#### APPORTIONING CITY'S FUNDS

Finance Committee Reports Schedule of Allotments for Departments.

LIBRARY FIRST TO BREAK IT

Board Secures Increase of \$2,000 at Expense of Fire and Police Forces-Council Tied by Charter Limits.

The library board was first to break through the apportionment agreement presented to the city council by the finance committee Thursday morning. To this board \$27,000 had been allowed, being an increase of \$2,000 over last year, but still \$3,000 under the maximum allowed by law. After a presentation by President F. L. Haller of the library board, Colonel Fetterman, secretary, and other members, the council agreed to deduct \$1,000 each from the fire and the police department allowances and give the money to the library. It is figured that, with fines, this will come pretty close to allowing the library

its maximum amount. Following are the amounts asked by the various departments from the general fund, with the amount agreed on by the finance committee, and last year's apportionment: Am'ts Recom-

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Department.	ments.	Com	ances.
Department	\$ 4.750	8 4,750	\$ 4,750
Mayor	18,000	18,000	18,000
Council		14,200	12,400
Comptroller			10,540
City clerk	. 10,970	12,500	12,800
Legal services concerns	12,800		19,000
City treasurer	., 23,200	33,200	5,750
Electrical	7,069	7,059	
Sullding inspector .	. 8.080	7,840	5,680
Soller inspector	35,270	10,298	2,043
Plumbing inspector	3,690	3,450	1,854
License inspector	2,670	2,500	3,500
Gas commissioner	4,850	4,400	3,408
Weights and meas			
ures inspector	1,414	1,414	1,400
Supt. market		1,200	1,200
Maintaining dump		1.200	1,200
Police court		3,500	3,250
Maintaining city ha		17,500	15,000
Election expenses		5.000	8,000
Health		22,500	40,205
Hereita	2,500	2,500	3,000
Emergency hospital		6,000	5,600
ludgment	3,800	2,800	3,700
Reals for brisoners	3,800	3,500	3,000
idvertising		1,500	1,400
Premium, offic'l bond		4.867	5,054
Voting machines			2,500
k-Sar-Ren St. light's	2.500		
innual report		500	3550
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cupation tax	3,600	3,600	YARYA
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Bridges and culvert	8. 6,417		. 100
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ross and sidewalks. 20.00 nsp's of street cuts. 2.78 Jeneral inspectors . 5,546 Grand total set uside. 22.219 \$324,000 Debate is Hot. In the discussion, which began hot and neavy as soon as the council got together,

the last legislature was put on the gridcon for its incapacity and failure to grasp he needs of Omaha as a big, growing city bemocrata and republicans alike agreed hat by its work on the charter the legis ative delegation from Douglas county tied nots about the limbs of the municipality hich are hard to break. The council spent n hour, with City Attorney Burnham and fity Comptroller Lobeck as assistants, tryng to find some way to untie the first not. This was encountered in the prodision that the council can only appropriate 10 per cent of the city's possible income, and that it is malfeasance for any councilman to vote obligations against more than that amount or for the comptroller to carrants against a penny more be fore it is in the city treasury. Comptroller Lobeck wanted to cut the

red tape, if possible, and make apportionment on "business lines," as he put it, from past experience with tax receipts. Attorney Burnam couldn't advise council in just that way, holding to the language of the charter.

How it Will Go. Councilman Funkhouser, chairman of the finance committee, supported the city attorney's view, and further proceedings were taken with the charter provision to the front. In the apportionment as framed for the various departments by the finance committee \$60,000 of the occupation tax noney is prorated, as follows: \$3,000 to the library, \$14,900 to the fire department, \$11,000 to the police department, \$5,000 to the park fund, \$6,000 to the lighting fund, \$5,000 to street cleaning, \$4,000 to curbing, guttering and paving and \$2,000 to street rapairs and

City Attorney Burnam held that \$50,000 is every cent that can be apportioned at this time, as that amount added to the \$950 000 provided for by levy makes the \$1,000,000 that the charter allows to be expended. Keeping this pro rata distribution of \$50,000 in mind, following are the amounts for special funds reported by the finance

	- Carried Control of C	
17	Library\$	
	Fire department 2	49,00
	- A 1995年	58, 00
		50,00
		70,00
		57,00
		40,00
	Street repairs and grading	25,00
	Wise Department Short	

