

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of the Omaha Bee is at 15 South Street, South Tribune Bldg.

Davis, drug. CORRIGAN, undertaker. Phone 144. Wooding Undertaking company, Tel. 39.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for this evening.

Fred Garrett and Christine Alice Haley, both of Craig, Mo., were married in this city yesterday by Justice J. K. Cooper.

J. J. Smith, who filed suit for divorce from his wife, Gertrude Smith, last Saturday, dismissed the case yesterday.

Rev. Henry DeLong performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for Ludvik Bouck of South Omaha and Julia Madison of Fort Madison, Ia., and for Victor V. Cone and Vella M. Demson, both of this city.

Word has been received here of the death of his home in Pasadena, Cal. of W. S. Marshall, an instructor in the Iowa school for the deaf from 1888 to 1897.

Daniel Skipton, aged 82 years, died yesterday morning at his home, 5 East Washington avenue. He is survived by his wife, seven daughters and two sons.

The body of David Olson, the farm hand who is believed to have committed suicide by drowning in a pond on the farm of E. A. Smith in Garner township, was yesterday sent to his former home in Forrest City, Ia.

Charles A. Clausen, charged with the theft of a prior suite of furniture and several articles of jewelry, the property of Mrs. Helen Campbell, waived preliminary examination in police court yesterday morning and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

Mrs. Marie Peterson, wife of A. S. Peterson, 412 Sixteenth avenue, died Sunday evening from cancer of the stomach.

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VALUATION OF RAILROADS

Executive Council Reports on Assessments in Pottawattamie County.

ONLY SLIGHT INCREASE FOUND

Total is But \$2,740.42 More Than Last Year—Pacific Express Company Only One to Have Increase.

The assessed valuation of the railroads and express companies in Pottawattamie county, according to the official statement received yesterday by County Auditor Innes from the state executive council, is \$2,740.42 greater than that of last year.

The total increase, \$2,000.00, is in the assessment of the railroads and \$740.42 in the assessment of the express companies.

The biggest increase is in the assessment of the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railway company, which has, however, only half a mile of track in this county, which has been raised from \$7,000 to \$10,000 per mile.

The number of miles of track and the assessed valuation per mile, as fixed by the state executive council of each railroad in the county, are as follows:

Omaha Bridge and Terminal, 30, \$10,000; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Red Oak & Atlantic, 1,396, \$4,100; C. B. & Q. Hastings & Avoca, 244, \$2,600; C. B. & Q. Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs, \$28,120; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Iowa division, \$17,700; C. B. & Q. Carson branch, 17.3, \$3,700; C. B. & Q. P. Harlan branch, 1.15, \$3,700; Wabash, Omaha & St. Louis line, 11.2, \$4,016; Chicago & St. Paul, Omaha division, 19.72, \$4,249; Union Pacific, main line, 2.06, \$15,421; Chicago & Northwestern, main line, 9.09, \$3,583; Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago & St. Paul, 11.2, \$4,016; Chicago & North Western, main line, 11.05, \$3,100; Chicago Great Western, Mason City & Fort Dodge, main line, 25.36, \$4,951.

In addition to the increase in the assessment of the terminal company, the following slight increases are noticed:

C. B. & Q. Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs, \$11, C. B. & Q. Iowa division, \$1, Union Pacific, main line, \$1, C. M. & St. P. Chicago & Council Bluffs division, \$1.

Express Company Assessments. The mileage and assessed valuation of the express companies is fixed as follows:

Adams Express company, 17.5, \$2,100; United States Express company, 22.4, \$2,300; Pacific Express company, 13.28, \$28,400; American Express company, 12.4, \$1,633.00; Wells Fargo & Co., 30.424, \$1,043.41.

The only increase over last year is in the assessment of the Pacific Express company, which is raised from \$52 per mile to \$53 per mile.

According to the notice received by the county auditor the state levy for 1939 will be 3.5 mills, made up as follows:

General revenue, 3.4 mills; state university students, 1 mill; Iowa Normal school, 1 mill.

Contracts for painting figured by us will be carried out to the letter. Our men are all regular, first class painters, not smear men, and our knowledge of painting and equipment enables us to thoroughly satisfy our customer we contract with. We want your work. H. Borwick, 211 S. Main street.

MAYOR MALONEY IS HOME City Executive Returns from Vacation With String of Bass.

Mayor Thomas Maloney arrived home late Sunday night from his outing at Jefferson Lake, Minn., where his family will remain for the balance of the summer.

The mayor enjoyed some excellent fishing and instead of some big fish stories brought home with him a number of large bass which he distributed among his friends, political and otherwise.

"I had a most enjoyable time," said Mayor Maloney yesterday morning at his office in the city hall while preparing to take up the burdens of chief executive of the municipality again, "and I wish I could have stayed there longer. It was nice and cool, the fishing was good and there was no Indian creek to bother one. Now that I am home I intend to at once take up this Indian creek problem and hope to have some proposition in shape to present to the city council by next Monday night."

