

ALDERMEN LIKELY TO BUY THEIR OWN MEMBERSHIP SLIPS

That membership in the new board of trade be purchased only for City Clerk S. Baker, Treasurer James S. Bell, Auditor Frank Jewell, Engineer H. A. Brazier, Assessment Commissioner S. Grant, Relief and License Inspector J. W. McCallum, Building Inspector Arthur N. Piper, Fire Chief J. Aitken, Chief of Police W. T. Williams and M. O. H. W. S. Downham, was the recommendation by the board of control Friday on the motion of Controller J. M. Moore. He also recommended that the question of giving free tickets to the aldermen be left for the council of next year to settle for itself.

Clerk Has Paid.
City Clerk S. Baker intimated that he would rather pay his own way, and, in fact, he has done so.
Controller J. H. Saunders thinks that while it is proper for the city to purchase tickets for the heads of the departments, it would not do for the aldermen to be treated in the same way. It would tend to destroy their individual action while attending the meetings of the board of trade, he opines. The alderman who pays his own way into the organization will feel freer to put forth his ideas.
Controller E. S. Little, agreed with Controller Saunders. He would not consider for one minute the proposition to buy tickets for the city daddies.
"If we pay for these, we want them to attend the meetings," said Controller Saunders, referring to the department heads.

Should Attend.
Controller Moore thought the men should attend all the meetings where anything touching on their work might come up.
Controller C. H. Merryfield thought the whole matter could be laid over until something definite is done regarding the percentage of the salary paid to industrial Commissioner Gordon Philip by the city.
Controller Little deplored the "socialistic movement" to break the connection between the board of trade and the industrial bureau of the city.
Controller Moore's motion was finally carried.

MAY BE A NUISANCE, BUT WRONG MAN IS BROUGHT TO COURT

Won 3 and lost 0, is the way the average of Maurice Gootson stands in the police court league. Maurice appeared Friday to answer to a breach of the public health act in maintaining a junk business inside of a prescribed area. Gootson, who has appeared in police court about as frequently as Sarah Bernhard has made farewell tours, stepped up to the bench in a familiar way when his name was called.
"Stand back where you were, Mr. Gootson," said the magistrate as Maurice strode up. "Now what about this case, Mr. Lutman?"
"Well," replied the sanitary inspector, "I inspected this place at 39 Maitland street belonging to Gootson and it is filled with old rags, metals, bottles, etc."

Defendant-Lawyer.
Gootson, who has missed his calling (he should have been a criminal lawyer), stepped up and cross-examined Mr. Lutman.
"What do you call junk, Mr. Lutman?" he thundered in the best manner of a well-known local K. C. "Are metals junk?"
"They are," returned the sanitary inspector in a peevish tone.
"Well, then, why don't you get after foundries and other firms who must therefore maintain junk yards down town?" asked Mr. Gootson with a beaming smile. "When did you inspect my place last before the other day?" went on the cross-examiner.
"Last May," was the reply.

Wrong Person.
"Well, then, you're after the wrong person, I turned over that place to the London Ice and Metal Company a long time ago. I'm not the man you want at all," he finished in a triumphant tone.
Get after the other people, chief. Guess this case will have to stop here, sighed the magistrate.
Thus ends the latest chapter in the police court career of Gootson. How long it will be until he makes another appearance will depend on Chief Williams and his merry men, and their ability to "get" something on him.

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