

FAVOR A TAX COMMISSIONER

Such an Office, Working With County Assessor, Would Insure Equity of Assessments and Taxes, is Belief.

MET IN DES MOINES

Delegates From All Over the State Urge no Change in Present Plan of Taxation, But Urge Law Enforcement.

As a result of the meeting called for Des Moines by Governor Carroll, relative to the creating of a state tax commission, to act as a board of equalization in all matters pertaining to the assessment of taxes throughout the state, the consensus of opinion was that such an office should be created, according to Auditor A. P. Meyer, and Supervisors D. A. Young and E. D. Smith, of this county, who were in attendance at the meeting.

The convention was held pursuant to a call issued by Governor Carroll, inviting certain county officials to gather at Des Moines, in order that the wishes of the people might be ascertained in regard to taxes. Based on such ideas as were expressed at the meeting the state tax commission expects to urge certain reforms at the next session of the state legislature.

The sentiment of the meeting was expressed in favor of having county assessors, or some county official who would be able to oversee the taking of the taxes by his deputies; and the establishment of a tax commission of three members, to supervise the work of the county assessors. There was also recommended a uniform schedule for the different classes of property; so that town lots, under the same improvements and advantages, would be assessed with the same relative value throughout. It was urged that justice be preserved in having farm lands assessed in proportion with town property.

The question of an income tax was brought up, and while favored, was not discussed thoroughly.

No radical changes in the present system of taxes were agitated. It was the consensus of opinion that the present tax laws, as a whole, were fair to all tax payers if justly and equitably enforced.

AMUSEMENTS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 26.—To Mr. Worley, manager of the opera house, Keokuk, Iowa: Do all you can for a big house. Keep up your record. I am coming down to see you. Have sent you a set of Chicago papers with endorsement of the company. A great organization. The composer will conduct the orchestra in your city. Much love.

HARRY ASKIN.

The above telegram is from the owner of the "Louisiana Lou" company appearing at the Grand opera house next Thursday evening. Mr. Askin is owner of the LaSalle theatre where this company has played for 300 performances. It is a great show and if it suits Chicago so well it certainly will please Keokuk. It is something new for the composer of the music to make a personal appearance and his presence here with the "Louisiana Lou" company will be

WHAT A LITTLE WORRY WILL DO

Distressing Symptoms That Arise from Overwork and Worry and That Show the Need of a Tonic.

A little worry does a great deal of harm. Overwork and worry give rise to nervousness, headaches, sleeplessness, lack of ambition, lack of interest in your work, weak back, indigestion and sometimes a complete breakdown of the nervous system. If these are your symptoms, you need a tonic. The best way to tone up the nerves is through the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a direct nerve tonic because they enrich and build up the blood. Under their tonic influence nervousness and all the other evils of worry and overwork quickly disappear. They restore the digestion and enable the body to take full advantage from the food eaten.

Mrs. Jack Clark, whose address is Box 38, R. F. D. No. 1, Medicine Lodge, Kansas, says:

"Through overwork I suffered from a general breakdown for about a year. I was very nervous all of the time and had no strength at all. I had severe headaches which nearly drove me crazy. They often lasted for two or three days. I was subject to dizzy spells and a blurring sensation over my eyes. I was also subject to hot flashes. Any little excitement would bring on these nervous and dizzy spells. I could get but little rest and was tired out all of the time. I had no ambition to work and was frequently forced to stay in bed for a day or so.

"I did not get any benefit until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They helped me so much that I was soon able to sleep well and after a fair trial I was entirely cured. Since then I have given the pills to my daughter, who was very weak and in poor health, and they cured her also. We feel that we cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly.

For a full statement of this treatment write for the free booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System, Their Nature, Symptoms and Treatment." Sent today, a postal card will do.

Start today to cure yourself with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are for sale by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, upon receipt of price, 50c. per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Never sold in bulk by the dozen or hundred.

something unusual for this city. There are sixty people in this company, two car loads of scenery and in order to finish the production in time the curtain will raise at 8:15 promptly. All of the stage scenery belonging to the house will be removed in order to accommodate the company's equipment.

Sam Lieber and Victor Morley are with the "Louisiana Lou" company, Liebert having taken the place of Alex Carr when that star left the company for a short time and Liebert made good so quickly that it was a very brief time until Carr's return. Keokuk patrons of the Grand who love musical comedy and they are numerous, will always regret it if they fail to get seats for "Louisiana Lou."

The Gamblers.

