

POUNDMASTER HAS STRENUOUS MOMENT

Mrs. E. H. Pomush and Poundmaster Maxwell held the boards in a long drawn out trial before a jury in municipal court the greater part of Wednesday and all of yesterday. Members of the Pomush family and a number of their Baxter avenue neighbors were in attendance at the trial, which was caused by the poundmaster exercising his rights as a city officer in insisting that he take the woman's pet cow to the pound.

Officer Maxwell claimed to have found the cow roaming over the new asphalt pavement on Broadway. Mrs. Pomush was loath to let her black and white bovine be penned up with common stock and when the poundmaster attempted to take the cow he connected with an uppercut from the woman's right. Maxwell at once repaired to municipal court and swore to a complaint charging his assault with interfering with an officer.

After exhaustive arguments by City Attorney Wilson for the prosecution and H. C. Wilson for the defendant, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and Judge Parker imposed a fine of \$5 and costs, a total of \$24.