

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

July 8, 1890.

Council met in regular session Mayor Harvey presiding and councilmen Gregg, Slater and Connor present.

The following claims were audited and ordered paid:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes W. H. Rowe, surveying cemetery \$30.00, S. A. Halves, insurance 30.00, etc.

The claim of Sam'l H. Smith, W. B. Glasse and C. D. Ashley for attorney fees and expenses in the case of city vs. the K. C. F. S. & M. railroad company, H. R. Crowell et al, (\$206.25) was referred to committee on claims.

On motion the salary of the marshal and street commissioner was increased to \$30 per month on account of increased work, beginning with July, 1890.

Adjourned.

LIBRARY NOTES.

Thursday evening the young people were made happy by the receipt of the games which were purchased by Col. Warner in New York city and sent on this week. It will be remembered that in the spring a gentleman friend of Mrs. Warner sent \$10 to buy games for the use of the library and Col. Warner offered to buy them in the city where a better selection could be made.

Average attendance for week ending July 19th, 18. Let us in the coming weeks of this month double the attendance and interest. Boys, we specially invite you to visit the Reading Room; do not slight an invitation. Come and see how nicely we will receive you and you will go away glad to come again.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

July 7, 1890.

Board met in regular session President Morrison in the chair and all members present.

Minutes of meetings held May 5, 10, 19 and 23 and June 2 and 19 were read and approved.

The report of the special examining board was presented showing that six applicants had been examined with general averages as follows, respectively: Laura E. Person 88 1/2, Lizzie Sutton 91 9-10, Dora Bowman 93 8-9, Rhoda Bowers 87 4-9, C. R. Lowder milk 91 1-10, Wm. C. Martin 59 8-9. Certificates were issued to all but the last named.

The report was on motion accepted and the committee continued for further duty.

On motion the following teachers were selected for the several departments: Addie Dauglade for grammar department, Dora Bowman for first intermediate, Laura E. Person for first primary and Mr. and Mrs. French for the second intermediate and primary departments. Miss Dauglade and Mr. and Mrs. French were selected subject to examination.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health is attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of kidneys, liver or stomach, or long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle at all Drug Stores.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—J. E. Pearson of Joplin was in the city Tuesday.

—Seba C. Westcott is back from the State University for the summer vacation.

—S. H. Smith came up from the new mines Wednesday evening returning Thursday.

—Chas. F. Noble went over to Cheptopa Monday in the interest of the Baxter Springs Mfg. Co.

—Mr. A. S. Dennison came down from Columbus Tuesday evening on business and returned by the night train.

—Mr. O. J. Nichols of Cherokee was in the city Thursday attending to his duties as secretary of the G., G. & W. railroad.

—W. H. Cogshall of Cherokee was in the city this week attending a meeting of the directors of the G., G. & W. railway company.

—J. H. Benn of Columbus was in the city Thursday making arrangements to sell cheese for the Baxter Springs creamery.

—E. C. Scammon and J. P. Campbell of Columbus were in the city Wednesday on business connected with the new railroad project.

—R. P. McGregor attended a meeting of the county commissioners this week. He also visited Topeka to meet with the state board of equalization.

—Leroy Harvey of this city was called to Columbus Sunday by telegram to perform the work of embalming the remains of Prof. S. F. Harker who committed suicide the day before.

—Prof. E. M. Woods, formerly a teacher in our public schools, is in the city visiting friends and in the meantime looking after the interests of the Freeman, a national colored newspaper and the only pictorial colored journal published in the United States. He is also agent for the American Citizen published at Kansas City, Kan., and other papers.

SUICIDE AT COLUMBUS.

The news of a remarkable case of suicide comes to us from Columbus. Prof. S. F. Harker, a young school teacher about twenty-five years of age, went to his room at noon on Saturday last, locked himself up and then swallowed a deadly dose of morphine. When found two hours later he was in an unconscious state from which he never recovered, expiring about 8 o'clock that evening. His most intimate friends cannot assign any reason for the rash act except it be financial embarrassment as he was known to be considerably involved. After his death a letter was found written last April, making disposition of his effects, which goes to show that he has contemplated the act for some time. As to whether this letter throws any light upon his strange actions we are unable to state as we have conversed with no one who had seen it or knew its contents any more than we have stated.

