

NEWS OF INTERESTS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

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PAY OF RECEIVERS ALLOWED

Judge Green Passes on Controversy Regarding Officer & Fussy Bank.

MURPHY CLAIM CUT THIRTEEN HUNDRED

John Bernheim Allowed Lump Sum of Three Thousand Dollars, Which is Amount of the Bill Rendered.

Judge Green yesterday disposed of the matter of the compensation of John Bernheim and L. E. Murphy, receivers of the Officer & Fussy bank, which has been hanging since January, 1906.

In his original application for compensation Receiver Murphy asked that he be allowed \$2,000 a year for the first four years and \$1,000 for 1906, making \$13,000 in all.

The amounts asked for by the receivers were resisted by Attorney J. J. Stewart, representing some of the largest creditors of the defunct bank.

The amount asked by Receiver Bernheim was allowed in full but the court made a reduction in the claim of Receiver Murphy.

He allowed him \$2,400 a year for the first two years, \$1,800 for the next two years, \$1,500 for 1906 and \$1,000 for 1907, making a total of \$10,000.

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The best evidence of this fact is that we are in line on prices. Next we have 30 men and 12 teams busy the year round on our wholesale and retail yards, Council Bluffs, Ia. It costs you nothing to find out how much your lumber will cost you delivered at your nearest station, the freight paid. There are no strings on us, but shift to anyone who has the money.

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MAYOR ROUNDS UP A PROWLER. Supposed Burglar Prove to be Colored Man in Search of His Wife.

At 1 o'clock Friday morning pedestrians on Fifth avenue could have witnessed Mayor Macrae perambulating around his residence with bare feet and clad only in a nightgown. At that hour the mayor was aroused from his dreams of municipal ownership of the water works by the watch dog barking. His honor at once suspected that burglars were in the neighborhood and he started to investigate without waiting for any apparel.

Glancing around the porch he noticed a man hiding in the shadow of the house. He went for him and the fellow started to run.

"Stop and hold up your hands, or I'll fill you full of buckshot," yelled the chief executive of the city, but the fellow only ran the faster and disappeared around the alley.

The mayor returned to the house and, securing his revolver, but still neglecting to don any apparel over his nightgown, again sallied forth after the supposed burglar. Creeping cautiously around the house Dr. Macrae ran a policeman against the fellow, who proved to be a strapping big negro.

"Hold up your hands, or I'll shoot you on the spot," ordered the mayor and up went the negro's hands.

Just as the mayor had the fellow backed up against the wall, a window overhead was rapped and a voice exclaimed, "Don't hurt Mr. Johnson. Miss Don, I know him well." It was the voice of the mayor's family colored cook, Marie, a recent arrival from sunny Tennessee.

Explanations followed and it developed that "Mr. Johnson," who is a waiter on a dining car, had been to dancing school with his wife and Marie and, not knowing her name, had called her "Miss Don."

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Miss Grace Foster, one of the teachers at the Washington avenue school, it is understood, has been selected to succeed Miss Wickham.

D. L. KEHR has 100 acres improved Okla. farm to exchange for Co. Bluffs or Omaha residence. Houses on no payments and interest. Address 26 Broadway. 'Phone 67 and 68 Red.

PHONE JARVIS, DE. ALL LIQUORS. BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS SERVED ONLY AT FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFES.

EX-TREASURER ASKS MORE PAY. Contends He Served Four Days After Term Expires.

The Board of Supervisors had before it yesterday a claim of L. G. Consigny, the retiring county treasurer, for \$53.75 for salary for January 4, 5, 6 and 7 of this year.

The claim was based on the contention that he had served the county those days in excess of his term. The claim was referred to the county attorney, who gave it as his opinion that Mr. Consigny's term ended on January 7, at the time the new treasurer, J. W. Mitchell, was inducted into office.

The board rejected the claim and it is understood that Mr. Consigny will take the question to the courts.

O. J. McManus, the retiring county superintendent of schools, has also filed a similar claim for seven days salary on the grounds that his term expired January 1. This claim has, however, not been brought before the board, but was stated yesterday that it would meet the same fate as that of Mr. Consigny.

This matter was up before the board when R. V. Innes retired from the office of county auditor. At that time the claim was referred to the county attorney, but a compromise was effected without the question being brought to the board.

The county was divided into the following districts yesterday for the supervision of bridge, road work, etc:

Hullis-Layton, Lincoln, Wright, Waverly, Grey, Macdonald, Hamilton, Lewis, Center, Valley, Knox, Jessant, James townships.

Spencer-Bell, Carson, Silver Creek, Washington, Hardin, Keg Creek townships. Spencer-York, Minden, Neola, Norwalk, Hazel Dell, Boone townships.

Baker-Rockford, Crescent, Garner, Lewis, Kane, outside the city townships.

The greater part of yesterday's session was taken up in allowing bills and claims.

Hard Coal. We have all the different sizes of hard coal. Bridenstain & Smith, Sixth and Fourteenth avenue. Both 'phones 182.

ATTEND SWAIN & MAUER'S 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE EVERY DAY THIS WEEK, JAN. 7 TO JAN. 12, '07. DON'T MISS THIS SALE. IT MEANS DOLLARS TO YOU. 236 AND 238 W. B'WAY.

GRANDMA IS WELL AT 90. SHE ALWAYS USED A LITTLE JARVIS LIQUOR.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to the Recorder January 11 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Walter Bell and wife to Albert Anderson, lots 4 and 7, block 2, in Carver's addition to Hancock, Ia, w. d. 1 1/2.

Ernest lot 3, block 4, in Bayliss' Third addition to Council Bluffs, w. d. 1 1/2.

S. E. Humphrey and wife to Paul I. Van Order, lots 33 and 34, block 6, in Highland Place add. to Council Bluffs, w. d. 1 1/2.

Frederick T. Joy and wife to S. E. Humphrey, lots 33 and 34, block 6, in Highland Place addition, Council Bluffs, w. d. 1 1/2.

Lot 5, block 14, in Paul I. Van Order's addition to Council Bluffs, w. d. 1 1/2.

William C. Scott and wife to Ralph I. Scott, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

his debauch and County Physician Snyder was called to attend him. Dr. Snyder prescribed homeopathic doses of "spirits fermentum." From latest accounts Redmond was taken kindly to the treatment, his only objection being to the smallness of the doses.

Shoe Store for Sale. Will invoice about \$2,000.00. Doing a good business and making money. Will discount \$2 per cent for quick sale. Duncan & Dean.

WHISKY, BRANDY, GIN, RUM, WINES, CORDIALS—ALL DRINKS AT JARVIS.

Connell Cracked List. Councilman Knudsen is carrying his right hand in a sling and Councilman Wallace, chairman of the special water works committee, of which Councilman Knudsen is a member, is carrying his left hand likewise in a sling.

Both of the present predicament is the result of any difference of opinion regarding municipal ownership of the water works although when both appeared at the meeting of the council yesterday afternoon their hands bandaged up their fellow members looked somewhat astounded.

Councilman Wallace explained that he had inadvertently, without malice aforethought, above his hand through a pane of glass in his suite of offices.

Councilman Knudsen ascribed his injury to a slip of a knife while dissecting a bunch of bananas for a customer. Mr. Knudsen made light of his injury and the cold set in it, and now there is a possibility of blood poisoning.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON FRAMED PICTURES. COUNCIL BLUFFS PAINT AND GLASS CO., MERRIAM