

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION. Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells lace curtains. Pine A B C beer, Neumayer's hotel. Victor Heaters, Bixby & Sons, agents.

POTTAWATTAMIE A SURPRISE

Complete Returns of Assessors Show Good Gain in Valuation. TOTAL IS ALREADY OVER TEN MILLIONS

With Railroad, Express and Electric Companies Added It Will Approximate Fourteen Millions-Comparisons in All Towns.

Complete returns by the assessors of the entire county as laid before the Board of Supervisors yesterday afternoon show, instead of a falling off, as at first anticipated, a good increase in the taxable valuation of Pottawattamie county for 1901 as compared with 1900.

Returned by the assessors before the Board of Supervisors and other towns throughout the county, show a taxable valuation of \$10,878,635. These figures do not include the railroad valuation, nor that of express, telegraph and telephone companies, which are determined by the state board.

In 1899, when the last previous assessment of real estate was made, the total taxable valuation of the county was \$12,535,614, made up as follows: Returned by the assessors before the Board of Supervisors and other towns throughout the county, show a taxable valuation of \$10,878,635.

The assessed valuation of the several townships and towns as returned by the assessor for 1899 and 1901 follows:

Table with 3 columns: Township/Town, 1899, 1901. Includes Belknap, Oakland, Harlan, Boone, Carson, Center, Fremont, Garner, Grove, Hazel Dell, Iowa, Keokuk, Knox, Lehigh, Lorton, Walnut, Lincoln, Macdonald, Minden, Avoca, Neola, Pleasant, Silver Creek, Valley, Hancock, Washington, Waukegan, York, Council Bluffs.

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county for the murder of A. M. Daugherty, were taken to Perry today for preliminary trial. They acknowledged guilt and told of the case. They gave the names of John Slavin of Denver and George McKay of Chicago. Slavin says he did the shooting and says it was in self-defense, his story differing materially from that told by others who saw the affair at Perry, Friday night. At the funeral sermon over the body of the murdered man, Rev. Roy Caldwell, pastor of the Christian church, delivered a stirring sermon, charging the death to the use of whisky and declaring that the persons who permit its sale were equally guilty of murder.

The state executive council held an appraisal meeting this morning and took steps towards appraising the value of lands in the state and the assessment on real estate in order that intelligent action may be taken when the council meets next month as a board of equalization. The secretary of the council will send a letter to all the county auditors of Iowa asking for a statement of lands transferred March 1, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901. After considerable discussion it was agreed that this was the best way of getting at the situation and ascertaining how the values of land had changed and what changes have been made in assessments. The claim has been strongly made in the last two years that real estate is assessed out of all proportion to comparison with railroads. In preparing to act as a board of equalization this year the council will get a much more information on the subject as possible in order that it may be able to state whether this is true or not. A statement of the transfers made on a given day ten years instead of every year is called for instead of a statement for each year, as that would involve such a large amount of clerical work and the other will show what is desired just as readily. The aim is to find out how the value of land has increased since 1871 and whether assessments have increased proportionately. There are some who hold that in view of the increase in the value of land the assessments on real estate have not risen out of all proportion to railroad assessments.

TO OPEN THE ENCAMPMENT. State G. A. R. and Auxiliary Organization Begins Annual Meeting at Dubuque Tuesday. DUBUQUE, Ia., June 3.—(Special.)—Tomorrow the annual Grand Army encampment for the state of Iowa will be opened and the largest attendance in years is anticipated. The Hotel Julien has been selected as headquarters. In the evening the official reception will be tendered by the city to Commander Davis and his staff will take place at the conclusion of these ceremonies a welcome home will be tendered to Minister E. H. Conger.

On Wednesday the department encampment will assemble at the Grand opera house for a business session. At 1:30 the parade will assemble on Locust street, and at 3 o'clock the event of the encampment will take place when the survivors of the Vicksburg campaign will gather in the Coates house for a reunion and to hear the reports of the Vicksburg Park commission, to be given by General Stephen D. Lee, the confederate veteran who resides at Vicksburg, Miss., and who is president of the commission.

On Thursday, June 6, the morning and afternoon will be taken up with sessions of the encampment in the Grand opera house. In the evening the newly elected officers of the Grand Army of the Republic and Sons of Veterans will be installed, and also the officers of the Women's Relief corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army will be installed at the Grand opera house. Captain P. Merkes will be officer of the day and Lieutenant Blades officer of the guard.

The Women's Relief corps will have headquarters at the Hotel Julien. On Monday the credential committee will sit in Parlor A, Julien house, when delegate badges will be presented. From 4 to 6 p. m. a reception will be held in the Hotel Julien. Tuesday evening the ritualistic work will be jointly exemplified by Hyde Clark Relief Corps No. 229 at the Armory, corner of Ninth and Iowa streets, at 7 o'clock sharp.

On Wednesday, June 5, the convention will convene at Stout auditorium, corner of Iowa and Ninth streets, at 9 o'clock a. m. sharp. In the afternoon the convention will reassemble immediately after the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic. The evening of the convention will be attended at the Coates opera house, Fourth and Main; the Grand opera house, Eleventh and Main; and at the Stout auditorium, on Ninth, between Main and Iowa streets. On Thursday evening, June 6, public installation of officers at the Grand opera house.

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic council of administration, meets at headquarters, the Julien house, June 4, at 4 p. m. Convention will be called to order in the Odd Fellows' Temple hall, Ninth and Locust streets, June 5, 9 a. m. Election of officers immediately after the parade. Reception at the Julien house on the evening of June 5.

The Spanish-American War Veterans will meet in the bank and insurance building, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, and Thursday afternoon at shooting park. Sons of Veterans at Hyde-Clark post, and Thursday afternoon at shooting park.

Missouri Valley Graduates. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., June 3.—(Special.)—Commencement exercises were at the opera house Friday night. The class, consisting of eight girls and seven boys, was one of the largest in the history of the schools. On Saturday the class was tendered a banquet by the alumni.

Funeral of George W. Moore. SHENANDOAH, Ia., June 3.—(Special.)—The funeral of George W. Moore was last week at Essex. The procession was over a mile long. Mr. Moore has held township and county offices and was a member of the Masonic lodge by which the funeral was conducted.

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