

CIRCULAR ISSUED

Finance Committee of Supervisors Circulates Statement Regarding Taxes

TO SUPPORT PROPOSITION

Shows that Funds for County Purposes are But Slightly Greater than They Were in 1875.

The finance committee of the board of supervisors, which has in hand the campaign for the proposed special tax of 50 cents on the \$100 for county purposes for a term of six years, has issued a circular in support of the proposed tax measure as a means of raising revenue for the county.

Indicates the Deficit. The circular states that the cost of operating the county is about \$100,000 a year, and the tax of 75 cents for county purposes brings a revenue of about \$78,000.

The figures given in the circular were compiled from the records at the court house.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 62; at 3 p. m., 75. Maximum temperature in 24 hours, 79; minimum, 61. Precipitation in 24 hours, .55 inches. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 10 miles.

RIVER BULLETIN.

Table with columns: Stage, Chng., Precip. and rows for St. Paul, Red Wing, Reed's Landing, La Crosse, Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Le Claire, Davenport.

May 15 in American History.

1847—General Winfield Scott's army captured Puebla, Mexico. 1882—Three of the Greely (Proteus) party reached a point farther north than any previously attained by arctic explorers.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:06, rises 4:38; moon rises 5:13 a. m.; moon's age 26 days; planet Mercury visible low in west after sunset.

CITY CHAT.

Kerler & Co. weave rugs. Buy a home of Reddy Bros. Read H. K. Walker's want ads. Tri-City Towel Supply company.

Godfrey's laundry gives green trading stamps.

Come to the W. W. when you hear the callopie May 18.

Music and dancing on steamer W. W. by moonlight, May 18.

Let Krell & Johnston do your tin and furnace work. 1316 Third avenue.

First moonlight excursion of the season on the steamer W. W. May 18.

H. T. Siemon wants your tin and furnace work. 1526-1528 Fourth avenue.

Do you know where to buy shoes of quality? McCabe's shoes stand on their merits.

Hot days reminds one they need ice. Call old phone 591, new 6171. Rockwell Ice & Fuel company.

Remember the date of the first moonlight excursion of the season will be on the steamer W. W., May 18.

Those exclusive wash fabrics imported in single dress patterns sell at half at McCabe's, beginning Monday.

The new parasols in colors to match the gown at McCabe's gives that air of smartness and completeness to women who care.

Tri-City Luther league moonlight excursion on steamer W. W. and barge Friday, May 21. Boat leaves Moline 7 p. m., Davenport, 8, Rock Island 8:15.

Wedding Cakes and Individual Cakes for announcements, showers, etc., decorated to suit. Fruit cakes, etc., fully approved by tests of the most discriminating people of the three cities, promptly supplied from our own ovens.

L.S. McCabe & Co. ROCK ISLAND, ILL. THIRD AVENUE THROUGH TO SECOND

"S. & H." Green Trading Stamps Free on Every Cash Purchase.

85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Foulard Silks, the product of two famous makers (names we are not allowed to mention) at 58c yard.

Monday at 2:30 p.m. this extraordinary purchase will be ready for your choosing. The lot consists of short lengths, 2 1/2 to 15 yards, bought from the agents at a small part of the original cost of manufacture.

This means new silks, newest colors and designs, at even less than half price in many cases—it will keep us busy until Monday noon getting everything in readiness. Monday at 2:30 they will be ready for the greatest Foulard Silk Sale on our records.

Commencing Monday we offer all our exclusive wash fabrics, imported in single patterns, one only of a kind and color, at less than half value. They contain from 8 to 12 yards, according to width—there are sheer Zephyrs with embroidered borders on white grounds; Mousseline de Soies in handsome bordered effects; Swiss Applique in Grecian and Roman borders; Linen Organ-dies, etc., etc.



Dutch Collars and Rabats Very new, very correct and quite the rage. We are showing hundreds of new Dutch collars and rabats in white and colors.

Pretty New Parasols, in color

to match the summer gown. The Parasol gives the much desired air of smartness. The new coaching shape with ten to sixteen ribs, is popular this season.



Garden and Lawn Implements. Malleable Iron

Garden Rakes with hardwood handle 19c. Spading Forks, fine polished steel with D handle, 75c. 3/4 inch 3 ply black rubber lawn hose with brass couplings, 50 ft lengths, only \$4.50.

CROQUET SETS. ROLLER SKATES. BOYS' VELOCIPEDES

100 fancy Croquet Sets, hardwood balls and mallets, fancy enamel painted and varnished. Each set in a neat box, \$3.50 down to 48c.

