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WAVERLY

Frank E. Wood, Representative.
News and advertising matter may be left at Gregg's Racket Store, Waverly.

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S. J. Legg of Candor, is visiting his son, George M. Legg.

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Major A. H. Crumb of Candor, N. Y., was in Waverly last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Casey of Hallsport, N. Y., Mrs. Belle C. Heseltun and Mrs. Julia A. Scribner of Whitesville, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jan. R. Bray and other relatives here this week.

TRUSTEES DISCUSS WATER POLLUTION

INSANITARY PRACTICES IN HARVESTING OF ICE

Ask Health Commissioner to Forbid the Cutting of Ice on Reservoir and Prohibit Man or Beast From Going Thereon For That Purpose.

Waverly—The Village Trustees held a regular adjourned meeting last evening, every member of the board being present.

The principal matter for discussion was the matter of the cutting of ice on the reservoir from which the village water supply is taken.

At a special meeting held on Dec. 23, 1906, the trustees had passed a resolution, asking the state health commissioner for his opinion relative to the regulations for the government of water supply of the village.

President Lawrence stated that he had received no reply from the commissioner, but that he had six affidavits from men who had worked on the reservoir putting in ice during previous seasons.

He read two of them setting out that men had fallen into the water and been completely submerged before they were rescued, that horses often fell into the water, and that a period of perhaps half an hour elapsed before they were finally taken out. That on one occasion a horse burst a blood vessel during the attempts at rescue, and that it bled to death on the ice. That the men employed on the ice often spit in the water and upon the ice. That the excrement from the horses was upon the ice, and while the solid substance was scraped up the stains still remain, and that the ice had to be dipped under the water before it was taken by the conveyor to the ice house, and this conveyor was about 25 feet from the intake of the main that carried the water to the village. The men often threw tobacco quibs into the water during the work, and that other sanitary precautions were not observed as strictly as they should be.

President Lawrence also stated that he had shown the affidavits to Raymond C. Reed, bacteriologist of Elmira, and asked him for his opinion

relative to the danger from cutting the ice under such conditions, and he replied that the practice of cutting ice from a reservoir, from which the water supply of a town was drawn was a poor practice under the best conditions, and that the conditions set out in the affidavits were almost sure to bring on pollution, and was fraught with grave danger. President Lawrence then suggested that it would be well for the board to give some expression of opinion relative to the matter.

Trustee Lang then wanted to know whether the state health commissioner had made an investigation or not. It was then explained that the state health's commission had submitted some rules relative to the method of caring for the water supply of villages and that it had been submitted to the water company and that they had objected to the rule relative to the cutting of ice.

The secretary of the commission, Mr. Seymour, then came to Waverly, and latter Prof. Ogden of Ithaca came as the agent, and under the direction of the state commissioner, secured evidence.

Mr. Lang then wanted to know if there was not some way of forcing the state commissioner to make a report to the village relative to his findings. He said that he felt incensed, and offered the following resolution: "That the attorney be authorized and instructed to take such legal steps as are necessary to procure from the commissioner of health of the state of New York a copy of the report of the representative or representatives of his department, who under his instruction and order investigated the water supply system of the village of Waverly and for which report the board has petitioned, and been unable to secure."

No one was willing to support the measure, however, and it was lost.

Trustee Broughm then offered a resolution, recommending to the state health commissioner that the ice on the reservoir shall not be cut for either public or private purposes, and that neither teams, cattle or men be allowed thereon for the purpose of cutting ice.

The aye and nay vote being called for the members voted as follows: Lang, Howard and Brown, No. Lawrence, Myers, Farley, Broughm, Yes. Motion carried.

President Lawrence and Trustee Meyers were then excused.

Trustee Howard then took the chair and the meeting adjourned.

Parents who permit their children to run the streets at night wonder why those children go wrong in later years.

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BOARD OF HEALTH HEARD TESTIMONY

Started Investigation of the Manner in Which Ice Has Been Harvested at Waverly Reservoir.

Waverly—The board of health held a meeting last night for the purpose of taking evidence in regard to the manner in which the ice was cut on the reservoir from which the village water supply is drawn.

The members of the board present were Theodore Harding, James Falsey, Fred Simmons and Health Officer G. C. Carpenter M. A.

Several parties who are interested in the water company were also present, including J. T. Sawyer, J. B. Floyd, F. E. Hawkes, Esq., and Dr. W. E. Johnson. A number of witnesses had been subpoenaed. Many of them stated that the manner in which the ice was harvested was very lax, and that men spit in the water. Village president Lawrence was present and presented six affidavits by men who had worked on the reservoir during the ice harvest, and they set out that men and horses were submerged at times, that the excrement of horses was allowed to remain on the ice, that the men spit on the ice and in the water, and that other sanitary precautions were not observed.

