

Ernest Bailey

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer and

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

Town of Westport



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1905

EMERSON, PRINTER, WISCASSET



APPROPRIATIONS.

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| For Town Officers..... | \$200 00 | |
| Schools | 300 00 | |
| School books..... | 15 00 | |
| Poor..... | 15 00 | |
| Commissions and Abatements.... | 50 00 | |
| Contingent Expenses..... | 400 00 | |
| Interest | 2 50 | |
| Highways..... | 350 00 | |
| Repairs on school buildings..... | 50 00 | |
| Snow | 50 00 | |
| Insurance | 15 00 | |
| Ferry | 50 00 | |
| Hall..... | 2 50 | |
| Bridges | 100 00 | |
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| | \$1,600 00 | |
| Overlays..... | \$15 52 | |
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| Total tax..... | | \$1,615 52 |

ASSESSMENTS.

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| Assessed on real estate..... | \$1,143 69 | |
| “ “ personal estate..... | 186 83 | |
| “ “ 95 polls, \$3.00 each..... | 285 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,615 52 |
| Value of real estate..... | \$73,739 00 | |
| “ “ personal estate..... | 12,042 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$85,781 00 |
| Rate \$15.50 on \$1,000. | | |

Highway Account.

APPROPRIATION, \$350.00.

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|-------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| Irving M. Fowle, | labor..... | \$5 50 |
| Jacob R. Colby, | " 1903..... | 6 60 |
| R. T. Beaton, | " | 14 25 |
| C. A. Welch, | " | 1 50 |
| Robert Greenleaf, | " | 13 55 |
| Guy G. Judkins, | " | 54 13 |
| William Lewis, | " | 8 25 |
| Ernest Dickson, | " | 24 15 |
| Wm. A. Whitten, | " | 4 50 |
| J. H. Tarbox, | " | 30 00 |
| Fred S. Bailey, | " | 17 50 |
| Erastus Jewett, | " | 15 30 |
| Earl Lewis, | " | 4 12 |
| Ralph Brooks, | " | 11 25 |
| Fred Greenleaf, | " | 27 85 |
| Frank P. Tarbox, | " 1903..... | 2 25 |
| Joseph Hodgdon, | " | 1 50 |
| Aften Carr, | " | 9 00 |
| H. S. Shea, | " | 30 75 |
| W. P. Colby, | " | 14 62 |
| J. E. Colby, | " | 6 75 |
| R. P. Colby, | " | 13 50 |
| Blanche W. Hilton, | lumber..... | 7 22 |
| Wm. H. Ryan, | lightering gravel..... | 12 00 |
| Berton Jewett, | labor..... | 30 00 |
| M. V. Fowle, | " | 1 57 |
| Robert S. Higgins, | " | 1 50 |
| James R. Lewis, | " | 1 50 |
| Scott R. Hilton Estate, | lumber..... | 10 84 |
| C. E. A. Cromwell, | labor..... | 7 50 |
| R. S. Fowle, | " | 3 00 |
| J. K. Fowle, | " | 3 00 |
| C. E. Colby, | " 1902-3..... | 4 00 |
| J. R. Colby, | " | 12 50 |
| F. T. Lawson, | " | 4 50 |

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| M. C. Brooks, | " | 2 25 |
| Byron B. Knight, | " | 1 05 |
| A. B. Harriman, | " | 90 |

 \$420 15

Ferry Account.

APPROPRIATION, \$50.00.

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| American Steel and Wire Co., wire.... | \$30 30 |
| S. P. Cromwell, iron work..... | 6 00 |
| R. P. Colby, labor and supplies..... | 14 82 |
| Wm. P. Colby, labor..... | 1 50 |
| J. R. Cromwell, " | 3 75 |
| C. E. A. Cromwell, shieves and rope... | 9 25 |

 \$65 62

Received on this account from Town of Wiscasset, \$18.31.

Bridges.

APPROPRIATION, \$100.00.