The fire department allowance is just \$1,000 ahort, in the above table, of the maximum amount permitted, but losing \$1,000 to the library fund will place it \$2,000 below maximum. The police department would be only \$2,000 short of its maximum, but losing \$1,000 to the library board cuts it \$3,000 below the maximum. Health Commissioner Connell, whose

estimate was cut deeply by the swing of the axe, protested that, while the council would probably do as it pleased, he could not get along with less than he had asked for and do his work properly. He said the only two large additional items of expense involved in his estimate were for a garbage inspector, \$1,200 a year, including a horse and buggy, and \$1.500 for a slaughter house inspector, to prevent the bringing of diseased meat into the butcher shops of the city.

Council Listens, in a Way. Council listened to Dr. Connell in a rather perfunctory manner, and no action was taken to comply with his requests. It is understood they will be given further prayerful consideration.

Mayor Dahlman was not present to confer with the councilmen, but sent word that he will attend today, so adjournment was had to 9 o'clock Friday on a tie vote, decided by President Burmester. Several councilmen; wanted to go ahead and got all the preliminaries out of the way at the first session, but half of the body 'nsisted that other business called them this afternoon

Before going into conference on the budget the council, in adjourned session, adopted specifications to be used in advertising for bids on garbage gathering, against the votes of Bridges, Johnson and McGovern.

A Break for Liberty from stomach, liver and kidney trouble is made whn a 25c box of Dr. King's New Life Pills is bought. For sale by Beaton

Drug Co. John Burns Assaulted.

of the local government board and labor him from behind and threw him to the Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when leader in the House of Commons, had a ground. There was a lively struggle and You have a cold and you will be delighted sharp mix-up with an unidentified man as exchange of blows until the police pulled with it.

Next Saturday .-- Any Man's Suit Or OVERCOAT IN OUR ENTIRE STOCK, at

ACTUALLY WORTH FROM \$25 UP TO \$40. This Will Be the Greatest Sale of Men's Clothing Ever Held in America.

Friday --- All the Odd Lots and

FROM THE GREAT

# Clearing

SUCH AMAZING REDUCTIONS ON DESIRABLE and UP-TO-DATE GOODS WERE NEVER KNOWN BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF OMAHA.

Our great January clearing sales have left us with thousands of pieces of goods in various lengths-We will cut the prices again Friday to close them out all in one day

#### Odds and Ends of Silks and Velvets

Divided into three lots Friday-Hundreds of yards of plain and fancy dress silks, waisting silks, silks for trimmings and linings-from 20 to 36 inches wide, imported velvets, corduroys and crushed velvets, 27 and 30 inches wide; worth from 50c to \$1.50 a yard, at, yard ......

## Remnants of Wash Goods Basement

Remnants of high cost printed pongee and 50c cotton foulards, yard 15¢	Remnants of new Spring Printed Ba- tistes—the 15c kind at, yard 6 % &	Remnants of wide bleached Muslin— best grades, at, per yard5¢
Remnants of 25c Scotch Ginghams — 32 inches wide, at, yard	Remnants of 29c Himalaya Cloth, all colors, yard15¢	Remnants of 35c white madras waisting, at, yard. 15c

Remnants of new Spring Percales and 18c India linon, yard wide, at, per at, yard .... 6 14 ¢ yard ..... 712¢

Remnants of 7e Dress Prints, at, per yard ..... 316 c

#### Remnants from Our Linen Sale

Friday we will sell all the patremnants of table damask at extra special prices. Beautiful pattern table cloths that are slightly soiled, worth up to \$7, each ..... \$2.98 3 yard long, extra fine all pure linen pattern cloths, worth

\$4.50, at, each ..... \$2.75

-good patterns, each ... 98¢

8x10 full bleached pattern cloths

tern cloths that are soiled and Best quality imported mercerized table damask; 50c grade, at, per yard ........................29¢ 69c all pure linen table damask -full bleached, good patterns, table linen, yd. TOWELING 6c twilled crash, yd .....3¢ 12 %c linen crash, yd. .... 9c 15c linen crash, yd. ..... 11c

