

SALOON FIXTURES WILL BE TAXED

Saloon Keepers in the City Must Pay Tax on Stock and Fixtures in the Future.

THE FIREMEN'S PETITION

Asks City Council for Increase of \$10 Monthly in Wages in Petition Today.

Saloons in this city will be taxed on their stock and fixtures in addition to their regular license of \$1,500.

This is a move that has never been made by former city councils here.

Store Fixtures Assessed. Other store keepers, they say, are assessed on the value of their stock and fixtures.

The city council which has been sitting as a board of equalization since the day the new administration took office.

Firemen Ask for Higher Wages.

A petition for an increase of \$10 a month in salary was this morning presented to the city council.

CALLING ATTENTION TO CLOSED SEASON

State Game Warden Warns Deputies to See That Laws Are Enforced.

Henry F. Reichman, deputy game warden, has received notice from State Game Warden Hinshaw.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Julius Biddenstadt left this morning for Cedar Rapids where her sister, Mrs. Katherine Simon Graber, died yesterday.

SOCIETY

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary. About twenty friends and relatives were guests at an entertainment given in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ringstrom.

Vincennes Easter Bazaar.

The ladies' society of the Vincennes church will hold their spring sale, Wednesday afternoon and evening, in the hall.

Mrs. C. O. Schmidt Will Entertain.

Mrs. C. O. Schmidt will entertain the O. H. club Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1408 Exchange street.

Keokuk Artists at Canton.

A group of Keokuk people will give a concert in Canton, Mo., tonight for the benefit of St. Joseph's Catholic church.

Farewell Reception Tonight.

The reception to be given this evening in St. Paul's hall in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Neusch.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. building.

JOHN C. COOMBS DIED IN CALIFORNIA

Formerly Lived in Keokuk and was Division Superintendent of Old K. & D. M. Railroad.

News has come to The Gate City of the death at Los Angeles, Calif., of John C. Coombs, a former resident of Keokuk.

He will be very well and favorably remembered in Keokuk by many citizens. He was division superintendent while here of the K. & D. M. division and a most capable railroad man.

Mr. Coombs was a man of genial qualities and was always courteous and pleasing to all wherever he met them.

FEDERAL COURT TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Three U. S. Judges on Bench in Vaacotomy and Blue Sky Law Cases.

The April term of the U. S. district court for the southern district of Iowa will convene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

MRS. COMSTOCK DIED EASTER DAY

At Her Home at Pasadena, Calif.—Remains to be Brought to Keokuk for Burial.

The sad intelligence was received by friends in the city of the death Easter morning of Mrs. Helen M. Comstock who is well remembered by many Keokuk residents.

After being in the city for some time, she left here five or six years ago for Pasadena, Calif., where she was always glad to meet Keokuk people who visited on the western coast.

an amiable woman, respected and loved. She was the widow of the late Gilbert Comstock and a daughter of the late William C. Graham.

MAN AND WOMAN GET THIRTY DAYS EACH

Mexican and Negro Woman Sentenced to County Jail on Charge of Misdemeanor.

Frederico Rodrigues, a Mexican, and Jewell Rogers, a colored woman, were this morning sentenced to thirty days in the county jail on a charge of misdemeanor.

The charge against George Dravo, filed by his wife last week, was this morning withdrawn.

FT. MADISON WOMAN IS ASKING DIVORCE

Muriel Walrod, Wife of Druggist Seeks to Sever the Marital Ties.

Muriel Walrod, wife of G. L. Walrod, a druggist at Fort Madison has filed a suit in the district court here for divorce.

In her petition Mrs. Walrod alleges that her husband has become addicted to drink, and that he has been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment.

An amendment has been filed to the answer in the case of Harriet E. Brady vs. John Walthas.

CITY NEWS.

Diamond day Thursday at Odella. Three baseball players, released by the Burlington club, arrived here today.

The men were Fairchild, McKittrick, and Evans, all infielders, who said that Manush had more infielders than he knew what to do with.

Three boys, Buck Gildwell, 12, Johnny Wilson, 11, and Arlo Wilson, 9, were arrested by Officer Parks today, charged with stealing coal from Chisholm and Evans company.

An explosion occurred on a vacant lot on Johnson street between First and Second at about 9:00 o'clock last night.

Glaser was unloading another car of Wise furnaces today. If you are building or intend to build, be Wise and get your furnace of Glaser.

Marriage licenses were issued this afternoon to J. F. Henderson, 24, and Miss Glenn Leifer, 24, both of Hamilton, Ill., and William Walter Mullen, 24, and Mary Julia McCoy, 23, both of Keokuk.

Information was filed in the court of James S. Burrows, justice of the peace, today charging Harvey Brown and Louis Hobbs with violation of the school law.

News was received in the city today of the death of Mrs. Tweedy, a venerable lady, which sad event occurred yesterday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Sample of Webster Groves, Mo., a St. Louis suburb, celebrated their golden wedding yesterday.

Two Cent Fare Law.

[United Press. Leased Wire Service.] TOPEKA, Kansas, April 13.—The Kansas two-cent passenger fare case, brought by thirteen railroads seven years ago, was dismissed by agreement in the federal court today.

Read the want column.

EASTER SERVICES AT THE Y. W. C. A.

Were Singularly Beautiful and Impressive—Other Items of Interest, Including Hike.

The Easter service at the Young Women's Christian Association yesterday was a singularly beautiful and impressive one, held in the girls' club.

The people who were privileged to hear that clever group of young women from Burlington who gave here some time ago Hannah Givens Notice, are rejoicing to hear them again.

