

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

Pittsburgh

FINANCE—PITTSBURGH—The feature of the local stock market was the strength of gas stocks. Lone Star, on moderate transactions, advanced to \$9, a jump of \$17 a share over Saturday's final quotation, and the close represented a net gain of \$15 for the day. Oklahoma Gas was in demand and advanced to \$30, closing at 29%. Ohio Fuel Supply was higher at 48% and Manufacturers' Light and Heat 1/4 lower at 45%. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas sold unchanged at 7.

Summary	High	Low
50 A W G Mach	62 1/2	62 1/2
10 Cons Ice	2 1/2	2 1/2
50 Fireproof pld	9 1/2	9 1/2
80 Ind Brewing	2 1/2	2 1/2
10 Do preferred	9	9
40 La Belle Iron	112	112
215 Lone Star Gas	169	163
35 Mtra L & H	45 1/2	45 1/2
10 Ohio Fuel Supply	43 1/2	43 1/2
625 Oklahoma Gas	30	29 1/2
45 Pgh. Oil & Gas	7	7
15 U S Steel	110 1/2	110 1/2
25 West Electric	43 1/2	43 1/2

BONDS	High	Low
1000 Ind Brew, 6s	35 1/2	35 1/2
500 Lib Loan 1st 4s	34.10	34.10
1150 Do 3rd 4 1/2	35.50	35.50

New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 20—Apart from new premium for Liberty 3 1/2s, which rose to 101.06, and the isolated strength of hittings and rails, today's stock market was one of the most insignificant of the dull summer season. News over the week and, including further successful offensive of the Red forces and the progress which is being made toward a solution of the railroad contract dispute, evoked only languid response from any quarter.

Grain and Produce

CHICAGO, Aug. 20—Activity and strength was the feature of Board of Trade business yesterday. Pork fu-

EAST SIDE NEWS

Death of Miss Louise Shuttleworth.—Miss Louise Shuttleworth, aged 77 years, the last surviving member of the Joseph Shuttleworth family, died Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stoner Shuttleworth at Little Falls. Miss Louise, as she was called by all who knew her, was born at the old Shuttleworth home near Little Falls and since the death of her mother, had lived practically alone for many years. Not long since she became very ill and was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stoner Shuttleworth and was cared for by them until her death. Several nephews and nieces of the deceased lived in residents of this city viz: Charles Joffile, Luther Jacobs, Mrs. Bert Hock, Mrs. Will Hall, Mrs. J. R. Miller and Mrs. Susan Satterfield. Miss Louise was widely known and will be sadly missed not only by her relatives but by all in the community where she lived. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at Mt. Pisgah at 2:30 o'clock and interment made in the Mt. Pisgah cemetery.

Entertained.—Miss Mabel Gillian Richards whose engagement to Rev. Leland Jerome Powell, of Grafton, was recently announced and whose wedding will take place in the near future, gave a farewell party to the Polyanna class of the Palatine Baptist Sunday school Monday evening at her home in Haywood street. Mr. Hertzog, of the high school faculty, and a number of the high school pupils were also in attendance. Miss Richards was presented a silver tea urn by the members of the Polyanna class. Miss Euphonia Prunty made the presentation speech. The affair was a most enjoyable one. Miss Richards will be the guest of honor of the World Wide Guild at the home of Miss Iva Husted in Columbia street on Thursday evening.

Motor to Kingwood.—Mr. and Mrs. William Umbel and children, and Mr. W. S. Ridenour motored to Kingwood Saturday to visit with Mrs. J. W. Ridenour, parents of W. S. Ridenour and Mrs. Umbel. They returned home Sunday evening.

Father Very Ill.—Lake Satterfield and sister, Mrs. Lily Devault, were called to Smithwood Monday by the illness of their father, Lindsay Satterfield. Mr. Satterfield is ill with acute indigestion and is in a critical condition.

Harris Family Reunion.—The Harris family reunion will be held at Catawba next Sunday, August 25. R. E. Kerns, J. J. Harris and woman Harris are among the speakers of the day. There will also be good music and several other interesting numbers on the program. A large gathering is expected.

