

## IT PROVED A FALSE ALARM.

### Constables Did Not Make a Threatened Raid on Saloons.

**A Report Circulated That the Fee Hunting Officials Were Called Off by Political Powers—All Barber Shops Closed Yesterday.**

The story that the constables intended to raid the saloons if they opened yesterday caused a number of proprietors who do not care for notoriety or fines to keep their places closely closed after 12 o'clock Saturday night. Some of the down town saloons, however, opened their side doors yesterday morning, and were not molested. When their neighbors found that they were running and were not arrested they also opened up, in a quiet way. A majority of the down town saloons were closed yesterday morning, but a majority of them were open yesterday evening. None of them opened up the front door as though it was a week day, but some of the front doors were unlocked, although the blinds were tightly drawn.

The only evidence of strict Sunday closing was the barber shops.

The Midland barber shop was closed yesterday, and this completed the victory for the Sunday closing element as far as the barber shops were concerned. It was not impossible to obtain a shave yesterday, but it was very difficult. Some of the barber shops kept their bathrooms open, and were not molested. Some men who considered a clean face a Sunday necessity obtained shaves in the privacy of the bath room, but no one in Kansas City yesterday enjoyed the comfort of a barber's chair.

There was no indication manifest on the part of constables or others to enforce Sunday closing aside from barber shops and saloons, and cigar stores, fruit stores, candy shops, bowling alleys and other places were open as usual.

It was reported yesterday that the constables had been called off and the tip given to certain saloon men who did not attempt to close,