

Even Clearer is Day 1798

Special Meeting  
Present Directors Thayer, Coffin, Cyprianson,  
Gross, Frawley, Collier.

This meeting was called to consider and determine upon what course the Board should pursue in running the library. Financial statements or memorandums were presented from which it was shown some reduction in expenses, or purchasing books must be made.

The question was thoroughly discussed and in as much as Miss Georgia Hayden had resigned her position as assistant in the library it was decided not to employ any one as her successor for the present but to try and get along with present help - i.e. Librarian and one assistant by reducing the hours the library is to be kept open. Most of the Directors expressing themselves in favor of trying this experiment - Director Gross offered the following "Moved that the library, as ~~was~~ and after Monday January the 10<sup>th</sup> 1898 be kept open only from the hour of one o'clock P.M. until nine P.M. - the was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Gross, of the Room Committee reported that the Magazines & Newspapers for 1898 had been ordered of Kuryer News & Postal Subscription Co. of Chicago at a saving of some \$15.<sup>00</sup> to \$20. over the price paid last year.

The following bills were read, approved and ordered paid. -

Pauly Bros	Dec 20/97		\$ 1.50
El Book Store	July 15/97	5.65	
"	Aug. 6/97	4.00	
"	" 9/97	5.00	
"	Sept 13/97	12.50	
"	" 21/97	1.30	
"	Oct 25/97	2.50	
"	" 4/97	3.00	
"	" 19/97	35.00	
"	Nov. 17/97	1.55	
"	" 29/97	3.58	
"	Dec 13/97	.90	74.90
Fred Blockwell	July 2/97	7.40	
"	" 25/97	15.80	
"	Aug. 4/97	5.50	
"	Nov 8/97	31.80	
"	" 14/97	7.90	68.40

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John Kelly - Jan for 1897		\$ 5.00
Telegram Pub. Co	July 1/97	1.50
Fred W. A Pauly	May 5/97	2.10
F. H. Cotton	Postage to date.	5.12
Char Scribners Sons	Dec 7/97	14.25
Ellen D. Visser	" 21/97	15.86

No further business appearing the meeting was  
in motion of Director Grawly adjourned  
F. H. Cotton Secy.