PROTEST AGAINST SALOON IS HEARD

Four Attorneys Address Municipal Commission on Application and Petition Against Proposal.

LEGAL QUESTIONS ARE RAISED

Lawyers for Persons Fighting Location of Seidlitz Tippling House Attack Matter.

Four attorneys were heard, pro and con, of a property owner who made application to the municipal commissioners yesterday when they again considered his application for a saloon license for a building to be erected at 4201 Fifth avenue.

Here is what J. E. Hanz and H. B. Reynolds, attorneys representing property owners and others interested in keeping the saloon out of what was formerly the Seventh ward, argued:

The commission has street to license a building and not an individual.

The application for the license does not have the majority of frontage signatures 300 feet from the building on each side of the street.

The city cannot license a vacant lot.

There is no legal distinction between Railroad and Fifth avenue and that the petition must have majority frontage on what is commonly termed Railroad avenue.

Appealed to the commission as Mr. Seidlitz, as outlined by his attorney, Ben Schriver.

The commission can grant a license to a building proposed for erection where it is known the owner is in good faith.

The sale of liquor is not confined to one room in the first floor of a licensed saloon and would be sold over a counter in a vacant lot.

Railroad avenue is separate from Fifth avenue, as it is so designated in paving ordinances, thus giving it official distinction and signatures of property frontage on it are not needed.

The petition for application does not have to have majority of frontage on each side of the street separately, but if it has the majority on both sides collectively it is valid.

Seidl Bears Out Schriver.

City Attorney J. E. Scott held with Mr. Schriver in some of his viewpoints. Mrs. M. C. Bulgen, a property owner, protested to the council in person in the location of a saloon at the proposed site.

Mr. Seidlitz told the commission that if Mr. Hanz' clients are anxious to have the letter of the law to hold, observed he will see it is and referred to recent additions to two saloons now located on Forty-sixth street as not within the limits of the law as no additional frontage consent was secured before the additions were made.

The mayor held the protests as largely emanating from another brewing interest and declared the trouble was due to business competition between brewery interests.

A week ago a petition carrying the signatures of 300 residents and property owners in the east end of the city, voicing protest against the licensing of another saloon in that section, was filed.

It is generally conceded in city hall circles that midnite will enter the license, the majority of the commissioners assuming the attitude if there is any dispute between brewing interests, it is a matter for the courts and not the council to decide.

The commission took the question under further advisement, however, and is expected to decide the matter outright this week.

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ALEDO AT A GLANCE

Daily Doings in Mercer County's Busy Capital

Foundation Advancing.

Under supervision of the contractor, William Goodsinger of Chicago, a large crew of workmen are fast erecting the foundation for the new Methodist church edifice, at the new site on North College avenue. Half a score masons and as many laborers are to be seen upon the job. The site has the appearance of a veritable hive, each there being so many commotions going prominent, all of which are to be seen in the cement building. The new parsonage immediately north of the church edifice has begun to take on signs for the period. The month's work, finishing and painting, is almost completed.

Mizner-Lundquist.

At 7 o'clock on Saturday evening Justice W. H. Thompson united in marriage in the parlors of his North Sprucc street residence Henry Mizner of this city and Miss Ruth Lundquist of Joy. Mr. Mizner is the son of M. V. Mizner, a farmer residing two miles east of this city and is a young man of excellent character. Mrs. Mizner is the daughter of W. A. Lundquist, a prosperous farmer of the Joy locality. She is a young lady possessing such charm and gravity admired by all who know her.

Personal Mention.

Hollis Eakman returned yesterday from a short visit at the home of his uncle, William Eakman, near New Boston.

Rudolph Berg spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near New Boston.

Miss Edna Ley spent Saturday and Sunday in Keithsburg with Miss Lavera Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kohns and child spent the week end with relatives in New Boston.

Mrs. Howard Dees left yesterday for her home at Calistoga, Cal., after spending a month visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Scott and other relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth Nash returned yesterday to her home in Cambridge after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Bern.

Leonard Bone returned yesterday to his work at Burgess, having spent the week end here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sloan were Rock Island visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hogue and baby returned yesterday to their home in Moline, having spent Sunday here with relatives.

Bert Fisher left yesterday for Galesburg, where he will make his home in the future.

Mrs. Cherry Cullis left yesterday for a visit with friends in Woodvale and Monmouth.

Judge W. T. Church returned yesterday to Rock Island to preside over circuit court. Judge Church spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife here.

Mrs. Alex Williams and daughter, Mrs. William J. Mizner, went to Monmouth yesterday to visit the latter's husband, who is confined in the hospital there.

Clark McNally and Ralph Bernhard spent Sunday in the country.

