

January 19th, 1915.

The directors of the Edwood Public Library met in called session Jan'y 19th 1915 for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1915-

The following members were present. - Madames Bradley and King Mesys - Clauser - Fife - Cox - Brown

Pres.

The first business was the election of President - and Dr. Brown nominated Mrs. Clauser to succeed himself. and Mr. Cox moved nominations be closed. - carried -

Mr. Fife moved that the Secy be instructed to cast the entire vote of the Board of Directors for Mr. Clauser for President; which the Secy did and Mr. Fife U.P. declared Mr. Clauser elected as Pres. for 1915.

Vice P.

The next business was the election of a vice pres. Mr. Fife was nominated and a motion made - seconded and carried that nominations be closed.

The Secy was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Board of Directors for Mr. Fife as V. Pres. This was done and Mr. Clauser declared Mr. Fife elected as Vice Pres.

Treas.

The next was election of Treasurer and Dr. Brown was nominated by Mrs. Bradley to succeed himself. Nominations were closed and the Secy was instructed to cast the entire vote of the board for Dr. Brown as Treasurer. The Secy did so and Dr. Brown was declared elected Treasurer.

Secy.

Nominations for Secy were next in order and Mr. Cox nominated Mrs. King to succeed herself - and Dr. Brown nominated Mrs. Bradley and moved that

Secy - nominations be closed
 Western carried - Mrs King declined
 in favor of Mrs. Bradley - and the
 Pres. was instructed to cast the entire
 vote of the board of directors for Mrs.
 Bradley for the office of Secy. This
 was done and Mrs. Bradley was declared
 duly elected

Auditing - Pres. Clauser then appointed an
 Com. auditing Com. consisting of Mrs.
 Fike and J. G. Odams, Harting and King
 go over the Treasurers books.

Bills The following bills were allowed.

Warrant	794 C. W. Telephone Co	2.50
	795 Fred. Gault Service "	19.13
	796 " " " "	75.00
	797 S. E. Brown papers	1.32
	798 The U. S. Chemical Co	4.00
	799 A. L. Moffitt	6.55
	800 C. W. Bassett	2.00
	801 Hagenwood & Co	31.55
	802 H. W. Nelson Co	19.00
	803 Thos Nelson " of Iowa	5.00
	793 Best & Sneed books	121.11-28521
	755 - Vera M Evans	75.00
	754 - Ruth Lundap	30.00
	753 - W. H. Friend	5.00
	752 - J. M. Hosier	35.00
Warrants	786-7-8-9-790-7-2 on page 166 - amt	17.75

145.00
 1775
 302.16
 Total - January

The Pres. reported the immediate need of a book
 of Ten great Paintings and a motion carried
 that it be purchased at once.
 There being no further business the meeting
 adjourned until Feb'y 3rd

Belle J King Secy

copied by Maudie E Bradley

February 2nd 1915

The Board of Directors of Edwood Public Library met in regular session this Tuesday Evening at 7⁴⁵ - The following members being present -
 Mesdames - King - Jones & Bradley & Messrs.
 Clausen - Fike - Brown - Cox & Boorne.

Minutes of call meeting held Jan'y 19¹⁵ - were read & adopted - Motion by Mrs King seconded by Mr. Cox.

Auditing Committee reported Treasurer Brown's books, and accounts correct. Said report - on motion of Mr Cox seconded by Mrs Jones - was accepted and Com. discharged.

Librarian's report in new form - recommended by the commission - was then read and - on motion of - Mr. Cox seconded by Mrs. Jones - was accepted and placed on file.

