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Comparison of Tax Levies For School Purposes 1918 Levy

Table with columns: City, Rate, Rank, Oskaloosa, Marshalltown, Keokuk, Burlington, Muscatine, Iowa City, Dodge, Burlington, Muscatine, Keokuk. Includes a note: 'The above tables show the effort being made by the cities listed, so far as this effort is revealed by the mill levies for school purposes and all purposes. It is realized that tax levies are misleading unless taken in connection with data on the assessed valuations of the districts.'

The Carthage GATE CITY CARTHAGE, ILL., DEC. 18. CHANCE.

Midnight mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church on Christmas eve. A special program of Christmas music will be presented and the children will sing the carols of the eventide, after which the solemn mass service will be read. A beautiful crib will be a new feature in this Christmas and the reverend pastor wishes all to come to this service. A general invitation to the public is extended. The assembly hall will be opened where all may rather to await the midnight hour and services.

The chancel has been recently re-carpeted and will present a beautiful sight at this time.

Probate Court Order. An appraisal bill of the estate of Andrew J. Newman, deceased, shows: \$56.00 to be total appraised value of chattels herein. George A. Marshall, Charles Webster and C. B. Jarard, appraisers.

W. C. McClure files bond in sum of \$1,600, with Clifford W. Warner and Chas. K. Todd as sureties, as administrator of the estate of Leah Stout, deceased, and letters of administration are issued to W. C. McClure, as such administrator.

An order is entered finding the heirs of Isaac M. Martin, deceased, to be as follows: Clara A. Martin, widow; Morris C. Martin, Edgar Scott Martin and Esther Pearl Martin, children, and John Martin Elder, grandson, as his sole and only heirs at law.

Joseph H. Coffman files bond in sum of \$500 as administrator of the estate of David P. Coffman, deceased, said bond is approved and the court orders letters of administration to issue to said Joseph H. Coffman as such administrator.

A report of sale of the estate of George H. McMahon, deceased, shows that certain lots belonging to said decedent, said lots being in the city of Warsaw, were sold to Nellie Ruth McMahon (now Kincheloe), for the sum of \$1,500. An order is entered approving said report.

A report of the estate of Eke Folkerts, deceased, shows: Amount received, \$6,856.92; amount paid out, \$162.40, leaving balance of \$87.60, which was given under will to Augusta Miller. Fritz J. Reu, executor. An order is entered approving said report.

In re guardianship of Genevieve Thompson, a minor. A report of sale herein, of the undivided 1.35th of lots 9 and 10, block 18, village of Ferris, Hancock county, Ill., shows that said interest belonging to said Genevieve Thompson, a minor, was sold to James Furniss for the sum of \$57.14. Said report of sale is approved and order signed, and report made of deed and order signed approving same. Cordelia A. Thompson, guardian of said minor.

Marriage Licenses. Gordon D. Adams to Miss Jessie A. Pocock, both of LaHarpe, Ill. John Rahn to Miss Pearl Knipe, both of Nauvoo, Ill.

Lestlie H. Goehrig of Warsaw, to Miss Helen E. Taylor of Hamilton, Ill.

Ralph W. Klepper of Mmonk, Ill., to Miss Mabel Viola Underwood of Burnside, Ill.

measure. The appropriation carried in the bill also was cut so as not to be more than \$1,480,000 in any one year. Another important amendment was one transferring the administration of the act from a federal board to the children's bureau of the department of labor.

Blood Clot on Brain. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—"Authoritative information" today was claimed by the Kansas City Post in a copyrighted article that "the recent illness of President Alvaro Obregon, of Mexico, which threatened to delay his inauguration, was caused by a blood clot on the brain." According to the Post, "a sudden attack may come at any time, incapacitating him or causing his death." The Post's information was described as being brought out of Mexico by an American who attended Obregon's inauguration. This same informant, the Post quoted as saying that a "Japanese syndicate has secured an option on a tract of land in Lower California" on Magdalena Bay.