Purchased Store.—Kerns and Harris have purchased a stock of groceries and notions owned by Hall Bros. in East Park avenue. Hall Brothers have conducted an up to date business at this stand and are disposing of the stock on account of the ill health of Mr. Leas Hall, a member of the firm. The new owners will take over the store on Monday.

Illness in the first four days of New York's Red Cross drive for 5,000.—A provincial bureau is being formed in England for the employment of discharged soldiers in civil employment.

tures registered net gains of 40 to 50 cents, and 15@17 1/2, and ribs 37 1/2@40 cents. The trade was impressed by an advance in live hogs at the stock yards, where a \$2 flop was registered. Another factor was the export figures on lard and meats which while smaller the first weeks were larger than a year ago at this period. Shorts were free buyers and the demand from packers moderately active. October lard closed at \$26.82 1/2, and October ribs at \$24.55.

Articles	Open	Close
Corn—		
September	\$1.61 1/2	\$1.61 1/2
October	1.63 1/2	1.63 1/2
Oats—		
September	.70 1/2	.70 1/2
October	.72 1/2	.72 1/2
Pork—		
September	48.90	48.90
October	44.15	44.15

Oil and Gas

In the old Smithfield territory on Pickenpaugh creek, in Grant district, Wetzel county, W. Va., Snyder & Pentz have completed their No. 5 on the J. L. Stephens farm and have a Gordon sand producer doing five barrels per day. On Elk river, in Big Sandy district, Kanawha county, the Peerless Carbon Black company has completed and shot its initial test well on the J. F. Brown farm and has a five-barrel pumper in the Weir sand. This well is located 1,500 feet east of the United Fuel Gas company's initial test well on the J. M. Hayes farm.

On Elk fork, in Curtis district, Boone county, the United Fuel Gas company has completed its initial test on the D. D. Westfall farm and has a 15-barrel producer in the Salt sand. On Spring creek, in Spencer district, Roane county, the United Fuel Gas company has started to drill a test on the C. W. Habrade farm. In the same district the Ohio Fuel Oil company has started a test on the W. C. Whitted farm, and in the same vicinity the Fisher Oil company and Natural Gas company of West Virginia have a rig completed for their No. 6 on the J. B. Whitted farm.

LAUREL POINT

Grant Lazell, wife and children, of near Bethel, were here Sunday, the guests of Josephus Jones.

Thomas Hodges, postmaster at Morgantown, gave an excellent talk on Saturday evening at the Sunday School Convention. The children gave songs and recitations. Miss Grace Brand and Ruth Thompson sang a duet. The Sunday exercise consisted of reports from the various schools by delegates from same. Mrs. Eleanor Knutti, of Morgantown, gave an address in the afternoon.

Miss Florence Marin, of Point Marion, was visiting relatives here a few days.

J. E. Martin and family are now tenting at the Delmar Coal Co.

Miss Ruth Thompson has returned home after a two weeks' stay with her mother at Weston. Mrs. Thompson's many friends will be glad to learn that her condition is improved.

Miss Marie Berry, of Wyatt, who spent a few days here, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Markley and children, of River Bend, were here for the Sunday school convention the 18th.

John Joffile and wife, J. E. Martin, wife and children; George E. Fisher and wife, and George B. Loar and wife, of Ruth Mine, were all here Sunday at the convention.

The Women's County Committee of Life, Scotland, is enrolling 1,000 women for wedding and harvesting the flax crop.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION TAX LEVY ESTIMATE.
County of Marion,
District of Fairmont Indpt, to-wit:

At a regular session of the board of education of Fairmont Indpt district of Marion county held at the regular meeting place thereof, on the second Tuesday in August, 1918. Present: President of said board of education, and J. Clyde Morris and C. E. Smith, Commissioners.

