

SIZE OF THE NEW TAX LEVY

Officials and Business Men Estimate Cost of Running a City.

CONSIDER TWENTY-FIVE MILLS TOO SMALL

Year Ends with Deficits in Almost Every Fund, Though Rigid Economy is Practiced in All Departments.

With the beginning of the new year the city council will be confronted with the perplexing problem of the tax levy to be made in February.

The property valuation, as returned by the assessors and revised by the Board of Review, may be altered still further by the council, which will act as a Board of Equalization during the first week in January.

Another doubtful quantity is the school apportionment, which will be this year for the first time entirely in the hands of the Board of Education.

It is considered by several councilmen and others interested in the city's finances, that the levy of 1899 was decidedly too low, the result being deficits or overdrafts in almost every fund.

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ARE A SET OF KEYS A BALLOT

Constitutional Obstacle to Voting Machines Still Towers in the Path.

CITY ATTORNEY MAY MODIFY HIS OPINION

Progress of Civilization Since Framing of Constitution May Justify Its Disregard—Description of Machines.

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WE WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Don't Put it Off

ICE TOOLS.

FRAIL WOMEN

MERCHANT'S NATIONAL BANK

A Great Saving

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THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE

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committee on judiciary, says in reference to the validity of the voting machine amendment: "While I was chairman of the committee which reported favorably on the amendment I did not at the time believe that it was in accord with the constitution."

BEAUTIFUL SET RINGS—Tomorrow... \$1.50 to \$500.00

Burlington Route BREAKFAST IN OMAHA

FRAIL WOMEN Krug Cabinet Beer

MERCHANT'S NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA

A Great Saving Owing to extensive alterations we are obliged to sell all instruments on our first floor regardless of cost.

MALTINE PREPARATIONS These goods should always be FRESH.

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE

ST. JOHN'S MILITARY ACADEMY

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We wish all our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas.

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December 25, 1899.

It has been the brightest, best Christmas trade we've ever had. So bright and happy-making was the store that you almost forgot the crowds.

Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS. HAYDEN'S 20th Century Cloak Sale.

At last the crash has come. The cloaks must go. The season of profit is over.

Table No. 1—We have 500 ladies' jackets, nearly all silk lined, sizes 32 to 44, worth \$8.

Table No. 2—700 jackets, silk lined throughout, a great many of them lined with Skinner's satin, stylish, well made, up-to-date garments, worth \$12.

Table No. 3—479 jackets, in all colors and all materials, including the well known Washington mills kerseys, nearly all lined with Skinner's satin, warranted for two year's wear.

Table No. 4—373 jackets, the very finest materials and the very best workmanship, in montanas, kerseys, whipcords, friezes, and the well known Dobson Kerseys, some trimmed with braid and fur.

Table No. 5—25 ladies' imported sample suits taffeta lined throughout; some trimmed with silk braid, box and tight fitting fronts, the very extreme and best styles.

Table No. 6—20 dozen ladies' undershirts with two rows of ruffles and flounce and 16 rows of cording worth \$1.25—20th century sale.

Table No. 7—20 dozen children's Eiderdown Cloaks, trimmed with braid—worth \$1.50 only—20th century sale price.

Table No. 8—20 dozen ladies' flannellette wrappers—worth \$2.00—20th century sale price.

December 25th

SECURITY, LA PREFERENCIA, HANON'S SINGERIDADS, CHANCELLOR.

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BOSTON STORE DRUG DEPT.