CIVIC ASSESSMENT SHOWS TOTAL INCREASE OF \$73,075 OVER FIGURES OF LAST YEAR

County Increase Roughly \$70,000, and City Must Pay Share of This—Grant to Municipal Home Said to Be \$3,000 More Than in 1915.

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Should these estimates be ultimately approved by the municipal council at the meeting on Tuesday, the total assessment for city and county will be approximately \$780,550, of which about \$754,700 will be raised in the city if the old ratio between the city and county continues.

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