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OFFICERS FOR ELECTION ARE NAMED

Estimate of City Expenses for Coming Year Show a Small Increase Over that Which Has Closed.

The city council last night passed the appropriation ordinance for the ensuing year, after making two changes in the amounts decided upon by the committee of the whole.

The appropriation for the fire department was increased to \$15,500 and that for the streets and sewers department reduced to \$8,000, the amount allowed last year.

The increase for the fire department was brought about by reason of the passage of an amendment to the ordinance, raising the salaries of the chief of the department from \$90 to \$105 a month.

The increase for the streets and sewers department was due to the fact that the ordinance was introduced by Attorney D. E. Stuart, who it was presumed was acting for the members of the department, although he declined to say so.

Alfred Casper and Fleming voted against the ordinance. As introduced the ordinance called for an increase in the chief's salary to \$100 a month, but this was scaled down to \$105 before passage.

The Waller Sign company, which has been erecting a number of high billboards throughout the city, presented a bond which was approved and approved and the city attorney was instructed to draft a new ordinance governing this matter.

Names Election Officers. These judges and clerks were appointed for the city election next Monday:

First ward: First precinct—Judges: W. C. Dickey, rep.; J. A. Casper, dem.; C. H. Dickey, dem. Second precinct—Judges: M. J. Marshall, dem.; S. H. Conner, rep.; W. W. Marshall, dem. Clerk: Henry DeLong, jr., rep.; Robert Rain, dem.

Second ward: First precinct—Judges: Spencer Smith, rep.; First precinct—Judges: J. R. Fisher, rep.; George Burke, rep.; A. W. Covell, dem. Second precinct—Judges: John Olson, rep.; J. H. Pace, rep.; J. Pinnel, dem. Clerk: Frank Hills, rep.

Third ward: First precinct—Judges: George Smith, rep.; Forrest Smith, rep.; J. E. P. Ford, rep.; C. W. McDonald, rep.; Oscar Baumler, dem. Second precinct—Judges: J. E. P. Ford, rep.; C. W. McDonald, rep.; Oscar Baumler, dem. Clerk: J. C. Bridger, rep.; M. H. Lougner, rep.; Clerk: H. E. Howard, rep.; G. F. Hughes, dem.

Fourth ward: First precinct—Judges: E. J. Wright, rep.; C. W. McDonald, rep.; T. B. Lacey, jr., dem. Second precinct—Judges: J. E. P. Ford, rep.; Soren Wilson, rep.; John Magnusen, dem. Clerk: G. M. Dennis, rep.; F. R. Smith, dem.

Fifth ward: First precinct—Judges: J. C. Fleming, rep.; Peter Smith, rep.; Charles Hammel, dem. Clerk: C. Hobbs, rep.; E. A. Troutman, dem. Second precinct—Judges: T. A. Brewick, rep.; Joseph Stroet, rep.; Bartel Nelson, dem. Clerk: A. T. Browick, rep.; Pat Kirkley, dem.

Sixth ward: First precinct—Judges: G. J. Kemp, rep.; I. Lovett, rep.; J. Anderson, dem. Clerk: Carl Jensen, rep.; J. Payne, dem. Second precinct—Judges: N. Shonquist, rep.; E. H. Ward, rep.; J. H. Hancock, dem. Clerk: N. H. Jacobsen, rep.; August Magnusen, dem.

Estimate of the City Expenses. Estimating the revenue from the tax levy for the general fund and other sources at \$75,000 for the ensuing fiscal year, the committee of the whole of the city council yesterday afternoon fixed the appropriations for the maintenance of the several municipal departments for the next twelve months at \$72,500. Last year the appropriations amounted to \$67,000, and the receipts exceeded this, so that there will be on March 1 nearly \$5,000 of a balance to carry forward for the new fiscal year beginning April 1. This, with the estimated revenue of \$70,000, makes the \$75,000 which the committee figured would be received into the general fund during the next twelve months.