Many of the Eskimo women living in the vicinity of Hudson bay still tattoo their countenances.

PILGRIM PAGEANT TO BE PRESENTED

Pupils of Grammar School and of the Seventh Grade, George Washington to Present one Tuesday Night.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Characters are Taken by Literature Class of Grammar Grades and Miss Elizabeth McAvoy is Director.

A pageant in four episodes, entitled "The Coming of the Mayflower," will be presented Tuesday evening in the assembly room of the Keokuk high school by pupils of the grammar school and of the seventh grade of the George Washington school. The characters are being taken by the literature class of the grammar school, and the entire pageant is being directed by Miss Elizabeth McAvoy, instructor in this department.

The four episodes depict the landing of the Pilgrims, the first winter, the treaty with the Indians, and the first Thanksgiving.

The boys of the class are building the scenery for the production and the girls are making the costumes. The scenery will include several "sets" with log houses, interiors with old-fashioned furniture and spinning wheels and all such bits of "atmosphere."

The production will be staged in the high school auditorium and will commence at 8 o'clock. It will be in observance of the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims on the rockbound coast of New England.

The cast will be the following: Governor Carver... Walter Helms Governor Bradford... Ira Willis Capt. Miles Standish... Gerald Christenson Elder Brewster... Richard Sullivan John Alden... John Rankin Mr. Winslow... Raymond Wenking Mr. Allerton... Merlin Stutenberg Dr. Fuller... Arthur Davis Love Brewster... Wilson Winger Wrestling Brewster... Carey Kayser Bartholomew Allerton... Kenneth Marks Mistress Carver... Irene Wilson Priscilla Mullins... Georgia Tucker Elizabeth Tillie... Elizabeth Jones Sailor... John Stahl Mrs. Brewster... Marie Fader Massoit (chief of Nahpannes)... Herman Baskieep Somoso (Pemoquid chief)... Chester Waters Squanto (Indian)... George Pattee Other Indians... Raymond Laehn, Paul Blum, Alfred Clippert, Elmer Bierman, Robert Hewitt, Raymond Riley, Romeo Bickel, Melbourne Miller.

Amendment to Repeal. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Moses, New Hampshire, today offered an amendment to the house resolution repealing war laws to prevent deserters from the military service escaping punishment because of the termination of war conditions. The amendment applies also to persons who failed to comply with the draft law. Moses said there are approximately 150,000 deserters.

Blind Man Suicides. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] SHENANDOAH, Iowa, Dec. 18.—Blind, dependent and worried over his wife's health, D. A. Rupp, Sr., committed suicide at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Nagel, near Sidney, by shooting himself. He left a farewell note to his wife.

Burial of George Gipp. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] LARIM, Mich., Dec. 18.—Bitter cold today did not deter hundreds from paying final tribute to George Gipp, hero of Notre Dame football, who died at South Bend, Indiana, Tuesday of pneumonia. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

Test Vote in House. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The first test vote in the house on the senate resolution to revive the War Finance corporation in an attempt to increase export trade and the price of farm products, indicated that it would pass by a large majority.

American Killed in Mexico. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—John Berens, 36, an American citizen of San Francisco, was killed in Mexico about November 29, according to information forwarded to the state department from the American embassy at Mexico City.

BERENS was killed in the state of Mexico. The American embassy has investigated and, if the report is verified, to take steps toward punishing those responsible for the crime. BERENS was a miner at the time he

