Reductions in Budget Recommended In Order to Hold Down Taxes

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impression that the work of the city hall staff could be materially minated. reduced by the installation of a simpler set of books and recommend this to your consideration. Public Works

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this come about?

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the city we think the \$11,000 in to taxing improvements. the estimates for an institution in a strong financial position from is estimated at \$1,200 as compared proportion and that this part of

Public Library

Hospital

with \$10,000 for water. How does the estimates will stand a substantial reduction. Realizing the city's difficulties the Hospital Board win "That books and periodicals be doubtless co-operate."

We desire to express our ap-"Janitor work be done by the preciation of co-operation given by mayor, council and city staff in supplying information and submit "We understand the General the foregoing for your considerasurplus. In view of this and of 51/2% is all the city can expect to estimate for macadam roads. the difficult financial position of collect this year without resorting would only mean greater cos

School Recommendations

Following were the recommendwith the proviso that the school the council, it was stated. board adjust inequalities which 514. (\$56,397.50 at present.)

"That the manual training, domestic science, commercial class and marticulation class be abolished, as well as the special French were in need of food and clothes. M. It was now up to the council to go teacher whose duties should be ta- M. Stephens congratulated the city thoroughly into everything and minate six teachers.

that each teacher will have 45 services in the city so no reduction Mayor Orme replied that the sugpupils as nearly as may be, classes have been asked for here. gestions would be considered in the ferring some of the pupils to the \$11,000. Booth school.

duced by 10%.

this year.

reduced to \$600 per annum, and no tax might not have to be imposed. allowance for office given him.

furnishing and supplies of schools is too high and might be The delegation felt that it should reduced by the board.

"The adoption of these recommendations will, we figure result to an improvement tax. in the following:

Savings "Teachers' Salaries Domestic Science Sup-"Manual Training Sup-'Secretary . 'Janitors and 'Contingencies an dRepairs

"If the school board will consent to these reductions we believe that the mill rate can be reduced so Cash and Carry that no tax on improvements will be necessary."

Proposals Discussed

After the recommendations had been read by Mr. Wesch, each was discussed individually by members of the delegation and council.

In regard to the proposal to reduce the fire department, members of the council wondered if this might have the effect of increasing insurance rates. G. H. Arnold thought that, in view of the competition between board and non-board companies, there might be no increase.

Regarding the telephone sys tem, it was pointed out that a seving of \$4,407 had already been affected this year by reductions. The delegation felt that some sacrifice in the way of service might be made in the interests of economy. in regard to the water depart ment, Ald. Pillsbury pointed out that a certain amount of maintenance was necessary every year.

Mayor Is Candid

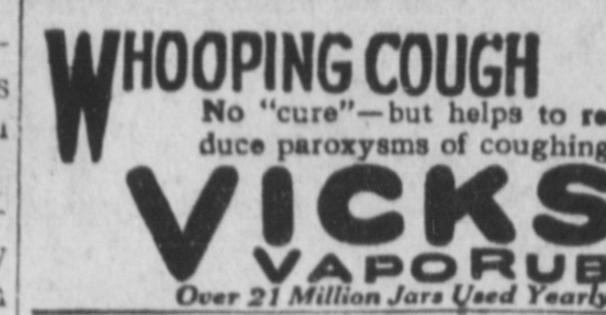
In answer to the proposal that the mayor and aldermen waive their salaries this year, Mayor Orme quite candidly informed the meeting that, if the indemnity NABOB FANCY SLICED were eliminated, he would have no PEACHES alternative but to resign the mayorality as he would be unable to MALKIN'S BEST SANTA CLAUS afford to carry on. It was entirely PRUNES up to the council to decide what it should do in this matter.

Ald. Pillsbury expressed himself as being opposed to the service of the city engineer being dispensed with. In any case, he would have to be replaced by a general foreman. Already, the engineer had taken an extensive cut in salary. H. B. Rochester had nothing against the city engineer personally but did not see where the work in hand warranted his services be-

ing continued. The council agreed to look into the advisability of having garbage BRAID'S BLUE LABEL TEA 29c and nightsoil collection carried out by contract although it was LIFE BUOY SOAP doubted if this would be satisfac- 4 bars for .

The possibility of simplifying the book-keeping at the city hall will

be investigated. Ald: Rudderham and Ala. Pills-



Hospital is in very good financial tion believing that the total taxa- bury did not see where any savstanding and has a considerable tion under the above schedule at ing could be made from the \$6,500 next year.

> The matters of having the park duced ten to twenty-five percent, are already under consideration by opinion by plebiscite.

may exist in the list ,but that the department will be needed this to the city. The bank would hesitotal salaries do not exceed \$47,- year, it was stated by members of tate before it allowed the city to go the council.

G. H. Arnold did not see the point become a second creditor. in the city buying books and period- Mr. Rochester thought the city icals for the library when people had been living in a fool's paradise. ken over by the other teachers of council on having cut the vote for save as much as it possibly could. the regular classes. This will eli- new books for the library from \$700 On behalf of the delegation, Mr. to \$150. As for the reading room, it Wesch thanked the council for the "That classes be so arranged was one of the most worth-while hearing that had been accorded.

to be broken if necessary to ac- In regard to hospital matters, the spirit in which they had been given. complish this. No estimate has been delegation was assured that this Ornamental street lighting was made for saving that may be ef- would be gone into by the council briefly discussed before the confected in this way. The board and hospital board, M. M. Stephens ference ended, it being pointed out might well consider the feasibility felt that the hospital was quite that the cost was no more than for of reducing the teachers in the able to carry on for one year at the old arc light system. Seal Cove school to one by trans- least with a cut from the usual

General Discussion

"That all janitors salaries be re- Before the delegation retired, Messrs. Stephens, Rochester, Ar-"The item contingencies and re- nold and Nickerson all spoke along pairs be eliminated for all schools general lines, counselling the council to do its utmost in paring ex-"That the secretary's salary be penditures so that an improvement If the burden became too great, it "We think the item of \$2,175 for would be impossible for the prothe perty owners to meet their taxes. be possible to hold down the mill rate to 55 on land without resorting

Mayor Orme did not believe that the land would stand a rate of 55

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mills which would be an increase of three mills over last year. Moreover, there was the pledge to the bank which must be kept.

"And what if the citizens refuse to pay their taxes? What will the bank do then?" asked Mr. Arnold.

"If it becomes necessary," replied the mayor, "the city can collect the taxes. It has the power to do so by personal action. And, if it will save the city from receivership, we will avail ourselves of the power."

Mr. Arnold demanded that no looked after by direct relief men improvement tax should be imposed "That teachers salaries be re- and eliminating the engineer's car without getting an expression of

Mr. Nickerson did not think the The tools for the public works bank should be allowed to dictate into the hands of a receiver and

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