TAX FALLS ON ALL ALIKE LEAD BRITAIN IN COAL NOW SANE MAN IN A MAD HOUSE FUNDS TO COMBAT DISEASE ELECTION CONTEST GOES ON

City Council Sits as Final Tribunal to Equaliza Grievances.

INSURANCE COMPANIES TO DO THEIR SHARE.

Commissioner Sackett Will Recommend that Such Corporations Be-Added to List in Accord with Supreme Court's Decision.

Since January 1 the council has been sitting daily in the chamber at the city hall listening to complaints presented of inequal-Ities in the valuations made by tax assessors. The protests were not numerous, however, as the claims had been sifted through the hands first of the tax commissioner and then of the Board of Review, consisting of total of which in 1899 was no less than the tax commissioner and two freeholders, 244,5s1,875 tons, the largest quantity ever which held sessions from November 15 to December 15. The council has divided its la- States for the first time ahead of Great bors during the last week, Chairman Lobeck | Britain as a coal producer, of the board being in charge in the morning | The pig iron was 12,649,453 tons, or of each day and various councilmen in the 1.878,619 tens more than in 1898. Copper afternoon. The board held a formal ses- production amounted to 552,672,637 pounds. nion yesterday afternoon and passed on the a gain of 11 per cent over the previous year. claims which had been presented.

During the week about twenty-five comgation that surrounding property is taxed

lower than that of the claimant. The most important matter which the board considered was the imposition of a personal tax on insurance companies. A communication was presented by Tax Commissioner Sackett explaining that no tax on insurance companies' receipts has been made owing to the controversy before the supreme court as to the constitutionality of the Weaver act. Now that the measure, providing that the tax shall be levled by the state, has been declared unconstitutional, Mr. Sackett recommends that the assessments of insurance companies be placed on the rolls for 1900. The ruling of the court, the tax commissioner points out, leaves the law as it was originally and he advises that the assessments, amounting in the total to about \$140,000, be added to the city's source of income. A resolution was introduced by a especially the business and professional member of the council directing that the usual tax on the gross receipts of the companies become a legal and valid claim against them. There are 120 Insurance com panies operating in this city which will be

affected by the assessment.

Various Causes of Complaint. Most of the claims for adjustment to be passed upon were of minor importance. A number of taxpayers have already spent more time and money in securing a rebate of \$50 than the tax on that sum would amount to attend. By order, H. LANCASTER. in years. Others have just and more serious grievances which will undoubtedly receive attention. E. B. Wead asks a reduction or lot 13, block 1, Vandercook Terrace, He

says the property is too far from the railroad for trackage purposes and too near to be desirable as a residence location. The claim was placed on file, Hannah

Michaels asked that no assessment what ever be made on the east portion of her lot as it abuts the Sixteenth street viaduct and is thereby rendered valueless. She was granted a rebate of \$100. A. Traynor, Twenty-seventh and Jackson streets, says that his two houses are appraised at double the amount of the surrounding property. His claim was not granted.

convicted and appealed to the supreme German Hop Bitters. Other complaints, none of which involves ourt, which affirmed the judgment. Important amounts, were submitted by John Molina claims that as he had no money C. Davis, 2114 Cuming; J. M. Buchanan, 1325 he was not given a fair chance, and through South Thirty-third; W. A. Carney, 2601 Pathis relatives in Mexico has interested that rick avenue: D. L. Morgan, 1620 Douglas; government in his behalf. The Mexican Missouri Pacific rallroad, 1323 Farnam; Mrs. ambassador in Washington has communica-Mary Moran, Eleventh and Douglas; Henry State Hay, who has referred it to Governor Bar Ben Gage for a report. The state of Cascarets Jacobson, 3527 South Twentieth avenue, and Lohnson Nineteenth and Paul

H Bluffs.

Last Year. Fathetic Plea of U. G. Werst, Inmate of the Asylum for Incurable Insane.

and Mining Journal, in its annual statistics number, published today, says that the reliminary statement of mineral produ-ASSISTANCE OF THE COURTS INVOKED ion in the United States in 1899, shows that the total production of metals in this ountry for the year was valued at the

Judge Baxter Appoints Dr. W. H. blace of production at \$410,738,414, as com-Hanchett and Attorney J. L. pared with \$214,255,620 in 1898. Knley to Make an In-Of non-metallic substances the total value of the output was \$601,872,631, as compared

with \$483,091,970 in 1898. Deducting cer tain unavoidable duplications, such as coal used in coke or from one in pig from, the net value of the mineral production reached a total of \$591,424,082, showing an increase if \$151,607,332 over 1898. The gold production was valued at \$72.

