COUNCIL FACES BIG PROBLEM IN YEARLY BUDGET

Tentative Allowances Yield Total of $200,000 More Than Available—Big Deduction at Start.

The city council yesterday began the annual task of endeavoring to make the total budget allowance spread out to meet the total of the various department estimates for 1920.

In this instance the commissioners have a general fund of $2,173,256, with a necessary deduction to start with of $150,000 account overlap in fire and police funds for 1919, leaving a net total of $2,023,256 for distribution.

To Make Further Cuts.

Tentative allowances made yesterday yielded a total of $200,000 more than is available. The council will meet again this morning to make further cuts in the estimates.

The following is a comparative list, showing the appropriations for last year and the tentative allowances for this year:

	1919	1920
Salaries for mayor and commissioners	$ 31,500	$ 31,500
Public affairs	129,000	101,300
Accounts and finance	152,055	146,485
Health	125,000	115,800
Police	425,000	314,000
Fire	629,673	460,000
Miscellaneous funds in fire and water supply department	256,000	249,200
Street cleaning	182,000	182,000
Parks	130,000	96,000
Recreation	20,000	20,000
Public improvements	120,000	135,000

Must Allow Increases.

The police department fund is subject to a further increase during 1920, on account of additional expense incurred since the court house riot. This increase for 1920 may be charged to the 1921 fund, according to an enactment of the recent special legislature.

Commissioner Zimman explained that the fire department will require $589,673 this year for payroll and $40,000 for miscellaneous expenses. Salaries were raised in the fire and police departments during 1919.

The tentative budget contemplates allowing an increase of $25,000 for the public library.

Discuss Health Department.

During the discussion in connection with the health department, Commissioner Butler raised the question of whether Dr. W. C. Herrold, head of the meat inspection bureau, is giving all of his time to the work. Health Commission Edwards explained that Dr. Herrold is giving satisfactory services, but is not giving all of his time, and further stated that full time is not required nor could it be had from a man of Dr. Herrold's ability for a salary of $2,400 a year.

The general fund which the council is distributing is made up of a levy of 35 mills, yielding $1,848,483, plus estimated general collections of $324,773.

Permanent Location of Army Retail Store to Be In Millard Hotel

The army retail store, which was moved from its original location in the Auditorium Saturday to make room for the Mid-West Implement Dealers' association, will be permanently located in the old cafeteria of the Millard hotel, Thirteenth and Douglas streets, it was announced yesterday.

The new store rooms, which open on Thirteenth street, are being remodeled, and the store will be open for business some time today. The two branch stores, in the South Side city hall and the Ak-Sar-Ben den, will continue to run as in the past.

New army shoes are now on sale at both branches and are attracting many purchasers, according to reports at the zone surplus supply office in the Army building. A carload of frozen beef arrived here last week, and is being sold 20 per cent less than the Chicago market price. The price yesterday was 12.8 cents a pound. It is being sold at the Omaha Cold Storage house, Eighth and Farnam streets, under the supervision of the army zone surplus supply office.

Says Police Officer Must Resign or Be Discharged

Patrolman Joseph Trumer, appointed to the police department three months ago, will be given an opportunity to resign, otherwise he will be dropped from the force, following an affair in which he was involved Sunday at Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets, according to Police Chief Eberstein.

Harry Sparger, 2929 Spring street, stated that he was sitting peacefully at a lunch counter when Trumer began a tirade of abuse and also forced him to go to a nearby pool hall, where the officer telephoned for the patrol wagon. Ernie Bahnke endeavored to intercede in behalf of Sparger and he, too, was placed under arrest.

Sparger and Bahnke were released upon arrival at the police station. Witnesses asserted that Trumer was intoxicated.

After the arrests had been made, Sergeant Frank Rose went to Vinton street and accompanied Trumer to police headquarters.

Union Pacific Heads Hold A Conference In Omaha

F. W. Robinson, traffic manager of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company, and W. S. Basinger, formerly general passenger agent of the Union Pacific railroad, now connected with the federal railroad administration at Washington, D. C., arrived in Omaha yesterday for a conference with H. M. Adams, vice president in charge of traffic, and Carl R. Gray, new president of the Union Pacific.

The conference was called to discuss methods for resumption of traffic management on the Union Pacific when railroads are returned to private management March 1. The question of who is to become traffic manager of the Union Pacific has not been decided, but will be announced shortly, according to Mr. Adams.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press Vacuum Cleaners—Burgess-Granden Co.

Ab. Kaiman, General Insurance, removed to 1004 W. O. W. Bldg. D. 1984.—Adv.

James C. Kinsler has removed his law office to Room 529 First Nat Bank bldg.—Adv.

Savidge Marries Couple—Miss Helen Kreiger and Perry D. Higgins were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

Ice Cutting Resumed—Ice cutting was resumed at Carter lake Monday morning, giving employment to hundreds of men.

