

ficer for duty in and about the park property bounded by the Philadelphia Road, Fayette street; Linwood and Lakewood avenues; said appointment to be for one year unless sooner revoked.

Miss Anna Kerkner,
Detail of Policeman, - Gymnasium,
602-4 S. Register street.

A communication, as follows, was received, read and ordered referred to the Marshal with instructions to make the detail as therein requested:

"Baltimore, November 11th., 1911.

To The Honorable,
Board of Police Commissioners.
Gentlemen:-

In the absence of any public provision for recreation and physical development for the boys and girls of this neighborhood, the above settlement maintains during the winter months a crude gymnasium in an old building at 602-4 South Register street. The gymnasium is used by the youth of the neighborhood with an attendance of 50 to 100 each night. The work carried on in this building, inadequate and crude as it necessarily must be so long as it must be dependent on private philanthropy, is nevertheless of the highest importance. It has an educational and disciplinary value and it occupies in a wholesome way a large number of that element which is so apt to cause disorder on the streets.

Because of insufficient space it is impossible to accomodate all who would use the hall every night. A grouping on the basis of sex or age must be made and each group be admitted on but one night. In consequence of this, those who can't gain admittance each night, congregate in front of the building. This results in disorder on the street, and in a disturbance to the work within.

This condition is constant throughout the two hours each night that the gymnasium is used, and is of such a nature that the occasional attendance of an officer is insufficient. We therefore, respectfully, request that an officer be detailed for special duty at this hall from 7 to 9 every night, except Saturday and Sunday. This will not interfere with the attendance by the same officer at the various other halls in the neighborhood where his presence is required, as these do not get into full swing until later in the night.

This gymnasium is a quasi-public institution and we feel that it is especially necessary for the place and good order of the neighborhood to have perfect order maintained about the building.

Very respectfully,

ANNA KERKNER."

(See Exhibit No. 3639.)

Lamps on Patrol Wagons.

Bids, as follows, were received for changing the present electric lamp equipment on patrol wagons Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, to complete gas equipments, including new head lamps, copper tubing Presto-lite tank, etc:

F. Hemmeter & Son.....	\$30. each for wagons, 2,3,4 and \$25. for wagon No. 1.
Carl Spoerer & Sons Co.....	\$41. per wagon.
Callahan, Atkinson & Co.....	\$50. each for wagons, 2,3 and 4, \$30. for wagon No. 1.