

1290. If I Should Die

1426. Saugerties Post, July 5, 1907. "Patsy" Morey Shot by "Sandy" Finger. At Madalin Early on Fourth of July Morning – Was Careless.

There was a shooting affray in Madalin early Fourth of July morning whereby Patsy Morey, the hotel man, had his face filled with shot the result of careless and indiscriminate shooting on the part of "Sandy" Finger, who bears an unsavory reputation. The affray happened about one o'clock and the decent citizens of Madalin are thoroughly aroused over it, in fact a prominent Tivoli man told a Post representative this morning that the people are about tired of the high revel and orgies which prevail about Finger's place continually and that this shooting means no license for the town of Red Hook next fall. The story he gave us, and he is in position to know, was that "Sandy" had invited several of the boys in his place to shoot off firecrackers, and that things getting pretty warm, he ordered them to leave. They refused. He then secured a shot gun and began firing into the crowd and up in the air. Some of the stray shots whizzed across the street and found a target in Morey's face, Morey standing in front of his hotel at the time. As soon as it happened Dave Morey, brother of the injured man went after "Sandy" and gave him an awful drubbing. "Sandy" exclaiming he didn't mean to do it. A physician attended Morey and he is all right once more. Our Tivoli informant in concluding his story asked us if we didn't want "Sandy" back here stating that they would gladly turn him over. Finger when here conducted a saloon on Main street and it was always the resort of the lowest classes and fights were frequent. His reputation here was unenviable and Saugertiesians were happy when he moved away,

1427. Lower Main Street, Catskill, N. Y. [illustration]

1428. Sunset Park, Haines Falls, Catskills. [illustration]

1429. Green Lake, Catskill, N. Y. [illustration]

1430. Bridge Street, Catskill, N. Y. [illustration]

1431. Sable Antelope. [illustration]

1432. O'Leary, Short Stop, Detroit A. L. [illustration]

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1433. Saugerties Post, Nov. 17, 1906. Board of Directors Have Short Session. On Friday Evening With But Very Little for Them to Transact.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, Nov. 16, 1906.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Crump, Ziegler and Burhans. President Rowe, presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The street commissioner reported as follows: Cleaned streets; cleaned all catch basins; patched and rolled Ulster avenue, and Livingston, Russell, Elizabeth and South Partition streets; total loads of crushed stone for patching were 102; nine tons, 470 lbs. of crushed stone for Dr. Montgomery; three tons of coal from Finger & Lewis for crusher.

On motion an exempt fireman's certificate was ordered granted to Thomas Keeley of R. A. Snyder Hose Co. No. 1.

The bill of P. C. Smith, amount \$11.70 for work and supplies at crusher was referred to the finance committee.

On motion the following bills ordered paid:

GENERAL FUND.

W. H. Hill, glass and setting same, \$ 1.50

National Express Co., expressage, .40

R. M. Coon, swearing in six extra policemen, 1.00

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coal and cement,	58.86
D. E. Abeel, 6 months police duty,	<u>75.00</u>
	\$136.76

ROAD FUND.

P. Hughes, labor 11 days,	\$ 19.25
F. Yanchke, labor 9 ½ days,	16.62
Luke McCarthy, labor 4 ½ days,	7.87
C. M. Jansen, labor, 2 days,	3.50
Edw. Wright, labor, 4 ½ days,	7.87
A. Underhill, labor 1 ½ days,	2.62
E. Roosa, engineer, 12 days,	30.00
F. Yanchke, team 10 ½ days,	46.13
Wm. Doyle, team 10 ½ days,	<u>46.13</u>
	\$ 179.99

HEALTH FUND.

W. F. Winchell, 12 plumbing inspections, \$24.00

On motion the report of the board of sewer commissioners was received and placed on file.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion, Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1434. Saugerties Post, Oct 1, 1908. Mr. Wilbur Nominated.-

E. M. Wilbur, the present School Commissioner, was re-nominated by the Democrats in convention at the Exchange Hotel, to-day. The convention was called to order by Ernest Hassinger. William F. Keenan was secretary. Mr. Wilbur's name was placed in nomination by Chas. H. Cox and seconded by James Teller.

1435. Hand written – Committee on future balls Edgar Russell, Ernest Hassinger, James Teller.

1436. Saugerties Post, Dec. 8, 1906. Village Business; What was Done. At the Regular Meeting Held on Friday Evening. Bills Audited – Miscellaneous Business.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, Dec 7, 1906.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Crump and Ziegler. President Rowe presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The street commissioner reported as follows: Cleaned streets; two loads of crushed stone for patching; ten loads of chips on Mynderse street; raised planks and covered with tram, drew five loads of dirt to make road to old engine room to stow away road machines; nailed up roller shed, returned 190 cement bags to Saugerties Coal and Lumber Co.; 14 tons of crushed stone for F. M. Murphy; cleaned out catch basins, took up water pipe leading to crusher and stowed same away; shoveled snow from the following properties on Nov. 17, 1906: C. Davis, Ulster avenue 4 hours; J. C. Davis, Ulster avenue, 4 hours; Mrs. W. Porter, Ulster avenue, 1 hour; C. Whitaker, Ulster avenue, 1 hour; O. Carn, Ulster avenue, 1 hour.

On motion a certificate of membership in H. D. Laflin Hose Co. No. 2, was ordered granted to William Riley and Patrick Powers.

On motion an Exempt Fireman's certificate was ordered granted to Floyd Lewis of R. A. Snyder Hose Co. No. 1. and to Dwight Martin of H. D. Laflin Hose Co. No. 2, and also to William Lang and Bert J. Kelsey of Washington Hook & Ladder Co. No.1.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

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GENERAL FUND.

Ulster E. L. H. & P. Co., lights to Dec 1,	\$ 227.60	
W. H. Eckert, Treas. salary to Oct. 1,	37.50	
Saugerties Gas Co., gas for Nov.,	5.13	
F. M. Murphy, supplies, Daniel Lamb & Son, hardware and supplies,	64.33	18.21
C. H. Vedder, supplies, John Lang, sharpening tools and supplies,	<u>24.09</u>	4.15
	\$ 381.01	

ROAD FUND.

P. Hughes, labor 10 days,	\$ 17.00
F. Yanchke, labor 2 days,	3.50
F. Yanchke, team 8 days,	36.00
R. Casey, salary for Nov.,	<u>41.65</u>
	\$ 98.65

HEALTH FUND.

C. T. Montgomery, vital statis- tics,	\$ 18.75	
C. M. Wolven, vital statistics,		17.35
W. F. Winchell, nine plumbing inspections,	18.00	
Saugerties Mfg. Co., 500 en- velopes,	1.00	
John H. DeWitt, M. D., salary and expenses,	82.50	
J. S. Elmendorf, 14 meetings Board of Health,		28.00
E. M. Rogers, 7 meetings Board of Health,	14.00	
Alex. Lackey, 7 meetings Board of Health,	14.00	
Wm. H. Hommel, sanitary in- specter 6 months,	<u>25.00</u>	
	\$ 281.60	

Directors Rowe, Crump and Ziegler were appointed Inspectors to serve at the Charter Election to be held Tuesday, Dec, 11, 1906.

Minutes read and approved. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1437. Saugerties Post Dec 22, 1906. – The Village Business on Friday Night. The Directors Hold the Last Meeting of the Year. What Was Done.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, Dec. 21, 1906.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Crump and Ziegler. President Rowe presiding.

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Minutes of last meeting read for information.

Motion, that the Clerk notify the Chief Engineer of the fire department to make a report as to the amount of serviceable hose in the department, and where it is located. Carried.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

GENERAL FUND.

W. E. Persons, care town clock to June, 1, 1907,	\$ 10.00	
Henry Lynck, erecting booths for Charter Election,		2.25
C. H. Vedder, salary, barn rent and stamps,	34.00	
Albert Rowe, inspector Charter Election,	2.00	
William Ziegler, inspector Charter Election,	2.00	
James Crump, inspector Charter Election,	2.00	
Wm. H. Eckert, Treas., salary to Jan. 1, 1907,	37.50	
F. Yanchke, helping to mark vil- lage property,	.88	
Chas. Whitaker, 6 months police duty,	75.00	
Chas. Abeel, 6 months police duty,	75.00	
Saugerties Post, printing and ad- vertising,	31.00	
N. Van Steenbergh, supplies		6.00
Wm. A. Hanna, 6 months engineer of steamer,	25.00	
John G. Palmer, 8 months salary as janitor,	64.00	
C. Van Buskirk, teams to fires, etc.	25.50	
P. C. Smith, work and supplies,		7.95
John Crowley, collecting poll and dog tax,	8.50	
John Crowley, over deposits,		<u>36.06</u>
	<u>\$444.64</u>	

ROAD FUND.

Wm. Doyle, freight and cartage,	\$ 1.92	
R. Casey, salary for Dec.,		<u>41.63</u>
	\$43.57	

The Collector reported as follows:

Total amount of General Tax collected,	\$ 14,556.00
Total amount of Back Tax	

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collected,	370.29
Total amount of Dog Tax collected,	31.50
Total amount of Poll Tax collected,	<u>138.00</u>
	\$ 15,095.79

Total amount uncollected, \$1238.19.

Motion, That the report of the collector be received and that the clerk furnish the village attorney with a list of unpaid taxes, and have him proceed to collect the same. Carried.

Motion, That a warrant for \$1898.00 be drawn in favor of the Saugerties Water Commissioners, as per budget for 1906. Carried.

Motion, That a warrant for \$100.00 be drawn in favor of the Saugerties Cemetery association for the care of that portion of the Main street cemetery belonging to the village. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On Motion, Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1438. No 34 3/4 A Raffle for the Automobile, Formerly Owned by Dr. Diedling of Saugerties, N. Y. [illustration]

1439. Saugerties Post, May 4, 1907. Kistner Made a Special Policeman By the Village Board of Directors at the Friday Night's Meeting – Other Business.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, May 3, 1907.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Crump, Ziegler, Burhans and McCormick.

President Rowe presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The street commissioner reported as follows: Scraped Partition street from Russell to Bridge; F. T. Russell purchased 11 tons of dust for the Main street cemetery; Spencer Whitney, 3 tons, 1210 lbs of crushed stone; William Muller, 5 tons 650 lbs. of crushed stone; F. T. Russell 35 ½ tons of dust, for residence; four hundred feet of battery wire from F. M. Murphy; drew twenty loads of stone from Beers property; working on East Bridge street; two loads of crushed stone on Valley street; two loads of crushed stone for patching on Malden road; two planks from R. B. Overbagh to repair fence on Church street.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid when funds:

GENERAL FUND.

Ulster E. L. H. & P. Co., lights for April,	\$ 227.60
John Olson, 30 badges for Laflin Hose Co.,	18.00
Chas. Whitaker, salary as village policeman to April 15,	43.75
Saugerties Gas Co., gas for April,	3.61
F. A. Hildebrandt, two shovels,	1.30

ROAD FUND.

F. Yanchke, labor 12 ½ days,	\$ 21.87
P. Hughes, “ 11 ½ “	20.12
J. Stones, “ 12 “	21.00
J. Newbury, “ 12 “	21.00

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P. Stones, " 12 "	21.00
R. Casey, Jr., " 12 "	21.00
L. McCarthy, " 2 "	3.00
Wm. Doyle, horse and cart, 2 days,	6.00
E. Roosa, engineer, 12 days,	36.00
F. Yanchke, team 10 days,	45.00
Wm. Doyle, team 11 days,	49.50
R. Casey, salary for April,	41.65
F. M. Murphy, labor and supplies at crusher,	<u>20.16</u>
	\$336.80

HEALTH FUND

Alex. Lackey, four meetings Board of Health,	\$ 8.00
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The bill of Eckert & Snyder, amount \$63.60 for insurance premiums on engine house No. 2, and the bill of Myron Bedell, amount \$3.83 for supplies were referred to the Finance Committee.

Motion, that Theodore Kistner be appointed a special village policeman and night watchman, for one year from May 3, 1907, without salary. Carried.

On motion, resolved, that the corporation tax budget for the year 1907, be, and hereby is adopted as follows:

TAX BUDGET FOR 1907.

General Fund,	\$ 4,000.00
Road Fund,	4,000.00
Health Fund,	750.00
Interest on Sewer Bonds, due Aug. 28, 1907, and Feb 28, 1908,	3,439.80
Water Commissioners Requisit- ion meeting the interest on bonds and for the payment of one \$1,000 bond,	1,863.00
Water Commissioner Requisit- ion for installing thirteen new fire hydrants,	<u>1,416.00</u>
Total,	\$15,469.30

Minutes read and approved.

On motion Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

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1440. Saugerties Post, Jan. 8, 1907. The Village Solons Meet and Organize. A Harmonious Gathering With All of the Old Officers Re-Elected – Other Business Transacted.

The Board of Directors for the year 1907 met at the Director's rooms at 8 o'clock p. m. Jan. 4, 1907 for organization.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Ziegler, Crump, Burhans and McCormick.

The Clerk called the meeting to order and stated that an informal ballot would be taken for president and appointed Tellers, Directors Ziegler and Burhans.

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The ballot resulted as follows: Rowe, 5, McLaughlin, 1. Mr. McLaughlin declined. The informal ballot, on motion, was made formal and Mr. Rowe was declared unanimously elected president of Board for the year 1907. Upon taking the chair the President thanked the Board for the honor again conferred upon him.

The ballot for vice-president resulted as follows: McLaughlin, 4; Burhans, 1; McCormick, 1; Mc Cormick and Burhans declined. On motion the informal ballot was made formal and Mr. McLaughlin was declared elected vice-president.

The ballot for clerk resulted as follows: Chas. H. Vedder, 6. Chas H. Vedder was declared elected clerk. The ballot for street commissioner resulted as follows: Robert Casey, 6. Mr. Casey was declared elected. The ballot for janitor resulted as follows: Michael Fitzgerald, 2; John G. Palmer, 2, Wm. Ziegler, 1. Mr. Ziegler stated that he was not a candidate. Second ballot – Fitzgerald, 2; John G. Palmer, 2; Ziegler, 1. Third ballot – Fitzgerald 2, Palmer 3, John G. Palmer was declared elected janitor at a salary of \$96.00 per year.

On motion William A. Hanna was appointed engineer of steamer at a salary of \$50.00 per year.

The ballot for member of the board of sewer commissioners resulted as follows: A. R. Burhans, 5. Mr. Burhans was declared elected a member of the board of sewer commissioner for three years, from June 1, 1907.

On motion Wm. E. Persons was appointed to have care of the town clock at a salary of \$50.00 per year.

The ballot for member of the board of water commissioner resulted as follows: Howard Bogardus, 5. Mr. Bogardus was declared elected a member of the board of water commissioners for three years from Jan. 1, 1906. [sic]

The ballot for member of the board of health resulted as follows: J. Smith Elmendorf, 5. Mr. Elmendorf was declared elected a member of the board of health for three years from Jan. 1, 1907.

On motion, Charles E. Abeel and Charles Whitaker were appointed village policemen and night watchmen at a salary of \$150.00 per year each, and David E. Abeel was appointed village policeman at a salary of \$150.00 per year.

On motion the following were confirmed as officers of the village fire department for the year 1907: Robert B. Ballman, chief engineer; Fred Grathwohl, first assistant engineer; James Reynolds, second assistant engineer; Ernest Hassinger, secretary and treasurer.

On motion, the first and third Friday evening in each month were designated at regular meeting nights of the board.

After the Board had organized, they convened in regular session.

Present –

Rowe, McLaughlin, Crump, Ziegler, Burhans and McCormick. President Rowe presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

On motion, the communication from Mrs. Eva L. Simmons was received and placed on file.

Motion that the Clerk communicate with the Hudson River Telephone Co., and ascertain if they intend to do anything in regard to the telephone franchise, and request them to inform the Board by their next meeting, on Jan. 18. Carried.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

GENERAL FUND.

Ulster E. L. H. & P. Co., lights	
to Jan. 1, 1907,	\$ 227.60
Saugerties Gas Co., gas for Dec.,	2.28
C. H. Vedder, supplies,	2.00
N. R. Valkenburgh, work at	
crusher,	94.05
P. C. Smith, repairing heater,	5.25

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Henry E. Wieber, 307 feet of pipe and one catch basin,	118.00
L. B. Howard, work at engine house,	<u>21.41</u>
	\$ 470.59

Mr. Ziegler offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That owing to the non-performance of the conditions of the franchise granted to the Catskill Mountain Traction Company, this Board declare the said franchise forfeited. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Motion, that William D. Brinnier be and hereby is appointed Village counsel for the Village of Saugerties at a salary of \$100 per year, from Jan. 1, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, Carried.

Motion, that S. J. Adams be notified that if the theatre license for Maxwell opera house is not paid by the next meeting of the Board, there will be no more shows permitted until the same is paid. Carried. Minutes read and approved.

On motion, Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1441. Saugerties Post, Apr. 16, 1907.

The weather forecast. Rain to-night and Wednesday.

DIED Whitaker, In this village, Apr. 15, 1907, Charles C. Whitaker, aged 49 years, 1 month and 20 days.

Funeral at late residence Thursday, Apr. 1 at 2:30 o'clock.

Summons Came Suddenly.

Officer Charles C. Whitaker Expires in the Exchange Hotel Monday Night.

That death comes suddenly and often without warning was plainly evidenced Monday evening when Officer Chas. C. Whitaker while in the pursuit of his duties was stricken in the Exchange Hotel, whither he had gone, as was his custom each night to gather up mail and then take it to the post office. Death was due to heart failure caused by an attack of acute indigestion with which Mr. Whitaker had been subject the past week and the announcement of his unexpected demise caused a shudder, not only among his wide circle of friends but the community who knew him so familiarly and well. "Nixie" as most folks called him was an affable fellow, always merry hearted and jocular, a genial spirit in any gathering and one who drew to himself many friends. His nature was always to laugh and smile and the furrow of care or anxiety seemed always missing from his countenance. That he would so suddenly pass away was little dreamed of as he was of robust build, enjoying good health, and always on duty. The shock of his death is therefore the more keen. Previous to beginning duty Monday evening he was unusually cheerful and chatted in a lively and happy manner, but "in the midst of life we are in death." He had entered the Exchange about 11:30 o'clock and but a moment after began to gasp and fell to the floor. Drs. Montgomery and Emerick were soon at his side, but life had fled. The body was then removed to the home of his sister with whom he resided on Main street. Mr. Whitaker was a son of the late Captain Robert and Elizabeth Whitaker and is survived by one sister, Mrs. William E. Rivenburgh and three brothers, William and Burt R. of this village and James of Albany. By his death there is a vacancy in the constabulary of the town and police of the village. Deceased had been a member of the Washington Hook & Ladder Co. in the village fire department, serving for many years. His untimely death is heard with much sorrow and the bereaved family have the condolence of all. [illustration]

1442. Shady Glen, Freehold, N. Y. Catskill Mountains. [illustration]

1443. Bound for the Catskills via boat. [illustration]

1444. The Onteora, Catskill, N. Y. [illustration]

1445. Lawrence Memorial School, Palenville, N. Y., Catskill Mountains. [illustration]

1446. Trout Fishing, Saugerties, N. Y. [illustration]

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1447. World, New York, Tuesday, January 8, 1907. Fireman, Buried 28 Hours, Alive and Near Rescue. Workers in Roosevelt Street Ruins heard a Tapping at 6 o'clock and Dug Feverishly.

Coffee and a "Ball" Sent to Him in Tube.

Says He is Pinned Down and Cannot Move, but Feeling Well, Except for Numbness – Knows Nothing of Campbell, His Buried Comrade, Who Has Been Heard From.

Fireman had been working al [*sic*] day yesterday on the ruins of the paper storehouse No. 84 Roosevelt street, in which three of their comrades were buried when the in...lar [print faded] of the building collapsed at 3 o'clock Sunday night. The body of one man, Thomas Lennon, had been recovered early in the day. At 6:30 o'clock last evening, while Fred Walker, of the Emergency Force of the Building Department, and Driver Decker, for the Deputy Chief Geurin, of the Fire Department, were handling the basket at the far end of the line of sappers, Walker straightened up, raised a hand, and said: "Hush? What was that?"

The effect was electrical. The thirty men stared at each other, straining their ears, all white with excitement and fear.

There was a sound from beneath their feet. All was silence again, but the men stood rooted. The sound came again. Every man heard it. it was like the click of a telegraph instrument, but it was muffled and far away.

Man's Voice is Heard.

Then came another sound. it was a man's voice. There was no mistaking it.

"Hello!" cried one man, leaning downward. All listened. There came an answer that was unmistakable.

A fireman rushed into the street, half hysterical. crying:

"Horray, horray, they are alive."

From one end of the long block to another, came a roar from the people gathered there. Chief Binns Chief Croker, who had just come in his automobile, and a dozen others who had started away rushed into the building.

"Double the force." cried Binns. Six firemen, who were in the crowd below, sprang in, but they were too many, and half of them were crowded out. In the first mysteria [*sic*] of their belief that their two companions were alive, the men worked like fiends.

Croker called a halt. They worked slower. They called all the time. They got only a faint cry in return, but it was the cry of a man.

"Who are you?" cried a man on top of the debris. All strained to hear the answer if they were one.

