

## WHY THEY WERE TAKEN IN.

### Annual Report of Superintendent Washburn--\$277,364 Worth of Property Stolen--31,585 Persons Arrested During the Year.

The Board of Police held a regular semi-weekly meeting yesterday afternoon, President Mason in the chair. Ole Bontson, George T. Clark, and Michael S. McCabe were appointed members of the regular police force. Policemen Thomas Kelley, Charles L. Lambert, and Fred. W. Spraner, of the Fifth Precinct, were charged with going into a saloon and drinking while on duty. The first-named was reprimanded and the other two discharged.

An order was passed instructing policemen to notify property-owners and tenants not to sprinkle the ground in front of their houses or their gardens between 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and to arrest all persons who persist in so doing.

The Superintendent of Police submitted his annual report, from which the following facts were obtained: Value of property reported stolen, \$277,364; value of property recovered, \$95,398; amount of fines, \$211,969; number of arrests, 31,585; males, 27,120; females, 4,465; married, 10,296; single, 21,289. The ages of those arrested were as follows: Under ten years, 165; from ten to twenty, 4,630; twenty to thirty, 13,244; thirty to forty, 8,263; forty to fifty, 4,004; fifty to sixty, 1,030; sixty to seventy, 216; seventy to eighty, 28; eighty to ninety, 5. Only 919 were held on criminal charges.

Their nationalities were: Americans, 11,164; colored Americans, 874; Bohemians, 178; Belgians, 17; Canadians, 219; Danes, 101; English, 1,076; French, 284; Germans, 4,825; Hollanders, 33; Italians, 99; Irish, 10,691; Norwegians, 698; Polanders, 89; Russians, 47; Spaniards, 7; Swedes, 618; Scotch, 497; Welsh, 68.

The principal offenses were: Assaults of various kinds, 906, including 272 with intent to kill; burglary, 829; cruelty to animals, 116; carrying concealed weapons, 251; drunk, 5,289; drunk and disorderly, 4,339; disorderly, 11,384; vagrancy, 1,230; resisting officer, 168; destitute, 116; fast driving, 161; interfering with officer, 220; inmates of houses of ill-fame, 787; disorderly houses, 238; gaming-houses, 605; keeping house of ill-fame, 153; disorderly houses, 84; gaming-houses, 73; larceny, 1,792; riot, 457; robbery, 268; violating ordinances, 1,690, including 451 saloon-keepers.

The occupations of some of the incarcerated were: Actors, 10; agents, 162; auctioneers, 36; attorneys, 39; assessors, 2; bookkeepers, 61; bridge-tenders, 4; bankers (faro), 2; brokers (bunko), 89; bus drivers, 178; carpenters, 846; constables, 12; clerks, 448; contractors, 24; custom-house officer, 1; dancing-master, 1; druggists, 10; dentists, 3; drivers, 3; detectives, 7; editors (St. Louis), 2; grocers, 75; gamblers, 160; housekeepers, 1,809; hotel keepers, 23; jewelers, 8; laborers, 10,007; merchants, 306; masons, 494; milliners, 2; merchant police, 17; no occupation, 8,097; peddlers, 384; painters, 373; prostitutes, 1,216; printers, 149; physicians, 29; reporters (of other cities), 10; railroad employes, 155; saloon-keepers, 608; shoemakers, 182; sailors, 698; teamsters, 938; tailors, 183; telegraph-operators, 16; watchmen, 32.

The report was placed on file.

The Board then adjourned.