#### January Sale of White Goods Special Sale of Nainsooks Friday

45-inch English Nain quality, 12-yard bolts, at	sook; e	extra fine quality, 12-lts, \$2.89
38-inch wide Sea Island Nainsook— 27c quality, 12-yd. bolts, at \$2.65	36-inch wide Sea Island Nainsook— 22c quality, 12-yd. bolts, at \$1.89	ial Nainsook-12- yd. bolts, \$1.10

Full Size Lace Curtains One big lot, some of them imperfect, as long as they last 10c

#### Remnants and Importer's Sample Pieces Laces

Orientals, Venise, crochet, fancy novelties, insertions, edgings, galloons, etc., worth up to \$1.50 a yard, in pieces from 1/2 to 1 yard long, now at ...... 10c-25c

Thousands of Yards Remnants and Odd Lo:s Embroidery, Edgings and Insertings

Medium and wide widths; also beadings-2 bargain squares, worth up 

Wide Embroidery Flouncings

18 and 24-inch skirtings and corset cover widths, in choice, new designs, worth up to 60c, at .....

### ADVANCE NOTICES Next SATURDAY Begins Our Annual

Clearing Sale of Jewelry

All our solid gold and plated jewelry-all our imported jewelry-all our jewelry set with precious and semi-precious stones-at the most extraordinary price reductions ever known in the history of Omaha.

Next Saturday-Great Millinery sale; choice of hundreds of stylish, up-to-date hats at.....

Next Saturday—Clearing sale of all our \$10.00 and \$12,50 Women's Winter Cloaks at...... \$5

NEXT MONDAY Begins Our Great Annual Sale of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

# **BRANDEIS STORES**

he was leaving a political meeting last the assailant away. In the excitement the night. The minister was about to enter offender escaped. LONDON, Jan. 6.- John Burns, president his motor car, when the man sprang upon

## Remnants in January Clearance

A Vigorous Housecleaning of Short Ends. The biggest bargains of a big bargain month at Bennett's.

REMNANTS Flannelettes, ginghams Linings, black and col- Silks the clean up percale, madras, plain ored sateens, fine from our big 39c and Heatherbloom and 49c sale this weekand fancy, worth up Friday, at yard . . . . . . . . . . . . .

FANCY VELVETS and Velveteens | CHILDREN'S COATINGS-Warm Astrakhans in best colors, bearcharming self colored stripes for skin and animal far effectsdresses and coat suits, \$1.00 yard; now..... 98c

ENTIRE DRESS GOODS STOCK IN CLEARANCE Dress Goods Dress Goods Dress Goods Up to \$1.25, at Up to \$2 yd., at To \$1, \$1.50, at 49c

# **January Clearing Sales Garments**

Women's, Misses' and Children's Sults, Coats, Dresses, Furs, Waists, etc., sensationally underpriced. Biggest bargains on desirable styles to be found in all Omaha today.

Broadcloth 2-piece Suits worth \$20.00, black and colors.... One-piece Dresses, plain and fancy cloths, and college dresses worth \$25.00 ...... Misses' Junior Suits and College Dresses, \$17.50 to Women's heavy Mixture Coats, worth to \$17.50, for .....

Peter Thompson Dresses and 2-piece Suits, \$15.00 values

Women's 425.00 Lore Marketing Suits, \$15.00 values Women's \$25.00 Long black and colored Coats, fitted and ioose styles \$15.00 Women's fur coats and fur lined coats, any one in the stock 25 per cent off Women's Tailored Suits, superb \$25.00 and \$29.50 models reduced to \$19.50 Women's \$35 to \$50 Suits, Coats and 1-piece Dresses, any in stock . . . \$25.00 Slik Messailne and Taffeta Walsts, plain and stripes, all new \$8.00 garments. Silk Messaline and Taffeta Walsts, plain and stripes, all new \$8.00 garments, at \$4.95 Women's Tailored and Lingeric Walsts, odds and ends \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines 75c Women's Tailored and Lingeric Walsts, odds and ends of \$1.25 lines, 75c Women's Flannelette Gowns heavy, soft fleecy garments, special, at ... 83c Genuine Northern Mink Furs, beautiful pieces, any piece ... RALF OFF

## Bargain Friday's Corset Furore

Two clean cut one day corset sales that will be sure to bring the usual throngs whenever these offering are announced. This is regular stock. New, clean and desirable, in complete size range. Each lot a third under its actual value.

lengths, strong, durable and well

Coutil and Batiste Corsets in three | Long Skirted Directoire Corsets of batiste, firmly boned and daint-

