

ARGENTINE.

Another Chapter in the Fight Between the Mayor and Joint-Keepers.

Another chapter was added to the interesting controversy between Mayor Williard and the joint-keepers yesterday, and it is hard to tell who had the advantage. The "hop tea" joints as well as the tippling shops have been closed. A few days ago Mayor Williard ordered the police to arrest the men who were selling "hop tea" and collect from them a fine of \$20.75 or order them to close at once. Five of them submitted to the extortion and were allowed to continue until yesterday when Mayor Williard ordered them to be closed. After they were notified of the last edict their cases were called in the Police court, but Judge Krauss refused to fine the men in that sum and ordered their money returned. He said it looked too much like dark robbery to take the money and then close them up when they had been informed that they could run.

Late Thursday night, Policeman Fenwick was ordered by Mayor Williard to arrest N. B. Richardson. Richardson was driving an express wagon with several barrels in it. Inside the barrels were kegs of beer. Richardson gave bond for his appearance and for some unknown reason Mayor Williard was not so anxious to have him fined yesterday and by appearing in court secured his release and returned to him the liquor which had been seized.

Councilman Blundon Fined.

Councilman Ed Blundon was fined in Justice Trowbridge's court yesterday morning in the sum of \$5 and costs, amounting to \$16.50. Blundon pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace of ex-Councilman McCollough last Tuesday night.