

APPORTION THE FUNDS OF CITY

Council Adopts Appropriation Ordinance and Resolution for the Year.

HEALTH BOARD SELECTED

Dr. Albert Mueller Is Made Commissioner and Four Physicians Are Appointed Members.

BUSINESS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Appropriation ordinance is adopted. Department of health is created by ordinance. Mayor appoints Dr. Albert N. Mueller health commissioner, and following members of board: Dr. W. H. Ludewig, for term of four years; Dr. M. J. O'Hern, for term of three years; Dr. F. H. First, for term of two years, and Dr. J. R. Hollowbush, for term of one year.

Council approves contract for purchase of Case tract for park, and authorizes mayor, city clerk and city attorney to take steps to acquire title to land.

Mayor and clerk are authorized to borrow \$5,000 on uncollected taxes and anticipated saloon licenses.

Police are ordered to enforce curfew law.

Committee is instructed to wait on Tri-City Railway company and ask for improvements in Elm street car service.

Denkmann park in west end is renamed Denkmann square.

The city council at its meeting last evening disposed of the annual appropriation ordinance, distributing \$260,468.49 to the different funds and accounts. The ordinance creating a department of health was also adopted, and Mayor McCaskrin appointed the members of the first board.

The appropriations show an increase of \$4,000 in the light account, to meet bills held up from last year; a reduction of \$3,000 in the contingent account and a reduction of \$2,000 in the street account. The other funds are practically unchanged, the difference being in the special accounts. The sum of \$4,000 is set aside for the Seventeenth street sewer, \$1,500 is appropriated for the two sections of the Seventh ward sewer system; \$1,000 is provided for the improvement of Denkmann square; \$500 is to be spent for the improvement of Second street; and \$500 is set aside for the establishment of the public bathing beach at the foot of Seventh street. Elsewhere appears a detailed statement of the appropriations.

Estimated Revenues.
As required by law, the city clerk submitted his estimate of the revenues, from the general tax levy and other sources, as follows:

WATERWORKS FUND.
Balance on hand April 15, 1909.....\$ 9,427.96
Water rent.....60,000.00

\$69,427.96

GENERAL FUND.
Taxes 2 per cent on \$3,325,496.....\$ 66,509.92

Park tax.....6,550.39

\$73,060.31

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NEW CITY HEALTH COMMISSIONER



Among Mayor McCaskrin's appointees is a Rock Island product, Dr. Albert N. Mueller, who was named health commissioner last night. He was born here and received his education in local schools. His medical education was completed at Northwestern University Medical school, Chicago. Dr. Mueller then spent a year at Denver, Colo., as resident physician in St. Anthony's hospital, since which time he has practiced medicine here. His office is located in the Peoples' National Bank building. The new health commissioner is a member of the Rock Island County Medical society, Illinois State Medical society and the American Medical association. He is in every way a most deserving and worthy young man.

Library fund.....	6,650.99
Interest.....	6,800.00
Saloon license.....	45,000.00
Dog tax.....	600.00
Sundry licenses.....	3,000.00
Plumbing inspector's fees.....	900.00
Insurance tax.....	1,900.00
City hall rent.....	1,000.00
Fines.....	2,000.00
Shortage in tax collections.....	46,827.63
Bridge tolls.....	2,800.00
Ground lease.....	401.00
	\$260,468.49

Department of Health.

The ordinance creating the department of health, which was adopted, provides that the department shall be composed of the mayor, chief of police, health commissioner, and four physicians to be appointed for four year terms, after the first term. The first appointments are made for terms of one, two, three and four years each. The ordinance is urged by Mayor McCaskrin in his inaugural message, and introduced last Monday by Alderman Erick, chairman of the ordinance committee. The mayor filled the places on the first board by appointing Dr. Albert N. Mueller as health commissioner and Drs. W. H. Ludewig, M. J. O'Hern, F. H. First and J. R. Hollowbush, for terms of four, three, two and one years respectively.

Approve Park Purchase.

