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The Board of Directors of the Elwood Public Library met Jan. 20th 1914 for the purpose of organizing the board for the ensuing year. The following members were present - Pres. Clancy, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Harting, Mrs. Moffett, Mrs. Bradley, Mr. Tike, Dr. Brown & Mrs. King.

The first business was the election of president of the Board. Mr. Tike & Mr. Clancy were nominated & the election proceeded by ballot. - The result of the first ballot being four votes for each so there was no election. Mr. Tike then withdrew from the race & made a motion which carried that the secretary be instructed to cast the entire vote in favor of Mr. Clancy. This was done & Mr. Clancy was declared President.

The next office to fill was that of the vice-president. Mrs. Bradley nominated Mr. Tike & moved that the nominations be closed. The motion carried & the secretary was again instructed to cast the entire vote for Mr. Tike for vice-president.

Mrs. King was nominated for secretary & nominations were declared closed & Mr. Clancy cast the entire vote for Mrs. King for secretary.

Dr. Brown was nominated to succeed himself as Treasurer & was elected.

A discussion as to the investment of the endowment fund was held & a motion was made that the officers of the board find favorable investment & the motion carried.

A motion carried that the janitor be instructed to clean up the northern

room at the entrance to the library
 Mrs. Moffett spoke of the Indiana
 Centennial celebration & said that
 the library should be doing something
 to arouse public interest in this
 celebration. She also spoke of establishing
 a station at the Duplak factory & a motion
 was made & carried that books be sent
 there.

Mrs. Harting & Mr. Fife were appointed
 to audit the Treasurer's books.

There being no further business
 the Board adjourned.

Belle F. King, Sec.

Feb. 3rd 1914.

The Elmwood Library Board met in
 regular session Feb. 3rd 1914 with the
 following members present - Pres. Clauser,
 Mrs. Harting, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Bradley, Mr. Fife,
 Mr. Cox & Mr. Brown.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
 read and approved.

The president announced the following
 committees: - Library - Mr. Fife, Mrs. Jones,
 Mrs. Harting, Mrs. Bradley & Mrs. King.
 Ways & Means - Mr. Brown, Mrs. Moffett, Mr. Cox
 & Mr. Behrmer.

The president outlined the policy of
 some things to be carried out during the
 year.

The auditing committee made its
 report & found that the treasurer's
 report was correct.

The librarian's report was read and
 a motion was made & seconded that
 it be accepted & placed on file - motion
 carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Bradley & seconded
 by Mrs. Harting that the president call
 a meeting of the officers of the board and
 make arrangements as to placing the
 funds held by treasurer to the best
 advantage. Motion carried.

Mr. Clauser reported that we have
 a request for room for articles for distribution
 to the poor. The request was not allowed
 as there is no room to spare.

The following bills were allowed

W. H. Stewart Co - Books	13.25-
Brad Jenkinson - newspapers	1.43
W. H. Stewart Co	3.83
"	2.97

Beet sugar & Gazette Co -	2.00
Frank Baker - upholstery	15.00

E. J. McCarell -	Indianapolis News -	1.20
C. W. Bassett -		3.60
The Model Printing Co -		5.45
Ind. Gen. Service Co -	Lighting	34.60
" " " "	Heating	146.10
W. N. Hauler -	Drayage	5.00
Bert E. Sneed & Co		11.65
Cell reader Co. -		4.10

The meeting adjourned, there being
no further business

H. M. Brown Sec. Pro Tem.

"Mar. 3" 1914.

The Board of Directors of the Elmwood Public Library met in regular session "Mar. 3" 1914 with the following members present - Mrs. Clauser, Mr. T. H. Brown, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Harting & Mrs. King.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The investment of our funds was discussed but no decision taken.

The Librarian's report was heard. He reported the library open twenty three days during the month. Closed Washington's birthday.

A Pottery Exhibit was held which was very successful & an exhibit of the pictures by Stevens which was not so successful.

There are 2472 ^{library} readers in Elmwood & this is not as great a percent as should be in a town of this size.

The Librarian also reported Mr. Gillespie's offer to the board concerning the pictures "The Day of Pompeii". Mr. Bradley made a motion & it was seconded, but did not carry that we accept this offer.

The report was accepted & filed.

A Book list, mostly fiction, amounting to fifteen dollars was read. The recommendations were approved by Board.

