GAMBLING IS FARCE CRIME IN SEATTLE

Arrest Means Merely Forfeiture of Bail, Which Is Fixed at the Small Sum of $50.

Prosecuting Attorney Vanderveer and John Cicoria, named as state's witness by Deputy Sheriff John W. Roberts in the gambling raid cases, failed to appear in Justice Brown's court yesterday when the cases were called for trial.

Roberts wanted a bench warrant issued for both men, but Justice Brown compromised by issuing a bench warrant for Cicoria.

Vanderveer and Cicoria, owner of the Columbus bar, were coming out of the Monte Carlo gambling hall together just prior to the raid. Vanderveer and Cicoria stopped Roberts, and Vanderveer stated that a gambling hall was being conducted on the premises with 15 games in full operation. Roberts agreed to make a raid if Vanderveer would issue complaints.

Roberts, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Mills, entered the place and found 150 men in the room gambling. He arrested Daniel McDougall, one of the dealers, and appropriated the cards and bank roll.

Roberts then went to the Casino gambling hall and arrested Charles Brown, one of the dealers there. The prosecuting attorney's office refused to prosecute the men under the gambling felony act. A complaint charging them with a misdemeanor for gambling was the best complaint Roberts could get.

W. H. Meyers, L. R. Baker and William Oleson were also arrested for playing the games. Roberts told Justice Brown that the bail should be made high enough to force the men to appear for trial. Justice Brown, however, refused to fix bail greater than $50 in each case, the same bail fixed for running an automobile at an illegal rate of speed. The gamblers yesterday decided to take advantage of Justice Brown's liberality and failed to appear. Their bail was declared forfeited, together with the money and cards seized. Although a bench warrant was issued for Cicoria, the witness, Justice Brown failed to take any steps to bring the gamblers into court for trial.

A WAR OF WORDS

The Visitor Produced a Heavy Volume Bound in Red Silk.

BY STUART B. STONE.

The tall, well-dressed man with the keen, black eyes and reddish-brown Vandyke, paused before Mr. Tompkins' desk. He carried an oblong black satchel and from his left coat pocket a morocco-bound notebook protruded. He smiled as he addressed Mr. Tompkins:

"I came in to——"

Mr. Tompkins looked up, red-faced, unsmiling, eyebrows contracted. "What is it—be quick," he blurted.

The visitor opened the oblong case and produced a heavy volume bound in red silk. "I have here——" he resumed.

"Oh, of course—a book!" snorted Mr. Tompkins. "Well, I don't want the 'Standard Horse Guide,' nor 'Mother, Home and Heaven,' nor 'Everybody His Own Physician,' nor 'The Lives of Famous Indian Squaws.' I positively won't buy"—

"But this book"—

Mr. Tompkins pounded on the desk until the Niagara Falls paper weight tumbled off upon his most tender corn. "Oh, I know what you were about to say, all right, my friend. You were just going to remark that the name of the blessed, blooming book is 'The Universal International Compendium of Literature, Science and Art,' that it contains 1430 recipes for removing seed warts, blackheads and goiters. On page 616 it tells how many young ladies in Gloucester, Mass., are named Lizzie. You were going to remark"—

The stranger had grown very red. "If you will allow me," he essayed once more.

"No—no—no!" screamed Mr. Tomkins. "I will not allow you to stand there and show me the flags of all nations, the wives of the presidents and the picture of the battleship Connecticut. I refuse to hear of the 7,136 rules for getting rich, how to tell a young lady's age, how to remember, how to dye side whiskers, how to eat cauliflower"—

The stranger waved the red book rather frantically. "As I have been trying to tell you for 15 minutes, this book is"—

"Oh, sure," went on Mr. Tompkins. "It's what every business man needs, what every Dutch Reformed minister, every horse doctor, modiste, lightning rod agent, kindergarten instructor, police sergeant, tonsorial artist, baseball umpire, member of parliament and railroad brakeman needs. I need it—I'd save the cost 50 times over every day in the year, and of course I've got to buy it." He shoved some bills into the man's hand.

"But," said the stranger.

"No 'buts' about it," stormed Mr. Tompkins. "Here's $6—take it—go—get out!"

"But," protested the stranger, violently waving his hands as Mr. Tompkins assisted him out the door.

