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AMEND SALOON ORDINANCE

Purpose of Bill Introduced by Alderman Gesner

Ordinance Brought Forward to Abolish Slot Machine Licenses

The new combination in control of the city government has decided to modify the stringent features of the present anti saloon ordinance. A bill to that effect was brought in by Alderman Gesner, who voted for the present iron clad city law, which provides heavy fines and imprisonment and forfeiture of license for second offense.

At the same session the committee on ordinances brought in a bill to repeal slot machine licenses. The two bills are in the same direction, reducing the licenses and penalties on the saloon business, and indicate a moderation of the closed town policy. If they become laws slot machines will pay no city license, and Sunday violations will receive a mild fine which the saloon men will readily pay. It looks as if the city council were playing to the saloon element in view of the approaching primaries, and are afraid of their own legislation interfering with the chances of the factions for political success.

The present very stringent saloon regulation ordinance was passed February 21, 1905, and of the present members of the council the following voted for it:

Acheson, Baker, Bayne, Churchill,

Downing, Gesner, Frasier, Jacobs, Skafte, Steusloff, Wallace.

The proposed ordinance reduces the penalties so that saloon men could afford to pay them in case of conviction, cuts out imprisonment features and abolishes forfeiture of license for second offense. The fines, imprisonment and forfeiture features were considered a great hardship by the saloon men, and the changes proposed by the Gesner ordinance are favorable to the saloon business. The Gesner ordinance is an indication that the council has decided to take the back track and retreat from the position of closed town policies.

Anti Slot Machine Ordinance.

Alderman Wallace of the ordinance committee, composed of Wallace, Baker and Downing, has brought in an ordinance to repeal the ordinance licensing slot machines. The present ordinance collects \$2.50 a month on the small machines and \$4.00 a month on the large machines. This source of revenue would be cut off if the Wallace ordinance were put through instead of the present license law. It is not believed that cutting off the revenue would abolish the slot machines in this city. They would run in violation of law and the city would get no revenue. License and strict regulation is the only remedy to prevent unrestricted games of any kind. The city might as well be receiving several thousand dollars a year for other games that are running anyhow under guarded doors and without restriction or regulation. One place harbors fifteen to twenty minors, and if put under license and regulation would yield the city revenue, and minors could be excluded. The city council should not impose unreasonable restrictions and on the other hand should not permit vices to run without license or regulation.

Adulterated Food for Infants.

Washington, Feb. 8.—That more than 2,000,000 infants have been killed by impure milk was the declaration made by Professor H. W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture.

"We do not know anything about the milk we have left at our homes, or the conditions under which it is produced," he added. "There are a thousand and one possibilities which might have combined to make what nature intended for a food the most virile poison that chemistry can produce."

"I have found that the foods we daily consume are so filled with germ life of a harmful nature that I am almost afraid to go to the table. The butter is painted; there is little other than painted butter to be found anywhere."

"Canned goods are kept years and sold for the genuine article. I speak particularly of condensed milk. If we know nothing of the fresh milk we get, surely our knowledge is more limited as to the product that is put in cans. The Lord intended us to resort to can only to tide over one season until green fruits could be had again, but the canneries don't know this. There is no law requiring them to stamp the date upon their goods; if they did it would kill the sale."

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MAY SHIP SOLDIERS IN BOND

Why Not, Get Around the Difficulty That Way Says Horse Editor

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—International complications may attend the moving of the third infantry from Alaska next July, and as the authorities do not just know what they may be "up against" they are preparing to hand the problem to some guileless contractor to solve as best he can. When the Third is moved some other regiment must be sent to take its place and the department is in doubt as to the best route for the new body of men to take.

The White Pass and Yukon route would be the best from a distance saving point of view. The attitude of the Canadian government, however, ought to be ascertained before our soldiers are sent marching across King Edward's territory. In order to find just what the Canadians would think of the idea it would be necessary to

unwind a tremendous amount of red tape.

The state department would have to be asked by the war department to sound the British foreign office. The British foreign office would refer the matter to the secretary for war. The secretary for war would pass the matter up to the secretary of state for the colonies and the secretary of state for the colonies would then get busy and communicate with the Canadian officials, who in their turn would sift the question through a dozen selves. It would probably take until July before the answer trickled back to the war department in Washington. To take a short cut through the reel of tape the war department has decided to let the contract for the transporting the soldiers. The contractors who get the job will be required to give bond to the department that there be no objection to the transportation across the Canadian territory, the contractors will see to it that the troops reach their destination by some other route without additional expense to the government.

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The conference will probably last all day and it is hoped that some definite system will be agreed on, which assessors will be asked to follow.

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