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WONDER POLISH—It will do the work. For sale at Beckmann's store.

FOR RENT—Good farm, 100 acres, about 2 1/2 miles from market, good buildings. Inquire of Stephen Freeman. 39-1f

FURNITURE—Furnish your home with nice up-to-date furniture and rugs. A fine variety at Beckmann's store.

FOR SALE—Good young beef, by quarter. Price and quality guaranteed. H. E. Leslie, Phone 843, Syracuse, Ind. 37-4tpd

RUGS—New rugs for spring trade have arrived at Beckmann's store.

FOR SALE—Clover hay. Inquire at State Bank of Syracuse. 29-1f

RECORDS—The best sellers of Rodehaver's Victor records, "Old Rugged Cross," "In the Garden," and "My Wonderful Dream," have arrived at Beckmann's store.

FURS WANTED—I will pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of furs. Victor Brumbaugh, Gravelton, Telephone, Nappanee, Ind. 29-10p

FOR SALE—187 acre farm, with 7-room house, large bank barn, silo. Will take town property or small farm for part payment. Time on balance. J. E. Grieger, Syracuse, Ind. 37-1f

PICTURE FRAMES—Have your pictures framed at Beckmann's Store. 38-1f

WANTED—Young men and women to learn Morse and wireless telegraphy, and railway accounting. We train thoroughly and procure positions with big salaries. Great opportunities for advancement. All expenses low; can earn part. Write today for free catalog. School established fifty years. Dodge's Telegraph Institute, Indiana Avenue, Valparaiso, Indiana. 37-6t

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The STANWAR

automatic water pump requires no tank.

The pump is a pressure tank and pump combined.

On display at your local plumbers

The Lincoln Electric Co.

Goshen Indiana

F. N. Hascall Company

INTERIOR DECORATING

WALL PAPER

PAINTS

WINDOW SHADES

PICTURE FRAMES

GOSHEN INDIANA

Minnie L. Priepke

Drugless Physician

36 Hawks-Gortner Bldg.

GOSHEN, INDIANA

SPECIALIST IN CHRONIC DISEASES

Atinic Ray—Radiant Light—

Electrical Treatments

CUT THIS OUT

GOOD FOR ONE TREATMENT

from January 16-30.

Phone 168



Treasurer's Annual Report

I submit herewith the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Syracuse, Indiana, for the year ending December 31, 1924.

GENERAL FUND

Balance cash on hand January 1, 1924.....\$1808.58
State Bank of Syracuse, Interest on deposits.....\$ 126.74
Transfer to General Fund.....78.63
Chas. C. Crow, Show license.....29.00
Hazel Breeding, Auditor, distribution.....4279.38
Total receipts for year.....\$4513.75

Total receipts and balance Jan. 1, 1924.....\$6322.33
Total disbursements for year 3266.60

Balance cash on hand, January 1, 1925.....\$3055.73

Disbursements
Adam Darr, salary as marshal.....\$1080.00
Geo. D. Bartholomew, salary.....540.00
Special Main St. paving fund.....500.00
Wm. Beckmann, hatpresses.....113.44
Osborn & Son, hardware.....23.31
Syracuse Auto Sales, supplies.....64.80
Alec Makane, labor.....4.00
Jesse Couts, labor.....57.69
Syracuse Lumber & Coal Co., cement.....22.00
Wm. Miller, teaming.....7.00
C. C. Crow, clerk, postage.....3.45
Wm. Watts, cup grease.....1.90
Syracuse Plumbing & Heating Co., supplies.....4.40
Paul LeCount, labor.....10.09
Wm. Darr, labor.....10.09
C. R. Holt, supplies.....2.30
B. P. Hoy, expenses.....21.28
C. R. Hoy, fumigating.....10.00
Wm. Bowld, salary.....50.00
Nevin McConnell, salary.....50.00
E. L. Strieby, salary.....50.00
Geo. L. Xanders, salary.....50.00
Sol Miller, salary.....75.00
C. C. Crow, salary.....30.00
R. E. Thornburg, supplies.....6.13
C. C. Bachman, lawn seed.....2.00
Lakeside Garage, welding.....32.85
C. C. Bachman, band concert.....100.00
H. A. Buettner, printing and advertising.....17.85
Manhattan Rubber Co., hose.....270.00
Total Disbursements.....\$3266.60

