

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA COUNCIL BLUFFS

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DRAINAGE DITCH REPORT

Assessment of Damages and Benefits of Harrison-Pottawattamie Project.

RATE IS ABOUT FOUR DOLLARS PER ACRE

On Some Quarter Sections It Will Run as Low as \$200 and on Others as High as \$900.

Henry Weise of Avoca and S. Coshelman of Woodbine, the commissioners appointed to assess benefits to be taxed against property affected by the Harrison-Pottawattamie county drainage ditches have practically completed their work and are ready to make a report today provided the joint session of the boards of supervisors of the two counties is held as previously arranged.

The average quarter section under the schedule prepared by the commissioners will be taxed from \$200 to \$900 for the ditch work while the assessment on some will run as low as \$200 and as high as \$900.

Town lots in Modale and Missouri Valley will have to bear their proportion of the cost of the work and will be assessed from 75 cents up, but in no case will the tax be a burden and will not exceed a few dollars in amount. The railroads will not suffer as they will be assessed but insignificant amounts. For instance the Illinois Central will escape with a taxation of about \$1,500 while the Northwestern will be called upon to pay but a few dollars more.

This light assessment will prevent the Northwestern from proceeding further with its suit to compel the supervisors of the two counties from further proceeding with the construction of the proposed ditches. This suit was brought by the Northwestern merely for the purpose of protecting itself in the event that its assessment for benefits to be taxed against property affected by the Harrison-Pottawattamie county drainage ditches should be held to be invalid.

CORNHUSKERS' ADVANCE PRICE

Laborers Demand Six Cents a Bushel Because of "Down" Corn. The recent heavy rains and windstorms are going to cost the farmers of Pottawattamie county 3 cents a bushel on corn. Heretofore the prevailing price for husking corn in this county has been 3 cents a bushel but the edict has gone forth from the huskers that this season it will have to be 6 cents a bushel. This raises in price of husking 3 cents for the farmer. The corn was blown down during the recent heavy storms and huskers will be able to husk only about half as much as when the corn is in good condition and standing straight in the field. An ordinary man can husk fifty bushels a day and make \$1.50 while extra good huskers make as much as 100 bushels in the day and make double the wages of the ordinary man.

It is feared that considerable of the corn owing to being blown down will be found to be rotted from lying on the wet ground. Before the recent storms everything looked bright for a big crop.

School for Deaf and Dumb Opens.

The new school year at the Iowa School for the Deaf opened yesterday with nearly all of the pupils on hand, although some are not expected to arrive until today. Contrary to expectations the portion of the new main building designed for the accommodation of the boys is not far enough advanced to be occupied. Several causes have contributed to the delay in the construction of the big building and it will be several months yet before the building is ready to be turned over. The roof is now being put on but there is much interior work yet to be done. The new hospital building, however, is completed and in working order.

MINOR MENTION.

David sells drugs. Stocking mill carpets. Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street. Woodring-Schmidt, undertakers, Tel. 333. Leffert's improved rotary lenses give satisfaction. School paints, brushes and papers. Alexander's, 33 Broadway. Large attendance at night school. Western Iowa College. Enroll now. Furs for sale. All sizes, easy terms. Squire & Anns, Council Bluffs, Ia. Fryer Printing Co., 33 Main, Tel. 236. Let us figure on your next order in printing. On the ground floor. Morehouse & Co. Printers and binders, are in their new building now. We take contracts for paper hanging and house painting, all work guaranteed. H. Borwick, 211 E. Main, Phone 683. If you have a kitchen range or a heating stove which you will donate to a charity, please notify Mrs. J. P. Greenhills, phone Red 188.

A delegation from Truss county, Knights and Ladies of Garter will go to South Omaha this evening to assist in installing the new officers of Maglo City council. The city council is slated to hold their regular monthly meeting this evening when a number of important matters are to come up for action. The adjournment will meet in committee of the whole this afternoon. The Council Bluffs club has elected their officers for this year. President, D. W. Otis; vice-president, Dr. N. J. Rice; secretary, W. J. Leverett; program committee, Dr. J. Leverett, Dr. M. Barlow and C. F. Kimball. E. Minnick who furnished a bond for Fred Pusey arrested in this city on a charge of forgery preferred against him in Missouri Valley, yesterday withdrew from the bond and surrendered. Pusey to the authority of Harrison county. Pusey was taken to Logan last evening by a

LEWIS OUTLER MORTICIAN 29 PEARL ST. Phone 99

Public Service in Iowa

Municipal Water Works Systems Are Popular in the Hawkeye State.

