Stupendous Problems for Municipal Lawmakers to Consider.

ESTIMATES FROM HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

If Amounts Are Allowed Levy for th Year Will Be Pushed Ones Third Higher Than

Ever Beforc.

In the batch of estimates made to the council by the heads of the various city departments of the money that will be required to run their branches of the city government during 1899 an inkling is given of the stupendous problem that the city council must solve in making up the levy for the year. If these estimates are allowed and other funds are treated in like manner the startling levy of some 36 mills will be required. This will be one-third larger than

the levy of 1898, which was 24 mills. The levy of 1898 netted \$793,188.07. Under the law but 90 per cent of this, or \$713,869.27, could be used. If the levy this year is made on the scale that the heads of departments ask for the city would require some \$1,172,-This would be 90 per cent of the levy. The whole levy would therefore be 10 per cent greater, or a total of \$1,302,788. In wound numbers the 1899 assessment as returned by the tax commissioner is \$35,000,000, although as a matter of fact it is nearly \$100,000 less. On the basis of the former figure a 36-mill levy would net \$1,260,000. The city receives from miscellaneous sources, exclusive of the fees and licenses which are turned into the school fund, a comparatively small sum and this would barely bring the total income up to the expenditures for this year, as figured by the city officials.

Again, if the city council were to allow these estimates as handed in and should determine upon a levy the same as last year--24 mills-it would find an overlap of over \$400,000 on hand at the end of the year. A 24-mill levy on this year's assessment would net about \$840,000. The available portion of this would be 90 per cent, or about \$756,000.

In the estimates presented to the council. several funds were not provided for. These were the general, sinking, judgment, water rent, lighting and school funds. Estimates on the four former have been given to The Bee by the city treasurer and the city comptroller. The school fund levy has not yet been determined, but members of the Board of Education think it should be at least 6 mills. These estimates, as well as those reported to the council, are contained in the following statement, which shows the amounts that were doled out to each of the funds last year on the basis of 90 per cent of the 1898 levy and the amounts asked for this year:

Am		Estimate
ties an extension of		1899.
General fund	98,900 63	\$ 225,600
Fire	112,285 68	137,65
		120,043
	80,310 31	90,000
	8.923 37	20,000
	5.948 91	15,00
	9.666 98	22,73
	26,770 10	30,00
		10.22
		72,73
		170.12
Paying and mittering		30.00
Pireat cleaning		40,00
		189,00
Denoois	DULLET TO	4.00
	713.869.27	\$1,172,50
	General fund Fire Police Water rent Sewer maintaining Judgment Library Park Health Lighting Sinking Paving and guttering Street cleaning Schools	Sewer maintaining 8,923 37 Judgment 5,948 91 Library 9,666 98 Park 26,770 10 Health 8,923 37 Lighting 49,073 52 Sinking 91,444 50 Paving and guttering 17,846 73 Street cleaning 21,564 79

been studying this problem for some time, but as a body the city fathers have not yet tackled it. 'They will hold a preliminary meeting to consider the situation this week, which will in all probability be an executive session. Some active work on the matter must be done, for under the law the levy must be made early in February. In the meanwhile the aldermen are not saying much on the matter, although one councilman unbosomed himself as follows:

"I cannot say what the levy will be nor even what I think it should be. Undoubtedly it will have to be higher than it was last year. Its exact size in some measure depends upon the levy asked for by the Board of Education. Leaving this out of consideration entirely for the present you may be certain that many of these heads of departments will be disappointed. Their demands are out of all reason in face of the present financial condition of the city and their estimates will be pared down consider-

"Now, as to the Board of Education. I do not say that the council will not take some steps to have set aside the decision that the school board shall determine the levy for school purposes itself without interference from the council. But even if that decision should be allowed to stand. I believe that the board is unreasonable in talking of asking a 6 or 7-mill levy. It says it wants one-half of its indebtedness wined out this year. Why can it not be satisfied with smaller installments? To be sure, it would take longer to pay off the indebtedness, but in a way it would not impose such a burden upon taxpayers as it seems to be inclined to do now."