Library Com. in its report recommended the purchase of three door mats - 1 rubber and 2-coco - also 8²/₃ doz magazine holders and that the door to East room in basement be repaired - They also advised the purchase of a set of School Method's Works in 6 vol. and the list of books, - mostly text - submitted by the Librarian -
 The Com. further suggested that it would be a good idea to have subscriptions to all magazines begin at the same time - say January of each year and end with December of each year - and thought it advisable to submit lists of magazines desired to the different Book Houses and then obtain the best prices possible - thought best to obtain balance of current year from local dealer. The Librarian here stated that the local dealer - Mr. Ince - was slow in filling

orders, sometimes three months delay. Com. thought it possible for Library to buy books cheaper from Publishing houses than from local dealer and suggested that some member of the committee - when in Indianapolis, get comparative prices on books being purchased. On motion by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mrs King the Board concurred in the above report -

Committees - Pres Clausen - appointed the following committees -
 Library - Mr Fike - Mrs Sellers -
 Mesdames Jones - King & Bradley.
 Ways & Means Com. - Messrs Brown - Cox -
 Bone and Mrs. Moffett.

Miss Evans - asked for stool and pencil sharpener to be used at the desk in Library - The former was given Miss Evans for her selection - The latter deferred - upon suggestion of Mr Fike - to Mr Clausen to select a good one.

Bills

The following were allowed ²⁰⁰ of warrants ordered drawn from # 804 to # 827 inclusive

804-805-806-807-808	salaries Jan'y 15	5.00
# 809	Edwood Call Leader	1.50
810	School Methods Co.	18.50
811	The Prang Co	1.26
812	Katharine Wenzel	2.50
813	Bred Frenhou	1.35
814	Cecil Duncan	1.50
815	Indiana Genl Service Co	77.83
816	W D Moffett	8.65
817	Library Bureau	1.17
818	G. H. Nelson	66.72
819	Dawson Machine Works	5.00
820	H. K. Stewart Co	26.73
821	Central Union Tel Co	2.60
822	Bert E Ince	46.80
		436.43

February
1915

amount

Bills forwarded Amt — \$436.43 sk.

824	Verna M Evans	February Salaries	}	75.00
825	Ruth Dunlap			30.00
826	W. H. Friend			5.00
827	G. M. Hoxier			25.00
				\$145.00 Mc

Bill of O. K. Bassett held for approval. March
 there being no further business Board adjourned.
 Martha E. Bradley Secy.

March 2nd 1915

Board of directors of Elmwood Public Library met in regular session with the following members present - Mesdames Jones - King - Bradley - Messrs. Glauier - Fike - Cox - Rev. Burtin. The latter being appointed by the Mayor to serve in place of Rev. Sellers - who had been selected in January to succeed Mrs. Harting - but he had never accepted - on acct of other business.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected - then approved and accepted upon motion made by Mrs. Jones and seconded by Mr. Fike.

Librarians report - which was very encouraging - was then read, and on motion by Mrs. King seconded by Mr. Cox was accepted and placed on file.

Library Com. recommended several books amongst them - Lives of Famous Living Americans @ \$3.00 (which was 2" less than price first quoted). Suggested the renewal of several magazines and recommended one proposition for thirty magazines for the sum of \$51.50. Stated the need of sanitary towels for children and urged the purchase of 5000 - also the purchase of some maps, and told Board there was need of more light over the Catalogue case. Com. further advised the expenditure of \$50.00 in new books to be rented at a penny a day or 5¢ per week and showed that they thought the books should pay for themselves, and need not be accessioned until they had. Dr. Brown thought a "Movie" magazine might be a welcome addition to the list already noted and the Com. supported the thought by recommending that same "Movie" magazine for \$1.50 per year be added. Mr. Cox moved that the Board concur in the

recommendations of their Com. and being seconded by Mr. Brown - was voted on & carried.
 Mr. Clauser reported that while in Indianapolis last week he had called on Mr. Stewart of the firm of R. K. Stewart Co. in ref. to the price of books - Mr Stewart stated his firm was governed by a sort of trust on new books and could only allow 10% discount, but would do a little better on older publications. On the whole Board concluded it was best to patronize local dealer if he would harden our dues some.

