

42,000 HOMES PLEAD FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Kate D. Blake, New York Teacher, Tells of Deplorable Conditions.

Miss Kate Devereux Blake, the noted educator and civic worker of New York City, is giving to West Virginia one month of her much needed vacation. Like most of the women of force and character in the world's work she is an ardent believer in votes for women.



MISS KATE DEVEREUX BLAKE Of New York, distinguished educator, lecturer and writer who is giving one month of her needed vacation to the Equal Suffrage campaign in West Virginia. She is greeted with great audiences wherever she appears.

At Clarksburg Miss Blake said that in her investigations in the slum parts of New York City 42,000 families had been found who were living in one and two interior rooms in which there were no windows. It is almost beyond the power of the average West Virginia resident, blessed as he is with the great outdoors of the Mountain State, to believe that such conditions can exist in any civilized community of white people.

The speaker contended that truly woman's place is the home and that these 42,000 senseless homes speak in thunder tones for better conditions. For 128 years New York has been a manhood suffrage state and yet these conditions prevail. It is not thinkable that with women voting and with women's acknowledged place in the home, that these disease breeding places will exist longer than it takes to abolish them.

FAIRVIEW.

Mrs. George Kistler and daughter who have been visiting relatives here left Wednesday for a visit to friends at Fairmont for a week before going to Sapulpa, Okla., where Mr. Kistler has located. Mrs. Beatrice Ambrose of New York is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Eddy.

DUTCH WOMEN MARCH TO PROTEST FOOD EXPORTS!



Chas. Edward Russell's recent articles have told of Holland's troubles to get food for her workers, and of the exports, both legal and illegal, to Germany, where food commands higher prices. Here is a photograph of a parade of Dutch women, bearing this sign: "5000 children in 1915 more than in 1914 died from lack of food!"

SCHOOL TEACHERS GET NEW CONTRACTS

Marion County Pedagogues Must Sign Specific Agreements.

Marion county school teachers this year will sign a contract which is entirely different from those prescribed by other West Virginia schools. The new contract which will be inaugurated this year is rather unique in many ways and represents an attempt at real progress in raising the standard of teacher's requirements.

The old contracts which were of the form used throughout the state were rather vague and indefinite with a tendency to generalize as to what the teacher was expected to do. The new contracts, however, specify in plain words just what the teacher is supposed to do with especial emphasis on the fact that the teacher is also expected to do it.

The new contracts were devised by county superintendent Toothman and while they make for efficiency will not tend to make him more popular with teachers who fall to get to school on time, or are inclined to indolence.

Following are some of the more specific agreements which were added to the revised contract. I agree to follow out the directions of the county and District Superintendents to the best of my ability and expect that I may be removed as teacher of ... school at any time when I refuse to cooperate with the officials of the county schools.

I believe that the efficiency of the schools depends on how well all parties concerned cooperate. I agree to attend pay institute when called for by my district. I agree to attend all the reading circle meetings that are held in ... district, if possible for me to do so.

I believe that the welfare of the daily session of the schools depends on how well the day is started. Therefore I agree to see that there is a fire started in the stove at my school during the cold season as early as eight o'clock a. m. each school day. I further agree to stay at the school house during the noon hour, and until four o'clock each school day unless other arrangements are made where there is a principal employed.

I agree to be harmonious in spirit with my principal or superintendent. I agree to see that the school house is swept daily in the evening, never in the morning, and to see that all seats are dusted daily.

Whenever I must reach my work by trolley, I will take a car early enough a hour to permit me to reach the school house at 8:15 o'clock on each school day.

When ever possible I will endeavor to live in the community in which I am teaching. I agree to hold at least two social meetings in my school this year, and one of these will be within the first two months of the school term.

I agree to subscribe for at least one educational magazine. I agree to see that to the best of my ability, the sanitary conditions about my school are above reproach.

I expect the Board of Education of ... District to supply me with the necessary apparatus that each school is accustomed to have and to be prompt in furnishing these things upon

a written request from me. I have fled with the Secretary of the Board of Education of my district my teacher's certificate and my Institute attendance certificate. I will at all times comply with the school law to the best of my ability. I agree to report promptly to the District Superintendent or nearest Truant officer all cases of truancy.

