

OFFICIALS CAUGHT QUIET UNPREPARED

Call for Budget Meeting
Finds Statistics Are Not
Ready to Be Submitted.

Mayor Zimmerman's call for a budget meeting Monday night has caught many city officials unprepared and it is doubtful if many of them will have their estimates for next year's expenditures completed by this time. It is not the mayor's plan to complete the work of fixing estimates for the various departments, and of fixing the city tax rate, at this one meeting. He plans for a general discussion of ways and means, before final action is taken.

When the budget is made up several important questions will be considered.

Whether the city is to pay for its street lighting next year will be one. The mayor is in favor of paying for the street lighting, starting with January 1, 1913, but cancelling all obligations of the city to the plant before this time.

The \$24,000 due the special street improvement fund, for paying off street improvement bonds when they fall due, must be paid, is the ruling of the state examiners who recently examined the city's books. This must be provided for in the budget.

Some department's account must be cut down, or the taxes must be raised, is the opinion of the city officials. What departments will be cut, or how much the taxes will be raised, promises to be discussed in a very interesting manner at the budget meeting Monday night at the board of works office.

Few, if any, medicines, have met with the uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The remarkable cures of colic and diarrhoea which it has effected in almost every neighborhood have given it a wide reputation. For sale by all dealers.

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.

CARMEN—Mrs. Susan M. Carmen, died this morning at three o'clock at the Margaret Smith Home. Death was due to gangrene of the foot. She is survived by a son, William of California. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Margaret Smith Home. Rev. Henry Luring will have charge of the services. Friends may call any time. The deceased was a prominent member of the Friends' church of Chester.

HILL—Rosa B. Hill died last night at eight fifteen o'clock at her home, 16 South Thirteenth street. She is survived by her husband, Theodore H. Hill and one brother, Charles V. Thompson of Indianapolis. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at two thirty o'clock from the residence. Burial in Earlham cemetery. Friends may call this evening and Sunday morning from nine until ten o'clock. The deceased had been an invalid for many years and her life was an example to all those who came in contact with her. To many she has been an inspiration. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

FIGHT OFF WORRY.

Don't Waste Nervous Strength and Energy in Useless Fretting.

The immediate cause of neuralgia is poison in the blood; therefore our object is to keep the blood pure and healthy, as it is only when the blood is poor that the neuralgia poisons develop in it. Poor blood is caused by lack of sleep, lack of fresh air, improper food and overeating, by too little exercise and by mental worry.

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MAY LOSE CLERKS P. FREEMAN NAMED AS A PROSECUTOR

Changes in Postal Service May Remove Clerks.

The change of the Pittsburgh and St. Louis railway mail service, which is to be taken from the Fifth division of the railway mail service and placed in the new Fifteenth division, will remove a number of railway mail clerks from Richmond.

The creation of a new Fifteenth division was authorized under the postal appropriation bill passed by congress. The new division will have its headquarters in Pittsburgh. Formerly the headquarters were in Cincinnati. The new division will comprise the Pittsburgh-St. Louis service, the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati service and the Pittsburgh-New York service.

The Pittsburgh-St. Louis service has a number of clerks who make Richmond their home. With the proposed change the clerks will remove to some city that is near their division terminals. It is believed that some of them will move to Indianapolis.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the local post office, and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not called for within three weeks.

Ladies' List.

Miss Anna Becknell.

Mrs. J. W. Bonif.

Miss Ann Glaize.

Mrs. Jeanette Haezelon.

Mrs. Fannie Hamilton.

Mrs. Ruth Lawson.

Miss Evalyn Maley.

Blanch Oregata.

Miss Mary Puterbaugh.

Miss Maggie Raiston.

Mrs. Harrie B. Reed.

Miss Margaret Reiss.

Miss Stella Rals.

Miss Reva Shell.

Miss Clara Smith.

Mrs. Ada Staub.

Mrs. Lizzie Thorne.

Mrs. Frank Vore (2).

Miss Jeanette Vore.

Mrs. Mable Walker.

Miss Eva Walls.

Miss Anna Warner.

Gentlemen's List.

Edgar Heatcock.

Stewart Jamison.

Charles McKown.

Charles Neron.

E. O'Neill.

Harry W. Ream.

Henry Kietz (2).

Robert Sharp.

L. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith.

T. J. Spurgeon.

J. P. Stone (2).

Claudie Stradling.

Earl Taggart.

Wm. Taylor and wife.

J. Thomas.

William Thomas.

William C. Thomas.

Wilbert Toney.

Arch Towd.

C. T. White.

Frank Wolf.

V. F. Warhowsk.

John B. Winters.

W. L. Woodward.

Thomas Young.

Miscellaneous.

P. B. S., care General Delivery.

The Turk.

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