483,055, an dthe silver was 61,179,689 ounces. The most important item was coal; the mined in a year, and putting the United

Other important items were 213,003 tons of lead, 135,796 tons of zinc, 54,048,100 barrels

of petroleum, 15,194,511 harrels of coment, plaints have been entered on both realty and 19.025,794 barrels of sait, 85,713 flasks of personal assossments. They are based on a quickellver, besides a very great variety variety of grounds, principally on the alle- of mineral products of less importance.

> Organized Labor to the Public. The solution of the great industrial problem is receiving more attention each year and the organized labor movement is today a factor in human affairs. Its power for good expands as its aims and objects become better known and understood. That the public may better understand and the unorganized may receive inspirations from about It. the teachings of some of the workers and thinkers in the labor movement, the Omaha Central Labor club has arranged for a lecture at Boyd's opera house on the evening of January 11, to be delivered by one who has won a place in the hearts of the American people as an honest adherent to the ause of humanity, Eugene V. Debs, whose subject will be "Looking Forward." The citizens of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs, organized and unorganized, and

men and ladies, are earnestly requested to attend the lecture. Attention, A. O. U. W! Rev. C. W. Savidge, pastor of the People's

church, has extended an invitation to the members of this order to attend service at his church, Sunday evening, January 7. All members will please meet in hall of Omaha lodge No. 18, at 7 p. m. and proceed to the church in a body. Let every member

C. H. COLLIER,

Committee

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Cloakings, Threads, Carpets, Etc.

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vestigation.

Insane, located at Hastings.

probably have paid no attention to the let- tense of proper inspection. is not hopelessly deranged.

affairs. The communication was dated Jau- torship.

Judge Baxter was so impressed with the ossibility of a same man being incarcerated that he appointed Dr. W. H. Hanchett and Attorney J. L. Kaley to go to Hastings and nake a thorough investigation of Werst's case. Dr. Hanchett and Mr. Kaley will go the little ones during the recent holidays o Hastings unannounced, the idea being to take Werst by surprise. A report of their finding will be submitted to Judge Baxter. The investigation will be made in a few days Werst was arrested in this city April 30, 596, and a week later he was adjudged in-

ane and was sent to the Lincoln asylum, There he was pronounced incurable and was animitted to the chronic asylum at Hastngs. There appeared to be ample evidence of his derangement at the time he was committed, but Judge Baxter is acting on the theory that he may have been cured.

Hamilton Warren, M. D., eclectic and nagnetic physician, has moved his office to 709 North 16th street, room 13. Special attention to all long standing or lingering dissages and to diseases of women and children

That's Their Game—

Saves His Neck for a Time. SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Jan. 6 .- Yshel Moing, the murderer, who is to be hanged next Friday, may yet escape the gallows brough the intervention of the Mexican government. Molina murdered a companion in a quarrel over a drink in a Bakersfield calcon December 2, 1897. He was ierman Hop Bitters. Tramer's Kidney Cure Solladona Plasters Brney's Catarrh Cure

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Gem Catarrh Cure Packer's Tar Soap Castoria Doan's Kidney Pille..... Morrow's Kidney Pills.....

Health Commissioner Will Ask that Increased Amount Be Set Aside for His Department.

