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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Dec. 27.
Council met in adjourned session, Mayor Harvey presiding and all members of council present.

Minutes of meeting held Dec. 16 read and approved.

On motion the finance committee was instructed to take the bills for repair of water wheels, adjust the matter and when adjusted have a warrant issued for not to exceed one-third of the amount.

The following claims were presented and ordered paid:

W. D. Pinnick, coal \$ 2.75
Frank Hemstreet, work on street 4.50
Matt Powell, work on street 1.25
Ed. Johnson, work on street 1.25
Steve Carroll, work on street 1.25
H. S. Walker, salary, &c. 26.00
M. H. Gardner, salary 8.34

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Meserve and read by the clerk: Whereas, Samuel H. Smith, city attorney for the city of Baxter Springs, Kansas, has wilfully and intentionally failed and neglected to perform his duties as city attorney according to the instructions and wishes of the city council, and

Whereas, He is antagonizing and opposing every public enterprise of said city, to the great detriment and prejudice of the business interests of the city, and has accepted legal employment against said city, and has announced and stated to said council that his employment was to him only a matter of fees, and

Whereas, Said Sam'l H. Smith was directed by the council of said city to commence legal proceedings against one A. Willard to determine the rights of said city to certain real property at Spring river claimed by said Willard and owned by said city, and

Whereas, Said Smith has neglected, failed and refused to proceed with such action, and

Whereas, In the last suit of Stone & Gove vs. the city of Baxter Springs said Smith was instructed by the council of said city to defend said suit in conjunction with W. H. Horner; said Smith wilfully and intentionally neglected said instructions and has filed an answer in said suit without consultation with and without the knowledge of said W. H. Horner; said answer being unwarranted and prejudicial to the interest of said city; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the city council, do hereby demand the immediate resignation of said Smith as city attorney of the city of Baxter Springs, Kansas. When the resolution had been read Mr. Smith requested permission to say a few words in his own behalf. Mr. Meserve objected and moved the passage of the resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Fribley.

The resolution passed by the following vote: Yeas—Fribley, Meserve, Polster. Nay—Gregg.

The council then adjourned.

Mr. EDITOR: Permit me to add a word here in reference to the above resolutions. After those resolutions had been read I requested council to permit me to say a few words, but Mr. Meserve (having been duly instructed, presumably,) violently objected to my saying a word. Dr. Gregg and Mr. Harvey thought I should be permitted to have a hearing, but Meserve, Fribley and Polster, having come to that meeting with the purpose of throttling the truth and passing a series of resolutions they know to be false, would not permit me to say a word. Was this fair? I wish to say here that there is not one particle of truth in those resolutions. I am laboring earnestly for the good of Baxter Springs. I propose to go right ahead doing my duty and those three men and "the power behind the throne" pulling the strings cannot move me from what I know to be right—yes, what they, too, know to be right. SAMUEL H. SMITH.

Jan. 3, 1890. Since writing the above it has come to my attention that there is being freely circulated a statement to the effect that while holding the office of city attorney I have accepted employment from and have been or am working for Mr. Willard and against the city. I have done and am doing no such thing, for Mr. Willard, nor for any other person. I have performed no services whatever for Mr. Willard since the agreement between him and the city was signed last May. It was two months later that I became city attorney, since which time I have accepted no employment from any one against the city. I trust I have a higher conception of my professional duty. SAM'L H. SMITH.

List of Letters Remaining in the post-office at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending Jan. 1, 1890, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Scroggin, Rhoda
Edwards, John
Jordan, Joseph
Dobbins, James
Gebow, David

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"LET US HAVE PEACE."

The people of this town were somewhat surprised at Mr. Smith's communication in last week's paper. It was generally believed that E. E. Fribley would go ahead with the water works contract. But I never thought Mr. Fribley would carry out his agreement with the city. If he was scared off by Mr. Willard he should have investigated the title of the city at the dam before he accepted the contract. I know that the city has a good title to the ground and power for water works. I was one of the commissioners that condemned it for that purpose. I also believe that the city acquired from Mr. Heffernan the title to the power for any other purpose that it may desire to use it, and that the title is good as against Mr. Willard or any other person claiming it.

