

KEOKUK'S BONDED DEBT IS LOWEST

No City With Population Over 10,000 Compares to It In This Matter, Figures Show.

INCREASED TAX SMALL

Only 82 Cents Will be Added if the Proposed \$95,000 Bond Issue is Successful.

Keokuk has the lowest bonded indebtedness of any city of Iowa above 10,000 population according to figures obtained from a survey of the state.

Table Showing Bonded Debt. Mills. Bonds. Des Moines 28. \$1,400,500. Sioux City 33.1 483,500.

Amount of Added Tax. One of the arguments which has been put up against the proposed school bond issue is that it will cost the taxpayer too much.

Another Cabinet "Chautauker." [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, April 1.—It's getting so that being a "chautauker" and cabinet member isn't worthy of more than passing note.

Girls Taught Care of Babies. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CLEVELAND, O., April 1.—Students of twenty-three domestic science school centers here today took up the study of infant hygiene as part of the city's summer campaign against infant mortality.

At Once! Clogged Nostrils Open, Head Colds and Catarrh Vanish

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Hamilton Gate City

Hamilton, Ill., April 1

Collectors' Books Turned In. Mr. Henry Swigelson finished up his work in connection with collecting taxes the latter part of last week and returned the books to the county treasurer Monday of this week.

Next Years Collector? The scrap for the job of being collector another year is in full progress, the election is to be held on next Tuesday, the seventh, after that at least two of the candidates can go way back and sit down and take a rest.

Frank Higby is making a clean and manly canvass for the position. He was born and raised in the community and is insisting that he has a right to ask for the position and is competent to do the work, if a majority of the voters will but favor him.

R. L. Prather is said to be working day and night and insisting that his business is slack and he must have the job in order to make a living.

The Township Auditing Committee Changes Township Collectors' Salary.

The contention for the collectorship of Montebello township may not be as great another year as it is this year, in fact the present candidates will be more or less disappointed at the move made by the township auditors at their annual meeting held Tuesday of this week.

The collectors' job had been a commission proposition for many years, they receiving two per cent of the amount collected as their salary, the taxes of the township have increased until they have received a salary of seven or eight hundred dollars for three months work.

Wabash Road Interested in City Water. The city has a prospect for another good water consumer as the Wabash road have asked for a sample of the city water to analyze it and see if it will not be found to be to their advantage to make the change and use it in their engines.

City Figuring Some on Steam Roller and Rock Crusher. One of the matters that the city officials are very much interested in at the present time is the purchase of an up to date rock crusher as well as a steam roller.

They are investigating the proposition, and are very much in hopes that they can figure out to buy the outfit. At present they are considering a new crusher, with full equipment, and a second hand roller from the power company. The streets are very much in need of work, and as this is practically the only thing that will im-

prove them permanently, they are anxious to get at permanent improvement as soon as possible.

County High Schools to Meet in Hamilton.

The Hamilton high school are arranging for a county field and track meet to take place in this city May ninth, that is being looked forward to with interest by a great number of the best schools of the county.

A track and field meet is being arranged for to take place out at Conklin's track, and an oratorical and declamatory contest is also scheduled for the same day, the latter to take place in one of our churches or halls. The high school are expecting at least ten or twelve schools to be represented so that it will be quite an event.

Harkrader's Print Shop Changes Hands.

The Harkrader print shop which has been operated by Postmaster Harkrader for some two years past, exchanges hands the fore part of the week, the new proprietor being Mr. Dawson, from Indianapolis. Since Mr. Harkrader's appointment to postmaster, he has not had the time to look after the business, therefore let it go to Mr. Dawson. The shop has always enjoyed a goodly amount of work, and if the new proprietor proves as much of an artist at the business as his predecessor was, he is assured of all the business he wants.

Dr. J. A. Miller is moving from the Elder house to the Ed Rush property today.

Ira Guy is soon to move his pool room from its present location to the one empty store building in the Daugherty block.

George Hart and a delegation of Nauvoo Woodmen are in town, in the interest of the order.

The annual business meeting of Bethel church is to be held this evening. Election of officers is the principal matter of business, refreshments are to be served as an inducement toward as good an attendance as possible.

Attorney Lamet and Professor Fairfax of Warsaw are also in Hamilton today in the interest of the Woodmen order.