Now that the council is about to enter The recount of the ballots cast at the last opon the task of fixing the tax levy for 1900 election for the purpose of determining he various city departments are marshal- whether B. F. Thomas, republican, or S. I.

ing their forces to secure sufficient appro- Gordon, fusionist, was elected to the office riations to transact their business properly. of police judge, progresses slowly in the The health commissioner, among others, will county court. Judge Gordon, who was de present the needs of his office, which was clared elected, is the defendant.

maintained last year on a 24-mill levy, Judge Vinsonhaler's attention being dimounting to \$7,539.99 in available resources, rected to other business. Chief Clerk Leslie This amount, City Physician Spalding says, is acting for the judge in the recount. At is barely enough to pay the sularies of the noon yesterday the ballots cast in the First office as fixed by the charter. It is impossi-, ward and in eight precincts of the Secon-

Judge Baxter of the district court has ble on the present allowance to pay such re- ward had been recounted, and it was agreed aken up the cause of U. G. Werst, an in- gard to the sanitary condition of the city as by attorneys for either side that the results mate of the Nebraska Asylum for Incurable is casential to the public health. showed about even strength-that is, that In Dr. Spalding's opinion the same method neither party to the suit had gained or last Werst declares that notwithstanding his should be introduced in Omaha as that in enough to cut any material figure. There mprisonment in the asylum he is as same operation in other cities with reference to were, however, sixty-nine doubiful ballots as the men who watch over him, and he begs municipal cleanliness. An inspector should and the disposition made of these, which i that he be released. Judge Baxter's atten- be appointed either through the health office a question yet to be passed upon, will make tion was directed to this peculiar case by a or police department for a certain prescribed a difference worth consideration. In some letter from Werst. It is such a common district and should be held responsible for precincts mistakes in the original count have happening for insane persons to imagine the condition of his allotted territory. At been discovered in favor of Thomas, while

themselves same that Judge Baxter would present it is impossible to make even a pre- in other precincts the mistakes favor Gorter but for the fact that the handwriting. The force attached to the health office con- off," as one of the attorneys expressed it. don, so on this score it is about "a stand

the composition and the argument set forth sists of the commissioner, his assistant, milk Mr. Thomas appears hopeful as to final therein indicate that the letter was directed and meat inspectors and one sanitary in- results. He believes he has cause for this acby a sound brain, or at least by a mind that spector, whose time is taken up in posting tion, and this conclusion was reached only contagious disease placards. Through a pe- after careful investigation and mature delib-

In substance the letter goes on to say that cultar provision of the charter the milk in- eration, all of which was preliminary to the patient, and that he can find no one who will the general fund, amounting annually to listen to his plea. He has evidently been \$2,000, whereas his salary—\$1,080—is paid reading the newspapers, for his letter re- out of the health office's allowance. The listen to his plca. He has evidently been \$2,000, whereas his salary-\$1,080-is paid attendance, and the contest is being conreading the newspapers, for his letter re- out of the health office's allowance. The ducted in a friendly manner, veals a comprehensive knowledge of local same provision applies to the meat inspec-

uary 2, and the writer says that since Judge The health officials consider that the max-Baxter is to take a place on the bench of the imum amount allowed by the charter, \$10,district court he hopes he will be in position oce, will be all too small for their needs, to make an investigation. Werst spells cor- even though the strictest economy is conrectly, his letter is free from grammatical tinued. If any less sum is named, the offierrors and in short there is nothing "flighty" | cials say, the office might as well be closed altogether.

Card of Thanks.

You can leave Omaha

on this train, after

breakfast and yet

reach the Pacific

Const as soon as those

who leave via other

routes the day be-

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f beautiful flowers and many kind words of condolence will ever be remembered. MRS. JOHN COWLES, MR. AND MRS. J. N. MARTIN-Have Root print it.

Card of Thanks

DIED. METCALF-Alles, aged 25 years, 2 months at 2013 charles street, Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m from the residence Inter-ment at Forest Lawn. Friends invited.

Our removal sale is now in full blastnd within the next four or five days we shall close our several thousand dollar worth of extra stock and thus HAVE LESS TO MOVE to our new location, at corner of 16th and Dodge SOME REMOVAL FIGURES.

Removal Prices pound can pute vaseline is battle Elderberry Wine is battle Fort or Sherry Wine be bottle unfermented Grape Juice

25c and 50c Hair and Cloth Brushes for 15c Over 109 styles Hair Brushes one-half marked price. One gross \$1.00 Hard Rubber Atomizers for 50c each. A whilow full of sponges at 15c each, that result be duplicated in Omaha for less than 15c each. Two gross of E-mart Fountain Syringes, with 3 hard rubber pipes; these we shall close out for 50c each, although they are worth just about double the future. Fine old green Casilo Soap, thoroughly dry, at 35c per bar; worth 50c to 75c. Omaha & St. Louis



Cough Cure -the greatest remedy known for coughs and colds. One bottle will convince you of this

Hu-Can Hair Tonic is unquestionably the finest preparation

made for the hair. We'd like you to try one bottle.

