

Judge Overrides Postoffice Sanction of Punch Boards

H. B. Benesovitz was told in federal court he violated the postal regulations when he sent circulars through the mails advertising punch boards, but W. H. Lamar, solicitor of the post-office department, notified Postmaster Thomas Considine to permit the punch boards to go through the mails.

Judge Page Morris fined Benesovitz \$10 and costs at the January term of court. Mr. Lamar wrote, "Regarding H. B. Benesovitz, his concern sells so-called sales boards or punch boards outright and is in no way connected with the operation of these boards. Do not refuse to accept them." He adds, "They must understand that they will have to assume full responsibility for any violation of the law involved."

After stating there was a violation of the law, Judge Morris advised counsel for Benesovitz to take the case to the circuit court of appeals.