

A petition has been presented to the City Council of Cooperstown by the pastors of the city for aid in the cleaning up of certain places that have a tendency to lower the health and morals of the young people. The petition is chiefly directed against the skating rink, which is claimed to be the cause of the young folks staying up late at night, losing sleep and becoming loafers. Acting on the petition the council ordered that no one be allowed on the skating rink after 10 o'clock p. m., and also that it be closed to school children on Sundays during church hours.