

Indecent Assault	1
Keeping Liquor for Sale	1
Keeping Gambling Room	1
Keeping Disorderly House	5
Keeping Rooms for Immoral Purposes	2
Larceny	119
Obtaining Money on False Pretence	3
Obstructing Sidewalk	2
Perjury	3
Menacing with Revolver	1
Riding Bicycle on Sidewalk	25
Receiving Stolen Goods	4
Refusing to Pay for Meals	2
Running Auto without Lights	2
Selling Cigarettes to Minor	1
Stabbing and Wounding	1
Stealing Ride on Train	58
Selling Goods without License	1
Selling Liquor Without License	16
Shooting and Wounding	1
Trespasses	195
Threatening to Stab	4
Vagrancy	76
Wage Claims	11
Damage to Property	2
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Total Number of Cases	2,668
Cases in for night shelter	415
Total amount of fines paid	\$9,450 00
Total amount of Licenses collected	\$5,366 00
Committed to Jail during year	395

THE SOCIAL EVIL.

Until recent years, prostitution was openly tolerated in the Twin Cities, or at least a policy was followed, which, in essence amounted to toleration. Of late, pressure has been brought to bear and the authorities have become more strict in their attitude, and the application of the criminal code has been more as was intended. At present, there is a most hopeful outlook due to revelations which came out last December, when in the restricted district between the two cities, one of the inmates was found to have committed suicide by taking poison. At the coroner's inquest, the whole matter was very thoroughly investigated, and the system under which the district was operated came to light.

Previously there had been the usual type of bawdy houses of several inmates, but by the new policy which was adopted when the law was more strictly enforced, the woman promoter of the whole business, with the funds she had amassed, leased or sold a house to one woman, taking a mortgage on the property. By this system, the woman in the house became a property owner. She was the only person there, and evidence of guilt was procured with great difficulty, and it was more difficult to deal with a property owner.