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WANT LAW ENFORCED

As will be seen by the proceedings of the City Council last night, the police department of the city is directed to carry out the state law concerning slot and other machines, held to be gambling devices.

The spirit as well as the letter of the state law are against all such devices, and it would be well for those interested to read the same carefully and take due caution, as the police department will, of course, conform to the order of the city fathers.

Heretofore persons who have been cited to appear in the Police Court to answer the charge of conducting gambling or participating in the same have escaped serious consequences being tried under our city laws which provide a penalty of twenty dollars on any person conducting a gambling house and five dollars on each participant.

The following is the law referred to by the City Council last night:

If any person keep or exhibit, or be concerned in interest in keeping, or exhibiting, any slot machine of any description into which are dropped pennies or nickels or coins of any other denominations, or other device that operates on the nickel in slot principle, in the operation of which said machine or device the element of chance enters in, or part of such machine or device to be kept or exhibited in his place of business, or any other place, in this city, he shall be confined in jail not more than fifteen days nor more than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, and said machine or device shall be deemed gaming apparatus, and shall be embraced within the provisions of sections forty-eight, hundred and twenty to forty-eight, hundred and twenty-two, inclusive, so far as said sections relate to gaming apparatus. The possession of the aforesaid machine or device shall be prima facie evidence of the use thereof. This section shall not, however, apply to any slot machine or device that operates on the nickel in the slot principle, in the operation of which said machine the element of chance does not enter, and which is used exclusively for any of the following purposes—to wit: For conducting a pay telephone, for musical, weighing, or other similar purposes, or for disposing of cigars in which one or more cigars are sold with each nickel deposited in the slot machine or device that operates on the nickel in the slot principle, or for the disposing of chewing gum or articles of merchandise other than cigarettes.

Signboards unsafe as well as ugly

Detroit News: Of course, a sign board is designed to attract attention in some cities they appear to be attracting attention which threatens their existence in certain districts. This is a good thing, for at their best they have not been much of a scenic attraction and at their worst they have been pretty bad.

In Chicago, where a good deal of thought has been given to city planning, an ordinance was passed prohibiting signboards on roofs of build-

ings and requiring majority consent for permission to erect signboards in residence districts. The signboard people fought this ordinance to the United States supreme court and were won. And the decision gave the people the right to have no signboards in the neighborhood of their homes if the majority agreed.

It is interesting to note that the arguments on which the case was defended by the people had to do rather with public safety and health than esthetic considerations. The boards were to be kept from the roofs for fear of their falling into the street, and the charge was made that they were a fire menace and a convenient ambush for robbers in residence districts. Perhaps, these practical phases afford the most convenient point of attack for the present, but from an esthetic point of view the signboard is forever and everywhere an offense!

SWANSON PROTECTS

Discovering that an oil painting of Patrick Henry had been removed and a painting of Abraham Lincoln put in its place in one of the Senate lobbies, Senator Swanson immediately indicted a letter of protest to Senator Brandegee, chairman of the Library committee. Senator Swanson agreed that Lincoln was a great and noble man, but he objected to hauling down a portrait of Patrick Henry to replace it with a Lincoln picture, particularly when Senator Swanson couldn't locate Henry anywhere around the Capitol.

"No man ever rendered our country more efficient and distinguished service," wrote Senator Swanson. "No man ever did more for the cause of the American independence than Patrick Henry and I cannot acquiesce in any action that might be construed as lacking proper recognition of him and his services."

Everything was satisfactorily explained when Senator Brandegee formally replied. He wrote that:

"The portrait of Lincoln recently acquired has been hung temporarily in the place formerly occupied by the painting of Patrick Henry, so that the artist may get a good light for the purpose of retouching the Lincoln portrait. The portrait of Patrick Henry is at present in the office of the Superintendent of the Capitol and is being cleaned and photographed and will be rehung in the Senate corridor as soon as the work upon it has been finished."

NOTED WRITER DEAD

William Dean Howells Passes Away in New York of Influenza New York, May 12.—William Dean Howells, famous writer and literateur, died Monday night at his home in New York.

Howells was 84 years of age. He spent the winter at Savannah, Ga.,

where he suffered from an attack of influenza. He never fully recovered and steadily grew worse, following his return to New York several weeks ago.

Howells was born in Martins Ferry, O., and was a self taught man.

"What's The Use?" Do You Feel That Way?

If Something's Taken All the Joy Out of Life, Maybe It's Your Blood

You Need More Red Blood It Isn't Normal to be Listless and Depressed. Pepto-Mangan, Famous Tonic, Is What You Need

Tell a doctor you're constantly tired out, blue, and discouraged. If there's nothing more serious the matter, he knows you're run-down—that your blood isn't giving your body the nourishment it ought. And he recommends a good tonic.

Good food and a fair appetite aren't enough. The food must become healthy red blood. Your blood in turn nourishes and revives your blood—keeps the mind keen, the body vigorous—brings happiness and health.

If you aren't feeling as well as you might—if you seem to have lost all your energy, interest, and enthusiasm—why not try a bottle of Pepto-Mangan, the famous tonic that so many physicians recommend for anemia (bloodlessness)? It's safe, pleasant, and convenient to take. Can be had in either liquid or tablet form—equally effective.

