

Council Bluffs

WORK ON ANNUAL BUDGET

Revenues for Coming Year Will Probably Be Less Than This Year.

WHERE TO CUT IS PROBLEM

Number of Items Cannot Be Reduced and Several Funds Are Over-drawn—List of Last Year's Appropriations.

City officials are now figuring on the appropriations for the maintenance of the several municipal departments during the next fiscal year, which commences April 1.

A large portion of the city's revenue is derived from uncertain and unstable sources, such as saloon licenses, police court fines, forfeitures, etc.

Unless there would be a material increase in the assessed valuation of the city, which is hardly expected, the revenue for the next twelve months cannot, it is said, be estimated much over \$20,000.

The appropriations for the year now closing were as follows: Salaries of executive department, \$11,000; Police and marshal's department, \$12,500; Fire department, \$15,000; Street and police telegraph, \$2,000; Engineer's department, \$1,000; Streets and alleys, \$1,500; Printing and supplies, \$1,500; City hall, \$1,500; Elections, \$1,500; City bond, \$500; Health department, \$1,800.

The salaries of the executive department follow: Mayor, \$1,200; Auditor, \$1,200; Treasurer, \$1,200; Solicitor, \$1,500; Clerk, \$1,500; Deputy clerk, \$1,000; City councilmen, \$1,000; Judge superior court, \$1,000; Stenographer for city offices, \$700.

Where to make a cut is what is puzzling the city officials. No appropriation will be needed this coming year for elections unless the advocates of the commission form of government get busy and secure the necessary number of signers to a petition for a special election at which the proposition may be submitted to the voters.

The last monthly report of City Auditor McAmenny shows that the amounts appropriated for some of the departments were insufficient and have been overdrawn. For several months the streets and alleys fund has been depleted and it is conceded that \$10,000 is insufficient for this department.

Great Northern Again Blocked

Only One Train Gets Through Before Snowslide Near Wellington Ties Up Traffic.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 14.—It is reported that an avalanche at Wellington, the scene of the Great Northern disaster in which more than 100 lives were lost two weeks ago, has buried a rotary snow plow and two engines with their crews.

After having its line through the Cascade mountains blocked for three weeks, the Great Northern railroad got its rotary snow plow along one of its east-bound trains to get through when snowslides again blocked the way. Traffic officials announced tonight that for the next forty-eight hours all the passenger trains of the Great Northern will use the Northern Pacific tracks through the Cascade mountains.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 13.—At the office of the general superintendent of transportation of the Great Northern railway in this city it was said that an avalanche a few miles west of Wellington, Wash., at 2 o'clock this morning buried a rotary snow plow and has again blocked traffic, though it is expected that the line will be cleared sometime tomorrow.

Engineer John Annen was seriously injured and has been taken to Seattle. An Italian woman is missing. These are the only casualties, according to the railroad officials, who say that the engines and crews were not buried in the avalanche.

SALOON KEEPER LOSES A ROLL

Night prowler connects with an unlabeled safe and finds \$120 in cash.

Two Saturday night burglaries have been reported to the police. Some one broke the back window of George Brunckan's saloon, 160 St. Mary's avenue, some time Saturday night and stole \$120 in cash from the safe that was unlocked.

The home of N. Spegal, 614 South Eighteenth street, was also entered by some one breaking a kitchen window and \$25 in currency was stolen.

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Auto Accidents in Chicago. CHICAGO, March 14.—Ten people were injured, three perhaps fatally, in automobile accidents in Chicago in the twenty-four hours ending tonight. One of the victims was Mrs. George W. Strell, a well-known club woman, who was seriously injured by a spring automobile and the occupants of which got away without being hurt.

At the Theaters

"The Servant in the House" at the Brandeis.

The Henry Miller Associate Players in "The Servant in the House" a drama in five acts, by Charles Rann Kennedy. The cast: James Ponsonby Makashiff, D. D., the Most Reverend, the Lord Bishop of Lancashire; John Westley The Reverend William Smythe, Vicar; George Irving Auntie, the Vicar's wife; George Irving Miller Miss Hudson Collier; Miss Edith Speare Mrs. Robert Smith, a gentleman of necessary occupation; Henry Travers Rogers, a bare boy; Howard Kyle Menon, a butler; Charles Rann Kennedy's allegory, which has been much debated since it was offered first in America last season, is now being expounded at the Brandeis by a capable company. The drama has changed none since it was first seen here, although Miss Edith Hudson Collier is the only member of the cast that survives the progress of time in connection with "The Henry Miller Associate Players." The argument of the drama is the familiar postulate that the world would be a nice place to live in if men and women would but realize their obligations to one another. It is as old as humanity, and up to date has proven as futile as humanity has been perverse. The mere fact that in the present instance Mr. Kennedy aims his shafts especially at the church itself, or rather the condition of defective "drainage," does not alter the course of the play's indictment of mankind. Maybe this is the whip that is to stimulate us into such frenzy of contrition as will bring about the desired reformation; it has been a year since it was first presented here, and so far no sign of any social cataclysm is noted. One doesn't like to be listed as a pessimist; but surface indications favor the conclusion that Mr. Kennedy's preaching is no more potent than has been that of all the long line who have preceded him. It is not especially to the credit of man that this is so; it is as easy to live rightly as to live wrongly, and only requires the subjugation of self to achieve the happy state all at least pretend to wish for.

