

TAX FALLS ON ALL ALIKE

City Council Sits as Final Tribunal to Equalize Grievances.

INSURANCE COMPANIES TO DO THEIR SHARE

Commissioner Sackett Will Recommend That the Corporation Be Added to List in Accord with Supreme Court's Decision.

Since January 1 the council has been sitting daily in the chamber of the city hall listening to complaints presented of inequities in the various rates levied by tax assessors.

During the week about twenty-five complaints have been entered on both realty and personal assessments. They are based on a variety of grounds, principally on the allegation that surrounding property is taxed lower.

Various Causes of Complaint. Most of the claims for adjustment to be passed upon were submitted by John A. number of taxpayers have already paid more time and money in securing a rebate of \$50 than the tax on that sum would amount to in years.

Other complaints, none of which involves important amounts, were submitted by John C. Davis, 2114 Cumine; J. M. Buchanan, 1325 South Thirty-third; W. A. Carney, 2501 Patrick avenue; D. L. Morgan, 1629 Douglas; Missouri Pacific railroad, 1223 Farnam; Mrs. Mary Moran, Eleventh and Douglas; Henry Jacobson, 3257 South Twentieth avenue, and Johanna Johnson, Nineteenth and Paul streets. Decision will be announced Monday.

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BIG LOSS IN FREIGHT WRECK

Seventeen Cars on the Wisconsin Central Go Through a Bridge and Catch Fire.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Jan. 6.—The Wisconsin Central Railway company suffered a loss in last night's wreck that is estimated here at fully \$100,000. The freight train from Chicago, consisting of twenty-eight 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.

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 of our darling little daughter, Jeanne Frances.

Monitor Out of Date. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—The survey board, which has been held to the examination of the double-turreted monitor Miantonomah, now at the League Island navy yard, with a view to again placing the vessel in commission, has completed its work.

Wholesale Dry Goods. stock of A. Krolik & Co., Detroit, Mich. consisting of \$600,000 worth of Staple and Domestic Dry Goods.

Spanish War Veteran Appointment. J. H. HULL, commander-in-chief of the National Association of Spanish-American War Veterans, will address the adjournment of Lieutenant Colonel Victor C. Vaughan of Michigan as surgeon general of the association.

LEAD BRITAIN IN COAL NOW

Enormous Increase in Mineral Output in the United States During Last Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Engineering and Mining Journal, in its annual statistical number, published today, says that the preliminary statement of mineral production in the United States in 1899, shows that the total production of metals in this country for the year was valued at \$1,232,000,000, an increase of 11.7 per cent over 1898.

The most important item was coal, the total of which in 1899 was no less than 24,581,575 tons, the largest quantity ever mined in a year, and putting the United States for the first time ahead of Great Britain as a coal producer.

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.

Attention, A. O. E. 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.

Yellow box candy at Sherman & McConnell Drug company.

Saves His Neck for a Time. SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Jan. 6.—Ysabel Molina, the prisoner, who is to be hanged next Friday, may yet escape the gallows through the intervention of the Mexican government.

The Illinois Central Railroad Co. is now open and ready to receive all classes of freight and passenger traffic.

Sherman & McConnell's for Boston taffy. Blank book and magazine binding. A. I. Root, 1609 Howard street.

Former Burlington Man Killed. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Hans Fahrens, a well known German actor, who has been playing here, was instantly killed today by falling from a staircase at the boarding house. His neck was broken.

We guess not--- Has the Trust stopped us from cutting prices? Well, we guess not. If they had we think we could offer you the following:

WALDRON & CAMPBELL, Cut Rate Druggists, 222 South 16th St.

Peremptory Auction Sale AT CHICAGO. On Jan. 24, 25 and 26, 1900, at 10 A. M. each day.

Wholesale Dry Goods. stock of A. Krolik & Co., Detroit, Mich. consisting of \$600,000 worth of Staple and Domestic Dry Goods.

Stock in nearly perfect condition with the exception of some goods that show slight water mark.

SAFE MAN IN A MAD HOUSE

Fatetic Plea of U. G. West, Inmate of the Asylum for Incurable Insane.

ASSISTANCE OF THE COURTS INVOKED

Judge Baxter Appoints Dr. W. H. Hanchett and Attorney J. L. Kaley to Make an Investigation.

Judge Baxter of the district court has taken up the case of U. G. West, an inmate of the Nebraska Asylum for Incurable Insane, located at Hastings.

West declares that notwithstanding his imprisonment in the asylum he is as sane as the men who watch over him, and he begs that he be released.

In substance the letter goes on to say that the writer is held prisoner as an incurable patient, and that he can find no one who will listen to his plea.

Hamilton Warren, M. D., eclectic and magnetic physician, has moved his office to 709 North 16th street, room 12.

That's Their Game— When you call at a Trust Drug Store and ask them the price on patent medicines they will tell you the manufacturer's price.

