

Police Blotter

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Poor Marksmanship.

Last Saturday evening about 8:00 o'clock John Rittmayer and John Richardson met near Dennis' photograph gallery and engaged in a little pistol practice, each of the participants using the other fellow for a target. Although three shots were fired at close range, both combatants displayed such very poor marksmanship that neither one received a scratch. Both men were arrested and disarmed by officer Malaby, and given a chance to explain their differences to each other. The kind-hearted officials also permitted the gentlemen to assist somewhat toward the running expenses of the city government, which they did to the extent of \$25.00 each. It is said that the oral artillery proved more effective than the other, as after a somewhat lengthy exchange of compliments (?) both gentlemen agreed to meet henceforth as strangers.

The Post does not believe that any good could possibly result either to the parties interested or to the public by any newspaper speculation as to the cause of the shooting, or the justification of the same. These are matters to be settled by the parties aggrieved, and a public discussion of the matter would by no means simplify that task.