C. of C. Insists City Operate All Pillboxes

Police, Fire and Health Protection Must Come First in New Budget, Grimmel Asserts.

When the city council meets in the first week in January to determine the municipal budget for the year, first consideration should be given to the fire, police and health departments, in the opinion of C. A. Grim mel of the municipal affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

After the needs of these three departments are met, he said, the balanc should be divided among other

departments.

Mr. Grimmel deprecates the necessity of closing the pill box stations at Fortieth and Farnam streets and Twenty-second and Lake streets, and operating on part time the stations at Miller and Fontenelle parks. He has no criticism to make of the policy of the police commissioner, being of the opinion that Mr. Dunn is doing the best he can with the funds he has, but he insists that for 1925 the police department should be allowed an appropriation which will allow uninterrupted operation of the pillbox stations and enable the police commissioner to add several stations.

Pillboxes Prove Value.

"The pillbox system has justified itself," said Mr. Grimmel. January 1 of this year, the department has answered 9,000 calls from these outlying stations. Each call was answered in less time than under the old system. Improved results were obtained. Citizens who observed prowlers invariably received response to their calls within a minute or two minutes, and many have been sur prised at the quick responses.

"The police force has been reduced since the pillbox system was started, and at the present time the pillbox system must stand the brunt of a part of the reduced operations. We must have more funds for the police department. In my opinion the city council should be requested next month to appropriate enough to man the pillbox stations sufficiently and to patrol various districts."

New Station Needed.

The pillbox system was started in April, 1923. Ten stations were opened. Mr. Grimmel believes a station should be located in the West Leavenworth district. He appeared with his com mittee before the city council when the pillbox system was being discussed nearly two years ago. He has watched the system with particular interest. He knows that Police Commissioner Dunn is convinced of the value of the system.

"The proposition before us is to 'sell' our city council on the idea that the police department should have an appropriation for next year according to its needs. If necessary, we can get along without some of the things which, in a way, are luxuries compared with police department needs," Mr. Grimmel added.

County Ordered to Pay Konecky

Judge Signs Writ for Deputy-Storm Center of Commission.

District Judge Goss ordered the county commissioners to pay the salary of Deputy Sheriff Isaac Konecky, when he signed a writ of preemptory mandamus, presented by Konecky's attorney Saturday morn-

Konecky stated that the county commissioners were no more empowered to stop his salary than they were to stop the salary of a bailiff in district court.

In a resolution passed by the commissioners November 15, it was stated that Konecky was unfit for service by reason of injuries received a year ago while acting in the line of duty.

Their act was believed prompted by the fact that Konecky had secured a judgment of damages for his hurts.

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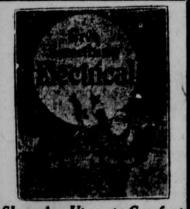
Washington, Nov. 22.-A memorial to the late Secretary Wallace has been decided upon by the bureau chiefs of the department over which he presided.

Just what form it will take has not been decided, but as Secretary Wallace fondly looked forward to the time when he could give his time to the promotion of better living conditions on the farm, the idea of establishing a professorship or scholarship at ome agricultural college has met with favor. A committee has been named to consider the question.

Suggestions for the planting of a memorial tree in the department grounds and the placing of a bronze tablet in the department's building have been suggested and probably will be carried out.

Stove Salesman Dies.

Charles E. Graham, 50, salesman for the Germer Stove company, died Friday at his home, 5015 Military avenue. He is survived by his



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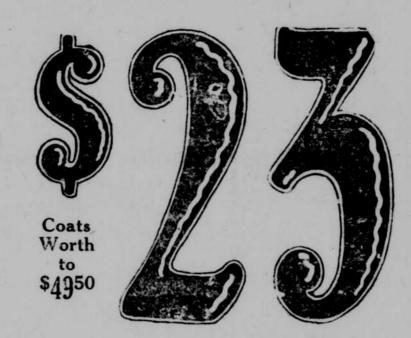
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