Union Pacific Overland Route. The sisters of St. James' orphanage desire to thank their many friends and benefactors for the liberal donation of money, clothing, food, toys and candy received for the little ones during the recent holidays.

That's Their Game— You can leave Omaha on this train, after breakfast and yet reach the Pacific Coast as soon as those who leave via other routes the day before.

FUNDS TO COMBAT DISEASE

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

Now that the council is about to enter upon the task of fixing the tax levy for 1900 the various city departments are marshaling their forces to secure sufficient appropriations to transact their business properly.

The force attached to the health office consists of the commissioner, his assistant, milk and meat inspectors and one sanitary inspector, whose time is taken up in posting contagious disease placards.

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ELECTION CONTEST GOES ON

Recount of Ballots in the Disputed Police Court Judgeship Progresses Before Vinsonhater.

The recount of the ballots cast at the last election for the purpose of determining whether E. P. Thomas, republican, or S. I. Gordon, republican, was elected to the office of police judge, progresses slowly in the county court.

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THE LATEST FOR MEN... In our Patent Leather Button on the new Imperial last. It is an exclusive style and a very handsome, up-to-date shoe.

OUR MEN'S SHOES— are not equalled in stylish elegance, high quality of material and workmanship, and late designs. Whatever price you pay, they are the highest grade to be had for that price.

NEW MIDWINTER STYLES— in black box calf and kid, and tan French kip and Russia calf. The newest and best things in winter footwear at the lowest prices.

C.P. Cartwright & Co. N. E. Cor. 16th and Douglas Sts.

You Can Stop that Cough by Using Hu-Can Cough Cure

Hu-Can Hair Tonic is unquestionably the finest preparation made for the hair. We'd like you to try one bottle.

BOSTON STORE DRUG DEPT. Next Saturday we'll have the greatest Brush Sale ever held in Omaha.

Omaha & St. Louis R. R. SHORTEST AND QUICKEST ROUTE TO St. Louis or Quincy

Corresponding fast time to East and South. VERY LOW RATES Jan. 2nd and 10th. CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1415 FARNAM ST. Harry E. Moore, C. P. & T. A. Omaha, Neb.

Rats and Roaches

Since starting the furnaces you have noticed an increase in those annoying pests, especially ROACHES, around the hot water pipes. We can clear every one of them out. We lay it around the sink or on the pantry shelves and in a week the thing is done.

ECIFFO COMPANY, J. A. FULLER & CO. 14th and Douglas St.

HAYDEN'S Cutting Shoe Prices

Regardless of Cost, Monday, to Close Out all Winter Shoes, Overshoes and Leggings. Come Monday and Get a Bargain in Shoes.

\$1.47 for Woman's fine kid button welt sole shoes, worth \$2.50. \$1.75 for Ladies fine Kid Lace Shoes, with silk vesting tops, single soles, kid tips and coin toes, worth \$3.00.

ULTRA The perception of the American woman as a careful purchaser is proverbial. Women who are to-day wearing the Ultra shoe show their appreciation in having found the right shoe at last, by bringing their friends, and coming again for another pair—and still another.

HAYDEN BROS. Gold Winds and Poor Teeth. It is a combination that causes many people much trouble. Can't stop the wind, of course, but

HAYDEN'S Genuine Reduction Clothing Sale

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 chevots, cassimeres, Scotch chevots, 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 at only 5.00

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

Great Reduction on Boys' Suits Boys' vests and double breasted knee pants suits that have been selling at \$2.50 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.

HAYDEN BROS. "Count it good fortune" to be introduced to a good thing like ... SHERIDAN COAL ... best coal mined in Wyoming. Lump, \$5.50. Nut or Egg, \$5. VICTOR WHITE, 1605 Farnam, Tel. 127

ICE TOOLS

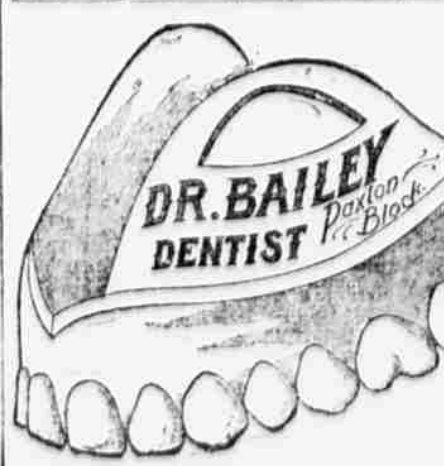
The good kind—the kind made by Wm. F. Wood & Co. Couldn't make better if they wanted to. That's the kind we sell.

JAS. MORTON & SON CO., 1511 Dodge St.

New Year New Cameras New Prices

The Robert Dampster Co., 1215 Farnam St. Exclusive dealers in Photo Supplies.

Facial Beauty. It is always improved by a beautiful set of teeth. Nothing detracts from one's appearance more than an ugly set of teeth. Our artificial teeth are guaranteed to be the best made. Scientific dentistry, guaranteed work and prices within the reach of all. Painless extractions with VITALIZED AIR.



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