

MUNICIPAL GARDEN A PAYING PROPOSITION

Bean Crop Alone Nets Sufficient to Pay Costs of War Enterprise.

CORN CROP TO COME

City Council Hears Report of Committee—Routine Business Transacted.

The City Council held its regular semi-monthly meeting last night and acted on routine business.

An ordinance was passed calling for the construction of a sewer along Amelia street in Sewer District 43. The construction of this sewer has been up before the Council several times and there has always been a fight made on it. Most of the objectors have been those persons living along Williams street who have constructed private sewers connecting with main line sewers, paid for by the entire city. These objectors are in no sewer district and have never been taxed for special sewer construction. The sewer, as originally planned, would have extended to Anne street, but this had to be abandoned because of lack of sufficient fall. The ordinance passed last night is in line with the recommendation of the City Health Officer.

The report of the Municipal Committee, made by Councilman J. H. Reid, showed that eighteen bushels of beans had been gathered and threshed. The retail price of the beans is \$12 a bushel. This crop alone will pay for the cost of the garden. The corn crop is yet to be reported on. Mr. Reid called attention to the fact that the threshing was donated by the University and the only cost would be the wages of one man who attended to the machine. The disposal of the beans and of the corn was placed in the hands of the Conley Poor Fund and the Municipal Garden Committees.

Routine business transacted included: Appropriations: Water and Light Fund, \$3,601.58; General Revenue Fund, \$274.42; Security Fund, \$215.

An ordinance determining a grade on the alley between Rollins and Turner streets beginning at Providence road and running east to the first alley, was passed.

Bids for the improvement of Maple street and North boulevard were called for, to be submitted by 4 o'clock of the afternoon of October 25.

The contractor's deposit for the construction of the sewer in Edgewood Place, District 42, was refunded. The disposal of the air compressor owned by the city was put in the hands of the Water and Light Committee.

The City Planning Committee was charged with the renumbering of the houses along Bridge Terrace.

F. M. Sapp petitioned for the right to install a gasoline filling station on North Eighth street. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

Tax bills were assessed against the abutting property owners for the oiling or Westwood avenue from Broadway to Stewart road, which was completed October 6.

The mayor and Council were invited to a supper to be given by the mothers of the Eugene Field School next Friday evening for the benefit of the poor and needy children of the school.

A resolution of appreciation and commendation by the Westmount Civic Improvement Association was presented for the work of the Council in the purification of the city water, the improvement on Stewart Bridge and other civic improvements.

It was agreed that the future regular meetings would be held at 7 o'clock instead of at 7:30.

The Council adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock the afternoon of October 25.

The Deutsche Club Meets.

The first meeting of the year of the Deutsche Club was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. President G. H. Mueller made a few introductory remarks in which he urged the study of the German classics with a cosmopolitan spirit. Faculty members addressed the club and Miss A. H. Nolle rendered several German songs. A good attendance was present at the meeting. Refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be November 6.

Teachers wanted to fill emergency vacancies in all departments. Have calls for teachers daily. Only 3 1-2 per cent commission. Teachers Employment Bureau, 208-209 C. R. S. Bank Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (adv)

National Livestock Market.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., October 17, 1917. The livestock market for today was as follows:
 Hog receipts—15,500.
 Market, Low.
 Lights, \$16.75@17.25.
 Pigs, \$15.00@16.50.
 Mixed and butchers, \$17.00@17.75.
 Good heavy, \$17.25@18.
 Bulk, \$16.75@17.75.
 Cattle receipts—11,000.
 Market, Slow.
 Native beef steers, \$8@17.50.
 Yearling steers and heifers, \$7@17.
 Cows, \$5@10.50.
 Stockers and feeders, \$6.50@11.50.
 Texas quarantine steers, \$6.75@10.50.
 Prime Southern beef steers, \$9@12.75.
 Beef cows and heifers, \$6@10.
 Prime yearling steers and heifers, \$7.50@10.
 Native calves, \$5.75@11.50.
 Sheep receipts—2,300.
 Market, Steady.
 Lambs, \$12@17.25.
 Ewes, \$10.50@11.25.
 Yearlings, \$11.50@12.50.
 Choppers and Cannons, \$2@8.50.

