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BANKS WANT A DEFINITE BASIS

Before the House Committee Yesterday Iowa Bankers Ask for a Definite System of Taxation.

THE PRESENT TENDENCY

Berryhill of Des Moines Says Present Bill Will Cause Financial Institutions to Decrease Stock.

A definite basis of taxation of bank, loan and trust company stock was asked of the house committee on ways and means the other afternoon by the bankers of the state. The representatives of Iowa banks appeared before the committee for a hearing on the ways and means committee bill prohibiting the deduction of debts in the assessment of the stock of the banks and loan and trust companies.

A delegation of 150 representative bankers of the state met in the morning and drafted a resolution concerning the committee bill. As they expressed themselves in the hearing, they are willing to stand for the repeal of the law providing for the deduction of debts in assessment if the legislature will pass a bill providing for a definite basis of taxation. They ask that a tax of 1 per cent be assessed on the stock of banks. This system, they believe, will produce as much, if not more, revenue to the state than the present law and will be an inducement to bankers to increase the capital stocks of their institutions.

As introduced by the senate committee on ways and means, the bill will come up before the senate today. Important amendments to the measure will be presented then. James G. Berryhill of Des Moines made a strong argument for the bankers during the hearing. He urged the amendment to the bill which has been recommended by the bankers.

"If you pass the bill as it now stands you will cause every bank in the state to decrease its capital instead of working to increase it," said Mr. Berryhill. "The bankers will attempt to do as much business on a small capital as possible. If you pass the measure we suggest you will stimulate instead of decrease the banking business of Iowa."

W. P. Manley, a prominent banker of Sioux City, and Senator Webber also spoke in favor of the amendment to the bill.

Corporation Law.

Senator Smith of Mitchell introduced a bill in the upper house yesterday morning which is calculated to cure the evil in the Iowa foreign corporation laws concerning which commercial clubs of the state have made so much protest.

It is the law which requires foreign corporations wishing to operate in this state to pay a filing fee only upon the capital they employ in this state.

The operation of the old law and its objectionable feature is illustrated in the case of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company. This road is capitalized at several million dollars and has a strip of track across one corner of Iowa just twenty-six miles long. Yet this company, in order to operate this twenty-six miles of track across Iowa, must pay a filing fee upon its entire capital. This fee is \$25 for the first \$10,000 of the

capital stock and \$1 for every \$1,000 above that amount, which indicates what size fee the railroad company would have to put up.

Under the Smith bill this fee remains, but is only upon the capital employed in Iowa.

Secretary of State Hayward, who has charge of the collection of such fees, recommends the change in the law.

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PEARL FISHING SEASON PROSPECTS

This Year is Going to be Another Prosperous One For the Men.

According to W. R. Ankeny, of Bellevue, Iowa, who is an authority on pearls and travels extensively, often to foreign lands, selling pearls, the 1911 pearl fishing season will not be as large returns as that of the past year. "And in 1910 the big river gave up more fresh water pearls than ever before," said Mr. Ankeny. Most of the profitable pearl fishing will be in the upper Mississippi river, however.

Mr. Ankeny attributes the 1910 increase in fishing to the low stage of water in the Mississippi river during the entire season. Judging from weather reports and forecasts, and reports that northern tributaries are not contributing the usual volume of water to the mother stream, the pearl expert believes he has not erred in predicting continued low water in the season opening.

The past season, says Mr. Ankeny, brought to light much information that will prove invaluable to this year's clam fisheries. Because of the shallows many rich clam beds that in former years were not discovered because of the great depth of the water, were fished out and yielded rich returns in pearls. While the river was unusually low, the fishers drafted charts which located the unfished beds and knowing the exact location of the bi-valves, the pearl seekers expect to have no trouble in keeping busy this season.

Strange to say, few extraordinary or rare pearls were found along the river last year, despite the fact that the market was flooded with bushels of white gems from the Mississippi. Many worth several hundred dollars were marketed by clam-diggers of Muscatine, Winona and La Crosse, but few brought as much as \$1,000 to \$2,000 as has been the case in other seasons.

Notwithstanding his declaration that there are still rich fields for the pearl fisher, Mr. Ankeny says that statistics gathered in 1910 prove that the industry is on the wane in the lower river. The fertile fields of years to come are located between St. Louis and St. Paul. Last year Muscatine diggers were the biggest harvesters of the shelly concretions.

