

TO OUST MAYOR WILLARD.

A Charge That May Affect Many Kansas Officials.

Argentine's mayor, Frank A. Williard, was arrested yesterday on complaint filed in the court of common pleas in Kansas City, Kas., by County Attorney Cobb, of Kansas City, Kas.

This proceeding caused a sensation not only in Argentine but in Kansas City, Kas., and its outcome will be watched with great interest throughout Kansas. The prosecution is based on a clause in the Kansas prohibitory law of 1881, which provides that any mayor, sheriff, police officer or constable knowing of any place where liquors are sold in violation of law and fail to report the same to the county attorney is liable to prosecution and, if convicted, shall be fined from \$100 to \$500 and the fine being imposed shall work a forfeiture of office.

The interest in the move hinges on the fact that the police of Kansas City, Kas., are known to have a book at the police headquarters which contains the names and places of business of no less than seventy jointists who

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