

ADVISE TOWN TAX OF 11 1-2 MILLS

Selectmen Make Up the Budget For Town Meeting—5 1-2 Mills Needed For Regular Town Expenses—6 Mills Go Towards Sum Needed For Schools.

In connection with the annual town meeting... made up by the selectmen, Al-... Lillibridge, William B. Will-... Charles P. Bushnell, they... prepared their estimate of... for the coming year and will... that a tax of 11 1-2 mills... to meet the same. Of this... they indicate that 5 1-2 mills... needed for the town expenses... of \$25,898.95 and that 6 mills... is called for to meet the sum... by tax for school ex-... The rate of six mills on the... will raise \$104,518.35, the to-... to be raised by tax being... 26.12.

Table with financial data: Bank and Insurance Stock... 7,500.00; Personal Tax... 7,000.00; To Be Raised by Tax... 97,925.99; Total... \$118,529.61; Budget of Town School Committee, 1913-1914; Expenses: Salaries... \$8,569.00; Fuel, Supplies and Incidentals... 14,500.00; Interest... 2,850.00; Repairs... 2,888.08; Insurance... 875.00; Evening School... 800.00; Receipts: State Enumeration... \$12,000.00; State Evening School... 100.00; Town Deposit Fund... 758.08; Tuition... 151.00; To Be Raised by Tax... 103,000.00; Total... \$117,529.08.

The work upon the highways has been done herebefore adopted and many permanent improvements have been made, the condition of the roads of the town today is very good. The conditions prevailing at the almshouse are very satisfactory and have been continued by the state charitable organization; many improvements have been made; the buildings placed in good condition, and the expense just about one-half the amount expended only four years ago. Much attention has been given to the raising of vegetables for the use of the inmates, thereby saving quite a little in the running expense of the house, while the number of inmates remains about the same as heretofore.

Aid to the Needy. The expenditures made under the heading—The Outside Poor, Insane, Neglected and Dependent Children, have been made with a view of doing justice to the recipients of the town's charity as well as protecting so far as it fairly could be done, the interests of the taxpayers who furnish the funds for this work and upon whom the burden falls. This feature of work of the selectmen, often open to criticism, has many years ago been considered as being delicate matters for officials to regulate and do their duty to the taxpayers, and at the same time give aid to those who justly deserve assistance, and refuse aid to those who, for various reasons, it is thought best not to give aid to applicants for relief, many from one reason or the other, must be refused, but it is safe to state that during the past year no worthy case has been refused aid, rather oftentimes assistance has been granted to those who were possibly might be some question of its justice rather than have dependent ones suffer, or crime heads of families, who themselves deserve no aid, may appear as recipients on account of children or others under them affected thereby.

Laurel Hill Bridge. The payment of the town's share of the Laurel Hill bridge was completed the past year, an agreement was made with the Connecticut company, also the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. Co., and as a result the practically new structure shows only about one-quarter of the expense of the bridge falling on the town when built. This bridge should be cared for often and regularly, and if proper supervision is given, it should last many years. Its replacement many parts were enlarged so that today it will bear much heavier tonnage than ever.

Saving on School Debts. During the past year the selectmen have paid all the various notes outstanding against the different school districts and the town, in their place, thus saving much expense as to interest, the new note issued being only \$58,521.11, while the inventory of the school property amounts to more than \$400,000.00; owing to this the increase of our debt is reduced to \$1,625.54, but in reality a saving has been made during the year just ended of \$1,801.89, the town today being \$250,517.90, which is against the property of the town and considering its grand size. Places your town in a very enviable position. It is safe to assume that but very few towns could compete with Norwich as to prices that might be received for bonds.

Tax of 11 1-2 Mills. It will be noticed from the estimates as submitted that they call for a tax of 5 1-2 mills and the school board asks for 6 mills. This will make it necessary to recommend a tax of 11 1-2 mills. The effect of the combination of the various school districts in the town has been to exempt those districts from the school taxes levied on them and to place that extra load, unfortunately, on the Town of Norwich; and should the town at the annual town meeting choose to appropriate money for purposes other than those specified, the tax on the town would be made larger to meet the further requirements. The affairs of the town have been so abnormally managed the past year that a tax this year of only 3 1-2 mills, outside of the school expenses, would be sufficient to carry on the town's business. Such a low rate of taxation for the town's expenditures has been unknown for many years and the selectmen at this time would ask for only a 3 1-2 mill tax, in excess of the school tax, but for the action of the next legislature that has placed an additional and extraordinary state and county tax of two mills.

