

CURRENT EVENTS OF IOWA COUNCIL BLIFFS

RAILROADS LET DOWN EASY

Pottawattamie County Gets Small Favor from Executive Council. RAISE ON ROADS ONLY \$2,000 OVER 1904

This Disappointing Result is Made on New Mileage, but Roads with Most Mileage Managed to Secure a Reduction.

While thankful for small favors, Pottawattamie county is not enthusiastically elated over the railroad assessment for the county as returned by the state executive council. It is true that the Union Pacific assessment was boosted \$6,000, yet at the same time the Rock Island and Northwestern assessments were reduced \$7,000 in the aggregate. The Great Western is raised about \$2,000, the Illinois Central is raised some \$3,000, and the Omaha Bridge & Terminal is lowered about \$2,000. In the main the revenue for all the railroads will only be about \$2,000 over last year. Following is a comparative statement for the two years:

Table with 2 columns: Year (1904, 1905) and Amount. Rows include Omaha Bridge & Terminal, Burlington, Rock Island, Union Pacific, Northwestern, Milwaukee, and Great Western.

It will be observed from the above that the increase in mileage for the new mileage of railroad. Then the reduction comes in the two roads which have the largest mileage in the county, the Northwestern and Rock Island, which have a joint mileage of sixty-three miles, out of a total of 189 miles for the entire railroad system of the county. Last year the Illinois Central was taxed on seventeen and sixty-two hundredths miles and the Omaha Bridge & Terminal company on four and seventeen one-thousandths miles, but during the year the Illinois Central has come into possession of all the terminal on the east side of the river except half a mile. This would have made the Illinois Central's mileage for the present year approximately twenty-one and fourteen hundredths but for some unexplained reason it is assessed for only nineteen and seventy-two hundredths miles.

Omaha Woman's Act. Word was received here Sunday evening that Maggie Faith, one of the three women of the Etherton crowd that assaulted Mrs. Penner at First avenue and Thirty-ninth street in her home in a nearby town, thoroughly repentant of her association with the Etherton gang.

The story of her restoration to her home and people possesses a human interest which a prominent club woman of Omaha figures conspicuously and nobly, but whose name is withheld for obvious reasons. The Omaha philanthropist had seen an account of the Etherton-Bonner episode, and the subsequent dismissal of the three women from arrest on condition of their leaving the county, and she had decided that Council Bluffs, and she had decided that she would give the name of Maggie Faith, as a person of respectable parentage. The result was that the Omaha philanthropist set out to hunt Maggie Faith and succeeded in doing so, as the party of women had gone to Omaha. The girl Maggie, was scarcely 20 years of age, and very possessing in appearance. She was only too glad to leave the life she had started out upon, and her Omaha friend provided her with a presentable outfit of clothing, cared for her a day or two and then paid her way home, accompanying her to the train.

The incident is told, to show that the milk of human kindness has not been wholly absorbed by the creameries of selfishness and that a good turn and kind word at the right time can save an erring one from inevitable destruction.

Huntington Family Reunion. The annual reunion of the Huntington family was held Saturday evening at the residence of J. H. Pace, 738 Myrtle street. The reunion was preceded on Friday by a family picnic at Lake Manawa. Those present and participating were: W. R. and Charles Huntington of New York City, George B. Adler and daughter of Salt Lake City, E. C. Houser and family of Omaha, P. E. Hise and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Huntington, W. L. Huntington and family, O. E. Huntington and family, Carl Cooper and family, Clyde Cooper and family, John L. Tompkins, Mrs. F. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. E. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Pace and daughter.

Police After Automobiles. Strenuous efforts are being made by the police to gather in the automobile parts that caused the runaway of J. W. Templeton's team near the Shugart farm, six miles east of the city, Saturday morning. It is thought that the machine was an Omaha outfit. In addition to the injuries received by Mr. Templeton in being thrown from his vehicle by the runaway, Warren C. Springer, an employe at the Shugart place, suffered a broken leg in trying to stop the runaway team, which had broken loose from the vehicle. Springer was kicked by one of the horses.

Redwood Bathing Facility. The Commercial club of Council Bluffs is zealously endeavoring the incorporation of a plan to erect the establishment of a sanitary bathing facility in the city from redwood to be shipped from California. The tub is a patent affair, which is said to practically revolutionize the present bathing material. The matter is still in its early infancy, but the Commercial club thinks it can be moved into a healthy reality by a little agitation and is going after it.

