

MEETING IS CALLED

Railroad Men and Shippers to Confer on Freight Blockade.

HOPE TO FIND A REMEDY

Gathering to Be Held in Office of W. A. Mears of Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee—Cars Accumulating.

Shippers and railroad men will meet in conference Monday afternoon in an attempt to arrive at a better understanding so that the freight congestion in Portland terminals may be relieved. The meeting will be held in the office of W. A. Mears, secretary of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

many men were there. Money was plainly visible on the table and the game was in full progress. The officers waited outside for a time, hoping some one would emerge. At last Captain Bruin knocked on the door and a negro came to the "peekhole" and looked out. When he saw who was there he evidently gave the word to cover up all evidence of gambling and the door was not unlocked until all of the money was cleared from the table and there was nothing to show that it was a gambling game.

When Captain Bruin and Sergeant Baty entered they found ten negroes. All were placed under arrest for gambling. They were taken to the station and Sergeant Baty went out to call a patrol wagon. It was a long time coming, and Baty again went out to ascertain the cause of delay. He no sooner left the room than three negroes who had not been in the game made for the three doors and escaped into the street. All the rest rose to follow and were about to make a dash when Captain Bruin whipped out his revolver.

"Stand back now," commanded Captain Bruin. "The first man who attempts to leave here before I tell him to will be shot."

Covered with the revolver, the negroes, although in an ugly mood, made no further attempt to escape, and all were bundled into the wagon and taken to police headquarters. All of the paraphernalia used in the game was also confiscated and taken to the station for evidence to be used when the case is tried in the Municipal Court.

C. McCulley was charged with conduct-

TWO OFFICERS OF FIRST BATTALION O. N. G. ARE PROMOTED



Frank I. Randall, Junior First Lieutenant.



John P. Krupke, Second Lieutenant.

Two appointments in the First Battery of Oregon Field Artillery were announced yesterday from the office of Governor Chamberlain. Second Lieutenant Frank I. Randall was promoted to the rank of junior first lieutenant, while First Sergeant John P. Krupke was promoted from the ranks to a second lieutenant. Lieutenant Randall fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieutenant Fred Burns. The appointments were made on recommendation of Captain C. U. Welch, and are popular with the enlisted men of the command. The two officers have seen several years of service with the Battery and are regarded as efficient officers.

and it is believed that the attendance will be large.

Ed Lyons, manager of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company, and local railroad men are largely responsible for the calling of the meeting. They believe, and they are in a position to know, that serious congestion of freight is imminent and that it is practically unavoidable unless the shippers lend their co-operation. The congestion of freight in the terminal yards has some bearing on the car shortage and aggravates the situation. While the shippers are not in a position to eliminate the car shortage, no matter with what expedition they may unload their cars when received, the transportation men declare that their earnest support and co-operation will have a tendency in the right direction in the remedying of that most serious trouble that has presented itself to the shippers in recent years.

At the meeting Monday afternoon the shippers will be told that it is necessary that they unload their cars with all possible haste so that the cars may be taken from the terminals where they are rapidly accumulating and hurried elsewhere. And everyone knows how badly empty cars are needed.

They will be urged to unload their cars on the first day of their arrival if possible. They are allowed 48 hours before demurrage at the rate of \$1 per day is collected. Nearly all the unloading takes place on the second day, when it is said that the first day in most instances would have served just as well. Many of the jobbers prefer to pay the nominal charge of \$1 per day rather than store their goods immediately and release the cars. Numbers of cars partly filled with merchandise are standing in the local terminal yards.

Manager Lyons has stated that the congestion is increasing instead of decreasing, and as a last resort the movement for the conference was started. The terminal company has done everything in its power to stop the congestion and its officials say that the only thing that seems likely to relieve the situation is for transfer companies and jobbers to unload more cars than they do. The trouble is said to be almost entirely with the jobbers and not with the transfer companies. The transfer men declare that they could unload fully twice as many cars in a day as they do now if the jobbers were in a position to accept the goods.

RAID ON NEGRO GAMBLERS

SEVEN ARRESTED IN DEN NEAR THE UNION DEPOT.

Three Escape and Captain Bruin Covers Rest With Revolver Until Patrol Wagon Comes.

In a sensational raid on a gambling den filled with colored men, Captain and Inspector Patrick Bruin, of the police department, was obliged to draw his revolver and threaten to shoot yesterday afternoon before he forced seven angry negroes to stand back and await the arrival of a patrol wagon. Detective Sergeant Baty, who assisted in the raid, was outside to summon the wagon when the caged gamblers made a desperate attempt to escape. Three got away before the flash of a weapon and a stern command to stand back covered the prisoners.