The janitor situation was next discussed. Mr. T. H. opened the discussion relating to the janitor's subordination to the authority of the Librarian. Mr. Clauser continued the discussion & closed it with the recommendation that the janitor Mr. Benedict be allowed to continue in this position with the distinct understanding upon his part that he is subordinate to the authority of the

librarian: that he is not to regard the suggestions of the librarian as a criticism, that his continuance in office depends upon his making himself satisfactory to the librarians & that the cot recently brought by him into the janitor's room be removed by him from the library building. Mr. Cox made a motion that the Board concur in these recommendations of the President. - The motion carried.

The following bills were allowed.

Mrs. Ely. Noble - Set of Dickens' works.	8.00
Ind. Gen. Service Co. - Light	26.47
" " " " Heat	54.78
H. W. Nelson Co. - Mag. Novels.	19.00
Elwood Call leaders -	2.25-
O. W. Barrett	5.15-
Adm. Library Trustees Association membership fee	5.00
C. U. Telephone Co. - Feb. + Mar.	5.00
H. W. Wilson Co. - one book	.50
Salaries -	140.00
Katherine Henge - Services as asst.	2.50

April 7" 1914.

The regular meeting of the Elwood Public Library Board was held at the library on Tuesday evening April 7" 1914, President Clauser presiding. The members present were Mr. Cox, Clauser, Fike & Mrs. Moffett, Mrs. Jones Mrs. Harting & Mrs. Bradley.

The librarian's report for the month of March was received approved & placed on file. Among other matters, the librarian suggested the need of an apprentice and after some discussion it was decided to investigate & see who might be available for this position.

The librarian further reported having made a visit to the Frankton branch. With the view of securing the cooperation of the people of Frankton she called on members of the Woman's Club & found them anxious & willing to do what they could in this direction.

The question of disposing of a small number of old books of which we have duplicated was taken up, & the librarian was authorized to sell these at the best price obtainable.

Pres. Clauser reported that the Ministerial Association had made a request to use the Auditorium of the Library for their different meetings & it was ordered that an invitation be extended to them to make use of this room for the purpose mentioned.

The following bills were allowed

C. U. Telephone Co. -	\$2.50	J. H. Fike, Sec. for term.
Elwood Water Co.	20.06	
Ind. Gen. Service Co. - Hot water	36.52	
" " " " Electricity	16.70	
Anna R. Money	5.00	
Penn. Pub. Co.	.40	

Associated Manufacturers Co	\$ 14.75-
Ed. Sennhow	2.16
Model Printing Co.	8.20
Silas Parker	.50
O. W. Bassett	.90
Kochman Co. - Binding	23.60
Electricity Magazine Co	.40
O. W. Nesler	6.00
Library Bureau	2.00
W. K. Newark Co	31.02
W. K. Moffett	2.95-

There being no further business
the meeting adj. - vined.

J. H. Fike Sec. Pro Tem.

May 6th 1914.

The Board of Directors of the Elwood Public Library met in regular session May 6th 1914 with the following members present - Messrs Clausen, Fike, Dr Brown & Mrs. Bradley & Mrs King.

The Secretary's report was heard & approved for both March and April.

The Librarian's report was next heard. She reported that the largest circulation in a day in Elwood is 297.

A motion carried to take money from the fire drawers to pay for the flowers to be planted in the lawn in front of library & to pay for a hood to be placed over the south radiator in the children's room.

Mr. Fike made a motion that the Board ask Miss Grace蓀forly & Miss Bessie Wright to act as apprentices for six weeks during the summer. The motion carried.

A motion was also made & carried that Mr. Geo. McCracken be employed to repair the hydrant.

The condition of the lawn of the library was discussed & it was recommended that the street Commissioners attention be called to this matter.

The report of the Library Committee was next heard. They recommended the purchase of reference books with their twenty five (25) given by Mrs. Neels, and an expenditure of (\$100) one hundred dollars of the funds by the Elwood Library Association for books which Miss Sebastian thinks were most badly in need of, including five (5) dollars for Nelson's Encyclopedia.

The Committee also recommended that twenty five (25) dollars be spent for

magazines for the men's room.
 a motion was made by Mr. Brown that
 the Board accept these recommendations
 the motion carried.

The janitor situation was discussed.

