

SCENE WAS VERY DRAMATIC IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

Delegation from Woman's Club
Leaves While Mayor Is Re-
plying to Resolutions.

CLAIMS AS TO THE PRESS

Commissioner Reynolds Proposed to
Take Away Granting of Saloon
Licenses from Schriver.

When Mayor H. M. Schriver yesterday afternoon attempted to tell 200 indignant members of the Woman's club who had marched in a body to the city hall for the purpose of protesting against vice conditions in Rock Island, that the situation had been over exaggerated by the newspapers, his statement was greeted with an instant outburst of "No, no" and other evidence of disapproval and the women left the hall while his honor was in the midst of an explanation.

The situation was perhaps as dramatic as any ever staged in the council chamber. There was such a large delegation that all could not be accommodated and the overflow extended clear into the hall. Mayor Schriver in opening the session commented on the interest which the women were taking in the proceedings of the council and intimated that it would be beneficial if the public attended the weekly sessions of the body more generally. He then asked if the women had any special business to transact with the commission. Mrs. T. B. Davis as president of the Woman's club explained that the organization had passed resolutions which it was desired to present to the council and introduced Mrs. C. K. Mixer, who read them.

Commissioner Jonas Bear's resolution that the resolutions be accepted and filed in the same spirit as presented was unanimously passed. Some of the women then started toward the door believing that their mission had ended, when Commissioner R. R. Reynolds arose.

Proposes Remedy.
"Since the commission as a whole is being blamed for conditions in the city, I move that the rules be suspended in order that I can introduce an ordinance providing that the council as a whole pass on the granting of all saloon licenses. Under the present plan the mayor alone has this power. The commission as a whole is under public censure, yet we have nothing to say as to who gets the licenses and I think this is unfair."

"I am not a fanatic on the saloon question. However, I believe that most of our present difficulty can be traced to several places where the licenses ought to be revoked. I think there is such a thing as running a saloon property."

Won't Hear Mayor.
At this juncture, Mrs. Davis interrupted to state that the women had not come to the council for the purpose of discussing the saloon question. There was a second to Commissioner Reynolds' resolution to suspend the rules and then before this motion was voted on Mayor Schriver stated, "I don't want you women to think that the commission believes you came here in a spirit of antagonism. I know that conditions are not as good as they were a year ago. However, I think the matter has been greatly exaggerated in the press"—whereupon cries of "No, No" came

from all over the house. The women then started for the door.
Mayor Schriver tried to continue. "Now, ladies, if you will hear me one moment"—but the room was in an uproar and the hurried exodus continued. "Let me make myself clear," exclaimed the mayor but the unheeding crowd refused to listen and the deliberations of the council were brought to a standstill until the visitors had left.

Block Ordinance.
Commissioner Reynolds then renewed his efforts to introduce the ordinance that the right to issue licenses be taken away from the mayor and given to the council as a whole. Mayor Schriver and Commissioner Bear both objected to the consideration of the ordinance at that meeting since neither of them were aware that the proposed measure was to be offered and both wanted time to consider it before voting on it. Commissioner Reynolds explained that he presented it in self defense since the women in their resolutions had condemned the commission as a whole for the vice situation and he thought it was the logical and proper time to consider it, as showing to the women one means of remedying the situation.

After this explanation Commissioner Bear withdrew his objection but Mayor Schriver stated that he would not vote on the matter without first seeing if the measure conflicted with the present ordinance and said if a copy of the proposed ordinance had been given in advance, as was the custom, in order that he could vote intelligently on the matter he would have been glad to have considered it.

"Will the mayor give us his word that he will grant no saloon licenses until this matter is disposed of?" asked Commissioner Rudron. "If he will we will be glad to let the consideration of this ordinance go over."

Applications All In.
"The applications are now all in," said the mayor. "Bonds have been approved and all that remains to be done is the clerical work of signing the licenses. I think we ought to know where we are at before we consider the new ordinance."