But reports of last year's great pearl harvest should not lead the seeker of good pearls to be misled into thinking that he will be able to procure good gems at low prices, says the expert for good pearls were scarce last year and most likely will be this season. It is true that pearls of inferior grade are cheaper than ever before.

"Mississippi river pearls," said Mr. Ankeny, "will go to all sections of the globe this year. Some of the greatest salt water beds have petered out, and as the Mississippi river

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WATERLOO SOON TO SETTLE IT

Saloon Cases Will be Decided Within a Very Short Time it is Predicted.

WATERLOO, Iowa, March 23.—The final opinion of Judge C. E. Ransier in the Waterloo saloon cases which will decide, so far as the district court is concerned the validity of the petition of consent filed with the board of supervisors by the saloonists of the city, will, it is now expected, be announced early this week.

F. B. Blair, of Manchester, Iowa, who on February 17, was appointed by Judge Ransier to go over the names of the petition and make a schedule of them showing how many of the names that were contested by the anti-saloon men come under certain rules laid down by the court in its opinion rendered on that date, has notified Judge Ransier that he expects to have his schedule complete today. It will then be forwarded at once to the judge and from Mr. Blair's report the court will be able to render his final opinion regarding the validity of the petition.

There were 3,587 votes cast at the March, 1910, election upon which election the petition is based. The law requires that a majority of those 701 at that election sign the petition in consent. This number would be 351.

Like the petition as originally filed contained approximately 4,700 names

mitted so that the court could arrive at a definite opinion as to the legality of the petition under the law.

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SALEM

A fair sized audience was at the opera house Friday evening. All present were delighted with the entertainment. The little Irish wedding was brim full and bubbling over with enjoyment.

J. C. Cramer and wife enjoyed a visit last week with their son Frank from Colton, South Dakota. Their daughter, Miss Anna also spent her vacation at home last week.

An excellent program is prepared for the teacher's meeting to be held at the high school building, at this place, Saturday, March 25th.

At the M. E. church Sunday morning, Rev. C. E. Crandall of Des Moines preached a very interesting sermon to an appreciative audience.

Dr. Edwards, president of Penn college, Oskaloosa gave a fine discourse at the Friend's church Sunday morning.

The ladies of the M. E. church held a St. Patrick's social at the personage Friday evening, a goodly number being present and a jolly time was enjoyed.

Following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Woodman, Mrs. Ainsworth has returned to her home in Kansas.

Mrs. S. E. Simkin from North Dakota recently visited at the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simkin.

A social given at the opera house by Mrs. C. H. Cook's Sunday school class, was another pleasure of the evening of St. Patrick's day.

Mrs. Frank Price and two children came from Mt. Pleasant and spent Monday of last week with friends here.

Rev. D. D. Tibbets, of Fairfield preached at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Katherine Bruce ably lead the Epworth League Sunday evening, the topic was "Equipments."

Monday Elwood Friend and family moved to their new home in the south part of town.

At the school election Monday, J. B. Jordan and C. H. Cook were elected directors each for three years.

Amos Logan is visiting relatives at Waterloo.

Miss Cophine Rook, a student of

Iowa State college, at Cedar Falls, is spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. Luna Erickson of North Dakota was a guest last week of her sister Mrs. Milo Fenn.

Miss Maude Mathews of Mt. Pleasant is teaching the Center school, west of town.

Miss Mattie Gillard has gone to Kearney, Neb., to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Zoe Turner has moved to the T. M. Johnson property on College street.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Rester are at home at the Dr. Evans property on Depot street.

Mrs. Anna Ratcliff recently celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday anniversary.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. A. E. Wilmet Saturday afternoon.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ingram accompanied Miss Mildred Foreman to Omaha where she will undergo a surgical operation at the hospital.

The one year old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith fell from the porch at their home Saturday and is suffering from a fractured bone in his right arm.

C. Scott is visiting at the homes of his sons Herbert and Dudley at New London.

SPECIAL COFFIN FOR THIS MAN

Weighted 530 Pounds When He Died and Was One Yard Across Shoulders.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., March 23.—Jackson Titterton, 74 years old, the largest man in Scott county, if not in central Illinois, died at his home in Alsey. Mr. Titterton weighed 530 pounds and measured 56 inches from shoulder to shoulder. He required a special bed in which to sleep. As there were no caskets in Morgan or Scott counties large enough to contain the body, a special one was ordered from St. Louis.

There are no hearses large enough to contain the casket, which measures 33 inches across, and an ambulance will be used.

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