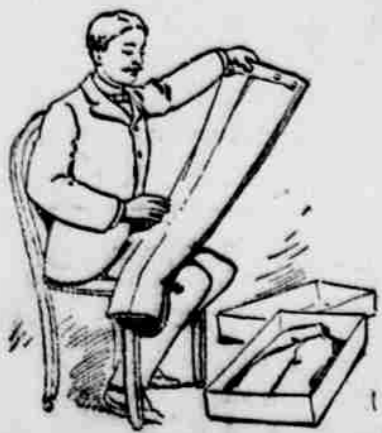


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CLOSING SLOT MACHINES.

Cincinnati, one of the few cities where the slot machines have been tolerated, is closing them out. This action had long been promised by the police, but the machines were under political protection, and on one pretext and another action was deferred. During the recent Ohio campaign many facts concerning political deals were exposed, and public indignation has grown so emphatic that the mayor and the police department are apparently in earnest. A week ago the chief of police issued the following instructions to his men:

"You must suppress the slot machines in Cincinnati. If you fail to do so I will hold you personally responsible and you must answer before the police commissioners for your dereliction. Every proprietor should be given ample time to comply with the law."

The Times-Star was influential in bringing about the issuance of the chief's order. It published telegrams from mayors of many other cities, in which they told, without exception, of the manner in which they had suppressed the slot machines in their cities, and had not much difficulty in doing so at that.

Now the iniquitous devices are closed in Spokane, says the Review, no one, apart from the immediate beneficiaries, desires their restoration. Not a corporal's guard of business men could be found to petition for their operation. The evil here had grown to proportions shocking to the moral sense of the community and alarming to far-seeing business men. The council and the mayor performed a most meritorious action when they suppressed the abomination.

THIS IS WISE.

Thomas Thompson, deputy state veterinarian, receives instructions from Wm. McLean, state veterinarian, to enforce the rules recently adopted by the state animal commission with reference to the importation of hogs from other states. Mr. Thompson is instructed to attend to all shipments passing through Pendleton, and make thorough inspection of every animal. Shipment of hogs for propagation come under the provisions of the rules, while hogs intended to be killed at once upon arrival at a packing house need not be detained for quarantine inspection. The railroad companies carrying the hogs are required to notify the deputy veterinarian when shipments pass through this city.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

This is wise. The commission is making every reasonable effort to keep the hog cholera out of Oregon. It was not here in the early days before the railroads were built.

A bill to provide for a territorial government for Hawaii will be introduced in congress at the beginning of the session. It is time that something was done to provide a satisfactory civil regime for Hawaii. Porto Rico, too, should be dealt with at the earliest possible moment. There is a disposition on the part of most Americans to accede to the request of the Porto Ricans for a form of government which will make a close approach to that of our territories. The Porto Ricans welcomed the United States troops during the war of 1898, and they have conducted themselves so discreetly since annexation that they give evidence that they will make excellent Americans in time.

Buffalo reports that its voting machines were a complete success, preventing frauds and completing the entire count within an hour after the polls closed. The Goebel law is a different sort of machine.

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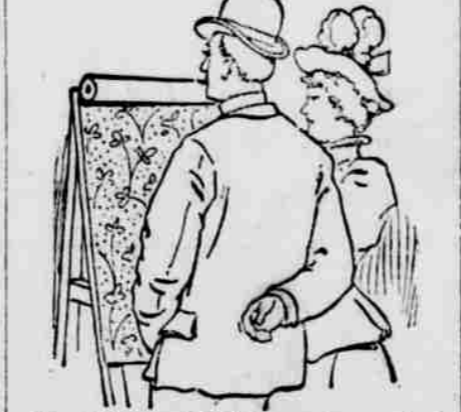
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