"The Servant in the House" shows how the better condition may be brought about, and does it in a way that is interesting. It is not merely dry preaching one listens to, but a morning's life of an interesting group of people, who are simply human. It is a remarkable production from this standpoint alone, and deserves the careful attention it has been given. The company having it in hand is giving it very effective interpretation. Mr. Kyle has a much more satisfying comprehension of the role of Menon than Mr. Creston Clarke showed. Mr. Clarke seemed to be under the obsession that it was necessary to suggest the Savior in every word and gesture, and persisted in a frequent offense against good taste and dramatic strength by so doing. Mr. Kyle gives his audience credit with having some discerning ability, and tactfully leaves to the people in front the matter of associating the character with the Son of Man. Mr. Granger is not so impressive as the Dr. in "Madie Clement," yet he gives the role a quality of sincerity that compensates in some measure for any power it may lose. Miss Collier is still giving the wife of the vicar excellent care, and Mr. Irving is decidedly convincing in the role of the minister who wrestles mightily with his own doubts and finally resolves them in favor of the right. The work of Mr. Westley, Mr. Travers and Miss Speare is good.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower" at the Boyd. The Woodward stock company in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," a comedy-drama in five acts, from the pen of the same name by Charles Major. The cast: Mrs. Anne Boleyn, Marie Hudson; Lady Eithel, Eithel Valentine; Mistress Jane Seymour, Inez Forrester; Will Somers, King Henry's jester; Duke of Buckingham, Henry Dugan; Sir John, cousin of Buckingham, William J. Taylor; Sir Edwin Caslocken, Frank Dudley; Charles Brandon, Erville Alderson; Mary Tudor, princess of England, Mollie May; Henry VIII, Lloyd Ingraham; Thomas Wolsey, bishop of Lincoln, Thomas Volney; William of Hays, Duke de Longueville, envoy of France, Claude Martyn; Ralph Marbury, Claude Martyn; Queen Catherine of England, Anna Bates; Landlord of the Swan and String Inn, Charles Mithers; First adventurer, Virgil Hudson; Second adventurer, William J. Taylor; Servant at the inn, Tony Ness; Captain Broadhurst, Erville Alderson; Francis D'Auquiere, daughter of France, Mrs. Jones-Smith-Carey.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower" is giving the Woodward stock company a fine chance at the Boyd this week, and it is more than being realized by the members. Mr. Morrison makes a fine bit of a man in the role of Charles Brandon, giving it all the quality of modern courage that would attract the notice of a princess of the royal blood to a captain in the king's guard. Mr. Ingraham as in King Henry VIII one of those character studies in which he takes such pleasure, and is proving himself again most capable actor. Mr. Dudley's Caslocken is good, and the Buckingham of Mr. Dugan is well worked out. Miss Gates shows remarkable capacity as Mary Tudor; in fact, her performance last night showed the best conception of the part yet seen at the Boyd, and that is saying much for the play, which has been enacted at the theater. If all of Miss Gates' work is on the same plane she will be a decided success in Omaha. Miss Valentine's Jane and Miss Hudson's Anne are also good. The play is splendidly staged.

Girl Refuses to Wed on Thirteenth

Miss Moore of Warsaw, Ind., Insists on Postponement—Young Man Kills Himself. WARSAW, Ind., March 14.—Because the day was the thirteenth of the month and unlucky, Miss Eithel Moore postponed her wedding to Don Crisp, which was to have been held this afternoon. He, after vainly protesting, went to his father's house and killed himself with a revolver. Miss Moore told her friends that she did not realize until today that she had set her wedding upon a date that was certain to bring unhappiness.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION FAILS

Final Attempt to Save Life of Grand Nephew of Johns Hopkins Is Unsuccessful. WASHINGTON, March 14.—Although the father hurried to this city on a special train from Baltimore and submitted to an operation for the transfusion of his blood into the veins of his son, who was lying near death's door with meningitis, Francis Hopkins, 7-year-old son of Louis Hopkins, grand nephew of Johns Hopkins, founder of the university that bears his name, died today. The boy had lain in Providence hospital seven weeks, and after submitting to two operations, the physicians decided that a third, with the transfusion of blood, probably would save his life. After the operation the boy rallied, but death resulted from exhaustion following his long illness.

