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CITY OFFICERS FEEL TOUCHY

Talk of Unjust Criticism on Account of Increased Tax Levy.

NOT TO BLAME FOR THE RESULT

Take Position that City Tax Will Be Only Slightly in Excess of that of County and State.

Some of the city officials felt that there was adverse criticism implied in the figures giving the probable tax levy to be made this fall, and that there would be a disposition to charge the increase to the city. Analysis of the figures, however, it is said, do not sustain such an impression. If the proposed levy to be made for general city purposes should be permitted to stand the total increase for city purposes would only be 1.5 mills and one-half mill of that amount was accounted for by the increase asked for the city parks. The levy last year was 43.5 mills, and the possible levy this year is 45.5. One mill of the increase will be the levy of that amount for the judgment fund. Last year there was no levy made for this fund, but there are now some judgments that require payment.

"We have not found it to be good policy to keep anything in the judgment fund for the reason that it offers too much temptation to a certain class of lawyers to go after it," said Mayor Maloney yesterday. "You can also depend upon the council to cut the levy to the lowest possible figure, and we hope yet to get it under the amount required last year.

"People seldom stop to think and when they are confronted by a large tax, immediately hold the city responsible for it, whereas the city taxes only slightly exceed the amount we have to have to pay for state and county purposes. There is not now, and there has not been a time in years when there was not a strong disposition on the part of the city officials to keep down the city taxes. If they have sinned at all in this respect it has been by falling short, rather than exceeding the amount that should be levied. Yet there is still a disposition to hold the city responsible for high taxes when it is the least to blame."

Drainage Ditch Question Up Again

The Nishnabotna drainage ditch question will come before the county board at the regular monthly meeting Monday. The ditch has been in process of construction for more than a year, and numerous lawsuits have arisen from its establishment. Another big section has been reported by the contractor as finished and he will ask the board to approve it at the forthcoming meeting. This would be an easy matter if County Surveyor Spteman had not a report showing that a section of something less than half a mile is about three and a half feet above the line established for the bottom state Association of County Auditors, the ditch. It would also have been to be held at Burlington August 14 to 16. an easy matter for the contractor to have the has been assigned to read a paper on taken out the required amount of material to bring the bottom to the proper level of the material had been ordinary soil.

Instead a ledge of hard limestone rock irist conceived it. Mr. Hannan has ac-Instead a ledge of hard limestone rock has been exposed, and it is through this place assigned him on the program. that the ditch must be deepened to fulfill

"one one-hundredth part of 1 per cent" below the lowest bid. The lowest bid was 6 cents per cubic yard and the contract was given to Mr. Lana on the narrow Lana on the narrow Lana on the narrow Lana contract was given to Mr. Lana on the narrow Lana contract with Lana contract with Lana contract was given to Mr. Lana on the narrow Lana contract with Lana contract was seven as well as well as a contract with Lana contract was seven as well as well as a contract was seven as well as w was given to Mr. Lana on the narrow margin of one-tenth of a mill. He did McPherson and Bennett avenues, a distance of one and a half miles, and it was shown that if the street was opened was shown that if the street was opened was shown that if the street was opened to be a new tender of the street was opened to be a new tender

cavation of an extra three feet. The farmers can refuse to pay their assessnents unless the ditch is excavated to inquire further into the report that the webb company, makers of the truck, the proper depth and then the board will had sold the same apparatus to another be confronted with the difficulty of combe confronted with the difficulty of compelling the contractor to do work that structed to draw a warrant for \$946.%, covering sidewalk deficiencies, including was not specified.

W. H. Killpack, attorney for the board part of the Bayliss park walks. in all drainage ditch matters, is also the legal representative of the Lana Construction company and the problem places him in an embarrassing position.

Chance for Some to Land Good Jobs

announced for applicants for a number of federal positions that are now vacant. One position is that of plant pathologist at a salary of \$2,750 a year. The work of the plant pathologist lies in the bureau of plant industry of the Department of Agriculture, and includes supervision of the orchard spraying demonstrations in the fruit disease investigations of the department. An examination for the position will be held in this city August 24.

An entomological assistant is also entomology of the Department of Agriculture, and offers a salary of from 1.400 to \$1,800 each year. August 21 is the date for this examination.

