

PAWNBROKER FINED; LACKED CITY LICENSE

Joseph Oreckovsky Makes Tearful and Unavailing Plea to Judge Cutting.

Joseph Oreckovsky, age 57, of 111 West Superior street was fined \$10.00 in municipal court yesterday on a charge of operating a pawn shop without a license. He made a tearfully hysterical plea to Judge Cutting, and accused Detectives Toewe and Bradley of being prevaricators but without avail.

John Anderson, a roomer at the Rex hotel, lost an overcoat several days ago. He had William Anderson, a waiter arrested for the theft. The latter is said to have told the police he pawned it with Oreckovsky.

"Why, that fellow is not a pawnbroker," said Toewe.

"There's the ticket," Anderson is alleged to have said, and turned it over to the sleuths.

According to the police, Oreckovsky held a pawnbroker's license last year, but this year only took out a second-hand store license, costing \$10. The pawnbroker's license costs \$125.

When the detectives took the stand Oreckovsky denounced them as fabricators and when the judge told him to be quiet for a few minutes, he began to weep and tear his hair. It finally became necessary for the court to threaten him with a fine for such an unseemly action if he didn't keep still before he subsided.