By way of confirming the action of the preceding administration, the council, on the recommendation of Alderman Ellinwood, chairman of the park committee, approved the action of the mayor, city clerk, and city attorney, in contracting for the purchase of the Case tract in the Seventh ward for park purposes, and authorized these officials to take the necessary steps to complete the purchase of the land. The contract referred to is the one made last week between the city officials and the representatives of the owners of the land. A payment of \$500 was made and a contract was signed whereby the owners are to deliver to the city in 40 days a marketable title to the tract, conditioned on the city's paying \$4,500 more in cash at that time, and providing security for the payment of \$4,000 in five annual installments. The failure of the city to fulfill its part of the contract is to mean the forfeit of the \$500 paid down.

The committee is already at work making the collections on the subscriptions for the \$5,000 first payment, and there is no question but that the city will have the cash on hand to pay the balance of \$4,500 when the owners are ready to turn over the deeds. The transfer of the property will require action in the probate court, since there are minor heirs. Their interests are in the hands of the court, and it will be necessary to advertise their interests in the tract for sale, and have them bought in by the other heirs. Then the adult owners can give a deed to the land. The representatives of the owners have assured the committee, the park board, and the city officials that they will be able to put through the necessary proceedings and give a good title to the land in 40 days. These steps will be taken at once.

For Better Car Service.

On motion of Alderman McNeely, the mayor was authorized to name a committee of three to wait on the Tri-City Railway company and ask that improvements be made in the Elm street service. The cars are said to stand on the Twenty-seventh street switch for long periods at different times during the day and an effort will be made to secure a readjustment of the schedule in order to do away with this delay.

The Tri-City Railway company may be asked to take steps to repair the bridge just over the line in

NAME CHAIRMEN FOR TAG DAY

Associated Charities and Kings Daughters Select Those to Take Charge.

WORKERS TO BE CHOSEN

Hoped that Between 200 and 300 Will Assist—City is to be Divided into Sections.

At a meeting of the Associated Charities and the King's Daughters held at the Harper house last evening, chairmen of the various committees to have in charge tag day, May 29, were appointed as follows: Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Kann, Mrs. Frank Brough, Miss Clara Hampton, Mrs. H. B. Sudlow, Mrs. R. M. Pearce, Miss Gilmore, Mrs. W. H. Whisler, Miss Louise Montgomery, Mrs. Stamm, Mrs. J. K. Scott, Mrs. F. H. First, Mrs. Walter Yerbury, Mrs. Lund, Mrs. Paul Duffin, Mrs. Crubaugh, Mrs. H. Bollman, W. S. Parks, Mrs. Sperbeck, Mrs. Mary Montgomery and Mrs. Frank Concoran.

Want 300 Workers.

These chairmen will select their workers which it is hoped will number between two and three hundred. The city has been divided into sections and each section will be worked. The work is already well in hand and much interest is being shown in the effort for charity. Last year tag day was threatening with occasional showers and yet in spite of the weather nearly \$1,000 was collected and it is hoped that this year the sum will be greatly in excess.

Will Confer Friday.

A meeting will be held at the Harper house Friday evening, at which time the chairmen and workers will confer as to the best plans for carrying on the work. Miss Entrikin of the King's Daughters is the chairman of the tag day committee and Mrs. C. O. Woodruff is secretary.

Moline. The bridge committee, through Chairman Borst, reported on the condition of the bridge, under the impression that the structure was partly in Rock Island. The bridge is wholly in Moline, but the abutment has been washed out by the drainage from Fourteenth avenue. The bridge committee will look into the matter further.

Sit on McNeely.

Alderman McNeely was "handed one" in a report submitted by Chairman LaVany of the claims committee, turning down a claim of Mr. Reeler for the relaying of a certain sidewalk. It seems that the alderman had ordered the work done, and the other members of the council did not consider that he had the authority to order the work. As the work was done well, and the amount was but \$10, the council finally voted to allow the claim, on condition that Alderman McNeely promise to be good in the future, and not order work done without proper authority. Alderman McNeely said he would be good.

The council authorized the mayor and clerk to borrow \$5,000 on the uncollected taxes and saloon license fees. The funds have not come in, and the city needs the money for operating expenses. The city treasurer was ordered to pay over uncollected taxes to the Rock Island National bank as soon as received, to settle the overdraft of the city with that institution.

