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The Council Finance Committee Raises the Levy.

SPECIAL TAXES FOR BONDS PUT ON

Making the Entire City Taxation 80 Cents on the \$100 Valuation, as Against 60 Heretofore—Some Further Scaling Done on the Boards' and Committees' Estimates, but There is Still a Big Deficit Left.

In view of the defeat of the city loan ordinance on Saturday, the council committee on finance was called to meet last night to answer the question, What are you going to do about it? Captain Otto and Mr. Bodley were out of town. Dr. Stathers, Mr. Ebalig, Mr. Richards, Mr. Fair and Mr. Waterhouse were on hand at 8 o'clock, leaving Chairman Robinson only not 'present or accounted for.' Mr. Richards was called to the chair, and the committee settled down to business.

Mr. Richards said the pending business was to prepare an appropriation ordinance for the year. It might be necessary to retrench where it had not been intended; for instance, the erection of a new Atlantic engine house. It was scarcely probable the committee would care to recommend that now.

The board of public works' contingent fund was first taken up—\$22,600. Mr. Waterhouse said the police could get a hustle on and increase that; they ought to stop selling beer on Sunday and many other things.

Nothing was done, and the committee's estimate, already cut to \$1,391, was taken up. A good deal of talk was indulged in on an item of \$100 for a plot of the cemetery. Nothing was done here, too.

Then the city prison was taken up. It was allowed \$4,000 before. An inquiry was made if food could not be economized on. It was suggested that two of the three guards might be cut off. No cut was made.

For contingent expenses \$9,000 had been allowed. It was left, Dr. Stathers said the contingent expenses last year were but \$7,500, but it was explained that \$1,100 of bills came over to this year, and that there were two elections to pay for this year, and none last year.

The fire department came next. Mr. Richards asked if salaries could be cut down. Mr. Waterhouse said if they were cut all around he would not object. The \$5,000 for a new engine house was cut out. Clerk Watkins said the feed allowance would have to be increased, as old hay was now \$22 a ton and new hay \$16.50. For new hose \$1600 was allowed, and this was let alone after some discussion, as it was stated this was an absolute necessity.

A new alarm box at the corrugating works, to cost \$200 was cut out, also one at Baltimore street. For repairs to apparatus the appropriation was cut from \$800 to \$300. Last year necessary repairs cost \$675. Horseshoeing was cut from \$400 to \$200. Last year this item was \$378.50. The \$50 for ice was cut out, though it is contracted for and part of it consumed. The total reduction on the department was \$5,950. It was still a far cry to \$5,500 of scalings.

The health board's \$15,000 was let alone. A little cutting was done on markets, and the police was taken up. The sums for feeding prisoners in the jail or lockup were cut a little, and repairs to the patrol wagon from \$100 to \$50; horse shoeing and miscellaneous from \$150 to \$50; telegrams from \$50 to \$20. Among the items was \$600 for killing dogs last year.

Mr. Robinson came in and took the chair. He said the committee had to face the music one time or another. It was all well enough for outsiders and newspapers to talk about cutting down expenses, but there was a sort of economy that was very costly. To let repairs to the Public Building, for instance, go unattended to was not wise. The real estate estimate was let alone. Scales was cut \$100. This brought the committee to the city gas works. Dr. Stathers called attention to the fact that in 1892 the gas making wages were \$23,675, and in 1893 \$33,820. He asked what made the \$10,000 increase, when the revenues had only increased \$9,000.

Mr. Richards asked if the gas board had made an itemized report, as directed by a resolution of council. Clerk Danneberg said it had not, although he had duly served notice on the board. There was an increase, also, in "salaries and miscellaneous" in the time mentioned. This year the board asks for \$27,000 for wages, to make somewhat over \$90,000 worth of gas, while with \$23,000 for wages \$109,000 worth of gas was made.

Mr. Robinson asked how it would do to send a resolution to council asking for a properly itemized statement. Dr. Stathers said he was in favor of an investigation. If things were all right he wanted to know it, and if there was anything wrong the public had a right to know it.

It was shown that in 1892 the gas revenues exceeded the expenses by over \$30,000. The committee allowed them their full revenues this year. It was held by several members that one superintendent could attend to the duties at both the gas and electric light plants. Dr. Stathers said enough coal was paid for last year to make \$150,000 worth of gas, leaving the natural gas used out of consideration. It cost less money to run the works when the streets were lighted with gas than it does now.

When all the items had been gone over once more, the total of absolutely necessary expenses was found to be \$143,495.30, as against estimated revenues of \$118,510.76, leaving still a shortage of \$24,984.54. This did not include the \$8,800 for the new engine, which increased the deficit to \$28,784.54.

The items of appropriations asked and allowed were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Item, Asked, Allowed. Includes items like R. P. W. contingent fund, Ten cent levy, Cemetery, City prison, Contingent fund, Fire department, Health, Markets, Police, Jail outfit, Station, Gas, Water, Tax collection, Gas works, Main street bridge, Loan of '77, Loan of '81, Loan of '83, Loan of '85, Appropriable loan, Transfer light contracts, Water light lease, Main street bridge, First, Second, Main street bridge, resumed, Water.