"Jack."

"Jack Siefert?"

"Yes."

The rescuers could scarcely restrain themselves in their joy.

"Where is Dan Campbell?"

They waited a long time for the answer. When it came it was a tragic moment for those above.

"I don't know."

"How are you?"

"I am all right if you can get me out."

"What do you want?"

"I want a highball."

Work Slowly, but Surely.

The sappers fell to work again. They had to work slowly, but it was the work of the men rescuing a live comrade, instead of the bodies of dead ones. The line of men passed basket by basket to the windows

and doors. The pile in the street grew every minute. For a long time there was no more communication with the buried man underneath them. They they asked; "How are you."

"All right. Get me a ball. I am awfully cold – something is on my legs – they are numb – I got a stick – I am trying to push it up through here to see you."

"How far away are we?"

"About fifteen feet, I guess."

The voice was strong now, that of a man nerved by hope.

"Keep up the good work." it cried cheerily.

There was a long silence as the men worked and then came a wail:

"Don't leave me."

A calcium light was fastened to the wall next to the street. The firemen held hand lanterns. As the debris de – [article ends]

GREAT BEAR SPRING WATER

"It's Purity Has Made It Famous."

[hand written] Campbell's Body was found his head was crushed. [illustration]

1448. The Great Seal Of the State of New York. [illustration]

1449. Saugerties Post, Jan 9, 1898. The Masonic Installation.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 8th, the officers of Ulster Lodge, No. 193, F. & A. M. were installed in due and ancient form by Past Master William V. Burhans, assisted by Past Master Edward Jernegan as Marshal. There was a good attendance, including several visiting brothers from sister lodges. The officers installed were; Wm. G. Sickles, Worshipful Master; John A. Snyder, Senior Warden; Robert B. Ballman, Junior Warden; Charles Clum, Treasurer; Chas. H. Vedder, Secretary; Rev. Thomas Bell, Chaplain; Edward Jernegan, Marshal; Joseph W. Frankel, Assistant Marshall; DeWitt Van Buren, Senior Deacon; Chas. S. Wilbur, Junior Deacon; John Seamon, Senior Master of Ceremonies; Wm. E. Comfort, Junior Master of Ceremonies; Jacob Bruckner and Byron L. Davis, Stewards; William Ziegler, Organist, and Jeremiah France, Tiler. It was announced from the East that on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th, the Entered Apprentice Degree would be conferred.

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1450. Saugerties Post, Feb. 4, 1907. Y. M. C. A. Starts Off Very Well.

Largely Attended Meeting on Sunday Afternoon – The Officers Elected at the Same.

Another meeting in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the Reformed Chapel, Sunday afternoon, the attendance being much larger than the week previous, W. S. Myer presided. Rev. Henry C. Briggs officiated at the piano. The meeting opened with the singing of "God Save the State."

Rev. David M. Hunter offered prayer.

After singing "Work for the Night is Coming," Mr. Overbagh of the nominating committee, presented the following report, for Directors, W. S. Myer, H. T. Keeney, Reformed church; Benjamin F. Fellows, Bennett Rose, Methodist church; M. F. Waterbury, J. W. Frankel, Baptist church; Arthur Petschke, Ev. Lutheran church; E. M. Wilbur, Harvey Foland, Congregational church; R. B. Overbagh, John T. Washburn, Jr., Trinity P. E. church.

The election of officers then occurred and resulted as follows for president, Will S. Myer; first vice-president, John T. Washburn, Jr.; second vice-president, Benjamin F. Fellows; secretary J. W. Frankel; treasurer, R. B. Overbagh.

These officers serve until the annual meeting in October.

Mr. Myer announced that a general secretary would be secured as soon as possible, as well rooms for meeting purposes, that some buildings had been considered but no decision reached as yet. He

announced that membership dues would be \$2 a year and that if any member could afford to give and would, more would be acceptable.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. M. Cornish and after the singing of "Blest Be the Tie" the meeting adjourned to meet next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Methodist church. Rev. George A. Shahan pronouncing the benediction.

The Association starts with a charter membership of seventy-five.

1451. Saugerties Post, May 14, 1908. Seats Collapse; Three are Hurt. Sections of Circus Seats Topple Over Wednesday Night.

Miss Tillie Poleschner, right ankle broken. Miss Roberta Low, ankle badly sprained. Peter Alavraz, left ankle badly sprained.

By the sudden collapse of a section of the reserved seats at the Frank A. Robbins circus on the Davis' lot, Wednesday evening, the above persons were injured, and that more were not hurt is a miracle. Several others were jarred and slightly bruised, but not anything serious.

The accident happened about 9 o'clock and the cause is supposed to be due to the sinking of the pole supports into the ground which was somewhat soft.

The seats were crowded and when they toppled over throwing the occupants into a mass, for just a few minutes things bordered on the verge of a panic, the ladies especially being frightened. The request of the management for the others present to keep their seats avoided a general stampede.

The unexpected mishap "broke up" the show, practically, for shortly after the performance ended, the usual concert after, being omitted, although it was announced it would take place. The injured were taken to their homes in wagons and given medical aid.

Dr. Montgomery attended Miss Poleschner, and she had a bad break in her ankle.

Dr. Emerick attended Mr. Alavraz. His sprain is a severe one.

Miss Lowe did not have a physician, although she suffers much from her injury.

1452. Saugerties Post, Apr 20, 1907. "Jack" Taylor Gets The Police Job. Succeeding the Late Charles C. Whitaker – The Vote was Very Close – Other Business.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, April 19, 1907.

Present – Directors, Rowe, McLaughlin, Crump, Ziegler, Burhans and McCormick.

President Rowe presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The President called for an informal ballot for a village policemen and night watchman, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Charles Whitaker.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Theodore Kistner, 2.

John Taylor, 2.

William Reynolds, 1.

A formal ballot resulted as follows:

Theodore Kistner, 2.

John Taylor, 3.

The President declared John Taylor elected.

The Street Commissioner reported as follows: Cleaned Main street from Partition to Market streets; cleaned Market street from Main street to Ulster avenue; cleaned Ulster avenue from Market to Elizabeth streets; twelve loads of crushed stone for patching; four loads of chips on East Bridge street; four rods from John Lang for bins at crusher; cleaned top dressing from quarry; drew 84 loads of stone from Beers property to crusher.

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Motion, That as soon as the Board is ready to place crushed stone on the street that a top dressing of stone be placed on East Bridge street. Carried.

The crusher committee reported that the steam drills had arrived.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid when funds.

GENERAL FUND.

Hudson River Telephone Co., telephone,	
\$ 2.00	
John G. Palmer, salary, Jan., Feb.,	
March and April,	32.00
National Express Co., expressage,	1.00
Wm. Doyle, freight and cartage,	6.90
Daniel Lamb & Son, supplies,	<u>1.88</u>
\$43.87	

HEALTH FUND.

J. H. DeWitt, salary as health officer to	\$ 66.66
May 1 st ,	
Chas. E. Houghtaling, burial per-	
mit blanks,	1.13
W. F. Winchell, 8 plumbing in-	
sections,	<u>16.00</u>
\$88.70	

ROAD FUND.

P. Hughes, labor 9 days,	\$ 15.72
F. Yanchke, labor 9 days,	15.72
J. Newbury, labor 9 days,	15.72
P. Stone, labor 8 days,	14.00
J. Stone, labor 4 ½ days,	7.86
E. Roosa, engineer, 19 days,	36.00
F. Yanchke, team, 9 days,	40.50
Wm. Doyle, team 13 days,	<u>58.50</u>
\$204.03	

The president reported that he had received from the treasurer of Ulster county the sum of \$1823.68, the bank tax due the village for 1906, and had paid the same to the village treasurer.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion, Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1453. Undated. Kistner Will be On the Job.

Considerable surprise was manifest this morning, when it became known that John Taylor, Jr., had been appointed night policeman by the Village Board to succeed the late officer Whitaker. Theodore Kistner, who had been patrolling the beat since Mr. Whitaker's death, had obtained all the signatures of the merchants on the street, one excepted, and it was expected he would be the appointment. The merchants have agreed to stand by Mr. Kistner, however, and he will continue to be on the job, even though the Board failed to clothe him with police power. He will resign his position with the Prudential Insurance Co. in a few weeks.

1454. Churchill Park, Stamford, N. Y., Catskill Mountains. [illustration]

1455. Catskill Village, Catskills. [illustration]

1456. Otis Elevating Railroad, Catskill Mountains. [illustration]

1457. Stony Clove Notch, Catskills. [illustration]

1458. Saugerties Post, Aug. 7, 1908. "Peter's" Clambake.

A clambake served under the direction of "Peter" Hassinger at the Esopus Bathing club grounds, Thursday, was a "feast fit for a king," The bake was served about five o'clock and it was done to a turn. Those partaking of the clams, corn, sweets, Murphy's and the other concomitants usually served on such occasions avowed that it was all right. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Teller, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Belch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Ballman, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hallenbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hassinger. The sons and daughters of these also enjoyed the bake,

1459. Donovan, Pitcher, Detroit A. L. [illustration]

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1460. Schuyler Colfax, The Founder of the Rebekah Degree. Compliments of the Henderson – Ames Co., Kalamazoo, Mich. [illustration]

1461. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept 25, 1906, pictures of 3 men, unidentified. [illustration]

1462. Rear Admiral Evans ("Fighting Bob") Commander-in-Chief. [illustration]

1463. Rhinoceros. [illustration]

1464. Saugerties Post, Aug 9, 1907. Mrs. Fraser Meets a Horrible Death At her Home in Katsbaan – Was Fatally Burned While Preparing Breakfast – Found Roasted.

Mrs. Sarah Fraser, relict of the late Alfred W. Fraser met a horrible death at her home in Katsbaan early this morning, being roasted and until life was extinct. Mrs. Fraser, altho' blind for years always managed to do her own household work and while the real cause of her death is unknown, it is conjectured that she was starting fire for breakfast and that a spark from the wood ignited her dress and being alone, perished before any help arrived.

Mrs. Fraser lived with her son John, who peddles milk in the village. He arose at 4 o'clock this morning as is his custom each morning, to do his milking.

Mrs. Fraser had also risen, and it is presumed, was getting the fire started for the breakfast as meat and other food were nearby ready to be cooked. During this time the frightful fatality occurred and when Mr. Fraser returned from milking to the house, he was horrified to find the body of his mother lying on the floor near the stove, with every vestige of clothing burned off her body and the floor and door afire. He extinguished the blaze, and immediately summoned the neighbors and Dr. Montgomery. The doctor's services were unavailing, as Mrs. Fraser was dead, having been roasted to death.

Parts of the body were fearfully burned beyond recognition. This tragic end of Mrs. Fraser is greatly deplored and the whole community is wrought up over the untimely fate which befel [*sic*] her. Mrs. Fraser was a woman of remarkable power, even tho' she was deprived of her sight. She always did her own work without assistance. She was a daughter of the late Wilson Small, who was a 33rd Degree Mason and was an officer of the Grand Lodge of New York. One son, John, mourns her death.

[illustration]

1465. The Waldorf Astoria. Photo Irving Underhill, N. Y. [illustration]

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1466. Royal Arcanum Bulletin Containing the Official News of the Supreme Council.

Vol. XIII, No. 156, Boston Mass., November 1906. Subscription 30 cents per year.

Entered at the Boston Post Office/ Issued on or about the fif-/ Alfred T. Turner/ Supreme Secretary At
as Second-Class Mail Matter teenth of each month by 407 Shamut Ave.

Death of W. O. Robson, Supreme Secretary.

William O. Robson, Supreme Secretary of the Royal Arcanum, died at his home in Wellesley Hills, on Sunday afternoon, October 28, 1906, at 5:15, after an illness of less than two days. He was in his usual good health up to the Friday preceding his death. The news came as a shock to the community and those who have been so intimately associated with him in business and organization work for so many years. On Thursday evening, October 25th, he spoke at a meeting of the De Witt Clinton Council, No. 419, R. A. in Brooklyn, N. Y., and after the meeting complained of being very tired. He left for home by train on Friday, and immediately went to bed upon his arrival there. Symptoms of pneumonia appeared, which caused some apprehension, but these were checked out, only to be followed by other complication which finally resulted in his death from heart failure in less than forty-eight hours after he came home.

Brother Robson was born near the village of Royal Oak, Md., November 7, 1843. He was the son of Thomas K. and Ann Catharine (Townsend) Robson. He was educated at the academy in Easton, the country town of Talbot County, Md.; learned the printing business in the office of the Easton Star, of which his father was editor and proprietor for forty years. He taught school in St. Mary's County, Md., and was for two years deputy clerk of the County Court in that county.

After the close of the war, he went West but did not succeed in establishing himself, and became engaged in a temporary occupation which carried him to New England. There he went to work as a printer, working in New London, Hartford and Norwich, Conn. Subsequently he became a reporter on the Norwich Advertiser, Norwich Bulletin and New Haven Palladium. While employed as City Editor of the New Haven Palladium, he was married on August 4, 1876 to Ellen Riggs, daughter of Rev. Thomas Riggs, of Glens Falls, N. Y.

He came to Boston in October, 1870, to take a position upon the Boston Post, and was employed by that paper as a reporter and subsequently as City Editor for about two years, going from there to the Transcript about 1872 in a reportorial capacity. He took up the study of shorthand in 1870 and became an expert shorthand reporter.

In 1873, while identified with the Boston Transcript, he induced the proprietors of that paper to publish a verbatim account of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council in the City of Boston which proved so satisfactory that the City of Boston made a contract with the Transcript to publish this matter weekly.

He was appointed by the City Government of Boston as official reporter of the City Council shortly afterward, and held this position for fifteen years, or until his increasing duties as Supreme Secretary compelled him to give it up, when he retired voluntarily and virtually appointed his own successor.

He was one of the nine Charter members of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum at its organization on June 23, 1877, and has served continuously from that time to the date of his death, receiving a unanimous election at every session of the Supreme Council since that time, no one else having been nominated against him.

He leaves surviving him a widow, Ellen R. Robson, one son, Edward R. Robson, a clerk in the engineering and construction department of the Panama Canal, and four daughters, Mrs. C. E. Kendel, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. W. W. Travis, of Minas, Cuba, Miss Ellen A. Robson and Miss Olive Riggs Robson of Wellesley Hills, Mass.

In his fraternal life, he was a Mason, a member of the Royal Arcanum, Past Grand Dictator [*sic*] of the Knights of Honor, member of the Supreme Council and formerly Supreme Trustee of the Loyal Association, a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and Golden Cross.

In his social life, he was a member of the mercantile Library Association of Boston, the Wellesley Club of Wellesley, of which club he was a director, a member of the Congregational Club of Wellesley Hills and was for many years a member of the Maugus Club of Wellesley. [illustration]

1467. Mrs. John Kelly announces the marriage of her daughter Anna Gertrude to Mr. John P. Powers on Wednesday, the ninth day of October one thousand nine hundred and seven. Ossining-on-Hudson. At Home After October 20th No. 20 Waller Avenue, Ossining, N. Y. [illustrations]

1468. Saugerties Post, Jan 23, 1909. The Savings & Loan Association.

The annual meeting of the Saugerties Co-operative Savings and Loan Association was held in the court room Friday evening, Jan. 22nd. it was largely attended and very enthusiastic. The report submitted for the year was very gratifying and indicated a very healthy and prosperous condition. The following officers were elected: David W. Maxwell, president; R. B. Overbagh, vice-president; W. L. Darbee, secretary; Charles Clum, treasurer; directors for three years, Martin Cantine, Robert Thurnherr, John A. Snyder, Thomas F. Walsh; director for two years, Charles T. Sickler. A new series of shares was opened and very freely subscribed for.

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1469. Ulster Lodge, No. 193 F. & F. M., Russell Block, Main Street, Saugerties, N. Y. Constituted 1849. Meetings Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. [illustration]

1470. Ulster Lodge Program Book. Officers for 1907.

William G. Sickles,	Worshipful Master
John A. Snyder	Senior Warden
Robert B. Ballman	Junior Warden
Charles Clum	Treasurer
Charles H. Vedder	Secretary
Charles Cook	Senior Deacon
DeWitt Van Buren	Junior Deacon
Rev. Thomas Bell	Chaplain
Edward Jernegan	Marshall
J. W. Frankel	Assistant Marshall
John Seamon	Senior Master of Ceremonies
Augustus R. Burhans	Junior Master of Ceremonies
William Ziegler	Organist
Jeremiah France	Tiler

1471. Ulster Lodge Program Book. Trustees.

Augustus R. Burhans,	-	1908
John Lang, Sr.	-	1909
Martin Cantine	-	1910
Stewards		
Jacob Bruckner		
Byron L. Davis		
Honorary Members		
Marcellus H. Wygant		

1472. Ulster Lodge Program Book. Regular Communications

January,	2	8	16	23	30
February,		6	13	20	27
March,	6	13	20	27	

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April,	3	10	17	24	
May, 1	8	15	22	29	
June,	5	12	19	26	
July,)	Refreshments				
August,)					
September,				18	25
October, 2	9	16	23	30	
November,	6	13	20	27	
December,	4	11	18	*25	
*Annual					

1473. Ulster Lodge Program Book. Members 1907.

A

L. B. Adams
 S. J. Adams
 Geo. W. Adams
 Norman E. Ames
 John M. Adams

B

Jacob L. Burhans
 Wm. V. Burhans
 Augustus R. Burhans
 Newby S. Barritt
 Louis J. Butzel
 Thomas B. Belch
 Geo. F. Brritt
 W. Allicon Beare
 Wm. W. Bohr
 R. R. Ballman
 Frank Babcock
 Jacob Bruckner

C

Albert Carnright
 Charles Coon
 Benj. F. Crump

1474. Ulster Lodge Program Book. Members 1907.

Martin Cantine
 Peter Canner
 Theodore B. Cornwell
 Charles Clum
 J. Arthur Clum
 Wm. R. Crump
 Geo. P. Colburn

D

Charles Davis
 John C. Davis
 Theodore DeShong

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Henry Dickhaut

R. F. Diedling

F. S. Dickinson

H. P. Dawe

Byron L. Davis

E

Geo. W. Elting

Edward H. Everett

David Ebel

Calvin Emerick

F

John D. Fratsher

Benj. F. Fellows

1475. Ulster Lodge Program Book. Members 1907.

Joseph W. Frankel

Jeremiah France

G

James A. Greene

T. James Gardner

Genio Goetchius

H

John H. Hardenberg

Jacob Hardenberg

J. Edwin Hayes

Thomas Hartley

Christian Hommel

William A. Hanna

Ernest Hassinger

I

Andrew B. Irons

J

C. C. James

Edward Jernegan

K

S. Yates Knight

Charles Koch

Gottlieb Klemm

1476. Ulster Lodge Program Book. Members 1907.

L

Wm. Lackey

H. D. Laflin

Ira Lewis

Alfred P. Lasher

E. J. Lewis

F. T. Lewis

Charles Lusk

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John Lang
John Lang, Jr.
Adelbert A. Lent
John D. Lyon

M

Wm. G. Morgan
Edward Moran
Wm. L. Maxwell
Geo. P. Myer
Frank Martin
James T. Maxwell
Wilfred H. Maxwell
James D. Myer
David W. Maxwell
C. T. Montgomery
Edward McNally
Eugene L. Myer
Warren K. Myer

1477. Ulster Lodge Program Book. Members 1907.

Frank H. Myer
F. Howard Myer

O

Henry A. Ohley
F. L. Osterhoudt
Wilbur O'Bryon

P

Abram A. Post
Abram S. Post
Frank Pidgeon
Peter A. Paries

R

Irwin Ronk
J. P. Russell
Wm. Robinson
Frank Russell
Irving Russell
Van S. Roosa
W. Frank Reber
Charles W. Radloff

S

John Seamon
Robert A. Snyder
John A. Snyder
Solomon Snyder

1478. Ulster Lodge Program Book. Members 1907.

Wm. G. Sickles

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L. H. Stupplebeen
W. J. Schoonmaker
Wm. A. Stanley
George Seamon
Robert A. Sickles

T

Irving Teller

V

Henry D. Van Leuven
Charles Van Buskirk
Charles H. Vedder
Anson Van Steenberg
DeWitt Van Buren

W

Geo. W. Washburn
John T. Washburn
Carroll Whitaker
Ulysses E. Winans
John T. Washburn, Jr.
Edgar Winchell
Nelson Winchell, Jr.
Ezra Whitaker
Herbert A. Whitney
Charles N. Wilbur

1479. Ulster Lodge Program Book. Members 1907.

Z

Wm. Ziegler
Chas. A. Ziesnitz
Fred George Ziegler

1480. Ulster Lodge Program Book. Past Masters,

Wm. G. Morgan,
L. B. Adams,
Carroll Whitaker,
Wm. Ziegler,
Wm. G. Sickles,
Edward Jernegan,
Wm. V. Burhans,
S. Yates Knight.

1481. Ulster Lodge Program Book. Past Masters From 1848 to 1907.

*Peter Hoag, 1848.

*Jacob Fett, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852.

*Lambert Van Valkenberg, 1853, 1854.

*Albert Cohen, 1855.

