

F. C. DENKMANN GIVES NEW PARK IN THE WEST END TO THE PUBLIC

Acknowledges Purpose at Dinner He Gives at Rock Island Club.

PLANS FOR LONG VIEW

Cafe and Conservatory Assured as Result of a Happy Function.

Developments Looking to Rock Island Beautiful at Mr. Denkmann's Park Commemorative Dinner.

Park commission explained in detail the work of reformation accomplished at Long View park in period of two years, and set forth plans for immediate completion of park attractions, recommending cafe and conservatory.

Mayor and council applauded what had been done, and assured the commission of further cooperation to the attainment of the future plans of the board.

F. C. Denkmann acknowledged purchase of a block in the west end for park and playground purposes and which will be presented to the city for such purposes in the near future.

F. C. Denkmann entertained his fellow members of the park commission, the mayor and other officials and the city council, the members of the legislature who succeeded in getting the park tax proposition through the legislature, and representatives of the local press at a dinner at the Rock Island Club last evening.

It was a happy as well as a profitable occasion. Through President William Jackson and Superintendent C.



F. C. DENKMANN, Who Presents New Park to the City.

F. Gaetjer of the park commission, the work that has been accomplished at Long View park in a short two years was set forth in detail, and the need of a cafe and conservatory emphasized, and finances explained; Mayor Schaffer and other representatives of the municipal government gave their endorsement to the accomplishment of the future plans of the board; Senator Landee and Representative Campbell spoke in congratulatory vein, and members of the press, speaking for The Argus, Union, and Volks-Zeitung, set forth the sustaining influence of public sentiment in every good work on the perfection of the park system of Rock Island, and pledged the support of the newspapers represented for the completion of the park scheme, both on the part of the city and the park commission; and finally, as a fitting climax to the events of the evening, Mr. Denkmann acknowledged, after President Jackson had revealed the fact, his purpose to present the west end with another public square and playground, in remembrance of his childhood spent in that part of town.

Mutual congratulation was the order of the evening. Felicitations were exchanged, after the company had partaken of the generous feast over which Mr. Denkmann presided as host, and the party dispersed, after standing in evidence of appreciation of Mr. Denkmann's hospitality.

Work Done and Future Plans.

By way of starting the flow of soul, Mr. Denkmann spoke briefly of the dinner given by Mr. Jackson to the commission and the council at the Harper three years ago, when the plans for the development of Long View park were first proposed. He then dwelt upon the marvelous transformation that had taken place at the park in the intervening time, through the cooperative influences of the council and the park commissioners, and said the time had come for the finishing touches. Mr. Denkmann thereupon introduced Hon. William Jackson, who went into the history of the Long View project, speaking of the generosity of the donors, Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the late C. H. Deere, and the Rosefield estate and the Robinson estate in presenting to the city the 40-acre tract, which as it stands today is worth not less than \$100,000, and presenting in its practically completed state as a park a site unequalled on the Mississippi river and unequalled in the entire United States. He referred to the original proposition made to the council that \$12,500 be raised by private subscription among the citizens of Rock Island on condition that a similar amount be voted by the council in two annual installments; of how the council had carried out its part of the compact and of the further fact that \$14,000, instead of \$12,500, had been raised by public spirited citizens. The work of beautifying the park commenced in April, 1906, and was completed in July of the present year. He spoke of the harmony of action on the board of commissioners that had made the attainment of such results possible, and paid a neat compliment to the superintendent, C. F. Gaetjer, who, by reason of his devotion to Long View park, had been made superintendent of the entire park system of Rock Island, which includes in addition to Long View park, Spencer square, Garney square and the Seventh avenue boulevard.

Cafe and Conservatory Needed.

Now the time has arrived for the putting in of two essential additions to the attractions of Long View, in the way of a cafe and a conservatory, connected in such a way as to be operated from the same heating plant. The elevation selected for the cafe, said Mr. Jackson, in restfulness, environment and beauty, is beyond compare. No more delightful view can be found. The cafe once established will prove a source of revenue, while the conservatory, in addition to affording an advantage that is recognized by all park systems, would prove a means of economy in the raising and preservation of plants and flowers for all the parks and the boulevards. Unless some misfortune happens in the spring election, Mr. Jackson said he knew of means by which the amount necessary to the erection of the cafe and conservatory could be secured on a loan, and with the assistance which the city might be expected to give, the amount could be paid back in four years' time. Mr. Jackson urged that the improvements mentioned be provided without delay, in order that those who had worked with unceasing pride toward the realization of the complete park might be privileged to enjoy it during their lifetime. Under proper conditions in the spring, Mr. Jackson stated that 12 men could be found who would advance \$500 each, and thus with the continuation of the municipal appro-

priations for another year, the cafe and conservatory could be included in the coming year's plans.