Mr. Tompkins returned to his desk, beaming with satisfaction. "Rather neat, that," he mused. "I had to buy the book or the man would have stayed all day. Out-talk him—pay him his money, and get rid of him. Let's see what his precious book is, anyhow."

He picked up the heavy volume, opened it and read on the fly leaf: "Property of John Henry Tompkins." There was a note inside. It read:

"Dear Tompkins: Am returning the 'Life of Tom Thumb,' I borrowed from you last week, kindness of a friend. Many thanks. As ever,

"'GUY L. THOMAS.'

"Well, I'll be dodfoozled!" exclaimed Mr. Tompkins, rushing to the door. The stranger was just boarding a car at the corner.

He Was Game.

Daughter—Did you have to fish much, mamma, before you caught papa?

Mother—Fish, my dear, fish! I was bear hunting.—M. A. P.

SEATTLE MUST STRAIGHTEN OUT STREET TANGLE

Unless Seattle gets busy and renames and renumbers her streets right away, the United States government will be forced to the position of refusing to make free mail deliveries in this city.

This statement was made by Postmaster Russell before the council committee on streets yesterday afternoon, and he followed it with a statement that this was official.

The postmaster, with representatives of several commercial clubs, appeared before the committee to see what was going to be done with the proposition made months ago for a straightening out of Seattle's street names and numbers.

The committee immediately got busy, and Mullen, Conway and Denney were named as a special committee to work out with Postmaster Russell and representatives of the commercial bodies a complete new street naming and numbering system. C. I. Lynch, chief of the delivery system of the postoffice, and Assistant City Engineer Paddock, are now at work on a general scheme. The committee will continue with this idea. The general idea is to make two general dividing lines, First av. and Yesler way.

Good luck is an excellent thing to meet about half way.—Chicago Record-Herald.

WHO? WHAT BABY WILL WIN THIS $500 PIANO FREE?

The baby election is the talk of the town. Several baby candidates were nominated yesterday. Many more will be nominated for today, for every one is interested, and it is plain to see that those that make their nominations first have the best chance of winning the election for their favorite baby.

By all means nominate some baby and join the spirit of the election. Remember, it does not cost one cent either to nominate a baby candidate or to vote, although no one may vote more than once.

Any baby under the age of 18 months is eligible as a candidate, and all baby candidates have an equal chance to win. As there is nothing to buy, and it is not necessary to spend one cent in any way to secure votes, no one baby can have the advantage over another baby.

Nominate your baby candidate and get busy getting its friends to vote for it. It is remarkable how fast votes will grow from day to day, as each friend that votes will go immediately and get more votes until the ballot of the little one becomes enormous.

The main thing now is to make your nomination, and make it at once. There is nothing whatever to lose, for there is no expense attached to the contest in any way. The baby who wins the beautiful $500.00 piano gets it absolutely without effort or cost. All that is necessary to nominate a baby candidate in the election is to call at the Kohler & Chase Piano Store, 1318 Second avenue, and register the little one's name and its age—either boys or girls are eligible—and its parents' names and address. Be sure to bring a photograph along, if you have one.

This is so simple that no one should hesitate to make a nomination at once.

Nominate your candidate tomorrow and get an early start.

Any resident of the Northwest may vote in the contest. Men, women and children all have the right to vote once, but no amount of money can purchase the right to vote more than once in this baby election. In order to prevent repeating, every person must register at the time of voting.

Nominate your baby candidate and vote now. Ballot box and election registration books are open at Kohler & Chase's Piano House, 1318 Second Ave.

WHY THIS ELECTION IS HELD.

This election is held for the purpose of advertising—to attract attention to the great piano firm of Kohler & Chase. Kohler & Chase are the oldest, strongest piano firm in the West. The house has been established sixty years. The business of this house is carried on in a clean, honorable, dignified way. Kohler & Chase have never been involved in the trade in cheap grade pianos. But they do sell the better grades for such low prices and upon such easy terms that it is not necessary for any one to put up with an inferior piano.

Kohler & Chase are manufacturers as well as dealers. The famous Kohler & Chase Adjustable Touch Piano is one of the foremost lines. This wonderful instrument is the favorite piano of such artists as Tetrazzini. It would be your favorite piano, if you knew it better.

It is to make you familiar with the Kohler & Chase Adjustable Touch Piano and the other high-grade pianos carried by this house that this great baby election is held. Nothing else. It is for an advertisement, pure and simple.

