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WOMAN IN ROLL OF FAGIN IS ARRESTED

Mrs. Fannie Jaffee Charged With
Being Fence for Hibbing
"Bad Boys."

HIBBING, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Fannie Jaffee, wife of a dealer in scrap iron, was bound over to the grand jury this afternoon by Judge T. W. Brady of municipal court, on the charge of receiving stolen property.

Investigation which has been going on for some time under the direction of Probation Officer C. E. Everett and Truant Officer Dave Williams, revealed that an organized gang of boys has been stealing brass and copper from business places, railroad yards and mines, and disposing of it, as alleged, through the Jaffee "clearing-house."

Seven of the lads were brought before Judge Brady and admitted stealing brass and selling it to Mrs. Jaffee. The boys asserted that Mrs. Jaffee told them that she would "ask no questions" as to where they got the metal and to bring her all they could find. They said she paid them 6 cents per pound for the brass. The market for old brass is 20 cents per pound.

The specific charge brought against Mrs. Jaffee was that she received property stolen from the Winston-Dear Mining company Dec. 28 from Fred Collyard, Sidney Thomas and James Slattery, minors. L. J. Micka of the mining company was the complaining witness.

In his testimony one of the boys who said he was 15 years old, stated that he had drunk wine in his coffee since he was an infant and that he smokes. All the boys admitted they smoke occasionally and that they do not attend school regularly. Their ages range from 15 to 18 years. The identity of the members of the gang was revealed through confession by one of the boys.