STREET FUND

Balance cash on hand, January 1, 1924.....\$2045.76
C. C. Crow.....33.75
Hazel Breeding, Auditor, distribution taxes.....\$82.28
Hazel Breeding, Auditor, distribution taxes.....\$36.06
Total receipts and cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1924.....\$3797.85
Total disbursements for year 2741.83

Balance cash on hand, January 1, 1925.....\$1056.02

Disbursements
Jesse Shook, hauling gravel.....\$150.00
W. J. Culler, gravel.....50.00
C. M. Miller, teaming.....199.90
Alec Makane, labor.....150.00
Syracuse Journal, publishing.....4.33
McClintic, Colwell & Gordy, repair sidewalk.....4.50
Special Main St. paving fund 1021.48
Geo. Shook, tile.....62.40
R. O. Hoover, retil for sweeper.....21.00
James Juday, teaming.....13.20
Wm. Darr, labor.....24.00
Osborn & Son, supplies.....6.97
W. S. Insley, teaming.....11.40
McClintic, Colwell & Gordy, payments on paving.....\$57.50
Paul LeCount, labor.....22.00
Syracuse Lumber & Coal Co., cement.....48.60
Syracuse Plumbing & Heating Co., supplies.....51.13
Allen Ott, plank.....19.32
O. R. Strieby, sign.....2.00
Emmett O'Haver, labor.....2.80
Isaac Unrue, inspector Lake St. sewer.....12.00
Sam Porter, labor.....3.20
Farmers Elevator Co., tile.....8.30
Chas. Rentfrow, labor......30
Total Disbursements.....\$2741.83

LIGHT FUND

Balance on hand, January 1, 1924.....\$ 971.30
Hazel Breeding, Auditor, distribution taxes.....1834.99
Total receipts with cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1924.....\$2806.19
Total disbursements for year 2073.57

Balance cash on hand, January 1, 1925.....\$ 732.62

Disbursements
Syracuse Electric Co., supplies.....\$ 27.40
Interstate Public Service Co., Light.....2046.17
Total disbursements.....\$2073.57

SINKING FUND

Balance cash on hand, January 1, 1924.....\$ 78.63
To General Fund.....78.63
Balance on hand.....\$9000.00

WATER FUND

Balance cash on hand, January 1, 1924.....\$3351.72
Chas. C. Crow water collections.....3364.01
Town of Syracuse, rentals-tax distribution.....1957.33
Total receipts and balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1924.....\$7673.06
Total disbursements for year 4760.51

Balance cash on hand, January 1, 1925.....\$2912.55

Disbursements
Wm. Snively, coal.....\$ 31.50
Syracuse Plumbing & Heating Co., supplies.....9.55
Goshen Electric Material Co., supplies.....28.76
J. E. Rippey, dray.....2.20
State Board of Health, water analysis.....10.00
Fl. Wayne Oil & Supply Co., pipe.....35.18
South Bend Supply Co., pipe for wells.....1045.96
State Bank of Syracuse, bonds and interest.....2206.52
Manhattan Rubber Co., hose.....264.60
E. J. Myers, drilling wells.....574.87
N. C. Insley, freight and drayage.....45.37
Syracuse Journal, printing.....22.50
Wm. Watts, cup grease.....6.60

C. C. Crow, water collections 118.50
Osborn & Son, supplies.....7.95
Lloyd Ketting, painting.....10.20
R. E. Thornburg, paint.....8.75

Total disbursements.....\$4760.51

SOUTH MAIN STREET PAVEMENT FUND

Receipts
Sol Miller, Treasurer, assessment roll collections.....\$9223.74
Disbursements.....9081.39
Balance on hand, January 1, 1925.....\$ 142.35

Disbursements

McClintic, Colwell & Gordy, contractors.....\$7700.86
Stanley S. Bogue, engineering.....711.75
Butt & Xanders, legal services.....100.00
Isaac Grimes, inspector.....66.00
W. B. Burford, printing bonds.....96.50
State Bank of Syracuse for McClintic, Colwell & Gordy.....406.28
Total disbursements.....\$9081.39

LIBRARY FUND

Balance cash on hand, January 1, 1924.....\$ 864.16
Hazel Breeding, Auditor, distribution taxes.....1610.74
Total receipts.....\$2474.90
Total disbursements.....1604.36

