

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells carpets. Stockert sells carpets. Crayon enlarging, 308 Broadway. Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 408 E. Y. Celebrated Mt. beer on the Neumayer. Diamond bedding rings at Leffert's, 408 Broadway.

REDUCE THE CITY TAX LEVY

Two and a Quarter Mills Less Than that of Previous Year.

INCREASE IN LIGHTING PROVIDED FOR

General Water and Sewer Fund Levies the Same as in 1902—Park and Library Levies Increased Half a Mill.

The city council met yesterday morning and fixed the city tax levy for 1903 at 2 1/4 mills, being 3/4 mill less than the levy for 1902, which was 3 1/4 mills. These figures do not include the levy for park purposes, which this year has been fixed at 3/4 mill by the commissioners, as against 2 mills for 1902. With the park levy the total city levy will be 40 mills as against 45 1/2 mills for 1902, or a reduction of 1/4 mill. The levies for 1903 and 1902 follow:

Table with 2 columns: 1902 Mills, 1903 Mills. Rows include Gas and street lighting, Water supply, Sewer fund, Bridge fund, Improvement fund, Judgment fund, Library fund, Bond fund, Total.

Where Changes Are Made. It will be noticed that the levies for the general water, sewer and bridge funds are the same as last year, while those for the street lighting and library funds are increased, and those for the judgment, improvement, library building and bond funds are reduced.

The gas and street lighting fund levy was increased 3/4 mill to provide for additional lights. The fund for the maintenance of the public library was increased 1/2 mill at the request of the board of trustees of that institution. Last year 3 mills were levied to provide a fund for the purchase of a site for the Carnegie library building and this year 1 mill is levied for a similar purpose. The tax on the assessed value of the Pinney property to the site.

The intersection sewer fund levy is reduced 1 mill this year, the smaller amount being deemed necessary, as little work being done on the ground with a crash. The ball is fifteen inches in diameter and weighs 200 pounds. How it became loosened is unknown and estimation of the remaining three will be made.

Announcement is made by the United States civil service commission that an examination will be held November 18 in this city for the positions of clerk and carrier in the postoffice service. Applications must be on file with Fred Johnson, secretary board of examiners, before the hour of closing business on October 19.

The receipts in the general fund of the Christian Home for the aged, during the week ending August 15, amounting to \$24.00 below the needs of the week and increasing to \$28.00 below the deficiency to \$12.65 to date. In the manager's fund the receipts were \$21, being \$14 below the needs of the week and increasing to \$12.65 to date.

The Union Band Sunday school of Woodbury avenue will hold their annual picnic on Thursday afternoon in Fairmount park. Should rain intervene the picnic will be postponed until Friday. Dinner will be served from 1 to 2 o'clock. Besides a program of other sports, there will be a baseball game, the Klondyke graft and the old-time padlock race. The total sum of 40 cents was all the cash found on the three men. They are being held for investigation. Mulhall claims to be a gambler and the other two men are in his employ.

Plumbing and heating. Hixby & Son. Light Guards Elect Officers. First Lieutenant Paul I. Van Order was elected captain of Company L, Fifty-third regiment, Iowa National guard, last night to succeed Captain James A. Mather, who resigned on account of leaving the city. First Sergeant Thomas R. Rutherford was elected first lieutenant and Richard D. Rutherford second lieutenant.

The election of Captain Van Order and First Lieutenant Thomas Rutherford was unanimous, but there were four candidates for the second lieutenant, and the balloting resulted as follows: Rutherford, 13; E. A. Green, 12; A. E. Green, 11; A. M. Peterson, 2. The company has secured Hughes' hall for a temporary armory and will take possession September 1. While leasing this hall the company has not abandoned the intention to build an armory, and at the meeting last night it was stated that the prospects of being able to do so were exceedingly bright. The company received its complement of fifty-five Krag-Jorgensen rifles.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. W. H. Martin, Omaha, 28. Lizzie Park, Omaha, 27. J. S. Barton, Omaha, 27. Laura A. Meador, Omaha, 26.

