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Council Proceedings.

The village council met in regular session Friday evening. President Glasgow, Recorder Smith and Members Douglas and Grundsten were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The applications of T. W. Keavy, C. W. Schultz and G. Honnegger for saloon licenses were read. On motion the license fee was fixed at \$1250, the same as last year. The applications were then granted and the bonds of Mr. Keavy and Mr. Schultz were approved. Mr. Honnegger was not ready.

There being no other applications to consider, L. L. McCartney was reappointed night watchman.

Albert Olson presented a bill of \$5.00 for rent of a house occupied by Joe Frank, which was not considered. A bill of Sheriff Anderson for board of Will Johnson, the party arrested for taking coal from the railroad company, was returned as it was not a village matter. Jacob Gustafson, night engineer at the power house, on application for increase of salary, was granted and increase of \$5.00, making his salary \$45.00 per month. R. B. Plotts tendered his resignation as member of the board of health and Street Commissioner R. P. Free was appointed for a term of three years.

Members Douglas and Beeson and Commissioner Free were appointed a committee for the inspection of sidewalks.

C. W. Schultz appeared before the council asking that the license be reduced as there had been no profit realized during the past year with three saloons. He was supported by Mr. Keavy. The question was not reconsidered.

Meeting adjourned to a special session Saturday night.

Basket Social.

A basket social will be given by the Hurricane Literary society at the Whitney school house Friday evening, April 23rd. The ladies' baskets will be sold to the highest bidders. Everyone come and hear the following program which has been arranged for the evening:

- Song.....Glee Club
- Recitation.....Miss White
- Reading.....C. S. Newton
- Song.....Oliver Allen
- Recitation.....Raymond Barnard
- Recitation.....Sadie Whitney
- Dialogue.....Louie Barnard and Clara Body
- Charades.....Nellie Lang
- Recitation.....Nellie Lang
- Speech.....Henry Blume

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E. L. SCHWARTZ, 36

A LETTER FROM MR. PALM.

WORTHINGTON, April 7. To the Editor of the Democrat.

An article in your paper of last week contains some statements in regard to Mr. J. J. Kendlen, ex-county auditor, that are not quite fair towards him, in view of the facts in the case, and I ask that you will favor me with a small amount of space in way of correction of that article.

The board of county commissioners claim that during Mr. Kendlen's term of office he drew over and above the amount allowed him for salary and clerk hire, all told, something like \$700, which the board thinks should be paid into the treasury of the county. In this the board is acting by advice of the county attorney, and he, in turn, is backed up by an opinion of the attorney general of the state.

Mr. Kendlen claims that he has drawn nothing but what he was legally entitled to, and I understand that he has legal advice to support his position. It becomes, then, merely a legal question between the board and Mr. Kendlen.

That part of your article that refers to supplies purchased by him in his own name and by him in turn sold to the county, is disproved by the fact that the commissioners' proceedings and financial statements do not show such purchases to have been made from him.

The board has made no criminal charge whatever against Mr. Kendlen, and has no evidence on which such charge might be based. The matter at issue depends upon an interpretation of the law, and as far as any action taken by the board is concerned, that only.

As you have always shown a disposition to deal fairly by all parties, I doubt not you will cheerfully publish this statement. H. M. PALM, Chairman Board of Commissioners.—Democrat, Adrian.

A Fatal Accident.