A bill of the county treasurer for \$145.44 was allowed. This is a bill resulting from the mixup in the annexation of a part of South Rock Island. The amount applies on the registered bond tax of the city. The tax was extended against South Rock Island property, and was certified to the state treasurer. Unless the amount is paid the property will be sold, and as the property is not now liable for any city tax, it is up to the city to make good the amount.

The bill of the Rock Island National bank for \$1,473.65 for interest on overdraft was allowed. It will be remembered that a large portion of this bill was incurred because the tax collector failed to pay over the taxes according to law, but withheld them for weeks after he had completed his collections. The collector held the money and had it deposited in the banks while the city was running up an interest bill on an overdraft, and he delayed a settlement even when the situation was explained to him, and became known publicly.

Curfew Must Be Observed.

Alderman Carse has revived the curfew regulations and hereafter children will be compelled to be off the streets after 9 o'clock, according to the ordinances. The curfew bells will be rung by the fire departments, and the mayor, according to a resolution introduced by Alderman Carse and adopted by the council, will order the police to see that the law is obeyed. The police report that children are on the streets much later than they should be, and that the results are harmful.

TOKEN FOR THE FOREMAN

Plow Shop Employees Present William

Schnert with Gift.

William Schnert, who has resigned his position as foreman of the blacksmith shop of the Rock Island plow

company after serving for 39 years in the shop and 21 years as foreman, was surprised at his home, Seventh street and Fourth avenue, by a company of the employees to the number of about 40. Mr. Schnert during the evening was made the recipient of a token of the friendship of the men, in the form of a beautiful gold watch, chain and charm in the form of an elk's head.

AUTO SPEEDERS ARE WITH US ONCE MORE

Advance of Spring Brings New Outbreak of Speed Mania that Should be Curbed.

Eternal vigilance is the price of immunity from auto and motorcycle speeders. Rock Island's experience appears the same as that of other cities. At regularly recurring intervals the mania breaks out and then the police threaten to make arrests, the mayor sounds a warning, people who don't own autos or ride motor cycles become indignant, or auto owners or chauffeurs organize and express a determination to deal with the question themselves. No matter how the speed craze is suppressed it always returns. Just now it seems necessary to again do something. There is no disposition to limit the lawful enjoyment of the users of motor driven vehicles, and even if they did exceed their own necks in peril it would not cause much complaint, but pedestrians of all ages, particularly children, are exposed to greatest danger of getting into the paths of various white, red or French gray streaks, as the case may be.

That Rock Island has been fortunate in the small number of serious auto mishaps must be admitted but that it will always continue to be with present disregard for speed limits is hardly to be believed.

CRUISER NASHVILLE STARTS FOR LAKE

Naval Reserves Leave with the New Training Ship—Banqueted by Massachusetts Officers.

The cruiser Nashville which is to be used as a training ship for the naval reserves of this state, started today on its trip from Boston to Lake Michigan, according to a message received here today by Lieutenant S. R. Davis of the local division. Lieutenant M. T. DeKay of this city, who is one of the watch officers on board the ship, sent the message and he also tells of a banquet which was tendered to the Illinois officers by the officers of the Massachusetts naval reserve. The affair took place Saturday evening in Boston and will be remembered a long time by those who were there.

VETERANS LEAVE FOR STATE MEET

Depart for Encampment of Illinois G. A. R. at Aurora, in Session Today.

Nearly half a hundred veterans of the civil war, and in some cases their wives, left this morning over the Burlington road on a special train for Aurora, where the annual state encampment is being held. The train carrying the local contingent left here at 6:30 this morning and a special car of Moline veterans was added to the train at Moline. The return will be made next Friday.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Abe Rosenfield of Chicago is in the city.

Sidney Loeb of Chicago is in the city.

George Rice left this morning for Bozeman, Mont., where he will take up his residence.

John O'Neil left this morning for Colorado, where he will spend a week or 10 days.

Mrs. E. M. Stanton of Chicago is here for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Newton.

