

COUNCIL SEEKS MORE MONEY FOR CITY NEXT YEAR

Commissioners Prepare 1921 Budget—See Need for More Funds in All Departments.

Estimated budgets for city government for 1921, on which the tax levy will be based, as prepared by city commissioners yesterday, are generally higher than this year's budgets. Commissioners asserted they would try to keep the levy the same, however.

City Commissioner Zimman, in charge of fire protection and water supply, will ask \$1,015,000 to run his department, as compared to \$848,000 last year. He asks \$15,000 for the repair of the Municipal Auditorium.

"I want to see employees in my departments, at least, receive an increase in pay," said Mr. Zimman.

"I also feel that the Auditorium as it stands today is a disgrace to the city. A comprehensive plan for its repair can be accomplished with \$150,000."

More Money for Library.

Mayor Smith will ask for \$130,400 to run the department of public affairs, as compared to \$112,100 received this year. His budget includes a request for \$75,000 for public library maintenance, an increase of \$15,000 over his last budget.

City Commissioner Towl has estimated his 1921 budget at \$200,000, an increase of \$25,000 over the amount he received to run the department of public improvements this year.

Police Commissioner Ringer estimates his budget for the health department at \$162,000. He would not estimate the sum needed for the police department, but said it would be more than \$400,000, which was received this year, due principally to increases in patrolmen's salaries.

Ure Needs More.

City Commissioner Ure will ask for \$152,000 to run the department of accounts and finances, an increase of \$26,000. This increase includes \$12,500 for election expenses which the city will have to pay, and provides for an increase in county treasurer's fees, and for a slight increase for office maintenance, Mr. Ure said.

City Commissioner Butler, in charge of street cleaning and maintenance, will ask for \$186,500, the same amount as last year. Of this amount he has set aside about \$10,000 for cutting weeds.

If a 46-mill levy is made this year on a \$64,000,000 valuation, it will produce \$250,000, Commissioner Ure estimates.

The city commission will meet today to discuss the various budgets.

Robbers Lock Cashier

And Customer in Vault; Escape With \$8,000

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 29.—The State bank of Peyton 17 miles east of here, was held up and robbed of \$8,000 yesterday when two men wearing large goggles and driving an automobile locked the assistant cashier, A. L. Tifer, and a customer, Curt Walters, in the vault and took everything but the contents of the safety deposit boxes.

The robbers left in the direction of Eastonville. They are believed to be headed for the Black Forest.

The robbery was discovered when Mrs. George Semmelf, a resident of Peyton, went to the bank to get a check cashed and heard someone calling. The sound was traced to the vault, where the men had been imprisoned, and they were released.

Railroad Executive Goes

To Colorado and Southern

J. E. Buckingham, brother of E. Buckingham, of the South Omaha stock yards, former assistant general passenger agent of the Burlington, with headquarters at Omaha, has been appointed assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Colorado & Southern, with headquarters at Denver.

Prior to the war Mr. Buckingham was general baggage agent of the entire Burlington system. During government control of the railroads he had general supervision of the entire baggage system of all the railroads.

Not at Police Station, He

Hunts Family Elsewhere

"My wife and daughter here," asked V. V. Wandersing of Captain Vanous at Central police station Wednesday night.

Wandersing told the captain that he bade his wife and 18-year-old daughter, Mary, goodbye in Chicago several days ago and they were to meet him in Omaha last night.

"Have a seat and wait," said the captain.

"No, maybe they thought I said fire station. Goodbye."

Spaniards Are Incensed at

Destruction of Wine Grapes

Madrid, July 29.—Thousands of persons in Spain are incensed over the action of the wine growers in the Valdepenas and other vine yard districts, who after a meeting, threw large quantities of this year's yield, which is extremely bountiful, into the rivers, in order, it is said, to maintain the high price of wine by means of transportation prevented the exports from exporting wines and fruits.

Bluffs Boys Save Comrade

From Death in Eagle Lake

George Sanchez and Stewart Keene, Bluffs boys, are in command over the action of the wine growers in the Valdepenas and other vine yard districts, who after a meeting, threw large quantities of this year's yield, which is extremely bountiful, into the rivers, in order, it is said, to maintain the high price of wine by means of transportation prevented the exports from exporting wines and fruits.

