

Annual Town Meeting.

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J. W. Bell spoke in favor of the land and said he thought the town well off if they were getting the pasture for \$15.

John L. Smith asked for the valuation of the land and was told that it was assessed for \$1000. Selectman Stark advocated the purchase of the land and offered an amendment "that the selectmen be authorized to purchase the Brick Yard property at a sum not exceeding \$1200."

S. H. Boutwell reiterated that it would help the selectmen in the purchase of the land at the lowest reasonable price if only \$1200 were appropriated. The motion as amended prevailed, 123 voting in the affirmative and 24 in the negative.

Electric Lighting.

Article 8 relating to the location of lights in the Scotland district was indefinitely postponed after J. W. Bell showed the small benefit that would be derived by the majority of the townspeople and the large expense to which the town would be put to place them at the points designated.

Article 6, asking for an incandescent light on Lowell street, Ballardvale, opposite the residence of James H. Kibbee, was indefinitely postponed. J. W. Bell said the committee on lighting considered this light also of small benefit to any number of citizens. John S. Stark said that the light might keep people from losing themselves down one of the streets near Mr. Kibbee's. Mr. Kibbee spoke in favor of the light and said the nearest light was over the brow of the hill so hidden that it did not do him or his neighbors any good.

Article 10 relating to putting shrubs and bushes by the way side into the hands of the tree warden was next in order. Albert Poor spoke favorably of the article and moved that the town accept the article.

Mr. Boutwell asked if this prohibited the highway surveyor from cutting the bushes from the edge of the road when necessary, and was told by the moderator that such was probably not the case. Mr. Boutwell spoke emphatically against the motion, as did Mr. Lovejoy who said that the residents of the out-lying districts would not be able to get through the streets at all in a few years after an ice storm if such laws kept increasing. The motion was not carried.

Article 11, to see if the town will mark the graves of the soldiers of the American revolution, was next taken up, and Major William Marland moved "that the sum of \$50 be appropriated to place a marker of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, at the grave of each revolutionary soldier or sailor buried in the town; to be expended under the direction of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution." The motion prevailed.

Article 12 brought forth the selectmen's report on the advisability of widening Chester street, and on their adverse report it was voted to indefinitely postpone the article.

Australian Ballot System.

Article 13 brought up the matter of adopting the Australian ballot system at

town elections. B. M. Allen moved that the article be adopted.

Selectman Stark thought that the Australian ballot at town meeting would take too long and be too expensive. According to other towns of the size of Andover he said it would probably take two days to get through the business, and that would inconvenience those citizens who come from the out-lying districts.

J. Newton Cole said that the statement as to expense was incorrect. The average additional expense would not be over \$70 to \$100. He didn't doubt that the business could be concluded in a day.

John L. Brewster asked if the polls must be kept open any later under the Australian ballot system than under the present system? Mr. Allen replied that the polls must be kept open at least four hours.

John E. Smith asked if this proposed system required that the voting should be done by precinct, and was told that such was not necessary unless so voted.

Perley F. Gilbert wanted to know if the Australian ballot would have to be used at the caucus, and the moderator thought that it would but was not quite sure.

The motion was lost, 86 voting in the affirmative and 143 in the negative.

The Roger's Brook Question.

Article 14, to see if the town would vote to lower the bed of Roger's brook was expected to prove a stumbling block in the warrant.

John L. Smith hoped that the town would make no appropriation. He believed that if the land owners and abutters would co-operate something might be done to overcome the difficulty. He moved that a committee be appointed to look into the matter and report at another meeting.

John N. Cole seconded the motion, amending it so that the matter be referred to the board of public works and the park commission as a joint committee. The amendments were accepted and the motion prevailed.

Article 15 asking for an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars to lower the culvert on School street between the residences of Mrs. Esther H. Byers and E. K. Jenkins was next taken up. John L. Smith thought that the matter should be left with the highway surveyor who could investigate as to whether the brook could be lowered or not and moved that it be left so.

E. K. Jenkins said that cess-pools are emptied into this brook. He hoped that the matter would be postponed as it was a menace to the public health.