In Behalf of the City.

Mayor H. C. Schaffer, in behalf of the city, thanked President Jackson and his associate commissioners for the work that had been accomplished, speaking of the council's appropriations for all the parks and for the maintenance of the Seventh avenue boulevard, and of his opinion that the council would be glad not only to continue these same appropriations, but to make the additional allotment desired for the improvements in Long View.

Park Superintendent Gaetjer spoke of the present indebtedness of the park board in the sum of \$10,000, accrued to meet pay rolls, and provided for by a note in the People's National bank, which the president and secretary of the commission had signed, but which of course would be wiped out when the commission receives from the city the amount still due and the revenue it receives from the state tax for park improvement.

General Remarks.

Then followed a general discussion in which informal addresses were made at the invitation of the toastmaster, all in endorsement of what the commission had accomplished; what it proposed to do further in the matter of the cafe and conservatory. Those who responded, in the order named, were Alderman Ellinwood, Alderman Carse, Alderman Holzhammer, Alderman McNeely, Alderman Lawler, Commissioner Otto Huber, Alderman Blochinger, Alderman Thompson, City Clerk Rudgren, H. P. Simpson, Senator Landee, Val Peter, Alderman Schmid, Alderman Utke, Alderman Frick, S. W. Searle, City Attorney Witter, Commissioner W. H. Dart, Commissioner E. B. McKown, and Representative Thomas Campbell.

Mr. Denkmann spoke of the desire that had been expressed for a park in the Seventh ward, which the commissioners had at one time investigated, and of the need of another one in the First ward. He stated that it had always been his hope to see a boulevard along Eighteenth avenue from the center of Rock Island to the center of Moline.

The New Park Gift.

It was in President Jackson's closing remarks that he referred to Mr. Denkmann's purpose to present the west end with another park, but said he revealed the plan contrary to Mr. Denkmann's wishes at this time. Mr. Denkmann then admitted that consummation of the transaction with the Dart estate for the block bounded by Fifth and Sixth avenues and Fourth and Fifth streets, which he proposed to present to the public in remembrance of his boyhood days and the recollections of his early life in that section of the city. The park, he said, would be donated for a resting place for the people and their families and a playground for the children.

The announcement of Mr. Denkmann's generous heartedness was received with cheers and general expressions of gratification and appreciation.

Those Present.

The following were present: F. C. Denkmann, Hon. William Jackson, Mayor H. C. Schaffer, Hon. F. A. Landee, Hon. Thomas Campbell, M. T. Rudgren, E. B. McKown, J. F. Witter, Charles L. Thompson, C. F. Gaetjer, John Holzhammer, M. McNeely, Frank Lawler, August Utke, W. H. Dart, G. L. Schmid, H. J. Frick, F. W. Blochinger, John W. Carse, William Trefz, T. J. Ellinwood, Val J. Peter, Otto Huber, S. W. Searle, H. P. Simpson.

MEAN TO END IT

Prospects Are That Night Session of Circuit Court Will be Held to Finish Case.

NEW JUROR IS PUT ON

Court Discharges Grand Jury Member From Panel, But Denies Motion to Free Defendants.

It is probable that there will be a night session of the circuit court to night to finish the trial of the case against Hilbert Kelly and Eddie Bledsoe, charged with entering the Peterson shoe store last spring. Judge Gest granted the motion to dismiss J. A. Carpenter as a juror, and a new man was selected after some difficulty to fill the place. The attorneys for the defense entered serious objections to the sheriff's office being allowed to select the juror, and the court named Edward Maloney as a special bailiff to scour the streets in search of possible jurors. The motions to dismiss were denied. The defense claimed that the boys had been in jeopardy when the jury was sworn the first time.

Henry Burris Sued.

Dora Wilson has filed a praecipe in a \$5,000 damage suit against Henry Burris. The cause of action does not appear in the records.

Alfred Johnson of Moline charged his wife, Sarah, with adultery, in a bill for divorce filed today. They were married Dec. 4, 1897.

Mrs. Lida Davis in a suit for divorce filed today, charges her husband, Benjamin Davis, with cruelty. They were married April 3, 1889.

All the news all the time — THE ARGUS.

