

TAKE STEPS TO HAVE QUARANTINE LIFTED

Committee Going to Harrisburg Today Fortified With Facts and Statistics.

A special meeting of City Council was held yesterday afternoon to consider a petition which had been presented to it by the liquor and amusement interests of the city, asking its assistance in obtaining a lifting of the quarantine. The meeting was presided over by Councilman Strauss, in the absence of Mayor Reichenbach, and other members present were Messrs. Kohler and Allen.

Hon. M. C. Henninger, representing the liquor interests, presented the petition and stated that in his opinion City Council, in its capacity as the Board of Health, had a perfect right to call off the quarantine. After considerable discussion and after hearing the report of the present condition of the city as regards the epidemic from Health Officer Butz, it was decided to send a committee to Harrisburg this morning to take up the matter with Acting Commissioner Royer. The committee will take with it a detailed report of the local condition, which will be prepared by Health Officer Butz.

A further meeting of council will be held at 9.45 o'clock this morning, prior to the trip to Harrisburg.