

PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT NOW

ESTIMATES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR CITY EXPENSES FOR 1904

PROVIDES FOR \$1,740,000 TO MAINTAIN CITY—TOTAL ESTIMATE PLACED AT \$741,740.00.

At the meeting of the executive board yesterday afternoon it was decided to recommend to the city council an appropriation of \$741,740.00 to meet the expenses of running the several city departments for the coming year.

The health department estimate was decreased \$8,000 by the decision not to provide for the improvement of the crematory.

The \$72,183 estimate of the street cleaning and sprinkling department was reduced to \$21,223, owing to the limited amount of revenue.

The originally estimated appropriation for the police department provided for an increase of salary for patrolmen from \$75 to \$90 per month.

Comparative Estimates. Receipts. Expenditures. General fund, \$35,656.30 \$ 256,624.13

The Boy Hero. Der boy stood on der burning deck; Vence all bud him had fled;

Der boy looked down upon der dog— Der dog looked up at him.

Der moral von dis tale is dis: Ven caught upon a wreck, If you can't swim, or fly, or float, You're chust as safe on deck.

From the Philadelphia Ledger. Mr. Elder—There is something I want to say to you, Bessie—

RICH MEN ARE NOT ALL HAPPY Croesus, King of Lydia, Had Troubles of His Own, and There Are Others.

Croesus, the John D. Rockefeller of the kingdom of Lydia, was very well to do in worldly goods and chattels.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the certain relief of dyspepsia, rich and poor alike. There is no such thing as stopping their onward progress now.

From Milwaukee. A girl from the town of Milwaukee, When waiting was thoroughly galled,

FACTS AND FANCY OF THE NEW YEAR

Santa Claus, the patriarch, reigns supreme as he diffuses gladness in the children's world when Christmas bells are rung; and Father Time, the pilgrim of eternity, appears with somber mien to record another circle in the cycle of the universe as the midnight bell proclaims a change of years.

These hoary-headed monarchs live conspicuously in the minds of both old and young for a month in the dead of winter. They travel side by side, Father Santa's features wreathed in sunshine,

He waits for no man. He turns up with businesslike regularity to officiate at these annual obsequies, regardless of whether or not the programs of frail mortality have been carried out.

Not a Sacred Day. It cannot be regarded as a sacred day. Neither holy edict nor man-made creed gives place to it, though the ancient fathers thought to make it a day of absolute fasting and prayer.

Through the entire world people have their respective New Year's days and their New Year's festivities.

Permits. Transfers. Monday \$14,700 \$14,004 Tuesday 3,300 1,088 Wednesday 5,100 12,137 Thursday 6,900 18,788

AN ORTOGRAPHIC SCRAP. From the Baltimore American. If Colombia 'gainst Columbus Were to wage a bloody fight,

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CELLO CANAL IS KEY TO PROBLEM

J. Durkheimer, vice-president of Wadham & Co., says question of Northwest transportation is solved—means lower freight rates.

Factor in Development. Maj. William C. Langitt, chief of the United States engineers in the Northwest, is speaking of the passage of the Cello canal appropriation for the securing of the right of way for the government preparatory to the undertaking of the work by the United States.

Real Estate Dealers. Real estate dealers expect a large increase in realty sales and building permits after the first of the year.

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SORE LUNGS. When your lungs are sore and inflamed from coughing, is the time when the germs of PNEUMONIA, PLEURISY and CONSUMPTION find lodgment and multiply. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs.

SLOT MACHINES SAFE FOR A TIME. LIST OF ALLEGED VIOLATORS OF SLOT-MACHINE LAW HAS NOT YET BEEN PREPARED BY CHIEF OF POLICE HUNT—OFFICERS DETAILED TO DO THE WORK.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!! Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN while TEething.

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