Three other examinations are also scheduled for August 21. One of these the bureau of plant industry at New from \$900 to \$1,200 per year.

Another is to fill vacancies in the posinology, which holds out salary induce- rapidly increased and he clung to the ments ranging from \$1,200 to \$2,500 per iron, afraid to drop. His strength was year, and the third is for a laboratory exhausted and only the grip of one little aid in pomology, at a salary of \$720 per hand intervened between him and death

Bringing Down Living Expenses. Large potatoes, 20c per peck; lettuce, 2 for 5c; home grown tomatoes, 10c per basket; fancy cucumbers, 2 for 5c; large basket peaches, 15c; market basket peaches, 49c; 50c package cedar moss, 83c; quart Mason jars, dozen, 49c; 25c can 10c; bacon by the strip, pound, 131/2c; good steak, pound, 121/2c; home made ologna, 10c; soup meat, up from 8c; pot oast, up from 121/2c; mutton, up from 8c; fancy beef pot roast, up from 10c. J. Zoller Mercantile company. The big uptown store. 100-102-104-106 Broadway.

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Miss Anna Sperling left last evening for Sioux City where she will visit rela-

tives for a month. Mrs. Sarah D. Wallace, who has been visiting Mrs. J. E. Hollenbeck, has returned to her home at Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hetzler, 714 South 6th street, leave this evening for In-diana and Onio. They expect to be gone

Ira Haynes, clerk in the City National bank, leaves this evening for a two weeks' visit at Colorado Springs and other western points.

Miss Leda Berwick, who is visiting or the Pacific coast, writes her friends here enthusiastically of the good times she is having. She has been greatly im-pressed with the beauties of Portland. T. M. Delaney, a clerk in the Northwe'te n railway general office in Omaha, eft last evening for Lander, Wyo. He will make a brief visit there and will spend the remainder of his vacation at inleago gathering up and preserving the eclose of the late Hiternian convention. Homer M. Sherman and Miss Anna Poore, daugnter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Poore of South Bend, Kan., were quietly married at the home of the bride on July 12. The news came as a surprise to readives and friends here. Mr. Sher-

The work of removing surplus poles has been commenced on South Main street, made possible by the removal of wires that have been placed under ground. Some of these poles served as an exchange for the street corner signs, and it was discovered yesterday that the and it was discovered yesterday that the signs had been removed and thrown upon the ground. Several were gathered up and brought to the police station.

The funeral of Mrs Elizabeth Adrian will be held tomorrow afternoon. There will be brief services at the home, 432 East Washington avenue, at 2 o'clock and full service at St. John's German Evangelical church at 2:30, both conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. Graber.
The palibearers will be Robert Marx,
Rudolph Walter, Louis Caster, Henry
sauch, Toney Gundrum and Fred H.
Kubitschek, Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. Earl V. Fisher, pastor of the Flist Methodist church at Chamberlain,

s. D., will occupy the pulpit of Broadway church Sunday morning. The pastor will be absent at Missouri Valley, officiating at the funeral services of the late F. M. Myers. Rev. Mr. Fisher is pending a week of his vacation in the city victing his better. city visiting his brother, Harry Fisher, rie has spent several days at the old lamliy home near Harian, la., and Mon-day will join his wife at Fredonia, Kan. County Auditor Hannan has been notifled that he is expected to supply part cepted the invitation and will fill the The city council held a brief meeting

the contract.

The contract was awarded to the Lana
Construction company upon the bid of
"one one-hundredth part of 1 per cent"

The clif council and as committee of the whole. A. A. Askwith presented a petition signed by himself and several others calling attention to the fact that Gleason avenue, which was laid out more out. Consequently his dredge merely cleaned off the bedrock.

The rocky ledge is just below the town of Carson, where a mill and power plant property was destroyed by diverting the water.

