

City News

POLICE WORK IS EXPOSED TO VIEW

CITY OFFICIALS GIVE SYMPOSIUM ON REFORMATORY METHODS.

Retail Merchants' Association Entertains Municipal Servants and is Given Insight into Department Affairs—Speakers Make Recommendations for Improvements in Corrective and Punitive Work.

Minneapolis Retail Merchants' Association devoted last evening to a thorough consideration of the city police and the various phases of their work. The occasion was a banquet held at the Hotel Nicollet in the presence of some 100 of President Thomas Vogell, who acted as toastmaster, a number of addresses were delivered by officials of the city which threw interesting lights on the operation of the police department.

Each speaker made certain recommendations which seemed to have the endorsement of the merchants present. These recommendations included the following: That the police department be reorganized into a few divisions; that the efficiency of their special work be increased; that a police detention home for erring boys and girls be provided; that a new workhouse be created in the vicinity of some stone quarry, in which the prisoners could be employed at hard labor; that newsboys be given less license on the streets; that Superintendent C. M. Stocking of the Union City Mission be assisted in his efforts to provide a substitute for the saloon.

Reveals City Machinery. Ralph W. Wheelock, secretary to Mayor D. P. Jones, was the first speaker. He read a paper on "How the Wheels Go Round in the Administration of the Police Department of the City, and the Responsibilities and Privileges of the Merchant and Taxpayer in Connection Therewith."

A. C. Finney, assistant city attorney, recommended that the detective force be increased in both number of men employed and its efficiency. He stated that the Retail Merchants' association lend its influence to that end. Judge John Day Smith spoke of the need of establishing a police station for the saloon. He believed the best thing to be done along that line, is the establishment of good, clean, light lodging houses. Men remain outside the ordinary, dingy and unsanitary lodging houses as long as possible before retiring, and wander into saloons. He complimented Superintendent C. M. Stocking of the Union City mission for his work in behalf of the needy class of unfortunate, and asked the merchants to assist him by adding to his funds.

Pleads for Children.

Mrs. Sarah Schaeffer, the police matron told of her experience with boys and girls brought to the police station. She lamented that they had to be confined in proximity to hardened criminals and recommended a separate detention home for boys and girls, where they would be removed from the influence of the vicious. She praised the school teachers of the city for the movement they have started towards that end.

Latitude allowed newsboys on the streets was lamented in an address by Charles Huhn. He said this was the only fault he had to find with the city administration. Boys are allowed to roam the streets all hours of the night, and are frequently inexcusably impertinent to citizens they meet. He would like to see the police take the street boys in hand and have the fault remedied.

Asks Hard-Stone Pile.

John O'Donnell, superintendent of the workhouse, spoke of the operation of the institution he has in charge. He suggested the erection of a new workhouse in proximity to some stone quarry, that the workhouse inmates might be given hard labor and the institution thus rid itself of the "steady boarder," the man who desires to live in the institution in preference to earning a living.

Mayor D. P. Jones discussed the police department from the standpoint of its chief executive. He thanked the merchants for the support they had accorded him in the past and asked for their continued support in what steps he might take to better existing conditions. The mayor was followed by Chief of Police J. G. Doyle, who read a paper on "Forgers and Their Methods of Operation." A. H. Strelow, assistant to License Inspector Longfellow, explained the operation of the department in which he is employed, and gave interesting statistics. J. C. Scallen, inspector of pawnbrokers, gave an address revealing details in connection with the operation of pawnshops. He said the pawnbroker and the second-hand dealer are ever ready to return with interest all considerations shown

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