

DEATH LAST NIGHT OF SAMUEL JAMES

Had Been Resident of Keokuk Since Year 1889, Coming Here From Clark County, Missouri.

WAS JUSTICE OF PEACE

Held Offices While Residing in Missouri—Served Three Years During Civil War in Missouri Home Guards.

Samuel James of 109 North Seventh street, an old and highly respected resident of this city, passed away last night at 11 o'clock at his home. He was the son of Daniel James and Eve Pifer James, being the oldest of twelve children, of which only two brothers and one sister survive. They are not residents of this city. Mr. James moved to Clark County, Missouri with his parents when he was sixteen years of age, going overland by ox team and crossing the river at Warsaw. Mr. James resided in Clark county until the spring of 1889, when he moved to Keokuk. He had been a resident of this city ever since. He was married on March 9, 1858 to Mary Elizabeth Townsend, who survives him. Six children were born to this union, one dying in infancy, fifty-three years ago. The surviving children are W. E. James, Mrs. Mary E. Martin and Charles H. T. James of this city; Mrs. C. T. Sullivan of Rosalia, Kansas and Mrs. A. S. Lang of Prosser, Washington. There are also four grandsons and one granddaughter surviving.

Mr. James joined the Baptist church nearly sixty years ago and has been a devout and faithful member of that church ever since. During the civil war, he served in the Missouri home guards for nearly three years. He was for many years a justice of the peace in Clark county and served as a member of the school board for a number of years. He has lived a retired life here because of his declining health. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

To Fortify The System Against Grip

When Grip is prevalent LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE should be taken, as this combination destroys germs, acts as a Tonic and Laxative and thus keeps the system in condition to withstand Colds, Grip and Influenza. There is only one "BROMO QUININE," E. W. GROVES' signature on box, 25c.

Politics and Charity.

Omaha World-Herald: The New York legislature passed a bill granting mothers pensions. After seven months' harrowing Commissioner Kingsbury appointed eighteen investigators at 1,080 a year each. After nearly nine months eighteen cases have been investigated—one for each investigator—but there was no money to pay the allowance. All that was appropriated had been expended in paying investigators. The legislature provided places for eighteen officeholders at a good round salary, but not a cent for mothers.

Official Council Proceedings

"Special Ordinance No. 470. An ordinance amending Special Ordinance No. 79 as amended by Ordinance No. 414, and regulating the minimum charge for slot meters.

Whereas, a certain Special Ordinance, known as No. 79, of the City of Keokuk was on April 7, 1903, passed by the Council of said city and duly accepted by the Keokuk Gas, Light, & Coke Company, its successors and assigns, and constituting their franchise, and same has been duly assigned to Keokuk Electric Company and now constitutes a part of their franchise; and

Whereas, said Ordinance was amended by Ordinance No. 414 duly passed and adopted by this Council on the 10th day of April, 1913, and by which said amendment no rate has been fixed as a minimum charge for slot meters, and it is desirable to prescribe a charge therefor,

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by this City Council of the City of Keokuk,

Section 1. That Section 6 of Special Ordinance No. 79, as amended by Ordinance No. 414, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words "regular meters," as found in said amendment, the words "and slot meters."

Section 2. All ordinances, and parts of ordinances, in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be published at the expense of said Keokuk Electric Company, and shall be effective from and after the date of its publication and its acceptance by said company.

Adopted December 13, 1915, by the following vote:

Roll Call— Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt.

S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

On this thirteenth day of December, 1915, by authority of its Board of Directors, Keokuk Electric Company hereby accepts Special Ordinance No. 470, passed by the City Council of the City of Keokuk, Iowa, on December 13, 1915.

KEOKUK ELECTRIC COMPANY, (Signed) By H. T. Edgar, President.

There being no further business, Council, upon motion, adjourned.

S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

December 23, 1915, 9 a. m.

Council met in regular session with all members present, Mayor Moorhead presiding. Minutes of the meetings of December 20 and 21, were read and approved.

Resolution No. 1295.

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk: That the petition or application of Phil Nickel for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at retail not in violation of the laws of the State of Iowa, in the City of Keokuk, Iowa, for the year 1916, be and the same is hereby granted.

Roll Call— Aye, Moorhead, Schmidt, Collins, no.

