

MAYOR VETOES RAILWAY GRANT

Surprise Sprung by Executive on the Members of City Council.

SAYS IT IS INCOMPLETE

Wants Footpath on Arsenal Bridge and Labor Amendment—Plover Company Plans Delayed.

Mayor George W. McCaskrin returned the ordinance of the Tri-City Railway company to the city council last evening with his veto attached.

This action on the part of the mayor came as a great surprise to the members of the council and all others who have followed the framing of the ordinance. The mayor was active in framing the ordinance and has been an enthusiastic worker for the passage of the same. At one time he remarked: "This is the best ordinance ever presented before the council." In his veto message to the council on the matter, he said:

"I herewith present the ordinance just passed, by the Tri-City Railway company, bearing the date of April 18, 1910, with my veto hereto attached, as follows:

"First—That in its present form it is incomplete.

"Second—That I shall recommend a stipulation for a footpath across their private track on Forty-second street; provided, however, consent can be secured from the government authorities in such a manner as not to conflict with their present rights therein granted.

"Third—That a more complete and satisfactory arrangement can be made relative to grading Thirty-eighth street.

"Fourth—That a minor change be made in the clause appertaining to labor, entitled, Section XIII, wherein the same reads on line 11, 'working hours,' be made to read, 'working conditions,' and other minor changes.

"This I present you for your further consideration before final adoption.

Dated Rock Island, Ill., April 18, 1910.

G. W. McCASKRIN, Mayor.

Flow Company Ordinance in Abeyance.

At a meeting of the aldermen in committee of the whole, held preceding the council meeting, the Rock Island and Plover company renewed its application for ordinance closing streets in the vicinity of its factory to permit contemplated building expansion. The action of the mayor in vetoing the street car ordinance may possibly delay action in regard to the plover company grant, as the passage of the ordinance is contingent upon the street car ordinance. It will be necessary for the Tri-City Railway company to make the turn at Seventh street before the improvement by the plover company can be made. However, the situation may be adjusted in some way so as not to interfere with the plans of either company. At all events it is hoped this may be the case. An enlarged committee was appointed to confer with the plover company before Thursday night, to which time the council was adjourned.

Extras on New Filter Contract.

Alderman Blochinger read a communication from the Pittsburgh Filter company, addressed to Dan Kelly, superintendent of waterworks. The let-

ter referred to the building of a wall upon the site of the proposed filter plant in Reservoir park to replace the wall upon the north side of the present reservoir. The company offers to build the wall for \$695. This will include the extension of a conduit and platform. City Engineer Wallace Treichler stated that at present the wall is unsafe. This spring it was forced 2 1/2 inches and it will probably be forced as much every spring if left standing. Aldermen Schmid and La Vanway objected to letting the contract for a new wall because it would be an extra expense, and they stated that the council had been assured that there would be no necessity for extras. They said that the engineers who looked over the present plant should have seen the condition of the wall and that they were at fault for not having done so.

Company Will Not Concede Further.

F. B. Leopold, general manager of the Pittsburgh concern, was present. He stated that the company had already given certain concessions to the city and it would be impossible to grant any more. He said: "We will build the filter according to present plans if you say so. This wall has been standing there for 10 years and will probably stand for 10 more. We guarantee our filter for one year, so the chances are that the cost of building another wall would fall to the city anyhow. There is no money in building this wall to us. We figure upon a profit of 5 per cent, or of \$35. I have already spent \$25 in coming to this meeting upon invitation of your mayor. So you see there is nothing in it for the company. The walls at the time of examination were inspected as thoroughly as possible under the circumstances, and so the engineers are not at fault."

Mayor McCaskrin stated that inasmuch as it was up to the city to build the wall it would be a reflection upon the council if it were not done. He requested that Mr. Leopold meet with him and other city officials today at the city hall in an effort to adjust the matter.

Compromise Reached.

The waterworks committee of the city council met this morning at the city hall with F. B. Leopold, the general manager of the Pittsburgh Filter company. When the engineers of the company commenced work on the laying out of the filter plant, it was found that the north wall of the filter bed on the hill was in bad condition and not in such shape as to afford a safe foundation for the plant which is to be erected there. The wall leans in towards the bed slightly, but enough to render it unsafe. The company offered to build a new concrete wall just outside of the present one at a cost of \$695, and the committee decided to have this done, but succeeded in getting the price cut to \$650. The wall is 65 feet long.