In accordance with chapter 57, Acts 1915, according to section 21, chapter 27, Acts 1908, the board of education proceeded to make up an estimate of the amount necessary to be levied for the current fiscal year, to cover all district debts and liabilities payable during the year, including the probable expenditures for district purposes, and proper allowances for delinquent taxes, exonerations and contingencies, but deducting the money in the treasury applicable to the service of the year and district claims doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be levied as follows:

BUILDING FUND ESTIMATE.
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.
The amount due, and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source, except from the levy of taxes to be made for the current fiscal year.
Amount due from sheriff... \$13,211.42
Delinquent real estate, redemptions and sales... 450.00
Total estimated receipts... \$13,661.42

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS.
The debts and demands owed by the district as a whole, and payable out of the building fund
Outstanding orders on June 30, 1918... \$1,320.73
Current accounts due and payable on June 30... 6,900.00
Salaries of district officers and employees... \$14,465.00
Delinquent taxes... 1,610.00
Exonerations... 50.00
Other expenses, discounts to taxpayers... 900.00
School furniture... 750.00
Apparatus... 650.00
Repairs... 7,000.00
Supplies... 4,500.00
Text-books... 700.00

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Insurance	1,100.00
Painting	125.00
Water	600.00
Fuel, coal, seven schools	3,400.00
Fuel, gas, seven schools	400.00
Electricity, seven schools	1,800.00
Printing	450.00
Telephones	425.00
Grading, sidewalks, etc	125.00
Hauling	175.00
Medical inspection	720.00
Rent	425.00
Miscellaneous	525.00

Total estimated disbursements... \$49,118.78
Amount to be raised by levy... \$35,457.24

TEACHERS' FUND ESTIMATE.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.
The amount due, and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source, except from the levy of taxes to be made for the current fiscal year.
Balance due fund from sheriff... \$7,265.85
Delinquent real estate, redemptions and sales... 300.00
Due from general school fund (enumeration)... 5,326.66
Tuition... 2,000.00

Total receipts... \$14,892.52

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS.

The debts and demands owed by the district as a whole, and payable out of the teachers' fund.
Outstanding orders on June 30, 1918... \$757.29
Current accounts due and unpaid on June 30... 250.00
Delinquent taxes... 1,500.00
Exonerations... 50.00
Institute attendance... 675.00
Coupons of credit... 700.00
Discount to taxpayers... 1,000.00
For 45 teachers holding No. one certificates at \$... per month for 9 months... 55,500.00

Total estimated disbursements... \$60,432.29

Amount to be raised by levy... \$45,539.77

And the board of education doth determine and estimate that it will be necessary to raise \$45,539.77 for building fund purposes and \$45,539.77 for teachers' fund purposes to conduct the schools in said district for the term of nine months, and to pay the same will require a levy of twenty-one cents (21 c) for building fund purposes and twenty-seven cents (27 c) for teachers' fund purposes on each one hundred dollars valuation of all property taxable in said Fairmont Indpt district, based upon the last assessment of real and personal property therein, as follows:

Real estate	\$10,157,764.00
Personal property	4,333,885.00
Public utility property	2,627,045.00

\$17,018,695.00

And it further appearing to the board of education that it will be necessary to raise by levy the sum of \$94.00 for teachers' fund purposes to conduct a high school in said independent district for the term fixed to pay the same will require a levy of eighteen (18) cents for teachers' fund purposes on each one hundred dollars of the valuation of all property taxable in said Fairmont Independent District, based upon the last assessment thereof.

And it further appearing to the board of education that it will be necessary to raise by levy the sum of \$13,614.95 to pay the interest on and provide a sinking fund for the discharge of what is known as the 1905 Bond Issue, authorized by a vote of the people on the 22nd day of April, 1905; and the sum of \$8,509.35 to pay the interest on and provide a sinking fund for the discharge of what is known as the 1912 Bond Issue, authorized by a vote of the people of said Fairmont Independent District on the 27th day of January, 1912; and to pay the same will require a levy of eight (8) cents for the said 1905 Bond Issue, and five (5) cents for the said 1912 Bond Issue on each one hundred dollars of the valuation of all property taxable in said Fairmont Independent District, based upon the last assessment thereof.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

District of Fairmont Indpt, to-wit: County of Marion.

