ROBERT WELCH IS REFUSED LICENSE FOR BUFFALO BAR

Reputation of Notorious Place on Twenty-Fourth Street Responsible for Action.

WAS NOT PUT TO A VOTE

attorney McEniry Speaks in Behalf of Petitioner and Browery Agent-Mayor Favors Permit.

The city commissioners at their regclar meeting at the council rooms resterday afternoon again refused to grant a license to Robert Welch for the Buffalo saloon at 316 Twentyburth street. An effort was made by attorney William McEniry, representing Mr. Weich and J. J. Taxman, the latter agent for a brewery, to prevail upon the council to reconsider the natter and change the decision made st an informal session last week, when it was decided to refuse a permit to the

The reputation of the Buffalo stood aminst it, according to the opinion erpressed by the majority of the commissioners and the proposition of granting a license did not come to a

Attorney McEniry discussed the matter from a legal standpoint. He stated that since the council had refused to grant the license on account of the public sentiment against the place, the commissioners, as were many courts, were interpreting the law as they think it should be, rather than what

Mr. McEniry went on to explain that

"What is the reason this Hoense is

HOW THIS BOY GAINS WEIGHT

His Mother Says She Gives Him Father John's Medicine to Build Him Up



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Seven Year-Old Clifford Mercier

During a recent interview, Mr. Joseph Mercier, of 253 Walker street, Lowell, Mass, said to the writer: "My little boy, Clifford, now seven years old has taken Father John's Medicine whenever he had a cold or cough, ever since he was two years old, and it has never failed to give good results. We find that the medicine stops the wheezing, and he used to cough badly at night and he does not do it when we give him Father John's Medicine. We believe that Father John's Medicine gives him increased weight and

HERE'S NEW ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY WITHOUT HIS WAR TOGS ON



This picture of the army's new assistant chief of staff and his wife was taken in Washington a few days ago, and shows the old warrior in citizen's clothes. General Scott will become army chief of staff on the retirement of General Wotherspoon this fall.

General and Mrs. Hugh L. Scott.

Not Put to Vote

To Extend Sewer.

John Donley, Released, Nabbed,

Is Tried, Released Again and

Pinched Second Time.

This morning when arraigned be-

fore Police Magistrate Smith he plead

He was fined \$5 and costs on a city

complaint, and in default of the as-

sessment was given employment in the city hall, aiding in spring clean-

ORION

Henry O'Leary, who recently com-

pleted a course of pharmacy in Chi-

cago, has taken a position in a drug

The Jessie Colton Theatrical com-

pany gave two very interesting plays

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to

crowded houses. They left Thursday

A. E. Trask of Galesburg made a

The Streed family gave a concert in

Miss Sylvester has returned to her

Misses Peterson and Mondon and

Professor Nolan attended the Hen-

ry county high school meet which

was held in Kewanee Friday.

They were accompanied by the

following pupils: Misses Gail South,

Lois Swanson, Glen Sheesley, George

Richardson, Elmer Peterson, Fred Li-

bee, Forrest Wayne, Reuben Bowman

Miss Dixey Laughlin of Chicago has

joined the Jessie Colton Theatrical

company for the summer season.

home in Woodhull after a few days

visit with Miss Merle Larson.

Nekoma Friday evening to a crowded

in the city jail.

store in Aledo.

house,

morning for Maquon, Ill.

visit in Orion Friday.

and Chester Gustafson.

ing.

guilty to the charge.

Mr. Welsh's father owned the building not granted," demanded Mr. McEniry. against the license on account of the is which the saloon was located. He "Mr. Welch is entirely within the law reputation of the place. sald there could be no objection to in regard to his petition. The thing Mr. Welch personally, and that the ap- for the commission to do is to issue plicant had complied with every legal the license and then revoke it if the saloon is not properly conducted."

Mayor Favors Permit.

favor of granting the license on two not in the past and in the present instance, am not guided by public opin- Mr. Welch. ion solely. If Mr. Welch will cut off all connection between the bar and the leave vacant all of the building with sloners extend the Thirty-fifth street the exception of the saloon, I will con- sewer to his home on Fifteenth ave-

sider the license. "I see no reason why the place chased the property and was paying should be confiscated on account of its assessments on the improvement. past reputation, but I feel that I would The sewer, however, ended in an alley not consider any applicant but Mr. between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth I know Mr. Welch and his character is asked that something be done about Welch, as his father owns the place. streets, 120 feet from his property. He

Mr. McEniry, following the stand ex- the sewer to a point in front of his pressed by the mayor, conferred with residence, Mr. Welch, and the latter agreed to comply with the restrictions made by the mayor.