*Nathan Krohn, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859.

*William Hanna, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1867, 1868.

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- *Ovid T. Simmons, 1863, 1878.
- * Thomas. L. Masten, 1864, 1866, 1880.
- *Moses Krohn, 1865.
- William G. Morgan, 1869, 1872, 1873, 1874
1875, 1876, 1877, 1879.
- *Herman Winans, 1870.
- *Jacob Trumpbour, 1871.
- *Lewis B. Adams, 1881, 1882.
- Henry Wilbur, 1883, 1884.
- *Samuel Cohen, 1885.
- *Aaron Hanna, 1886, 1887, 1888.
- Carroll Whitaker, 1889, 1890.
- *William E. Van Buskirk, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894.
- William Ziegler, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898.
- William G. Sickles, 1899, 1900, 1901.
- Edward Jernegan, 1902, 1903.
- William V. Burhans, 1904, 1905.
- S. Yates Knight, 1906
- *Deceased † Suspended

1482. Ulster Lodge Program Book. Setting Sun. [illustration]

1483. "Talk Whalen" Hon. John S. Whalen, Democratic nominee for Secretary of State. [illustration]

1484. Saugerties Post, Feb. 28, 1908. A Slight Fire.

An alarm of fire was rung in just before eleven o'clock, this morning, and the firemen were on the scene quickly. The fire had broken out at the marble works of P. H. Coleman on Ulster ave. and but for the fortunate discovery by John Mower, who was at work outside the building, it would have been destroyed. The fire was caused by the exhaust from the gasoline engine used to supply the power for the drills. Mr. Coleman and Mart. Osterhoudt were at work inside, but did not notice the blaze. Although the firemen were on hand, the blaze was extinguished by a few pails of water. The damage is slight.

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1485. Saugerties Post, May 10, 1907. The Bids for the New High School. The Names of the Competitors With the Amounts Submitted by Them.

1. The bids for constructing the new High school building were opened at the Board of Education rooms, Thursday afternoon. Besides the members of the Board, the architect Wilson Potter and several contractors were present. The following bids were submitted.

GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACT.

John B. Schaeffer Jr., Co., New York,	\$68,726
John McKeefrey, Brooklyn,	\$51,900
Leander H. Weaver, Hudson,	\$59,985
Henry W. Otis, Co., Kingston & New York,	\$55,418
N. R. Valkenburgh, Saugerties,	\$58,327.14
James Montross, Saugerties,	\$72,400

ELECTRICAL CONTRACT.

John McKeefrey, Brooklyn,	\$1300 00
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Edwin R. Pease, Po'keepsie,	\$1124 80
Whitehall Electric Co., Westerly, R. I.,	\$1211 00
New England Eng. Co., Larchmont,	\$1311 00
Peet & Powers, New York,	\$1230.00
PLUMBING CONTRACT.	
L. F. Bannon, Kingston,	\$3,422
Canfield Supply Co., Rondout,	\$3, 698
HEATING CONTRACT.	
John McKeefrey, Brooklyn,	\$13,500
Otis Engineering Co., Oswego,	\$ 8,625
Merrill Co., Boston, Mass.	\$8,650
L. F. Bannon, Kingston,	\$7,864
A. B. Franklin, Boston, Mass.,	\$8,945
Baldwin Heating Co., New York,	\$11,900

Deducting the alternatives allowed on some of the bids, the total of the several lowest bids, submitted amount to \$63,900 00. This includes everything for completing the building throughout.

1486. Saugerties Post, June 28, 1907. J. W. Frankel, Editor. Ed. Jernegan, Business Manager Entered as Second Class matter at the Post Office at Saugerties, N. Y.

Subscription Rates.

One year, in advance...	\$5.00
Six months, " ...	2.00
Three months, " ...	1.25
Card of Thanks, ...	50 cents
Resolutions and Poetry...	5 cents a line

SCHOOL HOUSE BIDS.

John McKeefrey Low Man on the Building.

Bids for constructing the new High School building were opened once more at the Board of Education rooms Thursday afternoon, and as before, John Mc Keefrey was the lowest bidder. The bids are as follows:

GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACT. – Leander B. Weaver, Hudson, \$55,300; John McKeefrey, New York, \$53,400; Peter Keeler Building Co., Albany, \$55,886; George W. Holdridge & Son, Catskill, \$59,337; A. M. Quick, Rhinebeck, \$68,320; James Milne, New York, \$62,200.

PLUMBING. – Canfield Supply Co., Kingston, \$3,698; Otis Engineering Co., Oswego, \$3,450; L. F. Bannon, Rondout, \$3,285.

ELECTRICAL. – Edwin R. Pease, Poughkeepsie, \$1,100; New England Engineering Co., Waterbury, Conn., \$1,811; Whitehall Electric Co., Westerly, R. I., \$1,340.

GAS. – Saugerties Gas Light Co., \$150.

HEATING. – L. F. Bannon, Rondout, \$7,588; A. B. Franklin, Boston, Mass., \$8,850; W. J. Baldwin, New York, \$7,500; Merrill Co., Boston, Mass., \$8,615; Baldwin Engineering Co., New York, \$9,700; Otis Engineering Co., Oswego, \$9,550; John McKeefrey, New York, \$8,550. [illustration]

1487. Saugerties Post, May 18, 1907. The Meeting A Unanimous One. Board of Education Empowered to Ask Electors for \$25,000 Additional to Complete School Building.

That the Board of Education had acted wisely in the selection of architect Wilson Potter's plans for the new High School building, and that the estimating architect, had given the Board an erroneous figure relative to the construction of a building required to meet the needs of our growing village, was the

unanimous opinion of the large number of representative taxpayers and citizens who assembled in the court room Friday evening.

The meeting was held at the request of the Board in order to determine the advisability of further procedure, inasmuch that the lowest bid submitted for the entire construction of the building was twenty thousand dollars in excess of the consulting architect's estimate, which was \$45,000.

The meeting was called to order by R. B. Overbagh, president of the Board. He stated the purpose of it, and said that the Board sought the advice of the people before proceeding further, that if they desired a building built for \$45,000 the Board would conform to their wish, and that the Board were there to ascertain the opinion of the people as to what best should be done.

The meeting was then thrown open for discussion. Mr. Potter, the architect, being present, he was asked many questions, and stated in reply that to build for the amount voted, it would be necessary to reduce the present plans considerable. He stated that the building could be built for \$45,000, but it would be of frame. After a thorough discussion of the matter, a resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote empowering the Board of Education to ask the electors of the district for \$25,000 additional to complete the building according to the plans of Mr. Potter, and to sell the old buildings and use the proceeds for equipment. The meeting then adjourned.

1488. Saugerties Post, Aug. 10, 1907 [hand dated] "RIP" IN OPEN AIR.

A Tremendous Success at Palenville Friday Night.

An audience numbering three thousand people saw the open air performance of "Rip Van Winkle" in Palenville, Friday evening, and as far as the presentation of the play and the financial results were concerned, it was tremendously a success. People came from all sections to witness the production among the scenes were the story had its inspiration. Saugertiesians were there in throngs. The grounds were illuminated by electric and calcium lights, Japanese lanterns also sharing in the diffusion of light. Prof. Martin's orchestra furnished the music and as usual rendered a high class program. The confusion and Babel of tongues made it utterly impossible at times to hear any of the parts, and but natives of the place failed, seemingly, to appreciate the play. It was so new to them, apparently, and they talked incessantly. Whenever some pathetic rendering was given as that of Rip's being turned from his home and his return from his long sleep for a family reunion, they would titter and giggle, exclaiming with beaming faces, "don't you wish you were Rip." Other ludicrous remarks were also heard continuously, and it was a source of great annoyance to those who had come from afar to enjoy the play. Rip as delineated by George Ober was an exceptionally strong characterization of the part, while Mrs. Comley, as Gretchen, won favor by her fine interpretation of the role of the irate wife. The cast also did themselves credit and the play amid its pastoral environment was a decided triumph.

1489. Saugerties Post, June 29, 1907. Additional Money for High School. The proposition to Spent \$25,000 Additional Carried by a Vote of 75 to 17.

The new High school building for Saugerties, as planned by Architect Wilson Potter of New York, is now assured. At the school meeting held in the opera house Friday afternoon, the proposition to authorize the Board of Education to expend \$25,000 in addition to the \$45,000 voted last September, was carried. The vote was as follows: For, 75; against 17. Almost 5 to 1, in the affirmative. The meeting was largely attended by taxpayers.

R. B. Overbagh was selected as chairman and J. Wm. Lackey acted as clerk. The tellers were Myron Bedell and Charles E. Abeel.

While the vote was being taken Carroll Whitaker asked to be excused from voting and stated that he had sent out sixteen letters to different villages in the state in order to secure information for comparison. He said replies had been received from twelve and mentioned the names, cost of their school houses and bonded indebtedness. He said that the bonded indebtedness of Saugerties exceeded

that of any of the places mentioned and that the additional tax of \$25,000 was too great a burden to be borne by the taxpayers, \$45,000 having been originally voted for it. The balloting was then closed. Mr. Whitaker then offered a motion that the meeting adjourn until the evening to permit the working taxpayer to vote. This was declared out of order.

The second proposition was then taken up. It was regarding the selling of the High school, Livingston street and Post street properties by the Board of Education and they were authorized to do so by acclamation, the properties to be sold by public auction. Another proposition that of permitting the Board of Education to use the proceeds of the sale of the school properties above mentioned, to fix up the new school house site and equip the building, was carried by a vote of 66 for and 1 against. The meeting then adjourned.

1490. Saugerties Post, Feb. 22, 1909. The Grim Destroyer's Work. The Death Chronicle of Those Who Have Passed On.

The Hunter Review says: Albert Straub, the subject of this sketch, who died at his late home in this village on Monday, Feb. 15, at the advanced age of 86 years, was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1828. He was a member of the 120th Regt. N. Y., Vol. Inf, Co G., enlisting at Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1862, for three years, and served faithfully and efficiently as a musician in the Company Regt., until June 18, 1865, at the close of the war. He was a member of A. Baldwin Post, No. 263, G. A. R., of this town, having joined the Post in full membership on May 27 1882, one month after the Post was organized. He has been in failing health for some time and his advanced age, together with injuries received about two years ago, caused a general decline in his health. He was married in Saugerties, N. Y., in 1860 to his second wife, Gertrude Behr, who survives him. He is also survived by two sons, Lawrence Straub, son by his first wife, of Hoboken, N. J., and William F. Straub, of Cementon, N. Y., and a daughter by his first wife, Mrs. Kate Crowley, of Hoboken, N. J. He was been a resident of the town of Hunter for thirty-two years and was well known about this vicinity. Funeral services were held from his late home on Thursday at 10 a. m., Rev. J. L. Harrington, of the Presbyterian church, offering prayer, and from thence the remains were conveyed to St. Mary's R. C. church, and services conducted by Rev. William E. Keefe. Interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church. [illustration]

1491. Saugerties Post, Nov. 2, 1907 [hand dated] Owner Has Right to Chop Down Poles. So Declares Judge Morschauer in his Opinion of Matteawan Case.

Justice Morschauer says Mary A. Forrestal of Fishkill Landing, had a right to chop down poles belonging to the Hudson River Telephone Company when they were in front of her home.

Several months ago the telephone company erected poles for its wires in front of the defendant's property on the north side of Wiltsie avenue, and when the company refused to take the poles down at her command, she chopped down two of them.

The company then brought an action against the woman to recover \$100 damages and wanted her restrained from further interfering with the company's poles, wires and property. The court found that the woman had a perfect right to remove the poles because they were erected on her property.

The court awards the defendant judgment, and also \$75 costs to be paid by the telephone company.

The part of the decision bearing on the conclusions is as follows:

"Where a deed gives the boundaries of the land conveyed by courses and distances without mentioning a street by which the same is bounded on one side, but where it appears that the distance given does in fact carry the boundary to the street and along it, it is the same as though the boundary were described as running to the streets and along the same thus extending the title to the centre.

"The description of the land in the conveyance to defendant, and the descriptions, in conveyances of the parcels lying on the east side of the defendant's premises from the common grantor satisfy me that the defendant's title extends to the centre of Wiltsie avenue.

"If I am right in this and the plaintiff is the owner of the fee of the streets subject only to the public right of way, then I do not think the plaintiff can erect its poles in front of the defendant's premises in said street without acquiring the right by condemnation, although it has had permission from the village authorities to do so."

1492. Post, Jan 26, 1909 [hand dated] Something to Ponder Over.

Few Questions for Those Purchasing Away From Home.

Those of you who have been making your purchases away from home should think before patronizing department stores and mailorder houses any further, according to a Long Island paper.

Who sympathized with you when your little girl was sick? Was it Sears & Roebuck?

Who carried you last winter when you were out of a job and had no money. Was it Montgomery Ward & Co., or was it your home merchant?

When you want to raise money for the church or some needy person in town, do you write to Macy's or do you go to your home merchant?

How much does Siegel, Cooper & Co. give toward lighting the street lamps or paying the minister's salary?

When you were sick, how many nights did Abraham & Straus sit with you?

When you had to raise money to pay your rent or interest did you get it from A. D. Matthews or a home merchant or contractor?

When your loved one was buried, was it your home merchant that dropped the tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering word, or was it John Wanamaker.

When you needed money to sprinkle the streets or to oil the roads how much did the Larking Soap Co. send you?

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1493. The World. New York, Saturday, April 13, 1907.

Thaw Facing his Jury, His Young wife at his Side, His Brother Josiah and Lawyer Peabody Near by. Signed by M. Stein [illustration]

THAW TO BE TRIED AGAIN; JURY DISAGREES, SEVEN VOTING FOR CONVICTION.

In the Eight Ballots Taken Four Jurors Steadily Favor Verdict of not Guilty on Ground of Insanity – Majority of Jury on Several Ballots Change Votes from Guilty of Murder in First Degree to Manslaughter in First Degree, But All Attempts to Bring About a Compromise Are Blocked.

JEROME ASSERTS THAW WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Rich Prisoner Must Wait in Tombs Until His Case Is Called for Retrial During October Term of Court --- District-Attorney Says No Change of Venue Will Be Asked For --- Mistrial a Sad Blow to Thaw, His Family and Counsel --- Interviews With the Jurors.

How the Thaw Jurors Voted on Each of the Eight Ballots,

First Ballot – Wednesday, 5. P. M

Guilty of Murder in the First Degree ... 8

Not Guilty on Ground of Insanity... 4

Second Ballot - Wednesday, 9.45 P. M.

Guilty of Murder in the First Degree ... 8

Not Guilty on Ground of Insanity... 4

Third Ballot – Thursday, 4.30 P. M.

Guilty of Murder in the First Degree ... 8

Not Guilty on Ground of Insanity... 4

Fourth Ballot – Thursday, 5.30 P. M.

Ernest Hassinger's Scrapbook

Guilty of Murder in the First Degree ...	7
Guilty of Manslaughter in First Degree...	1
Not Guilty on Ground of Insanity...	4
Fifth Ballot – Thursday, 6.20 P. M.	
Guilty of Murder in the First Degree ...	1
Guilty of Manslaughter in First Degree...	6
Not Guilty on Ground of Insanity...	5
Sixth Ballot – Thursday, 9.25 P. M.	
Guilty of Murder in the First Degree ...	1
Guilty of Manslaughter in First Degree...	6
Not Guilty on Ground of Insanity...	5
Seventh Ballot – Friday, 12.20 P. M.	
Guilty of Murder in the First Degree ...	1
Guilty of Manslaughter in First Degree...	3
Guilty of Manslaughter, Recommendation to Mercy...	1
Not Guilty on Ground of Insanity...	5
Eighth Ballot – Friday, 3.45 P. M.	
Guilty of Murder in the First Degree ...	7
Not Guilty on Ground of Insanity...	5

After deliberating for forty-seven hours without being able to come to an agreement, the jurors who had been sitting in judgment upon Harry K. Thaw, on trial for murder of Stanford White, were discharged last evening by Justice Fitzgerald in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court.

On the last ballot taken, just before the jurors returned to the court-room, they stood seven for "guilty of murder in the first degree," the penalty for which is death in the electric chair, and five for "not guilty on the ground of insanity."

Thaw Is to Be Tried Again.

Thaw will be placed on trial again during the October term of the criminal part of the Supreme Court. Mr. Jerome says there is a possibility that a change of venue may be applied for. Jerome has his doubts about that, however, and believes that a jury can be found in New York County that will declare Thaw guilty. Of course, in the event that Thaw should develop insanity to a marked degree in the mean time he would be sent to Matteawan without being compelled to undergo another trial.

The District-Attorney will oppose any attempt by counsel for Thaw to have him released on bail, no matter how large the bail offered may be.

Thaw's counsel are in a state of uncertainty as to whether all of them will figure in the next trial of Thaw. Daniel O'Reilly is the only one of them who has been retained for the second trial. This statement was made by a friend of O'Reilly's last night. Whether Delmas will have another opportunity to tell about Thaw's "Dementia Americana" or whether John B. Gleason will deliver another opening address to a jury is problematical.

Thaw Bears Up Well Under Blow –

Thaw is in good spirits. It was expected that he would break down and about to be liberated. He did nothing of the kind. After he had been led back to his cell he dictated the following statement:

"First statement since disagreement and second and last statement today:

"I believed that every man in the jury possessing over average intelligence, excepting possibly Mr. Bolton, comprehended the weight of evidence and balloted for acquittal.

"All my family bid me good-by with courage.

"I trust D. V., we may all keep well."

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Mrs. William Thaw on Verge of Collapse.

Mrs. William Thaw, his mother, and his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, seemed to feel the awful disappointment more than the prisoner did. The aged gray-haired mother was on the verge of collapse as she walked out of the courtroom and up the stairs to the prison pen to which her son had been taken immediately after Justice Fitzgerald remanded him back to the Tombs. Evelyn was as white as a ghost. The Countess of Yarmouth and her sister, Mrs. Carnegie, were weeping. Thaw reassured them, telling them he had absolutely no fear of the ultimate result.

At 4.15 P. M. yesterday word was sent from the jury-room that an agreement could not be reached. The jurors did not ask to be discharged; they were ready and willing to further discuss the case. Justice Fitzgerald, Mr. Jerome and Mr. O'Reilly had been in consultation in the Justice's chambers for some time and had agreed that it would be useless to keep the jurors locked up any longer. Then word came that the jury was to be discharged.

Jurors Showed Strain of Confinement.

Captain Lynch, of the Court Squad, marched the twelve men into the courtroom. It was their first appearance there yesterday. Their faces plainly showed the great strain they had been under.

"Bring Thaw into court," called out Clerk Penney. The members of the Thaw family were already in their seats.

Thaw appeared to be perfectly at ease. He carried his big overcoat over his arm and threw it over his chair in a careless manner as he took his seat. Mr. Peabody whispered to Thaw: "Harry, the jury has not agreed."

"Very well," replied Thaw. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw left her seat and went over to her husband. For the first time since the beginning of the trial she took a seat at his side in the courtroom. Thaw smiled at his relatives. They appeared to be downcast.

Thaw and Jury Face to Face.

"Gentlemen of the jury, please answer to your names," called out Clerk Penney when Justice Fitzgerald had taken his seat on the bench. Directly in front of the Justice were District-Attorney Jerome and Mr. Garvan. After the roll-call had been responded to Clerk Penney called out:

"The defendant will arise."

Thaw stood up and looked at the jurors.

"The jury will please rise," called the clerk. The jurors stood up.

"Jurors look upon the defendant, defendant look upon the jurors." commanded Penney. Then he continued:

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have not," answered Deming B. Smith, foreman of the jury.

After Consulting with Counsel the Justice Orders that the Jury Be Discharged.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said Justice Fitzgerald, "I kept you together that long time for the reason that I deemed in my duty to do so as long as there was a possible chance of your being able to reach a verdict. I have arrived at the conclusion that that is now impossible, and I have consulted with counsel representing the people and with counsel representing the defendant, and I am going to discharge you from further consideration of the case, with the belief that the Court that the counsel for the people and the counsel for the defense consent to such a discharge at this time. "

"We do not object," said Mr. Jerome.

"Neither do we," said O'Reilly and Hartridge.

"Then, gentlemen," said Justice Fitzgerald, turning to the jurors, "you are discharged from further consideration of the case."

The jurors walked out of court and back to their room to get their belongings.

Prisoner Is Remanded to the Tombs.

"The prisoner is remanded to the Tombs." said the Justice. A sheriff stepped forward and tapped Thaw on the arm. They did not stop to say a word to any member of his family.

Mrs. William Thaw and her two daughters, Mrs. Carnegie and the Countess of Yarmouth, left the court building in one automobile, Mrs. Evelyn Thaw in another. Mr. Hartridge accompanied her. They declined to say anything for publication. They were overcome by the blow and too agitated to speak. After the jurors had packed up their belongings some of them went to the third floor of the Criminal Court-House, where they saw Mr. Jerome and Mr. Garvan. They talked with the prosecutors for quite a while, telling them in detail what had transpired in the jury-room. Others of the jury left the building at once and went to their homes.

Experts' Testimony Had Little Weight.

