

GAMBLERS FIGHT WITH THEMSELVES

to be Contesting the Right to Operate in Keokuk With Fists, Sling Shots, Etc.

MUCH EXCITEMENT ON

of Them Arrested by Deputy Marshal, But Two of Them Did Not Spend Night in Jail.

An excellent opportunity now presents itself for Keokuk to be freed from the presence of gambling rooms.

last evening the gamblers got into a fight among themselves down near the corner of Third and Main streets.

four of them were arrested and charged with fighting and disturbing the peace.

Deputy Marshal Monogue and Officer Dedman brought up the following men at 10 o'clock and charged them with disturbing the peace:

A. W. Miller, fighting and disturbing the peace.

Nels Warner, carrying concealed weapons.

John Wheatley, fighting and disturbing the peace.

Harrington, fighting and disturbing the peace.

There are a number of conflicting stories about the cause of the fight, the being that Quincy gamblers came here to start a room and the local gamblers objected to any outsiders coming in on their territory and another story being that a certain up-town gambler moved his room down here and that this was resented by the Third street crowd.

The fight did not result in any one being badly injured, but the four men were arrested and will probably have a hearing tomorrow when the particulars will come out.

Wheatley and Harrington did not want to stay in jail all night and were released after a friend had secured a lawyer and driven to Judge McNamara's house, where he was routed up out of bed and accepted a bond from George Wittich for the appearance of the two. Miller and Warner spent the night in jail.

When gamblers fight among themselves and become so bold that they feel they have the power to dictate what shall conduct rooms in the city where they shall be located.

It is time that something be done. The gamblers have no right whatever to operate in the city and by their fight of last night, have probably drawn the lime light toward them with the result that an edict will go forth that there shall be no more gambling rooms in the city. Developments may follow.

Much Excitement. Of the four men arrested, three were charged merely with fighting and disturbing the peace, while Warner was charged with carrying a sling shot.

The fight occurred early in the evening and created much excitement around Third street. A citizen who was passing by at the time, tried to separate some of the contestants and received a good jolt in the back of the neck for his interference.

Just as soon as the men had been arrested, they began to squirm to get out and it took some hustling to get an attorney and to get the judge of the Superior court out of bed to release the men.

Quite a crowd gathered in the alley at the police station door during the excitement and there was much talk on the street about it during the evening.

Dens Are All Closed. The real reason for the fight last evening, is that the mayor issued an order yesterday that all gambling houses be closed.

A BAPTIST ELDER Restored to Health by Vinol

"I was run down and weak from indigestion and general debility, also suffering from vertigo. I saw a cod liver preparation called Vinol advertised and decided to give it a trial, and the results were most gratifying. After taking two bottles I regained my strength and am now feeling unusually well." Henry Cunningham, Elder Baptist Church, Kingston, N. C.

Vinol is not a patent medicine—but a preparation composed of the medicinal elements of cods' livers, combined with a tonic iron and wine. Vinol creates a hearty appetite, tones up the organs of digestion and makes rich, red blood. In this natural manner, Vinol creates strength for the run-down, overworked and debilitated, and for delicate children and old people. For chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis Vinol is unexcelled.

All such persons in this vicinity are asked to try Vinol on our offer to refund their money if it fails to give satisfaction.

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A Constipation Remedy Free

There is no action of your daily life of greater importance than to see that your bowels move. They should move at least once a day naturally, and by that is meant without any help.

If they do not move at least once a day you can consider yourself constipated and it is time you did something about it.

You will be glad to know there is a way out of the difficulty. Lemuel Landreale, an old soldier at Quincy, Ill., Elmer McMillan, of Speed, Mo., Mrs. Monahan, of Stonewall, Miss., and many others were as you are now. But one day they awoke to the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin was curing their friends, so they bought it too and it cured them. Today they are loud in praise of it.

What Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin did for them it should do for you. Surely your constipation is no worse than theirs, one of whom had it since '61. It only remains for you to realize that salts are of but temporary good, and what you want is a permanent cure; that purgative tablets, cathartic pills and such violent things make a great show of doing something, but do nothing that is lasting. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a scientific preparation, a laxative-tonic, a mild syrupy liquid that contains ingredients that not only cure the constipation, but tone the intestinal muscles so that they learn again to work without help. A bottle can be bought of any druggist for the small price of 50 cents, and there is a dollar size for families who have already found out its wonderful value in stomach, liver and bowel troubles, in old or young.

Send your name and address to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent you so that you can test it before buying. If there is anything about your ailment that you do not understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. E. Caldwell, 505 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

es in the city must be closed. This order was given to the marshal who notified the various dens that they must close up shop.

The order is said to have started from a gambler who got angry at another one and started the agitation which resulted in the closing of all of the dens. This led up to the fight.

There would be few regrets in Keokuk if the order issued yesterday, would be rigidly enforced and that gambling would be wiped out of the city for all time to come.

The following notice was issued by the mayor:

Order. To John M. Kenney, marshal of the City of Keokuk, Iowa:

You are hereby ordered to suppress all gambling houses, or places reported for the purpose of gambling, and you are to diligently search for such places and to see that the ordinances governing gambling houses in the city of Keokuk, Iowa, is enforced.

Witness my hand this 29th day of October, 1908.

W. E. STIMBACK, Mayor of the city of Keokuk, Iowa.

All are Released. This morning Warner and Miller were released on a \$100 bond each, furnished by Henry Sanders and that let them all out of jail.

Informations were filed in the superior court against Warner and Miller charging them with disturbing the peace by fighting. They are to appear tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Where Bullets Flew. David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." Only 25c at Wilkinson & Co's. drug store.

THE LATE WM. HAGERMAN

The Sudden Death of a Well Known Old Pioneer of Wayland, Missouri.

[Special to The Gate City.] WAYLAND, Mo., Oct. 30.—Wm. Hagerman, aged seventy-four next December died Thursday morning at 11:30 of heart failure in the office of the J. C. Hubinger Brothers grain office in Wayland.

Mr. Hagerman had moved there sixty years ago and had resided there ever since. He had obtained much property. He was a noble gentleman in every respect, and his death will be a hard blow to the bereaved family. He was a gentleman who was noted for his liberality, charity and religion. His was a well spent life.

He was married to a Miss Elizabeth Vermillion, and to them were born five children.

He will be buried in the Razece cemetery at this place.

Congressman Kennedy. Mt. Pleasant Journal: Kennedy has made good in his first term in congress. It is the universal experience that a man does better the second than the first term. He is worthy of the support of a united republicanism of this district.

You must register if you vote in Keokuk.

BOOM IN CANAL FOR THE WINTER

Little Government Steamer, Grace, Towed the Big Piece of Timber Into the Canal This Morning.

NAVIGATION ABOUT OVER

Season For the Boats Will End Within a Week or so and Everything Will be Quiet Until Spring.

Proof that winter is soon to be with us and that the navigation season is about at an end in these waters was shown this morning at about 9:30 when the little government steamer, Grace steamed up along side the big boom which is between the draw of the bridge and the lower end of the first lock and let off eight men who proceeded to disconnect the three large sections of the boom. When these were disconnected the little boat towed each section at a time, into the locks and then placed them along with the Ottumwa Belle and barge Columbia in the canal for the winter which will be a good resting place for the many skaters who are lovers of the pastime this winter. In the spring about the last of March or the first of April the boom will be placed back between the lock and draw just before the navigation season opens.

The steamer Dubuque will arrive at this place from St. Louis on Sunday night or Monday morning and after landing freight and passengers will go into the canal with the several other boats for the winter.

The steamer Keokuk which has been running steadily day in and day out and not missing a trip and only being somewhat delayed by heavy fogs which have been hanging over the river well into the morning in the last six weeks is still making her regular trips and doing a good business and will in a few weeks go into winter quarters with her sister, the Eloise whose name has but recently been changed to Madison out of compliment to the up-river city.

Eloise Sunday Trips. The steamer Eloise arrived at the local port this morning at 10:15 and left this afternoon at 3 o'clock for Burlington. Capt. Bart Hutchinson stated this morning that the only thing that the papers had not made clear in the minds of the people was the Sunday trips which the boat will make between here and Ft. Madison. The boat will leave this port each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3 p. m. and will be run so as to benefit local business men and shippers which change was made for the benefit of these people by Captain Blair of the Carnival Packet Co.