The mayor further stated: "I see no reason why the place, even though it for years map have been breaking the ordinances, could not be conducted in

an orderly manner." Commissioner Archie Hart asked to hear from City Attorney Witter on the matter. The city attorney explained to the council that he has always held the commissioners had a right to refuse a license where the past repu-

tation of the place had been bad. his opinion on the matter. He stated again two hours later, tried early in Commissioner Jonas Bear expressed that he knew both Mr. Taxman and the afternoon, released on payment of strength, and we know that while tak- Mr. Welch, and was friendly to both. would not be without it in the house, be a man of clean character, and that and strongly recommend Father there is no one he would rather see in Junn's Medicine to mothers of chil- the place than Mr. Welch. He said, tren who are weak and run down .- however that as long as he was not compelled by law he would vote

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REYNOLDS CLAIMS NEW LIGHT PACT CONTAINS JOKER

Says City Is in the Grasp of Monopoly Whose Terms Must Be Accepted.

ONE CLAUSE ELIMINATED

Provided That Police Protection Be Given Property of Peoples Power Company.

Vigorous opposition to the terms of the proposed electric light contract with the Peoples Power company developed at the meeting of the city commission yesterday afternoon. Commissioner R. R. Reynolds declared the city had long been in the grasp of a monopoly and that the city in the last analysis was forced to accept whatever terms the company cared to of-

Commissioner Reynolds was especially displeased with a provision re ferring to police protection for the company's property. "Why should this concern specifically ask for 'protection' any more than a private party," he demanded. "It is the duty of the city to give this concern the same degree of protection that is accorded the individual, and no more or no less. I am inclined to think this clause con tains a 'joker.'

"The city of Rock Island has the best street lighting contract of any town in the state," declared F. W. Reimers, general superintendent of the power company, who was present in the hope the contract would be formally closed in order that the innovations, planned under the new agree ment, can be inaugurated at once.

"Don't you think this is a good contract," asked Mr. Reimers of Commissioner Reynolds.

"I'll answer no," replied the offi-The matter was not put in the form cial. "If I thought it was, do you supof a motion, and the question never pose I would be fighting it? Just what VERA CRUZ SCHOOLS OPEN came to a vote. After a time Mr. Mc- does this provision mean, requiring the Eniry, Mr. Taxman and Mr. Welch city to give police protection to the Mayor Schriver stated he was in withdrew from the council chamber. light company's property? What It will be recalled that the Buffalo property is meant?

"Why, it merely means the lights," was closed last fall following a reform conditions. "When this matter was up was closed last fall following a revoked, and replied Mr. Reimers. "This clause has at informal session several days ago since that time it has been unoccupied. been in all of the former contracts I voted for it," he explained. "I have The council at an informal session last with the city and is in the new agreeweek refused to grant the permit to ment with the city of Moline. In the past, the police have been required to Augustin Rodriquez and Louis Elguero, guard against the destruction of our the three peace commissioners appointlights by boys. However, if this feat- ed by President Huerta to represent upstairs of the place, and if he will not conduct a hotel or rooming house, but council and asked that the commisremoved.

His suggestion was followed and it nue. He stated that he recently pur- was taken from the contract.

Might Want Change.

ed to a clause providing that no tax tions of the three commissioners, conbe imposed on poles of the company ferred "full power and ample authority equipment cannot be changed during and sign any agreement or treaty at the McKinley school next Friday largely in lands in Illinois, Iowa and the matter. It was voted to extend the life of the present contract which is whatever.' five years. He referred especially to Many prominent Mexicans here, howplacing the wires of the company un- ever, are not inclined to regard this Miss Margaret Shaughnessy has ar- the owner of the Mulford Heater compose to tie up his successors in office that Huerta has instructed the comto any such kind of agreement.

head wiring," argued Commissioner States, believing that the failure of Reynolds. "Do you think it wise to the negotiations might result in pushtake an action now which will prevent ing American intervention, which they this highly desirable plan to be car- feel would not unite factions but force ried out in the future? As it is now the Peoples Power company tells you if you don't like its electricity, use its gas and if you don't like its gas, use a candle."

John Donley, who yesterday was released from the county jail, arrested an adjournment of the commission was concluded their work. This theory is taken until 3 o'clock this afternoon. a fine of \$3 and costs on a charge of

Shipwrecked Sailors Marry.

drunkenness, was arrested a second Donley was nabbed by Officer Charles Ginnane on both instances. Palmerston's island in the South Seas, vance. His first arrest occurred at 8 o'clock was brought here by the British bark in the morning, on Fourth avenue. At Antiope. Several of the shipwrecked Huerta's participation in mediation de-1:30 o'clock in the afternoon he was men had married native women and clared that he clothed his commissiontried in police court. At 4 o'clock : were content to remain.

the afternoon he was arrested in front All the news all the time-The of the New Harper house and placed Argus.



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Houses in City Held by His Force.

Vera Cruz, May 12.—Emilio Rabassa, Key West. They are clothed with full powers, nominally at least, to sign any agreement or convention.

The Mexican senate, in a resolution Commissioner Reynolds also object- approving President Huerta's nomina-

derground and declared he did not pro- broad authority as real. Others believe rived home from a visit with rela- pany. In addition to the bank in Galva missioners to place no insurmountable "Suppose within the next few years, objections to an amicable adjustment

> Huerta to fight alone. Fear No American Advance.

