

OPEN UP THE BAR DECLARED ON VICE

Ministerial Union and Ushers Association Adopts 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 purpose of hearing a report from the joint committee appointed to inquire into the extent of gambling, illegal selling of liquor and the social evil.

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. Detweiler, 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 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.

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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 cities of similar size.

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With regard to the licensing of gambling houses Dr. Detweiler reported that this form of disgrace and lawlessness had become very much more open and bold since the monthly fine of licensing scheme had come into vogue.

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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 Omaha authorities.

L. D. Holmes held that the laws already incorporated in the statutes of the state were sufficient to close gambling dens every day in the week, close the saloons on Sunday and drive the prostitutes out of the city if they were properly enforced.

Rev. W. H. Murray favored a resolution condemning the system of licensing vice now in vogue in Omaha.

O. H. Bellow 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 enforced.

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, but I believe 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."

Mr. C. A. Starr favored the idea of sending 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.

Dr. J. M. Wilson moved that all the ministers of the city be requested to preach upon the enforcement of the laws.

Dr. Gordon wanted to see a great mass meeting held in which Protestants, Catholics, Jews and law-abiding people could join hands in the effort to get the laws enforced.

The committee appointed to draft a petition brought in the following report, which was adopted:

To THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL: We, the undersigned citizens of the city of Omaha, believing that the best results of government in city or state are always attained by a rigid enforcement of the laws, would respectfully call your attention to the following existing practices in vogue in our city in relation to certain acknowledged evils 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.

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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 Police 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 975 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 any one year.

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THIS MAY INTEREST YOU.

A School Girl's Graphic Story of Years of Suffering from Catarrh.

The case of Miss Belle Webster, a bright young girl, a pupil of the Fifth B. Grade, Webster school and living with her parents, at 241 1/2 E. 24th street, is instructive upon this point. Miss Belle says:



"Mother says that when I was 3 or 4 years old, I took a severe cold which resulted in Catarrh of the throat, and I have been troubled ever since. I was always taking cold without knowing how I got it, and after awhile I seemed to have a steady cold all the time. My nose was inflamed and tender as a ball, and I couldn't touch it without great pain. The soreness extended to my forehead and between my eyes. My eyes hurt ice-terribly, and they were watery and weak. In winter the snow almost made me blind and the sun made me nearly crazy with pain. But those horrible headaches were my greatest suffering. Oh, how I suffered for years! My head ached incessantly and made me just sick all the time, though I was worse in hot weather. I went to school but it was impossible to get my lessons half the time with all my blinding pain. At times I felt stupid and sleepy and I became forgetful and dull. I can't express how utterly wretched I was until Dr. Shepard took my case and cured me. I had no more and doctored for years with no relief but now I am feeling so well and happy that I want everybody to know who can relieve and cure such misery as I experienced. All my pain has entirely left me and now I feel entirely free from this dreadful catarrh and its distressing results. I can't thank Dr. Shepard enough for the wonderful results in my case."

GENERAL CATARRH.

At Last She Found Out What Ailed Her. "It was one of the many people who have ill health from catarrh without knowing their disease." This was the case of Miss Belle Webster, daughter of a prosperous farmer of that section, and a handsome young man, who had a bad cold, which did not get better, but I was unfit for comfort or amusements. I was used to the cold and when one trouble followed another, something else set in. My head was seldom free from severe aching and dizziness. My ears ached and buzzed as if filled with insects and often felt stuffed up. The disgusting discharge from my nose and throat was a plague to my friends as well as myself. My left side was entirely paralyzed and I had numbness or cramps in the muscles. A poor color and unhealthy skin was due, Dr. Shepard told me to my injured blood and unhealthy

secretions. In fact, he said, my whole system was affected. He gave me a medicine which proved that he was right, for he cured me after I had been so poorly for fifteen years. I am now in good health and I can say that I did not know that catarrh was my real enemy. I am now in good health and I can say that I did not know that catarrh was my real enemy. I am now in good health and I can say that I did not know that catarrh was my real enemy.



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A protest was filed against the granting of a license to Eberhart 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 Simonson has handed down an opinion in the case of the commonwealth against the Order of Vesta, which is a corporation of 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 powers and directs judgment of "ouster to be entered."

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United States Bonds, market value, \$704,950 00. New York City Bonds, do, \$22,900 00. Railroad and other Bonds, do, \$50,100 00. Railroad, Bank, and other Stocks, do, \$1,444,300 75. Bonds and Mortgages, do, \$157,200 00. Real Estate, market value, \$401,000 00. Cash in Banks and Trust Companies, \$408,231 88. Cash in office, \$339 12. Cash in hands of Agents in course of transmission, not Interest and Rents accrued, \$658,507 90. Total, \$5,584,704 61.

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock, \$1,000,000 00. Reserve for Unearned Premiums, 3,710,914 21. Reserve for Unpaid Losses and all other claims, 330,045 86. Net Surplus, 543,744 54. Total, \$5,584,704 61.

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