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THE city council voted down the ordinance to repeal that section of an old ordinance which imposes a license on pool and billiard tables. The council was eminently consistent in its attitude. If the license is to be abolished on one game that is part and parcel of the saloon keeper's business why not abolish it on every game, including the dice box, slot machines and open gambling. It will be argued that the city derives a large revenue from these sources, all of which is true. If the city has to continue to derive a revenue the larger that revenue the better but there are some citizens who claim that it is not absolutely necessary for the city to enrich itself at the expense of the public morals.

THE city council adjourned on Monday night to meet again next Monday the extra meeting being made necessary on account of the large amount of street work on hand. The council has outlined a good program of street improvements. Extensive work on the streets and avenues, even at some small cost to the abutting property owners, is greatly to be appreciated, and the council cannot do better than continue to prosecute the improvement of every thoroughfare in the city. Let the good work continue while the sun shines.

AS the time approaches for the regatta, it might not be out of place to call the attention of the street superintendent to the condition of the streets. The city should be dressed in appropriate raiment for the regatta, and unless the streets are clean the effect of the decorations will be marred. Enough revenue is derived from certain sources in the city to provide a fund, should funds be lacking, for the purpose of keeping the city clean.

THE probability that the portrait of Napoleon Bonaparte will be placed on some of the postage stamps issued to commemorate the centennial of the Louisiana annexation is bothering some Americans greatly. The stamps will be 1 cent, 2 cents, 5 cents and 10 cents. Jefferson is to be on one series, though which one has not yet been determined. McKinley is likely to be on another series.

BY all means pave with macadam wherever practicable. The petitions of abutting property owners on Franklin avenue presented to the city council on Monday night for macadam instead of plank are commendable, and a step in the right direction. Every yard of stone or macadamized improvement laid in the city is a step higher on the ladder of progress and enterprise.

THE state of Washington never says "die." Persistent failure of bloodhounds to trail the errant sinner have not discouraged them and they are about to enlist the services of another bloodhound in the pursuit of "Elusive" Smith.

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The United States life saving service costs \$1,700,000 per annum.

Mining companies in the United States last year paid 150,000,000 in dividends.

Figures recently published in Christians show that the amount of money sent home from the United States by emigrants from Norway last year was \$3,780,000.

Sixty million barrels of kerosene were produced in the United States last year. The proceeds from this and the by-products obtained from petroleum are estimated at \$500,000,000.

The Porto Ricans are demonstrating their unfitness for self-government. Their government is out of debt, has a big surplus and proposes reducing taxation. That is not after the manner of "civilized" and model governments. Porto Ricans antiquated.

There was quite a roar when this government paid \$7,200,000 for Alaska. It was dirt cheap at that. In less than one year \$109,724,544 of the products of Alaska found a market outside of that territory. It is a rich country with its productive capacity practically undeveloped.

British locomotive builders have made a new record for the Americans to beat. An English train last week ran 259.14 miles in five hours and fifty-eight minutes without stopping, the most severe test it is possible to put a locomotive to. It means a speed of over fifty miles an hour, continuously for six hours.

During the fiscal year just closed 132,229 claims were allowed by the pension bureau and 113,729 rejected. The number of allowances exceed those of last year by 13,905. The number of rejections in 1902 was 113,494. This was the first year under the administration of Commissioner Ware.

This is a great country but it almost bewilders one to contemplate the running expenses of the government. This year the actual governmental expenses will be about six hundred and fifty-one millions of dollars, including one hundred and thirty-two millions for the postal service which is well nigh self-sustaining. The income, however, is sufficient to meet this enormous expense and leave a surplus of forty-three millions of dollars. The surplus last year being ninety-one millions of dollars.

The commissioner of the general land office at Washington has withdrawn from entry forty-four and one half townships in the Susanville, California land district, and 999,699 acres of adjoining land in Oregon, the whole comprising the proposed Walker river forest reserve. The land will now be examined to determine its fitness for a forest reserve.

No matter what you do, provided you do it better than someone else could do the same thing, there's a welcome awaiting you in the world. It was Emerson, we believe, who said: "If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mousetrap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door." Try to excel—it's a laudable ambition.

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10:50 p.m.

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11:20 a.m. Seaside, Flavel, Ft. 10:30 a.m.
11:25 a.m. Stevens, Hammond 4:00 p.m.
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5:55 p.m.

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