

ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY TREASURER

Period Ending April 15, 1905.

GENERAL FUND.

Orders Paid on Various Funds.	Cash Received From Various Sources.
April 15, 1904	April 15, 1905.
To Balance	By City Clerk
April 15, 1905.	By County Treasurer
Bridge	By Township Collector
City Hall	By G. A. Johnson, P. M.
Contingent	By J. Williams, B. C.
Election	By F. L. Yerbury, P. I.
Fire Department No. 1	By Board of Plumbing Inspectors
Fire Department No. 2	By Two Per Cent Insurance
Fire Department No. 3	Tax
Garnsey Square	
Health	
Improvement 3d Ave. 24th to 26th St.	
Improvement 29th St.	
Interest	
Light	
Long View Park	
Office	
Police	
Printing	
Property Holders 3d Ave. 24th St. to 26th St.	
Property Holders 29th St. 30th St. to 46th St.	
Reservoir Bonds	
Salary	
Sewer	
Sidewalk 1st Ward	
Sidewalk 2d Ward	
Sidewalk 3d Ward	
Sidewalk 4th Ward	
Sidewalk 5th Ward	
Sidewalk 6th Ward	
Sidewalk 7th Ward	
Sidewalk Grading, 20th St. Spencer Square	
Street	
Water Certificates	
Transferred to Library Fund	
To Balance	

WATERWORKS FUND.

April 15, 1905.	April 15, 1904.
To Waterworks Expense	By Balance
To Waterworks Construction	By City Clerk
To Reservoir Expense	
To Balance	

LIBRARY FUND.

April 15, 1905.	April 15, 1904.
To Paid Orders	By Balance
To Balance	By Miss Gale
	By Transfer from General Fund

LIBRARY BUILDING FUND.

April 15, 1905.	April 15, 1905.
To Paid Orders	By County Treasurer

SPECIAL FUND.

April 15, 1905.	April 15, 1904.
To Paving Bonds Out	By Balance
To Property Holders, 1st Ave.	By County Treasurer
To Property Holders, 3rd Ave. 24th to 26th Sts.	By City Collector
To Property Holders, 7th Ave. 12th to 17th Sts.	
To Property Holders, 7th Ave. 23rd to 30th Sts.	
To Property Holders, 9th St.	
To Property Holders, 10th St.	
To Property Holders, 15th St.	
To Property Holders, 17th St.	
To Property Holders, 17th St. 9th to 18th Aves.	
To Property Holders, 21st St.	
To Property Holders, 22nd St. 5d to 10th Aves.	
To Property Holders, 22nd St. 10th to 18th Aves.	
To Property Holders, 29th St.	
To Property Holders, 30th St.	
To Property Holders, 44th St.	
Sewer 14 1/2 and 14th St. and 7th Ave.	
Sewer 37th and 38th St. and 12th Ave.	
To Balance	

K. T. ANDERSON, City Treasurer.

K. T. Anderson, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is a true and correct statement of all moneys received and paid out by him on the several accounts therein mentioned and of the balance of said accounts on this the 15th day of April, 1905.

K. T. ANDERSON, City Treasurer.

State of Illinois, Rock Island County—ss:
Subscribed and sworn to before me, C. R. Chamberlin, a notary public in and for said county, by the said K. T. Anderson, this 17th day of April, 1905.

C. R. CHAMBERLIN, Notary Public.

Racyle Bicycles

Also a large line of Bicycle Tires and Sundries. We have the best equipped bicycle repair shop in this vicinity.

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a Specialty

JOHN KOCH, 218 Seventeenth St. (Market Square.)

DAVENPORT DOTS.

Fugitive Arrested.

Sadie Fleming, daughter of Mrs. Emma Perry, recently under indictment as a receiver of stolen goods, was arrested here on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. The story goes that the girl is wanted at Quincy, Ill., on the charge of stealing a diamond ring. She was returned to that city stoutly maintaining her innocence.

Still in Contempt.

