

HE WILL ENFORCE THE LAW.

The Mayor vs Bechel and Southard on the License Question.

THE RATE WAR AND THE STRIKES.

Festival of Maunday Thursday—A Duckhunter "Ducked" in Cut-Off Lake—A Pair of Blazes—City News.

The Mayor Against Two.

It was long since announced that on the first of next month saloon keepers would be compelled to conform to the law with respect to the payment for their licenses in advance.

Mayor Broatch was first called upon, and insisted on the payment of the \$750 in a lump sum instead of \$250 as the second quarterly installment, as was formerly the case.

"It has to be paid," he said. "The old plan is simply a fragment violation of the laws of the state. At the present time the ordinance of the city regarding liquor licenses are in direct conflict with the state laws.

Under the old system no license can be issued until the last quarter of the year, when the liquor dealer has paid his \$1,000, the requisite sum under the statutes of the state.

Until this is paid he cannot be licensed, and not infrequently when parties are arrested for violation of the ordinances, they have endeavored to screen themselves by claiming that they had not received their license.

The mayor is determined that such parties shall not have any such excuse for defeating the law, and as regards organization, he says he will meet them with all the resources at his command.

"The liquor interest in this city may learn something from the fact," he says, "that they are not the governing power, that as a class they are as amenable to the laws as any others."

The license board could not use their discretion in making partial payments. They simply acted on applications for license.

Mr. Bechel, president of the city council and a member of the board, is in favor of the continuation of the present system, and cannot see what is to be gained by any change.

He fails to understand the reason why the mayor should impose the planting down of \$750 as a second quarterly payment in advance, especially after establishing the precedent of a quarter's payment of \$250.

Such he deems an inconsistency, besides the effect would be to cut off considerable revenue from the city. The old style had succeeded in the past, and he never saw any reason why it should continue to succeed in the future.

It was a question whether the license board had any jurisdiction in the matter of payments.

City Clerk Southard was of opinion that the present plan of quarterly payments was a good one. There had never been any trouble in regard to the collection of taxes.

There is a meeting of liquor dealers called for this afternoon at 3 o'clock at 1321 Douglas street, at which, it is understood, a canvas will be made as to the number of saloon-men who are satisfied to pay the license fee in advance as also the advisability of securing counsel to contest the case in the courts.

Up to the close of business at the office of the city clerk last evening the following additional saloon keepers had conformed with the orders of Mayor Broatch and deposited their \$750 each: George Sisk, John Audrit & Co., John W. Green, Wollstein & Co., for two places, John Hoffman, George B. Stern and F. Poppendick. Sums of \$250 were accepted from Fred Kruse, South Colo. George Heimenz, Hart & Klignall, Louis Rosenmund, Hansen & Peterson and Payton & Cole.

"Why do you accept these \$250 installments?" asked a Bee reporter of City Clerk Southard.

"Because of a resolution of the council authorizing me to do so," responded Mr. Southard, who seemed to think that it was his duty to obey the commands of the council over those of the mayor.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The Rate War to Continue Indefinitely.—Other Matters of Interest.

The war of rates which has prevailed on the various lines of railway, is not yet settled, and as far as the officials of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy are concerned the prospects are not very favorable for an early settlement.

As will be remembered, an agreement was entered into between the roads by which rates were to be restored to March 31. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy did not coincide with the views of the others, and they decided to postpone action until April 1.

Now that matters have been partially adjusted, the "Q" through its agent, announces that it will not return to the original scale, but will, at its own sweet pleasure, haul and deliver freight at whatever rate it chooses to make.

This leaves matters in a sort of complicated condition, and what the outcome will be is extremely difficult to prognosticate. The action of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy will seriously impair the business of other roads between Omaha and Chicago.

In the event of the former being able to transport all freight offered, it is plain to be seen that the road will do more business than all the others combined. Some very rich and vigorous measures on the part of the other roads may be anticipated soon.