The following bills were allowed

Bert E. Innes & Co.	\$3.55 4
H. J. Levanston	.35-
Fred Saenhovour	1.08
O. W. Bassett	.80
Ind. Gen. Service Co.	16.50
J. S. Runklap	1.00
A. C. McCleurg & Co	6.16 - 6.16
R. L. Leason & Sons Co	3.53 -
E. J. McCarel	1.70
C. M. Ropp	1.25 -
Thomas Behary & Sons	5.00
Walter Towch	12.00
Salaries of Staff & janitor	140.00
Making a total of	224.13

There being no further business the
 meeting adjourned.

Belle King Sec.

The Board of Directors will E. S. Wood Public
 Library met in regular session June 3rd
 1914 with the following members present -
 Mrs. Claver, Mr. Fike, Dr. Brown, Mrs. Jones
 Mrs. Bradley & Mrs. Geo. Harting

After the usual business the following
 bills were allowed -

H. H. Stewart Co. - Books.	51.47
Popular Mechanics Co - book	1.50
Globe Printing Co. - Monthly Reports	1.00
H. R. Huntington Co - Books	3.06
A. C. McCleurg & Co	1.70 -
J. E. S. Electart & Co - book	.33
Bert Co. Sneed & Co - mag. let.	26.35 -
R. B. Leason - Supplies	2.60
A. D. Moffatt. - Books & Supplies	2.77
Fred Saenhovour Ind. Star & Chi. Ex.	1.30
Ind. Gen. Service Co - Light	13.92
Edmond Call Reader - Supplies	4.07
O. W. Bassett - Plumbing	.40
O. W. Telephone Co	4.87
Chicago Dist. Co. & Dr. Williams	13.50
A. M. Morgan & Co ^{Dr. Williams}	4.00
Bert E. Sneed. Mag. for News Room	23.50
R. P. McCleurg & Co -	7.50
Salaries	140.00

The Board of Directors of the Edward
 Public Library met in regular session
 Sept. 5, 1914 with the following members
 present - Mr. Casson, Mrs. Moffett, Mrs.
 Jones, Mr. Cox, Mr. Tink & Dr. Brown.
 After some remarks the president
 Mr. Casson asked a - second & Mr. Tink
 took the chair

The Librarian's report was read by Mr.
 Assistant - Paul Bennett. The report
 was accepted & ordered placed on file
 It was worded & recorded that in
 view of the request to carry the books
 to the township schools. The matter
 carried. By consent Mr. Cox was
 authorized to send a man to see if the
 apparatus can be repaired & ~~fixed~~
 repaired, if not repaired, it is to be
 taken to the township school & to
 be used to keep record of the township
 schools.

A list of books was presented by
 the Librarian. This list was ordered.
 \$1000 for 32.96 was voted to the
 Library Board by Mr. Dr. Tink as
 requested. A resolution was adopted
 to be used in payments for books.
 A communication from Miss Norma
 M. Lewis in regard to position as
 Librarian at a salary of \$15.00 per
 month was read. Mr. Tink was instructed
 to write her that she is accepted for the
 position.

- The following bills were allowed
- W. S. Stewart Co. Books 1.25
- Wm. Van Soren Co. 13.68
- Library Supply Board 1.30
- Books purchased from Mrs. M. Lewis 1.38

Auditing Comm. Report
 for 1911

Rate	1.08
-Bill Casson	1.50
	1.50
for materials	.40
	16.89
Bellevue	6.27
in Sec. Com. room	

The regular monthly meeting of the Elwood Public Library Board was held Tuesday evening Oct. 5th 1914. Pres. Clauser presiding. Other members present were Mr. Bradley, Moffett, Harting, Jones & Mr. Sike & Mr. Brown.

The Librarian's report was read & accepted.

The library committee recommended the purchase of books costing between \$20- & \$50. The Board authorized this expenditure of this sum for that purpose. The Librarian was also authorized to order the Menor for a period of one year.

It was reported that the boys, who, during the past month or more have been assembling in the north-west room of the basement of the library, had become quite boisterous at times & a committee consisting of Mrs. Harting, Mrs. Moffett & Mr. Brown was appointed to investigate & report. It was further reported that proper order had not been maintained in the men's room, the Librarian & his assistant having found it necessary on several occasions to ask the men to be more quiet. It was arranged to again instruct the janitor to make it part of his duty to see that proper order is maintained at all times.

The Librarian reported the need of a supply of maps, encyclopaedia, labels, etc. & she was instructed to order these at once.

