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Ministerial Union and Ushers Association Adopta a Definite Plan of Campaign.

WILL GO TO THE COUNCIL FOR HELP

Monster Petition Calling for a Rigid Enforcement of the Statutes to Be Presented-May Call a Citizens Meeting Soon.

A meeting of the Ministerial Union and Ushers association was held last night at the Kountze Memorial church for the pur pose of hearing a report from the joint committee appointed to inquire into the extent of gambling, illegal selling of liquor and the

There were about sixty men present, a large majority of them being laymen. The meeting was called to order by Rev. C. G. Sterling.

Rev. Detwieler, chairman of the special committee, was called upon to report the facts ascertained by the committee. He said the committee had interviewed the officials of of the city whose duty it was to enforce the laws intended to suppress vice. He said that the police authorities had talked very freely about the method in vogue for several years for keeping in check the evil of prostitution. The system of monthly fines, they said, had been found beneficial. By this method the police were enabled to keep a watchful eye upon the women of low character and all the dens of vice could in this way be kept under the surveillance of the police officers. This seemed to be the best plan that the officials had discovered for holding social evil in check under present conditions. Kept Under Good Control.

The committee was given to understand that Omaha was no worse in this respect than other cities, in fact, the officials claimed that the social evil was kept more under cover in Omaha than in many neighboring cover in Omaha than in many neighboring eities of similar size. The system of fining women of ill repute monthly gave the police more authority, the officials claimed, and in this way the evil was kept in check. The committee found that the city realized about \$20,000 per annum from the fines collected from the women who lively shame and about \$280. women who live in shame, and about \$280,-000 from saloon licenses.

With regard to the licensing of gambling

houses Dr. Detweiler reported that this form of disgrace and lawlessness had be-come very much more open and bold since the monthly fine or licensing scheme had come into vogue. The police authorities had told the committee that the monthly fining of gambling houses had concentrated the cyll and confined it to certain resorts ch were open to the all times, and for this been salutary in its the police This was simply what the committee had been told by the police. The committee was informed that additional legislation would have to be secured before gambling could be entirely prohibited. The officials advised the committee to move upon the legislature

for more stringent laws.

The committee had found that the saloons were undoubtedly selling liquor on Sunday, but the authorities seemed to think that the only way to stop it was to induce the license board to revoke the license of the saloon-keeper who was found violating the law. Laws Already Sufficient.

Several very pointed questions were asked Rev. Dr. Detweiler, and he answered them as best he could from the standpoint of the

maha authorities. L. D. Holmes held that the laws already 'ncorporated in the statutes of the state were sufficient to close gambling dens every day in the week, close the saloons on Sunda. and drive the prostitutes out of the city if they were properly enforced. What the city needed was a healthy, moral sentiment to back up the authorities in the enforce-ment of the law. He favored the idea of calling a citizens meeting to secure a more ralaction of the Omaha upon the matter. Rev. W. H. Murray offered a resolution condemning the system of licensing vice now

in vogue in Omaha. O. H. Bellew offered a substitute to make it the sense of the meeting that the laws ought to be enforced. He thought it was too late to fight over the old prohibition dispute. The thing to do was to have the laws

Will Hope for Better Things.

Rev. Frank A. Henderson struck a key note when he said "I am not in favor of the original motion because I think that it is not necessary. The people of this town ought to know that as Christian men we are opposed to the licensing of vice. I am in favor of getting the best we can from the laws that we have. It is no use for us to make a poor mouth because we have not better laws. Let us do the best we can with our present laws and work and pray for

His remarks were heartily applauded. The substitute offered by Mr. Bellew was put and carried.

Mr. C. A. Starr favored the idea of send-ing a mammoth petition to the city council calling for the enforcement of the laws for the suppression of gambling, prostitution and the opening of saloons on Sunday. He thought that a fund of \$5,000 or more should be raised for the purpose of backing up this petition. He moved that a committee be appointed to draft this petition and get the movement started.

Mr. John Dale favored the inauguration of a movement that would compel the officials to enforce the law. He wanted a public meeting called for the purpose of gathering together a large congregation of the law-abiding citizens. Ringing resolutions com-ing from such a meeting would awaken the authorities, Mr. Dale maintained, and he wanted to see a great mass meeting for this

Will Go to the Council.

Mr. Starr's motion was carried and the chairman appointed the following committee to prepare a petition to be submitted to the city council: Messrs Starr. Bird, Bryan, McCulloch and Perrine. Dr. J. M. Wilson moved that all the min-

isters of the city be requested to preach upon the enforcement of law. Dr. Gordon wanted to see a great mass meeting held, in which Protestants, Catholics, Jews and all law-abiding people

could join hands in the effort to get the laws enforced.

