Moline and East Moline

TAX LEVY DECIDED UPON

Expenditures of City to Exceed $94,000 This Year, East Moline Council Predicts.

East Moline's tax levy for the coming year is $94,115, the sum decided upon last evening by the city council. An itemized budget of expenses was presented to the council for inspection by City Clerk Dale W. Chambers and its allotment to each department was approved. The budget exceeds that of last year by nearly $10,000.

War against outside toilets was declared last evening, the council condemning 136 of them in different parts of the city. A ruling was made that persons having outside toilets on their premises must do away with them and have water connections installed. The order is but a continuation of the war begun this spring by Dr. Walton Tackett, city health commissioner.

In response to a complaint formerly presented by Louis Miller, alderman of the Fourth ward, the council instructed the city engineer to order the McCarthy Bros. Construction company to remove all unsatisfactory work done in connection with their contract for laying sewer and water connections in the Watertown addition. Contract for this work was let the construction company several months ago and the work has but recently been completed. Several complaints have reached the council, however, that inferior brick had been used in lining the manholes.

More drastic dimmer and speed ordinances for East Moline were discussed by the alderman last evening but no steps taken to change regulations now in force. The city is at present without a traffic officer, owing to the appointment of Buck Sarginson, former speed cop, to the position of fireman.

SIX CARS FIGURE IN AUTO "BUMPS"

A series of automobile collisions, none proving serious, took place in East Moline last night. Careless driving was responsible for the three reported to police authorities.

Both rear wheels were wrecked on the delivery truck of the J. H. Anderson company when it collided with an automobile belonging to H. J. Bell of Savannah, at Eighteenth street and Eighteenth avenue about 5:30 last night. H. Allen, 212 Forty-eighth street, Moline, was driving the truck. The Bell automobile was only slightly damaged.

The two front wheels and axel were broken on the L. E. Murphy automobile when it ran into a Ford parked on Seventeenth avenue about 7:30 last evening. Murphy, who lives at 431 Thirteenth street, Moline, claims he lost control of the steering device. The Ford was not damaged. While watching the latter collison, a man giving his name as David, ran into an automobile parked near the scene of the accident, but the mishap damaged neither car.

MAYOR LEAVES TO ATTEND CONCLAVE

Mayor G. F. Johnson of East Moline, Democratic candidate for clerk of the supreme court of Illinois, will leave this evening for Chicago, where he will attend the conference of the Democratic state central committee tomorrow. Upon his return he will open joint headquarters in East Moline with Tom J. Schafer, East Moline police chief, who is the Democratic candidate for sheriff.

The mayor yesterday appointed George "Buck" Sarginson, former speed cop, fire truck driver to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Tom Pomeroy. Sarginson is an expert driver, having won many laurels in motorcycle races. He was a former member of the East Moline fire department.

TO STAGE EVENTS EARLY IN SEASON

To avoid crowding the calendar in the closing weeks of school many annual entertainments and contests will be given unusually early in the season this year. Student activities are getting underway rapidly and schedules for class and club events are already being outlined.

The boys' declaration contest is the first important event preliminaries for which will take place in a few weeks. The winner will represent Moline high school in the Big-Eight meet.

Junior-English dramatics will be staged in November this year instead of after the holidays and tryouts for the cast will be announced soon. Suggested plays are being read now. The junior class party is scheduled for Oct. 1 while the seniors will hold their first entertainment the following Friday evening.

POLICE SUSPECT NIGHT PROWLERS

Two men, Harry Myers, 20 years old, and Joe Walker, 33, were arrested last night on disorderly conduct charges and spent the night and this morning in the city jail. They were picked up while prowling around the Lutheran hospital grounds.

Chief DeJaeger this morning ordered a finger print record made of Myers, who he intimated may have a criminal record somewhere. The lady declined to give out further particulars. Walker is a former employee of the hospital. Both will appear before Judge Bowman this afternoon.

GIRL SLASHED IN RACE FIGHT

Tennis of Italian Playmates Lead Colored Boys to Give Battle—Use Knives.

A youthful race fight in which two colored boys, two Italian boys and one Italian girl figured, was staged in front of the Red Cross building at Third avenue and Sixteenth street last night. The girl was slashed across the face with a razor or knife.