Frank Torrey of Viola spent Sunday with friends near Keithsburg.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry Mizner, Aledo	21
Ruth Lundquist, Joy	19
Clarence Calhoun, Preemption	19
Laura Reinhardt, Davenport	18

Field Meetings Begun.

Yesterday saw the beginning of the series of field meetings to be held the first three days of this week by the Mercer County Crop Improvement association, under the direction of County Agent J. F. Gillmore.

The purpose of these meetings will be to show the advisability of planting corn and soy beans in conjunction. Mr. Gillmore will give a talk at each meeting, in which he will explain this combination crop and the benefits to be derived therefrom. The meetings will be held at the following farms at the following places:

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 9:00 a. m., H. L. Thornton; 10:30 a. m., McLean; 1:30 p. m., W. E. Harris; 3:00 p. m., L. B. Hunter.

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 10:00 a. m., J. A. Pittman.

BOY FARMERS ON 9,000 MILE TRIP

Champions of California's Agricultural Contest Will Tour Country in Special Car.

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 17.—In quest of new laurels in good farming the champion boy farmers of California left here yesterday on a 9,000 mile journey. They won this month's trip in a special car by defeating 1,100 competitors in the University of California's annual crop growing contests for high school girls and boys.

To demand for such an achievement as that of Ambrose Williams of Brentwood, who netted $93.90 from a single acre of tomatoes he raised from three pounds of seed, or Leonard Rossi of Livermore, who fed two pigs so well in 210 days they gained 775 pounds, these boys are to be led by Professor D. H. Crocheron of the University of California on a visit to the most famous orchards, breeding farms and agricultural industries of America.

ON COUNTY RECORDS

Warranty Deeds.

August Lacortel, et al., to Anastasia H. Bersa, lot 1, block 7, Hubert & Gray's addition, Rock Island, $1,150.

George W. Wood trustee to August Bergen and wife, part lot 5, block 8, Allay's second addition, East Rock Island, to Moline, $2,500.

William Kuns to M. O. Griswold, north 28 feet lot 10, block 10, Spencer & Cato addition, Rock Island, $1.

Frederick W. Sammann and wife to Frederick M. Burt lots 7 and 8, block 2, P. Griggs' addition, Rock Island, $1.

Harold A. and Clara S. Weld to Gertrude L. Haney, lot 3, sub-division of lot 12, Brashaw's sub-division, in section 11, 17, 2w, $1.

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BREACH WIDENED ON AUTO DAMAGE

Dr. G. G. Craig's Offer of Settlement for $1,100 is Refused by Municipal Commission.

THREATENS TO START A SUIT

Fire Chief Newberry Tells City Officials Accident Causes Injury to Car Amounting to $75.

Breach between Dr. G. G. Craig and the municipal commission over an automobile damage claim was widened yesterday to the point where courts will now have a hand in the affair if the former city health physician carries out the threat he made he would start suit.

Since the time Dr. Craig commenced his address to the commission yesterday until he made the threat, his contentions were disputed by the commissioners and Fire Chief Newberry. The doctor told the commission he had to send his car to Chicago to have it repaired after the fire chief's car had struck it on Seventh avenue a year ago.

Chief Newberry told the council an expert automobile mechanic had gone over the car and damage amounting to $50 or $75 had resulted in the opinion of the mechanic. Dr. Craig said the accident had cost him $1,100.

The mayor criticized Dr. Craig for the manner in which he had gone about securing damages, saying that when Chief Newberry offered to have the city repair his car the doctor protested and said the city would not touch the machine.

"There is where you were wrong," the mayor said. "Then was the time you should have come to us. I more we adjourn."

The commission virtually refused to deal with the doctor over the matter further as a result of yesterday's meeting. He threatened to start suit if a settlement was not made or steps taken immediately to settle the differences.

Order New Lights.

The People's Power company was authorized to install an electric light at the corner of Seventh avenue and Twenty-fifth street and one on Twenty-fifth avenue east of Seventeenth street. Payroll of $502.78 and semi-monthly salary claims of $2,784.37 were ordered drawn.

NOTABLES ARRIVE ON THE LAFAYETTE

New York, Oct. 17.—The French line steamer Lafayette arrived yesterday from Bordeaux bringing among the passengers Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, John Barrett, Enrico Caruso, Frank A. Munsey and G. S. McClure.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Sale of Certain Real Estate.

