THE OFFICIAL VILLAGE REPORT

Annual Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures For the Year Ending March 1st. 1912

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1911.		
Mar. 7	Balance on hand	$ 449.40
May 7	T. H. McGee, scale money	3.00
Apr. 13	Eugene Grace, liquor license	250.00
June 5	B. F. Grace, pool license	10.00
	William Walters, pool license	10.00
July 7	Liquor tax	247.50
26	Use of oil sprinkler, Plymouth	5.00
Aug. 14	Picket, sewer connection	1.00
Sept. 18	Shell Gates, sidewalk	13.60
	M. E. Parsonage, sidewalk	19.70
	William Way, sidewalk	12.80
18	Mrs. Tiley, sidewalk	7.00
	E. S. Sprague, sidewalk	15.00
20	Mrs. Tiley, sidewalk	1.00
13	Alaska Fur Company, licens	2.00
6	Farmington Exchange Bank, sewer	1.00
18	F. M. Warner, sidewalk	13.60
	Geo. Rider, sidewalk	22.40
	Arthur Lamb, sidewalk	34.10
Oct. 3	Mrs. Emma Carr, sidewalk	20.00
	Mrs. A. J. Crosby, sidewalk	42.45
6	Mrs. Chamberlain, sidewalk	106.60
26	Mr. Wm. Thomas, sewer connection	1.00
	Maas & Creiger, pool license	15.00
Nov. 4	E. S. Sprague, sidewalk	13.70
6	S. Harland, sidewalk	8.20
	C. Wilber, sidewalk	12.80
16	S. Harland, sidewalk	10.00
1912.		
Feb 17	Thos. Hitchcock, show license	2.00
	Received from taxes	2,086.75
	By money advanced on well	269.60
	Total Receipts	$3,746.18

DISBURSEMENTS.

1911.		
Mar. 7	Thos. Hitchcock	$ 7.61
	Ben Myers	10.00
	James Miller	15.40
Apr. 11	John Turner	4.50
	Thos. Hitchcock	5.00
	A. B. Peterson	6.96
	Cloyes Steele	19.25
	H. A. Schroeder	2.00
	B. F. Meyers	11.75
	H. A. Schroeder	2.00
	William Groves	2.00
	Pelton & McGee	5.00
	Perry Prindle	2.00
	F. H. Nichols	2.00
	William Groves	2.00
May 2	Thos. Hitchcock	5.00
June 6	Mary Kennedy	25.00
6	William Groves	11.75
	A. B. Peterson	7.78
	John Turner	8.40
	N. J. Eisenlord	55.75
	M. J. Eisenlord	163.75
July 5	Harrison Johnson	22.00
	Herman Kreiger	26.00
	William Ely	12.00
	Chas. Ely	17.00
	Harry Newcombe	20.80
	Joseph Voight	4.00
	John Turner	8.00
	F. H. Nichols	2.00
	Potter, Enterprise Print	14.00
	F. L. Cook & Co	46.15
	A. B. Peterson	3.76
	B. F. Meyers	10.75
Aug. 8	John Thayer	23.75
	A. B. Peterson	2.41
	Joseph Voight	8.00
	John Turner	6.30
	Henry Wolcott	.80
	A. B. Peterson	.80
Aug. 1	Note Farmington Exchange Bank	525.00
Aug. 8	T. H. McGee	8.40
July 5	L. F. Schroeder	10.00
	Frank Walters	4.00
	Thos. Hitchcock	5.00
July 6	T. H. McGee	6.95
	Amos Otis	191.59
Sept. 8	Thos. Hitchcock	5.00
	F. Walters	6.00
	Chas. Stanley	16.20
	F. Field	10.80
	Joe Weston	17.40
	Ben Meyers	7.95
	A. B. Peterson	6.02
	Amos Otis	21.91
	F. H. Nichols	2.00
	William Groves	2.00
	Albert Manzel	21.40
	Cloyes Steele	6.00
	John Thayer	16.25
	Thos. McGee	6.61
Sept. 19	Sam Turner	6.40
	Suburban Publishing Co.	5.40
	F. C. Teal & Company	8.55
	L. F. Schroeder	9.10
	Chas. Stanley	13.20
	James Weston	10.50
	Edwin Field	12.20
	Joe Weston	26.40
	Chas. Stanley	13.50
	Jim Weston	16.20
	Edw. Field	15.20
	Joe Weston	35.20
	T. H. McGee	1.00
Oct. 3	J. M. Kinney & Son	269.60
	William Walters	2.00
	Harrison Johnston	65.20
	Joseph Voight	1.00
	L. F. Schroeder	2.40
	A. B. Peterson	6.00
	Amos Otis	190.18
Nov. 8	Thos. Hitchcock	5.00
	Joseph Voight	1.00
	Sam Turner	2.60
	T. H. McGee	5.41
	Suburban Publishing Co.	5.25
Dec. 5	Thos. Hitchcock	5.00
	Sam Turner	6.20
	C. A. Steele	4.25
	F. Walters	1.00
	T. H. McGee	1.67
	Suburban Publishing Co.	11.85
	Chas. Goncher	2.60
	A. B. Peterson	6.50
	B. F. Myers	2.00
	F. H. Nichols	4.00
	Richmond & Backus	1.58
Dec. 11	Edwin Field	10.80
	James Weston	11.50
	Chas. Stanley	9.00
	Joe Weston	17.80
	Edwin Field	8.90
	Jim Weston	8.10
	Joe Weston	12.80
	Chas. Stanley	8.10
Feb. 6	Thos. Hitchcock	19.00
	R. B. Botsford	1.00
	William Ely	.60
	B. F. Meyers	19.50
	F. C. Teal & Company	17.58
	F. H. McGee	14.65
Nov. 8.	Ben Meyers	5.85
	Sam Turner	5.60
	Total	$2,943.33
	Transferred to Highway Fund	500.00
		$3,443.33
	Balance on hand	302.85
		$3,746.18