As for the switch matter: That is something that nearly every citizen wishes to see completed. The railroad company proposes to build a spur at a cost of \$10,000 to it and about \$1,000 to the city. The company is not building it for its immediate profit, but as Mr. Nettleton stated when he looked over the ground, for the purpose of fostering and encouraging new enterprises at the water power. The switch is not for Mr. Willard's benefit, even now, as much as it is for Allen Bros. and McClung & Metzler. The whole future development of manufacturing interests at this point depends upon the construction of the switch. The city council is unanimous in its favor and the people have determined to have it notwithstanding the suits and petty annoyances of Smith, Ashley & Co. Mr. Smith thinks our situation is bad and is doing all he can to advertise it and make it worse. I do not think it is bad, but there is a possibility of its becoming so unless the opposition to all progress ceases. "Let us have peace." H. R. CROWELL.

BUTTER AND CHEESE FACTORY PROSPECTS.

I wish to say to the people of Baxter Springs and to the farmers of this vicinity that something must be done more than the simple statement, "It's a good thing; I hope it will go." That is all very encouraging so far as it goes, but it won't build a factory. If you expect to get this enterprise you must take hold and subscribe for stock. You sent a committee of reliable men to investigate the business. They have advised most decidedly the building of a factory. Accordingly they have subscribed stock and are doing all in their power to forward the enterprise, having learned that it is a source of the greatest income to farmers in other places.

You say you are "hard up" and not able to take stock. As intelligent men, I ask how you expect to better your condition or even escape entire failure by continuing your present method of farming? Gentlemen, I speak from eight years experience in Kansas farming. Take hold and establish a permanent market for your milk and sell your milk for cash and you will have more ready money and easier times than you ever experienced before on the farm. It is safe to figure on four dollars per month for each cow as an average for the milk season. Remember, I offer to let you pay two-thirds of the entire amount you subscribe after you have made it from the business and not a dollar paid until the factory is ready for operation. I shall call on you all. If you take hold the factory will be in operation next April. If you put me off and want everybody else to subscribe first, I shall soon learn that all effort is vain and go where I have another call. I know you want it. Only decide to take hold and it goes. Refuse and it fails. C. B. BURTON.

A BIRTHDAY WISH.
"Many happy returns of the day," my darling,
I wish thee with all my heart;
And may every day of thy life, my darling,
Of gladness and pleasure
Be filled to full measure
With the choicest this world can impart.

May every hour of thy days, my darling,
Be filled with the sunshine of love;
And through the dark hours of thy night, my darling,
May angels be keeping
Their watch while thou'rt sleeping,
And bring thee sweet peace from above.

May never a trace of care, my darling,
Nor of grief, or sorrow, or strife;
And never a cloud in the sky, my darling,
To lessen the brightness
Of thy dear heart's lightness.
O'ershadow thy pathway through life.

If wishes had wings like the dove, my darling,
To the source of all power mine should soar;
And laden, returning, bring with them, my darling,
The treasures of heaven
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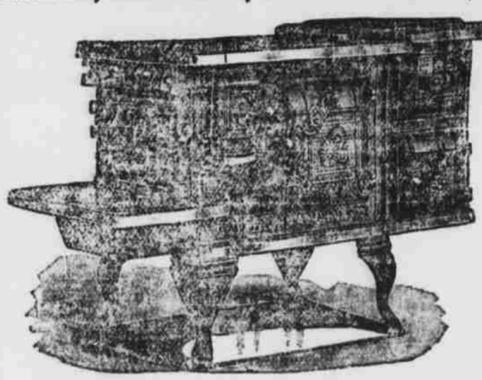


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