Waterman Fountain Pens Odell's JEWELERS

CITY NEWS

Toys cheaper at Lowitz's. —Dance with O'Farrell's tonight. —Ewers-McCarthy Co., the Christmas store for men and boys. —Have your car washed by an expert car washer, Keokuk Cadillac Co. —Help make your own Christmas brighter by contributing to the community fund. —Think of it! All Ewers-McCarthy Co.'s boys suits and overcoats reduced 33 1/3 per cent. —Will Porter, colored, charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace of the Alley Inn last night was given sixty days in jail this morning by Judge McNamara. He was run out of Fort Madison, officials say, and likely will cross Keokuk off his calling list now. —Toys cheaper at Lowitz's. —Ewers-McCarthy Co., Keokuk's quality luggage headquarters. Bags and suit cases reduced 20 per cent. —Committee of citizens from the fourth, fifth and sixth wards appeared before the city council this morning to present petitions protesting against the seven-cent street car fare. —Exquisite silk neckwear, boxed separately, 75c to \$3.00. Ewers-McCarthy Co. —Charles Hammond and Ryland, charged with theft of clover seed from a warehouse at Warsaw, were taken to Carthage today in charge of Sheriff Bentley, to be prosecuted on the charges in courts there. —George Hill, who was taken to Aledo, Ill., and questioned about an altercation occurring there in which a man was killed, returned in the city last night and was booked in the city jail as a deserter. —Ewers-McCarthy Co., Keokuk's trunk store. Prices \$12 to \$80. Distributors of "Hartman" wardrobe trunks. —The fire department was called to the home of Henry Schevers, 1317 Exchange street, this morning. Sparks from a burning flue set fire to the roof. The blaze was extinguished by chemical tanks. —Colonel Guy S. Brewer was in Keokuk yesterday to confer with Capt. E. Hadley and other officers of Battery C, the new Keokuk artillery company. Plans are being made for a federal inspection as soon as proper quarters can be secured. —C. W. Ewers has the Grand Leader cigar Co. Santa Maria 12c, in suitable Xmas packages. —Dance with O'Farrell's tonight. —Manhattan and Emery shirts at Ewers-McCarthy Co.'s. Excellent selection, prices reduced 20 per cent. —Special attention given car washing—all makes of cars. Keokuk Cadillac Co. —H. C. Brown will speak at the Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. Mrs. Iva South will sing a duet, "In the Garden," and Mrs. Carrie Smith will sing "Somebody Knows." Mr. Brown's topic will be "Solution of the Economic Problem." There will be musical selections by a large choir and orchestra, and F. D. Fields will play a cornet solo. —Kuppenheimer suits and overcoats reduced 33 1/3 per cent. Ewers-McCarthy Co. —Skiing match at Glaser's beach Sunday 19th. Clay birds and target shooting. Lunch served. Shoot starts 10 a. m., lasts all day. —Men's and boys' gloves reduced 20 per cent at Ewers-McCarthy Co. —There were two first prizes awarded to the high school pupils on the Keokuk High School, Past, Present and Future." The winners were Mary Maxine Jones and Earlvln Dunson. —"Bradley" sweaters, best made, reduced 20%. Ewers-McCarthy Co. —Funeral services and interment occurred this week in Danville, Ky., for the late Mrs. Frank E. Cooley, whose death occurred at Madison, Ohio, December 11. Mrs. Cooley will be remembered by Keokuk people as the daughter of the late Judge James Love, of the federal court of Iowa, and a former resident of this city.

NEED JELLIES FOR BASKETS Community Christmas Headquarters is Asking for Donations of This Sort From the Housewives to Help Fill Baskets. Jelly and apples from Mrs. George Banks, and candy from Wilkinson and company are the only contributions of this sort so far received for the Community Christmas baskets. "Please ask the women to bring in a glass of jelly or some fruit," one of the committee in charge urged today. "We simply must have them if we are to fill the baskets." Here is a chance for some practical work on the part of the Keokuk housewives. They can bring jelly and fruit to Community Christmas headquarters, 17 North Fourth street. The committee needs a lot of this sort of supplies, and hopes to have plenty for every basket by Monday night.

MANY AUTOS ARE PROMISED Citizens are Planning to Furnish Convoys to the Polling Place Monday for the Convenience of Voters. A large number of automobiles have been offered to the committee of public spirited citizens for the purpose of carrying voters who have no other means of conveyance to the poll of the independent school district Monday afternoon. The committee asks that any who have no other means of conveyance to the polls call the Chamber of Commerce office that afternoon and a car will be provided. It is planned to have patrons of the outlying school districts who otherwise could not get to the poll, go to those schools and they will be given transportation.

