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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Third Meeting of New Council With All Members Present—Final Estimate on Brunell Street Improvement—End of Quarantine—Side-walk Committee Return Thanks.

The third meeting of the council that still has a claim upon the title "New", inasmuch as it is only one month old, kept up the record of perfect attendance established at the previous meetings in January. Every councilman was in his place about the board, the Mayor presiding, in the absence of Clark Orth, who was spending the last hours of quarantine confinement in his home, the Mayor appointing C. J. Ives clerk pro temp, and ex-clebrando was present at the meeting.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved and the finance committee presented the bills which had been filed, bills which very forcibly reminded the council that smallpox had been present in the village. The fact that the city engineer had filed a final estimate of the cost of the Brunell street improvement was made known and the council passed a resolution appointing F. E. Kenyon, Z. F. Kline and Frank S. Ham as a committee to assess the costs of this improvement upon the property determined by ordinance to be benefited thereby. The total cost of this improvement will be \$15,542.22.

The next matter taken up by the council was the question of the discontinuance of the services of the doctor employed to look after the smallpox cases; the health officer reported all cases recovered and quarantine to be lifted in a short time, the extreme extent of the period of lawful quarantine having been observed in all cases. The council voted to discontinue the services of the doctor from this day as such services seemed to be no longer required. The sidewalk committee expressed themselves as highly gratified with the response which citizens generally gave to the reference made by the committee to the sidewalk cleaning ordinance with but very few exceptions. The citizens had their walks cleaned long before the twelve hour limitation expired and the sidewalk committee are very thankful for the hearty and willing co-operation. Those who were the exceptions to the above were considered and the Marshal was instructed to notify such persons with the request that they comply with the ordinance. The Marshal was instructed to report such cases to the street commissioner who will carry out the provisions of the ordinance.

Complaints of water dripping from eaves to the sidewalks where it freezes making a dangerous place for pedestrians, causing several to fall quite recently were referred to the committee on sidewalks and buildings. Complaints of muddy street crossings on the Lake Street Railway were referred to the street committee. A bad hole in the Shop avenue bridge was referred to the street commissioner with instructions to repair.

COUNTY AFFAIRS

Orders Drawn, Land Deals, New Cases in Court, Marriage Licenses, Probate Court, Etc.

Warrants Drawn. J. B. McQuillan fee for county, \$2.15. H. H. Williams Co., light infirm, \$2.46. Gorman Twp., outside relief inf., \$2.00. P. F. Smith, return taxes, \$1.45. Jas. O'Neil & Son, insurance, \$18.13. W. W. Tel. Co., \$1.00. Julia Williams S. R. for Jan., \$4.00. Pamela, ditto, \$2.00. E. H. Patterson, ditto, \$1.25. First Nat'l Bank, interest roads, \$2.75. W. A. Hiddle, Judge election, \$3.00. Eugene H. Hiddle, ditto, \$3.00. Mattie Baker Ch. Tax Com., \$14.38. William Hough, ditto, \$14.38. Elias Croninger, Ch. Tax Com., \$15.43. A. Hochstrasser, bridge inspector, \$7.50. Hochstrasser, Rodman road, \$7.50. John Metzger, Rodman ditch, \$7.50. Levensner Pfaff, ditto, \$7.50. A. D. Baker Co., repairs boiler, \$8.87. Vost, Ch. Tax Com., \$4.24. Florence Welch, unclaimed, \$4.24.

Transfers. L. U. and Mabel M. Wallace to George W. Markley, 160 acres in section 8, Pike township, \$8,000. Casper and Barbara Waldvogel to John Waldvogel, 130 acres in section 2 and 1, Franklin township, \$1,000. Fred and John Waldvogel to Casper Waldvogel, 150 acres in section 36, Franklin township, \$10,050. Mary B. Howard to Mary Agnes Howard McClarren, lots in Wauseon, \$790. Susan A. Clark to Alva H. Clark, 6 acres section 9, Royalton township, \$1,000. S. C. and Mary Nofziger to Anna L. Andree, lot in Wauseon, \$475. Schuyler M. and Lula A. Pray to Charlotte J. Rupp, south one-half lot No. 110, Gates 2nd addition, Delta, \$190. Nettie Trafter et al to Ida M. Barnes, lot No. 329, Wauseon, \$1600. Abbie E. Jones to Chas. H. Palmer, lot No. 27, Jas. H. Miller's 2nd addition, Swanton, \$1,000. Laurel and I. W. Gotsball to The Gotsball Mfg. Co., lots No. 7, 8 and 9, S. 1/2 lots 9 and 10, Whitehorn's addition, Archbold; also 4 parcels of land in said village \$1,000 and other considerations. Edwin and Clara A. Smith to Jonas and Clara A. Roning, part lot No. 15, Metamora, \$1,000. L. C. and Edith Hutchinson to H. H. Prickett, undivided 1/4 interest in lots 6 and 6, block 4, Humphrey's addition Fayette, \$1,000. Jas. F. Burroughs to Calista Burroughs, undivided 3/4 interest in 40 acres in section 27, Royalton township, \$850. Edward and Nora Ruppert et al to Joseph and Katie Emmerling, lot No. 852, Wauseon, \$1,000.

