

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

TAX LEVY READY FOR BOARD

County Auditor Innes Has Itemized Statement All Ready.

TREASURER SOON READY FOR HECAH

Total Amount to Be Collected is \$486,039, of Which \$153,225 is Coming to the City of Council Bluffs.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors today County Auditor Innes will submit the itemized statement of the tax levy for 1903, and on its approval by the board, a merely perfunctory matter, the regular warrant will be issued to County Treasurer Arndt for the collection of the taxes named. The total taxes to be collected in Pottawattamie county amount to \$486,039.71, of which the city of Council Bluffs will receive \$153,225.89. The report of the county auditor to be submitted to the supervisors will show the collections for the several funds for 1902 as follows:

General	\$ 4,857.50
Post	6,320.00
State	52,308.92
County	62,308.92
Bridge	13,062.50
Road	13,062.50
School	13,062.50
Soldiers' relief	9,789.32
Bond	9,789.32
Peop. farm	13,062.51
Teachers	13,062.51
Contingent	61,137.82
Schoolhouse	14,057.60
Town (gas) road	6,922.27
Miscellaneous	18,711.52
Total	\$486,039.71

The report will also contain a statement of the disbursement of the county funds as follows for 1902:

General	\$106,577.79
Poor	22,685.64
Bridge	14,288.32
Road	12,626.51
Soldiers' relief	3,261.07
Total	\$171,218.84

General Fund Expenditures.

The general fund, on which is drawn the warrants for the maintenance of the county administration, will show by the county auditor's report an increase of \$14,000 over the expense for the previous year. The warrants drawn upon this fund, as shown by the report to be submitted today, were as follows:

Officer's salaries	\$ 14,944.00
Supervisors, per diem and committee work	8,310.00
Officers' salaries	1,591.20
Janitor's salary	1,900.00
Witness fees; district court, Council Bluffs	66.00
Witness fees; district court, Avoca	75.85
Grand jury, witness fees, Council Bluffs	75.85
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Petit jury, Council Bluffs	1,905.50
Grand jury, Council Bluffs	900.85
Bailiffs, district court	2,610.50
Reporter, district court	2,006.00
Attorney fees	275.00
Attorneys, Council Bluffs	32.25
Boarding jurors, Avoca	1,856.17
Sheriff's expense	2,400.00
Boarding prisoners	2,000.00
Judge superior court	760.00
Judge superior court	340.00
Justice fees	72.00
Constable fees	975.15
Judge, Justice of peace	37.00
Witness fees, justice of peace	58.50
Townsmen's fees	58.50
Coroner's fees	1,000.00
Election expenses	2,670.31
Collecting delinquent taxe	1,332.00
Judgments	940.50
Road costs and plating	991.10
Transferred to poor fund	13,000.00
Printing and books	2,000.00
Stationery and supplies	9,696.45
Post	1,498.54
Light	1,300.00
Water	445.15
Ice	141.52
Police	416.00
Small boats	200.00
Smallpox	11,855.00
Miscellaneous	628.37
Board of Health	911.97
School fund foreclosure	1,994.86
Total	\$106,573.79

The county and city levies for 1903 are slightly in excess of those for the previous year. The city levy is about \$10,000 in excess of that for 1902 and will be as follows:

General	\$ 26,236.15
Gas and street light	10,900.83
Water	18,153.34
Police	3,685.00
Bridge	1,062.62
Improvement	6,450.42
Judgment	6,358.42
Library building	10,000.00
Park	7,267.24
Paving and grading bonds	18,168.07
Bonds	9,084.04
Bond loan	10,900.53
Funded debt	320.41
City road	
Total	\$153,225.89

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Telephone 526.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Ready for the Retailers.

The wholesale agricultural implement houses of Council Bluffs are making elaborate preparations to entertain the retail trade who attend the Iowa and Nebraska Rural Implementers' annual convention, which opens in Omaha Tuesday and lasts over Thursday. All of the house implement row are arranging for a display of their goods and their customers will be provided with the best of everything in the eating and drinking line. Several of the larger houses will have quite elaborate luncheons served each day during the convention and a number of entertainments, including a theater party, are on the program for the convention days. Local wholesale implement men anticipate a larger attendance of the retailers this year than for many years before and are making their arrangements accordingly. It is expected that between 500 and 700 retail dealers from Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota will be in attendance at this convention.

Another Heating Stove Free.

