

WAR UPON VAGRANTS.

They Are Being Arrested and Fined in the Police Court.

Under the present arrangement of affairs the police are making life a burden to the colony of vagrants who have been accustomed to spend the cold weather each winter in the resorts down in the bottoms. Chief Peterson's orders to arrest every loafer found, and since December 1 over a score have been fined, and have never left the city or gone to the rock pile to serve out their fines.

Yesterday morning Lawrence Fitzpatrick, Mike Russell and Pat Flaherty were convicted of vagrancy in the police court and sentenced to 30 days on the rock pile. They offered to leave the city if allowed to do so, and were given the opportunity. They promised faithfully not to return. The police have a number of others

under surveillance, and unless they seek other quarters or go to work they, too, will be arrested. It is noticeable that sneak thieving gradually decreased as the vags leave town, and the rule will be kept in force.

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