Mr. Fike said Com. had been requested to prepare a report of the library for "Welfare" week and stated said report would be ready.

Mr. Brown reported his bond for treasurer of the association had expired and as he was holding 10 or 12 hundred dollars thought same bond should be renewed. This was ordered done by president who also thought a part of the association's fund should be invested and upon suggestion of the Board he appointed Mr. Fike & Mr. Brown and himself to invest 5 or 6 hundred dollars.

Pres. Clauser also appointed Rev. Burton on Library Com. in place of Rev. Bellus resigned. (news had accepted)

Bills as follows were allowed and warrants ordered drawn -

Warrant - Motion by Mr. Fox seconded by Mr. King	
# 828 - Wallis Brothers Pub. Co.	20.00
829 - Helen Jeffries	2.00
830 - Receipts Central U. Tel. Co.	2.50
831 - R. K. Stewart Co.	24.61
832 - A. G. McCaughey & Co.	21.00
833 - The International Book Co.	3.85
834 - J. W. Hanson - Bennett	57.60
835 - Indiana General Service Co.	79.31
836 - W. L. Leason & Sons Co.	7.75
837 - Indiana Library Assn.	2.00
838 - Sugar	2.00

forwaded - 212.62

Warrant	Prot. forward	\$
# 839 - Library Bureau		2.14
840 - Vera M. Evans		3.70
841 - G. W. Wilson & Co.		6.67
842 - Elmwood Lumber Co.		.24
843 - Atkinson Metzger & Co.		1.00
844 - Hinds and Noble		6.52
845 - Model Printing and Litho Co.		6.00
846 - Harting and Co.		1.00
847 - S. C. Brown		1.20
848 - J. W. Hornier		.40
849 - O. W. Bassett		.60
850 - Elmwood Call Leader		6.50
851 - Motion Pictures Magazine		1.50
852 - American Bureau of Public Speaking		3.00
Total		\$113.14

Motion to adjourn
 Martha E. Bradley,
 Secy.

Res. - Salaries - warrants # 824-825-826-827 - total \$145.00
 written March 1st - for February see page 173.

April 1st 1915
 Warrants # 853-856 - inclusive for salaries
 for March 1915 - drawn on City Treas. - 145.00
 OK -

April 6th 1915-

Library Board met in regular session with Pres. Clauser in the chair and the following members present - Mesdames Jones, Moffett, Bradley and the Messrs. Clauser, Brown and Boon.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and after certain suggestions and corrections were approved upon motion made by Mrs. Jones seconded by Mr. Brown.

Librarian's report was next read and discussed and upon motion by Mrs. Bradley 2nd by Mrs. Moffett was accepted and placed on file.

Finances at the City Treasurer's were then discussed and Pres. Clauser said warrants written last meeting had not been paid and Mr. Brown thought we better not issue any more warrants this meeting. In this the Board concurred and a motion made by Mrs. Moffett 2nd by Mrs. Jones that as far as money in association would reach - it should be used to pay warrants from # 828 to # 852 by Treas. Brown and old warrants amounting to \$313.14 be cancelled and new ones written and be made to show that same were paid by Treas. Brown and further ordered premium of \$1²⁵ on bond for Treas. Brown be paid to United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. Board then adjourned until next regular meeting.

Walter E. Bradley
Secy.

From Dr. Brown Treas. Assn. Warrants # (828-852)

828 - 853. inclusive + rewritten ^{Total \$314.39} 316.89
as # 857 - 881. " " " " on H. M. Brown
882 - 883 - also drawn " " " "

May 28th 1915-

No quarorum present - first in formal meeting of Bills paid (as per warrants) # 884 - 909 inclusive - Total \$ 425.48 etc

Board of Directors June 1st 1915 -
The following members present - Messrs. Clauser - Fike - Brown - Rev. Burton and Mrs. Bradley.

Minutes of the previous meeting (April) read and approved.