Seven Men Drowned. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] SPRING HILL, Va., Dec. 18.—Seven men were reported drowned at noon today when a rowboat carrying sixteen workers from the armor plate plant of South Carolina sank while crossing the Kanawha river. The men resided in Dunbar, opposite this place, and were going home for the half holiday. Rescue boats saved eleven of the men.

Wedding at Stockport. STOCKPORT, Iowa, Dec. 18.—A pretty home wedding took place at the S. C. Morris home Tuesday evening, December 14, with a their only daughter, Birdie and Milo Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Clark, were united in marriage, Rev. A. R. Jordan, pastor of the M. E. church officiating. They will make their home on the Haney farm near here.

100 IOWANS TO SCHOOL MEETING Men From This State Will Go to Atlantic City to Boost For Sessions in Des Moines Next July.

DES MOINES, Dec. 18.—A special train will carry at least one hundred Iowa schoolmen to Atlantic City, N. J., in February, to attend the meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Education association and to host for the association's convention here next July. Publicity and promotion of the coming convention will be the chief purpose of the large delegation which will attend from this state. Plans for the trip and for enthusiasm demonstrations will be in the hands of George Hamilton, of the Chamber of Commerce of this city. Excellent responses are being received from schoolmen throughout the state in answer to letters sent out from the executive committee of the State Teachers' association announcing the national conference. Letters are pouring in daily in the offices of P. E. McClenahan, state superintendent of public instruction, and Charles E. Pyle, secretary of the association, from superintendents, who are assuring their co-operation and that of the teachers. A campaign to secure 10,000 members of the association in the state before the meeting will be one of the preliminaries. The national organization is composed of a federation of state associations. Iowa executives voted at their last meeting to affiliate with the organization. A pledge of personal memberships among the teachers of the state was a condition of bringing the July meeting here, however.

The board of directors of the state association will hold their annual meeting on December 3 and 4 in Des Moines. Plans for the new year's activity will be outlined at that time.

FARMERS LOOK TO LEGISLATURE They are Manifesting Much Interest in Outcome of the French-Capper Bill—Farm Bureau Collects Figures.

DES MOINES, Dec. 18.—With an estimated 3,000,000 pounds of wool in storage waiting for a more favorable market, Iowa wool growers are keenly interested in the outcome of the French-Capper bill now pending in congress. The statistical department of the Iowa Farm Bureau federation has collected some interesting figures concerning the wool situation, both in this country and abroad. The figures show the following: That the annual wool clip of the entire world is about 2,800,000,000 pounds. Of this stupendous output the United States contributes approximately 315,000,000 pounds. Australasia,

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CLASSIFIED COLUMN

WANTED.—To loan money on furniture, pianos, live stock, etc., on easy payments. Strictly private. Keokuk Loan Co., over Miller's shoe store.

MEN WANTED for detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, former U. S. Gov't. Detective, St. Louis.

MEN WANTED to qualify for firemen, brakemen; experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. Write A. Scoles, Supt., Gamble Bldg., St. Louis.

WANTED—A second-hand piano, in good condition. Phone 2307-F-21.

WANTED—Washing and ironing to do at home. Work called for and delivered. 1017 Blondeau.

WANTED—Employment, before and after school and through holidays by high school student. Address W. care Gate City.

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED, salary \$36 full time, 75c an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wear. Experience unnecessary. International Hosiery Mills, Norris-town, Pa.

FOR RENT.—120-acre truck farm, north of Montrose. See Hornish, Estes building.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished seven room house. Close in, north side. "Maison," Gate City.

FOR RENT—6 room house, 221 North Tenth; 6 rooms, 203 Fulton; 6 rooms, 209 Fulton. Also office room. Inquire John S. Sprowls. Call 1682.