Cash balance on hand, January 1, 1925.....\$ 870.54

Disbursements

Wm. Snively, coal.....\$ 86.00
Gaylor Bros., supplies.....24.80
Wallace Howard, supplies.....3.95
Helen Bowld, salary.....510.00
N. C. Insley, freight and express.....29.60
Peter Kretzing, books and case.....30.00
Geo. L. Xanders, insurance.....46.25
Book Supply Co., books.....137.19
Syracuse Lumber & Coal Co., coal.....25.50
Syracuse Journal, supplies.....26.57
Interstate Public Service Co., lights.....45.05
C. Discher, coal.....16.50
Osborn & Son, supplies.....50.69
W. T. Colwell, insurance.....18.50
W. H. Wilson & Co., index.....54.00
Allen Ott, wood.....1.37
K. Johnson, carpenter work.....2.75
R. E. Thornburg, books.....49.13
Scientific American Comp., book.....7.50
Milo Strombeck, oiling street.....5.30
H. Schultz & Co., book cases.....22.50
A. J. Delong, periodicals.....38.70
Century Co., magazine.....5.50
Crowell Pub. Co., magazine.....2.40
National Geographic Assoc., magazine.....2.00
Indiana Library Trustees Association.....24.01
Library Magazine Co., magazine.....3.00
State Bank of Syracuse, note.....135.00
Total disbursements.....\$1604.36

RECAPITULATION

Cash on hand, January 1, 1924, in all funds.....\$ 9120.05
Total receipts in all funds during year.....23256.65

Total receipts with cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1924.....\$32376.70

Total disbursements during year.....23606.89

Balance on hand, January 1, 1925.....\$ 8769.81

SOL MILLER, Town Treasurer

The foregoing report was approved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Syracuse, Indiana, at a regular meeting held on the 20th day of January, 1925.

CHAS. C. CROW, Town Clerk

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of James Roberts, deceased, hereby gives notice that by virtue of an order of the Kosciusko Circuit Court, he will at the hour of 10 a.m., of the 7th day of March, 1925, at the law offices of Butt & Xanders, Town of Syracuse, Kosciusko County, State of Indiana and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at private sale, all the interest of said decedent in and to the following described real estate located in Kosciusko County, State of Indiana, to-wit: lot number one (1) in Dolan's Addition to Kale Island.

Said sale will be made subject to the approval of said court, for not less than the full appraised value of said real estate, and upon the following terms and conditions: At least one-third of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance in two equal installments, payable in not to exceed 9 and 18 months, evidenced by notes of the purchaser, bearing 6 percent interest from date, waiving relief, providing attorneys' fees and secured by mortgage on the real estate sold.

GEORGE L. XANDERS, Administrator, Estate of James Roberts, Deceased. 40-4t

TO BRETZ FOR GLASSES

The Wearing Of Glasses Denotes Intelligence

Age has nothing to do with it but common sense has.

A child of five may need glasses just as badly as an adult of sixty.

Perfect sight should be your first consideration and glasses worn if found necessary.

An Accurate Examination Will Determine the Matter Conclusively.

NEVIN E. BRETZ

Optometrist & Optician

130 S. Main St., Goshen

HAILS PASSING OF MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN

Writer Eulogizes Present Age of Youthfulness

Gray hairs are gone, old age is out of date, and a sign of the times is the disappearance of the middle-aged woman.

This is as it should be. So long as a mature woman does not ape a flapper, why should she not keep her youthful looks into the forties—or the seventies? Why should a dowager as well as a girl be her duty to be dowdy?

A black gown and a white heart are not inseparable, and dull gray and goodness do not always go together. If a woman is "all glorious within" it is well that her looks should make this manifest.

Nowadays our social world seems to be divided into girls, young married women and women who are great-grandmothers. No more do you see the middle-aged matron, with her proud grace and reserved bearing; or the handsome mother of forty, with her flow of talk and flock of daughters. And we never come across a sweet-faced, well-mannered single woman—the typical maiden aunt of the Victorian era.

Sad to say, the ideal old lady has gone forever, with her silver hair, white cap, black gown and gentle, dignified manners. Old ladies, such as those depicted in Whistler's famous portrait of his mother, or in Manet's picture of Mme. Manet mere, have ceased to exist in our social life of today.

Everything in life—art, dress, rules of health and beauty culture—tends toward the exit of the middle-aged woman. And she is out of it on the stage and in fiction. Balzac's "Femme de Trente Ans" seems a back number, as many heroines in up-to-date novels are well on in the forties and fifties. And the same note is sounded in the plays of the period.