Mrs. J. H. Otley has returned to Chicago, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chandler.

Mrs. L. M. Blankenburg will leave this evening on a business trip to Minnesota and South Dakota. She will return Monday morning.

Mrs. A. L. Burnett and children will leave June 4 for a visit at Morris and Chicago. They will spend the summer near Lake Wauconda, Ill.

Odele Lambrecht will leave Thursday for New York, where on Saturday he will board the steamer Lapland on his way to his old home in Antwerp, Belgium.

Oscar Wahlund leaves tomorrow morning for Indianapolis to take a position on the staff of the Star. He has been engaged in newspaper work here for about a year, and for several years was a student at Augustana.

C. E. Johnson, who has been in the offices of the Rock Island Plow company at Omaha, has accepted a position as sales manager in the local offices and returned to make his home here. Mr. Johnson was employed by the company at the office in this city before taking the position at Omaha.

STUDENTS WILL GET DIPLOMAS

Class of 19 Will Graduate at Augustana, Exercises to be Held Next Week.

INVITATIONS ARE ISSUED

Festivities of Commencement Begin Monday Evening—Six Candidates for Ministry.

The senior invitations for the commencement exercises at Augustana college next week have now been issued. They are beautifully engraved, with an embossed seal in the college colors containing the class numerals and motto. A list of the graduates and the class officers, together with the week's program, accompanies the invitations. The graduates number 19. The class officers are as follows:

President—Thure A. Holmer.
Vice President—Philip R. Ekblad.
Secretary—Nellie F. Falk.
Treasurer—George H. Ryden.
Valedictorian—Thure A. Holmer.
Historian—Alberta C. Lindahl.
Prophet—Gustaf E. Ostrom.
Poet—Eleanor B. Scott.
Salutatorian—Maud C. Bear.

The graduates who will receive their degree of Bachelor of Arts are announced as follows: Maud Ceceli Bear, Rock Island; Carl Bruno Carlson, Onjala, Sweden; Ernest William Clemenson, Moline; Philip Richard Ekblad, Cleburne, Kan.; Edward J. I. Ekstrom, Chicago; Carl P. A. Erickson, Holdrege, Neb.; Nellie Frederika Falk, Rock Island; Martin Waldema Gustafson, Funk, Neb.; John Theodor Helene, Marcus, Iowa; Thure Abraham Holmer, Falconer, N. Y.; John August Johnson, Chicago; Otto Reinhold Karstrom, Des Moines, Iowa; John Edvard Larson, Holdrege, Neb.; Albert Christina Lindahl, Rock Island; Gustaf Esmer Ostrom, Moline; Alice Cornelia Ringheim, Canton, S. D.; George Herbert Ryden, Kansas City, Mo.; Eleanor Bryce Scott, Rock Island; Claes Thunberg, Joliet.

Class Day Monday.

The seniors will hold their class day exercises Monday evening. The graduation exercises will take place Thursday morning, with Dr. Lewis R. Fisher of Lombard college, Galesburg, a commencement speaker.

The seminary commencement will be held Wednesday evening. Rev. L. P. Ahlquist of Wilcox, Pa., and Rev. V. Holmgren of Rock Island will be the speakers. There are 12 graduates and six hospites this year, all of whom will apply for ordination into the ministry at the synodical meeting at Red Wing, Minn., next month. They are as follows:

Graduates—Abel Ahlquist, Adolphe Anderson, John E. Barrington, Emil F. Bergren, Carl D. Bostrom, Waldo Ekeberg, Ferdinand J. Ellman, Henry P. Johnson, J. Richard Olson, Carl W. Samuelson, Adolph A. Wilfrid and Albert Zedren.

Hospitantes—Charles E. Anderson, Eloy Carlson, C. E. Dranzon, K. M. Holmberg, S. P. Holmberg and Carl J. Silfversten.

In the Conservatory.

The conservatory commencement will take place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. There are nine graduates in the conservatory department—four in piano, two in pipe organ, one in violin one in voice and one in elocution. They are: Ellen L. Freeman, Moline; Bada Jacobson, Antrim, Pa.; Florence M. Johnson, Sioux City, Iowa; Edith E. Johnston, Moline; Pansy Blake more, Rock Island; Edith G. L. Thulin, Rock Island; Ethel M. Wade, Rock Island; Anna F. Wood, Milan; Philip R. Ekblad, Cleburne, Kan.