Librarian's report was read (and after motion by Mr. Fike - 2nd by Mr. Cox) and approved. The Librarian suggested the annexation of Duck Creek & Boone Townships and Mr. Cox suggested Madison Twp. - Linton Co. Then followed a general discussion with Mr. Fike reading the law relative to Twp. extension work - Board being in doubt as to how far they might go in the matter - Mr. Cox suggested that the matter be referred to Mr. Campbell for his legal opinion. Mr. Fike made motion that we circulate petition - which motion was later tabled until next meeting - upon motion by Mr. Cox seconded by Mrs. Bradley. Mr. Cox made motion that the Pres. Treas. & Secy. be a committee to ascertain if the annexation of above mentioned townships would pay financially - above motion being seconded by Rev. Burton was voted upon and carried. Pres. Clauser suggested that the Board make some charge for use of lights at meeting, if Associations and Clubs and see to it that some recognition be given paper when serving certifies. In this the Board concurred.

Miss Evans Librarian, asked for a months vacation with pay which matter was deferred to a later meeting until when more members of the Board might be present.

The following Bills were allowed -

# 910	Verna M. Evans	75.00
911	Ruth M Dunlap - asst	30.00
912	G. M. Hozier janitor	35.00
913	W. H. Friend ad Frankton	5.00
914	Receivers Cent N. Tel. Co	2.50
915	Cecil Duncan	.40
916	Ind. Genl Service Co.	17.23
917	Model Printing & Lith Co -	2.00
918	The Stuart Co -	3.50
919	W. K. Stuart Co	2.50
920	Ind. American Book Co	3.00
921	A. D. Moffett	1.30
922	J. M. Hanson Bennett	29.90

\$ 207.34

a credit of refund of \$ 2.05 from J. Hanson Bennett Magazine Co on a former bill was turned over to Treasurer Brown of the Association on acct. of same being refunded on warrants recently issued by him.

There being no further business meeting adjourned.

Maitha E. Bradley Secy.

July 6th 1915 -
The Board of Directors of the Elwood Public Library met in regular session with Pres Clausen in the chair.

The following members were present. Messrs. Clausen, Fike, Brown, Rev. Burton Mesdames - Jones & Bradley. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

In regard to the annexation of Boone & Duck Creek & Dighton Townships - Mr Fike reported that the legal opinion of Mr. East Campbell Atty - was that the latter township (Dipton) not being in this County could not be included in the extension work of this library.

Pres. Clausen suggested that the report of committee, as to whether the annexation of Duck Creek & Boone townships would be profitable, be deferred until next meeting. Pres. Clausen also thought best to leave the decision of Miss Evans request for 1 months vacation with pay until more board members were present.

The Librarian's report was read by Miss Dunlap asst. and then accepted by the Board.

The Secy. read a letter from Carnegie Corp. asking for statistics of our Library and reported that same was answered to the effect that their communication would receive attention.

The library committee recommended the renewal of subscription to the "Globe" a Canada paper - and on motion by Mr. Fike - seconded by Mrs. Jones same was ordered.

Miss Dunlap read an extract of the letter from Miss Evans urging the

need of rebinding some 300 books now withheld from circulation on account of poor condition.

Miss. Evans estimated the cost of those most needed at about \$175.00. On motion by Mr. Fife seconded by Mrs. Jones same were ordered rebound.

Miss. Dunlap read letter from Miss Scott of State Commissioners showing the minimum tax to be expected from Duck Creek + Boone townships as follows—

Duck Creek	\$660.57
Boone	\$473.80
Total	\$1134.37

and suggested that \$500.00 be used for salary of extra help \$5.00 for extra books + \$134.37 for delivering same - + & over etc - Motion by

Mr. Fife - seconded by Rev. Burton that communication from Miss. Scott be looked upon favorably, carried.

Miss. Dunlap reported the need of disinfectant and same was ordered on a motion by Mr. Fife, seconded by Rev. Burton that same be purchased. carried.

