

**TOM SMITH' NOT IN COURT; FINE PAID**

Judge Says Rearrest of Absentee Will Be Ordered.

Although fifteen men were arrested in the raid on a crap game in a livery barn at 332 West Maryland street, and all were charged with gaming and visiting a gambling house, only fourteen were in City Court when the case was tried yesterday afternoon.

Some of the fourteen had been arrested a number of times before, but who was missing?

When the court bailiff called the roll after the men had been convicted of gaming and had been marched into the turnkey's office before the fines were paid, fourteen men answered to their own names or fake names, but when "Tom Smith" was called one of the gamblers replied:

"He is not here yet."

The "bet" was evidently an afterthought, but the bailiff said it was all right, for Tom Smith had a \$100 cash bond up for his appearance, and, of course, the court would forfeit the bond.

Harry Schofield, white of "Indiana Avenue," stayed the fines of the gamblers, while twelve fines were paid.

Among the twelve was "Tom Smith," who was not in the courtroom and who was under a \$100 bond.

FINE TAKEN FROM CASH BOND.

The bond was not forfeited but a receipt for the cash was turned into the office of the city clerk and the \$100 was turned over to the holder of the receipt. The court adjourned and left with the clerk to pay the fine of "Tom Smith," and some person signed the name of "Tom Smith" to the clerk's records.

When the attention of Judge Walter Pritchard was called to what had occurred in his court he said that an order for the rearrest of the missing man would be issued, as the judgment was void when the man had failed to appear in court.

The turnkey's records show that Thomas Smith lives at 1518 West New York street.

The game raided in the livery barn caused considerable comment around police headquarters, as the police captured \$126.50 and two pairs of dice.

When the case was called in City Court yesterday, Deputy Prosecutor Ralph Spangler told the boys all willing to plead guilty to gaming judge, but they want some evidence introduced so the court can rule in regard to the money held by the police."

Lieutenant Woollen testified that all of the money captured was on the blanket on which the men were shooting craps except about \$9, which he saw a negro grab and put in his pocket.

\$900 RAID RETURNED.

However, William Hynes, of the confessed gamblers, testified that the police had taken \$90 of the money from his vest pocket, and the court ordered the police to give him the \$90 and the remainder of the cash was turned over to the police pension fund by order of the court.

The records of the city clerk's office show that Scofield stayed the fines of Lee Easley, 213 East Ohio street; James Taylor, 1152 North West street, and Ralph Thompson, 402 Harlan avenue.

Efforts to find a record of the address of Scofield failed, and when the employees of the city clerk's office were asked if the city clerk could tell them the name of a dress of persons who stay fines for gamblers recorded, Deputy City Clerk Rhodenham said: "No one needs to know."

The fifteen men (only fourteen being in court at the time of the trial), were each fined \$5 and costs on the charge of gaming, but the visiting a gambling house charges were dismissed by the court.

WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE. COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Hattie Ervin, 35, attempted suicide at her home here Tuesday by swallowing poison. Her condition is critical, but physicians believe she will recover. Despondency over the commitment of her 13-year-old daughter to an orphan's home at Gary, is said to be the motive for her action.

**Singing Wins Job**

"You know Boobins, the tenor who used to sing to Miss Slezicks that every



morning he would bring her violets?"

"That's what he did, and they got married; and now they're living in the country where every morning he has to bring her two buckets of water and help wipe the dishes!"

**Has Mother Right to Lick Married Child?**

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Lillian Rebstock Monday in Circuit Court sued her mother, Mrs. Bertha Menta, for \$250, charging that the latter had delivered the name of the mother as a "widow," but what the daughter characterizes as an assault. She asserted her mother beat across the arms and knees with a shoe.

In a counter suit for \$500 the mother charges the daughter brought on the assault by calling her vile names. The case was taken under advisement.

**Legion to Ask Free Record of Discharges**

The Indiana department of the American Legion will have a bill ready to present to the Legislature when it meets in January, permitting all ex-service men to have their honorable discharge papers recorded by county recorders without charge. If the service man receives the discharge, the man will have no difficulty in obtaining the benefit of such war relief as may be given by the Congress, although their discharge papers become lost.

This is one of a group of bills the Legion will foster at the coming session.

**Contract Awarded for Soldiers' Home**

Special to The Times. MARION, Ind., Dec. 15.—The Danis-Hunt Company of Dayton, Ohio, with a bid of \$30,000, has been awarded the contract for additional improvements to be made in the buildings at the Marion branch of the National Military Home in converting the institution into a national sanatorium for shell-shocked veterans of the World War.

The company has contracted to remodel the operating wing of the hospital and one barracks within 120 working days.

The nurses quarters at the sanatorium, which is to be enlarged to accommodate eighty-seven persons, is to be improved at a cost of \$182,000.

**Spellbound****Too happy for words!**

How a Keen Kutter Tool Set will please your boy, too! Nothing can please him more—nothing combines so big a measure of both practical use and enjoyment.

A Keen Kutter Tool Cabinet is a real help for the boy—makes him handy with tools—encourages him to employ his spare hours to good advantage—inspires him in an appreciation of conscientious quality. Every Keen Kutter tool bears that mark of the master maker—the Keen Kutter Trade-Mark—every Keen Kutter tool is guaranteed perfect. You will find that you can get Keen Kutter Tool Sets at surprisingly moderate prices.

