

GAMBLING GENERAL AGAIN.

ALL KINDS BUT POOLSELLING; POOLROOMS RISE THEIR TIME.

Not Yet in the Word Given at a Meeting of Proprietors to Discuss Reopening—Other Gamblers and Some Police Officials "Taking Chances"—Jerome Says He Needs Money to Close Canfield's.

Men who are supposed to know said yesterday that almost as many gambling houses are running in this city at the present time as in the last days of the Devery administration, but they are running more cautiously and they are running on a different system.

The gamblers who are doing business are taking chances, said this man, "and so are some other people in the city's service and understand I don't include among the latter the head of the Police Department and his immediate subordinates."

The only gamblers who are not "taking chances" yet, at least to any extent, are the heads of the two great poolroom systems. They think their time is coming later, but it is not ripe at present.

Poolrooms are the number of about thirty met in an uptown hotel yesterday afternoon to discuss ways and means for a general opening. Keepers of the independent poolrooms as well as representatives of the Farrell and Mahoney combines, were among those present.

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The first place visited was the building in the rear of Nagle's "Golden Oar" saloon in 125th street between Lexington and Park avenues. The raiders had three warrants issued against the place, and about 100 persons in a room listening to a description of the second race at Benning.

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WANTED—A THIN POLICEMAN.

CAPT. CHAPMAN BADLY NEEDS ONE IN HIS BUSINESS.

Apply at 51 East Tenth Street, where the Captain suspects there's a poolroom—His Men Hold the Hallway, but the Landlord Threatens to Throw 'em Out.

According to common report, there is a poolroom in operation at 51 East Tenth street. Police Captain Chapman of the Mercer street station believes the report and some of his men have camped on the premises for the greater part of every twenty-four hours for the last four or five weeks.

This alleged poolroom has caused Capt. Chapman great distress of mind. He complains bitterly that the proprietors of whatever business may be conducted on the parlor floor of the building won't let him or his men step over their threshold.

As bearing upon the Captain's distress it may be said that according to reports in police circles, he has been very plainly told by Inspector Brooks that he (Chapman) must establish the fact that no poolroom is conducted on these particular premises or he must put it out of business.

By way of obeying orders as best he may, Capt. Chapman has stationed two or three men in the main hallway opening off which are the rooms used to be used for pool playing. The orders issued for this purpose were that they should watch everybody who went in or out of the rooms, and whenever ingress or egress was made a policeman should endeavor to wiggle himself through the crack of the door.

But men came and men went, and the business, whatever it was, thrived amazingly under the surveillance of the police. Men would walk in from the street with rolls of money in their fists, and walk out with fists empty. They would go in with no evidence of the possession of spoolsticks and come out with fat rolls thereof.

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About ten days ago Capt. Chapman started a new form of surveillance. He would appear in the room about 3 o'clock every day, enter the hallway, take a position in front of the main entrance to the "club," and addressing his men and anybody else who happened to be within sound of his megaphonic voice, declared:

"I want to know if any of you have taken possession of these premises." After that, waiting for any applause or bouquets that might be intended for him, the captain would return to the room, and the men in the hallway. This particular mode of procedure became so entertaining to the neighbors that they fell into the habit of gathering in front of the house in numbers every afternoon to hear Capt. Chapman speak.

But neither the crowds nor Chapman nor his policemen seemed to disturb the occupants of the parlor floor in the least, and they certainly had no deteriorating effect upon the business. Some of the other tenants, however, objected to the crowds and so informed the owner of the property, J. Blackburn Miller, who lives at 249 Central park west. Mr. Miller consulted with his attorneys, Howe & Hummel, as to what to do, and the matter was turned over to Mr. Steinhardt of the firm of Howe & Hummel.

Mr. Steinhardt advised Mr. Miller to call the attention of Commissioner Partridge to the fact that policemen of the Mercer street station were trespassing upon Mr. Miller's premises without warrant of law, and request that they be ordered away. Mr. Steinhardt has been for many years the attorney for the city of New York, and he has been in the city for many years.

