FILTER BIDS ARE OPENED

Estimates Are Somewhat Higher Than Had Been Expected in Planning for the Plant.

FROM $90,000 UPWARDS

Seven Different Contractors Make Proposals—Committee of Whole Session This Evening.

BIDDERS AND BIDS FOR FILTER PLANT.

Fred T. Ley & Co., New York—$106,200.

Pittsburg Filter Manufacturing company—No. 1, $90,880; No. 2, $94,901; No. 3, $97,800; No. 4, $94,400; No. 5, $99,650; No. 6, $103,000.

Norwood Engineering company, Florence, Mass.—No. 1, $2,104,560; No. 2, $104,860; No. 3, $102,260; No. 4, $101,260; No. 5, $100,660; No. 6, $99,660.

Robinson Filter company, Philadelphia—$94,900.

Thomas Lightbody, Youngstown, Ohio—$91,575.

New York Continental Jewel Filtration company—$104,450.

Sand & Gravel company, East Liverpool, Ohio—$95,500.

The city council last evening opened the bids for the construction of the proposed filter plant, and all of the proposals are $15,000 to $30,000 higher than it has been estimated that the filter would cost. It is claimed the bids are high because of exorbitant estimates for excavations, and because of plans for a larger plant than is immediately required. The bids were not read in detail, nor were the plans submitted by the different bidders submitted in detail, but the matter will be gone into further at a committee of the whole session this evening.

The council also heard propositions from various engineers who wish to be appointed as consulting engineer for the city for the construction of the filter plant. George P. Prince of Denver, who has been highly recommended for the place, proposes to do the work for 3½ per cent of the cost, or $35 a day and expenses. Alexander Potter of New York makes a proposition of $25 a day and $50 expenses, with a limit of $250, for examining the plans, and of 3 per cent for the supervision of the construction work. Allen Hazen of Hazen & Whipple of New York makes a proposition of $400 and expenses for the examination of the plans. John W. Alvord of Chicago in his application proposes to do the work for $50 a day and expenses.

These applications are to be considered tonight, and it is expected that the council will appoint the consulting engineer at this time. The understanding is that the appointment for the present will be merely for the examination of the plans and specifications, and all that will be required of the consulting engineer under this appointment will be a report on the plans, specifications and bids for the guidance of the council. All of the engineers present good recommendations, but Mr. Prince has the advantage of strong recommendations by prominent Rock Island citizens.

Tells Agents to Go.

The council's sentiment was apparently expressed by Alderman C. J. Smith last evening when he stated that he is not in favor of naming a consulting engineer while the filter plant representatives are in the city. He suggested to them that they leave town and "let us do business in our own way, and when we want to hear from them we will notify them." The suggestion was accepted by the filter company representatives, and several said they would get out. There were, however, one or two companies with agents on the grounds today.

Bids Are Public.

The bids are open to the inspection of the public, and the alderman indicated last evening, by different remarks made in the council session, that no action will be taken until after there has been ample time for any citizen interested to examine the plans, specifications, and proposals of the filter companies.

It was suggested that in about two weeks the representatives of the filter companies might be given a hearing, as it is possible that by that time the consulting engineer will have been appointed and will have had an opportunity to examine the bids and the plans, and prepare his report. The representatives of the bidders are to be given a week's notice to appear before the council.

Award Lighting Contract.

Alderman Tuckis from the special committee, composed of one alderman from each ward, appointed to investigate the bid of the People's Power company for the street lighting for the next five years, reported recommending that the company be awarded the contract, the price being $60 a year for street lamps and $33 for alley lamps. The recommendation was adopted, and the council instructed the mayor and clerk to sign a contract. Alderman Tuckis stated that the city had secured concessions from the company in the way of a certain number of free lights, the free lighting of the city hall and waterworks, and the free lighting of Long View park. The new rate is $5 a year lower on street lights, and $3 a year lower on alley lights, than the rate in the contract of 1904, which expired Feb. 6. The new contract will be for five years.

Stereopticon Ordinance.

