halice Robinson	5 00
P E Walker	4 86
C G Rosebrook	4 00
Dora Fernald	4 00
Rilla MacGregor	4 00
Emma Tracy	3 50
W L Tracy Est	3 30
Bruce Cowperthwaite ..	2 50
L S Ray	2 30
Covert Cowperthwaite	2 00
W E Bickford	1 95
F E Sargent	1 25
Amos Wood	1 00
Katie Seavey	1 00
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	713 86
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Overdrawn	\$299 99

COREA NEW BUILDING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town	\$1,500 00
Authorized to hire (additional)	3,000 00
From State for equipment'	250 00
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	\$4,750 00

EXPENDITURES.

Lumber and materials	\$2,580 98	
Less material sold	29 15	
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		\$2,551 83
Labor		1,215 70
Equipment	872 76	
Less commission from C G Rosebrook, agt	15 00	
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		857 76
Painting		297 00
Grading		45 30
Expense for plans, bldg com, etc ..		59 87
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		5,027 46
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Present deficit		<u>\$277 46</u>

