THOMAS GOES AFTER SALOONS

Civic Federation Will Push Prosecution for Violation of Slocumb Law.

CLAIMS SUNDAY BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED

serves Notice on City Attorney of Intention to Renew Mandamus Suit Against Fire and Police Board.

Saloon keepers pried open the lid and sold drinks in the business, residence and burnt districts last Sunday, according to evidence said to be in the hands of the Civic Federation. At a meeting of the xecutive committee of that body Thursday morning it was decided to take drastic monaures at once to compel the enforcement of the Slocumb law.

The first manifestation of new activities by the federation in regard to Sunday closing was the serving upon City Attorney Breen of a notice to the effect that the mandangus case against the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners would be taken up before Judge Sutton Friday afternoon. This case was postponed indefinitely by the federation when promises were made by lawyers for the saloon men that the liquor shops would be closed tight on the first day of the week. The alternative writ of mandamus issued required the fire and police board to furnish transcripts of the evidence and pleadings in the protests to 179 liquor licenses and to revoke these licenses at once pending the disposition of the cases individually by the district court.

Thomas Says He Has Proof. Attorney E. E. Thomas, for the Civic

Federation, says; "We have learned a number of saloons transacted business and sold liquor last Sunday in direct violation of the agreement made through attorneys that saloons would be closed Sundays. We have evidence that saloons in the burnt district were open publiely, that is, both front and back doors; that a few of the downtown saloons permitted persons to enter by side and back entrances and supplied them with drinks and that the same conditions prevailed at some of the saloons in the residence dis-

"The knowledge of these facts, it is considered, calls for drastic action on the part of the federation and this will follow. The hearing will be for the purpose of introducing our evidence and completing our case. It has been agreed with the court that the pre-emptory writ will be issued the same day the evidence is completed. The case will then go straight to the supreme court. If the decision of the district court is upheld there it means we will be in a position to prosecute each saloon license case individually in the district court.

No Effort to Revoke.

"No attempt will be made to have the license of the 170 saloons revoked at once. While the application for a writ of mandamus demanded this, yet it will not be insisted upon. The closing of these saloons would involve \$170,000 belonging to the school fund, which has been paid in for licenses, and severe financial injury to the men in the liquor business. It is the desire of the federation simply to be in a position to secure the revocation of the licenses. through the courts whenever any of these saloons shows a disposition to violate the

City Attorney Breen says he cannot well take up the case until Monday and it is possible a criminal trial before Judge Sutton may also tend to delay the hearing un-

About town there had been no general intimation that the lid had been raised

SALOON MEN GET UP PETITION Solicit Signatures of Citizens Calling

for Sunday Opening. Yesterday afternoon Henry Keating, J. A. Tuthill and others representing the Retail Liquor Dealers' association of Omaha, visited 221 saloons in the city and left the following petition for signatures:

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To Whom it May Concern:
We, the undersigned, voters and taxpayers of Omaha, believing and knowing
from bitter experience that the enforcement of the Sunday closing feature of
our liquor laws is working a serious injury
to the commercial and other interests of
our city, desire to go be record as being
heartily in favor of allowing the former
custom of keeping the rear and side doors
of our saioons open to the public on Sunday to be resumed. We suggest, however,
that the rear and side doors mentioned
be kept bolted or otherwise fastened
between the hours of 10 o'clock a, m, and
12 o'clock noon on Sundays.

Members of the committee stated they
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expected an average of fifty signers at each saloon, making in all about 12,000 petitioners. The purpose is then to present the petition to such organizations as the Commercial club, Real Estate exchange and other bodies of influence for endorsement. The committee expressed itself as confident that a good majority of the voters and taxpayers of the city would sign the petition for Sunday opening, excent between 10 a. m. and noon

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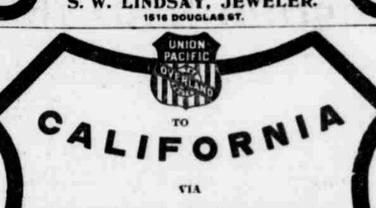
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