It is the general opinion here that Huerta entertains no fears of an ad-So much objection developed to the vance of the American forces until af- merly of Silvis, are the parents of contract and the hour being late ter the South American diplomats have supported by reports brought by Amersay that General Mass is evidently San Francisco, May 12 .- News of the only holding outposts for observation. French bark La Tour de Vergune, and that he is not concentrating or inwhich was wrecked last year on Lord trenching his force to resist an ad-

> Those skeptical of the good faith of ers in the broadest powers to make show of a record before the world of having done all in his power to reach a settlement

Mexico City newspapers continue to make bitter attacks on the United States. Alleged copies of the Ameri can articles of war are being published in the capital to inflame the public. They represent American military practices as most cruel. The newspapers of the capital also are still insisting that the United States is violating the armistice.

Vera Cruz Schools Opened.

Four schools opened here yesterday with native instructors and the same machinery as before the occupation by the American troops. If the experiment of opening these four schools is successful, General Funston plans to of the city. This plan is in line with his policy to gradually restore all local institutions under Mexican law.

Natives awoke to the realization today that American occupation had added a new holiday to the long list prevailing in Mexico. Many Americans appeared yesterday wearing white boutonnieres, and today natives learned that they had been observing "Mother's day" under edict of General Fun ston following President Wilson's proclamation.

Vera Cruz is free of gambling today, probably for the first time in centuries. This vice was wiped out by General Funston's orders, which became operative today.

Kills Himself on a Train. Minto, N. D., May 12.—The body of James MacLlealand of Glasgow, Scotland, was found in the toilet room of a sleeper of a Great Northern train when it arrived at the station here yesterday. He had cut his throat with

making an investigation of the rapid transit conditions of the United States and Canada States and Canada, as compared with those of England and Scotland.

Dr. W. D. Chapman and family are visiting relatives at Whitehall, Ill. this week. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Klebe and little

SILVIS

daughter arrived home from a visit with Mrs. Klebe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Krapp, Sr., and other rela-General Funston Closes All Gambling tives and friends at Coal Valley, last Thursday. The recently elected school board

of Silvis met in regular session Tues- him, day evening. This was the first meeting since election.

Coal Valley. Mrs. Charles Schmidt, have rourned By prudent and careful investments home from a visit at Iowa City.

her parents at Capron, Ill. Mrs. A. C. Hansen has as a guest

her brother of Fairdale. There will be a literary program

The parent teachers meeting given the city decided to eliminate all over- of the difficulties with the United evening was well attended and it streets at 2 o'clock Wednesday afterwas a very pleasant and profitable noon.

> Miss Mary Shepherd will be the next hostess to the Kensington Embroidery club.

Word has been received here by friends that Mr. and Mrs. David Stout, Nature is calling for assistnow of Marshalltown, Iowa, and fortriplets, two boys and a girl, who ar- but it must be the right kind. rived last week. They were welcom ed by three sisters and two brothers. icans arriving from Mexico City, who Mr. Stout was formerly employed as a boilermaker here.

> types of incandescent electric lamps ognized as a specific remedy for bears the name of Mazda, an early Aryan spirit of all good, glorified as Stomach, Liver and Bowel Ills. the god of light.

SINGLE MORTGAGE

O. E. Yocum, Galva Banker, Who Expired Suddenly, Lenient With Debtors.

Orrin E. Yocum, reputed to be the realthiest man in the vicinity, died suddenly at his bank at Galva Sunday. It appears that he had gone to the bank about 10 o'clock and was engaged in reading his mail, when the fatal illness, evidently heart failure, attacked

Mr., Yocum had for practically a life time been identified with Galva, for Mrs. Eugene Lund has arrived home the family came to the city in an early from a several days' visit at the home day. The bank of which Mr. Yocum of her sister, Mrs. Stuart, and her was owner was originated by his fathparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coon, of er in 1865 and has since been maintained as one of the solid financial in-Little Matilda Schmidt and mother, stitutions of that section of the state. Mr. Yocum had obtained large wealth. Mrs. Loyal M. Thompson is visiting As a banker it is said of him that he never pushed a debtor to the wall, and that in his long experience there was but a single instance where a mort-

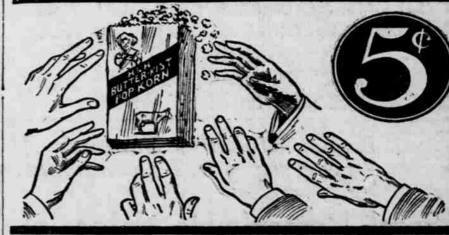
gage was foreclosed. The investments of Mr. Yocum were afternoon given by the seventh grade | California. He was, moreover, a large stockholder in the Hayes factory, and he maintained one in Eurila, Iowa

The funeral services will be held at at the McKinley school last Friday the home on Northwest and Fifth

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