The accidental discharge of a shotgun terminated the life of an old and highly respected citizen of Little Rock township, this morning. The victim of the terrible accident, one of the saddest that has occurred in this county in years, was George Roberts, a farmer whose home was on section 22, Little Rock, and who had been for years a well known resident of that township. Mr. Roberts saw a flock of prairie chickens ailing in a field near the house, and taking his gun started in that direction. Shortly afterwards, his wife heard the report of the gun and saw the unfortunate man fall. The accident evidently occurred in passing through a barbed-wire fence, the hammer having caught on the lower wire. The full charge struck him in the neck and chin, tearing its way through and out of his head and one eye, and death, of course, was instantaneous. The body lay partially on each side of the fence, one leg over the wire, and it was probably owing to his having tripped that the gun was allowed to fall and catch the wire. Mr. Roberts was about forty years of age, and leaves a wife and two children. The many acquaintances and friends of the family were deeply shocked at the sudden and terrible summons which fell to his lot. Will Parry drove in this morning to summon the coroner.—Adrian Guardian.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Transfers for the two weeks ending April 10, 1897, as recorded by warranty deed in the office of the register of deeds, Nobles county:
- E. R. Humiston to W. I. Humiston, n^o 2 of sw¹ 20-102-39.....\$2000
- Maria Anderson and husband to E. A. Kennedy, lots 7 and 8, blk. 18, Adrian.....1150
- W. B. Teompson exrs. to Leonard H. Gilchrist, ne¹ 15-102-42 1600
- Henry Greleman to Chas. Fritz, lots 8 and 9, blk. 2, St. Kilian 500
- Salle F. Rogers to Sever Peterson, s¹ 2 of nw¹ 25-103-40.....1320
- Jas. David, Jr., to Benedict Miller, e¹ 4 of sw¹ 29-101-41.....775
- Clifton Ward, guardian, to J. E. Ward, undiv¹ 4 of s¹ 2 of sw¹ 30-103-40.....225
- E. Ward to Jopher Ward, undiv. 1/2 of sw¹ 30-103-40.....225
- Wm. E. Ward to Jopher Ward, undiv. 1/2 of s¹ 2 of sw¹ 30-103-40 225
- Theresa Donner to Henry Donner, e¹ 2 of se¹ 36-101-43.....2000
- A. M. Drake to W. C. Wyatt, s¹ 2 of sw¹ 30-101-40.....1036
- Iowa Land Co. to David Jones, n¹ 2 of se¹ 9-102-39.....800
- Iowa Land Co. to David Jones, s¹ 2 of se¹ 9-102-39.....800
- Patrick Brown to David Brown, nw¹ 26-104-41.....4500
- Jas. R. Jones to Mary Billington, lot 11, blk. 5, Jones add. to Adrian.....80
- Alexander Nicoll to Elizabeth Nicoll, all of 7-101-41.....7000
- Wm. Kerr et al. to J. D. Pettit, lots 8 and 9, blk. 8, Rushmore 1000
- Chas. Wood to J. M. Cummings, sw¹ 4 of 13-103-39.....3200
- Dora Hoog and husband to H. W. Hoog, e¹ 2 of nw¹ and nw¹ 2 of nw¹ 21-104-43.....2400
- Mary C. Flowers and husband to Wm. C. Becker, lots 1 and 2, block 33, 1st add to Adrian 850

DEATHS.

Jacob Zimmerman died Thursday at 6 o'clock, April 15, 1897, in this village, of heart trouble.

The deceased was 84 years of age. He was born near Baden, Germany, and came to the United States about 40 years ago, and has been a resident of Worthington five years.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Walthausen Saturday morning and the remains placed in the Lakeside cemetery of this place.

Edward H. Bassett died at his home near Rushmore, at 11 o'clock Friday morning, April 9th.

Mr. Bassett has been in poor health for a good many years, caused by a hard and arduous service for his country during the civil war. He has been a resident of Nobles county for the past 21 years, and was one of its most valued citizens.

Edw. H. Bassett was born at New Haven, Connecticut, Dec. 21, 1842. His father and mother, in their later years, lived at Fairbault, Minnesota, where his father died Jan. 4, 1878. His aged mother, one brother, Alfred S. Bassett, a prominent attorney of Fairbault, two sisters, Ella, wife of Geo. Chamberlain, of Minneapolis, and Anna E., still survive him.

His early life was spent with his parents. At the age of eighteen years, prompted by a spirit of patriotism, he enlisted, April 29, 1861, at the first call for 75,000 men, in Co. G, First Minnesota Infantry, which was commanded by Col. Willis A. Gorman. The regiment was sent direct to Washington and was mustered in under the three years term. Mr. Bassett participated in thirty-four battles of the civil war—a record that is hardly paralleled for arduous service. He participated in the first battle of Bull Run, Fair Oakes, Antietam and the decisive battle of the war at Gettysburg. When his three years had expired he re-enlisted as a member of Battery L, First Minnesota Heavy Artillery and was sent to Chattanooga, after taking part in the battle of Nashville. He was here engaged in guard duty and continued at the front until Sept. 27, 1865, when he was honorably discharged. This is a brilliant record, indeed, and suggests the heroism which prompted him to give so many years to his country at a time when any hour might require the sacrifice of man's most cherished possession—life.

At the close of the war he returned to his father's home at Fairbault. Shortly afterward he was married to Hattie A., the eldest daughter of Benjamin and Sallie (Norton) King, natives of Vermont, and came to Minnesota with her parents when a maiden of fourteen years. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Bassett moved to LeSueur county on a farm, and in 1875 they came to Nobles county. They were the parents of eleven children, nine of whom are still living. Mr. Bassett was a member of Stoddard Post No. 84 G. A. R., and was esteemed by his comrades and respected by his many friends.

He was buried in the Worthington cemetery Sabbath last by his comrades, Rev. Robt. McCune officiating.

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School Entertainment.

There will be a school entertainment in the Sundberg school house on Saturday evening, April 17th. The program will consist of recitations, songs, tableaux, dialogues, etc. The purpose of the entertainment is to raise money for a school library. Come and give us a start. Admission, adults 20 cents and children 10 cents. 35-2

Stone Mason.

Parties requiring stone masonry work done, address E. Pixley, Worthington, Minn., or call on him at J. H. Stout's. 36-4

"CONSISTENCY, THOU ART A JEWEL."

The Article of "Would Still Advise" Contains More Inconsistency Than Consistency.

The author of "Would Still Advise" in last week's Herald evidently desires to keep the temperance question fresh in the minds of our citizens. That is not necessary as they are being frequently reminded of it by their own observations.