John L. Brewster disagreed with Mr. Smith who had said that it would be no use to lower the culvert if the bed of the brook was not cleared out, and thought that the culvert would obviate the difficulty. "Let us have all the help we can to remove what I say is an abominable nuisance," he said.

It was voted to leave the matter with the highway surveyor.

New Town Seal.

Article 16 related to the adoption of a new town seal. Town clerk Marland said that the state commissioner of public records had advised the adoption of a seal which had some especial significance and that the new seal was similar to a design used for the 250th anniversary. It cost the town nothing, but it was necessary for them to adopt it to make it official.

Minor Matters.

The reports of the town officers were accepted.

J. Newton Cole reported for a special committee appointed a year ago on the methods of book-keeping employed by different towns. He said Andover's system was considered to be very good and with a few changes which the committee had been able to suggest, would do very well.

The juror list as prepared by the selectmen was accepted after George H. Pearson and Richard J. Dodson had been excused. The names follow:

Abbott, Stephen E.
Abbott, Allen F.
Anderson, James
Averill, George L.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Bailey, Frank E.
Bailey, Nathan R.
Billington, Charles F.
Burnham, George L.
Boutwell, Samuel H.
Boynton, Henry
Brown, George A.
Burns, William J.
Collins, Daniel A.
Chandler, Joshua H.
Cole, Joseph F.
Cole, Roscoe K.
Daley, James E.
Daley, Patrick J.
Davey, John
Dear, Alexander
Downing, Emanuel
Dodge, George K.
Donald, Walter S.
Doherty, William J.
Dane, Louis A.
Eastman, Ira A.
Farnham, Moses L.
Feeney, Michael J.
Foster, Frank M.
Flint, James S.
Grosvenor, James
Gould, Henry E.
Hardy, Frank H.
Hardy, E. Gerry
Hackett, William H.
Hill, Fred S.
Hill, Albert A.
Hill, Ira B.
Howarth, Edward
Hayward, Henry A.
Hurley, John F.
Holt, John M.
Herrick, George W.
Hussey, George E.
Jenkins, Charles B.
Kibbee, Charles H.
Livingston, William
Lowd, Joseph H.
McDermitt, Charles
Moore, J. Warren
Moody, A. Herbert
Mears, Nathan E.
Newton, Fred
Phelps, Frank C.
Poor, Daniel H.
Riley, Lawrence F.
Riley, John A.
Robinson, Charles W.
Stack, John Jr.
Schneider, Louis H.
Swanton, Fred A.
Stark, Thomas S.
Stott, George W.
Tuck, M. Warren
Thayer, Samuel
Ward, Wilbur F.
Way, Fred C.
White, Herbert L.
Waldo, Joseph W.
Welch, Michael T.

It was voted that the pay of the firemen be the same as last year.

It was voted that the taxes be collected in the same manner as last year with interest at 6 per cent after November 1.

It was voted that the unexpended appropriations be turned back into the treasury.

The treasurer was authorized to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes, upon the approval of the selectmen.

\$87,000, by Taxation.

It was voted that \$87,000 be raised by taxation this year.

Summary of Appropriations.

Schools,	\$225,000.00
School Houses,	7500.00
School-Books and Supplies,	1200.00
Highways and Bridges,	35.00
Macadamized Roads,	3000.00
Sidewalks,	1000.00
Removing Snow,	5000.00
Horses and Drivers,	3500.00
Street Lighting,	4200.00
Town Officers,	60.00
Public Works Maintenance,	6000.00
Public Works Construction,	1000.00
Public Works Sinking Fund,	300.00
Sinking Fund Memorial Hall Notes,	300.00
Fire Department Maintenance,	300.00
Fire Department Fire Alarm,	200.00
Fire Department New Hose,	250.00
Town House,	1500.00
Alms-house,	5000.00
Depot or Almshouse,	200.00
State Aid,	1000.00
Military Aid,	250.00
Relief out of Almshouse,	6000.00
State Tax,	4000.00
County Tax,	4000.00
Abatement of Taxes,	1000.00
Interest on Bonds, Funds and Notes,	1000.00
Redemption of Bonds, voted Oct. 21, 1899,	5000.00
Notes Payable, Sewer Loan,	3000.00
Notes Payable, Park Loan,	1200.00
Printing and Stationery,	1500.00
Miscellaneous,	1500.00
Memorial Day,	200.00
Insurance,	600.00
Spring Grove Cemetery,	500.00
Hay Scales,	500.00
Park Commission,	500.00
Care of Trees,	500.00
Public Dump,	50.00
	\$111,600.00