RELIEF FOR WESTERN KANSAS. The following was issued by Acting General Manager Kimball of the Union Pacific yesterday afternoon and has also been adopted by the Missouri, Kansas & Nebraska and the Atchafalaya, Kopeka & Santa Fe:

"Action for free or reduced rates of transportation on grain and other commodities of counties or individuals having become quite numerous, joint action on the part of the railroad companies named seems desirable. Investigations demonstrate that there is need among a few settlers in some counties in western Kansas. The railroads are to be willing to assist these people in getting their seed grain and have taken the following action:

"The companies named will transport free a reasonable amount of seed grain for spring planting which have been denied to the needy of these counties, provided such shipments are consigned to and distributed by an agent duly appointed and certified to by the county commission.

The circular thus relates that individual applications will not be considered as it is the duty of the county commission to put the matter in hand and attend to it and these officers are requested to send the companies mentioned a statement of what their needs will be that directions may be given for the free transportation mentioned.

NEW SUBURBAN TRAINS. On Monday next two new trains will be put on between Council Bluffs and South Omaha which will be a great improvement over the ones now in use. They are supplied with all the latest designs and are models of comfort and speed.

A NARROW ESCAPE. A Duck Hunter at Cut-Off Lake Rescued from Drowning. John Abel, a young farmer living about two miles south of Council Bluffs, came to Omaha with his shot-gun and decays Wednesday night, and after thoroughly resting himself purchased some cartridges and early in the morning before the festive crowd had thought himself of getting up for breakfast, he started out to Cut-Off lake, about two miles north of the city, for the purpose of procuring some canvas-backs and mud hens for Sunday's dinner. He did not meet with very great success and lathered over the direction of the river, when to his infinite satisfaction he discovered two solitary ducks floating peacefully on the bosom of the Big Muddy. Johnny fired and one of the ducks scudded about the other escaped—and floated down stream about ten feet from the bank. The Nimrod produced a single shot and was endeavoring to make his game land when the bank caved in and Johnny was plunged into chilling liquid. Not being able to swim he would

doubtless have drowned in a short time but for the timely assistance of a man named Simon, who was on North Nineteenth street, and assisted him to shore. His gun is quietly reposing on the bottom of the river, and John is drying himself at home, which he reached by the assistance of the 10:15 dummy.

MAUNDAY THURSDAY.

Celebration of the Holiday in This City.

This is the name applied to Thursday of the holy week. The name is a peculiar one, and of considerable interest from a philological, as well as a scriptural point of view. The name is derived from "Mandatum," the first word of the service chanted at the washing of the feet of the pilgrims that day, which is taken from John xiii:34. Maundy is undoubtedly a corruption of the Latin verb "Mandare," to command, because this being the last day of the Lord's life on earth he gave a special commandment to his disciples—Mandatum novum do vobis— "a new commandment I give unto you."

It has also a reference to the command, "This do in remembrance of me."

AT TRINITY. In the morning holy communion was celebrated by Dean Gardner, rector of St. Paul's, at 7 and 9 o'clock. The attendance was large. Brief divine service was held at noon and evening prayer with an address will be conducted at 8 p. m. At the latter service candidates from Brownell hall will be confirmed by Bishop Worthington.

A special service was held at 7:45 p. m. last evening by Pastor Detweiler. To-day prayer will be held from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., and again at 7:45 p. m.

AT ST. PHILOMENA'S. This festival is always celebrated in the Catholic church with a great deal of solemnity, the main intention being the commemoration of the institution of the blessed sacrament. In all the churches of the diocese, as well as in the respective parishes, while at St. Philomena's the mass was celebrated by Bishop O'Connor. Incidental to the interesting and impressive services were the celebration of the blessed sacrament throughout the diocese and the bishop in the administration of the sacraments. The benison was pronounced by Bishop O'Connor, who was assisted in his pontificalia. He was assisted by the following clergymen: Fathers Moriarty, of South Omaha; McDonald, of St. Patrick's church; Fitzgerald, of Front; Pacificus, of Columbus; Wallace, of Gretna; Choka, of St. Wendel's church in this city, besides Fathers McCarty, Kelley and Carroll, of St. Philomena's.

