

Statement
As to Policeman Electioneering.
Officer Stephen G. Nelson, Eastern District.

In the matter of the statement said to have been made by Mr. John A. Jenetzke, charging that a certain policeman (Officer Stephen G. Nelson), had been electioneering, etc., among the Hebrews, as referred to in the proceedings of October 31, 1902.

A report was received from the Marshal transmitting statement from John A. Jenetzke and others with respect to alleged conduct on the part of Officer Nelson. The report from the Marshal was read and ordered filed, see Exhibit No. 852.

In this connection, however, it was ordered that the Marshal send for Officer Stephen G. Nelson, and warn him that if he is doing things alleged against him in statement hereinbefore referred to, he must desist.

Delivery of Stolen Property
To Owners. Cases
Against Thomas J. Tate.

In the matter of the recovery of property as having been stolen by Edward J. Tate, the Secretary reported to the Board that the Department had made out against the said Tate several cases, but that the State's Attorney accepted from the prisoner a plea of guilty in one case and had steted the others, thereby leaving the question as to the property rights in the articles recovered in the untried cases to be determined by the Board of Police Commissioners.

In view of the bad reputation of Tate throughout the country and other circumstances, the Board decided to take testimony to ascertain the owners of property entered in the Property Record, as:-

- 33412, claimed by Mrs. John A. Schrieber,
- 33515, claimed by Mrs. Charles Pearce,
- 33532, claimed by Mrs. Edward Whiting,
- 36606, claimed by Mrs. John W. Billingsmayer,
- 33610, claimed by Mrs. Lula Samerville.

The above named claimants appeared before the Board and made under oath statements identifying the property claimed by them. Captain Pumphrey and Detective Mayer also made state-