

NEWS OF THE INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 42.

HARDIN AFTER COUNTY CASH

Presents Claim for Taxes Allegedly Have Been Illegally Levied.

ACTS AS AGENT FOR THE OWNER

Asserts Valuation Was Not Reduced in Accordance with an Order of the State Board of Review.

Alleging that the county auditor failed to reduce the assessment on farm lands in Kane township for the years 1906 and 1907 as directed by the state board of review...

In the communication accompanying the claim, or more properly speaking, collection of claims, Hardin recites that in 1906 and 1907 the State Board of Review directed the county auditor to reduce the assessment on all lands within the county...

The list of claims filed by Hardin, aggregates about \$100. The largest referred to is for the taxes paid by the East Omaha Land company...

Some months ago it was stated that Hardin was securing assignments from heavy taxpayers throughout Pottawattamie county of claims against the county for some tax said to have been illegally or wrongfully assessed...

County Auditor Cheyne, while not giving the list presented by Hardin for examination expressed the belief that a number of 10-acre plots were included in the list and that these did not come under the order issued by the State Board of Review...

Contract for Plat Books

The board entered into a contract with F. R. Smith, son of Elmer E. Smith of the Abstract Title Guaranty company...

Neola Boy Drowns

Word was received in the city last evening of the drowning of Earl, the 13 year old son of J. G. Barsley...

MINOR MENTION

Davis, drugs. Stocked sells carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. Lewis city. Mr. Overal director. EYES EXAMINED FREE-LEFFERTS. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 33.

Marriage Licenses

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. J. H. Wollastad, Brooklyn, Ia. 20. Lottie Mashford, Brooklyn, Ia. 20. Mike McLaughlin, Omaha 20. Amanda Noltz, Omaha 20. Clarence W. Trumble, Council Bluffs 20. Lottie B. Carpenter, Council Bluffs 20. Frank Ackert, Sioux Falls, S. D. 20. Alice Evers, Concordia, Kan. 20. Edwin E. Spitzer, Council Bluffs 20. Mabel Lacy, Council Bluffs 20. Fred Dunow, Council Bluffs 20. Flora A. Shookmaker, Council Bluffs 20. Peter H. Sorenson, Council Bluffs 20. Bertha Sayers, Council Bluffs 20.

Some of Committee Cannot Serve

Some of the business men selected by Mayor Maloney to serve on the committee to investigate the best method for securing water service for such portions of the city as are at present unserved are not certain that they will be able to serve.

CUMMINS MEN IN CONTROL

'Progressives' Write Platform of Iowa Republican Convention.

ALLISON ENDORSED FOR SENATOR

New State Central Committee Consists of Seven 'Progressives' and Four 'Standpaters'—Speech of Chairman Hart.

WATERLOO, Ia., June 25.—While 'progressives' were in control of yesterday's republican state convention, they did not bear down with any undue rigor on the 'standpaters'...

The 'progressives' secured control of the new state central committee, controlling it by a majority of one. The committee nominated Judge Scott M. Ladd and Silas B. East as candidates for senator...

Speech of Mr. Hart. C. F. Frank of the state central committee read the official call. Hon. W. S. Hart of Waukon was introduced as the temporary chairman and spoke as follows:

Whatever difference, either upon the personality of our leadership or the policy of our party may at times inflame our counsels here at home, Iowa has been our first and our last love...

Republican Congress to Act. By a republican congress the Dingley schedule will be scrutinized with the precision arising from ten years of the high tide of progress and prosperity...

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Here is an opportunity to locate permanently an office or a suite of offices. A few inducements we offer: The building is strictly fire proof and located in the central business section of the city; janitor service electric light and water free, and elevator service from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m.

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Room 338 is partitioned to accommodate a reception room and two private offices, and has in connection a vault of large dimensions. Rooms 540 and 542 are nicely located on the fifth floor and there is a small room just across the hall, so if you require a suite of three rooms we will be pleased to show you these.

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R. W. BAKER, Supt., Room 105.

OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES. Not Much Change in Marketing of Hogs from the Preceding Week. CINCINNATI, June 25.—(Special Telegram)—Fric Current says the number of hogs in market channels is about the same as in the preceding week, but short of last year. Total western packing was 400,000, compared with 345,000 the preceding week and 410,000 last year. Since March 1 the total is 4,300,000, against 4,886,000 a year ago. Proportion places compare as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Location, 1908, 1907. Chicago: 1,750,000, 1,920,000. Kansas City: 1,110,000, 1,210,000. Omaha: 770,000, 820,000. St. Louis: 420,000, 410,000. St. Joseph: 240,000, 220,000. Indianola: 210,000, 200,000. Milwaukee: 270,000, 270,000. Cincinnati: 250,000, 250,000. Cincinnati: 190,000, 190,000. Cedar Rapids: 170,000, 170,000. Sioux City: 150,000, 150,000. St. Paul: 220,000, 220,000. Cleveland: 225,000, 225,000.