FOR RENT—One large modern front room; close in. Phone Black 1995.

FOR RENT—Modern steam-heated three-room apartment. 309 Concert.

FOR SALE.—New Fox Standard, Fox Portable and Corona typewriters, rebuilt Monarch, Remington and Underwoods. Most of them may be had on rental sales contract allowing rent to purchase. Collier Stationery company.

FOR SALE—600 acres of rich farm land in Iowa, in small or large tracts, on easy terms. Address E. Hinman, 727 Morgan, Keokuk, Iowa.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One large farm and one small farm. G. A. Bowman, Mt. Sterling, Iowa.

FOR SALE CHEAP—First class restaurant in good town of 3,600 population. Address "Bargain," care Gate City.

FOR SALE—Victrola style X, automatic stop and speed regulator, used only short time. Two dozen records and record brush. Price \$85. 1407 Blondeau St.

FOR SALE—Five room cottage, lot 35x140. Two six room houses, lot 50x140. Seven and eight room houses, corner, 50x100. Six, seven and eight room house, corner, 50x140. Will sell on payments or trade for property on railroad. Chas. Altes, 1209 Franklin street. Phone Red 694.

meaning Australia, New Zealand and contiguous islands, produces 740,000,000 pounds. South America produces 470,000,000 pounds, the most of it coming from Argentina.

"That last year in addition to growing 314,000,000 pounds, the United States imported 446,000,000 pounds. On August 1 of this year there was a total of 700,000,000 pounds of virgin wool on hand in storage, while on the same date Great Britain had about 900,000,000 pounds."

9,885 BOOKS TO LIBRARY Johnson Bringham, State Librarian, Makes Report For Last Two Years—Also Recommends Salary Increase.

DES MOINES, Dec. 18.—During the last two years, 9,885 books have been added to the Iowa state library, making the total number of volumes now in the library 162,958, according to the biennial report recently filed by Johnson Bringham, state librarian. These figures include the law and general departments, but exclude the historical department. Of these new books, 5,167 went into the general library, 2,329 into the law library and 2,389 into the legislative reference bureau. Many of the books obtained are rare first editions and rare out-of-print books certain, according to Mr. Bringham, to advance in price as their scarcity becomes more apparent. The report contains a recommendation for salary increases for the employees of the state library.

The purposes and progress of the recently founded medical department of the state library are also discussed. The chief objection raised at the time this department was started was that the most valuable books, those forming parts of sets which might be wanted, and those which were most frequently in demand, could not very well be loaned about the state for general use, as their loss would be of more than usual importance. This objection has been overcome, the report states, by a device whereby the articles of the books are also discussed. The chief objection raised at the time this department was started was that the most valuable books, those forming parts of sets which might be wanted, and those which were most frequently in demand, could not very well be loaned about the state for general use, as their loss would be of more than usual importance. This objection has been overcome, the report states, by a device whereby the articles of the books are also discussed. The chief objection raised at the time this department was started was that the most valuable books, those forming parts of sets which might be wanted, and those which were most frequently in demand, could not very well be loaned about the state for general use, as their loss would be of more than usual importance. This objection has been overcome, the report states, by a device whereby the articles of the books are also discussed.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Money on call, 7 per cent; six months, 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4 per cent. Mercantile paper, 8 per cent. New York silver, London, 41d; New York, 59 1/2c.

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Clara—"E was mumm! But I didn't 'arf give 'im vot for, I ez. 'Who d'yer blinkin' will think you're a'akin' to? 'Im Mrs. Snythe de W'looughby."

FOR SALE—Man's fur coat, size 40; almost new. Price \$25. E. Roberts, 1028 Morgan, or phone Red 711.

FOR SALE—Mendelssohn machine, like new. Airsweep vacuum. Tel. B-1049.

FOR SALE—Two Gradulova Vocaloons both new machines, to close out, one \$150.00 value to close out \$125.00, one \$275.00 value to close out \$225.00. Duncan-Schell Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—600 acres of rich farm land in Iowa, in small or large tracts, on easy terms. Address E. Hinman, 727 Morgan, Keokuk, Iowa.