NAUVOO PREPARES TO PLAY GOOD PART

Keokuk Merchants Won't Have Dull Moment on Visit There This Month.

Anent the proposed visit of the Keokuk merchants to Nauvoo this month, the Rustler has the following:

Thirty-five members of the Keokuk Retail Merchants association visited Warsaw Friday and took supper at the hotel. They found the trip so enjoyable that they are planning to visit Nauvoo within a month, coming via auto, and taking dinner at the hotel. They will certainly be welcomed. Nauvoo always gives its visitors a royal good time. We'll show the dam city follows the underground cellars, where flows the red wine, we'll also show you the historical Mormon buildings, the vine clad hills, the beautiful view from the brow of the hills, and the Catholic educational institutions, and numerous other interesting sights—and, yes, a host of pretty girls. If there are any old bachelor merchants down in Keokuk, we would advise them to leave their hearts at home, for they'll certainly lose them in Nauvoo.

How is Your Boiler? It has been stated that a man's stomach is his boiler, his body is his engine and his mouth the fire box. Is your boiler (stomach) in good working order or is it so weak that it will not stand a full load and not able to supply the needed energy to your engine (body)? If you have any trouble with your stomach Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. Many very remarkable cures of stomach trouble have been effected by them. For sale by All Dealers.—Advertisement.

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Unique Mining Venture Discovers a Mine That Might Turn Out Profitable.

[Gate City Special Service.] SPOKANE, Wash., April 1.—Pinning his faith to a dream, C. Olsen, a Spokane contractor, is devoting money and time to the development of a gold mining claim near Nelson, B. C.

John J. Malone, mayor of Nelson, came to Spokane this week bearing news of this unique mining venture. Several years ago, he says, Olsen dreamed that he was operating a mine. He was shoveling out ore rich in the precious yellow metal. Of course he awoke disappointed, but with details of the physical surroundings of his dream mine firmly stamped in his memory.

A year later Olsen went to British Columbia to inspect some timber. Near Nelson he was surprised to find a spot which coincided as to position and all physical features with the surroundings of his dream mine. Olsen forgot about the timber

business and located a mining claim, calling it the Dream mine. He sank a shaft to a depth of 90 feet. In his dream he had looked down the shaft and had faintly discerned the glimmer of a candle mounted on a shovel. Olsen estimates that the greatest depth at which one would be able to see such a light is about 100 feet, and he has now decided to sink the shaft further, in the belief that he will open up the vein. "The prospect is not too promising, but I never laugh at any ideas of a man who is mining. Gold, you know, is where you find it," said Mayor Malone in concluding the story of Olsen's dream mining.



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The character of the neighborhood in which we live and the appearance of the houses in which we dwell have a vital influence upon our own personality, our social and business character and in moulding the character of our children.

For the Exterior

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In selecting the finish for interior walls and ceilings remember that



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Iowa Miners Wage Scale. DES MOINES, April 1.—The joint scale committee of the coal miners and operators of District No. 13, taking in all of Iowa and part of Missouri, met here today to take up the question of settling the wage scale and working conditions for the next two years.

Now that the miners in the eastern soft coal districts have withdrawn their demands for 6 per cent advance in wages, it is expected that the Iowa situation will be settled without trouble, perhaps without a closing of the mines, although the operators in Ohio have threatened to close down. The conference today was arranged last week by President W. H. Rodgers of the miners, and E. C. Smith, president of the Iowa Coal Operators' association. There are thirteen miners and thirteen operators at the confer-

RESINOL RELIEVED ITCHING AT ONCE

And Completely Cured Skin Humor. Nov. 1, 1912.—"At first little red spots were seen on my arms and body, which I noticed were getting larger every day. They itched me so much that I scratched myself until I bled. There were times when I stood up all night and scratched. I was troubled about three weeks, during which time I used... which seemed to do me no good whatever. Then, finally, I thought of trying Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. As soon as I applied Resinol Ointment I felt much relief. After using it a few times, I noticed the sore spots slowly fading away, and in about a month I was cured." (Signed) Adolph Schoen, 742 Shepherd Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. The soothing, healing balsams in Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, penetrate every tiny pore of the skin, clearing it of all impurities, driving away eczema, rashes, ringworm, psoriasis, and other eruptions, and making pimples and blackheads impossible. Prescribed by physicians for eighteen years. For free samples write to Dept. 16-M, Resinol, Baltimore, Md. Every druggist sells Resinol Ointment (in opal jars, 50c and \$1.00) and Resinol Soap (25c per cake).