The girl, Jennie Garachio, 13 years old, was slashed across the face with a razor or knife, but the injury is not serious. She entered the fight in defense of her brother, Jimmie, who was getting somewhat the worst of it from the infuriated little colored boys. The latter claimed the Italians called them names.

Jerry Grisson, 1216 Third avenue, was arrested in connection with the affair on a charge of resisting an officer. Grisson is alleged to have objected to Officer Zahn searching his apartment in search of Jennie's assailant. He is booked for a hearing this evening.

Moline Obituary

Byron Waite.

Byron Waite, 85 years old, a resident of Erie for the last 11 years, died at 7:45 this morning at a local hospital from bacillary dissentary. He had been at the hospital since Sept. 17.

Mr. White was born in New York state. He had a number of relatives in Erie including one son, Julieus F. Waite. The body will be sent to that place for interment this afternoon. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

REPAIR WARD AT STATE HOSPITAL

Remodeling work on the female ward of the Watertown state hospital, one of the largest of the institution's buildings, will be started this week. Estimated cost of the repairs will be between $2,000 and $3,000. The contract has not yet been let but bids were opened in Springfield today under direction of the state board of building and public improvements.

A new roof will be added to the female hospital and a part of the walls on the third and top floor of the building rebuilt. The rebuilding of the latter was made necessary by the damage done to the old walls through leakage of the roof. Excess dampness caused crumbling and warping but the hospital authorities believe the addition of a roof of new design will do away with this evil.

Dr. C. C. Ellis, temporarily in charge of the hospital, stated that work would be begun on the hospital as soon as word was received from Springfield, probably within a day or two. Many of the rooms on the top floor can not be used until the work is done, thus delay would cause congestion on the other floors.

Other institution buildings in need of minor repairs will be attended to under the same contract.

STUDENT PARTY TO TAKE PLACE OF INITIATION

All students of the East Moline township high school are invited to the reception and dance to take place at the building Friday evening. The event is the first this season which includes the entire student body, but many more are on the social calendar for the fall and winter season. The reception takes the place of the annual freshmen initiation, which in former years was accompanied by some disorderliness.

A committee composed of representatives from each class will meet this evening to arrange a program for the event, especially for the entertainment of those who do not care for dancing.

A morning assembly program will be given each Friday, Professor J. W. Casto announced today. He plans to make the programs instructive as well as entertaining. The public speaking department, which started yesterday under the direction of Miss Marie Williams, the newly formed orchestra and a school band, still to be organized, will be called upon frequently to furnish numbers for these entertainments.

PLAN TO OBSERVE LIND CENTENNIAL

Plans for the observation of the Jenny Lind centennial in this community will be made at a meeting this evening of representatives from three local choruses, the Silvis Glee clug, the Olive and Svea male choruses. Plans will probably include a public program to be given about Oct. 6, the 100th anniversary of the famous singer. The story of Miss Lind's life, her artistic triumphs and contributions to the concert stage will be features of the entertainment. Other musical organizations will be asked to join the Swedish singers in making the affair a success.

Suggestions for a song competition to be given this spring in which choruses, choirs and smaller musical organizations of the vicinity may participate, will also be discussed at the meeting at Olive hall tonight.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

WON'T ENFORCE PARKING RULES

Council Agrees to Consider Amendments to Drastic Traffic Regulations.

Moline's new and drastic parking ordinance will become a law tomorrow, but it will not be enforced. At least that was the intimation made last night at a meeting of the city council before which every phase of the question was brought up and discussed at length.

At the conclusion of the parley, the council adopted a resolution instructing the ordinance committee to submit amendments to the automobile regulations, fixing a time limit and exempting physicians. Prior to adopting the resolution, three communications on the ordinance were read. They were from the physicians of the city, the Commercial club and the Retail Merchants' association. The latter were represented by Senator M. R. Carlson. The physicians asked exemption; the Commercial club "condemned" the whole works; the merchants sought exemption for the physicians and a revision to the half-hour rule.

Senator Carlson suggested a half-hour time limit between the hours of 8 and 5 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and an extension to 9 o'clock in the evening on aSturdays.

Council Puzzled.

Aldermen are puzzled as to the legality of placing two city propositions, the increasing of the city hospital tax levy to 3 1-3 mills and the election of a successor to Alderman Elmer Morgan of the Sixth ward, on the ballot this November. Miss Anna W. Anderson, city clerk and city authority on elections, contends that no municipal affairs can be voted on at a fall election. The word "regular" referred to in the legal statistics, she declares, means regular city election when applied to municipal affairs. It is therefore doubtful whether Moline voters will have opportunity to decide these two matters at the regular fall eelction.

