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NEEDS ARE URGENT

Of the Fire Department in Appropriation Ordinances.

ALARM SYSTEM IS FIRST

Modern Ladder Truck is Also Essential to Good Work.

Tonight the city council meets for the purpose of considering and passing its annual appropriation ordinance. Reaffirming the position which it has taken on each succeeding year at this time for a long time, The Argus desires once again to urge upon the council not only the desirability but the urgent necessity of providing for two important contingencies in connection with the paid fire department. Provision should be made for:

Reliable Alarm First of All.
A reliable fire alarm system. A modern hook and ladder truck at the Central engine house.

In a make-shift sort of a way the city has gotten along for years without either proper means of acquainting the department with the locality of the fire or of sufficient ladder apparatus to cope with the conditions that are apt to arise at any fire. The need and necessity of a fire alarm has been frequently emphasized by The Argus and instances noted of the risk and loss through the absence of this feature of every first class department. That the city has not suffered severely in consequence of the neglect is due only to the high efficiency of the management and personnel of the department.

The Need of a Modern Truck.
The need of a modern ladder truck, while not quite as essential as the alarm system is nevertheless desirable in the highest sense. The present truck, which is a relic of the old volunteer days, was all right in its time, and has afforded the city good service. But it is not only out of date in the apparatus it carries, but has become so rickety through wear and tear, despite the fact that the city has kept it in constant repair, that there is danger of its falling to pieces some time en route to a fire. It should be replaced without longer delay by a modern apparatus.

Council Already on Record.
Some years ago under the administration the council ordered a reliable fire alarm system installed, but there were other needs for the funds that the municipal assembly then had at its disposition. To delay longer is taking great risk.

NEW PUMP SEEMS TO BE NEEDED NOW AT THE WATERWORKS PLANT

At a meeting of the special committee and the waterworks committee of the city council the conditions at the waterworks plant were investigated and a unanimous decision was reached that the city of Rock Island needs a new pump. This report will be officially made by Chairman Sexton of the waterworks committee at the next regular meeting of the city council. This means an expenditure of a large amount of money, probably not less than \$30,000.

Will Need Addition.
To install a new pump and maintain the pumping capacity that is there now in addition will require that a pump be added to the waterworks building be constructed. If the old pump, which has the smallest pumping capacity, should be taken out there would be plenty of room for the installation of an 8,000, 600 gallon pump, which is the size desired. But it is not probable that there will be a removal of any of the machinery now standing, as the old pump was put in good running shape only a year ago, and is now a good reserve force, although it is not considered of sufficient capacity. Mains have been extended every year, but the pumping capacity has not been added for 10 years.

Will Take Six Months.
Although there now seems to be no objection to the purchase of a pump of some kind, it is not probable that one can be installed in less than six months. The indications are that there will not be an immediate agreement upon the kind of a pump to be installed, and this will have to be decided by the city council, probably upon the recommendation of either the waterworks committee or the combination committee that was instructed to make the investigation.

Appropriation Tonight.
The council meets tonight in a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering and passing the appropriation ordinance. The question of appropriations will be an important one this year with numerous projects to be looked after, and it is anticipated that the division of the funds for the next fiscal year will not be an easy one.

DELAY IN FILLING OF VACANCIES DOES NOT PROVE OF ADVANTAGE

From the trend of public sentiment it is sincerely to be hoped that Mayor McCaskrin will not longer delay the appointments of heads of two of the most important departments in the city government. The procrastination exhibited in this respect, just as was the case in the delay in the naming of

the council committee appointments, has not failed to prove inimical to the best interests of the municipality. Daily tactics do not accomplish results. It is only a definite, intelligently defined and well understood policy that merits confidence and success. That Mayor McCaskrin has erred in leaving the police department so long without a head cannot be doubted. That he is pursuing a similarly erroneous policy with reference to the fire department is likewise true. As has been heretofore stated it was unfortunate for the city that he should have been the cause of any disagreement resulting in loss to the city of the services of the long time and efficient chief of that department. The public has been hoping all along that eventually the former chief, Mr. Hastings, might be invited to return to his duties. If this is not likely there should be a disposition made of the vacancy, either in the formal appointment of the assistant chief or in the selection of some one who is qualified to fill the place. This is due to the department, to the city and to the tax payers. So far all that the mayor has said when asked with reference to the filling of the vacancies in the heads of the police and fire departments is that they would be filled "shortly." That "shortly" is growing into an unreasonably long time.

