

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of Council October 26th, 1914, at 7:30 p. m. Present, President and Clerk. Trustees present, Eldred, Mallender, Harris, Smith and Wood.

Absent, Wendorph. Minutes of October 12th, 1914, read and approved.

Mallender moved, Eldred second that following bills be paid except A. W. Ames, Fontias, Mick, and E. Griggs.

Roll call. Eldred, Mallender, Smith, Harris and Wood. Nays, none. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY FUND. E. W. Argus, \$6.63; Mack Hunt, \$12; Roy Tuttle, \$11; Robert Hutchison, \$20; Dewey Hunt, \$7.50; John Keyser, \$21.50; A. Carrin, \$2.88; Ernest Hunt, \$12.95; A. Stovans, \$11.24; F. Roche, \$15; Roy Whitten, \$27.75; John Allen, \$18.25; W. E. Smith, \$27.20; Charles Allen, \$45.90.

GENERAL FUND. J. Heth, \$25.50; J. W. Breisch, \$4.90; Harry Allen, \$50; Eldred Building Co. \$13.62; Gen Alum Fuel Co. \$50.12; Cassius H. Carter, \$18.50; W. D. Clabe, \$5; Frank Schlack, \$8; Geo. Stephenson, \$8.15; A. W. Campbell, \$4.90; George Stephenson, \$37.50; Neil Black, \$42; Birmingham Cartage Co. \$16.86; Mack Hunt, \$43.38.

WATERWORKS FUND. D. B. Wilkinson, \$16.75; A. Howland, \$3.75; L. G. Green, \$10.50; L. Graffin, \$3.75; Malcolm Hunt, \$30.00; D. B. Wilkinson, \$45; L. G. Green, \$14.50; F. Burnett, \$7; W. Nichols, \$65.

Eldred moved, Wood seconded that petition for light on Merrill street be referred to light committee. Motion carried.

Wood moved, Eldred seconded that the sidewalk committee take care at once of John Hanna's sidewalk assessment. Motion carried.

Wood moved, Smith supported that Mr. Beas's plan on Willis street as to roadway be referred to Park committee. Motion carried.

Wood moved, Mallender supported that the Board request the payment of sidewalk tax from Mr. J. F. Behre instead of exempting the property as payment. Motion carried.

Eldred moved, Wood supported to adjourn until 7:30 o'clock October 27th. 1914 Carried.

T. B. SMITH, EARLE A. MUDGE, B. F. SMITH, Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE. I have retired from the Oakland Realty Company. Mr. Lynch and Mr. Raddeck will handle your real estate and insurance business in his shape.

Adv. NELSON SHATTUCK.

Garrick Theatre.

Smokeless powder and a Maxim stunner were introduced to the stage for the first time in Bayard Veiller's absorbing play of human interest, "Within the Law," which Selwyn and Company is to present at the Garrick Theatre, Detroit, next week, for a return engagement.

The self sacrifice of a professional criminal, who takes the blame upon himself and goes to his execution because of his devotion to a woman who befriended him in an hour of peril, forms one of the thrilling scenes with which "Within the Law" abounds.

FACES DEATH IN TRENCH TO GET STORY OF BATTLE

Daredevil Newspaper Correspondent Describes Night of Terror as Shells Rain.

STENCH OF DEATH HORRIBLE. Heaps of Unburied Dead Between the Trenches—Men Worn From Combat Exhausted—Fire Becomes Nervous—Ducks' a Snare.

London.—There has just reached London a story sent from the front by the first man in the present war who actually has been with the British expeditionary forces during the fighting.

In order that his story may be permitted to reach America, and in conformity with the rules carefully exercised to correspondents by Sir Stanley Mauchant, great care has been taken to leave out all names of villages, towns, general army units and movements.

The correspondent writes: "I have just spent the night in an English trench on the River Aisne and I have seen 90 men turn the attack of a thousand Germans into a rout. As the Germans turned and fled for cover from which they had advanced, English machine guns also turned loose on them from one side and made the German casualties not less than a hundred, as could be seen next morning.

"There were over fifty more bodies between the trenches than there had been the night before, and many of the less seriously wounded had undoubtedly long ago.