Get Pepto-Mangan can be gotten at any drug store, but be sure you get the genuine. Look for the name "Gude's" on the package—Adv.

DODSON WARNS CALOMEL USERS

It's Mercury! Attacks the Bones, Salivates and Makes You Sick There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can't salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your Druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

L & M SEMI-PASTE PAINTS BEST THAT CAN BE MADE Cost to you, \$3.25 a Gallon when made ready to use RECOMMENDED BY SATISFIED USERS FOR OVER 40 YEARS

Give to the Salvation Army Home Service Fund May 10 to 20 The Salvation Army is making its annual appeal for its fund for the coming year. Ninety-nine per cent of your contributions go for the purpose you contribute. Only one per cent is used for overhead. Ninety per cent of your contributions will be spent locally. The local needs will be \$12,000; two-thirds of which will be used towards the purchase price of their new headquarters, 319 King Street. This is a work which Alexandria should support to its utmost. If the local committee does not reach you, send your contribution to Mr. Carroll Pierce, Treasurer.

SWAN BROS ALEXANDRIA'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE

REMNANT SALE THURSDAY

The weekly Remnant sale Thursday offers many useful remnants and mill ends, at special prices, also usual values in all departments for Thursday only.

- One woman's \$7.50 black serge skirt. Remnant price Thursday \$3.98
50 dozen women's 25c black cotton hose. Remnant price Thursday pair 15c
Delongs 20c hair pins, assorted sizes. Remnant price Thursday box 14c
Extra heavy No. 3 safety pins, regular price 15c Remnant price Thursday dozen 9c
\$1.50 mosquito netting, all colors, eight yards to the piece. Remnant price Thursday piece \$1.25
One woman's \$29.50 navy cape. Remnant price Thursday \$16.50
One woman's \$39.50 red cape. Remnant price Thursday \$19.50
Women's \$2.50 fancy under skirts. Remnant price Thursday each \$1.69
Three children's \$10.98 spring coats, size 3, 5 and 6 Remnant price Thursday each \$7.50
Children's \$15.00 and \$19.50 spring coats, size 4 to 7 1-2. Remnant price Thursday each \$8.98
Misses \$15.00 and \$16.50 spring coats, size 8 to 14 Remnant price Thursday each \$9.50
Misses \$19.50 and \$25.00 spring coats, size 12 and 14. Remnant price Thursday each \$14.98

- \$2.75 Klearflax rugs. Remnant price Thursday each \$1.69
Regular \$1.00 bed pillows. Remnant price Thursday each 69c
Women's 75c black and white silk gloves. Remnant price Thursday pair 49c
Women's \$1.00 and \$1.25 brassieres. Remnant price Thursday each 69c
One odd lot women's neckwear. Remnant price Thursday each 10c
Women's 59c gray Burson hose. Remnant price Thursday pair 39c
Women's \$1.50 gray silk hose. Remnant price Thursday pair 98c
Five dozen women's \$2.50 glove silk camisoles. Remnant price Thursday each \$1.49
Five dozen women's odd lot silk gloves worth \$1.50. Remnant price Thursday pair 79c
Women's \$2.50 gray Luxite silk hose. Remnant price Thursday pair \$1.69
15c wire and wood coat hangers. Remnant price Thursday each 5c
200 skeins white D. M. C. embroidery cotton, regular price 5c. Remnant price Thursday 2 for 5c

Remnant Bargains for Men and Boys--Thursday

- 50 dozen men's 25c black hose. Remnant price Thursday 2 pair for 35c
10 dozen Sweet Orr \$3.50 khaki pants, Remnant price Thursday pair \$2.98
One lot men's \$3.50 fine madras shirts. Remnant price Thursday each \$2.50
One lot men's \$2.00 blue and khaki work shirts, collars attached. Remnant price Thursday each \$1.50
10 dozen men's \$3.00 blue overalls. All sizes. Remnant price Thursday pair \$2.50
One lot men's 50c leather belts. Remnant price Thursday each 39c
One case men's athletic under shirts and knee drawers, all sizes. Remnant price Thursday each 49c
One lot men's \$3.50 athletic union suits. Remnant price Thursday suit \$2.50

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One lot men's \$3.50 pajamas, in plain colors. Remnant price Thursday suit \$2.50
10 dozen men's regular \$1.00 Crown make suspenders. Remnant price Thursday pair 79c
10 dozen boys athletic union suits, worth \$1.00. Remnant price Thursday suit 75c
One lot boys \$1.25 blue work shirts, collars attached. Remnant price Thursday each 98c
15 dozen boys fancy percale blouses, worth \$1.00. Remnant price Thursday each 79c
Boys \$1.25 percale and madras dress shirts, Remnant price Thursday each 89c
One lot boys 50c leather belts. Remnant price Thursday each 39c

NOTICE OF STOCK SALE (Continued from Page Three) Table with columns: Subscriber, Amt. For, No. of Shares, Amt. Paid, Bal. Due. Includes names like Amore, Adele Bickfeld, Avna W. Tripler, etc.

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