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| James H. Knight, labor..... | \$12 60 |
| Fred Greenleaf, " | 2 10 |
| T. F. Knight, supplies..... | 17 14 |
| Blanche W. Hilton, lumber..... | 2 60 |
| Manfred P. Knight, labor..... | 6 75 |
| C. W. Ruckley, " | 2 50 |
| Wm. Knight heirs, piling | 10 00 |
| Fred Whitten, labor..... | 5 55 |
| Henry Tarbox, " | 8 55 |
| Ernest Dickson, " | 8 33 |
| Harry Dickson, " | 9 82 |
| H. S. Shea, towing pile-driver and labor | 7 00 |
| Johnson Bros., iron, spikes and nails.... | 4 88 |
| C. C. Crosby, lumber..... | 77 78 |
| Will Lewis, labor..... | 8 32 |
| Ernest Knight, labor..... | 5 55 |
| G. P. Farley, pile-driver..... | 7 00 |
| M. A. Cromwell, labor..... | 4 25 |
| Geo. E. Huff, scow hire..... | 5 00 |
| G. G. Judkins, hauling..... | 1 00 |

 \$206 72

Supplies and Repairs on School Buildings.

APPROPRIATION, \$50.00.

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| Irving M. Fowle, hauling..... | \$5 50 |
| Read Nichols Co., supplies..... | 3 24 |
| Fred S. Bailey, labor and supplies..... | 10 15 |
| C. L. Farnham, supplies..... | 2 65 |
| Swanton, Jameson Co., supplies..... | 89 |
| Mabel F. Knight, cleaning..... | 3 50 |
| R. P. Colby, labor and supplies..... | 15 45 |
| T. F. Knight, " | 11 38 |
| Solomon Higgins, labor..... | 7 00 |
| J. A. Winslow & Son, stove..... | 10 50 |
| Wm. P. Colby, labor..... | 6 37 |
| E. V. Lewis, cleaning..... | 2 50 |
| C. A. Welch, " | 2 50 |
| John O. Shaw, supplies..... | 12 11 |
| Q. C. Hodgdon, " | 4 78 |
| Wm. McKinney Est., supplies..... | 3 08 |

 \$101 60
School Book Account.

APPROPRIATION, \$15.00

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| Ginn & Co., books..... | \$11 25 |
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School Account.

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| Appropriation | \$300 00 |
| Received from State..... | 297 55 |
| Unexpended March 1, 1904..... | 62 15 |

 Total school resources.....

\$659 70

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|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Solomon Higgins, wood, 1903..... | \$4 50 |
| James Lewis, janitor..... | 2 25 |
| Lena Mae Trufant, teaching..... | 45 00 |
| Mabel P. Heal, " | 135 00 |
| Mrs. E. V. Lewis, " and janitor..... | 139 25 |
| Lola A. Martin, " | 45 00 |
| Mrs. R. D. Cromwell, board..... | 71 50 |
| Ralph Brooks, sawing wood..... | 3 00 |

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| Wm. McKinney, wood..... | 15 00 | |
| Robert S. Higgins, " | 10 50 | |
| Charlie H. Colby, janitor..... | 4 75 | |
| Alice E. Wyman, teaching..... | 52 00 | |
| Winthrop Currier, " | 60 00 | |
| Irving M. Fowle, conveying scholars... | 45 50 | |
| Mrs. N. M. Heal, boarding teacher.... | 30 00 | |
| Lester Hodgdon, janitor..... | 2 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$666 05 |
| Overdrawn, March 1, 1905..... | \$6 35 | |

Snow Account.

APPROPRIATION, \$50.00.