HIGHWAY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1911		
Mar. 7	Balance on hand	$276.76
1911	Tax Roll	500.00
Mar. 4	Transferred from Gen. Fund	500.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

April 11	Thos. Hitchcock	$ 5.50
	Amos Otis	2.42
May 2	Jack Spaller	67.50
	Thos. Hitchcock	8.88
	Albert Manzell	5.00
	Jerome Adams	4.00
	Chas. Goers	1.00
	Westly Seeley	8.00
	Chas. Ely	9.20
	James Porter	18.80
June 6	Beach Mfg. Co.	15.00
	L. F. Schroeder	3.60
	Jack Spaller	70.00
	T. H. McGee	.85
	Thos. Hitchcock	5.00
	Thos. Hitchcock	25.50
	A. Manzel	22.60
	Chas. Goers	9.00
	F. M. Warner	76.80
	James Conroy	13.60
	Chas. Ely	4.00
	Harrison Johnston	49.20
	James Porter	35.20
	Henry Wolcott	2.00
	Wm. Voss	9.00
	Chas. Ely	.60
	Amos Otis	1.45
July 5	Standard Oil Company	183.27
	Joseph Voight	6.00
Sept. 8	Standard Oil Company	135.21
	Herman Schroeder	2.80
	Schroeder & Newcombe	8.00
	Joseph Voight	3.50
	A. B. Peterson	7.00
Oct. 3	Bert Roadie	8.00
	Thos. Hitchcock	12.60
	William Voss	8.00
	Henry Wolcot	8.00
	William Maas	4.00
	Herman Spaller	4.00
	Carl Fendt	7.00
	Westley Seeley	16.00
	James Conroy	16.00
	Martin Spranger	16.00
	Chas. Themm	16.00
	F. M. Warner	17.40
	A. Manzell	15.60
	James Conroy	6.00
Nov. 8	Canning Factory	1.00
	Bert Roach	12.00
	Thos. Hitchcock	13.80
	Chas. Themm	4.00
	Martin Springer	6.00
	Herman Spaller	2.00
	Jesse Gates	16.00
	A. B. Peterson	3.00
	Henry Wolcott	12.00
	William Maas	6.00
	Riley Wolfrum	22.75
	Harrison Johnston	19.25
	James Conroy	26.00
	Westley Seeley	24.40
	William Voss	12.00
	F. M. Warner	8.00
Dec. 5	Thos. Hitchcock	5.00
	Henry Wolcott	4.00
	Wesley Seeley	7.20
	James Conroy	9.20
Feb. 6	James Conroy	10.80
	C. F. Hattou	26.10
	Total disbursements	$1,226.12
	Receipts	$1,276.76
	Disbursements	1,226.12
	Balance on hand March 4, 1912	$ 50.64