Those of the jury who voted for acquittal on the ground of insanity declared they had paid very little attention in reaching their conclusions to the testimony given by the experts. So far as "Dementia Americana" was concerned, it did never have the slightest weight with any of the jury. Those who voted in favor of Thaw insisted that he should be acquitted on the ground of insanity, and based judgment principally upon the Thaw writings and upon his conduct in court during the trial. In other words, they agreed with Jerome when he said that Thaw should not be on trial for his life, but should be sent to a madhouse. They said that the letters of Thaw, known officially as exhibits A to I," and the will and codicil of Thaw drawn the evening of his wedding and letter he wrote to Comstock all proved that these were the productions of an unsound mind. The others were for a verdict of murder in the first degree most of the time. George Pfaff, the second juror, voted from the beginning for murder in the first degree.

On her return to the Hotel Lorraine last evening, Mrs. Harry K. Thaw was asked what she thought of the result of the trial.

"I can't understand it," she said without hesitation. "I don't see why they couldn't have come to some agreement."

She was told that the jury stood seven to five for conviction of murder in the first degree.

"I don't believe it," said she with a show of petulance. "They should have acquitted him on the evidence."

When told that Mr. Jerome had said that her husband would be tried for his life again she said. Well, I am sure that Harry will be acquitted."

Jury Takes First Ballot.

The jury retired after being charge by Justice Fitzgerald at 5.15 P. M. Wednesday. After the jurors had been out just fifteen minutes Forman... [article ends here]

1494. Facts Briefly Told, Of The Thaw Murder Case.

Following in brief is the chronology of the Thaw case:

1906 – June 25 – Harry K. Thaw shot Architect Stanford White on the Madison Square Roof Garden. White died instantly.

1907 – Jan. 23 – Thaw place on trial before Justice Fitzgerald in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, charged with murder.

Feb. 5 – Taking of testimony began.

April 10 – Case went to the jury.

More than 5,000 pages of typewritten testimony were taken during the trial.

1495. Saugerties Post, Nov. 22, 1913. A New Contender.

The postoffice has a new contender for honors, Assemblyman L. M. Kenney, having become an active candidate for the position to be vacated by Postmaster E. J. Lewis in February next. With two or three other aspirants, the race for the prize has now become an animated one.

1496. How Each Juror Voted on All of the Eight Ballots Taken.

FIRST BALLOT - Guilty of murder in first degree, 8 – (Smith, Pfaff, Fecke, Brearley, Newton, Dennee, Bolton, Gerstman).

Not guilty, 4 – (Pink, Harney, Fraser, Steele).

SECOND BALLOT – Same vote cast.

THIRD BALLOT – Same vote cast.

FOURTH – Guilty of murder in first degree, 7 – (Same as above except Dennee)

Guilty manslaughter in first degree, 1 - (Dennee).

Not guilty, 4 (Same as above).

FIFTH BALLOT – Guilty of murder in first degree, 1 – (Pfaff).

Guilty manslaughter in first degree, 6 - (Smith, Fecke, Brearley, Newton, Bolton, Gertsman).

SIXTH BALLOT – Same as No. 5.

SEVENTH BALLOT – Same as No. 5 except that Brearley adds a recommendation to mercy to his verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the first degree.

EIGHT BALLOT – Guilty of murder in first degree, 7 – {Smith, Praff, Fecke, Brearley, Newton, Bolton, Gerstman).

Not guilty on account of insanity, 5 - – (Pink, Harney, Steele, Fraser, and Dennee).

1497. Saugerties Post, Dec. 11 1906. The Village Election.

The Total Vote Cast for the Village Officers.

The following is the official canvass of the Charter election, Village of Saugerties, N. Y., December 11, 1906,

Whole No. of votes cast for Director, Ward No. 1 was 18 of which John McCormick received 17. Willoughby G. Boothman received 1.

Whole No. of votes cast for Director, Ward No. 2 was 18 of which Denis McLaughlin received 17. George Thomas received 1.

Whole No. of votes cast for Director, Ward No. 3 was 18 of which William V. Burhans received 17. James P. Styles received 1.

Whole No. of votes cast for Treasurer was 18 of which Wm. H. Eckert received 18.

Whole No. of votes cast for Collector was 18 of which John Crowley received 18.

Whole No. of votes cast for Assessor, Ward No. 1 was 18 of which John Maxwell received 18.

Whole No. of votes cast for Assessor, Ward No. 2 was 18 of which John C. Shutts received 18.

Whole No. of votes cast for Assessor, Ward No. 3 was 18 of which Ezra Carnright received 18.

Whole No. of votes cast for Fire Warden, Ward No. 1 was 18 of which James Reynolds received 18.

Whole No. of votes cast for Fire Warden, Ward No. 2 was 18 of which Arthur Van Steenberg received 18.

Whole No. of votes cast for Fire Warden, Ward No. 3, was 18, of which John A. Snyder received 18.

Albert Rowe,
William Ziegler,
James Crump,
Inspectors.

C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1498. Saugerties Post, Oct. 28, 1907. Nelson Johnson Killed On Central. Old Employee of Phenix Horseshoe Company Struck by the Fast Mail Opposite the Rolling Mill.

The Poughkeepsie "Enterprise" says: Nelson Johnson, an old employee of the Phenix Horseshoe company, was struck by north-bound train No. 3, the fast mail, opposite the rolling mill Saturday morning, and instantly killed.

Johnson had been working during the morning, and "between heats" walked up to the railroad cut, where improvements of the roadbed of the New York Central are in progress. As he was returning to resume his work, a freight train stood on the "middle." Mr. Johnson was looking for a place to cross the track.

Paul Baulch, another employee of the works, saw the north-bound train bearing down on Johnson. His attention was attracted at about the same time the fast train hit him. His body was badly mangled under the engine.

Nelson Johnson was forty-one years of age. He had worked at the rolling mill for many years. He was a strapping big fellow, and well known. He was at one time a prominent member of the Royal Arcanum. Johnson leaves a wife and two children, and he lived in the house in the rear at 81 Livingston street. Coroner Selfridge was notified and took charge of the case. Later he was engaged as the undertaker to have charge of the funeral.

The fast mail was in charge of Conductor Thomas and Engineer Caffin was driving the engine, number 3776.

Johnson, when here, was employed in the Ulster Iron works. Besides his family he is survived by a sister Mrs. John Phillips, and five brothers, Loftus, Robert, John, William and George Johnson, of this village. [illustration]

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1499. The World, Mar. 6, Train Wrecked on River's Brink; Ten Injured. Broken Rail Smashed Chicago Express, and Lumber Car Kept Coaches from Going Down Bank.

Bridal Couple, Unhurt, Forced to Hold Reception. Worse but for Them, Passengers Thought – The Company Explains.

(Special to The World.)

TIVOLI, N. Y. March 5. - Running at a high rate of speed to make up lost time, the New York Central's Chicago and New York express, No. 4, was wrecked here at 5:45 o'clock this morning. Four of the five cars were derailed and telescoped. No one was killed. Ten persons were injured. They are:

BECKER, J. H., Clyde, O., sprained shoulder.

BRANDON, BERKLEY, cook, New York City; right leg broken; removed to Flower Hospital.

BROWN, F., Albany, contusions.

COLLINS, MARY V., Akron, O., cut over right eye.

HURST, R. H., cook, bruises.

HEPBURN, B. R., Picton, Ontario, scalp wound.

PICKETT, C. H., Albany, sprained back.

SHERWIN, JOHN, Cleveland; cuts on face.

SMITH, T. W., New York, contusions.

WOOLSEY, J. H., porter, New York, right hand cut.

Nearly Plunged Into River.

The locomotive and the baggage car following did not leave the track. That the diner and three sleepers, comprising the remainder of the train, did not plunge down upon the frozen surface of the Hudson River and break through the ice was a piece of good luck. All of the passengers, most of whom were sleeping, were badly shaken up.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherwin, of Cleveland, who were on their wedding trip, occupied a stateroom in the forward end of the sleeping car Boston. The Boston, after leaving the track took a course directly toward the river and would undoubtedly have plunged down the embankment had it not been for a

lumber car that stood on the siding. The end of the Pullman where the bridal couple were asleep was crushed in, and both were pinned beneath the wreckage. When they were rescued Mr. Sherwin had some cuts on his face, but his bride did not have a mark. When it was found that no one had been killed and only a few injured, the passengers, who learned that the Sherwins were on their honeymoon, remarked that the wonderful escape from a terrible disaster was due to the intervention of Cupid. This idea appealed to the imagination of the crowd, and at the Tivoli station the bride and bridegroom were compelled to hold an impromptu reception.

Rails Spread, Then Broke.

As the cars left the track they crashed into a signal tower. It was almost completely demolished. Two men in it, George Dingler and William Pitcher, were buried in the debris, but not injured. The train is scheduled to leave Albany at 4.35 A. M. and reach New York at 8.15, making no stops. This morning it left Albany sixteen minutes late, and the engineer, J. D. Tully, was evidently trying to make up the lost time. The spreading and breaking of a 100-pound rail, the heaviest used, caused the accident.

Relief trains bearing physicians were sent here from Poughkeepsie and Hudson. The wreck blocked the south-bound track all day, but trains were run on the north-bound track after 11 o'clock.

Narrow Escape from Death, Say Passengers of Wrecked Train.

Officials of the New York Central denied yesterday that the wreck of train No. 6, at Tivoli, was caused by high speed. General Manager A. H. Smith ordered that an investigation be made and the publicity bureau later gave out this official statement:

"At the time of the accident the train was only making twenty miles an hour, as the engineer had slowed down to adjust a part of the locomotive. The braking of a rail caused the wreck. It was of 110 pounds weight, rolled in 1904 at the Carnegie works. It broke because of a concealed flaw, something that cannot be discovered by any test except actual wear. To make sure that the rail was defective it was relaid at the same spot and the wrecking train was sent over it. The rail broke again, proving that it was brittle. If the train had been going at a high rate of speed there would have been a serious disaster."

Most of the passengers who were in the wreck arrived at New York on the Wolverine limited at 1.15 P. M. All declared that their escape had been marvellous. [*sic*]

"I came as close to death as I ever expect to come," said Frank J. Leonard, of this city. "I was in the sleeper Boston, and the first I knew of the accident was when we were bumping over the ties. I lay down just as flat on the bed as possible and I put the pillow over my head. We brought up against a lumber car. I was not injured.:

Miss Mary V. Collins, who is said to be a niece of the vice-president of the American Locomotive Works, was in the wash-room of the Boston at the time of the accident. The water tank fell upon her inflicting a long cut across her left eyebrow. She had to have several stitches taken in it. As Miss Collins is a very pretty girl, this is a serious matter for her.

Mr. Mosher, of Rochester, said that he had been thrown out of his berth and against the seat on the opposite side of the aisle. "The people kept the ...posure remarkable considering ... that we were smashed along ... [the bottom corner of this article is missing.] [illustration]

1500. Saugerties Post, Mar. 6, 1907. The List of Injured. In the Central Wreck at Tivoli on Tuesday.

The wreck at Tivoli was a mecca for throngs of Saugertiesians on Tuesday and as the crossing on the river is excellent, "shanks mare" afforded conveyance to and fro in most cases. Prominent in the crowd were many ladies. The wreck is now believed to have been caused by a defective journal or switch.

So far as has been ascertained only three passengers were injured. They are:

B. R. Hepburn, Picton, Ontario, severe scalp wound.

Mary B. Collins, Akron, Ohio, bad cut above the eye.

J. H. Berkley, Clyde, Ohio, scalp wound and sprained ankle.

The employes injured, most of whom are colored men employed in the dining and sleeping cars, are as follows:

Berkley Brandon, cook, 131 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, New York, leg fractured and generally banged up.

J. H. Woolsey, third cook, 855 Madison avenue, Bronx, lag badly wrenched.

C. H. Bickett, 321 West Thirty-fifth street, New York. hand cut and wrist sprained.

T. W. Smith, waiter, 20 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, New York, sprained back.

F. Brown, cook, 19 Orange street, Albany, back and hip sprained and bruised.

F. E. Smith, 319 Bridge street, Bronx, shoulder sprained.

R. H. Hurst, 16 Chapel street, Albany, back and leg sprained.

Brandon, who is the first cook in the dining car; was pinned in the wreckage of his galley, and is thought to be fatally injured.

1501. Thos. Jones, 1st Base St. Louis A. L. [illustration]

1502. Saugerties Post Sept 21, 1907 [hand dated]. Cut Wife's Throat on Railroad Train. "She Wanted to go with Another Man" George Kugelman's Excuse for his Deed.

Newburgh, Sept. 20. – While passengers on a south-bound West Shore train this evening, George Kugelman, of Saugerties, cut his wife's throat and slashed her face with a razor. Just before the train reached Newburgh, Kugelman arose with an exclamation of anger and attacked the woman. The car was filled and the passengers were thrown into a panic as the woman fell from the seat, blood spurting from her wounds.

Conductor Thomas B. Franklin and James Mullane, a railroad claim agent, who were in the car, ran to seize Kugelman. He made no resistance. When the train arrived here he was handed over to the police. The woman was rushed to St. Luke's Hospital. Her recovery is doubtful.

"The whole truth," said Kugelman, "is that my wife wanted to go with another man. He was in New York and she wanted to go to him. Twice before this summer she ran away, and I took her back.

"To-day we left Saugerties and went to Kingston, arriving there at 4 o'clock, I said to her that as it was early we had better go the Rondout. She agreed, but the next thing I knew she had bought a ticket and was boarding the train again. I jumped on board.

"Not having any ticket I paid my fare to Newburgh to the conductor. On the way down I urged her to get off the train at Newburgh with me. She refused, and – well, I guess I had better not say any more." Kugelman has been employed as driver for William Doyle and Friday morning quit the job. With his wife, it is believed, they walked to Kingston, arriving there as the dispatch above states. Mrs. Kugleman has eloped twice this season with George Hassinger another of Doyle's drivers, and each time she has returned, Kugelman has forgiven her and resumed housekeeping. Tuesday morning she returned from New York on the steamer Ulster, where she had been with Hassinger lately, but from the above it is evident that she wanted to go to him again, and Kugelman was determined to put an end to it, which he did. The couple have a child in the Industrial home, Kingston. Much sympathy is expressed for Kugelman, who, it is believed, was goaded into a fit of desperation, and committed the deed.

[illustration]

1503. 1908. Poughkeepsie's Unique Clock Gift to Barnicoats.

President James B. Osborne and ex-Chief E. O. Caldwell, of the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Veteran Firemen's Association, went to Boston, Mass., on April 3 and presented the Barnicoat Fire Association of that city with a unique clock in acknowledgement of the royal reception given the Poughkeepsie organization by the Barnicoats on October 9, 1097. The presentation was made at the Barnicoats' headquarters by ex-Chief Caldwell and the gift received by President Walter Delano of the Barnicoats. Among the

Barnicoats present were Thomas P. Bagley, John S. Goodell, C. E. Wadleigh, A. O. Heath and Fred. Pierce, the only surviving of the forty-six members of the Barnicoat Association who visited Poughkeepsie on September 12, 1891.

The souvenir mission clock is 6 feet 3 inches in height and was made especially as a gift to the Barnicoats. The case, which is of dried quartered oak with mission finish, was made by President Osborne, and its works were fitted and adjusted by ex-Chief Caldwell, foreman of the association. The dial is an exact counterpart of the association badge with the twelve letters of the word Poughkeepsie in raised polished brass, instead of the usual numerals. Perched on the top of the clock case is a brass owl the emblem of the Barnicoat Association. The works are of the best grade and the hour and half hour is struck on a mellow-toned cathedral gong. [illustration]

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1504. The World Feb 5, 1907. Falling Cornice Kills Three and Injures Seven – Volunteer Firemen at a Blaze in White Plains. Two Fire Men Were Killed at the Falling of the Wall. Chas. E. Cooley, Stephen Lyon. Wm. Armbruster 2nd Assistant Chief, John Chester Cromwell. Two men were caught fire. Three Lives Crushed out After Warning. White Plains Volunteer Firemen Refused to Heed Advice of Architect Who Designed Burning Building.

Somebody blundered, and in consequence all White Plains yesterday grieved for the death of three of the most popular young men of the town, members of its volunteer fire department. The firemen was called late Sunday night to a blaze which reached the Mead building in Railroad avenue, not far from the railway station.

While the firemen, all young men of local prominence, were in dangerous positions under the building a cornice fell and crushed three men to death; a fourth fireman is between life and death in the White Plains Hospital.

The Dead.

CROMWELL, JOHN CHESTER, twenty-seven years old, of Union Hook and Ladder Company, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of White Plains.

UNDERHILL, CALEB FOWLER, thirty years old, of Union Hook and Ladder Co.; crushed to death.

COOLEY, CHARLES E., thirty years old, of Union Hook and Ladder Co., crushed.

The Injured.

BERGES, EMIL W., thirty-seven years old, of Union Hook and Ladder Co.; compound fracture of skull, broken leg, bruises; at White Plains Hospital in a critical condition.

SUTTON, CHARLES of Hope Engine Co.; right leg, right collarbone and right wrist broken; at White Plains Hospital.

ARMBRUSTER, WILLIAM. of Independent Engine Co.; compound fracture of leg; may be crippled for life; at hospital.

WALTON, WILLIAM. first lieutenant of Hope Hose Co. right leg broken; at hospital.

LYON, STEPHEN D., of Union Hook and Ladder Co; left ankle sprained, right shoulder bruised; taken home.

HOLPP, JACOB, captain of Independent Hose Co.; severe bruises; remained on duty.

Several other men of the volunteer fire department who sustained severe injuries refused to quit the job so long as there was anything to be done, and were still on duty twenty hours after the first call to the blaze.

The Mead Building, in which the fire started, is a three-story structure, occupied on the ground floor by the Westchester Lightning Company. Upstairs lived a family named Gottlieb. Mrs. Gottlieb, finding her place on fire, got out with her children in safety, and an alarm was sent out, which called the whole volunteer force. The companies on arriving found the building ablaze from cellar to roof. The hook and ladder members were manning the ladders upon which hose were being carried to the upper floors of

the burning building, the firemen's efforts being directed to prevent the destruction of adjoining buildings.

It was asserted yesterday afternoon that J. C. Moore, architect of the building, sent word to Fire Chief Henry Fulle that there was danger of the cornice of the Meade Building falling and that no attention was paid to the warning. Later John J. Brown, President of the village, sent word to Chief Fulle, that there was danger of the cornice of the Mead Building falling, unnecessary peril and that it would be wiser to place them where they could pull the cornice of the building inward or toward the centre of the fire. The answer that Mr. Brown got, it is said, was something like: "Mind your own business." Indifferent to Danger.

The volunteer fire department of White Plains is recruited from the young men of social prominence in the town. They study fires in New York and are as ready to risk life as the men of the paid force in this city, upon whose work they model their own. They were eager to go wherever sent, and if their chief blundered in permitting them to stay in a dangerous position none thought so at the time. The heavy cornice of wood and metal, with its buttresses of brick, fell outward and carried down the men who were on the ladders. Instantly the fire-fighters devoted themselves to saving their comrades. Half a hundred men, at the risk of their own lives, lifted the blazing cornice from the buried men. They found Cromwell still alive. Two doctors went to him and found him at the point of death. "Tell Edna ---," he gasped and that was all. he sank into insensibility, and did not revive at any time before his death in the hospital. his wife, mother and sister were at his bedside when he died.

Cromwell's death was the particular tragedy of this fire. He was one of the youngest members of the hook and ladder company, and a son of the President of the First National Bank of White Plains. He was a graduate of Yale in 1903 and was married last September to Miss Edna Weld, daughter of Benjamin Weld, a well-known citizen of White Plains. his marriage had been deferred until he could build a home. This dwelling, which he named "Wee Cottage," is on Chester avenue, the most desirable street in the town. Cromwell was an enthusiastic sailer of small boats, and had won several cups in contests under the auspices of the Yale-Corinthian Yacht Club. His funeral will take place to-morrow at 11 A. M. from Grace Church, White Plains.

Caleb Underhill was a nephew of President John Q. Underhill, of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York. He leaves a widow and two children. his brother, a rounds-man in the West Forty-seventh Street Precinct in this city, and Capt. Daly's "right-hand man" there, was fighting the fire as a volunteer when Caleb was killed. That brother only recognized Caleb's body by the monogram on his watch, found in his pocket.

Charles E. Cooley, the third man killed, was a real estate agent. he was so crushed that the Elks card in his pocket was the only means by which he was identified. He will be buried to-day from St. John's Church.

Berges, the only one of the wounded men who is likely to die, has a wife and little twin daughters. His head is crushed in over the eyes.

White Plains is shocked by the accident. Meeting, dinners and a church fair have been postponed. A meeting of citizens was held last night to take action on the disaster. County Judge Platt presided. [illustration]

1505. Times Square, North from 42d Street. [illustration]

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1506. Saugerties Post, Feb 2, 1907. Committees for the Year Named At the Meeting of the Board of Directors Held on Friday Evening.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, Feb. 1, 1907.

Present - Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Crump and McCormick.

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President Rowe presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The street commissioner reported six loads of crushed stone for patching.

Motion, That Mrs. Carrie Lackey be refunded \$3.32 for taxes levied in error. Carried.