Elmer E. Morgan's resignation was presented to the council last night, the alderman stating private busines sinterfered with his aldermanship.

Socialists Petition Council.

Petitions asking for permits to conduct street meetings on Saturday, Sept. 25, and Saturday, Oct. 2, at the corners of Sixth avenue and Fifteenth streets and Fifth avenue and Sixteenth street submitted by members of the Socialist party were granted by the council last night. The petitions give evidence of the revival of the old Socialist party of Moline which apparently had been wiped out by the communist labor party. They were signed by H. F. Paulson, chairman, and H. S. Dexter, secretary.

LAUNCH ADVANCED TICKET CAMPAIGN

Moline high school opened a campaign today to dispose of 500 season football tickets. The advanced sale of tickets is being conducted by the athletic board of control and is intended to raise funds in advance to defray expenses of the school team on the gridiron. Ticket sales last year totaled 350 and the board aims to double the number of sales this year. The minimum of 500 was set by Principal E. P. Nutting in a speech before assembly of students this morning. Price for the tickets is unchanged and their purchase admits the student to six athome games at an average cost of slightly more than 15 cents. The Moline-Rock Island game to be staged at Douglas park is included in this list.

Winfield Halmgren was elected assistant coach and Gilbert Jamison trainer at a meeting of the athletic board last night. Jamison is ineligible this year to make the team, but as trainer he will give the boys the benefit of his long gridiron experience.

CLUB MAY DOUBLE ITS MEMBERSHIP

New seating arrangements at the club rooms of the After Dinner club will make possible the admittance of practically every person on the membership's waiting list of nearly 200. Thus the club will start the fall and winter season with almost double its membership.

First of the fall meetings on Oct. 11 will be featured by an address by "Gatling Gun" Fogelman, an efficiency expert. Plans for the forthcoming year were discussed by members of the executive committee at a noon meeting yesterday. Expenditures last year and the budget arranged for the coming season, officers said, made necessary increases in dues from $4 a year to $6 and a dinner charge of $1.50 instead of the usual $1.20.

BOARD EXTENDS TIME OF TRIAL

Probation periods for Moline police and firemen were today extended from 60 days to six months. A list of candidates eligible for probation appointments was likewise approved. From the list one policeman and two firemen will be selected, the former by Chief De Jaeger and the latter by John Hawk of the fire department.

Under the new ruling of the board of police and fire commissioners, no permanent appointments will be made to either department until the man under consideration has served six months as a probationary officer. The six months will apply in considering the man's total service for the city.

MARKET SLUMP IN ALL VALUES; CORN BEARISH

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Downward swings in the value of all commodities on 'change continued today as a result of fine weather to ripen corn. Besides receipts of old corn here were of large volume. Wheat opened fairly steady, but soon gave way to the bearish influence of corn. Wheat prices, which at the outset varied from ¾c decline to ¼c advance, with December 2.39 to 2.40 and March 2.34⅝ to 2.35 were followed by a decided setback all around.

Persistent selling of wheat in small amounts forced radical breaks later, but country offerings remained light. The close was heavy, 7¼c to 8¼c net lower, with December 2.32 to 2.32½ and March 2.26½.

Weather conditions for corn were reported so favorable that in one section of Iowa, 90 per cent of the crop was already safe from frost. In view of such advices, the market after opening unchanged to 1⅝c lower, December 1.07¼ to 1.07⅜, underwent soon a general sag.

Prices of deferred deliveries dropped to the lowest level yet this season. Longs were free sellers. The close was unsettled, ⅝c to 2⅞c net lower with December at 1.05⅛ to 1.05¼.

Oats were governed by the action of corn, starting a shade to ⅝c down and subsequently becoming weaker.

Provisions lacked support, especially lard.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Wheat: No. 1 red, 2.53@2.55; No. 4 red, 2.44; No. 1 hard, 2.45@2.47; No. 2 hard, 2.43½@2.45; No. 3 hard, 2.41½@2.43½; northern spring No. 2, 2.45@2.50; northern spring No. 3, 2.44; northern spring, dark, 2.40@2.40½; No. 1 mixed, 2.43@2.43¼; No. 2 mixed, 2.41@2.43¼; No. 3 mixed, 2.39½@2.41.

