

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTIONS.

Davis sells drugs. Stocker sells carpets and rugs. Fine A B C beer, Neumayer's hotel. Gas fixtures and globes. Bixby & Son.

POTTAWATTAMIE TAX LEVY

Board of Supervisors Fixes It at Sixteen and One-Half Mills.

THIS IS AN INCREASE OF ONE MILL

Due to Levying of a Tax in That Amount for the Poor Tax Fund as Ordered at Election.

The Board of Supervisors Friday fixed the county tax levy for 1901 at 16 1/2 mills, which is an increase of 1 mill over the levy for 1900.

The county levy for 1901 is made up as follows: State fund, 2.7; Iowa State college, 6.1; County general fund, 4.0; County poor fund, 1.0; County bridge fund, 2.9; County insane fund, 0.7; Soldiers' relief fund, 0.4; Bonds and interest, 0.5; Poor farm fund, 1.0.

Total, 16.5. The total tax levy in Council Bluffs for 1901 will be \$1.8 mills, which is an increase of 2.5 mills over the levy of 1900, which was \$1 3/4 mills.

Total, 16.5. The 3-mill tax for county bridges is not levied within the city, as the city levies its own bridge tax.

Total, 16.5. The auditor and overseer of the poor were directed to advertise for bids for furnishing provisions for the use of the poor of Kanawha township and authorized to approve contracts for same.

Supervisor J. M. Matthews and C. E. Walters, expert accountant, appointed to check up the office of the county treasurer, reported that they had checked the office up to September and had found that the balances of cash in the various funds corresponded with their computations and agreed with the books of the treasurer. The reports were kept in the office.

The board decided to remit the taxes on the Odd Fellows' hall building in Walnut. At the June session the board turned down the request, on the grounds that it lacked jurisdiction. It is not stated how it since acquired jurisdiction.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broadway.

SIGN CONTRACT FOR PAVING

That is Council's Direction to Mayor in the Wickham Matter.

After the bond had been approved the city council Friday night directed that the mayor sign the contract with E. A. Wickham for the paving of the streets in the Fourth ward. The contract provides that the work shall be completed by December 31 of this year.

City Engineer Elyre's report on the tests made on the several kinds of paving bricks was presented and ordered made part of the records. The bill presented by Mr. Elyre for the expenses of his trip to Kansas City to inspect paving with Coffeyville brick was then taken from the table and ordered paid.

L. A. Casper was allowed \$25 for acting as inspector of the construction of the big culvert at Oak and Pierce streets. Charles R. Hannan's ordinance giving him one foot of Broadway and one foot of North Main street to permit him to carry out certain proposed improvements on the Odd-Fellows' property recently purchased by him and his associates from the receivers was laid over for another week. There is considerable opposition to the gift by the city of any of the public streets to Colonel Hannan.

The offer of J. A. Gorham to purchase for \$500 the lot at the corner of Eleventh and Third street belonging to the city was referred to the committee on city bridges and property with power to act. The request of the Council Bluffs Coal and Ice company that it be permitted to replace the sheds burned early yesterday morning was referred to the committee on fire and light, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the council. Alderman Brown, Huber and Lovett were appointed a special committee to take up the matter of providing a standing place for the expressmen and common carriers of the city. Many of the expressmen have refused to pay their licenses until provided with some place where they can stand their teams.

At the suggestion of Alderman Huber the committee on streets and alleys was given authority to purchase a weed-cutting machine, provided the test proved satisfactory. Alderman Boyer suggested that the city endeavor to trade in some of the second sweepers and grading machines it has on hand. Contractor Wickham asked that the city engineer be provided with additional help in order that the assessments for the work which he has completed might be made out. He stated that he had completed about \$50,000 worth of paving and had only received up to date about \$16,000. Alderman Boyer questioned the right of the city council to interfere in the management of the city engineer, who had been elected by the people, and a compromise was decided to request the city engineer to attend the next meeting of the council, so that a conference might be had. Mr. Elyre has absented himself from the meetings of the city council for several months, although his presence at times is urgently needed.

DAMAGE OF \$600 BY FIRE. Manager Chism of the Council Bluffs Coal and Ice company estimates the damage caused by the fire at the company's yards at Broadway and Ninth street yesterday morning at about \$600. The chief loss was caused by the destruction of the sheds, there not being so much coal damaged as was at first supposed. The loss is fully covered by insurance. Work on rebuilding the sheds, which were about 250 feet long, was commenced yesterday. Manager Chism was full of praise for the efficient manner in which the fire department handled the blaze and prevented it from spreading to the old Union Pacific dummy depot on the east and VanTrumb's implement warehouse on the west.

DEMOCRAT MANAGERS MEET

E. F. McConnell of Bloomfield Elected Chairman of State Committee.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS AT DAVENPORT

State Owes Des Moines County Unpaid Taxes - Tax Ferret Law Causes Muddle in Hardin County - Certificates of Quit.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The democratic campaign managers got together here Friday, all unannounced, and held a conference in the quarters of the ticket. The following members of the democratic state committee were present: N. C. Roberts, Fort Madison; S. B. Morrison, Harlan; George A. Huffman, Des Moines; E. F. McConnell, Bloomfield; A. W. Maxwell, Seymour; J. B. Roman, Davenport; Thomas J. Phillips of Ottumwa, candidate for governor, and F. E. Ferguson of Logan, candidate for lieutenant governor, were present; also Mr. Myers of Ottumwa, who is credited with being Mr. Phillips' manager. The democrats had been slow to get started and this meeting was held to organize the committee and prepare for a campaign. The committee met here today and organized by the election of E. F. McConnell of Bloomfield as chairman. He announced he would open headquarters in about ten days here and begin the campaign. Jackson, who had been slated for the chairmanship, still declined to act. Mr. Phillips, candidate for governor, was to have been at Woodburn, Clarke county, today to speak at a harvest home picnic, but came here instead. A. B. Cummins, the republican candidate, went to Woodburn to address the people. The republican platform committee will meet with the candidates tomorrow to arrange for the campaign.