It was decided to keep the library open on Tuesday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock, beginning with Nov. & continuing through winter months. An account of a number of books needing mending the Librarian was instructed to write to Mr. Kutz arranged to have this work done.

A communication from Library Com. was read calling attention to the usual meeting at Indianapolis & urging members of Library Com. to be present. Pres. Clauser was named as a delegate.

Bills were allowed. - The bill pertaining to cost of

The Board of Directors of the Elwood Public Library met in regular session Nov. 3rd 1914 with the following members present: - Pres. Clauser, Mr. Sike, Mrs. Harting, Mr. Bradley & Mr. King.

The Librarian's report was given by the new Librarian Miss Evans. She reported the total circulation 2,885 with 23 new readers. She reported that some person had stolen one dollar & forty seven cents (1.47) from the fine drawer. A balance of 4.83 left in this account.

The report of the committee appointed to investigate the use of the basement room as a club room, was heard. The Pres. suggested that no action be taken in the way of restricting the use of the room but persons using this room must be under supervision. It was also suggested that the side door be kept locked.

The Library Committee recommended a list of books - Jean Cristoph in three volumes & some war books - Bernardi - Munsterberg. These were ordered purchased.

The janitor situation was again discussed. Mr. Clauser was given authority to employ some person whom he recommended, if possible - the board to take formal action later.

The question of who is to go to the Indiana Library Trustees meeting was discussed the pres. saying that he could not go. The point was raised as to whether the Librarian's expenses should be paid. All agreed that they be paid to this meeting.

The following bills were allowed

- G. W. Moffett -	Daily Rec. - Supplies	4.30
Model Printing Co -	Cards	3.75
Drad Senhous -		1.35

Leonard Bookette	Supplies	2.50
Chas F. Neley Co	Supplies	50
Ind. Gen. Services Co.		46.25
Reynolds & Co. Tel. Co.		2.50
Reed & Street Books		20.57
Library Bureau		7.50
J. S. Holcomb Mfg. Co. Maps		3.75
Salaries		140.00

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The Annual meeting of the Elmwood Library Association was held Jan. 13, 1915 in the Club room at the Public Library.

The roll call of stockholders showed one hundred and eighteen shares represented by persons and by proxy. The following persons were present - Pres. Clausen, Mr. N. W. Maier, Father Biegel, Thos. O'Brien, Rev. Avery, Rev. Sellers, Dr. Brown, Rev. Bunnell, Rev. Sellers, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. King.

The secretary read the report of the last annual meeting and it was accepted with an alteration as to the total number of shares.

The secretary gave her report as to the finances of the library - the report was accepted & ordered placed on file - the following is an exact copy of this report:

To the Honorable Mayor & Common Council of the City of Elmwood, Ind.: - We respectfully submit this report showing receipts & disbursements of the Elmwood Public Library for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

Bal. on hand, Jan. 1, 1914	38.95-
Received during the year from the city	3000.00
" " " " " Township	405.76
Total resources	3444.71.

Expended for -	213.05-
Books	1681.63
Salaries & Wages	131.32
Magazines & Newspapers	105.19
Furnishings & Supplies	39.07
Telephone	57.57
Insurance	23.50
Plumbing & Plumbers	40.90
Housecleaning & repairs	130.64
Binding & repairing books	25.00
Furnigation of library	25.87
Water	393.29
Heat & light	5.00
Stationery & Envelopes	4.49
Exp. on books	

Delivering books to township schools	22.00
Associations dues	8.00
Total disbursements	3137.82
Bal. on hand Jan 1 1915	306.89
The Treasurer's report was read also by the secretary	
The following is an exact copy -	
Edwood, Ind. Jan. 13 1915	
Bal. on hand Jan. 15 1914 -	\$ 1060.01
Received during the year from various deeds	25.00
From order books, net on hand - returned -	25.00
From job fields, return premium on bus. -	32.96
From bal. due on sale of property	75.00
Total	1217.97
Expenditures	
June 22 - 1914 - Magazines - Vert. C. Reed.	29.50
June 24 " " Books - C. McClurg	4.50
July 6 " " A. W. Maguire - Magazines	4.50
July 11 " " Chicago Distributing Co -	13.50
Oct 8 - 1914 - City of Chicago - Abstract of H. Campbell	60.15
Total	106.15
Bal. in bank Jan 13 1915 -	\$ 1,111.82

H. M. Brown Treas.

This report was accepted & ordered placed on file. Father Biegel said that it should not have been accepted until passed upon by an auditing committee.