Mr. Clausen said he had received a request, from Miss. Baum, an election teacher, for the use of the library for her work. On motion of Miss. Jones seconded by Rev. Burton - Mr. Clausen was asked to tell Miss. Baum that the Board looked upon the granting of her request as in opposition to the purpose of the library, and therefore could not extend the favor. carried.

The following bills were allowed

#923 Verma M Evans	37.50
924 Ruth M Dunlap	30.00
925 G. M. Hozier	35.00
carried forward	102.50

Am't of Bills brought forward \$102.50

#926 W. H. Friend	5.00
927 Helen Jeffries	8.00
928 Reccinis Cent U. Sel Co	2.50
929 S. E. Brown	2.70
930 R. L. Leeson & Sons Co	7.00
931 Ind. Genl Service Co	12.72
932 Edwood Water Co	5.06
933 Cecil Duncan	.40
934 Globe Printing Co	3.00
	ok. 178.88

There being no further business meeting adjourned—
 Martha E. Bradley, Secy.

August 3rd 1915-

The Board of Directors of the Edwood Public Library met in regular session with Pres. Clausen in the Chair and the following members present - Messrs Fike - Cox - Brown + Rev. Burton + Mrs. Bradley -

After a few minutes talk on matters to come up - The Pres. asked to be excused on acct. of the serious illness of his son.

Mr. Fike - the V.P. took the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Librarian's report was next read and on motion by Mr. Cox - seconded by Dr. Brown was accepted and placed on file.

Miss Evans told of her plans for a booth at the Fair in the interest of Township extension work, and estimated the cost of same at about \$70⁰⁰.

Mr. Fike told of the receipt of 25⁰⁰ from Mr. Warner Leeds to be used for reference works.

A motion made by Mr. Cox seconded by Rev. Burton that the booth at Fair and literature for same - also interview with Trustees be left to a committee - composed of Mr. Fike - Mrs. Bradley + the Librarian - carried.

Miss Evans thought 200 books for the township boxes should be ordered at once - and it was left to the library com. to meet with Miss Evans + select same.

Mr. Clausen thought it would be well if a statement would be sent to the Advisory Board of Pipe Creek Twp. letting them of the work of the library amongst their people, and the Board

concurring in the thought instructed Miss Evans to prepare the same and go before Mr. Campbell Atty and have same sworn to.

Bills - On motion of Dr. Brown - seconded by Mr. Cox - the following bills were allowed.

#935 -	Verna M Evans salary	\$ 75.00
936 -	Ruth M Dunlap "	30.00
937 -	G. M. Hosier "	35.00
938 -	H. H. Friend "	5.00
939 + 940	Helen Jeffries "	12.00
941 -	Receives Cent. U. Tel Co	2.50
942	Ind Genl. Service Co	12.54
943 -	Edwood Call Leader	2.00
944 -	James Keith	.50
945 -	The H. R. Hunting Co Inc	2.50
946 -	Manuf. acturers of Sanitary P. & B.	\$ 1.00
		\$ 188.04

There being no further business board adjourned until next regular meeting.
Walter E. Bradley,
Secy.

September 7 1915-

The Board of Directors of Edwood Public Library met in regular session - the following being present - Mesdames, Jones, Moffett and Bradley. Messrs Clausen - Fike - Brown - Boone and Rev. Burton.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Librarian's report was read and upon motion by Dr. Brown - seconded by Mrs. Jones was accepted and placed on file.

The Librarian reported that Haynes Bros. former Edwood boys - had called in the interest of the Herald Publishing Co of Anderson - asking that the library give said firm a fine building.

Motion by Mrs. Bradley, seconded by Mrs.

Jones that we give them a trial on twenty-five volumes (25) to be rebound, carried.

Library Com. through its chairman Mr. Fike, reported that township books had been received and bound and were now ready to deliver.

