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JOSEPH POLINSKY GETS STUBBORN IN COURT.

Second Hand Dealer Is Fined for Failing to Renew License.

Joseph Polinsky, senior member of a second hand firm at No. 511 West Superior street, was in court for not renewing his license, as required by the city ordinance.

Polinsky was arraigned last week, and his hearing was set for yesterday at his own request. Yesterday he wanted another postponement, but it being apparent that it was only for purpose of delay, Judge Gearhart would not consent. Polinsky then became stubborn and refused to plead or take part in the proceedings. After the testimony of the city's witnesses was in he was found guilty and upon suggestion of the assistant city attorney Polinsky was told he might go, upon payment of the costs, \$2.50. But the offending second hand dealer was not wise in his generation and objected, saying he would not pay even \$2.50. Thereupon the court said: "If you don't want to pay \$2.50 you shall pay \$15."

But Polinsky was hard to please and objected more strenuously than ever. It was of no avail, however, and rather than go to jail for 10 days, he paid the fine.

The police expressed themselves as pleased that Polinsky was given a fairly stiff fine, as they say it may serve as a warning to other second hand dealers in the city. It is complained that they give the authorities the same trouble every year about their licenses and nearly all neglect to renew them until forced to do so.

Joseph Connors and Fred Brown were arraigned for assaulting Albert Jackson while all three were in jail. It is alleged that Brown kicked Jackson in the jaw, breaking it in the center. Connors is also charged with taking part in the fight. Brown's examination was set for May 28 and bail was fixed at \$250, in default of which he was committed. In addition he received a ten-day sentence for begging on the street. Connors' hearing was set for the same date and in default of \$50 bail he was committed. He also received an extra award of ten days in jail for being drunk.

The case against William St. Armour, in which he was charged with threatening injury to Frank McCreary, was dismissed. The matter has been settled out of court.

Peter Hanson, Frank Ross and Thomas Boyle were committed for ten days, charged with trespassing in the railroad yards. Ellis Walsh was fined \$2.50 for obstructing the city streets and Joseph Connors, Charles McAllister, A. C. Lucia and Christ Doolittle will pound rocks for ten days because they were unsuccessful in drinking the Bowery Gey and keeping sober. George Russell paid \$12 for a similar offense.