

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.

The appropriations of the anticipated revenues of the city for the ensuing year is a task that devolves on the present city council and not on the next councilmen, who will be elected on March 28.

Indications are that the appropriations for the new year will have to be cut. The anticipated revenue during the next fiscal year will probably be considerably less than during the year just coming to a close.

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, \$25,000; Street and police telegraph, \$2,000; Engineer's department, \$2,000; Streets and alleys, \$1,500; Printing and supplies, \$1,500; City hall, \$1,500; Elections, \$1,500; City bond, \$500; Health department, \$1,800.

Total \$88,200. The salaries of the executive department follow:

Table listing salaries for 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 (\$70).

Total \$11,000. Shortage in Several Funds. 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.

It is likely that the matter will come up at the meeting of the city council on Saturday evening, at which time City Treasurer True is expected to make a report.

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 only long enough for one east-bound train to get through when snowslides again blocked the way.

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 Makshiff, D. D., the Most Reverend, the Lord Bishop of Lancashire; John Westley, The Reverend William Smythe, Vicar; George Irving, George Irving; Charles Rann Kennedy's wife, Mrs. Charles Rann Kennedy; Miss Edith Spear, Miss Edith Spear; Mr. Robert Smith, a gentleman of necessary occupation; Henry Travers, Rogers, a bare boy; Howard Kyle, Charles Rann Kennedy's ally.

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 Spear Collier is the only member of the cast that survives the progress of time in connection with "The Henry Miller Associate Players."

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.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower" at the Boyd. The Woodward stock company in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," a comedy-drama in five acts, by William W. Hayes, same name by Charles Major. The cast: Mrs. Anne Boleyn, Marie Hudson; Lady Elsie, Ethel Valentine; Mistress Jane Seymour, Inez Forrester; Will Somers, King Henry's jester; Duke of Buckingham, Henry Dugan; Sir John, cousin of Buckingham, Charles Rann Kennedy; Sir Edwin Caslocken, Frank Dudley; Charles Brandon, Lloyd Ingraham; Mary Tudor, princess of England, Mollie Thomas; Henry VIII, Lloyd Ingraham; Thomas Wolsey, bishop of Lincoln, Mollie Thomas; Cardinal Beaufort, Hayes; Duke de Longueville, envoy of France, Mollie Thomas; Ralph Marbury, Mollie Thomas; Claude Martyn, Queen Catherine of England, Anna Bates; Landlord of the Swan and String Inn, Charles Rann Kennedy; Charles Mithers, first adventurer; Virgil Hudson, second adventurer; William, Tony Nesa; Captain Broadhurst, Erville Alderson; Francis D'Auquiere, daughter of France, Erville Alderson; Omer Gray, Erville Alderson.

"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 qualities of a modern courage that would attract the notice of a princess of the royal blood to a captain in the king's guard.

Mr. Ingraham has 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.

Vaudville at the Orpheum. Mrs. Jones-Smith-Carey had all those names before she married Robert Sterling.

It is a comedy bill this week, a strong man, and the only turn not in a pants part is intensely funny. The intention is well carried out by all, but particularly so by Eddie Leonard of minstrel fame.

Other acts are Kramer and Sheek, two heavily, but flexibly, muscled athletes, one of whom gives a lecture on physical culture, and James E. Donovan and Rena Arnold, who contribute more comedy in songs and stories.

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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.

There is no desire to duplicate, in the republican party, the situation over the state chairmanship that lately afflicted the democratic party.

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.

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 Ethel Moore postponed her wedding to Don Crisp, which was to have been held this afternoon.

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.

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.

The painting is the property of Miss Sarah M. Spooner of this city, who is now traveling in Europe.

Alexander Lawson, the curator of the museum says that shortly before the theft was discovered he saw a smartly dressed man lugging a bundle from the institution, but a crowd was visiting the hall at the time and attached no importance to the incident.

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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.

Officers located George Brittenham at a farm house, where, according to the occupants, he had hurried from a field seeking refuge.

Iowa News Notes. CRESTON—Hamilton & Schwarz, painter and furnisher of the \$10,000 bond required as an evidence of good faith for \$5,000 against Mrs. Lindemoor, who was waiting in the house for her husband's return.

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