

BARS OPEN ALL DAY

The Principal Saloons Took Their Chances

UNDER THE HOLIDAY STATUTE

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Celebrated Too Hard. Since the last session of police court ten poor deluded "jag bearers" were corralled and took their Christmas dinner and passed the day with Sheriff McQuinn. Some of them were hailed, but all will stand before Judge Haggerty this morning charged with an excess of Christmas enthusiasm.

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