

# LICENSES MUST BE RENEWED

Notice Will Be Served on Pawnbrokers and Second-Hand Stores and Poolroom Proprietors

PLACES TO BE CLOSED  
UNLESS CITY IS "SEEN"

Establishments Running in Defiance of Ordinances Governing Their Regulation

Police headquarters will today serve notice on the following establishments, and that to delay longer in "seeing" City Clerk Palmer with cash in hand, will cause the closing of their establishments at once:

Pawnbrokers—J. E. Coll, Fred Labovitz, Sam Barnard, M. Levitz, Jacob D. Sleigle, J. Altman, J. Orlovsky and A. H. Pollinsky.

Secondhand stores—C. Gendeln, G. Carino, Vertelney & Tompkins, Joe Vertelney, Sam Vertelney, Northwestern Iron and Metal company, Israel Rosenberg, Roy Lata, Sam Gold and S. Golrfarb.

Pool and billiard tables—N. McCormick, A. J. Boushabla, Tom Georn, M. S. Cook, New St. Louis Billiard company, Herman Brown (two places), G. Carino and M. Pupa.

Running in Defiance.

These places are at present running in defiance of the ordinance governing their regulation. Commissioner Hicken is determined that they shall no longer operate, not only because it is a violation of the municipal statute, but because it's unfair to those pawnbrokers, secondhand men and pool hall owners who have complied with the ordinance and today have their licenses on view in their establishments.

The subject came before the city council during a special session yesterday afternoon. All the members voted to uphold Hicken in his move. "We want to be fair in this," said Mayor Prince. "I want to be fair," said Hicken, "and I will be. I will cause notice to be served tomorrow and these men will have to take out licenses at once or close up."

"Mr. Clerk, please inform the council as to how much money this represents to which the city is entitled," said the mayor as he glanced over the list.

"It represents about \$1,500," replied Clerk Palmer. "The second-hand license is \$10 a year, the pawnbrokers' \$125 a year and the pool and billiard license is figured at \$5 a table."

The commissioners thought the taxpayers were just as much entitled to the money as the parties who are bound by ordinance to pay it to the city treasury, and not another minute was required to line up to Hicken's program.

Must "Come Across"

It later developed that one pool and billiard hall has not even applied this year for a license; moreover, it was operated all of the license year ending April 30, this year, without a license. That place will get very definite instructions to "come across" and if there's any stalling it will be closed up at once.

It appears that some of the parties who come under the ordinances governing these places have saved money by their tactics. They have made out their applications in the usual way and the applications have been approved. Then the application has been hung up by the city clerk against the day when the party named therein arrived to take out his license. Any number have now gone any further than to "make application." They have gone on doing business as before, letting the city whistle for the fee. The new city council does not intend to have any games of that kind played on it.