

And in connection with the foregoing report the Marshal brought Mr. Cree before the Board - President Wheltle addressed Mr. Cree, as follows:

"When the Board's attention was called to your having been the cause of Berryman's arrest and when we were told of the nature of the crime committed by the man, the Board instructed the Marshal to investigate your connection with the arrest. We ascertained the facts for the purpose of inviting you to come before the Board, that we might give expression to our feeling of gratitude to you for what you did in the premises. Your action in apprehending this man was not a duty except such as a citizen owes to the community, and we feel that it should not be passed by without recognition on the part of the Board of Police Commissioners. We feel that an offer to you of financial consideration would be undignified and improper; that it would be more fitting to ask you to come before the Board and receive its commendation. Your action showed your interest in public matters and deserves the highest praise. My words to you are not personal, they are an expression of the Board of Police Commissioners, and will be spread on its minutes and given as much publicity as possible. We believe the press will take it and communicate our views to the public. You are a credit to your employers and to the public. We congratulate you."

(See Exhibit No. 3491.)

Resignation.

Probationer Joseph M. Keen.

The resignation of Probationer Joseph M. Keen of the Southwestern District, was tendered and accepted.

Mr. Keen in tendering his resignation stated:-

"The reason I am resigning is because about four years ago I received an injury to my right foot, which I thought was entirely well, but I find that the constant use of it in this position makes it impossible for me to remain in the service."

In connection with the resignation of Probationer Joseph M. Keen, a report, as follows, was received through the hands of the Marshal: