

# Police Court News

The police walked into an attorney's office in a down-town block yesterday and arrested the lawyer's client, Charles Jensen, and took him to court on a charge of drunkenness. John D. O'Connell signed the complaint and told the police Jensen's wife was cooking for his hired hands at a place on the Howard Gnesen road.

The complainant claimed Jensen achieved a voluntary and fighting state of drunkenness and proceeded to whip his wife and a teamster who was hanging about the house. Jensen told the court he had a counter-claim against O'Connell for back wages for himself and wife and was in the lawyer's office trying to get his case in shape when the complainant tipped off the police and the blue coats descended.

"We tried to arrest this man on two occasions," said the prosecutor.

"He was away the first time an officer called and we were unable to find him the second time, although we learned afterward he was in the house at the time. He was too slick for us."

In view of contemplated legal procedure and for the reason O'Connell, who swore to the complaint, was not a witness to the trouble, the prisoner escaped with a suspended sentence.

## Case Is Dismissed.

Mrs. Annie Kersarvich, arrested on complaint of Chief Troyer and charged with selling liquor without a license, secured a dismissal of her case owing to failure of the city's witnesses to appear. The woman conducts a rooming house at 701½ West Superior street. She was in court recently as complaining witness against one of her roomers who, she claimed, assaulted her.

## Fined for Blind Piggery.

According to the police Rudol. Lindquist, charged with dispensing liquor without a license, made a good fellow of himself by serving as bartender at a dance in Sloan's hall in the West end Saturday night. When two plain clothes men visited the hall they found him serving the drinks in a side room. He was fined \$100 or 60 days in the county jail. The fine was paid.

## Case Not Finished.

Tom Meyers, charged with impersonating an officer, was not disposed of yesterday owing to absence of witnesses. His trial will be concluded this morning. The police brought out that the man told several persons he was a detective employed by the city and had lately participated in the capture of a murderer. Meyers' defense consisted in his statement that he was unable to recall the events of Saturday night as he had consumed considerable liquor.

Dan Mahoney found a lost dog through the offices of Meyers and was placed on the stand to testify what reward the defendant asked for his work. The prosecution was unable to establish that Meyers had taken the dog with the intent to return it and claim a reward.

## Will Support Child.

Alton C. Pierce, charged with the non-support of his four-year-old son, pleaded guilty when arraigned. He was given his freedom upon filing a bond for \$200 as a guarantee he would contribute to the boy's maintenance.

## Charged With Larceny.

Herman Hermanson, charged with grand larceny, asked for a hearing when arraigned yesterday and will be examined this morning. Hermanson is accused of refusing to return \$30 deposited with him for safekeeping by Gust Anttila.

## Popcorn Man Fined.

Joe Berzon pleaded guilty to using profane language on the street and was convicted and sentenced to 15 days in jail in lieu of a cash fine of \$15. Ed Williams, a negro, charged with trespass upon the grounds and property of the scrap iron works on Second avenue East, pleaded guilty and got off with a suspended sentence.

## Couldn't Find Witness.

The police were unable to locate Mrs. Axel Thorsen, who is complainant against her husband on a charge of assault. In consequence the case against him was continued, for a second time, to March 27. Mrs. Thorsen has not been seen by the police since she filed her complaint. They are looking for her.