I, Ross A. Watts, secretary of the board of education in and for Fairmont Indpt district of said county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing conforms to an order made and entered by said board on the 13th day of August, 1918.

Given under my hand this 19th day of August, 1918.

ROSS A. WATTS, Secretary Board of Education, Fairmont Indpt District, Marion County, W. Va.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular call meeting of the Fairview Athletic Association Co., held in the office of the president, G. R. Miller, in the town of Fairview Thursday evening, August 8th, at 8 p. m., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

(1) Resolved, first, That the Fairview Athletic Association Co., a corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia, does hereby discontinue business as a corporation, and surrender to said state its charter and corporation franchises.

(2) Resolved, second, That the board of directors will proceed to convert the property, choses in action and all assets of this corporation into cash, and pay off and discharge all such debts, liabilities and obligations, divide the remainder among the stockholders pro rata with their several holdings of stock, but no such payments shall be made to any stockholder until after the publication of the notice hereinafter provided.

By G. R. MILLER, President.

W. D. YOST, Secretary. 8-13-20-27-7-3

ESTIMATE OF LEVY.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, County of Marion.

Town of Farmington, To-wit: At a special session of the council of the town of Farmington, Marion county, held in the council chambers thereof, in the city building on the 12th day of August, 1918, there were present W. E. Mappel, mayor; H. L. Kuhn, recorder, and H. J. Hatzel, W. H. Veach, J. H. Coleman, U. S. Vanzandt and L. L. Hupp, members of the council of said town.

In accordance with section 4, chapter 5, of the Acts of the extraordinary session of the legislature of 1905,

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the council proceeded to make up an estimate of the amounts necessary to be levied for the current fiscal year, to cover all municipal debts and liabilities payable during the said year, including probable expenditures for municipal purposes, and proper allowances for delinquent taxes, expense of collections and contingencies, but deducting therefrom the money in the city treasury applicable to the service of the year and municipal claims and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be levied as follows:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

The amount due, and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source, except from the levy of taxes to be made for the current fiscal year.
Balance in hands of the city treasury... \$ 800.00
Tobacco and cigarette licenses... 100.00
Back taxes... 400.00

Total estimated receipts... \$1,200.00

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS.

The debts and demands owed by said municipality which will become due and payable during the current fiscal year, including interest on bonded indebtedness of every kind and character.

Election expenses	10.00
Salaries	10.00
Police department	200.00
Health department	25.00
Streets and alleys	1,362.00
New sewers	500.00
Commissions	120.00
Heat, lights extensions	750.00
Salary of mayor	50.00
Salary of recorder	100.00

Total estimated disbursements... \$2,137.00

Amount to be provided for by levy... \$1,937.00

It appearing to the council that the total valuation of all taxable property in this municipality according to the last assessment thereof, is \$25,852.85; being real estate to the value of \$27,475; personal property to the value of \$197,207; and railroad and other property assessed by the board of public works to the value of \$70,210, as certified to the council by the officer whose duty it is to make such report, and it appearing from the foregoing estimates that it is necessary to raise by levy, after deducting all credits, \$1,937 for municipal purposes; therefore it is determined that a levy on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of thirty-five cents (35c) for municipal purposes will be necessary to produce the estimated amount as above said for the ensuing fiscal year.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

County of Marion,

Town of Farmington, To-wit: I. H. L. Kuhn, recorder, in and for the municipality of Farmington, county of Marion, and state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing conforms to an order made by the council of said municipality on the 12th day of August, 1918.

Given under my hand this 13th day of August, 1918.

H. L. KUHN, Recorder of the Municipality of Farmington, W. Va.

BOARD OF EDUCATION LEVY ESTIMATE.