New Addition. A plot of the first addition to the new town of McClelland, on the Great Western, has been filed with the county recorder of Pottawattamie county. The tract lies northwest of the platted town and is of a triangular shape, 516 feet on one side and 262 feet on the other side.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Ter. 250. Night, 1905. City Council Meets Tonight. The city council will meet in regular session this evening. The most important feature to come before the meeting will be the third reading of the waterworks purchase ordinance.

Councilmen Weaver, Maloney and Younkman will submit a report on the cost of the publication of the Earl and Tinley report upon the waterworks purchase matter, and the award for the contract for Lewis Outler Mortician. 28 Pearl St., Phone 222. See 27 Lady Attendant if Desired.

STATE FAIR IMPROVEMENTS

More Barn Room Will Be Provided for Cattle and Horses.

CENSUS OF POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY

Completed Returns Show Population of 51,877—Council Bluffs Shows Decrease of Nearly Six Hundred.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The Board of Directors of the state fair have in session here for the past several days making arrangements for more barn room for the cattle and horses and other stock that will be shown at the state fair this year. The date for the close of the entries was Tuesday, and after figuring up all the entries it is discovered that the capacity of the cattle barns at the state fair grounds is 102 stalls short and they will have to be about three good-sized barns built between now and the opening of the fair. Full arrangements had not been made when the directors adjourned for over Sunday, but carpenters will be put at work at once erecting the additional barn room. Last year there were 240 stalls occupied with the cattle exhibit. The entries in the horse class have not been figured up yet, but enough is known to know that the fair will have to provide additional barns for the horses as well. Last year outside pens were built for the hogs, and the same thing will have to be done again this year.

Pottawattamie Census. The full census returns for Pottawattamie county made public Saturday night show that the census of Council Bluffs has fluctuated considerably. For the past thirty years it has been as follows: 1875, 2,287; 1880, 2,602; 1885, 2,125; 1890, 2,474; 1895, 20,157; 1900, 25,892. The population of Pottawattamie county is divided as follows: Males, 26,448; females, 25,449; males, foreign born, 4,010; native born, 22,438; females, foreign born, 3,285; native born, 22,164.

In the townships and towns the population figures are as follows, the figures for townships not including the population of the towns in the townships: Belknap, 550; Oakland township, 320; Boone township, 220; Carson township, 420; Center township, 500; Crescent township, 320; Garrettsville township, 1,300; Grove township, 620; Hardin township, 1,000; McClelland, 71; Hazel Dell township, 1,000; James township, 67; Kane, 125; Council Bluffs, First ward, 4,527; Second ward, 4,533; Third ward, 3,528; Fourth ward, 3,337; Fifth ward, 5,022; Sixth ward, 3,229; 25,228; Keg township, 700; Knox township, 610; Avoca, 1,312; Lorton township, 541; Walnut, 220; Lowell township, 141; Cold township, 327; Macedonia township, 320; Macedonia township, 320; Minden, 600; North township, 71; Northwood, 1,041; Norwalk township, 327; Indianwood, 315; Pleasant township, 500; Pleasant township, 302; Silver Creek township, 507; Tremont, 50; Valley township, 628; Hancock, 282; Washington township, 614; Lake township, 614; Wright township, 614; York township, 614; total, 51,877.

Board of Control has let the contract for the erection of the boilers for the Glenwood school for the Pottawattamie to the Sterling company of Barboursville, O. There will be four boilers of 150-horsepower each in the batteries of two boilers to the battery.

Wanted at Burlington. Governor A. B. Cummins has been invited to make an address at Burlington, September 13, at the municipalities convention there. A telegram was received late Saturday night asking him to hold the date open and that an official invitation could reach him later.

Carry Clearfield Matter Up. The controversy over the location of the Clearfield school will be carried to the supreme court, and will be the first case of its kind to be heard on by that body. The history of the difficulty is this: The people voted \$3,000 in bonds for the erection of a school building on a certain site. It was the proposition to erect a \$15,000 building, and it was therefore necessary to vote \$3,000 more bonds. When this proposition was presented for a vote the people defeated it. It was shown to Superintendent Riggs through a petition that the people in sufficient numbers would vote the additional bonds if the location of the school was changed. The district court here ruled that the superintendent could not reopen the matter after once deciding on the location. Superintendent Riggs found many instances of former superintendents reopening such questions. The people interested in the site being relocated will carry the matter to the higher court, as Superintendent Riggs, it is believed, will not accept the option of the district court and dismiss the case.

