

DRIVING OUT ALL VAGS

Havre Mayor is Determined to Get Rid of the City's Undesir- able Element.

Last Monday Mayor Newman issued an order to the chief of police that all men without visible means of support and not inclined to honest toil be ordered to leave the city.

As a result of this order nearly 100 men have taken the route since election. Sam Strong has been detailed to the police force for night duty and arrangements are being made for a red light at the corner of the Judd restaurant, on the corner of First street and Third avenue.

By this method an officer can be signaled at any hour of the night by calling up Judd's restaurant. By pressing a button the red light will be displayed that can be seen at a distance by an officer.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor council Tuesday evening several changes in officers occurred owing to resignations and vacancies. A new legislative committee was appointed, consisting of Geo. Hanks, Geo. Redmond and Ed. Odegard.

Adam Hadalin tendered his resignation as financial secretary and E. J. Miller was substituted in the office. Geo. Hanks was chosen a trustee owing to a vacancy in that office.

President John Purcell tendered his resignation as president on account of his inability to attend meetings regularly, having taken a position to work at the post. C. H. Corey was unanimously elected to the office.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions extending a vote of thanks to President Purcell for the efficient and creditable way he had discharged his duties as an officer during the long term he had held the position of president.

The committee passed the following resolutions:

Havre, Mont., Nov. 14, 1904.
Hall of Trades and Labor Assembly.

We your committee on drafting vote of thanks to Brother Purcell, present this resolution:

Be it resolved that we as officers and delegates of the Havre Trades and Labor Assembly do hereby

extend to Brother John Purcell a most hearty vote of thanks for his untiring efforts in behalf of organized labor in our city, and we further regret that we must lose such a valuable advocate to the cause for which we are working through his resignation as president of this council and the necessity of his leaving our midst.

Signed O. H. WEBBER
E. G. MILLER
ED. ODEGARD
Committee.

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Did your boys ever wear Ushers boys shoes? Lou Lucke sells them.

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Harry Loranger made a trip to Chester this week to look after his interests there.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

So rapid in recent years has been the development of the Northwest that we are in danger of forgetting that it is not in reality a new land but an old one with a graphic and interesting part. Havre for example, is, superficially a brand-new city. It is filled with energetic, pushing young men, and has grown in a comparatively brief time from a village into an important railway center of 3,000 inhabitants.

There remains however, a few venerated settlers whose memories reach back to the stirring pioneer days.

Since the battle of 1877 at Snake creek, in which a number of our Chouteau county pioneers took an active part against the Nez Perce Indians, a great change has been wrought by the white man, and in place of a waste of untilled soil a fine farming and grazing region has sprung into evidence.

The Indians hated to leave the lovely spot in the Bear Paws which had been the favorite haunts of the red race for centuries. They were not the drunken loafers that hang around us to-day and it was only those who made trouble that were heard of outside and brought discredit on the entire settlement.

General Miles led the battle against Joseph, chief of a band of Nez Perce raiders, which took place 40 miles south of here. General Miles lost 23 killed and 44 wounded, while the Indian loss was even greater. Chief Joseph surrendered to Gen. Miles and had practically been a prisoner up to the time of his death a few weeks ago.

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