

BUDGET FOR CITY INCREASES \$45,000

Costs That Much More to Run Municipal Government This Year Than It Did in 1914.

POLICE FUND UP TO MAXIMUM

The municipal budget, as adopted by the city commission, represents an increase of \$45,000 over that of 1914. This will cost about that much more to run the city in 1915 than it did last year. The principal increases are made in the police department, which is raised from \$172,500 to the legal maximum, \$200,000; fire, parks and street cleaning departments. A special fund of \$25,000 for recreation purposes is set aside in addition, as also is a fund of \$5,000 to care for possible contingencies in the legal department in lieu of filling outright the position of corporation counsel at that as an annual salary. Some funds were reduced.

This budget brings the total cost of operating the city for the current year up to about \$1,175,000, as against \$1,130,000 last year. Many increases were asked for by department heads and selected. The commission, while combining the gas and electric lighting funds, making them \$80,000, which is the maximum, will ask the city legal department to go to the legislature with a demand for a raise of the maximum to \$90,000, as it finds the present amount inadequate for growing needs.

Here is the budget as agreed on:

Mayor and council	25,000
Mayor's office	1,500
Treasurer and measurer	3,500
Police	200,000
Police court	2,500
Gas commissioner	2,500
City clerk	3,500
City auditor	3,500
Legal department	90,000
Added legal department	25,000
Judgment department	15,000
City hall maintenance	15,000
Sup. of accounts and finance	4,500
City comptroller	7,500
Assessing department	25,000
Official bond premium	1,500
City appraisers	500
Fuels for printing	3,000
Recording dues	100
Dues and subscription	30
Advertising	4,500
Municipal, stat. and annual report	1,500
Half cost grading	4,000
Repairs to bridges	1,500
City treasurer's office	2,500
Miscellaneous expense	11,250
Sup. of police, men & pub. safety	4,500
Police department	190,000
Health department	30,000
Detention hospital	2,500
City emergency hospital	6,000
Garbage removal	31,000
City dump	1,500
City vet. and S. H. H.	3,000
Collecting dead animals	500
Public library	20,000
Sup. of fire protection	3,500
Fire department	30,000
Building inspector	10,500
Health inspector	4,500
Municipal inspector	3,500
Electrical inspector	7,250
Fire warden	7,500
Gas and electric lighting	60,000
Sup. of cleaning & maintenance	4,500
Street cleaning	60,000
Street repair grading	22,500
Cutting weeds	2,500
Crk., gutter and paving	6,000
Omaha parks	60,000
Additional for music	1,000
Sup. public improvements	4,500
Engineer's office	47,000
Rover maintenance	18,000
Bridges and sidewalks	5,000
Crk. walks and sidewalks	12,500
Inspector street cars	7,500
General inspection	5,000
Water troughs and repairs	500
Total	\$1,175,000

Recreation Gets \$20,000 from the City Commission

The city commission has set aside \$25,000 for recreation purposes, pursuant to a plan divulged a few days ago.

This money is supposed to come out of an unexpended balance returned from the tornado fund, to which it was loaned. The full amount of this balance is said to be \$35,000.

The fund is to be doled out on recommendation of the mayor—to whose department the plan is committed—and by confirmation of the entire commission.

This money is to be available to all parts of the city, the plan being distinctly of the "popular" variety. Indeed, at this point it is said to run into political channels. It happens that the plan did not evoke loud hurrahs from Commissioner Hummel, who thinks he has reason to believe that it tends to infringe somewhat upon his province, if, indeed, it is not so intended. But the plan has been adopted and all hands are at the wheel to make the thing a go.

It is admitted that \$20,000 ought to provide quite a bit of recreation, though

JUDGE MUNGER SIGNS FOR GILMORE'S REMOVAL

United States District Judge William H. Munger has made an order for the removal of George W. Gilmore from Omaha to St. Louis, to face trial there on sixteen counts of an indictment charging him with failure to pay the special government tax on colored oleomargarine. Gilmore consented to be taken to St. Louis.

Manufacturers to Have Sample Feast Later in the Month

Another "sample" dinner, with a menu entirely of Omaha-made products, is to be held by the Omaha Manufacturers' association on the evening of January 21. The directors of the association decided upon this at the regular meeting Friday noon at the Commercial club. A number of firms have already offered their products for this dinner, and many have fo

Over Four Million War Stamps Used in State Last Month

Over 4,000,000 emergency war tax stamps for documents, proprietary articles and wines were sold in Nebraska during the month of December, according to a report by E. W. North, acting collector of internal revenue. Their total face value was over \$56,000, and the stamps raised in individual value from one-eighth cent to \$10.

