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REPORT ON CLERK'S ACCOUNTS

Public Accountant Says Two Thousand Dollars is Due County.

OVER HALF INSANE WARRANTS

Clerk Maintains This Belongs to Him, but Accountant Says Not—Remainder Charged to Errors and Omissions in Accounts.

C. J. Richman, the public accountant specially employed by the Board of County Supervisors to check over the records and accounts in the office of H. V. Battey, clerk of the district court, has completed his work and yesterday afternoon he filed his report with the board.

Mr. Richman was assisted by Thomas Bowman of this city, who with W. W. Hammon, also of this city, was employed to check up the accounts of the other county officials.

The report, which covers many assets of typewritten matter, is exhaustive and deals with every phase of the work and accounts of the clerk's office in detail. As the result of his checking, Mr. Richman reports that \$2,973.36 is due the county by Mr. Battey.

The supervisors spent the greater part of the afternoon reviewing and discussing the report, after which they referred it to the judge of the district court and county attorney for recommendation as to what action, if any, should be taken by the county against Mr. Battey.

Summary of Report. The \$2,973.36, alleged by Mr. Richman to be due the county by Mr. Battey, is made up as follows: Total deficit errors and omissions in cash account, Council Bluffs, \$14,142; Avoca, \$85.29; Total amount illegally drawn on insane warrants, 1,128.73.

Total loss to county by failure or neglect to deposit and to pay for approval of bonds and certificates of changes of title, 128.50. Total, \$2,973.36.

We find the record of the district court well kept and the system of accounting costs systematized, and that approximately in nearly all cases proper fees have been charged as fixed by statute.

During the period covered by our examination we find that the clerk's cash account kept by him checks out with the report, excepting some few errors. Any errors corrected by subsequent reports of the clerk filed during the period covered in this examination are not taken into account in this report.

Under these circumstances it becomes absolutely necessary that we fill every place on the state or else the other side may play a joke on us by putting on "Governor" Hisey, some other name for some of our officers. Attendance will be variously entertained during their stay in the city and will be given a reception at the Hoyt Sherman place.

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death of Helen Hubbell, the beautiful sixteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. L. H. Hubbell, a prominent resident of this city. It was only by prompt and continued efforts that a fatality was averted.

Preacher Wins the Toss. BOONE, Ia., April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Rev. R. W. Moecker and John Sprague tied for the office of mayor of Polk City. The preacher suggested a penny be thrown, heads and tail fashion, to determine the winner. The preacher won and has been installed in office.

Iowa News Notes. CRESTON—Matt Simmer, the noted wrestler and strong man of Lenox, has recently been appointed city marshal at that place. CRESTON—Marion Roach, the colored performer, who had just forfeited a \$800 bond at this place by suddenly leaving after being sentenced for a three-year penitentiary term, has been captured at Little Rock, Ark.

ATLANTIC—Henry O'Brien, the man who was captured in South Omaha a few days ago after a two-year hunt because of a charge of larceny, pleaded guilty before Judge Macey yesterday and was sentenced to ninety days in jail.

ATLANTIC—Lieutenant Governor Warren Garst has accepted the invitation of the class of '08 of the Alden High school to give the commencement address. The commencement exercises of this school will be held at the Congregational church on Monday.

ATLANTIC—Hose company No. 1 of the fire department has organized a base ball team and some of the business men who were members of the game have donated uniforms. Saturday this team will play the high school team and the new uniforms will be christened.

ATLANTIC—A team of four Atlantic men, Appleman, Wilson, Hixley and Kolb, traveled to attend the gun club meet at Ross in Audubon county next week. They held a practice shoot at the fair grounds yesterday, which Appleman won by a score of 100. Wilson got 86 out of 100, Kolb 117 out of 130 and Hixley 114 out of 140.

ATLANTIC—Willard Miller, one of the prominent sleepers of Cass county, surprised his many friends by returning home from what he gave out to be a visit to a stock sale at Fayette, with a bride, Miss Cora Feltz, whom he married two weeks ago. Nellie A. Campbell and Charles Barlin, both of Edna township, were also present.

FORT DODGE—Because H. R. Heath of Des Moines did not let \$20,000 worth of stocks and bonds he secured when he sold his cereal mill in this city to the Great Western Cereal company, Judge Brennan of the equity court at Des Moines has ordered him to pay \$200,000 in back taxes.

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ATLANTIC—A motor car will be operated between the city and Leola, Ia. The car, one of which type is now operated on the Waverly, Cedar Falls & Northern, looks something like a large enclosed automobile. It has a six-cylinder motor rated at fifty horse power, situated under the hood. The water from the motor cooling system heats the car. Twenty-two people can be accommodated easily in the enclosed section.