Can't Get Adding Machines. Because of the failure to get more adding machines, the census work is greatly delayed and it will be the close of the year before the matter is finally tabulated and ready for the printer. The department has eleven machines and some of these are borrowed. Ten years ago the tabulating was not concluded till the end of the year. This year there has been gathered a great deal more information, especially in agricultural statistics. Without adding machines the work would be an endless task. It is possible that some of this information will not be used for this census.

Divide Inheritance Tax. A bill will be presented to the next legislature providing for a division of the collateral inheritance tax between the state and the county in which it is imposed. The plan has the endorsement of State Treasurer Gilbertson and it is endorsed in his annual report. The bill will be issued soon. It is believed that the state law would meet with better enforcement under such a provision, as county officials would look after collateral inheritances if the county was to get a share—say 25 per cent of the tax collected. It is also proposed to give the county clerk some remuneration for the work done. At present the clerk must do a great deal of work for which he receives no extra compensation.

Hereditary and Intemperance. The report of the superintendent of the Mount Pleasant state institution for inebriates shows that 282 patients admitted to the inebriety ward the fathers of 115 were intemperate and both parents of eleven were intemperate. Of the 282 the condition of the parents of 110 were unknown, but if the same percentage followed considerably over one-half of all the inebriates admitted to the hospital had parents who drank to excess before them. Further statistics show that 29 formed the drink habit before reaching the age of 15 years, 168 between 15 and 19 years, 71 between the ages of 20 and 24, 37 between the ages of 25 and 29, and 17 between the ages of 30 and 39. Of the 282 fifteen were women. Thirty-two of the men were college graduates and twenty men and two women were high school graduates, and 238 were native born, Iowa furnishing 134, Ireland 30, Sweden 3, Norway 4, Denmark 3, Scotland 2, England 2, Germany 4.

Loans Teachers Adjourn. JOGANA, Ia., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The thirty-second annual Harrison county teachers' institute adjourned here yesterday after having been in session only one week. The enrollment had reached 140,

which is not considered a large number. The institute was conducted along the lecture plan. Dr. Ira W. Howarth delivered the last lecture.

BODY OF PAUL DEMAY FOUND

Denison Man Who Attacked Wife with Hatchet Hangs Himself. DENISON, Ia., Aug. 6.—Guided by the barking of a dog, two men today found the body of Paul Demay hanging to a tree in a thick growth of timber near his farm west of Denison. Demay committed a murderous assault on his wife last Friday, fracturing her skull with a hatchet, and then disappeared. Evidently believing he had killed the woman, he procured a piece of rope from a haystack and with it hanged himself. The body was beginning to putrefy when found. No inquest was held. Mrs. Demay is in a serious condition but may recover.

RIGHT TO ORDER DIPPING DENIED

Judge Whiting Settles Injunction Case in Favor of Stockmen. HURON, S. D., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The decision of Judge Whiting of the Ninth judicial circuit, in what is known as the "cattle dipping case," is received with much interest. One hundred or more farmers and stockmen combined to resist the enforcement of an order by the state board of cattle commissioners requiring all cattle in this, Beadle county, to be dipped, regardless of whether the animals were infected with "scabies." Application for an injunction against R. W. Clark, county cattle inspector, was made to Judge Whiting, and the motion was argued at length here some days since, scores of farmers and cattlemen in attendance. The decision of Judge Whiting is very exhaustive, and deals with every phase of the case. He holds that the state board has the right to declare quarantine against a county where the cattle are infected and the facts warrant such quarantine, but the board has no authority to make an order requiring the county inspector to dip cattle or have them dipped. There is an entire lack of supervisory power in the state over the county inspector. Such inspector is given full power to do everything necessary to protect cattle in his county, but can only require cattle to be dipped where he has made an inspection and found them diseased.

Great Northern Plans a Branch

ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—At Ellendale, N. D., it is reported that the Great Northern is preparing to build from that town in a southerly direction to Leola, S. D., and onward. It is stated that at least fifteen miles of the extension will be built yet this year. It is certain that Great Northern officials have displayed great interest in this section during the past few months, although they have taken no one into their confidence in the matter.

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DEATH RECORD.

