

**'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 craps 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 called out:

"He is not here—yet."

The "yet" 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 three of the gamblers, while twelve fines were paid. Among these 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. Fifteen dollars of the \$100 was 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 1515 West New York street.

The game raided in the livery barn caused considerable comment around police headquarters, as the police captured \$128.50 and two pairs of dice.

When the case was called in City Court yesterday Deputy Prosecutor Ralph Spain said "the boys are 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 Woolen 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.

**\$60 TAKEN IN RAID RETURNED.**

However, William Hynes, one 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 Schofield stayed the fines of Lee Easley, 313 East Ohio street; James Taylor, 1152 North West street, and Ralph Thompson, 502 Harlan avenue.

Efforts to find a record of the address of Schofield failed, and when the employees of the city clerk's office were asked if the city was not entitled to have the address of persons who stay in a gambling house recorded, Deputy City Clerk Rhoades 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 15-year-old daughter to an orphan's home at Gary, is said to be the motive for her action.

**Singing Wins Job**

"You know Bobbins, the tenor who used to sing to Miss Slicericks 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 Mehta, for \$250, charging that the latter had delivered what the mother called a "licking," 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 men record the discharges they then 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 \$310,000, has been awarded the contract for additional improvements to be made in 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 \$132,000.

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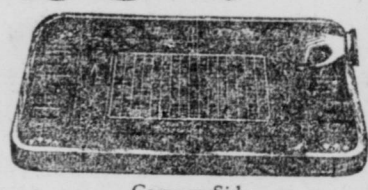
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Of course, dolly's clothes must be washed every now and then, and a cute little laundry set is always in demand with little girls. A most complete set from soap to wringer. Special Thursday—

**89c**

**Painting Sets**

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

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**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—

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

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133-135 W. Washington St.

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**\$3.00 Flannelette Kimonos**

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

**THE FAIR**

TRAUGOTT BROTHERS  
311-321 West Washington Street

**Girls' Coats**

Values up to \$18

Handsomely trimmed 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.

**A Record One-Day Dress Sale**

That should make this the Dress Store of Indianapolis TOMORROW for every woman who wants a \$35, \$40 or \$50 Dress for

**\$18.75**



There are only 275 of these dresses, because that's all the manufacturer had to close out at the price, but EVERY ONE OF THE 275 is a WONDERFUL BARGAIN at \$18.75.

Fine beaded tricotines, velours, satins, crepe de chine, beaded Georgettes, velveteens and serges; at least 25 different styles to choose from in women's, misses' and juniors' sizes.

You will appreciate dress values like these at \$18.75 after you have shopped around town and seen the kind of dresses that are usually offered at this price.

**Men's Xmas Hosiery**

**\$1.00 MEN'S SILK HOSE**—Reinforced toes and heels, in cordovan, black, tan, grey, white and navy. Special ..... **49c**

**\$1.25 MEN'S ENGLISH WOOL HOSE**—In green and brown heather, grey and black. Special ..... **79c**

**Men's Xmas Handkerchiefs**

**\$1.50 BOXES OF INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS**—Six in a box. Extra fine quality. Special per box ..... **\$1.00**

**50c MEN'S PURE SILK WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS**—Large full size. Special ..... **25c**

**Hats for Gifts**

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

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

**Pants**

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

**Corduroy Coats**

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

**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 styles 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**

**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 overcoating, in dark and plain shades, new models, lined with fancy worsted and Italian, sizes 3 to 8.

**Boys' Wool Suits**

**\$15.00 Values, Reduced to**

**\$8.75**

Boys' Wool Overcoats

Boys' All-Wool Mackinaws

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**