This evening the Tennebrae will be chanted, commencing at 7:30. This is one of the most imposing services in the catholic ritual. To-day is Good Friday, and the services which will be conducted by Fr. Kelley will begin at 9 o'clock. The services on Saturday will be conducted by Father McCarthy.

On Easter Sunday there will be a grand pontifical high mass with the choir and organ as celebrant. The choir will be reinforced for the occasion and render Haydn's Imperial mass, with orchestral accompaniment by a special trained orchestra under the direction of Prof. Hoffman.

PINKERTON SALVATION ARMY. General Complaints Concerning Their Conduct.

The conduct of the Pinkerton "operators" and "patrolmen" who menander up and down the B. & M. yards and who lurk in the vicinity of the passenger station from early morn till dewy eve, and vice versa, is the subject of much unfavorable comment at present, and unless a change—and a radical one at that—should occur very soon it is not at all improbable that serious trouble will occur.

Last night four railroad men, two Union Pacific and two former employees of the B. & M., who had been upturned during the evening, stopped near Eighth street for the purpose of holding a few moments' conversation before going to their respective homes. While thus engaged two of the Pinkerton men came up and ordered them to "move on."

The railroad men, however, still persisted in holding their position, and announced their intention of preparing for a skirmish when the gallant chief, concluding that discretion was the better part of valor, decided to retreat, which they did in good order.

Yesterday evening the waiting room of the station was the scene of a little "trif." Two men, who were passengers waiting for a train, entered the room, and being about an hour to wait were willing away the moments by hurr up and down the platform when the "special," mentioned in yesterday's Bee having been in a very juicy condition on Tuesday night, approached them, and in a voice redolent with cloves, coffee and Old Crow, ordered them to get up and get out of the station, and while the other was still under a discussion Officer Bloom, of the police force, appeared. His presence had a very salutary effect, for the Pinkerton man suddenly remembered having dropped something in the lower yards, and at once started to get it.

A Suitable Location. The Lemp Brewing company of St. Louis are taking steps towards finding out a convenient location on which to erect a large warehouse in this city. Should a suitable site be procured Omaha will be one of their principal distributing depots.

A Surprise, when smoking "Seidenberg's Figs" for he soon will find it a 10c cigar. Ask your dealer for them.

An Early Morning Blaze. A alarm of fire was turned in from box 61 at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, occasioned by the discovery of a blaze in the establishment of William Rowe, on Capitol avenue near Seventeenth street. The department was promptly upon the scene and the flames were extinguished in a jiffy. The building belongs to Mr. W. S. Whitley, the loss to which is about \$75, fully insured. Cause of fire unknown.

Diebold Safes. Mengler & Leach, gen'l agents for the Diebold safes, have removed to 419 S. 16th, where they are carrying a large stock of all kinds of safes.

Incendiarism. There was a small fire at Twentieth and Lake streets yesterday afternoon, the barn of the janitor of the Lake school being partially consumed. Loss trifling. Supposed incendiarism.

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Continental Clothing House GRAND OPENING SALE OF SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS.

In every department of our store will now be found new and elegant goods made especially for the spring and summer season, at prices extraordinarily low. Commencing this week, close buyers will find it to their advantage to watch the list of attractive bargains which we shall offer and which will be announced in the daily papers each week.

Read the List of Unprecedented Bargains for This Week.

The Slater Woolen Company is now and has been for 30 years known as the most celebrated makers of fine Indigo Blue Cheviots in the United States. Their goods are always thoroughly reliable, and when warranted Indigo Blue will be found precisely as they are represented. The most thoroughly satisfactory blue goods made in this country to-day are made by the Slater Woolen Co. WE OFFER, COMMENCING THURSDAY:

Lot No. 1—200 pure all wool and full Indigo Blue Slater's Cheviot Suits, new, fresh goods, just made up within 60 days, in single-breasted sack suits; coats all made with lap, double-stitched seams, made and trimmed in the best manner, and in regular men's sizes, from 34 to 42, at the extraordinarily low price of \$10 per suit. Read the price again. Think what the goods are that we are offering you. Genuine Slater Woolen Co.'s all wool full indigo suits, heavy weight, at only \$10. The ordinary retail price is not less than \$16 to \$17 per suit. Price \$10.00.