Trouble with New Auto

Kingston, N. Y., Man Wrecks Two Store Fronts and Hits Woman in First Effort to Drive It. KINGSTON, N. Y., March 14.—John H. Santgy, manager of a clothing store here, purchased a new automobile yesterday and caused \$500 damage while trying to learn how to run it today. He practised in the business section, and after bowling over Mrs. Sarah E. Winchell, who was returning from church, and breaking her arm, the machine wrecked the plate glass front of his firm's store, scattered a crowd that started to Mrs. Winchell's assistance and finally crashed into the plate glass front of a store on the opposite side of the street. Santgy was uninjured. A friend who jumped from the car dislocated his shoulder.

A Fortunate Texas. E. W. Goodloe, Dallas, Tex., found a sure cure for malaria and biliousness in Dr. King's New Life Pills. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

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New York State Republicans Are Still in Clouds

Day of Conferences Results in Postponement of Hostilities by the Factions. NEW YORK, March 14.—After a day of conference and compromise the situation in the republican party of New York state is still in the clouds. Hostilities have been postponed. Both the partisans of Senator Root, Governor Hughes and Senator Hinman on the one hand and of Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the state committee on the other, preserve a truculent and gloomy mien. There is no desire to duplicate, in the republican party, the situation over the state chairmanship that lately afflicted the democratic party. It is not wished, in endeavoring to eliminate Mr. Woodruff, to make him a Comens, and Mr. Root in attempting it does not wish to be a Murphy. Yet on the fate of Mr. Woodruff, a large measure of the fate of the republican party in the elections next fall is felt to hang. Senator Root, Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the county committee, and the new school of republican leaders at large believe that Mr. Woodruff and his allies are directly responsible for the election of Aldie as president protem of the state senate in the first instance, and when that proved a mistake, of Senator Cobb to succeed him, which they feel to be not only a personal affront to Senator Root, but a second mistake of only less weight. Therefore there is a strong disposition to demand that Mr. Woodruff retire, and it is understood that it is with the express intention of demanding his resignation that Senator Root came to New York last night. Senator Root would not say directly to-day that such was his purpose, but he virtually admitted it. In this purpose, he held conferences this afternoon with Mr. Griscom and James W. Wadsworth, speakers of the assembly and tonight with Mr. Woodruff himself. Neither he nor Mr. Griscom would discuss the outcome of these conferences, but Mr. Woodruff was more communicative. He consented to interview himself for the newspapers. "You may say this," he said: "When Mr. Woodruff was asked if Senator Root had demanded his resignation, he answered, 'ask Root.' "When Mr. Woodruff was asked if he was any question of retiring him, he answered with even more emphasis, 'ask Root.' "When Mr. Woodruff was asked if he intended to resign of his own accord he answered with an emphasis almost bordering on belligerency: 'ask Root.' "In spite of the wide divergence of opinion as to what is proper to do in the present crisis, and what is the proper way to do it, both sides are still sincerely anxious to avoid an open breach at the primaries. The adherents of Woodruff sum it up in one word—hysteria.

Costly Painting is Cut from Frame in Frisco Museum

Millet's "The Shepherd and His Flock" Stolen While Visitors Throng Gallery. SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Carefully cut from its frame, while a score of persons wandered about the other works of art, the famous painting, "The Shepherd and His Flock," by Jean Francois Millet, was stolen from the Art museum in Golden Gate park this morning. No one saw the thief remove the canvas and the police are without the slightest clue. The painting is valued at \$10,000. The painting is the property of Miss Sarah M. Spooner of this city, who is now traveling in Europe. It was purchased by her from T. D. Trimon of the Rue Lafayette, Paris. The canvas is 21 inches in length and 18 inches tall. Two other paintings of equal value were loaned to the art museum by Miss Spooner when "The Shepherd and Flock" was hung. They are Dupre's "Twilight" and a landscape by Charles Francis Daubigny. Alexander Lawson, the curator of the museum says that shortly before the theft was discovered he saw a smartly dressed man lug a bundle from the institution, but a crowd was visiting the hall at the time and attached no importance to the incident. The painting was insured against fire for \$10,000. The picture hung with others in a large room and people were passing constantly along the corridor.