Florence Will Vote On Annexation at the Polls Monday

That the city officials may know the sentiment of the citizens of Florence on the annexation question, they have called a special election for Monday to vote on the proposition. Of course, the vote will only be a straw vote, but the results will be used by the officials in either combating such legislation at Lincoln or pushing it along. The sentiment as heard on the streets is for annexation, but not through any bills now in the legislature, as it is believed that Florence is in a peculiar situation, that should be relieved by a special bill.

Rev. Mr. Savidge is Challenged to Fight

"If you're Mr. Savidge, the prize fighter, I wish you'd step out in the street and I'll knock you—by hook or by crook," challenged a buxom inebriate at Thirtieth and Furman, when the pastor of the People's church accosted him and vouches that it was wrong to drink until one was drunk.

Rev. Mr. Savidge explained hastily that prize fighting was the last business on earth he, personally, ever cared to undertake, concluding that flaccid encounters were outside of his jurisdiction.

We Offer About 1,500 Pairs of Women's Kid Gloves

Worth to \$2 Per Pair
Choice Saturday at \$1.00

Right after the holidays we went over our stock of gloves, and all lines where stocks were incomplete will go in this sale Saturday regardless of former price at \$1.00 per pair. The regular prices are up to \$2.00, a few pairs are worth even more.

These gloves are all perfect and clean. All assorted styles in plain and fancy embroidered gloves, overseas or pique sewn.

There is a full assortment of Black, White and Tan—in all sizes, although we may be out of some one particular style in all sizes.

This lot comprises some of the most beautifully embroidered gloves we have shown this season; such as White with Black and Black and White embroidered backs. Every pair is guaranteed perfect.

This is so decisively clearing that we expect to sell all of the 1,500 pairs in this sale Saturday before the day is over. We therefore urge you to make early selection. Gloves worth up to \$2.00 offered Saturday at \$1.00 per pair.

Brandeis Stores

Fabric Hats Are the Latest Note

In advance millinery, both Ottoman Cords and fine Satins are now being shown in the new Belgian Foraging Caps, the Tipperary Turban and Chin Chin shapes. Small, close fitting styles. The newest millinery fashions show a tendency toward portraying the headwear of Europe's warring nations.

New Sand color, Battleship Grey, Army Blue, White, Tete-de-Negre, Victoria Red, Bright Orange and Purple are the colors most favored by master designers. Fruits, especially grapes and cherries, will be popular. Circular veils hanging past the shoulders will be worn very extensively as well.



Three hundred of these very latest hats, no two alike, were secured by our Millinery Buyer, who has just returned from the east. Your choice Saturday at these two prices. See windows.

\$5.00
\$7.50

A Corset Sale Saturday

That Offer Extraordinary Savings Every Woman Ought to Know

We have taken all broken assortments and incomplete lines of corsets worth up to \$8.50 and will put them on sale Saturday for immediate clearance—giving you choice \$2.00 of the lot, at.....

This lot includes high and medium top corsets of batiste, coutil and figured silk brocades. Every model is strictly good style. Not all sizes of each model, but a good range of sizes in the lot.

Also a Special Lot of Corsets
Sizes 19 to 30
In coutil and fancy broche. Some are waists filled. Values from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Clearance price Saturday.....**\$3.00**

"American Lady" Corsets
With medium high top, well boned. A \$2.00 corset. Offered special Saturday, for.....**\$1.00**

Two Special Lots of Fine Hosiery
Exceptional Bargains for Saturday

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose—Evening shades and plain black. Full fashioned; high spliced heels and toes; and double soles. Some slightly soiled in holiday rush. \$1 and \$1.25. On Bargain Square Saturday, pair.....	69c
Women's Fiber Silk and Silk Lisle Hose—Full fashioned and seamless; double garter tops and spliced heels and toes. Worth up to 35c pair. Specially priced for Saturday's selling, at.....	25c

Women's Dainty Neckwear

Two Special Offers For Saturday

An Unusual Sale of Scarfs—Pretty silk effects. These have been marked down considerably for Saturday's selling, at.....**39c**

Collar and Cuff Sets—Very dainty. Broken assortments of lots that have been selling fast at 50c and 75c. Saturday.....**39c**

