

MR. VAUGHN'S LITTLE BILL.

I^t Is Again Inserted in the Commissioners' Proceedings.

THE EDITOR'S MOURNFUL PLAIN

Salaries of the Assistant County Attorneys Increased—Superintendent Coots Submits a Statement.

The County Commissioners. The Democrat Publishing company, by R. E. Ingraham, manager, sent in a plaintive appeal yesterday to the county commissioners, deferring their bill for publishing the tax list, and asking that it be allowed.

After stating that the Democrat had been doing the county advertising since March at a cost of \$18, which would have cost the county \$1,000 if advertised in any other paper, the appeal went on to state that the law requires the treasurer to collect 30 cents on delinquent lands and 10 cents on lots, and stated that the Democrat's fees were 2½ and 1½ cents, respectively, less than the amount assessed by law, and charged by the Bee last year. The petition dwelt particularly upon the saving to the property owner by having this amount reduced. A kick was also made because the number of descriptions was reduced, and comparisons were made between the Democrat's count and the amount allowed the Bee last year. The commissioners said: "We can see nothing fair in this preference, and we submit this statement to you, believing you will pay our bill, which is just and right."

An opinion was received from the county attorney regarding the claim that the tax list for former assessors was failing through defective bridge. The attorney stated that the ruling of the supreme court of this state is that the county is not liable for any damages caused by a defective bridge, even though the county may be negligent.

County Attorney Mahoney submitted a communication stating that his time was so fully occupied that he would not have time to attend to any civil cases which the county commissioners assess; it could be arranged to have Mr. Mahoney spend his evenings in the office of the commissioners, and they would be able to get all their time to preliminary examinations and criminal cases. He stated that these gentlemen could not be expected to devote all their time to the office of salary of \$50 per month, and requested that they be compensated to \$100 per month for the last quarter of the present year. This request was granted and the salary so raised.

Dr. Ralph sent in a communication asking for a communication to Charles W. Wittenberg, the man who had both feet cut off to Portland, Ore., or part of the way, as he would be a permanent charge on the county. The commissioners refused to grant the request, O'Keeffe stating that the county was getting along fine for shipping paupers all over the country, and adjoining states were sending their paupers here to get transportation to other places.

The clerk reported that one bill had been received for grading 600 yards in section 28, which had been ordered and advertised in the Democrat.

O'Keeffe asked if the Democrat had been published lately. He stated that he had not seen a paper for two weeks, and thought it was funny if a man who wanted to bid for any county work should have to go to the Democrat office to get a paper. The clerk told him he had not been able to get a copy for over a week. O'Keeffe therefore moved that the work be advertised for one week in The Bee and the World-Herald.

For some time there received for the State streets in Florence, O'Keeffe wanted the bids opened immediately, but Anderson wanted them held until the city council is heard from on the question.

It finally decided to open the bids, and it was found that J. C. Hixson and Andrew Johnson were the lowest bidders, the price being 9,11-12 cents per yard.

It was then moved and carried that the bids be referred to the committee on roads, with instructions to hold them until the council is heard from and to hold the money or check of the lowest bidder.

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NOT FOR CURIOSITY.

Horbach Not Allowed to Examine Horse Railway Books.

Judge Wakeley yesterday made an order in the case of Horbach vs. the Officers of the Omaha Horse Railway Company.

The plaintiff claims that years ago he owned twenty shares of stock in the Street Railway company. Under the foreclosure of a \$3,000 mortgage in 1879, the property was purchased by Captain Marsh, and afterwards passed into the hands of the Omaha Horse Railway company. Mr. Horbach brought an action to have the sale to Marsh set aside, claiming that a foreclosures was not necessary at the time, and that Marsh, as an officer of the company, had no right to bid in the property.

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Ayerst & Taftner have brought suit against the Philadelphia Mortgage and Trust company for \$175 for work of plaintiffs in placing loans for the defendants.

Charles W. Hixson, Albert H. Long and Loring W. Post were admitted to the bar yesterday.

County Court.

The Douglas County bank has commenced proceedings against the Rev. W. J. Harsha and Leslie National Bank, concerning Stockton's opera house, the first on Wednesday evening, the 23rd inst., and the second on Sunday evening, the 27th inst. These famous singers were selected from the list of the best of Sweden by the director of the royal opera, and they were educated in certain music under royal patronage.

Importers' and Traders' bank vs Chancery M. Woodbridge et al.; \$32 for plaintiff.

Packing company vs Charles N. Saltz et al.; \$300.42.

The case of Fairs vs Manning, a suit on a promissory note, was given to the jury last night with instructions to return a sealed verdict.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. W. G. Dunn is visiting in DeWitt.

F. L. Smith, of Potter, is at the Murray. Ben L. Crosby, of Rufo, is at the Millard. F. H. Lemley, of Detroit, is at the Millard. O. S. Ward, of Kearney, is at the Paxton.

G. W. Gilchrist, of Lincoln, is at the Millard. C. C. Gibson, of Cedar Rapids, is at the Casey.

Ed Rose, of Ponca, is stopping at the Casey.

Mark C. Farr, of Cedar Rapids, is at the Murray.

J. H. W. Hawkins, of Lincoln, is at the Paxton.

Charles M. Vogel, of Cincinnati, is at the Millard.

Byron Clark, of Plattsburgh, is a guest at the Millard.

H. W. Whisman, of Schuyler, is stopping at the Millard.

J. A. Foley, wife and boy, are registered at the Millard.

F. M. Marquett, of Lincoln, is a guest at the Millard.

J. F. Armstrong, of Beatrice, is a guest at the Millard.

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C. M. Avery, of Philadelphia, is stopping at the Murray.

J. O. Donnelly, of Plattsmouth, is registered at the Murray.

W. A. Walker, of Manchester, England, is a guest at the Murray.

H. E. Kline, of Burlington, is spending Sunday at the Murray.

James A. Murdoch, Jr., of Newark, N. J., is a guest at the Casey.

John Wilson and Will G. Nye, of Kearney, are staying at the Paxton.

W. H. McLaughlin and wife, of Plattsburgh, are guests at the Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Frank, of Kearney, are staying at the Paxton.

Miss Clara Griffin, daughter of the city paving inspector, who has been visiting in Lincoln, has returned home.

Mrs. E. L. Tiffany and son, Everett, who have been spending the summer in Yellow Springs, O., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Mapes entertained about thirty-five of their friends at their elegant home in Harrison Place, Friday evening.

Mrs. C. M. Notation, of 213 Grand street, returned last Thursday from a visit with friends and relatives at Niagara Falls, Detroit and other places.

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is a member of the committee. All action relating to assessment of candidates was consequently waived, and a postponement made until Saturday afternoon next. The only business transaction at the meeting was the election of a committee of five to look after the duties of which will be to look after carriages and workers on election day. The members from each ward represent the committees.

AMUSEMENTS.

For a number of days past the air has been ripe with rumors of a sensation shortly to be sprung upon the Omaha public. For a long time it was a subject of speculation as to whom the rumor referred to, but yesterday it was developed that Mr. W. Miner, the popular manager of the New Grand opera house, was the object of suspicion, and his name and authority to examine the books and accounts of the company. The officers of the latter denied Mr. Horbach this privilege. He served an order, citing the company to show cause why it should not be allowed to inspect.

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