CEMETERY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1911		
Mar. 7	Balance on hand	$ 62.37
Mar. 16	Mrs. Chas Fendt, lot in Oakwood	20.00
Mar. 21	Mrs. Josiah Cox, lot in Oakwood	20.00
May 3	J. F. Goodrich, lot in Oakwood	20.00
Aug. 19	Mr. Zessan, lot in Oakwood	10.00
Sept. 13	Joseph Voight, lot in Oakwood	20.00
Oct. 5	Bert Cogsdill, lot in Oakwood	20.00
Nov. 13	Mrs. Harry Rockwell, lot in Oakwood	20.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

1911		
Mar. 7	A. B. Peterson	15.00
May 2	A. B. Peterson	5.32
	Thos. Hitchcock	2.45
	John Thayer	55.46
June 6	Mary Kennedy	3.50
July 5	A. B. Peterson	15.00
	A. B. Peterson	15.00
Sept. 8	A. B. Peterson	2.50
Oct. 2	A. B. Peterson	40.36
Nov. 8	Mary Kennedy	15.00
Dec. 5	A. B. Peterson	
	Total disbursements	$ 170.99
	Receipts	$ 192.37
	Disbursements	170.99
	Balance on hand March 1.	$ 21.38

VILLAGE TREASURER'S REPORT.

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.

March 6th, 1911, balance on hand	$ 449.40
Receipts	2,796.78
Total	$3,246.18
Paid out	$2,943.33
Balance	302.85
Total	$3,246.18

HIGHWAY FUND.

March 6th, 1911, balance on hand	$ 276.76
Receipts	1,000.00
Total	$1,276.76
Paid out	$1,225.12
Balance	50.64
Total	$1,276.76

CEMETERY FUND.

March 6th 1911, balance on hand	$ 56.87
Receipts	135.50
Total	$ 192.37
Paid out	$ 170.99
Balance	21.38
Total	$ 192.37

W. H. WALTERS,
Village Treasurer.

That Wooing Ham.

Ham, it has always seemed to us, varied more than any other articles over which blessings are mumbled in degree to palatableness, fragrance and invitation. The variation is due to the manner of approach. If a person is off his appetite, ham does the best when served as an Arizona breakfast—something else for the man and the ham for the dog.

But supposing you have been hunting, rising early and staying late. You have lost your lunch. You have to trudge home over a hard road. You hike a farmhouse, and from its open door there comes the sound of sizzling ham and the heaven's breath of its perfume. It matters not if that ham sprang from a razorback hog in the wilds of Arkansas, you recognize that that ham is the most glorious flower that grows, the world's desire, the inner fountain of Eden, the pillar of fire by night, the sweet influences of the Pleiades and the deliverance from envy, hatred and malice and all uncharitableness. For the next three miles you can't say a word to your companion because of a watering mouth.

FLATDWELLER IN SUBURBS

He Found That He Had Forgotten How to Skate—And Something Else Too.

"I wouldn't have thought," said a former flat dweller, "that one could ever forget how to skate, but I have discovered that he can.

"Last spring, after twenty years in a city flat, we moved, to a house in the suburb near which there is a pond that gives good skating in winter. When I was a boy I used to be good on skates and the other day I went out to this pond. I hadn't skated for more than twenty years, but I had no idea but that I could put on a pair of skates and just glide right off with the rest of them. Do you know what actually happened?

"I got a pair of skates and stood up on them, but that was about all. I could stand up, but not much more, and surely I was surprised. I made a few efforts, and I did get a little distance, but only by great effort, and my feet were apt to spread out and my ankles to turn and I was all the time in danger of falling down. So I was very glad to get those skates off and to acknowledge that I had forgotten how to skate. But that was nothing to another thing I had forgotten, namely, the use of the snow shovel.

"There was a time when I could shovel snow with the best of them; but during those twenty years up in the flat I had never touched a shovel; the janitor attended to all that. But here in our own suburban home when snow fell the shovelling was up to me; the walk from the front door to the sidewalk, the stretch of sidewalk itself, and the walk around to the kitchen door.

"And when I tackled this job for the first time, well, I was surprised, indeed, to find how much I'd forgotten about snow shovelling.

"But there was nobody but me to do it, and it had to be done. I may never again learn to skate, but I've had to learn anew how to shovel snow."

CHURCHMAN PARTY TO FRAUD

At Least, Ecclesiastic Thought So When Told Emerald Was Only an Imitation.

