## FILTER PLANT IS WIDELY KNOWN

Officials of Toronto, Can., Write Here for Information on Water Supply.

That the water works system and filter plant owned by the city of Rock Island, has attained a reputation for excellency, not only in the United States, but also in Canada, was demonstrated this morning when Commissioner Jonas Bear received a communication from city officials in Toronto, Canada, asking for information which will be of assistance in the installation of a mechanical filter plant in that municipality, a move now contemplated. The matter has been referred to Superintendent R. W. Sharp.

The letter states that the city of Toronto is considering the advisability of installing a mechanical filter system, and understanding that Rock Island has a plant of this type, the officials desire information which will assist them in the solution of the prob-

The following points have been brought to the attention of Mr. Bear: Source of supply, average bacteria in raw water, high and low average of efficiency, cost of operation per million gallons, do chemicals used corrode or choke water pipes or pumps, is the use of chloride necessary to purify the water after filtration, and

#### AN ORDINANCE:

Granting permission to the Tri-City Automatic Home Telephone company, its successors, lessees or assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a telephone exchange and other electric signais, and time clocks in the city of Rock Island, III., and for that purpose to build condults, erect poles, place thereon and connect the necessary appliances and apparatus therewith and maintain the same through, under, over and along the streets, avenues, alleys and other public places in said

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Rock Island, Ill .:

Section 1. That it is hereby ordained by the city council of the city of Rock Island. Ill., and by its authority, that the Tri-City Automatic Home Telephone company, its successors, eration of an exchange or plant for ordinances of the city of Rock Isate a telephone exchange and other forth, electric signals and time clocks within

### Get Busy--Enlist With the Argus Santa Claus Fund Now



A lot of big-hearted fellows have tell yourself that it is already late; are the filters and reservoirs water spoken. They have either called per- and sit right down now and write to sonally or written in to The Argus The Argus Santa Claus fund commit-The necessary information is now Santa Claus fund committee asking tee, Tell them that you want to be so connected with the various central being prepared by Superintendent for names of children to whom they Santa Clau to one, two, or three or Sharp, and will be forwarded in a few may be Santa Claus this Christmas, more children on Christmas day, and Some have sent money, asking The ask for names and addresses. And if phones by which to determine the Argus committee to do their shopping you can't attend personally to the and delivering for them. If these men matter yourself, send a check can help it, there won't be a single If you do something this Christmas such a manner that telephonic converbroken little heart in Rock Island on to bring happiness to the little ones sation can be carried on from one tele-

> agreed to sacrifice just a little for the happier for it. You will feel like the burban towns or rural districts conhappiness of the children on Christ- man who has just asked for names. mas day. Yet the leaders of The Arspirit get into the game.

If you happen to be one of those I did last.' who have not yet responded to the call and have been thinking that in that way? If not, it's time you did. phone company, its successors, lessees you'd do something a little later, just

lessees and assigns is hereby author- telephone and telegraph purposes sub- land relating to the placing of poles ned to construct, mainfain and oper- ject to the provisions hereinafter set in the streets and other public places

the city of Rock Island, Ill., and to under the rights herein granted shall cable for that purpose, the alleys of occupy the streets, avenues, alleys and be so located and erected as not to said city shall be utilized for the placother public places of said city, and materially obstruct or impede the ing of poles in preference to using to erect and place in through under, sidewalks, streets, alleys and passage the streets and other places; and that over and along the same, underground ways; that such poles so erected shall poles shall be so located as not to conduits, poles, wires, cables and at he reasonably straight and uniform, materially interfere with the access to tachments and connect therewith in- and shall be neatly shaved and paint- or from any property; that all poles struments, appliances and apparatus ed; that said poles shall be placed erected and the use of the same dis-

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who otherwise would be grief-strick- phone to the other, and located in the This is fine. It seems good that so en because Santa Claus had forgotten many big-hearted fellows should have them, you yourself will always be the and Davenport, Iowa, and in the su-

cables, wires and fixtures therein and gus fund committee are far from sat- to Claus to a little girl who except for said company, and enjoying inter-Not enough have enlisted as me would have had no Christmas pres- changeable service with the city subyet to insure a Merry Christmas for all ent," he said yesterday. "I shall nev- scribers at not to exceed the rates the little ones. There will be many er forget the happiness that it brought herein specified shall be counted, and wet eyes and heavy hears on Christ- her, and I believe that her enjoyment a statement under oath by an officer mas morning unless dozens more was equalled by mine. This year I'm of the company published in one or of you who possess the big-brotherly going to remember four, and have just more local newspapers, shall deterfour times as happy a Christmas as mine the number of telephones con-

Did you ever try winning happiness Get busy. That's all.

in said city of Rock Island. It is Section 2. That poles placed or used further provided, that where practiaccessary to the development and op- in conformity to the provisions of the centinued by said company for a per- than it is restricted in cities in the moved within ten (10) days after no- like service for an equal rate, tice so to do has been served upon

> Section 3. That before opening any fied herein by this ordinance. streets, alleys or other public places Provided, that the maximum rates in said city for the placing of condults for service herein limited and providfiled with said commissioner of streets land and Moline, Ill. and public improvements shall be filed Section 9. That the said Tri-City

the city of Rock Island, Ill.

have or place therein. Section 4. When an opening is made in any street, alley or other public place for the placing of conduits, manholes or poles, such openings shall be continued as short a time as reasonably necessary, and precautions shall be taken by said Tri-City Automatic Home Telephone company, its successors, lessees or assigns, to protect against accident or danger as are reasonable or practicable, by the use of lanterns and signs, or fixtures or other

safeguards. Section 5. That portions of the streets disturbed by the openings made therein, in the building or maintaining of said plant, shall, with reasonable promptness be restored by said company to the former condition and in a manner satisfactory to the commissioner of streets and public improvements of said city of Rock Island, Ill. Provided, that where the change of grade or curb lines in any street, alley or public place by said city makes it necessary that poles belonging to said Tri-City Automatic Home Telephone company, its successors, lessees or assigns, shall be re-set or re-located, such changes shall be made by said company when so

said city of Rock Island, Ill. Section 6. The said company, with in the district known as the fire limits of said city of Rock Island, shall construct and use underground conduits for its cables and wires, and no poles shall be placed in any street in said fire limits, having such conduits laid, except distributing poles for wires and cables.

ordered by the commissioner of

streets and public improvements of

Section 7. The said company shall furnish to the city of Rock Island for the use of its fire alarm and police patrol system wires, one duct in each street or alley where it builds under-

ground conduits, and shall furnish upon its poles pin space for the wires or circuits of said fire alarm and po-

lice patrol system. Section 8. The Tri-City Automatic Home Telephone company, its successors, lessees or assigns, shall furnish service to all its subscribers free of charge until such time as it may have twelve thousand (12,000) telephones connected to its system in such a manner that telephone conversation can be carried on from one telephone to the other. These twelve thousand (12,000) telephones may be located in the cities of Rock Island or Moline, Illinois, or Davenport, Iowa, or any of the suburbs or rural districts convenient thereto with which telephone connection may be had without toll charge.

When twelve thousand (12,000) telephones have been placed and connected, as aforesaid, the Tri-City Automatic Home Telephone company may charge during the life of this agreement, for telephone exchange service, not to exceed the rates hereinafter specified, when paid monthly in advance, as follows:

When twelve thousand (12,000) telephones, as above noted, are in service the monthly rental rate shall not exceed four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) for each business telephone with unlimited service and two dollars (\$2.00) per month for each residence telephone for unlimited service. After twelve thousand (12,000) telephones are so connected the company may charge for each additional one thousand (1,000) telephones in excess of twelve thousand (12,000) an additional monthly rental not to exceed sixteen and two-thirds cents (16 2-3c) per month for each telephone offices of said company.

In estimating the number of telemaximum rates all telephones connected to the company's system in cities of Rock Island and Moline, Ill., venient thereto, which are connected "Last year I acted the part of San- with the various central exchanges of nected with the company's lines.