Liberty Bonds Cashed—American State Bank, 15th and Farnam Sts.—Adv.

How Radium Is Shipped



Miss Helen C. Campbell, of the Radio Chemical corporation of New York, holding a tube of radium valued at \$30,000. The four tubes shown in the picture have a combined value of \$120,000. They are part of the store purchased by the state of New York, for which \$250,000 was paid. The radium will be used to combat cancer in New York state.

MAN WHO DESERTS TO SEE ILL MOTHER CAUGHT IN COURT

Taxi Driver Arrested on Traffic Rule Identified by Court Officer as Deserter.

A story of alleged desertion from the Fourth Nebraska infantry on the Mexican border before the war to be at the deathbed of his aged mother was told in Central police court yesterday by William Lovelady, taxicab driver, 2707 Farnam street.

Lovelady was arrested yesterday afternoon for obstructing a city water plug with his automobile.

He was fined \$1 by Police Judge Fitzgerald.

Charged With Desertion.

As he stood before the judge, Court Officer Martin L. Jensen, who served as a second lieutenant in Company A, Fourth Nebraska infantry, on the Mexican border, recognized Lovelady.

Jensen accused him of having deserted from Company A.

Lovelady then told how he had joined the Nebraska National Guard when he was 16 years old. He's 21 years old now, he said.

While the outfit was stationed at Llano Grande, Tex., he received word his aged mother, Mrs. Bessie Lovelady, 707 North Seventeenth street, was ill and not expected to live.

Leave is Refused.

He applied for a leave of absence to visit his mother, he said, and was refused.

His brother was in the same predicament, he said.

They left the outfit on the border and came to Omaha, he declared, arriving in time to be at his mother's bedside when she died in 1917.

Lovelady will probably be investigated by federal authorities for investigation into his case, police said.

Lawyers Caught Some Big Ones, But Threw Them Away

County Attorney Shotwell, Chief Deputy Coffey and City Corporation Counsel Lambert went out fishing late Wednesday near Waterloo.

The were telling yesterday of the fish they caught.

"We caught 10 fish," said Mr. Coffey. "Some were about this long," he said, indicating about 18 inches.

"Where are they?" he was asked.

"Oh, we threw 'em back in the river," he replied.

The fishermen laughed.

Ringer Would Make Weeds

Over Foot Tall Misdemeanor

An ordinance making the failure to cut weeds which are over a foot in height a misdemeanor and cause for a fine of from \$5 to \$25, was introduced in city council meeting yesterday by Police Commissioner Ringer.

The ordinance was urged by Health Commissioner Edwards, who declares weeds may be detrimental to health.

Wife Says He Sold Clothes

And Bat It; Asks Divorce

Two days after Quinston Phelps promised to "love, honor and obey" Cora Phelps in Council Bluffs, June 10, 1920, he beat her, took all her clothing, sold it and disappeared.

He filed a petition for divorce filed in district court yesterday. He earned \$20 a week and spent it all for liquor and other necessities for himself, she says.

Injured Boy Asks \$27,000

From Transfer Company

Jay Walker filed suit in district court yesterday on behalf of his son, Paul, against the Ford Transfer and Storage Co., asking damages of \$27,500 for injuries which he says the boy sustained when he was struck by a truck in Council Bluffs, June 14.

Film Exchange Receiver

Morris Andersen, former adult probation officer, was appointed receiver of the Omaha Film Exchange Machine Supply company by District Judge Wakeley on petition of Byron J. Kuhn, who alleges that the company owes him \$2,000. Andersen filed a bond of \$10,000.

Mayor Attacks Towl's Supervision of Sewer Construction In Street

Mayor Smith yesterday declared sewerage construction work on Sixteenth under City Commissioner Towl lacked the proper supervision and predicted the street would cave in unless more care was used.

He referred to work in process between Nicholas and Clark streets, on Sixteenth street, and only offered his criticism after making a personal investigation of the matter, he said.

