

LICENSES OUT; SALOON MEN ON UNEASY SEAT

Failure to Receive Blank Bond
is a Hint to About 30 to
Interview the Mayor.

SEVERAL ARE TURNED DOWN

Informed That Permits Will Not Be
Renewed—Number of Places to
Be Permanently Closed.

Now that the new license term of the city is to begin, keen interest is again manifested in the measures to be taken by Mayor Schaffer as to the regulation of the saloons. It has been announced that there will be a number of saloons that will be denied licenses absolutely. In other cases the present proprietors will, it is expected, not be given a license, but the permit will not be refused to the location.

Something like 20 saloons were said to be on the list slated to receive no further permits, at least none in the name of the present proprietor. Just how far Mayor Schaffer will go in enforcing the orders which he issued remains to be seen. The applications for renewals of licenses are now coming in, and already Mayor Schaffer yesterday allowed one license, that of James O'Connor. The mayor has stated that he will issue no license until he has personal knowledge that his recent orders regarding stalls and wine rooms have been complied with by the applicant.

Better Bond Required.
With this license term, all saloon keepers must furnish individual sureties on their bonds. Heretofore such surety was furnished by but about 30 of the saloons, the other 66 giving bonds secured by the association of brewers and wholesale liquor dealers organized for that purpose.

Withheld Blank Bonds.
This month, when City Clerk M. T. Rudgren, according to a long established custom, sent to the saloonkeepers the blanks to be used for their bond, he failed to send these papers to about 30 proprietors. This was done at the request of the mayor. The result is that almost every one of these 30 saloonkeepers is troubled with chills now. The mayor's purpose was to call the proprietors of these 30 places to his office. Of the 30 there are some who will be allowed renewed licenses, but others, probably 15, if reports are true, will be forced to quit business. At almost every hour of the day for several days the mayor's office has been sought out by saloonkeepers and their friends. Some of those who were informed that their application for a license would be refused summoned their political friends to their aid, and sent emissaries to the mayor to plead in their behalf.

Some to Go.
There are a number of locations which will be licensed again, and among these, in addition to the three which have been heretofore announced, it is said that the mayor will not issue permits to the three places on Eighteenth street just north of Second avenue, The Club, and Z. McMahon's and R. Shannon's places. Others reported to be under the mayor's ban are the notorious Blue Goose on First avenue and the saloon on the corner of Twentieth street and First avenue, and McClelland Snyder's place on Market square.

The brewery interests hold the

WILSON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MINORITY REPRESENTATIVE

Charles C. Wilson for two terms alderman from the Sixth ward, in which capacity he served not only his own ward but the entire city with



CHARLES C. WILSON.

signal ability, today announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for minority representative from the Thirty-third district.

Mr. Wilson has had under consider-

ation the proposition of entering the race from Rock Island county for some time, and has been repeatedly and urgently requested by his many friends to stand for the nomination, and today he finally yielded and from now on will make an energetic canvass for the endorsement of Rock Island county democrats.

Mr. Wilson is a native of Rock Island county, having been born in Rural township, but for 21 years has been a resident of Rock Island, with the exception of a few years spent in Omaha. For 15 years he has been employed steadily at Rock Island arsenal. He has always been a consistent democrat, has always stood for the best interests of the party and has worked faithfully for the party and its candidates on all occasions.

As an alderman, twice elected to serve one of the most important wards in the city, he distinguished himself in his efforts both for his own ward and the common welfare of the community.

He deserves well at the hands of his party and is meeting with well merited encouragement in his candidacy for the important office which he seeks.

leaves of some of the places slated for closing entirely, and are making strong protests to the mayor, and are asking that some other man be given the license. The mayor is said to have told one brewery representative, in response to such a request that he will never issue a license to that location, unless compelled to by the courts.

Some Are In Doubt.