Should Be Responsible Heads.
If the mayor entertains the notion that the city can be run on the one man band idea he is mistaken. While his office reposes in him supervisory powers, he is not expected to be familiar with the minor details. There is enough for the mayor to do without attempting to take upon himself the petty matters that belong to the heads of departments. If the mayor will select the right kind of men for responsible positions and exact that they give a proper accounting of themselves he will succeed much better.

LUTHER LEAGUE ENDS SESSIONS

Interesting Meeting Held in Cambridge Last Week—Officers Elected for Year.

The delegation from the tri-cities which attended the district Luther League convention at Cambridge June 24, returned Saturday evening, and reported a largely attended and successful meeting, 11 churches being represented. It was decided to make this district meeting an annual affair and hold these sessions in June of each year, possibly in Opeheim next year. The officers elected are as follows: Rev. A. W. Kjellstrand, of Davenport, president; Miss Amanda Eastberg, of Rock Island, secretary; Frank Anderson, of Orion, treasurer.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. C. E. Adams departed at noon today for the east.

Miss Hallie McCrory returned Saturday evening from Chicago, where she has been attending Prof. L. G. Gottschalk's Lyric school for the last year.

Miss Florence Freeman returned Saturday evening from Ann Arbor, Mich., where Thursday she graduated from a literary course at Michigan university.

Rev. H. W. Reed leaves Wednesday morning for his trip abroad to attend the World's Congress of Baptists in London, Eng. Dr. Reed contemplates going by way of Montreal.

Maj. and Mrs. L. M. Buford, who for some time past have been visiting friends in the city, leave tomorrow for their home in Torreon, Mexico. They will go by rail to New York, and complete the trip with an ocean voyage.

Advertised Letter List No. 26.
Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Rock Island post office for week ending June 24, 1905: Mrs. Mary Arnold; J. H. Bolten; Cal Campbell; O. S. Center; Mrs. Betsey Clark; Mrs. M. Graham; I. Guth; Frank Hamor; O. L. Kell; Clarence Lafayette; Miss Pearl Lennard; W. A. Lukens; Leroy Lyons; W. J. Maxwell; W. J. McGregor; L. C. Mertins; Fred Monroe; Mrs. F. W. Morris; Henry Nelman & Son; Mrs. Ella Patterson; H. H. Roberts; Rock Island Engraving Co.; Mrs. Minnie Schneider; Miss Nettie J. Senn; Johnson Snyder; Mrs. Lillie Spierman; Gralle Swanson; Bill Swanson; Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson; Mrs. W. W. Waddell; F. H. Wald; D. Zeek. Foreign—Alonso Wilson.

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AGED SISTER DIES

Passes Away Yesterday Afternoon at Villa de Chantal After Long Illness.

WAS OVER 80 YEARS OF AGE

Little Known of Early Life of Sister Mary de Sales—Death of Mrs. Charles Williams.

Sister Mary de Sales, of the Sisters of the Visitation, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Villa de Chantal. Death was due to old age, the sister being over 80 years of age. She had been bedfast since before Easter, and ill for some time previous to that. Sister Mary de Sales was named for the founder of the order. Little of her early life is known, other than that she came to Kentucky from New York, taking the vows of the order in 1867 in the blue grass state. Her name before taking the vows is not known. She was retired from active duty many years ago, before the removal of the academy to Rock Island. In her 38 years' life as a nun she lived secluded, and while of a very loving and gentle disposition, rarely gave any confidences to either the sisters or the pupils of the school. During her illness she suffered greatly, but was cheerful and uncomplaining to the end. She was admired and revered by all who knew her and of her life of devotion to the order.

