

Council Bluffs

AUDITOR REPORTS FOR CITY

John F. McAnaney Files Statistics for State Department.

GOOD SHOWING OF PROPERTY

Statement Made of Revenue and Obligations, Together with Resources of City and Cost of Running Government.

The taxpayers of Council Bluffs paid out for all purposes during the fiscal year of 1912-1913 the large sum of \$787,186.49, and contributed to the public treasury in various forms of taxes the sum of \$84,888.97. The difference does not include a deficiency, but arises from the use of funds in which balances had accumulated to take care of pending obligations.

The figures are contained in the annual report made by City Auditor John F. McAnaney to the State Municipal Accounting department and to the United States Census bureau. The report shows that \$300,386.96 went into permanent improvements during the year, of which \$143,000 was expended for the extension and improvement of the water plant and \$157,386.96 for the payment of bonds bought for the new river front park. The total expenses for city government reached only \$74,596, which includes the payroll of all the municipal departments, while the police and fire departments, representing the protection of life and property, aggregated \$23,921.65.

Saloon Revenue.
The report shows that the saloon licenses yielded \$6,444.32 and the police court fines \$3,245.50. The total special assessment taxes paid during the year amounted to \$67,382.54, which includes paving sidewalks, etc. The report makes the following disclosure that the net cash balance on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year, and upon which the banks must pay interest hereafter, reached the comfortable sum of \$179,128.40.

Synopsis of Report.

PAYMENTS, 1912-13

General government	\$21,596.93
Protection of life and property	63,351.22
Health and sanitation	14,288.06
Streets and highways	160,532.06
Libraries	12,077.96
Recreation	23,207.49
Miscellaneous items	5,102.89
Waterworks	209,844.88
Markets	840.00
Interest, general	9,633.47
Interest, special	27,000.00
General city bonds	24,000.00
Special street openings	24,000.00
Outstanding warrants	24,544.50
Refund taxes, etc.	635.87
Private trust accounts	57,778.63
Total all payments	\$848,888.97
Cash balance on hand April 1, 1913	102,309.52
Grand total	\$787,186.49

RECEIPTS, 1912-13

General levy, city gov., 31 mills	\$123,861.81
Gen. levy, ind. dept., 12 1/2 mills	61,277.15
Franchise taxes	10,371.87
Millet tax and license	40,433.22
Poll tax for city government	2,890.00
Departmental permits	335.50
Police court fines and forfeits	5,246.50
Beer licenses, etc.	1,065.00
Markets and public scales	847.35
Other business licenses, etc.	3,221.45
County road fund by sundry	128.47
Gifts, individual and corporations	10,642.60
Water works charges	112,005.32
Total special assessments	307,553.82
Refund receipts	3,159.29
Private trusts	56,261.34
Outstanding warrants	24,544.50
Outstanding, opening of streets	14,560.00
Total receipts, all sources	\$597,038.00
Cash on hand, April 1, 1912	100,158.49
Grand total	\$797,196.49

Auditor McAnaney's Full of

Interesting information in addition to the financial statement. It shows that the city has a population of 33,000 and an area of 36.5 square miles. The total taxable valuation of all kinds of property is \$18,108,556. The value of general municipal property outside of the water plant and the city parks, is shown to be \$564,000. The present value of the water plant is placed at \$750,000, the park at \$200,000 and the public library and its contents at \$100,000, showing that Council Bluffs is rich enough to own \$2,000,000 worth of property.

The report shows that there were at the beginning of the fiscal year 34.54 miles of brick paving, 64.18 miles of main sewers, 235.46 miles of sidewalks and 52.8 miles of water mains, with 210 fire hydrants, 5,200 water connections and 2,300 water meters.

General Dodge Makes Rapid Improvement

Major General Grenville M. Dodge realized the best traditions of the American soldier when he submitted to the ordeal of the surgeon's knife last Thursday at St. Mary's hospital in Rochester, Minn. A telegram received yesterday afternoon from his nephew, N. P. Dodge, Jr., said the general walked into the operating room and climbed upon the table as coolly as if he were taking a seat in a barber's chair, and "withstood the operation like a soldier." General Dodge sent greetings to his friends at home by telegram announcing his fine condition.

A telegram sent during the afternoon yesterday to the Saturday afternoon club at the Grand hotel by N. P. Dodge, Jr., is a fair sample of the others received during the day. The telegram reads: "The general had a serious operation on Thursday. He walked into the operating room and climbed upon the operating table as coolly as if it were a barber chair. He withstood the operation like a soldier, and is now out of danger and rapidly recovering. He sends greetings to you all and to all of his friends at home. Address: St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, Minn."

