

# PIKER LOSES \$18; GAMBLERS RAIDED

John Wheatley's Rooms on South Third Street Pulled Again Last Evening by the Police.

## LOSER PEACHED ON THEM

George C. Berron Was Himself Thrown into Jail to be Held as a Witness Against the Gamblers.

Because George C. Berron dropped the almost insignificant roll of \$18 in straight play over the gambling board, Chief Henry Schevers led his blue clothed cohorts to another raid on John Wheatley's gambling rooms early last evening.

While the police were loading nearly one thousand dollars worth of gambling paraphernalia into the wagon, Berron, the complainant, was languishing in the city jail under a charge of frequenting a gambling house so that he could be held to testify in the case.

The raid threw "Wall Street" nearly into a panic for a time, because of the wide-spread report that every place where the police might have been led to think gambling existed, was to be searched. The wildest of excitement prevailed, and hundreds of people crowded the vicinity, anxious to follow the police in their moves. When Wheatley's two places were raided, however, the police returned to the Lucas avenue station without any further disturbances.

### Berron Makes Complaint.

The complaint was made to the county attorney's office by Berron, during the day. He stated he had lost \$18 in play and wanted the place "pinched." He specifically designated Nos. 17 and 23 South Third street, both operated by Wheatley.

Berron made affidavit and a warrant was issued by Judge W. L. McNamara of the superior court. Armed with this, Chief Schevers conducted the raid at 7:45 o'clock in the evening.

When the officers arrived, going first to No. 17, they found a number of men in the place, but there was little gambling activity, the evening's play having not yet commenced. To gain entrance in one instance it was necessary for Chief Schevers to throw his shoulders against the door and spring the lock. The names of everyone in the two places were taken.

### Much Goods Confiscated.

The police got a whole wagon load of gambling paraphernalia from the gambling quarters. Chief Schevers today furnished a list as follows:—Two roulette wheels, five poker tables, one slot machine, a keg of chips, eighteen packs of cards, three cases of beer, three and one half pints of whiskey and \$180 in money. The men working in the place for Wheatley were James Simonds and Samuel O'Connell.

Berron is a man about forty years of age. It is said he has not lived in Keokuk long, and until recently worked at Harrison's box factory.

This afternoon informations were filed against John Wheatley, James Simonds and Sam O'Connell, charging them with conducting gambling rooms.



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## TELEGRAPH SPARKS.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—George Rabau and John Stacey, wanted here in connection with the murder of Mrs. Hattie Kaufman on December 2, during a sensational automobile holdup, made complete confessions to the police of the crime. They were brought back from Los Angeles. Rollin Channell and Fred Bonehan, other members of the gang that held up Edmund Kaufman and his wife, and shot the woman when she screamed, are also in custody.

Kaufman when he confronted the four men today became hysterical and attempted to attack them, shouting "they killed my wife, hang them, hang them." He was led away by policemen.

### Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The president has nominated the following: Cyrus Woods, of Penna., to be minister to Portugal.

William H. Pope, to be federal judge of New Mexico.

Stephen B. Davis Jr. to be U. S. attorney for New Mexico.

Harry Eugene Kelley to be U. S. attorney for Colorado.

Lewis W. Pierson to be receiver of public moneys, Havre, Mont.

Myron W. Hutchinson to be register of land office, Havre, Mont.

Also the following postmasters: William G. Hawley San Jose, Calif.; Sarsfield P. Malone, Huron, S. D.

### Abschuler For Governor.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Samuel Abschuler, well known local attorney and candidate for governor of the democratic ticket in 1900, announced his candidacy for the democratic gubernatorial nomination. The candidate said he is not aligned with any faction of the party and probably would not be.

### Judge Rowe Sick.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Friends of former municipal court judge, Frank C. Rowe learned that he is in a critical condition at a sanitarium at Lake Geneva, Wis. His physicians state that his death may be expected at any time.

### Theatre Man Dead.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 23.—J. E. Rogers, 42, proprietor of the Rogers hotel and the Unique Theatre, and one of the most widely known business men of Minneapolis, died following an operation. Rogers was born in Macoupin county, Illinois.