This ended the discussion of the matter and the consideration of the ordinance was laid over to a future meeting.

THREE DISPUTE TITLE CLAIM OF SPRINGFIELD

Three undefeated Illinois high school football teams dispute Springfield's claims to the championship merely because it defeated Peoria Central high Saturday. They are University high of Normal, Greenfield and Newman. University high beat Peoria Manual, 19 to 14, while Springfield won, 7 to 0.

University high has played a stronger list of teams with a more consistent record than that of the Capital City boys. The Normal team was defeated Saturday by Moline, but that team is not in this section.
Greenfield has shown itself in the same class with Springfield by winning by better scores from two teams that Springfield played. Newman's record is equally as good.

TUB HACKETT WOULD BE TEARNEY UMPIRE

Billy Fox, until recently a manager in the W-I league, has filed his application for a position as Three-Five umpire. Fox is wintering in Bloomington. Tom Hackett, Quincy's manager for a time last season, and now residing in Stockton, Cal., is another who desires a job on Tearney's umpire staff.

Just So.
"I like to see city employees bust all the time."
"I prefer seeing the fire department idle."—Washington Herald.

LOCAL THESPIANS A SCREAMING HIT

Metropolitan Minstrel Company
Plays to Well Filled Theatre
at Matherville.

WAS FIRST ENGAGEMENT

Production Is Well Received by Audience—Plan to Show at Washington, Iowa, Next.

All Matherville was applauding last evening.

The applause was deserving too, for the Metropolitan Minstrel company, composed of Rock Island thespians, staged a show, rivalling road company productions, at the Russell theatre in that town.

Despite the inclement weather the Rock Island minstrels were greeted by a well filled house and from the opening chorus until the grand finale, Matherville laughed and applauded alternately.

It was the initial bow of the company before an audience this year and if the first engagement may be considered a signal of what is to follow, the Metropolitan cast may look forward to a season of screaming successes.

The minstrel company is the old Eastern troupe reorganized. The stars of the 1912 aggregation are with the new organization as are several other thespians. There are 25 men in the company.

The next engagement will be at Washington, Iowa, sometime within the next two weeks. Alexis, Aledo, Sterling and Clinton, Iowa, will also be played. After a long barnstorming tour the Rock Island minstrels plan to stage the show at a local theatre and give their fellow citizens a chance to witness some real live home talent.

The company went to Matherville on a special car on the Rock Island, Southern Interurban and were accompanied by about thirty residents of this city, who aided Matherville in showing appreciation for the entertainment.

Program Given.

The following is the program given last evening:

Opening first part presenting "The Men of Minstrelsy."
Interlocutor.....Ed Nelson
Opening Chorus—"Chesapeake Bay"
"You Made Me Love You".....Entire company
"When I Dream of Old Erin".....Harvey Goff
Introduction of end men, fun producers.....Frank Blair

Maurice Elliott and John Swanson
"Where Did You Get That Girl".....John Swanson
"When I Lost You".....Fred Empeke
"What Do You Mean You Lost Your Dog".....Roy Curry
"Peg o' My Heart".....Morgan Sexton
"Save Your Money for the Winter—am Coming".....Louis Kolls
"Harmony Jod".....Walter Freeman
"Last Night Was the End of the World".....Pat Leverich
"Good Bye, Boys".....Edward Nelson

OLIO.
Maurice Elliott, some comedian, nurse (Formerly the star of "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway")
Goff & Goff, novelty roller skaters.
Metropolitan Four—Curry, Nelson, Freeman, Sexton.
John Swanson, favorite singer and dancer.

