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The Webster Society of the Law Department held its annual public exercises in connection with the Play evening, Jan. 30, 1874, commencing at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Programme follows: Music—Cher Boys, cheer. Orations—Honor and Country; Simon T. Hill, Lexington, Mo.; Bright Sword of Liberty; Von Weber; The Value of Exaggeration; Mary F. Perry, Colliwater, Mich.; Ninety Years ago.

Should the United States pursue a policy of strict non-interference in foreign affairs? Alternative—Thomas F. Shields, Unadilla, Mich.; Negative—Horace L. Smith, Bloomingburg, Mich.; How can I Leave Thee, O Crater. Discussion Continued.

Alternative—Charles G. Canfield, Cleveland, Mich.; Negative—Edwin F. Sweet, Jackson, Mich.; Music—Gaudium.

The University Glee Club of 75 Literary Dept. furnishes the music. Speakers are invited to fifteen minutes each. Reserved seats free.

The Arbeiter Verein (Workmen's Aid Society) held its annual election on the 19th inst., and the following officers were chosen: President—John G. Gall. Vice Presidents—Christ. Volz and Anton Bausch. Recording Secretary—Geo. Miller. Corresponding Secretary—Geo. F. Lutz. Treasurer—Louis Walt.

Charles—Fred Greve. President—H. Rauschenberger, Henry Appel, John G. Grossman, John Walls, Christ. Bausch, Daniel Maier and Edward Graf. The society is in a prosperous condition. Number of members, 93; amount expended during the past year for relief and current expenses, \$738.79; present amount in Treasury, \$1,048.33.

A NOBLE MONUMENT.—There are few who realize the wealth of information contained in the late edition of Webster's dictionary. Its value, as well as a page of description, its dictionary of noted names of fiction, familiarly well known, is an indispensable to a man of any pretensions to cultivation as a knowledge of history, and its numerous other advantages, render it a most valuable and profitable acquisition to every laborer and enterpriser of this age. It is of any. To possess and habitually use it, will almost compensate for the want of a liberal education.—Missouri Journal of Education.

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Cheap Baking Powders

For the better accommodation of the public, Dr. J. D. H. Kallous has opened an office in the city of Detroit, No. 331, Larned Street East, to which place, in future, all correspondence with him should be addressed.

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Thirty Years' Experience of an Old Nurse. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and Nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never failing safety and success by millions of mothers and children.

A RECENT MIRAGE AS SEEN FROM DENVER.—The mirage is frequently seen on the plains, and often, in the early days, when people traveled with ox-teams, it presented to the weary, exhausted and thirsty gold-seeker the appearance of water, apparently within easy reach, yet alas, a delusion and a snare, that led astray, disappointed and disgusted every body.

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Commercial

ANN ARBOR, THURSDAY, JAN. 29, 1874.

APPLES—Green, 40¢ per bushel; Red, 45¢ per bushel. BUTTER—24¢ per lb. CHEESE—Dressed 75¢ per lb. EGGS—Common 18¢ per doz. HAY—41¢ per ton, according to quality. HONEY—In cup, 20¢ per lb. LARD—The market stands at 53¢. OYSTERS—\$1.00 per doz. POTATOES—\$3.00 per ton. TURKEYS—50¢ per lb. WHEAT—White \$1.40 per bushel; Amber \$1.30 per bushel. BUTTER—16¢ per lb. EGGS—Common 18¢ per doz. HAY—41¢ per ton, according to quality. HONEY—In cup, 20¢ per lb. LARD—The market stands at 53¢. OYSTERS—\$1.00 per doz. POTATOES—\$3.00 per ton. TURKEYS—50¢ per lb. WHEAT—White \$1.40 per bushel; Amber \$1.30 per bushel.

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Washawau Mutual Fire Insurance Company

For the year ending December 31st, 1873, of the condition and affairs of the

MEMBERSHIP. Number of members December 31st, of previous year, 2107. Number of members added during the present year, 153. Total, 2260. Deduct number of members withdrawn during the year, 110. Number of members now belonging to company, 2150.

Amount of property at risk Dec. 31, of previous year, \$5,235,329. Amount of risks added during present year, 634,285. Total, \$5,869,614. Deduct risks canceled, withdrawn or terminated, \$23,942. Net amount now at risk by company, \$5,845,672.

RESOURCES. Amount of premium or deposit notes now in force, none. Amount of cash premiums (or assessments) actually on hand, \$213.43. Amount of outstanding assessments not canceled, \$31.01. Nature and amount of all other resources, viz: premium, \$372.84; policy fees, 108.25; surplus, 116.51; interest, 74.65; discount, 34.99. Total resources, \$1,317.63.

LIABILITIES. 1. Claims for losses due and payable, \$2,300.00. 2. Claims for losses not matured, 4,063.24. 3. Claims for losses not matured, none. 4. Nature and amount of all other claims, viz: pay of officers, 297.50. Total liabilities, \$6,660.74.

INCOME. Amount of premium on deposit notes taken during the year, none. Amount of cash premiums received during the year, \$372.84. Amount collected on assessments which were levied during the present year, 7,749.47. Amount collected this year on assessments which were levied in prior year, 3,628.43. Amount received from membership or policy fees, 168.25. Amount received from percentage on increased or decreased insurance, 116.51. Income from all other sources, viz: from interest and discount, 108.74. Total income for the year, \$12,144.24.