Topoka Farmer Lured from House

Man Fractures Wade Lindemoor's Skull with an Axe and Then Attacks His Wife. TOPEKA, Kan., March 14.—Wade Lindemoor, a farmer living ten miles east of here, was lured from his home early yesterday and attacked with an axe. A short time later an attempt was made to assault Mrs. Lindemoor, who was waiting in the house for her husband's return. Presumably the assailant in each case was the same man. Mrs. Lindemoor broke away from her would-be assailant and gave the alarm. Searchers found her husband unconscious in the road. His skull had been fractured and surgeons say he can live but a few hours. Officers located George Brittenham at a farm house, where, according to the occupants, he had hurried from a field seeking refuge. Brittenham was partially identified by Mrs. Lindemoor and was brought to Topoka to prevent a lynching. He denies his guilt.

Two Iowa Women Reported Missing

George Humphrey, Who Went to New York to Meet Wife and Cousin, Unable to Find Them. NEW YORK, March 14.—George Humphrey of Van Horn, Ia., reported to the police yesterday that his wife, aged 51, and his cousin, Mrs. Sarah Monwell, aged 71, of Council Bluffs, Ia., are missing. They had been abroad and he came to New York to meet them at a Cunard line pier, but missed them. He has since been unable to trace them. Mrs. Sarah Monwell is the widow of the late Robert Monwell of Council Bluffs and makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Flower, at 1600 High street. Mrs. Flower received a telegram from her mother Sunday, dated Jersey City, saying she would be home Tuesday morning. She went to Europe last fall.

Mild Weather Predicted

Week Will Be Comparatively Warm Throughout the United States. WASHINGTON, March 13.—Comparatively warm weather will prevail over the United States during most of the present week, according to the prediction of the weather bureau today. About the middle of the week a period of cooler weather will set in over the extreme west and advance east.

Baptized Through Hole in the Ice

Three Thousand Hungarians View Unique Ceremony at Cleveland. CLEVELAND, March 14.—A unique baptismal ceremony was carried out here Sunday when M. B. Granny, a convert to the "Church of the Living God," a Hungarian sect, was led to the lake shore and, a hole having been broken in the ice, was immersed in the freezing water. About 3,000 enthusiasts stood on the shores and prayed and sang as the convert, accompanied by a church elder, stepped out on the ice, and in company with his sponsor, plunged into the water. The weather was bitterly cold and a piercing gale of wind was blowing.

Double Murder and Suicide

New York Real Estate Dealer Kills His Two Sons and Himself. NEW YORK, March 13.—Herman Moritz, 65 years old, and two sons, George and Walter, 21 and 18 years, respectively, were found shot to death tonight in their home in the Bronx. The father's body was in a hallway, the eldest son lay dead in a closet, while the younger boy was found in the cellar. It appears to be a case of double murder and suicide. The bodies were discovered when officers entered the house after a watchman had rung a fire alarm at the request of Moritz, who had rushed to the street yelling that his house was afire. Firemen in the meantime began extinguishing the small blaze in the cellar. Moritz was a retired real estate dealer. The bodies were discovered when officers entered the house after a watchman had rung a fire alarm at the request of Moritz, who had rushed to the street yelling that his house was afire. Firemen in the meantime began extinguishing the small blaze in the cellar. Moritz was a retired real estate dealer. The bodies were discovered when officers entered the house after a watchman had rung a fire alarm at the request of Moritz, who had rushed to the street yelling that his house was afire. Firemen in the meantime began extinguishing the small blaze in the cellar. Moritz was a retired real estate dealer.

Convicts Listen to Sermon While Fire Rages Near

Pittsburg, March 14.—In the face of a fire peril which would have attracted an ordinary crowd with panic, 600 convicts at the Western penitentiary today sat quietly through their Sunday afternoon service with hardly more than a ripple of fear. There was some cause for alarm in a stubborn fire in the hosiery factory of the prison, not fifty feet away from the chapel. Smoke enveloped the windows so thickly that electric lights were turned on while Chaplain C. M. Miller continued the exercises. Warden Francis himself was in the chapel when the fire broke out. He acted as a half dozen "trusties" to help the prison and city fire departments fight the blaze and then returned to quiet his charges. Fully half of the 600 had jumped to their feet as if to stampede, but at a word from Chaplain Miller they recovered composure, repeated themselves and listened attentively to the sermon. As the flames grew more threatening a second ripple of excitement started, but the Methodist choir stayed it by singing many of the favorite hymns, in which the convicts joined. The fire was fought for more than an hour, many of the "trusties" doing the most valiant work, some climbing to the roof of the burning structure and others braving smoke and fire until black in the face. Several were overcome by smoke. The action material in the hosiery factory made ready fuel and it took tons of water to confine the blaze to the hosiery department. After the fire Warden Francis paid many compliments to his charges for the self-restraint they had shown. "No body of United States troops," he said, "could have acquitted themselves better under such trying circumstances." The loss by fire will not exceed \$15,000.

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