Flood Relief Sent. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 19.—Three carloads of food were today sent by rail as far as Eckdale on Cabin Creek for relief of flood sufferers. It will be carried from there by wagon trains. High water has covered the railroad track which runs through a tunnel extending to the Coal river side of the mountain and supplies are being carried through in row boats.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ESTIMATES OF LEVY, 1916, CITY OF FAIRMONT. August 8, 1916. A special session of the Board of Affairs of the City of Fairmont, Marion County, West Virginia, held in the Council Chambers thereof, in the City Building on the 8th day of August, 1916; held as provided by law and pursuant to adjournment of August 7th, 1916.

Present: Anthony Bowen, Mayor; and J. Walter Barnes, A. L. Lehman and Ira L. Smith, Commissioners, being all the members of said Board of Affairs of said City of Fairmont, and Albert J. Kern, City Clerk of said City of Fairmont.

In accordance with section 4, chapter 9, of the Acts of the extraordinary session of the legislature of the State of West Virginia, of 1908, the Board of Affairs proceeded to make up an estimate of the amounts necessary to be levied for the current fiscal year, to cover all municipal debts and liabilities payable during said year, including probable expenditures for municipal purposes and proper allowances for delinquent taxes, expense of collections and contingencies; but deducting therefrom the money in the City Treasury applicable to the service of the "rear and municipal claims and debts" determine and estimate the several amounts to be levied as follows:

ESTIMATES. Maximum levy 35 cents on the Hundred Dollars valuation, and an additional 5 cents on the Hundred Dollars valuation in accordance with ordinance number 23, passed by said Board of Affairs August 7, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of section 73 of the Charter of said City, passed by the legislature of West Virginia, February 20, 1913, making a total of 40 cents on the Hundred Dollars valuation for current purposes, and an additional 20 cents on the Hundred Dollars valuation to be used in taking up unpaid orders issued prior to July 1, 1915, as provided in Chapter 85, Acts of the legislature of 1915, amending sect 8, chapter 9, Acts 1908; making a total of 60 cents on the Hundred Dollars valuation.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS. Balance in hands of City Treasurer \$1,141.20 Redemptions of delinquent lands 200.00 Sale of delinquent lands 900.00 Licenses Pool, billiards, bowling 1,000 Hotel and restaurant 750 Tobacco & Cigarettes 850 Automobile 1,800 Other Licenses 1,500 Dog Taxes 800 Street Paving accounts un-

collected 4,562.79 Sewer Taxes 1,000.00 Police Court Fines 3,000.00 Interest on Funds 1.00 Water Rents and Revenues 67,657.98 Water Taps 2,000.00 Capitulations 7,000.00 Sale of Real Estate 2,500.00

Total estimated receipts \$97,656.97

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS. Debts and demands owed by said municipality which will become due and payable during the current fiscal year, including interest on bonded indebtedness of every kind and character.

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE, LAW, HEALTH, POLICE AND CHARITY: General and Administrative: Salary of Mayor 500.00 Salary of Commissioner 2,000.00 Contingent Expense 100.00

Fire Department: \$2,600.00 Salary of Chief 1,140.00 Salary of Assistant Chief 1,020.00 Salary of Nine Firemen 7,560.00 Salary of Relief Firemen 400.00 Oil and Gasoline 200.00 Chemicals 100.00 Cleaning Supplies 50.00 Feeding and Care of Horses 200.00 Clothing and Uniforms 350.00 Contingent Expense 100.00

Police Department: \$11,120.00 Salary of Chief 1,200.00 Salary of Asst. Chief and Sergeant 1,800.00 Salary of Eight Patrolmen 6,720.00 Salary of Special Police 400.00 Board and Transportation of prisoners 200.00 Uniforms 350.00 Contingent Expense 100.00

Law Department: \$10,770.00 Salary of City Attorney 600.00 Court Costs 200.00 Contingent Expense 100.00

