

Special Session Attends to Some Important Matters of Business.

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of a final decision was not rendered veral menths. The uncertainty cau this condition of affairs was felt ery branch of the city's work, us ought into question the binding force COLA ery constact executed and of every tet performed. Another difficulty with

at act performed. Another dimensions will block the new administration had to con-nd arcse from the fact that the new larter made many radical changes in ex-ting laws, the legality of which could bly be ascertained after a decision of the part, and, although the supreme court sev-al months are based uson the court sevemergency cases during its expo-The examples just given of the increaseral months ago passed upon the churter a a whole declaring it constitutional, ye there are many of its provisions which it The examples just given of the increas-ing volume of work occasioned by the ex-position are duplicated in the fire, policy, building and engineering departments, and in fact in almost every branch of the city gov-rament. And so, while the most rigid economy should be practiced during the coming year and every unnecessary expense eliminated, it must be remembered that the work to be performed this year will be althere are many of its provisions which in-dividually may be declared invalid when they are presented to the court for review in a direct proceeding. For that reason the charter requirements as applied to the various official acts have been scrutinized most closely. Another source of embarrars-ment was the depleted condition of some of the funds when the new administration as eliminated, it must be remembered that the work to be performed this year will be al-most double that of list year in many in-stances. The exigencios of the case there-fore require that these facts shall be taken into account in making the annual levy for 1898. An ill-advised snort-sighted concomy might be as disastrons to the city's interests as a slight prodigality in expenditures. the funds when the new administration as-sumed the duties of office. In my inaugural address I called attention to the last monthly report of the comptroller, which divelosed the fact that, although only one-fourth of the fiscal year had expired, sevouth of the lists year had expired, sev-eral of the funds were already greatly re-lined or nearly exhausted. Almost one-chird of the year's levy for the general und had already been expended, leaving wo-thirds of that fund far the use of the "ty for the last three-fourths of the fiscal year. In the street lighting fund only \$1.00 of the \$50.000 levy remained, of the \$50.00 COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURES. COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURES. I had hoped to be able to present to your honorialle body a statement of the expense of conducting the city government under the old charter during the first four and a balf months of the year, compared with the expense under the new charter during the last seven and a balf months of the year. The compared with the preparation of his own an-nual report that he has been unable to furnish me with, such a statement. He has of the \$50,000 levy remained; of the \$70,000 in the water rent fund only \$500 was unexin the water rent fund only \$500 was unex-pended, while in the curbing, guttering and cleaning fund there remained only about \$4,000 of the \$23,500 levied. In view of these conditions I called the attention of the ouncil to the fact that, if the same ex-travagance and recklessness, which had marked the expenditures of the first four m withs of the year were continued through-out the remainder of the year a very largely increased deficit would result. To meet this condition the most rigid economy has been practiced by all of the various de-tartments and few appropriations have been made except where absolute necessity renual report that he has been unable to furnish me with such a statement. He has propared a statement showing the compara-tive expenditures for the years 1895 and 1895, but this furnish is no fair criterion for Judging of the comparative economy of the two administrations, or of the municipal systems provided for by the two charters. for the reason that each administration and each charter is responsible for part of the 1855 expenditures. Then, the changes in the charter necessitated a number of expendi-tures which were not required the previous year and which will not occur another year. In the comptroller's statement the cost of the tax department is made to appear as \$5,890 in excess of that of 1995, but it is esti-mated that if op ar cent of this expense is due to the inauguration of the system and will not be incurred another year. The election expenses for 1897 were represented as \$8,170, as against 55,495 in 1896, but it should be borne in mind that at the 1895 election there was no special bond election, but only the regular election of cound men as provided for under the old law, whereas the \$8,170 expended in 1897 embraced the cost of the general fail election and also of the spring city election provided for by the new charter, which latter expense will be the straid of municipal affairs under the two charters. urnish me with such a statement. He ha except where absolute necessity reuired, TAX COMMISSIONER, TAX COMMISSIONER, One of the most commendable provisions of the new charter is that creating the of-lice of tax commissioner. For years com-plaints have been made of irregularities and inequalities of assessments, whereby large property interests have obcuped invation, while the homes of peiple of molerate in-come have been taxed almost beyond en-durance. The oppression and inequality of The oppression and inequality ment furns st of municipal affairs under the two

Father and Two Sons Arenigned on a New Information.

The Kastners-August, Louis and Jearphwho have been confided in the county fail since last June on a charge of murdering Officer Dan Tiedeman, were yeaterday after-

algned on new charges. On informations drawn up by Assistant County Attorney Jef-ferts the three were charged with that burglarly of Nelson's caloan at Thirleta

and Spaulizing streets. Each ploaded not

guilty and then August Eastner was ar-

taigned on a separate clorge of shooling with intent to kill Officer Glover. The lat-

ter also pleaded not guilty and the trio were then remanded to jail to await trial.

