

FOREIGN STOREKEEPER PAYS A \$200 FINE

Military Intelligence Officer Discovers Blind Pig and Fine Follows

Pete Yarem, a foreigner who keeps store at the corner of Seventh street and Stickney avenue, had his premises watched for a short time this week by Sergt. De Forge, of the Military Intelligence Office. The sequel was that Pete was fined \$200 and costs at the police court this morning.

The Sergeant watched the house on the chance of unravelling possible secret plots against the state. He said he saw several men, foreigners, enter the house. He sent a man who understood the lingo of the aliens to keep tab on what was said. Nothing startling transpired, so the Sergeant and his man demanded admittance to the house. They were at first refused, but afterwards admitted.

The plot was uncovered. A keg of beer, a bottle of mixture which for the purposes of the story may be called whiskey, and glasses upon the table told the tale. If there was any doubt left, a volley of volubly delivered cusses, addressed to the Sergeant by an inebriated individual was enough to convince the Intelligence Officer that he was on the wrong trail.

The temperance officers were called in. The sequel, as stated, was that Yarem paid the penalty for not observing the provisions of the Temperance Act, at the police court this morning.

W. Thompson, of Oak Lake, pleaded guilty, through counsel, to an infraction of the act. Fined \$200 and costs.