On motion certificates of membership in H. D. Laflin Hose Co., No. 3, was ordered granted to Valentine Weismer, William Riley and Patrick Powers.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid when funds:

GENERAL FUND.

Ulster E. L. & P. Co., lights to Feb.

1, 1907, \$227 60

Wm. D. Brinnier, counsel for year

1906, 100 00

Hudson River Telephone Co., for

telephone, 5 40

N. Van Steenberg, cards, 3 00

Municipal Journal, subscriptions, 3 60

Saugerties Gas Light Co., gas for

Jan., 1 90

\$340 00

ROAD FUND.

P. Hughes, labor ½ day, \$.87

F. Yanchke, team 3-4 days, 3 37

R. Casey, salary for Jan., 41 65

\$ 45 89

HEALTH FUND.

W. F. Winchell, 14 inspections, \$ 28 00

The president appointed the following committees for 1907.

Finance – Burhans, chairman; Ziegler and Crump.

Streets, Sidewalks, Crosswalks, Lamps - Ziegler, chairman; Mc Laughlin and Mc Cormick.

Crusher – McLaughlin, chairman; Ziegler and Burhans.

Firemanic Matters, Building, Apparatus – McCormick, chairman; Mc Laughlin and Ziegler.

Health – Crump, chairman; Burhans and McCormick.

Charter and Legal Matters – Ziegler, chairman; McCormick and Mc Laughlin.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1507. Saugerties Post, Feb. 16, 1907. The Village Board Transact Business Pertaining to The Municipality at Their Regular Session on Friday Evening.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, Feb. 15, 1907.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Crump, Ziegler, Burhans and McCormick.

President Rowe presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the village of Saugerties, N. Y., held on the 15th day of February, 1907, the following resolution was adopted.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of this village so far as it has power and authority, and subject to the conditions of a contract to be entered into between the village of Saugerties, N. Y., and the Hudson River Telephone Company of Albany, N. Y., do grant unto the said Hudson River Telephone Company, of Albany, its successors and assigns, permission to construct, maintain and operate lines of electrical

telephone conductors through, over and underneath the surface of the streets, avenues, alleys and public places of the village of Saugerties, N. Y., including the necessary poles, cross-arms, cables, wires, conduits, man-holes, laterals and other construction for a suitable and adequate telephone service for use in its business in said village of Saugerties, and in making connection with its several lines and systems in the various cities, villages and towns in this and other states, and for such other public service as it may legally perform.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That before exercising any of the rights and privileges hereby granted, the said Hudson River Telephone Company shall execute with the village of Saugerties, N. Y. a written contract in the same form and language as that attached hereto and forming a part hereof, and further that upon receipt of such contract, duly executed by said Hudson River Telephone Company the President of the village of Saugerties is hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract for and in behalf of the village of Saugerties.

The finance committee reported progress.

Motion, That David E. Abeel be directed to notify all property owners to clean sidewalks of snow and ice in front of all property north of the Maxwell house. Carried.

On motion certificates of membership in H. D. Laflin Hose Co., No. 2, was ordered granted to Henry Dickhaut, Jr., Edward Reynolds and Michael Hennegan.

Mr. Ziegler reported that the Business Manager of the Saugerties Post had stated that the treasurer's and water commissioners' annual reports would be published at a cost of \$12 00 each, and the other reports would be published as matter of news free of charge.

Motion, That the proposition of the Saugerties Post be accepted with that understanding. Carried.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid when funds:

GENERAL FUND.

Saugerties Coal & Lumber Co., Coal, &c.,	\$28 85
C. C. Vedder, two letter files,	<u>1 50</u>
	\$30 35

HEALTH FUND.

W. F. Winchel, two plumbing inspections,	\$ 4 00
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Minutes read and approved.

On motion, Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1508. Saugerties Post, Mar. 2, 1907. Directors Meeting; Business Done. A Petition to Discontinue Ripley Street Filed by the Martin Cantine Co.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, March 1st. 1907.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Ziegler, Crump, Burhans and McCormick.

President Rowe presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The Street Commissioner reported as follows: Purchased three bags of salt from M. Bedell to thaw out catch basins; removed snow from catch basins, and cleaned snow from fire hydrants

The matter of locating additional fire hydrants was referred to the Street and Firemanic committees, with authority to procure what hydrants are necessary.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid when funds:

GENERAL FUND.

Ulster E. L. H. & P. Co., lights to March 1, 1907,	\$227 60
Hudson River Telephone Co.,	

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telephone,	2 00
Finger & Lewis, coal and lum- ber,	88 15
Saugerties Gas Co., gas for Feb.,	1 14
P. H. Carnright, 4 bbls. wood,	<u>1 00</u>
	\$319 89

ROAD FUND.

P. Hughes, labor 1 ½ days,	2 62
R. Casey, salary for Feb.,	<u>41 65</u>
	\$ 44 27

HEALTH FUND.

Luther Emerick, M. D., vital statistics	\$ 4.00
R. F. Diedling, M. D., vital statistics,	3.75
C. M. Wolven, vital statistics,	<u>8.50</u>
	\$15.25

The Martin Cantine Co. presented the following petition:

To the Board of Directors of the Village of Saugerties, Ulster County, N. Y.

Gentlemen: -

We the undersigned residents of the Village of Saugerties and freeholders therein, do hereby petition for the discontinuance of a part of Ripley street, hereinafter described, and do hereby allege the following facts:

First. The name of the street a part of which is to be discontinued is Ripley street.

Second. The part of portion of Ripley street to be discontinued, is described as follows:

All that portion of Ripley street from the southerly line of Dock street to a line crossing said Ripley street beginning at a point in the middle line of said Ripley street 240 feet southerly from the intersection of said westerly line of said street with a southerly line of Dock street and ending at a point in the easterly line of said Ripley street 261 feet and 7 inches southerly from the intersection of said easterly line with the southerly line of Dock street.

Dated Saugerties, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1907.

The Martin Cantine Co., per Martin Cantine, president; Diamond Mills Paper Co., per G. W. Thompson, president; James T. Maxwell, Maria K. James, Sarah Curley, D. McLaughlin, Theo. B. Cornwell, Ellen Murphy, Wm. H. Van Natten, Wm. Thumond, Elizabeth Thumond, Wm. Styles, Peter D. Curley.

Motion, That the Petition from the Martin Cantine Company be received and that the proper notice be published posted and served and that the board will hold a hearing on this matter on the evening of March 20th, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the rooms of the Board of Directors at Fireman's Hall. Carried.

Motion, That this Board request the assemblyman from this district to introduce a bill into the Legislature at Albany amending the Village Charter by increasing the salary of Village Clerk to \$150.00 per year. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion, Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1509. A PUBLIC HEARING.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Directors of the Village of Saugerties will meet at the Directors Rooms, Fireman's Hall, Partition Street, in said Village upon March 20th, 1907, at 8 p. m. to consider the petition of Martin Cantine Company, D. McLaughlin, Theo. R. Cornwell, Ellen Murphy, Wm. H. Van Natten, William Thumond, Elizabeth Thumond, William Styles, Peter D. Curley, Diamond Mills Paper Co.,

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James T. Maxwell, Maria K. James and Sarah Curley, for the discontinuance of the following part of Ripley street to wit: All that portion of Ripley street from the southerly line of Dock street to a line crossing said Ripley street beginning at a point in the middle line of said Ripley street 240 feet southerly from the intersection of said westerly line of said street with a southerly line of Dock street and ending at a point in the easterly line of said Ripley street 261 feet and 7 inches southerly from the intersection of said easterly line with the southerly line of Dock street.

Dated Saugerties, N. Y., March 1, 1907.

By order of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF SAUGERTIES.
Chas. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1510. Saugerties Post, March 16, 1907. Proceedings of the Board of Directors - The Water Commissioners Submit their Annual Report – Other Business Transacted.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, March 15th, 1907.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Zeigler, Burhans and McCormick.

President Rowe presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The Street Commissioner reported as follows: Three bags of salt from Mr. Bedell to thaw out catch basins; opened up all catch basins; five loads of ashes to repair sidewalk on East Bridge street.

The following annual report was received from the Board of Water Commissioners and the same was referred to the Finance Committee.

Saugerties, N. Y., March 2d, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Board of Directors of the Village of Saugerties, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN: -

The following is the annual report and statement of the Water Commissioners of the Village of Saugerties, N. Y., for the year ending December 31st, 1906.

Gross earnings for the year, as per table below. \$7,900.86

ANNUAL OPERATING REPORT.

Assessment No. 21.

	Collected.	Delinquents.
Rated services,	\$3,000 24	\$ 8 33
Metered services,	286 69	
Meter excess,		3 96
meter rents,	20 00	
Tapping,	48 00	12 00
Street sprinkling,		
Boiler use,	48 70	
Fines,	25 83	
Motors,	60 96	
Fire protection,	20.00	
Building purposes,		
Miscellaneous,		
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	\$3,609.82	\$24.29

ANNUAL OPERATING REPORT,

Assessment No. 22.

Collected. Delinquents.

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Rated services,	\$3,225 13	\$144 79	
Metered service	266 67	91 94	
Meter excess,		242 82	
Meter rents.		20 00	
Tapping,	24 00	22 50	
Street Sprinkling,	70 00		
Boiler use,	43 70		
Fines,	9 80		
Motors,	84 50		
Fire protection,		20 00	
Building purposes,		19 70	
Miscellaneous,	30 70		
	<u>\$3,754 50</u>	<u>\$561.75</u>	
By paid salary account,			\$900 00
By paid office expenses (rent, light, coal, postage, &c,)			318 06
By paid for meters,			8 15
By paid for gates and hydrants,			49 69
By paid for operating,			90 73
By paid expenses at reservoir,			343 89
By paid expenses at watershed,			69 52
By paid for furniture and fixtures,			51 34
By paid for printing and station- ery,		44 98	
By paid for rebates, "Cash,"			10 00
By paid for tools,			35 04
By paid for supplies,			189 18
By paid for taxes,			<u>261 31</u>
		\$2,378 48	

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

To cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1905.		\$ 219 68
To cash collected Assm't No. 16,		\$ 9 74
" " " " No. 17,		19 39
" " " " No. 18,		13 28
" " " " No. 19,		48 38
" " " " No. 20,		<u>638 16</u>
	\$ 728.95	
" " " " No. 21,		\$3,609 82
" " " " No. 22,		<u>\$3,754 50</u>
	<u>\$7,364 32</u>	
	\$8,093 27	
To cash received from the Board of Directors,	\$1,898 00	
To cash borrowed from Assessment No. 23,	<u>580 12</u>	
	\$10 785 07	

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid bills, 1905, account,	\$ 4 82
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By paid annual operating expenses, 1906,	3, 378 48	
By paid extension of main, Overbagh street,	998 77	
By paid for real estate at reservoir,	<u>485 00</u>	
	\$3,867.07	
By paid 6 months interest on 24 bonds of \$1000 each, Series No. 3, due March 3d, 1906, rate, .0345 per cent.,		\$ 414 00
By paid 6 months interest on 62 bonds of \$1000 each, Series No. 1, due July 1st, 1906, rate, .04 per cent.,	1,340 00	
By paid 6 months on 2 bonds of \$500 each, Series No. 2, due July 1st, 1906, rate, .04 per cent.,	20 00	
By paid 6 months interest on 3 bonds of \$1000 each, Series No. 3, Section No. 2, due May 9th, rate .03335 per cent.,		35 00
By paid 6 months interest on 24 bonds of \$1000 each, Series No. 3, due Sept. 3d, rate .0345 per cent.,		\$414.00
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By paid 6 months interest, on 62 bonds of \$1000 each, Series No. 1 due Jan. 1 st 1907 rate .04 per cent..		\$1,340 00
By paid 6 months interest on 2 bonds of \$500 each, Series No. 1, due Jan. 1 st 1907, rate .04 per cent.,		\$ 20 00
By paid 6 months interest on 2 bonds of \$1000 each, Series No. 3, Section No. 2, due Nov. 9 th 1906, rate, .035 per cent.,		35 00
By paid bond No. 5, Series No. 3, due Sept. 3d, 1906,		1,000 00
By paid bond No. 5, Series No. 2, due Jan. 1 st , 1907,		500 00
By paid bonds No. 17 and 18, Series No. 2, due Jan. 1 st 1907,		<u>2,000 00</u>
		\$ 19,785 07
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.		
Due on Assessment No. 6,	\$ 3 00	

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"	"	"	"	7,	1 00
"	"	"	"	19,	3 00
"	"	"	"	20,	<u>3 00</u>
					\$ 10 00
Due on Assessment No.	21,				27.49
"	"	"	"	22,	<u>61 75</u>
					\$ 89 24
					\$ 599 34

INVENTORY

Tools, safes, pipe, hydrants, supplies, furniture and fixtures on hand as per schedule on file December 31st, 1906, \$ 3,061.59

The bonded indebtedness of the Village of Saugerties, N. Y., for its Water works is as follows:

60 bonds, Series No. 1, of \$1000 each	\$60,000	
1 bond Series No. 2, of \$500 each,	500	
23 bonds, Series No. 3, of \$1000 each,	23,000	
2 bonds, Series No. 3, Section No 3, \$1000 each,		<u>2,000</u>
	\$85,500	

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.

To bills due and unpaid December 31st, 1906, \$3.00

Respectfully yours,
H. C. Bogardus, Sec.

Saugerties, N. Y., March 2, 1907.

To the Honorable, The Board of Directors of the Village of Saugerties, N. Y.

GENTLEMEN: -

We would recommend that the sum of eighteen hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty cents be included in your annual budget for the purpose of meeting the semi-annual interest on twenty-three bonds one thousand dollars each, series No. 3, issued Sept. 3rd, 1901. Interest due and payable March 3rd and Sept. 3rd, respectively. Rate 0.45 per cent amounting to, \$793.50

The interest on two bonds one thousand dollars each, Series No. 3, Section No. 2, interest due and payable May 9th and Nov. 9th, respectively, rate .035 per cent amounting to, 70.00

And to provide for the payment of bond No. 6, Series No. 3 growing due and payable Sept. 3rd, 1907 1000.00

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Very respectfully submitted,
H. C. Bogardus, Secretary

A communication was received from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting that the sum of \$1863.50 be included in the Annual Budget for 1907 for the purpose of paying one \$1000 Water Bond due Sept. 3rd, 1907, and for payment of interest on a portion of Water Bonds.

Motion. That thirty firemanic badges be procured for H. D. Laflin Hose Co. No. 2. Carried.

On motion a certificate of membership in R. A. Snyder Hose Co. No. 1 was ordered granted to Edward C. Phillips.

On motion certificates of membership in H. D. Laflin Hose Co. No. 2, was ordered granted to Charles Tompkins, Frank Kerbert, John McCarthy, Sylvester McCarthy, William Eckert and James Morgan.

On motion an exempt fireman's certificate was ordered grant to Frederick Krauss of Washington Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, and to John Gilmore of H. D. Laflin Hose Co. No. 2.

Motion, That the clerk notify the Saugerties Gas Co. that they must under no circumstances make any more excavations in the public streets without first having obtained a permit to do so. Carried, The Firemanic Committee and Street Committee reported that they had located places for thirteen additional fire hydrants.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid when funds:

GENERAL FUND.

W. E Persons, care of town clock
for Jan., Feb. and March, \$ 12 00

ROAD FUND.

P. Hughes, labor 6 days, \$ 10 00
Quick Bros. & Co., sharpening
tools, 1 40
F. Yanchke, team ½ day, 2 25
\$ 14 15

HEALTH FUND.

W. F. Winchell, two plumbing in-
spections, \$ 4 00
Luther Hommel, disinfectants, 1 10
\$ 5 10

Motion, that the communication from Assemblyman Fowler be received and placed on file, and that he be thanked for his courtesy in introducing the bill to amend the charter by increasing the salary of the Clerk to \$150 per year. Carried.

Motion, that a steam drill be purchased for the use of the village. Carried.

Motion, that the Board adjourn until Wednesday evening, March 30, 1907 at 8 o'clock. Carried.

Minutes read and approved. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1511. Saugerties Post, Mar. 21, 1907. The Public Hearing Wednesday Night. Protests Against the Application to Close a Portion of Ripley Street.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Wednesday evening, March 30th, 1907.

Present – Directors Rowe, Crump, McCormick, Burhans, McCormick and Ziegler.

President Rowe presiding.

After the reading of the notice the president stated that the Board was now ready to hear any protest. Mr. Bernard Levey at first made a protest against Mr. McLaughlin acting in this matter as a member of the Board, as he was one of the signers of the petition.

Mr. McLaughlin stated that he would not take part in any of the proceedings of the Board on this matter.

Mr. Levey then spoke at length against the proposition.

Mr. John Cleary and Mr. John Crowley, representing Mr. Richard Donovan, and Mr. John Mitchell also made verbal protests.

Mr. Levey then handed in the following petition and asked to have it incorporated in the proceedings of the Board of this date.

To the Honorable Board of Directors of the Village of Saugerties:

We, the undersigned, respectfully protest against the granting of this application of the Martin Cantine Company for the closing of the upper portion of Ripley street, in this village, for the reason that the granting of same, would be in direct violation of the rights of the public; it is unwarranted and uncalled for, and if granted would be a detriment to the property of the adjacent owners, and at the same time deprive them of proper access to the road entrances of their several properties to which they are legally and justly entitled.

In order that your Honorable Board may more fully understand the circumstances which lead up to the making of such application, we desire to call your attention to the fact that our several properties have been offered to this company and fair and reasonable values, which offers it has seen fit to decline, and has therefore made a request that the village surrender one of its public thoroughfares for the sole use and private benefit of the said corporation. Your protestants look upon this as a most extraordinary and unheard of request, and are therefore prepared to oppose it. Your protestants and their heirs have been in peaceful and rightful possession of these various properties for a period of 50 years, and upward, and are we not therefore justified in protecting our rights and our property against any unnecessary and uncalled for encroachment at the hands of any private corporation or individual? We are not desirous of transferring our respective lands, hence have the right to reject any unsuitable or insufficient offer for their disposal. But aside from this fact, we contend that this village is not so cramped for space for factory purposes that it has to be called upon to surrender, simply for the asking, any portion of its public streets or highways in order to gratify the desire of the above named company. If your Honorable Board takes upon itself the responsibility of turning over this public highway for private purposes, we warn you here and now that you are most certainly inviting trouble for the Village of Saugerties, and hereby notify you that we are fully prepared to protect our rights in the matter.

Dated March 19th 1907. Richard Donovan, per Ellie Donovan, John Clary, Bridget Mitchell, Mary E. Levy. Mr. Charles Cantine for the Martin Cantine Co. made an argument in favor of the petition.

The Board of Sewer Commissioners appeared before the Board to ascertain if they could make arrangements to have the Street Commissioner take charge of the superintendence of the sewers, to which the Board agreed.

The Finance Committee reported progress in the matter of consulting with the Water Board.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion, Board adjourned. William Ziegler, Clerk Pro. Tem.

1512. Saugerties Post, April 6, 1907. The Village Fathers Transact Business. The Matters Pertaining to the Welfare of our Municipality at Friday Night's Meeting.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, April 5th, 1907.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Crump, Ziegler, Burhans and McCormick.

President Rowe presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The Street Commissioner reported as follows: Relaid water pipe leading to crusher; eight loads of crushed stone for patching; two loads of chips to fill up hole on Post street; one day drawing ashes on Theodore Place; five loads of chips on Ferry street; scraped Partition street from Main to Russell streets; thirty loads of chips on Mynderse street; purchased two shovels from F. Hildebrandt; Newton

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Valkenburgh, four tons, 840 pounds of crushed stone. H. Gillespy, four tons, 1280 pounds of crushed stone; M. Cantine, three tons 1840 pounds of crushed stone.

Motion: That the petition of the exempt Firemen to build a closet in the belfry of Firemen's hall for the purpose of storing their uniforms be granted. Carried.

The Finance Committee reported progress in regard to consulting with the Board of Water Commissioners.

The Crusher Committee reported that they had placed a concrete floor in the engine house at the crusher.

The President reported that he had agreed to purchase the stone wall of Mr. Beers for the sum of \$50.00.

On motion, the following bills were ordered paid when funds:

GENERAL FUND.

Ulster E. L. H. & F. Co., lights to April 1, 1907,	\$227 60
C. H. Vedder, salary, barn rent and supplies to April 1,	38 67
Saugerties Gas Co., gas for March,	<u>2 28</u>
	\$268.56

ROAD FUND.

P. Hughes, labor 9 ½ days,	\$ 16 62
F. Yanchke, labor 11 days,	19 25
J. Newbury, labor 3 days,	5 25
J. Lazette, labor 1 day,	1 75
E. Roosa, engineer 12 days,	33 00
F. Yanchke, team 6 ½ days,	29 25
Wm. Doyle, team 5 days,	22 50
R. Casey, salary for March,	<u>41 65</u>

\$169 27

Moved and carried that the clerk cast the vote of the Board for James Reynolds for assessor in Ward No. 3, in place of John Maxwell, deceased. The president declared Mr. Reynolds appointed assessor to ward No. 3, to fill vacancy.