New Cases in Court. Elmer J. and Elva S. Murray vs. Wm. B. Graham et al. Quiet title. Gordon Struhsacker vs. D. P. Cole. Appeal from Justice court.

Marriage Licenses. Louis E. Delinger, 35, farmer, Archbold, and Opal R. Murray, 20, Delta. Walter J. Whirlidge, 23, teamster, Wauseon and Hazel B. Miller, 19, Wauseon. Clarence E. Bralton, 21, farmer, Delta, and Oral J. Valter, 19, Swanton. Clarence E. Lauber, 22, laborer, Wauseon, and Melissa R. Leininger, 20, Archbold.

Probate News. Estate of John D. Shaffer, final account confirmed and administrators ordered to distribute balance as required by law. Estate of George W. Shaffer, final account confirmed, and Administratrix discharged. Trusteeship of Charles E. Jewell,

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THE KITCHEN

The Most Important Room in the Farm House. Government Farm Architect Points Out Importance of Comfortable Home for the Farmer.

The importance to the farmer of having an economical farm house has been emphasized by the farm architect of the Department of Agriculture, who states that the mental and physical fitness of the laborer both within the house and in the fields are vitally affected by the building that affords the family shelter. The average American farm home has failed to share in the improvements that are every day being made in agricultural conditions and according to the architect, is a rebuke to our boasted civilization. Relatively, he says, the housewife of a century ago with her hand-drawn cooking and log cabin was better provided for than is the housewife today.

The most important building on a farm is the home. The health, comfort and well-being of the family are dependent upon its construction and equipment, and unless these matters are looked after the sanitary dairy barn or the economically constructed buildings for stock are of little value. Happiness and contentment in the family are as essential to the architect as improved tools and out-buildings.

Although the housewife spends, in many cases, a lifetime in her "workshop," the kitchen and the family room, she is not, as a rule, capable of planning a house in the highest degree serviceable and comfortable without the aid of a professional help, however, is essential to the farm architect, as the result of his plans most vitally concerns her.

In 1910 a western farm paper, at the suggestion of the Department of Agriculture, conducted a competition for farm house plans. About 600 plans of farm houses were submitted, but not one of which was fully satisfactory. The largest number insisted on some particular pet notion and emphasized a single feature to the neglect of other important ones. The men and women who familiarize themselves with the work to be done and then apply themselves to the single task of devising means, are the ones who, with the co-operation of the farmer, and their wives, can best handle the farm house problem.

One of the most important details regarding the average American farm house is that it must be inexpensive. The average annual net income of a farmer today, after deducting five per cent interest on his investment, is less than \$400. This does not mean that the house may be built on a speculative basis. They may, if intelligently planned with the help of vines, shrubs and trees, become the prettiest spots in the landscape, more beautiful and more expensive than the crowded city houses.

The tenant-house problem is growing in importance as may be seen from the fact that the number of rented farms increased more than 324,000 during the last decade. Today little more than half the farms in this country are owned by the owners. To Economize the Strength of the Housewife.

The possible economy in household labor is a question of the strength of the housewife are two important factors to be considered in the construction of a farm house. Plans and construction of farm homes tend to hold families together; but the cheerless, unlovable and insanitary houses drive boys and girls from the quiet, convenient and comfortable, insanine asylums and houses of correction, seem to prove the fact that the sins which account for the existence of these institutions are often bred in inadequate and unhappy farm homes. So this social aspect of the problem is considerable.

The public is awakening to the fact that better farm houses are needed, and the special feature which many farm papers now issue as a "House Building Number" is an indication of thousands of readers.

The Office of Farm Management of the Department of Agriculture has now undertaken an investigation of this problem systematically and to evolve, if possible, practical improvements for the benefit of the farmer's home.

Certain features are often overlooked in providing economical arrangements for the household when they might be easily provided for. One of the specialists of the Office of Farm Management learned from a woman in Pennsylvania, who had broken down from overwork that she had been carrying coal from the barn for years. When the husband was asked if there was any reason why a coal bunker could not have been provided near the cook stove and connected directly from the wagon, he answered that there was none, but that no one had ever thought of it. This one detail has been found neglected in other cases where it could have been easily remedied, if only someone had thought of it.

After economy in the construction of the building and in the house work has been attained, attention will be given to developing beauty. Simplicity in line and good proportions are meant by the use of this term, and not so-called applied "ornaments". This simplicity is entirely in keeping with a general plan of economy.

Economy, however, is not a synonym for cheapness. Double strength glass may even be more economical in a tenacious house than single first cost. A kitchen sink may be a paying investment although it excludes a bay window or a fireplace, which has been the pet notion of the housewife.

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The Cement Stave Silo Company are manufacturing here in Wauseon, a strictly first class article and their general Sales Manager, C. E. Rossman, believes in first class advertising; one of his maxims is, that the better the article one has to sell the more vigorously one should advertise its merits. This is one of the guide posts on the road to business success and this may be one of the reasons why the Cement Stave Silo Company are traveling that road; because they believe and practice this maxim. They have recently taken possession of the building formerly used by George Haumesser as a hay store house, located on the L. S. and M. S. R. grounds and have transformed it into a manufacturing plant where the staves and other parts of the silos are made; the company build the silos on the place designated by the purchaser and when their goods are delivered it is in every respect a complete and finished silo ready for use.

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