One reason for the increase in the appropriations for 1904 is caused by the \$5,000 for the new engine house and equipment to be established in the southern part of the city.

The appropriations for 1904 as decided upon by the committee and those for 1903 are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Salaries, executive dept., 100,000; Police and marshal's dept., 15,000; Streets and alleys, 5,000; Fire department, 15,500; Fire and police telegraph, 2,500; Engineer's dept., 2,500; Printing and supplies, 1,000; City fund, 500; Deficiency in water fund, 5,000; New engine house, 5,000; Total appropriations, 172,500.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION ORGANIZES.

J. P. Hess Re-elected President and Prof. Clifford Superintendent. J. P. Hess was re-elected president of the Board of Education at the annual meeting last night, and Prof. W. N. Clifford was re-elected superintendent of the city schools for the fifth year in succession, he having served two years previously as principal of the high school.

President Hess named the following standing committees for the year: Teachers and Rules—Cooper and Shugart. Text Books, Course of Study and Printing—Davenport and Shugart. Finance and Accounts—Davenport and Tipton. Fuel and Heating—Westerdahl and Gorman. Buildings and Grounds—Gorman and Davenport. Janitors and Supplies—Cooper and Shugart.

The old board, after disposing of the regular list of bills and other minor routine matters, proceeded to canvass the vote cast at the recent school election. The official returns were announced to be as follows:

For School Directors—W. S. Cooper, republican, 1,211; T. J. Shugart, republican, 1,134; George Westerdahl, republican, 1,134; J. S. Keller, democrat, 1,097; John Lutz, democrat, 897; M. H. Buehler, democrat, 562.

For School Treasurer—H. G. McGee, republican, 1,211; G. S. Davis, democrat, 1,035. The proposition to levy \$25,000 for an addition to Avenue B school was carried, 1,208 to 462.

The proposition authorizing the board to sell the Clark school property was carried, 1,425 to 225.

It was decided to allow the registrars at the school election \$5 each and the judges and clerks \$5 each for their services.

W. S. Cooper, T. J. Shugart and George Westerdahl being declared elected, they took the necessary oath of office and the old board adjourned after adopting resolutions complimentary to Mr. Keller, the retiring member, by a rising vote.

QUEER TROUP OF LOBBYISTS

Liquor Dealers and Temperance Advocates Get Together on Legislation.

BANKS TO PAY INTEREST ON PUBLIC MONEY

Bill to Create a Board of Managers for All State Educational Institutions Growing in Favor with Legislators.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, March 21.—(Special.)—A remarkable agreement has been entered into among the lobbyists of the legislature affecting a number of bills that have been causing the legislators much annoyance. One of the most persistent lobbies is that in favor of the state constabulary or state marshal bill. This has been led by A. C. Rankin of Chicago, who organized the state to further the movement for state marshals to enforce the liquor laws. Under this bill, which is in the hands of a house committee, the state is to be divided into a number of districts and the governor will appoint marshals in each, whose special duty it shall be to prosecute violators of the liquor laws. This has been, of course, bitterly fought by the saloonmen of the state and liquor manufacturers. Last week the legislative committee of the Iowa Retail Liquor Dealers association came to Des Moines to push certain bills before the legislature they are interested in. One of the bills relates to an extension of the time when saloons may remain open, so that they will not have to close until 10 o'clock at 10 p. m. They also desire to keep open on election days and certain holidays, notably New Year's day, Labor day and Washington's birthday. It is now reliably reported that the liquor dealers' legislative committee and the lobby for the Rankin state marshal bill have come to an understanding and that the liquor men say they will be satisfied to allow a marshal bill to become a law if the temperance people will consent to the modification of the liquor laws as indicated in their bills. It is expected the committee will act on this assumption early in the week and report favorably on all the bills. But even if this is done it is uncertain whether the bills can get through.

