

LAD'S ARREST LEADS TO FINE FOR MERCHANT OPERATING PRIZE GAME

Thomas McMann, storekeeper at 202 East First street, pleaded guilty yesterday morning before Judge Smallwood, in municipal court to having gambling devices on his premises. McMann paid a \$13 fine, the alternative of 15 days imprisonment.

McMann's arrest was brought about through a 14-year-old boy, sought by Probation Officer Col. F. E. Resche, accused by Samuel Hoffman, 421½ East Fourth street, of having stolen \$7.

The boy was on Superior street yesterday morning with the probation officer just behind him. As he pulled out a handkerchief, about 50 collar buttons dropped out of the boy's pocket. Questioning developed that he had won the buttons at a gambling game in the McMann store. He had expended \$5.20 of the stolen money in his attempt at a prize, the boy told the probation officer.

The lad was held.