The problem of the board is now to settle with Mr. Lana. His contract called for no rock work, but required the example of the settle with many the contract for the new automobile hose truck was laid over un-

Detective Callaghan Saves Life of Boy

Detective Tom F. Callaghan was painfully injured yesterday afternoon when he made a brave and sucessful attempt to save the life of a small boy. The officer was passing along the Northwestern railroad tracks between Third and Fourth avenues when he saw a small boy clinging with one hand to the last lower rung of the ladder on a box car attached to a passing train moving at twenty miles an hour. The boy was suspended almost between the cars and the officer instantly when he let go. Callaghan braced himself and when the car rushed passed seized the lad with both arms. The momentum was so great that the officer was knocked needed by the government. This work from his feeet and rolled into the ditch is under the direction of the bureau of with the boy in his arms. The boy escaped with a few small abrasion, but the officer was painfully cut and bruised when he came into contact with the stone

macadam. The boy was brought to the station where he said his name was Thomas is for an aid in grain standardization in Henry McConnell, 7 years old, and that he lived at Eighth avenue and South Orleans, the salary for which ranges Twentieth street. He had tried to climb upon the car when the train was moving slowly, but was unable to reach above tion of assistant in agricultural tech- the lower step. The speed of the train beneath the wheels. The lad was turned over to Probation Officer Herner, who took him to his parents. Officer Callaghan was so badly bruised that he was unable

to remain on duty during the afternoon Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were reported to The Bee Thursday by the Potcocca, 19c; 25c grape juice, 21c. In our tawattamie County Abstract company: meat department; Veal, pound up from Fraternal Order of Eagles. Aerie No. 104 to Eagles Building association, lots 1 and 2, in lot 230; lot 1,

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C. Brookfield, part of lots 2 and 3. in lot 48, in Original Plat of Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d......

Three transfers, total.....\$13,001 Special this week 20 and 25 per cent dis-

count on all Reach & Goldsmith base ball goods. P. C. De Vol Hardware Co.

Glasses-if they are not from Leffert's Stein, lot 3, block 30, in Beers' subd.

Saturday, 10c for Food Chopper. Regular 75c size Rolleman Food Chopper, on sale, one to a customer, 10c; \$1.50, oll, gase or gasoline stove ovens, 88c; \$8.00 new perfection oil cook stoves, \$6.95; 14-inch high wheel lawn mower, \$2.19; 1-quart ice cream freezers, 75c; 2 qua.t \$1.50; extra large garbage can, \$1.68, etc. J. Zoller Mercantile company. The big uptown store. 100-102-104-106 Broadway.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons: Name and Residence.

Joe W. Cutty, Council Bluffs...... 23 Emma Bordentel, Council Bluffs...... 23 Glasses fitted, lenses duplicated. Let-

Maal Walker, Lincoln.....

Eaci Dickens, Lincoin......

fert's, opticians.

UNITED STATES MAY BUY BIG TRACT NEAR FT. RUSSEL

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 2.-(Special.)-For the purpose of having the largest military reservation in the United States with its own water supply, maneuver grounds, target ranges for rifle and mountain and heavy artillery all in one tract, engineers have been making surveys and investigations between Fort Russell and the Pole mountain maneuver camp, and it is announced that the government will purchase a strip of land five miles wide and twenty-five miles long connecting these two points. This plan will give the War department complete control of a strip five miles wide by forty miles long and embracing millions of acres of mountains and plains. The Cheyenne and Fort Russell water system lies within this area and the government will be able to protect the watersheds and insure pure water at all times. Hundreds of ranches will be purchased, as well as thousands of small tracts of land owned by indi-

CONDON ADJUDGED BANKRUPT BIG ALLOWANCE TO FAMILY

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.-Martin J. Condon, president of the American Snuff company, who is now living in in Memphis. Tenn., was adjudged bankrupt by Judge Hand in United States court today in accordance with the recommendation of a referee. Condon's liabilities were said to be nearly \$5,000,000 and his country place at Phelham Manor, valued at about \$300,000, was given as practically the only asset. Judge Hand scored Mr. Condon for too generous family allowances, holding that they constituted illegal preferential payments. Mr. Condon was involved in the losses sustained by the collapse of the Carnegle Trust company of this city.

INDIAN AGENT ON BAD RIVER

ment, arrived at Ashland today to take | cago. The counsel was also instructed charge of the Indian office of the Bad to file a like petition for suspension of River reservation. Commissioner Valen- tariffs which have been announced, which

suspension pending the answer to certain charges against him. A faction of Indians has been against Campbell for a year and the present suspension is the result of recent charges. Campbell's followers have no fear of the outcome.