ONLY TWENTY-FIVE PRIVATE PLANTS

Two Hundred and Fifty-Two Cities Own Water Supply—Statistics of Gas and Electric Light Supply

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Municipal water works systems are popular in Iowa and municipal gas and electric light plants are correspondingly unpopular according to figures and information given out from the census department. There are twenty-five water works systems owned by private companies and 252 that are owned by the cities and sixty-seven gas and thirty-seven electric light plants owned by the cities and sixty-seven gas and 127 electric light plants owned by private corporations. The rates on water are shown to be quite near the same general level but the gas rates vary widely. Atlantic pays the highest gas rate in the state paying \$2.50 per thousand feet. The next lowest is paid by Sibley, Preston Marcus and Dallas Center all of which pay \$2.00 per thousand feet. The Marcus plant is owned by private companies. The only cities in the state getting their water from a distance are Burlington, Clinton, Dubuque, Gracettling and Jessup. Burlington is the only town in the state where there is competition. There two private gas companies supply the city.

Koch Revokes Contracts. Grand Foreman Koch of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman has revoked the contracts with Gossage and Rutledge made by the late Grand Foreman Paul and which Paul denied having made. The contracts were for a division of territory for the purpose of soliciting members for the order and are alleged to be in violation of the order to have been too favorable to the solicitors. In reconvening the convocation in special session the same delegates will be in attendance that were here at the regular convocation. The purpose being to select delegates in a legal manner to the national meeting at Colorado Springs. It is claimed that the convocation had no authority to allow Paul to name his own delegates.

Trustees Will Change Road.

It is learned that the trustees of the state college at the recent meeting in Ames considered changes in the Ames & College railroad, a short road connecting the college with the city and expect at the next meeting to decide definitely on changes. It is claimed that the road is antiquated and that the smoke from the trains are a nuisance to the college because the track is so close to the buildings. The college owns the depot and the grounds the road uses. When the road was built it was a question whether or not the stockholders would get their money out of the venture. It has since proven a paying investment but the college proposes to go half way and pay for moving the depot, requiring the road to pay for moving its tracks.

Adopt Viaduct Rule.

The state railroad commissioners have given out in a report on the Sioux City viaduct some rules which may hold in all cities wanting viaducts. The commissioners require that the city close the streets on either side of the proposed viaduct street and close the grade crossing of the viaduct street. This requires that the street cars shall use the viaduct instead of being given the option of crossing the tracks at grade and require that the Great Northern shall not be allowed to enter the city on elevated tracks on a level with the viaduct and cross the viaduct. The commissioners also require the city to close the streets on either side of the viaduct for the purpose of meeting the arguments of the railroads that the natural traffic seeks the grade crossings and to insure that a sufficient number of people to warrant the efforts to secure a special election call. Whitmer has taken the matter up with Governor Cummins in his own behalf. Whitmer says he will not resign and proposes to fight the matter to a finish.

Directors on Inspection.

Secretary Simpson and President Morrow of the state fair left last night for Springfield, Ill. and other state fair cities on a tour of inspection to get ideas on the construction of steel amphitheatres and other state fair improvements for next year. It is proposed to ask the legislature for an appropriation to erect the amphitheatre. Saturday the clerks in the secretary's office counted the tickets sold for this year's fair. There is a balance on hand of \$3,660.32 at this time. Every year the directors carry over \$20,000 as a reserve fund as an emergency in case of a poorly attended state fair. This will leave about \$20,000 to be used the coming year in improvements on the fair grounds in addition to the amounts that it is expected the legislature will appropriate. The financial statement given out shows the total receipts for the 1905 fair were \$1,131,334. The premiums for the 1905 fair were \$28,720 and the receipts for tickets, \$62,112.

Dwiggins Back to Equitable.

Elmer Dwiggins who four months ago resigned from the Equitable insurance company here to go to the Central Life of Iowa, has gone back to the Equitable and will begin work for it Monday. He explained that the change was because of financial inducements he could not afford to decline.

Commission Postpones Hearing.

The railroad commissioners have postponed the hearing on the interurban rate case to October 13. This is the case against the Rock Island to force it to file a rate for the entire system proportional to the rate made between Iowa City and Cedar Rapids on its interurban traffic. The road claims that the rate between Iowa City and Cedar Rapids is an excursion rate.

Three Will Ask for Pardons.