Mrs. Carolina Baumann, the woman whose shantyboat burned at Second island a fortnight ago, and who during the trial of Will Barnes, suspected of arson, last week, grew wrathful and contemptuous, was brought before the court yesterday for contempt of court. The woman refused to make an apology, stating that she used the words "Oh, you shut up; you go to h—l," because she thought the county attorney and the court were trying to make a fool out of her. Despite the kindly talk of Assistant County Attorney Murphy, the woman refused to apologize, and repeatedly smiled and smirked while in the court room. Magistrate Finger lost all patience with her, and declared her still in contempt, and forthwith sentenced her to pay a fine of \$10, or stand committed until paid. The woman was taken to jail to sit it out.

Contracts for Paving.

Bids upon nine pieces of street paving and upon six pieces of sewer excavation were opened by the board of public works Tuesday afternoon, and at last evening's meeting of the city council the contracts were awarded. The Davenport Construction company secured every piece of the brick paving upon its submission of the lowest bids. It had three competitors—the Peoples Construction company, McCarthy & Clark and the McCarthy Improvement company.

Vendors Have Large Petition.
Meyer Stone, president of the Retail Vendors' association, was before last night's council meeting with a petition signed by nearly 350 citizens, merchants and tax payers, who request that the council show no discrimination between the retail merchant and the peddler who makes his home in this city, and therefore not to increase the license, as petitioned by the Retail Merchants, from \$25 to \$50 a year.

Hon. M. V. Gannon Practicing Here.
Hon. M. V. Gannon, of Chicago, is in the city and is making his headquarters for the time being at A. P. McGuirk's office, where he is looking after the legal practice of the latter during Mr. McGuirk's sojourn in Michigan, where he is staying at present for the benefit of his health and for rest and recuperation.

Woodmen Deputy Ill.

W. L. Doud, district deputy of the Modern Woodmen, was operated on at Mercy hospital for appendicitis, and gangrenous conditions were disclosed that made it one of the most serious cases that have been known at the hospital. Drs. Weber and Glynn, in charge of the case, are unable to give inquiring Woodmen much hope of Mr. Doud's recovery.

City Employee Arrested.

Henry Ruegge, driver of one of the city's garbage wagons and residing in Northwest Davenport, was arrested on complaint of Triant Officer Hargens, charged with violation of the compulsory education law. Mr. Ruegge has a son, Willie, aged 12 years, who persists in remaining out of school, and although the parents have been warned to keep the lad in school, they have failed to do so and the complaint was filed against the father.

Choked His Wife.

The domestic troubles of the Reuber family were again aired in court yesterday when Capt. Robert Reuber was brought before Justice Hall and fined \$50 and costs upon the charge of assault, the complaining witness being his wife, Belle. Tuesday was Capt. Reuber's birthday, and in the evening he ended his celebration by choking his wife. He was later arrested by Night Captain Mullane and Officer Quinn. When brought into court Capt. Reuber pleaded guilty and was given the above heavy fine.

Factory in Danger.

Flames pouring out of the middle of the east roof of the J. J. Lerch ice house on the Rockingham road and Ainsworth street caused box 15 to be pulled. The alarm was turned in at noon yesterday. When the companies arrived on the scene the flames were quite threatening, and being in the vicinity of the big Brammar plant, the second alarm was turned in, calling out the Fives from the vicinity of the glue plant. There were three lines laid within six minutes after the alarm was sounded, and the combined streams checked the flames in quick order.

IN THE SUBURBS.

ANDALUSIA.

Andalusia, April 20.—Edgar Roth is sick.
Mr. Elden and family have moved in Charles Brusso's house.
Edward Irwin, of Davenport, is home on a short visit.
Mrs. Fred Schaffer, of Taylor Ridge,

spent Sunday with Mrs. T. W. Simmons.

George Abbott, of Iowa, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sam Goode.
Miss Irma Wenks is visiting with relatives in Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Simpson, of Edgington, spent Sunday with the latter's parents.
G. F. Brookman returned to his home in Center Point, Iowa, Thursday of last week.

