

PUBLIC DANCES AND POOL HALL SCORED BY JURY

Douglas County Inquisitorial Body Adjourns After Indicting Forty-Three and Filing Report.

DEMOCRAT BOARD SCORED

Finds it is Not Right to Change Superintendents of Home for Political Reasons.

FINDS VICE IS INCREASING

Delinquency Greater in Omaha Since the Abolition of the Segregated District.

AGAINST FAKE AUCTIONS

Super-hot criticism of conditions in certain public institutions, charges of laxity on the part of the police department in enforcing the law, scathing denunciation of alleged existing evil in pool halls, strong recommendation for a change in the Albert law, so that prostitution can be confined to a restricted district, instead of spreading throughout the city, as is alleged, and pertinent suggestions that changes be made in the way some officials are conducting their offices are some of the high lights in the report of the Douglas county grand jury, which was made yesterday noon to Judge Sears just before the body adjourned after a four weeks' session of investigating and indicting.

High Cost of Living

In considering the H. C. of L. the grand jury recommended that, on account of the high cost of foodstuffs, steps should be taken to increase the present allowance of 32 cents a day for feeding prisoners in the county jail. The grand jurors declared that the present sum, in their judgment, was insufficient for the purchase of food of the proper quantity and quality.

The action of the democratic board in changing superintendents at the Riverview Detention home was rapped by the grand jury in its report.

The former management was capable and should have been retained," the report said. "It is unfortunate for the county that with every change in political control it is deemed necessary to make a change in our county institutions. Civil service, in our judgment, should prevail."

The grand jury noted a lack of probation wards in various children's homes and day nurseries inspected by the body. The report said that the Child Saving Institute was the only one provided with a ward of this nature.

On Maternity Homes

The report observed that maternity homes, "though few in number, are regularly conducted, are in good sanitary condition, and, with two exceptions, are operated under proper licenses."

The work of the juvenile court was commented on favorably by the body.

The 1917 edition of the grand jury admitted that it couldn't find words strong enough to condemn the city jail—and said so. The report of the jurors insisted that "words would absolutely fail to adequately express our feelings in the matter." A "disgrace to the city," a "veritable fire-trap," where employees and prisoners daily risk their lives, "were a couple of the far from complimentary appellations applied to it. That the city commission, in case of a fire and attendant loss of life, could be held criminally liable, was a phase of the report.

Recommends New Jail

A new central police station and commodious jail, two subpolice stations, one in the northern part of the city and the other in the western portion, and the abandonment of the present quarters at the earliest possible time, were recommendations. The report said that the grand jury found the workhouse to be in good condition. The city commissioners were commended for keeping the prisoners constantly employed and especially for using them for public work.

While the grand jury's report stated that the South Side city hall building was in exceptionally good condition, the jail, located south of the city hall, was vigorously panned. Conditions in the jail, the report said, "are deplorable." A general over-

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The Weather

For Nebraska—Unsettled, warmer west portion.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.	Dir.
6 a. m.	26	12
7 a. m.	26	12
8 a. m.	26	12
9 a. m.	26	12
10 a. m.	26	12
11 a. m.	26	12
12 p. m.	26	12
1 p. m.	26	12
2 p. m.	26	12
3 p. m.	26	12
4 p. m.	26	12
5 p. m.	26	12
6 p. m.	26	12
7 p. m.	26	12

Comparative Local Record.

Date	High	Low	Mean
1917, 1916, 1915, 1914	36	24	29
1913, 1912, 1911, 1910	35	23	28
1909, 1908, 1907, 1906	34	22	27
1905, 1904, 1903, 1902	33	21	26
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1805, 1804, 1803, 1802	8	-4	1
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