

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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MINOR MENTION.

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CITY COUNCIL TO FIX LEVY

Possibility Amount Will Be One Mill Less Than Year Ago.

FORTY-THREE MILLS THE LIMIT

City Treasurer True Reports City Can Be Run for This During the ensuing Year.

The city council at its next meeting will fix the tax levy for 1908, and if the recommendations of City Treasurer True are concurred in, the city tax levy this year will be 43 mills, one less than that for 1907, which was 44 mills.

Table listing various city funds and their amounts: General fund, 1907, 1908; Gas and street lighting, 1907, 1908; Water fund, 1907, 1908; Sewer fund, 1907, 1908; City bridge fund, 1907, 1908; Improvement fund, 1907, 1908; Judgment fund, 1907, 1908; Library fund, 1907, 1908; Water works sinking fund, 1907, 1908; Park fund, 1907, 1908; Bond fund, 1907, 1908; Intersection paving and grading fund, 1907, 1908; Intersection sewer fund, 1907, 1908; Bond loan fund, 1907, 1908; Funded debt fund, 1907, 1908.

In 1907, the city decided on a levy of 44 mills for park purposes, but the board of Park Commissioners increased this to the limit of 5 mills, which under the old law it had the right to do.

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One mill levy upon the valuation of 1907, \$4,000, so at a total levy of 43 mills will bring to the city in taxes approximately \$4,000, a total levy of 43 mills will produce a revenue of approximately \$172,000. The tax levy for agricultural lands within the city limits will be as usual, 5 mills.

The total tax levy in Council Bluffs last year was 39 1/2 mills, as follows: State and County, 20.00; Special health, 19.00; Schools, 2.00.

CONFER OVER ROAD EXTENSION

City Councilmen and Street Railway Men Discuss Situation.

The city council met yesterday afternoon as a committee of the whole to talk over with General Manager Smith of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway the proposed extension of the street car service to the Iowa School for the Deaf.

made the approach of the street cars to the railroad tracks dangerous. That the street railway company had practically decided upon the southern or Manawa route to the Iowa School for the Deaf and it was inferred from what he said that no other route would be now considered.

CANDIDATE E. W. CHAPIN SPEAKS

Local Option Altogether Wrong, is Argument He Makes.

That local option is altogether wrong because a majority has no right to permit a wrong which he claimed the sale of liquor was any more than a majority has the right to permit murder was the main thought which Eugene W. Chapin, candidate of the prohibition party for president of the United States, sought to convey in his public address in this city last evening.

Mr. Chapin, who spoke from a wagon on First avenue, near the park curb line, opposite the Elks' club house, was greeted by an audience of about 200 persons, who occupied seats or vantage positions on the grass of the section of Bayless park facing First avenue.

The advent of the prohibition presidential candidate was heralded by Major McCadden's fire and drum corps, which was driven through the principal downtown streets prior to the meeting in the wagon which later formed a platform for the speaker.

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In opening his address, Mr. Chapin said he was pleased to be able to state that he had been greeted with magnificent audiences both at the afternoon and evening meetings wherever he had spoken during his brief trip through Iowa.

"If I am elected president of the United States this 3d of November," said the speaker, "and have a congress which will pass a prohibitory law, and there are any communities that refuse to obey the law and the civil authorities are unable to enforce it, I shall use the power conferred upon me by the constitution and call out the militia and the standing army and the navy to enforce the law of the land."

WESTERN IOWA COMMENCEMENT

Congressman Smith Will Deliver Address to Graduates.

Congressman Walter I. Smith delivered the principal address at the annual graduation exercises of the Western Iowa college last evening. The exercises, which will mark the graduation of about sixty pupils, will be held in the rooms of the college in the Merriam block.

- Combined Course—Daisy M. Adams, Nell Louise Albin, Bessie M. Clark, Alma C. Becker, Joseph Earl Croager, Edith Coulthard, Theodore F. Christensen, Mattie J. Dean, Thelma E. Evers, Nellie Hutchinson, Carrie A. Justice, Willie Frances King, Celia Lapidus, Emma T. Leckie, Leta Mae Lewis, Mabel M. Madigan, Marie A. Ryan, Ruth D. Reinhold, Leah Frances Schoup, Mamie Smith, Nina Sullivan, Georgia M. Smith, A. Teresa Williams, Ethel Winter.

SALOON MAN HEAVILY FINED

Judge Wheeler Imposes Penalty Upon Manawa Man.

It cost "Colonel" W. H. Beck the Manawa saloonkeeper, \$20 and court costs, including an attorney fee of \$5 for violating an injunction of the district court by ministering to the wants of the thirsty on the Fourth of July. This was the fine imposed on Beck yesterday by Judge Wheeler of the district court before whom the case in which Beck was charged with being in contempt of court was tried a few weeks ago.

court would be held Wednesdays and Saturdays during August. Mrs. Nina Spaur filed suit yesterday for divorce from Marcelus A. Spaur. This is the second time the plaintiff has sought a divorce from the same husband. Mr. and Mrs. Spaur were first married in 1888, and in 1897 Mrs. Spaur secured a divorce in Knoxville, Ia. About three years later they decided to make up and were remarried on June 28, 1893, the ceremony being performed in Council Bluffs.

Warm Weather Welcome.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The spell of warm weather this week proved the salvation of many farmers of the county who were laboring to get their wheat crop harvested. The long continued spell of wet weather left the ground so soft that it was impossible to work in the fields with the plow. But the warm weather which has remedied these conditions in excellent shape, and where a total loss was expected in many instances surprisingly good results are being obtained.