MORSE HAS A YELLOW JACKET

Others Beside Colonel Vifquain Who Belong to the Chinese Order of the Double Dragon.

The prominence given in recent telegrams from Washington, concerning a bill in congress, authorizing Colonel Vifquain to ac cept from the emperor of China the Order of the Double Dragon, recalls the fact that this distinguished decoration was conferred some ten years ago on H. B. Morse, a son of A. D. Morse of Omaha, it having been given for distinguished services rendered the Chinese government in the settlement of between China and France.

Mr. Morse is an accomplished scholar, being a graduate of Harvard sollege, and is also a very excellent Chinese scholar, having been for sometime a professor in the college at Pekin. He has for years been in the service of the Chinese government, being at the present time "Commissioner of the Imperial Maritime Customs" at Pachol, directly



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DEMAND ON CITY COUNCIL | west on the mainland from the Philippines. specially instituted for bestowal on Europeans, and is not given to natives of China, the decorations coveted by the Mongolians being buttons, peacock feathers, and over all the yellow jacket

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TEXT-BOOK MATTER

President Penfold of the Board of Education Writes Concerning the Statements of Van Gilder.

OMAHA, Jan. 18 .- To the Editor of The Bee: I was very much surprised by an editorial in The Evening Bee of yesterday entitled, "A Text Book Scandal," and deem t my duty as president of the Board of Education to ask you to print the following facts with regard to the purchase of books by the Board of Education in order o correct the misleading statements contained in the words which you quoted from Mr. Van Gilder and the conclusions you drew from the same as contained in the editorial.

The members of the Board of Education have long since ceased to take seriously the vague and unreliable utterances of Mr. Van Gilder, and but for this fact his wild statements made in the board at the last meeting would have been contradicted on the spot; but no one supposed for a the editor of any reputable newspaper, would take for granted the statements Mr. Gilder made. His statements were so utterly untrue and misleading that I consider it my imperative duty to the citizens of this school district to correct them most emphatically. I desire to say at the outset that I was not a special supporter of the proposition submitted by the American Book company or any other publishing house at the time the geographies and histories were adopted last year, but I did that which I believed to be best for the district.

Mr. Van Gilder made the statement that the board had paid \$6,000 to the American Book company for geographies, and with out questioning the accuracy of this statement. The Bee has been lead into a serious and damaging error. The facts are that the Board of Education paid in cash to the American Book company for the 7,900 new geographies now in the hands of the children, but \$2,264.88, or a little more than 28 cents each. In the face of these facts the requirements in a military line in the you have printed the glaring statement that new possessions. It may be possible the the board paid \$6,000 for these books.

While the board allowed a bill of \$5,256.12 regiments will be used to garrison some of the vacated posts at home. in favor of the American Book company at the last meeting the greater portion of the bill was for other books which have been Individual members of the council have in use in the public schools of Omaha for ten or fifteen years, including readers, arithmetics, algebras, histories, grammars, composition, language, Greek and French books. Of the total amount allowed, \$1,049 was for new histories, which the board had was for new histories, which the board had ing exercises in that city. to buy from the American Book company or some other publishing house.

Education than any other school book pub lishing company is very easy of explana-More than ten years ago the American Book company was formed by the consolidation of four of the leading text-book publishing houses in the United States These four publishing houses then owned the copyright of about 90 per cent of the text-books used in the public schools of Omaha and other cities throughout the country. Instead, therefore, of dealing with four separate publishing houses, since the consolidation, the board has continued to purchase the same books from the Amercan Book company as were formerly purchased from the four separate concerns, ex cepting where the course of study has been changed and the board has adopted books

published by other companies.

