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The New York World asks: "Are We a Free People?" Why, certainly. Cheer up, cheer up.

Pessimism such as Tolstai taught in his later years could not thrive in this age of optimism.

St. Louis police have sworn to run all the pickpockets out of town. Sentence them to East St. Louis.

President Diaz seems to think the iron hand operates more satisfactorily when unannounced by a velvet glove.

If New York state has a census population of 9,113,279, what is the census population of Nebraska? Everybody guesses.

A lecturer in Houston has asked: "Is hell good or bad?" But why do people always think of that place when they reach Texas.

Queen Wilhelmina is part owner of 14,000 acres of land in Alabama, and it is her plan to raise cattle, pigs and chickens on the farm.

Mr. Carnegie expresses sympathy for the rich boy. The rich boy's equipment is now complete. He already has everything else.

Some kind friend of Francisco I. Madero ought to take him to one side before he enters Texas and narrate to him the story of the Alamo.

Since Mr. Bryan bought his ranch in Texas that part of the state is rapidly turning Republican. That man simply cannot keep out of the enemy's country.

It will be noted that Mr. Rockefeller's announcement that he would live to be 100 years old came after the court knocked that \$30,000,000 fine in the head.

"Uncle Joe" boasts that he never played a game of baseball in his life. He may get a little practice in trying to catch the speaker's eye in the next congress, though.

Seeing the agitation for a safe and sane Fourth of July has made fair progress, the movement might be expanded to include a safe and sane Thanksgiving day.

Those British lords are the dandies when it comes to making terms. They have not submitted a proposition yet that does not give them more than they are asked to give up.

The tactful woman who always enjoys her husband's approval and admiration will overlook a lack of candor in him, especially when she asks for his opinion of her new hat.

Governor Shallenberger is incubating his final message to the legislature. In this he can well afford to be free with advice inasmuch as it is not up to him to deliver the goods.

If it be accepted that Eve handed Adam a lemon instead of an apple, where will that leave the Oregon orchardist who claims to have apples whose ancestral lineage goes straight back to the Garden of Eden fruit?

Champion "Jack" Johnson's collapse, after exercising his mind to the extent of making a speech or two, shows that it is not always safe for great physical giants to risk too much in the field of intellectuality.

If that report of the St. Louis girl of sweet sixteen inheriting \$20,000,000 gets to Europe, watch for the most awful begonia of hungry tide-wearers toward the Missouri metropolis ever recorded in the annals of European immigration.

London's arrested suffragettes hooded and hissed the tribunal that dismissed them without trial. When a woman has had herself measured for a martyr's crown, and observes the bauble being snatched away, naturally she loses her temper.

John Beatty died at Latrobe, Westmoreland county November 18, in the chamber in which he was born eighty-four years ago. He was a grandson of Benjamin Beatty, who crossed the Delaware with George Washington to participate in the battle of Trenton during the revolutionary war. The family had lived on the Beatty farm for more than 200 years.

BUSY SESSION IN PROSPECT.

Aside From Election of United States Senator Coming Legislature Outlines Much Legislation.

Summary: This winter's legislative program calls for a state publicity bureau, temporary tax commission, repeal of tax on money and credits, public utilities commission, commission plan for schools in cities over 25,000, epileptic hospital, woman suffrage, new drainage laws, creation of five water storage basins, provision for women factory inspectors, new insurance department; transfer of banking department to state treasurer's office, amendment to primary law, new good roads law, non-partisan judiciary, re-arrangement of state judicial districts, a Sunday amusements bill, electing a United States senator and prohibition questions.

Des Moines Capital: A program of constructive legislation, some of the most radical sort, is outlined for the Thirty-fourth general assembly when it convenes in anuary, according to legislators who are arriving in the city. All shades of political belief are recognized in the program which has been tentatively outlined for the legislature this winter.

How much of the program will be carried to a successful culmination no one is able to say. All recognize that politics will play a leading part in the session with a United States senator to elect, the regular speaker-ship contest, with jockeying for position on the governorship and with all eyes turned somewhat towards the presidential contest of two years hence. All these things, believe the legislators, will have their influence in shaping legislation this winter.

