

NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

DAVIS, DRUGS. Stocked with carpets. HEE WANT ADS PAT. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer.

TAX SUIT IS COMPROMISED

Portland Gold Mining Company and County Reach an Agreement.

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS PAID

Company Also to Pay All the Costs, Including Filing Fees, in the One Thousand Separate Cases Included in the Litigation.

In consideration of the company paying \$20,000, filing fees amounting to \$10,000, and costs the 1,000 suits brought by Pottawattamie county against the Portland Gold Mining company...

Negotiations looking to the settlement of these suits have been pending for some time. C. J. Chinn of Colorado Springs, one of the attorneys for the Portland Gold Mining company, has been in the city...

The total amount assessed as taxes in the 1,000 suits was something over \$800,000. The litigation was begun nearly three years ago and a hearing was had before Judge Thorsen during the March term of court last year...

At different times during the progress of the litigation suggestions of possible settlements have been made by the mining company, but the suits were such that they could not be considered by the court...

The treasurer in making his assessment, having no knowledge of the value of this property or the amount of the assessment, assessed the stock without regard thereto...

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors at their session yesterday afternoon, the matter of the tax suits was brought up for their consideration...

Mr. Charles H. Hart, one of the special counsel for Pottawattamie county in this litigation, made the following statement when the settlement was announced...

Mr. Hart said that the settlement was a compromise between the county and the mining company. The county received \$20,000 in cash and the company agreed to pay all the costs of the litigation...

Mr. Hart also stated that the settlement was a relief to both parties. The county no longer has to litigate 1,000 separate cases and the mining company is free to operate its business...

The settlement was announced at a public hearing held in the court room of the county auditor yesterday afternoon. The hearing was attended by a large number of interested parties...

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In the city which affiliate with the Federation of Labor, aside from the railroad men's organizations, which seldom affiliate with the Federation...

GERMAN CONSUL VISITS CITY

Himself and Party Guests of Rev. Father Herman.

Dr. Walter Wever of Chicago, consul general of the German empire, and Herr Nicolet Kaumanns, imperial German commissioner of agriculture in the United States...

Dr. Wever spent the short time he was in Council Bluffs visiting with Father Herman and attending to personal business matters...

Matters in District Court.

The trial in the district court of Herbert and Dave Downs, charged with assaulting Bert Henderson, employed in a livery barn in Neola, with intent to inflict great bodily injury...

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A heating lesson for thinkers

How long will the coal-pile last? What will my family get out of it? Isn't it an absolutely primitive, stupid thing to carry coal up-stairs, build a wasteful fire in grate or stove, and distribute soot, grime, and ashes through the air and over the furnishings of the rooms?

AMERICAN & IDEAL RADIATORS & BOILERS for Hot-Water and Low-Pressure Steam Heating will solve these difficulties—will give you cozy, even, healthful, clean heat in all rooms alike—will do away with all back-breaking labor of carrying coal and sifting ashes—will lighten house-cleaning one-half—will soon save enough in fuel and repairs to pay for this up-to-date heating investment.

IDEAL Boilers and AMERICAN Radiators are made in units or sections, and fit together so easily and perfectly that they can be quickly put in any cottage or larger building, whether old or new, without tearing up floors, annoying occupants, or disturbing present heating methods, until ready to start fire in the new outfit.

Thinkers will all find much valuable information in our free book, "Heating Investments Successful." Such information and prices will put you under no obligations whatsoever to buy. Six cold months still ahead! Write, telephone, or call today.

AMERICAN RADIATOR COMPANY Write to Dept. N-80 413-417 South Tenth Street, Omaha, Nebraska Public Showrooms and Warehouses located at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Atlanta, Cleveland, Chicago, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, Denver, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Boston, London.

BIG INCREASE IN BUTTER Ten Million Pounds More for Iowa Than in Previous Years.

NUMBER OF CREAMERIES LESS Trend is Toward Larger Central Plants Located in Cities—Sale of Oleo in the State on the Increase.

Burglar Secures Woman's Cash. Mrs. Julia Miller, proprietress of the Paxton hotel at 1023 South Main street, was awakened at 1 o'clock yesterday morning by two burglars who held a lighted revolver in her face and demanded that she give them what money she had.

