

LIKING FOR DRINK CAUSES TROUBLE

Three Prisoners Tried, Two Con- victed—Criminal Calendar Nearly Cleaned Up.

Two prisoners were given sentences and another discharged from custody in the superior court yesterday. Their fondness for liquor was the reason advanced by the prisoners for their being wards of the law.

Howard Dougherty, in admitting that he stole a bicycle from Dr. C. H. Mason, and three suits of clothes, one from the Kommers hotel and the other two from the Archie block, said that he was under the influence of liquor at the time he committed the thefts. Dougherty said he had a good home at Marquette, Mich., where his parents and five brothers reside. Judge Smith gave the young man a lecture in which he warned the prisoner to travel the straight and narrow path and then imposed a sentence of one year at the Green Bay reformatory.

W. J. Foley, who assaulted Max Wiener, a peddler, some five weeks ago, was sentenced to three months at the rock pile. Foley was formally charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm, but circumstances surrounding the case were such as led the authorities to believe that he did not provoke the assault. On this account he was permitted to plead to a lesser charge. Foley said he was under the influence of liquor at the time of the fracas.

Harry Gordon was arrested on complaint of his wife a month ago, it being charged that Gordon did not furnish his family with the necessaries of life. When it came to prosecute the case yesterday, Mrs. Gordon declined to testify against her husband, thus causing the state's case to fall flat. Assistant District Attorney McKay, who appeared in the above cases, stated that the criminal calendar was pretty well cleaned up. The jury has been excused subject to the call of the court.