Health Department: \$900.00 Salary of City Physician 1,000.00 Medical Sanitary officer 840.00 Medical Supplies and Furniture 500.00 Annual Clean-up 300.00 Crematory Attendant 600.00 Crematory Fuel 400.00 Crematory Supplies and Repairs 100.00 Miscellaneous 100.00

Charity Department: \$3,840.00 Provisions, Clothing & Fuel 500.00 Transportation 100.00 Hospital and Nurse 1,200.00 Funeral Expenses 200.00 Pensions and Allowances 800.00 Miscellaneous 50.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: General and Administrative: Salary of Commissioner 2,000.00 Misc. Engineering Expense and Superintendence 500.00 Contingent Expense 100.00

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS, WHARVES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: General and Administrative: Salary of Commissioner 2,000.00 Misc. Engineering Expense and Superintendence 500.00 Contingent Expense 100.00

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SEWERS: General and Administrative: Salary of Commissioner 2,000.00 Misc. Engineering Expense and Superintendence 500.00 Contingent Expense 100.00

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, TAXATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES: General and Administrative: Salary of Commissioner 2,000.00 Auditing and Accounting 1,300.00 Records and Office Supplies 100.00 Contingent Expense 100.00

DEPARTMENT OF WATER FUND BONDS: 1898-1900 15,000.00 5% s 750.00 1902-1905 25,000.00 4 1/2% s 1,012.50 1906-1910 30,000.00 4 1/2% s 1,350.00 1910-1916 68,000.00 5% s 3,400.00

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City Treasurer's Office: Salary of Treasurer 1,500.00 Salary of Bookkeeper 900.00 Salary of Clerk and Stenographer 600.00 Printing and Advertising 200.00 Postage 200.00 Records, Stationery, etc. 350.00 Contingent Expenses 250.00

City Clerk's Office: Salary of City Clerk 1,400.00 Salary of Stenographer 720.00 Records, Stationery, etc. 200.00 Printing and Advertising 250.00 Assessor 350.00 Contingent Expenses 250.00

Interest on General Fund Bonds: \$1,565.00 Special Accounts: Refund of Taxes 200.00 Refund of Licenses 100.00 Refund of Sewer Taps 50.00 Expense of Prior Administration 50.00

Delinquencies: Erroneous Personal Property Taxes 200.00 Erroneous Real Estate Taxes 200.00 Personal Property Delinquent Taxes 2,000.00 Real Estate Delinquent Taxes 300.00

Water Rents: Water Rents 300.00 Tap Charges 100.00 Turn-off Charges 25.00 Expense Prior Administration 75.00

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General and Administrative: City Treasurer's Office 4,000.00 City Clerk's Office 3,170.00 Interest on General Fund Bonds 1,565.00 Special Accounts 400.00 Delinquencies 2,700.00 Interest on Water Fund Bonds 12,512.50

Department of Streets, Wharves, Public Buildings and Grounds: General and Administrative: Salary of Commissioner 2,000.00 Misc. Engineering Expense and Superintendence 500.00 Contingent Expense 100.00

Department of Water and Sewers: General and Administrative: Salary of Commissioner 2,000.00 Misc. Engineering Expense and Superintendence 500.00 Contingent Expense 100.00

Department of Finance, Taxation and Public Utilities: General and Administrative: Salary of Commissioner 2,000.00 Auditing and Accounting 1,300.00 Records and Office Supplies 100.00 Contingent Expense 100.00

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Meter Repairs and Supplies 200.00 Shop Tools, etc. 200.00 Miscellaneous Expense 100.00 Sewers: Salary of Foreman 300.00 Engineering Expense 100.00 Tools and Supplies 100.00 Repairs to Sewers 1,000.00

General and administrative: \$2,600.00 Pump Station 14,110.00 Reservoir 1,200.00 Water Lines 3,880.00 Meter Dept. and shop 2,480.00 Sewers 1,500.00

Total for department of water and sewers \$25,770.00

CLASSIFICATION OF IMPROVEMENTS: Paved Streets: Engineering and superintendence 1,500.00 Grading 2,000.00 Curbs and Sidewalks 1,000.00 Paving, labor and material 8,000.00 Tools and Supplies 200.00 Miscellaneous 100.00