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**SIMMONS HARDWARE CO.***"The Recollection of Quality Remains Long After the Price is Forgotten."* Trade Mark Registered.**KEEN KUTTER CUTLERY AND TOOLS****COMBINATION****Game Boards \$4.98****Fun for the Whole Family**

A limited quantity of these famous Carrom Combination Game Boards go on sale tomorrow at a sensationally reduced price.

Hundreds of different games can be played on them.

Seventy-one pieces of equipment go with each board.

Get yours early tomorrow without fail.

**Sunny Monday Wash Sets**

Of course, dolly's clothes must be washed every now and then, so a cute little laundry set is always in demand with little girls. A most complete set from soap to wringer. Special Thursday—

**Painting Sets**

Contains twelve water colors, two pans, brush and pictures for painting. An instructive toy that appeals to all. Special Thursday—

89c

**Folding Doll Gocarts**

Perfectly lovely folding Gocarts for dolls at a record price tomorrow. Have black enameled frames and black imitation leather hoods and bodies. Thursday only—

19c

**Boys' Wool Suits**

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98c

**Hats for Gifts**

\$10.00 MEN'S VELOUR HATS—In green, gold, brown, tan, black and grey. \$5.00

\$3.50 MEN'S CAPS—In tweeds, flannels, serges and clausy cashmeres. Special \$1.95

**Pants**

\$7.50 MEN'S ALL WOOL FLANNEL PANTS—In green and browns; also cashmeres that will match your coat and vest. Special \$3.95

\$8.75

**Corduroy Coats**

\$9.50 MEN'S AUTO BRAND CORDUROY COATS—Heavy blanket lined, all sizes. Specially priced for Thursday \$5.69

\$8.75

Bring the Kiddies to See the Largest Santa Claus in the World.

**People's Outfitting Co.**

133-135 W. Washington St.

INDIANA DAILY TIMES, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1920.

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

**\$3.00 Flannelette Kimonos**

Women's heavy flannelette Kimonos, in pretty floral patterns. Neatly trimmed. Sizes 36 to 44 \$1.98

**FREE FAIR**TRAUGOTT BROTHERS  
311-321 West Washington Street**Girls' Coats**

Values up to \$18

Handsome trimmings with large cape collars and fur collars. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Special Thursday \$9.65

IN THESE sales are thousands of dollars worth of NEW goods, just recently bought, at the very lowest present market prices. And we're able to sell them to our customers at way below former figures—getting a small profit for ourselves, yet saving our customers great sums of money. Read this advertisement carefully, then come and get YOUR share of the savings.

**Practical Xmas Gifts Women's Slippers**

\$2.00 Fur Trimmed Juliettes

Women's felt fur trimmed Juliettes with good leather soles. In sizes 3 to 8—

\$1.69

**Children's \$10 Wool Serge Dresses**

Girls' wool serge dresses, in middy style or regular waist line model. The middy style dresses are made with plaits, yoke and belt and trimmed with braid. Age 6 to 14 years.

\$5

**Baby's Christmas \$2.98 Bathrobes**

Infants' blanket bath robes, in dark or light colors. Braid trimmed. Sizes up to 6 years \$1.59

\$1.50 Infants' Dresses

Infants' pretty white dresses; neatly trimmed in long or short dresses \$98c

Velvet or Silk Caps

Infants' white silk or velvet caps; in all colors; prettily trimmed \$98c

Seal Plush Coats, Fur Trimmed Collars, Cuffs and Bottoms

**Tomorrow is Coat Day**

And it will be a long remembered coat day for every woman who comes to this store tomorrow and BUYS one of these positively \$50 COATS that we are going to sell at

\$24.98

Not a handful, but hundreds and hundreds of coats. More coats than have been shown in any one store in Indianapolis at this one price, \$24.98.

**Fur Collar Cloth Coats**

Long and short models. Samples of \$20 Coats. Sizes 16 to 44. Special—

\$8.75

**XMAS SWEATER SALE for Women and Children**

Because of the magnitude of this sweater purchase the assortments are as complete as the first days of this sale—therefore tomorrow brings another saving opportunity in sweaters.

\$5.98 and \$6.98 Women's Sweaters

Women's all-wool sweaters, in the slip-over and button front styles; in the ripple tail or regular style slip-overs. In many colors and styles to select from.

\$2.89

\$5.98 Wool Sweaters

Girls' wool fancy weave sweaters; in very snappy styles; in all colors. Sizes 28 to 34 \$3.98

\$5.00 Boys' Sweaters

Boys' fine wool sweaters, in red, brown, navy and green. Made with large shawl collar; all sizes \$2.45

\$7.98 Angora Sets

Children's angora knit sets, consisting of sweaters, leggings, gloves and cap. In heather color only. Sizes 24 to 28 \$2.85

**Sale of Boys' Sample Overcoats**

\$8.50 and \$10.00 Qualities

Marked Down to

\$5.95

Boys' all-wool kersey and fancy overcoats, in dark and plain shades, new models lined with fancy worsted and Italian, sizes 3 to 9.

Boys' Wool SUITS

\$15.00 Values, Reduced to

Boys' All-Wool Mackinaws

\$8.75

Sizes 8 to 17.

**Underskirts Will Please**

\$5.00 Silk Jersey Underskirts

We just received a large shipment of Silk Jersey Underskirts, in fancy two-tone effects, in all colors, including black \$2.98

\$1.98 Sateen Underskirts

Fine Sateen Underskirts, in fancy floral effects; also in plain colors \$1.00

\$5.00 Silk Underskirts

Fine Taffeta Petticoats, in many colors. Made in fancy colors \$2.89

