

THOMAS GOES AFTER SALOONS

Civic Federation Will Push Prosecution for Violation of Sloop Law.

CLAIMS SUNDAY BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED

Severer Notice on City Attorney's Intention to Renew Mandamus Suit Against Fire and Police Board.

Saloon keepers tried 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 executive committee of that body Thursday morning it was decided to take drastic measures at once to compel the enforcement of the Sloop law.

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 Sunday. We have evidence that saloons in the burnt district were open publicly, that is, both front and back doors; that a few of the downtown saloons permitted persons to enter by side and back entrances and to supply them with drinks and that the same conditions prevailed at some of the saloons in the residence districts.

"The knowledge of these facts, it is considered, calls for drastic action on the part of the federation and this will be done. 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 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 closing of these saloons through the courts whenever any of these saloons shows a disposition to violate the law."

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

About town there had been no general intimation that the lid had been raised even to the slightest degree.

SALOON MEN GET UP PETITION

Solicit Signatures of Citizens Calling for Sunday Opening.

Yesterday afternoon Henry Keating, J. A. Tubill and others representing the Retail Liquor Dealers' association of Omaha, visited 22 saloons in the city and left the following petition for signatures:

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 law is working a serious injury to the commercial and other interests of our city, desire to go on record as being heartily in favor of allowing the former custom of keeping the rear and side doors of our saloons 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 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, except between 10 a. m. and noon.

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Western Iron & Wire Works. Wire and Iron Fences, Trolleys, Window Guards, Stable Fixtures, Gratings, Bank and Office Railings, Etc. Lowest Prices—Best Work.

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