The proportion of books now purchase by the Board of Education from other com nanies than the American Book company is greater than it was four or five years ago, as the new companies have been gradually securing the patronage of board by reason of the introduction of new text-books. The bill for geographies furnished by the American Book company amounted to \$5,221, but the American Book company bought back, from the board, all the old and worthless geographies that the district owned, paying \$2,956.12 for them, leaving a balance in favor of the American Book company, as I have stated, of \$2,264.88 on the geography account. Many of the books sold back to the American Book company had been furnished the year before by the American Book company to the Board of Education free of charge and the American Book company bought them back at half price. Many of the old books were utterly worthless and had been laid aside

and condemned and would have been burnt or thrown into the garbage heap. In view of these facts, which might have been ascertained in five minutes if the editor of The Bee had taken trouble to call up the secretary and ascertain the truth with regard to Mr. Van Gilder's statements, it seems to me a rank injustice to the Board of Education and the people of Omaha that such erroneous statements should be spread broadcast by a paper of wide circulation like The Omaha Bee.

I am thoroughly convinced that the free text-book law is one of the best and most economical laws regarding public schools that has ever been introduced and any man who will give it twenty minutes' investigation will discover that it would be an injustice to the people and an extravagant act to revert to the custom of compelling parents to purchase their own books; the price paid would be from 20 to 30 per cent greater than that now paid by the board and the number of books purchased would be from 30 to 40 per cent more for the reason that under the present plan the books are passed from one pupil to another until they are entirely worn out; whereas under the other plan every family would have a stack of books stored away in corners and closets, half worn out, which would be of no use to anybody else. ents would be obliged to pay the retail

mously increase the cost to the people who pay taxes. The board is at present expending an average of \$7,500 anually for books for 16,000 pupils or less than 50 cents each per year. Would any sane man contend for a mo ment that parents could supply all the books for their children, purchased at retail stores, for 50 cents a piece per year?

price for their books, which would enor-

I trust that you will give this as promine place in The Bee as you have given the erroneous statement made by Mr. Van Gilder in order that the people of this school district may know the truth. H. J. PENFOLD,

SOLDIERS FOR PHILIPPINES

Members of Twenty-Second Infantry Expect

To Be Called. TIME FOR DEPARTURE IS NOT YET FIXED

Twentieth Infantry to Leave Fort Leavenworth Next Saturday

and Sail on the Trans-

port Scandia.

Interest in the coming movement of the Twenty-second infantry from Fort Crook to the Philippines has been reawakened by the arrival of the transport Ohio at San Francisco a few days ago. It has been expected at headquarters for several weeks that at least a part of this regiment would be moved on this transport, and that opinion has not been changed by any recent events. The Ohio is a small boat and can carry only a portion of the regiment, but another ship will be available to carry the balance of

the troops.

This does not mean that orders to move will be given immediately, for it will take time to get the transports in readiness. It has required about six weeks to prepare the Scandia, which is to carry the Twentieth infantry, and it is not yet ready to sail. But when it is learned approximately when the Ohio and other transport will be ready preliminary orders will probably be issued for the Twenty-second to pack The movement, however, is hardly up. expected to begin before the latter part of February, and maybe not until March 1. The only contingency which may arise to detain the Twenty-second longer is that the Third regiment at Fort Snelling may be selected to go on these transports. But it has been quasi-officially announced that this regiment had been slated for the eastern route, and in fact, bids have already been accepted from railroads for the trans-

which virtually disposes of this point. Unless new orders come changing the last ones the Twentieth infantry will leave Fort Leavenworth next Saturday for San minute that even the reporters, much less Francisco to sail on the transport Scandia. This regiment has been in readiness for several weeks and will experience a feeling of relief when finally it is in motion.

portation of the Third to the Atlantic coast

Major Ward Joins His Regiment. Major H. C. Ward, who has been stationed in Omaha nearly a year in connection with the War department exhibit at the Transmississippi Exposition, has been ordered to join his regiment, the Sixteenth infantry, now at Huntsville, Ala. The major had charge of the transportation of the War department exhibit to the exposition and its return to Washington and this work has now been completed. The colonel of the Sixteenth is absent on sick leave and the major will have command upon his arrival at camp. Previous to the war the Sixteenth was stationed in Washington, at Fort Spokane. The major has no idea of what disposition will be made of his regiment. The Second and Sixteenth are kept at Huntsville in readiness to be moved when needed, and their future station will depend upon

Army News and Gossin.