I do first-class work reasonable. I make suits for \$15, shirts \$5. I also do altering to suit. Would you give me a trial? The Fashion ladies' tailoring, R. H. Emlen, proprietor. Late fitter Orkin Bros. 31 S. Main St.

Our entire stock of wall paper goes on sale Monday at a big discount. No stock bought for this occasion. Everything regular stock, up-to-date patterns, all new paper. Come in and see for yourself. C. Jensen, Masonic Temple.

HUNDRED FOUR YEARS OLD Henry Suits Celebrates Anniversary at Home of Daughter.

Henry Suits, residing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Payne, 238 East Broadway, celebrated his 104th birthday anniversary yesterday. Mr. Suits was born in New York state on August 2, 1835, and moved to Harrison county, Iowa, in 1864, coming to Council Bluffs six months later, and he resided here ever since. His wife died about forty years ago. Of the six children born to him three are living. They are his daughter, Mrs. Payne, with whom he makes his home; John Suits of this city and L. Suits of Oakeside, Neb., who is here visiting his father. He has twenty-three grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. In his early days in New York Mr. Suits drove a government mail stage and for a number of years after locating in Council Bluffs was engaged in the

teaming business. Despite his extreme age Mr. Suits is in good physical condition, has never used a cane in walking or used glasses and is able to read without difficulty.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL Bids for Half Million Square Feet of Sidewalk Opened.

Bids for about 600,000 square feet of cement sidewalks were opened by the city council last night, and after being read were referred to the city engineer for tabulation. The sidewalks on which bids were invited are divided into twenty-three sections, each section designed to constitute about 25,000 square feet, as provided by the new sidewalk ordinance. The work of tabulation, owing to the different prices for grading, will be tedious and City Engineer Eitzyre stated that he expected it would take at least a week to complete it.

The bids ranged from 33 cents to 13 cents a square foot, with varying rates for grading, which might be necessary. Wickham is thought to be the low bidder on at least ten sections, while Peter Nelson appears to be the low man on most of the others.

The bidders were J. J. Hughes, Peter Nelson, E. A. Wickham, James P. Wickham, Council Bluffs Concrete company, Miracle Pressed Stone company of Minneapolis, Stephen H. Conner, Kimballton Construction of Kimballton, Ia. Some of the bids covered all of the work for which contracts are to be let, while others included only part of the proposed work. The entire work will aggregate about \$50,000.

The matter of enforcing the pure milk ordinance was brought up by Councilman Jensen, who wanted to know how soon it was going to be made operative. City Solicitor Kimball suggested that by putting the new measure into force rules should be adopted by the local Board of Health, as provided for in the ordinance. A committee consisting of Councilmen Jensen, Morgan and Olson was appointed to work with the city solicitor in formulating such rules and report to the Board of Health as soon as possible.

Councilman Younkerman introduced his ordinance providing for the stringent regulation of "dry cleaning" establishments, and a committee composed of himself and Councilmen Morgan and Jensen was appointed to confer with the proprietors of such establishments with a view to agreeing upon an ordinance.

In accordance with the suggestion contained in a letter from President Winchell of the Rock Island road to General E. F. Test, relative to the proposition of a union depot in Council Bluffs, Mayor Maloney appointed a committee consisting of Councilmen McMillan, Ridgion and Olson to work with a committee which the Commercial club will be requested to name, with a view to arranging a date for a meeting in this city of the heads of the several railroads entering here. The matter of the union depot has been agitated in some quarters, but it is understood that the Illinois Central and some of the other roads do not care to entertain such a proposition at this time.

Councilman Younkerman brought up the matter of requiring owners of automobiles used for hire to pay a license, the same as owners of hacks and express wagons are required to pay. City Solicitor Kimball suggested that it would be necessary to pass an ordinance, and will draw up one.

City Physician Tubbs, during the discussion, suggested that all vehicles be required to carry a rear light at night, but Mayor Maloney declared he would refuse to sign such an ordinance.

am now working on an ordinance to require all pedestrians to carry a light at night," said Councilman Jensen, with an expressive wink, and this put a quietus on the city physician's suggestion.

Complaint was made that the Northwestern railroad had not carried out its agreement to keep the Kynster Springs road in proper condition for traffic, and carrying out its improvements in its yards and the city marshal was directed to stop the railroad from using this thoroughfare further until it fulfilled its promise.

The Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, in a communication, signified its willingness to comply with the request of the council that it erect a guard rail along its track adjacent to Indian creek on East Broadway, where the bank has become dangerous after the recent floods. At the suggestion of Councilman Jensen the work is to be done under the supervision of the city engineer.