"Stench of Dead Horrible. "It was a night of horror, made all most unbearable by the stench of dead men between the trenches that had not been buried.

"In the morning a haystack to which many had crawled for shelter caught fire from a shell and their bodies were burnt.

"One man who had been wounded in the stomach and had fallen into a swamp from weakness was roused by the heat and walked back to his own trenches. He was almost starved, but he had saved his life and his wound had healed. Not a shot was fired at him as he returned to his lines.

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KAISER THANKS CONQUEROR OF LIEGE



Emperor William thanking and congratulating General von Emmich for conquering Liege.

An English sentry, so he agreed I had better spend the night in his dugout, did not seem to think much about it.

"Shortly after this, when the men had been well fed with some bully beef, jam and coffee, they relieved the men in the trenches. This they did by advancing under the shelter of a small grove out of which their trench ran about eighty yards in an uneven line. It was a continuous trench and the men pushed along to the end without being exposed. I told the lieutenant I would feel safer in the woods, and he finally let me go into the trench itself.

"Talks to Men Under Fire. "The lieutenant kept near the men, talking assuringly. When the fight actually commenced he exposed his body a number of times, for the moral effect, I think. It was nearly two hours later, a little after nine, when the engagement took place. By this time I had become quite accustomed to seeing in the dark and could make out the wood held by the Germans. That also explained why it was impossible to gather in the wounded after night. The distance was so short it did not grow dark enough.

"All at once three shells, one after the other, fell rather near, and after an interval of a few minutes three more. These were 'little coal boxes,' making a hole in the ground about three feet in diameter and three feet deep. The second three seemed very near, and the lieutenant, sensing unbusiness among his men, stood upright beside the trench and said in an easy voice: 'They haven't found us yet, have they?' He had hardly finished speaking when the one fell that did the damage. My hearing was already numbed by the sound of the others. I remember I was sitting in the bottom of the trench when it came. The man who looked in the distance like a rabbit warren. It proved to be one of the dugout shelters with which the English soldiers have protected themselves.

"There was something almost quaint about the spectacle as I approached. It was late afternoon and quite still. Even the cannoning had ceased. I walked across the field without being drawn a rifle shot. If I had known I was within two hundred yards of the German outposts I would not have turned there, of course, but the Germans evidently did not shoot at me as I was in civilian clothes.

"Village Below All Quiet. "Just below was a little hamlet beside the line of the water course and there were even children playing in the street. On that account I did not suppose there was the little dugout. I noticed there was hardly a rifle in contact in the village and that two buildings, one a village, had been blown to pieces. But I had seen so many towns in that condition it did not mean anything particular to me.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, in the City of Pontiac, do hereby certify that the will of the late GEORGE W. ROCKWELL, deceased, was admitted to probate on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1914. Present, Hon. Kiefer P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of GEORGE W. ROCKWELL, Deceased.



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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING. NOTICE—A special meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 1, fractional, of the Township of Bloomfield, called by the Board of Trustees of said District, will be held at the High School in said District, on Friday, November 13, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m.

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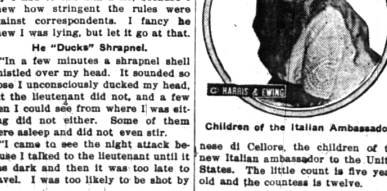


Pioneer Mother monument.

spirit of love and veneration for the men who have made the plot of the Pioneer Mother monument, and amid the hardships of pioneer life, faithfully played their part in the settlement and civilization of the west of America.

DEAD DOG BROUGHT TO LIFE Animal's Heart Stops After Loss of Blood, but Physicians Revive It.

Pullman, Wash.—To obtain dog serum for bacteriological purposes Dr. J. W. Kalkas and P. Dirstone of the State college veterinary faculty, obtained a yellow mongrel dog, weighed about three pounds and was anaesthetizing the animal drew ten ounces of blood from the veins and



Children of the Italian Ambassador.

Missourian Slew His Tempter. Corning, Mo.—W. E. Hudson of Corning shot and killed William Reez Reez of Sioux City, Ia., as the culmination of a series of quarrels and fights that Hudson refused to participate in, as ordered by the Hudson was a series of robberies planned by Reez. At the inquest Hudson was charged, as it was shown the shooting was in self-defense.