Goes to Orient on Federal Business

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 2-Peyton Gordon, special assistant to the United States attorney general, will sail from here tomorrow on the liner Shenyo Maru for the Orient to seek evidence in the government's case against James R. Hopkins, an importer of St. Joseph, Mo. The importer was sued for \$130,000, the charge being made toat on many occasions during a period of two years or nore he had undervalued large importations of silk, matting and pottery. Attorney Gordon will examine exporters in Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama,

TURKS NAME COMMISSION TO MEET THE ITALIANS

LONDON, Aug. 2.-A dispatch to news agency from Constantinople says the Turkish government has appointed a commission to discuss peace between Turkey and Italy and that it will meet the Italian delegates at Lausanne, Switzerland. According to a statement published for the seventy-two holes and tied with tonight by the Daily Express the seizure of Tripoli by Italy was due to the fact that Italy got wind of German negotia tions at Constantinople to acquire rightin Tripoli by purchase which would be tantamount to giving Germany actual ossession of the country.

Rombs exploded in the market place of Kotschana, fifty miles southwest of Uskup, European Turkey, yesterday, killed or wounded fifty persons according to a special dispatch received here from

THIRTY MILLIONS IN PENSIONS HELD UP BY CONGRESS' DELAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.-Payment of \$30,000,000 in pensions to veterans of the Mexican and civil wars is being held up 303 ere because of the delay in congress on the pension appropriation bill.

Vouchers are ready for mailing if congress would agree on the bill, but it is being held up by a dispute over the bandonment of pension agencies.

New State Fair Feature. HURON, S. D., Aug. 2 .- (Special.)-The state fair board is planning a number of special features of an educational na ture, directly bearing upon interests of farmers, for the fair to be held on the association grounds of this city, September 9 to 13 inclusive. The latest feature is the completion of an arrangement with Dr. A. M. Hume of the department of agronomy, Prof. J. G. Hutton, soil expert, and Prof. Man Chaplin, crop specialist, all of the state college, Brookings, whereby each will give lectures, demonstrations and explanations of subjects in their respective departments each day of the fair.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 2 .- (Special.)-At the regular meeting of the state railway commission, among the matters passed on was action by the comm RESERVATION SUSPENDED structing their counsel to prepare and file with the Interstate Commerce commis-ASHLAND, Wis., Aug. 3.-T. E. Mur- sion a petition for lower rates on scrap ray, a supervisor of the Indian depart- iron from South Dakota points to Chi-

Ringlings' Premier Equestrienne



JOSEPHINE CLARK.

Among the many clever women, who circus people and with their own circu will be seen in Omaha next Friday with Ringling Brothers' circus is Josephine on the back of a horse. Her brother This, however, is her first visit to man in the world who can turn a triple the company of equestrains who are somersault, while leaping from one helping to make the big circus famous. trapeze to another. Like her daring Of course, the feature of the show this brother, she, too, has won fame in the season is the historical spectacle of Joan circus ring. She is an English girl, not of Arc with its cast of 1,200 people, but yet out of her teens though she rides the Ringlings have by no means sighted like a veteran. Standing on her beauti- their regular circus program to give the ful white horse she is as charming a spectacle prominence. If anything they sight as eyes ever looked upon. The are presenting the best program of acts Clarks come from a celebrated family of they have ever offered.

at one time toured through England and the European continent. Miss Josephine has been in every country in Europe and Asia and speaks eight languages.

tine has notified Major Campbell of his will increase rates on grain, cement,

McDermott Wins Open Golf Tourney

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 3 .- J. J. Mc-Dermott, professional of the Country club lent pitching of McKinnis for Bancroft of Atlantic City, for the second consecu- who succeeding Farley in the fifth, held of Atlantic City, for the second consecutive time today won the tournament for the open golf championship of the United States. Triple-tied last year for the championship at Chicago, McDermott won the title on the play-off, and the year previous he was a runner-up for the open to the capital grounds at Jefferson City was signed here last night by members of the state legislature. The building will be used as a capitol until a new state house can be erected. previous he was a runner-up for the open the hits scattered until the seventeenth

McDermott was two strokes beyond low at the completion of the second round of medal play yesterday, and following the third round this morning was three strokes behind M. J. Brady of Wollaston, Boston. During the afternoon he went to first place and won the title by a score first place and won the title by a score of 71, Brady turning in a card of 79, which NINETEEN-INNING TIE dropped him into fourth place. Tom Mc-Namara, Boston, Metropolitan champion, made a new record for the course with a 69 in the afternoon, which brought him into second place in the finals. He was gram.)-The longest, best and closest in fourth place at noon and was seven game of base ball ever played in northern it up again. strokes behind low yesterday. His spurt Nebraska took place on the home diamond was the sensation of the tournament. Alex Smith of Wykagil was placed third son, nineteen innings being played witha position he occupied at the end of the out a score when the game was called. third round.