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| Irving M. Fowle, labor..... | \$8 00 | |
| C. W. Buckley..... | 4 95 | |
| A. B. Harriman..... | 50 | |
| Jacob R. Colby | 9 60 | |
| T. F. Knight | 4 00 | |
| J. S. Knight..... | 11 16 | |
| Guy G. Judkins..... | 4 87 | |
| J. H. Tarbox | 5 25 | |
| Burton Jewett..... | 5 05 | |
| Oscar Whitten | 1 05 | |
| J. K. Fowle..... | 4 20 | |
| E. E. McCarty | 3 00 | |
| F. E. Thomas | 5 00 | |
| M. C. Brooks | 3 00 | |
| A. E. Gove | 4 35 | |
| | <hr/> | \$73 98 |

Abatements.

T. F. Knight, Collector for 1903.

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| James L. Tarbox..... | \$15 31 | |
| A. M. Jewett, tax on ice house..... | 17 40 | |
| G. P. Parsons..... | 3 00 | |
| F. P. Tarbox..... | 3 00 | |
| D. K. Whitney..... | 3 00 | |
| W. W. Colby..... | 3 00 | |
| Oat Nut Park, lots..... | 60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$45 31 |

Contingent Account.

APPROPRIATION, \$400.00

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| State tax..... | \$244 01 | |
| County tax..... | 119 83 | |
| | | \$363 84 |
| C. E. Emerson, printing..... | \$9 00 | |
| C. A. Richards, list of transfers..... | 5 00 | |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, books..... | 7 44 | |
| R. S. Partridge, legal services..... | 80 00 | |
| T.F.Knight,posting warrant,ballot clerk, etc | 7 00 | |
| Nettie L. Colby, copying..... | 5 00 | |
| Geo. A. Gregory, M.D., Prof. services.... | 10 00 | |
| Harris & McClearn, fumigating..... | 5 00 | |
| F. E. Thomas, ballot clerk..... | 3 00 | |
| C. L. Cromwell, recording vital statistics.. | 1 95 | |
| | | \$133 39 |
| | | \$497 23 |

Pauper Account.

APPROPRIATION, \$15.00

On account of C. N. Call's family :

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| A. B. Harriman, wood..... | \$2 85 | |
| G. G. Jewett, store account..... | 22 46 | |
| | | \$25 31 |
| Mrs. Jane Whitten, burial expense..... | | \$29 45 |
| G. G. Judkins, hauling wood to Whitten family.... | | 3 00 |
| | | \$57 76 |

Town Officers' Account.

APPROPRIATION, \$200.00.

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| T. F. Knight, Collector for 1903..... | \$80 00 |
| Chas. L. Cromwell, clerk..... | 6 00 |
| R. P. Colby, Selectman, Assessor, &c.... | 40 00 |
| R. L. Fowle, " " " ... | 16 50 |
| H. S. Shea, " " " ... | 16 50 |

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| C. A. Welch, truant officer..... | .1 50 | |
| Q. C. Hodgdon, supt. of schools..... | 20 00 | |
| T. F. Knight, treasurer..... | 20 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$200 50 |

Insurance.

APPROPRIATION, \$15.00.

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| D. M. Humphreys on South school house | \$7 50 |
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Interest.

APPROPRIATION, \$2.50.

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| M. C. Brooks, on town orders..... | \$11 49 |
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Town Hall Account.

APPROPRIATION, \$2.50.

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| Wm. McKinney Estate, supplies..... | \$1 09 | |
| T. F. Knight, janitor and supplies..... | 6 06 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7 15 |
| Credit on this account, rent..... | \$22 00 | |

Treasurer's Account.

T. F. Knight, Treasurer, in Account with Town of Westport.

DR.