Most of us live up to this august example. Women of sixty or seventy, yacht, hunt, shoot, dance, play golf and hokey, and drive their own motor cars. One peeress, who was married in the sixties, drives her car with success, and another of the same age leads cotillions, although she is the proud owner of several grandchildren.

Much can be said on the side of perennial youthfulness. The desire to prolong one's youth shows vital force and is said to be a sure proof of national well-being. Every woman for her own sake would fain keep fresh and young, as she is well aware that so long as her looks remain she can rule men, and there will be no "Fins" written on the page of her book of life.—The Hon. Mrs. Fitzroy Stewart in the London Mail.

Great Speed of Air Craft

When speed records established by airmen are recorded, only those who are in the game can really understand what real speed means. Trains or autos traveling at the rate of sixty miles an hour give a thrill, but what are these compared with "air" thrills. A very good illustration was given by an aviator who took part in one of the contests, acting as mechanic on an airplane which was moving at nearly two miles a minute. "We seemed to have the whole sky to ourselves one minute," he said, "and then behind us appeared one of the giants. She overhauled us as if we were standing still, and was far in front almost before we realized we were not alone." Curiously enough even the airmen themselves find it difficult to estimate at what rate they are tearing over the earth.

New Disease Announced

A new disease has been discovered by Dr. Marshall Clinton, of the University of Buffalo. The symptoms are sharp shooting pains in the side. Prior to his discovery, he declares, many physicians mistook it for appendicitis, gall bladder infection, kidney trouble or some other serious ailment. Many women have been operated on for appendicitis, when housewife's rib was all that was the matter with them, Doctor Clinton says. The ailment is common and occurs most frequently among housewives. Persons who are shortwaisted are especially subject to it. The cure for costigolia consists of an operation to remove the tip of the floating rib.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Reflected Glory

Two artists on tour took a hack at Marseilles to visit the city in comfort. At the end of a few minutes the cabman turned around and remarked: "I'll say you two are no fools." Astounded, the two friends looked at each other without a word. Five minutes afterward the same thing happened.

"Why do you keep telling us that?" asked one of the travelers.

"Ha! pardi," he answered. "You have engaged, without knowing it, the best cabman in Marseilles."—Le Rire, Paris.

Made Provision for Pets

A kind old English lady was so much attached to three goldfish that she left £70 (\$350) for their feed and care. When they died the interest from the money was to be used to keep the grass green and smooth above their graves and decorated with fitting flowers. Another woman provided \$500 a year for the care of her parrot. The keeper was to bring the bird every two years to a certain lawyer that identification might be made of the bird as the original one.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

Is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Young Husband Comes Forward With Advice

One year after marriage is the moment when a man can talk the soundest sense on the vital subject of marriage. Before that he does not know enough. Afterwards he may know too much and be unable to see the wood for the trees. "A Happy Husband" writes in the Continental Edition of the London Mail.

When I went to the altar last September it was with the old adage for the proper handling of matrimonial quarrels—"When you are in the wrong apologize. When you are in the right apologize twice!"—ringing in my ears. It was good advice and I have never regretted following it.

Women are great hands at giving new lamps for old. Make little sacrifices for them, and they will make big ones for you. "Remember a wife's birthday, it has been wittily said, and the remaining 364 days of the year will look after themselves."

Considering how careful women are to study our little ways and peculiarities, it seems a pity we do not take more trouble to study theirs. They are really so ridiculously easy to manage, if we only knew it. They do not alter with the ages except on the surface.

The woman of today prizes most the same qualities as the woman of 1924 B. C. did before her—chivalrous instincts, first overtures to reconciliations, the ready shouldering of responsibility and blame. They may not comment on these things at the time, but they will remember them, and the reward will be a hundredfold.

When you shut your mouth tight and smother the clever retort which springs to mind, they know they have got a man. Sometimes they will deliberately do things to test a husband. Lucky the man who successfully survives that test. It is on him, and on him alone, that the uttermost treasures of a woman's soul will one day be lavished.

Proper Diet for Fly

Are you feeding your house flies properly? These delicate creatures, so charming and desirable about the home, can't be happy and healthy on just "any old thing" you leave about for them, says the Kansas City Star.

In the Journal of Experimental Zoology B. W. Glaser tells of a series of experiments to discover just what sort of food is suitable for them. The housewife will appreciate the information.

On an exclusively protein diet they live from one to eight days. Eating only sugar the life period is longer, but no eggs are laid—no baby flies to gladden the home.

