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East St. Louis. When Farmer was discharged Friday Beck's shoes disappeared.

Len Stocker, the proprietor, there out a warrant for Farmer's arrest.

Bellefonte News Notes.

Miss Eunice Wilderman of Massachusetts will depart next week for New Madrid, Mo.

The full term of the city schools opened yesterday.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school will give a social Friday evening.

Mrs. W. West and Miss Julia Lake returned from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bodenbender and Otto W. West have returned from Waterloo, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morgan were guests of Mrs. John Morgan yesterday.

COUNTY BOARD INCREASES SALOON LICENSE TO \$500.

Adopts Resolution Fixing Fines in Madison County Courts at Same Price.

Proprietors of saloons in the county districts of Madison County will have to pay a heavy license in the future or go out of business. If the action taken yesterday afternoon by the regular meeting of the County Board of Supervisors is followed up. The question of licenses and fines as applied to saloonkeepers outside of corporate districts has recently been up in St. Clair County, and was perhaps the cause for action in the adjoining county.

The board summoned Prosecuting Attorney R. J. Brown and asked for a statement as to the usual procedure in such a case. Mr. Brown stated that for saloonkeepers within the limits of the corporate districts the license is \$500, but outside of limits in law, and the only compensation which could be secured would be through fines.

But those more than two miles distant may take the matter into their own hands and require to conduct a beer saloon and \$500 for the sale of liquors of all kinds. The proprietor, however, have rarely taken out a license of more than \$100, while most of them did not do this, but suffered the same penalty by being fined to a year and fined \$100 or thereabouts. This money went to the State.

The board passed a resolution that no license be issued for less than \$500, and that the fines in the Circuit and County courts be made of that amount so that the saloonkeepers will have no alternative.

The Committee on Finance recommended to the Board that a tax levy of \$55,000 be extended for county purposes, divided as follows: Paupers, \$23,000; county farm, \$9,500; jail, \$8,000; County and Circuit courts, \$12,000; County Jail, \$4,000; printing and stationery, \$5,000; elections, \$4,000; courthouse, \$2,000; requests, \$1,000; roads and bridges, \$2,000; salaries, \$2,000; assessment and taxbooks, \$2,000; balliffs, \$2,000; emergency, \$6,000; unclassified expense, \$4,000.

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J. J. Wiseman of Jerseyville was a visitor in St. Louis yesterday.

Roy Smith of Jerseyville went to East St. Louis yesterday.

Harold and Fred Perrings of Jerseyville returned from Burlington, Kas.

James C. Neese of St. Louis is a visitor in Jerseyville.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY TAX LEVY MADE FOR YEAR.

Rate Fixed at 75 Cents on \$100, to Raise \$120,000 Revenue—County Without Funds.

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For the last two months St. Clair County has been without funds. This is an annual occurrence, however, and, as the county has no bonded debt, the depleted state of the treasury causes no alarm and only some embarrassment to those who have bills against the county. Owing to the floor there was a heavier drain than usual on the County Treasury. Under the law no funds could be secured until the County Board of Supervisors met in September.

DECIDES AGAINST MINERS IN ANTHRACITE DISPUTE.

Umpire Wright Asserts That Right to Discharge Employes for Cause Cannot Be Disputed.

The introductory session of the Forty-third annual meeting of the Anthracite Miners' Association, which convened yesterday at Pleasant Hill, Pa., was presided over by the Reverend B. E. Antrobus.

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HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS.

EAST SIDE COUPLE WED ON OPERA-HOUSE STAGE.

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Christian Church will give a social Friday evening.

EAST ST. LOUIS MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marrriage licenses issued at East St. Louis yesterday were to: F. A. Wonnell, 21, East St. Louis, and Edith Thompson, 21, East St. Louis; Charles H. Fletcher, 40, East St. Louis, and Jennie Pinner, 20, East St. Louis; E. D. Braden, 22, Highland, Ill., and Laura B. Dove, 17, Highland, Ill.; Norris Jones, 23, East St. Louis, and Margaret Wallace, 22, East St. Louis; Leon Davis, 30, East St. Louis, and Emma Dumont, 21, East St. Louis; Peter Anderson, 41, East St. Louis, and Emma Burie, 21, East St. Louis.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY TAX LEVY MADE FOR YEAR.

Rate Fixed at 75 Cents on \$100, to Raise \$120,000 Revenue—County Without Funds.

The St. Clair County Board of Supervisors yesterday made the annual tax levy for next year at the rate of 75 cents on \$100 valuation. This is expected to bring into the county \$120,000. Seventy-five per cent of this sum is available immediately.