The work is being done by H. J. Peterson, contractor. According to the mayor and City Commissioner Butler, who also has been investigating reports that "slipshod" methods were being used, the contract specifies that dirt be tamped into excavations by hand before paving is laid.

Both the mayor and Butler asserted the dirt was not being tamped and predicted the street would cave in at many places within a few months.

Ringer Braves Threat

Of Mayor Smith Over Vote In Dunn Case

The fate of Captain of Detectives John Dunn, who is under suspension for alleged misuse of police pension funds, will be decided within the next two days, Police Commissioner Ringer announced yesterday.

"I don't know whether Commissioner Falconer will be able to cast a vote to break the deadlock, but the thing has dragged too long now, and must be decided," said Mr. Ringer. "I still feel that Dunn should be discharged, regardless of the attitude of the mayor."

The mayor reaffirmed his statement that he would insist on the dismissal of Chief of Police Eberstein if Dunn was discharged.

Commissioner Falconer, whose illness has prevented him from casting a vote on the question, was reported "as well as could be expected" yesterday. His family could not say when he would be able to leave his home.

Lincoln Boosters

Coming to Den Show

In Special Monday

Lincoln has broken the spell. Secretary Charlie Gardner, the new Samson of Ak-Sar-Ben received word yesterday from Lincoln to reserve 500 seats for the big show, Sky Low, next Monday night, which has been set aside as Lincoln night.

The telephone message stated the Lincolinites were coming to Omaha and Ak-Sar-Ben in a special train and expected to "tear the old town wide open."

Opening of 22nd Street to Cause Damages of \$715,000

Opening of Twenty-second street between Dodge and Howard streets will damage property holders to the extent of \$715,000, appraisers for the city announced yesterday. The city planning board a year ago estimated the necessary award to property holders affected by the work at \$670,000.

Demos Throw Campaign Chest

Open to Any Amount of Pledge

Washington, July 29.—The Democratic party's campaign war chest is open to contributions of any amount, George White, chairman of the national committee, announced here today. Party leaders, Mr. White said, "will examine the source rather than the amounts of all contributions."

Summer Schools Close

Public summer schools in Omaha will close this week, after an unusually successful session, J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of public schools, announced yesterday. School has been conducted at Webster, Druid Hill, Vinton and Henry Yates schools for the past six weeks. At Henry Yates school about 235 pupils will have completed the work of an entire scholastic in the six weeks.

ALICE MASSETTE LAUGHS ABOUT POLICE THEORY

Mrs. Henry Irams Admits She Knows Others Involved, But Insists She Is Not Dead.

Chief of Detectives Anderson late yesterday afternoon received a telegram from the sheriff of Winterest, Ia., that Alice Massette is alive and lives near East Peru, Ia.

The message stated that her maiden name was Alice Mack and that she also went under the name of Alice Massette and is now married to Henry Irams, a farmer.

Although this information, no doubt, clears Lester Dale Mann of any connection with the "mystery girl" murder, Chief Anderson said that Detective Trapp would go personally to East Peru to verify the identification.

He said Mann would be released upon the receipt of a telegram from Trapp.

Willing To Come Here.

When located by long distance telephone from Omaha yesterday, Mrs. Irams said she was Alice Massette before her marriage and was not in Omaha at the time of the mystery girl murder.

Mrs. Florence Rathke, 2918 North Twenty-seventh street, who identified the body that was the Massette girl, declared yesterday she would have to see Mrs. Irams in the flesh before she would believe Alice Massette is alive.

In her conversation over the long distance telephone, Mrs. Irams expressed willingness to come to Omaha to establish her identity.

Mrs. Rathke insists that she do this.

"I was right here in Peru at the time of the murder," laughed Mrs. Irams over the telephone.

"I've lived here ever since I was married March 25, 1919."

Admits of Threats.

She admitted she had quarreled with Dale Mann, now held by police as a suspect in the case.

"He threatened to kill me," she said, "but I never believed he would try it."

She corroborated Mrs. Rathke's story in other respects, admitting she lived with Mrs. Rathke and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hall, 2918 North Twenty-seventh street, and underwent the influenza epidemic a year ago last winter with the family.

Located by Cousin.

