

SEVEN MILL LEVY FOR THE SCHOOLS

Board of Education Will Recommend This to the Tax Payers at Called Meeting

At a special meeting of the board of education last night a resolution was adopted recommending to the taxpayers that a levy of seven mills be made for the purposes of the city schools for the coming year.

The levy of seven mills for the coming year will bring in a sum on the greatly increased valuation virtually as large as that brought in last year on the 12-mill levy in the lesser valuation.

A meeting of taxpayers is called for in the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday night to act upon the question of the school levy.

Following is a comparative statement showing the source of the receipts of last year, and the estimates for the coming year, and the disbursements of last year and the estimated disbursements for the coming year:

Source of Income.	RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
	Estimates 1908	Received 1908	Estimates 1908	Received 1908
Sale of warrants.....	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00		
County apportionment.....	18,000.00	17,225.22	\$18,000.00	
State apportionment.....	4,000.00	4,292.80	4,500.00	
Special tax.....	20,806.18	23,906.11	23,545.34	
Tuition.....	75.00	164.00	1,500.00	
Taxes, old rolls.....	00.00	111.52	250.00	
Miscellaneous.....	00.00	48.00	00.00	
Cash on hand, December 1.....	12,910.36	12,910.36	12,140.29	
Totals.....	\$56,541.54	\$59,408.01	\$59,935.54	

A statement of the resources and liabilities of the school district, prepared by W. A. Sherman, clerk, shows that in real estate, buildings, furniture, cash on hand, etc., there are resources which aggregate \$127,293.31. To offset this there are liabilities in bonds, warrants, bills, etc., of \$88,035.86. The excess of resources over liabilities is \$39,257.45.

BELIEVES IN SANTA CLAUS.
Would Not Rob Childhood Of Its Illusions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—In a sermon at Sinai Temple yesterday, Dr. Hirsch ridiculed those who would rob childhood of its illusions concerning Santa Claus. He took issue with club women and educators who advise instilling exact truth on all subjects into the infant mind.

"Parents are blind to take away from their children's lives the charm of expectation," he declared. Misses who ought to be in the nursery are dressed to look like milliners' models. Girls and boys become blasé before they are out of short clothes. Let your children make mud pies. Let them be awkward. Let them not know of sheath gowns and merry widow hats.

"This is St. Nicholas' Day in Holland and the children there are rejoicing in their belief that the good saint has brought their gifts."

"But in this enlightened and progressive land, for sooth, the little ones must not be permitted to cherish such a mistaken illusion."

"We are to make it clear to them that there is no St. Nicholas and that the toys come from papa and mamma, lest our children become addicted to untruth."

"Many a child has become an inveterate liar without ever having heard of St. Nicholas and many a boy or girl who believed firmly in the saint has grown up to be a truthful man or woman. Leave the child its realm of imagination, for out of that comes enthusiasm and the joy of youth."

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Chas. W Barr

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ISAAC BERGMAN.

in the 150 foot smokestack recently built over the village crematory and which has an inclination of over a foot from the vertical.

YOUTH COMMITS SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Leaving two letters, in one of which he said: "He had suffered more than anybody in the world," Louis Evans of Brooklyn, a youth of 19 years, shot and killed himself yesterday in a hospital where he was undergoing treatment for tuberculosis.

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