

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Eau Claire Public Library was held at the library rooms on Monday evening, October 26th, at 7:30 o'clock, the following being present: Vice President Cotton presiding, and directors Allen, Frawley, Halvorsen, Gross, Putnam and Lockwood. Absent, President Starr and Director Ingram.

The record of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The building committee, through Chairman Cotton, reported that bids for the delivery counter, catalogue counter, nineteen tables, one desk and chairs had been opened by the building committee on the previous Saturday. The proposal of the Williams Furniture Company to supply the chairs delivered at \$297.50 and that of the Phoenix Furniture Company to supply the counters and tables for \$728.00^{delivered} were accepted. The other bids were as follows: Phoenix Furniture Company, chairs, \$310.50; Globe Fixture & Furniture Company, of Quincy, Illinois, delivery counter and twenty tables, \$655.21; Library Bureau, Chicago, counters and tables, \$959.00; Roger A Simonson & Company, Chicago, delivery counter, \$445.00, twenty tables \$390.00, catalogue counter

\$225.00 f. o. b. Eau Claire; Quisisana Shop, Laporte, Indiana, counters and tables f. o. b. Eau Claire \$726.00.

The chairman further said that wired glass could be substituted for plain glass in all of the windows in the rear of the building for about \$117.00, and in that event the insurance rates would be reduced from 90¢ to 75¢ per thousand. He further stated that the estimated cost of the building from figures at present obtainable was \$39,997.06.

The following applications for the position of janitor in the new library building were received: William Hall, \$30.00 per month; Edward Johnson, \$40.00; Edward Borgen, \$40.00; F. Tuscan, \$1.35 per day; Peter Peterson, \$____; James Looby, \$45.00; J. R. Scott, \$____; J. R. Nelson, \$____; Christ Johnson, \$____. These applications were all referred to the building committee.

The following bills and claims, properly approved, were read, and on motion ordered paid:

Mrs. J. Nelvick,	\$ 6.70
Hoepfner, Bartlett & Company,	1998.00
H. C. Knisely Company,	1000.00
C. W. Lockwood,	20.00
J. Nelvick,	5.36
Jean Hawkins,	15.39

Jean Hawkins, October pay,	\$75.00
J. F. Hoyt, October pay,	\$41.67
M. E. Coffin, "	30.00
L. Radensleben "	15.00
Mrs. J. Asper "	1.00
J. C. Culver, Insurance,	22.50
M. B. Hubbard, "	22.50
Peter Schlosser, "	22.50
S. H. Wilcox, "	22.50
A. L. Dodge, "	22.50
O. F. Jacksons Sons "	30.00
J. A. Smith, "	37.50
John Anderson Publishing Company,	21.45
F. Blackwell,	30.65
Book Lover's Library,	37.50
Eau Claire Book & Stationery Company,	28.09
Eau Claire Gas Light Company,	27.60
Eau Claire Light & Power Company,	40.95
Harrigan & Son,	1.55
Improvement Bulletin,	5.00
Overland Monthly,	.80
Philadelphia Book Store Company,	4.00
H. W. Wilson Company,	6.50

There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.