

TAX FERRET DIGS UP NEARLY \$250,000

Close to Quarter of Million of Taxable Property Unearthed in Search

ALL IS MONIES AND CREDITS

Approximately \$150,000 of This Amount Will Be Assessed for Unpaid Taxes for the Past Three Years — About \$100,000 Will Apply to Taxes This Year.

Taxable property, of a value approximating \$250,000, has been unearthed and levied upon by Judge Ben McCoy, the tax ferret, and his clerks, who have been working in the county for several weeks. All this property is in the form of moneys, credits, mortgages and contracts.

When the last footings of the total unearthed and assessed were made, a few days ago, the actual aggregate was \$230,348. Since then enough additional has been discovered to bring the total up to a quarter of a million.

At the time the footings had been made property of a value of \$141,963 had been brought to light on which no taxes had been paid for a period of three years. Additional property of a value of \$88,385, has been discovered that had not been assessed and which was reported to County Auditor Cornell for assessment.

The quarter of a million discovered has a taxable value of one-quarter of the whole, or \$62,500. The amount in amount can not be told, as the levy in each township differs. Fifteen per cent of the taxes paid in on this property goes to the tax ferret under his contract with the county.

Appeals From Assessment. One law suit, resulting from the investigation of the tax ferret and the subsequent assessment of property for taxation, was begun today by John H. Montgomery, who, thru his attorney, filed an appeal to the district court, from the assessment made by County Auditor Cornell.

MARRIED.

Norman-Cummings. A pretty home wedding was celebrated Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Adelaide Cummings, 506 East Linn street, when her daughter Lillian was married to Mr. James Norman, of Pine Bluff, Ark.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. N. Smith, and it took place before the bay window of the parlor, which was decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums and ferns. About forty relatives and friends witnessed the service.

The bride was gowned in tan silk, and carried bride's roses. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served by Misses Nellie Boardman, Maud Miller and Grace and Amy Brannock. The dining room was decorated in yellow and white.

Mrs. Norman is well known here, where she has lived nearly all of her life. Since 1903 she has been a teacher of the rural schools of the county.

Mr. Norman is a civil engineer. In the employ of the government. At present he is stationed in Pine Bluff, altho his home is at Lynnville, Jasper county.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman will leave probably on Wednesday for Pine Bluff where they will live until Mr. Norman's work is completed there. Those present at the wedding from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norman and daughters, Gertrude and Alice, of Lynnville, the parents and sisters of the groom.

MERRY FIGHT FOR CHILD.

Both Mother and Father Seek the Custody of Daughter. A merry fight for the possession of a child, which was carried on most of Monday before Judge Bradshaw, in the district court, was brought to a temporary close last night, when all of the evidence in the case had been introduced. The arguments are to be made Wednesday. The case is the one brought by Mrs. Eva Doud, against J. A. Hrneck and his wife, for the possession of Blanche Hrneck, the daughter of Mrs. Doud and Hrneck. This action was brought on habeas corpus proceedings.

Mrs. Doud was a former wife of Hrneck. When the child was small the parents were divorced, and the custody of the child was given to the father. The child cried so for its mother that the father eventually gave it into her keeping. Mrs. Hrneck married again, as did also her divorced husband. Some time ago the father took possession of the child, and by this suit the mother seeks to regain her daughter.

The girl was examined, but Judge Bradshaw decided that the child's testimony would probably be less fearfully influenced by her mother.

TO ENJOY POSTUM BEST make sure it is boiled at least 15 minutes. That brings forth flavour and food value.

"There's a Reason"

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SCHOOL CASE NOT TRIED.

C. M. Landon Withdraws Appeal to County Superintendent. The school case from Washington township, which was appealed to County Superintendent Mary Hosteler by C. M. Landon, of near Lamolle, will not be tried. Landon withdrew his appeal, from the decision of the township school board, before the time set for the hearing. Landon desired that his children attend the school No. 2, in Lamolle, instead of the school of district No. 7. The township board refused to permit him to do so, and he appealed to the county superintendent.

CARRIER SHOT AT

Harry Hulm, Rural Mail Carrier Out of Gilman, Becomes Target for Deported Man's Bullet—Officers After the Man, Who is Supposed to Be Insane.

Harry Hulm, carrier on rural route No. 2, out of Gilman, was shot at by a man, who is supposed to be mentally deranged, late Monday afternoon, while he was about two miles east of Ferguson. The shot was unprovoked, and the only reason that can be given for it is that the man, who is a stranger, was with the appearance of a tramp, must be insane. Deputy Sheriff A. A. Nicholson and Carl Bratt went to Pickering this morning, it having been learned that the man had been seen between there and Dunbar.

