

## **HURST AND MESSER WERE ARRESTED AND FINED**

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Chief Lee and men made a raid on the grocery store being operated by John Hurst on Dewey avenue, late Wednesday afternoon, arresting the proprietor and J.B. Messer, taking them to Justice McQueen's city court on the charge of having liquor and disposing of same article.

In a trial in the justice court both men were convicted on two counts each, total fine assessed against each defendant being 60 days in jail and \$100 in cash and the costs.

Officers took considerable of the "Joy and sorrow" out of the place, which they had been watching for several hours before making the raid.

Both defendants assert that they will appeal their case to the county court and fight the prosecution to the court of last resort.