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PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

The Knights of Malta held a public installation at Saunders hall Monday night. The following officers were installed: Generalissimo, George Fife; captain-general, Charles Gilchrist; treasurer, Fred Plummer; warden, Alfred Muller; recorder, Guy Moffatt; assistant recorder, Robert Smith; senior warden, James Morgan; junior warden, Fred Pickett; sentinel, E. G. Smith; standard bearer, Frank Puelle; drill instructor, George Muller; first guard, George Hovey; second guard, Frank Muller. The following entertainment was finely rendered: Baritone solo, Mr. Fred Plummer; Impassioned song, Mr. Otto Fritzsche; fancy dance, degree staff of Haverhill, Commander Brown of Haverhill, Past Commander Fairbairn and Commander Longwell.

A CONFERENCE.

A conference was held Tuesday evening between the school committee, the building commission and Architect Regan to discuss the plans for the Ward 5 school house. After much discussion it was decided to submit Architect Regan's plans to builders for estimates. During the discussion the mayor, who presided took a stand against any extravagance in the matter of school house expenditure, and seemed to be of the opinion that \$70,000 ought to be enough to build the school. Architect Regan stated that his plans stripped of considerable ornamentation could be brought down to a cost of \$63,000.

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She Likes To Try on Hats.

"I was trying to convince myself in a Fifth avenue millinery shop one day last week that a sixteen dollar hat was just as becoming as a twenty dollar hat" said a woman, "but the sales girl who was attending me said:

"Oh, dear, here's the flent and I am glad that I am busy so she won't bother me."

"What do you mean by the flent?" I asked.

"Here she is now," said the girl. "I turned about and saw a woman whose face has been familiar to me for several years, and when I learned her characteristics I recalled the fact that I had usually seen her in millinery stores. She was a woman of good figure, stylishly dressed with a well cut Persian lamb coat. Her hair was auburn, and I should guess that she might be anywhere from 35 to 45 years of age."

"I want to see some of your new hats," she said to a shopgirl who was disengaged, and when she was out of earshot my girl said to me:

"That woman is known in every first class millinery shop in New York, and she is a public nuisance. She has a mania for trying on new hats and admiring herself in the glass. I first noticed her three years ago in Mme. Blank's shop before I came here. About once in five weeks she would come in to see our new hats. She always tried on eight or ten and studied her appearance in the glass with each hat. This meant a waste of at least an hour of the shop-girl's time. The woman never bought a hat. After she had repeated the operation a few times Mme. Blank suspected that she was employed by a rival to steal our styles and she made some inquiries about her. She found that the woman was not employed by any rival and that she spent most of her time trying on hats because she was afflicted with a mania for it. When I came down to this shop I found that she was well known here, and that she was known as the 'Flent.' If you will watch her a few minutes you will see for yourself what she does. Of course the shop-girl can't be rude to her, but she knows well enough that she isn't going to make a sale."

"I watched the auburn-haired woman for a few minutes. She selected an expensive hat, examined it carefully, and then putting it on, she admired herself before the glass. She prinked and smirked and twisted her head so that she might get different views. Then she selected another hat and went through the same programme. When she selected the third I left. There are probably lots of women who occasionally like to put on a pretty hat in a millinery store just to see how they look, but I never saw a woman who made a business of it as this woman did. The shopgirl told me that every millinery shop in town dreaded her visits and I don't doubt it."

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The boy was too sleepy to answer, and the caller started to leave, saying that he would 'send the old woman around to see'."

"What?" I said, "don't you know your own child?" "To tell the truth," he answered, "I don't. I work on the line of street cars; the children ain't up when I go away in the morning, and they're in bed when I get back at night. I never see them." Later his wife appeared and identified one of the children as hers. It wasn't the one the father picked out, either."—Police Captain, in New York Post.

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