The bill to provide for limiting the life of a petition of consent to sell liquors, so that after three years 25 per cent of the voters may by petition call for a new petition will come in to keep open as a special order. An effort is being made today to secure pledges from a sufficient number of the republican senators to join with the democrats to defeat the measure, and with good prospect of success.

Interest on State Money. A bill was introduced by Clegg to provide for reducing the number of names required on a petition of consent in towns of 2,500 from 80 per cent to a majority.

The house voted down a bill to increase the compensation for members of the board of supervisors.

Monday, March 21—Stevenson against Stevenson. Thursday, March 24—Lemars Bridge and Loan Association against Burgess (special).

Friday, March 25—Cummings against Cummings; McCormick Harvester Manufacturing Company against McCormick Harvester Manufacturing Company; and Pacific Railway Company against Pacific Railway Company.

Saturday, March 26—Loomis against Loomis; Squires against Dunn. Monday, March 28—Saunders against De Vore.

Tuesday, March 29—Huffman against Dill et al. Intervenor against Harvester Company against McCullen. Wednesday, March 30—O'Donnell against O'Donnell; Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company et al. in the matter of the estate of H. L. Henry, deceased.

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COMING TO INSPECT DEAF SCHOOL.

Joint Committee of Two Houses Expected Tonight. The committee from the state legislature to investigate the site of the school for the deaf will, according to the latest advices received here, be in Council Bluffs tonight and will visit the institute Wednesday. It will make its report to the legislature Friday, and on its report practically depends the removal of the school from Council Bluffs or not.

When here Sunday Senator Saunders said it was his belief that the senate would not concur in the resolution of the house calling for a joint committee to investigate the site of the school and that consequently no such committee would be appointed. On his return to Des Moines yesterday he, however, must have changed his opinion, as a telegram from him received by Secretary Reed of the Commercial club read: After consultation with friends I amended resolution requiring committee to report Friday and moved adoption. Committee will report Wednesday or Thursday. Do not worry about result.

Later a second telegram from Colonel Saunders announced that the committee would reach Council Bluffs this evening at 8:15 o'clock. This was followed by a telegram from Representative Martin saying: Committee will start for Council Bluffs tomorrow evening. Wish to start for school at 7 a. m. Wednesday.

The committee will consist of eight members of the house and four from the senate. The members from the house are: Representatives Frudden of Dubuque, who introduced the resolution; Heiler of Cedar Rapids, Conn of Parkersburg, Weiden of Iowa Falls, Kennedy of Monroe, Nichols of West Liberty, Langsdorf of Clinton and Peet of Springfield, all of whom are from the eastern part of the state.

President Van Brunt has called a meeting of the officers and directors of the Commercial club for this afternoon at 1 o'clock, and it is urged that every director be present.

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FOR BOARD OF MANAGERS.

The board of managers bill is all ready. The selection of trustees and regents last week in caucus may be of no avail, for the boards to which it is planned they should be elected may be called before the legislature elects the new members. The bill is said to be all ready. It provides for three members and they will have an office in the state capital and have full and complete control of the three state colleges. It is found that the state college bears down too heavily on the classical courses. The appropriations have been held up awaiting crystallization of sentiment in regard to the board of managers, and this also has had the effect of holding off the millage tax propositions.

Finances of the Institutions. The Board of Control is preparing a financial statement for the legislature, such as is found in a report of \$17,000,000. This bill called for a total of \$17,000,000. The report will show that much of this revenue contracts partially completed or work

not yet contracted for, or similar conditions. The support fund balances aggregate \$9,947.23, which represents the amount on hand in various funds for the support of institutions, but the balances fall low at this time of year because of the increased expenses incident to winter. The statement March 1 shows the following as to the employees, inmates and balances at the several state institutions:

Table with 3 columns: Institution, Employees, Inmates, Balances. Anamora, 117, 571, 1,044.27; Cherokee, 123, 504, 1,111.52; Council Bluffs, 79, 483, 2,406.47; Davenport, 41, 248, 8,931.11; Eldora, 38, 435, 66,285.91; Fort Madison, 110, 947, 18,281.54; Glenwood, 138, 575, 10,303.72; Marshalltown, 100, 812, 4,203.79; Mitchellville, 29, 208, 803.58; Mount Pleasant, 129, 109, 15,000.00; Union, 40, 160, 720.39; Vinton, 40, 160, 720.39; Knoxville, 40, 160, 720.39. Totals, 1,211, 7,701, 117,066.92.