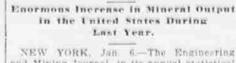
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streets. Decision will be announced Monday. eport reaches Washington.

Card of Thanks.

The Illinois Central Railroad Co. We wish to express to our friends our s now open and ready to receive all classes hearifelt thanks and appreciation for the of freight and forward with despatch, to all love and sympathy manifested in many points in the NORTH, EAST and SOUTH. ways toward us during the recent sickness Freight depot located at Eleventh and Chiand death of our beloved daughter and sisango streets, Omaha, and on Ninth street, ter Margaret. between Broadway and First avenue, Coun-

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM BROWN AND FAMILY.

BIG LOSS IN FREIGHT WRECK

Seventeen Cars on the Wisconsia Root, 1609 Howard street; Central Go Through a Bridge and Catch Fire.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Jan. 6 .- Th CLEVELAND, Jun. 6-Hans Ravene, well known German actor, who has bee Wisconsin Central Railway company suffered well known German actor, who has been playing here, was instantly killed today by falling from a stalrway at his boarding house. His neck was broken. Ravene was formerly a fleutenant in the German army. He came to this country in 1877. Eight years ago he became the editor of the Burlington (Ia.) Tribune. Subsequently he went on the stage and played in all the leading cities. Ravene's father is a mil-lionaire manufacturer in Berlin. a loss in last night's wreck that is estimated here at fully \$100,000. The through freight from Chicago, consisting of twentyeight cars, all loaded, and bound for the Twin Cities, went through a bridge eighteen miles east of this city, and seventeen cars, with most of their contents, were destroyed by fire. Eight cara, heside those that had passed over in safety, remained on the track, including the caboose, in which there Huberman, Jeweler, est. 1866. Absolutely were the trainmen and conductor. One reliable, lowest prices guaranteed. 13 & Doug. of the wrecked cars was an oil tank, which Brennan-Love Co, have removed offices t exploded, the burning oil scattering over 309 South Thirteenth street, First National the wreck.

Bank huilding. Three cars were loaded with coal, which is still burning. Wrecking cars are at work endeavoring to save the iron and steel We guess not--portions from the flames. Passenger trains are being transferred to the Omaha trackand taken around by way of Eau Claire, ALC: NOTIFICATION A temporary track cannot be com-Has the Trust stopped us from cutting prices? Well, we guess "nit." If they had to you think we could offer you the followpleted before Monday. Rallroad men here say that undoubtedly the first car which broke through the bridge had jumped the track and thus wrecked the structure.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, also the teachers of Clifton Hill school, for their kind attention and sympathy in our hour of bereavement at the loss our our darling little daughter, Jeanne

Frances. MR. AND MRS. W. F. CARSON, Clifton Hill.

Expert plano tuning. H. H. Rhodes, Sommer plano factory, 321 S. 10th. 'Phone 2059.

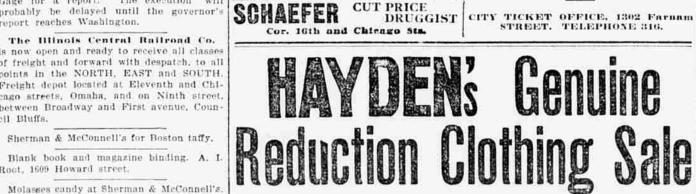
Monitor Oct of Date. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—The survey board, which has been conducting an ex-mination of the double-turreted monitor Miantenomah, new at the League island may yard, with a view to again placing the vessel in commission, has completed its work, it was found that 145.000 will be re-quired to place the monitor in condition. The Miantenomah was used for blockade duty off the coast of Cuba and represents an obsolete type of construction. The board will, it is believed, recommend the sale of the vessel. the vessel.

Velvet candy at Sherman & McConnell's.

Dairymen in Conference.

Defirement in Conference. CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Representatives of the National Dairy union met here today to outline a rambaign in the interest of the passage of important food and dairy bills now pending herer congress. Among those present are H. C. Adams, state dairy and food commissioner; W. D. Heard, presi-dent, and Charles Knight, secretary of the National Dairy union. The Groat bill, providing for an increase of 10 cents a pound on colored butterine, will be one of the measures considered.