Among the more important propositions which will come before the legislature this winter is first the choosing of a United States senator to succeed Senator Young. This will be taken up immediately following the election of the speaker. In the line of legislation the following are some of the bills which will come out:

Some Proposed Bills.

The creation of a state publicity bureau.

The creation of a temporary tax commission to completely revise the state taxing system.

The creation of a public utilities commission.

A provision giving cities of 25,000 or over the right to use the commission plan of government in school management.

Giving woman the right to vote. The redistricting of all the judicial districts of Iowa.

The repealing of the tax on moneys and credits. This may be dovetailed in with the temporary commission plan.

The creation of five water storage basins to take care of the flood waters of the Des Moines and its tributaries.

Amending the drainage law so as to make the tax payable one-quarter when levied, one-quarter when the engineer certifies that the work is half completed and the balance upon completion of the work.

A provision for women factory inspectors.

The transfer of the banking department from the auditor's office to the state treasurer's office.

Abolishing the offices of state printer and state binder, and giving state institutions the work.

An amendment to the primary law. It is possible that a special primary law to choose a United States senator will come up.

Good Roads Legislation. Improvement of the present good roads law.

Stricter regulation of Sunday amusements.

Resubmission of constitutional prohibition question.

Increasing salaries of county treasurers.

Of the propositions thus outlined those which are expected to cause the bitterest fights are the election of a United States senator, the prohibition question, the creation of a state publicity bureau, the abolition of the offices of state printer and state binder, appropriating \$90,000 for five storage basins, the commission plan for public schools and woman suffrage.

In every one of these propositions there are elements which will be bitterly opposed by members of all shades of political belief.

LEE COUNTY SUPERVISORS

Official Minutes of the Last Proceedings of the Board, Held at City of Fort Madison.

THE CLAIMS ALLOWED

Complete Digest of all the Business Which Has Been Transacted by That Body.

(Continued.)

Jefferson Township. Fred Auwaerter, judge election 7.00 Alex Bullard, same 7.00 Z. T. Lyon, same 7.00 Jos. Jaeger, clerk election 7.00 Carl Day, same 7.00 Fred Auwaerter, returning poll book 2.00 Jos. Jaeger, expense room election 9.00 Jos. Jaeger, arranging booths 2.25

First Precinct, Madison Township. J. C. B. Myers, judge election 8.00 C. C. Williams, same 8.00 W. F. Zimmerman, same 8.00 Charles L. Hull, clerk election 8.00 Casper Mohrfield, same 8.00 W. F. Zimmerman, returning poll book 1.10 Phoenix Hose Co., room rent election 5.00

Second Precinct, Madison Township. J. H. Einspanjer, judge election 7.50 Wm. E. Brown, same 7.50 John S. Young, same 7.50 A. S. Gaylord, clerk election 7.50 F. A. Amborn, same 7.50 J. H. Einspanjer, returning poll book 1.10

Third Precinct, Madison Township. L. F. Albers, judge election 10.00 Walter B. Smith, same 10.00 R. B. Heitzman, same 10.00 J. J. Hopkirk, clerk election 10.00 A. T. Salmon, same 10.00 L. F. Albers, returning poll book 1.10 Boss Hose Co., room rent election 5.00

Fourth Precinct, Madison Township. A. Burster, judge election 11.00 B. A. Hellige, same 11.00 W. W. Landes, same 11.00 F. H. Wilken, clerk election 11.00 W. H. Meacham, same 11.00 B. A. Hellige, returning poll book 1.10 J. D. M. Hamilton Hose Co., room rent election 5.00

East Fifth Precinct, Madison Twp. M. J. Collins, judge election 9.50 Geo. W. Gaston, same 9.50 Geo. M. Wilken, same 9.50 Fred Soechtig, clerk election 9.50 Louis Mathiasmeier, same 9.50 M. J. Collins, returning poll book 1.20 Fifth Ward Hose Co., room rent registration and election 8.00 Fred Soechtig, sundry supplies 1.50