To Court Martial Magness. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Assistant secretary of the navy, Newberry, today ordered a court martial of Chas. J. Magness, on the charge of desertion. Magness recently married Ada Gorman. The papers were forwarded to the League Island Navy Yards, where the trial will be held immediately.

Carroll avoid the law requirements—Register or lose your vote. Tomorrow the last opportunity.

Heart Troubles

The heart may be weak just the same as the eyes, stomach or other organs. It often happens that a person is born with a weak heart. Then again disease, fevers, over-exertion, anxiety, nervousness, rheumatism, etc. weaken the heart. The result is shortness of breath, palpitation, pain in the heart, or in some of the nerves of the chest or abdomen. The heart should be strengthened with a tonic, and for this nothing equals Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

"I had LaGrippe last fall as I thought in a mild form. I was weak, tired feeling, and short of breath could hardly go about, and a good deal of the time sort of an asthmatic breathing and extremely nervous. I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine and now I feel so much better in every way. I am so thankful that I began taking this medicine, and shall not hesitate to tell others how much good it has done me."

MRS. F. J. NORTON, Freeville, New York.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

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In Furs we have an exceptionally attractive line in collars, muffs, scarfs, jackets and coats, made of the finest skins in the latest and smartest styles.

These are not old style garments, sent west to be disposed of, but the exact duplicates of those now being shown in the large stores in New York and Chicago. We were exceedingly fortunate in getting these Furs and would be glad to have you come and inspect our line.

The separate COAT is a requisite of every wardrobe this season, and our line is extensive and attractive, ranging from the strictly tailored to the smart models on Directoire lines, enabling us to please the conservative and the ultra fashionable.

"The hipless figure is the figure and the Bon Ton will give it," said Elizabeth A. C. White to the dressmakers in convention at Auditorium Hotel, Chicago.

We carry the Bon Ton, Adjusto and Royal Worcester Corsets.

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REBECKAS HAD ENJOYABLE TIME

Gave a Well Attended Hallow'en Social to Their Friends at the I. O. O. F. Hall Last Evening.

BLACK CAT DECORATIONS

Black Cats and Jack-o'-Lanterns Along With Many Other Artistic Decorations Adorned the Hall.

Last evening at the Odd Fellows hall corner Seventh and Main the Rebekah ladies of Colfax lodge held a Hallow'en social which was well attended and a very enjoyable affair for all who attended, the evening being pleasantly passed in the usual hallow'en games and an excellent program was rendered for the entertainment of the evening's guests.

The Decorations. On the tables and in the hall were the pumpkin jack-o-lanterns; and the black cats adorned the supper tables and the hall giving the whole the appearance of a real hallow'en. Yellow and green paper were used profusely as was also winter hydrangea making a charming effect to the many callers during the evening. The tables were artistically decorated with large yellow pumpkin faces and the black cats were cunningly placed on the board to further carry out the scheme.

During the evening pumpkin pie, crullers and cider were served and made a tempting and timely menu to the guests and was much enjoyed by those present. Those who had charge of the evening's entertainment were the following Rebekah ladies: Mrs. Wm. School, Mrs. Ed. S. Lofton, Misses Odella Walsmith, Christine Schneider and Nellie Hardesty.

The ladies had also arranged for a number of other enjoyable concessions among which were a fortune telling booth in which Madame Buddha told the past, present and future of all those who visited her during the evening. A two headed monster was another one of the scary exhibits of the evening and caused much laughter among those present.