KIDNAPER IS IN CUSTODY. Man Who Kept Woman Prisoner in Cellar Waiting for a Cellar Waiting for a Ransom.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Aug. 18.—Sheriff Barclay of Tipton today captured August Laeth, a farm hand, who confessed that he kidnaped Mrs. John Telow of Bennett and held her in the cellar of a deserted house while awaiting a ransom of \$200 from her husband. Laeth was taken at once to the jail at Tipton for fear of violence.

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man, kindergarten director; Gertrude Davenport, kindergarten assistant. Twentieth Avenue school—Chas. Meyers, principal; Mamie Koenig, 1-1 and 2-2 grades; Mary Pierce, 2-3 and 3-3 grades; Edith Joseph, 4-3 and 5-3 grades; Lizzie Crocker, 4-3 and 5-3 grades; Bertha March, 2-3 and 3-3 grades; Hannah Hick, 3-3 and 4-3 grades; Dorothy Roberts, 3-3 and 4-3 grades; Edith Ehead, 2-1 grade; Lydia Seifert, 1-3 grade; Lizzie Bohm, 1-1 grade; Mrs. E. V. Lyon, kindergarten director; Theodosia Hobbs, kindergarten assistant; Olive English, kindergarten volunteer.

Coal Prices to Be Higher. Iowa Operators Unable to Accumulate a Supply for Winter Months.

Mines Running at Full Capacity. Canning Factories Report the Crop of Sweet Corn is Much Smaller Than Last Year in Spite of Increased Acreage.

DES MOINES, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Miners of coal in the vicinity of Des Moines, where there are a dozen excellent coal mines, predict that the price of coal will be much higher next winter than for many years.

Shortage in Sweet Corn. There is a shortage in the sweet corn crop this season. Wet weather is the cause of the trouble, which will make the crop from 40 to 80 per cent of a full crop. These are the reports coming in from the various sections where sweet corn is raised.

Left Money to Iowa Woman. Information has been received here to the effect that H. J. Thompson, who died at Colorado Springs a few days ago, left an estate worth \$20,000 as a legacy to Miss Edora Sinkz of Marengo, Ia. Some years ago she met Mr. Thompson while she was visiting in Colorado and he greatly admired her. He afterwards became wealthy in mining and left his entire property to her.

Matters in District Court. The crop of divorce suits for the September term of district court promises to be heavy. In addition to the large number already on the docket five were filed yesterday.

Entrance for an Interurban. Promoters of the Western Iowa Interurban railway are making an effort to secure a new entrance into this city. The survey proper started at Grimes, northwest of the city, and proceeds westward to the point from that direction involves a route that is extremely difficult because of such a long stretch of good residences. The promoters are now engaged in securing right of way for an entrance along the Des Moines river.

Train Strikes a Buggy. Vehicle Wrecked and Horse Killed, but Occupants Not Seriously Injured. ONAWA, Ia., Aug. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The Des Moines passenger bound east struck a two-horse buggy at Holmes crossing, just north of town, today.

Drinks Ounce of Laudanum. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Daniel J. Landon, an old soldier, attempted to commit suicide by drinking an ounce of laudanum. The attempt at a life was saved him from the grave. Landon had been drinking heavily for two days and this, together with worry over the illness of a daughter, is supposed to have prompted him to take his life. Earl J. Pettit is another Marshalltown man who attempted to kill himself with poison while intoxicated. Pettit nearly frightened his wife to death by telling her he had taken five cents worth of strychnine. She hurried for the doctor, who when he arrived found Pettit writhing on the floor in great agony. He had taken only a small quantity of the poison, however, and it made him sick at the stomach and the doctor says it is due to this fact that Pettit did not die.

Operator Takes the Cash. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—J. M. Dodge, an operator for the Postal Telegraph company, disappeared suddenly Sunday with the contents of the money drawer of the office, about \$1,000. Manager Howe had a warrant for his arrest sworn out and will attempt to have him apprehended. Dodes came here from Wilton Junction about a week ago.