Whereas the city of Rock Island has acquired and holds the following described real estate: Lots thirty-two and thirty-three, Hale's addition to the city of Rock Island, county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, and a tract of land commencing at a point 150 feet south of the northwest corner of lot one (1), block two (2), Howard's second addition to the city of Rock Island, Ill., thence running west to the east line of Elm or Thirtieth street; thence south fifty (50) feet; thence east to the west line of said lot one (1), block two (2), in said Howard's second addition; thence north fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, and all owned and held by the said city of Rock Island, be sold, in pursuance to an act of the general assembly entitled "An act to authorize cities and villages to convey any real or personal estate, or their right and title therein, when the same shall be no longer necessary for, or profitable to, or its longer retention be for the best interests of such city or village." (Approved March 22, 1889; in force July 1, 1889). The said lots are now vacant and are not used for any purpose.

Bids for the purchase of all or a part of said described lots or tract of land will be received, opened and considered by the said city council at its regular meeting on the first day of December, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m.

Cash bids only will be considered. Purchaser will assume all unpaid taxes and special assessment.

This ordinance shall be published in paper published in said city, for at the Rock Island Argus, a daily newspaper 60 days prior to the opening of bids on the first day of December, A. D. 1916.

A majority of the council may reject any and all bids and a three-fourths vote may accept any one bid.

WILLIAM McCONOCHIE,
Mayor.

Passed: Sept. 18, 1916.
Attest: M. T. Rudgren, City Clerk.

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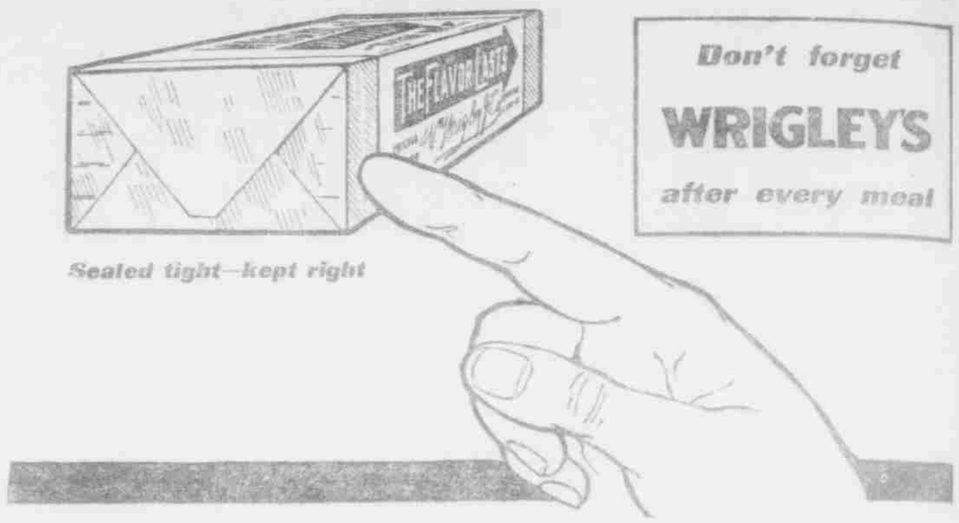

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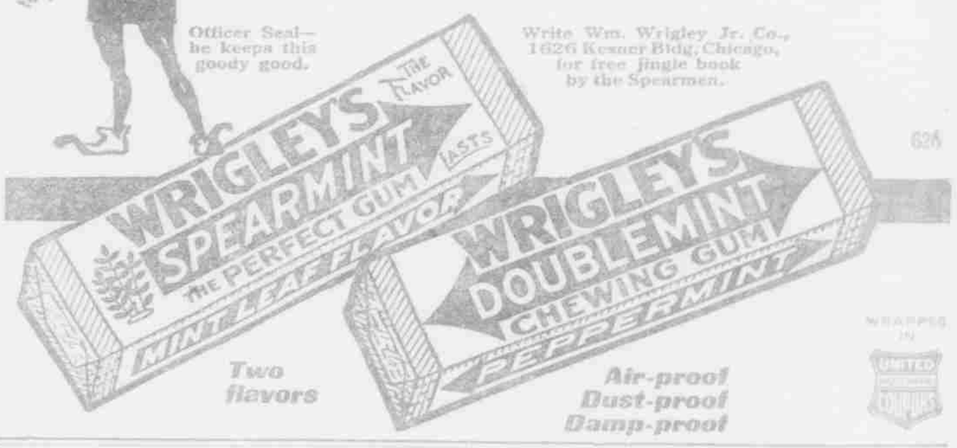

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738,710 Register In New York.

New York, Oct. 17.—Although the registration of 738,710 voters in New York city exceeded last year's record by 70,893, the prediction of political leaders were not fulfilled. The complete figures now available show a gain of 33,124 over the registration for the last presidential election in 1912. Politicians have prophesied that a total of 650,000 to 800,000 would be registered. One reason given for the failure to reach those figures is the return to Europe of many men of foreign birth.

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