### Girl Wife Was Slave.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 23.—Judge Addams called a thirteen year old wife, Mrs. Blossom Sparks Dibalsi, who has been living with her husband, Salvatore Dibalsi, at the home of his brother-in-law here, into juvenile court to hear her charges of mistreatment by her husband.

The girl-wife claims he compelled her to toil in a glove factory, then took her wages. She tells that she fled from her Indianapolis home with Dibalsi because of his promise to take her to Italy.

The girl says Dibalsi took her to work every morning and called for her every evening to prevent her escape.

### The Butter Trust.

ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 23.—Notwithstanding the fact that it is under investigation by the federal government in the probe directed at the butter trust, the Elgin board of trade has determined to practically double its "sphere of influence."

The board through resolutions offered by President Charles H. Cotter and unanimously adopted, has decided to extend its jurisdiction over the states



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will the "Turkey trot," "Grizzly bear" and similar dances intoxicate dancers in Omaha public halls, if an order issued by Chief of Police Donahue is enforced. Chief Donahue has decreed that hereafter "the light fantastic" must be confined to the staid old dances.

### Chinese is a Laundry.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—That a Chinese is a "laundry" was the decision of the supreme court, holding the Montana state statute imposing occupation taxes on laundries as applied to Chinese constitutional. The court declared that a Chinese laundryman in Montana may be taxed as a laundry. Quong Wing brought the test case, objecting to a tax of \$10 for three months privilege of washing and ironing shirts. He alleged that the tax discriminated in favor of thousands of women, who "take in" washings and were untaxed.

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# EXCITEMENT IN HOTEL LOBBY

Insurance Man Was on a Rampage at Keokuk Last Night and Was Ejected From Place and Locked Up.

## WAS FINED \$10 TODAY

Started Argument Over Cigar Bill With Miss Myrtle Butcher and Then Had Altercation With Bateman.

The Hotel Keokuk lobby was thrown into a state of wild excitement early last evening when J. L. Allen, of LaPorte, Ind., an insurance representative, went on such a wild rampage that he was ejected from the hotel and placed under arrest to spend the night in the city jail. Today an information was filed against him in the superior court, charging the insurance man with disturbing the peace.

Allen is said to have indulged in his first argument with Miss Myrtle Butcher, the perfectly good looking cigar girl, according to a story told today by Manager F. M. Bateman. The trouble arose over a cigar bill, and led to insulting language on the part of the LaPorte man. Following his tilt with Miss Butcher, Allen engaged in a wordy conflict with Manager Bateman, charging that his mail had been forwarded wrong. Mr. Bateman denied this and the altercation followed.

The hotel lobby was thronged with traveling men at the time, and Allen's language became so loud and boisterous that several requested Manager Bateman to call the police. This was done merely to bring about the man's ejection from the place. When Officer Weber arrived trouble with the bluecoat followed, the result being that Allen was thrown bodily into the patrol and hurried to the station.

Allen was arraigned before Judge McNamara this morning and entered a plea of guilty, although he emphatically denied nearly every complaint made against him. He was fined \$10 and costs.

### Sounds Made by Fish.

The skate, when caught, grunts, groans and gasps pretty much after the manner of a human being in distress. Carp and gold fish frequently utter curious sounds, but hardly sounds in the meaning of the term here used, inasmuch as their sounds are produced by approaching the surface of the water and blowing out air in bubbles until a rippling noise is heard.

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# SCHOOL BOARD MAKES DENIAL

Members Declare It is Not Behind Move of W. J. Roberts in Seeking to Oust Water Works.

## ROBERTS DON'T CARE

Attorney Says County Attorney Sancies the Step and That is All That is Necessary.

Members of the Keokuk board of education today denied that the board is behind the suit brought in the district court yesterday afternoon to oust the Keokuk Water Works company upon the ground that it has no legal franchise. They say the board has not sanctioned a move of the kind made.

Attorney W. J. Roberts, whose appearance as attorney in the action, led to the conclusion that it was a school board move, when pressed for a statement today, said he does not care whether the school board sanctions the step or not. "The county attorney does," added Attorney Roberts. "The suit was brought in the name of Lee county and its attorney, and that's all that is necessary."