Mr. Dooley of the Grippe. Laughter Land. Bobolink—Whistling Solo. Vocal quartette.

Katherine Hassel Mary, Irish cook. Gertrude Lundgren Saturday was an ideal day for a hike and a number of the young women went on the hike to Princes creek.

AMUSEMENTS.

Rose Maiden Tonight. It costs about \$70.00 in addition to the rental of the opera house to give the Rose Maiden as it will be presented tonight by the high school chorus at the Grand.

The securing of a large attendance has been left largely to the members of the chorus and the high school pupils generally.

It is impossible at this writing to tell how well the public will respond to the efforts of the pupils of the high school to interest them and to the repeated notices of the concert which have appeared in The Gate City the past week.

The question is, will the busy people of this city pause and turn away from the activities which each day bring, long enough to see that there is a call for them to support the work of the music department of the public schools and to encourage those who are doing that work by filling every seat in the opera house at the performance this evening.

OBSERVE EASTER WITH EXCELLENT PROGRAM

First Christian Sunday School Wins Over Burlington in Contest Yesterday.

The First Christian Sunday school observed Easter with an excellent program of music and readings in addition to the usual exercises.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. G. Erhart have returned from Chicago.

Atorney John M. Dawson was attending court in Kahoka Saturday.

Rev. R. W. Lilley left this morning for Signourney to attend the district convention of the Christian church.

Miss Maud Lilley is home from Drake University for a brief visit with her parents.

WILLIAM F. WAPPICH IS IN CITY TODAY

Former Resident Pays Visit to His Friends in Keokuk—Hears Many Compliments.

William F. Wappich of Omaha, was in the city today. He was visiting with his old friends this afternoon, and had several compliments for the city, which he has heard from various sources.

Read the want column.

Real Money Saving. The One Big Event of the Season. In this month of hurrah sales and extravagant claims and statements you will find our Second Annual Spring Sale the one real money saving event of the season. Investigate this sale from whatever angle you choose—the quality of goods offered, the high standing of the firms that make them; the low prices, the unequalled store service—and we will get your business undoubtedly. Extra Specials For Tuesday. Gold Chain Fobs in a wide variety of designs, value \$6-\$6.50, extra special Tuesday \$3.25. Stiffened Go'd Locketts, complete with chain, 100 patterns, value \$6, extra special Tuesday \$2.90. Solid Gold Front Cuff Buttons, guaranteed 20 years, value \$3, extra special Tuesday \$1.40. Finest Parisian Ivory Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, value \$10, extra special Tuesday \$5.90. Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, extra special Tuesday \$3.50. Ayres & Chapman Jewelers - Silversmiths - Diamond Merchants.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the district court of Lee county, Iowa, at Keokuk made on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1914, in the matter of William Hageman, deceased, upon the application of the administrator of said decedent's estate, to sell certain real estate belonging to said decedent, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Hageman, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Lee county court house at Keokuk, Iowa, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1914, sale to begin at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block 111 of Mason's lower addition to the city of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa. ALBERT A. BLODGETT, Administrator of the estate of William Hageman, deceased. Dated Keokuk, Iowa, April 13, 1914. Keokuk people say 'that's going to be a big place some of these days.' Mr. Wappich says. Mr. Wappich said recently he was talking with a man about street lighting, and this man told him that he thought Keokuk's lighting system was the best he had seen. It was possible to read a newspaper on Main street after night, this man told him. OBSERVE EASTER WITH EXCELLENT PROGRAM. First Christian Sunday School Wins Over Burlington in Contest Yesterday. The First Christian Sunday school observed Easter with an excellent program of music and readings in addition to the usual exercises. The attendance at this school yesterday was 494. The Pauline class had an attendance of 110 and there were 53 per cent in the men's class. Eleven classes had an attendance of over twenty. The school is following the policy of having two or more teachers assigned to each class, and in that way the large attendance in each class can be taken care of than when the class is in charge of only one teacher. The plan is working out very satisfactorily and is partly responsible for the increased attendance and increased interest. In the contest with the First Christian Sunday school of Burlington, the local school won by 107 points yesterday. Only three more Sundays remain in the contest and the local school is slightly in the lead, and the contest promises to be a very close one. The Burlington school is putting forth every effort possible to win out in order that it may have an unbroken record of winning every contest in which it has engaged. Daily Stock Letter. [Copyright 1914 by New York Evening Post.] NEW YORK, April 13.—The stock market was irregular in the opening hours, very dull at midday and weak during the final hour. Notwithstanding the fact that all of Europe's stock exchanges were closed for the third Easter holiday, our own market was considerably more active in the early hours today. This activity was however, mostly confined to a few of the stocks especially favored by professional traders and all indications were that the pressure of selling was chiefly from that quarter. Movement of prices was entirely irregular, some of the more active shares advancing at the very time when others were coming down. On the whole, the general list held firm; but after the first hour or two fell into renewed stagnation and in the closing hour gave way to general declines, under the same kind of pressure as before. Read The Daily Gate City, 10c per week. To Clean Walls. When walls or ceilings are papered with oilcloth or painted, put on wash boiler of water and close doors and windows and boil the water until walls and ceilings are wet with steam. Take a long-handled scrubbing brush or broom, tie a soft rag and wipe your walls. This will save lots of time and trouble. Precedent Already Established. "What do you suppose your father will say when I ask permission to marry you?" "I don't know. But I wouldn't worry. He didn't refuse any of the men who asked for my four eldest sisters."—Detroit Free Press.