The mayor has not fully determined yet just what disposition he will make of certain cases. His decision will be awaited with interest, and the announcement of the licenses this year will probably attract more attention than in many years.

The second license for the new fiscal year was issued today. Charles N. Johnson was given a new permit for his saloon on Twentieth street, between Second and Third avenues.

PONY DASHES MADLY THROUGH STREETS

Newspaper Delivery Cart Figures in
Exciting Runaway From
East to West End.

The pony drawing, one of the Bijou newspaper delivery carts took fright this morning in the east end of the city and finally ended up exhausted in the lower end of town. It tore threw the business part of town, trying, as some one said, to see how much of it it could cover. The men putting in the switch at Seventeenth street were forced to scatter rapidly to get out of his way. It was thought that the animal would stop at the Bijou news depot but it dashed on down Second avenue. The driver of the lower route wagon caught the pony finally near Garnsey square. Very fortunately, the wild run resulted in no injuries to pedestrians or the pony.

TOASTS AT BANQUET FOR GOV. JOHNSON

Mayors of Three Cities, Bar Representatives, and Augustana Vice President to Speak.

Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota who speaks at the Moline theater tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Augustana lyceum will arrive from Chicago tomorrow afternoon at 4:40 in company with Professor Andrew Kempe and Dr. Gustav Andreen, president of the college. The banquet to Governor Johnson will be given at the Harper house tomorrow afternoon at 5:30. Dr. Andreen will act as toastmaster and the program of toasts is as follows:

"Rock Island"—Mayor H. C. Schaffer.
"Moline"—Mayor Andrew Olson.
"Davenport"—Mayor George W. Scott.
"Scott County Bar"—Hon. Henry Vollmer.
"Rock Island County Bar"—Hon. C. J. Searle.
"Tri-City Press Club"—President Val J. Peter.
"Augustana"—Dr. C. E. Lindberg, vice president.

Special cars will be provided for the banqueters to go to the lecture after the banquet.

PERSONAL POINTS.

General J. H. Harris of Chicago, head of the Patriarchs Militant of Illinois, was in the city yesterday.

County Superintendent S. J. Ferguson and City Superintendent of Schools H. B. Hayden left last evening for Chicago on a short business trip.

Guilty of Larceny.
Dick O'Connell was fined \$5 and costs and a rank McDonald \$1 and costs today in the county court, on pleas of guilty to informations charging larceny. O'Connell stole a newspaper in Moline, and McDonald was charged with the theft of 10 empty barrels from the Lewis Roofing company.

CHURCH WINDS UP 33D YEAR WITH PROGRAM

Broadway Presbyterian Congregation Holds Celebration of Event.

CHARTER MEMBERS ARE OUT

Contribute Historical Data and Recall Discouragements and Difficulties Met With.

Broadway Presbyterian church rounded out practically a third of a century of its existence with a celebration in the auditorium last evening.



REV. W. S. MARQUIS,
Pastor of Broadway Church.

April 29, 1875, a meeting was held at the home of the late Dr. N. M. Moore on Twenty-fourth street at which the present church organization was formed. Of the 45 members with which it started four were present last evening, Dr. J. W. Stewart, Mrs. A. N. Carl, Mrs. Mary Welch and Mrs. D. T. Robinson.

Dr. Stewart read a history of the church from the date of organizing to the present time, giving dates and facts of interest, including the names of the pastors and the periods which they served and the dates of erection and dedication of buildings occupied. Mrs. Welch took up the work of the ladies through the 33 years and

REIMERS SLATED FOR MANAGERSHIP?

Reported He Will Succeed C. E. Sharpe
With the Peoples Power Com-
pany in Three Cities.

Frederick W. Reimers of this city is understood to be slated for the position of general manager of the plants of the Peoples Power company in all three cities. He is at present superintendent, and, with W. E. Barrett, light superintendent and gas engineer, is dividing the duties of C. E. Sharpe, who recently resigned as vice president and general manager of the company.

