

18 PER CENT TAX LEVY INCREASE ASKED BY CITY

Commission Votes Budget of \$2,259,000 for 1920 Against \$1,800,000 in 1919.

An 18 per cent increase in tax levy to run the city government has been voted by the city council. The levy for 1920 was decided on at 46 mills. For 1919 it was only 39 mills. Immense increases were asked for by most departments of the city government. The total amount asked for is \$2,259,000. The total amount appropriated for 1919 was \$1,800,000. Expenditures this year will run \$150,000 more than the amount appropriated and this also must be made up out of the 1920 appropriation. Council voted a 35 mill levy for the general fund. This will produce approximately \$1,942,000. Occupation taxes are put down at \$245,000, and miscellaneous income at \$75,000, a total of \$2,262,000. Taking off the \$150,000 deficit of this year, leaves only \$2,112,000 income to pay \$2,259,000 of estimated general expenses.

Ringer Heads List.
The largest increases asked for 1920 are in Commissioner Ringer's department of police and in Commissioner Zimmerman's department of fire protection, due largely to increased salary schedules. Mr. Ringer asks for \$551,000 as against \$446,850 in 1919. This does not include a deficit of \$50,000 in this department this year. Mr. Zimmerman asks for \$864,000 as compared with \$662,000 this year. Mr. Zimmerman's appropriation is not only for running the fire department but also for street lighting, building inspection, city hall maintenance, and the city Auditorium. Mr. Falconer's department of parks and boulevards asks \$174,500 for 1920 as against only \$120,500 appropriated this year. This is asked in addition to about \$14,000 which this department will receive from the wheel tax fund. Mr. Falconer says he wants to spend \$30,000 additional on recreation and \$30,000 additional on park maintenance next year. Mr. Towl's department of public improvements asks \$193,000 for 1920 as against \$138,400 appropriated for the present year. Mr. Towl says he wants \$30,000 of this to pay for half-cost of grading.

Mayor Asks \$132,800.
Mayor Smith's department of public affairs asks \$132,800 for 1920 compared with \$106,850 appropriated for this year. He wants \$25,000 of the increase for the city library. Mr. Ure's department of accounts and finance asks \$146,000 for 1920. It has an appropriation of \$138,000 for the present year. Mr. Butler's department of street cleaning and maintenance is the only one asking no increase. Mr. Butler asks \$186,500 for 1920, the same sum as he has this year. But in addition to this he will receive 60 per cent of the wheel tax fund next year which will amount to about \$24,000.

Omaha Man Returns After Service With Red Triangle Force

New York, July 31.—(Special)—The difficulties encountered by Y. M. C. A. secretaries in securing transportation from France to New York may be appreciated in the experience of Nels H. Nelson, Omaha business man. Nelson has just arrived in New York with three other volunteers in the red triangle service, after a long voyage on the freighter "West Gumbo." They were carried as ordinary seamen, freighters not being permitted to carry passengers. All were high in praise of the splendid treatment they had received at the hands of the ship's captain, P. G. Simmons, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Nelson, who was a traveling auditor and business manager for the vast interests of the "Y," sailed for France on the day the armistice was signed, although he had been awaiting opportunity to sail for many days previous to this date. When the army took over the colossal post exchange business with which they had endowed the Y. M. C. A. at the beginning of hostilities, Nelson was instrumental in effecting the change of finances, reports, etc. He is returning to his home in Omaha at the earliest opportunity.

Burgess-Nash Will Drop Discount Cards From Plane

Burgess-Nash will drop thousands of cards entitling the finder to special discounts at their store from an airplane Friday and Saturday afternoons. Their rural delivery service plane will be used on the flight. The plane will soar over both the business and residential sections of the city in this unique advertising plan. Finders of the cards will be allowed a special discount on any purchase at the store. This system was used several weeks ago with success.

Snider Funeral Friday

The funeral of Mrs. Mattie Snider, 67 years old, 2806 North Sixty-sixth street, who died Wednesday at a hospital following an operation, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Crosby undertaking parlors. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Recruiting Officers Coming

Eleven army recruiting officers on duty in posts throughout Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota will be called to the Omaha office August 1 for a conference relative to the War Risk insurance program of the army. An officer versed in insurance matters will talk.

Opportunity knocks at your door every time you read The Bee Want Ads.

OUR Fifth Annual Fur Sale is now in progress and represents values 25% lower than prices later in the season.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

A MONTHLY sale of pure Aluminum Ware Friday in the downstairs store at very special prices.

Thursday, July 31, 1919

STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY

Phone Douglas 2100

Beginning Friday August First Our Sixth Annual August SALE of BLANKETS

THE seemingly endless variety that you will find to make selection from will greatly surprise you. Throughout the entire collection of blankets featured in this sale you will not find one that does not measure up to the Burgess-Nash standard of quality. These values offered are much greater than in any previous sale, for they represent

Fully 25% to 33 1-3% Under September Prices

Or in fact less than during any month in the year. Assortments are more complete during August and selection is much easier. If you do not care to have them delivered now, we will store them for you free of charge.

We are sole agents for the "St. Mary's woolen blankets," renowned for their beautiful finish, their lasting colors and their splendid wearing qualities. St. Mary's blankets are all woven from carefully selected, new, clean wool. The wool is carefully sorted and washed in filtered water and when finished the blankets are much warmer and softer than any other blankets made.

All-Wool Blankets at \$10.50 Pair
These come in the popular block plaid designs and in six good colors. They are suitable for full sized beds and are wonderful values for the August sale at \$10.50 pair.

