SOCIAL EVIL TO BE OUSTED

Ministerial Union Decides to Enter on a Crusade Against Vice.

MATTER DISCUSSED AT MONTHLY SESSION

Members Who Have Walked Through Proscribed District Tell of the Conditions They Observed Down There.

It is possible that Omaha church people may declare a special blockade of the tenderloin. Such a thing was done in Los Angeles, where the people arose with mob violence and camped in the streets of sin, praying and singing, and by the very power of numbers and the force of endurance discouraged the people of the half world and their friends, and in the end made possible legal measures which wiped out the flaunting headquarters of vice.

Action along this line was brought up for consideration Monday at the monthly meeting of the Omaha Ministerial union by the receipt of a letter from Dr. C. Kendall, general secretary of the National Purity conference, who is planning a trip through the cities of this part of the country during May, and who wishes to come to Omaha and meet the local divines in a brotherly conference which will lead to a series of meetings aimed at the social evil. After a long discussion a committee of five ministers was named to consider the advisability of opening such a campaign at this time.

Dr. T. V. Moore's Conclusions.

"Butte is generally considered the worst town in the United States," said Rev. T. V. Moore of Westminster Presbyterian church, "but Butte does not approach Omaha. We have here one of the most shameful exhibitions anywhere. Young boys are in the habit of riding through the streets on their wheels where they may learn in this flaring school. I am not one of those who think that sin is better when it 's covered up. A young man in the railway headquarters, in speaking of it, said we should take shotguns and clean the place out. He was extreme, of course, but we should take some action."

Dr. Moore explained how he had happened to pass through the streets of the burnt district one cold winter night to learn for himself the truth of these stories. He said he was accosted at least fourteen times. He said the women were in the evening dress of social life, or in a worse garb altogether.

Dr. Hubert C. Herring of the First Congregational church endorsed these sentiments. He told of the campaign in Los Angles where "they had the 'crib' system, more of it, but no worse than we have here in Omaha." He said the effort there had ridded the California city of its open flaunting disgrace.

Rev. A. S. C. Clarke of Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church said he had never seen any of these things, did not go to that part of the city. He said the vice was located in a district to which the evil persons are forced to go.

A Council Bluffs delegate said it was not necessary to go to the burnt district to see. He said any one riding back and forth on the Council Bluffs cars as he did could see any day women running about the streets in a half-naked condition.

Dr. Herring took exception to the remark of Dr. Clarke about not visiting the part of town under discussion, as in some manner reflecting on himself and Dr. Moore. He said it was the business of the ministers to know about this source of pollution so as to rotect the boys and cover it up.

Dr. Dutcher Knows It Too.

"I, too, have passed through these abominable streets," said Dr. S. D. Dutcher of the First Christian church. "I can bear testimony to the accuracy of everything that has been said about these things; and much worse could be said too. Then there are the men who hang around the borders of this part of town—commercial travellers or pimps—who often look fairly respectable to the eye of the unwise boy, whom they entice into the haunts of sin. Before I came to this city I heard about it through a brother who had been here in evangelistic work. He said to me, 'the immorality there is the worst thing I ever saw.' "

Rev. B. F. Fellman of Grace Baptist church ventured the remark that the members of the union are subject to these attacks about every three years. He said they create some commotion in the papers and end by forgetting it all. He moved that a committee of five be appointed to consider the advisability of making a sustained attempt.

Dr. Herring thought the bluster of the ministers had had a good deal of effect.

"We often accuse ourselves of bluster and accomplishing nothing by it," he said. "This is, I think, too much modesty on our part. I think our bluster accomplishes something. I see by the morning papers that a personal liberty league has been formed to fight the biggots and cranks who are making this town so deadly moral that they are hurting business. Our bluster has had enough effect to make them think it worth while fighting us."

ZIMMAN'S SALARY IS SHAVED

Quite a Slice Taken Off the Double Pay Drawn by the Acting Mayor.

After all the hurly-burly of charter revision and getting adjusted to the new laws Acting Mayor Zimman finds he is the only man in the city hall whose salary has been reduced. A new charter provision changes the old program whereby the president of the council, while acting as mayor received his full councilmanic salary and that of the mayor as well. Although the salaries of plain councilmen have been increased from $900 to $1,500 a year and that of plain mayors from $3,300 to $3,800, the wage of an acting mayor is cut. The law provides that the council president when acting mayor shall draw his own salary and but half of that falling to the chief magistrate. Whereas Mr. Zimman got $350 a month for his consolidated services before the new charter took effect he now receives but $283.33, being no longer the highest priced officer of the municipal government.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

The Chicago Great Western railway will on the first and third Tuesdays of each month sell tickets at one far plus $2 for the round trip to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Wisconsin. For further information apply to S. D. Parkhurst, general agent, 1512 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Christian Glandt, Douglas county	31
Lena Severs, Douglas county	19
N. C. Cary, Pilger, Neb.	21
Alma Reinhold, Pilger, Neb.	19
Clarence W. Heartwell, Omaha	28
Sylvia Custer, Kansas	27
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A very pretty Easter novelty—crystal flower set with small brilliants—delicately colored violets, pansies, etc.—an extreme novelty for Easter—set of three..... 10c

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High Class Double Satin Damask Table Cloths and Napkins at Less Than Half Manufacturer's Cost to Make.
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Pretty lace and embroidered turn over collars—new patterns for spring wear—many hemstitched and revered effects—some stocks and silk string ties—worth up to 25c each, at, each..... 6c-10c

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OMAHA WEATHER REPORT
Tuesday, Fair.

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Other Trimmed Hats—Roll brim Tuscans, binding and band of contrasting velvets, trimmed with bunches of varia-colored flowers, very pretty and stylish, has considerable dash with it, altogether a very attractive Easter Hat—a $5.00 value, for 2.49
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Pyramid Washing Powder, pkg.... 2½c
Castile Soap, cake..... 2½c
Rex Lye, can..... 5c
Oil Sardines, can..... 4c
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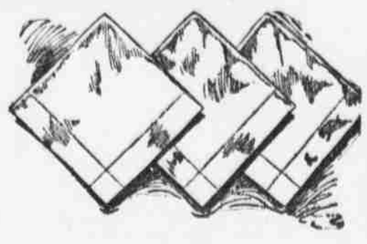

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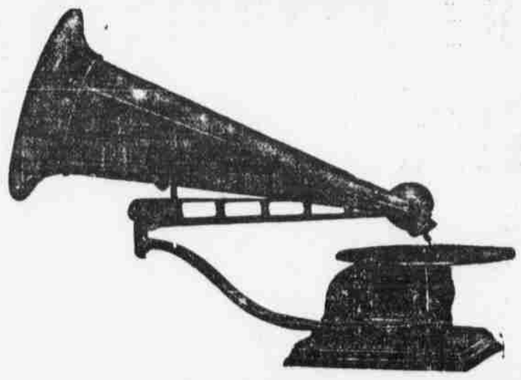

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