

### COUNCIL ADOPTS NEXT YEAR'S TAX LEVY AND BUDGET

The city council Monday afternoon unanimously adopted the proposed tax levy for 1921, fixing the sum of \$4,126,000 as the total city revenues from that source. Immediately following the passage of the tax levy the estimated budget for 1921 aggregating \$4,370,254.12 was unanimously adopted.

There were but few stragglers in the council chamber to witness the passage of the tax levy and the adoption of the 1921 budget. Upon the final reading of budget and levy, Mayor Baker made formal announcement that those who had anything to say upon the measures should "speak now, or ever hold your peace." Commissioner Barber then suggested that the committee would doubtless be forthcoming during the next campaign. Commissioner Mann suggested that he would like to protest the ruthlessness and altogether inhuman manner in which the budget for his department had been reduced, but his objections were overruled by the mayor and both measures went to their final reading and became law.

#### BUDGET DECREASED

The 1921 budget of \$4,370,254.12, which leaves a margin for emergencies of \$153,486.88, represents a decrease from the 1920 budget of \$250,394.51.

The allotment for the mayor's office in the new budget is practically unchanged, while in the police department an increase of \$24,000 for personal service against a decrease of \$25,500 for supplies and material gives that department \$1500 less for operation expenses in the new year. The public safety committee was reduced \$1500, while the street lighting department was increased \$5000.

#### PERSONAL SERVICES INCREASE

While the personal service fund in the

bureau of fire was allowed an increase of \$22,438 for personal services, materials and supplies were reduced \$40,095, an actual decrease of \$17,657. The city hall fund was decreased \$2484, while the municipal stores expense was lowered \$2480 from the last budget.

An increase of \$2069 was allowed for personal services in the bureau of purchases, but materials and supplies were reduced by \$1022. The city treasurer was reduced \$5510.

#### Socialists Lose in Saxony Election

Berlin, Nov. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Incomplete returns from the election in Saxony show that the Communists and Independent Socialists were defeated. The Communists polled only 15,842 out of 190,000 votes. In Dresden and Leipzig, where the Communists were supposed to be very strong, they secured only 1 per cent of the vote. Both the moderate and radical wings of the Independent Socialist party polled a weak vote.

#### U. of O. Men's Glee Club Is Selected; Personnel Is Given

University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 16.—Following the annual tryout the men's glee club has been chosen, according to John Stark Evans, director. The personnel of the club follows: First tenors, Carrol Akers, Wallace Cannon, Warren Edwards, Curtis Phillips, Ralph Poston. Eugene Short; second tenors, Wayne Akers, Nelson English, C. Fariss, George Hopkins, Joe Ingram, Arthur Johnson; baritone, Dick Gray, Charles Higgins, French Moore, Glen Morrow, George Stearns; basses, Maurice Eben, Harris Ellsworth, Edgar Kanana, Carl Newbury, Dick Pate.

#### Alcohol Cause of Actresses' Death

Chicago, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—Sufficient alcohol was found in the stomachs of Marie Rhodes and Lillian Thompson, actresses, found dead in Grant park here, to have caused their deaths, Dr. W. D. McNally, coroner's physician, announced today.

When the Coffee Drinker makes a change in his table beverage, he naturally turns to

## INSTANT POSTUM

A drink that resembles coffee, with none of coffee's harm, and it costs less.

# \$350 for Six Words

The Life O'wheat Slogan Contest Will Close SOON

Only a short time remains for the submission of slogans in the great Life O' Wheat contest.

The contest will close December 10. Remember the date. No slogan received later than that can be considered, regardless of its merit.

Read the conditions below and send in your ideas at once.

A Total of 350<sup>00</sup> in Four Cash Prizes.

For the best Life O' Wheat slogan—a snappy original sentence of not more than six words which will identify the most delicious and economical cereal food—we will pay \$200.

For the second best suggestion we will pay \$75; for third \$50; and for the fourth \$25. You have an equal opportunity to win one of these big prizes. It costs nothing to try.

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Professional writers are barred. Each slogan must be limited to six words. Life O' Wheat will count as one word. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are not important. Ideas are what will count. Submit as many suggestions—or as few—as you wish, but be sure to put your name and address on each manuscript. Write all matter plainly, using only one side of the paper. If two or more persons submit identically the same winning idea, each will receive the full amount of the respective prizes. Awards will be made as soon as possible after the contest closes, and winning slogan published in this paper January 18 to February 18. Keep this advertisement. It contains all necessary information. Please do not write for further details.