A detachment of New York volunteers, detained at San Francisco on account of iliness, will pass through Omaha on the Burlington's No. 6 this morning at

Lieutenant Colonel E. A. Koerper, chief The reason the American Book company receives more money from the Board of from his former attack he returned to his tend to some duties there. This was too much of a task for him under the circum-stances and he has suffered a relapse. His condition is not considered serious, yet he is confined to his bed.

Captain March of the Astor battery, ac companied by eighty-two men, left San Francisco last Monday evening for the east on their return from Manila, where they achieved considerable honor in the attack upon that city. The members of the battery travel on the Denver & Rio Grande to Den ver, on the Burlington to Chicago, and the Lake Shore and New York Central to New York. They will go through Omaha on No 6 at 6:40 a. m. on Friday.

Captain W. H. Beck, inspector general of this department, has gone to Washington in response to an order from the War depart ent. He goes to make a settlement of his ffairs as agent for the Indians in Idaho there he was stationed previous to the war and after leaving the Winnebago agency in this state. At the outbreak of the war h was ordered to join his regiment, the Tenth cavalry, and the urgency of the times pre-vented a settlement then, which he will now

WELCOMES THE BOYS HOME

Plans Being Laid to Give First Nebranks Soldiers a Big Reception When They Return.

The announcement that the First Ne braska will be ordered home from Manila early in March occasions no surprise to the relatives of the boys here in Omaha, as assurances had previously been received that the regiment would be sent back as soon

Plans are now in incubation for an elaborate reception which will be tendered the soldiers on their return. An effort will be made to bring the entire regiment to Omaha to participate in the demonstration It is proposed to make the homecoming the occasion of an even greater demonstration than that which attended the departure nearly a year ago. As the regiment not expected for about two months, it is argued that there is ample time to make all arrangements, and the matter will probably be taken up by the friends of the absent soldiers at an early date.

Samuel Burns, 1318 Farnam, is selling a 5 o'clock teakettle, \$3.

Announcements. There is something in "A Trip to Coontown," at the Boyd during the rest of the week, to please everybody. There are pretty dancers, beautiful solos, soul-stirring ensembles, clever comedians and a flock of the

The excellence of the company in support of Tim Murphy this season in "The Carpetbaggger" has been freely commented upon. He has an unusually strong comedy and a part of which is full of good comedy and sweet sentiment. He will be at the Boyd Sunday afternoon and night and Monday night. night

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HOEL.—Catherine M., wife of A. R. Hoel, January 17, 1839, at residence, 2622 Burt street, ag:d 68 years. Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m., from resi-dence. Friends cordially invited. SCHROEDER-Margaret, wife of Louis Schroeder, 1608 South Tenth street, Fu-neral notice hereafter.

SCOTT—William, Jan. 17, 1899, aged 73 years 5 months and 6 days. Funeral services Thursday at 2 p. m. at the home of the daughter, Mrs. W. A. King, 547 So. 24th Ave. Interment, Prospect Hill cemetery, Friends invited. COE-Issae, at Columbus, O., Monday, January 16. A 10-word want ad costs you but 85 cents or 7 days in the Morning and Evening Bes.

President.

January 18.

Funeral from late residence at Nebraska City, at 2 o'clock p, m. Thursday, January 19.

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Smallpox Again.

The Board of Health stopped vaccinating for two days because they could not obtain points that they knew were reliable and would not produce any violent results. The points that the board have found to be perfectly satisfactory are the Alexander Vaccine Virus, propagated at Marietta, Lancaster Co., Pa., where the farmers take pride in the pedigree of their stock. The heifers are hired from the farmers for the purpose and

hired from the farmers for the purpose and kept in the Alexander stables, which have a

capacity of 500 heifers. These stables are washed and scrubbed and kept perfectly clean. Only one propagater, in Chambers-

clean. Only one propagater, in Chambers-burg, Pa., uses the same care. These points are sent out by all the wholesale druggists here when specified Alexander virus, though costing all druggists more money than any other points, because of the care in their making. The physicians have not done as much vaccinating for the last two days, be-cause they know these points to be the best, and as distributor of these points for the transmississippi country, who does business in Omaha, has been out of them for two days the physicians declined to do the work unless

the physicians declined to do the work unless they had Alexander virus. The Chicago Board of Health always preferred this same virus during the contagion there.