The cheering news relieved the great anxiety felt by his friends, who realized the seriousness of the operation and took into consideration the extreme age, 83 years, of General Dodge. Inquiries of Dr. Mayo elicited the information that the operation had been, in every respect successful and would relieve General Dodge of a distressing complication that has annoyed him for many years and which had caused him great pain within the last three weeks.

General Dodge is expected to make a surgical recovery within a few days, and he will possibly remain at Rochester until after the hot weather is over.

The Best Medicine in the World.
"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world." writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all druggists—Advertisement.

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Electric Features Will Play Big Part in the Carnival

Further work was done yesterday toward the evolution of carnival attractions. Several things were evolved that will add to the novelty and originality of features. It was decided to have two electric fountains at the Indian Creek dam on Bryant street. Spot lights erected in the towers of the Auditorium building will flash the colored rays upon the falling water, producing an effect even more beautiful than if the colors were sent up from a chamber beneath the fountains.

Another feature agreed upon was the addition of flambeau torches to the myriad electric lights that will line banks of the lagoon. Some of these torches will get their energy from gas pipes capable of sending up sheets of flame many feet in height into which will be injected at intervals charges of magnesium powder. Charges of metallic calcium and sodium will be thrown into the water during special aquatic carnival events that will culminate in flames from the surface of the water as they dance along down the stream.

Architect Cox yesterday announced the completion of plans for an exact reproduction of the famous Rialto bridge over the Grand canal in Venice. It will be erected about 100 feet above the Bryant street viaduct. It will be illuminated and modernized by innumerable colored electric lights. Chinese geese and stately black and white swans will swim in the Grand canal during the evenings and afternoons of the carnival.

An heroic statue of Hebe gazing down into the mirror of waters while an illuminated fountain plays at her side was another feature agreed upon yesterday.

It was decided by the carnival committee yesterday to have the main carnival entrance on North Main street located just north of the Elgie building, thus leaving all of the business section of the street unaffected by the temporary closing of the thoroughfare.

A plan for erecting all of the booths and doing the greater part of the building and carpenter work in the shortest possible time was discussed yesterday afternoon. It was proposed to secure an agreement by all of the building contractors not to work on Friday and Saturday before the carnival and then appeal to the carpenters' union to put every carpenter in the city at work on the carnival work during the two days, paying the men the full scale price for their labor. It is believed that the 150 carpenters who will thus be available may be able practically to do all of the construction work during the two days, thus obviating the necessity for closing the streets for a longer period prior to the carnival week.

Plans for taking down the North Main street bridge trusses, supporting the floor on piling and widening it to the full width of the street were also discussed yesterday afternoon. Charles R. Hannan was delegated to consult Contractor Wickham in relation to the plans. As the old bridge has to come down this autumn to make way for the new concrete viaduct, the additional cost of temporary supports may not be great.

The members of the carnival committee viewed with much interest the slowly accumulating water above the dam. The water comes from dozens of springs that drain into the stream and is fresh and clean. It runs four inches in twenty-four hours, but Architect Cox was instructed to continue his investigations for assistance from Jupiter Pluvius, the fabled god of storms.

Bluffs Drill Team Will Go to Capital

The First Rank Drill team of St. Alban's lodge, No. 17, which has been selected honor team of the grand lodge meeting at Des Moines and put on the Damon and Pythias play, has issued a handsome booklet giving the program. A dozen or more full page photographs show the team in the various scenes of the play.

The team will go to Des Moines on Tuesday and put on the work before the grand lodge on Wednesday. The Council Bluffs delegation has also another pleasant duty to perform—the election of Clem F. Kimball as grand chancellor of the state. The Bluffs degree team will appear in the cast as follows:
Damon, a senator of Syracuse, Ogie M. Jensen.
Pythias, a soldier friend of Damon, Charles W. Atwood.
Dionysius, general of the army, Frank J. Phillips, president of the senate, D. Deo Dalley.
Protes, captain of the guards, Spencer V. Harrod.
Captain of drill team, Samuel J. Culver.
Executioner, Eph. Strong.
Paraphernalia man, Frank J. Barlow.
Senators—master, A. Tibbitts, A. L. Lane, Edwin A. Abbe, J. E. Deffenbaugh, S. J. Bradford, Ed. D. Carr, J. Hollenbeck, H. B. Thomas, Ed. W. Rhoads.
Guards—C. B. Culver, C. C. Berkshire, H. L. Cade, A. Morgan, John Hefflin, E. Lane.
Officers—C. C. Ray Cook, V. C. B. C. Beaumont, prel., H. B. Thomas, M. W. G. Hollenbeck, M. A. O. J. A. Noren, I. G. William J. Barghausen, O. G. Henry Herman.
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JUDGE ARTHUR UPHOLDS WILL OF JOHN SKINKLE

In a decision handed down yesterday, Judge Arthur sustained the validity of the will of John Skinkle, who left an estate of about \$50,000 to his widow and his stepchildren. The widow has since died and all of the estate has gone to the children.