PREFERS ARMY TO WEALTH Sea of Retired Banker Enlists Despite Threat to Disinherit Him.

Montenegro Becomes Warlike. VIENNA, Nov. 13.—(Special) Received here from Cetinje, the capital of Montenegro, declare that the telegraph line between Cetinje and Cattaro, a seaport of Austria, has been cut and that Montenegro has mounted guns on the slopes dominating Cattaro.

Urick Talks to Laboring Men. A. L. Urick of Des Moines, president of the Iowa Federation of Labor, addressed a largely attended meeting of organized labor at Danish hall last evening.

Tips in the Stomach is Dyspepsia Complicated with Kidney and Bladder Trouble. Electric Bitters help all such cases or no pay. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

observed. Attention is called to the fact that while there has been great improvement in the dairy buildings, there is need of much more improvement and henceforth the law will be rigidly enforced.

Upheld Rights of Doctors. The supreme court of Iowa today upheld the right of doctors to combine and fix prices and fees. The case came from Bremer county, where C. W. Miller, chairman of the democratic state committee two years ago and a member of the legislature, got into a quarrel with the doctors, and he afterwards had them indicted for conspiracy in the matter of fixing fees.

Manual Training Congress. A state conference of teachers and others interested in manual training will be held in Cedar Falls this week at the State Normal school. In recent years the number of persons engaging in the work of manual training has increased enormously, and nearly every city now has a teacher.

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State Charities Convention. IOWA CITY, Ia., Nov. 12.—(Special) Secretary C. W. Wassam of the Iowa State Conference of Charities and Corrections has received a letter from Prof. F. I. Herriott of Drake university in Des Moines, saying that the state convention will be held in Des Moines the third week in January at the time the legislature is in session.

Measures relating to the revolving conditions of the county jails will be investigated by this organization and legislation possibly will be submitted to the legislature. The conference will possibly endeavor to promote the juvenile court's growth and recommend paid probation officers and detention houses.

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Iowa News Notes. MARSHALLTOWN.—The annual meeting of the Northeastern Iowa Horticultural association opened today in Iowa with many fruit growers from that section of the state in attendance.

CRESTON.—Madam Alice Myron and Arthur Braunsberger, both of this city, left yesterday for Kansas City, where they join the other two members of the Lyceum Grand Concert company—Carl Smith, violinist, and Miss Pelman Anderson, accompanist, for a tour of the southern states.

CRESTON.—The Clarinda Poultry, Butter and Egg company of this city has begun the erection of a modern ice house which when completed, will have a capacity of between 3000 and 4000 tons of ice.

LOGAN.—One of the rarest musical treats of the season was the piano recital at Woodbine last evening, given by Miss Beila Hobbsman of Omaha, a recent student of Buschetsky, Vienna. Miss Hobbsman's interpretation of the great classics included in her program was a source of intense delight to her audience, composed largely of musicians of Woodbine and adjoining towns.

LOGAN.—Robbers cracked a safe and robbed the general store at Riverside, a small town near here, at an early hour this morning and made away with their booty across the country. It is believed the city have been notified and telegrams have been sent to surrounding towns with a request that they be on their guard.

DEWELL.—Politicians over the state are busy supporting a candidate for congress man for the Eighth district two years from now, to succeed Jamieson, who lately relocated in California. The candidates have been suggested and among them are James Bryan of this city, who has been prize secretary of the Colored People's party, and a number of others.

ALLEGED MURDERER IS DEAD Tom Wilson, Charged With Hanging Captain Rankin, Dies Suddenly in Jail. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 15.—Tom Wilson, charged in Frank Ferrin's confession with being the hangman of Captain Rankin at Walnut Log, Redfoot lake, died at the city hospital here tonight of the alleged night riders in jail here, who are seeking release by habeas corpus. He was in court yesterday apparently well, and was stricken at night while in his cell. He died without making a statement. Wilson was an Ohio county farmer and leaves a widow and five children.

CITY FINANCIAL STATEMENT Portland Tax Suit Compromise Will Help Out Materially. The monthly statement of City Auditor McAnaney, showing the condition of the general fund and the balances in the appropriations for the maintenance of the several municipal departments for the fiscal year was issued yesterday.

LA AUTO GIRL, the marvel, What is it? At the Diamond Theater