

## MUST OBEY THE MANDATE.

**CITIZENS WHO DO NOT CLEAN THEIR PREMISES WILL BE ARRESTED.**

**The Board of Health Decides to Push the Work of Putting the City in Proper Sanitary Condition—Sixty Patrolmen Engaged in Serving Notices—Many Complaints of Nuisances—Probable Cost of Maintaining the Asphalt Streets—Notes From the City Hall.**

The board of health at its meeting yesterday decided to proceed with the work of cleaning up the city and push it as rapidly as possible. Chief Speers said that sixty patrolmen were busy serving notices and that they were doing the work thoroughly and would arrest any one who failed to obey the mandate and clean up his premises. Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Waring said that in making his rounds he noticed unusual activity among the citizens. Piles of ashes and debris were disappearing from the alleys and the dump was crowded with wagons night and day.

Mayor Cowherd said there was a general disposition on the part of the citizens to keep things clean; the people were only waiting for spring to begin their cleaning up.

The question of placarding the names of all property owners on whom notice was served to connect their vaults with the sewer came up. Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Waring said that a year or two ago charges had been made that the sanitary officers were standing in with vault cleaners and sewer connection contractors, and at that time the board had passed a resolution that the names of all parties notified should be posted on the wall of the health office so that contractors who were hunting for jobs could have an equal chance of finding out where to look for them. These contractors sometimes went to the property owner and told him the board of health sent them to do the work, but the board was not responsible for such statements. No action was taken on the placard question.

The committee on dumps reported that Wood Bros' dump at the foot of Holmes street was in as good sanitary condition as the material usually dumped would permit, and as this was the only dump in the city, recommended that it be continued. The report was approved with instructions to the sanitary superintendent to see that the dump was washed off at intervals and kept free from accumulations of offensive material.

The committee appointed to examine the Bellefontaine avenue drain reported that a private drain, near Bellefontaine avenue, discharged in Twelfth street, but as there was no sewer in the district and the discharge would not be particularly offensive before May 1, the committee recommended that the matter be laid over until it could be seen whether this territory could not be sewered this summer. The report was adopted.

Walter Wyman, supervising surgeon general of the marine hospital service, wrote to the board of health asking for a copy of the quarantine regulations of the city. Dr. Wyman has charge of all quarantine regulations under the treasury department and wanted to know what regulations Kansas City and the state of Missouri had for quarantining against cholera. City Physician Lewis sent him a copy of the city ordinances and wrote a letter showing the condition of affairs here. The city physician said that Kansas City was in excellent shape and prepared for any emergency so far as powers conferred by law were concerned.