Mr. Fike also reported his investigation of water in the basement and leakage of sidemills upstairs - said - "he had had City engineer Mr. Moffett and Street Commissioner Mr. Jacks also plumber - Mr. Bassett to look at the defects and all had agreed it would be necessary to renew deck - in fact said if would be only a short time until it would have to be done - also advised Mr. Fike that they thought a new system of City Sewerage would soon be recommended - Mr. Boone having worked on the building - really having laid the tile he was able to give the exact location of same - The board received Mr. Fike's report with thanks and suggested that he consult other plumbers and hammers in reference to defects in roof and basement.

On regard to new books for township stations Mr. Clauser stated that he met with the advisory board of Pipe-creek township and they had made the levy as heretofore, and he further stated that it occurred to him that the town of Frankton was using the library books without paying anything towards its support. After a discussion of the tax - upon motion by Mrs. Cox - seconded by Mrs. Moffett - carried it was decided that same question of tax be referred to Attorney General, by the librarian and inquiry as to whether same tax could be levied on Frankton as on townships.

In regard to Duck creek township Mrs. Moffett reported that Miss. Evans had attended meeting of advisory board but had only

thirty-(30) signers on her petition - while the law required fifty(50). and in consequence the advisory board was unable to act although they expressed themselves as favoring the levy. On motion by Mr. Boone, seconded by Mrs. Jones the following bills were allowed.

Verna M Evans - Salary - # 747	75.00
Ruth M Dendap "	8 30.00
W. H. Friend "	' 9 5.00
G. M. Hoosier "	950 35.00
Receivers Cent'l Union Telephone Co -	' 1 2.50
Verna M Evans - expense book at Fair	' 2 6.75
Helen Henry - services Fair week	' 3 1.80
Helen Jeffries " substitute	' 4 10.00
O. H. Bassett repairs -	' 5 8.50
Best Co Sneed books.	' 6 13.46
The Playgrounds and Recreation Assoc of Am	' 7 2.00
D. E. Brown Duff Star & Herald	' 8 1.35
The A. R. Mounting Co. Inc, books	' 9 6.69
Ind. Genl. Service Co -	760 12.40
James Keith - Ind. papers -	' 1 140
D. E. Brown - Sunday papers -	' 2 91
A. C. McCalary and Co - book	' 3 65.82
W. K. Stewart Co - books -	' 4 36.60
The American City - magazines	' 5 2.00
Total	316.18

Upon motion by Mrs. Jones seconded by Mrs. Moffett - carried - board adjourned until next regular meeting
 Martha E Bradley
 Secy.

October 5th 1910 =

Board meeting of directors this date was informal - there not being enough members present to constitute a quorum. The following were present - Madames - King and Bradley and Messrs. Clauser and Brown -

It was recommended that exhibit of township work be sent to Gary. And the State Library Association meeting -

The following bills were allowed -

	Warrant	\$
Kerna M. Covans - Salary	966	75.00
Keith M. Dunlap	7	80.00
W. N. Friend	8	5.00
H. M. Hooser	9	36.00
Receivers Cent'l Union Del. Co.	970	2.50
A. C. McLaughlin & Co books	1	17.10
Ind. Genl. Service Co -	2	53.03
Harold Publishing Co - binding	3	11.25
James Keith Indpls. News -	4	.40
Chicago Book Binding Co -	5	13.20
Hubert J. Newsgie - books -	6	3.47
Dupl. of documents - book	7	3.00
Elwood Lumber Co - material	8	2.75
A. D. Moffett - printing	9	5.30
Elwood Water Co - service	980	5.25
W. D. Mead & Co - books -	1	18.50
W. K. Stewart Co - books -	2	30.49
The N. R. Printing Co. Inc.	3	8.76
W. A. Rauch & Messrs. ^{distributing} _{books}	4	6.00
Total.	319.20	

Martha E. Bradley
Secy.