Walter J. Travis of Garden City was ow amateur. He turned in a card of 307 two professionals for tenth place. Prizes were presented tonight to the irst ten low score men by President Silas R. Straun of the United States Golf asso ciation. McDermott was awarded the

The standing of the high men, including the three tied for tenth place, was: J. J. McDermott, Atlantic City-Yester-day: 74, 75-149. Today: 74, 71-145. Total.

medal championship cup and purse.

Tom McNamara, Boston-Yesterday 14, 50-154, Today: 73, 69-142, Total, 296, Alex Smith, Wykagil—Yesterday: 77, 70—147. Today: 77, 75—152. Total, 299.

M. J. Brady, Wollaston Golf Club—Yesterday: 72, 75—147. Today: 73, 79—152. Total, 299. Aleck Campbell, Country Club-Yester-day: 74, 77-151. Today: 80, 71-161. Total

George Sargent, Chevy Chase-Yesterday: 72, 78-150, Today: 76, 77-153, Total John Dowling, Scarsdale Golf Club-Yesterday: 76, 79-155, Today: 76, 74-150 Total, 305. Otto Hackberth, Hinsdale Golf Club Yesterday: 77, 77-154. Today: 75, 76-151. Total, 305.

C. R. Murray, Royal Montreal Golf Club-Yesterday, 75, 78-153, Today: 78, 75 -153. Total, 306. W. T. Travis (amateur), Garden City— Yesterday: 73 ,79-152. Today: 78, 77-155. Total, 307 Frank Peebies, Stockbridge Golf Club-esterday: 73, 76-149. Today: 83, 75-158. otal, 307 Tom Anderson, Jr., Oakmont Golf Club Yesterday: 75, 76-151. Today: 81, 75-156.

Bancroft Triumphs in Seventeen Innings

BANCROFT, Neb., Aug. 3 -- (Special.)-Bancroft won a seventeen-inning game from Pender at Pender yesterday 9 to 8. The features of the game were the excelwhen Koepnic doubled and scored on Driggs' infield out. Score:

IN WAYNE-MADISON GAME

WAYNE, Neb., Aug. 3-(Special Telethis afternoon between Wayne and Madi-Batteries: Wayne, Rodman and Depew; Madison, Balton and Withrow, Umpire: Sherbahn.

Militia Battalion Disbanded. PORTLAND, Aug. 2.-The second bat-

talion, Third regiment Oregon National guard, was ordered disbanded today by the general staff as a result of the refusal of the men to obey orders issued by General M. P. Maus, U. S. A., chief um-pire during the recent joint maneuvers near Gate, Wash. Officers and men of they are.-Boston Transcript.

the battalion will be mustered out of th

Braly Double Winner. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—H. H. Braiy, the first of the California players to make his appearance in the New York state championship tennis tournament, won both of his matches today. In the first round he defeated W. D. Hadsell, 6-2, 6-2, and then Seton Porter, 6-2, 6-1.

Contract for Temparary Capital

Pointed Paragraphs. Pointed Parsgraphs.

If a man is easily bought the buyer is apt to be sold.

Many an earthly angel has a homely face to thank for it.

Dull hearing and a bad memory are good afflictions at times.

Time is frequently money lost unless you take advantage of it.

We will like the profestive to be parfectly.

We all like our friends to be perfectly frank—about other people, it's often a waste of time to tell a man anything for his own good.

What a girl likes in a big strong man is the way she can't make him behave.

It's all right to bury your past, but some one is sure to come along and dig

Two classes of people worry about money-those who have too little and those who have too much.

A satisfactory wife tells her husband that she could not possibly have married better than she did.—Chicago News.

Bacon-What would you do if I sent you a message by wireless?
Egbert-If you sent it, I suppose I'd have to pay for it.—Yonkers Statesman.

You Can't Beat Them. He-Before I was married I thought women were angels. She-Well, finish it-now you know

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