

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

HARDIN GIVEN AN INCREASE

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WILL UNDERTAKE THE WORK FOR THIS

Assists, However, that Even This Sum is Insufficient—Board Allows Bills of Former County Officials.

The Board of County Supervisors yesterday finally agreed to allow City Assessor Hardin \$800 for taking the census of Council Bluffs, this being an increase of \$300 over the amount first fixed by the board for the work.

Mr. Wright, who is chairman of the republican county central committee, suggested that the action of the board, which is wholly republican in its makeup, might be construed as if the board was anxious to discriminate against the only democratic officeholder within the board's jurisdiction.

At first the board seemed inclined to allow the \$800 demanded by Mr. Hardin, but finally concluded to compromise the matter by offering \$500, Colonel Baker being the only member who objected to any increase.

Mr. Hardin, on being notified of the board's decision, stated he was willing to accept the \$500, but said he would be able to show when the work is completed that it should have allowed him \$1,500 rather than \$500.

The claim of former County Recorder Smith of \$35 for extra clerk hire for the quarter ending December 31 was allowed.

The claim as itemized showed that Mr. Smith had employed one clerk at \$50 a month, two extra clerks at \$100 a month each and that he had been obliged to pay \$35 for experienced help during the time his stenographer had been confined to her home as the result of injuries received in a street car accident.

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