Hulm saw the man, when he was near the Hugh Jones farm. The man was leaning over the fence, and to Hulm's "Hello," he responded "Hello." The man then added, "You're carrying a gun, aren't you?" and then began shouting after him by the man, he indicated by motions that he could not hear. Hulm was surprised when he heard a shot and a bullet sing past him. He looked around and the man was standing holding a smoking revolver. The man is described as about 25 years of age, rather short and stout, and dressed in a gray suit and carrying a satchel over his shoulders. He was seen in Ferguson Monday, and was acting strangely.

THE RIGHT BREAD.

Your Thanksgiving Dinner Requires Blue Label Butter Milk Bread. No Thanksgiving meal will be complete without our blue label buttermilk bread. Don't take the risk of spoiling an otherwise perfect dinner with poor bread. Your guests will praise your good taste in buying buttermilk bread. It's the perfect bread.

Let us furnish the pumpkin pie, too. We are making up a lot of nice pumpkin pies with the fresh pumpkin. They are nice thick pies and are delicious. Delicious mince pies made from home made mince meat, too.

Fruit cake? Well, we wish we could tell you how good it is. The best grade will cost you 40 cents a pound, but it's worth it. We have a very good grade at less.

Our store is full of good things for your tables for Thanksgiving. Remember they are not ordinary "bakery" goods, but Standard Bakery quality. STANDARD BAKERY, 110 W. Main.

MRS. LISTON RESIGNS.

Principal of Abbott School to Go to Cheyenne, Wyo. Mrs. Jessie Liston, principal of the Abbott school, and one of the oldest principals in years of service in the city, Monday afternoon handed her resignation to Superintendent Palmer. Mrs. Liston desires that the resignation become effective next Friday. She is desirous that she may go to Cheyenne, Wyo., to accept a principalship there at a much better salary.

The teachers' committee of the board has accepted the resignation, conditionally upon its ability to secure a principal to take Mrs. Liston's place. It is very likely, however, that the board will be able to supply the vacancy.

Mrs. Liston has been principal of the Abbott building for ten years, the length of time she has taught here.

THANKSGIVING SWEETS.

Wachter Has a Wonderful Array for the Holiday. Get your Thanksgiving day sweets at Wachter's candy store. A lot of specialties made up nice and fresh. Box goods and bulk, all of the best kind and absolutely pure. Coconut bonbons, chocolate creams, nut goods, cream patties, in fact everything you want in candy line. WACHTER'S.

SHOES ARE STOLEN.

Eleven Pairs Valued at \$30 Taken From Central Car. Eleven pairs of shoes, valued at \$30, and consigned to F. W. Carl, of this city, were stolen from an Iowa Central merchandise car in the local yards Sunday night or Monday morning. The case containing the shipment was broken open and part of its contents were taken.

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A SPECIAL SALE

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PROGRAM FOR MEETING.

Subjects to Be Discussed by Priests of Deamery. The following are the subjects which will be taken up at the semi-annual meeting of the Marshalltown deamery of the Catholic church, which is to be held in this city Wednesday.

MENU FOR THURSDAY.

Isn't This Good Enough for You? A lot of good things prepared at Western Grocer Company mills. Be sure to call for these brands. Tell the cook.

BREAKFAST.

Oranges, Scarlet King Powdered Sugar, Red Rose Oatmeal, Raisins, Red Rose Coffee, Cameo Tea.

DINNER.

Yuh! Rice Soup, Mayflower Pearl Barley Soup, Cameo Peppers, Cameo Salt, Crackers, Cameo Olives, Cameo Salmon Salad, Turkey.

AMEND OLD ORDINANCE.

Stone Put on Same Basis as Coal in City Weighing. An amendment to an ordinance regulating weights and measures, adopted Nov. 23, 1903, was offered before the city council by Councilman Herman Monday night. Section 9 is the article amended, and the only change is that stone is placed on the same basis as coal, at a 5-cent weighing rate.

Local Weather Record.

A remarkable weather condition prevailed Monday and last night, it being the unusually small variation in the maximum and minimum temperature for the twenty-four hours. It is doubly unusual because of the time of the year. The maximum Monday was 55, and the minimum last night was 50, which was also the temperature at 7 o'clock this morning. The maximum was eight degrees cooler than the day before, and the minimum was ten degrees warmer than Sunday night. The rainfall during yesterday and last night was .75 of an inch. It is the first rain since Oct. 27.