Events on Running Tracks. Hermis Turns Tables on Irish Lad, Nearly Equaling Track Record. SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Hermis today turned the tables on Irish Lad and wiped out his defeat of Saturday by defeating the latter easily by three lengths in the third race. Hermis' handicap at a mile and an eighth and coming within one-fifth of a second of equalling the track record of 1:31. Result: Hermis, 1:31. Irish Lad, 1:32. First race, seven furlongs; Flying Ship, 1:20. Payne second, Claude third. Time, 1:20. Second race, one mile; The Regent won, 1:52. Martha Simoner, Loringburg, Mich., third. Time, 1:52. Third race, five and a half furlongs; Pal-

ette won. For Luck second, Minnesota third. Time, 1:37 1/2. Fourth race, one mile and a furlong; Merchants and Citizens' handicap; Hermis won. Irish Lad second, Rigdon third. Time, 1:48. Fifth race, six furlongs; Abell won. Mercury second, Yellow Hammer third. Time, 1:25 1/2. Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth; Easy Silver won. Tribes Hill second, Partnership third. Time, 1:48 1/2. CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Results: First race, four and a half furlongs; Liberty Bell won, M. Gum second, Fox-Lake third. Time, 0:54 1/2. Second race, one mile; Bondage won. Mearns second, John McGurk third. Time, 2:25 1/2. Third race, mile and seventy yards; Floyd K won, Mamelle second, Mezzo third. Time, 1:05 1/2. Fourth race, six furlongs; Martinson won. Federal second, Chip third. Time, 1:15. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—Results: First race, six and a half furlongs; selling; Temperance won, Sting second, Elixia third. Time, 1:32. Second race, six furlongs; selling; Sid Silver won, Stub second, Mimo third. Time, 1:15. Third race, six and a half furlongs; selling; Furlough won, Ladis second, Una Price third. Time, 1:15. Fourth race, six furlongs; handicap; Ben Aitken won, Butwell second, Hugh McGowan third. Time, 1:15. Fifth race, seven and a half furlongs; selling; Altes won, Fred Lewis second, Montana Peeres third. Time, 1:45 1/2. ST. PAUL, Aug. 18.—Results: First race, five furlongs; selling; Vitality won, Silver Foam second, Helen Tarwater third. Time, 1:05. Second race, six furlongs; selling; Jim Perrin won, Lillanette second, Volney third. Time, 1:15. Third race, mile and an eighth; Eda Riley won, Wires second, Outsider third. Time, 1:45 1/2. Fourth race, one mile, selling; Nellie Bawn won, Tom Kingley second, Fairbury third. Time, 1:40. Fifth race, five furlongs; Souther won, Orville second, Butwell third. Time, 1:40. Sixth race, six furlongs; selling; Andratius won, Cranesville second, The Steward third. Time, 1:15 1/2.

RELIANCE MUST ALLOW TIME. Shamrock Gets One Minute and Forty-Five Seconds in Thirty-Mile Race. NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Reliance and Shamrock IV were measured today in Erin basin by C. E. Mower, the official measurer of the New York Yacht club. As the result of his measurements it was announced tonight that Reliance would allow the challenger one minute and forty-five seconds for the race that faced the American boat.

That Awful Cold. And its terrible cough can soon be cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Try it. No cure, no pay. 50c, \$1.00. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER. Fair in Nebraska Today and All but Southwest Portion of Iowa. WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Fair Wednesday and warmer in east portion; Thursday, cooler in west portion. For Iowa—Showers Wednesday in southern part in north and east portions; Thursday, fair. For South Dakota—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday, partly cloudy, partly showers and cooler by night. For Kansas—Partly cloudy Wednesday, showers in east and south portions, warmer in north and west portion; Thursday, fair and warmer.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER. Maximum temperature at Omaha, 82. Minimum temperature at Omaha, 62. Mean temperature at Omaha, 72. Precipitation at Omaha, 0.00. Record of precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1903: Normal temperature, 74. Deficiency for the day, 2. Total excess since March 1, 24. Normal precipitation, 2.10 inches. Deficiency for the day, 2.10 inches. Precipitation since March 1, 2.07 inches. Deficiency for cor. period in 1903, 1.61 inches. Deficiency for cor. period in 1902, 1.47 inches. Reports from stations at 7 P. M.

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