Each number on the program was a special entertainment by itself and all were heartily applauded and not one number was sufficient but all were en-

cored several times. The entertainment in full was as follows:

- Program. 1. Mandolin—Orchestra. 2. Piano solo—"Circus Serenade," Meta Kummer. 3. Dumb Bell Drill—Lella Kummer and Janet Schoel, Meta Kummer, director; Louise School, accompanist. 4. Recitation—"Aunt Eleanor's Hero," Florence Wedler. 5. Mandolin orchestra. 6. Piano solo—"Polish Dance," Delbert Chute. 7. Vocal solo—"Just a Weary'n for U," Louise Klein. Accompanist, Nina Phillips. 8. Ladies ghost—Quartet. 9. Vocal solo—"Games of Childhood Days," Janet School, Louise School, accompanist. 10. Chrysanthemum drill—Vera Burger, Ruth Hartley, Minnie Schneider, Madeline Dimond, Florence Seeman, Della Loewenstein, Alice Bozeman, Cora Vollers, Fannie Temme, La Vera Strodman, Mildred Schiebel Ella Temme, Edna Hunt, Emma Klahn, Anna Hoffman, Mabel Anderson, Director, Miss Christine Schneider, accompanist, Miss Pauline Schneider. 11. Mandolin orchestra.

DES MOINES TRIBUNE MAKES FALSE CLAIM

Newspaper Asserts that Appanoose County People Have Printed Wrongful Ballots.

From Centerville Citizen, Oct. 29.—Yesterday's Des Moines Tribune comes forth with a great scare about a "clever fraud" being attempted in the printing of the ballots and cites Appanoose county as guilty of this so-called fraud, in that sample ballots are alleged to have been printed with squares opposite the name of the candidates for president on all the tickets except the republican, for the purpose of "befooling the voters into making marks in these squares, well knowing they would not be counted, since the electors below should be voted for." The Tribune claims a "sample ballot" had been received from Appanoose county so printed and that "the official ballots had been 'fixed' so that votes cast for Bryan would not count."

The Citizen will pay the Tribune twenty-five dollars for every "sample ballot" printed in Appanoose county with squares opposite the names of the democratic candidate for president and vice president that it can produce. We mean by that any authorized "sample ballot" printed on colored paper as provided for printing "sample ballots" and will go further and will pay fifty dollars each for every "official ballot" so printed in Appanoose county, either authorized by the county auditor of the county.

The Tribune has doubtless received newspaper publications of the "sample ballot" with the squares on it as it claims, and thus tries to get up this scare about "fraud," "cheat," "fixed" ballots, etc.

The Citizen ordered the plate for printing the ballots in Appanoose

county and when it came it was turned over to the two other Centerville papers to be used first in their publications before any "sample ballots" or "official ballots," were printed, the Citizen having the order for printing all ballots. The plate sent out by the American Press association at Des Moines did contain the squares opposite all the names of candidates for president except the republican nominees, and this was not noticed until it had been printed in the two other papers issued in Centerville, and one of these papers is a democratic paper and so published the ballot in its edition of last Friday. As soon as it was discovered that these squares had been placed there wrongfully by the platehouse the Citizen cut them off the plate and in last Saturday's edition of the Citizen the ballot was published without any squares opposite the names of any of the candidates for president. If any so-called "sample ballots" or "official ballots" were printed and circulated, they were printed outside of the Citizen office where the contract for the printing of all of the ballots is held, and both of the other offices deny printing any such ballots.

Mr. Rinehart, of the Journal office, published the ballot in his paper with these squares on them, and stated this morning that he did not notice the er-

ror until after the papers were printed, and further states that he did not print any "sample ballots" nor any other publications from the plate further than what was printed in his paper.

The Tribune doubtless has got hold of one of these newspaper publications and is claiming it a "sample ballot," and attempts to get up a big scare about "fraud" and "fixed" ballots. That is the old styled democratic way of bringing out election "roarbacks" on the eve of an election, but we are surprised that in this latter day such an attempt is made by a man of the reputation and standing of G. E. Rinehart, of the Des Moines Tribune.

Chicago Journal Estimate. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 30.—The Chicago Journal's poll today shows: For Taft, 2,169; for Bryan, 1,884; for Debs, 266; for Hisgen, 129; for Clafin, 83. Densen for governor, 1,464; Stevenson for governor, 2,373.

Mrs. Wm. Astor Dying. NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Mrs. William Astor is said to be dying at her home here today of heart trouble. Members of the family have been summoned.

Be sure and get your name on the registration lists. Tomorrow is your last opportunity.

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