West Fifth Precinct, Madison Twp. L. J. Kistler, judge election 10.00 John Korschgen, same 10.00 J. H. Spencer, same 10.00 H. C. Cooney, clerk election 10.00 J. M. Thrasher, same 10.00 John Korschgen, returning poll book 1.20 Hose Co. No. Six, room rent election 5.00

Marion Township. J. W. Raid, judge election 6.00 E. E. Overton, same 6.00 John Gibson, same 6.00 B. Moeller, same 6.00 G. L. Fullenkamp, clerk election 6.00 E. B. Clawson, same 6.00 E. E. Overton, returning poll book 3.00 G. L. Fullenkamp, room rent and arranging booths 2.00

Montrose Township. E. B. Crane, judge election 5.75 James Cale, same 5.75 S. S. Wright, same 5.75 R. P. Allen, clerk election 5.75 I. H. Stanwood, same 5.75 Same, delivering ballots 1.00 E. B. Crane, returning poll book 2.70 Joppa Lodge No. 36, room rent election 5.00 James M. Reeves, arranging booths 1.50 Same, constable election 2.00 R. P. Allen, supplies election etc. 1.00

Pleasant Ridge Township. I. N. Snook, judge election 5.50 G. H. Hellman, same 5.50 Jos. Goody, same 5.50 R. Ranch, clerk election 5.50 J. C. Foggy, same 5.50 I. N. Snook, returning poll book 2.20 Same, expense room, election 2.00 J. C. Foggy, arranging booths Ed Snook, constable election 2.00

Van Buren Township. Timothy Driscoll, judge election 6.00 V. J. Burke, same 6.00 Jno. E. Krebill, same 6.00 J. L. South, clerk election 6.00 W. L. Henkle, same 6.00 Same, returning poll book 3.00 Jas. Sherrick, room rent, elec. 2.50 O. H. Saltzger, arranging

booths 1.50 S. W. Wells, constable election 2.00 Washington Township. Gus J. Miller, judge election 6.25 Herman Vogt, same 6.25 A. H. Houston, same 6.25 Alex Foggy, clerk election 6.25 J. G. Rice, same 6.25 A. H. Houston, returning poll book 1.60 W. R. Henderson, expense election 2.00 J. G. Rice, arranging booths 2.00