Yesterday's Late News

Investigating Stockyards Fire.

An investigation is being made to determine the origin of the fire which yesterday destroyed more than one-half of the Kansas City Stock Yards, killing 10,000 head of cattle. It is the opinion of the fire chiefs that the pens were set on fire. The investigators hold this belief because of the large number of war contracts being filled by the Kansas City packing houses which are supplied from the stock yards.

The estimated loss of the pens destroyed is from \$160,000 to \$170,000. The area over which the fire burned was approximately 25 acres.

State Salaries May be Held Up.

Unless from some unforeseen source the uncollected revenues of Missouri reach the state treasurer within the next fifteen days, state employees may not receive their salaries for the month of October at the regular time. There is \$141,282.01 in the general revenue of the state and \$40,000 must be paid the St. Louis banks for interest on the deficiency loan.

Warnings have been sent to the various state institutions to hold down on every requisition until the funds are renewed. One-third of the general revenue, or approximately \$100,000, must go to the schools; the salaries of the civil officers are \$50,000 a month, and the current expenses of the state institutions monthly are \$130,000.

America Needs Good Roads.

At a session of the Southern Commercial Congress yesterday in New York City, William F. McCombs, chairman of the New York Good Roads committee, said that America needs 2,000,000 miles of good roads and that they should be constructed by the government as a part of the preparedness plan. It was urged that the principal highways connecting states be federalized, intercounty roads be state controlled and intercity roads be county controlled.

Congressmen On Way to Front.

Ten members of Congress are on the way to Europe to visit the war fronts and fraternize with the parliamentary representatives of the Allies.

Urges German Peace Statement.

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung of Berlin, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam, says that Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, recently requested the German Chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, to state Germany's peace terms, urging that Germany make concessions in the West.

CADETS ELECT OFFICERS.

Companies G and C Hold Meeting to Form an Organization.

Company G of the University Cadet Corps met at the Union Building Monday afternoon just after the drill and formed an organization. Sergeants Hiram P. Neidermeyer and Richard Herriott were unanimously elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. The company decided to give a picnic. Captain Cady and Lieutenants Hope and Morton made short talks.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of Company C of the night: President, E. M. Kerr; vice-president, J. F. Graham; secretary and treasurer, A. O. Kircher; sergeant-at-arms, F. E. Hulen. The company is planning to have a wiener roast next week.

Shoe Company Has Large Orders.

The Hamilton Brown Shoe Company has advance orders for 50,000 pairs of shoes in its office waiting to be filled and others are coming in daily. Many of these are government contracts for army shoes. W. H. Braselton, general superintendent, is now in Washington conferring with officials regarding contracts the company now holds.

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ATTEND WAR WORK CONFERENCE

President Hill and Other Columbians in Jefferson City.

Columbia representatives, including President A. Ross Hill, met today in the capitol at Jefferson City to plan for future Y. M. C. A. work with the National Army. E. W. Stephens, Miss Katherine King, representing the student body of the University, and Miss Martha Jaeger, sent by the students of Christian College, attended. The purpose of the meeting was to organize Missouri and to centralize the work. Sherwood Eddy, who has been with the armies in Europe, spoke. Missouri has agreed to raise \$600,000 of the 35 million fund for war work.

Greeks Are Learning French.

ATHENS, Oct. 17.—The Greeks are forgetting the Greek language and learning French. This is not because the French expedition is here, or any Allied domination over Greece, but is due to the moving pictures for French has been adopted as the cinema language of Eastern Europe, just as it is the diplomatic language. The moving pictures are a public institution in Greece and the Balkans generally. They are not confined to small halls, but are shown in the open at night, in vast central squares.