In reply to "Consistency." We were informed by numerous parties after they had read our suggestion as to a reduction in village expenses that we were taking a rather bold stand in so doing, but that they heartily approved of it, and we were to secure their aid in the reduction of the village records' office. We expected that just such an attack would be made, either publicly or privately, for advocating this matter.

Before election it was not necessary to refer to the source of revenue depending upon the result of the election. Every voter understood that. But the revenue derived from saloon license will never be large enough to cleanse water, construct highways or sewers, in parity and quantity, broad enough or large enough, to carry away the pestilence, misery and degradation created by the saloon.

The people of this vicinity last year paid over \$15,000 to the saloons, according to figures referred to last week before the council, to reduce their taxes \$750. This is only the financial transactions of the village. Look about and see if there were any other payments made in divers ways to secure the reduction of taxes to maintain highways, sewers and our well equipped and musically creditable plants.

As to suffering a public rebuke for advocating no-license: Do all the great papers of our country suffer a rebuke because their policy does not predominate in a question that rests with the people. A man, intelligent enough to comprehend what the word consistency means, who asserts that we were rebuked in the recent election, must be under some delusion. We do not consider that we were rebuked any more than we claim credit for the reduction of the majority to 15 from 61 of a year ago—it's as broad as it is long.

The suggestions were made in as near the proper manner as our limited intelligence would direct and we have not the slightest suspicion but that our honorable and efficient council considers they were made in the proper spirit; at least there is no reason for thinking otherwise, as they are now a council of the village as a whole, and not of the license advocates alone. As a public enterprise, it is our privilege and duty to make such suggestions as seem within the limit of common sense. The privilege of the press enjoys a wide scope in making suggestions, which would be amusing, if not absurd, if made personally.

As to the matter of the recorder, the understanding was, as presented, that the clerk's services should continue indefinitely, with an idea of retrenchment. This left the matter open for discussion. Was "Consistency" aware of this?

The judgment of our council we do not question, but there may be some possibility of the question not having been given much consideration. The idea is given out that the clerk is obliged to go out collecting water and light charges. To count the meter measurements have to be taken, but the rules provide for a prompt payment at the office or a penalty is imposed. For occupying the attention of the clerk in examining meter readings, the record is of a public character and does not require the clerk's assistance to find a certain entry, and it is a well known fact that a very small portion of the clerk's time is taken up, if the recorder performs part of the labor, as is intimated he does. "Consistency" asserts that we are totally unfamiliar with such duties and have not sought enlightenment. He is mistaken in both cases; in the latter, enlightenment came to our knowledge in different ways several months ago, and the more the matter is investigated the more satisfied are we that \$800 is an unreasonable and unrequired amount to expend in the clerical department of the village.

The salary of the treasurer was fixed at a stated amount, because it was considered he was getting too large an amount on the percentage plan.

The parties referred to for more enlightenment were interviewed and a majority of them consider that with a clerk, more of the recorder's duties could be performed by the clerk and the recorder's salary reduced. It was the intention of the council in inaugurating the clerk's services to reduce the recorder's salary. The reason they uphold the clerk's system is that it takes a good salaried position, requiring a competent book keeper out of the election contest and always have a competent accountant. Perhaps your shallow consistency considers this vindicates your position more than ours, but we don't. The office rent you only refer to in a sarcastic manner. Why not advance some consistency for maintaining that expense.

Now for "A Few Facts" which the Herald refers to, which will be combined in the reply to you. The Herald says: "It must be borne in mind that by the council employing Mr. Smith as city clerk, the city not only gets the best of work done in the clerks office &c., is this any reflection on his own ability." The usual fee (for surveying) varies from \$5 to \$10 per day. Mr. Smith informs us he charges \$1 per day and 25 cents to the city; taking the Herald's figures, this would be 47 1/2 days surveying at Mr. Smith's rates and the village pays a stipulated amount to secure no certain amount from any source.

We have at hand a few figures that it might be well to stick in your hat, giving disbursements and salaries paid by other towns having an electric light and water plants, as to their size our readers are probably aware, but the business is all transacted by the recorder without assistance and comprises last fiscal year's business.

Village Disbursements, Salary Recorders of		
Adrian	\$ 9,800.94	\$120.00
Windom	10,000.00	100.00
St. James	12,300.00	200.00
Northfield	14,402.84	150.00
Luverne	19,123.08	324.25
Albert Lea	30,047.40	455.00
Worthington	18,245.03	753.33

The amount for Worthington after deducting the average surveying and the amount returned is \$668.83 and in March '96 only \$33.33 was paid for clerk hire. Compare this with other towns and if you claim that the labor is as much where a small amount is disbursed as a large one, make the comparison with towns handling a less amount as well.

In conclusion, while in conversation with a member of one of the past councils he incidentally said: with a clerk \$50 would be a big salary for the recorder as there was no necessity for the recorder doing any more than the members but it would be alright to allow something or the use of the name of the recorder.



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