FOR SALE—New victrola and records at a bargain. Phone Black 1995.

FOR SALE—Lumber. Call Monday between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. 18 North Third street.

FOR SALE—Upright piano, almost as good as new. Will be sold very cheap. Ike Bork, 1309 Main.

LOST. LOST—Brindle bull dog wearing collar with brass lock. Reward, Red 552.

MISCELLANEOUS. FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN—Beginners \$200, later \$300 monthly. Write only (which position?) Railway, care Gate City.

SALESMAN—To sell high class advertising calendars and fans in Keokuk and surrounding territory. Highest commission paid promptly. Selling season commences Jan. 1. Geo. H. Jung Co., Cincinnati, O.

WIN STEADY INCOME, with government bond and banking safety. Write for story "How to Win" with bank guarantee against loss. One winning will make good all your bad speculations. Abner Davis System Bank, Ft. Worth, Texas.

SALESMEN—New specialty. Pecans, pecans, almonds in glassine bags. Sell on sight. 50 other specialties. \$20 daily cash commission. Burton, 3620 Cottage Grove, Chicago.

NEW YORK FARMS—Good farms. \$150.00 acre up, near Elmira. Tell us your wants. Prices this vicinity extremely low. McCorkle Realty, 113 Lake street, Elmira, N. Y.

LOW GASOLINE SIGNAL for automobiles. Patented, guaranteed. Warns before tank is empty. Reserves one gallon. Easily sold. Attached in 3 minutes. \$15.00 daily profit. Low Gasoline Signal Co., Hammond, Ind.

MEN—Learn barber trade. Its practical, profitable and will make you independent. Few weeks. Good pay. Write, Moler Barber College, 810 N. 6th St., St. Louis.

LISTEN: Well improved 120 acres, \$3,000, \$500 down; improved 80, \$950, \$250 down; nice improved 60, \$1,800; improved 40, \$650. McGrath, Mountain View, Mo.

500% PER ANNUM in a safe business enterprise. Write Box 984, Burkburnett, Texas.

COLORID PARTY taking purse containing eleven dollars from Winger's store was seen and is known. Return to Winger Bros., and no questions will be asked.

people who have requested the articles. The library's expenses for the past two years were: Miscellaneous department, \$11,534.37; Law department, 9,675.11; Legislative ref. bureau, 2,393.16; Historical department, 10,342.56; Medical department, 1,528.86. Total, \$35,473.86.

Stock Market Close. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The stock market was reactionary right up to the close of today's short session.

Houston oil broke six points to 85. The decline carried Mexican Petroleum down to 155 1/2, off more than five points, but it later rallied to 157 1/2. U. S. Steel common was comparatively firm between 70 1/2 and 79. Atlantic Gulf recovered about a point from its early low of 103. After reaching 42 its high of yesterday, General Asphalt lost of its gain. Closing prices were: U. S. Steel 78 1/2, off 1/4; Crucible 81 1/2, up 1/4; Baldwin 86 1/2, off 3/4; Mexican Petroleum 157 1/2, off 3/4; Houston Oil 67 1/2, off 3/4; Texas Pacific Coal and Oil 33 1/2, off 1/4; Reading 89 1/2, off 1/4; Southern Pacific 96 1/2, off 1/4; American Beet Sugar 38, off 1/4; American Sugar 83 1/2, off 1/4; Cuba Cane Sugar 17 1/2, up 1/4; General Asphalt 40 1/2, off 1/4; American Woolen 61 1/2, off 1/4; Southern Railway 19 1/2, off 1/4; Atlantic Gulf 103 1/2, off 3/4; Studebaker 39 1/2, off 3/4; Sears Roebuck 87 1/2, off 1/4; Serial Dutch 56, off 3/4; U. S. Rubber 61 1/2, off 1/4.

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