

The inspections of other grains for August this year as compared to the same month last year are:

	1893.	1892
Corn.....	1,077	1,271
Oats.....	15	228
Rye.....	6	235
Barley.....	0	8
Flax.....	15	0
Total.....	1,249	1,737

**WILLIARD GIVES BOND.**

**His Case Will Not Be Called in Court Until Next December.**

Mayor Frank Williard of Argentine appeared in the sheriff's office yesterday and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal court. He was arrested Saturday night on the charge of having knowledge of the existence of saloons in Argentine and failing to report it to the county attorney. The Kansas law provides that certain officers who fail to notify the county attorney of the existence of any joint of which they have knowledge, upon conviction shall receive the same punishment as joint-keepers, besides losing their official positions.

Williard is so unfortunate as to hold an office classed in that category. This is the first arrest made under that law in the county, and its outcome will be watched with interest by the office-holders. If it is made to stick in this case, some of the other officers are liable to get into trouble. If this law applied to all county officers no one knows but what the county attorney would be called upon to prosecute himself, or that the deputies in the district clerk's office would be compelled to place on record proceedings of that kind against their superior. Mayor Williard will probably never be tried on that charge. The case against him will be dropped by County Attorney Cobb.

**SELECTED A SITE.**

county treasurer, is a Democratic nomination for register of deeds.

**ARGENTINE.**

**Mayor Williard Still Refuses to Sign the Warrants for City Officers.**

The animosity between Mayor Williard and the city officers still maintains its supremacy, as shown by his refusal to sign their warrants for salary. He refuses to sign the July warrants, on the ground that they had not been inserted in the appropriation ordinance. The Council, at its last meeting in August, inserted both the July and August claims of the city officers in the ordinance. When he was requested by one of the city officers to sign the warrants Saturday, the Lord Mayor said he could not, not because the Council had acted too hastily, notwithstanding the fact that he had signed two warrants in August, one for a policeman and the other for a deputy engineer. Yet he says he will sign the warrants as soon as they are presented to him in proper form.

One of the Councilmen said to a TIMES reporter yesterday: "We don't propose to pass the appropriation ordinance again. The Mayor doesn't want to sign them and won't. If we should pass it again he would creep out of the dilemma by saying there is no money in the treasury. He is trying to get revenge and will attempt to force the city's officers to resign so he can install his favorites. We don't propose to let him do that. The city officers will give him a very short time to sign them, after which they will institute mandamus proceedings to compel him to sign the paper."

**Minor News Notes.**

Argentine's streets were ontiroly deserted yesterday. This is a great labor town, and every man who was able to get away left the city to join in the celebrations elsewhere.

Miss Maud Smith has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Fort Smith, Ark.

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