Motion, That the communication from the Monday club received and placed on file, and the club be informed that the Board does not know why the curfew whistle is not blown, but the matter would be looked into and the village officers be instructed to enforce the ordinance. Carried.

The street commissioner reported that Mr. Stillwell had stated that the village might use the point of rock on his land provided the village would furnish a dozen loads of sand to fill up the excavation.

Motion, That the village officer be notified to enforce the ordinance in regard to speed limit of automobiles in the corporation limits. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion, Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1513. Saugerties Post, April 9, 1907. Directors Grant the Petition of The Martin Cantine Co. to Close a Portion of Ripley Street Near Their Factory.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Monday evening, April 8, 1907.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Crump, Ziegler, Burhans and McCormick.

President Rowe presiding.

The President stated that the meeting was for a final hearing on the petition of the Martin Cantine Co. to close a portion of Ripley street.

The President called for the reading of the petition, then declared the meeting open for discussion.

There being no protests, the following resolution was offered by Mr. Ziegler.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the village of Saugerties, New York, held at Fireman's Hall in said village on the 8th day of April, 1907.

A petition for the discontinuance of a part of Ripley street, hereinafter described in the village of Saugerties, having been duly presented to this Board, and due notice of the hearing to consider said petition having been given according to law, and a hearing having been duly had on the 20th day of March, 1907, according to law, and said hearing having been adjourned to the 8th day of April, 1907 according to law.

Resolved, that the prayer of the said petitioner be and is hereby granted, and that the portion of Ripley street hereinafter described be and hereby is discontinued as a public street, in accordance with the provisions of the village law, the charter of the village of Saugerties and the statutes of the state of New York, and the clerk of this Board is hereby ordered and directed to enter this resolution on the minutes of this Board.

The following is a description of the part of Ripley street discontinued:

All that portion of Ripley street from the southerly line of Dock street to a line crossing said Ripley street beginning at a point in the westerly line of said Ripley street 240 feet southerly from the intersection of the westerly line of said street with a southerly line of Dock street and ending at a point in the easterly side of Ripley street. 254 feet and 6 inches southerly from the intersection of the said easterly line with the southerly line of Dock street.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Rowe, aye; Burhans, aye; McCormick, aye; Crump, aye; Ziegler, aye.

Mc Laughlin was excused from voting.

The President declared the petition of the Martin Cantine Co. granted.

Motion that the bond of the Martin Cantine Co. be approved and accepted. Carried.

On motion, Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

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1514. Saugerties Post. J. W. Frankel, Editor, Ed. Jernegan, Business Manager. Entered as Second Class mater at the Post Office in Saugerties, N. Y.

Subscription Rates:

One year, in advance,	\$5 00
Six months, " "	2 50
Three months, " "	1 25
Card of Thanks,	50 cents
Resolutions and Poetry,	5 cents a line

Saugerties, N. Y., May 18, 1907.

"Jack" Taylor Jacks Up the Police Job. Special Policeman Kistner Named to Succeed Him – Other Matters Transacted.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday Evening, May 17, 1907.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Crump, Ziegler, Burhans and McCormick.

President Rowe presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The street commissioner reported as follows; Replaced one broken tram; drew ten loads of stone from Beers property; 188 loads of stone on East Bridge street; 5 tons 890 lbs. of crushed stone for Wm. Doyle; 3 tons of crushed stone for Frank Phelps; still working at quarry; purchased from Finger & Lewis steaming coal for crusher as follows: April 19th, 4000 lbs; April 27th, 2200 lbs.; May 1st 2100 lbs.; May 3, 3750 lbs.' May 8th, 4100 lbs.' and steaming coal for roller as follows: May 10th, 1000 lbs.; May 11th, 800 lbs.; May 13th, 800 lbs.

On motion a certificate of membership in R. A. Snyder Hose Co., No. 1, was ordered granted to John A. McCabe, and the action of the company in expelling D. B. Allen for non-payment of dues was approved by the Board.

On motion the following bills was ordered paid when funds:

GENERAL FUND.

Myron Bedell, supplies,	\$ 3 38
John Taylor, 1 month police duty,	12 50
D. McLaughlin, work on engine house and at crusher,	<u>12 50</u>
	\$28 38

ROAD FUND.

F. Yanchke, labor 9 ½ days,	\$16 62
P. Hughes, labor 10 ½ days,	18 37
J. Newbury, labor 9 ¼ days,	16.18
A. Underhill, labor 8 3-4 days,	15 30
L. McCarthy, labor 4 ½ days,	7 87
R. Casey, Jr., labor 9 ¼ days,	13 87
P. Stone, labor 7 3-4 days,	15 75
S. Stone, labor 1 ¼ days,	2 50
E. Roosa, engineer, 12 days,	36 00
F. Yanchke, team 9 ½ days,	42 75
Wm. Doyle, team 11 days,	49 50
Wm. Doyle, cart, 4 3-4 days,	16 25
Ingersoll, Rand Co., two steam drills and fixtures,	<u>442 09</u>

\$ 693 05

HEALTH FUND.

W. F. Winchell, 15 plumbing inspections,

\$ 30 00

The following petition was received from the Martin Cantine Co.:

To the Board of Directors of the Village of Saugerties, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN: - We the undersigned residence of the village of Saugerties, and freeholders therein, do hereby petition for the discontinuance of a part of Ripley street, hereinafter described, and do hereby allege the following facts:

First. The name of the street a part of which is to be discontinued is Ripley street.

Second. The part or portion of Ripley street to be discontinued is described as follows:

All that portion of Ripley street from the southerly line of Dock street to a line crossing said Ripley street, the prolongation of the southerly lines of lands of Ellen Donovan.

Third. That the names of the owners of the land adjoining the part of the street to be discontinued, together with the places of residence is as follows:

Sarah Curley, South Partition street; Peter D. Curley, South Partition street; Elizabeth Thomand, South Partition street; William Thomand, South Partition street; Martin Cantine Company, Ripley street; Bridget Mitchell, Allen street; Ellen Donovan, 18th St. and 6th avenue, New York.

Fourth. The names of the persons in possession of the lands adjoining the portion of the street to be discontinued, together with their places of residences is as follows:

James Cantine, Ripley street; George DuBois, South Partition street; Ann Healey, South Partition street; John McDonough, South Partition street; Michael Lawless, South Partition street; Wm. R. Johnson, South Partition street; Wilson Phillips, South Partition street; Lewis Dell, South Partition street; Mrs. Chauncey Whitaker, Ripley street.

Dated Saugerties, May 14th, 1907.

The Martin Cantine Co per Martin Cantine, Pres., Theodore B. Cornwell, Wm. Styles, Marie K. James, Peter D. Curley, Wm. H. Van Nattan, James T. Maxwell.

Motion, that the petition from the Martin Cantine Co. be received, and that the proper notice be published, posted and served, and that the Board hold a hearing on the evening of May 31, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m., at their rooms in Fireman's Hall. Carried.

On motion, the resignation of John Taylor as village policeman and night-watchman, was accepted.

Motion, that Theodore Kistner be appointed regular policeman and night-watchman for the balance of the year at a rate of salary of \$150. per year. Carried.

Motion, that Allan and McDonald Sts. be the next streets to receive a top dressing of crushed stone. Carried.

Motion, that Wm. Doyle be notified to prevent all unnecessary water from running from the hydrants into the streets while filling his sprinkling carts.

Motion, that Samuel Truesdell be notified to have the dead tree in front of his property on West Bridge street removed, the tree being in a dangerous condition. Carried.

Motion, that the Board adjourn until the evening of May 31, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m. Carried.

Minutes read and approved. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1515. Saugerties Post, June 1, 1907. The Director's Meeting.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors Held Friday evening May 31, 1907.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Crump, Burhans and McCormick.

President Rowe presiding.

The petition from the Martin Cantine Company, Theodore B. Cornwell, Wm. Styles, Maria R. James, Peter D. Curley, Wm. H. Van Natten and James T. Maxwell for a discontinuance of a portion of Ripley street was read.

Motion, that the matter of taking action on the petition be deferred until June 7th, 1907. Carried.
On motion Board adjourned.

1516. Saugerties Post, June 8, 1907. Hudson River 'Phone. Call 121-J

Directors Doings on Friday Night. Matters of Business Concerning Welfare of Municipality Transacted by the Board.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, June 7, 1907.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Crump, Ziegler, Burhans and McCormick.

President Rowe presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The street commissioner reported as follows: Cleaned out catch basins; replaced three broken tram; Norman Cunyes 11 ½ tons of crushed stone; Charles Montross 1¼ tons of crushed stone; Howard Gillespy 2 ½ tons dust; 226 loads of crushed stone on East Bridge street; still two days rolling on East Bridge street to complete it; 44 loads of crushed stone and two loads of chips on McDonald street; Mr. Stratton 26 ½ tons of crushed stone; Edward Lewis 2 tons of crushed stone; Edward Lewis 2 tons of crushed stone; L. Kleeber 4 tons of crushed stone.

The following resolution was offered.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Village of Saugerties N. Y. held at the Fireman's hall in said Village on the 7th day of May, 1907.

A petition for the discontinuance of a part of Ripley street hereinafter described in the Village of Saugerties, New York, having been duly presented to this board and due notice of the hearing to consider said petition having been given according to law, and a hearing having been duly had on the 31st day of May 1907 according to law, and said hearing having been duly adjourned to June 7th 1907 according to law.

RESOLVED, That the prayer of the said Petitioners be and is hereby granted, and that the portion of Ripley street hereinafter described be and hereby is discontinued as a public street, in accordance with the provisions of the Village law, the charter of the Village of Saugerties New York, and the statutes of the state of New York. And the clerk of this board is hereby ordered and directed to enter this resolution on the minutes of this board.

The following is a description of the part of Ripley street discontinued.

All that portion of Ripley street from the southerly line of Dock street to a line crossing said Ripley street the prolongation of the southerly line of lands of Ellen Donovan.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes, six.

Nays, none.

On motion exempt fireman's certificates were ordered granted to Loftus Johnson and James Ledwith of Washington Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.

Motion that the Saugerties Cemetery association be paid the sum of \$100 toward the care of that portion of the Main street cemetery belonging to the village. Carried.

Motion that the owners of Allard property and Cook property, on Russell street be notified to repair sidewalk in front of their respective properties, and that the owner of the property on Ulster avenue, occupied by L. B. Howard's shop, also be notified to repair sidewalk in front of said property. Carried.

On motion, the following bills were ordered paid when funds:

GENERAL FUND.

D. E. Abeel, six months police

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duty,	\$ 75 00	
Eckert & Snyder, insurance premium on crusher plant and engine No. 2,		69 60
Ulster E. L. H. & P. Co., lights to June 1,		227 60
Saugerties Gas Light Co., gas for May,		2 28
Wm. Doyle, freight and cartage,		1 89
W. E. Persons, 3 months care of town clock,		<u>12 00</u>

\$338 37

HEALTH FUND.

C. M. Wolven, vital statistics,	\$ 20 00	
W. F. Winchell, 15 plumbing inspections,	30 00	
Samuel M. Post (assigned to Moses Schoenfeld,) cleaning dumping ground on Montgomery St.,		<u>31 25</u>

ROAD FUND.

Finger & Lewis, coal for crusher and roller,	\$ 95 00	
Acme Road Machinery Co., 1 pair of crushing plates,	67 50	
N. R. Valkenburgh, work at crusher,	41 75	
Harry Beers, for old stone wall,	50 00	
F. Yanchke, labor 16 days,	28 00	
P. Hughes, labor 15 days,	26 25	
J. Newbury, labor 16 days,	31 00	
A. Underhill, labor 10 days,	17 50	
L. McCarthy, labor 14 ½ days,	25 37	
R. Casey, Jr., labor 15 ½ days,	23 25	
S. Lasher, labor 4 days,	7 00	
P. Stones, labor 5 days,	10 00	
J. Stones, labor 1 ½ days,	3 00	
E. Roosa, engineer 18 days,	54 00	
F. Yanchke, team 9 ½ days,	42 75	
Wm. Doyle, team 10 days,	45 00	
Wm. Doyle, 1 day \$3, 4 days \$5, for horses and carts,	23 00	
R. Casey, salary for May,	<u>41 65</u>	
	\$632 02	

Motion that Partition street be the next street to receive a top dressing of crushed stone after the completion of the work on Allen and McDonald streets. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion, Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

Ernest Hassinger's Scrapbook

1517. Saugerties Post, June 11, 1907 [hand dated] Board of Directors Business Transacted at Friday Night's meeting.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, June 21, 1907.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Ziegler, Burhans and McCormick.

President Rowe presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The Street Commissioner reported as follows: One day's work to complete McDonald street; working on Partition street; balance of work being done at quarry; H. R. Keeney 4 tons 940 pounds of crushed stone; Samuel Post 1 ton of crushed stone.

Motion, That the Board donate to the Fourth of July celebration committee the sum of \$50.00. Carried.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid when funds:

GENERAL FUND.

C. E. Abeel, 6 months police duty,	\$75.00
C. H. Vedder, salary, barn rent and supplies, to July 1, 1907,	<u>51.65</u>
	\$126.65

ROAD FUND.

Judson Fuller, 9 loads of stone,	\$ 2.00	
F. Yanchke, labor 11 days,		19.25
P. Hughes, labor 12 days,		21.00
A. Underhill, labor 9 days,		15.75
R. Casey, Jr., labor 7 ½ days,		13.12
L. McCarthy, labor 11 days,		19.25
S. Lasher, labor 12 days,		21.00
J. Newbury, labor 13 days,		24.00
E. Roosa, engineer, 11 days,		33.00
Wm. Doyle, cart, 5 days,		12.50
F. Yanchke, team, 9 ½ days,		42.75
Wm. Doyle, team, 8 days,		<u>36.00</u>
	\$259.62	

Minutes read and approved.

On motion, Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1518. Saugerties Post, Nov 2, 1908 [hand dated]

Officer Charles E. Abeel on Friday evening served notice on all the saloon keepers, one excepted, Alderman William Ziegler, to appear before Judge Coon at 3.15 this afternoon to answer to a complaint of violation of the Sunday closing law, in not exposing their bar to public view. Against one of the saloon men of the South Side, a complaint has been filed for selling on Sunday. District Attorney Stephen will appear for the complainants and W. D. Brinnier will represent the saloon keepers. Ziegler keeps the law, being closed every Sunday.

1519. Saugerties Post, Nov. 9, 1907. Liquor Men Organize. A Meeting Held for that Purpose on Friday Evening.

All of the liquor dealers of the town, three excepted, assembled in the rooms of the Aerie of Eagles, Davis' block, Friday evening to take action concerning the organization of an association.

William Ziegler acted as chairman of the meeting.

It was decided to call the organization the Saugerties Wine, Liquor and Beer Dealers Association. The following officers were elected: Wm. Ziegler, pres.; Christ Huberts, sec.; Peter D. Curley, treas. A resolution was adopted requiring every holder of a license to obey the Raines law in every particular, to close Saturday nights at 12 o'clock and remain so until Monday mornings at 5 o'clock. The following members signed the resolution: Wm. Ziegler, M. J. Martin, Peter Hennegan, Charles H. Bennett, James Reynolds, R. M. Richardson, Albert E. Nicolai, John Sinnott, Peter D. Curley, F. W. Loerzel, D. McLaughlin, George M. Connolly, Christ. Huberts, Eugene Scoville, John Reynolds. A resolution was also adopted that any one found violating the law will be prosecuted by the association. A committee on by-laws was named as follows: R. M. Richardson, Michael J. Martin and Charles H. Bennett. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.

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1520. Columbia University (Morningside Heights). [illustration]

1521. Central Park – The Terrace and Bethesda Fountain. [illustration]

1522. NY World Feb 24, 1908. Shot Himself for Love of Actress. Brinnier Followed Miss Williamson to Philadelphia Only to be Spurned.

(Special to the World)

PHILADELPHIA. Feb. 23 – For love of an actress which according to his own statement, was unrequited, Frederick J. Brinnier, a guest at the Irving House, shot himself this morning and is in the Jefferson Hospital in a precarious condition, while the object of his desperate affection has moved on to the next stop with her company.

Brinnier's home is at No. 53 John street, Kingston, N.Y. He is twenty years old. His father is ex-Mayor William D. Brinnier, former law partner of Alton B. Parker. The actress in the case is Agnes B. Williamson, of New York, connected with "The Big Stick" company, which played last week at the Grand Opera-House.

The occupant of an adjoining room heard a shot about 9 o'clock, followed by a scream of pain. Hotel employees burst in the door. Brinnier was found lying across the bed with blood streaming from a wound in the stomach. At the hospital an operation was performed in an effort to locate the bullet. It was unsuccessful, but the wounded man rallied well from the operation and another effort will probably be made. The physicians are as yet unable to say what his chances are for recovery.

To a detective Brinnier said he had shot himself after following the Williamson girl here from New York she left Saturday night, after making it plain to him that she did not want him to follow her further.

The first registry on the book of the Irving House for last week was that of Miss Williamson and the next was that of Brinnier.

Among Brinnier's effects were several post cards supposed to have been sent to him by the actress. They bore the texts, "Get Wide" and "Don't Be a Lobster."

1523. Saugerties Post, Feb. 24, 1908. Shot Himself for Love of Actress. Brinnier Followed Miss Williamson to be Spurned.

Fred J. Brinnier, a son of lawyer, W. D. Brinnier, who has been traveling a very fast pace, forging the names of Kingston and Saugerties men to checks and getting them cashed, and living the life of a "high roller," attempted suicide Sunday. A dispatch from Philadelphia, Pa., says:

Almost at the moment of his separation from Agnes Williamson, a pretty blonde actress who had told him that she did not care for his further attentions, Frederick J. Brinnier, son of a wealthy and prominent

lawyer of Kingston, N. Y., attempted suicide to day by shooting himself in the stomach in his room in the Irving apartment house.

At the Jefferson Hospital it was said to-night that his condition is critical. Miss Williamson, whose termination of Brinnier's attention resulted so seriously, is a member of the Four Morton's Big Stick Co., which played last week at the Grand Opera House.

In order to convince the young woman that he cared nothing to live without her, he chose the dramatic moment of her departure from him to send a bullet into his body. At 9 o'clock this morning, when Miss Williamson, with other members of the company were preparing to leave for New York, a pistol report was heard in Brinnier's room. The clerk found him in a semi-conscious condition and hurriedly summoned an ambulance. At the hospital it was found that a bullet had penetrated his lower right abdomen.

Miss Williamson, in tears, begged that everything possible should be done to save his life. She had told Brinnier only a few minutes before he fired the shot that while she liked him she could not love him and expected him to cease his ardent attentions.

1524. Saugerties Post, Dec. 2, 1907. Dr. George F. Shradly Dies Saturday Night. He was Well Known in This Town, Where he Had a Summer Residence at Flatbush.

Dr. George F. Shradly died of eyanmia at his home in New York on Saturday night. Dr. Shradly was well known in this town as his second wife was Hester E. Cantine, sister of the late Peter Cantine of this village, and for a number of years he spent a month or two at his summer home at Flatbush. Dr. Shradly was born in New York on January 14, 1837, and attended the College of the City of New York from 1851 to 1853. He was graduated from the College of Physicians and surgeons, New York, in 1858, and was acting assistant surgeon in the United States army from 1861 to 1865. Then he went to Yale and was graduated A. B. in 1869. Dr. Shradly attended Gen. Grant as consulting surgeon in his last illness and was called in when President Garfield was dying. He founded the Medical Record and was its editor in chief. He first married Miss Mary Lewis, who died in 1883. Five years later he married Hester E. Cantine, who survives him. Dr. Shradly was president of the New York Pathological Society from 1883 to 1885. He was consulting surgeon to St. Francis, Columbia, Memorial, Red Cross General and Willard Parker. He was a member of the Metropolitan, Ardsley and Jekyl Island clubs. [illustration]

1525. Saugerties Post, Feb 27, 1908 [hand dated] The Civic League Adopts Resolutions Concerning the Slot Machine, the Illegal Sale of Liquor and the Increase of Licenses.

At an adjourned meeting of the Civic League of the town of Saugerties, held in the Methodist church, Monday evening, February the 24th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted and printed in the "Daily Post" and "Weekly Telegraph":

WHEREAS, the Civic League of the town of Saugerties, N. Y., is organized for the promotion of civic righteousness, through the enforcement of laws; the enactment of better laws, and the general education of the public in matters thereto, and

WHEREAS, we hail with great joy the wave of moral reform that seems now everywhere present, as evidenced by the recent enactment of prohibition laws in the states of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, and the general rising sentiment against traffic in liquors, drinking and gambling, and

WHEREAS, we believe that this wave of moral reform is due to an awakening of the public conscience in matters of social and civic righteousness through the pulpit and the press; and that its life and strength depend upon an aggressive, educational and evangelistic spirit, therefore

RESOLVED, that we enlist our energies anew in the cause of moral reform in our town, and that we call upon the officers intrusted with the enforcement of law to cause strict enforcement of the same.