PART TWO.
"A Night at a German Cabaret."
Cast of Characters:

Uncle Sam.....Fred Empeke
Yankee Tourist.....John Swanson
Head Waiter.....Maurice Elliott
Walter.....Harvey Goff
Leader of German band.....Roy Curry
Members of the German band.....Messrs. Nelson, Freeman, Sexton, Kolls, Leverich, Goff
Patrons of Cafe, etc.
Grand Finale—"Why Don't the Band Play Dixie".....Entire company

CARBON CLIFF
Mrs. William Gerhardt visited Tuesday at Moline.
Harry Frymier has been ill for the past week.
Lewis Siedler was a Geneseo business caller Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Adams of Colona and Miss Marie Benell of Moline spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Pinkerton.
Mr. and Mrs. August Schleuter entertained Wednesday evening at their home a number of young people in honor of their daughter, Myrtle's 17th birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Music and games were the diversion of the evening. A fine lunch was served. The young lady was the recipient of many nice gifts.
Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton and son, Samuel, motored over from Watertown Thursday for a visit at the home of their son, Lewis Pinkerton.
Mrs. Forest Titterton was a Moline shopper Tuesday.
The Misses Martha and Dorothy Weitz entertained a number of friends at their home Wednesday evening. Out of town guests were Miss Mabel Weitz and S. Oldfield and Fred Maasen of Rock Island.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roseman were tricity business callers this week.
Mrs. Frank H. McKeenrick of Canton, Mo., is visiting at the J. L. Swank home and with other friends here.
Daniel Jones made a business call at East Moline Monday.
Mr. Irvin has moved into the Nelson house on First street. He is with the Jemerson Coal company on the bluff.
Mrs. A. Benson and Mrs. L. Pinkerton and son, John, were Moline business callers Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Epperson,

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ANOTHER BREAK IN THE WATER MAINS

Another break in the water mains on Eighteenth street between Second and Third avenues occurred yesterday afternoon, being similar to that which recently threatened to flood Second avenue between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets. Patrons were without water service for some hours as a result of the trouble.

Notice to Property Owners.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the board of local improvements of the city of Rock Island, Ill., having let the contract for the paving of Thirty-fourth street, from Seventh to Ninth-and-a-half avenue, and the same having been completed and accepted by the said board on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1913, and the said board having filed in the county court of Rock Island county, Illinois, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1913, a certificate showing that the said improvement conforms substantially to the requirements of the original ordinance for the construction of the same, the cost thereof, the amount estimated by them to be required to pay the accruing interest on bonds or vouchers, issued to anticipate collection of the assessment for the said improvement. A hearing will be had on said certificate, as to the truth of the facts stated therein, at the county court house, the city of Rock Island, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make defense.

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Board of Local Improvements of the City of Rock Island, Ill.—(Adv.)

CITY CHAT
(Advertisements.)
Old coats.
Made into muffs.
At Vogue Millinery, Second avenue.
Buy a home of Reddy Bros.
For express, call William Trefz.
Tri-City Towel Supply company.
Independent Express Co. West 981.
Peter Kraft has opened a shoe repair shop at the corner of Fifteenth street and Third avenue.
Attend dance given by Woodmen of South Rock Island, given at their hall Wednesday, Nov. 19. Tickets, 50 cents, ladies free. Music by Blauer's orchestra.
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Both preparations come in odd-shaped very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1; Harmony Shampoo, 50 cents. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way or your money back. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony laboratories in Boston, where the many celebrated Harmony perfumes and toilet preparations are made.—Thomas Drug company, 1630 Second avenue, Rock Island, Ill.—(Adv.)

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Mrs. John Ewart and daughter, Mrs. Gregory Neubaur, were Moline visitors Friday.
John L. Swank left Friday for a few days' visit with Frank H. McKeenrick at Canton, Mo.
Mrs. Steven Milton spent Thursday at Moline.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all druggists.—(Adv.)

dinner aboard the flagship Wyoming Monday evening in honor of Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page and Mrs. Page, who went there to visit the fleet.

Washington—Walter F. Turner, 17 months old, climbed upon a chair in

his parents' house, found a bottle of bichloride of mercury lying upon the bureau and swallowed one of the tablets. It was some time before the father could find a physician. One was finally rushed to the house and he took the child to the hospital. He will probably die.

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