

in a recent letter, at your request.

First, the exhaust pipe from the mufflers on a great many automobiles, particularly commercial vehicles, are pointed downward, with the result that when the machine is passing along the street the exhaust blows the dust in all directions. This is particularly objectionable because it is very unsanitary and raises all the filthy dust particles of the street in the air, and is, therefore, a great menace to the health of the people. This is certainly a police regulation coming under your jurisdiction; therefore, I would suggest a rule that all muffler exhaust pipes be required to exhaust backwards on a horizontal line with the muffler.

To work out our traffic problems so as to make them as effective as possible, it seems to me that information should be secured and the various phases of the problem should be studied at first hand by personal observation; and it has occurred to me that if the members of your Honorable Board could take a few trips over the city and along the various thoroughfares upon which it is desired to enforce the traffic regulations, it would contribute greatly to this result. Therefore, my second suggestion is, that I will be glad to meet you at almost any time you may designate, with my car, so that we may make such inspections of the situation as you may see fit.

I have the impression that your department has its own car, and for that reason you may prefer to use it. I simply want you to feel that the Automobile Club is very anxious to co-operate with you and to render any assistance to your Board it can in this very important problem of traffic regulation. If I can be of any service in the matter in any way, I shall be pleased to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

H. M. ROWE, President."

Injury to Officer.

Report was received from the Western District of injury to Patrolman John F. Rahm of said district, in falling down the cellar hole of premises, 202 West Saratoga street, June 11th., 1912. Voted as an injury sustained in the performance of police duty. (See injuries to officers, file No. 1127.)

Moving Pictures St. Stanislaus Hall
Complaint of Wm. C. Pierce.

William C. Pierce, residing at 1510 Eastern Avenue, came before the Board and complained that moving pictures are shown on Sundays at St. Stanislaus Hall, Aliceanna street, between Register and Ann streets, to which admission is charged; that members of the Police Force are generally present at these entertainments to keep the people quiet; that the pictures shown represent Indian scenes, robbing of safes, etc.; that he, himself, had visited said entertainment on Sunday and paid for admission thereto.

It was ordered that the matter be referred to the Marshal with