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| To balance in treasury, March 1, 1904..... | \$360 89 |
| “ rec'd of T. F. Knight, collector for 1903..... | 609 86 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1904..... | 1,228 34 |
| “ “ State School Fund for 1904..... | 297 55 |
| “ “ of State, reimbursement for pensions..... | 48 00 |
| “ “ “ “ bounty paid on seals, 1903..... | 4 00 |
| “ “ “ Town of Wiscasset, on account of ferry. | 18 31 |
| “ “ “ State dog tax refunded..... | 15 73 |
| “ “ “ Town Clerk, dog licenses, for 1904.... | 23 00 |
| “ “ “ Janitor town hall, rent..... | 22 00 |
| “ “ “ J. H. Knight, E. Whitten's tax for 1902 | 3 00 |
| “ “ “ Woodbury Hodgdon, stove..... | 40 |
| “ “ “ Geo. P. Johnson, tax deed redeemed.. | 5 97 |

\$2,637 05

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| By paid State tax for 1904..... | \$244 01 |
| County tax for 1904..... | 119 83 |
| Town orders of 1904..... | 1,979 02 |
| Outstanding orders of other years..... | 85 95 |
| Pensions for State, for 1904..... | 48 00 |
| Bounty on seals “ “ | 8 00 |
| State, dog license “ “ | 23 00 |
| “ deficiency on dog license, 1904..... | 1 00 |
| Cash in treasury to balance..... | 128 24 |

\$2,637 05

Recapitulation.

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| Paid State tax..... | \$244 01 |
| County tax..... | 119 83 |
| Highway expenses..... | 420 15 |
| Ferry "..... | 65 62 |
| Bridges..... | 206 72 |
| Repairs on school buildings..... | 101 60 |
| School books..... | 11 25 |
| Schools..... | 666 05 |
| Snow bills..... | 73 98 |
| Abatements..... | 45 31 |
| Contingent..... | 133 39 |
| Pauper..... | 57 76 |
| Town officers..... | 200 50 |
| Insurance..... | 7 50 |
| Interest..... | 11 49 |
| Town hall..... | 7 15 |
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| Total amount expended for the year | \$2,372 31 |

Summary Statement.**DR.**

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| Orders outstanding, March 1, 1904..... | \$106 35 |
| Orders drawn, 1904..... | 2008 47 |
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| | \$2,114 82 |

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| Amount of orders paid during the year..... | \$2,064 97 |
| Outstanding orders March 1, 1905..... | 49 85 |
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| | \$2,114 82 |

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Collectors' Accounts.*W. F. Hodgdon, Collector for 1896-7-8.*

DR.

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| To uncollected taxes Feb. 28, 1904..... | \$124 20 |
| Uncollected March 1, 1905 | 124 20 |

Thomas F. Knight, Collector for 1903.

DR.

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| To uncollected taxes March 1, 1904..... | \$609 86 |
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| By paid into treasury March 1, 1905 | \$609 86 |
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Thomas F. Knight, Collector for 1904.

DR.

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| To list of commitments..... | \$1,615 52 |
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| By paid into treasury March 1, 1905..... | \$1,231 24 |
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| Balance uncollected..... | \$387 28 |
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Resources.

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| Cash in treasury March 1, 1905..... | \$128 24 |
| Uncollected taxes for 1896-7-8..... | 124 20 |
| “ “ “ 1904..... | 384 28 |
| Due from schools..... | 6 35 |
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| | \$646 07 |

Liabilities.

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| Outstanding orders March 1, 1905..... | \$49 85 |
| Resources above liabilities..... | \$596 22 |
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| | \$646 07 |

Estimates for 1905.

The selectmen submit the following estimates for a tax for town purposes for the ensuing year :

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| Schools | \$300 00 | |
| Poor..... | 200 00 | |
| Highways..... | 350 00 | |
| Ferry | 75 00 | |
| Bridges | 100 00 | |
| Supplies and repairs on school buildings | 50 00 | |
| Town officers..... | 225 00 | |
| Interest..... | 10 00 | |
| Abatements | 25 00 | |
| Insurance..... | 20 00 | |
| Snow | 75 00 | |
| School books..... | 15 00 | |
| Hall supplies..... | 5 00 | |
| Contingent..... | 50 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,500 00 |
| State and county tax..... | | 375 00 |
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| | | \$1,875 00 |

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| R. P. COLBY, | } | Selectmen |
| R. L. FOWLE, | | of |
| H. S. SHEA, | | Westport. |

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Following is my report for the year ending March 1, 1905,
which is hereby respectfully submitted :

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| Amount appropriated by town, March, 1904..... | \$300 00 |
| State school and mill fund | 297 55 |
| Balance unexpended March 1, 1904..... | 62 15 |

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| Total resources..... | \$659 70 |
| Amount paid for teaching and expenses..... | \$666 05 |

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| Overdrawn March 1, 1905..... | \$6 35 |
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Average wages paid per week during the year \$5.18.