"The Gamblers," Charles Klein's successful new play of Wall street finance and fashionable Fifth avenue which is considered one of the finest dramatic triumphs of recent years, will be the offering at the Grand tomorrow evening. The story of the play deals with the manipulation of a dollar-hungry young financial freebooter who has come into the management of his conservative old father's bank, and who, in his ambition to expand the business, brings his parent and associates into conflict with the federal authorities because of the wrongful use of trust funds.

Songs of "Louisiana Lou." No other musical comedy produced

Husband's Hair

How About It Madame, Is It Falling Out or Growing Thint?

Don't Let Him Be a Baldhead. Most husbands are careless regarding their hair—many are skeptical regarding hair tonics, restorers and the like.



It is only when their hair comes out in combs full that they really sit up and take notice. If your husband's hair is falling; if he has dandruff or scalp itch, don't let it make a baldhead of him, get a 50c bottle of PARISIAN SAGE today, rub it on his hair every night until the dandruff goes, hair stops falling and the new growth appears. Then use it every other night until the hair is thick and abundant. PARISIAN SAGE is a delightful, refreshing hair dressing for men, women and children. It will do as advertised, or your money back. Girl with auburn hair on every carton and bottle. Sold by Wilkinson & Co., and dealers everywhere. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid by Groux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

In recent years has contained so many proved musical hits as "Louisiana Lou" which will be given here on Thursday evening at the Grand by Harry Askin's special company. The publishers of the music, who made a report of sales and profits twice a year, made their semi-annual report on January 8th, when it was disclosed that 319,000 copies of the various songs had been sold. It is a surprising fact that more than 20,000 copies of this number were sold in England. More than 100,000 were of the great ballad in act two, "My Rose of the Ghetto;" while 62,000 were of the serenade and dance in act two "Louisiana Lou, My Love."

The beautiful waltz from act one, "If Love be Madness" and the song of "Jumping-Jack" also in act one, have sold in immense quantities; while the two "rang time" hits of 1911-12, "Now Am de Time," and "The Puritan Prance" have run in 40,000 copies.

Apart from the copies of songs, the orchestra arrangement has been sold in immense quantities; so have the dance arrangements, more than 50,000 of which were sold in December against the Christmas balls and hops, while the publishers say that they are already in receipt of orders from Europe and this country for brass band arrangements that will guarantee them in printing at least 100,000 copies for this summer, the season of outdoor music.

The Spring Maid.

In Dorothy Maynard's impersonation of the saucy Princess Bozemo in "The Spring Maid" the close observer has opportunity for study in comparing the methods gained by study for the stage in this country and in foreign lands, for Miss Maynard is French by birth and gained her training and much of her experience in the Opera Bouffe school so favored in France and with the French National Opera organization, from which also the now famous Tetraxini came, while all around her in the long cast are Americans trained in the methods of this country.

Miss Maynard was born in Rouen, France, and lived her earliest years in that city and in Paris. Then her parents came to America and settled in Chicago, but the daughter's voice was considered good enough to repay a careful training and she was sent back to Paris to study under the noted Oscar Ramson, a life long friend of her father's. She studied another year with the celebrated Padullo in Paris and then joined the French National Opera organization which was coming to America by way of the South American capitals and through Mexico. With this company she sang small parts in "La Boheme," "Traviata," "Carmen" and in Paderewski's "Manru" and returned abroad with this company to sing in the Riviera Opera company which sing a repertoire of the best known of French Opera Bouffe favorites. Later she came to America and appeared with the Grace Von Studdford company to sing the opposite parts to the star in "The Red Feather."

So much of the natural vivacity the public has learned to expect from the foreign trained and foreign born singer is noticeable in Miss Maynard's performances that an audience easily traces a great similarity between her methods and those of the other French born players. Anna Held and Fritzi Scheff leaving the question to be decided as to how much the fascination in a player's appeal comes from the birth and foreignness of the artist and how much from the general stage training and personality.

At the Grand Friday evening, March 29.

At the Colonel.

"Billy's Stratagem" that sensational Biograph picture has arrived and will be positively shown at the Colonial theatre tonight together with "Umbrellas to Mend" a screaming Vitagraph comedy featuring John Bunny, the famous Vitagraph comedian and Edison drama "His Daughter," a great program. See the Indians attack the stockade home, the sensational escape of the children. Startling and sensational. Three shows tonight at 7, 8 and 9. Better go early.

SOCIETY

Monday Music Club.

Members of the Monday Music club and their friends completely filled the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night, and had the pleasure of listening to one of the most thoroughly enjoyable programs presented by the club this winter.