According to members of the school board, Attorney Roberts made his lengthy report, advocating ouster proceedings against the company. This report was referred to a committee of the whole and conveniently pigeonholed. It has not been referred to since.

## NO HOPE OF PEACE IN CHINA.

Wu Ting Fang and Sun Yat Sen Cannot Come to Any Peaceable Agreement.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 23.—Hope of peace in China without further bloodshed, was practically abandoned today when it was learned that a serious breach existed between President Sun Yat Sen and Minister of Justice Wu Ting Fang, who has been carrying on the negotiations with the imperial government. The break threatens to result in Dr. Wu's resignation from the cabinet. Dr. Wu had become convinced that a skilled executive should administer the affairs of China while the provisional government was in power, and planned to have Dr. Sun Yat Sen resign as soon as the emperor abdicated. Yuan Shi Kai was to become head of the government until after a national convention could be held to select a permanent ruler. Yuan had agreed to this program but President Sun today refused to resign and the negotiations with the premier were broken off.

Dr. Wu announced today that he was still trying to win President Sun over to his way of thinking but that there was little hope of success. He believes that a crisis is at hand and unless the affairs of China are settled, foreign intervention may result. He threatened to resign if necessary to avoid any personal responsibility for a renewal of the war.

Advices from Nankin late today said that Dr. Sun was convinced the throne intended to continue the struggle against the republicans and that he might order a renewal of hostilities at any time.

### Yuan Gives up.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Yuan Shi Kai today abandoned all hope of straightening out the affairs of China and turned the government over to the throne, according to a dispatch from Tien Tsin to the Exchange Telegraph.

According to the dispatch Yuan has been succeeded by General Yin Tchan, a loyalist of the most pronounced type, who was accredited a few days ago with recommending a slaughter of all Chinese in Peking. Yin Tchan is reported to have recommended a resumption of war at once.

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# THE WORLD'S MARKETS

**The Grain Market.**  
United Press Leased Wire Service.]  
CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Heavy receipts of wheat at northwestern market points and a break in the price at Minneapolis, caused an easier tone in both May and July futures in the local trading today. Cable news was also in favor of the sellers. The Liverpool market was lower and reports from Argentine indicate more liberal offerings of cargoes. Railroad reports show that a large movement of wheat is in progress from country elevators to the large milling centers. Corn continued firm today notwithstanding reports of bigger offerings and a greater movement of the cereal. An attempt to start a reaction resulted in a decline of only 1/4 in May corn and this loss was quickly regained.

Trade in oats is moderate with prices inclining toward a lower level. There was considerable selling of a local character due to anticipation of an easier tone in corn. There was fair commission house demand on all breaks.

The provision trade was quiet with the bulk of the business done in pork.

**Daily Range of Prices.**  
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 23.—  
Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—  
May ..... 100% 100% 100% 100%  
July ..... 94% 94% 94% 94%

CORN—  
May ..... 65 66 65 66  
July ..... 65% 65% 65% 65%

OATS—  
May ..... 49% 49% 49% 49%  
July ..... 45 45% 44% 44%

PORK—  
May ..... 16.05 16.10 15.97 16.10  
July ..... 16.25 16.27 16.17 16.27

LARD—  
May ..... 9.30 9.37 9.30 9.37  
July ..... 9.42 9.52 9.42 9.52

RIBS—  
May ..... 8.62 8.67 8.60 8.67  
July ..... 8.65 8.75 8.65 8.75

**Chicago Cash Grain.**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Wheat—No. 2 red 97@98; No. 3 red 95@97; No. 2 hard 99@1.04; No. 3 hard 96@1.00; No. 3 spring 95@1.06.

Corn—No. 3 62@62 1/2; No. 3 white 62@62 1/2; No. 3 yellow 62 1/2@63; No. 4 60@62; No. 4 white 61 1/2@62 1/2; No. 4 yellow 60@62.

Oats—No. 3 white 49 1/2@50; No. 4 white 48 1/2@49 1/2; standard 50@50 1/2.

**Chicago Live Stock.**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Hog receipts 35,000; market slow; mixed and butchers 5.80@6.05; good heavy 5.85@6.30; rough heavy 5.85@6.05; light 5.55@6.10; pigs 4.25@5.50.