A. O. U. W. Delegates Meet—A meeting of all the delegates to the A. O. U. W. Central committee will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Dr. Lee W. Edwards, Chiropractor, has moved his offices diagonally across the street from his old location, and is now to be found at 306 S. Twenty-fourth street—the southwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets—in the Ottawa block.—Adv.

Judges Are Assigned—District Judge Willis G. Sears was assigned to hold court in Burt county, and District Judge Arthur C. Wakeley to hold court in Washington county. Three sessions of court are held annually in these two counties, which belong to the same district as Douglas county. The sessions are usually very short.

Builders' Exchange Officers—Ralph W. Kiewit was elected president of the Omaha Builders' Exchange at the annual meeting yesterday. William Redgwick was elected vice president and Robert Sanderson, secretary. New directors are George Kiene, Thomas Herd, Harry Laufenburg, J. M. Dow, Albert Bloom and D. M. Potter.

Donovan Funeral Services—The funeral of J. J. Donovan, former Omaha policeman, who died January 1 while visiting relatives at Scranton, Pa., will be held at the home of his son, Thomas Donovan, 1808 Military avenue, to Holy Name church, Forty-fifth and Binney streets, Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. Burial will be in St. Marys cemetery.

Page Minnie Wheeler—If Minnie Wheeler, 43 years old, is in Omaha, her daughter, Mrs. Maudie Jones, married and living at 515 Jennings street, Sioux City, Ia., would like to hear from her. Mrs. Jones wrote to County Attorney Shotwell stating that her father and mother separated when she was a small child and placed her in an orphans' home.

Pass Through Omaha—More than 150 delegates to the international convention, Students Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, which closed at Des Moines on January 4, passed through Omaha Monday morning on their way to California. A third section was added to train No. 1, the Union Pacific Overland Limited, to accommodate the Californians.

Hold Annual Meeting—Stockholders in the Standard Potash company held their annual meeting at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday and elected the following as members of the board of directors: John G. Woodward, Sol. Bergman, W. F. Schnorr, Edgar M. Morsman, R. D. Kirkpatrick and Frank E. Clark. Members of the newly-elected board chose the following officers: Mr. Woodward, president; Mr. Owen vice president; Mr. Clark, secretary and treasurer, and R. D. Kirkpatrick, general manager. Mr. Woodward, former manager of the company, gave a detailed report of the company's business for the past year and prophesied a successful future. The company will take steps to double its output during the year, he said.

Lectures on Evolution—Beginning Jan. 9, Rabbi Cohn will deliver a course of lectures at the Temple Israel, setting forth the influences of Herbert Spencer, philosopher, upon the thoughts of the world. The general subject will be "Evolution." The dates and subjects of the lectures will be: Jan. 9, "Herbert Spencer and the Doctrine of Evolution"; February 6, Evolution and Religion"; March 12, "Evolution and Judaism"; April 16, "Evolution and Christianity"; May 7, "The Goal of Evolution." The aim of the lectures will be to deal in popular fashion with the great thought of evolution, which Herbert Spencer has given to mankind.

Four Conventions Open Today in Omaha; Bring 2,000 Visitors

Four large conventions will open today in Omaha. They are the Mid-west Implement Dealers' association meeting at the Hotel Rome; the Nebraska Farmers' congress at the Hotel Castle; the Nebraska Farm Women's congress on the fifth floor of the Orchard & Wilhelm store and the board of directors of Women's clubs at the Hotel Fontenelle.

All are three-day conventions. They are expected to bring nearly 2,000 visitors to the city. Officers of the organizations and many delegates have already arrived.

Ross Wins Meet

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 5.—Norman Ross, the American swimmer, won the 220-yard championship sprint in an athletic meet here yesterday. Spencer and Osterieter, Americans, won the six-day bicycle race with a purse of £300. Fourteen teams competed.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious, fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

MOTHER'S FRIEND for Expectant Mothers
Used By Three Generations
At All Druggists
Special Booklet on Motherhood and Baby, Free
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. DEPT. 5-D, ATLANTA, GA.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women and men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep them fit. 10c and 25c.

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BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.
"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Men!

Take Advantage of This Great Clearance

Sale

The Values Are Extreme in the Downstairs Store

Union Suits
Medium and heavy weight, ecru color.
$1.98

Worsted Union Suits
Excellent quality, silver gray.
$2.95

Fleece Lined Union Suits
Silver gray.
$2.49

Natural Color Hose
3 Pair for $1

Blue Chambray Work Shirts
$1.29

Flannel Shirts
$2.39 to $3.50

Cotton Flannel Mittens
10c a Pair

Horsehide Gloves and Mittens
98c to $1.50 Pr.

A Large Assortment of Neckwear
50c

Broken Line of Men's Neckband Shirts
$1.00 Each

Mecco Hose
6 for $1.00

Heavy Work Hose
4 for $1.00
Special for Tuesday —10 to 11 A. M.