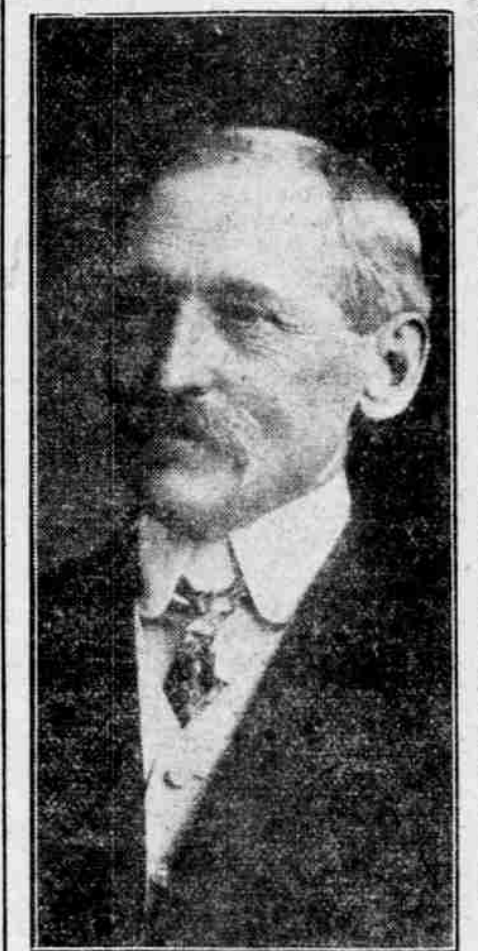
NEW MEN WILL TAKE UP WORK

L. M. Magill Becomes State's Attorney and John Rose Coroner First of the Week.

OTHERS START NEW TERMS

George W. Gamble and Wallace Treichler Continue in Offices—Basis of Pay is Changed.

Monday the change in the administration of the county offices will take place, and the new men elected will



GEORGE W. GAMBLE, Long Time Circuit Clerk of Rock Island County.

assume their duties. The most important change is in the state's attorney's office, which J. K. Scott is to relinquish to L. M. Magill. The new incumbent of the office has named Harry M. Schriver as his assistant.

On taking his office Mr. Magill has the general congratulations and well wishes of the community, and it is expected that he will ably administer his office and prove a terror to evil doers in the county.

Rose is Coroner.

Another important change is that in the coroner's office, John Rose, the Moline undertaker, assumes the du-



L. M. MAGILL, Newly Elected State's Attorney Who Assumes Office Monday.

ties of the office, and L. V. Eckhart, who has served as coroner for three terms, and who for nearly two decades has been in public service, to retire from the office. Mr. Rose is a young man, and inexperienced as a public officer. He has the ability, and if he is disposed, he will make an efficient coroner.

George W. Gamble, who for years has held the office of circuit clerk, begins a new term in office. Wallace Treichler, who became county surveyor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late M. A. Gould, enters on a new term also.

Mr. Gamble today rounded out his 20th year as circuit clerk, and his 24th year in the office, he having been for four years prior to his election a deputy in the office. Mr. Gamble takes pride in the fact that in all these years there never has been any unpleasantness in his relations with the other county employees, nor those employed in his office.

On New Basis.

With the beginning of Mr. Magill's term as state's attorney, the office goes on a salary instead of a fee basis. Mr. Magill is the first state's attorney to receive a definitely fixed compensation. The county board has made his salary \$3,000 a year, and the state adds \$400 more.

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STATE ATTITUDE IN RESOLUTIONS

Colored People, Through Committee, Express Disapproval of Rev. J. L. Griffin's Efforts.

The committee representing the colored citizens who have been investigating the work of Rev. J. L. Griffin and the movement to found a rescue home here, has adopted resolutions disapproving of Griffin's efforts. The committee is composed of H. E. Burris, James Tolliver, Flem Bassett and B. F. Crushon. The resolutions state that whether Griffin is all he claims to be or not has no bearing on the matter, and that it is the situation that exists that causes the disapproval of the colored citizens.

SMOKE UP, MR. SEARLE

Employees of the Union Present Publisher With a Pipe.

The employees of the Union presented S. W. Searle, the publisher, with a beautiful meerschaum pipe today as a memento of the occasion of the formal opening of the remodeled office of the paper. Mr. Searle is immensely pleased with the gift of his employees and promises to make good use of the pipe.

Buys \$25,000 Farm.

Alderman H. J. Gripp of Moline has purchased the Smith farm on Rock river for \$25,000 from the heirs of John Smith.

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