There are in addition to the above employees twenty-five of the inmates at Eldora employees, sixty-four at Glenwood and 108 of the old soldiers at the Soldiers' Home.

Dies of Broken Heart.

Mrs. Sarah Graves, mother of Charles W. Graves, under indictment charged with the murder of his wife, died at Mercer hospital last night of a broken heart. Mrs. Graves is past 70. She became seriously ill upon learning of her son's misfortune and hovered between life and death for weeks. Grief, together with old age, infirmities, was too much for her and in a moment of peace and quiet her troubled soul took its flight. Charles W. Graves was arrested in December, charged with murdering his wife and burning her body. The tragedy is supposed to have been enacted in the home of Mrs. Graves, in East Des Moines. Graves reported the finding of his wife's body. His stories led to an investigation and subsequent arrest and indictment. Graves is under bonds and will therefore be permitted to attend the funeral of his mother.

State Bar Program.

The program for the annual meeting of the State Bar association has been practically completed. It includes a welcome address by William McNett of Ottumwa, and response by Judge J. C. Cook of Cedar Rapids. The president's address, Judge Wakefield of Sioux City; a paper on the liability of labor unions for acts of their members by E. E. Cook of Davenport; and a paper by W. H. Baller, Des Moines, on the control of public utilities. At the banquet Thursday evening, 5 o'clock, there will be responses by E. H. Stiles, head of the Jerry B. Sullivan, Creation; A. R. Dewey, Washington; D. D. Murphy, Elkader; Rollin L. Wilson, Fairfield, and N. E. Kendall, Albia.

Reverses Baillet Case.

Information was received here today that the United States appellate court at St. Louis has granted a new trial in the case of United States against Letson Baillet of this city. He was sentenced to a year in jail for using the mails to defraud in connection with the promotion of a company to handle the White Star gold mine near Bakersfield, Ore. The case was heard before the courts here. He had made vast sums out of his mining schemes and his operations were carried on chiefly from San Francisco.

Falls Into River and Drowns.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Irwin Schmidt, a 10-year-old boy, fell from the Third avenue bridge here into the Cedar river and was drowned. The little fellow was pulling a wagon across the bridge and laid down on the floor to look at the water underneath. When he lost his balance and fell into the stream. His body was seen in the current a few feet down the river, but before assistance could reach him it was gone. The river has been dragged for several hours, but as yet the body has not been recovered.

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Hospital Ship Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The United States hospital ship, which arrived today from Manila by way of Guam and Honolulu.

Council Bluffs Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to the Bee March 21 by the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Pomona Land and Trust company to Jacob Linger and wife, 24 acres north of Pomona avenue in sec 24 n.w. 1/4, 6-1-42, w. d., 1,200; Louis Jackson and wife to John Cronin and wife, lots 27 to 30, block 5, and lots 8 to 10, block 6, Webster's 1st add., w. d., 300; T. Davidson and wife to Edwin Macdonald, w. d., 1,300; C. Taylor, w. d., 2,500; P. Taylor, w. d., 2,500; Albert J. Hines and wife to J. N. K. MacArthur, lot 2, block 24, Central subdiv., w. d., 100; Nels Sorenson and wife to Lena Bousfield, w. d., 100; Council Bluffs & St. Joe Railroad company to Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company, right-of-way across w. 1/4 sec 24, 20-7-42, w. d., 1; Seven transfers, total, 3,811.

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