All Furs and Fur Coats Saturday at 1/2 Price

Fur Coats

1—\$79.00 Break Mink Coat—Marked down to.....	\$39.50
1—\$89.00 Bearskin Coat—Marked down to.....	\$44.50
1—\$89.00 Neorseal Coat, Chin. Squirl Collar.....	\$44.50
1—\$49.00 Beaver Set—Marked down to.....	\$24.50
1—\$65.00 Scotch Mole Set—Marked down half.....	\$32.50
1—\$75.00 Russian Pony Set—Marked down to.....	\$37.50
1—\$75.00 Chinichilla Squirl Set, at half.....	\$37.50
1—\$79.00 Fitch Set—Marked down to half.....	\$39.50
1—\$85.00 Neorseal and Raccoon Set, at half.....	\$42.50
1—\$85.00 Jap Mink Set—Marked down to.....	\$42.50
1—\$85.00 Neorseal Set, Fox trimmed—1/2 price.....	\$42.50
1—\$85.00 Scotch Mole Set—Half price.....	\$42.50
1—\$85.00 Hudson Seal and Opossum Set.....	\$42.50
1—\$89.00 Hudson Seal and Jap Mink Set.....	\$44.50
1—\$85.00 Red Fox Set—Marked down to.....	\$42.50
1—\$88.00 Sable Kolinsky Set—Half price.....	\$44.00
1—\$117.50 Leopard Coat, Hudson Seal Collar.....	\$117.50

Fur Sets

1—\$25.00 Dyed Raccoon Set—Marked down to.....	\$12.50
1—\$32.50 Civet Cat Set—Half price, at only.....	\$16.25
1—\$45.00 Dyed Raccoon Set—Half price, at.....	\$22.50
1—\$49.00 Blue Wolf Set—Marked down to.....	\$24.50
1—\$55.00 Beaver Set—Marked down half.....	\$27.50
1—\$65.00 Scotch Mole Set—Marked down to.....	\$32.50
1—\$75.00 Russian Pony Set—Marked down to.....	\$37.50
1—\$75.00 Chinichilla Squirl Set, at half.....	\$37.50
1—\$79.00 Fitch Set—Marked down to half.....	\$39.50
1—\$85.00 Neorseal and Raccoon Set, at half.....	\$42.50
1—\$85.00 Jap Mink Set—Marked down to.....	\$42.50
1—\$85.00 Neorseal Set, Fox trimmed—1/2 price.....	\$42.50
1—\$85.00 Scotch Mole Set—Half price.....	\$42.50
1—\$85.00 Hudson Seal and Opossum Set.....	\$42.50
1—\$89.00 Hudson Seal and Jap Mink Set.....	\$44.50
1—\$85.00 Red Fox Set—Marked down to.....	\$42.50
1—\$88.00 Sable Kolinsky Set—Half price.....	\$44.00

Muffs

1—\$39.00 Scotch Mole Muff—Half price, at.....	\$19.50
1—\$42.50 Black Fox Muff—Marked down to.....	\$21.25
1—\$45.00 Hudson Seal and Fitch Melon Muff.....	\$22.50
1—\$45.00 Marten Muff—Marked down to.....	\$22.50
1—\$49.00 Jap Mink Melon Muff—Half price.....	\$24.50
1—\$49.00 Hudson Seal and Fitch Scarf, at half.....	\$24.50
1—\$49.00 Hudson Bay Sable Scarf, at half.....	\$24.50
1—\$49.00 Pointed Fox Scarf—At half price.....	\$24.50
1—\$59.00 American Mink Scarf—Half price.....	\$29.50
1—\$59.00 German Fitch Scarf—Half price.....	\$29.50

Scarfs

1—\$19.00 Civet Cat Scarf—Marked down to.....	\$9.50
1—\$32.50 Jap Mink Scarf—Half price, at.....	\$16.25
1—\$35.00 Black Fox Scarf—At half price.....	\$17.50
1—\$49.00 Black Fox Scarf—Half price.....	\$24.50
1—\$49.00 Black Marten Scarf—Half price.....	\$24.50
1—\$49.00 Hudson Seal and Fitch Scarf, at half.....	\$24.50
1—\$49.00 Hudson Bay Sable Scarf, at half.....	\$24.50
1—\$49.00 Pointed Fox Scarf—At half price.....	\$24.50
1—\$59.00 American Mink Scarf—Half price.....	\$29.50
1—\$59.00 German Fitch Scarf—Half price.....	\$29.50