Mrs. Besselman Begins Suit.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Besselman, whose husband disappeared from his home near Woods, in the western part of Merriam county, is suing for temporary and permanent alimony for the support of herself and children. She also asks the receivership of his property. The case will be heard in the September term of the district court, when the charges preferred by Emma Kaiser of Prairie Sacinct Besselman will also come up for a hearing. It is believed that Besselman has returned to his native land of Germany.

State Convention of Elks.

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 6.—The state convention of Elks opened here today with several thousands of Elks and other visitors present. Special trains are arriving from all over the state, all of them being highly decorated. Nine bands are furnishing music.

Waterbury Mangled by Train.

WATERBURY, Ia., Aug. 6.—The remains of George Moss, who was killed by the cars at Nora Junction, passed through here yesterday enroute to the home of his mother at Alma, Kan. for interment. He was 17 years old and was returning from the fairgrounds in Dakota when the accident occurred. While trying to board the train his hand slipped and he fell under the wheels. His body was horribly mangled, the heart being found protruding through his back when he was picked up.

Townsend at Creston.

CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Today was republican day at the chautauque and Congressman Townsend was the lecturer. It was a republican rally and many prominent republicans of the county were in attendance. Yesterday was democratic day and John Sharpe Williams was the speaker, but positively declined to make a partisan speech, although it was fully expected he would do so and had been so advertised. A large crowd was much disappointed.

Fall from Hay Spria.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Eight-year-old Harold Bascome is suffering from a broken leg, as a result of a fall from a load of hay. He was riding on the back of his father, when he lost his balance and fell to the ground.

Iowa News Notes.

NEW MARKET—Joe Matthews, aged 14, was drowned in the Nodaway river near here yesterday. The body has been recovered. CHARLES CITY—Joan Thomas, 3-year-old daughter of Frank Thomas, narrowly escaped death in grasping a live electric wire today. CHARLES CITY—A bad storm northeast of here last night killed two head of stock and broke several windows in farm homes and houses. A lot of corn was destroyed.

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IOWA CONVENTION ON SEPT. 9

Republican State Committee Reaches Final Decision.

MEETING HELD AT DES MOINES

Choice of Candidate for Supreme Bench Will Then Be Made—Governor Cummins Expected Soon.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican state convention to select a nominee for supreme judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Bishop will be held at Des Moines September 9, according to a decision reached by the state central committee yesterday afternoon after a long conference with Attorney General Byers. The county convention to select the delegates to the state convention will be held at the various county seats August 23. The delegates selected at the June primary will meet and select delegates to the state convention.

It was thought possible that the state

committee would make the appointment and thus render unnecessary the expense of county conventions and the state convention. But the attorney general held that this method would be illegal and it was decided to reconvene the delegates chosen at the primaries.

Resolved, That the chairman and secretary

prepare and issue a call for the delegates to the state convention to be held at Des Moines on the 9th day of September for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for supreme judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Bishop. The appointment to be the same as at the state convention recently held.

Chairman Franke was appointed to

represent the committee at the funeral of the late Senator William B. Allison and a committee was appointed to arrange for a fitting floral tribute.

Chairman Franke also announced the

appointment of C. W. Lyon of Des Moines, member of the committee for the seventh district, to be in charge of the speakers' bureau during the coming campaign.

Attorney General H. W. Byers did not

reach the city this morning as was expected and the conference with the lawyer members of the committee set for this morning was not held. He met the entire committee this afternoon in the headquarters in the Fleming block, and it is understood, informed the committee that there was no legal method of nominating a candidate for the vacancy on the supreme bench except by a state convention. If the committee decides now not to call a convention it will be against the advice of the attorney general.

It is claimed about the lobby of the

Bavery today that Robert Healy of Fort Dodge is the only candidate who favored the nomination by the state committee. The other candidates who are in the city believe that the nomination should be made by a state convention. This situation is leading to the claim that the majority of the committee is known to favor Healy. Any confirmation of this suspicion could not be had today and all efforts to learn the choice of the committee met with rebuff.

Judge Hugh Brennan of the district court

here today, withdrew from the race as a candidate for the republican nomination, and in a formal statement, asked that his friends support Judge W. H. McHenry of the Polk county district court. Judge Brennan had never formally announced his candidacy, though he was well understood to be a candidate.

The withdrawal of Judge Brennan from

the race makes it possible that neither of the other two members of the district bench will press their candidacy and may support McHenry. This would leave W. H. Bally and McHenry in the field from this county, and it is possible that arrangements might be made for the county supporting but one man. McHenry's friends hope for this.

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Round Trip Summer Rates

Table of round trip summer rates: Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, daily, \$17.50; San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, daily, \$60.00; Include California and Puget Sound, \$78.00; To Yellowstone Park, rail, stage and hotel for five and one-half days' tour via Gardiner, daily, \$84.50; Rail, stage and hotel for four and one-fourth day's tour, via scenic Colorado and Yellowstone, daily, \$78.25; Salt Lake City and Ogden, daily, \$80.50; Glenwood Springs, Colo., daily, \$37.50; Boston, Mass., and return, daily, \$40.35; Buffalo, N. Y., and return, daily, \$38.40; Toronto, Ont., and return, daily, \$30.00; Quebec, Que., and return, daily, \$39.00; Ft. Worth, Tex., and return, August 29-30, \$28.10; Rates to Hundreds of Other Eastern and Western Destinations on Request. High grade passenger service to Colorado, California, Puget Sound, Chicago, St. Louis and points beyond.

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