West Point Township. Theo. Vonderhaar, judge elec. 7.00 E. L. Trevitt, same 7.00 John Rueter, same 7.00 Herman Lohman, clerk elec. 7.00 J. E. Cantril, same 7.00 West Point City, room rent, light, election 8.00 Herman Lohman, sundry supplies 1.50 Joseph Fedler, constable, elec. 2.00 Board adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. On motion the following claims were allowed: A. Scherfe, registrar First precinct, Madison 17.50 Fred Zimmerman, same 17.50 S. R. Foreman, same, Second, Madison 27.50 F. D. Ellwanger, same 27.50 H. G. Haessig, same, Third, Madison 18.75 A. J. Benbow, same, and room rent 19.75 Sidney T. Smith reg. Fourth, Madison 25.00 Jos. Meyers, same 25.00 E. C. Benbow, same, E. Fifth, Madison 17.50 John P. Spring, same 17.50 Thos. J. Hill, same, W. Fifth, Madison 22.00 Geo. W. Curry, same, and room rent 23.00 D. H. Annable, reg. First, Jackson, inside 30.00 John W. Carver, same 30.00 John C. Wellehan, same, Second, Jackson 40.00 Henry Miller, same 40.00 Fred H. Stripe, same, Third, Jackson 36.50 J. W. Watson, same 36.50 J. E. Mitchell, same, Fourth, Jackson 29.50 J. L. Canby, same, Fifth, Jackson 35.00 W. B. Patterson, same, Sixth, Jackson 40.00 C. W. Ewers, same, and room rent 45.00 Phoenix Hose Co., room rent, reg. First Madison 5.00 W. F. Zimmerman, same 2.00 D. F. Alley, same, Second, Madison 2.00 Henry J. Fipp, same, Fourth, Madison 1.00 Fred Soechtig, same, E. Fifth, Madison 1.00 Frank Smith, same, Third, Keokuk 5.00 Ed. J. Bevering, same, Fifth, Keokuk 13.00 Fort Madison Democrat, publishing and printing election, etc. 327.27 The Gem City, same 229.70 Constitution-Democrat, same 251.44 The Gate City Co., same 177.94 West Point Bee, same 83.84 City of Keokuk, room rent and supplies, election 52.20 Same, quarantine expenses, Acres, Blackmar Co., reg. supplies 21.80 W. M. Welch Co., election supplies 173.39 J. H. Spencer, expenses primary election 2.00 Henry Berens, services election and registration 5.00 F. J. Berghold, putting up booths, etc., Ft. Mury 19.67 W. H. South, sundry expenses, election 79.35 Chas. Mapes, bridge work 5.00 Ben C. Wahner, same 20.40 Wm. Bogert, same 2.50 Aug. W. Richers, same 6.40 John Gibson, same 2.00 Phillip Scheffer, same 9.10 S. & J. C. Atlee, bridge material 57.00 John Pomeroy, bridge work and material 8.00 Al. Link, same 954.57 Dan Koller, bridge material 6.85 E. L. Monroe, same 225.64 Western Boiler Pipe Co., bridge and road material 161.00 Donnellson Lumber Co., bridge material 104.10 McManus & Tucker, road material, G. B. Twp. 172.72 A. T. & S. F. Ry., freight on bridge material 24.56 C. B. & Q. Ry., freight on bridge material 38.45 Geo. E. Rogers, same 18.84 Skunk River Ferry Co., appropriation for ferry 60.00 Burlington Quarry Co., road material, Jefferson twp. 91.66 F. W. Grossman, road work, Washington twp. 100.00 L. F. Klopfenstein, same, Denmark 29.00 Irva Hobson, same, Cedar twp. 4.40 Mississippi Valley Telephone Co., rent and tolls 92.04

The minutes of the sessions of November 14 and 15, 1910, were read and on motion approved, whereupon the board adjourned to meet Monday, December 5th, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m.

GEO. A. BRINKMAN, Chairman. Attest: W. H. SOUTH, County Auditor.

SALEM.

Friday, Mrs. Rhoda Wilmet, her son, William, and her grandson, Paul Myatt, started for Utica, to be present at the celebration of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keck. A few miles from Salem the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing the occupants from the buggy. Mr. Wilmet sustained a broken collar bone and severe bruises. Mrs. Wilmet and Master Paul received painful bruises.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor and daughter, Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. John Grim and daughter, Mildred, departed to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Grim, and other relatives at Marshalltown.

The Ladies' Declamatory Contest, for the benefit of Whittier Academy, will be held at the M. E. church on the evening of December 7. A fine program will be rendered.

Frank Welcher and Miss Viola Holland of Mt. Hamill, were married at Fort Madison Thursday. The bride is well and favorably known at Salem.

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At their home north of town, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollowell entertained a large number of friends Thursday evening.

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assessment in Keokuk, for 1909 and 1910. Petition of Charles S. Phillips for cancellation of taxes on personal property in Jackson outside for 1909, on account of double taxation. Petition of Mrs. Jos. Schaaf for reduction of assessment on lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 68, from \$2,240.00 to \$1,640, on account of erroneous assessment. Petition of Fred Roth for reduction of assessment and refund of tax on personal property on account of erroneous assessment in West Point township. Petition of Barney Inkman estate for refund of taxes on lots 1 and 2, block 1064, on recommendation of city council. Petition of John Oppenheimer for reduction of assessment and cancellation of \$11.77 taxes on lots 13, 14 and E 1/2 of 12, block 4, G. G. Add., on account of erroneous assessment. Petition of D. A. Morrison for refund of \$2.82 taxes on account of double assessment.