Mr. Miller directed us to inform you that he has no knowledge of any portion of the building is used for legal purposes, and that if any of his officers have evidence to the contrary, and will supply it to us, Mr. Miller will take them at once to check the officers. Under present circumstances, however, we must insist that you do not allow any of your officers to be present in which these premises are situated, and can do nothing more than bring ridicule upon the New York police department.

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Silk & Mohair Petticoats.

A Large Variety of Silk and Mohair Petticoats, in black and colored, (a manufacturer's sample line), very much below regular prices.

Lord & Taylor, Broadway & 20th St.

BROTHER SUES BROTHER. C. O. Weston Accuses His Brother John of Alienating His Wife's Affections.

ROCHESTER, March 28.—Charles O. Weston is suing his brother, John P. Weston in the Supreme Court here for \$50,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections. The plaintiff is the younger of the two brothers, and has an insurance office in the Granite building. The defendant is a wealthy marble dealer and is a leader in the First Methodist Church. His pastor, the Rev. Charles E. Hamilton, sat with him in the court room. The Westons married daughters of Henry S. Hebard late of this city.

Charles O. Weston charges his wife with being false to her marriage vows on and between May 15 and June 15, 1899. The allegations of unfaithfulness also include the year 1900. Furthermore, the plaintiff alleges that on Sept. 11, 1899, Eloise confessed to her alleged wrongdoing and promised to cease such actions. This promise, he alleges, was broken. He alleges that his wife was dominated by the influence of John Weston.

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POUGHKEEPSIE, March 28.—Charles Ackley has brought suit against William H. Haight, a well-known horse dealer, for \$50,000, for the alienation of Mrs. Ackley's affections. It is alleged in the complaint that the defendant's acquaintance with the plaintiff's wife dates back a year and a half, and that they have made frequent pleasure trips to Buffalo and Niagara Falls and other cities in the West, where Mr. Haight went to purchase horses.

HAD RICH PATRONS BUT FAILED. Liverman Harrison Gave a List of Well-Known People Who Laid Him.

Fred W. Harrison, a lively stable keeper at 859 Seventh avenue, failed recently and his schedule shows liabilities of \$34,937 and nominal assets of \$19,863. Most of the creditors are secured by chattel mortgages on Harrison's horses and carriages, but a most remarkable exception is Russell Sage, who has a claim on a judgment against Harrison for \$165.21.

Harrison filed his schedules in bankruptcy yesterday in the United States District Court. His assets comprise a \$50 equity in pawned jewelry, a few worthless shares of stock and \$19,863 in debts due him by those who laid his carriages and other cities in the West, where Mr. Haight went to purchase horses.

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THINK HE FEIGNED DEATH.

MONTANA BRIBE TAKER, SEEN IN HIS COFFIN, STILL ALIVE?

Gully State Architect Reported to Have Killed Himself Five Years Ago—Witnesses in Trial Now Say He is Alive in Germany Where Wife Went With Body.

BUTTE, Mont., March 28.—The assertion was made in the District Court today, in connection with the trial of a case growing out of the bribery and scandal over the building of the State educational institutions for Montana, that John C. Paulsen, the State architect, who was supposed to have committed suicide in March, 1897, is not dead, but is living at present somewhere in Germany.

It had been charged that Paulsen obtained from the contractors, J. A. Riddell, C. E. Roach and Charles Sultor, more than \$5,000, for which he secured contracts for them, approved their accounts and made large and excessive estimates of work done in the face of the disclosures.

It was also in the complaint that Charles Weston married Eloise Hebard on June 23, 1898. One child, a daughter, was born. It was the custom of the plaintiff, it is alleged, to spend a part of the summer season at the cottage of the defendant at Charlotte. It is here, the plaintiff contends, that the affections of Mrs. Weston were alienated when Mrs. John Weston was absent in Europe.