RESOLVED, that we especially deplore Sabbath day drinking and the seeming Sabbath day violation of the excise law in our village and town, and that

WHEREAS, the laws of our state makes it a misdemeanor for any one to be a "common gambler" or to keep or to permit to be placed or maintained in any place owned, leased or occupied by him, any slot machine, apparatus or device for gambling as appears from the following sections of the penal code of 1907:

Sec, 337a. Keeping slot machines. - "Any person who has in his possession or under his control, or who permits to be placed, maintained or kept in any room, space, inclosure or building, owned, leased or occupied by him, or under his management or control, any machine, apparatus or device, into which may be, or might have been, inserted any piece of money or other object, and from which, as a result of each insertion and the application of physical or mechanical force, may issue, or might have issued, any piece or pieces of money, or any check or memoranda calling for any money, and which machine, apparatus or device is known as a slot machine, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 344, Common Gambler – A person who is the owner, agent or superintendent of a place, or of any device, or apparatus for gambling, or who hires, or allows to be used, a room, table, establishment or apparatus for such purpose, or who engages as dealer, game keeper, or player in any gambling or banking game, where money or property is dependent upon the result * * * * * is a common gambler, and punishable by imprisonment for not more than two years, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or both.

And whereas, we are informed and believe that there are a number of such devices among us, Therefore resolved, that we protest against their longer maintenance and request the officers in charge of the law to cause the speedy removal of every slot e apparatus or device, and Resolved, that inasmuch as the town of Saugerties at its last election voted for license, the Civic League protests against any increase in the number of licenses in our village and town.

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1526. Proceedings of the Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association. Rensselaer June 19, 20, 21, 1906. Representing Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Rensselaer, Rockland Saratoga, Sullivan Ulster and Westchester Counties. [Cover page of Program]

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1527. Proceedings 1906 continued.

OFFICERS FOR 1906-1907

President – Fred S. Bieber, Poughkeepsie

1st Vice – Pres't – Albert Weinmann, Rensselaer

2nd Vice - Pres't – John F. Wagner, Mount Vernon

COUNTY VICE PRESIDENTS.

Albany County S. O. Schoonmaker

Columbia Co..... Hiram Dingman, Philmont

Dutchess Co..... Geo. Nagengast, Poughkeepsie

Greene Co..... Chas. W. Hitchcock, Athens

Orange Co..... Frank Hartley, Walden

Rensselaer Co..... John F. Knapp, Troy

Rockland Co..... Louis F. Rembe, Haverstraw

Saratoga Co..... Geo. W. Conley, Mechanicville

Sullivan Co..... Chas. H. Garrett,

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Ulster Co..... Louis Kolts, Kingston
Westchester Co... B. Frank Decker, Croton

SECRETARY.

Henry Buxbury, Hudson

TREASURER

John L. O'Shea, Kingston

1528. Proceedings 1906 continued.

Executive Committee for 1906-7

Charles Higham..... Middletown.

George H. Scott..... Coxsackie.

Ernest Hassinger..... Saugerties.

Walter H. Flandreau..Mount Vernon.

Andrew Funk..... Hudson.

William H. Kolts..... Kingston.

Auditing Committee

Charles Myers..... Croton.

Edward M. Hogan..... Suffern.

Harry E. Barton..... Mechanicville.

Delegate to State Firemen's Convention

A. E. Coles..... Rensselaer.

1529. The Spring, Mount Meenahga, Ellenville, N. Y. [illustration]

1530. The Esopus Creek, Saugerties, N. Y. [illustration]

1531. Saugerties Post, Sept 29, 1913. [hand dated] A Motorcycle Race.

A Catskill motorcycle dealer organized a motorcycle endurance race for Sunday, September 28, for a distance of 100 miles, for which he offered three prizes. The start was made by seven motorists, of whom but two finished. Adam Knaust, one of McNally's carpenters of this village, and Dan. Cassidy of Catskill. The route was from Catskill to Cairo, to East Windham, to Hunter, to Phoenicia, to Kingston, to Saugerties to Catskill. The distance covered was 108 miles and was made by Knaust in 2 hours and 53 minutes with Cassidy second in 4 hours and 5 minutes. Knaust won first prize, a \$10 gold piece and a silver cup. Cassidy was given a set of silver knives and forks. The third prize as not awarded. The winning machines were the Indian.

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1532. Proceedings 1906 continued, page 7.

Proceedings of the Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association Rensselaer, N. Y., June 19 – 20 - 21, 1906

President Preston:

Gentlemen of the convention please come to order.

President Preston:

I have the pleasure to present to you the Rev. Rob 't. I. MacBride of Rensselaer, who will ask the Divine blessing upon this Convention.

Prayer by Rev. MacBride.

President Preston:

The next order of business, gentlemen, is the address of welcome, and I take great pleasure in introducing to you the Mayor of Rensselaer, gentlemen, Mr. T. B. Kimber.

Speech by the Mayor of Rensselaer.

President Preston:

I take great pleasure in introducing Mr. C. F. R. Coe, who will greet the firemen in the name of the City of Rensselaer.

1533. Proceedings 1906 continued, page 8.

Speech by Mr. Coe.

President Preston:

I take great pleasure in introducing to you Mr. Jarvis P. O'Brien, President of the State Firemen's Association.

Speech by Mr. O'Brien.

President Preston:

I am sure that we are all pleased with Mr. O'Brien's remarks.

President Preston:

The next order of business, gentlemen, is the appointment of committee on credentials and on resolutions.

I desire to state that on the committee of resolutions I appoint Mr. Jno. P. Powers, P. Byron and J. Hurley; on credentials, Charles Myers, George H. Scott and Charles A. Weiant.

President Preston:

This, gentlemen is the time of the morning where a motion for us to adjourn will be in order, to meet at what time?

Mr. Mardoff of Kingston:

May I ask from you what the arrangements are to run this Convention. From what I can understand here they have an Executive Committee who have made some plans relative to this Convention, and I think it but fair that the members of this Convention should know what we are going to do.

President Preston:

1534. Proceedings 1906 continued, page 9.

At the request of the Local Committee with the officers, part of the Convention is to go over until tomorrow morning to enable them to carry out such arrangements they have made for our entertainment, and that we may meet here to-morrow morning and after a short session to go up in a body to the grove.

Delegate;

I move you, Mr. President, that this Convention adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

President Preston:

A motion to adjourn has been made to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon. What is your pleasure?
Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

President Preston:

Gentlemen of the convention please come to order.

We are now ready for the business of the Convention.

Mr. Hassinger of Kingston:

I would move, Mr. President, that we start the Convention with the order of business of No. 5 – Report of the Executive Committee.

Delegate:

I beg to amend that we have the report of the Committee on Credentials at once.

1535. Proceedings 1906 continued, page 10.

Mr. Weiant of Haverstraw:

For Mr. G. H. Scott I beg to report that the Committee on Credentials have examined all credentials and find all regular and correct.

Delegate:

Mr. President, I move you that the report of the Committee on Credentials be approved as read.

Mr. Pratt of Kingston:

I second the motion to approve the report of the Committee on Credentials.

President Preston:

Moved by Mr. Hassinger, of Kingston, that we commence the next order of business with No. 5, which is the Report of the Executive Committee. What is your pleasure?

Delegate:

I move you Mr. President that the report be read.

President :

It is moved that the report be read and accepted.

Mr. Mardoff of Kingston:

Do you not think it would be proper for this organization to go in proper style. We are not properly organized. We have not had a roll call of the Convention or anything else, and I think it would be only fair to the members of the organization to proceed in the regular way.

Mr. Myers of Catskill:

I move you that we proceed with the roll call of this Convention.

1536. Democratic Conference - Broadway Theatre Thursday and Friday, September 9, 10, 1909 at 12 o'clock noon. Admit bearer. Francis A. Willard, Secretary, Thomas M. Osborne Chairman. Keep this Ticket it reserves seat Sec. B., Row 1 -11 for you during the conference. DELEGATE [illustration]

1537. Saugerties Post, Aug 5, 1907 [hand dated] The Chanlers Win In a Close and Exciting Game They Get it 5-4.

In a game that kept the fans on edge and made all susceptible to heart disease was that played between the speedy Chanlers and Saugerties teams at the Athletic field, Saturday afternoon and the full nine innings were required to decide it, the Chanlers getting away with the game by the score of 5-4. It was a battle of two port side slant dispensers, but Smith, the visiting twirler had better control and proved the steadier in critical periods. His curves, too were deceivers, eleven men swinging wide of them for the strikeout route. Sherer, however, did good work, allow- [sic] only eight safeties, the same as Smith. His wild heave in the third inning proved costly and scored the Chanlers first run. Two errors by Robinson in the fourth inning added two more to the Chanlers. This is all the runs they secured until the ninth. With the score of 3-0, against them, the Saugerties trailed along with a never die spirit for five innings, when they broke into the run column with a vengeance and then the fans and auto horns let loose. For a few minutes there was bedlam. In this inning Morgan started things moving and a hit by Phillips and Robinson being hit filled the bases. Then Brown came to the rescue with a vicious drive to center clearing the bases. Ricketson followed with another double and Brown scored giving Saugerties the lead of a run. The next two innings Sherer held the Chanlers in check without scoring, but in the ninth they put the timber to him for three successive singles which scored two runs, one to tie and one over. The home team in the half failed to reach the midway and the game ended 5-4 in the Chanlers favor. The hitting of Brown and Morgan and McCarthy and Benhardt were the features. The fans were disappointed that Saugerties lost, but were pleased over the closeness and excitement of the contest.

Ernest Hassinger's Scrapbook

SAUGERTIES

A. B.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	
Fellows, ss,	4	0	0	1	1	0
Brice, lf.,	5	0	0	1	0	0
Morgan, c.,	4	0	3	10	0	0
Phillips, 2b.,	4	1	2	1	2	0
Robinson, 3b.,	3	1	0	0	2	3
Henry, cf.,	4	1	0	1	0	0
Brown, 1b.,	4	1	2	10	0	0
Ricketson, rf.,	4	0	1	0	0	0
Sherer, p.,	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
34	4	8	* 20	8	2	

CHANLERS.

McCarthy, c.,	5	0	3	12	1	0
Palen, ss.,	4	0	1	0	1	0
Couch, cf.,	5	0	0	2	0	0
Foster, 2b.,	5	0	0	3	0	0
Becker, lf.,	4	0	0	1	0	0
Burns, 1b.,	4	1	0	5	0	0
Smith, p.,	4	2	1	1	3	0
Benhardt, rf.,	4	2	3	0	0	0
Hogan, 3b.,	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
		39	5	8	**25	6
						0

*Couch out, hit by ball.

** Brice out, not touching base.

Phillips out, change in batting.

Score by innings:

Saugerties, 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 - 4

Chanlers, 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 2 - 5

Summary: - Three base hit – Brown. Two base hits – Brown, Ricketson, Wild pitch – Sherer. Base on balls – off Smith 2; off Sherer 1. Hit pitcher - Robinson, Brice; Struck Out – by Sherer 5; by Smith 11. First base on errors – Chanlers, 2. Umpire - Mr. Davis.

1538. Democratic Conference Broadway Theatre, Saratoga, N. Y., Thursday and Friday, September 9, 10, 1909 at 12 o'clock noon Francis A. Willard, Secretary, Thomas M. Osborne, Chairman Admit one. Keep this Ticket, It reserves seat Sec. B., Row 1-11. [illustration see 1536, this item repeated]

1539. Striped Hyena .[illustration]

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1540. Proceedings 1906 continued, page 11.

President Preston:

What is your pleasure, gentlemen, on the motion of Mr. Myers?

It is ruled by the Chair that as a special motion of Mr. Myers the motion of Mr. Hassinger is in order; that we proceed now with No. 5 – Report of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Crelan of Yonkers:

I move as an amendment that we proceed with the roll call.

President Preston:

It is amended that we proceed with roll call.

Motion as amended carried.

Roll Call by the Secretary.

Mr. Ackerman of Poughkeepsie:

I move that the roll call as read by the Secretary be adopted.

President Preston:

It is moved by Mr. Ackerman of Poughkeepsie that the roll call as read be adopted by this Convention.
Carried.

President Preston:

The next order of business is the annual address of the President.

Mr. Shea of Kingston:

I move that the reading of the minutes of the last convention be dispensed with and that the report as printed and distributed to the members be adopted as the minutes of the last convention.

1541. Proceedings 1906 continued, page 12.

President Preston:

You have heard the motion, what is your pleasure?

Carried.

Annual address of the President.

Mr. Donworth of Dobbs Ferry:

I would like to suggest that at the next Convention that the members appear in uniform. It would make it look more firemanic than in the past.

President Preston:

The next order of business is the report of the Executive Committee.

In behalf of the Executive Committee Secretary Buxbury reports as follows:

On the evening of October 18, 1905 the Executive Committee were called together to act upon the resignation of John J. Bruce as Secretary. The same was accepted and Mr. Henry Buxbury of Hudson elected. At that same meeting the local Committee of Rensselaer asked that the Convention should be held for three days in place of the customary two days. After some debate the same was granted.

On the evening of March 24, 1906, the Executive Committee met again in the city of Rensselaer at the request of the Local Committee when the program was gone over with said Committee and they found that the citizens were enthusiastic over the Convention and doing all that could be done to make the Convention a success.

At this meeting the Secretary was instructed to procure a seal for the organization.

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At the meeting of the Executive Committee held on Monday evening, June 18, 1906, a letter was read from Charles Higham, of Middletown, N. Y., regretting his inability to be present at this Convention on account of sickness.

The same was received and placed on file.

The program of the local Committee was read and approved.

A resolution was adopted approving of plan suggested by Committee that the matter of a two or three day Convention session be left with the local Committee.

It was adopted that the Executive Committee approve of changing section of By-Laws.

Ernest Hassinger, Charles Higham, Walter H. Flandreau, Richard Hallenbeck, John L. O'Shea, Denton C. Anderson, Executive Committee.

President Preston:

Gentlemen, you have heard the reading of the report of the Executive Committee. What is your pleasure?

Delegate Denfield:

I move that the report be approved as read.

Mr. Mardoff of Kingston:

I think I find suggested many changes in this Committee's report, and I think it but fair to the Convention that a little more time be given to its details.

1543. Proceedings 1906 continued, page 14.

President Preston:

As I understand it this is simply a proposition presented by this committee and that they will bring it up later.

Mr. Mardoff of Kingston:

I beg to differ, and I move that it be left over until Rule No. 12 – New Business.

Mr. Flandreau:

I would state, Mr. President, that it was not the intention of the Special Committee to have the Executive Committee act upon this, but simply to give their approval of the plan outlined and presented to the main body. We are simply a committee appointed by the President to report back to the main body.

Mr. Mardoff of Kingston:

Mr. Chairman: I would move that we amend the motion that the acceptance of this committee's report be deferred until Rule No. 12 – New Business – so that we can act upon it intelligently.

Delegate Denfield:

I move you that the original motion to accept the committee's report as read, be put before the Convention.

Mr. Flandreau:

I will state that the By-Laws call for a three-fourths vote on a question of this character. So therefore it cannot be amended until we have had the three-fourths vote.

President Preston:

1544. Lion and Lioness. [illustration]

1545. Mogul card – May we never make a sword of our tongue to wound a good man's reputation.

[illustration]

1546. Saugerties Post, Jan 22, 1908. 'Twas An Odd and Strange Sentence. Yet the Old Man Never Forgot it, Even Tho' he Lived to be 100 Years Old.

In 1801 a man died in the Catskills who had been condemned by one of the strangest sentences on record. Ralph Sutherland was born in 1701 and lived in a stone house near Leeds. He was a man of violent temper and morose disposition, shunned by his neighbors and generally disliked. Not being able to get an American servant, he imported a Scotchwoman, and, according to the usages of the times, virtually held he in bondage until her passage money had been refunded.

Unable to endure any longer the raging temper of her master, the girl ran away. Immediately on discovering her absence the man set off in an angry chase upon his horse, and soon overtook her. The poor woman never reached the house alive, and Sutherland was indicted and arrested on the charge of murder.

At the trial he tried to prove that his horse had taken fright, run away, pitched him out of the saddle and dashed the girl to death upon the rocks, but the jury did not accept the defense, and Sutherland was sentenced to die upon the scaffold.

Then came the plea of the insufficiency of circumstantial evidence and the efforts of influential relatives. These so worked upon the court that the Judge delayed the sentence of death until the prisoner should be ninety-nine years old.

It was ordered that the culprit be released on his own recognizance and that, pending the final execution of his sentence, he should keep a noose about his neck, and show himself before the Judges at Catskill once a year to prove he wore his badge of infamy and kept his crime in mind. It was a more cruel decision than the sentence of immediate death would have been, but it was no doubt in harmony with the spirit of the times.

Thus Ralph Sutherland lived. He always lived alone. He seldom spoke. His rough, imperious manner had gone. Years followed years. At each session of the court the broken man came before the bar of justice and silently showed the noose that circled his neck.

At last his ninety-ninth year came, the time when the court had ordered that the utmost penalty of the law should be executed. For the last time the man tottered before the Judge's bench, but new judges had arisen in the land, new laws had been made, old crimes had been forgotten or forgiven, and there was none who would accuse or execute sentence. Indeed, the awful restriction that had bound his life so intimately to the explanation of his crime was now legally removed.

But the spirit of self punishment continued, and when Sutherland, after he had passed his hundredth year, was discovered dead, alone in his house, his throat was found to be encircled by the rope which had been placed there nearly three-quarters of a century before.

1547. Saugerties Post, Mar 16, 1912. Ladies Elect Officers.

At the Ladies Aid Society meeting held at the M. E. parsonage Friday afternoon, the annual election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The following were chosen: President, Mrs. J. G. Finger; 1st vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Lewis; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Wm. L. France; secretary Mrs. Ira C. Porter; treasurer, Mrs. Thos. G. Sickles; kitchen committee; Mrs. Samuel Melius, Mrs. R. D. Suderley and Mrs. Lewis Bovee.

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1548. Proceedings 1906 continued, page 15.

Put the original motion to accept committee's report, and same is carried.

President Preston:

The next order of business is the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Report read by Secretary:

The committee on Resolutions would respectfully report and submit for your approval the following amendments:

Amended Article 3, Section 1, to read as follows: The officers of this Association shall consist of a president, 1st vice-president, 2nd vice-president, secretary, treasurer, an executive committee of six members, an auditing committee of three members, and honorary vice-presidents from each county represented in the Association. The president, 1st vice-president, and second vice-president, secretary and treasurer, shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting by majority vote of the members present. The honorary vice-presidents shall be elected by the delegates represented from their respective counties. The executive committee and auditing committee shall be appointed by the newly elected president. Each of the said officers shall take office immediately upon adjournment of the convention at which they are elected, and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors shall be elected or appointed. J. P. Powers, J. C. Hurley, Patrick Byron. The Committee on Resolutions.

1549. Proceedings 1906 continued, page 16.

Amended Article 5, Section 1 shall be amended to read as follows: The annual meeting of this Association shall be held on the 3rd Tuesday in June in each year at 10 A. M. (and continue at the option of the local committee) at such place as the majority of the members present at the preceeding annual meeting shall have designated. T. P. Powers, J. C. Hurley, Patrick Byron. The Committee on Resolutions.

President Preston:

You have head the report of the Committee on Resolutions. What is your pleasure?

Delegate Powers:

There seems to be some mistake on the part of the other resolutions were drawn to the wishes of the Executive Committee, or suggested that they make in their report, and I would suggest that they be referred to the Committee on Resolutions, so that they can report later in the afternoon.

President Preston:

You have heard the request of the Committee on Resolutions. What is your pleasure?

Delegate:

I move that the request be granted and that they report back later in the afternoon.

Carried.

President Preston:

The next order of business is the report of the Auditing Committee.

1550. Proceedings 1906 continued, page 17.

Secretary read report.

Rensselaer, June 19, 1906.

To the Hudson Valley Firemen's Ass'n.

We, your Committee on Audit, respectfully report that we have examined the following bills and find them correct:

Record Printing Co.	\$140 65
Stephen Preston, Jr., seal press	3 50
R. D. Wentworth, engraving resolutions	
Eugene Wyler and John D. Bruck	4 00
Byran Printing Co.	58 10
Secretary's postage	5 12
D. C. Anderson	10 00
F. S. Bieber	10 00
T. J. Rollins	2 50
J. O'Shea	11 50
R. Hallenbeek	7 00
W. H. Flandreau	12 00
E. Hassinger	11 00
H. Buxbury	7 00
S. Preston, Jr.	12 00

Rensselaer, June 19th, 1906

To the H. V. V. F. Association

We, the undersigned, members of the Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the Secretary and Treasurer and find them correct. Harry Hall, W. E. Scullin, J. T. Rollins, Committee.

1551. Proceedings 1906 continued, page 18.

President Preston:

You have heard the reading of the report of the Auditing Committee. What is your pleasure?

Mr. Hearn of Mount Vernon:

I move that the report of the Auditing Committee be adopted as read.

Motion seconded and carried.

President Preston:

The next order of business is the report of Special Committees.

Mr. Flandreau:

I would simply state that the item covered in the report as read by the Secretary, it was a special committee who drew up that resolution and it will have to be referred to the Committee on Resolutions and they will refer it back to the main body to be acted upon later.

President Preston:

You have heard the report of the Committee as to the length of time to hold Conventions to be placed, as I understand, in the hands of the Committee on Resolutions to be brought before the Convention later in the afternoon. What is your pleasure?