The Misses Clara Davis and Hattie Brusso were calling in Reynolds Sunday.
George Herbert and family, of Reynolds, visited with Mrs. Herbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Spickler, Sunday.

Mrs. William Collins and Miss Laura Apple, of Buffalo, Iowa, called on Mrs. T. W. Simmons Wednesday.
Benjamin Beaumont and John Lorenzen have bought the meat market of Kriaby Bros., who expect to move to Bennett, Iowa.

The dinner at Mrs. Charles Schaffer's last Thursday was well attended.
J. H. Buckley, a Sunday school missionary, held services at the Baptist church Sunday evening. The meeting was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

The scholars of the eighth grade who were successful in passing the central examination were: Henry Cushman, John Goode, Norma Simmons, Charles Burgoyne, Artie Read, Edward Spickler and Florence Cole.

TAYLOR RIDGE.

Taylor Ridge, April 20.—Mrs. Nicewanner, of Andalusia, and daughter, Mrs. E. H. Webster, spent Thursday at H. P. Webster's.

Mrs. Margaret Ober visited a few days with Mrs. Frank Curtis.
Miss Rea Little visited with relatives near Preemption Sunday.

Miss Flora Clayton returned to her home in Rock Island after a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. S. McCulloch.

The Misses Emma Ball and Mollie Rahn were Reynolds callers Saturday.
Miss Ella Reynolds and brother Arthur were visitors in Rock Island Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Irwin has been under the doctor's care for the last week.
Miss Jennie Nessen visited with her sister, Mrs. Fred Lemon, of Rock Island, Tuesday.

CARBON CLIFF.

Carbon Cliff, April 20.—A number from here attended the funeral of Willie Morrison, which was held at Bowsburg church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hushman, of Colona, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson.

At the school election last Saturday William Gerhardt was elected director for three years.

The Misses O'Donnell visited Sunday with friends in Barstow.

Mrs. Charles Carothers and children, of Briar Bluff, visited in the Cliff Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Erdman and daughter visited in Moline Tuesday.

Rev. Wylie, presiding elder of the Rock River district, preached at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Krambeck and Miss Magie Krambeck were shopping in Moline Monday.

Fred Ball, of Putnam, is visiting his father-in-law, W. R. Carey.

COURT HOUSE RECORD.

Probate Record.

Estate of Peter Mahstedt. Widow's relinquishment and selection filed and approved, and order turning over property selected to widow.

Estate of Andrew J. Lindquist. Proof of posting and publishing notice to creditors filed and approved. Final report of administrator filed and approved. Report showing estate insolvent filed and approved. Estate closed; fees remitted.

In re guardianship of minor heirs of John A. Henderson. It appears that all of the wards herein long since became of age; that all wards' property except of Oscar S. Henderson has been exhausted in the support and education of the wards. Release and receipt of said Oscar S. Henderson, now of age, filed and approved. It appears that residence of guardian is unknown. Statement of Lucian Adams, former county judge, as to condition of guardianship filed. Said guardianship closed.

In re conservatorship of Charles Wood. Oath as conservator taken and filed. Bond of said Beniah Wood as conservator in the sum of \$6,000 filed and approved and letters of conservatorship issued to her.

Estate of John Blake Larkin. Final report and settlement of executrix filed and approved. Waiver of notice by sole legatee and heir. It appears there is no further distribution herein. Estate closed and executrix discharged.

Estate of John Rudolph Guyer. Proof of notice to heirs of final report and settlement filed. Hearing on said report and settlement and same approved.

Real Estate Transfers.

Hugh E. Curtis to Hannah Sahlin, part lot 3, block 2, LeClaire's Reserve, \$440.

Jones & Ballard to John Kane, lots 6 and 7, block 8, Andalusia, \$250.
United Brethren church to John Kane, lot 5, block 141, Andalusia, \$155.

Joanthan Hutton, by heirs, to Annie D. Simmon, lot 13, Hutton's add., Moline, \$415.