Three men serving life sentences for first degree murder have signified to the governor their intention to ask the legislature for pardons. J. B. Taylor was committed to Anamosa November 24, 1897 for the murder of his wife. He is now 76 years old and pleads his age and long service reasons for clemency. He was sent from Clinton county. John H. Cater was committed to Anamosa July 17, 1897 for a murder in Winnebago county. He is 54 years old and declares he is innocent. George Weems was committed August 1, 1888 to Fort Madison from Polk county for the murder of Redpath, a traveling man, and claims he was innocent. At the last term of the legislature there were a large number asked for pardons and only one got a pardon. Wardens of the penitentiaries say the prisoners are slow to ask pardons this time for fear they will be refused.

New Daily Paper at Waterloo.

WATERLOO, Ia., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The Semi-weekly Times-Tribune of this city, will begin tomorrow the publication of a daily morning paper in politics it will continue to be democratic. The field has been canvassed and the outlook for a morning edition is considered to be good. The other two daily papers are evening issues. The management will not be materially changed. J. G. Schmidt will have charge of the business as heretofore. Al Moore will occupy the editorial chair and W. Claude Bennett will be the city editor.

Fatal Loss of Life

results from throat and lung diseases. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Paralysis

WOOBSTER, O., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Frick, aged 86, mother of Henry C. Frick, the Pennsylvania coke king, died here tonight of paralysis.

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STORY OF NOTED INVENTION

Incident in the Early Career of Henry Bessemer and His Subsequent Reward.

In a recently published autobiography of Sir Henry Bessemer is told how, in 1833, when he was a youth of twenty, he learned that the British government was looking about \$500,000 a year through the use of forged stamps. He set about finding a remedy. In nine months he discovered how to forge government stamps with the greatest ease. This was a risky bit of knowledge for a struggling young man who wanted money wherewith to get married to the girl of his choice. But young Bessemer, having invented forthwith the perforated stamp that is now known everywhere, went gaily to the government officials with the forgeries in his pocket to ask if they were genuine. When Sir Charles Prealey passed the man goose, Bessemer remarked that he knew they were forgeries "simply because I forged them myself." Then he suggested a remedy. It was accepted. Bessemer was offered the post of superintendent of stamps—for plant and staff must be reorganized—at from \$3,000 to \$50,000 a year.

Young Bessemer went away happily to tell his good luck to the girl of his choice. He explained to her the situation, how old stamps had been picked off documents and used again and how he had invented an elaborate plan to remedy this. "But, surely," said the young woman, "if all the stamps had a date put on them they could not at a future time be used without detection." This rather startled young Bessemer. But he devised a simple method of marking the date. The British government was delighted. The device was accepted. And so no change of machinery or staff was needed. Bessemer was informed that no superintendent of stamps would be appointed. Thus he had deprived himself of a job.

Forty-five years later, after he had invented the "Bessemer process" of preparing iron and had made a great fortune, Bessemer wrote to Lord Beaconsfield, then prime minister, pointing out that he had saved the country millions without the reward of a penny. He no longer wanted money, but the government acknowledged the debt, and paid it with a knighthood.

Musings of a Cynic.

Marry for money and repent at leisure. All that glitters isn't inspired by the golden rule.

The grass widow should make hay while the sun shines. Industry is the watchdog that keeps the wolf from the door.

When the new baby comes it necessitates a fresh fund. It is hard for a man to stand on his dignity in a crowded car.

An officeholder is a servant of the people, and he seldom fails to exercise a servant's privilege.—New York Times.

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in all forms and in all stages. It never fails.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today in Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas—Fair and Warmer Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Forecast of the weather for Monday and Tuesday: For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Monday; Tuesday fair, warmer.

For Iowa—Fair Monday, warmer in extreme north portion; Tuesday fair and warmer.

For Missouri—Fair Monday; Tuesday fair, warmer.

For South Dakota—Fair Monday, warmer in extreme west portion; Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer.

For Colorado—Fair Monday, warmer in north and west portions; Tuesday fair.

For Utah and Wyoming—Fair Monday, and Tuesday.

Frost warnings have been issued for Idaho and the eastern portions of Washington and Oregon. Tuesday fair.

Storm warnings are issued for the northern portion of the Pacific coast.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 1.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: Maximum temperature 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902. Minimum temperature 48 51 58 64. Mean temperature 59 60 62 66. Precipitation 40 40 40 40. Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two years: Normal temperature 59 60 62 66. Excess for day 1905, 1904, 1903. Total rainfall since March 1, 20.56 inches. Deficiency for the day 1905, 1904, 1903. Deficiency since March 1, 1905, 5.20 inches. Deficiency for cor. period 1904, 2.27 inches. Excess for cor. period 1903, 4.13 inches.

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