Lot No. 2—We offer 200 Suits in single-breasted sack coats, the very best Sawyer Woolen Co.'s Double and Twist Spring Suits, new, light grey and brown mixture, just made up in our very best manner, suits that we have sold regularly for the past 12 years, and in no instance have they ever been shown on our counters at less than \$18 per suit. For our present season's opening and until this lot is closed, we shall offer them at the UNAPPROACHABLE PRICE OF \$12 PER SUIT. The old and long established Sawyer Woolen Co., of Dover, N. H. needs no word of commendation from us. We unhesitatingly pronounce this company the best manufacturers of fine all wool suitings in New England. No shoddy, flocks or cotton is ever used in any of their fabrics. Send for samples of the cloth, or a sample suit, and if you wish to examine and prove the value of the suits as they are represented in this advertisement. Price \$12.00.

Lot No. 3. We offer 100 of the well known Velour cloth finish Sawyer Woolen Co's Suits, in very dark Oxford Mixtures, a small, neat check pattern, one of the most popular styles that the mill has ever made, suitable for either business or dress purposes. Single-breasted sacks, regular sizes in full weight at the same extraordinarily low price of \$12 per suit. REMEMBER these are all new suits made in the present style, within the past 60 days, and we guarantee that the ordinary retail price usually asked for these suits is \$18. Sample suits will be sent, and they may be returned at our expense, if, upon examination, they do not bear out all the statements made in regard to their value.

Lot No. 4. We offer 250 spring overcoats; made of a pure worsted in a light grey color, with silk facings and trimmed equal to any \$15 overcoat in our stock. New goods just made up in our own workroom, and cut with as much care as any overcoat in our stock. The extraordinarily low price of this overcoat in regular sizes from 34 to 42 is \$10. We do not hesitate to recommend this as ONE OF THE BEST VALUES ever offered by the Continental. If not considered to be just as represented in this advertisement, every garment purchased may be returned and money refunded. Price \$10.

Lot No. 5. We offer 150 All Wool Spring Overcoats, made from the celebrated PUTNAM ALL WOOL TWILL COATINGS, made by the famous PUTNAM WOOLEN CO., of Putnam, Conn., a mill that is pre-eminent and famous for its thoroughly honest, all wool fabrics, certainly the most popular goods manufactured. Our prices on them in regular sizes from 34 to 42, will be \$7. They are all new goods, made up within the past 60 days, in the very latest styles, and we state an undisputed fact when we say that up to the present time \$12 is the lowest retail price that is quoted for these overcoats. There are of a very handsome brown mixture. Send in your orders at once. REMEMBER the price is \$7, and the same privilege is granted on this lot as on lot 4, if not satisfactory they can be returned.

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Lot No. 7. We offer 250 Boys' Strictly GREY MIXED CASSIMERE SUITS a small neat basket pattern, medium color, neither very light nor very dark in sizes for boys 4 to 12 years old. We

manufactured these goods in Feb. of the present year and have sold hundreds of them and the average price has been \$6 a suit. During the present week or until they are closed, we shall offer them for \$3.50 a suit. READ THE PRICE ONCE MORE, \$3.50 and remember they are strictly all wool, no cotton or shoddy in them. Only \$3.50. Every suit is worth \$6 to-day.

Lot No. 8—150 BOYS' PLAIN BLOUSE SUITS, strictly all wool, made from a medium color Cheviot, one of the best suits in our stock at any price, and a beautiful color for spring and summer for boys 5 to 12 years, only \$3 a suit. Every suit is worth \$5.

Lot No. 9—We offer the balance of several lots of dark mixed cassimere suits, somewhat broken in sizes. Suits that have sold for \$3.50 and \$4. They are in heavy weights and will be closed out at the REMARKABLY LOW PRICE OF \$2.

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