

PRIVATE BANKS PASS

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TAKING ADVANTAGE OF LIBERAL BANKING LAWS

Twenty-Seven Private Organizations Become State or Savings Banks Under Iowa Laws—Practically No New Private Banking Firms—But One Failure in Seven Years.

Special to Times-Republican, Des Moines, Aug. 1.—Are the private banks and bankers of Iowa getting under, in anticipation of an early time when they will be required to come under the laws of the state.

At any rate, they are dwindling in number and one by one taking advantage of the liberal banking laws of the state to become incorporated banks.

During the past biennial period, according to the record in the state banking department, twenty-seven private banks became either state or savings banks in this state.

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A PAVING TAX PLAN. Sioux City Uses Zone Plan of Assessing Property.

Sioux City, Aug. 1.—The city council decided this morning to radically alter the present paving assessment plan and to adopt a plan under which each quarter block affected by paving will be assessed in zones, according to area and benefits without consideration of ownership.

Assessment in the future will be made on property in zones in such a manner as to charge each piece of ground in one block the same as an identically situated piece of the same area in another block, provided the width of the street and the nature of the improvement is in both cases the same.

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FORECAST OF MME. THEBES. Predictions of Parisian Astrologer Interesting at This Time.

Des Moines, Aug. 1.—In view of the portentous events in Europe at the present time it is interesting to recall the forecast of one Madame Thebes of Paris for 1914.

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Probate Notice. Office of the clerk of the district court, State of Iowa, Marshalltown, Ia., District court, September term, A. D. 1914. To whom it may concern: You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the court house in Marshalltown, Iowa, in said county, at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of September, 1914, to attend the proof and probating an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles W. Wells, late of Marshall county, Iowa, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate. In testimony whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the district court, this 18th day of July, A. D. 1914. S. H. Reilly, clerk of the district court.

Northern Iowa Items

Grundy Center. Lightning struck the big straw stack on the Herman Peters place in Beaver township Monday afternoon. The straw was set on fire and all of it was burned. It was all the straw Mr. Peters had. He had a small grain only a few days before.

Ida Grove. Somewhat of a feat was accomplished on the A. M. Crawford farm, five miles northwest of Ida Grove last Friday in the rescue of a 1,500 pound man that had accidentally slipped, tumbled down twenty-two feet and its body was half immersed in water for three hours. It was drawn out by use of a tripod set over the well, and a rope pulled by two horses in conjunction with a large amount of grading.

Ames. The work on the new extension of the college street car line from the heating plant to the veterinary building is fast being completed and the men in charge of the work started laying the first rails near the heating plant last week. A large force of men and teams have been busy building up the grade near the heating plant and cutting down the grade near the vet. It will take a great amount of work to get the grade to the common level to the large amount of grading.

Conrad. Will Ryan had his right shoulder dislocated Monday morning while thrashing at Tom Higgins'. He was running the engine and noticed the team hitched to the tank was showing signs of nervousness and he went out to stop them, jerking on the bit quickly with his right hand throwing his arm out of joint at the shoulder. He did not feel that his shoulder was dislocated until he tried to lift an oil can and falling in inability to use his right arm. He came to town and had a doctor put him together right.

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auditor, the county clerk and the county recorder whose duty it is to fill vacancies on the county board. There were two candidates for the appointment, J. N. Myers of Reinbeck and C. D. Vought of Dike. Both men had petitions signed by local people asking for the appointment. On an open ballot there were two votes for the Dike man and one for the Reinbeck candidate. County Clerk Strack and County Auditor Eggleston voted for Myers. The clerk and recorder favored a Grant township man for the reason that Black Hawk township had had the supervisor ten years out of date at this time and it was their duty to give Grant township the preference.

Grundy Center. The large barn on the Peter Bank place in Grant township, four miles southeast of Dike caught fire Tuesday afternoon and burned to the ground. The cause of the fire is not known. There were threshers at the place at the time. They were running the straw from the machine into the barn at the time the fire started in the hay on the inside. A spark from the engine or a spark from a pipe may have been the cause. The fire was a good deal of help on the place at the time, the fire ate so rapidly into the dry hay that it was impossible to check it. The threshing crew had all they could do to get their machine out of the fire's range. A fire department was called at the scene to keep the fire from spreading to an adjoining barn, a new building which was put up last year. Aside from the straw which was in the building there was about twenty tons of hay. P. D. Wallace resides on the place.

Estherville. J. T. Johnston of the big auction store has been negotiating with the Fort Dodge Grocery Company for some time