State Owes County. A peculiar condition of affairs has been disclosed in this county, where the city has certified up to the county for collection various sums due from the state as special assessments against estate property for paving, sewers, etc., and the state has never paid any of the bills. The debt has been accumulating for a number of years and is now considerable. The county authorities have no way of collecting this sum, but will urge the legislature for an appropriation to cover the same. The state owes several squares in the city aside from that on which the state capital is built.

Tax Ferret Muddle. The tax ferret business has been the cause of a considerable muddle in Hardin county. The county auditor is under indictment for malfeasance in office and the jury brought in a verdict against him for perjury in the making out of false returns to the assessors. These persons are those who have settled with the tax ferrets and paid large sums as taxes on property uncollected by the assessors.

Carpenters on a Strike. The carpenters in the employ of the Des Moines Elevator company engaged in a strike of a new kind, as the result of this city went out on a strike this morning, demanding an increase in pay from \$2 a day to \$2.50. They claim that the work is more hazardous than ordinary carpenter work and that they ought to receive more than the usual price. They were refused and were paid off. About twenty of the men in the same service refused to quit work, but the strikers are all to go out.

Royal Arch Masons. The grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Iowa is in session in Davenport. Alf Wingate of this city, grand secretary, made a report showing a substantial increase in membership. New chapters have been added at Mason and Spirit Lake the last year. Grand Treasurer H. C. Shadbolt of Emmetsburg also made a favorable report. The annual address of the late Judge N. B. Hyatt of Webster City, as grand high priest, was read. It was prepared by him and his recent death and it showed an increase in membership of 327 the last year.

Death of Mrs. Julia McFarland. Mrs. Julia McFarland died yesterday. She was an old resident of Council Bluffs, residing here since 1851. Two daughters survive, Mrs. L. Hurlbut and Mrs. W. Webb, both of Omaha. The funeral will be Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her daughter at 203 Vinton street, Omaha.

Farmer Has Unique Damage Claim. JEFFERSON, Ia., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The board of supervisors of Carroll county are considering a bill presented by a farmer, which will easily take rank among the uniques. Clements Oberling, near Arcadia, asks for the sum of \$3,881.60 for loss of time for himself and family, in going to and returning from Arcadia. It appears that the claim is based upon failure of the county to vacate a certain road, thereby necessitating the extra travel of forty-eight rods each way on the part of Oberling and Mrs. Webb. His bill in detail: Self, three trips a week at 25 cents for 1,560 weeks, \$1,170; one son, three trips a week at 15 cents, for 260 weeks, \$117; one son, six trips a week at 10 cents for 520 weeks, \$520; one son, six trips a week at 12 cents, \$720; one son, six trips a week at 10 cents for 520 weeks, \$520; three sons, three trips a week at 15 cents for 260 weeks, \$510; two daughters, three trips a week at 10 cents for 260 weeks, \$260; wife, three trips a week at 10 cents for 2,880 weeks, \$2,880; Mr. Oberling has duly sworn to his claim; says it is just and equitable and that he proposes to have it. It is not thought that the claim will be allowed.

Law Partners Oppose Each Other. JEFFERSON, Ia., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—A case of more than ordinary importance is now on trial before Judge Church in the district court. It is the case in which McKoenzie Crawford county for \$5,000 for injuries alleged to have been received by reason of the falling of a bridge over which the case was driving. The case is brought to Greene county on charge of venue, having been previously decided in Crawford county in favor of the county. The peculiar feature of this case lies in the make-up of the counsel. Congressman Conner represents the plaintiff and P. E. C. Lally the county. At the time the action was originally brought the attorneys were conducting separate law concerns; now Conner and Lally are partners. It is thought the case will be given to the jury tomorrow. Judge Church sentenced F. M. Marquess and Lewis Bridgeford to the penitentiary for one and two years, respectively.

Temperance Union Elected. SIBLEY, Ia., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The Women's Christian Temperance union, Eighteenth district, today elected these officers: President, Mrs. Estella Penman, Rock Rapids; vice president, Mrs. Cynthia Zwermer, Alton; secretary, Miss Madie. Secretary, Miss Madie; treasurer, Mrs. Blanche Brink, Doon. In the matrons' medal contest, Mrs. Eva Armour of Little Rock was awarded first prize, Mrs. Sophia Abraham of Rock Rapids second. In the music contest Miss Blanche Hanson was awarded first prize, Mrs. Ed. Dierker second. At the close of the convention ringing cheers were given by the large audience on receipt of a telegram that President McKinley would live.

Nebrians Sue Owners of Islands. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Some large damage suits, in which Humboldt parties are interested, will result from the recent wrecking of the Alaskan steamer Islander. Ed Dennis, who is still laid up at his home here from injuries received in the explosion, has instituted, through a firm of Seattle lawyers, a suit for \$10,000 damages against the owners of the vessel, the Canadian Pacific Navigation company. Mrs. Sarah Broccolen will bring suit for a much larger sum for the death of her son, William J. Broccolen.

Peculiar Case of Blindness. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Miss Nina Beal, daughter of M. M. Beal, the painter, who has been suffering for some time with Bright's disease and dropsy, has become totally blind. She was taken to Omaha and examined by Dr. Gifford, the eye specialist, who pronounced her case hopeless. This case is one of peculiar interest to the medical profession. Dr. Gifford reports it to be the second case of the kind in his experience.

Boy Injured by Branch. AINSWORTH, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—This afternoon at 4 o'clock Raymond McLane, 15 years of age, while

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