S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

I, J. A. M. Collins, vote no, because I do not think it is proper for me, as an officer sworn to enforce the law, to question the legality of an act of the State Legislature.

There being no further business, Council took a recess until December 24, 1915, 9 a. m.

S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

December 24, 1915, 9 a. m.

Council convened after recess with all members present, Mayor Moorhead presiding.

Resolution No. 1297.

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk: That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized to issue \$10,000 in time warrants, Nos. 2817 to 2836, inclusive, payable April 1, 1916, with interest at the rate of six per cent from date, the same to be sold at par to the State Central Savings Bank as of December 24, 1915, to secure funds for necessary current expenses to be distributed as a credit to the following funds:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes General (\$7000.00), Grading (1000.00), Fire (1000.00), Park (1000.00).

Roll Call— Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt.

S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 1298.

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk: That the following pay rolls be, and the same are hereby approved and ordered paid:

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

Table of Warrant Numbers and Amounts. Includes Warrant No. 2837 General (\$500.00), Warrant No. 2838 General (500.00), Warrant No. 2839 General (112.03), Warrant No. 2840 Board of Health (90.00), Warrant No. 2841 Police (500.00), Warrant No. 2842 Police (285.00), Warrant No. 2843 Fire (500.00), Warrant No. 2844 Fire (282.25), Warrant No. 2845 Street (29.62), Warrant No. 2846 Park (15.00), Warrant No. 2847 Sidewalk (27.00), Warrant No. 2848 River Front (10.00).

Roll Call— Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt.

S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

There being no further business, Council, upon motion, adjourned.

S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

December 27, 1915, 9 a. m.

Council met in regular session with all members present except Councilman Schmidt, Mayor Moorhead presiding. Minutes of the meetings of December 23 and 24 were read and approved.

There being no further business, Council took a recess until December 28, 1915 9 a. m.

S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

December 28, 1915, 9 a. m.

Council convened after recess with all members present except Councilman Schmidt, Mayor Moorhead presiding.

Resolution No. 1299.

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Keokuk, That the bid of Cameron, Joyce & Company for the construction of cement curb and brick block pavement on Bridge street through Blocks five (5) and Twelve (12) City of Keokuk, 36 feet wide between curbs, filed with the City Clerk in accordance with the terms of the published notice, calling for proposals for the construction of the said improvement, be, and the same is, hereby accepted, the bid of the said Cameron, Joyce & Company being the lowest bid received.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, instructed to enter into contract on behalf of the City of Keokuk for the construction of the said improvement, contract to be prepared by the City Solicitor, said contract not to be binding upon the City of Keokuk until it has been duly approved by this council.

Adopted December 28, 1915, by the following vote:

Aye—Moorhead, Collins; Schmidt, absent.

Ayes 2; noes 0.

Approved and signed: S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor of the City of Keokuk.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

There being no further business, Council, upon motion, adjourned until December 30, 1915, 9 a. m.

S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

December 30, 1915, 9 a. m.

Council met in regular session with all members present except Councilman Schmidt, Mayor Moorhead presiding. Minutes of the meetings of December 27 and 28 were read and approved.

Resolution No. 1800.

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk, that after full consideration of the schedule of assessments and the accompanying plat showing the assessments proposed to be made for the cost of the construction of an 8-inch sanitary sewer through Block 19, Reeves, Perry & Williams Addition, to run from the present sewer in Block 10, thence westerly through Block 19, R. P. & W. Addition to the east side of Seventeenth street, in the City of Keokuk, filed in the office of the City Clerk on the 24th day of November, 1915, of the filing of which notice has been published and posted as required by law, and after full consideration, appraisal and apportionment of the special benefits conferred upon the property shown in said schedule and plat by the said improvement, this council finds, that the said property is specially benefited by the said improvement in the amounts shown on said schedule, and that the said amounts are in proportion to the special benefits conferred upon the property by said improvement, and are not in excess of such benefits, and are not in excess of 25 per cent of the actual value of the lots, parts of lots and parcels of ground shown in said schedule; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the said schedule of assessments and the accompanying plat be, and the same are hereby, approved; and that there be and is hereby assessed and levied as a special tax against and upon each of the lots and parcels of land described in said schedule, and the owner or owners thereof liable to assessment for the cost of the same, the respective sums expressed in figures set opposite to each of the same on account of the cost of construction of the said improvement; and the said assessments against the said lots, parts of lots and parcels of land are hereby declared to be in proportion to the special benefits conferred upon the said property by said improvement, and not in excess thereof, and not in excess of 25 per cent of the actual value thereof.

