

INCREASED PAY FOR FIREMEN AND POLICE \$135,000

Commissioner Ure Submits Figures Showing What Wage Schedule Increase Will Amount to.

City Commissioner Ure of the finance department, during an informal conference with other commissioners Tuesday morning, showed that the increased pay this year for policemen and firemen will amount to \$135,000.

A legislative act provides that the city may issue these warrants for this year only against the future, as there are no funds in this year's budget to meet the obligation. "We expect to take up these warrants ourselves with money we are holding in other funds," explained Mr. Ure. "This overdraft will be taken up when we declare the tax levy for 1920. Our general levy for 1919 was 29 mills and in all probability we will be required to fix the general levy for 1920 at the maximum of 35 mills to meet this overdraft and to care for the increased payroll for next year."

The members of the police department will be paid on Thursday for March at the new scale. The city legal department has advised the mayor that it will be legal to make the advanced pay for the police department retroactive to January 1 of this year.

Change Charge Against Two Men to Manslaughter

The charge of murder, lodged against John Betroski and Jacob Kobiolok after the victim of their "prank," A. Socha, whose body they inflated with an air hose containing 180 pounds pressure, died, have been changed to manslaughter. The men, who were formerly employees of the Cudaby Packing company, will be given a hearing on the new charge Thursday morning in the South Side police court.

Chateau Thierry Hero Wins Office in Topeka

Topeka, Kan., April 2.—Sergt. Robert M. Giffert, a marine, who lost a leg in the battle of Chateau Thierry, was elected park commissioner, according to complete returns of yesterday's election.

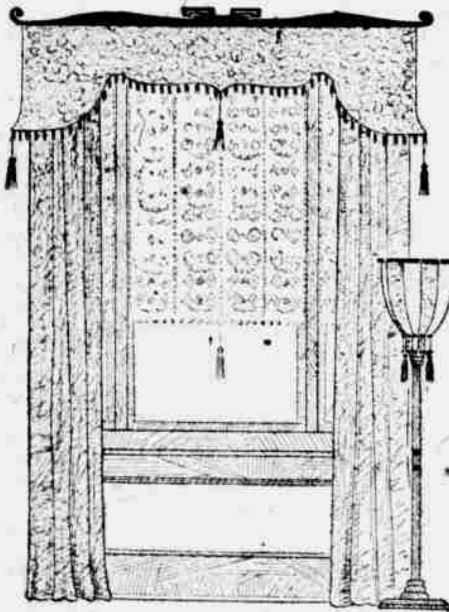
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Look young! Nobody can tell if you use Grandmother's simple recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

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LIKE all other arts, the art of window draping consists, chiefly, of putting the right thing in the right place. Perhaps no other item of home decoration offers such wide scope for the exercise of good taste within the limits of moderate cost. For the beauty of a curtain is not in its intrinsic value but in its design and in the skill with which it is draped to meet the two-fold requirements of serving its purpose usefully, and harmonizing with the room.

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GLENN W. SMITH

Dresher Brothers, dyers and cleaners, 2211-17 Farnam street, have engaged as office manager, Glenn W. Smith, well known in Omaha.

Mr. Smith was formerly assistant cashier of the Omaha State bank and more recently of the Security Trust and Savings bank of Los Angeles, Cal.

To properly direct the accounting, charges, deliveries, disbursements, payrolls and general merchandising of an institution employing 100 people at all times, and many more in rush periods, one must have timely methods at his finger's tips, and Mr. Smith possesses these abilities to a remarkable degree.

Allies Hold Bolshoia Ozera Against Heavy Attacks by the Enemy

Archange, April 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Bolshoia forces again attacked the allied positions along the railway near Odezerskaia and also made an assault against the lines east of Bolshoia Ozera yesterday, but at both places were repulsed.

Along the railway front the enemy struck from the right flank, but was met with such a severe fire from machine guns and artillery that he speedily retired with heavy losses.

In the attack near Bolshoia Ozera the bolsheviks succeeded for a short time in cutting telephonic communication to the allied outposts along the front, but were later driven off.

The enemy apparently is striving to take Odezerskaia before the thaw, which is rapidly approaching, makes the roads impassable and compels him to withdraw from Bolshoia Ozera, which is a long way from the bolshevik base, with which it is connected only by a road virtually useless in the spring.

Along the Dvina and Vega fronts the situation is reported unchanged.

Hundred Thousand Feet of Burlap Play Part in Suit

A hundred thousand feet of burlap was the issue of a lawsuit filed Wednesday in the United States district court by Balfour-Williams & Co., New York, against the Washington County Alfalfa Milling Co., Calhoun, Neb. The suit against the milling company is for the collection of \$6,072.50 with interest from January 30, 1919, the alleged amount due the New York company for their shipment of burlap from Calcutta India, to Seattle, Wash., from where the milling company is said to have refused to receive the material.