PUTS HER FIDELITY SUIT IN JAIL FOR BREACH OF PROMISE AND SUES FOR CASH LOANED. Utica, March 28.—John B. Pinkerton of Fulton jilted Miss Mary A. Pratt, sister of John W. Pratt, a retired merchant of that place, for Miss Sibyl M. Day, and now Pinkerton is a prisoner in the Oswego County Jail, under a judge's order in breach of promise proceedings, which Miss Pratt has begun. She alleged that Pinkerton was about to get out of the jurisdiction of the court.

Efforts to get the money back proved futile, and then Miss Pratt began the suit. Pinkerton says he owes her \$500 only, that he gave notes for the amount and that they are not due yet. He is still in jail. Miss Pratt has also begun proceedings against Pinkerton for obtaining money under false pretences.

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Men's Shoes and Oxfords.

This Shoe is receiving the praise and the trade of the people—the finest prize it could win. But it is not surprising—for we have yet to see its rival in any ready-made shoe. It is more stylish than any other, gives more comfort and lasts longer. If your feet have been injured by ill-fitting shoes they will gradually grow back to normal by wearing The Strollers. Always one 3.50 price.

We make this shoe in all leathers—Patent Co. Skin, Patent Leather, Tan Russia, Black Vici Kid, Velour and Box Calf, Enamel and Wax Calf. All shape toes, Button, Lace and Congress. Widths A to E; sizes 5 to 12. Flat, straight and swing last. In the Oxfords we have the new Blucher. Quality of leather, linings, fittings, make, the same as all \$5.00 shoes, 3.50

Brill Brothers, Four Convenient Stores. 279 Broadway, 47 Cortlandt St., 211 and 219 Sixth Ave., 125th St., Corner 3d Ave.

INDEPENDENT COAL OPERATORS To Be Heard at Next Session of Conciliation Committee. The independent coal operators, who were not represented at the conference on Thursday before the Conciliation Committee of the Civic Federation, where the representatives of the coal carrying companies gave their side of the troubles in the anthracite districts, will be invited to send representatives when the next conference is called by Senator Hanna. They control about 20 per cent. of the output of anthracite and were not represented at the preliminary conference on Thursday because the committee which invited the operators could not command the time to see them.

The operators who were present at the conference, where they met President Mitchell and other representatives of the United Mine Workers, do not regard their attendance as a recognition of the union. R. M. Olyphant, President of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, said to a SUN reporter: "We accepted the invitation of the Civic Federation, which is a dignified body, to attend the meeting as they would be accepted as representatives of the United Mine Workers. We presented our side of the case to the conciliation committee of the Civic Federation, but have nothing to say to the union."

Secretary Easley of the Civic Federation had a talk with Mr. Mitchell yesterday morning. He said there was nothing new in the situation. Reports from Pennsylvania, he said, were to the effect that the storekeepers and other citizens in that State were believed that the fact of the operators attending the conference was a sign that a strike would be averted.

STRIKING LINEMEN APPEAL To Civic Federation—Latter Can't Take Up Local Labor Troubles Yet. The Civic Federation was asked yesterday by President Elmore of the New York branch of the National Brotherhood of Electrical Workers to try to settle the strike of the telephone linemen. It was explained to him that under its present constitution the Civic Federation cannot take up such a case, but that if the local unions until it organizes local committees.

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Look Ahead, Girls. If young girls would look ahead it would be to their advantage. It is to their advantage to look ahead. It is to their advantage to look ahead.

Eating a Question. Pleasurable Anticipation, When Proper Food is Used in Moderation. If you are not well, you have been eating the wrong kind of food. You have been eating the wrong kind of food. You have been eating the wrong kind of food.

Kennedy & Corliss. W. L. DOUGLAS. 3.50 Shoes. At 2.35. Never sold where we get them. The savings are for you. About 1,000,000. Blucher Oxfords, 2.97. GUARANTEED PATENT LEATHER, 3.50. CARPET CLEANING.