Mrs. Irams was first located as Alice Massette Wednesday in Des Moines by her cousin, Frank Muck, who said her mother, Mrs. William Muck, Colfax, Ia., had just returned from a visit to East Peru.

Mrs. Rathke said she had understood Alice Massette's name was Mrs. Muck.

Charles McKee, business agent of the waiters' and waitresses' union in Omaha, conferred with Detective Trapp and Chief of Detectives Anderson yesterday in the interests of Dale Mann. Following the conferences, which were secret, McKee said Trapp and Anderson both told him they were satisfied Mrs. Irams is Alice Massette and would probably release Mann yesterday.

It was reported yesterday that police, abandoning the Massette-Mann theory, intended to redirect efforts toward another theory, which was offered, shortly after the discovery of the "mystery girl's" body but later dropped.

Denied by Chief.

This, however, was denied by Chief of Detectives Anderson, who declared that their last theory had been exhausted. Unless new clues develop unexpectedly, the local police are without anything to proceed on, he said.

Detective Andrew Trapp, who worked on the Massette theory for months and took Mann into custody, was going to East Peru yesterday to see Mrs. Irams.

The result of his trip will determine what police will do with Mann who has been held for investigation. It is expected he will be released from jail as soon as word is received from Trapp.

Tacoma Man Praises

Work of Japanese as

Benefit to Northwest

Tacoma, Wash., July 29.—Japanese have been of inestimable benefit in the upbuilding of the northwest, according to testimony given here before the house committee on immigration and naturalization investigating the Japanese question on the Pocomo coast by Willis R. Lebo, secretary of a Tacoma corporation dealing in fertilizers.

Lebo said the Japanese, through development of the small fruit and vegetable industry, had contributed to reduction of the cost of living in the northwest.

The witness conceded the impossibility of absorption of immigrants from Asia into the fabric of the American people.

M. Yoshida, secretary of the Tacoma Japanese association, presented statistics as to the extent of Japanese here and Japanese population and birth rate in Pierce county.

Sister of Mary Pickford

Files Suit for Divorce

Los Angeles, Cal., July 29.—Mrs. Lottie Smith Rupp, motion picture actress, younger sister of Mrs. Mary Pickford Fairbanks, filed suit for divorce in the superior court here today. She charges Albert G. Rupp, New York stock broker, with desertion.

Investigate Carranza's Death.

Mexico City, July 29.—An investigation into the death of the late President Carranza began in the district court at Huamantla, state of Puebla, according to a dispatch from Puebla City. The killing of President Carranza may be re-enacted at Tlaxcalantongo, where he met death, with the aid of Gen. Francisco Mariel and others detained here in connection with the affair.

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press—Adv.

TWIN STORIES BY LUCY FITCH PERKINS

Irish Twins and the Notched Stick.

Larry bounded out of bed, and such a scurrying around as there was to get ready! Mrs. McQueen was already blowing the fire on the hearth in the kitchen into a blaze, and the kettle was on to boil. The twins wet their hair and then their mother parted it and then they combed it down tight on the sides of their heads. But no matter how much they wet their hair, the wind always blew it about their ears again in a very little while. They put on their best clothes, and then they were ready for breakfast.

Mr. McQueen was up long before the twins. He had harnessed Colleen and had loaded the pig into the cart somehow, and tied her securely. This must have been hard work, for Diddy had made up her mind

big one, for selling the pig," she said, "and mind you see that the twins get a good price for the creature. And here's another for selling the butter and eggs. And this is a pound of tea for Grannie Malone. She's been out of tea this week past, and she with no one to send. And this notch is for Mrs. Maguire's side of bacon that you're to be after bringing her with her egg money, which is wrapped in a piece of paper in your inside pocket, and by the same token, don't you be losing it."

"And for myself, there's so many things I'm needing, that I've put all these small notches close together. There's yarn for stockings for the twins, and some thread for myself, to make a skirt, that might turn me a penny in my odd moments, and a bit of flour, and some yellow meal. Now remember that you forget nothing of it all!"

Mr. McQueen shook his head sadly. "Faith, there's little pleasure in going to the fair with so many things on my mind," he said.