It is understood the present arrangement is only temporary and eventually there will be a formal promotion both for Mr. Reimers and Mr. Barrett.

BIG POND NEARLY DRAINED

Task of City Employees in West End is Almost Finished.

City employees who have for the last week been at work draining the big lily pond in the extreme west end of the city, have about completed their task, and in a few days more the pond will be entirely dry. The task was



BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HOME OF CONGREGATION WHICH CELEBRATES 33D ANNIVERSARY.

read from a local newspaper of April 30, 1875, an account of the proceedings of the meeting which called the church into being. She also spoke of the difficulties and discouragements that were met with in the earlier days and the predictions of failure

Church Festival Program.

Following is the program for the church festival at Turner hall tonight under the auspices of the First Swedish Lutheran church.

- Piano solo..... Selected Miss Florence Enstrom.
- Recitation, "Miss Hazy's Matrimonial Experience"..... Alice Hegan-Rice
- Miss Jennie Nelson.
- Vocal solo..... Selected Mrs. Thomas Casey.
- Reading..... Selected Miss Florence Johnson.
- Piano duet..... Selected Misses Theresa Nelson and Nellie Freeman.

Captain Burk to Resign?

It is reported that two important events in the life of Captain John Burk of the police department are soon to occur. The rumors have it that Captain Burk is to be married, and that he will resign from the police department and again follow his trade as a barber.

EUREKA!

Yes, I Have Found It at Last. Found what? Why that Chamberlain's Salve cures eczema and all manner of itching of the skin. I have been afflicted for many years with skin diseases. I had to get up three or four times every night and wash with cold water to allay the terrible itching, but since using this salve in December, 1905, the itching has stopped and has not troubled me.—Elder John T. Ongley, Rootville, Pa. For sale by all druggists.



AN IMPORTANT SALE OF BRACELETS.

In order to start our new store in the Safety building with a new stock of bracelets, we offer for immediate sale, to be exact, 57 bracelets at just half price—every one that is sold a loss to us.

The stock consists of hoops and bands, stone set, plain, some hand-chased—all of good quality gold filled and silver. Regular prices \$1 to \$7.

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CLERK-CARRIER EXAM MAY 23

Applications Must Be Turned in Not Later Than May 13.

Announcement is made of a clerk-carrier examination at the Rock Island postoffice to get recruits to the seventh civil service district, 13th floor of the federal building at Chicago by May 13. Blanks and additional information may be obtained from the secretary of the board of examiners at the postoffice.

Told of Greenbush Chapel.

Mrs. Carl gave an account of the forming of the Greenbush Mission chapel in 1877 which erected the building at Twenty-ninth street and Seventh avenue which was first occupied by the Broadway congregation.

Miss Mary Bailey and Miss Carrie Gregg, early members, told of the work of the Broadway young people and the Sunday school.

Dr. A. H. McCandless, who became a member of the church at the time Dr. W. S. Marquis, the present pastor, was called 24 years ago and who has been closely identified with the musical work, told of the ups and downs of the choir, mentioning many individuals belonging thereto and well known to the older members. He also humorously referred to the musical instruments used, from a wheezy melodeon to the big pipe organ of the present day.

The choir was present and rendered several selections during the evening. Starting with 45 members 33 years ago the church now has between 500 and 600 members. The attendance at the Sunday school the first day was 69, while last Sunday it was 491.

Retail Liquor Dealers' Attention.

The regular monthly meeting of the Retail Liquor Dealers' association will be held at Turner hall Friday, May 1, at 2 p. m. All members are requested to be present. MAT RENTFROW, Recording Secretary.

Death Was on His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris of "Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free.

applicants must be between 18 and 45 years and applications must be made to Peter Newton, secretary of the seventh civil service district, 13th floor of the federal building at Chicago by May 13. Blanks and additional information may be obtained from the secretary of the board of examiners at the postoffice.

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