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A fine rain fell Saturday. Harold Moline and Riley Dehart are on the sick list. W. A. Bradford is going to move on the Simon Smith place. John Burchard had a sale on day last week. Cleo Moline is on the sick list. Harry Lurche is boarding at the Anderson home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore and daughter Valma are visiting the R. B. Nelson home. Miss Ella Nelson and Miss Tilla Shebel visited the R. B. Nelson home over Sunday. Mr. Waist is on the sick list. Mrs. Nye died at her home near Belfast. Art Horsey and F. Raines called on R. B. Nelson.

SALEM. Salem schools closed Friday for a week's vacation. The teachers will attend the Southeastern Iowa Teachers' meeting to be held at Burlington Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Saturday the ladies of the M. E. church held a pantry sale at the Lamm store. It was quite a success. The ladies realized a nice sum. Mrs. T. M. Johnson who has been seriously ill for several months, is much better and hopes are entertained for her ultimate recovery. At the club rooms Tuesday evening, the members of the Woman's club tendored a miscellaneous shower to Miss Leah Packer whose marriage to Floyd Beery will soon occur. The basket ball game between Salem and Birmingham teams resulted in 24 to 7 in favor of Salem. Following the game, Salem delightfully entertained their Birmingham guests. Mrs. Will Simkin returned Friday morning from a visit with her mother Mrs. Lewis at Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Maude Kester and two chil-

Dumb Chills and Fever

Douglasville, Tex.—"Five years ago, I was caught in the rain at the wrong time," writes Miss Euns Rutherford of Douglasville, "and from that time, was taken with dumb chills and fevers and suffered more than I can tell. I tried everything that I thought would help, and had four different doctors, but got no relief, so I began to take Cardui. Now I feel better than in many months." Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That's the secret of its 50 years of success. As a tonic, there is nothing in the drug-store like it. As a remedy for women's ills, it has no equal. Try it.—Advertisement.

Wish to announce to my friends and the voters that I will be a candidate for the nomination of auditor of Lee county, subject to the action of the republican primaries. ALBERT R. SMITH, Ft. Madison.

Wish to announce to my friends and the voters that I will be a candidate for the nomination of clerk of the district court of Lee county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. W. W. GWIN, of Keokuk.

Nathan Campbell is home from Chicago to spend his vacation with his mother Mrs. Caroline Campbell. Following the winter spent with her daughter Mrs. Frank Way at Keokuk, Mrs. Caroline Campbell is at home. Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson enjoyed a visit with their daughter Mrs. I. L. Guy. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gaylord of Elmwood, Kansas, are guests of relatives, the Feldmans. Miss Refa Hunnicutt of Cumberland, Wis., is visiting at the Stanley home, west of town. Mrs. Kate Hoggatt of Mt. Pleasant spent several days with relatives here. Mrs. Minnie Hayes was at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday and Thursday. Grant Corbale of Winfield visited relatives here a few days of last week. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bell have returned to Twin Falls, Idaho. M. L. Kinney, living east of town, is suffering from two fractures of his right lower limb. Howard Weiner of Harrison, Neb.,

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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WABASH

Table of train schedules for Wabash Railway, including destinations like Toledo, Peoria, and Westport.

Table of train schedules for C. B. & Q. Railway Co., including destinations like Southbound and Northbound.

K. W. ELECTRIC CO.

Table of electrical services and schedules for K. W. Electric Co., including arrival and departure times for various locations.

Rock Island

Table of train schedules for Rock Island Railway, including destinations like Keokuk and Warsaw.

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was greeting Salem relatives and friends last week. Mrs. O. G. Misamore is at Deshler, Ohio, visiting relatives. Born, Friday, March 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trueblood, a son. Mrs. I. S. Moore has returned from Burlington where she visited relatives. Mrs. George Judd is at Quincy, Ill., a guest of relatives. Roy Davidson was over from Stockport. Results of election Monday: Mayor, Owen Hourihan; councilmen, E. A. Wilmeth, Dr. C. O. VanWinkle, J. H. Collatt, C. H. Cook, Rolla Foss; assessors, H. C. Wilmett, R. W. Foss.