Corn: No. 1 mixed, 1.22¼@1.23½; No. 2 mixed, 1.22¼@1.23¼; No. 3 mixed, 1.21; No. 5 mixed, 1.20; No. 1 yellow, 1.23¼@1.24½; No. 2 yellow, 1.23¼@1.24¼; No. 3 yellow, 1.21@1.22; No. 4 yellow, 1.19; No. 6 yellow, 1.15@1.17.

Oats: No. 1 white, 59@59½c; No. 2 white, 58⅝@59½c; No. 3 white, 57@58¼c; No. 4 white, 56½@56⅝c.

Rye: No. 2, 1.89½@1.90; barley, 89@99c.

Timothy seed, 6.00@7.50; clover seed, 18.00@25.00.

Pork, nominal; lard, 20.00; ribs, 17.12@17.75.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 21.—Cash wheat: lower; No. 1 hard, $240@2.49; No. 2 hard, $2.38@2.49; No. 1 red, $2.50@2.51; No. 2 red, $2.50.

Corn: 2c lower to 2c higher; No. 2 mixed, $1.12; No. 2 white, $1.15; No. 2 yellow, $1.16½@1.17.

Oats: 1-2c to 2c lower; No. 2 white, 60@61c; No. 2 mixed, 59@60c.

ADDITIONAL MOLINE

SHREWDNESS OF LAD SAVES ROLL OF $150 FOR HIM

Shrewdness on the part of Gabe Smith, 18-year-old Moline youth, an engine call boy for the Rock Island lines, saved him the loss of $150 when he was held up and robbed in Silvis Monday morning. The thief held the boy at the point of a gun while hesearched his pockets, making way with 85 cents in change. The rolls of bills the lad had removed a few minutes before from his troucers pockets concealing them under his belt.

Smith was sent out to Eleventh street to call an engineer when he first observed the man hiding behind some trees. His actions arousned Smith's suspicions and while making a second call on Fifteenth street, he removed the roll of bills from his pocket. On his return trip the man confronted him with a loaded revolver and staged his unsuccessful holdup.

Smith works on the third shift at the Rock Island round house, between the hours of 11 p. m. and 5 a. m. The theft occurred about 4:30 in the morning.

FINED $75 AND IS HELD TO U. S. JURY

John Corelis, 220 Third avenue, arrested Sunday night after he is alleged to have sold a half pint of whisky, was fined $75 and costs yesterday afternoon and then he was held to the federal grand jury.

The fine was imposed by Justice F. C. Entriken after Corelis had pleaded guilty to violating city liquor ordinances. He was held to the federal grand jury by U. S. Commissioner Sinnett. He furnished bonds in the sum of $2,000.

Conrad Peterson, who is alleged to have purchased the whisky, was held to the grand jury on a charge of transporting liquor. He was released on $500 bonds.

SELECT DELEGATES.

Fred Brant was selected to represent Canton, No. 72, Patriarchs Militant, at the convention of that organization to be held Oct. 11 and 12 in Springfield. Mrs. Byrd McLain was chosen to represent the canton's auxiliary. Canton No. 2 and its auxiliary held a well attended business and social meeting in the hall last evening. Two candidates were mustered in during the business session.

Denver, Colo.—Two men stole a baby carriage and $500 worth of clothing from the home of C. D. Unfug here. When they loaded the loot in a waiting motor truck they found a baby in the carriage. It was returned to its home and the burglars drove off.

BEARS RAID AMONG OILS; STEEL RALLIES

New York, Sept. 21.—Trading on the exchange during the morning bore the marks of a conperted bear raid, especially among oils, motor specialties and coppers in which initial losses were extended. Crucible steel after falling 1½ points in the general reversal, led an irregular rally before noon, rebounding 5½ points and effecting recoveries of 1 to 3 points in oils, rubbers and equipments. The few consistently strong issues included American Tobacco, Retail Stores, Great Northern Ore, American Smelting, General Electric and Hide and Leather preferred. Rails continued dull at nominal changes. Pressure against British exchange relaxed slightly and call money opened at 7 per cent.