Loan to Meet Pay Roll.

Alderman Lawler read a resolution in which an offer of a loan of \$7,000 was made by the State bank for the payment of salaries at the end of the fiscal year, the bank to be reimbursed out of the saloon licenses payable May 2, and to receive 6 per cent interest till paid. The resolution was adopted.

A communication was received from the Tri-City Electric Sprinkler company, setting forth that as long as the most profitable sections of the city have been turned over to the Tri-City Railway company to sprinkle, the company wishes to dispose of its teams, wagons and other paraphernalia either at public auction or to the city by purchase or lease. Upon motion of Alderman Carse the matter was referred to the incoming council.

West End Fire Protection.

A petition signed by the National Neck Yoke company, the Standard Oil Cloth company and Kahike brothers was read by Alderman Blochinger. These companies ask for the extension of the city water main from the National Neck Yoke factory across the Rock Island tracks to the Kahike boatyard on Mill street, for the purpose of affording better fire protection. The request is due to the numerous fires at the old Weyerhaeuser & Denkmann yards near the factories. The petition was referred to the waterworks committee, the fire chief and the board of local improvements, to report at the meeting Thursday night.

For New Fire Alarm.

Alderman Frick read a report of the fire and light committee recommending the installation of a new fire alarm system, and that the fire and light committee, the mayor, the city clerk, the fire chief and the city electrician be instructed to communicate with the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph company, or other companies, in regard to prices, and to report back to the council. The report was adopted.

An ordinance was adopted fixing the annual auto cab license at \$30, and the rates for passengers within the city at 75 cents for one, 50 cents each for two or more, and that children under 8 years of age, when accompanied by adults, shall ride free of charge.

Improvement Ordinances.

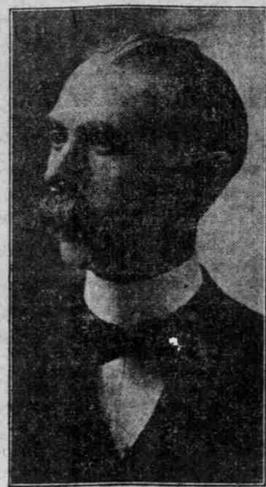
Two ordinances which were brought before the board of local improvements yesterday were read by Alderman Frick. They are for the building of a six-inch water main on Fourteenth avenue, from Fifth to Sixth streets, the estimated cost being \$562.50; one for a 12-inch sewer on Seventh street, from Fifth avenue south on center line of Seventh street to center line of Eleventh avenue, west to Sixth avenue. The cost is estimated at \$1,895. Both ordinances were laid over.

T. J. Medill was heard in regard to the Sixth ward sewer system. He stated he represented the estate of the late Mrs. Johanna Rodman, who owned several lots in the ward. He protested the assessment upon some lots was arbitrary and in certain instances amounted to \$1 per front foot regardless of the location of the property, whether level or hilly, whether pasture or residence land. The assessment upon one

Men Behind Young & McCombs Co-Operative Store



FRANK G. YOUNG.



W. S. M'COMBS.



LOUIS P. BEST.

HURT IN A FALL; \$10,000 DAMAGES

Peter Anthony Brings Action in Circuit Court Against Allen Myers & Co.

INJURED IN AN ELEVATOR

Drops from Fourth Story When Carriage Is Run Down by Another Workman.

Allen, Myers & Co of this city is named as the defendant in a damage suit for \$10,000, a praecipe of which was filed this morning in the office of the circuit clerk. Attorneys Murphy & Larson filed the suit in behalf of Peter Anthony, the plaintiff. The latter was injured about two years ago in a fall down the elevator shaft at the store which is operated by the company on Second avenue. He had run the elevator to the top of the shaft, which is on the fourth story and there had left it while he attended to some work. It is claimed while he was at this work, someone else manipulated the ropes and returned the carriage to the bottom of the shaft. When Anthony returned to the shaft to go down, he walked into the opening and fell to the bottom, alighting on the top of the elevator cage and severely injuring himself. It was thought for a time that he would die, but after a long illness he recovered.