Board, Spring and Fall term \$2.50 per week.

Winter term \$2.82 per week.

Whole number of children belonging in town, April 1, 1904,

107.

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| Whole number attending Spring school | 66 |
| Average " " " " | 58 |
| Whole " " Fall " | 67 |
| Average " " " " | 55 |
| Whole " " Winter " | 48 |
| Average " " " " | 35 |

At the North and South schools there has been a spring and fall term of nine weeks each and a winter term of ten weeks.

At the Center a spring and fall term of nine weeks each, provisions having been made for the scholars of this school to attend the other schools during the winter term.

Total number weeks of school for the year, twenty-eight weeks.

NORTH SCHOOL.

Spring term, Miss Lena M. Trufant, teacher.

Fall " " Lola A. Martin, "

Winter " " Alice E. Wyman, "

CENTER SCHOOL.

Spring and Fall terms were under the instruction of Miss Mabel P. Heal.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Spring and fall term, Mrs. E. V. Lewis, teacher.

Winter term, Winthrop Currier, teacher.

Another school year has gone by and, as a whole, I think the several schools have made a creditable improvement, that will compare favorably with the past. I think the teachers without exception have labored conscientiously for the best interest of the schools.

During the year much needed repairs and improvements have been made on the school buildings. A new stove has been put in the South, a chimney and other repairs at the Center, and at the North a platform has been placed at the entrance and other decided improvements on the interior. At this school they are much in need of a play ground for the pupils and I hope in the near future it will be provided for them.

The School Board tried the experiment of running two schools during the winter term, instead of three, and made somewhat of a saving, consequently we got about two weeks more schooling. I favor the plan for the winter term, but for the spring and fall terms (at present) it would not be practical.

We have two scholars, at present, attending Wiscasset Academy which comes under the head of secondary schools. We shall have to raise money to pay their tuition which I have been informed is \$12 each per year, we to be reimbursed one-half the amount by the state.

Q. C. HODGDON, *Supt. of Schools.*

Warrant for Town Meeting.

STATE OF MAINE.

*To Thomas F. Knight, Constable of the Town
of Westport, in the County of Lincoln,*

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Westport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1905, at twelve o'clock noon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- Art. 3. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money, as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, and the poor, and repairs of highways, ferry, bridges, and school buildings, for the year ensuing.
- Art. 4. To see what sums of money the town will raise to pay town officers, interest, abatements, and insurance, for the year ensuing.
- Art. 5. To see what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for snow, school books, supplies for hall, state and county tax, and contingent expense, and to defray all other town charges for the year ensuing.
- Art. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to the support of the Whitten girls, or do, or act anything respecting the same.
- Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to locate, accept and establish a town way, extending from the highway, easterly over the location of what is called Bardwell Street, on the plan of Oatnuts Park, to West Street, and thence southerly over the location of West Street as represented on said plan and on the plan of Echo Home Farm, to the line of low water.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to allow a Soldiers' Monument to be erected in the Town Hall lot, or do, or act anything respecting the same.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to buy a piece of land for a playground, for the North school, or do, or act anything respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up a copy thereof, attested by you, in a public and conspicuous place in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen or Town Clerk, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at Town Hall, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 25th day of February in the year 1905.

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| R. P. COLBY, | } <i>Selectmen</i> |
| R. L. FOWLE, | |
| H. S. SHEA, | |
| | <i>of</i> |
| | } <i>Westport.</i> |

