

# COUNCIL HEARS REPORT ON HOTEL

## Committee Given More Time to Find Out About Cook Establishment.

"We are not here to split hairs over the matter, or to find excuses for this man. What we want is to find means to revoke his license." Such was the declaration of Alderman Moore at the meeting of the council last night concerning the complaints about Cook's European hotel on West Superior street. Aldermen Trevillion, Tischer and Kern, as the committee on police license, were directed to continue the investigation for another week.

Chairman Trevillion reported that the committee met yesterday afternoon to hear the report of Moses Cook, proprietor of the place, in accordance with the declaration of the council at Monday night's session that Cook should appear and show cause why his license should not be revoked.

Alderman Trevillion stated that Cook had declared he was the proprietor of the saloon only, and that B. J. Cook had charge of the rooming apartments in connection with the establishment. He regarded the evidence furnished as satisfactory, he said, that Moses Cook was not responsible for the happenings in the rooming apartments.

"I am unable to distinguish between the hotel and saloon portions of the establishment," said Alderman Sang. "If I remember rightly, Cook's license was granted under the hotel ordinance, for there were inquiries, when the matter was before the council, as to whether the hotel contained the requisite number of rooms to entitle the proprietor to a license."

Chief Troyer reported in answer to the request of the council that the establishment had not been "pulled" within two months, but four persons had been arrested there on criminal charges.