The establishment is located at 152 North Sixth street—directly opposite the Union Depot. It has been known to the police for some time that gambling was conducted there, but it had been most difficult to secure the evidence, as the place had been guarded more closely by sentries and watchmen than any den in Chinatown. It is said to have long been a "hangout" for negroes in the employ of various railroad companies. Captain and Inspector Bruin and Sergeant Baty went to the place yesterday afternoon and found no one outside on sentry duty. They crept to a "peekhole" in the living-street door and were able to see that a game of poker was in progress, but they could not determine how

ing a gambling game, and Bert Carter, Arthur Mack J. W. Nathan, William Price, Tip Galliff and William Johnson were charged with gambling. All were released on bail.

One of the negroes threw away a razor, which was found when the room was closely searched. None of the negroes would claim it.

CIGAR DEALERS MAY FIGHT

Rumors Are Current That Slot-Machine Cases May Go to Courts.

Slot-machine manipulators will not give up the operation of those devices without a battle in the courts. Rumors to this effect gained wide circulation throughout the city yesterday, and in official circles it was admitted that preparations are being made by some of the interested parties to fight the order of Chief Gritzmacher that closed down the nickel-eaters and also the shaking of dice. It was not as much as hinted until yesterday that there would be a show of resistance by the slot-machine people, but it was generally thought they would accept the order to close down without more than a verbal protest. Not one disobeyed the command to put away the devices, and this was supposed to indicate that no legal fight, at least, would be waged for the maintenance of the machines.

The move to set up a fight in the courts has been planned in secret, and efforts to ascertain who were behind the move proved futile yesterday. It was said that attorneys had been engaged to outline a plan of action, but who these attorneys are could not be learned. Neither could it be ascertained what they purpose to do to start the battle.

Chief of Police Gritzmacher admitted, when questioned, that he had heard of such a move, but he said he hardly believed it would materialize. He had no idea, he stated, who was behind the move and did not know anything of the details. He said he would not be surprised should an effort be made to replace the slot-machines in the cigar stands and public places, but he intimated that if any such attempt is made, he will be on the ground to do his part in defeating such a move.

There is no city ordinance against slot-machines, and unless the City Council should pass such an ordinance, the City

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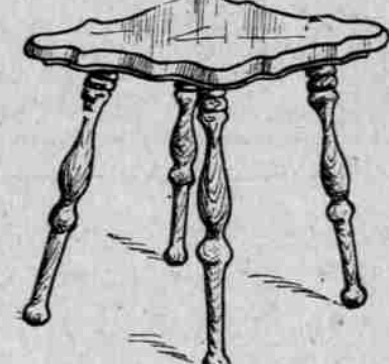
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Cobalt Flow Blue; Johnson Bros.' imported ware. Rich and exclusive; a set that goes exceedingly well with Early English or Weathered oak dining room furniture.

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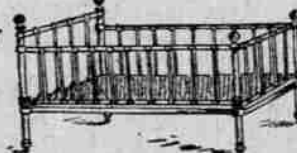
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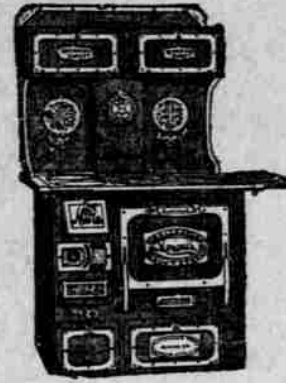
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A 10-pound turkey will be given away free of charge to everyone ordering a Monarch Malleable Range between now and Christmas. We have made arrangements with the leading market to supply us with the birds, and they're guaranteed to be first-class in every respect—no cold storage birds allowed. And if that turkey don't roast to a nice, rich brown, you'll know it's the fault of the Monarch range. You have all heard of the Monarch Malleable Range. It may be that a friend or a relative has one, so we won't weary you with a long-winded description. But let us impress on you the fact that Monarch Malleable Ranges are entirely different in construction and material from cast-steel ranges, and so far superior in every way that there is no comparison. The top of the Monarch is lighter in weight than an ordinary cast-steel top. A lighter and more close-



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High-Grade Chiffoniere \$31

Carefully made of beautiful quarter-sawn oak. It is 23 inches wide and has 4 large and 2 small drawers. The total height of this piece, including the French plate mirror (16x22 inches) is 6 feet 3 inches, making a most beautiful chifferoni of splendid proportions. \$1.60 a week buy it.