C. S. Montgomery, attorney, filed the charge.

FIRMS ARE FINED FOR RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

Stewart Seed Company and Mississippi Seed Co. Found Guilty by Police Judge; May Involve Others.

The Stewart Seed Co., 109 North Sixteenth street, and the Mississippi Seed Co., 320 South Fourteenth street, were found guilty of receiving stolen property by Police Judge Foster in police court Wednesday morning.

The two firms were charged with buying and receiving stolen property after a confession made by Frank Delbridge, admitted box-car thief.

The Stewart Co. paid a fine of \$25 and costs and the Mississippi Seed Co. \$100 and costs.

More Firms Involved. Detective Chief Dunn, in connection with the Delbridge thefts, declared yesterday morning that a number of other Omaha firms would be involved in stolen property transactions.

Mrs. M. Batton, 1016 South Eleventh street, was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Foster for her dealings with Delbridge. She bought groceries from him.

Delbridge's arrest and confession has led to the partial clearing up of robberies which netted the thieves more than \$10,000 during the last month.

Woman Loses Damage Suit Against Omaha Policemen

A jury in District Judge Wakeley's court Wednesday refused to award any damages to Edna Nicholson who sued Police Officers Russell, Cunningham, Chapman and Anderson of the police force morals squad for \$10,000 on the ground that they had broken into her home and searched it without a warrant.

Mrs. Nicholson said the officers forced open the back door of her house, 2617 Harney street on August 15, 1917.

The case was tried three months ago in district court and at that time the jury was unable to agree.

Flu on Decline

Washington, April 2.—Continuing decline during March of deaths from influenza throughout the country is noted in the census bureau's weekly health report. The deaths from influenza for each of the four weeks ending March 29, were, respectively, 946, 932, 737 and 655.

Seniority System is Only Method for the Police, Says Zimman

"Superintendent Ringer of the police department will like the seniority system of promotion as provided for in the new ordinance which has been recommended for passage by the city council committee of the whole," stated City Commissioner Zimman.

Mr. Ringer made a hard fight for what he referred to as a "merit" system of appointment in the police department.

"We have had the seniority system in the fire department for some time," added Mr. Zimman. "Last summer I posted circulars in all of the fire engine houses, advising the men that promotions would be made on a strictly seniority basis. The men have numbers which indicate their relative positions toward advancement, and I just want to tell you that the men are pleased with this system. When there is a promotion to be made, no member of the fire department has to get his friends to pull for him, because each member knows in advance where he stands with respect to prospective promotion."

"The seniority system is the only sound system for a police or fire department."

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Only Aspirin Tablets with the safety "Bayer Cross" on them are genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," owned and made by Americans and proved safe by millions of people. Unknown quantities of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold recently by a Brooklyn dealer which proved to be composed mostly of Talcum Powder.

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DISAPPEARANCE OF OLD MAN STILL BAFFLES POLICE

Authorities Are Working on Theory That C. W. Mendenhall Is Held Somewhere Against His Will.

Members of the family of C. W. Mendenhall, 4220 Cuming street, are just as much in the dark over Mendenhall's strange disappearance a week ago, as they were on the first day.

"We have not received the least trace of evidence which would help us explain his mysterious disappearance," said Mrs. Mendenhall. "We are still of the opinion," she added, "that he is being held somewhere against his will." Private detectives who have been working on the case are unable to say that they are making progress. They are just groping around, hoping that eventually they will strike a clue.

Mr. Mendenhall is 70 years old and when he left home he was apparently in good spirits and health. He is fairly well to do and three weeks before he left home he was the victim of a designing stranger on a train to Dunbar, Neb. On that occasion it is believed that he was drugged.

Wife, Asking Divorce, Says She Was Thrown on Hot Stove

Ten dollars a month alimony, a divorce and restoration of her maiden name, Wilson, are sought by Juanita Lewis in a suit for divorce filed in district court Tuesday against Henry Lewis. They have been married just 13 months and she says he beat, choked and kicked her and threw her on a hot stove, burning her arm.

G. O. P. Ticket Victor at Missouri Valley Election

Missouri Valley, Ia., April 2.—(Special.)—Republican ticket won over the independent and democratic ticket in the city election here as follows: Mayor, L. R. Pike; councilmen, Kenton Brundridge, Ted Rhodaback and William Miller; councilmen at large, George Malsi and George Halfey; assessor, A. B. Hasbrook.

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