See Railway Company.

Emil Versluis has filed a suit for \$500 against the Tri-City Railway company. Mr. Versluis owned a dairy wagon which last November had a collision with a street car and which resulted disastrously to the wagon and to the team attached. The accident occurred on Fourth avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in Moline. J. B. and J. L. Oakleaf represent the plaintiff.

Refuses to Pay Bill.

The city of Moline, through its attorney, B. S. Bell, has entered suit in the circuit court against the Barber Asphalt company and the National Surety company of Chicago which went on the bond of the company in its operations in Moline. The city claims that the asphalt pavement on Fifteenth street which was laid by the company is not up to specifications, and it will resist payment of the contract. The improvement cost \$40,000.

R. R. Roberts of East Moline has entered the praecipe in a suit against the Union Malleable Iron company of East Moline for the recovery of \$5,000 damages for personal injury. W. S. Baker of East Moline is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Was Fallout of Request.

The holdup and robbery which occurred on Seventeenth street last Friday night, as related in Saturday's issue of The Argus, is thought by the police to have been merely a falling out of rogues. They say that after an investigation they have learned the following: The three men who were concerned in the affair were pals. One of them, a Mexican, had pawned a revolver and had refused to make a divvy of the proceeds with his pals. They had set upon him and forcibly taken their shares and then all had made their way out of the city. The police say that all three of them were of the hobo type and that they had been in the city about three days before disappearing.

Raise for Firemen.

Alderman McNelly presented an amendment to the fire department ordinance of 1903 providing for an increase in the salaries of the members of the department. The increases asked are: Chief, \$1,260 per annum; assistant chief, \$1,080; captain, \$960; electrician, \$960; firemen, \$780 for the first six months, \$810 for the second six months, \$840 for the second year, \$870 for the third year, and \$890 for the fourth and succeeding years besides other increases which may be made later. Any member of the department who has been in the service for a year shall be entitled to a furlough of 15 days. The ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee to report Thursday evening.

Alderman Ellinwood presented a request to the board of local improvements for the grading of Thirty-first street from Fifth to Seventh avenues.

ONE OF CROOKS TAKEN BY POLICE

Department Believes It Has a Member of Gang That Committed Burglaries.

IS CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Steals Tools from Barber Shop of Carmey McNay and Is Bound to Grand Jury.

Officer Herman Sehert made a capture yesterday afternoon which the police consider a very important one, as it is believed that the man is one of the burglars who has been running riot during the last week or so. The capture followed the last of the burglaries to be reported so far. It was that of the barber shop at 1519 Second avenue run by Carmey McNay. The proprietor stopped out of his place of business about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and when he returned a few minutes later practically all of his barbering tools were gone. A bystander had noticed a man leaving the place after the proprietor and was able to furnish a description of him. This was given to Officer Sehert, who happened to be passing, and he set out to find the man. Although the description was very meagre, the officer ran across a man on Twentieth street whom he at once suspected of being the one, and he engaged in conversation with him. The fellow stated that he had just come across the river from Davenport, and as the officer knew this to be a falsehood the officer knew of having seen him around town for the past three days, he decided at once to arrest him. He laying hands upon him he felt a packet of something in the inside pocket of the fellow and an investigation showed that the missing razors were there.

Is Held to Grand Jury.

The fellow gave his name to the police as Frank Carroll. He was kept in jail over night and this afternoon he was arraigned before the police magistrate for trial. He denied having stolen the razors and claimed they had been given to him by a friend. His story was not believed, however, and he was placed under \$1,000 bonds. He was unable to furnish this and he went to the county jail in default. The police believe that Carroll and a pal have been doing the greater part of the robberies which have been reported lately, and there are more of them than has been told in the newspapers as the police thought it better to keep some of them from the public until the burglars were found. Officer Sehert noticed another man with Carroll when he first saw him, but the other escaped by leaving at once and heading up the railway tracks upon the approach of the policeman.

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MOOSE RALLY IN MOLINE

Fifty Members Go From Rock Island to Assist in Organizing Lodge.

