

Council Bluffs CUT IN THE PARK FUND LEVY

Council Likely to Take Action at Meeting Tonight.

BELIEVE THEY HAVE RIGHT

Members Think Board is Extravagant and Could Get Along Nicely with Less Money.

Some of the councilmen favor rescinding the action of the city council last week in passing the levy of 2 1/2 mills for the park fund and cutting the levy to at least 2 mills, if not to 1 1/2 mills.

The board shall, on or before the first day of August each year, determine the amount of the levy...

Treasurer's Statement. "With over \$7,000 at present in the park fund, I fail to see the necessity of levying 2 1/2 mills for the maintenance of the parks for the ensuing year," said City Treasurer True.

Some of the councilmen who have been looking into the expenditure of the board take exception to the payment out of the park funds for the private residence telephones of the three members of the park board.

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DEBT OF CITY IS INCREASING

Almost Four Thousand Dollars More in Last Month.

According to the report of City Auditor McAneaney of the general finances of the municipality, issued by him last Saturday, the net debt of the city of Council Bluffs is gradually increasing month by month.

The cash balances in the different funds on August 1 aggregated \$115,254.29 as follows:

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WOODMEN PLAN FOR BIG TIME Picnic in Afternoon and Open Air Initiation in Evening.

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Iowa GOOD RECORD BY IOWA COWS

Twenty-Nine Test Forty-Two Pounds or More of Butter Fat.

VISIONARY COLONIZATION PLAN Scheme to Import Jewish, Italian and Swiss Farmers into Iowa is Pronounced Foolish by Henry Wallace.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Twenty-nine cows at last count of Iowa dairymen made records of forty-two pounds of butter fat or over. The entries for the contest closed August 15, though the contest opened May 1.

The highest production of butter fat was made by a Guernsey owned by W. W. Marsh of Waterloo, the second by a Holstein-Friesian, owned by McKay brothers of Buckingham, the third by a Jersey, the fourth by a Holstein and the fifth by a Guernsey.

Dairy Maid of Pinehurst won first, producing 74.3 pounds of butter fat; Nutala Queen Alcatraz second, with 73.5 pounds; Edna Silver, owned by the Iowa State College of Agriculture, won third, with 73.15 pounds.

Greater Iowa Club Visionary. The scheme of the Greater Iowa club to import Jewish, Italian and Swiss farmers to Iowa in order to show the Iowa farmers "how to do it" is branded as visionary by the Wallace Farmer, published in this city.

SHACK TITLES UNDER FIRE Effort May Be Made to Set Aside Land Patents Issued Long Ago.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Residents of western Sully county are considerably stirred over land troubles which some one is developing. In the early days of settlement of the Missouri valley, a large part of the final proofs were what was known as "shack proofs."

Wants Chautauqua Rating. John Wunderlich, secretary of the freight bureau of the Cedar Rapids Commercial club, has complained to the railroad commission that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has failed to make a rating of the commission on chautauqua outfits.

Three Counties Out. Lee, Louisa and Worth counties have failed thus far to make their reports to the secretary of state on the early crop report for the lowa weather and crop service. They are reported by the township assessors to the county auditor and from the county auditor to the secretary of state and by him turned over to the Department of Agriculture for the annual report.

Special Excursion Fares. Grand Trunk Railway System Summer, 1909, Chicago to Montreal and return, \$20.00. Quebec and return, \$14.00.

EAGLES VICTORIOUS IN TENTH Midway Giants Defeated in Hot Game at Benson.

Midway Giants Defeated in Hot Game at Benson. The Benson Eagles' team defeated the Midway Giants by the score of 4 to 2. It was the best played game seen at Benson on the Benson grounds and took ten innings.

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Iowa LAUNCH BURNS ON OKOBOJI

Several Omaha People Aboard, but All Are Rescued.

ARNOLD'S PARK, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Slaughter's launch burned Saturday evening on Lake Okoboji. Eight passengers, including Mr. Gilmore, George and Grace Gilmore of Omaha, were saved by another launch.

GOOD MUSIC FOR CORN PALACE Mitchell Committee Secures Contract with Marine Band.

MITCHELL, S. D., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Mitchell will have the biggest musical attraction for the corn palace this year that it has had in its history. A contract was completed by wire today for securing the United States Marine band during the week of the palace, giving concerts each afternoon and evening in the palace building.

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HOLLYS LOSE TO TOWNSEND

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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Forecast of the weather for Monday and Tuesday: For Nebraska—Fair Monday, Tuesday and Tuesday; cooler Tuesday, Tuesday, Tuesday.

For Iowa and Missouri—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; lower temperature Tuesday.

For the Dakotas—Fair and cooler Monday and Tuesday.

For Kansas—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; cooler Tuesday, Tuesday, Tuesday.

For Utah—Local showers Monday; Tuesday, partly cloudy.

For Colorado—Local showers Monday, cooler in east portion; Tuesday, showers.

For Wyoming—Showers and cooler Monday; Tuesday, fair.

For Montana—Fair and cooler Monday; Tuesday, fair.

For Oklahoma and Arkansas—Local showers Monday; Tuesday, partly cloudy.

For Illinois—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; lower temperature Tuesday; light, variable winds, mostly west.

For Indiana—Partly cloudy, showers in south portion, Monday; Tuesday, partly cloudy, light variable winds, mostly west.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour, Deg. 6 a. m. 77 7 a. m. 78 8 a. m. 80 9 a. m. 82 10 a. m. 86 11 a. m. 88 12 m. 86 1 p. m. 82 2 p. m. 80 3 p. m. 78 4 p. m. 76 5 p. m. 74 6 p. m. 72 7 p. m. 70

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 15.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding period of the last three years:

Maximum temperature... 86 85 88 84 Minimum temperature... 67 68 70 68 Mean temperature... 76 75 77 74 Precipitation... 0.52 0.21 0.1

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the last two years: Normal temperature... 75 Excess for the day... 11 Total deficiency since March 1... 176 Normal precipitation... 11 inch Deficiency for the day... 1.2 inch Total rainfall since March 1... 18.36 inches Deficiency since March 1... 1.1 inch Deficiency for day period, 1909... 4.6 inches L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Rock Island

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