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Annual Report of Farmington Cemetery Association.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Farmington Cemetery Improvement association was organized at the town hall Saturday evening, July 18, 1908, during an ice cream social. Mrs. Martha Hatten presided over the meeting. Mrs. Edna Weaver was elected president of the association; Mrs. Martha Warner, vice president; Mrs. Minnie Wilber, secretary; and Mrs. Eva Lee, treasurer. Andrew Crosby, Mrs. Frances Riley and Mrs. Frank Johnson were appointed a committee to formulate a constitution to govern the association. Proceeds of the ice cream social, \$11.50.

July 29 the constitution was presented and accepted with a few alterations.

August 11 at a regular meeting, Mrs. Florence Moore, Mrs. Ernestine Pierce and T. H. McGee were elected an executive committee. At that time the secretary turned over to the treasurer \$7.25 for dues and \$1.67 amount of evening collection.

Oct. 21 Mrs. Ernestine was elected corresponding secretary. The treasurer received from the secretary \$4.25 for dues.

Nov. 10 a dinner and supper with evening entertainment were given at the town hall, the proceeds of which were \$54.13. Association dues, \$1.75, which amounts were placed in the treasurer's hands by the secretary.

At the December meeting the president appointed Mrs. Martha Warner, Mrs. Minnie Wilber and M. B. Pierce an advisory board.

At the annual meeting April 13, 1909, all the officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. A few changes were made in the constitution. Association dues, \$1.75, and evening collection, \$2.77, were turned over to the treasurer.

Other regular meetings were not held on account of inclement weather and other hindrances.

MINNIE E. WILBER,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Proceeds of social.....	\$11 55
1908.....	
Aug. 11, Collection.....	1 67
Aug. 11, Contributions and dues.....	7 25
Oct. 20, Dues.....	4 25
Nov. 10, Dinner and supper.....	54 13
Nov. 28, Dues.....	1 75
1909.....	
April 13, Dues.....	1 75
April 13, Collection.....	2 77

Total.....\$85 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

1908.....	
Oct. 20, Incidentals for social.....	\$3 00
Nov. 19, Meat.....	6 43
Nov. 20, Books and tablet.....	65
Nov. 20, Hall rent and incidentals for dinner.....	3 56
Nov. 20, Six car fares at 10c.....	60
Nov. 20, Postal cards.....	50
Total.....	\$14 76

Balance on hand April 20, 1909, \$70.36.
EVA LEE,
Treasurer.

All About the Editor.

An editor is a male being who buzzes it is to navigate a buzzpaper. He writes editorial, grinds out poetry, inserts deaths and weddings, sorts out manuscripts, keeps a waste basket, blows the devil, steals matter, fits other people's battles and sells his paper for a dollar a year, takes white beans and apple sauce for pay when he can get it, raises a large family, works 19 hours out of every 24, knows no Sunday, gets damned

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Fundamentals, Not Bubbles.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE

There is a great deal of truth in the statement that a half-truth is more dangerous than an untruth.

This country is trying out one of the grandest political experiments that the world has ever known. Some of us would feign believe that it is no longer an experiment; that everything has been adjusted perfectly and that our political machinery will henceforth run itself without artificial supervision.

The present truly glorious political institutions which we now enjoy did not happen, but are the result of much toil, strife and sacrifice, and while I hold that mankind is on a higher plane than ever before in the world's history, human nature has many of the civil propensities of other unfortunate days.

Neglect of civic duty, avarice and dishonesty are three great evils that have proved the ruin of many a proud state and the greatest of these is neglect. Our great land need fear no foe without, but we have great reason, if there is any truth in the old maxim, "History repeats itself," to fear the foes which may arise within.

Applying the foregoing to local conditions we can draw but one conclusion and that is that civic neglect of duty has reached a critical condition here in Farmington. On one man in five performed his civic duty at the late local elections.

A man exercises his right to vote according as he thinks best and within twenty-four hours everyone knows just how he voted, although he told no one before or after what he intended to do with his ballot.

Politicians thrive on such conditions, and he who fails to do his utmost to thwart the politician has no rightful reason to complain. If every man performed his ordinary civic duties there would be no cause for complaint regarding taxes or being asked to go through a mockery of form.

We call our land a republic. A republic is best conducted when it takes the form of a representative democracy, and we cannot have the democracy without the local caucus.

We want to climb the ladder of national, state and municipal progress; these three are intimately related, if one suffers all three are affected and the ladder by which we rise rests upon the local caucus. Oliver Cromwell and a grand army of men who were remarkable for their piety and zeal, but his question to them is very apt to us in considering this matter: "Trust in God, but keep your powder dry."

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