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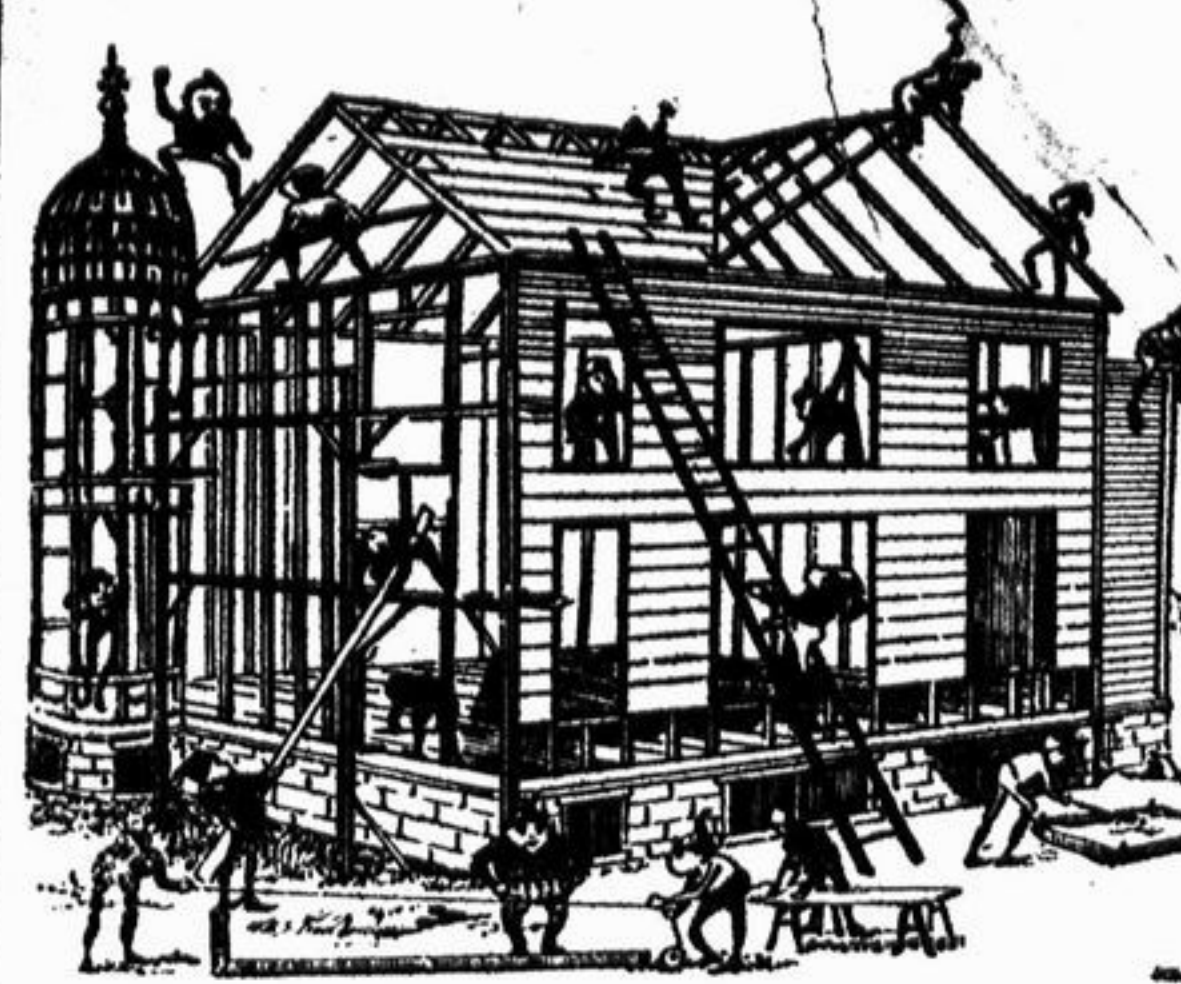
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, ss. DuPage County, ss. Estate of Andrew J. Wiles, deceased. To Katharine Wiles, widow, Melissa Wiles DeWit, John Wiles, Alice Wiles and unknown heirs at law of Andrew J. Wiles, deceased, heirs and distributees of said estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday, the seventh day of December, 1896, the administrator of said estate will present to the county court of DuPage county, at the court house in Wheaton, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities which may be connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do. G. ROSS, Administrator de bonis non estate of Andrew J. Wiles, deceased.

M. SLESSER, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, ss. DuPage County, ss. Estate of Reuben J. Tehl, deceased. To Mabel Tehl, heir and distributee of said estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday, the seventh day of December, 1896, the administrator of said estate will present to the county court of DuPage county, at the court house in Wheaton, Illinois, her final report of her acts and doings as such administrator and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities which may be connected with said estate and her administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do. AMANDA J. INNE, Administrator.

