

THE DEADLY PARALLEL



DUIS

I COST THE TAXPAYERS \$196.83 PER DAY A LOSS TO TAXPAYERS IN 2 YEARS OF \$42,517.10 OR \$58.24 PER DAY

DINNIE

I COST THE TAXPAYERS \$138.59 PER DAY A SAVING TO TAXPAYERS IN 4 YEARS OF \$5,034.20 OR \$58.24 PER DAY



THIS IS ONE OF THE ISSUES

Do the Taxpayers Want \$42,517.10 More of Nonpartisanship?

APPROPRIATIONS DURING THE LAST FOUR YEARS OF MR. DINNIE'S ADMINISTRATION.

Table with columns for various departments (Board of Health, Street Dept., Fire Dept., Police Dept., City Hall Dept., Auditor & Treas., Legal Dept., Assessor & B. of E., Mayor & Council, Light Plant, City 20 per cent Pav'g, Miscellaneous) and rows for years 1900-1901, 1901-1902, 1902-1903, 1903-1904, and averages.

During the first ten days of September of each year the Annual Appropriation Bill is enacted, and this may be termed the city "budget."

APPROPRIATIONS DURING THE TWO YEARS OF MR. DUIS' ADMINISTRATION.

Table with columns for various departments and rows for years 1904-1905 and 1905-1906, and averages.

During the last four years of Mr. Dinnie's administration the average appropriation for each year was \$51,491.35; the average of the two years of the Duis administration was \$68,265.00, showing an increase each year of \$16,773.75, or an average increase for each day of approximately \$46.00.

WARRANTS ISSUED AGAINST GENERAL FUND, DINNIE ADMINISTRATION.

Table with columns for various departments and rows for years 1901-1902, 1902-1903, 1903-1904, and averages.

It will be noted here that the miscellaneous items for 1903 show the decrease in expenditures already noted; in other words, the appropriation for miscellaneous items was \$20,325.00, while the actual expenditures were \$9,595.78, or more than \$10,000.00 less.

WARRANTS ISSUED AGAINST GENERAL FUND, DUIS ADMINISTRATION.

Table with columns for various departments and rows for years 1904-1905 and 1905-1906, and averages.

COMMENT MARCH 24, 1906. PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

The permanent improvements during the last four years of Mr. Dinnie's administration which were appropriated for out of the general fund and charged in the totals shown above, amount to \$24,400.00, including the following items: Library equipment (Note—This must not be confused with library maintenance, which was an additional \$2,000.00), \$4,000.00; fire engine, \$4,000.00; electric light, new equipment, \$2,500.00; street signs, armory, hospital, \$5,500.00; parks, \$8,000.00.

If the amount of permanent improvements, \$24,400.00, be deducted from the gross appropriation, the balance is \$151,565.00 for operating expenses, or an average of \$45,391.00 per year.

During the administration of Mr. Duis there was appropriated for permanent improvements, etc., \$12,500.00 as follows: Detention hospital, \$3,000.00; ordinances, \$1,000.00; lot corner Fourth and International, \$3,500.00; fire hall, \$5,000.00.

The total appropriation during the two years of the administration of Mr. Duis was \$136,530.00, and deducting the amount appropriated for permanent improvements, \$12,500.00, leaves a balance of \$124,030.00, or an average for the two years of \$62,015.00; in other words, during the two years of Mr. Duis' administration the average appropriation for the general fund, after deducting permanent improvements, was \$16,634.00 greater than for the average of the last four years of Mr. Dinnie's administration, or \$45.54 per day, which amount is the amount it cost the tax payers of the city for Mr. Duis' administration of city affairs more than it did for Mr. Dinnie's administration.

There is not included in the tables or in these comments the appropriation for the waterworks department which will be given later; the permanent waterworks improvements appropriated for during the last four years of Mr. Dinnie's administration amount to \$11,358.28, while for the same improvements during the two years of Mr. Duis' administration the amount was \$2,200.00.

APPROPRIATIONS COMPARED WITH EXPENDITURES.

The total appropriations during the last four years of Mr. Dinnie's administration was \$205,965.00, while the amount expended was \$202,340.35, disclosing that Mr. Dinnie's administration appropriated \$3,625.65 more than it spent.

Compare this with Mr. Duis. During Mr. Duis' administration the appropriation aggregated \$136,530.00, while the expenditures were \$143,687.28, disclosing that Mr. Duis spent \$7,157.28 more than he appropriated. This was not only an illegal act, done in violation of law, but it indicates very bad business judgment.

A HANDSOME MONUMENT.

Dedicated to Heroes of Vicksburg Unveiled at That City.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Vicksburg, Miss., March 4.—With interesting ceremonies and in the presence of a large crowd that included distinguished representatives of Pennsylvania and Mississippi, the handsomest monument erected to the memory of the Pennsylvania troops who took part in the siege of Vicksburg was dedicated today in the Vicksburg National park. General Samuel K. Schwenk, chairman of the Pennsylvania commission, presided over the exercises, which were opened with a governor's salute from the Warren light artillery of this city. The oration of the day was delivered by General James A. Beaver, and the other notable speakers were Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania and Governor Vardaman of Mississippi.

The speech of acceptance on behalf of the United States government was made by John C. Schofield, representing the secretary of war. While the band played "The Star Spangled Banner" the memorial was unveiled by Miss Lillian Von Schwenk.

The Pennsylvania memorial occupies a commanding position close by the Massachusetts monument and is one of the handsomest memorials in the park. It is of Lewiston granite and was designed by Albert Ross of New York. The cost was \$12,500.

BROTHER AMADEUS COMING.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Boston, Mass., March 24.—Preparations are being made to receive the Rev. Bro. Amadeus, general superior of the Brothers of Charity of the House of the Guardian Angel, who is coming to pay a visit to the American province of his order next month.

Brother Amadeus comes from Belgium, after an absence of four years, on a tour of inspection of his American affiliations, which, besides the Boston institution, include Mt. St. Bernard college, Sorel, Que., a house in Montreal, and one at Long Point, Que. For thirty years he has been general of his order, and he has in that period made many visits to the United States, whose free institutions and liberal spirit he greatly admires. He holds decorations and titles of honor from King Leopold of Belgium, Alfonso of Spain, Carlos of Portugal, the Sultan of Turkey, the French government and the late Pope Leo XIII.

Brother Amadeus will be a month in America, his time being divided between Canada and the United States.

ELECTION TO PICK POSTMASTER.

Aledo, Ill., March 24.—An election for postmaster, probably the first of its kind in the country, is in progress here today.

The novel contest arises from the disincarnation of Congressman James McKinney to make a choice between the candidates recommended by the opposing factions of the republican party. The congressman, seeing a way out of the difficulty, hit upon the election idea and announced that he would recommend the candidate who receives the plurality vote. All republicans of Aledo and the rural routes tributary to the town are eligible to vote. There are three candidates up and the contest is spirited.

One of the peculiarities of nature is that an old maid always loves her sister's baby.

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