

POOL ROOM RAIDED

RUNNING FULL BLAST ALL DAY
ON SUNDAY — PROPRIETOR
ARRESTED.

The attempt of George Dorsheimer to make it fashionable to keep his pool rooms, on North Queen street, open on Sunday did not find much favor from the police, and as a result the proprietor has several law suits against him. Dorsheimer's rooms occupy the site of the old Brimmer livery stable, on North Queen street. It is a very large place and the patrons have been mostly boys. For some time there has been complaint that the rooms were kept open until very late hours.

At 1 o'clock on Sunday morning the place was found to be open and doing quite a business. By order of the police it was closed. The authorities later heard that Dorsheimer would open at 9 o'clock in the morning. He was true to his word and all day Sunday business was kept up. In the evening Chief Bushong called up Mayor McClain and told him what was going on.

Complaint was made against Dorsheimer, charging him with violating the act of 1794 by keeping his place open on Sunday, and also the act which prohibits boys under 18 years from frequenting pool rooms. The mayor with the chief of police and Lieutenant Erisman, Sergeant Negley, Officers Smith Goodman, Goodwin, H. Daily and Dorwart, and Constable Price went to the place. They found many games of pool in progress and there were no less than 104 boys in the place, many under 18 years.

They were terribly frightened and tried to escape, but it was no use. They were lined up, some of them quivering with fear, and their names were taken so that they can be used as witnesses. The proprietor and his brother, Benjamin Dorsheimer, were taken to the station house, and later they gave bail for their appearance before Alderman Stauffer.