

FIXING MAXIMUM TAX LEVY

Charter Amendment Committee Decides that it Should Be Only Ten Mills.

THIS ON A HUNDRED MILLION VALUATION

Whether Improvements Shall Be by Contract or Day Labor Left to the Discretion of Mayor and Council—Purchase of Platte Canal.

The consideration of the amount of the maximum levy to be assessed for tax purposes occupied the bulk of the time at the meeting of the charter amendment committee last evening.

A second report was submitted last night, which made the maximum levy as follows: General fund, 7 mills; curbing and gutters, 1 mill; street cleaning and repairing, 1 mill; sewer maintaining, 1 mill; fire, 2 1/2 mills; police, 2 1/2 mills; lightning, 2 mills; water rent, 2 1/2 mills; sinking fund, 5 mills; library fund, 3/4 mill; judgment fund, 2 1/2 mills; Board of Health, 1 mill; total, 28 1/2 mills.

City Engineer Rosewater objected to the report on the ground that the levy should be reduced to 10 mills on the assumption that under the operation of the new law the total assessed valuation of the city would be increased from \$200,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

This view was sustained by Messrs. Kelley, Howell and others, while Tukey and Winneper held that such a radical reduction would not be advisable.

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ABRIDGING APPEAL RIGHTS

Conflicting Claims to Public Domain Will Not Run So Long.

PLAN TO LEAS. LABOR ON LAND DISPUTES

Secretary of the Interior to Be Relieved of the Duty of Settling Questions When the Land Commission's Decision Is Not Satisfactory.

LINTON ANSWERS HER BANKERS

Meets Their Claim for Services with a Bill for Damages and Charges of Fraud.

Answering the action in which Brown, Jackson & Co., the London bankers, claim \$50,000 for services rendered Mrs. Phoebe E. E. Linton, the defendant turns the tables upon the English moneybags and declares that the debt is on the other hand.

She recites the transactions which were had by herself and her husband, Adolphus, with the brokers and William Eckhart, her London solicitor, declaring that these parties worked upon her confidence, thus trying to defraud her out of a large sum of money by representing that Chamberlain's Pain Balm, a remedy cured me and I take pleasure in recommending it and testifying to its efficacy.

This medicine is also of great value for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the chest, pleurisy and all deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by druggists.

ECHO OF STIMMEL'S FAILURE.

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Captured at Des Moines.

Requisition papers have been secured for the return from Des Moines of Morgan McKenna, a young man who is charged with having burglarized the residence of Mollie McPherson at 124 North Fifteenth street on the night of August 15, 1894, stealing therefrom a quantity of jewelry and clothing.

In the Criminal Court.

John McAvoy, charged with having entered the barn of John A. Shaw on the night of October 13 and stealing chickens, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

When called upon to answer Casson Boyce denied that he assaulted and stabbed James Brady with a knife with an intent to kill. The case will be slated for trial some day this week.

Mails During the Strike.

Prompt Methods Insured Good Service at a Time of Emergency. WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The annual report of the postmaster general will contain an interesting chapter upon the manner in which the mail was carried during the strike.

Court Killings.

Judge Ambrose has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to be upon the bench, although he is far from being a well man.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following is what the Evening Call has to say of "A Tallow Candle," which will appear at the Fifteenth Street theater for three nights and Saturday matinee, commencing Thursday, October 25: "Miss Ollie Eaton and her company made a big hit at the opera house in this city last evening in the musical comedy 'A Tallow Candle.'"

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Opening the Postal Museum.

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WAS DUE SIMPLY TO RUST

Why the Water Tower Did Not Work at the Morse-Coe Fire.

WATER PRESSURE WAS STRONG ENOUGH

Statement that Omaha is a Three Story Water Pressure City Not True—Matters Brought Before the Fire and Police Board Last Night.

All the members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners were present at the meeting last night. Immediately on convening the board went into executive session to investigate the failure of the two engines and the water tower to work at the Morse-Coe fire.

The engineers of the engines were brought up and questioned. They said that the engines were to be used more for suction purposes than for giving pressure, and, moreover, that certain pieces of the machinery had been worn out, and in forcing the water through the pipes they burst.

The resignation of Thomas Kilpatrick of the Kilpatrick-Koch company read to the board a letter from a manufacturer of the company, in which his company holds a policy of \$100,000, which letter referred to an article appearing in the New York Commercial Advertiser, which stated that the fire at the Morse-Coe fire it was impossible to throw a stream above the third story, and spoke of Omaha as a three-story water pressure city.

Mr. Hartman explained that the report was true, that water could not be raised higher than the report stated, but this was because the machinery would not work. If it had worked the fire would have been confined to the top floor.

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The Political Outlook. Washington, D. C., Nov. 5. For Nebraska, heavy snow tomorrow, followed by a very cold day.

And the battle is on. The Rep., the Dem. Pop., and the Dem. Pop., the silver man, the one who hates silver, the income tax man, the one opposed to an income, the protectionist and the one who carries his own gun, all battle for their own convictions and for the best interests of the state and country.

Some silver-tongued orator will debate national economy that concerns none but bankers and brokers, while we shall discuss domestic economy, which concerns your own prosperity.

We've served the people with Overcoats for the past ten years—served you in an honest, honorable and straightforward way. Furnished you with the best and with a good many dollars of saving.

Ten Dollars and a Half for a handsome, long cut, dress Overcoat, fancy wool lined and richly trimmed—excellent Kersey in black—is another proof. \$15.00 was the price last year and \$20.00 invested elsewhere bought no better garment.

And so on—one by one they fell into our money grip—from the ordinary \$6.50 Ulster, which will sell at Four Dollars, up to the extreme tailor-made garment, which we exhibit in abundance—long, half and full box—extreme long full box—and the body-fitting, swell "Paddock."

Nebraska Clothing Co. The little folks are invited to a feast of presents. We are giving away 8 volumes of highly colored and illustrated stories and poems. Each child is welcome—send them around.

Silver is more Fashionable than Gold—When referring to Hair Ornaments—Scarves and Hat Pins—Buckles, etc.—Some new ones came in Saturday.

RAYMOND, 15th and Douglas, JEWELER.

DOCTOR. Seventy-five Styles of Sideboards. This One Was \$25.00 NOW \$12.50.

SEARLES & SEARLES, SPECIALISTS. WE CURE Chronic Nervous, Private and Special Diseases.

SHIVERICK'S OCTOBER SALE. Catarrh, all diseases of the nose, Throat, Chest, Stomach, Liver, Blood, Skin and Kidney diseases, Lost Manhood and all Private Diseases of Men.

STRAIGHTEN UP THE CHILD. In the way they should go by using Shoulder Braces.

THE LION DRUG HOUSE. PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH—PAINLESS FILLING.

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