Bishop Johnson of South Dakota tells this story of himself:

"I was dining one night beside a man of whom I had never heard before. I soon discovered that he was quick witted and later I was also to discover that he was a jewelry expert. I was wearing an emerald ring which I prize very highly for its history as well as for its beauty.

"'Will you let me see your ring?' he asked.

"I gladly passed the trinket to him; he examined it critically, and then returned it, saying:

"'It is the best imitation emerald I ever saw.'

"I was startled. I told him that it was genuine and had been used in England by churchmen for 200 years, and that it had always been considered a flawless gem.

"'Nevertheless,' he replied, 'it is an imitation emerald.'

"Some time later I met an expert in gems in New York, showed him the ring and asked his opinion of it. The man looked at it and told me that it was an imitation.

"'I have reproached myself for having told you,' he remarked.

"'I'm glad you did tell me,' I replied. 'Else I might have transmitted a lie to posterity.'

"'You surely would have been in good company in doing that,' said he, and the incident was at an end."—The World Today.

Decline of Repentance.

Repentance—once so universally practiced at this season of the year, as well as on birthdays, and sometimes on Sundays—is rapidly becoming one of the obsolete virtues. Even novelists seem to have grown tired of the "wabbling" heroine, the lady who plunged into exotic sins one day and betook herself (metaphorically) to a nunnery the next, only to join the army of backsliders with greater zest than ever as soon as her fit of penitence was over. Despite copybook maxims warning the unwary of the futility of indulging in lamentation over spilt milk, repentance has flourished exceedingly, and women especially have hitherto always manifested a strong bias in that direction.

Repentance needs leisure, and that may be why it is gradually going out of fashion. People have no time to look backwards, and, moreover, they are now realizing the futility of doing so. Like Omar Khayyam, they understand that no one can rub out what the moving Finger has written, and that tears are powerless to undo what has once been done.—Exchange.

Much-Named Isle.

The Parisians, who are extremely fond of changing place names within their jurisdiction, have never equaled the record established in this respect in the case of the island of Reunion, which has changed its name four times in a little over half a century and with little or no reason for doing so.

In 1793 it was Bourbon, as it had been for a century and a half; but the convention then changed it to Reunion.

Under the empire it became Isle Bonaparte, at the restoration it reverted to Bourbon, and, finally, in 1848, it became Reunion once more and so for has retained that name.

EXCITEMENT OF SOME KIND

Unregenerate, Long Barred From Scenes of "Pleasure," Ready With Inventive Faculties.

"Boze" Bulger, the baseball writer, tells this story on "Germany" Schaefer, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. Bulger allows that when Schaefer returned from Cuba two years ago he plumb honed for entertainment. So they framed up a soiree at the home of one of his friends. The lady of the house was hospitable, but prudish. There are a lot of things in this world she doesn't believe in. But she permitted the gathering to have a few bods of foam. "Now," said Mr. Schaefer, brushing the dust off his cheekbones, "bring on the cards and we'll have a little game. Ten-cent limit."

"We have no cards in this house," said the stern-faced hostess. "I do not believe in gambling."

"Oh, all right," said Mr. Schaefer. "Mebbe some one's got some dice. We'll roll the bones to see who goes next time to the corner."

"We have no dice, Mr. Schaefer," said the lady of the house, acidly. "I tell you that I do not permit gambling in this house."

"No gambling, hey," said Mr. Schaefer. "No gambling at all, uh? Have you any washtubs?"

She said yes, she had lots of washtubs.

"Fine," said Mr. Schaefer, heartily. "Now, you get me a watermelon and three tubs—and I'll work the three shell game."

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 11th day of February A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Orpha M. Grace,

deceased.

Harriet M. Seward, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 26th day of March A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH,
Probate Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 15th day of February A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Eber Durham,

deceased.

Edward Dickerson, administrator de bonis non with will annexed of said estate having filed in said court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, determining the heirs at law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate and discharging said administrator.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of March A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Kleber P. Rockwell,
(A true copy) Judge of Probate
Judson A. Fredenburgh,
Probate Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of

Adelaide Davis

deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate and four months from the 29th day of January A. D. 1912, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 29th day of March 1912, and on the 29th day of May, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the Exchange Bank in the Village of Farmington in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

ISAAC BOND,
A. B. PHELPS,
Commissioners.