May Have to Borrow by October 1st. Attention is called to the fact that all bills of an undeposited nature have been paid, all notes for money borrowed during the year have also been paid. A balance of considerable amount remains on hand, which will help so much towards the payment of bills for the coming year. It is barely possible that owing to necessary school requirements and interest charges that money may have to be borrowed on October 1st. If so, it will be done upon authority of the last town meeting.

Table with financial data: Estimated Expenses: Almshouse... \$7,500.00; Outside Poor... 10,500.00; Insane... 9,500.00; Neglected and Dependent Children... 3,500.00; Highways (City)... 13,000.00; Highways (Outside)... 12,000.00; Macadam Repairs... 4,500.00; Milling Roads... 2,000.00; Bridges... 9,000.00; Contingent... 8,000.00; Interest... 11,500.00; Elections... 1,500.00; Registry Vital Statistics... 1,500.00; National Guard... 4,500.00; Town Clerk's Office... 1,000.00; Property Tax Account... 6,500.00; Sinking Fund... 8,700.00; Tuberculosis Account... 2,000.00; Probate District Expense... 300.00; Street Lighting... 800.00; State Tax... 22,418.74; County Tax... 11,709.87; Total... \$158,329.61.

Table with financial data: Estimated Receipts: Cash on hand... \$13,400.62; Less for State Road... 3,500.00; Appropriation... 3,928.82; Liquor License... 27,000.00; Dog License, 1913... 1,500.00; Dog License, 1914... 1,500.00; Uncollected Taxes... 6,000.00; Total... \$46,928.44.

THE F. A. WELLS CO. Good Clothes Store. All Men. Young men, business men, men of leisure, merchant men, bank men, who know the importance of "RIGHT CLOTHING," will appreciate the elegance and high-grade workmanship of our Fall Suits and Overcoats. This year's styles for men are truly American. Made on lines that American men prefer—the trousers, coat and vests are moderate in construction, solid fabrics, invisible plaids. Black and white effects are most fashionable. Worsteds, chevics and basket weaves are popular fabrics, selected, and trimmed as per our specifications for our "GOOD CLOTHES." Suits \$12 to \$25. Overcoats \$12 to \$30. SKINAWES, SWEATERS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY AND ALL SORTS OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS ARE READY. THE F. A. WELLS CO. GOOD CLOTHES STORE.

Declines Springfield Call. The Rev. Lawrence L. Barber of Danielson has declined the pastorate of the Emmanuel Congregational church in Springfield. The Rev. Mr. Barber was offered the pulpit two weeks ago, after he had made a decidedly favorable impression upon the members of the congregation. He states in his refusal that he feels there is a greater work for him in a country church and he will begin his ministerial career in a smaller town than Springfield.

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Flour Sale. 2,000 LBS. Round, Sirloin and Porterhouse, STEAK, lb. 13 1/2c. 1,000 lbs. Small Lean Fresh SHOULDERS, lb. 12c. 1,000 LEAN SUGAR CURED HAM, whole or half, lb. 16 1/2c. Lean Sugar Cured SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb. 12 1/2c. EXTRA SPECIAL Flour Sale. 10 lbs. Gran. SUGAR 47c. Barrel - \$5.50. 1-8 sack - 69c. Pacific Toilet Paper, 7 rolls 25c. SATURDAY ONLY. Extra Stamps with Teas. 100 Stamps with Fancy Chop Tea 70c. 75 Stamps with New Crop Tea 60c. 60 Stamps with TEA - 50c. 40 Stamps with TEA - 40c. Extra Stamps with Coffees. 50 Stamps with El Ryad - 35c. 25 Stamps with Ambosa - 32c. 20 Stamps with Sultana - 30c. 10 Stamps with Very Good Coffee 28c. 5 Stamps with Good Coffee 25c. FINE GRAPE JELLY. 3tumbars 25c. FANCY Sweet Potatoes. Just Right Size. 14 lbs. 25c. 25 Stamps with 1 bottle A&P EXTRACTS 25c. 80 Stamps with 1 can A&P BAKING POWDER 50c.