American Beet Sugar	86¼
American Can	35⅝
American Car & Foundry	133¼
American Locomotive	95½
American Smelting & Refin.	63
American Sumatra Tobacco	90
American T. & T.	98⅝
Anaconda Copper	54¼
Atchison	84⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	112⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	43¾
Bethlehem Steel "B"	76½
Central Leather	47
Chesapeake & Ohio	65½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	37⅝
Corn Products	87⅝
Crucible Steel	180
General Motors (new)	20½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	34½
Goodrich Co.	52¾
Int. Mer. Marine prfd.	77⅝
International Paper	81¼
Kennecott Copper	25⅞
Mexican Petroleum	194½
New York Central	76
Norfolk & Western	96⅛
Northern Pacific	79½
Pure Oil Co.	39⅞
Pennsylvania	42⅞
Reading	94
Republic Iron & Steel	82½
Sinclair Consol. Oil	34
Southern Pacific	96⅞
Southern Railway	29⅝
Studebaker Corporation	63¼
Texas Co. (new)	52
Tobacco Products	68⅝
Union Pacific	123¼
United States Rubber	85⅝
United States Steel	90¼
Utah Copper	64
Westinghouse Electric	48
Willys Overland	14⅞
Illinois Central	90
C., R. I. & P.	39¼
Standard Oil prfd.	105⅛

Chicago Futures.

Sept. 21, 1920.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	2.39	2.40	2.31½	2.32
March	2.34⅝	2.35	2.26½	2.26½
Corn—				
Sept.	1.23	1.24⅜	1.21⅞	1.22⅜
Dec.	1.07⅜	1.07⅜	1.04¼	1.05⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	.61½	.61⅞	.59	.59¼
May	.65½	.65⅝	.63	.63
Pork—				
Sept.	.....	25.75	25.00	25.00
Oct.	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Lard—				
Oct.	20.60	20.65	19.85	19.97
Jan.	19.05	19.05	17.85	17.90
Ribs—				
Sept.	.....	17.60	17.05	17.20
Oct.	17.70	17.70	17.05	17.20

Chicago Produce.

Sept. 21, 1920.	
Butter—	
Creamery extras	56½@
Standards	53¼@
Firsts	48 @.55
Seconds	43 @.46
Eggs—	
Ordinaries	48 @.50
Firsts	53¼@.54½
Cheese—	
Twins	25½@
Young Americas	26⅜@
Live Poultry—	
Fowls	34 @
Ducks	23 @
Geese	23 @
Springs	32½@
Turkeys	45 @
Potatoes—	
Receipts—100 cars.	
Wisconsin	1.90@2.05
Minnesota	1.90@2.05

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Cattle receipts, 15,000; opening very slow, few sales choice steers and yearlings, about steady; early top, 18.00; other choice, 16.50@17.75; Jewish holidays next Monday and Tuesday restricting shipping demand; grassy steers, dull; undertone, weak; few cattle selling at 9.50@14.00; barely steady; canners, 4.25@4.75; bologna bulls, 6.00@7.00; best veal calves, 17.00@18.00 steady; cows and heifers, very draggy; receipts, western, 6,000.

Hog receipts, 18,000; uneven, mostly 15c to 25c lower than yesterday's average; top, 18.00; bulk light and butchers, 17.00@17.90; bulk packing sows, 16.15@16.50; pigs, steady to 25c lower; bulk desirable kinds, 16.50@17.00.

Sheep receipts, 27,000; slow to 25c lower; top native lambs, 13.50; few early sales above, 12.75; choice Nevadas held at 14.00; bids, lower; good heavy ewes sold, 5.50; good feeder lambs, 13.25.

Liberty Bonds.

New York, Sept. 21. — Liberty bonds, closing prices, today were: 3½s, 90.06; first 4s, 86.40; second 4s, 85.54; first 4¼s, 86.70; second 4¼s, 85.76; third 4¼s, 88.88; fourth 4¼s, 86.00; Victory 3¾, 95.56; Victory 4¾s, 96.50.

Chicago Potatoes.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Potatoes, weaker; receipts, 100 cars; Jersey cobblers, sacked or bulk, 2.35@2.45; giants, 2.15@2.20; Minnesota and Wisconsin round whites, sacked or bulk, 1.90@2.05; Minnesota early Ohios, sacked or bulk, 2.00@2.20 per hundredweight.