TALKS ON TEETH

By THE REGAL DENTISTS

Are You a Coward?

A man came into our office Monday and said: "Doctor, I don't care so much about the price, so long as you give me my money's worth in quality. But I don't want the work done over and over until it's right.

"I want to know in advance that it is going to be right in the first place."

(We satisfied him fully on that score before we started his work.)

"And then," he continued, "when you give a patient a comfortable time in the chair, with no more pain than he would experience in getting his nails manicured, I don't see that you have overlooked anything.

"You should do the biggest dental business in town!

"I wish I had some more teeth that needed fixing up."

Now, this man was the biggest coward that ever came into our office. He was a crank on quality, too, but what he was most concerned about was whether he were going to make good on the "painless" side of the question. You can see that we did, when he regrets that he hasn't some more teeth that need fixing.

WE NEVER HURT A BIT.

We worked for many years on our painless plan of extracting, filling and crowning teeth before we dared announce the result of our work to the public, but we have had our reward.

An endless chain of satisfied patients stands ready back of our painless promises.

We won't ask you to take our unsupported word for anything. The proofs are ready. We give a written guarantee with all work.

REGAL DENTAL OFFICES,
1406 Third Av., Cor. Union St.

SHAFER SHOE STORE—ARCADE ANNEX

Manufacturers' Sale of Men's Shoes at the Shafer Store

As is our annual custom, we have secured many thousands of pairs of Men's Shoes from Eastern factories to sell below usual price.

The Shoes are manufacturers' surplus lots, canceled orders and other lots that for one reason or another the makers were anxious to dispose of. Therefore we can offer—

W. L. Douglas Shoes and Oxfords—In patent leather, vici kid and calf; all sizes and widths. $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes ... **$2.45**

Luke W. Reynolds' Shoes and Oxfords — In patent leather, gun-metal calf, tan Russia calf and oxblood; regularly $3.00 and $3.50. Sale price ... **$2.15**

"Black Eagle" Shoes and Oxfords for Men—In tan, brown and black, dull or bright leathers; all sizes and all widths; advertised at $3.50 and $4.00 a pair, for ... **$2.65**

Boys' and Youths' Shoes

Boys' Shoes—In black and tan, vici kid and calfskin; sizes 8½ to 13½. Regularly $2.00, for **$1.20**

Youths' Shoes or Oxfords—In black or tan leather; all sizes, 2½ to 5½. Worth $2.50, for **$1.40**

Corner of First Av. and University St. | **SHAFER BROS.** ARCADE ANNEX | Corner of First Av. and University St.

M. A. GOTTSTEIN FURNITURE CO. CASH OR CREDIT
SECOND AVE BETWEEN PIKE & PINE.

Particularly Attractive Saturday Specials

$2.75 Center Table for $1.20

Open Till 10 Saturday

Serviceable Center Table, made of hardwood and finished golden, in imitation of quartered oak; size of top 24x24 inches. This is a splendid table; strongly made, well finished and fitted with large undershelf.

Week-End Carpet Special

85c Cottage Carpet, a new style especially adapted for the cottage. In small patterns; 35 inches wide. Bound to become popular, once introduced. Very specially priced for Saturday, yard **55c**

Runner of same material, 27 inches wide; a 55c value. Special, yard **38c**

$27.50 Brass Bed $18.75

$1 NOW—$1 WEEKLY

A Bed that any family might well be proud of. The posts are heavy—two-inch with seven ⅝-inch filler rods. Head of bed 60 inches high, foot 40 inches. Your choice of full or three-quarter size and polished or satin finish. The lacquer is warranted to be the very best. An elegant bed at a most attractive price.

Seattle's Popular Home-Furnishers

THE OLD STAND, THE RAINIER, 1104 FIRST AVE., NEAR SPRING

AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS

The Rainier Clothing Store, located at 1104 First Ave., near Spring St., has decided to give up. The entire $25,000 stock will be thrown to the mercy of the public on Saturday, May 7th, at 9 o'clock. There's no use of introducing the "Rainier Clothing Store" to the people of Seattle and vicinity, as thousands who have bought at this store have gone away satisfied with the big values they have got. The Rainier has kept nothing but the best of merchandise and sold it with small profits. Therefore, their trade was large. We are going to make this the banner sale of the season. You can buy goods at this sale as you never have bought before. It will simply be a slaughter of goods. This is no fake, but a genuine Closing Out Sale. Everything must go, as our time is short. Show Cases and Counters for Sale.