Michael Empeke to Katherine McMahon, n 20 feet lot 2 and a 27 feet lot 1, Ben Harper's add., Rock Island, \$3,000.

Henry McCarthy to L. F. Robinson, trace in se 1/4 sec 12, 13, 2w, \$2,200.

N. L. Davenport to Carl Schmach, trace in ne 1/4 sec 3, 17, 2w, \$1,492.

E. H. Guyer to Alex B. Cox, lot 6, block 155, East Moline, \$400.

Jeremiah Cunningham to Erskine W. Robinson, part lot 8, Richmond's subdiv., sec 2, 17, 2w, \$650.

Heirs of Jonathan Hutton to Annie D. Simmon, lot 13, Hutton's add., Moline, \$415.

Hugh E. Curtis to Hannah Sahlin, tract in Le Claire's Reserve, \$440.

Gottlieb Noble to Michael Empeke, part n 1/2 lot 1, Ben Harper's add., Rock Island, \$1.

J. J. Taxman to S. Baker, lot 6, block 4, G. Rodman's add., Rock Island, \$2,400.

MOLINE MENTION.

Case in County Court.

Attorney B. F. Peek has been requested to give his opinion as to who should hear the election contest of George E. Holt. He has stated that in his opinion, according to the law, the proper tribunal would be the county court and not the committee appointed by the board of education. In consequence the meeting called for last evening by the committee for the purpose of giving Mr. Holt a hearing was called off, and unless a settlement can be arranged Mr. Holt's friends will bring the case to court.

Engraving Stock Sold.

The stock of the Moline Engraving company was sold yesterday to pay the mortgage held by J. H. Porter. G. H. Blanchard, of the Tri-City Lithographing company, of Davenport, purchased the stock for the sum of \$1,600. Mr. Blanchard says that he purchased the plant for a friend of his, E. W. Schwuchow, of Davenport. Mr. Schwuchow will take immediate charge of the plant and in the course of a very few days the plant will again be in operation.

Burgston-Burkland.

Glenn Burgston, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burgston, of this city, and Miss Mabel J. Burkland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Burkland, of Twelfth avenue and Twelfth street, were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. M. V. Crumbaker, of the First Methodist church, officiated at the services, and the attendants were Leslie Burkland, cousin of the bride, and Miss Goldie Kneberg. About 100 relatives and friends were present at the ceremonies. Palms and ferns formed the decorations of the rooms. Supper was served by the bride's mother after the ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Burgston went to housekeeping at once at their home on Seventeenth avenue and Fourteenth street.

Council Meeting Called.

Mayor Andrew Olson has called a meeting of the city council to be held at the council chamber this evening, for the purpose of organizing the new municipality in motion. At this meeting the mayor will appoint the working committees for the first year of his term; the bonds of the various officers will be approved, but the annual address will be left over till the first regular meeting, which will be held Monday evening, May 1.

Interest in Improvement.

The meeting called by the committee on civic improvement of the Woman's club at the assembly room of the library Tuesday evening was very largely attended, demonstrating that the people of the city are very much interested in the work the ladies are trying to do.

Bird and Arbor Day.

Arbor and bird day will be celebrated in Moline public schools tomorrow. The only school at which actual tree planting will be done is the Grant. There will be exercises, however, relating to Arbor day at several of the schools. Erickson school having prepared to render quite an elaborate program on this subject. The usual course is followed in the matter of bird observance. A number of the people of the city who have knowledge of birds have been invited to talk to the pupils. All these talks, except the one at the Lincoln school, will be in the afternoon. Here is the list of speakers: Erickson school, teachers of the school will conduct programs; Garfield, Miss Ella Harris, Miss Frances Desaulniers; Grant, E. H. Putnam; Irving, H. D. Thompson; Lincoln, P. S. McGlynn; Washington, Miss Elvira Wright, Mrs. P. S. McGlynn; Willard, Mrs. H. A. Ainsworth, Mrs. Nellie Lynd.

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Licensed to Wed.