Alderman Lawler of the ordinance committee reported an ordinance regulating the use of stereopticon machines in theaters and public halls. The ordinance, which has been heretofore referred to by The Argus, provides for booths for the machines, boxes for the used films, and for protection for arc lights and spot lights used in theaters. The measure is similar in part to that in force in Davenport, and also contains the provisions of the underwriters association relative to theater stage lights. There was some discussion of the question of protecting spot lights on theater stages, Alderman Smith contending that rather than proving a benefit this would increase the danger of fire, and that to efficiently protect the lights would be impossible anyway. The ordinance was laid over for a week and referred to the fire and light committee. Its adoption is urged by the chief of the fire department. He stated that 350 nickelodeons had been closed in one day in New York for violations of like provisions.

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GROCERS TO JOIN WITH BUSINESS MEN

Decide to Affiliate With Association, Rather Than Attempt to Maintain Rating Service.

The Rock Island Retail Grocers' association held its regular meeting last evening at the Turner hall, and there was a large attendance of the members. President W. C. Maucker presided, and President E. B. McKown of the Rock Island Business Men's association, and Charles Goff, rating secretary, made addresses. The Business Men's association representatives discussed the East St. Louis convention, and the subject of a new rating key. The question of financing the association and employing a rating secretary was discussed, and it was decided to become affiliated with the Rock Island Business Men's association, and thereby reap the benefit of the rating service without the cost of maintaining a rating secretary for the grocers alone. The grocers' association will name a committee to confer with the directors of the Business Men's association, with a view to adopting a simplified key for the new rating book, work on which is to be begun in April.

WORTHLESS PAPER FOUND IN BOXES

J. E. Cavanaugh Disappointed When Packages From Alleged Swindlers Are Opened.

After the necessary legal formalities had been gone through, the two boxes sent by the alleged swindlers at Little Rock to Davenport and thought to contain the $37,000 taken from J. E. Cavanaugh and possibly the swag secured from other victims, were opened yesterday afternoon. They were found to be filled with newspaper clippings and other papers of no value, and Mr. Cavanaugh has apparently simply lost time in following them up.

Notice.

Having purchased the fixtures of A. M. Green, broker, I will continue the business, and solicit your patronage.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.

TO LIE IN STATE

Remains of Late Rev. C. A. Mennicke to be Placed in German Lutheran Church

FROM 10 TO 1 O'CLOCK

Funeral Services Are to be Held Tomorrow—Phillip McGonnell Dies After Brief Illness.

The funeral of Rev. C. A. Mennicke will be held tomorrow afternoon. There will be services at the parsonage at 10 o'clock in the morning, conducted by Rev. A. D. Greif of Davenport, and at the conclusion of these services the remains will be escorted to the church, and will lie in state there until 1 o'clock. The services at the church in the afternoon will be conducted by Rev. H. Engelbrecht of Chicago, president of the northern Illinois district of the synod. He will be assisted by Rev. H. Greif of Davenport, who will deliver an address in English. Burial will take place at the German Lutheran cemetery.

There has been a special meeting of the congregation of the church called for this evening to complete arrangements for the funeral. The meeting will be held at the church.

The entrances to the German Lutheran church on Twentieth street were today heavily draped in respect to the dead pastor.

Phillip McGonnell.

Phillip McGonnell, 517 Thirteenth avenue, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home, after suffering a week with pneumonia. Mr. McGonnell was born in Canada Dec. 1, 1861. He spent his boyhood there, and was married there, his wife having formerly been Miss Loretta Maguire. In 1895 he came to Rock Island and took a position as sheet metal worker in the Rock Island Stove company, continuing with the stove company to the time of his last illness. His genial and kindly disposition made him popular among his fellow employes. He is survived by his widow, son Perry, daughter Faye, three sisters, Mrs. H. N. Woods of this city, Catherine of Davenport, and Anna of Chicago, and a brother Owen of Bellville, Canada. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place at Chippiannock cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Bussey.

The funeral of Mrs. Mildred Martin Bussey, whose remains were brought here from her home in Des Moines where she died Sunday, is to be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's church and the services will be conducted by Dean J. J. Quinn. Burial will take place at St. Mary's cemetery. Mrs. Bussey was born at What Cheer, Iowa, Feb. 22, 1887. She attended school in Rock Island and later took a course at the Brown's business college in Moline. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin of Bussey, Iowa, and two sisters. She was a niece of Mrs. Will Donaldson and Mrs. E. P. Goepel, both of whom reside in this city.

PLAN BOAT LIVERY

Construction of Power Dam Provides Excellent Place for Sport at Watch Tower.