Following the death of Mrs. Skinkle, Perry G. Skinkle and other brothers and sisters of John Skinkle filed a district court suit against Vic Sadowaki and the other heirs, attacking the validity of the will on the grounds that undue influence was exerted upon John Skinkle and that the will was executed only a few days before his death when his mind was clouded by fatal illness after being weakened by the lingering disease from which he died. Judge Arthur declares that there are no reasons to believe that Skinkle's mind was affected when he made the will. The court also passed upon the offer of the plaintiffs in the suit to compromise their claims for the lump sum of \$2,500 and pay half of the court costs. He holds that this offer may be taken and advised but does not specifically direct the administrator, W. S. Baird, to accept it and thus end the possibility of an appeal and continued litigation.

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Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

Council Bluffs Office of The Bee is in 14 rooms Main St. Telephone 48.

Davis, Drugs.

Vietrola, via. A. Hospe Co.

Damon Electric company, Fast.

Bradley Electric Co. Phone 208.

Corrigans, undertakers. Phone 118.

Wooding Undertaking Co. Tel. 230.

Blank book work. Morehouse & Co.

GARDNER PRESS, Printing. Phone 53.

PAUST BEER at ROGERS' BUFFET.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 97.

The highest grade optical work in the city is done at Leffer's.

See Borwick for wall paper and painting. 206 and 211 S. Main street.

Scientific watch repair work, the kind that is appreciated, at Leffer's.

TO SAVE OR TO BORROW, SEE C. B. Mutual Bldg. & Loan Assn. 121 Pearl.

BUDWEISER on draught. The Grand.

Budweiser in bottles at all first-class bars.

We carry a full line of Hot Point Electric Irons, Percolators and Toasters. See us. P. C. DeVol Hardware Co.

You will be surprised how nice we can make your old suit look. Give us a trial. Cook's Cleaning Works, 128 Broadway.

Lewis Cutler returned yesterday after enjoying several weeks of comforting hills in the cool mountain resorts of Colorado.

The fire department was called to assist in extinguishing a fire that started in a small shed in the rear of the Bell U. Morgan drug store on Upper Broadway. The damage was slight.

House for sale. Strictly modern. 7 rooms. Large lot. 351 Madison avenue. Owner built for home and now moved to Chicago. Inquire at 351 Madison.

The condition of Miss Mary O'Donnell, who has been lying at the point of death at Mercy hospital, remained unchanged yesterday. Dr. Dwyer of Omaha, who has been assisting Dr. McLean, said last evening that there was no hope for her recovery.

Charles, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dwyer, died at their home in 2301 North Main street yesterday after a three weeks' illness from stomach disorders. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Tyler of Neola.

J. E. Diefenbaugh has returned from Cincinnati, where he attended the Moose supreme lodge meeting. At the conclusion of the supreme lodge meeting he visited relatives and friends in other parts of Ohio, finding a fairly cool place during the hot weather that prevailed.

It's the quality and price of our work that counts. That's why we do such a large amount of work in our cleaning and pressing department. Once you start as a customer, you will be satisfied; you will stay with us. We assure you that there is no better work done. Let us have your work. Bluff City Laundry, cleaners and dyers, phone 2354.

Coroner L. H. Cutler will leave this morning for Colorado to enjoy several weeks' rest and recreation in the mountain resorts after attending the convocation of Knights Templar at Denver this week. He will be accompanied by his wife and daughter. They will stop at Lincoln to meet friends who will accompany them throughout their trip.

Allice Eleanor Peterson, 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Peterson, 1724 South Eighth street, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning of cholera infantum, after ten days' illness. Four other children survive. The funeral will be held at 1:30 today at the residence. Rev. J. E. Cummings will officiate and burial will be at Fairview cemetery.

Another severe duststorm occurred in Council Bluffs last evening, when nature made a periodic windy effort to produce a little rainstorm. For a few minutes the street lights were almost obscured by stifling clouds of dust, large quantities of which were deposited in a heady mass of people who dared not close doors and windows. The grateful reduction of temperature fully compensated for the annoyance by the dust.