The sad ending of Mr. Harker was indeed a surprise to everyone who knew him, as he was a very exemplary young man, highly cultured and seemed possessed of rare intellect. He had for the past year been principal in the grammar department of the Columbus schools and made application for the same position the ensuing year but for some reason his application was rejected. By some this is believed to be the cause of his suiciding. But after failing to secure the position in the Columbus schools he abandoned the idea of teaching and had perfected his plans for the ministry in the Baptist church and was to have preached in Columbus last Sunday. He was a prominent worker in the Young Men's Christian Association, and this organization took charge of his remains and gave them decent burial last Tuesday morning in the Columbus cemetery.

DEATH OF M. W. COULTER.

Mathew W. Coulter died very suddenly of heart disease at Wichita Monday evening last and was buried at that city Tuesday. Mr. Coulter was for many years a prominent and influential citizen of this city and county. He was born in Illinois in 1846. He was a member of Co. E, 13th Illinois infantry and came to Baxter Springs in 1868, remaining here until 1877, during which time he published the Cherokee Sentinel four years and was afterward postmaster. He then moved to Columbus, held the position of district clerk four years and was made postmaster there in 1882. He has been a resident of Wichita several years.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

An original package house man at Pittsburg put the stars and stripes in front of his den and attached a bear sign to it. That was a little too much for the good and patriotic citizens to bear, and they raised such a breeze that the sign came down.—Girard Press.

Lunch or meals at Ohlen's.

Western Rural: To kill the future of creameries have poor cows, poor milk, poor machinery, poor buildings poor maker, poor butter, poor consumption, poor price, resulting when fully worked out in over doing the creamery business on this line and a busted set of poor creamery men. On the other hand if you want to insure the future success of creameries, have improved cows, improved milk, improved machinery, improved buildings, improved maker, improved butter, improved consumption, improved price, resulting when fully worked out on this line in a general improvement and a nation of bloated bond-holding creamery men.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shroust, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight." Arthur Love, manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Ten-cent trial bottles at all Drug Stores. Regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

A Berlin correspondent writes: "A workman sold his lawfully-wedded wife to a small tradesman, or rather lent her for two years, at the moderate price of 1 mark. The tradesman, well satisfied with his bargain, lived happily with the woman. At the end of fifteen months the husband demanded an additional 15 marks, asserting that in handing over his wife he had overlooked the fact that she had an excellent set of teeth. The tradesman, however, would not budge a single pfenning beyond the original mark until the husband went into court. The wife was then ordered to return to her lord and master, who evidently values her as an Arab values an elephant—for her ivory."

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Two Good Things to Do.

When you write to a business man, or any other man, on matters concerning your own interests, and where he is not personally interested also, enclose a stamp for a reply. If a reply is not wanted two cents' worth don't write at all. Members of Congress have to pay their own postage, and one ought to enclose stamps in writing to them, either on public or private business.

When you send a newspaper to a man and wish him to see any particular item in the paper, be sure to make very legible marks around the item. Few people in these busy times find any recreation in reading the whole of a large sheet to find if there is a little paragraph aimed directly at them.—Ex.

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Charles Burns, a tramp who was arrested in Pickens county, Ga., has been indicted by the grand jury of the Federal Court at Atlanta for counterfeiting. The case is a peculiar one.

Burns neither manufactured nor raised money, but reduced genuine \$10 and \$20 gold pieces to the value of silver by applying a chemical. Since there seems to have been anything but an intention to defraud the government the chances are that the case will not hold.

List of Letters

Remaining in the post-office at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending July 9, 1890, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C. Maddock, Mrs. Kelley Edwards, Clinton W. Baxter, Mrs. Mollie Dreyfoos, Leo

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

Wm. March, P. M.

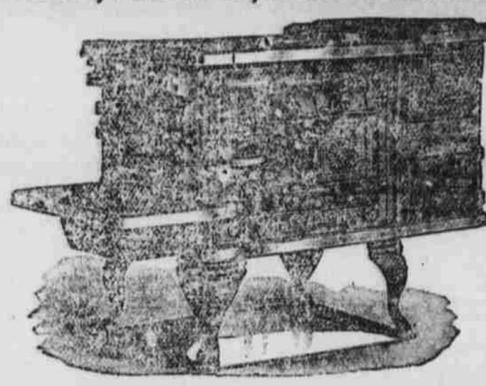
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Advertisement for 'OUR NEW FREE' watch, featuring an illustration of a pocket watch and text describing its features.

Advertisement for 'FREE' strength medicine, featuring an illustration of a bottle and text describing its benefits.

Advertisement for 'FOR MEN ONLY!' medicine, featuring an illustration of a bottle and text describing its benefits.

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