Adopted December 30, 1915, by the following vote:

Aye—Moorhead, Collins; Schmidt, absent.

Ayes 2; noes 0.

Approved and signed: S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor of the City of Keokuk.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 1801.

Whereas, On the 14th day of September, 1915, the City of Keokuk did enter into contract with George Wright for the construction of an 8 inch sanitary sewer through Block 19, Reeves, Perry & Williams Addition, to run from the present sewer in Block 10, thence westerly through Block 19, R. P. & W. Addition to the east side of Seventeenth street, in the City of Keokuk, in the manner provided in said contract; and

Whereas, The said George Wright, contractor, has fully completed the said work, in accordance with the terms of its contract, and the said work has been duly accepted by this council as fully complying with the terms, conditions and requirements of the said contract, and the plans and specifications thereto attached; and

Whereas, Under the terms of the said contract so much of the cost of the said improvement as is by law assessable against each privately owned lot or parcel of ground abutting thereon or adjacent thereto, is to be so assessed and special assessment certificates are to be issued in anticipation of the collection of such special taxes, which certificates are to be accepted by the contractor in payment of so much of the cost of the said improvement as equals the amount of such special assessment; and

Whereas, There have been heretofore levied by this council against each privately owned lot or parcel of ground abutting upon or adjacent to said improvement, special assessments to the amount of \$445.01, as shown in the schedule now on file in the office of the City Clerk, which said assessments were levied on the 24th day of November, 1915.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk, that there be issued by the City of Keokuk, sewer improvement certificates to the total amount of \$445.01. One certificate shall be issued for each and every separate piece of property assessed, as shown on said schedule, which certificate shall be for the amount of the special taxes assessed against such property, and the certificates shall be numbered from 1134 to 1147, inclusive. Such certificates shall transfer to the bearer all the right and interest of the city in such assessments, and shall be in the form provided by the laws of Iowa and the ordinances of the City of Keokuk.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they are hereby, instructed to execute said certificates, and when so executed that they be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for a period of thirty days from and after the date of the making of the said assessment, to-wit: the 29th day of December, 1915, to the end that the owner of any lot or parcel of land, against which an assessment has been made, may, within said time promise and agree in writing endorsed on said certificate, or in a separate agreement, that in consideration of having the right to pay his assessment in installments he will not make any objection of illegality or irregularity as to the assessment or levy of said tax upon and against his property, and will pay said assessment with interest thereon.

Be It Further Resolved, That at the expiration of said period of thirty days, the City Clerk be, and he is, hereby instructed to deliver said certificates to George Wright, the contractor, for the said improvement, and to take his receipt therefor, said certificates to be delivered to the contractor

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 1802.

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk: That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized to draw warrants numbers 2849 to 2853 inclusive, aggregating \$2,500, for semi-annual interest due January 1, 1916, on refunding bonds of \$100,000, dated January 1, 1914, and that the same be sent to N. W. Halsey & Company, Chicago, Illinois.

The City Clerk is also authorized to draw warrant No. 2854 for \$262.50, being semi-annual interest due January 1, 1916, on sewer funding bonds of \$10,500, dated July 1, 1915, to be sent to George M. Bechtel & Company, Davenport, Iowa.

Roll Call— Aye—Moorhead, Collins; Schmidt, absent.

S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

There being no further business, Council took a recess until December 31, 1915, 9 a. m.

S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

December 31, 1915, 9 a. m.

Council convened after recess with all members present, except Councilman Schmidt, Mayor Moorhead presiding.

Resolution No. 1803.

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk: That the following pay rolls be, and the same are hereby approved and ordered paid:

Table with 2 columns: Warrant No., Amount. Includes Warrant No. 2855 Fire (\$20.00).

Roll Call— Aye—Moorhead, Collins; Schmidt, absent.

S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 1804.