Inexpensive Furs

All \$5.00 Sets, Scarfs and Muffs—Half price.....**\$2.50**
All \$7.50 Sets, Scarfs and Muffs—Half price.....**\$3.75**
All \$10.00 Sets, Scarfs and Muffs—Half price.....**\$5.00**
All \$12.50 Sets, Scarfs and Muffs—Half price.....**\$6.25**
All \$15.00 Sets, Scarfs and Muffs—Half price.....**\$7.50**
All \$17.50 Sets, Scarfs and Muffs—Half price.....**\$8.75**
All \$19.00 Sets, Scarfs and Muffs—Half price.....**\$9.50**
All \$22.50 Sets, Scarfs and Muffs—Half price.....**\$11.25**
All \$25.00 Sets, Scarfs and Muffs—Half price.....**\$12.50**

All furs at half price Saturday, none reserved. If you have been waiting for the big break in prices, it has come. This is the sale that a great number of people wait for to invest in fine furs. We offer you unrestricted choice of our entire stock at exactly half price.

The furs include Fine American Mink, Imported Mink, Russian and German Fitch, Natural and Dyed Fox, Hudson Seal, Mole, Russian Pony, Natural and Dyed Opossum, Natural and Dyed Raccoon, Iceland Fox, Ringtail, Beaver, Lynx and Cooney. All furs that give good wear.

Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits and Dresses

Grouped at New Low Prices for Saturday's Selling

Coats worth Up to \$20.00	Coats worth Up to \$25.00	Coats worth Up to \$30.00	Suits worth Up to \$22.50	Suits worth Up to \$35.00	Dresses to \$12.50, for
\$7.75	\$9.75	\$12.75	\$6.98	\$10	\$5.00

CHILDREN'S and JUNIORS' COATS

Children's Coats—9 to 14 Years. Worth to \$5.99.....	\$2.75
Children's and Juniors' Coats—Worth to \$10.....	\$3.75

Crisp, Dainty Undermuslins

Three Special Lots in January Sale of White

Choice of an immense lot of Gowns, Skirts, Corsets, Chemises, Drawers, Combinations, etc. Neat lace and embroidered trimmings. Worth \$1.50.....	At 45c
Choice of daintily trimmed Gowns, Teddy Bears, Skirts, Blouses, Drawers, etc. The actual values are as high as double the sale price.	At 69c
A wonderful assortment of daintiest of Lingerie, Lace Skirts, Blouses, Trimmings, Ribbons, Tuckings, etc. Super Lingerie Cloth, Sateen, etc. Worth \$1.00.....	At \$1.00

About 3000 Munsingwear Union Suits, Vests and Pants For Women and Children

Bought at an Average of 33 1/2% to 40% Off Regular Prices. All go On Sale Saturday. The Surplus Stocks, Samples and Irregulars of the Foremost Underwear Makers in the Country.

Think of buying Munsingwear at these low prices.

Women's Union Suits—In fine ribbed fleeced cottons. 1 and 1 1/2 Qualities, for— \$1 and \$1.25	Children's and Boys' Heavy Cotton Fleeced Union Suits—Warm and good wearing. 75c and 85c Qualities, for— 48c	Misses', Children's and Boys' Fleeced Cotton Union Suits, values up to 80c.....	50c and 60c Qualities, for— 39c	Women's Union Suits—Part wool and fine cottons. 1.50 and 1.75 qualities. Sale price Saturday.....
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Women's Fine Dress Shoes

Smart footwear in dull and patent leathers, new heels and toes. Very popular styles. All sizes. Special Saturday, pair.....**\$3.48**

Women's Fine Dress Slippers
In satins, black or white. With chiffon pompons or plain. New French heels or Cuban heels, high or low. All sizes and widths. Special Saturday, pair.....**\$2.48**

Saturday we will tint these slippers any color, at No Extra Charge.

Real Leather Hand Bags

Specially Priced Saturday

One big lot of bags that we have been selling at \$1.00 and \$1.25 is to be cleared out Saturday, choice, at.....**79c**

\$4.00 to \$7.00 Bags
The finest bags. New shapes and styles. Real Seal, Real Walrus, Real Fox Seal, etc. Three to five variety fittings. These are wonderful values.....**\$2.98**

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Bags
An exceptionally fine lot of real leather bags. Included are regular \$3.00 bags that are slightly shop-worn. Choice.....**\$1.00** Saturday, at.....

8-Day Mantle Clocks
Mahogany Finish. Striking, gong. Half-hour on cup bell. \$5 and \$6 values, Sat'y.....**\$2.98**

Cut Flower Specials

Fine Caranations—in all colors—long stems—Saturday at.....**29c** Dozen

Floral Designs Our Specialty
Cut Flower Dept.—Main Floor.