Mr. Glaser reached the conclusion that the very best food is sugar and some form of starch that can be eaten and assimilated. On such a diet they thrive, live long and lay plenty of eggs. The average life of the house fly is only about twenty days. In general, female flies live longer than males.

Steam-Heated Bird Nest

Steam-heated nests with steam baths are being used by a pair of bluebirds in Yellowstone park, according to reports to the national park service headquarters at Washington. The happy couple have, however, avoided expensive modern plumbing and steam fittings. They have simply taken over one of nature's big steam plants by constructing their cozy home in the nearly extinct Excelsior geyser cone. Every morning they can be seen darting in and out of the steam.

Plants are also using the geyser as a natural greenhouse. Wild strawberries have been found growing not far from the cone two weeks ahead of their usual season.

Questions of State

The proprietor of a village store was sitting with the loafers who had formed a circle around the stove. His sole assistant was a youngster who had lately drifted in from parts unknown.

A woman entered and asked for a pound of cheese. She would not allow the assistant to wait on her, but insisted on having the proprietor.

The lad must have been trained in some city office, for to this demand he made firm reply:

"Can't disturb him now. He's in conference."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Linen Defies Time

"A piece of linen, sent to our research department recently from London, though 6,000 years old, was found to be as perfect structurally as the linens we are making today." This was the statement made by W. H. Webb, the chairman of the Irish Linen society, recently, at Oxford, England, and he explained it on the grounds that germs of decay would have nothing to do with linen. Similarly, he said, the windings found in 1881 on the mummy of Rameses II, who oppressed the Israelites in the time of Moses, were still perfect.

Good Campaign Story

Just before an election, says Pathfinder Magazine, there was a small group of ready talkers making a lot of noise. One fellow said it reminded him of the farmer who told a restaurant man he was going to drain his frog pond and would gladly sell him a carload of frogs. One day the farmer came in with a market basket full of frogs. The restaurant man said: "Where are the rest of them?" The farmer said: "This is all I could find. But they made so much noise I was sure there must be a carload."

Gall Stones

Before risking operations send for my free booklet, explaining simple home treatment for Irritations of Liver, Gall Bladder and Gall Ducts as associated with Gall Stones.

Dr. E. E. Padlock, Deak AP, Kansas City, Mo.

KEYED FOR THE YOUNGER CROWD

A New Idea in Magazine Making!

The Open Road, the magazine for young men by young men, is proving that a magazine can be vitally alive and absorbingly interesting from cover to cover and still be constructive and clean as a hound's tooth.

An alert, upstanding publication, endorsed by such men as Calvin Coolidge; Dr. Eliot, President-Emeritus of Harvard; U. S. Commissioner of Education Tigert; read by a growing company of up-and-coming readers, youthful in age or spirit, or both.

Articles on what the times are opening up in fields of opportunities—Humor, Fiction, Sport, the Out-of-Doors.

Profusely illustrated. Write for free sample copy or send a dollar for six issues, \$2.50 yearly (twelve issues). Attractive spare-time money-making proposition for clubs and individuals in your community. Ask for details.

The Open Road, 248 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

See this office for more details.

CHINK HAS SHORTEST NAME

Baltimore, Md.—The shortest name in all the world is in the possession of a student in the Johns Hopkins Medical School, it was discovered here Sunday. His name is Mr. I. Philologists declare that it must be the shortest name in existence, as it is composed of but one letter, and the letter which displaces less space than any other of the alphabet.

It's home is in Hangehow, China. He is 24 years old. Though he spells his name I, he pronounces it as though it were spelled E.

Mme. Elizabeth Courtois

of Brussels nearly died of shock when she received by mail a knife with a note saying: "This knife killed your son." Later the son wrote that he was safe in Berlin.

Getting Up Nights

Can Be Stopped

often in 24 hours. To prove that you can be rid of this strength sapping ailment, have more pep, be free from burning sensation, pain in groins, backache and weakness I'll send you Walker's Prostate Specific free and postpaid under plain wrapper. No obligation. No cost. If it cures your prostate gland trouble, you can repay the favor by telling your friends—if not, the loss is mine. Simply send me your name and prove that you can feel 10 years younger and be rid of prostate trouble.

I. B. WALKER, 2496 Gateway Station, Kansas City, Mo.

ROBERT E. PLETCHER

Funeral Director

Ambulance Service

Syracuse, Indiana.