The secretary reported the change of librarians. Miss Geranton resigned in July & Miss Verma M. Lewis began her duties as librarian in August.

The Librarian's report to the Edwood Library Association & to the Board of Directors of the Edwood Public Library. The following is an exact copy -

The first business after the reading of these reports was the election of two Trustees to succeed Mrs. Bradley & Mrs. Jones whose terms expire at this time. Dr. Brown nominated Mrs. Bradley to succeed herself. Father Biegel nominated Mrs. Jones & moved that nominations be closed. The motion carried. Father Biegel then made a motion that the election of these two nominees be made unanimous. The motion carried & Mrs. Bradley & Mrs. Jones were declared unanimously elected. Father Biegel expressed his appreciation of the work of the officers of the library board, & moved that a vote of thanks be given them from the Association. The motion carried. A vote of thanks was also given to the librarian for her efficient work. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

W. J. King Sec.

Dec 31st 1914

The regular meeting of the Edwood Public Library was held in the Trustees room at the Public Library on Dec 31st 1914 with President Clausen presiding.

The following members of the Board were present - Mesdames Moffet and Hartung - Messrs Clausen - Brown and Fiske

The Librarian's report was read accepted and placed on file.

The following Bills were allowed

Warrant 792	J. J. Rouse	1.00
758	A. G. McBlurg	1.22
"	" " " "	3.51
757	Edwood Water Co	3.38
786	Chas A Stoner	3.40
790	Bevil Duncan	.40
789	Catherine Henze	2.60
791	H. E. Steele Agt. P. D.	1.64
	Total	<u>17.75</u>

On motion meeting adjourned.

J. H. Fiske

Secy pro tem.

Balance Jan 1st 1915 - 691.56

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1914

Elwood, Indiana, Jan. 1, 1915.

To the Elwood Library Association and to the Board of Directors of the Elwood Public Library:-

I have the honor to submit to you my report as librarian of your library for the year ending December 31, 1914.

CIRCULATION

Elwood: The circulation for Elwood in 1913 amounted to 35630 volumes, an increase of 3015 volumes over the year 1912, while that of 1914 totals 39989 volumes, an increase of 4359 over the previous year. The amount of fiction read has far exceeded the amount of nonfiction, a fact that is universally true in public libraries. But the proportion of nonfiction is steadily and rapidly increasing each year, from 16% nonfiction for 1912, and 21.3% for 1913 to 38% for 1914. The great need here in Elwood is more serious and earnest work with the schools through visits to each individual school room by the librarian, where talks should be given on the classification and shelving of books, the use of the catalog, and the proper use of reference books, that the pupils may be enabled to help themselves to much better advantage. But with only the one assistant it is practically impossible for the librarian to spend much time outside of the library.

Frankton: The circulation at Frankton has decreased by 1098 volumes for the past year. There were 3267 volumes circulated for 1914 as against 4365 volumes for 1913. This downward tendency can be checked only by frequent visits to Frankton from the library, by advertising among the farmers of that community and by exchanges of the books. The great difficulty at the stations is in the limited supply of books that we are able to send from the main library. Because of the failure of the library to secure an income from the township for 1914, only \$243.05 was spent for books during the past year. With our limited number of books we are endeavoring to supply two stations and thirteen school libraries, as well as trying to increase our own circulation.

Dundee: The record of circulation at Dundee seems to be rather incomplete. But Mrs Sealey has reported 695 books read during the

year 1914 against 410 for 1913. This number might be perceptibly increased if she were given some slight remuneration for her services, as it might then seem worth while to her to make a special effort to interest patrons, and to keep a complete record of the books.

Schools: The thirteen school libraries circulated 3206 volumes during the seven month that they were in session. This report shows an increase of 506 volumes over 1913. The library's shortage of books somewhat limits the circulation of books in the township, as there are calls for books which we can not supply. The lack of interest and the indifference on the part of some of the teachers and farmers, as reported for the past two or three years, seems to be very much on the decrease. If the teachers could all be made to realize the importance of this township extension work and the prominent place it is coming to occupy in the educational system of today, they might show even greater interest, and more promptness in their monthly reports.

Total circulation for 1913 was 43,105 - an increase of 3,535 over 1912.