M. SLESSER, Attorney.

WHEATON.

The county paupers who have been interred in the Wheaton cemetery, were taken up and removed to the new burial lot on the county farm this week. They were seven in number.

Addison R. Graves, deputy sheriff of this county in the fifties, drove up from Lemont and spent Sunday with Wheaton friends.

The next DuPage county teachers' meeting will be held on the first Saturday in February. The services of Superintendent Russell have been secured to continue "Biology Study" during the "Summer Institute." Also to conduct a general science class.

Archie Schatz recently received the following letter from President McKinley: "Mr. McKinley begs to acknowledge the receipt of the recent favors of Master Archie Schatz and to return thanks for his generous congratulations and good wishes."

The sheriff has served injunction papers on President John Fischer and Trustees J. J. Cochran, J. M. Pease, C. Meach and W. T. Claffin, and Marshal Meach of Lombard, enjoining them from interfering with or removing an obstruction in an alley to which Mrs. Ellen M. Hill claims title. The officers of the village have decided to contest the writ, as they claim that the alley is public property.

At the inquest held last Friday over the remains of Peter Larson it appeared that he had been working for Austin Ehle about one week, had been working in this vicinity several years, was a native of Sweden and spent his money about as rapidly as he earned it, was walking on the south track going west. The engineer whistled, but he paid no attention to it. Before the train could be stopped he was struck and instantly killed. The jury exonerated the railroad company from all blame. The remains were interred on the county farm.

HINSDALE.

Mrs. D. J. Miley, of Downers Grove, spent Thursday in Hinsdale at the home of her parents.

Last week Francis Roth pierced his foot with a nail, making a painful injury which kept him from his business during the past two weeks. The wound is healing rapidly.

Another royal blow-out will occur Saturday evening in the brilliantly illuminated rooms of the Hinsdale club. Beside the usual amusements, President Crocker will have the Chicago Quartette out from the city to furnish music. A Kalamazoo lunch will complete the festivities of the evening and the members are expected to invite their friends.

The growth of the night school has been marvelous and the earnest desire manifested by those attending shows that the advantages are appreciated. The total enrollment is eighty and the attendance each evening is always large. Monday night seventy were present and additional teachers have been recruited. There are now nine volunteer teachers.

A pretty wedding with the quaint German ceremony was performed at the German Lutheran church on last Sunday morning and by the vows their plighted, Mr. Hahndorf and Miss Sophia Bahlmann were made man and wife. After the wedding the guests retired to the home of William Bahlmann, where the afternoon and evening was spent in celebrating the occasion.

Shortly after eight o'clock Monday morning an alarm of fire startled the village and brought out the fire companies and their apparatus. The cause of the alarm was found to be a red hot stovepipe in the postoffice building. Previous to that morning soft coal had been burned in the stove and when a wood fire was started, the soot added fuel to the fire and in addition scorched the wood work. Beyond that no damage was done and no one regrets the fire except the village, whom it cost about six dollars.

At no time since the Hinsdale library association turned over its collection of books to the village and thus placed foundation of a good public library, has that institution been in a more flourishing condition. The library report states the total number of books issued during November was 897. Of these 498 were fiction, 305 juvenile, 32 literature, 18 poetry, 15 history, 10 biography, nine science, eight travels and two miscellaneous. During the four hours the library was open last Satur-

day alone, there were issued 130 books. Over 2,130 volumes comprise the library, including a recent purchase of late publications. The growth of the library has been steady and the constantly increasing number of volumes has required the purchase of new book cases. Another will soon be added.—Doings.

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MONUMENTAL WORK.

A dark Quincy granite monument of unique design was erected upon the family lot of D. G. Graham in West Side cemetery, Tuesday of this week. The design is a massive cube, wholly polished, poised upon a base of same granite, partly rock-faced and partly worked; with suitable face for family name in raised letters. The only inscription is that of Adelbert, who recently met with an accidental death in the west. This work was placed by T. Otto Fisk, marble and granite dealer of Aurora, Ill. Much work in the cemeteries in this vicinity comes from this establishment, and all persons intending to purchase cemetery work will do well to correspond with or visit his place. Address T. Otto Fisk, 39 Downer Place, Aurora, Ill.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$9772.29
Cash on Hand	3484.06
Due From Other Banks	10119.22
Banking House	10146.66
Furniture and Fixtures	1126.31
Current expenses, including taxes	1714.83
Total	\$26358.37

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$25000.00
Surplus Fund	6500.00
Undivided Profits	3491.44
Individual Deposits subject to Check	20892.49
Demand Certificates of Deposit	24479.44
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