Dr. Wilson's motion was amended so as to provide that the ministers should be requested to present the matter from their

purplits, but not necessarily to preach a ser-mon upon it, and then it was passed. On motion of Mr. Bellew the meeting requested all the churches of the city to again send in petitions opposing the opening of the

World's fair on Sunday. Form of the Petition.

The committee appointed to draft a peti-tion brought in the following report, which

Was adopted:

To the Honorable Mayor and Members
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF ONABA: We the undersigned citizens of the city of Omaha, being
interested in the welfare of our city and believing that the best results toward good government in city or state are always attained
by a rigid enforcement of existing laws,
would respectfully call your attention to the
following existing practices in vogue in our
city in relation to certain acknowledged evils
and vices:

and vices;

First—Prostitution is absolutely prohibited
by state law, yet it is recognized in our city
and virtually licensed.

Second—Gambling knows no recognition on
the statute books of our state, yet in Omaha it
is recognized as a legitimate business upon
payment of a monthly fine into the city treasury.

Third—The Slocum law forbids the open saloon on the Sabbath day, yet many of our saloons are allowed to operate on that day regardless of that law, without which they would have no right to exist at all.

We therefore petition you to take immediate measures for the strict enforcement of the laws against these evils, and we pledge you our hearty support in so doing.

The petition was signed by all the gentle-meh present, and it will be circulated all over the city before being presented to the council. The same committee was instructcouncil. The same committee was instructed to call a public mass meeting whenever the time seems to be ripe for a more general action along the lines mapped out.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Charles H. Hoyt enjoys a stellar reputation as a constructor of farce comedy. His pen is responsible for the creation of many bright, pleasing skits, whose success has been of a flattering order. Of the many things written by him, his clever satire on railroads and drummers, entitled "A Hole in the Ground," which opens a two nights' engagement at the Boyd this evening, is considered to be one of the best. The subject is one that permits of humorous elaboration, withthat permits of humorous elaboration, with-out any attempt at burlesque. The story of "A Hole in the Ground" offers no innovating prestige as regards plot. The main object of the piece is to create fun, and as this latter article is best acquired from a conglomera-tion of specialties, song and music, the author has wisely adopted these elements in the construction of 'his skit. The piece has been entirely changed since least here, the been entirely changed since last here dialogue brightened new specialties added, bright, catchy music introduced, until almost entirely a new comedy has been

"The Faries' Well" is a pleasing story, founded on the tradition that the maiden who looks into a certain well on a moonlight Hal-lowe'en will see therein her "fate." The action is generally brisk; there is a grateful absence of redcoats and informers; several of the characters are cleverly drawn and the serious interest of the piece is happily tem-pered with the comic spirit. The second act is made especially entertaining by the intro-duction of a lively Irish dance, in which most of the principal dramatis persons participate, and the merriment is continued during the fairies' well episode of act third. This attraction opens Sunday matinee, January 29, at the Farnam Street theater and con-tinues all next week with the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinces.

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Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge Eller yesterday: Name and address. Ernest L. Squire, St. Louis, Mo. Alma Swiler, Omaha. John Ross, Omaha..... Johanna Fries, Omaha.

DIED. MURPHY—Mrs. P. J., aged 30 years, on Mor day, Janurry 23, 1893, at 11 a. m., at fami-residence, 1203 Pierce street, after an illne-of three months. Mrs. Murphy is a daughte-of John Kennely, who has lived in Omat-about forty years. Funeral notice later. OMAHA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Showing Made by Chief Seavey's Annual Report to the Commissioners.

EXCELLENT RECORD FOR A SMALL FORCE

Crime on the Decrease in the City-Much Property Recovered and Returned-Suggestions for Possible Improvements -Routine Work of the Board.

The annual report of the chief of police was submitted to the Board of Fire and Po lice Commissioners at last night's meeting. At present the department consists of ninety-two police officers and one matron During the year six detectives have arrested 976 lawbreakers, many of them being prominent criminals in the western country, and have recovered and returned to the proper owners money and jewelry to the amount of \$12,840, which is \$4,184 more than has ever before been recovered by the detectives in

The efficiency of the uniformed force has been increased, and taken all together their work has been satisfactory.

any one year.

Less crime was committed during 1892 than for any like period in five years. Since the capture of Jack Murray, the noted safe blower last April, the city has been remarkably free from that class of criminals. Members of the department were off duty 2,507 days, 1,030 days on account of sickness

There were 6,507 persons arrested during the year, 874 being females and 195 being boys and girls under the age of 16. In most cities the convictions average about 50 per cept of the arrests, but of the 6,507 persons arrested here 3,248 were convicted and 2,954 cases dismissed.