Clothing

$8.50 Suits go at	$3.87
$10.00 Suits go at	$5.47
$12.50 Suits go at	$7.49
$15.00 Suits go at	$8.79
$17.50 Suits go at	$9.43
$20.00 Suits go at	$10.69
$22.50 Suits go at	$11.97

Overcoats

$15.00 Spring Overcoats go at	$9.85
$10.50 Spring Overcoats go at	$6.45

Suit Cases

$2.00 Suit Cases go at	$1.47
$3.00 Suit Cases go at	$1.49
$4.00 Suit Cases go at	$2.19
$5.00 Suit Cases go at	$3.24
$7.50 Suit Cases go at	$3.97
$10.00 Suit Cases go at	$4.97
$12.50 Suit Cases go at	$5.87

Boys' Suits

$4.00 School Suits	$2.35
$5.00 Knickerbocker Suits	$3.45
$3.00 Knickerbocker Suits	$1.85

Men's Furnishing Goods

Men's 10c White Handkerchiefs	3c
25c Wool Hose	10c
15c Black and Tan Hose	7c
35c Heavy Wool Hose	19c
50c Fancy Lisle Hose	23c
15c Blue and Red Handkerchiefs	4c
15c Men's White Handkerchiefs	5c
20c Men's Handkerchiefs	10c
25c Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs	12½c
10c Canvas Gloves	4c
75c Working Gloves	39c
$1.50 Men's Horsehide Gloves	89c
75c Men's Working Shirts	35c
$1.00 Men's Working Shirts	47c
$1.25 Men's Black Sateen Shirts	69c
75c Men's Golf Shirts	37c
$1.00 Men's Golf Shirts	53c
$1.25 Men's Golf Shirts	68c
$1.50 Men's Silk Front Shirts	65c
$1.50 Men's Percale Shirts, Silver Brand	89c
$1.00 Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear	39c
50c Men's Shield Tecks	14c
50c Men's Band Tecks	19c
50c and 75c Four-in-Hands	25c
35c Men's Suspenders	19c
50c Men's Suspenders	23c

Pants

$1.50 Pants to go at	97c
$2.00 Pants to go at	$1.17
$2.50 Pants to go at	$1.47
$3.50 Pants to go at	$1.97
$4.00 Pants to go at	$2.87
$5.00 Pants to go at	$2.98
$2.50 English Corduroy Pants	$1.39
$3.00 Corduroy Pants	$1.97

Underwear

$1.00 Union Suits, Porusknit	69c
$2.00 Union Suits, Porusknit	98c
75c Derby Ribbed Underwear	43c
75c Fleece Lined Underwear	42c
$1.50 Fancy Wool Underwear	69c
$2.00 Heavy Wool Underwear	$1.15
75c Fancy Summer Underwear	39c
50c All Colors Underwear	28c

Hats and Caps

$2.00 Hats to go at	$1.17
$2.50 Hats to go at	$1.47
$3.00 Hats to go at	$1.69
$4.00 Hats to go at	$1.97
25c Caps go at	17c
50c Caps go at	29c
75c Caps go at	37c
25c Caps go at	12c
$1.50 Hats to go at	97c

Shoes

All Men's Work Shoes go at	$1.39
Fine Dress Shoes go at	$2.29
Box Calf, worth $3.00, go at	$1.79
Velour Calf, worth $3.50, go at	$1.97
Patent Leather, worth $4.00 and $5.00, go at	$2.49
High Tops in tan, worth $5.00, go at	$2.49
$3.50 Tan Oxfords go at	$2.19

Sweaters

$4.00 and $5.00 All-Wool Sweaters	$1.87
$3.50 and $5.00 Sweater Coats	$1.97
All-Wool Athletic Sweaters	$1.47
$1.00 Night Shirts	59c
$1.50 Night Shirts	69c

Everything marked in plain figures. No trouble to show goods.

Sale Starts Tomorrow Morning at 9 A. M.

And will continue till everything is sold. Come early and avoid the rush.

Come prepared to buy. The more you buy the more you save.

Free Any one bringing this ad tomorrow will receive a pair of Boys' Wool Knee Pants, whether you buy 5c or $1.00 worth.

C. A. WISE, Manager.

THE RAINIER CLOTHING STORE

1104 First Avenue, Near Spring Street