

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OMAHA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockist sells carpets. Crayon enlarging, 325 Broadway. Expert watch repairs, Leffert, 409 E. Y.

CUNNINGHAM IS NOT CLEAR

Courts Are Yet to Interpret Some Features of His Contract.

SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS INVOLVED

County Denies His Right to Almost Two-Thirds of the Amount Claimed as Result of Tax Ferret Work.

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The decision of the supreme court, while sustaining the legality of Cunningham's contract under which he was to receive a sum equal to 60 per cent of all moneys recovered into the county treasury through his efforts in unearthing property which had been omitted or withheld from assessment, will not prevent an attempt to further litigation.

Cunningham's contract with Pottawattomie county was signed by the Board of Supervisors on November 13, 1899, and provided that he be paid a sum equal to 60 per cent of all moneys recovered into the county treasury through his efforts in unearthing property which had been omitted and withheld from assessment and liable to the payment of taxes then due.

The question at issue depends to a great extent on the interpretation the courts may place on the meaning of the words "then due."

The county refuses to recognize Cunningham's claim for compensation for taxes recovered for the years 1899 and 1900, the taxes for these years becoming due after the date of his contract with the Board of Supervisors.

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Owing to the retirement of Father Smyth from the board and the appointment of Judge Scott to fill the vacancy President Rohrer rearranged the standing committees as follows:

Administration—Baird, Burke, Scott, Books and Catalogues—Burke, Cleaver, Mrs. Everett.

Building—Stewart, Baird, Bender. Donations—Scott, Tyler, Cleaver. Finance—Tyler, Bender, Stewart.

The report of the board committee showed \$1,587.75 in the library fund on May 1. The report of the librarian showed the number of visitors during April to have been 5,322; on Sundays, 130; number of registered book takers, 3,500; number of books taken, 4,191; number of books in circulating department, 19,086.

No action was taken in the matter of appointing an architect for the Carnegie building, as the board decided it had better settle the question of the site first.

The board adjourned to Monday, May 18.

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and Lucas Neumayer, brother of the bride, best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Neumayer home.

The marriage of Mr. John Greter and Miss Nora McCabe occurred Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Neumayer.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Griffith, presiding elder of the Methodist church, and witnessed by only a few of the intimate friends and relatives of the bride couple.

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Manner of Consolidating Electric Light and Street Railway Companies Announced.

New York, May 16.—The Equitable Trust company of this city made an announcement today of the plan under which the Metropolitan Street Railway of Kansas City, Mo., and the Kansas City Electric Light company are to be taken over by the Kansas City Railway and Light company.

Pedestal Ready to Ship.

Portion of Children's Monument in Memory of Lafayette is Finished.

Squadron Arrives from Philippines.

Fort Meade, S. D., May 16.—(Special.)—The first squadron of the Sixth cavalry, consisting of headquarters, band and two troops, are now here from the Philippines.

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