HOUSES ARE TO BE BUILT

Management Is Arranging to Place 30 Boats and Canoes in Pool at Foot of the Chutes.

According to plans announced today by the management of the Watch Tower, that resort will be even larger and better fitted to please the people of this locality this season than ever before. The fact that the power dam has been put in below the tower, has made the part of the river immediately above it an ideal place for boating, and this has been recognized and will be taken advantage of by the management. Plans are on foot to place a boat livery at the foot of the chutes, with about 30 boats for rent. A livery house is to be built on the shore above the place where the chutes enter the water, and from the latter point to the house a walk will be built. Patrons of the livery will not be obliged to walk down the long flight of stairs to the river's edge in order to get into the boats, as the boats on the chutes will be utilized for conveying them. People who are going to rent a boat for a ride on the pool will be taken down to the water's edge in one of the toboggans and brought back in the same way.

Other Attractions in View.

Besides the addition of the boat livery, there are several other attractions which the management is considering, with a view to adding them to the large number already at the popular resort. Just what the new attractions are has not been made public, but it is claimed that they are the best that can be obtained and that they may be expected to prove immensely popular.

Grape-Nuts

For Brains---

Brains make the Man

"THERE'S A REASON."

SEES 28 PATIENTS DURING FEBRUARY

Visiting Nurse Makes Report to Association on Work of Last Month—Donations Received.

The monthly meeting of the Visiting Nurse association was held last evening at the Harper house. Miss Margaret Giles, the visiting nurse, reported that during the past month she had had 28 patients under the care of the following doctors: Drs. G. L. Eyster, C. Bernhardi, Jr., E. Bradford, L. Ostrom, J. C. Souders, W. D. Snively, Burkhart, Sala, A. E. Williams, J. De Silva, J. P. Comegys and Drs. Carlton and Bennett of Moline and Eddy of Milan. She made 168 visits and had under her care 12 old and 16 new patients. Of this number 9 recovered, two improved and were dismissed and 17 remain under her care.

Donations were received from the following: Spencer and Trefz, Mesdames H. D. Mack, M. M. Sturgeon, Louis Kohn, C. Schwecke, C. Woodruff, the Sunshine Relief society, Miss Mary Bailey, Mrs. Morris Geismar, Miss Louis Mosenfelder, Dr. Emily Wright, Mrs. Cash, Mr. Lidders, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. H. C. Schill, Mrs. James Cavanaugh, Mrs. H. H. Cleaveland, the Silver Cross circle, King's Daughters, Mrs. Wendell, Mrs. G. H. Sherwood, Lincoln school, Vestment guild of Trinity church, Mrs. Anna Davis, Mrs. H. S. Cable, Dr. Louis Ostrom and Associated Charities.

KERSCH TO BECOME GENERAL MANAGER

Stays on Northern Life Board and Is Given Another Position—Roach Elected a Director.

Instead of withdrawing from the board of directors of the Northern Life Insurance company, Paul Kersch has been made the general manager of the company, as the result of the action of the board yesterday. His resignation was not considered by the directors. Mr. Kersch already held the position of second vice president. Mr. Kersch has had extensive experience in the insurance business, and is well fitted for the position. W. L. Roach, president of the Roach & Musser company of Muscatine, was elected as a member of the board of directors.

AGITATING NEW WALKS IN FIRST

Ward Property Owners Called to Meet Saturday Evening to Discuss the Matter.

Property owners of the First ward are agitating the subject of sidewalk improvement and a number have gotten together and called a meeting for next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the hall at the corner of Seventh avenue and Eighth street for the purpose of considering the subject.

RAILWAY MEN IN SESSION

Protective Association Hears Interesting Talk by E. L. Goff.

The railroad men's protective association, formed recently, held a meeting at Engineer's hall on Thirtieth street last evening, and besides listening to several informal speeches and an address, a smoker was enjoyed. E. L. Goff, commercial agent of the Rock Island, addressed the meeting on the question of who is the solicitor for the railroad, and he gave the view of the traffic department. He expressed a belief that it is the duty of every man who is employed by a railroad to solicit business for the road, if only by being congenial and pleasant with those who are considering giving business to roads. His talk was very interesting. The meeting was presided over by C. G. Adams.

NEW OFFICERS OF I. O. O. F.