The sun was just peeping over the distant hills when Colleen started up the road, pulling the cart with Diddy in it, squealing "like a dozen of herself," Mrs. McQueen said. Mr. McQueen led the donkey, and Larry and Eileen followed on foot. They had on shoes and stockings, and Eileen had on a clean apron and a bright little shawl, so they looked quite smart.

They walked miles and miles, beside bogs, and over hills, along country roads bordered by hedges, or by stone walls. At last they saw the towers of the castle which belonged to the Earl of Elsmore. It was on top of a high hill. (Rights reserved by Houghton Mifflin Co.)

Tomorrow—Irish Twins See the Fair.

I'M THE GUY!

I'M THE GUY who tries to squeeze your fingers off whenever he shakes hands with you.

I do it just to show you what a strong grip I have. That it may hurt you is of secondary consideration.

If you have a ring on one of your fingers and it nearly amputates that finger when I squeeze your hand, it doesn't arouse my sympathy, because it isn't my finger.

You can't hurt me, because I always get the first grip so that you can't. If I meet someone who has a stronger grip than I have I'm careful not to shake hands with them again. I say my handshaking for those I know I can out-squeeze.

I like to hear you yell, for that tells me that I'm getting away with my pet trick. If you're game and don't holler, I put on more pressure and watch to see the tears come in your eyes.

I get best results when I meet you for the first time. For the second time I may not get the same chance. Unless you forget.

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At the annual convention of the Virginia State Federation of Labor Miss Fannie Carmichael of Lynchburg was elected a member of the state executive board.

AMUSEMENTS.

BASE BALL TODAY

ROURKE PARK

OMAHA vs. ST. JOSEPH.

Game Called 3:30 P. M.

TWO GAMES SUNDAY.

First Game Called 2:15 P. M.

Box Seats on Sale Barklows Bros. Cigar Store, 16th and Farnam.

What Do You Know?

(Here's a chance to make your wit worth money. Each day The Bee will publish a list of questions prepared by Superintendent J. H. Beveridge of the public schools. The answers and the name of the winner will be published on the list published below. We are sure to give you views and address in full address "Question Editor," Omaha Bee.)

By J. H. BEVERIDGE.

1. What is the usual color of emeralds?

2. What is the principal product of Tulsa, Okla.?

3. What are the tides rise higher than any place else in the world?

4. What is T. N. T.?

5. In what state is Bar Harbor?

(Answers Published Tuesday.)

TUESDAY'S ANSWERS.

1. When was the United States bank established? 1791.

2. When was the United States mint established? 1792.

3. What is the meaning of "contraband of war"? Many things useful to the enemy, such as supplies, ammunition, etc., are considered "contraband of war."

4. Who said: "Face the other way, boys, we are going back to our camps. We are going to lick them out of their boots?" Sheridan.

5. What was the population of Omaha by the last census? 191,601.

Winner, Pauline Nelson, 3429 California street, Omaha, Neb.

WHY?

Are Carrots Good for Children. Copyright, 1920, by the Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.

Experiments in the science of nutrition have proven that there are certain substances known as "vitamins" which are essential to the proper growth and development of the body. These vitamins are divided into two classes—the fat-soluble and the water-soluble. Cutting the latter class from the diet may lead to a severe attack of nervous trouble; eliminating the former leads to lack of growth and trouble with the eyes.

Beets, potatoes, and parsnips belong to the water-soluble variety. Carrots and yellow sweet potatoes are members of the fat-soluble class and therefore promote the regular healthy growth of the child.

The matter of vitamin content should not be confused with the question of calories or carbohydrate value. Sugar beets, carrots, sweet potatoes and Irish or white potatoes are all richly carbohydrate and of a fairly equivalent caloric value, but numerous experiments have proven that there are great differences between them when considered as constituent parts of the diet, just as there is a marked difference in the growth-promoting qualities of hard and butter.

As much as both carrots and sweet potatoes possess the caloric and carbohydrate value, in addition to supplying the fat-soluble necessary to stimulate growth, they should form an important part of the diet of a growing child.

Tomorrow—Why Are There No Women Clowns With the Circus?

WOOD BARRED FROM ANY PART IN CAMPAIGN