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H. S. Newcomer
Mount Joy, Pa.

COUNCIL MET ON MONDAY EVENING

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paired and that George Neiss complained about the water conditions at his home, saying that he was drawing water from the dead end of a main and that there was little or no pressure.

Mr. Zeller of the finance committee, reported the approval of all the bills.

Mr. Hauer of the Property committee, reported keys to lockup made and turned over to constable Yost, old fire engine will be taken to Mr. Harvey Hawthorne's barn for storage, recommended new spouting on east side of post office building, roof on boro's tool house had, Mrs. Geo. Shatz wants her kitchen paper and nuisance in rear of post office should be discontinued. The committee was instructed to do all the work he recommended and the nuisance was discussed but no action taken.

Mr. Eshleman of the Light committee, reported all the lights in good shape.

Pumping engineer Geo. W. Shatz reported having pumped 2,955,000 gallons of water in 394 hours in March by water power.

Chief of the Fire Department Miller reported six alarms sent in the past month. Three were out of town and the same number in town, one of the latter being false. Also that the fire company needs 1,000 feet of new hose. The committee was instructed to get bids on hose and present them at the next meeting.

The Board of Health reported three cases of scarlet fever and one case of erysipelas during March. There are forty-three people in town selling food and drinks, all of which furnished the necessary reports to the Board. Also that there is but eleven cents in the B. of H. treasury. The Board was voted a contribution of twenty-five dollars.

The report of H. E. Hauer, treasurer was as follows: Balance in Boro account, \$2,722.81; balance in Water account, \$311.20; balance in Interest account, \$696.00.

Dr. Garber made a motion that the Street committee advertise for sealed bids for hard limestone and have them ready at the next meeting.

The compensation of constable Frank Yost was then discussed at length and upon motion of Dr. Garber he was paid \$4.00 per week for services rendered to date.

Upon motion the Burgess and Property committee were instructed to place fire insurance on the boro's fire apparatus, as it represents an expenditure of \$20,000 to date.

The Street committee was instructed to distribute notices informing the citizens that all ashes and rubbish placed on the streets and alleys of the boro prior to May 1, will be removed by the boro.

The Water committee was instructed to have the gasoline engine at the Water Works put in satisfactory shape.

The Neiss water complaint was referred to the Burgess. He shall take the matter up with the Penna. R. R. and ascertain why the water main is not continued across Marietta street.

Mr. Hauer reported the approach to the engine house sinking. The matter was referred to the Property committee.

Dr. Garber stated that a town is known by the protection it gives and that this town should have an ordinance relative to the kind of roofing material that should be used on all new and repaired buildings and that said roofing should be of some inflammable material approved by the fire underwriters. The matter was discussed and Dr. Garber moved that the Ordinance committee prepare an ordinance regulating the matter. The vote was lost as it resulted in a tie, Messrs. Ream, Eshleman and Zeller against and Messrs. Garber, Hauer, Fellenbaum for the motion.

Dr. Garber suggested the opening of New street from South Barbara east to Longenecker road and across land of Clayton Hoffman, the Grey Iron Casting Company and Simon R. Snyder.

The boro tax rate was then discussed and it was deemed advisable to make the rate ten mills same as last year after going over a budget prepared by Mr. Zeller. Upon motion the tax rate was made ten mills and Clerk Zeller was instructed to prepare the duplicate.

During the discussion on the tax rate for the boro there was some interesting talk. Among other things Dr. Garber stated that at present the working man is paying too much tax and the property owner not enough. The assessments on boro property are too irregular at present and that people with ten to twenty thousand dollar homes pay tax on one-third their valuation. Dr. Garber further said "the time is coming that we want to elect assessors who will attend to their business, not politically but otherwise and make the assessments as they should be."

All the bills were then paid and Council adjourned.

EARLY CABBAGES NEED RICH SOIL

Start Seed in Hotbed in February and in Open Ground as Soon as Possible.