It was rather chilly for a street parade last evening, but several hundred tri-city Moose marched through the streets of Moline for the purpose of boosting the membership of the Moline order, which is being organized. There were 50 members of the local lodge and the same number from the Davenport lodge present. The Davenport and Rock Island men left Rock Island at 7:30 in special cars for Moline. They were accompanied by a band,

BEST BUYS INTO YOUNG & M'COMBS

Davenport Capitalist Becomes Third Owner in New Co-operative Store.

IS STRONG COMBINATION

New Proprietor Will Take an Active Part in Financial Management of Growing Establishment.

Announcement was made today of the acquisition by L. P. Best of Davenport of a one-third interest in the Young & McCombs Co-operative Store company. Mr. Best is the owner of the six-story block occupied by the Young & McCombs business.

By the action of Mr. Best this gives to Rock Island one of the strongest mercantile establishments in the tricity. Mr. Best is a business man of tact and excellent judgment. He is associated with a number of business enterprises in the city of Davenport, such as the Bettendorf works, Davenport Machine company, Water Works company, Robert Kraus Overall factory, etc. He is also a large investor in real estate both in Davenport and Rock Island.

Active Financial Interest.

Mr. Best will take active interest in the financial affairs of the company. The firm of Young & McCombs was established in 1893 in a room 20x60, and, like the little acorn, it has grown in 17 years to a mighty oak. Today the firm occupies 60,000 square feet of floor

space and have one of the most handsomely appointed and modern equipped stores in the United States for its size.

Added Strength to a Strong Concern.

The identification of Mr. Best with the business comes at a most opportune time, inasmuch as the concern is winding up its initial year in its new and enlarged environment, and better understands now than before the essentials guaranteeing the future of the enterprise. Primarily, both Mr. Young and Mr. McCombs are merchants. There is no better demonstration of this fact than the rapid strides they have made in the community with their business, having grown from a modest beginning in a remarkably brief period of time to one of the largest department stores in the middle west. They have proved not only good merchants, but men of pluck, perseverance and determination.

Leaving Old for New.

It was no small undertaking when they left their comparatively small quarters to occupy the magnificent new block built for them by the man who now has become their associate in the management of the big store. In taking an accounting after a successful year in their new quarters, Messrs. Young and McCombs found that the rapid growth of the business necessitated additional investment and financial counsel. Appreciating the security of the future of the enterprise, for no one was in better position than he to pass judgment, Mr. Best was tendered an interest, on condition that he would become an active associate and take the responsibility of directing the financial end of the business from the shoulders of the two members, the latter, in this move, being prompted by a desire to devote their whole attention to the direction of the merchandizing end of the business. Mr. Best accepted the condition, and henceforth the concern will have not only the benefit of his recognized master mind in financing, but the prestige of his extensive means and the influence of his personality.

Faith in Rock Island.

It is but another evidence of the faith Mr. Best has in the future of Rock Island and its institutions. While continuing a resident of Davenport, where he has large investments in various enterprises, still Rock Island and has greater claim on him now than ever, and hopes, some day, to claim him as a citizen.

The city can feel proud of this new combination, which adds another spoke to the wheel of progress for the Greater Rock Island.

FILE TWO DIVORCE SUITS

Man and Woman Want Separation from Their Spouses.

James Sayer of East Moline filed a bill for divorce today in the circuit clerk's office in which he charges his wife, Clara Sayer, with desertion. The couple were united in marriage in Moline Sept. 19, 1904, and they lived together until Nov. 1, 1907. W. S. Baker represents the plaintiff.

A bill for divorce was filed by Attorney H. M. McCaskrin, who represents Susan Imhof of this city. Mrs. Imhof charges her husband, Nicholas Imhof, with desertion and with drunkenness. The couple lived as man and wife from July 14, 1872, until the year 1901.

CIVIC BODY TO BE FORMED HERE

Preliminary Meeting Is Called at Armory Hall Next Thursday Evening.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS

Move Is by Men Who Believe in the Principle of Regulation and Will Demand It.