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Miss Grace Olive Sherill Moline
Fred A. Quick Moline
Miss Hilma J. Wretman Moline
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The Nation is Cleaning House

The President is ordering investigations of our national evils.

Kansas is fighting Standard Oil tooth and nail.
Oregon is indicting a Senator and two Congressmen.
Policyholders and stockholders of the Equitable Life Assurance Company are clamoring for reorganization and reform.

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man slavery and tyranny shall be overthrown by the Lord of Battles as surely as Pharaoh and his armies were destroyed at the Red sea. With these truths Israel began his national career as a protest against all despotic governments and Judaism found in them a well-spring of a religion whose underlying principles are justice and righteousness. The historical significance of Passover is thus of greatest value to all nations and true governments. The holiday is also a nature-festival, marking the return of spring, the most joyous of the four seasons, when, in olden days, the Jews, who were an agricultural people, brought the first of the barley harvest as a thanksgiving to God, the bestower of all blessings. Thus Passover is celebrated also as a thanksgiving festival. A home ceremony of a striking nature is observed on the first night, called Seder. It consists of reciting in the form of prayer the chapters of the bible telling the history of the Hebrews in Egypt, of eating the paschal meal with matzos and bitter herbs, of singing the traditional melodies, the hallelujah psalms, and concludes with the pious wish that all mankind may soon celebrate the true festival of freedom and liberty, when physical, mental and spiritual bondage shall be ended. The hearts of parents and children thus united around the festive board makes the home a temple, the table an altar, and all priests of God bringing offerings of loyalty and love.

RIVER FORECAST.

Stations	Danger H't. Ch'ge.	Line 8 a.m. 24 hrs.
St. Paul	14	4.8 -0.1
Red Wing	14	4.5 0.0
Reeds Landing	12	4.3 -0.1
La Crosse	12	6.0 -0.3
P. du Chien	18	8.5 -0.4
Dubuque	18	10.0 -0.3
Le Claire	10	6.7 -0.1
Davenport	15	9.2 -0.2
Des Moines Rapids	5	5.4 -0.1
Keokuk	15	9.3 -0.2
St. Louis	30	13.8 -0.3
Kansas City	21	7.7 -0.3

FREEZING TEMPERATURE

HAS DONE LITTLE HARM

Illinois Government Crop Bulletin Shows Unusual Cold for Week.

The weekly crop bulletin summary for the week ending April 17 in Illinois is as follows:

The temperature was below the seasonal average throughout the week, and the growth of vegetation made slow advance. Freezing temperatures were recorded several times in the central and northern districts, and light to heavy frosts occurred every night. Light frosts were reported in sections of the southern district. Beneficial rains fell over a considerable portion of the southern district on the 10th, and light precipitation occurred on several days in the other districts, mostly in the form of snow on the 14th and 15th. In the central district moisture is needed in many localities, the seasonal deficiency amounting to upwards of five inches.

Farming operations have progressed with but little interruption. The soil is in fine condition, is working well, and much plowing has been done. Planting corn continues in the southern, and the work now extends to the central district.

The sowing of oats has advanced rapidly, the bulk of the crop now being in the ground. Many fields are showing green to a good stand. With seasonable weather the outlook for the crop at this time is very promising.

Wheat and rye maintain a good condition. In portions of the central district wheat now needs moisture, but the crop has been improved in the southern district by timely showers, the plant is vigorous and thrifty, and the prospect is generally favorable.

Grasses are not making rapid growth in the northern tier of counties, but in the central and southern districts they have started nicely, and pastures are affording ample feed in many localities.

Early potatoes are mostly planted, and some are up in the central and southern districts. Gardening is somewhat backward in the northern district, but is well advanced elsewhere.

Notwithstanding the frequent occurrence of freezing temperatures and frosts during the week, fruit trees are generally reported to be unscathed, and the outlook for all fruits is promising except peaches. The trees are heavily laden with bloom, and a heavy yield is indicated.

New Cure for Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Bucklin's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Buck