City Auditor McAnany received the following communication relative to the Indian creek problem yesterday from Charles F. Chase, a well known consulting engineer of Clinton, Ia.:

Dear Sir: I note an article in the Omaha Bee in regard to Indian creek and think the stand you take is the proper one. This work can be done under the existing grading watercourses. (See sections 794 to 800 or the Iowa code of 1927.) Clinton did \$100,000 of work under this act, but three lawsuits on the question and won them all.

Big discount on refrigerators, lawn mowers and hammocks. From 30 to 35 per cent discount. P. C. Del Val Hardware company.

SLOT MACHINES ARE SEIZED Ward's Confectionery Store Raided by Constable Baker.

The automobile belonging to Sherman Humphrey, janitor of the county court house, was impressed into the service of the state of Iowa again yesterday afternoon, when Constable Baker from Justice Cooper's court made a raid on a confectionery store conducted by W. M. Ward at 605 Sixth avenue.

The search warrant was issued on an information filed by Sheriff McCaffery, complaint having been made to him that cash slot machines were being operated in violation of the law at Ward's place.

Two cash slot machines were seized by the constable and together with Ward were hauled to Justice Cooper's court in Humphrey's auto. Ward gave a cash bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance and was released, but the slot machines, with their contents, remained in the custody of the court.

FOR MEDICAL AND FAMILY USE BUY YOUR LIQUORS AT ROSENFIELD LIQUOR CO. 619 S. Main. 'Phones 323.

Addition to Postoffice. In the opinion of C. F. Cramer of Cleveland, O., superintendent of construction of the Treasury department, actual work on the addition to the postoffice building will be commenced by September 1. Mr. Cramer arrived in the city yesterday and will stay until the completion of the addition and the remodeling of the interior of the present building. He expects his family to join him here the latter part of the week or the beginning of next.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250, Night, F-102.

Dr. Cutler Little Better. Dr. Morgan Cutler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cutler, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Pilewood Saturday night, was removed early yesterday morning from the Swedish hospital in Omaha to the Jennie Edmondson Memorial hospital in this city. Although Dr. Cutler had not up to a late hour last night, recovered consciousness, his condition was slightly improved.

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SIoux CITY EDITOR DEAD

Clayton J. Bailey, Managing Editor of Tribune, Answers Sudden Summons.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 2.—Clayton J. Bailey, managing editor of the Sioux City Tribune, died suddenly in Minneapolis today. He was a well known newspaper man in the northwest. He worked on St. Paul and Minneapolis papers for a number of years.

WATERLOO MAN SHOT IN LEG

Samuel Doran Seriously Wounded by Two Hold-up Men.

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—While returning to his home Sunday night at 10 o'clock Samuel Doran was attacked by two masked robbers, who shot him twice in the leg, and made their escape. Doran had no money with him. The work was evidently done by amateurs. The police, attracted by the man's cries, made diligent search, and several arrests followed. The victim is 45 years old and unmarried. He was taken to a hospital and physicians are trying to save the limb.

FARM BUILDINGS ARE BURNED

Property Valued at \$1,000 Destroyed Near Iowa City.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire at 4 o'clock this morning destroyed \$1,000 worth of outbuildings, machinery, hay and grain on the John Meador farm, two miles west of the city. The fire was due to spontaneous combustion in a hay barn. The buildings were among the finest in the country. The loss is fully covered by insurance. A draft station worth \$1,000 was also burned.

Lacey Family Ill Fated.

CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Within the last few weeks three members of the Lacey family at Bedford have sustained serious accidents, the latest one reported being that to Thomas Lacey, who was severely injured in a fall from a machine, having become entangled in the lines when a load of hay upset with him as he was entering a barn. Dr. Peter Lacey recently sustained a broken shoulder in an accident, and in the high water of several weeks past James Lacey and wife and child fell through a defective bridge twenty feet to a stream below and Mrs. Lacey barely escaped with her life.

Teachers at Estherville.

ESTHERVILLE, Ia., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The thirty-sixth annual session of the Emmet County Teachers' association will be held in the high school building in this city this week commencing today. An exceptionally large delegation of teachers is anticipated owing to the able corps of instructors which have been engaged, who are as follows: Prof. A. H. Porter of Chicago, Ill.; Prof. A. F. Benson of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Myrtle M. Robeson of Lovellville, Ia.; Prof. A. F. Hargrave of Armstrong, Ia.; and Superintendent J. A. Misher, Prof. E. E. Strawn and Vaanti Wilcox of Estherville, Ia.

Big Crowds at Cresson Chautauqua.

CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—A crowd estimated at 3,500 made the opening day of the Cresson chautauqua Friday a big success. Frank Dixon, speaking on "The Square Deal," was the speaker of the afternoon, and the Maupin Band and orchestra gave a full concert in the evening. E. H. Moore, the Arkansas Traveler, was on the program Saturday and yesterday. Dr. DeWitt Miller delivered a patriotic sermon, "The Self Sufficiency of the Republic." Dr. A. L. Henderson lec-

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