

## NO DRINKS TO-DAY.

**The Order Has Gone Forth That Saloons  
Must Close on Sundays Hereafter—  
Saloon Men Act.**

The board of police commissioners have decided that the saloons must be closed on Sunday. Oddly enough the saloonkeepers came to the same conclusion some days ago, and as a result the man with a thirst a yard long and several inches wide will have to suffer or seek prohibition Kansas to cool his parched throat.

Chief Speers yesterday received orders direct from the board, and he instructed the patrolmen to notify the keepers of saloons that their places must be closed on Sunday in the future. This will not, however, interfere with the plans of the dramshop keepers as a secret meeting of them was held a few days ago, and it was decided to close bars on Sundays henceforth.

The Sunday Rest Association that held an enthusiastic meeting in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building last Tuesday night and appointed several committees to visit the saloons to-day and investigate them for the purpose of collecting evidence of a violation of the Sunday closing law will probably not be able to find any open saloons. The fact that the smelling committee would be out to-day became known to the saloonkeepers and the meeting referred to was called.

The police received their instructions yesterday evening at roll call and notified all of the saloon men to keep closed.

The Sunday Rest Association committee had not called on the mayor or board of police commissioners up to last night. A meeting of the association will be held tomorrow at noon at Legg Bros.' music store.