State of West Virginia, County of Marion,

District of Union Ind. School, to-wit: At a regular session of the board of education of Union Ind. School district of Marion county held at the second Tuesday in August, 1918. Present: Harry Shaw, President of said board of education, and Stephen VanGilder and J. A. Jamison, Commissioners.

In accordance with chapter 57, Acts 1908, the board of education proceeded to make up an estimate of the amount necessary to be levied for the current fiscal year, to cover all district debts and liabilities payable during the year, including the probable expenditures for district purposes, and proper allowances for delinquent taxes, exonerations and contingencies, but deducting the money in the treasury applicable to the service of the year and district claims, doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be levied as follows:

BUILDING FUND ESTIMATE.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.
The amount due, and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source, except from the levy of taxes to be made for the current fiscal year:
Amount due from Sheriff... \$1,057.68
Delinquent real estate, redemptions and sales... 100.00

Total estimated receipts... \$1,157.68

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS.

The debts and demands owed by the district as a whole, and payable out of the building fund:
Outstanding Orders on June 30, 1918... \$ 380.60
Current accounts due and payable on June 30, 1918... 85.76

Salaries of district officers and employees... \$2,425.00

DELINQUENT TAXES

100.00

OTHER EXPENSES:

School furniture... 400.00

Repairs... 250.00

Supplies... 20.00

Text-books... 250.00

Total estimated disbursements... \$7,376.35

Amount to be raised by levy... \$6,218.67

TEACHERS' FUND ESTIMATE.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.
The amount due, and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source, except from the levy of taxes to be made for the current fiscal year:
Balance due from sheriff... \$1,123.57
Due from general school fund (enumeration)... 1,765.42

Total receipts... \$2,888.99

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS.

The debts and demands owed by the district as a whole, and payable out of the teachers' fund:
Outstanding Orders June 30, 1918... \$ 200.00
Delinquent taxes... 200.00
Exonerations... 7.00
Institute attendance... 202.50
Discounts... 225.00
For 25 teachers holding No. one certificates for 8 months... 15,444.00

Total disbursements... \$16,078.50

Amount to be raised by levy... \$13,159.51

And the board of education doth determine and estimate that it will be necessary to raise \$6,218.67 for building purposes and \$13,159.51 for teachers' fund purposes to conduct the schools in said district for the term of eight months, and to pay the same will require a levy of seventeen cents (17c) for building purposes and thirty-five cents (35c) for teachers' fund purposes on each one hundred dollars valuation of all property taxable in said Union Ind. School district, based upon the last assessment of real and personal property therein, as follows:

Real Estate... \$2,838,015

Personal Property... 780,165

Public Utility Property... 379,093

\$3,997,273

And it further appearing to the Board of Education that it will be necessary to raise by levy the sum of \$3,997.00 to provide equipment and pay teachers for High School, it is therefore determined that a levy on each \$100.00 of the total valuation of all taxable property in said district, according to the last assessment thereof, of ten cents (10c) for High School purposes will be necessary to produce the estimated amount as aforesaid for the ensuing year.

State of West Virginia, County of Marion,

District of Union Ind. School, to-wit: I. V. H. Cornwell, secretary of the board of education in and for Union Ind. School district of said county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing conforms to an order made and entered by said board on the 13th day of Aug., 1918.

Given under my hand this 13th day of Aug., 1918.

I. V. H. CORNWELL, Secretary Board of Education Union Ind. School District, Marion County, W. Va.

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Delinquent taxes	100.00
Other expenses:	
School furniture	400.00
Repairs	100.00
Apparatus	100.00
Supplies	450.00
Text-books	250.00
Insurance	200.00
Painting	100.00
Water and light	250.00
High School tuition	1,200.00
Fuel, coal	700.00
Miscellaneous	225.00
Discontinues	200.00

Total estimated disbursements... \$7,376.35

Amount to be raised by levy... \$6,218.67

TEACHERS' FUND ESTIMATE.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.
The amount due, and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source, except from the levy of taxes to be made for the current fiscal year:
Balance due from sheriff... \$1,123.57
Due from general school fund (enumeration)... 1,765.42