

on which such a hotel is located.

And, Mr. Blakistone related to the Board an instance which is alleged to have happened in the Belvedere Hotel, wherein ex-Patrolman Charles T. Dorsey, recently dismissed from the force had been caught on one of the upper floors of the said hotel, where he is said to have gone to visit one of the female help of said hotel, and ejected from the house and forbidden to come there again. That Sergeant Wm. M. D. Smith had knowledge of the incident referred to.

In view of the statement made to it by Mr. George Blakistone, as above, the Board summoned before it Sergeant William M. D. Smith and Patrolman James P. Guinan of the Central District, and interrogated them upon the subject. The full statements of Sergeant William M.D. Smith and Patrolman James P. Guinan were taken stenographically and are filed in connection with this minute, as Exhibit No. 3038.

The statement of Sergeant Smith, briefly stated was, that when the incident referred to by Mr. Blakistone occurred the management of the hotel reported the matter to the then captain of the Central District, Captain Ward; that Captain Ward had instructed the then Round Sergeant in the district, Round Sergeant Strott, to investigate the matter. That Round Sergeant Strott called upon him, Sergeant Smith, to go with him to make the investigation and that that was the first he knew of the occurrence; that he in company with Round Sergeant Strott made an investigation into the complaint, and that a report of the result of the investigation was made to the commanding officer of the district. That Mr. Dorsey denied positively the allegation lodged against him and nothing was ascertained to substantiate the charge. The hotel management had said that they did not desire to prefer any charge against the officer, simply wanted him removed from that post.

The explanation of Sergeant Smith satisfied the Board that the said sergeant had not been derelict in his duty in the premises.

Dull's Drug Store.
Complaint as to Unregistered Clerk.

An unsigned postal card, which had been addressed to Mr. E. Bacon, Secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, and by him referred to the Board, was received, in which it is alleged that the