ON TRIAL ADMIT THEY PLAYED FOR MONEY

Made for Clemency.

Ten of 12 policemen who were recently d'smissed from service by the mayor for gambling and who had their hearings yesterday before the municipal civil service board on petitions for reinstatements, admitted they had participated in games of pitch and poker during the last year, n which the stakes ranged from u few cents to as much as \$80 a sitting. The eleventh, ex-Patrolman Frey,

denied the charges. He said he had played in one game of pitch, and ater learning it had been for money. paid his losses, 75 cents, for fear that re otherwise would be called a "piker." The case of ex-Captain Slover has been put over until January 22. At the conclusion the commission took the cases under advisement and it is expected will make known'its findings n a few days.

The hearings lasted from 9:30 o'clock in the morning until after 7 o'clock last night. Throughout the day the former officers took the stand and testified each against the other, apparently in the hope that the com-mission would see fit to find the penalty of d smissal too heavy and remit it and impose fines instead. Technicalities Brushed Aside.

Early in the session attorneys ap-pearing for the men opened the de-fense with a line of technicalities. They soon ascertained that the board, which consists of George W. Caldwell. John F. Logan and A. E. Clark, all lawyers, would not tolerate legal Thereupon the cases were presented with a view of showing that the punishment meted out by the mayor was too heavy to "fit the

R. L. Whiteside, one of the discharged patrolmen, opened a way for another line of investigation, which the commission decided to take up later, when he, on the witness stand, declared that Patrolman Charles Grisim, in company with Patrolman Cameron, showed him a list purporting to be the names of men who had worked against Mayor Albee during the campaign, or who had paid for sergeantsinps, and who had gambled. Whiteside said he quit playing cards immediately thereafter, for he did not want to be caught.

"After the primaries in May, Grisim, whom I knew, came to me with a list of names," said Whiteside. "He knew I was favorable to Albee. With him was Patrolman Cameron Albee's Antagonists Listed.

"Grisim said that the list bore the names of those who were working against Albee and the men who paid to get their sergeantships. He said that the men had gambled and he was after them. Patrolman Davis was also shown the list. He indicated that the men were to go if Albee were elected. Rupert and Thatcher headed the list.'

Whiteside could not recollect other names he asserted he had seen. Grisim has since been promoted from the ranks to a position in the detective department and Cameron has been taken from a beat and made day Although the full forenoon and

portion of the afternoon was given over to hearing the case of Frey, charged with gambling, firing fire-arms within the city limits and using profanity, the cases in the afternoon were consolidated, for the most part, and ware consequently handled with dispatch. Captain Riley, Sergeants Pressey and Rupert and Patrolman Whiteside appeared for themselves. The men who bunched their cases Sergeant Casey and Patrolmen Christofferson, Fuller, John Jones, Schirmer and Hutchings,

Good Becords Testified To. Among the witnesses called were Captain Moore, Thomas G. Greene, expolice commissioner, and ex-Chief Gritzmacher, who testified as to the good records of the men. City Attorney Tomlinson, who prose-cuted the cases, said he was willing to admit that they had made good records as far as official duties were

The testimony of each officer was practically the same. They had either gambled in the Police Athletic club, or in Christofferson's apartments, in the \$1.25 Flannel-covered Hot Water Bot-Julianna apartment, Trinity Place, It was brought out that his rooms were tle parties, poker and social. A few games had been played elsewhere. It was also declared that gambling had been going on in the police department for 15 years and many men, not on trial had gambled. No names were mentioned, however.

Sergeant Pressey's case was th first called. Declaring he could not see the use of having an attorney when the board was made up of lawyers, he pleaded for reinstatement on his rec-For five years, he said, he had been in the department, had won his sergeantship by merit, had worked anywhere from 10 to 15 hours a day, and wanted to get back because he

liked to work. Said He Frequently Gambled.

On cross examination he admitted he gambled frequently. When the first investigation was undertaken Pressey signed an affidavit that no gambling had gone on. He said he had done so because the others had decided to stand "pat." Later, after they had confessed. Pressey likewise experienced a change of heart and admitted gambling

Just what "stand pat" meant was apparently not clear, because Captain Riley a little later said he stood "pat" by admitting his own acts, but refus-

ing to involve others. Sergeant Rupert, who has secured another position, asked for reinstatement to clear his record. If reinstated he said, he would immediately resign. His plea for clemency won a remark from Commissioner Logan that Rupert had been one of the best officers on the force. It was also brought out that Rupert's present position depends largely upon whether the board acts favorably on his petition. Others made a plea for clemency, basing it on past work in the department.

Councilman Gives Salary.

Los Angeles, Jan. 9.—City Council-man Haines Reed paid today into the city's fund for the relief of the unempleyed \$600, his salary which had accumulated during three months sick

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Seventy-five Coats for women and Misses come under this head. Three-quarter length Coats, in black, navy and fancy mixtures, with velvet trimmed collars. Regularly these Coats have sold at \$7.50 to \$10.00, but for Clearance we've reduced them to the very low price of \$5.00.

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Forty-five women will benefit by this sale of double texture cravenette long Raincoats. They're made with coat or ragian sleeve, and are Garments that have sold from \$10 to \$12.50. It is getting late in the season, so we've decided to t in the remaining 45 for Saturday at, only \$6.65.

Women's \$12.50 to \$20 Tailored Suits, \$7.45

Plain and fancy tailored Suits for Women and Misses of whipcords, cheviots and tweeds, in black, navy, Copenhagen, and a variety of fancy mixtures. One illustrated. We have 100 Suits at this reduction. Splendidly tailored Suits, in the best models of the season-Suits that have sold from \$12.50 to \$20.00 may be obtained Saturday at only \$7.45.

Women's \$15 to \$20 Afternoon Dresses, \$9.75

These are charming Dresses, and there are 150 in the assortment. They're made of crepe de chine, charmeuse, serges, poplins and worsteds, in a great range of colors—taupe, Copenhagen, navy, heliotrope, browns, wine, etc., being represented. And the models are the smart, favored ones of the season, graceful draped and overskirt effects in skirts, and dainty lace-trimmed and vest effect waists. Women of discernment will select one or more of these Dresses Saturday reduced from \$15.00 and \$20.00 to \$9.75.

Last Day of the January

Sale of Drugs and Toilet Goods at Meier & Frank's

Guaranteed Rubber Goods That Are Reduced-The "Qualitair" Line-Heavy White Rubber, Guaranteed for Two Years From the Date of Purchase. \$1.25 Hot Water Bottles, 1-quart size.

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\$3.00 Eye Glasses at \$2.50

Meier & Frank's-Garment Salons-Second Ploor-Main Building

The best lenses fitted to your eyes for our price of the mountings alone! "Stevens" gold-filled finger piece eye glass mountings, selling regularly at \$3,00, will be sold by us Saturday only, including best lenses fitted to your eyes, \$2.50

Saturday's Candy Specials! 50c Society Chocolates-sp'l. lb. 38¢ 70c Melba Chocolates, sp'l lb. 48¢

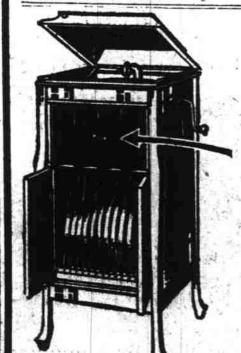
25c Chocolate Peppermint Patties, special, box20¢ 40c Mt. Hood Nougat, special, lb. 25¢ 25c Peanut Brittle, special, lb. 18c \$1.25 Kid Gloves, Pair 89c

Several lines of high-grade Gloves, including 1-clasp, P. K. sewn Gloves, in white only; 1-clasp Cape Gloves, in tan shades for street wear; 2-clasp white P. K. sewn kid Gloves, with black and white stitching on backs for women. For children and misses, I-clasp, P. K. sewn, white kid Gloves. All sizes are to be found in this assortment that sell regularly at \$1.25, reduced for 89c
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Until the "Leader" Grafonola was manufactured no similar grade of Grafonola was ever sold for less than \$100, and we are including with the "Leader" Grafonola 26 selections of popular music, 1000 needles and the De Luxe 'Dustoff" record cleaner, all at this special price of \$85.85. The "Leader" Grafonola comes in mahogany, satin walnut, golden, fumed or Early English oak finishes.

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Crepe and Flannelette Kimonos, 98c

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