In the District Court.

The case of Joseph H. Hollenbeck, brought by L. V. Chamberlain, as his best friend, against G. F. Capron, of State Center, was tried and submitted to Judge Bradshaw this morning. A jury was waived, and the case was taken under advisement.

FARMERS' STUDY CLUB.

Albion Organization Hears Interesting Address by Professor Bliss. The Albion Farmers' Study club held an interesting session Saturday night, when Prof. R. K. Bliss, of Iowa State college, Ames, discussed the subject of feeds and feeding balanced rations to live stock.

Professor Bliss's subject is a familiar one to him, and he treated it scientifically and very entertainingly. He gave his former audience many valuable suggestions relative to the correct feeding of both hogs and cattle, and urged the farmers to grow their own protein foods as far as possible. He dwelt at length on growing clover and alfalfa, which make a splendid feed for hogs as well as cattle. He made a strong point in illustrating under-feed-

ing, when he said that under-feeding is pure waste. He took the dairy cow as an example. To feed sixteen pounds of dry matter would only keep her alive, and in order to get results in the milk pail one must feed an additional sixteen pounds. While this will pay for the animal's keep, all above that amount that is fed, providing the animal properly assimilates it, can be placed on the profit side of the ledger.

To withhold feed from a dairy cow is keeping money out of your pocket," Mr. Bliss declared.

Mr. Bliss also took up the great benefits of the silo on the average farm. In this study Mr. Merritt Greene and son, Merritt Greene, Jr., were valuable help, as they have been using a silo for three years. The information that they were able to give was much appreciated by the farmers.

Mr. Bliss urged intense farming rather than immense farming, and said the problem in Iowa today was to get greater returns from each acre, and still maintain the fertility of the soil. The club will hold another meeting in the near future, a committee being appointed to make the arrangements.

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Licensed to Wed. Knudt Botnen, farmer aged 41, of Dunbar, and Anna E. Gabrielson, aged 25, of this city.

C. C. C. Musical Club. The C. C. C. Musical club met at the home of Sadie and Pearl Billman, in Marletta township. The following program was given:

Rosebuds—Sadie Billman. The Mill at Sans Souci—Edna Corey. Golden Rain—Bertice Hall. Swing Song (vocal)—Abigail Shumway.

Newport Waltz—Blanche De Butts. Caprice—Florence Pemberton. Jack Frost—Mary De Butts. Blush Rose Waltz—Clara Harper. After the program refreshments were served. The guests present were Mrs. Will Goecke, Mrs. J. H. McElwain, Mrs. George Roberts and daughter Esther, Mrs. E. P. Anson, Mrs. Earl Tomlinson and daughters, Mildred and Olive, Misses Hattie Goecke, Bernice Hall, and Grace and Gladys Anson. The next meeting will be with Mary and Blanche De Butts, Dec. 19.

Dr. Burkart, osteopath, 302 W. Main

Real Estate Transfers. John P. Woodbury, trustee, of New York, to John Kuriz, lot 12, block 8, Andrews' addition, \$500.

J. B. Troutner and wife, to Charles D. and Emma Jackson, part of lot 7, block 2, Schofield's addition, \$1,200.

Eva Eaton and husband to John Coulter, two lots in Lamolle, \$350.

S. R. Phillips to Bertha E. Kimball and Viola A. Wilson, lot 11, block 12,



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New Furnishings No store can do better for you in fine shirts, neckwear, underwear, hosiery and gloves than we'll do. Wilson Bros. shirts, plain and plaited, all colors, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Full dress shirts, \$1.50. Neckwear, as fine as you want, 50c. There's warmth, comfort and fit in our union and two-piece underwear, 50c to \$5.00. Gloves for street, dress, driving or automobiling, from \$1. to \$2.50. Your head will just fit one of our hats; we'll show you all the latest shapes and shades at \$3.00 and \$3.50, great values. Stetson's, \$5.00.

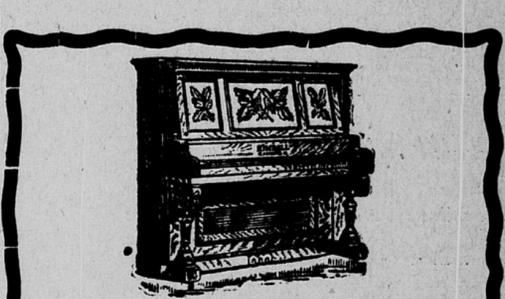
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