

SHERIFF CAN CLOSE

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same as the pool sellers at Milwaukle. The arrangements for pool selling at the Milwaukie club are on a par with any of the eastern clubs and accommo-dations are provided for the ease and comfort of the bettors. Two windows are maintained for taking bets, while another is employed by the cashier to pay the winners. This last window was the one least used yesterday. To the right of the poll-sellers, and raised upon an elevated platform, sat a telegraph operator, receiving reports of the races as they were being run off at Seattle and Butte: "As the horses lined up at the wire he announced in a sten-torian voice: "They're' at the wire." Easy to Lose Money.

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Then, with the horses off, he an-nounced the three leading horses at the quarter mile post, at the half, the three quarters, the stretch and then the winner. The spectators and bettors sat in their seats listening to his voice as



if their very lives depended upon the outcome of that particular race. As the horse which had been picked to win by some devotee would be an-nounced in the lead at one of the posts, a shout or arelamentar would compare

Lond Odds Wins.

Load Odds Wins. In the handicap race at Seattle, the premier event of the day the crowd plainly showed the excitement prevail-ing. The betting was quite even, and as the man at the telegraph key announced some flash which changed the odds on a certain horse that was being heavily played at the track several would hasten to the "bookies" to change their bets, hoping by the shifting process to hedge on their losses. The favorite was Fred Bent, and many dollars were placed in the hande-of the deft coin handlers of the club upon him. Bent received one call in the mile and one sixteenth run, while Johnny Lyons won the race at 4 to 1. Across from the poolsellers, extending the full length of the long room is a blackboard on which the names of the horses, with their weights and jockeys are written. This board is about 15 feet high, and is well lighted by electric lights, making it easy for the betters to read the odds which a little man with a large moustache was constantly writing down and erasing as the operator an-nounced them from his instrument.

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Invitation to Come Back.

His definess was enticing, and many unfortunates who had lost all their money sat idly by on the benches pro-vided for their comfort watching his rapid movements in writing down the odds.

Going home the better is met at the gate by the "outside" man, whose busi-ness it is to watch for interlopers and to give each man two car tickets—one to carry him home and one to bring him back the next day. The wisdom of this shows the "broad and liberal" policy of the sums of 50 cents and \$1. Often these men go to the track with only 50 cents. Were it not for the forethought of the club in providing them with a car ticket they would be 10 cents shy in making a bet and hence the club would be the loser. No straight bets on horse races are taken for less than 50 cents. Play Gaming Tables Hightly.







itors been jarred out of its usual monotony. At that time a man dropped the balance of the \$700 he had been using in an unsuccessful effort to "buck" the games which are run for the benefit of no one else but the man who owns them. This morning the managers of the rest and the loser managers of the rest in order to escape litigation which was threatened to be the been to compromise and a part of the heavy losses were paid back. The loser charged that some of his beis at the faro and twenty-one tables were "pinched" by the cappers who are present to look to the welfare of the club. Apparently, he was able to substantiate his allegations. This, however, is not the first time

a commission to the dealers for the bets they pocketed. Spokane men took the place of those who lost their jobs and new faces now are behind the tables.

Metzger sells diamonds at 10 per cent profit. 343 Wash. st.

Balch Family Reunion. (Journal Special Service.) North Beverly, Mass., Aug. 1.—The descendants of John Balch, who emi-grated to America in 1623, held a family reunion here today at the old Balch.

occupied by 'one of the descendants of John Balch. There are supposed to be about 5,000 members of the Balch fami-ly now living in the United States.

To Look After Railroad Accounts.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Aug.1.—Civil service ex-aminations are being held in various cities today for railroad accountants to be employed by the interstate com-merce commission. It is desired by the examinations to create a list of eligi-

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