Dramatic Club Holds Tryouts.

Tryouts for "The Playboy of the Western World," by John M. Synge, which is to be given by the Dramatic Club, were held last night in Academic Hall. Prof. F. M. Tisdell, Prof. J. E. Wrench, R. M. Dewey and Himey White, president of the club, conducted the tryouts.

C. C. Auditorium Redecorated.

The redecoration of the Christian College Auditorium, which was begun about four weeks ago, has been completed. The work is done in oil in the Empire style, with soft rose and green wreath decorations on a sand-colored and tan background. The lighting is in rose effect.

Society

Mrs. E. A. Allen, 900 Conley avenue, will entertain twelve guests at a card party tonight in honor of Mrs. Odon Guitier. The guests will be: Mrs. Odon Guitier, Mrs. Alexander Martin, Miss Jane A. Hurty, Mrs. Sanford Gordon, Sr., Mrs. Turner Gordon, Mrs. Walter Miller, Miss Pearl Mitchell, Miss Eva Johnston, Mrs. J. D. Lawson, Mrs. J. S. Ankeney, Miss Gertrude Cosgrove, Mrs. Edward T. Allen, Mrs. Robert Ramsey and Mrs. H. M. Belden.

The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity will give a dance November 9 at the fraternity house. The chaperons will be S. E. Norris, Mrs. Louise Truckenmiller and Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Stewart.

A playlet, "Hoover and Hooverism," written by Prof. J. S. Ankeney, was given by a group of students from the art department of the University at the meatless and wheatless "Hoover Dinner" which Professor and Mrs. Ankeney gave last night for forty guests at their home on Conley avenue. Yesterday was the sixteenth anniversary of their marriage.

The Alpha Delta Pi sorority gave a steak roast for its members last night, followed by an informal party at the home of Miss Mary Dalton.

Mrs. J. C. Jones entertained at luncheon Monday in honor of her guests, Miss Helen and Miss Annie

Atwood of Ferguson. The other guests were Mrs. Alexander Martin, Mrs. W. G. Brown, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. J. S. Ankeney, Mrs. C. B. Rollins and Miss E. Templin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spencer and Mrs. Spencer's guest, Mrs. Curtis Hill of Kansas City, were dinner guests at the Beta Theta Pi house last night. Tonight they will be entertained at dinner at the Pi Beta Phi house.

Mrs. Thomas Wood Parry of Kansas City is the guest of Mrs. Ella D. Taylor, chaperon of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Mrs. Parry is here to attend the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

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Mrs. L. T. Child of Richmond will be the guest of Mrs. John H. Eestes this week.

The Delta Gamma sorority will give a tea from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon for its visiting grand officer, Mrs. E. W. Hawley.

To Give Wilson Message to Russians. David R. Francis, the American Ambassador, will deliver in person on Tuesday to Mme. Catherine Breshkovskaya, the "Grandmother of the Revolution," a telegram from President Wilson, says a dispatch from Petrograd. The message, which is dated October 12, expresses the President's confidence in the intelligence of Russia.

WHEAT GROWERS TO MEET

Farmers From Six States to Discuss Conditions in Grain Industry.

By Associated Press
 KANSAS CITY, Kan., Oct. 17.—Wheat growers from Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma will begin to gather here tonight for a conference of grain growers and farmers which will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for the announced purpose of discussing conditions that face the grain growing industry. It was expected that several hundred persons interested in the wheat raising industry would be present.

The call for the conference was issued by Maurice McAuliffe, president of the Farmers' Union of Kansas. In issuing the call, Mr. McAuliffe pointed out that every local union in the states named above should be represented at the meeting. Grange and equity unions and co-operative elevator associations also were to send representatives, and wheat growers in general, whether members of any of the foregoing organizations or not, were invited to attend.

Tomorrow's conference will deal strictly with the wheat growing industry and conditions that face it at the present time, according to Mr. McAuliffe, who explained that there would be no time to discuss politics.

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