Amos Gates. PAFILLION, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Amos Gates, a resident of Sarpy county since 1855, died at his home near Gilmore this morning at 5 o'clock a. m., after a brief illness. He was a heavy stockholder in the Packers National bank of South Omaha, and owned several fine farms in Bellevue precinct. Deceased is survived by his wife and the following children: Ed Gates of South Omaha, Charles and J. M. Gates, Mrs. T. R. Daniel, Mrs. Thomas Gledhill and Mrs. J. T. Lally, all of Gilmore, and Mrs. Fred Trumble of Pafillion.

August Hesse.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—August Hesse, one of the veteran employees of the Burlington in this city, died last evening after a short illness with lung trouble. Mr. Hesse was about 23 years of age and leaves a widow and six children. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge, No. 81. News has been received from Sacramento, Cal., reporting the death of Mrs. T. C. Clifford, formerly of Plattsmouth. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. M. Waybright of this city.

Mrs. Anna Farris.

AUBURN, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anna Farris died at her home in this city at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, aged 33 years 7 months and 4 days. The funeral took place today at the residence.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair in Nebraska Today, Warmer in East Portion—Warmer in Western Iowa Today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Forecast of the weather for Monday and Tuesday: For Nebraska—Fair Monday, warmer in west portion; Tuesday fair. For South Dakota—Fair, continued warm Monday, warmer in extreme western portion; Tuesday fair. For North Dakota—Fair Monday; warm in east portion; Tuesday fair. For Colorado and Wyoming—Fair Monday, warmer in east portion; Tuesday fair. For Kansas—Fair, warmer in north and west portions; showers in southeast portion Monday; Tuesday fair, warmer in southeast portion. For Missouri—Partly cloudy Monday, showers in southwest portion; Tuesday fair. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.

Table showing temperature and precipitation records for various locations including Omaha, Des Moines, and other Iowa cities. Columns include location, date, maximum temperature, minimum temperature, mean temperature, and precipitation.

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Advertisement for Burlington Route. \$15.00 COLORADO AND BACK. August 12, 13, 14 and 15 the Burlington will sell tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo and return at this remarkably low rate. Colorado is a mile higher than tide water. Every cubic foot of her atmosphere is charged with vitalizing ozone. A complete change of atmosphere and living are the first necessities of a vacation. Colorado's crisp mountain air, cool nights, vivifying waters and outdoor life thoroughly restore a depleted system. Better go! Write or call at this office and I will be glad to furnish you with a copy of our new Colorado Hand Book—just off the press—which contains a wealth of information about hotels and boarding houses in Colorado. It's free. Daily until September 30 tickets will be on sale to Colorado and return at \$17.50 with return limit of October 31. J. B. REYNOLDS, Ticket Agent, 1502 Farnam St., Omaha

Advertisement for Philkins Starts the Machine and a Story at the Same Time and Gets in a Mixup. My friend Philkins had invited me to take a ride with him in his automobile, and while waiting for it to come around and he began to tell me a story about a coon hunt. The machine came before he was ready and he stopped his story and said: "Get right in. I will tell you the rest of it as we go along. Now we are off. You see, we had got the coons up a big oak tree." Here he ran over a dog and was interrupted for a moment. "We had got 'em up a big oak tree, and the dogs were barking all around it, and Jim—" Here he took the wheel off a buggy hitched in front of a store and was switched off again. "And Jim, who had the rifle, was trying to get a shot. We were all excited, and knowing Jim as I do I knew that he might bring about an accident. I had just opened my mouth to—" Here he ran the machine up on the sidewalk and chased a woman into a bakery, but got off without any damage and went on: "Just opened my mouth to yell at him when he tripped over a root and came down with a crash, and the gun went off. Well, sir, for a minute my heart—" Here he caught an old man going across the street and knocked him thirty feet, and then had to dodge a street car. It was a full minute before he could go on: "For a minute my heart ceased to beat. Then I called out to know if any one had been hit, and the relief at finding all had escaped, was like being drawn back from the grave. When I could get the lump out of my throat—" Here we ran down a peanut man and smashed his machine to pieces, and had to put on speed for the next half mile to escape a policeman. When it was safe to slow up Philkins continued: "The lump out of my throat I grabbed Jim and gave him a shaking he will remember for years to come. He has been mad at me ever since, but—" Here we picked up a stray dog, sent a grocer's boy flying over the fence and climbed a stone wall and rested in a field and while Philkins was consulting his state map to see where we were I slipped down and ran for life and left him alone. It wasn't a polite thing to do, but a young lady was sitting on a veranda not far away, and I knew that his next move would be to lift his hat and run her into the house and upon the roof to escape him—Joe Kerr in Washington Star.

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