Bath Robe Blankets at \$4.95
A beautiful range of color combinations, they have cords and frogs to match. The quality is excellent and priced much below regular at \$4.95.

Crib Blankets at 69c Each
A rare offering much less than regular. Colors are pink or blue. Limited quantity. August sale price, 69c each.

Plaid Blankets, \$2.79 Pair
Heavy weight plaid blankets in all the popular and serviceable colors that will launder. These are for full size beds and are priced much less than regular for our August sale. They have neatly whipped edge, August sale price, \$2.79 pair.

Cotton Blankets, \$2.39 Pair
Tan or gray blankets of excellent quality with colored borders; they are soft and fluffy and are full size. The August sale price is \$2.39 pair.

The Celebrated "St. Mary's Wool Blankets"
Size 70x80 inches in the 3-inch block designs and in colors of blue, pink or tan. This is a very soft and fluffy blanket that will give excellent service. August sale price, \$11.95 pair.

White Wool Blankets, \$16.50 Pair
(Made by the St. Mary's Manufacturing company.) A beautiful quality that will always retain its soft, fluffy appearance after laundering. They come in handsome colored Jacquard borders of blue or pink and are bound with silk ribbon. Size 72x84 inches, weight 5 lbs. August sale price, \$16.50 pair.

Wool-Nap Blankets, \$4.50 Pair
Wool-nap blankets, the kind that feels and looks like wool. They give wonderful service. Are for full size beds. They come in white, tan or gray with colored borders and have neatly finished ends. August sale price, \$4.50 pair.

Outing Flannel, 19c Yard
In all white and light colors; this is an excellent quality and priced at about today's manufacturing cost. The lengths are from 10 to 20 yards. Not more than 20 yards to a customer. August sale price, 19c yard.

Khaki Blankets, \$2.95 Pair
An excellent quality of cotton blanket. A blanket much used for outdoor purposes. Size 66x84 inches, \$2.95 pair.

Comfortables, \$2.75 Each
Cotton-filled comforts for full size beds; these have silkoline top and back and are neatly stitched. Several good designs, size 72x80 inches, \$2.75 each.

Bed Sheets, \$1.49 Each
Full size bed sheets, size 81x90 inches (torn not cut), and excellent quality without dressing or filling of any kind. Limited quantity, \$1.49 each.

Comfortables, \$5.95 Each
Blanket comforts in beautiful light or dark colors in handsome and new designs. Size 70x84 inches, \$5.95 each.

Comfortables, \$7.50 Each
Wool filled comforts; these have a very fine quality of figured cambric top and back with 9-inch plain sateen border to match. Size 72x84 inches. August sale price, \$7.50 each.

Comfortables, \$6.95 Each
Full size comforts with fancy Jacquard silk top with plain silk mull border and cambric back. This is an excellent comfort priced for our August sale at about wholesale cost, \$6.95 each.

Bath Robe Flannel, 59c Yard
Of first-class quality in all the prettiest light or dark colorings. Specially priced at 59c yard.



The Month of August Offers Unusual Values in Household Linens



Bed Spreads, \$2.19 Each.
Full size bed spreads with hemmed ends in good marseilles designs, \$2.19 each.

Toweling, 29c Yard.
Pure linen crash toweling, a very absorbing quality of Irish manufacture, 29c yard.

THE need of linens is always a great one and during this sale every home in Omaha and the vicinity, as well as boarding houses and hotels, should take advantage of these low prices.

The prices are far lower than they will be for months to come. Here are but a few items:

Turkish Towels, 29c Each.
Bleached Turkish towels of heavy weight and splendid quality. Generous size, 29c each.

Huck Towels, 59c Each.
Hemstitched huck towels in plain or damask. These are of splendid quality and of large size, 59c each.

Bedspreads, \$7.95 Set.
Satin finish marseilles bedspreads with bolster covers to match. These are of a

very fine quality in beautiful patterns. Neatly scalloped edge and cut corners. August sale price, \$7.95 set.

Napkins, \$5.00 Dozen.

Pure linen luncheon napkins with scalloped edge. These are of round thread Irish linen and are excellent values for \$5.00 dozen.

Table Damask, 79c Yard.
Bleached table damask of heavy weight in 64-inch width. Several good designs, 79c yard.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

A Clearaway of Women's Dainty Summer Dresses... \$5.00

FIRST we must warn you not to judge the quality by the price, for the values represented are most extreme.

They are of figured voiles and lawns, draped and pleated skirts. Pretty organdie collars and pleated skirts. Pretty organdie collars and cuffs and some organdie vests make them attractive. Your choice, at \$5.00.

Wash Goods Remnants 1/2 Price

ALL THE remnants left from this season's most popular selling. Wash goods are included, at 1/2 the original price.

Silk Poptins at 55c
In all the new shades of navy, grey, taupe, belgium, plum, pink, wine, etc., also black and white. Choice, 55c a yard.

Extraordinary Values in Men's Hose

A LARGE purchase of a lot of sample hose at a very low figure enables us to offer a low price of

4 Pair 75c
Included are lisle, mercerized lisle, macco, sea island cotton. Reinforced foot, full fashioned, elastic top. Practically all wanted colors.

Men's Union Suits 69c
A clear-away of men's porous knit and flannel mesh and athletic union suits in a variety of styles at 69c each.



Women's Pretty New Wash Waists \$1.00

DAINTILY made of lawn, organdie and voile, with trimmings of lace, with collars or without, also tailored effects. When you see them you will want several, we are certain, for the values are really wonderful at \$1.00 each.