Mr. O'Shea:

I move that the report be received and the Committee discharged.

Motion seconded and carried.

President Preston:

1552. Black-Backed Jackal. [illustration] <done >

1553. Arabian Thorny-tailed Lizard. [illustration]

1554. The Narrows, Lake George. [illustration]

1555. Saugerties Post, Apr. 7, 1909. New Engine House of Snyder Hose Co. Is a Certainty and the Members Are Very Enthusiastic About It. The Wilbur Lot Purchased.

The new engine house for Snyder Hose co. assumed tangible form on Tuesday evening when the company, in one of the largest attended meetings ever held, and amid much enthusiasm decided to adopt the plan as presented by Ernest Hassinger, who is the instigator of the project.

The plan is to raise as much money as possible by means of fairs, subscription and otherwise, and erect a two-story brick building with basement on the lot of E. M. Wilbur opposite the Maxwell House. This lot was purchased to-day for that purpose and has a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 175 feet. The proposed building is to be 30 X 75.

All the money raised is to be turned over to the Board of Directors, who are to own and have charge of the building, the Snyder Hose Co. only reserving the right to have exclusive use of the property as long as the company exists, and also to have the building built according to their plans.

Many of our citizens have already pledged to give certain amounts, Robt. A. Snyder, in whose honor the company is named, contributing \$100.

The company is so heartily in favor of the new engine house that at the meeting they rescinded their former action in regard to attending the parade in Hudson in June, and will devote all the money which was proposed to be spent at that time on the new building. At the meeting practically all the members pledged \$10 a piece toward the building fund and a few others \$15 a piece. The need for the new engine house has become imperative by reason of insufficient room in Fireman's hall for the companies now quartered there. The Exempts have had to move out and Washington Hook & Ladder Co. is so pressed for room that every time they hold a meeting the S. R. O. sign is displayed and they have seriously considered that matter of asking the Board of Directors for additional room.

It is estimated that the new engine house can be built for \$6,000, and the Snyder's hope to raise this sum, as already mentioned, and thereby avoid increasing the village taxes.

The price paid for the lot was \$2,000. This includes all the space next to Myer Bros. Pharmacy and the wing on the E. M. Wilbur residence, this to be torn down when work commences next spring.

1556. Hand dated Octo 21, 1913. Installation of Pastor.

Rev. George T. Heintz will be formally installed as pastor of the Ev. Lutheran church, this evening, and the public are cordially invited to be present. Rev. Dr. Frank Woolford, president of the English Lutheran Synod of New York, and Rev. Dr. C. W. Leitzell, president of the Hudson Conference, will be in charge of the services.

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1557. Proceedings 1906 continued, page 19.

The next order of business is the Report of the Secretary.

True to the customs of this organization, your Secretary takes the pleasure in herewith presenting to you the history of incidents identified with this Association the past twelve months.

It is a pleasant thing to look back over the past year and see wherein any advance has been made; to determine what there is to commend, to agree upon what there is to condemn.

One short year ago we had the pleasure of meeting in the City of Mt. Vernon, where we transacted such business as seemed to be for the welfare of our Association, and closed our deliberations in peace and harmony.

At that convention you saw fit to elect to the position of Secretary Mr. John J. Bruce, who later, owing to business matters was obliged to resign.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held in the City of Rensselaer, on the 18th of October, 1905, said Committee elected me to the position which next to the President is the most honorable position in your gift.

Fully conscious of the responsibilities devolving upon me, on entering upon the duties of Secretary of this grand Association I did so with the determination of devoting my utmost energies and such limited talent as I have been endowed with to a conscientious discharge of its manifold duties.

The work performed by the Association during the year is of a very extensive character as the reports of the various Committees will disclose.

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I desire to say they have performed their duties faithfully and with great credit to themselves.

Moreover, I desire to inform you that the membership of the Association has increased during the year several new companies having been added.

This certainly must be gratifying to the Association as it is to me, showing the increasing interest in the work of the firemen within our jurisdiction.

Each year as it rolls around brings to us something to recall of the glories of the past, something to deepen our appreciation of the privileges of the present, something to quicken our appreciation of the renown of the future.

No year of this organization can be called uneventful. Every day of our life is fraught with matters of interest not only to us as an organization, but to those whose relations to us are mutual dependence and support; those who are to come after us and to whose knowledge of us, like the knowledge of our predecessors is to be derived only from the records of our achievements.

While the Angel of death has passed this organization by lightly as far as its members are concerned, still there is missing here to-day one member who has attended a number of these Conventions. I refer to Mr. Wm. S. Manning of Saugerties, N. Y., who was elected a member of this Association in the year of 1900, representing Ex-V. Association and continuing so until the April 29, 1906, when he passed away.

Twice within the past year your Executive Committee have met, once on the evening of October 18, 1905, and again on the evening of March 29, '06, both

1559. Proceedings 1906 continued, page 21.

times in the city of Rensselaer. At the first meeting of this Committee the local Committee of Rensselaer asked, and after some debate were granted the privilege of continuing the Convention for three days in place of the customary two day sessions.

Letters have been sent by your Secretary to the several companies comprising the Hudson Valley District, and not members of the Association, explaining to them the advantages gained and what results can be obtained by becoming a member of the Association. Many and many a fire organization does not feel the need of becoming a member of some greater Association and sending a delegate to the State or to some minor fire organization convention, and a great many times even if such delegate is sent very little attention in numerous cases is paid to whether such delegate reports back to his company what has been done at such Convention.

I believe that any company that can have a representative and does not, is missing a great privilege. I know of no better way to spend the money of a fire organization than to pay the legitimate expenses of a delegate who shall be carefully selected. Such a delegate will with an open mind and an open note book absorb the spirit of the Convention and appropriate method and motive, and will thus be a more willing and efficient worker in his local company.

And I proclaim it is a great honor for any man who can come to a Convention of this kind representing a full company of his respective city, town or village.

At the Mount Vernon Convention a committee was appointed to consider the question of revising the way

1560. Proceedings 1906 continued, page 22.

present Vice-Presidents are elected, it is expected that the report of this Committee will suggest a very original solution of the question.

The Association at present comprise 120 companies and 258 members, and I think with proper assistance this Hudson Valley can be thoroughly organized and every Chief Engineer and fire organization can be enrolled and made a member of the Association.

Gentlemen: I wish to call particular attention to the section of the By-Laws requesting delegates and members to pay their dues within a specified time, so that the roll call can be made up within the proper time. Give this your attention and assist in completing the roll in time for the next annual meeting.

It is also desirous on the part of your Secretary, in order to have the proceeding printed accurately, that when a member arises and desires recognition he preface his remarks by giving name and place of residence. This makes the printed proceedings more accurate.

While the expense this year has been somewhat greater than in past years, the same is mostly due to the extra expense in the cost of printing and postage, a larger book being printed than ever before and more letters printed and sent than at any one time before.

Through the efforts of my predecessor, Mr. Charles A. Weiant, a complete set of proceedings of all Conventions of this Association have been procured. Those same proceeding have now been bound, forming one large book preserving the History of the Association.

1561. Saugerties Post, October 28, 1907. The Party Nominees. The Candidates for Office on Both of the Tickets.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Judges of Court of Appeals, Edward T. Bartlett, Willard Bartlett.

County Treasurer, Albert H. Cook, Jr.

District Attorney, William D. Cunningham.
Coroners, Alexander C. Hasbrouck, Abram Kelder.
Member of Assembly, First Dist., Joseph M. Fowler.
Supervisor, John A. Snyder.
Town Clerk, Clarence M. Wolven.
Assessors, C. S. Lowther, George E. Carnright, P. A. Hommel.
Justices of the Peace, William H. Hommel, Stephen Cordes.
Police Justice, Benjamin Rowe.
Overseer of the Poor, William E. Brink.
Commissioner of Highways, Sauley Felten.
Collector, Paul Snyder
Constables, David E. Abeel, Charles E. Abeel, Theodore Kistner, David M. Valk, Samuel Swart.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Judges of Court of Appeals, Edward T. Bartlett, Willard Bartlett.
County Treasurer, Jacob E. Derrenbacher.
District Attorney, Eldorous Dayton.
Coroners, Joseph E. Diamond, Webster D. Bond.
Member of Assembly, First Dist., Rudolph F. Diedling.
Supervisor, Robert E. Sternberg.
Town Clerk, Ernest (Peter) Hassinger.
Assessors, Melvin Snyder, Ezra Carnright, Elijah T. Bovee.
Justices of the Peace, J. W. Stillwell, Curtis Plass.
Police Justice, No Nomination
Overseer of the Poor, Frederick Kraus.
Commissioner of Highways, George M. Connolly.
Collector, Charles E. Cooke.
Constables, Theodore Kistner, Wm. V. Mc Cormick, Ira Pultz, Larry Van Wart, Herman Belhke.

1562. Gilbert, St. Louis Nat'l. [illustration]

1563. Web Party, St. Mary's Hall, Wednesday Evening, October 30, 1907. Tickets 15 cts. Dancing.
[illustration]

1564. Progressive Euchre and Dance, St. Mary's Hall, Wednesday Evening, Feb 6, '07 Under the auspices of St. Mary's Commandery, No. 135, Knight's of St. John, For the Benefit of St. Mary's Church. Euchre commences at 8:30 P. M. Tickets 35 cts. [illustration]

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1565. Proceedings 1906 continued, page 23.

The history of this Association is full of interest and full of value, and I know it would be no easy task to compile the history of this Association, and therefore this book is a fitting monument to the man who was thoughtful enough to gather the complete set.

Since our last session the Association has purchased a seal which was necessary and very essential.

Gentlemen: I would suggest that this Association negotiate with the members of the State Association to the end that some certain day in the year be designated and set apart as a Firemen's day, on which day the Firemen of the whole state should participate in certain exercises laid down for the day.

Why not adopt the suggestion of Ex-President Armstrong of the State Association who as far back, I think, as 1888, advocated that the firemen should march to the cemeteries and strew flowers on the graves of dead members and Ex-Chiefs of Fire Departments the same as veterans do on Memorial Day. Gentlemen: Organize a system of insurance among the members of this Association, whereby a member's family would be provided with enough for his burial, and to create a fund where needy widows and orphans of the deceased might be benefited.

The question is so important and far reaching that I am sure no part of it would be lightly considered, but every phase of it would have the studied deliberations of every member. This would be wise and judicious action.

The amount of money taken in during this Convention of \$240 from fire organizations and \$259 from members, making a total of \$498, [sic]

1566. Proceedings 1906 continued, page 24.

In conclusion let me say that I have endeavored to appreciate the distinction conferred upon me, by a faithful discharge of the duty imposed upon me, to the best of my ability.

My experience has been a pleasant one. I have been cemented more closely to many warm and lasting friends, and I wish to express my thanks to each and every one of you for your kind and courteous treatment to me on all occasions and to say that to your support is due whatever success I have met with in this office of Secretary. All of which I respectfully submit, Henry Buxbury.

President Preston:

You have heard the report of the Secretary. What is your pleasure?

Mr. Dunworth: I move that the report of the Secretary be received and a vote of thanks be extended to the Secretary.

Delegate:

I also suggest, Mr. President, to the mover of the motion, that it be a rising vote.

Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

President Preston:

We have to-day with us one of our own members who is Treasurer of the State Association and he has requested that he be heard a little while this afternoon, and if there is no objection I will now introduce him to you (Applause) Mr. Jno. Powers.

1567. Proceedings 1906 continued, page 25.

Treasurer Powers:

Mr. Chairman and brother firemen of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association. I agree to say a few words with the understanding that those who are as hot as I am will take off their coats for I am hot as ----.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION

Mr. Chairman: -

It affords me great pleasure to be with you on this occasion; and I am especially pleased to be allowed the honor of addressing you in behalf of the New York State Firemen's Association.

I am always thrilled when I witness the intense devotion which is ever manifested in the Conventions of volunteer firemen of this State. It makes me feel that the cause of the volunteer fireman is one under whose banner any man should be proud to serve, for enthusiasm and unity of purpose I feel, in speaking of *this* Convention, that I do not need to exclaim, like the man from Missouri, "Show me!" For I can see it in your faces, in your actions and in the unbounded enthusiasm which prevails in your every movement.

I am glad to be able to speak to you of the objects of our worthy State organization. To those who do not follow closely the work of our Association, the results may not appear on the surface. But our

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labors, gentlemen, consist not alone in advancing measures for the benefit of volunteer firemen; we are in the midst of a running fight all the time to *prevent* legislation that would be positively harmful to the interests of volunteer firemen throughout this State.

Now, I do not intend to inflict upon you a lengthy speech; but I wish to bring to your attention a matter that has greatly occupied my time and energies for some years past; and I consider it to be one of the most important subjects that can be brought to the attention of volunteer firemen in this State.

Our organization, as you know, has established and is now maintaining at Hudson, in this State, a beautiful Home. This home is for those of us who in declining years or through physical disability, are unable to maintain ourselves through our own efforts.

The Home, the manner of its construction, and the reasons for its maintenance, have been often presented to you; but it is a subject that will bear repeating, and especially so at this time. For, gentlemen, there is grave danger that the affairs of the Home may not always be as smooth and prosperous as they now are or have been in the past.

The revenues which go to support the Home are derived from the two per cent tax levied in interstate and foreign insurance companies doing business in this State. This is and has been our sole source of income. With it we have thus far been able to maintain the Home, and its occupants in the manner in which it was intended they should be maintained. But the continuance of this source of income is very uncertain and precarious indeed. The repeal of the law which

1569. Congo. [illustration]

1570. First Annual Ball Confidence Lodge No. 51, I. O. O. F., Under auspices of Degree Team, In Columbus Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 28th, 1911, Tickets 50 cts. Extra Ladies 25 cts. [illustration]

1571. Bransfield, 1st Base, Philadelphia National. [illustration]

1572. Saugerties Post, Jan. 30, 1908. Firemen Fight Fire in Howling Gale. The Handsome Residence of Wakley Porter on Ulster Avenue Gutted During his Absence Wednesday Night.

With the thermometer hugging zero, and the wind blowing a tremendous gale, Wednesday evening, the firemen were called out to fight a stubborn fire in the handsome residence of Wakley Porter on Ulster avenue, and although working under difficulties, and handicapped by the water freezing as soon as it was poured on the flames, they succeeded after two hours of hard work of conquering it. At that the interior was badly gutted and the damage done amounts to several hundred dollars, partially covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered by Norman Cunyes as he was passing the house, shortly after eight o'clock, smoke in volumes pouring out of it. Noticing that everything was dark inside Wakely and his family having gone down to Mount Marion to visit his wife's mother, Mr. Cunyes notified Mr. Porter's mother, and she sent in an alarm. A telephone message to Wakely brought him home in a short time, but he could do nothing. The firemen were on the scene in a few minutes, and the smoke was so black that it was impossible to see anyone from the corner of Market street to the house. Two streams were soon playing on the fire, which was located in the east side of the house near the stairway and kitchen. Another line of hose was coupled on the hydrant in front of Ricketson's, but it was found to be frozen, and after three pails of hot water had been used it thawed out and a third stream was in operation. The water freezing as it sprayed over the house and apparatus made the work perilous, and Edward Phillips and Gordon Myer, of Snyder Hose, while on a ladder up at the second story, where [sic] thrown by the

ladder sliding on the ice. Neither were hurt, fortunately, Phillips clinging to the window sill. The flames burned out the kitchen ceiling and wall between the closet and hall.

How the fire originated is a mystery. The heater is in the west side of the house. It was discovered in a kitchen closet first and fanned by the wind prevailing, soon ignited the other portion. The fact that the house was of brick and stone is the only reason that it did not burn down, and that it was so constructed was indeed fortunate as the frame houses in close proximity would have gone with it, the wind being in the right direction for a large conflagration.

The insurance on the house amounting to \$4000 was carried in H. T. Kenney's agency. The furniture, etc., was insured for \$1000 in W. L. Darbee's agency.

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enables us to collect the tax would completely wipe out our entire income, and would leave us helpless to continue this Haven of Refuge for our unfortunate though worthy comrades.

Many efforts have been made to repeal this law. The forces that seek to remove the tax are ever alert to grasp an opportunity for furthering their plans; and it has required most strenuous effort and unceasing vigilance on our part to meet their many attacks of the past. We have often had moments of uneasiness and apprehension through the fear that ultimately their efforts must succeed. And because we know how perilous is the situation and what a calamity the repeal of this law would mean to our fondest hopes regarding the Home, we are forced to seek some means whereby this uncertainty will be forever removed.

Gentlemen, there is by one way that we can accomplish our purpose, and that is to establish an Endowment Fund for the Home; a fund of such generous proportions that its income will meet all our expenses; a fund which will make our Home independent of any action that Congress or our State Legislature may take affecting our present source of revenue.

It is up to each and every one of us to make this plan a success. You may remember, perhaps, how enthusiastic we all were over the proposition to build the Home. We want the same enthusiasm displayed, now that we seek to endow it. It is not through the efforts of the few that we can attain our object; we must have the help of the many, and through our united efforts we are bound to succeed.

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Now our Home is not a charitable institution. I would be the first to resent any such intimation; for while its inmates may be objects of some pity, it is only because of their physical condition that they are so.

The Home is rightfully theirs, by reason of their unselfish devotion to a common cause; they have earned the right to be protected and maintained. For, without hope of reward, than knowing they have done their duty well, the volunteer firemen give most willingly, aye enthusiastically, of their time and efforts in the pursuit of their calling; they assume risks which often place their lives and limbs in jeopardy; no peril is too hazardous for them to undertake; no fear of timidity pervades their natures; and they give no thought to the dangers before them, seeking only to subdue the ravaging flames of destruction. In view of all this, are they not justly entitled to some care, some protection, in their old age, or when through misfortune they are no longer able to maintain themselves?

Gentlemen, there is, to my mind, no nobler pursuit known to mankind than that of the volunteer firemen's.

The bards in every age have sung
Of heroes on the field,
Who, though oppressed by numbers strong,

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Have steadfast spurned to yield.

Yet I would sing of heroes, brave,
Who, in a common cause,
Have sought imperiled lives to save,
And asked no vain applause.

The brave and gallant firemen
Are heroes all, to me;
And gladly do I wield my pen,
To chant their bravery.

All hail to these grand heroes bold.
Who toil so fearlessly;
Let all their deeds be writ in gold,
And sung unceasingly!

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Such a sentiment, as this alone can move us to aid in the accomplishment of the task we have set out to do. Not alone for reasons of self-preservation, but because it is our duty to those brave fellows who need such a Home, should we all pull together for the attainment of this noble object.

Now, gentlemen, the subject of our Home should not be viewed by you as an impersonal one. You, and each of you, are as vitally interested in it as any officer of the Association. For it is your Home, the Home of every volunteer fireman in this State. Though we may hope that none here shall ever find it necessary to seek its shelter, its doors are wide open and ready to receive any and all of us, should the occasion require.

The Home is a monument to the loyalty and good feeling existing among the volunteer firemen of this State. It was conceived in a spirit of broad sympathy for the weak and unfortunate among our numbers, who might thus be saved from the anxiety of becoming public charges in their old age.

Life is so full of upheavals that none of us knows what moment an unfortunate circumstance may render us helpless and destitute, while we are now fortified by good health and independent position, there is no telling when we may meet with reverses that will sweep away both our health and our possessions. But even though these reverses do come, we need fear no anxiety for the future if the permanency of our Home at Hudson be secured. For there, we can find the shelter we need; there we can enjoy the comforts and surcease from anxiety we crave; there, in our old age

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we can pass our lives in sunshine and happiness, 'midst the peaceful surroundings of that beautiful locality, secure in the knowledge that loving friends and comrades are ever watchful of our welfare. There are now located at the Home about sixty of our old comrades. They are leading a happy and peaceful existence; to them care and worry have ceased to exist; they are surrounded by every comfort and convenience that could possibly be given them; their old age is being blended with the joys of an ideal existence. In short, gentlemen, they are leading a Utopian life of ease and repose, which is but a just reward for their faithful and honest labors in the performance of their dangerous calling. In "still feel the ardor of their calling coursing through their veins, for they have organized among themselves a "Volunteer Fire Company," and it would be amusing, were it not so pathetic, to watch them go through the paces they once so easily performed.

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Gentlemen, it devolves upon each and every one of us to be up and doing. There is work for our hands. If the future of the Home is to be assured we must all pull together, to make the Endowment a success. Let us begin now. Much can be accomplished if each one here will act as a missionary in behalf of this Fund. Let us rouse our comrades to the absolute need for this Endowment. With it the future of our Home is assured, and our anxieties will be set at rest.

Let me again impress upon you that this is a matter in which all of us are interested. Picture to yourselves, if you can, the pitiful condition that would.

1578. Closing Reception of Clyde Van Steenberg CHILDRENS DANCING CLASS, to be held at St. Mary's Hall, Friday Evening April 12th, 1907. Admission 25 cents. Childrens Dancing 8 to 10 General Dancing 10 to 12. Prof. Martin's Orchestra. [illustration]

1579. Tag Day for Visiting Nurse; Relief Station; Tuberculosis Work. [illustration]