TODAY IN ALEDO
AND MERCER COUNTY

GRAND JURY IN SESSION HEAR MURDER STORY

Long List of Witnesses Called to Testify Concerning Shooting Thursday Morning.

Sheriff John P. Fleming was busy this morning rounding up a long list of witnesses, who are being called upon to testify before the grand jury in the murder of Robert Swearingen, which occurred in Aledo early last Thursday morning.

Authorities of the county are working on the theory that the murder was the outgrowth of an argument during a poker game, in which several men were taking part. The story told by several of those present in the room of a holdup is being given little credit since the investigation has proceeded this far. Several strangers, who were in the city when the shooting took place, are being brought before the grand jury and State's Attorney D. A. Hebel, who is conducting the investigation, expressed confidence today that the identity of the murderer will soon be known.

Although no charges have so far been preferred against any of those who are being held, it is expected that the grand jury will take action on this line. The first witnesses to testify before the jury could throw little light on the mystery as they were men who were some distance from the shooting but heard the reports of the guns. It was expected that during the afternoon more important witnesses would be called in and questioned by the jury.

Weather Forecast

Illinois: Fair tonight and Wednesday, except showers in north portion Wednesday afternoon or night; somewhat cooler in west and north portions Wednesday afternoon.

Missouri: Fair tonight and Wednesday, except possibly unsettled in north portion Wednesday; somewhat cooler Wednesday afternoon or night.

Wisconsin: Unsettled weather with probably thunder showers tonight or Wednesday; warmer in northeast and southwest portions tonight; somewhat cooler in south and central portions Wednesday afternoon; fresh to strong shifting winds.

Iowa: Unsettled weather with probably thunder showers tonight or Wednesday; cooler Wednesday and in extreme west portion tonight.

Toledo Seed.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 21.—Wheat: cash, 2.53; December, 2.46.

Clover seed: prime, cash, October, 15.30; December, January, February and March, 16.00.

Alsike: prime, cash, 16.75; October, 17.25; December, 17.25; March, 17.25.

Timothy: prime, cash (1918) and cash (1919), 3.65; September, 3.95; October, 3.65; December, 3.50; March, 3.75.

Peoria Livestock.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 21.—Hog receipts, 1,500; slow at 25c lower; lights, 17.25@17.75; mediums, 17.25@17.75; heavies, 17.00@17.50; packers, 15.00@15.75; pigs, 12.00@14.00.

Cattle receipts, 200; lower on all except choice grades.

New York Sugar.

New York, Sept. 21.—Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 10.78; refined, unsettled with another refiner reducing his prices to the basis of 14.50 for granulated, with all now accepting business at that level, except two which are still out of the market.

Futures were dull and as there were no transactions reported up to noon, prices were nominal.

Peoria Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 21.—Corn receipts, 15 cars; steady; wheat, 4 cars. Oats, 3 cars; market very slow; only sale at morning session was car No. 2 white oats at 58c.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 21.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red winter, 2.57@2.58; No. 3, 2.52@2.56.

Corn: No. 2 white, 1.23.

Oats: No. 2 white, 60c; No. 3, 59@59½c.

Money and Exchange.

New York, Sept. 21.—Prime mercantile paper, 8 per cent.

Exchange: irregular; sterling: demand, 3.48⅝; cables, 3.49⅛.

Time loans, strong; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months, 8@8½ per cent.

Call money, steady; high, 7; low, 7; ruling rate, 7; closing bid, 6; offered at, 7; last loan, 7; bank acceptances, 6¼ per cent.

St. Louis Futures.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 21.—Futures: wheat: December, 2.33¼; March, 2.28½.

Corn: December, 1.04⅝ bid; May, 1.04⅞.

Oats: December, 95⅝c; May, 63½c.

Horses and Mules.

East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 21.—Horses and mules; unchanged.

Silver.

New York, Sept. 21.—Bar silver: domestic, 89½; foreign, .94½; Mexican dollars, .71⅝.

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SUPERVISORS IN SESSION AFTER WEEK'S RECESS

Members of the Mercer county board of supervisors met in their adjourned session this morning at the court-house in Aledo, after a week's recess, which was taken during the fair. Chairman John P. Schwartz presided and the opening session was given over to discussions of unfinished business. Representatives of the Mercer county home bureau appeared before the board this morning with a request for a sum of money as the annual budget upon which to operate. The meeting will continue this afternoon and probably the remainder of thi sweek.