CULTURE OF RELATED CROPS

Cauliflower Thrives Best Under Irrigation, and Brussels Sprouts May Be Grown in Same Manner—Collards Are Tender.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When set in the spring, cabbage seed should be started in a hotbed or greenhouse in February and in the open ground as soon as the soil can be worked. For a late crop in the North, plant the seeds in a bed in the open ground in May or June, and transplant in the garden in July. Early cabbages require a rich, warm soil in order that they may mature early. For late cabbages, the soil should be heavier and more retentive of moisture and not so rich as for the early crop, as the heads are liable to burst. Cabbages should be set in rows 30 to 36 inches apart and 14 to 18 inches apart in the row. Early cabbages must be used soon after they have formed solid heads as they will not keep during hot weather. They can, however, be used for making sauerkraut.

Cauliflower.
Cauliflower requires a rich, moist soil, and thrives best under irrigation. It will not withstand as much frost as cabbage. The culture is the same as for cabbage, and the heads begin to develop, after which the leaves may be tied together over the heads in order to exclude the light and keep the heads white.

Brussels Sprouts.
Brussels sprouts are closely related to cabbage and cauliflower, and may be grown in the same manner. Instead of a single head, brussels sprouts form a large number of small heads in the axils of the leaves. As the heads begin to crowd the leaves should be broken from the stem of the plant, to give them more room. A few leaves should be left at the top of the stem, where the new heads are being formed. Brussels sprouts are more hardy than cabbage, and in mild climates may remain in the open ground all winter, the heads being removed as desired. For winter use in cold localities, take up plants that are well laden with heads and set them close together in a pit, colliamane or cellar, with a little soil around the roots.

The uses of brussels sprouts are similar to those of cabbage, but they are considered of a superior flavor.

Collards.
The culture and uses of collards are the same as for cabbage and kale. Collards withstand the heat better than either cabbage or kale, and a type known as Georgia collards is highly esteemed in the Southern states. Collards do not form a true head, but instead a loose rosette of leaves, which, when blanched, are very tender and of delicate flavor.

Kohl-Rabi.
Kohl-rabi belongs to the same class as cabbage and cauliflower, but presents a marked variation from either. The edible portion consists of the swollen stem of the plant. For an early crop, plant and cultivate the same as for early cabbage. For a late crop the seed may be sown in drills where the crop is grown and thinned to about eight inches apart in the row. The rows should be from 18 to 36 inches apart, according to the kind of cultivator employed. The fleshy stems should be used while they are young and quite tender.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

OLE MISS FUSSIN' BOUT DE WAY DE RATS BIN EATIN' HER CHICKENS, BUT AH 'SPICION TAIN' DE RATS-US BIN HAD A PREACHERS' CONFERENCE HEAH ALL DIS PAS' GONE WEEK!



SPECIAL COURSES FOR TEACHERS AT ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE

Elizabethtown College offers unusual opportunities to the public school teacher during the six week Spring Normal beginning April 24. The College has recently won state recognition which will be an inducement to many who formerly questioned the advisability of taking work at Elizabethtown College. The State Department of Public Instruction paid several official visits to the College to make a study of the material equipment and of the teaching force. The visits resulted in full state recognition. Elizabethtown College can well be proud of having won the approval and encouragement of the State Department. This recognition will mean much to her in future years.

The regular work of the school will go on uninterrupted during the six week Spring Normal. Extra courses will be put on for teachers who enroll to advance themselves in their profession. The management is planning to offer the following courses: Introduction to Teaching, Fundamentals of Learning, Hygiene, Health Education, Rural Sociology, History of Education, Juvenile Literature, and Story Telling, Child Psychology and Preparatory studies.

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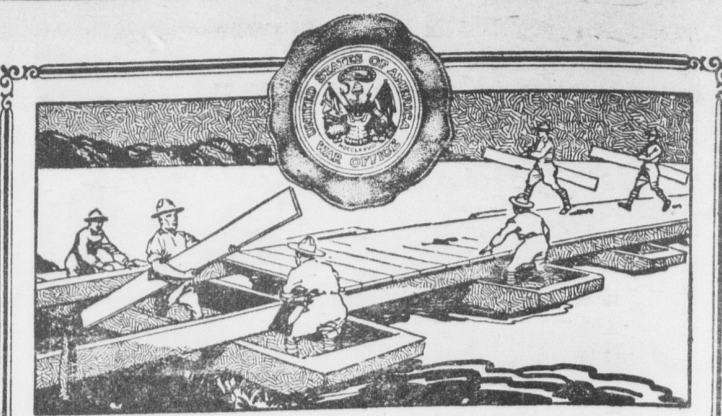
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