Total circulation for 1914 was 47,157 - an increase of 4,052 over 1913.

REGISTRATION

Elwood has a registration of 3026 readers, Frankton 576, while the rural registration numbers 812, making a total of 4414 readers, an increase of 970 over 1913, in the entire township.

BOOKS

The library has added only 543 books this last year, of which 46 are bound magazines, 24 government documents and 53 gifts. Because of the few new books the library presents a somewhat worn and delapidated appearance in certain classes; many of the juvenile books bearing evidence of their hard and constant usage. There were 557 books withdrawn because they had outlived their usefulness. But in spite of the fact that 439 books were sent to be rebound and 365 were mended by Mr. Wilson of the C. H. Wilson & Co. of Chicago, there are many others in need of repair. We have now in the whole library 12,519 volumes, 3,056 of these being juvenile. There are 97 periodicals received for the reading rooms and men's room, and 9 newspapers.

GIFTS

Among gifts received in the way of books are the following:-
 Bochtel - Temperance Selections, from the publisher, Churchill -
 The Crisis; Allen - Choir Invisible, Allen - Mettle of the Pas-
 turo, Pidgin - Quincy Adams Sawyer, Life of Dwight L. Moody from
 Mrs O.W. Foster, Lyndon - Storage Battery Engineering from L.M.
 Brobst, Dodson - Bird Houses from the author, Newson - Homes of
 Character, from the author, Parrish - Red Mist, from the pub-
 lishers. Through the will of Mrs Mary Baker Eddy the library
 received a set of twelve of her works on Christian Science. A
 number of other books were received from friends and patrons of
 the library; also copies of magazines, which were very acceptable
 as they often help complete our files.

SUNDAY OPENING

The library has been kept open Sunday afternoons from 2 to
 4:30 since November 28th. There has been a maximum attendance of
 59 readers and a minimum of 24. At least two-thirds of these
 visitors are men.

ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY WORK

An exhibit of attractively illustrated books and books suit-
 able for holiday gifts, was held in the library on December 4th
 and 5th. In spite of the inclemency of the weather a wide inter-
 est was shown in this display.

The future growth of the library depends very much on its
 publicity methods. To build and stock a library is only the be-
 ginning. To make it known and to get it used requires even more
 thought, and continuous effort. A librarian can not stand passive-
 at the desk and hand out books to such as may ask for them. She
 must take stock of her community and awaken it to a knowledge of
 the great facilities for education in the public library. I have
 now come to a point which my predecessor emphasized in her report,
 and that is that the library staff which is composed of only two
 members, is not growing with the increased responsibilities and
 extension work of the library. So small a staff is inadequate to
 meet the needs of such a system of extension work as we have in
 Elwood. The work with the city schools, the clubs, the sub-station
 and the thirteen township schools can not be brought to the high

standard of efficiency that an extra assistant in the library might bring.

I have been with you only a little more than three months, but I have come to realize the splendid opportunity for a wide field of extension work, and I anticipate a real joy in carrying on this work which my predecessor has so ably extended during her two years here. My assistant who is so capable, conscientious and efficient has enabled me to so quickly get in touch with the work here, so to her already much credit must be given. I feel sure that I may count on the hearty cooperation and continued interest of the trustees and directors of the library.

Yours very respectfully,

Uerna M. Evans

Elwood, Indiana.

Jan. 13, 1915.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Elwood:
 We respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and disbursements for the Elwood Public Library from Jan. 1, 1914 to Dec. 31, 1914 inclusive:-

Balance on hand January 1, 1914	338.95	
Received during year from city	3000.00	
Received during year from township	<u>405.76</u>	
Total resources		3344.91

EXPENDITURES

Books	8243.05	
Salaries and wages	1681.63	
Magazines and newspapers	131.32	
Furnishings and supplies	105.19	
Telephone	39.07	
Insurance	57.57	
Plumbing and plumbers	23.50	
Repairs and housecleaning	40.90	
Binding and repairing of books	130.64	
Fumigation	25.00	
Water	25.85	
Heat and light	593.29	
Pottory exhibit	5.00	
Expressage on books	4.49	
Delivery of books to township schools	22.00	
Association dues	<u>6.00</u>	
Total disbursements		33137.82
Balance on hand January 1, 1915		306.89

Very respectfully yours,

Verna M. Evans, Libr.