A. D. T. Mossengers. Tel. 177. Spanish War Veterana Annoinfment. LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 6 - General Willis J. Hullings, commander-in-chief of the Na-Under Median of Spanish-American War Veterans, today announced the ap-piointment of Lieutenant Colonel Victor C Yaughan of Michigan as surgesen general of the association Lieutenant Coloned Yaughan is al present a member of the fue association Lieutenant Coloned Yaughan is al present a member of the fue association Michigan, serving on the medical board. Constings, Threads, Carpets, Etc. Stock in nearly perfect condition with the exception of some goods that show slight water mark. TERMS OF SALE-A deposit will be re-duired from every purchaser. Cash for all bills under \$50, over that amount 90 days approved paper, satisfactory to the sellers, with interest at 6 per cent per san-mum, from date of sale, will be accepted. Stock on exhibition, with catalogue three CD dars before sale. SAMUEL GANS, Manager. Mestern Salvage Wrecking Agency, Chi-cago.



Buying for spring is now the order of the day. Winter goods must be cleared out at once. We have bunched all our winter suits in several large lots at \$3.95, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10, which represent about half their values. You can save considerable money and get a swell suit for the balance of the season.

We call special attention to the suits at \$5 in this sale. They come in a great variety of patterns and fabrics, including cheviots, cassimeres, Scotch cheviots, and the very latest check and stripe worsteds. They represent the very best makes in America and are suits that we have been selling at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00-this week they will all be marked 5.00at only.....

The Great Pants Sale

All the fine pants left from the season's suit selling, go on sale this week at less than half value. A nice pair of pants is the best tonic for a weak looking suit. Extra pairs are good investments. There is not a pair in this lot worth under \$2.50 and up 1.25, 1.75, 2.50 to \$5-they go on sale at. 1.25, 1.75, 2.50

3,000 pairs Max B. Brummer's pants, the very finest custom tallor in the country They were closed out to us at 60 cents on the dollar for spot cash, and are made from the finest selected materials and the handscenest patterns. There are none bet-ter in fit, finish or shape-holding qualities. All sizes and stouts and slims. The regular prices are \$5.00 to \$12.50; our prices \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$6.50.



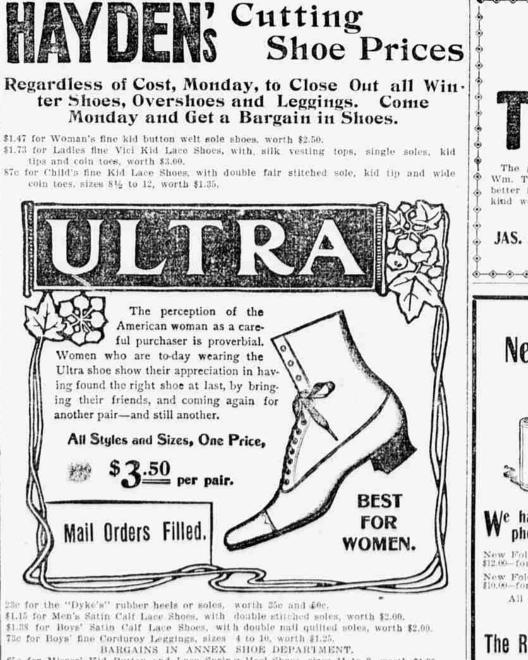
and \$2.95, are marked down to \$1.75. All the \$5.00 suits have been marked down to \$3.75, All the \$1.75 and \$1, 95 suits on sale at \$1.25. These are genuine bargains.



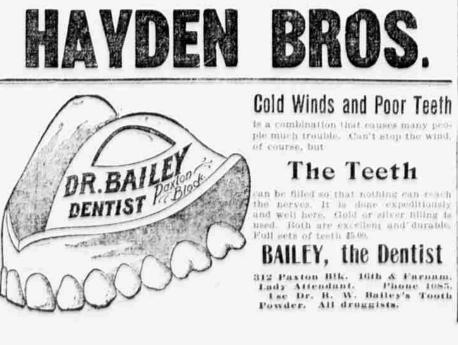




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