GATHERING IN THE HARVEST

Second Crop, While Others Wait

Local ice men are looking forward with

ome anxiety to a continuation of the present

cold weather. It means dollars and cents

to them. As yet but little work has been

lone on the second ice crop, the thaw imme-

the ice down to from five to seven inches.

At that thickness it does not pay to put

Inquiry at Swift & Co.'s ice house on Cut-

off lake revealed that no ice is being put

up there. The cold snap of Sunday night

and Monday helped considerably, increasing

the ice to eight and a half inches. No work

will be done there, however, until good, clear

ice, at least ten inches thick, can be had.

If the cold spell continues, this should not

take over two or three days. Swift has put

up about 65,000 tons of the first crop. This

is an inferior quality of ice, being good

enough for packing house purposes, but of

little value for retail trade. The company

At Hammond's ice house no work

being done. They have put up all the

ice that will be harvested this winter,

about 70,000 tons. One of the companies

that cuts its ice on the reservoirs at Flor-

ence and Burt street started its men to

work packing this morning. It had been

intended to wait until Thursday, but con-

siderable ice was made Tuesdaw night and

he managers felt justified in beginning

work at once. None of the other com-

panies operating on the reservoirs have

The company cutting fce at Seymour lake

has been compelled to abandon the work

temporarily because of the thaw. The ice

about seven inches thick, but a couple

more days of cold weather will make four

or five inches more, when work will begin

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and sell at the lowest prices.

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hams, 8½c. Potted ham. 4½c. Fresh
spare ribs, 5c. Fresh pork sausage, 7½c.
Best summer sausage, 12½c. Bologna sausage, 12½c. HAYDEN BROS.

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INTEREST IN THE EXPOSITION

New York and South Dakota Promise to Be on Hand with Exhibits that Will Exceed Last Year's.

The managers of the Greater America Exposition are still waiting for action on Congressman Mercer's bill before beginning active preparations for the show, but meanwhile a large amount of preliminary arrangement is being accomplished, preparatory to rapid work when the desired governmental recognition is obtained. Assurances of interest and co-operation continue to accumulate. They come from every part of the United States and are uniformly

A. M. Wheeler, secretary of the New York commission to the Transmississippi Exposi tion, writes Secretary Smith to make application for space for a New York building this year. He wants a location just northeast of the Illinois building and southeas of the band pavilion and gives the assurance that the structure will be materially larger and handsomer than that which was erected last year. He adds that if the attractions are equal to those of the Transmississippi Exposition, the attendance from the east will be ten times what it was in 1898 and the exhibits will be at least doubled

J. J. Lloyd of Sioux Falls, S. D., writes to assure the management that the state in which he resides will be in the push this time to an extent that will do it credit. He says that he spent most of last summer at the exposition and every day he had rea son to feel ashamed that South Dakota had comparatively so small a part in the magnificent success. Now he proposes to begin work at once to secure a legislative appropriation that will make it possible to make en exhibit that will be commensurate with the resources of South Dakota and add materially to the attractions of the new ex-

STOPS THE STREET WORK

Removing Ice from Pavements Will Be Suspended Until the Weather Becomes Warmer.

It had been the intention of the Board of Public Works to continue the work of cleaning the downtown streets. Added incentive to such work was given as a result of the additional \$1,000 appropriation for the purpose made by the council, which makes a total of about \$1,600 to expend on the streets. The weather is such, however, that Chairman Rosewater has determined to postponfurther work until it is warmer.

"This severe cold snap has made it ad visable to delay the work," he says. "It has frozen the dirt and ice to the pavements so that the cost of removal would be several times what it would be were the weather of a thawing character. As soon as the cold moderates somewhat the work will continue."

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25c Mennen's Talcum Powder, we sell.
Quart bottle good Port Sherry, we sell.
Good Family Syringe, we sell.
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31 Wine Cardul, we sell.
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