

## MIDLAND BARBERS ARRESTED.

**Manager Smith, However, Declares That Guests Will Be Shaved When They Wish.**

The Midland barber shop was closed an hour early yesterday by two constables from Justice Latshaw's court, who arrested the entire working force of eight men. The arrest was made at 11 o'clock and the men were marched to Justice Latshaw's office, where they gave bonds to appear for hearing tomorrow afternoon. The warrant was issued on complaint of Henry Skinner.

Manager Smith of the Midland said this morning: "I have only one thing to say. Guests of my house will be shaved on Sunday when they want to be, arrests or no arrests."

When the Midland hotel barbers were arrested Manager Smith raised a question as to who was interesting himself in the contest, as the union barbers are enjoined from molesting him. An investigation this afternoon satisfied him that "tee grabbing" was the object. Henry Skinner, who swore to the complaint, is an employee of Joe Shannon, "one of the Shannons," and worked at the city market. Justice Latshaw's constable is also "one of the Shannons," a brother of the market master, and Skinner was simply used to secure the evidence.

A meeting of boss barbers is being held at the Coates house this afternoon. The object is to form an organization for mutual protection and see what can be done toward securing a general opening of barber shops Sunday.

The case against E. B. Winkler, foreman in the Midland hotel barber shop, was called for trial in Justice Shannon's court this afternoon at 3:30. It will be closely contested on both sides.