Total \$199,637.27 \$143,495.30

New engine \$8,800.00 Total \$143,495.30 \$143,495.30

Dr. Stathers moved that a levy of 20 cents on the \$100 be made to pay off outstanding bonds and coupons. This was modified to provide for a levy of

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12.7 cents to pay the loan of '85, and 7 cents to pay the loan of '81. This levy on the basis of an assessment of \$22,000,000 will raise about \$14,000.

Mr. Richards favored a levy of 45 cents in all for bonds. The committee all agreed that an additional levy was necessary, but there was some discussion as to the best way to make it. It was finally agreed to recommend a levy of 30.4 cents for paying bonds, 39.6 for general purposes and 10 cents for new street improvements, a total of 80 cents, being an increase over last year of 20 cents. The bond levy will be divided into the necessary levies for each loan, except the electric light loan, as to which Solicitor Boyce held that a special levy could not be made, because the ordinance does not provide for it, as required by the act.

The committee's recommendations were drawn up in a formal resolution and it adjourned.

NEW BOOKS ADDED

To the Wheeling Public Library—Lectures, Biography, etc.

The following new volumes have recently been added to the Wheeling public library:

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Curtis, G. W.—Literary and Social Essays. Ditchfield, P. H.—Books Past to their Authors. Ditchfield, P. H.—Woman's Mission. De Witt, D. M.—Judicial Murder of Mary E. Surral. Froude, J. A.—English Seamen of the Sixteenth Century. Gannett, Henry—Building of a Nation. Gannett, J. E.—History of St. S. History. Kingsley, R. G.—Children of the Westminster Abbey. Latimer, E. W.—England in the Nineteenth Century. Latimer, E. W.—Russia and Turkey. Latimer, E. W.—Russia in the Nineteenth Century. Moore, J. W.—The American Congress. Hildin, A. G.—Recollections of War Times. Winsor, Justin—Mississippi Basin. Adolton, D. A.—Life, Letters and Diary of Lucy Leacock. Higginer, John—J. Tilden, 2 vols. Clarke, G. H.—Oliver Cromwell. Cooke, G. W.—George Eliot. Durray, G. ed.—Memoirs of Barrow, 2 vols. Gaitner, L.—Little English Gallery. Martineau, H.—Biographical sketches. Putnam, Ruth—William the Silent, 2 vols. Bouquet, Paul—Gates-Mer. Flink, H. T.—Lotos-Time in Japan. Here, A. J. C.—Cities of Central Italy, 2 vols. Here, A. J. C.—Wales in London. Jackson, Mrs. H. H.—Bite of Travel at Home. Larned, W. C.—Churches and Castles of Medieval France. Nisde, M. L.—We Two Alone in Europe. Prim, W. C.—Among the Northern Hills. Riddens, Wm. H.—In the Land of Lorna Doone. Stanley, H. M.—My Early Travels and Adventures, 2 vols. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. S.—Handbook of English Cathedrals. Call, A. P.—As a Matter of Course. Deschanel, A. E.—Natural Philosophy, 4 vols. Newsholme, A.—School Hygiene. Newsholme, A.—One Hundred Choice Selections, 31 vols. Peabody, E. P.—Lectures to Kindergarten pupils. Shoemaker, C. C. comp.—Choice Dialect.

For Impure Blood. ELK GARDEN, W. Va., July 1, 1895.—Lawrence Cockburn, of this place, writes the following statement: "I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for my blood on different occasions and always found that it did me good. I recommend it to any who are suffering with impure blood."

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Baltimore & Ohio Seashore Excursions. July 25 the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell round trip excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May and Sea Isle, at the rate of \$10, valid for return trip twelve days. Trains leave Wheeling at 12:25 and 4:55 a. m., and 5:45 p. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Wheeling on trains leaving at 12:25 a. m., and 5:45 p. m. Sleeping car accommodations should be secured at once. Book giving description of a trip to Atlantic City can be had free on application to T. C. Benke, Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Atlantic City Excursion Via B. & O., Thursday, July 25, 1895. Round trip, \$10; tickets good twelve days, with stop-over privilege at Washington, D. C., returning. Through Pullman sleeper from Wheeling on the 5:45 p. m. train. For particulars acquire of Baltimore & Ohio agents.

DEATH. CLARK—On Sunday, July 21, 1895, at 4:15 a. m., MARGARET B., wife of Howard C. Clark, in the 23d year of her age. Funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 48 Thirtieth street, Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment at Peninsula Cemetery. (Huntion, Ohio, papers please copy.)

UNDERTAKING. LOUIS BERTSCHY, (FORMERLY OF FREW & BERTSCHY), Funeral Director and Arterial Embalmer, 1116 Main Street, East Side. Calls by telephone answered day or night. Home telephones, 517; residence, 295. 4017.

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Every Garment Well Made.

Every Garment Good Material.

Every Garment Latest Style.

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Advertisement for Richardson's Kola Gum, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the product's benefits for digestion and health.