On motion the following claims were allowed, Supervisor Brinkman voting aye, Supervisor Hosier voting aye, and Supervisor Scheffer voting aye, to wit: Jos. J. Datin, delivering election supplies 20.00 A. W. Zane, livery B. of S. 6.00 L. R. Reed, same 4.00 The Standard, pub tax notice 3.00 Van Doren Bros., stationery 6.25 H. B. Blood, insurance on county buildings 51.00 Chris. Haffner, same 32.00 Kiel & Schroeder, same 15.00 Jos. Buckler, night watch, court house, Fort Madison 6.00 S. H. Johnston, assessing saloons, Keokuk 12.50 Geo. Marshall, boarding jurors, Fort Madison 4.35 Chas. O. Long, same, Fort Madison 2.00 S. R. Hampton, bridge work Box & Ketchum, bridge material 19.00 State of Iowa, orphan's home account 36.09 State of Iowa, Independence hospital account 36.00 State of Iowa, Glenwood hospital account 75.35 State of Iowa, Knoxville hospital account 123.50 State of Iowa, Mt. Pleasant hospital account 3,713.46 Maxwell & Tamely, insurance 47.50 Geo. A. Brinkman, salary, etc., county supervisor 137.50 I. Hoster, same 189.20 Peter Scheffer, same 140.10

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friend, Miss Ruth Snyder, from Donnellson, last week. Mrs. Luther Dillavon and Mrs. Madison of Lowell were shopping at Salem Friday.

Mrs. Isaac Parvin of Milton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Brady. J. M. Triplett is in New York City a guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Pierce.

The Epworth league entertained the G. U. G.'s in the basement of the M. E. church, Friday evening. Mrs. J. Harlan was over from Hillsboro Saturday shopping.

A horse belonging to Charles Williams died Thursday night. Miss Mildred Foreman is visiting Mrs. Harry Reeves and Mrs. Fred Garetson at Keokuk.

Saturday Mrs. I. S. Guy and son, Manuel, returned to Hamilton, Ill., following a few days spent with Mrs. Guy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson, and other relatives here.

Edward H. Weigner of Farmington passed through our city Wednesday evening enroute to Brookfield, Mo., for a short visit with his brother, Philip and wife.

Walter Scheurs, of Burlington, visited home folks Thanksgiving. Miss Anna Hempel returned to Keokuk Saturday evening, after a several days visit with home folks.

Unlike in Real Life. "I was so sorry we had to move away from that cozy little flat," said the comely young matron; "on the floor right below us was a young man who played the cornet every evening, and the music he made was the most delightful I ever heard."

Alcohol in Vegetables. Vegetables contain a great deal of alcohol, and it is said that they can exert an intoxicating influence on those who depend upon them exclusively for food.

INTEREST Credited on savings accounts at the KEOKUK NATIONAL BANK on Dec. 1st. Bring in your book and have the interest entered in it. Money deposited before the 15th of Dec. will draw interest from the 1st of the month. 3 PER CENT ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS. No matter what a man's wealth, influence or experience, he will never be able to give a remedy for "lost time." The earliest opportunity is usually the best. You can not start any earlier to begin to save. We invite you to make the start now at this bank. Keokuk Savings Bank DIRECTORS—A. E. JOHNSTONE, F. W. DAVIS, B. L. AUWERDA, BEN B. JEWELL, H. L. CONNABLE. No Income or Salary is too small to save part of it. Now is the time to begin. Your savings will be increased at the State Central Savings Bank With 3 Per Cent Semiannual Interest. CAPITAL \$100,000.00 SURPLUS \$200,000.00 WILLIAM LOGAN, President. C. J. BODE, Cashier. GEO. E. RIX, Vice President. H. T. GRAHAM, Ass't. Cashier. J. F. KIEDAISCH, Sr. Vice Pres. H. BOYDEN BLOOD, Ass't. Cashier.