The undersigned, citizens interested in the welfare of Rock Island, feeling that it is imperative that something be done to improve the moral welfare of our city, hereby join in inviting their fellow citizens of like mind to a public meeting for the discussion of this matter, to be held in the Armory hall, Thursday evening, April 21, 1910, at 8 o'clock:

William Jackson, John O'Connor, C. W. Hawes, F. K. Rhoads, James McNamara, R. C. Smedley, Millard G. Stevens, H. C. Schaffer, F. A. Smith, G. C. Blakeloe, George H. Davis, A. D. Huesing, E. B. McKown, G. W. Reddig, Fred Kann, J. W. Stewart, A. D. Sperry, G. C. Wenger, W. P. Ammerman, Hope Thompson, W. M. Reck, L. S. McCabe.

Is Move by Lally.

It is stated that the movement is confined so far to the laity representing all political and religious beliefs in the city, and that the ministers are not to take any part in it. While many of the men identified with the past two local option campaigns are supporting the organization proposed, still associated with them are many citizens who are not in sympathy with the principle of prohibition carried by local option, when enforced.

Regulation and Observance of Law.

To demand regulation and observance of the law is to be one of the chief objects of the proposed civic body, although it purposes turning its attention to other questions, such as betterment of street conditions, sanitary measures, general municipal beautification, etc. Davenport has a civic federation, but it operates in secret, all of its public work being done by a paid attorney. And he has gotten repute as a body such as is projected here could wield an influence for good in the community, particularly as bearing upon moral conditions, which are now and have been for many months, at the lowest ebb in the history of the city probably.

Will Hold Card Party.

The ladies of the Grand Army will give a card party Thursday afternoon in Memorial hall at the court house. Clinch will be the afternoon game and playing will begin at 2:30. The ladies will also hold a home bakery sale Saturday afternoon in M. & K.'s old store room.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

FISK and LOOSLEY CO

The Moline Boston Store

Our Sixth Anniversary Sale Will Continue All Week.

This week we are going to do just as we said we would in our Saturday writeup—have specials all through the week, selected from the different departments of the store, and you may be sure, as usual they will be the very best values to be found hereabouts. We are confident that we know the wants of the customers of our store and have therefore made great preparations and laid in a large supply of the good things, of which you will no doubt want to take advantage of after reading of them in our advertisement.

One of the most interesting specials here tomorrow will be the sale of ladies' and misses' man-tailored suits. These are not the ordinary thrown-together kind but they are the best values selected from the best makers in New York. Without a tailor-made suit your wardrobe is but half complete.

We have gone through the stock and selected 50 beautiful suits. It will not be necessary to tell you what they sold for, but we will tell you the price we will sell them for. Your own judgment will show you they are by far the best suits offered in the tricity. Come and get one tomorrow. Any suit in this special lot for \$15.00 each. Alterations made free.

We Are Now Showing a New Style in a Flat Swiss Curtain 2 1/2 Yards Long.

This certainly is a neat and novel idea. The curtains are woven in a design patterned after a leaded glass window. We have just received this style and you can get them while four dozen pair last—this week for \$1.00 per pair.

More curtain Swiss for this week at 5c a yard. These Swisses are 40 inches wide and are the regular 8 1/2c quality. Anniversary price 5c a yard.

Mrs. Edwards has again located her Marinello beauty parlors on our second floor where she extends an invitation to every lady to call and inspect the sanitary condition in which her parlor is kept.

Our housefurnishing department in the annex across the alley is a busy place at this season of the year. Another lot of garden and flower seeds have just arrived and are now on sale for 1c per package.

We now have a complete stock of poultry netting and wire window screen. A new lot of paint and jap-a-lee of which we have been out of some colors is here again.

From the linen department we will offer 22-inch selvedge all pure linen bleached damask napkins, they sell regularly for \$1.75 per dozen, while 30 dozen of them last will sell them for \$1.25 per dozen.

One-half case dress prints, new spring dress styles of good quality for yard 4 1/2c.

25c check dress goods for 15c a yard. Black and white shepherd checks, also broken plaids, the best 25c quality of materials, for yard, 15c.

Pretty dress ginghams of which we have bought 3,000 yards expressly for this anniversary sale, while the 3,000 yards last it goes for 7c a yard.

White 15c madras waistings for 15c a yard.

Walk through the store, see what we are doing in the different departments. We are glad to have you.

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Moline, April 19.

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