Stone Walls: Engineering and superintendence 200.00 Labor and material 700.00 Miscellaneous 100.00

Buildings and Real Estate: Engineering and superintendence 500.00 Labor and material 5,000.00 Tools and supplies 500.00 Purchase of Real Estate 5,332.50 Miscellaneous 200.00

Equipment: Furniture and Furnishings 1,000.00 Fire department equipment 3,500.00 Police department equipment 500.00

Water Mains: Engineering and Superintendence 500.00 New lines 3,000.00 Tools and Supplies 200.00 Purchase of water lines 1,000.00 Miscellaneous 300.00

Service Lines: Engineering and Superintendence 250.00 New service lines 1,000.00 Tools and Supplies 150.00 Miscellaneous 100.00

Miscellaneous Equipment: Meters 2,000.00 Shop Tools 200.00 Sewers: Engineering and superintendence 250.00 Labor and materials 3,000.00 Tools and Supplies 50.00 Purchase of Sewers 250.00 Right of way 100.00 Miscellaneous 50.00

Summary: Paved Streets \$12,800.00 Stone Walls 1,000.00 Buildings and Real Estate 11,532.50 Water Mains 5,000.00 Service Lines 1,500.00 Miscellaneous Equipment 2,200.00 Sewers 3,700.00

Total for Improvements \$42,732.50

SINKING FUND FOR BONDS: Water Fund Bonds: Issue 1898 \$15,000.00 \$ 441.18 Issue 1902 25,000.00 882.36 Issue 1902 30,000.00 1,500.00 Issue 1905 120,000.00 6,000.00 Issue 1910 68,000.00 2,200.87

General Fund Bonds: Issue 1902 \$27,000.00 \$ 823.53 Issue 1910 7,000.00 233.33

Summary: Water Fund \$11,024.21 General Fund 1,056.86 Total Sinking Funds \$12,081.07

RECAPITULATION: Dept. of Fire, etc. \$32,080.00 Dept. of Finance, etc. 29,847.50 Dept. of Streets, etc. 30,220.00 Dept. of Water and Sewers. 25,770.00

Improvements \$42,732.50 Sinking Funds 12,081.07 Total for fiscal year 1916 \$172,731.07

Total estimated receipts \$97,656.97 Amount to be raised by levy for current expenses \$75,074.10

It appearing to the Board of Affairs that the total valuation of all taxable property in this municipality according to the last assessment thereof is \$18,768,524.00 being real estate to the value of \$12,129,480.00 personal property to the value of 4,557,397.00 and railroad and other property assessed by the Board of Public Works to the value of \$2,081,637.00 as certified to the Board of Affairs by the officer whose duty it is to make such

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report and it appearing from the foregoing estimates that it is necessary to raise by levy after deducting all credits, \$75,074.10 for municipal purposes; therefore it is determined that a levy on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of forty (40) cents for municipal purposes will be necessary to produce the estimated amount as aforesaid for the ensuing year.

And it further appearing to the Board of Affairs that on the first day of July, 1916, there were outstanding unpaid general fund orders and notes, issued prior to July 1, 1916, owing by this municipality amounting in the principal sum of \$96,059.00 as listed in the City Clerk's office, and as shown by the statement of J. R. Miller, treasurer of said municipality after a careful audit of the same (by The Audit Company of Fairmont,) as required by law, and the Board of Affairs desiring to liquidate the same, or so much thereof as can be, it is determined that a special debt levy of twenty (20) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in said municipality should be levied and will be necessary to reduce said amount so outstanding, subject to said under the provisions and requirements of Chapter 85, acts of the legislature of 1915, amending section 8 of chapter 9, acts of the legislature of 1908.

State of West Virginia, County of Marion, To-wit: I, Albert J. Kern, City Clerk, in and for the municipality of Fairmont, County of Marion, and State of West Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the records of an order made by the Board of Affairs of said municipality on the 8th day of August, 1916.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, 1916.

ALBERT J. KERN, City Clerk of the Municipality of Fairmont, Marion County, West Virginia.

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