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk: That the following bills be, and they are hereby approved and ordered paid:

Table with 3 columns: Warrant No., Name, Amount. Includes Warrant No. 2856 Azzinger Sons, Albert, City street ice, Street (\$ 8.45), Warrant No. 2857 Bland, John W., shoeing, Fire (23.55), Warrant No. 2858 Buss, Chas. F., repairing roof, Fire (3.25), Warrant No. 2859 Colvin, T. J., repairing walk, Improvement (4.50), Warrant No. 2860 Collier Stationery Co., eradicator, General (.50), Warrant No. 2861 Dimond, C. A., express test water, Board of Health (1.90), Warrant No. 2862 Devero, J. W., sharpening tools, Street (3.20), Warrant No. 2863 Ernst, Rev. A. C., damaged rug, Board of Health (12.00), Warrant No. 2864 Gate City Seed Co., compressed salt, Police (.80), Warrant No. 2865 Glasgow & Son, ice, Police (2.96), Warrant No. 2866 Glasgow & Son, ice, Fire (9.66), Warrant No. 2867 Glasgow & Son, ice, General (1.85), Warrant No. 2868 Howell, J. W., work on new road, City Road (158.37), Warrant No. 2869 Indestructible Sign Co., street signs, General (43.90), Warrant No. 2870 Iowa Telephone Co., tolls, Police (2.00), Warrant No. 2871 Iowa Telephone Co., tolls, General (2.05), Warrant No. 2872 Iowa Telephone Co., tolls, Fire (.65), Warrant No. 2873 Holliday, Warren, boarding prisoners, Police (62.00), Warrant No. 2874 Kenney, John M., nuisance, etc., Police (4.00), Warrant No. 2875 Keokuk Service Station, livery, Police (7.00), Warrant No. 2876 Leake Printing Co., paper, General (1.00), Warrant No. 2877 Luft Bros., sand, Street (1.90), Warrant No. 2878 Marks, Charles, meat, Park (9.00), Warrant No. 2879 Morgan, Albert, ice, Street (8.40), Warrant No. 2880 Morris, Carl T., Mrs., damaged clothes, Fire (1.00), Warrant No. 2881 McManus & Co., T. F., stone, etc., Improvement (13.95), Warrant No. 2882 New Tri-State Garage, The, labor, Fire (4.20), Warrant No. 2883 Porter, George, ice, Street (1.05), Warrant No. 2884 Publisky, F. O., brooms, Police (1.00), Warrant No. 2885 Publisky, F. O., brooms, Fire (3.00), Warrant No. 2886 Rollins & Co., C. H., paper and envelopes, Police (1.80), Warrant No. 2887 Rollins & Co., C. H., paper and envelopes, General (1.25), Warrant No. 2888 Sandberg, G. F., resetting gutter, Street (7.80), Warrant No. 2889 Smith, J. W., ice for summer, 1915, Street (2.00), Warrant No. 2890 Sovern, E. E., telephone receiver, Fire (3.00), Warrant No. 2891 Swan Lumber Co., F. W., cement, etc., Street (62.57), Warrant No. 2892 Swan Lumber Co., F. W., lumber, Fire (4.33), Warrant No. 2893 Sandberg, O. W., office supplies, General (22.09), Warrant No. 2894 Sandberg, O. W., express, Fire (1.41), Warrant No. 2895 Sandberg, O. W., supplies, Police (5.33), Warrant No. 2896 Sandberg, O. W., filing saw, Sidewalk (1.00), Warrant No. 2897 U. S. Blue Print Paper Co., blue print paper, General (2.48), Warrant No. 2898 Western Union, service, General (1.33), Warrant No. 2899 Blake Shoeing Shop, shoeing, General (12.90), Warrant No. 2900 Blake Shoeing Shop, shoeing, Police (3.00).

Roll Call— Aye—Moorhead, Collins; Schmidt, absent.

S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

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Adopted December 30, 1915, by the following vote: Aye—Moorhead, Collins; Schmidt, absent.

Ayes: 3 noes 0.

Approved and signed: S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor of the City of Keokuk.

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Roll Call— Aye—Moorhead, Collins; Schmidt, absent.

S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

There being no further business, Council, upon motion, adjourned.

S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

City of Keokuk Financial Statement for December,