Requiem mass was conducted this morning at 6:30 o'clock at the Villa chapel by Rev. Father Whalen, a Jesuit priest who is in the city from Omaha. The funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2:30 from the chapel by Rev. Joseph Kelly, of St. Mary's church of Moline. The services were simple and impressive, consisting of the blessing of the body, and the community prayers. The remains were escorted to the Calvary cemetery by the priests in attendance, where burial took place. Father Kelly was assisted at the funeral by Rev. J. Cuelmans, pastor of St. Paul's church, Rev. Harrington, chaplain of St. Anthony's hospital and of the Villa, and by Rev. Whalen.

Williams.
Mrs. Charles Williams died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home, 912 Fourth avenue, after an illness of two months with tumorous and cancerous growths. About two weeks ago she was removed to St. Anthony's hospital, where an operation was performed in the hope that her life might be prolonged. The operation revealed more serious growths and complications than had been anticipated, and it was soon apparent that she could not recover.

Mrs. Williams was a native of St. Louis, where she was born Aug. 30, 1854. Her maiden name was Cora E. Roberts, she being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, of that city. She was married April 8, 1873, at Bunker Hill, Ill., to Mr. Williams, and in September, 1885, Mr. and Mrs. Williams removed to this city. Three sisters and a brother, besides the members of the immediate family, were at the bedside when death claimed Mrs. Williams. They are: Mrs. Elizabeth Atchison, Gillespie, Ill.; Mrs. Lennis Wortz, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Ida Wundrunk, Columbus Junction, Iowa, and Walter W. Roberts, Davenport. Two other brothers survive.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her death a son, Jesse L. Williams, and two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Channon and Miss Madie A. Williams, all of Rock Island. Mrs. Williams was an active member of the First Baptist church, and a member of the Lessing Verden club of this city. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the home, burial to take place at Chippewa cemetery.

The deceased manifested in her last illness the same cheerful, optimistic spirit that had characterized her life as a devoted wife, loving mother and sympathetic friend. Conscious that the fight was hopeless, yet brave to the last, her spirit passed peacefully to the life beyond.

Willie.
M. W. Willey, who for three years had been an invalid, died yesterday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock at the home, 526 Sixteenth street. Mr. Willey was stricken about four years ago with an attack of locomotor ataxia, and though he continued his work for a year, he suffered a more serious attack later, and was compelled to give up active work.

Mr. Willey was a native of Crawford county, Pennsylvania, where he was born May 22, 1865. He was married Jan. 16, 1889, at Hutchinson, Kans., his wife, Jeanette Riddell, surviving him. Mr. and Mrs. Willey came to Rock Island in 1890, and for 12 years Mr. Willey was employed as a salesman at the M. & K. clothing store, giving up his position when compelled to owing to his misfortune. He was a member of the Court of Honor, and a member of the Christian church. Besides his wife he is survived by three children, Margaret, Kathryn and Alice, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willey, of West Springfield, Pa. Short funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the home, and the remains were shipped to Millersburg, Ill., for burial.

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6 cans Mustard Sardines	25c	Good Corn, per doz.	75c
6 bottles Catsup	25c	E. J. Peas, per doz.	90c
6 cans Cream	25c	Yeast Foam, per pkg.	3c
6 pkgs. Gold Dust	25c	Fancy large Olives, quart.	25c
10 bars D. C. Soap	25c	2 large bars Ivory Soap	15c
3 cans Table Syrup	25c	2 bars Sapollo	15c
3 cans tall Salmon	25c	Ammonia, quart bottle	8c
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