The higgest part of the immense linen stock is repriced for this annual event. All the sturdy linens you'll require for everyday use as well as the finer linens for special occasions feel the effects of sharp underpricing. Towels, towelings, spreads, fancy linens, etc., contribute to the array of bargains spread out before you:

\$3.50 Pattern Cloths, for \$2.50 | 35c Table Damask, for ....22¢ \$4.50 Pattern Cloths, for \$3.00 | 50c Table Damask, for ....39¢ \$5.00 Pattern Cloths, for \$4.00 | 75c Linen Damask, for ...59¢ \$1.25 Linen Damask, for ...98¢ \$1.39 Lines Napkins, for . 98¢ \$2.25 Lines Napkins, for \$1.75 \$3.00 Lines Napkins, for \$2.35 \$4.50 Lines Napkins, for \$3.50 \$3.50 Lines Napkins, for \$3.50



#### Sale Enamelware A quantity of first quality Milk Pans, Pud-A quantity of first quality Milk Pans, Pudding Pans, up to 8 quart size, Pie Pans and large Cups, values to 50c, Friday, choice . . .

## Bennett's Grocery Serves You Best

THESE ATTRACTIONS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

ett's Teas, as-Teas, pound 68c, stamps. Tea Siftings, pound package 15c, and 10 stamps.

Best Cheese, pound
20c, and 10 stamps.

Virginia Swiss Cheese
pound 25c, and 10 stps.

Bennett's Capitol Oats

Bennett's Capitol Wheat or Pancake for lic, and 10 stamps.

Bennett's Best Coffee, three pounds for \$1.00, and 100 stamps.

Bennett's Best Coffee, one pound for 35c, and 30 stamps.

Bennett's Teas, assented Teas and 50 stamps.

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Bennett's Capitol Bakstamps.

California Prunes Double stamps on Granulated Sugar.

Diamond S Chili Sauce

packages for 25c, and 10 stamps.

Hartley's Pure Fruit Jams, jar for 25c, and 20 stamps.

Snider's Tomato Soup, large can for 20c, and 20 stamps.

Iten's Oyster or Soda Crackers, 18 lb. box for \$1.15.

Jap Rice, four pounds for 25c, and 10 stamps.

Asparagus, Beauty brand, 20c cans for 15c.

Small Sour Pickles, a dozen 5c.

Signaliated Sugar,
Diamond S Chill Sauce bottle 12½c, and 10 stamps.

Beans, "Best We Have" brand, fancy french String Beans, 25c quality, can 15c.

10c bettle Olives while supply lasts, 2 for 15c.

Olive Sale — Queen Olives, large bottle, 98c size, for ...65c

Men's About two hundred spiendid Winter Caps to plash caps, Golf Brighton and Auto shapes, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 kinds ......

BENNETT'S BIG TWICE-A-YEAR

This sale makes possible for you the best bargains you ever saw on clothes you would be proud to own and wear. We never had finer qualities or more select patterns and styles in any sale.

NEXT SATURDAY IS THE FIRST DAY— SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT HALF PRICE

COMMENCING NEXT MONDAY

# Bennett's White Carnival

Extraordinary sales Muslin Underwear, Embroideries. White Goods. Watch Sunday papers for particulars.

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Have YOU a knowledge of printers' type sufficient to build, measure, arrange, balance and properly display an "ad" without making it look like a railroad time table, or a horse

Have YOU business enough about you to know just WHICH vital selling point should be shown in an illustration?

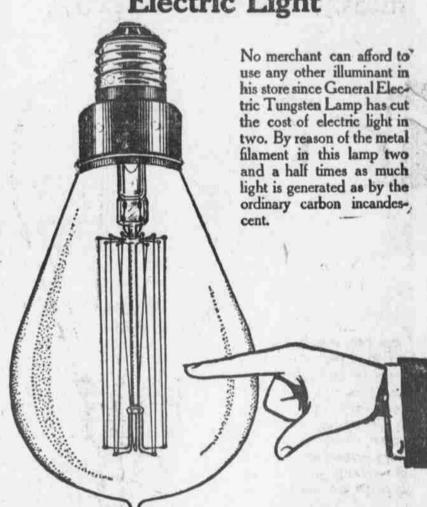
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