November 2nd 1915

The Board of Directors of Elwood Public Library met in regular session - the following members being present - Madames - Jones - King - Messrs. Clauser - Fife - Brown. The Secy. being absent Mrs. King was requested to act as Secretary. The Librarian's report was read and showed 3320 volumes circulated in Oct. - 70% being fiction. Report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Magazine subscriptions were discussed. Prices etc were considered and motion carried to order magazines to amount of \$90⁰⁰ from Wagon Magazine Agency.

The Librarian asked for shelves in north basement room for storage of magazines. Motion was made by Mr. Brown that these shelves be put in - carried. C. H. Bassett a plumber is to look after toilet repairs in basement - by consent of the board.

Sunday opening was discussed and the board being in favor - the Library will be open on Sundays from 2 to 4 until further notice is given.

Mrs. Covans spoke of State Library meeting to be held in Gary and on motion - carried she was instructed to go and have an exhibit of extension work done here - her expenses to be paid by the Library Board.

Some new books were suggested - and on motion made & carried, a set of two volumes on insect life were ordered purchased.

A communication from Library Trustees Association was read, urging board members to attend a meeting to be held at Hotel Severin in Indianapolis Nov-17th and 18th. A motion made & carried that board concurs in sentiments of said meeting and all go who can. Mr. Fife reported that he had had Mr. Hawks examine roof and that he had recommended painting and some other repairs.

to cost about \$114⁰⁰ as near as can be told.
The Pres. requested Mr. Fike to look after
this and see that it is done.

The following bills were allowed
and warrants ordered drawn -

Verna M. Evans - Salary #985-	75.00
Ruth M. Dunlap - " " 6-	30.00
W. H. Friend - " " 7-	5.00
G. M. Hoiser - " " 8-	35.00
Receivers Court N. Tel Co - service 7-	2.50
A. C. McCharg & Co books 990-	23.21
Indiana General Service Co - " 1	57.04
W. W. Smith - papers 2	2.50
Librarian Bureau - " 3	2.00
Robt W. Mc Bride & Co - " 4	5.00
Daniel Keith - papers - " 5	.40
A. D. Moffett - supplies & Record 6	4.30
Bert E. Sneed - books 7	8.08
J. M. Hanson - Bennett - Magazines 8	88.75
John Que - repairs 9	5.25
The United States Chemical Co 1100 -	2.25
A. S. Jones - making shelves 1	8.00
Total 354.48	

There being no further business meeting
adjourned

Belle H. King
Secy. pro tem.

of Directors December 7th 1915.
The Board of Elwood Public Library met in
regular session on Tuesday evening December
7th 1915 at seven thirty.

The following were present - Mesdames King
Moffett and Bradley - Messrs Fike - Brown
and Rev. Burton - The President being
absent Mr. Fike, vice-president presided.
Minutes of the previous meeting were
read and approved.

Librarian's report was read and on motion
by Mrs. Moffett - seconded by Mrs. King
it was accepted and placed on file.
The Librarian reported the need of some
repairs to the typewriter - Mr. Fike thought
if only slight repairs were necessary - he
could get a young man at the tinplate
factory to do the work. Mr. Brown
suggested that Mr. Fike have the young
man examine typewriter and if he found
it in need of extensive repairs - he should
return it to the factory to be repaired.
Chairman of the library committee reported
the need of some new books and on motion
by Mrs. King - seconded by Dr. Brown - 100
new books were ordered purchased.

The Librarian told of the need of United
States catalogue of books and said same
could be purchased now for \$24⁰⁰ and
on motion by Mrs. Bradley - seconded by
Mrs. Moffett - book was ordered purchased
and paid for by special fund of \$25⁰⁰
donated by Warner Leeds.

A proposition to join "The Library Art
Club" of Ind. - was discussed and on
motion by Mrs. Moffett, seconded by Mrs.
King it was decided that we take a
membership in same and forward fee of
\$3⁰⁰.

Librarian reported some complaint as
made by the janitor against the groceryman