Boys' Brownie Overalls
73c
Sizes 2 to 8, colors, blue khaki and stifel stripe.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.
"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Our Downstairs Store

We have often been asked the reason for maintaining a separate store in the Downstairs.

This separate store, where well-selected, serviceable, new merchandise (not shopworn or refuse from upstairs) is sold, is for the benefit of those wishing to get the best for whatever money they wish to spend.

Good merchandise need not necessarily be expensive merchandise and our Downstairs Store Departments are particularly worthy of the attention of those who wish to get good goods at true values, without the necessity of being concerned as to their reliability.

Do Your Shopping in the Downstairs Store.

Interest Is Centered in the Downstairs Store On Tuesday

Coats at $10

The Final Clearance Sale of Women's Winter Coats

All of a very high order in styling and tailoring.

At a Great Reduction

No matter what style of coat you have set your mind upon, you will find it in this sale at a very liberal reduction in price. Each coat is tailored according to our usual high standard, and the materials are those now very much in demand—plush velour mixtures with large storm collars, loose and belted models, in all sizes for **$10.00.**

Downstairs Store

January White Sales include a great Clearance Sale of White Enamel Ware

3-quart Tea Kettle. Large Mixing Bowls. Sauce Pots with covers. **$1.00** *Tea Pots. Rice Boilers. Berlin Kettles with cover.*

Milk Kettles, your choice, $1.00. Etc., Etc.

January Sale of Women's Novelty Lace Boots

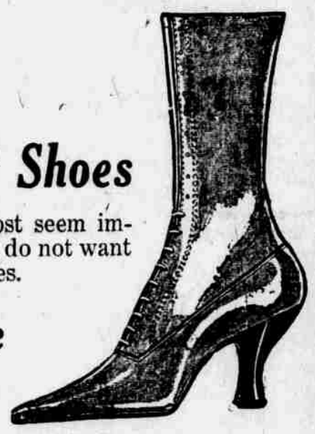
$2.95

January's Best News for Women in Need of Shoes

It's news of our annual sale, held despite circumstances that would make it almost seem impossible, much less necessary. But we know you watch for this annual event, and we do not want to disappoint you. We feel very fortunate to be able to grant you these splendid values.

483 Shoes at Less Than HALF Price

Women's black and novelty lace boots in many pleasing color combinations, with high Spanish heels and military heels mostly medium wide widths, not all sizes in each lot **Choice $2.95.** Limit of two pairs to a customer.



MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BLACK BUTTON SHOES in sizes 8½ to 11 and 11½ to 2. Exceptional values, choice, **$1.98**

ODD LOT OF WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS in many styles and colors, mostly small sizes. Choice— **$1.00**

Downstairs Store

Final Clearance Sale of Knit Goods

Sale Starts at 9 A. M.
Conveniently arranged tables, plainly marked prices, plenty of space and extra salespeople.

The balance of a recent large purchase at prices that are less than the cost of wool

Because of the Low Price
We cannot accept C. O. D.'s, Exchanges or Phone Orders. Each sale must be absolute.

Women's Knit
Motor Millinery
45c

Tams, Toques, Toboggan Caps, Etc.
The ideal hats to wear cold, wintry days when motoring, skating, etc. Made of

Silk, Silk and Wool, Angora, Brushed Wool, Vicuna

In all the new colors and trimmed with fur, chenille, yarn and silk embroidery designs.

Women's Beautiful
SHAWLETTES and SCARFS
75c

A large array in fast colors. There are many of these beautiful shawlettes and scarfs so much in vogue this season.

Ideal for motoring, skating, sleighing and outdoor sports. Made of

Brushed Wool, Camel's Hair, Angora, Mohair, Vicuna
In numberless weaves, including
Plaids, Stripes, Checks and Novel Color Combinations

Women's and Misses'
Skating Sets
45c

Consisting of Pretty Scarf and Tam

Just the thing for outdoor wear, for they are so snug and comfortable. Made of

Brushed Wool, Vicuna, Mohair, Silk and Wool

In plain and fancy weaves in every wanted color or color combination.

Girls' Toques
Tams and Caps
25c

Splendid for school wear. In a gorgeous array of colors in angora, brushed wool, camel's hair, silk, silk and wool, vicuna in stripes, plaids, checks and solid colors.

Children's
Skating Sets
45c
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Sets Consisting of SCARFS and TOQUES.

Made of BRUSH WOOL, CAMEL'S HAIR, VICUNA, in dark colors.

Downstairs Store.

Children's Warm
Knitted Caps
10c

An opportunity to buy the children knitted caps that will keep them warm and comfortable. Plain and fancy weaves in a numberless array of colors or color combinations.

Boys'
Knit School Caps
25c

Just the kind of caps for the boys to wear. Made of heavy wool yarn in plain or fancy knitted weaves. A great variety of colors from which to select. Choice, **25c.**