The first heating stove given by William Welch to his coal customers was awarded to the Christian home. Another has been put up on the same plan, and during the next thirty days will be given away free to one of his customers. Before ordering your coal call at 16 North Main street or phone 128.

W. C. A. Annual Meeting.

This musical program has been arranged for the annual meeting of the Woman's Christian association in the First Presbyterian church, the program to consist of vocal solo by Clyde A. Atchison, accompanied by Miss McCall; vocal solo by Miss Lucille Porterfield, accompanied by Miss Fannie Wright; vocal solo by Miss Jessie Wallace, accompanied by Miss Ellis Beach; instrumental selection by Miss Cora Harle and a vocal solo by Charles Haverstock, accompanied by Dr. Claude P.

Very Near a Crime.

To allow constipation to poison your body. Dr. King's New Life Pills cures it and builds up your health or no pay. \$20. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

LEWIS CUTLER

MORTICIAN.

52 West St. Council Bluffs. Phone 27.

RECALLS AN OLD INCIDENT

Lewis. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

Business for City Council.

The city council will meet in regular session tonight and several important matters are slated to come up for action. Among the number will be the ordinance requiring the placing of all telephone wires in underground conduits, which has been before the committee of the whole for two weeks, and separate ordinances containing similar provisions for the wires of the telegraph and electric light companies and for the feed wires of the motor company within the district prescribed in the original telephone wires ordinance.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

For rent, modern house, 119 Sixth Ave. Expert watch repairing, Lefert, 409 Broadway. Officer is selling dwellings cheap. 49 Broadway. Furniture moving. C. E. Alexander & Co. 233 Broadway.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Seybert, Sunday morning, twin daughters.

Wanted a good cook. Mrs. Charles T. Stoddard, 200 South Sixteenth street.

Cut prices on carriages and buggies for New Year's gifts. Alexander & Co.

Miss Hazel Rockafellar of Atlantic, Iowa, guest of Miss Zink of Fourth street.

The local schools of the city will remain this morning for the annual vacation.

John Huss castle, Royal Highlanders, will install officers this evening and initiate candidates.

We are headquarters for glass of all kinds. See us before you buy. C. B. Painter and Glass Co.

Mr. J. C. Lange is entertaining her sister, Mrs. S. R. Chidley, and daughter, Mrs. Anna, of Owatonna, Minn., this evening.

The regular meeting of Fidelity council, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening when the recently elected officers will be installed.

The art department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet this evening in the club rooms, with Miss Margaret O'Donnell as leader.

Mr. Nevil C. Lescher and children of Galesburg, Ill., arrived yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Lescher's sister, Mrs. Victor E. Bender of Fifth avenue.

The first regular meeting of the Council Bluffs Ministerial association for the year will be held this morning in the Broadway Methodist church. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

There will be a meeting of Shadukian temple, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorasan, Thursday evening, to make arrangements for a midwinter "ceremonial" Thursday night, January 15.

Edith, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hyatt of Woodbury avenue, was, diplomatically speaking, the most important representative in Washington. His excellency, Ellsworth Hunt Allen, had served in the capacity of minister for a quarter of a century. He was of the diplomatic corps and took precedence over the representatives of all the great European powers. Today Hawaii is a part of the United States, and no representatives of any other minor republic or kingdom ever again headed the diplomatic corps, for the reason that the big powers are now represented in Washington by ambassadors, who form a small coterie of themselves, and if all of them should be first recognized by the president on the morning of December 31 they would still take precedence over ministers, even though some of the latter might have served for half a century.

Reporter Makes a Mistake.

A good story is told on the representative of a leading western newspaper in connection with this shooting. The editor of that New York paper is very exacting for the newspaper men of Washington, and for nearly everyone else except the army officers and other government servants who are directed to attend the president's receptions; so, perhaps, to make certain the chief magistrate of the nation will have a full house, rale or shine.

That event is in fact the only thing that ever really "happens" on the first day of the new year in Washington. This was as true in 1883 as it was in 1822, and it is quite as true now. The result is that with the exception of an account of the president's reception there is little news to burden the wires from Washington on the day that Janus looks forward. Each recurring New Year's day the same thing happens: the same long lines of members of the diplomatic corps in their court regalia; the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the government, veterans of all wars, persons prominent in the world, and last, of all, the dear public generally, to whom the election of a chief magistrate is creditable to the government is almost identical in form with the present.

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