Dainty and Useful Gifts from our Jewelry Shop. A wealth of pretty things—Dainty little accessories, of which one seldom has too many:—

Belt pins, Brooches, Buckles, and collar pins, rare and tempting designs—ranging in price from 50c to \$10.00. Bracelets in a profusion of new designs—solid gold and gold filled \$1.75 to \$25.00.

Dress pins in set of two and three, enameled, plain gold and stone set—25c. to \$4.00 set. Garters \$2.00 to \$5.00 a pair. Bead Necklaces and Lavalieres \$2.00 to \$35.00.



Women's Suits and Coats -- Every one of these handsome coats and suits tingles with the spur of smartly reduced prices.

The tailored suits in plain and striped satin faced cloths, worsteds and French serges, 3 and 4 button cutaway coats, black and best colors, \$18.50 to \$25.00 garments at just \$15.

A little flurry in Exclusive Handbag Circles. Ladies' Handbags in some particularly attractive styles at prices that will cause a stir in the section.

Rama bags, of soft finish leather in all colors, handsomely embossed, the price is \$3.62, a hand bag of \$1.00, give you these at \$2.62.

Some Dainty Dutch Neck Shirt Waists have just arrived. They should have been here in March and because of the delay we assess the maker one-fifth, twenty per cent, of the value, which saving we hand to you.

One style is square neck with insertion of square mesh lace and tiny val. Another style has an abundance of full French tucks, with round collar of baby Irish.



Mill lengths Hope Londale and other 10c bleached muslins Monday morning at 9:30, per yard 7c.

Monday at 2:30, the celebrated Carey R 9c fine brown muslin, per yard 6 1/2c.

Quantity Weds Quality in the Shoe Store

A mere catalogue of the shoes we have for spring would take columns on this page. But nothing we could say as to quality would speak so loudly as the words of satisfaction we receive daily from old customers.

The newer and more extreme shoes and the staple shoes of all sorts are here. The quality stamp on women's Regis and Majestic shoes; the Arnold and King quality shoes for men. The Educator and Playmate brands for children.

We have on exhibition Arnold, Constable & Co.'s sample line of Fine Carpets in highest grades of Royal Wiltons, Axminsters and body Brussels, with Art Borders to match.

The patterns and colorings are exclusive styles, each single piece is given some distinct expression—some charm of personality—which places us now in position to execute the requirements of the most exacting demands. Range of prices, \$1.75 to \$3.50 yd.

Carpet Sweepers. A Bissel Carpet Sweeper should be in every home.

It not only makes sweeping lighter and easier work, but saves the rugs and carpets, confines all disagreeable dust, and germs within the pans, saves time and will outlast 50 brooms.

Dimities, made in Belfast, Ire.,—the product of the famous Thomas McBride Mills.

We secured a lot of these beautiful printed wash dress goods at a decided price reduction. The cloth is cord checked instead of striped as before, giving it much better wearing qualities.

Pyrography Dept.—Wood Burning is interesting and instructive work.

Free lessons Thursday and Saturday A. M., 9 to 11 o'clock. New designs in collar, cuff, glove, handkerchief, photograph boxes, towel, tie and book racks, mirrors and picture frames, nut bowls and pin trays, waist baskets and tabourettes, pyro outfits, tinsel sets, moist water colors in tubes, stains and gloss, for finishing the wood blanks.

You Never Needed Furniture at a Better Time

DINING ROOM SUITS AT A SAVING

Golden Oak and Mission Buffets, China Closets, Tables and chairs to match—High class buffets—polish finish, 45 to 54 inch tops—with large bevel plate mirror, \$35.00 to \$18.50.

Orchestra music, Fare, gents, 50 cents, ladies, 25 cents.

GET FIVE POINTS IN SEVEN EVENTS

Rock Island High School Athletes Fail to Show Speed at Month Track Meet.

Monmouth, Ill., May 15.—Rock Island high school did not fare very well in the field and track meet of the "Big Eight" held here today.

but five points, Larkin getting third in the 220 yard dash, Steenburg third in the 100 yard dash, and Drips second in the mile run.

The high school track team left this morning for Monmouth, where they are competing in the "Big Eight" track meet there this afternoon.

Drips, Brennan and Larkin. Mr. Sinner accompanied the team.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY CHARGE

John Franklin, Indianapolis Negro, is Arrested Here. John Franklin, a colored man who has been living in this city for the last six months, has turned out to be

a bad man. He is wanted in Indianapolis on the charge of highway robbery. The Moline police received a tip several days ago to the effect that Franklin was wanted and they investigated and secured his photograph.

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured. "An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's

Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the west. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach, druggist of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by all druggists.

Lewis' Single Binder—the famous straight 5 cent cigar, always best quality. All the news all the time—THE ARGUS.