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Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 11, 1909.

AN EXPENSIVE PET.

Is the City Justified in Paying Such Enormous Board and Keep?

Every citizen of New York and particularly every direct taxpayer should read most carefully the speeches of William H. Lavin and Edgar J. Levey on the expenditures of the city of New York. If after perusing those speeches he has any doubt that the question of setting our house in order is urgent, then it is difficult to see what can convince him outside of the actual suspension of payment by the municipal treasury.

It has taken us ten years to find out how little we know about running a city. But yet, short as the time is, the result has been reached gradually. We have passed from one unwarrantable expenditure to another until we have placed ourselves in a position where there is practically no demand which we can logically refuse. As Mr. Levey pointed out, the loss on the Staten Island ferry annually is \$750,000, and this is almost exactly the taxation paid by Staten Island toward the administration of the city.

It takes fifty-four men to run one of the Staten Island ferries for twenty-four hours against eighteen men on a Lackawanna or a Pennsylvania boat. We simply cannot afford it. We are taxed up to the limit. As Mr. Levey says, manufacturers are moving out beyond the city limits because of taxation. Ultimately rents will come down in consequence. Large districts will deteriorate and their taxable value will be lowered.

Our enormous expenditure and our enormous debt, presumably contracted to help the city, is hurting it. We are doing much which individual effort and pride should do a great deal better, and incidentally we are sapping the self reliance of our people in a way that would cause our grandfathers to turn in their graves.—Wall Street Journal.

Experience is a Great Teacher, and They All Know Better Now. Ukiah, Cal., installed an electric light plant in 1869 at a cost of \$50,000. The generating plant was shut down in 1908, and current is purchased from a private company. The plant was run at a heavy loss.

The municipal electric plant of Edgewood, Ga., installed in 1907 at a cost of \$15,000, was shut down in 1908 when Edgewood was annexed to Atlanta, which is satisfactorily served by a private company. The plant will be sold.

The electric plant of Wheaton, Ill., was installed in 1890 at a cost of \$18,000. The generating plant was shut down about 1904, since which date current has been purchased.

The electric light and water plants of Columbia, Ala., installed at a cost of \$15,000, have been leased to a private party.

The municipal gas plant of Marcus, Ia., was seriously damaged by fire in 1908, a short time before the bonds were due. It had not proved a paying investment, but something had to be done, so it was repaired and leased for five years.

The municipal gas department of Iola, Kan., has arranged to have the city mains connected with those of the United Zinc and Chemical company, from which it will purchase its gas.—Progressive Age.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 28th day of October, 1909, Jennette L. Cavanaugh, in chancery. Michael I. Cavanaugh, Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree divorcing the plaintiff absolutely from the defendant for the custody of the infant children, and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this case that the defendant, Michael I. Cavanaugh, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered: That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—True. NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. Douglas Court, p. q. cc26 w4-w

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Trains leave Union Station Alexandria In Effect November 7, 1909. N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed. 7:47 A. M.—Daily Local between Washington and Danville. 8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, and way stations. 9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for points south at which scheduled to stop. First-class coaches, sleepers to Birmingham and drawing-room sleepers to New Orleans. Dining car service. 11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train. Coaches for Manassas, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeper to Greensboro to Atlanta. 1:17 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Warrenton and Strasburg Junction. 4:23 P. M.—Daily—Birmingham special. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta, Aiken and Jacksonville. Sleeper to Birmingham. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service. Tourist to California four times weekly. 4:57 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch. 5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville. 10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars, Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Six per to New Orleans. Wasington to Roanoke. Dining car service. 11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, c. b. and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleeper to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeper to Charlotte, Dining car service. 4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleepers and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeper open 10:00 P. M. Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:33 and 6:53 and 10:23 A. M., 2:15, 7:23, 10:23 and 11:23 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:23 A. M. week days and 9:13 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 9:23 A. M. TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station), week days at 8:23 A. M. and 3:55 P. M. for Bluemont; 6:23 P. M. week days for Leeburg; 4:55 P. M. daily for Bluemont and 9:23 A. M. local on Sunday only for Bluemont. For detailed schedules, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G. LEHEW, Union Ticket Agent Alexandria, Va. C. H. ALLEN, Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr. S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Trsf. Mgr. H. F. CARY, General Passenger Agent. L. S. BROWN, General Agent. Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Nov. 7, 1909. Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 7:13, 8:18, 8:23 and 8:33 A. M., 12:11, 2:30, 8:07, 8:18, and 11:35 P. M., daily. For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:43 (local), and 10:22 A. M., 12:14, 4:22, 4:42, 5:02 and 7:42 P. M., daily. Accumulation for Fredericksburg at 5:18 P. M. daily. NOTE.—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed. W. F. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager

Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect May 1, 1909. LEAVE ALEXANDRIA: For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 6:50, 6:55, 6:58, 6:59, 7:00, 7:05, 7:10, 7:15, 7:20, 7:25, 7:30, 7:35, 7:40, 7:45, 7:50, 7:55, 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:25, 8:30, 8:35, 8:40, 8:45, 8:50, 8:55, 9:00, 9:05, 9:10, 9:15, 9:20, 9:25, 9:30, 9:35, 9:40, 9:45, 9:50, 9:55, 10:00, 10:05, 10:10, 10:15, 10:20, 10:25, 10:30, 10:35, 10:40, 10:45, 10:50, 10:55, 11:00, 11:05, 11:10, 11:15, 11:20, 11:25, 11:30, 11:35, 11:40, 11:45, 11:50, 11:55, 12:00, 12:05, 12:10, 12:15, 12:20, 12:25, 12:30, 12:35, 12:40, 12:45, 12:50, 12:55, 1:00, 1:05, 1:10, 1:15, 1:20, 1:25, 1:30, 1:35, 1:40, 1:45, 1:50, 1:55, 2:00, 2:05, 2:10, 2:15, 2:20, 2:25, 2:30, 2:35, 2:40, 2:45, 2:50, 2:55, 3:00, 3:05, 3:10, 3:15, 3:20, 3:25, 3:30, 3:35, 3:40, 3:45, 3:50, 3:55, 4:00, 4:05, 4:10, 4:15, 4:20, 4:25, 4:30, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:50, 4:55, 5:00, 5:05, 5:10, 5:15, 5:20, 5:25, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:45, 5:50, 5:55, 6:00, 6:05, 6:10, 6:15, 6:20, 6:25, 6:30, 6:35, 6:40, 6:45, 6:50, 6:55, 7:00, 7:05, 7:10, 7:15, 7:20, 7:25, 7:30, 7:35, 7:40, 7:45, 7:50, 7:55, 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:25, 8:30, 8:35, 8:40, 8:45, 8:50, 8:55, 9:00, 9:05, 9:10, 9:15, 9:20, 9:25, 9:30, 9:35, 9:40, 9:45, 9:50, 9:55, 10:00, 10:05, 10:10, 10:15, 10:20, 10:25, 10:30, 10:35, 10:40, 10:45, 10:50, 10:55, 11:00, 11:05, 11:10, 11:15, 11:20, 11:25, 11:30, 11:35, 11:40, 11:45, 11:50, 11:55, 12:00, 12:05, 12:10, 12:15, 12:20, 12:25, 12:30, 12:35, 12:40, 12:45, 12:50, 12:55, 1:00, 1:05, 1:10, 1:15, 1:20, 1:25, 1:30, 1:35, 1:40, 1:45, 1:50, 1:55, 2:00, 2:05, 2:10, 2:15, 2:20, 2:25, 2:30, 2:35, 2:40, 2:45, 2:50, 2:55, 3:00, 3:05, 3:10, 3:15, 3:20, 3:25, 3:30, 3:35, 3:40, 3:45, 3:50, 3:55, 4:00, 4:05, 4:10, 4:15, 4:20, 4:25, 4:30, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:50, 4:55, 5:00, 5:05, 5:10, 5:15, 5:20, 5:25, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:45, 5:50, 5:55, 6:00, 6:05, 6:10, 6:15, 6:20, 6:25, 6:30, 6:35, 6:40, 6:45, 6:50, 6:55, 7:00, 7:05, 7:10, 7:15, 7:20, 7:25, 7:30, 7:35, 7:40, 7:45, 7:50, 7:55, 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:25, 8:30, 8:35, 8:40, 8:45, 8:50, 8:55, 9:00, 9:05, 9:10, 9:15, 9:20, 9:25, 9:30, 9:35, 9:40, 9:45, 9:50, 9:55, 10:00, 10:05, 10:10, 10:15, 10:20, 10:25, 10:30, 10:35, 10:40, 10:45, 10:50, 10:55, 11:00, 11:05, 11:10, 11:15, 11:20, 11:25, 11:30, 11:35, 11:40, 11:45, 11:50, 11:55, 12:00, 12:05, 12:10, 12:15, 12:20, 12:25, 12:30, 12:35, 12:40, 12:45, 12:50, 12:55, 1:00, 1:05, 1:10, 1:15, 1:20, 1:25, 1:30, 1:35, 1:40, 1:45, 1:50, 1:55, 2:00, 2:05, 2:10, 2:15, 2:20, 2:25, 2:30, 2:35, 2:40, 2:45, 2:50, 2:55, 3:00, 3:05, 3:10, 3:15, 3:20, 3:25, 3:30, 3:35, 3:40, 3:45, 3:50, 3:55, 4:00, 4:05, 4:10, 4:15, 4:20, 4:25, 4:30, 4:35, 4:40, 4: