

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

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REPORT OF THE CITY AUDITOR

Annual Showing of Municipal Finances as Compiled by Mr. Evans.

CITY IS NOW PLACED ON A CASH BASIS

State of Things Very Gratifying to all Citizens of Council Bluffs—Tables Showing the City's Finances.

City Auditor Evans completed his annual report yesterday, showing the financial condition of the city on April 1, 1900, and the financial transactions of the city for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1900. The gross debt of the city on April 1, 1900, was \$254,678.45, the items being as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes General fund warrants, outstanding, 4,194.79; Police fund warrants, outstanding, 2,100.00; Special fund warrants, outstanding, 1,439.75.

CASH BALANCES.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes General fund, 18,491.23; Police fund, 2,291.77; Water fund, 1,233.33; Bridge fund, 4,507.35.

SUMMARY.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Net debt, April 1, 1900, 224,886.35; Warrants drawn within the year, 106,730.51.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Salaries of officers and clerks, 411,250.00; Police and marshal's department, 1,297.94.

REVENUES.

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WE ARE HOUSE-FURNISHERS.

To those who desire to furnish their homes we want to say that you can get anything you want in the house furnishing line at our store. That is not the only object. We will sell you goods at a price that will please you for the quality of goods we sell. In furniture we have an immense stock to select from and our iron and brass bedsteads are made by the best factories in the country. We handle various styles and a visit to our store before you buy will be money in your pocket.

Failure of Sheriff to Collect Fees on Service Papers.

The county judge last year has lost considerable money by failure on the part of the sheriff to collect fees for service of papers and other duties which should have been paid by litigants and others before such service was performed. The present Board of County Supervisors has determined that such loss shall occur again if they can prevent it. At the session of the board yesterday a resolution was passed directing the sheriff to collect in advance all fees in all cases except where the law specifically provides that papers must be served without fee. It is claimed by the supervisors that this order will work no hardship on the sheriff and will tend to prevent the county from the losses that it has experienced in the past. The quarterly report of Sheriff Cousins just submitted to the board shows that the fees taxed amounted to \$1,225.25 and that of this sum \$502.40 was collected. How much of this difference could have been collected in advance is not shown by the report.

THE COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' ACCOUNTS.

The committee on officers' accounts, consisting of Supervisors Matthews and Hansen and Auditor Innes, reported that it had checked over Sheriff Cousins' report and found the figures correct.

THE PETITION OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE UNION DRIVING PARK FOR A REMISSION OF THE COUNTY TAXES FOR THE PRESENT YEAR WAS REFERRED TO THE COUNTY ATTORNEY.

The board adjourned until April 15, when it will convene for the purpose of canvassing the county saloon petition of consent.

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Your stove taken down, set up and put in as good condition as when placed in our care.

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ATTEND M. W. A. DANCE MONDAY EVENING.

April 9, Hughes' hall, 7:30. Whaley's orchestra. Admission 25 cents per couple.

FARM LOANS.

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, Jr., 100 Main St., Council Bluffs.

entertained at cards.

The members of the Woman's Relief corps gave a literary and musical entertainment at the Grand Army of the Republic public hall which was largely attended and proved a most pleasant affair. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Members of St. Albans lodge, No. 17, and Concordia lodge, No. 52, and all visiting knights in the city are invited to be present this evening at Pythian hall in the Merriam block, when a general good time is promised. A special program has been arranged by the committees in charge and refreshments will be served. The work in the second and third ranks will be exemplified.

Past Grand Regent G. H. Jackson left for Waterloo last evening to attend the grand council of the Royal Arcanum, which begins tomorrow. Members C. A. Bono, P. B. Warner, F. A. Brock, A. T. Plickinger and H. J. Arthur will attend.

Council Bluffs lodge is the largest in the state and has the honor of being the only one entitled to two representatives at the grand council.

SOCIETY IN COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Chapter on Week's Social Happenings in the Iowa City.

Mr. Edward Schoeninger entertained Tuesday evening at his home on Sixth avenue at a charmingly appointed dinner. The decorations were pink and white carnations, the color scheme being carried out in the less. His guests were Mrs. Anna Merger, James Thomas D. Metcalf, Donald Macrae, Jr., John Bono, Jr., Miss Caroline Schoeninger and Mr. Cox.

Messrs. Whitless and Gardiner, proprietors of the Boston store, entertained their employees at a conference of the latter day saints' church.

Mrs. Henry Rishton and niece, Miss Agnes Folsom, spent last week visiting in Neola, Ia.

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A beautiful couch can be bought at Keller & Band's, 407 Broadway, by paying \$1 a week until paid for.

TAKING FRONT RANK.

The Syracuse, Envy, Laclede and Forest wheels are taking front rank with the wheelmen the present season for speed and durability. These wheels are 1900 models and are up to the standard in every way. While they do not cost so much as some of the other makes, yet for service in a general way they are superior to any other on the market. If you really want a wheel, one that will give you entire satisfaction and one that will not cost you two prices, all we ask is that you call and inspect our bicycles and get our prices.

CHURCH NOTES.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church this evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a musical service, including a sacred cantata, "The Story of Calvary," by Schaecker, rendered by the choir, assisted by the choir of the St. Paul's church. The pastor, Rev. George Edward Wisk, will preach at the morning service on "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread." Holy communion at 8 a. m.; body services on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30 a. m., and on Friday at 7:30 a. m. (three hours' service from 12 to 3 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m.; holy baptism on Easter eve.