Business Department.

Thirty-one graduates of the business department will receive their diplomas at the business commencement exercises Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

They are as follows: Fred W. Adelman, Moline; Elmer Theodore Anderson, Andover; Teckla A. Anderson, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Anton P. Berzelius, Quincy, Mass.; Edward L. Bladel, South Rock Island; Catherine T. Bollinger, Rock Island; Mabel Bollinger, Rock Island; Florence E. Ekstrom, Moline; Catherine C. Farrell, Rock Island; Sidney C. Fogelgren, Stambaugh, Mich.; Ruel T. Gustus, New Windsor; Freda N. Hammerstrand, Rankin; Benjamin E. Johnson, Alta, Iowa; John F. L. Johnson, Funk, Neb.; Lawrence W. Johnson, Holdrege, Neb.; Elva Jorgenson, Neenah, Wis.; Bernard W. Kallin, Norway; Mich.; Russel Knox, Evanston, Kinney E. Leins, Rock Island; Arthur H. Lindberg, Moline; Florence Mosher, Rock Island; Andrew Murphy, Long Grove, Iowa; Joel E. Newman, Metropolitan, Mich.; Selma A. Peterson, Rock Island; Clara Samuelson, Kewanee; Besie C. Sangren, Rock Island; Carl A. Seagren, Chicago; Carl A. F. Smith, Moline; Rosa Spicher, Rock Island; Alfred M. Visell, Tacoma, Wash.; Rex R. Wheelock, Moline.

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In Addition to Usual Attractions, Local Concerts Will be Included in List.

At a meeting of the Augustana lyceum last evening the course for next season was arranged. The dates have not been set as yet. The course will combine the independent attractions as well as the usual lyceum attractions and the result is an unusually interesting course. The following attractions are listed: Leland Powers, reader; Dr. C. W. Foss, lecture; college orchestra, concert; Miss Iva C. Pearce, reader; Wennerberg chorus, concert; Handel oratorio, concert; Edward Amherst Ott, orator, and Theodore Spiering, violinist.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Collins.
Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. Mary Collins at her home in Chicago. Mrs. Collins, who was the widow of the late John Collins, was well known here, having lived in this city and Moline for nearly 40 years. Ten years ago she and her husband moved to Chicago, where they took up their residence. She is survived by her daughter, Kate, at home, and two sons, Thomas of Chicago and William of Peoria. The funeral will be held in this city tomorrow, the services being from the Rock Island depot at 12:45. Burial will take place at Chippinack cemetery.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The drawings for opponents in the high school tennis tournament were made yesterday noon. The pairings for the preliminaries are: Lyman Weld vs. Ben Young; Edwin McEntyre vs. Harry Mosenfelder; Riley Canty vs. Ben Hartz; Walter Young

vs. Sewall Collins. The preliminaries will be played tomorrow afternoon, the semi-finals will be played Thursday afternoon and the finals Friday afternoon. The two best single players will be made into a double team to play Moline. The referees for the matches will be Mr. Uunen and Mr. Sinnit. The games will be played on various courts in the city.

WHEAT JUMPS UP TO \$1.30

Covering of Belated Shorts Affects May After Long Rest.

Chicago, May 18.—After a fortnight of quiet steadiness, May wheat today jumped to \$1.30 a bushel, which is a new high record for the crop. Covering of small lines by belated shorts is said to have caused the advance.

Postpone Bowling Meeting.

The meeting of the captains of the bowling teams in the tri-city league which was called for this evening, has been postponed at the request of several of the captains who have found it impossible to attend. The meeting will be held Friday night at the Harms hotel and President H. W. Aldrich states that all the captains must be there on that evening as the meeting will not be postponed any longer.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of Dr. got me out of the house in 24 hours. I took to my bed with rheumatism nine months ago and Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gust Schlegel & Son, 229 West Second street, Davenport.

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