REYNOLDS

Howard Curtis is attending Brown's Business college in Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of Taylor Ridge and Mrs. John Brown of Muscatine, Iowa, passed through East Bowling Saturday afternoon.

A number from here attended the Aledo fair Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. William Milstead and Mrs. William E. Peterson were entertained at dinner Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith in Milan.

Mrs. Ella Tindal of Bowling and Mrs. Clarke Smith of Milan returned Wednesday after a 10-day visit at Normal, Peoria and other points in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Derrick were among the relatives who were entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick in Rock Island.

The men are busy filling silos. They filled a silo for David Rathbun Friday.

Mrs. Sam Hutchinson entertained a number of relatives at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Doonan and family were city visitors Tuesday.

Mesdames W. E. Peterman and William Milstead were city visitors Monday.

Mrs. William Carver of Preemption and Mrs. Lloyd Albertson departed Tuesday to visit relatives at Rhorsburg, Pa. Mr. Carver and Guy Albertson accompanied them to Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and C. H. Smith and daughter, Gladys, passed through Bowling Sunday on their way to Reynolds to spend the day at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Edward Wait.

Cyrus McMichael and family were Friday callers at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McMichael in Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wochner entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Baker and mother, Mrs. Williams of Rock Island, last Sunday.

The weiner roast given at the home of O. H. Peterson and family in north Bowling Friday evening was well attended and every one spent a pleasant evening.

George Liphardt called on friends in East Bowling Monday.

Miss Alma Volk of South Bowling is the teacher at Ginger Hill district this year.

Clarence Lenser and family and Chales Lenser spent Sunday with relatives in Rural.

The Bowling Community club have started their Friday evening meetings at Pleasant Ridge church. There have not been any meetings during the summer months. Last Friday evening Rev. Thomas Hughes of Rock Island delivered the sermon. His subject was "Jesus, the Hope of the World." A number were present and after the meeting a weiner and marshmallow roast was enjoyed.

Mrs. John Martin called on relatives in West Bowling Saturday afternoon.

OCTOBER 11 IS SET AS DAY TO PREVENT FIRES

Mayor of Aledo Issues Proclamation—Council in Regular Session Last Night.

At the regular meeting of the Aledo city council in the council chamber in the city hall last night, it was decided to stage the fire prevention day in Aledo on Oct. 11, rather than Oct. 9, as had been designated by Governor Frank O. Lowden. The councilmen authorized Mayor Charles A. Beers to issue a proclamation regarding the day, which he has done. At the meeting last night the matter of sending representatives from this city to the meeting in Rock Island Thursday, with a representative of the Illinois public utilities commission and persons concerned in the future of the Rock Island Southern railway, was discussed. Mayor Beers was delegated to represent the city of Aledo at this meeting, and City Attorney Robert L. Watson was requested to be present.

The meeting has been called for the purpose of deciding whether or not the railway shall continue as an electric line or shall be operated entirely by steam. The company has requested the utilities commission to grant permission for the disposal of all electrical equipment.

Was Short Session.

The session last night of the city council was shorter than usual, having been preceded by a very active meeting two weeks before. In issuing the requests for observance of fire prevention day in Aledo, the council has desired that all persons of the city observe the day and take a special care in making preventions for fire. The proclamation by Mayor Beers states that the fire inspection committee of the council shall make a tour of inspection of the various business houses of the city, and it has been requested that all business men cooperate with this committee. The mayor further requests that all fire chemical extinguishers be taken to the city hall rooms between the hours of 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. for refilling. The children in all the public schools of the city will be given fire drill during the day. At 8 o'clock on Monday morning the fire whistle will be blown with one long blast as signal for the observance of the day.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 21.—Cattle receipts, 28,000; corn-fed steers, steady; most others fully 25c lower; trade, dull; she-stock, steady, quality common; feeders, lower; canners and others, steady; prime steers, 17.00@17.50; yearling heifers, 15.00; choice vealers, 15.00@15.50.

Hog receipts, 6,000; lower; top, 17.50; bulk light and medium, 17.00@17.50; heavy, 16.75@17.00.

Sheep receipts, 13,000; sheep, steady; western ewes, 5.25@5.65; fat lambs, steady; top westerns, 13.50; natives, 12.50; feeding lambs, slow; top, 13.25.

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