

NOT THROUGH WITH TAX LEVY

Mayor to Investigate Financial Needs of City Before Signing Ordinance.

CONTENTION THAT MORE MONEY IS NEEDED

Should There Be a Veto There is Nothing Certain, However, that It Will Be Sustained by the Council.

If the city tax levy ordinance is returned to the council without Mayor Moore's approval it is probable that the veto will be accompanied with a suggestion that the amount provided for last year's operation of the city should be increased.

City Comptroller Westberg has compiled a statement which shows that the fixed charges which must be paid out of the fund for the year 1899 will amount to something like \$208,000.

The amount set aside for the fund by the proposed levy is \$225,000, about \$17,000 in excess of what is available.

Twenty-Nine Mills Talked.

One additional mill must be divided evenly between the park and the sewer maintaining funds in order to provide them with money that is considered absolutely necessary to properly run the departments.

Mayor Moore says that he will spend the greater portion of the time from now until the council meeting next Tuesday night in considering the levy.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup promptly vanquishes tenacious bronchitis.

START OUT ON A NEW YEAR

Local Disciples of Confucius Take a Day Off and Mark a Red Letter on Their Calendar.

Yesterday was New Year's, the red letter day on the calendar of the Chinese, but the saddle-colored followers of Confucius in Omaha did not make much ado about it.

Witnesses for District Court

Deputy Sheriff Miles Mitchell was in the city yesterday afternoon serving subpoenas for the District Court.

LANE GETS A PROMOTION

Former Local Manager Becomes the General Manager of the Nebraska Telephone Company.

A full beard isn't much consolation to a man with a bald head

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nebraska Telephone Company Thursday afternoon the old Board of Directors was re-elected and the following officers were elected.

Postpone Their Ball

The ball and social which was to have been given by the associate members of the Bee of Wednesday evening has been postponed until February 24.

Big Contribution to War Revenue

DENVER, Feb. 9.—A mortgage for \$20,000 given to the Central Trust company of New York City by the Colorado & Southern railway, was filed in this city today.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Postmaster Ester has not made much headway in connection with the securing of power for an electrical stamping machine to be used in canceling stamps at the local postoffice.

PASSING OF AN OLD SETTLER

Francis C. Bailey, Who Died in Texas, a Resident of Omaha for Thirty Years.

The body of Francis C. Bailey, who died Wednesday morning at Lamesa, Texas, will arrive at Omaha Saturday morning and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the funeral will be held from Kountze Memorial church to Prospect Hill cemetery.

Francis C. Bailey was born in England July 6, 1832, and came to this country with his parents in 1856, settling in Cleveland, O.

He formed a partnership with O. Olson, under the firm name of Bailey & Olson, and engaged largely in contracting and building, using the entire product of his yard for his building contracts.

AMUSEMENTS.

The curtain went down at the Boyd theater last night on one of the most gorgeous finales that has ever been witnessed in Omaha.

When that it is said it would seem superfluous to enter into further details, but there are a few names which deserve mention in terms of highest approval.

Allice Nielsen, the star of the company, shined with increasing lustre. Her voice is well known, sweet, sympathetic and of a finely pitched intensity.

Whereas the agitation caused by statements reported to have been made by officers in high authority, notably those made by General Nelson A. Miles, has created a feeling of distrust against the greatest military hero of the United States.

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LETTING GO HIS ICY GRIP

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