Remember the Closing Date, Friday, December 10, 1920

Be sure to mail your work so it will reach us before that date—the sooner the better. Address

## Nicholson Products Co.

Contest Dept., Topeka, Kansas.



# SIMONS SIMONS SIMONS SIMONS SIMONS

## THE CROWDS AT SIMON'S ARE CONCLUSIVE PROOF THAT PRICES ARE LOWER AT THIS STORE!

JOIN THE THRONG AND INCREASE THE BUYING POWER OF YOUR DOLLAR!

### WHY PAY MORE WHEN YOU CAN BUY SHOES AT FOR LESS

**GIRLS' SHOES**

Gunmetal lace shoes in broad toe and English models. A neat appearing shoe made of all leather. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2.

**EXTRA SPECIAL—\$3.48 A PAIR**



**INFANTS' SHOES**

Splendid all leather shoes for the little tots. Made of black vici kid. The soles are hand-turned. These foot form model shoes come in sizes from 4 to 8.

**SALE PRICE—\$1.49 A PAIR**

**WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS**

Cozy Felt house slippers with soft padded insoles and soft buckskin soles. Colors are wine, black, navy and grey. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8.

**SALE PRICE—\$1.39 A PAIR**



**FAMOUS NOBBY TREDS FOR CHILDREN**

All leather shoes with oversized soles. Your choice of Lotus calf, mahogany and smoke. Sizes 5 to 8.

**SALE PRICE—\$2.39 A PAIR**

Mail Orders Filled

### A Copper Bottom Wash Boiler

On Sale Wednesday

**\$1.98**



This boiler will sell new at \$3.75, but due to the fact that they are slightly stained and the paper wrappers in which they come are slightly soiled, we are going to close them out as they are at this bargain price. The quality is as good as new, so we advise you to come early if you wish to take advantage of this sale.

**WE WILL DELIVER THESE BOILERS AT THIS PRICE**

### MAKE THE MOST OF THIS OPPORTUNITY!

## BUY COTTON GOODS AT THIS SALE

Down the prices have gone! What is our loss in this reduction is surely your gain, for the quality remains the same. Here are 11 items. There are others "not advertised."

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| <b>Bleached SHEETS</b><br>\$1.49 value<br><b>SALE PRICE—\$1.19 EACH</b>                                 | <b>ALL FEATHER PILLOWS</b><br>Emmerich Pillows<br><b>SALE PRICE—\$1.39 EACH</b>                             |
| <b>COMFORTERS</b><br>Double Bed size<br><b>SALE PRICE—\$3.59 EACH</b>                                   | <b>Heavy WOOLNAP BLANKETS</b><br>Woolnap blankets, 68x80 inches in size.<br><b>SALE PRICE—\$5.98 A PAIR</b> |
| <b>HONEY COMBED BED SPREADS</b><br>Double Bed size<br>Our \$3.98 value<br><b>SALE PRICE—\$2.98 EACH</b> | <b>CURTAIN SCRIMS</b><br>36 inches wide, in white, cream and ecru.<br><b>SALE PRICE—19c A YARD</b>          |

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| <b>Mercerized Table Damask</b><br>\$1.35 value<br>58 inches wide.<br><b>SALE PRICE—A Yard 69c</b> | <b>BLEACHED CAMBRIC</b><br>Extra fine for Undergarments. Our 50c values<br><b>SALE PRICE—A Yard 35c</b> | <b>DRESS PERCALES</b><br>In light, medium and dark colors. 45c values<br><b>SALE PRICE—A Yard 22c</b> | <b>Cotton Comfort CHALLIES</b><br>These sell regularly for 35c a yard—<br><b>SALE PRICE—A Yard 25c</b> | <b>Cotton Fleece BLANKETS</b><br>54x76 inches.<br><b>SALE PRICE—A Pair \$2.59</b> |
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MAIL ORDERS FILLED

## \$27.50 YES, TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS Is All That We Ask You for One of These HIGH GRADE SUITS FOR MEN

The regular price was up to \$45.00. Both Men's and Young Men's models in this assortment, which consists of plain worsteds, fancy stripes and neat patterns. Sizes are from 35 to 44. **REMEMBER THE PRICE..... \$27.50**

Mail Orders Filled

**Men's All-Wool Mackinaws**

A very high grade coat with all around belt, patch pockets and shawl collar. Our regular \$22.50 value—  
**SPECIAL PRICE... \$16.50**

Mail Orders Filled



**Wool Mackinaws for Boys**

Heather colored mackinaws with shawl collars, belt all around and patch pockets.  
**SPECIAL PRICE... \$6.98**

Mail Orders Filled



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THE STORE-BARGAINS

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