

Council Bluffs

BILL AFFECTING TAXATION
Senate of Iowa Passes Act Changing Corporation Assessment.
FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE
Plan is to Assess All Property of This Character by the State and Take it Out of the Hands of Local Officers.

Telegraphic news was received here yesterday afternoon that the senate had passed a resolution that has gone through the house, providing for a constitutional amendment to change the entire method of assessing railroad and other corporation property.

The plan is to assess all of this property by the state and to exempt it wholly from local taxation. The plan proposed is much the same as that by which all of the cities and towns lose the taxes that should be paid locally upon automobiles, but which now goes direct to the state.

If the proposed measure is approved by Governor Clarke, and goes to the people for solution, the fight that will follow will be between the cities and the remainder of the state, with the cities vastly in the minority.

Under the present system of railroad taxation conditions are brought about that make it impossible for a great city to be developed in the state and which has kept Iowa in the list of purely agricultural states and its population on the descending scale instead of the legitimate growth.

It was to correct the injustice of the railroad taxation system that the cities of the state have so long been fighting for equitable terminal laws. The adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment would destroy it.

It is said that little chance the cities now have of getting any revenue from the larger corporations.

Word was also received yesterday that the senate had passed a bill authorizing any city or town to levy a 7-mill tax for the support and equipment of fire departments.

At the present time the money for such departments comes from the general fund tax of 10 mills. The bill was fought through the senate at the behest and in the interest of Sioux City.

Wanted—Two boys to carry The Bee in east end of city. Apply, Bee office, 14 N. Main St.

Making Search For Fire Fiend
Search for the fire fiend who has made five ineffectual attempts to burn the Young Men's Christian association's building is being prosecuted vigorously by the board of directors of the association, aided by two detectives from the Burns agency.

An elimination process has been used and the statement was made last evening by Robert B. Wallace, president of the association, that all of the present officers and employees had been fully exonerated.

Mr. Wallace said: "I would rather see that building burned down or blown into atoms than to cast unjust suspicions or fasten guilt upon an innocent man. Nothing is so sacred as human character, and to destroy that character is worse than to destroy life.

The anger of the members, which culminated Tuesday night in a frenzy that would have meant summary punishment to the rascal if he could have been caught, has since changed into a feeling akin to horror as the dastardly of the deed is more fully comprehended.

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Minor Mention
Council Bluffs Office at The Bee is at 2023 S. Main St. Telephone 43.

Davia, drugs.
Victoria, B.S. A. Hospe Co.
Bradley Electric Company—Writing.
Corriagins, Undertakers. Phone 143.

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Ben Ewing has been placed under arrest on complaint of failure to provide for his wife and family.

About twenty-five members of the Young Women's Christian association, 311-313 N. Broadway, Thursday evening, assembled for a jolly party on "four-

During the absence of the family the home of William Hall, 720 Eighth avenue, was raided Thursday evening.

Judge Wheeler yesterday granted a temporary writ of injunction restraining Martha Cone and Sheriff Lindsey from selling under execution a lot in the western part of the city.

Mrs. Margaret Heaston died yesterday afternoon from heart trouble causing an illness of nearly a year.

After an illness of only five days Henry McCoy died yesterday at Mercy hospital from pneumonia.

So far as the actors have been able to ascertain there has been no visible manager of the Holy theater, otherwise the Dohany, for the last week, at least a manager of sufficient physical capacity to make the ghost walk.

The officers of the association as well as its members and the people of the city are keenly appreciative of the splendid work of the fire department, which has saved the building four times when confronted by conditions that would have brought disaster if the least mistake had been made at the critical moment.

Police Seek Heilmier When Money Disappears
Police of Council Bluffs and Omaha are looking for Simon Heilmier, well known in both cities, and especially in Council Bluffs, where he has lived for many years.

Young Walkington had known Heilmier for many years and there was no reason why he should not trust him Thursday afternoon while he was alone in the large walkington had occasion to use a larger sum of money than was on hand and it became necessary to send some checks to the bank.

Street Car Completely Wrecked.
FORT DODGE, Ia., April 11.—(Special.)—A practically new car on the Fort Dodge street car line put on a little runaway

New arrivals of children's white dresses for confirmation and graduation here.

Brandeis Stores

Have you seen the new crepe de chine underwear we are showing. It is indescribably dainty.

A New Spring Coat is Practically Indispensable If You Wish to Appear Well Dressed This Season

Your new coat should be practical. It should be exact in fit. It should have a touch of individuality and it should come from Brandeis Stores—in order to insure all these points of merit to the wearer.

The Season's Extreme Novelties Are These Matlasse and Brocaded Eponge Coats
Eastern style centers are enthusiastic over the Matlasse Coats (the large brocaded effects). We show the prettiest new styles right here also—silk lined Bedford Cord Coats in reigning spring colors. \$19-\$25



For Practical Service choose from these Lines of Serges, Worsteds and Bedford Cord Coats. They will give the best and most lasting satisfaction. So far as smart style is concerned they are positively the "last word of fashion"—many eponge coats in this group also. \$15

SPECIAL—Choose Monday from 20 different style Coats in Serge, Bedford Cord, Worsteds, etc., in all colors and all sizes, at a very special price. \$10

Monday We Present Newer Lots and Varieties as Great as Ever Sale of Women's Spring Suits. Hundreds of splendid tailored suits bought at a great reduction are now on sale. A Saving of Five Dollars to Ten Dollars on Every One of These Suits.

New Voile Blouses
Hand embroidered and real lace trimmed blouses are these—it you are interested in the clearest waist model that the seasons will present, you should view these groups at \$5.00, \$6.98, \$8.98, \$10.00.

Women who want a practical suit that shows good tailoring and correct spring style, can choose from these blouse or cutaway suits of all wool serge and shepherd check worsteds, in the new colors at \$10.00, \$15.00, \$19.00. The hundreds of women who demand perfection in tailoring and individuality in style will find their ideal suit for spring in this assemblage—practically all new within the last 4 days—that reveal the latest style tendencies now coming into favor in New York. A number of the new silk poplin suits are included here—the prices are—\$35-\$49



Dry Cold Air Storage for Furs
Our newly completed Dry Cold Air Storage provides the most perfect form of fur storage ever offered the women of this vicinity. It is absolutely fireproof and constantly keeps the air at a temperature of 27 degrees which revives the furs, puts lustre and brilliancy into the pelts and keeps them safe. This Cold Air Storage is also ideal for Gowns, Rugs, Draperies, etc. The fee is less than you'd expect.

Fit the body like a glove—there is no sagging, bunching or wrinkling at the back or sides, just smooth all around. They are the only ideal petticoat for present day styles and fit without alteration of any kind. Silk Messaline and Jersey top Klossit Petticoats in all desirable spring styles and colors. \$5



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