

MAYOR ASKED TO ALLOW ROY JONES TO REOPEN JOINT

Possibly touched by the pitiful tale of woe sprung on him by Roy Jones, "Prince of the Red-light district," Lieut.-Gov. O'Hara has asked Mayor Harrison to restore Jones' license at 21st and Wabash avenue, which recently was closed at O'Hara's request.

One can imagine Jones' grief as he stands on that corner and surveys the gloomy, darkened palace where formerly highballs and silk stockings reigned supreme.

There is no need for Mayor Harrison to get in a rush about giving Jones his license back.

It has been closed less than one month. Maxim's Cafe, near Jones', was closed at the same time, but no one has requested that it be reopened—except possibly the owner. And the only difference between it and Jones' was that the latter was probably gayer and better patronized.

Mayor Harrison smiled when he received O'Hara's request and said that he would investigate the matter. He had reason to smile.

Jones, by the way, is, or claims to be, husband of Vic Shaw, who is one of the rulers of the levee district. Jones used to be that in his own right, but he lost his money and his power with it.

CALLS GIRL'S FEET BIG. BING!

A passenger, who stumbled over a girl's feet in a North Clark street car shortly after midnight last night, and made a slighting comment on the size shoes she wore, caused a riot that the police were called to quell.

Walter Jones, 20, who claims to be a Kentuckian just arrived in Chicago, took up the cause of the young woman and engaged in battle with the man, which soon became a general mix-up with the passengers. Many people tried to jump from the crowded car. Jones and a youth of 18 were arrested, but Jones was released after telling his story.

PLEADS FOR HARDER MARRIAGE AND EASIER DIVORCE

The old-fashioned members of the First Methodist church heard some "terrible" things last night.

They heard Dr. Anna Blount, Mrs. Antoinette Funk, Mrs. Benjamin E. Page, Judge Gemmill and others get up on the pulpit and ask for easier divorces.

They stood it for a while and then most of the old ones, one by one, slowly drifted out.

"Give us easy divorces! Recommend compulsory divorce in some cases! Why should a man and woman, unfitted for each other, ruin their whole lives by living together! Make marriage harder! Divorce us whether we like it or not!"

These were the general sentiments of the speakers.

POWERS THEATER REDUCES PRICE TO GET SEATS FILLED

Harry J. Powers, owner of Powers' Theater, has started a young riot among other theater managers by calmly announcing that no matter what the others thought he didn't intend to have plays at his house showing to empty seats just for the sake of getting \$1.50 per.

So hereafter at that theater every seat that's left half-hour before the curtain rises will be sold at 50 cents.

The new move will start tomorrow night when "The Money Moon" opens there.

EXPLAINED



She said unto the grocer man,
"This butter is half water see?"
"It passed through all those western
floods,
And that's the reason," answered
he.