Said Tri-City Automatic Home Tele or assigns, agrees, however, at all times during the life of this agreement, to furnish a class of residence and business telephone service, limited as to the amount and character of use, and as to the number of parties on a line, at a rate not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per month for residence telephones and three dollars (\$3.00) per month for business telephones. Such limited service to be at all times subject to such rules and regulations as may be company, but such rules and regula ied of thirty (30) days shall be re- United States of like size, furnishing

said company by the commissioner of entirely benevolent organizations streets and public improvements of shall be furnished service by said company at one-half the rates speci-

or manholes, the said Tri-City Auto- ed, shall cover without extra charge matic Home Telephone company, its interchange of service to all of the successors, leasees or assigns, shall company's subscribers connected to furnish to the commissioner of streets Its exchanges in Rock Island, South and public improvements of said city, Rock Island, Searstown, Milan, East a list showing the streets and other Moline, Silvis, Watertown, Ill., and public places to be so occupied; and Davenport, and Bettendorf, Iowa, and the same to be approved by said com- suburbs and rural districts that are missioner of streets and public im- within a ten-mile radius of its exprovements. Accompanying said list changes in Davenport, Iowa, Rock Is-

a plan or plat clearly indicating the Automatic Home Telephone company, location in said streets and other publits successors, lessees or assigns, durlic places of all conduits, manholes ing all the time it shall carry on busand openings which it is proposed to

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iness under this ordinance, shall fur- tion of its lines,

nish free of charge to the city of Section 12. If at any time hereaf. City Automatic Home Telephone com-Rock Island, for the use of its officers ter, the said Tri-City Automatic Home pany, its successors, lessees or asor employes, fifteen (15) sets of tele- Telephone company, its successors, signs, and the said company shall not phone instruments, connected with the lessees or assigns, shall sell to, lease commence the construction of its exchange by exclusive metallic circuit to, consolidate with, or in any manner lines or system until said company, for each instrument and in addition permit the control of a majority of its its successors, lessees or assigns shall, fifty (50) sets of party line telephone capital stock or the management of by resolution duly passed by a meeting instruments for the use of the fire its business to become, or if in fact, of said company's directors and cers'arm and police patrol system, the control of its capital stock or the tified to the city clerk under the sigwired up as fast as required by the management of its business shall be nature of its president and secretary, city, and said instruments are to be come the property of any rival or com- and the seal of the company, accepts placed at such locations within the peting telephone company, or any in- this ordinance, and all the provisions, city limits as the commissioner of dividual or individuals, corporation or forms, conditions and limitations streets and public improvements shall corporations owning or controlling, or therein contained, and agree to abide Section 10, It is further agreed by telephone company, doing business in Section 16. This grant and all

phone company, its successors, less case all the rights, franchises and shall continue for a term of twentyees or assigns, that whenever avail- privileges granted hereby shall cease five years from the date this ordinance tell what I passed through able union labor shall have the pref. and terminate, and all property rights goes into effect. erence, and the departments wherein and interests whatsoever of the com-I would scratch until the union labor is employed eight (8) pany located in the city of Rock Isblood would soak through hours shall constitute a day's work. land shall become the property abso-The scale of wages to be paid shall lutely of the city of Rock Island. be equal the average wage paid and in Section 13. The said Tri City Autoforce among union employes engaged matic Home Telephone company, its in the same class of work in cities of successors, lessees or assigns, shall liching was so intense I could not sleep after approximately the same size in the commence the construction of its tele-

said bond to be conditioned that any exchange service over its lines. curred on damage caused by neglect void.

representing a rival or competing by and be bound by the same. the Tri-City Automatic Home Tele- the city of Rock Island, then in such rights and privileges herein contained,

phone plant or system in Rock Island, Section 11. The said Tri-City Auto- Bl., within 90 days from the date franmatic Home Telephone, its successors, chises are finally granted to the comthe sum of ten thousand dollars, pany shall be furnishing telephone

former condition; also to hold the city accept this ordinance within thirty of Rock Island free from damages (30) days after the passage of the and to compensate it for moneys ex- same, otherwise this ordinance and all pended by account of accidents in rights granted by it shall be null and

or fault of the said company, its Section 15. This ordinance shall not successors, lessees or assigns, its go into effect and none of its provisagents or servants, in the constructions, terms or conditions shall be

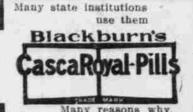
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Dec. 3, 1912,

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