Other witnesses who said that they had come at the request of G. H. Goff, were sworn. They stated that they had worked in the ice harvest. That the strictest rules had been promulgated by the water company and that they were generally observed to the letter. None of them had ever seen any one spit in the water, and one said that he never spit. That any droppings from horses used on the ice were promptly scraped up and placed in a metal basket, and carried off the ice. That the ice was never stained when it came to the conveyor. Karl Dodge was called and testified that he had bossed the men on the ice. That the orders were strictly enforced, although he admitted that he was not always present, and that no man was ever discharged for breaking the rules.

Dr. Harnden was called, and stated that in the light of the testimony given, he considered that due care had been taken, and that the only danger was from the sputum charged with tuberculosis that might get into the water, and that it was harmless so long as wet, and while pollution was possible it was highly improbable.

Dr. M. W. Hilton was called and testified that from the evidence he considered that there was great danger of contamination. That the regulations were not strict enough, and the danger from typhoid or tuberculosis was very great.

Dr. J. T. Tucker said that he did not consider the danger great. That the only real danger was from the sputum and that there was very little chance of that causing trouble. As for typhoid, he said that by the time a man was able to work in the ice harvest he would have recovered to an extent that would obviate any very probable infection. All the medical men stated that they had never had a case directly attributable to the village water supply, and they all admitted that it was within the bounds of possibility that the water might become polluted and cause an outbreak of disease.

J. T. Sawyer testified that the water had been analysed twice, and that he would furnish copies of the findings. Mr. Lawrence also promised to furnish a copy of the findings of the state analysis. The board then adjourned but will continue the hearing tomorrow night.

HUGH J. BALDWIN FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Attended By Large Number of Friends, Firemen and Members of G. A. R. and S. of V. in Body.

Waverly—The funeral of the late Hugh J. Baldwin took place yesterday afternoon from his late home on Pennsylvania avenue, and a large number of his friends gathered to pay their respects to the memory of the departed. Every business place was closed during the hour of the funeral.

The entire Waverly fire department had gathered at the town hall and when the fire bell tolled the hour of the funeral they marched out, headed by the police and ex-chiefs. They were then joined by Walter C. Hull post, G. A. R. and by the Waverly camp, Sons of Veterans. These organizations attended the funeral in a body, and marched to Forrest cemetery where the remains were buried.

The Rev. Peter R. Ross conducted the service at the house, and spoke of the many admirable traits of the deceased both in private and in public life.

At the grave a host of friends gathered and together with the firemen and the old soldiers stood grouped about the grave while the Rev. Howard Crydenwise, of the Episcopal church read the service of that church. As the procession left the house the fire bell tolled 65, three times, that being the age of Mr. Baldwin.

The bearers were O. H. Lawrence, H. C. VanDuzer, John H. Murray, Byron L. Winters, I. Prentice Shepard and W. T. Goodnow.

The honorary bearers, all members of the G. A. R., were Hon. W. E. Johnson, W. L. Watrous, F. S. Morgan, W. N. Ball, O. F. Benson, J. W. Knapp and S. D. Barnum.

APPELLATE COURT SUSTAINS VILLAGE.

Reverses the Decision of Supreme Court Judge Sewell Who Dismissed the Petition of the Village in Condemning Water Plant.

Waverly—Yesterday the Appellate Division of the Supreme court handed down a decision reversing the decision of Supreme court Justice Sewell who denied the petition of the village of Waverly in the matter of the proceeding to condemn the water plant now owned by the Waverly Water Co.

Judge Sewell decided that it was necessary for the village to obtain the consent of the state water commission before it could proceed to condemn the water plant, and for that reason would not grant the order appointing the commission to condemn it. The village appealed, and the higher court sustained the village in its contention.

Installed Officers.

Waverly—Walter C. Hull Post, G. A. R. installed officers last night. J. F. Shoemaker acting as the installing officer. At the close of the meeting the veterans were very agreeably surprised by being invited to enter the adjoining hall and partake of a most excellent banquet that had been provided by the Sons of Veterans and ladies' aid.

A fine spread had been provided and all the good things received ample attention.

Held Yearly Meeting.

Waverly—At the yearly meeting of the Loomis opera house company held last Monday night all the former directors were re-elected with the exception of E. E. Walker, resigned, whose place was filled by the election of Fred Lyford, and H. J. Baldwin, deceased, his son Seward Baldwin being elected to the vacancy. All the officers were re-elected by the directors.

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Lost—An S. C. I. class pin of '87. Reward to finder at this office. 201

FOR SALE.

House and lot at \$350; also one at \$1200. A snap if taken at once. Enquire G. N. Angier, 103 Park Place, Valley telephone 58y. 204

Several houses and lots for sale in desirable locations in town. Terms to suit purchasers. Inquire of W. G. Schrier, Maynard Block, Athens. 208-2

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