The services at Grace Episcopal church today will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; Bible class for adults at 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. P. Cowden of Cincinnati will occupy the pulpit this morning at the First Christian church. The pastor, Rev. S. M. Perkins, will preach in the evening, taking as his subject, "The Summary of Christian Duty." Sunday school at noon. Junior Christian Endeavor society meeting at 3:30 p. m., and Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will have services this morning at 10:45 o'clock in the Sapp building. Experience meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Cable, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, will preach this evening at 8 o'clock. The subject, "Gambling." The usual services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school will be held at 10:30 a. m. Epworth league meeting at 7 p. m. Mid-week prayer and praise service at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The annual Palm Sunday service which will be held at St. John's English Lutheran church at 10:30 a. m. At 5 p. m. there will be a "People's Palm Service," and the pastor, Rev. G. W. Snyder, will make an address to the people. It will be confirmed Easter Sunday. Sunday school at noon. At the morning service at the First Congregational church today Miss Anstice Abbott, who has been for many years a member of the church, will be one of the visiting guests of the American Board in Bombay, India, will speak. Sunday school will be

F. Watts and Mrs. Annie Lunkey secured second prize.

The gentlemen's first prize went to Mr. J. J. Klein and the second was awarded to Mr. C. B. Washington. The visitors' prize was secured by Mr. B. Sackett and the second was given to Mr. R. E. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pickering of Red Oak are the guests of their son, Arthur Pickering, and family of Mornington.

Miss Josephine Jennings, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Victor Jennings, is home from a visit with friends in Neola, Ia.

R. R. Ryan, brother of Mrs. J. J. Brown and a former well known resident of Council Bluffs, is visiting in the city for a few weeks before starting on a trip to Cape Nome. He is just home from an extended European tour, coming from St. Petersburg, Russia.

Miss Edith Stevenson returned Wednesday from an extended trip to New Orleans and other southern points.

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Harry Mitchell of Oakland avenue is home from a visit with friends in Leavenworth, Kan.

Thomas Berg left Friday for a visit of several months in Norway and other points in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beebe of Glen avenue left Friday for Lamoni, Ia., where they visit friends at the conference of the Latter Day Saints' church.

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held at noon, Young People's Christian Endeavor society meeting at 7 p. m., and evening worship will be at 8 o'clock, when the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wilson, will deliver a short sermon.

Rev. Alexander Litherland, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will take as the subject of his sermon this morning, "The Triumph." In the evening his theme will be, "Faith and Knowledge." All services will be at the usual hours.

The pastor, Rev. Myron C. Waddell, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. at the Broadway Methodist church. Sunday school will be at 10:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church. In the evening his theme will be "Experimental Testimony." Sunday school will be held at noon. The Young People's union will hold its regular meeting at 7 p. m. in the chapel. Sunday school will be held at the Bethany chapel at 3 p. m. Sunday school and preaching will be held at the Twenty-ninth street mission at the usual hours.

At the First Presbyterian church this morning at 10:30 o'clock there will be communion and baptism and reception of new members. At the evening service at 8 o'clock the pastor, Rev. W. S. Barnes, will preach on "Religion Misconstrued." All other services will be at the usual hours.

Amendment Is Killed.

Attorney I. N. Plickinger returned yesterday from Des Moines, where he succeeded in killing an amendment to the school laws which the friends of the Oak-land avenue site were hoping to get passed before the legislature adjourned. The amendment sought was to section 2773, which gives authority to school boards to select the site for school houses, taking into consideration the health, geographical position, number and convenience of pupils. It was sought to amend this section by adding that the board might submit the question of location to the electors of the district at any annual or special election called therefor.

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STONE GIVEN HIS FREEDOM

Three judgments against him dismissed on motion of the State.

SIoux CITY, April 7.—(Special Telegram)—E. P. Stone is no longer under indictment for any crime committed in Woodbury county as he is at liberty to go and come as he pleases without fear of arrest. The three indictments which were found against him in connection with the failure in 1898 of the Sioux City Savings bank, of which he was cashier, have been dismissed on motion of the officers of the institution. What he still owes the bank is a legitimate debt which many others still unpaid. The bank, it is said, will open up nearly 75 per cent.

Saints Conference at Lamoni.

LAMONI, Ia., April 7.—(Special Telegram)—The saints conference met for business this afternoon at 2 o'clock, after prayer meeting this morning at 9 and preaching at 10:45 by Elder H. L. Holt of California. The session was largely devoted to reports of missionaries and the church recorder. The missionary reports showed large additions to the church by baptism, and that a large amount of preaching had been done in the last two years in this condition when the points. The recorder reported a gain of 1,356 members in the last year. The organization has thirty-one branches and a present membership of 43,824.

Richards Falls from Box Car.

SIoux CITY, April 7.—(Special Telegram)—A. L. Richards fell off the top of a box car in the railway yards this evening and was run over by the cars and is fatally injured. He arrived in Sioux City this morning with a carload of horses en route from the Black Hills to Lacrosse, Wis. While in the city he drank a good deal and was in this condition when the accident occurred. He is a young man and very little is known of him here.

Missouri River Is Rising.

SIoux CITY, April 7.—(Special Telegram)—The water in the Missouri river has risen three feet since Friday morning and is still going up at the rate of about an inch an hour. It is now about three feet above low water mark. This morning the river was cutting badly southwest of Sloan and it will be necessary to remove some buildings on one farm in order to save them.

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