

WILLIARD ARRESTED.

Argentine's Mayor Accused of Withholding Information About Jointists.

A warrant was issued yesterday afternoon for the arrest of Frank A. Williard, Mayor of Argentine. He is charged with being too stingy with his knowledge relative to the operation of joints in the "Silver city," which is in direct violation of the prohibitory law. He was arrested last night and released on bond.

Ever since Williard has been in office his enemies claim he has tried to convey the impression that he is lord of all the surveys. Inside of this large scope several joints were located which Williard desired to be wiped out of existence because the proprietors seriously interfered with making his appointments, at least it is said so, and he has yet but one of his appointees confirmed. Thereupon, it is said, the Mayor lay awake at night and sought to ferret out schemes by which he could remove these millstones. A thought struck him—to collect evidence against the unfavored ones and present the same to the county attorney would turn the trick. This he did, but the scheme reacted on him. County Attorney Cobb got evidence that the wily Mayor was aware of the fact that his close friend, L. G. Richardson, was selling liquor, May 25, on Silver avenue. This fact he never reported and consequently the county attorney took advantage of his ignorance on the law on that topic; since he was so anxious to have the liquor traffic suppressed in his city, and filed a complaint against him. The law is very plain on the subject.

Mr. Cobb in the last two days has issued twenty-nine complaints against liquor sellers. Steve Hayes of Argentine and Pat Flanagan have been arrested and placed under bonds. In the former's case the warrant charges that he sold liquor a mile from his place of business.