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The city attorney-elect, Samuel L. Winners, is facing considerable litigation which he will be compelled to bring to an issue early in his term of office. It is likely that the new attorney will immediately send a communication to the council recommending the reopening of a number of cases, if possible. The business of the city attorney involves cases amounting to about \$200,000 annually. Judgments rendered during the last two years have amounted to about \$100,000.

In addition to the regular cases before him, the new attorney said yesterday: "I hope to be able to do something in the way of simplifying the South Omaha charter. As it stands the charter is a cumbersome and contradictory document. Much of the language is redundant and lacking in precision. Various matters such as legal notices, advertisements, contracts, bonds, claims and many other matters should be made uniform, and the modes of procedure made the same in every case. As it is now each particular kind of bond or contract has a different mode of procedure, making much confusion. A charter of half the verbiage and concise statement would be far better than the present one. It should be one of the earliest duties of the legal fraternity or any interested organization to remedy the charter."

At the board meeting Thursday evening it was decided to take definite steps toward branch work among the Japanese and the colored people of the city. It is probable that the association will employ a secretary for special work among the men of these races. Arrangements are just about completed for the employment of a Japanese secretary. There will soon be a meeting and discussion of the best way to conduct a similar work among the negroes.

The election day dinner and supper given by the women's auxiliary was a success. A neat sum was netted and will be applied toward the furnishing of the dormitories. The women have already installed the furniture.

The membership is steadily increasing. At the time of closing last fall the roll showed 42 members. The membership at that time was cancelled or arranged for with the Omaha association, so that at the beginning of the work in the new quarters there was no membership. However, the board of directors decided to allow time upon all unexpired cards, unless privileges had been used in Omaha. Any member in arrears of membership last September is entitled to the unexpected time and may secure the privileges by presenting his card. The membership now numbers 120.

Rev. Mr. Hodelund will address the men's meeting Sunday afternoon. His subject will be "Man's Highest Purpose in Life." Orin Williams will have charge of this meeting and will furnish music.

Sunday Services. "Being Justified by Faith" is Dr. R. L. Wheeler's morning topic at the Presbyterian church. The evening theme is "The Vine and the Branches."

What was the "Man's Highest Purpose in Life" was also the topic of Rev. George Van Winkle's Sunday sermon at the Baptist church. "A Wise Choice" is the evening theme.

The service of confirmation will be observed at the English Lutheran church Sunday morning. Twenty-one young people will be received into the church. In the evening Rev. Ralph W. Livers will deliver a sermon especially for young people. The regular services will be conducted at the Ancient Order of United Workmen's temple for the Christian church. The hour of the evening service is 8 o'clock.

A special service will be observed at St. Clement's church at Twenty-ninth and B streets, at 7:30 p. m. O. M. Williams of the Young Men's Christian association will sing. The observance is appropriate to Palm Sunday.

Rev. Andrew Renwick will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "A Place Much Desired." In the evening Rev. H. H. Millard will preach.

Magie City Gossip.

The funeral of Anna J. Holub, 1706 N. street, at 10:30 a. m. Friday morning. The city council adjourned last night without transacting any business.

The city health officer reports three cases of scarlet fever under quarantine. J. F. Coad is grading down his lot just north of the Packers' National bank building.

Homor Weeden was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail for assault and battery.

E. M. Rohrbough is reported ill. He has not been able to be in his office for two days.

The Eastern Star will elect officers Saturday night at its regular session at Masonic hall.

Rasmus Miller, Mary Butterfield and James "Cubbin" were sentenced for petty offenses yesterday morning in police court. The funeral of Mae Ward, the 9-year-old daughter of Frank Ward, will be conducted at 8:30 this morning from St. Bridget's church.

The Presbyterian Church's daughters were entertained at the church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. William Hargy conducted the devotional exercises and Mrs. W. J. McBurney presided at the refreshments.

The following are the recent births reported: The funeral of Mrs. W. J. McBurney presided at the refreshments.

Number of Financiers Go on Record Before Committee of House. WASHINGTON, April 11.—Victor Morawetz, chairman of the executive board of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad; Emory W. Clark, vice president of the First National bank of Detroit, and representatives of the Clearing House association of that city and Frank Dale LaLande, representative of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, appeared before the committee on banking and currency of the house and gave many reasons why they did not think it should become a law.

Mr. Clark declared that the bill as an emergency measure was not worthy of serious consideration. It would not, he said, result in the bank preparing themselves for a panic by purchasing bonds as provided for in the bill as a basis of the emergency currency.

Mr. LaLande presented a report from a committee of the Philadelphia Board of Trade against the Aldrich bill. Mr. Morawetz favored the appointment of a non-partisan commission to take up the entire subject of banking and to present a plan at the next session of congress for legislation.

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