Mrs. Albert G. Hillberg appeared as the piano soloist of the evening, opening the program with two Chopin numbers and "Waldeemanschen" by Liszt.

Every appearance made by Mrs. Hillberg but augments the interest and appreciation which Keokuk people have always shown for her splendid artistry. Her work is both intellectual and temperamental, and makes a direct appeal to all.

Her numbers on last night's program were beautifully rendered and elicited enthusiastic applause.

The Music Club hopes to present Mrs. Hillberg in recital later in the season, when her many admirers will have a chance to hear her in a complete program.

She will also go to Burlington next month as the representative of the Monday Music club in its exchange program with that city.

Miss Harriette Kastner never appeared to better advantage than in the two groups of songs sung by her last night, the Harvest Slumber song by Alicia Needham, deserving special mention.

The club is indebted to Miss Enid Symphon of Carthage, who rendered two groups of songs, in a very pleasing manner. Her voice is a light soprano, high and sweet in quality.

Mr. Wm. Murray Lewis, whose violin playing is always a delight, played three numbers, the Beethoven Menuet, perhaps being the favorite.

The closing number, a duet by Mrs. Hillberg and Mrs. Arvilla Erdman Cooper, was a Swedish composition, excellently rendered and most thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Clara Gertrude Fry and Mrs. Cooper were the accompanists for the evening.

Surprise Party.

The seniors and juniors of St. Peter's High school surprised Miss Alice Moore at her home, 520 Des Moines street last evening. The hostess was the recipient of a beautiful gift which shows the high esteem in which she is held.

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CITY NEWS.

—I. W. Hungate and wife of La Harpe are in Keokuk today on business.

A man walked up to the desk in the Keokuk hotel this morning and entered into a discussion about the election. Finally after hearing what everybody was saying, he remarked: "Well, I voted for Lofton because Elder raised the price of coal in Keokuk." Can you beat it?

Have You Noticed It?

My friend the stenographer says, "When an unmarried girl of about 26 or 27 has a birthday, all her relatives and married friends come to congratulate her, but in reality it isn't congratulation; it's condolence."

CHILDREN INJURED.

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They may cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are frequently health-destroying.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy, which we know, for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus over-coming weakness and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies commonly completely relieve constipation, except on course when of a surgical character. They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition. Three sizes of packages, 10 cents, 25 cents and 50 cents. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Keokuk only at our store—The Rexall Store, McGrath Bros. Drug Co., corner Fifth and Main streets.

CITY NEWS.

—Q. W. Nelson of LaHarpe is in the city today.

—A wedding license was issued today to Delbert Baker, age 30, and Miss Katherine Hendricks, age 22, both of this city.

—Last evening The Gate City carried two lost advertisements in the classified department and both articles were found through the want column. This happens almost every day. Use Gate City wants and get results.

—Last week of March sales. Don't forget it. You can save money making furniture purchases this week.

—The Gate City wishes to urge those who furnish the paper with news accounts that they must get their copy in the office early during the forenoon to be assured of a place. The Gate City's leased wire telegraph service is so extensive that news copy must get into the office early so as not to interfere with the late and important news of the world.

—Mrs. Bence will be in Keokuk all day Thursday and pupils wishing to arrange lesson periods for voice and art of singing can see her at studio, Sixth and Concert.

—The will of the late Mrs. Mary Walte, widow of the late Joseph Walte, was admitted to probate in the district court this afternoon. The immediate relatives are the chief beneficiaries, although \$100 is left to St. Mary's church.

—Hear Dr. Lincoln McConnell at the First Baptist church tonight when he answers the question "Why does sin bring death?" Be sure to come early so as to get a good seat for you cannot afford to miss this opportunity of hearing one of the finest speakers in the country.

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NOTICE.

All persons having bills against the county should file them with the county auditor before April 1st if they wish to have them acted upon at the coming session of the board.

D. A. YOUNG, Supervisor.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends and Royal Neighbors for kindness in our late bereavement. J. G. ANDERSON AND SON, W. NOLES AND FAMILY.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by Wilkinson & Co., Pharmacy and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

TO PROCEED WITH RAILROAD ORDINANCE

City Officials Will Soon Give Legal Publication to the Railroad Measure.

The City of Keokuk will proceed with the railroad ordinance as soon as possible without the signature of the Rock Island railroad should that road neglect to become legally identified with the measure.