Assistant County Attorney Jefferia refused to state his object in lodging these additional

mony of Glover, who claims that he is pea-tive that August Kastner shot him so the

three were making a "get away" from the

aloca. There is no direct evidence against

any of the prisoners in concretion with the death of officer Telefansin other than that an attempt will be made to prove that the Kastners robbed the saloon, and that in trying to escape, one of the three shot him.

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MAYOR MOORES READS HIS MESSAG

Annual Communication of the City' Executive Delivered to the Council and Referred_Ordinance to Govern Fire and Police.

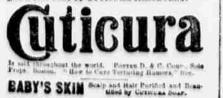
At a special meeting of the city council gestorday afternoon Mayor Moores read his annual message. An ordinance providing for the appointment of a Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was introduced also. The mayor read his message in person and it was heard with marked interest an evident approbation. On motion of Bechel was referred to a special committee which will recommend the distribution of the vari ous sections among the various regular com mittees. The committee consists of Bechel Lobeck, Burmester, Burkley and Mount The only other business transacted was the introduction of the ordinance to provid for the appointment of a Board of Fire and Police Commissioners in accordance with the decision recently given by the equity branch of the district court. It was referre to the committee on judiciary.

The ordinance makes no material change In the present system except as to the mat-ter of appointment. It provides that the board shall consist of five members of whom the mayor shall be one and the other four shall be appointed by the mayor and con majority of the council. more than two of the members shall be of the same political faith. The duties and powers of the board as designated in the ordinance are substantially identical with he provisions of the charter. This is the full text of the mayor's com

This is the full text of the mayor's com-munication: To the Honorable, the City Council of the come have been taxed almost beyond en-durance. The oppression and inequality of the old system caused such general effects (i.e. totton that a change became homerative. Use of Omaha. Gentlemen: It has be-cance have been taxed such general effects (i.e. totton that a change became homerative. Use of Omaha. Gentlemen: It has be-cated a communication to the city council reviewing the important events of the pre-tract where the important events of the pre-centing the work of the ensuing year as he may consider advisable. Following this custom, I have prepared tals message, touching briefly on those subjects which I helive to be of most vital interest to the present alministration was not lobuded into other until May 19, 1897. I do not at tempt to review the dity administrative af-fairs before that date, for T am nuo, nor in the present city council, in any way respond le for them. Myre than the usual number of embarrass-ments mu the new administration at the very gutset. The validity of the new city To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of Omaha-Gentlemen: It has be-e-me a well settled custom for the mayor at the beginning of each fiscal year to au-dreas a communication to the city council reviewing the important events of the pre-vious year and making such suggestions con-cerning the work of the custom for the pre-vious year and making such suggestions con-cerning the work of the custom of the pre-vious year and making such suggestions con-cerning the work of the custom of the pre-vious year and making such suggestions con-cerning the work of the custom of the pre-vious of the original terms of the pre-custom. I have prepared this mossage, touching briefly on those subjects which I believe to he of most vital interest to the citizens and taxpayers of Omaha. As the present administration was not inducted into other until May 19, 1897, I do not at-tempt to review the city administrative af-fairs before that date, for I am not, nor is the present city council, in any way



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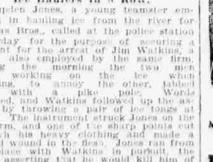
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charges against the Kastners, but from the police officials it is understood that the pre-ponderance of evidence will be in the testi-

No one can use this remedy without being pleased with the promot relief it affords, it will cure a cold in fess time than any other treatmen'. Beer Garden Performers Fall Ont. Joseph Kelly, a performer in a lower Harney street beer garden, was arrested last cight for disturbing the peace in a music hall. During a pause in the program Kelly was seated at a table partaking of refresh-ment wirn a female member of the company. A mbounderstanding arose and by way of expressing her resentment Kelly's companion burled a glass of herr at his head with damaging effect to his linen and neakwaar, Kelly sprang to his fect, threw off his coaf and had started for his revenue when he was interrupted by a police sergeont. Arnold's Bromo Calley cures headaches, 10c, 25c and 50c. All druggists the mem-it absolutely necessary to levy the maxi-dur ent mum allowed by the charter for the water rent, lighting and judgment funda while it is apparent that the maximum must also be allowed for the fire and police departments The following marriage licenses were is-sued yesterday by the county judge:

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against the bondsmon, but after one of the most bitterly contested trials ever held in boughs county the jury brought in a ver-det in favor of the city for \$71,159.72. While we all regret the necessity which has caused this large juorment to be entered against some of our best officens, yet we cannot but relete in the result, belleving as we do that justice and honesty could be vindicated by ho less a panalty ENGINEFRING DEPARTMENT, Wien the present city engineer assumed