

Police Court—Adelaide.

Friday, November 26.

(Before Mr. E. M. Sabine, S.M., and Messrs. W. H. Ellis, T. J. Matters, and L. P. Lawrence.)
Alfred Murray March, for whom Mr. A. S. Blackburn, V.C., M.P., appeared, was charged with having neglected to provide reasonable maintenance for his wife and two children. He pleaded guilty. Mr. J. McGee appeared for Mrs. March. The defendant consented to an order being made against him for the payment of 30/ a week. The wife was granted a separation, with the custody of the children. Costs amounted to £1 1/.

Herbert A. Harrison, who was arrested by Detectives McMahon and Trestrail and Plainclothes Constable Correll, was charged with having stolen timber worth £1, the property of Walter and Morris. Mr. W. A. Rollison appeared for the accused. Mr. H. Thompson, who appeared for the prosecution, secured a remand until the following day. Bail was fixed at £10.

Thomas Sard, represented by Mr. F. G. Hicks, was remanded until Wednesday next on a charge of having offended against decency at Gilles Arcade on the previous day. The defendant was allowed bail in his own recognisance.

Michael Pilkington was charged by Inspector A. R. Love, of the Metropolitan County Board, with having sold adulterated milk at Fisher-terrace, Mile-End, on October 10. Mr. G. C. Campbell, who prosecuted, said the analyst's certificate showed a shortage of 26 per cent. of fats. That was a second offence. Mr. G. Boucant, who appeared for the defendant, said the milk had been purchased from another dairyman. A fine of £5, with £1 16/ costs, was imposed.

Pilkington was also charged with having failed to have his name and address conspicuously inscribed on his vehicle. He pleaded guilty. Fined 5/, with £1 5/6 costs.

Michael and Maggie Ankudinow were charged with having been found unlawfully in the enclosed premises of Dr. J. Corbin, at North Adelaide, on Thursday, with intent to steal. They admitted that they were on the premises, but said that they had no intention of stealing any-

admitted that they were on the premises, but said that they had no intention of stealing anything. Dr. Corbin said the male accused told him he was taking a lady to the lavatory. The woman said, "Let us go: we are doing no harm." He told them they would have to explain their presence there to the police. Constable Hanton gave evidence of arrest. Michael Ankudinow said he had just come out of prison. He had a good job to go to that day. The reason they went into the doctor's yard was that his wife was looking for a lavatory. Mrs. Ankudinow said she would clear out of the State if given a chance. The bench gave the accused the benefit of the doubt and dismissed the charge.

H. W. Jury pleaded guilty to a charge of having sold adulterated milk to Inspector Love at Mile-End on October 10. Mr. Campbell said the milk was deficient in fats to the extent of 20 per cent. Mr. L. A. Whittington, who appeared for the defendant, said there were extenuating circumstances, as the milk was obtained from another milkman. That was defendant's first offence. Mr. Whittington contended that the court had power, under the Justices Procedure Act, to reduce the fine below the minimum of £5 prescribed. The S.M. said that was a case where the penalty should be reduced. The defendant was fined £5, with £1 16/ costs.