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The Boston Store. The Business Center of Norwich. SATURDAY. The Last Day of the Anniversary Sale. Make your selection from the big list of Special Bargains before it is too late. Below we list a few of these which appear to be of very strong interest.

Men's Furnishings Dept. MERINO UNDERWEAR—A good, medium weight underwear in either gray mixture or white. Specially adapted for Fall wear. Regular price 50c—Sale Price 39c.

Wash Goods Department. GALATEA CLOTH—During this sale we will sell our entire line of Galatea, in all the new Fall designs, 37 inches wide—Sale Price 12 1/2c.

Ribbon Department. Anniversary Sale of Ribbons. A fortunate purchase enables us to sell during this sale two choice lots of Ribbon at these exceptionally low prices.

Glove Department. A FINE TWO-CLASP KID GLOVE, white or tan, all sizes—Special 65c. CHAMOISETTE GLOVES with plume seam—look like real chamois—wash better—Sale Price 69c.

Notions, Leather Goods, Etc. SAVIN GIRDLES AND SASHES—the very latest—An entirely new stock of five and six-inch Girdles and Sashes in all the fashionable shades. Regular \$1.00 quality—Sale Price 69c.

Imported Combination Vanity and Coin Purses. 2 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches in size with ten-inch chain. Either silver or gold finish. Usually sold for \$1.50—Sale Price 99c.

White Pearl Buttons for waists and dresses. One dozen on card, value 10c—Sale Price 6c. PEARL NECK BEADS—15-inch strings in three different sizes of beads, joined with solid 14k gold snaps—all 98c values—Sale Price 49c.

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ANNIVERSARY VALUES IN THE READY-TO-WEAR SECTION. SPECIAL LOT OF FINE HOUSE DRESSES FOR 89c. These actually have style and are worth at the very least \$1.25, made of percale, gingham or chambray, in a variety of different models they are most attractive and a wonderful value—Sale Price 89c.

ANNIVERSARY SILK PETTICOAT, \$1.98. We have just received, especially for this sale, some handsome Silk Petticoats in the desirable Fall shades. Some are made with deep plaited flounce and some are in the latest slit models—Sale Price \$1.98.

THE ANNIVERSARY WAIST, \$1.98. A big purchase from the leading manufacturer of Fine Waists enables us to give you this astounding bargain. These Waists of Voile, Crepe and Batiste are the daintiest garments which have come into our store in a long time. You must see them to appreciate. There isn't a Waist in the lot which we couldn't easily sell for \$3.00—Sale Price \$1.98.

\$5.00 HAND BAGS FOR \$2.95. HAND BAGS WHICH HAVE MANY OF THE NEW STYLE KINKS. We secured from the leading manufacturer and importer of stylish Hand Bags a lot of beauties. They are new, in fact we had to wait for them to be made up. They are actually worth as much as \$5.00—it was a quantity purchase that made the low price possible.

WE ARE GOING TO SELL THEM SATURDAY FOR \$2.95. You will find many of the new colors in the lot as well as black, and you will likewise find many of the most attractive of the newest shapes and sizes. Come Saturday—\$2.95.

Do You Know "Palmolive" Products? HERE'S A PROPOSITION! Commencing Saturday We Will Sell You A 50c JAR OF "PALMOLIVE" CREAM FOR 39c AND GIVE YOU FREE THREE 10c CAKES OF "PALMOLIVE" SOAP.

Anniversary Values in Dometics and Linens. SPECIAL. EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES FOR 25c—Think of it! Beautifully embroidered cases for this low price. The cases are 45 by 36, the best selling size and the quality is splendid.

Art Goods Department. BEAUTIFUL BATTENBERG DOYLIES, SQUARES AND CENTER-PIECES which we are going to sell at prices which are way below the usual.

Embroidered Guest Towels, value 18c each—Sale Price 12 1/2c. EMBROIDERED TOWELS—large—value 25c—Sale Price 19c.

Embroidered Scarves, 18 by 60, value 25c—Sale Price 29c. EMBROIDERED SCARVES, 20 by 60, value 35c—Sale Price 33c.

Basement Department. GRANITE WARE TEA AND COFFEE POTS—They hold three pints and as the name suggests will wear like granite—Sale Price 15c.

Dress Goods Department. 58-INCH SERGE of splendid quality—It is well assorted—a good selling weight. We have it in brown, Copenhagen, medium and dark navy, wine and black—Sale Price 66c.

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