Drunkenness is decreasing. For being

and 775 days annual leave.

drunk or drunk and disorderly 1,682 persons were locked up, while in 1888 2,562 people were arrested for being drunk. Of the stolen property reported to the police during the year, amounting to \$30,141,

there was \$13,785 recovered by the uniformed

It cost the city \$9,553 to feed the city prisoners. The amount of money taken from and returned to prisoners was \$26,327. Since the passage of the ordinance regu-lating pawnbrokers a large amount of stolen property is annually recovered which could be traced in no other way.

During the year property to the value of

\$111,773 was pawned.
The patrol wagons made 2,487 trips during the year and answered 103 fire alarms. In closing his report Chief Seavey made the following suggestions:

Pensions for Police. "It seems to me that sick and injured po lice officers do not receive the assistance to which they are entitled. Other cities con-tribute to the pension fund of their police departments, and I think our city council should be requested to petition the legisla ture, now in session, to so amend our city charter as to cause 5 per cent of the amof fines paid into the police court, and also of the amount received for the registration of dogs, to be paid into the police pension fund.
"Six months' experience of 'no work no
pay' has worked a hardship to a number of pay has worked a hardship to a number of good police officers. I would therefore suggest that the police rules and regulations be changed so that all police officers absent from duty with leave (except their annual leave) be allowed half pay. Those that are absent without leave to be allowed no pay. And that all officers who do not report for day duty at the morning roll call and night duty at the hour of evening roll call, and who may not have permission to be absent from the chief of police or their captain or sergeant commanding, and who are not sick, shall be considered absent who are not sick, shall be considered absent without leave. And all officers who do not report for duty as they should do at roll call. who may be indisposed, must, before the ex-piration of twenty-four hours, furnish their commanding officer with a physician's certificate to the effect that they are unfit for reported and re

corded as being absent without leave. Has Not Sufficient Force.

"Whenever I undertake to guard the resident portion of the city with my present force, the business localities are not properly protected, and none of our citizens understand this so well and so readily as the

criminal class.
"The cities of St. Paul, Denver, Kansas City and other smaller cities, have more than double the number of policemen that belong to this department, consequently the resident portions of those cities are compara-tively protected, while the resident districts of Omaha usually have no police protection except the daily and nightly circuit around the city made by the mounted patrol, and a large area of the most thickly populated portions of the city is left to the mercy of tramps, sneak thieves, burglars, house workers, veranda climbers and other criminals, who, besides our local lawbreakers, are always well informed as to the localities

that have no police protection." Expense of the Department. The total receipts of the department, including the balance of \$5.824 left over from 1891, were \$97.767, and the disbursements were \$95.846, leaving a balance in hand of

A balance of \$7.978 remained in the treas-ury of the Police Relief association at

In concluding his report Chief Seavey thanked the members of the board, the rank and file of the police department, the chief and members of the fire department for the kind and generous support given him during

the year. Chief Galligan reported the wheels on the blg aerial truck in bad order and a new set of wheels will be ordered. Frank I. Marsh was appointed a special policeman at Boyd's theater. Sergeant Graves was granted a twenty

days' leave of absence on account of sickness.
Some Clifton Hill residents asked the
board for a hose reel and some hose and
promised to raise a volunteer hose company
if their request was granted. The committee on property will grant the prayer of the petitioners and loan the Clifton Hill people a hand hose reel and 400 feet of hose.

The question of removing the jail came up and it was decided that the committee on property should confer with the council com mittee, which is looking up sites for a new jail. Mr. Hartman favored remaining in the place until a suitable jail building

same place until a suitable jail building could be erected.

Acting as a license board, the commissioners granted the following saloon licenses: Charles Kindler, 213 South Thirteenth street; Hart & Co. 123 North Fifteenth street; Gus Carey & Co., 1605 Farnam street; Henry Schroeder, 1121 Saunders street.

A protest was filed against the granting

Schroeder, 1121 Saunders street.

A protest was filed against the granting of a license to Eberhard Behler, 2424 South Twenty-ninth street, the claim being made that he kept a disorderly house. This case will be heard next Monday night.

M. Wallenz gave notice that he would appeal from the decision of the board regarding the refusing of his liquor license.

Abused its Corporate Powers, HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 23.-Judge Simon ton has handed down an opinion in the case of the commonwealth against the Order of Vesta, which was established in Philadelphia. The court holds that the company, in organizing a national body on the charter granted for a local beneficial society by the courts of Philadelphia, abused its corporate owers and directs judgment of ouster to be

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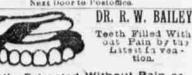
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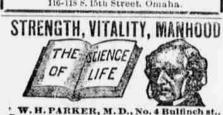
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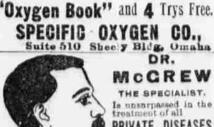
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