

POLICE COURT

Women Silent Witnesses.

Mrs. Frank Fahrman and her daughter stood before the desk of the police judge yesterday and wept. They attended the trial of Fahrman, up for using abusive language, as silent witnesses. Their constant sobbing pierced the armor of the court and he told them that he felt nearly as bad as they appeared to feel.

Mrs. Fahrman said her husband has never struck her, but has threatened her with physical injury many times. She said he is a constant user of alcoholic drinks, and his efforts to reform have proven fruitless. He is 52 years old. His wife caused his arrest when he began a disturbance at their home in the West End early yesterday morning.

Fahrman told the judge he would try and take a fresh start if given an opportunity. The wife said she did not wish a separation, but could not live longer in terror, and that their daughter is growing up and revolts at the noise and bad words when her father becomes angry.

After consideration the judge told Fahrman he could have his liberty on parole for three months. Should he be brought into court during the period of probation a sentence would follow. On the other hand, if he conducts himself in a manner satisfactory to his family he will be absolved from further trouble.

Marksman Pays Fine.

Matthew Ylimaki, whose display of marksmanship in St. Croix avenue late Monday night led to his arrest and conviction, yesterday paid his fine of \$30 and escaped spending 20 days in county jail. Ylimaki told the court he anticipates receiving a sum of money from his folks in Finland and had purchased the gun as a precautionary measure against possible inroads of burglars and others, following the arrival of the cash. "I am a free man," said he, as he walked out into the open air, after the confinement of the steel gates.

Says He Drinks Every Day.

Mrs. Herman Wolfer, who caused the arrest of her husband on a charge of drunkenness, told the court her lord had not been sober during the past 20 years, so far as she knew. "He takes a drink every day, your honor, including Sunday. Then I get after him and he swears he will reform. He doesn't mind what he swears by, either, for we have used the Bible. But it's no use."

The court endeavored to reconcile the pair for the sake of their young son, but his attempts fell on hearts from which love appears to have fled. Sentence was suspended on Wolfer during his good behavior.

Offers to Display Wounds.

William Venkavitz wanted to take off his shirt and display bruises which he declared were inflicted on his back by another man when the two had trouble over a flock of geese. Venkavitz was charged with permitting tame geese to run wild. The complaint was sworn to by a neighbor, Martin Linski, of Thirty-seventh avenue West, who claimed the geese ruined his garden.

"I have as much right to let my geese run on vacant lots as this man has to make garden on them," declared the defendant. "Besides that I just paid 25 cents a piece to get them out of the pound when they were caught, and then I had this fight over them. I'll show you my back, judge." The display was forbidden by the court who declared Venkavitz's back was not on trial.

Sentence was suspended when the man with the geese promised to pen them up and be more careful of the rights of his neighbors.

Frightens Mothers and Children.

John A. Johnson, said by the police to be the original trouble maker's younger brother, was sent to jail for 30 days when he pleaded guilty of disturbing the peace in the residence section. Two women told the police that Johnson usually stumbles upon a porch and asks for alms. When he is told to move along he throws a good imitation of a fit and scares the children so that the mother usually repents and hands over a dime to get him to remove himself. When John A. is

not in trouble for drunkenness, he begs, and vice versa. During the first six months of the year he spent 124 days in county jail.

Watch Salesman Fished.

Israel Rosenberg was arrested yesterday charged with larceny. Three warrants were issued for him and each specifies that Rosenberg sold a phony watch to the complainant. The watch, so say the complainants, bore the motto, "Guaranteed for 25 years," while the alleged gold is little better than polished tin.

Rosenberg was arrested last week for peddling without a license and paid a fine of \$20. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned yesterday and will be up for hearing Saturday. The complainants are Oscar and Edwin Nixtorf and Ben Scandon.

Happy Couples Forfeit Bail.

Nellie O'Malley, Edith Jones, Frank Jones and John Burns were the names given the police of two couples arrested early yesterday morning at the Cody hotel. Each was set free on \$25 cash bail and the money was declared forfeited when their names were called in court yesterday and no response was made.

Danielson Makes High Score.

At the practice revolver shooting yesterday the bluecoats scored as follows: Sergeant Robert G. 45; Sergeant Holstrom, 43; Sergeant Barber, 46; Sergeant Butchart, 41; Patrolman Danielson, 48; Nyberg, 46; Andre, 44; Stahl, 41; Ek, 41; Loof, 43; Barber, 41; Dinkie, 40.