EXPENDITURES. Amount paid for losses during the year (of which \$4,094.13 occurred in prior years), \$13,065.53. Amount of salary and fees paid to Officers and Directors as per items in schedule A, 1,094.83. Amount of all other expenditures during the year as per schedule B, 1,315.15. Total expenditures during year, \$15,385.51.

SCHEDULE A. NAME OF OFFICER OR DIRECTOR TO WHOM PAID. President, R. W. Waite, \$100.33. Secretary, N. Sheldon, \$50.00. Director, Robert McColl, \$9.50. Auditor, John J. Robinson, 5.00. Total Schedule A, \$1,094.83.

SCHEDULE B. ITEMS OF "ALL OTHER EXPENSES." Town Agents, \$657.60. Investigation of losses, 285.88. Printing and publishing, 114.25. Postage, 12.07. Stationery, 16.05. Express and freight charges, 7.85. Rent of office, 1-1-1 year, 156.25. Wood for office, 37.58. Stationery, 16.05. Interest, 9.89. Dept. Com. of Insurance, 9.60. Total Schedule B, \$1,315.15.

MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS. 1. How many assessments have been made during the year? Ans. One, Aug. 8, 1873. 2. What is the amount of all the assessments made during the year? Ans. \$8,080.48. 3. What is the rate per cent. of such assessments on the property insured? Ans. 15.34 per cent., or \$1,656.50 per \$10,000. 4. What is the rate per cent. of such assessments on the premium or deposit notes? Ans. None per cent. 5. What amount was re-assessed for assessments that were not paid? Ans. None. 6. What amount of losses are allowed to accumulate before an assessment is levied? Ans. None. 7. Does the Company, in making an assessment, provide therefor any surplus fund over the actual losses assessed? If so, how much? Ans. Yes; one-third of one per cent. on amount at risk. 8. What proportion of the actual loss sustained by a policy-holder does the Company pay? Ans. All to the amount insured.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Washawau, ss. Benj. W. Waite, President, and Newton Sheldon, Secretary of said Company, do, each for himself, depose and say that they have read the foregoing statement, and know the contents thereof, and that they have good reason to believe, and do believe, the same to be true.

BENJ. W. WAITE, President. NEWTON SHELDON, Secretary. Sworn and subscribed before me, at Ann Arbor, in said State and County, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1874. MYRON WEBB, Notary Public, Washawau County, Mich.

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MEMBERSHIP. Number of Members December 31st of previous year, 92. Number of Members added during the present year, 72. Total, 164. Deduct number of members withdrawn during the year, 40. Number of members now belonging to company, 124.

RESOURCES. Amount of premium or deposit notes now in force, \$1,956.50. Amount of cash premiums for assessments actually on hand, \$839.69. Amount of outstanding assessments not canceled, None. Total Resources, \$2,796.19.

LIABILITIES.—None. INCOME. Amount of premium on deposit notes taken during the year, \$1,264.24. Amount of cash premiums received during the year, None. Amount collected on assessments which were levied during the present year, None. Amount collected this year on assessments which were levied in prior year, 1,330.65. Amount received from membership or policy fees, 178.15. Amount received from percentage on increased or decreased insurance, None. Income from all other sources, None. Total Income for the year, \$2,773.04.

EXPENDITURES. Amount paid for losses during the year (of which \$1,100.00 occurred in prior year), \$2,100.00. Amount of salary and fees paid to Officers and Directors, as per items in Schedule A, 212.57. Amount of all other expenditures during the year as per Schedule B, 175.63. Total expenditures during year, \$2,488.20.

SCHEDULE A. NAME OF OFFICER OR DIRECTOR TO WHOM PAID. President, Jacob Raab, \$31.00. Secretary, William F. Buss, 38.44. Treasurer, Aaron L. Feldkamp, 29.53. Director, Simon Livick, 17.00. Director, John Schenk, 24.00. Director, Jacob Jelede, 20.00. Agent, Jacob Binsing, 15.00. Vice President, Jacob April, 5.00. Total Schedule A, \$191.97.

MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS. 1. How many assessments have been made during the year? Ans. None. 2. What is the amount of all the assessments made during the year? Ans. Nothing. 3. What is the rate per cent. of such assessments on the property insured? Ans. No per cent. 4. What is the rate per cent. of such assessments on the premium or deposit notes? Ans. None per cent. 5. What amount was re-assessed for assessments that were not paid? Ans. No per cent. 6. What amount of losses are allowed to accumulate before an assessment is levied? Ans. None. 7. Does the Company, in making an assessment, provide therefor any surplus fund over the actual losses assessed? Ans. No. Assessments are not made to provide a surplus; when a loss occurs, an assessment is made, and then so much only as is needed to cover the loss. 8. What proportion of the actual loss sustained by a policy-holder does the Company pay? Ans. The full loss covered by policy.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF WASHAWAU, ss. Jacob Raab, President, and William F. Buss, Secretary of said Company, do, each for himself, depose and say that they have read the foregoing statement, and know the contents thereof, and that they have good reason to believe, and do believe, the same to be true.

JACOB RAAB, President. WM. F. BUSS, Secretary. Sworn and subscribed before me, at Ann Arbor, in said State and County, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1874. AARON L. FELDAMP, Justice of the Peace in and for Washawau County, Mich.

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