Cattle receipts 10,000; market weak; heaves 4.80@8.40; cows and heifers 2.25@6.60; stockers and feeders 3.75@6.00; Texans 4.40@5.80; calves 6.00@9.00.

Sheep receipts 18,000; market steady; native 3.25@4.70; western 3.60@4.75; lambs 4.50@6.80; western 5.00@6.80.

**St. Louis Live Stock.**  
EAST ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—Cattle receipts 2,500; market steady; Texas;—Receipts 800; steady; native beef steers 4.50@8.50; cows and heifers 3.00@6.50; stockers and feeders 3.25@5.50; Texas steers 5.00@7.00; cows

and heifers 3.00@5.00; calves (car lots) 5.00@7.50.  
Hog receipts 14,500; market steady; mixed and butcher 5.95@6.30; good to heavy 5.20@6.30; rough 5.85@6.10; light 5.80@6.10; bulk 6.00@6.20; pigs 4.25@5.50.

Sheep receipts 3,200; market steady to 10c higher; sheep and mutton 3.75@4.75; lambs 5.00@6.85.

**Omaha Live Stock.**  
OMAHA, Jan. 23.—Cattle receipts 6,000; market slow; steers, \$4.50@7.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.40@6.00; calves, \$4.00@8.00; bulls and stags, \$3.50@5.60.

Hog receipts 24,500; market 10c lower, \$5.80@6.00.

Sheep receipts 7,800; market 10@15c lower. Yearlings, \$5.00@5.55; wethers, \$4.15@4.50; lambs, \$6.00@6.35; ewes, \$3.65@4.50.

**Kansas City Live Stock.**  
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.—Cattle receipts 10,000; market steady. Steers, \$5.25@8.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@6.00; calves, \$4.50@8.00.

Hog receipts 25,000; market steady to 5c lower. Bulk, \$5.75@6.15; heavy, \$6.10@6.20; medium, \$5.95@6.15; light, \$5.65@6.00.

Sheep receipts, 10,000; market steady. Lambs, \$4.75@6.60; ewes, \$2.25@4.00; wethers, \$3.50@5.50.

**Chicago Produce.**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Butter—extras 36c; firsts, 32c; dairy extras, 35c; dairy firsts, 30c.

Eggs—Firsts 31 1/4@32c; ordinary firsts 27@29c.

Cheese—Twins, 16@16 1/2; Young Americas, 16 1/2@17c.

Potatoes, 95@1.00.

Live poultry—fowls 11 1/2@12c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 11@11 1/2c; spring chickens, 17 1/2@12c; turkeys, 13@13 1/2c.

**New York Produce.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Flour market quiet and easy.  
Pork market firm. Mess \$17.00@17.50.

Lard market easy. Middle west spot \$9.15@9.25.

Sugar, raw, market quiet. Centrifugal test, \$4.45; Muscovado 89 test, \$3.95.

Sugar, refined, market quiet. Cut loaf, \$6.30; crushed, \$6.20; powdered, \$5.60; granulated, \$5.50@5.55.

Coffee Rio No. 7 on spot, 13 1/2@13 1/4c.

Tallow market quiet. City, 60; country, 5 1/2@5 3/4c.

Hay market firm. Prime, \$1.35; No. 2, \$1.10@1.15.

Dressed poultry market irregular. Turkeys, 12@21c; chickens, 13 1/2@24c; fowls, 14@17c; ducks, 12@22c.

Live poultry market easier. Geese, 11 1/2@13c; ducks, 17@18c; fowls, 12@13c; turkeys, 15@16c, roosters, 9c.

Cheese market dull and steady. State milk common to specials, 14 1/2@17 1/2c; skims common to specials, 7 1/2@14 1/2c.

Butter market unsettled; receipts 10,495; creamery extras, 37 1/2c; dairy tubs, 34@35c; imitation creamery firsts, 26@27c.

Egg market steady. Receipts 4,448; nearby white fancy, 40c; nearby mixed fancy, 35@36c; fresh, 32 1/2@37c.

**New York Money Market.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Money on call 2 1/4; six months 3@3 1/2; bar silver London 26 5/16; bar silver New York 57 1/4; demand sterling, 187.30@187.35.

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