Good Pure Sweets
POMPEIAN ROOM.
Pure Canadian Maple Sugar **25c Per Pound**

Assorted Maple Confections—Made in five different styles. At.....**20c**
Special Yankee Peanut Brit.—15c
Delicious Opera Cream—Vanilla nut pound.....**25c**
Assorted Cream Peanut Nougats—Vanilla, Strawberry and Chocolate, at pound.....**15c**
Our Creamy Nut and Fruit Center Pompano Chocolate Bitter Sweets and Swiss Style Milk Chocolate.....**29c**

Sale of RUBBER GOODS Saturday

The Surplus Stock of a Prominent Eastern Rubber Goods Manufacturing Concern bought at a Big Discount—ALL PERFECT. NO SECONDS.

The Madewell Fountain Springs—Made of one piece of rubber. NO SEAM; 2 hard rubber pipes, rapid flow tubing; guaranteed best red rubber. 3-gal. capacity. Is..... 98c	Ear and Uter Springs—Special..... 18c
Combination Springs and Hot Water Bottles—Made of best red rubber. 2-GAL. Guaranteed extra size rubber tubing. Improved pipes. Worth \$2.50, special, at..... \$1.49	Correctly Graduated Medical Glasses—Special..... 4c
Wesover Fountain Springs—Made of best red rubber and trimmed with black rubber. 3-gal. size. Improved pipes and rapid flow tubing. Worth \$1.50, special, at..... \$1.39	The Justite Cloth-Lined Fountain Springs—Made of red rubber; 4-gal. size. Three hard rubber pipes; worth \$1.75, at..... 89c
Ladies' Sanitary Aprons—Made of best rubber lined cloth. Special, at..... 18c	Sanitary Enamelled Steel Douches—3-gal. size, every one 59c perfect. Special, at..... 59c
Washers and Wringers—Special..... 19c	Household Family Roll Springs—With 3 pipes, guaranteed. Worth \$1.25, 69c..... 69c
Dr. Kelley's Sanitary Douche Syringe—Made of best white rubber, worth \$3.50, at..... \$1.79	Shampoo Sprays..... 21c
Vaseline or Oil Atomizer—Hard rubber pipes; 5-oz. size. Worth \$1.25, at..... 49c	J. & J. Red Cross Glycerine—6-oz. pkgs. 24c..... 24c
Rubber Sheeting Remnants—Yard lengths; extra quality rubber. Per yard..... 33c	Invalid Ring Cushions—All sizes. Specially priced..... 19c
Rubber Compression Brushes—Special, at..... 19c	The Guaranteed Madewell Hot Water Bottle—Made all in one piece of best rubber. 3-gal. size. Worth \$1.00, at..... 98c

One Lot of Men's Shoes Worth to \$4.00

About 250 Pairs in the Lot—Tans and blacks. Goodyear welted sewed soles. Odds and ends of our regular lines worth to \$4.00 pair. Choice Saturday, at.....**\$2.85**

Boys' Shoes—Solid leather; serviceable school shoes; made over a neat last. All sizes. But.....**\$2.48** top or lace. Special, pair.

Infants' Shoes—Odds and ends of our most popular lines of shoes. Worth to \$1.50 pair. All sizes up to 9. Choice Sat'y.....**98c**

Kellie's Roommate Skips Out With Cash

Omar Kellie, 113 South Twentieth street, reports to the police that his room-mate, Alton Allen, has skipped out with \$190 of his money.

SON OF FRENCH PREMIER IS KILLED IN BATTLE

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Premier and Madame Viviani have received official confirmation of the death of their youngest son on the field of battle.

Young Viviani fell August 22 at Cuesgny. His body was found within a few yards of the German trenches. At the time he was shot down the young man was charging with his regiment, the One Hundred and Thirty-first infantry, in which he was a noncommissioned officer.

Madame Viviani, visited the president of Switzerland a few months ago and requested him personally to inquire of the German government if it had any knowledge of the fate of her son. So far as known the Germans had no information on the matter.

FIVE THOUSAND "NIXIE" PACKAGES AT POSTOFFICE

Over 5,000 parcel post packages, containing almost every kind of article imaginable, have been piled up in the "Nixie" department of the Omaha postoffice. They are undeliverable because the addresses have been lost or are incorrect.

Edward Bowen, head of the department is urging Postmaster John C. Wharton to hold a public sale at an early date and auction off the parcels to the highest bidder.