Clyde Wilson, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at the family home, 329 Third avenue, from pneumonia, after a five weeks' illness. He was born in this city, has lived here all his life, and was a student at the Thirty-second school. He is survived by his parents, five brothers, Marjorie of Bartlett, Ia.; John of Omaha, Neb.; William, Guy and Henry at home; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Miles and Mrs. Stella Berger, both of this city. The funeral will be held at the residence Monday morning at 10:30. Burial will be at Fairview cemetery.

Jacob C. Larsen, 24 years old, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Larsen, 621 North Seventeenth street, of tuberculosis. Mr. Larsen had lived in this city for the last twenty-three years and until a year ago was in good health. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Chris Larsen, and three sisters, Mrs. J. P. DeLaney, Mrs. Carrie Kellogg and Mrs. J. P. DeLaney. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. DeLaney, 1014 South Seventh street. He was a member of the Danish Lutheran church, and the pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Gertsen, will conduct the service.

Benjamin F. Wilson died suddenly of heart failure yesterday at his home, 122 South 11th street, after a few days' illness. He was 60 years old, and since its organization here has been one of the earnest and helpful members of the city's business and social life. Mr. Wilson was enlisted on August 1, 1861, in Company G, Eighth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered out on September 1, 1864. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cooper, of Lincoln, Neb., and one son, Randall Williams, at home. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock on Monday from the residence. The service will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Snyder of Omaha.

The service at the grave in Walnut Hill cemetery will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday by Special Officer Gillespie and members of the Union Veteran legion and members of the legion are requested to be present.

The two young hoboes picked up in the Northwestern railroad yards on Tuesday by Special Officer Gillespie and who gave their names as Harry and John Fisher and Parsons, Kan., as their homes, were discovered yesterday to have escaped from the St. Charles industrial school forty miles from Chicago. Their real names were found to be George Parks and John Gullins, and 14 years old. Their identity was disclosed when the aunt of one of them, residing in Council Bluffs, called at the creche, where they had been taken, and identified them. They have been assigned to the care of Probation Officer Horner pending their return to the Illinois institution. After the lads were washed and dressed in clean clothes, they were not recognizable as the forlorn creatures that elicited the sympathies of the police headquarters force on the previous evening. Both admitted they had been consigned to the institution by a Chicago juvenile court for serious delinquencies in connection with property and money belonging to others.

You can have a nice player piano, \$25, a better one at \$37.50 still better player piano, \$49.00 on easy terms. A. Hospe Co., 407 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Organs 50 cents a week at Hospe's, 407 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

ARTHUR E. SMITH BAND TO GIVE CONCERT TODAY

The eleventh of the series of band concerts in the various city parks will be given this afternoon at Lincoln park at the head of Oakland avenue. A platform will be erected near the Lincoln Memorial monument and room will be found for a large audience. The Arthur E. Smith band will render this program:

March—Kaiserpreis.....Lampe

Waltz—Kroll's Ball.....Lampe

March—The Man Behind the Gun.....Lampe

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Overture—Morning, Noon and Night.....Suppe
"Rabbiage".....Grieg
"The Mouse and the Clock".....Bratton
Selection, "The Golden Girl".....Howard
"A Hunting Scene".....Buccalossi
III.
March—The Man Behind the Gun.....Souza
Overture—Light Cavalry.....Suppe
Popular Song selected.....Herbert
American Patriotic Airs.....Herbert

Your Barn Needs Paint.

We have an everstock of Standard Red Barn Paint in barrels, at 40 cents; in half barrels, at 70 cents. C. Hafer Lumber Co.

WANTED—A boy to carry The Bee west I. C. tracks. Apply Bee office.

Young Larsen Dies of Blood Poisoning

Blood-poisoning from a slight injury to one of his feet, which occurred five weeks ago, caused the death yesterday of Chris Larsen at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larsen, 1118 East Washington avenue. Mr. Larsen was only 19 years old. He was employed at a foundry in Omaha and while at work a small piece of red hot iron fell on his foot. He attempted to kick it away, but the iron drove it through the leather and caused a slight burn. The injury was treated in the usual way, but did not heal properly. Three weeks later blood-poisoning developed, which the physicians were unable to control. Immediately after his injury the young man suffered a slight attack of typhoid fever, but had almost recovered when the more serious malady developed.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers filed Saturday were reported to The Bee by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company:

J. J. Klein and wife to Peter Rief, lots 22 and 24, block 6, Maina park add. to Council Bluffs, w. d. 3 1/2.

John C. Lutz et al. to Walter S. Johnson, lot 11, block 10, Morrill side add. to Council Bluffs, w. d. 1.000.

Harry M. Gunderson to Bankers' Realty Investment company of Omaha, Neb., lot 24, block 5, Steele & Wood's subd. East Omaha.....250.

Three transfers, total.....\$1,460.

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