The city officials take the position that the signature of the Rock Island officials is not vital to the legality of the ordinance. The general manager of that road has expressed his satisfaction and approval of his line and it is being considered but the city officials intend to proceed without the Rock Island signature endorsement if it is deemed wise as they hold the signature of the Rock Island is not necessary. The passage of this ordinance will put matters in such shape that the levee improvements can be started early this spring and will result in the clean-up of that section of the city which for many years has needed a renovation.

How to Make Better Cough Syrup than You Can Buy

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A full pint of cough syrup—as much as you could buy for \$2.50—can easily be made at home. You will find nothing that takes hold of an obstinate cough more quickly, usually ending it inside of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for croup, whooping cough, sore lungs, asthma, hoarseness and other throat troubles.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, then add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

This is just laxative enough to help cure a cough. Also stimulates the appetite, which is usually upset by a cough. The taste is pleasant.

What's The Matter With Your Baby?

The young mother—and many an old one, too—is often puzzled to know the cause of her child's ill nature. The loudness of its crying does not necessarily indicate the seriousness of its trouble. It may have nothing more than a headache or a feeling of general dullness. It cannot, of course, describe its feelings, but as a preliminary measure you are safe in trying a mild laxative.

Nine times out of ten, you will find it is all the child needs, for its restlessness and nervousness are perhaps due to obstruction of the bowels, and once that has been remedied the headache, the sluggishness and the many other evidences of constipation and indigestion will quickly disappear.

Don't give the little one salts, cathartic pills or nasty waters, for these will act as purgatives, and they are too strong for a child. In the families of

Mrs. J. E. Harmon, 506 Star Ave., Burlington, Iowa, and Mrs. E. Morse, Council Bluffs, Iowa, the only laxative given is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It has been found to answer most perfectly all the purposes of a laxative, and its very mildness and freedom from griping recommend it especially for the use of children, women, and old folks generally—people who need a gentle bowel stimulant. Thousands of American families have been enthusiastic about it for more than a quarter of a century. Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

What is Chiropractic

Chiropractic is the Common Sense Science of Adjusting the Human Machine. It is radically different from any science of medicine, or of healing by any means. It is the mechanical science of adjustment which does not waste time attempting to doctor or amputate effects—it immediately locates the cause and adjusts it forthwith, just as the skilled mechanic locates the loose pin or tight bearing in the machine and makes the adjustment which sets it running smoothly.

The Chiropractor knows that for every disease there is a cause. It is a recognized fact (even if not taught by medical colleges) that when any part of the human body receives its full share of mental force it will continue to be perfectly healthy. Stop that flow of life-giving mental force and that part of the body becomes weakened and a prey to disease.

There is only one place where any serious interruption of the flow of mental force can occur—where the nerves branch from and leave the spinal cord through openings between the vertebrae. If one or more vertebrae slip or turn out of the correct position—which they can easily do—the openings are choked and the nerve is squeezed until only a part, or as in paralysis, none of the mental force is allowed to pass. This is the cause. The result—weakened organs, working poorly, disease.

The graduate Chiropractor in your city has learned how to locate improperly placed vertebrae. He has studied the thousands of X-ray photos which we have made of spine—which show less than five in one hundred in perfect adjustment—and has learned under the personal supervision of the developer of Chiropractic just how, quickly and surely, to adjust the vertebrae to give a clear track to the progress of the life-giving, life-sustaining mental force. He locates and adjusts the cause—restores the rest.

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INCORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation have been duly adopted and approved by the secretary of the state of Iowa and recorded which provides as follows: the name of the incorporation is Keokuk Hydraulic Tire Setter Company, and its principal place of business is Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa. The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be the manufacture and sale of tire setters, blacksmith tools, supplies and accessories and such other similar business as a majority of the board of directors shall from time to time determine. The capital stock is \$50,000.00 which shall be issued at such times and upon such terms as may be determined by the board of directors of the corporation. The corporation commenced March 19, 1912, and will continue until March 19, 1932. The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a board of directors consisting of three shareholders, who shall elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, any two of such offices may be held by one and the same persons. The directors are to be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting each year hereafter, and the officers are to be elected by the directors at a meeting held at the close of the annual stockholders meeting or as soon thereafter as practical. The highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation is at any time to subject itself is two-thirds of the amount of the capital stock issued. The private property of the

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stockholders is to be exempt from the debts of the corporation. Until the annual meeting of the stockholders to be held in January, 1913, the board of directors is composed of the following persons: C. A. Devero, J. A. Mock and M. L. Mock. C. A. Devero is the president, M. L. Mock is the vice president, and J. A. Mock is secretary and treasurer.

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M. L. MOCK,
J. A. MOCK.

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