Sunlight Airtight Heater \$9

It has a heavy cast-steel top and bottom. Body is made from the best quality of rolled steel with an extra heavy lining. Footrests, panels and rails are nickel-plated. We have the finest line of heaters in the city. Hot blast coal heaters, combination coal and wood heaters and oil heaters. We carry the Perfection oil heater, the one advertised in the magazines. Our price is \$2.50.



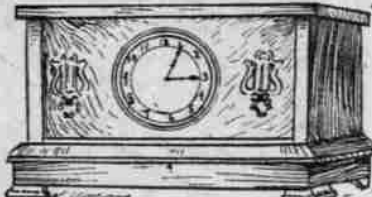
Pretty Dressing Table \$12.90

Regular price is \$17.50 and easily worth it too. Made of genuine maple, hand polished, and has a large drawer with full serpentine front. Measures 22 inches across and is fitted with a scalloped French plate mirror nearly a quarter of an inch thick. It makes an ideal Christmas present. \$1 a week does it.



Handsome Bureau \$16

A strong, well made bureau, nicely finished in mahogany or white maple. Fitted with a genuine French plate oval mirror, 39x21 inches, divided serpentine front top drawer, solid brass trimmings. A dresser that would look well in any bedroom and is worth just a little more than the price we ask.



Clocks \$7.50

A rich looking clock, made of weathered oak, with heavy bronze trimmings. Measures 16 1/2 inches wide, by 11 inches in height. Dial measures 5 inches in diameter. Winds every 3 days, and strikes the hour and the half-hour.

Miniature Grandfather Clock \$1.50

An exact reproduction of the old hall clock, used in the Colonial days. Finished in weathered oak, and warranted a good timekeeper.

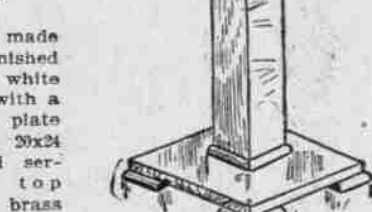
Gold Clock \$1.15

We have a nice line of gold clocks, that range in price up to \$16.00. We only have a few of the matter, so verified, and would advise early shopping.



The Set \$3.95

The set consists of six forks, 6 knives, 6 teaspoons and 6 tablespoons; made of solid silver metal, guaranteed not to tarnish, and better than plated ware, because it won't wear off. The set usually sells for \$5.15. This week, \$3.95.



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A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

Attorney's office is without means to prosecute violators. It is claimed that the Ministerial Association and the Municipal League, organizations which are working in harmony for the permanent closing of the slot-machines, will insist upon the passage of a special ordinance by the City Council, should a test case brought by the operators be won by the latter in the courts.

Detroit Free Press Sold.

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—Control of the Detroit Free Press was purchased today by Philip H. McMillan, Ed. Stair and Henry Stephens, of this city. Mr. McMillan is the younger son of the late United States Senator James McMillan, and brother of W. C. McMillan, one of the leading Republican candidates for United States Senator. Mr. Stair is at the head of many theatrical interests and is president of the Detroit Journal Company. Mr. Stephens is a stockholder in the Journal.

Must Tear Down New Campanile.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Venice may have to wait much longer than it expected for the new Campanile of St. Mark's to replace the famous structure which fell three years ago. Progress on

the new tower has been stopped by the official report of Professor Luxardo, who recommends that the work be all undone because the materials are faulty. Professor Luxardo found an excessive proportion of sulphurous anhydride in the blocks of brick used, and the cements also contained sulphates in large proportions. This would seriously impair the stability of the Campanile, which, says the professor, will have to be cut down to the base of its foundation and begun again.

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Wrecks Train for Revenge.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 8.—Revenge as a motive for the wrecking of a fast Baltimore & Ohio train, last Saturday night, was announced by detectives who guarded Patrick Eagan, in the lock-up last night. Eagan is charged with wrecking the train. Several nights previous to the wreck Eagan is said to have climbed into the cab at McKeesport with

the engineer who hauls that train regularly, and requested him to slow up for him at Coulter, where he resides. The engineer refused.

It is alleged Eagan, in a fit of anger, declared, "I'll fix you for this." Saturday night was Engineer Darre's

regular run, but he had laid off, and an extra man, who worked instead, lost his life.

Bankwrecker Escapes Trial, CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 8.—Judge

Church, at Anamosa, today quashed indictments against F. E. Snyder, the Olin banker, charged with fraudulent banking. The indictments proved defective. The depositors are said to have lost about \$100,000 in the failure of the bank.

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