

Mile Limit Rum Act Will Be Repealed

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City Board to Have Ordinance Presented Today at Meeting

Repeal of the city's famous "mile limit" liquor ordinance will in all probability be accomplished at today's meeting of the city board, it was indicated this morning by Mayor E. W. Cragin and members of the commission.

The repealing ordinance has been drawn by city attorney F. A. Stevens, and is expected to be submitted to the board at its regular meeting where it will in all probability be adopted unanimously.

The ordinance was passed several weeks ago in an effort to curb the growing number of liquor dispensaries at the outskirts of the city, just beyond the municipal boundaries, when it was found that liquor was being sold to minors in large quantities without any effort to control the situation.

Members of the board stated this morning that with the full cooperation of the sheriff's office in meeting this problem, there is no further necessity for the ordinance, and favored the repeal.

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Vegas Rum Joints Are Reopened Now

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Las Vegas speakeasies, champagne at the bit under the restraining order issued some three weeks ago by Sheriff Joe Keate, decided last night to test out the situation, and for 15 minutes several well known resorts were "setting them up" as in the "good old days."

But when word reached the sheriff's office as to these goings on, the lid clamped shut as rapidly as it had opened, and the moist area again became dry as a bone.

The sheriff, interviewed this morning, had little to say, except that he had "told 'em to stay shut and they better do it!"