Rock Island Lodge Has Election, Naming A. L. Loring Noble Grand.

Rock Island lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting at Odd Fellows hall last evening and the annual election of officers of the lodge took place. Those who were elected to guide the affairs of the lodge for the year are as follows:

Noble Grand—A. L. Loring.
Vice Noble Grand—G. W. Church.
Recording Secretary—W. S. Hill.
Financial Secretary—J. C. Simser.
Treasurer—Henry Lemburg.
Trustees—J. A. Ried, George Trenkenschuh, O. E. Sipple, C. B. Knox, P. S. Wilcher.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

BOOKS TO GO TO POOR FARM

Library Board Arranges to Dispose of Old Volumes No Longer Fit for Circulation.

ARE ABOUT 300 IN ALL

Directors Hold Regular Monthly Meeting and Hear Reports and Allow Bills for Month.

The regular monthly meeting of the library board was held last evening and the usual routine business was transacted. It was also decided to give the old books belonging to the library which were no longer in fit condition to be given out for circulation, to the county poor farm for the benefit of the inmates of that place. There are about 300 books in the collection, and they will be appreciated by their recipiants.

Librarian's Report.

The report submitted by the librarian showed the circulation for the month as follows:

General works	364
Philosophy	14
Religion	31
Sociology	161
Science	56
Industrial arts	79
Fine arts	41
Literature	169
Fiction	2,622
Juvenile works	1,172
Travel	223
Biography	100
History	282
Total	5,313
Reference	1,557
Grand total	6,8.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received from fines	$ 13.60

Bills Allowed.

Bills for the month were allowed as follows:

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$118.39
People's Power Co.	41.63
Kramer & Co.	.65
A. W. Crampton	5.05
Library bureau	.69
H. G. Alford	9.08
Schaefer & Koradi	7.54
Expenses	2.46
Henry Dart's Sons	4.50
Lerch & Creve	1.30
Salaries	225.00
Total	$416.29

HARRY JONES ON TRIAL FOR FAIRPORT CRIME

Selection of Jury Begun in the District Court at Muscatine—Special Venire Summoned.

Muscatine Iowa, March 2.—(Special)—Harry Jones was placed on trial today for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. William VanWinkle at Fairport in December, 1907. A special venire of 50 men in addition to the regular 25, had been summoned and the selection of a jury was at once begun.

Tax Notice.

Your taxes, real and personal, are now due. You can pay the same at my office, with Schriver & Schriver attorneys, 1712½ Second avenue. Office hours, 9 to 11:45 a. m., and 2 to 4:45 p. m. Open Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

J. B. JOHNSON, Collector.

Please bring last year's tax receipt with you.

Children Who Are Sickly.

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children for use throughout the season. They break up colds, cure feverishness, constipation, teething disorders, headache, and stomach troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all drug stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent free to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Knox Hats

SPRING STYLES
STIFF HATS

La Velle

THE CLOTHIER

BEGIN TARGET WORK ON INDOOR RANGE

Members of Company A Try Out New Rifles at Armory—Smoker is Postponed for a Week.

The members of Company A commenced their indoor rifle practice last evening at the armory and the two special rifles which were sent here to be used in the indoor practice were given a thorough tryout. The rifles are the same design and weight as the regulation gun, but instead of shooting shells of .30 calibre they shoot .22 calibre. A new system of indoor shooting has been adopted and it is now possible to shoot the regular range course such as is used on the outdoor ranges in trying for medals. some of the men in the local company are going to try to win decorations for shooting on an indoor range.

The smoker which the company had planned to hold next Friday evening has been postponed a week and will be held March 12. The affair will be held at the club rooms of the company and besides the members there will be a number of invited friends present.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness is sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50 cents and $1. Trial bottle free.

WHY MARCH IS THE MOST DANGEROUS MONTH

March is the most dangerous month of the year, because the change of seasons is more than a good many systems can stand. Too often it is true that the sick "last only till spring." But if the system is fortified, if the impurities are driven from the blood, and the nerve tissues are fed with wholesome and strength-giving food medicine, there is no danger in the change of seasons. Father John's Medicine is invaluable as a tonic in the spring. It strengthens the system and drives out the poisonous waste matter—builds up the body. It is this power that has made it so successful in curing colds and all throat and lung troubles. No weakening stimulants, morphine or other dangerous drugs.

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