

2 TONS OF BOOKS SEIZED.

Three Men Arrested Charged With Selling Obscene Literature.

Three men were arrested and two tons of alleged obscene literature were seized with 400 copper plates in raids last night on the offices of the Treat 'Em Right Publishing Company at 2 Stone Street and in quarters rented by the company in the Art Studio Warehouse at 24 Water Street.

The prisoners, who said they were Joseph Smith, 38 years old, of 25-12 Forty-second Street, Astoria, L. I.; his brother, Vincent, 36, same address, and Maxim Montgomery, 37, of the Colonial Hotel, Philadelphia, were charged with vending obscene literature. Vincent Smith was found in the warehouse, the others in the office, the police said.

The confiscated matter consisted of 4,600 books selling from \$5 to \$25, which were carried to the Old Slip Station in three patrol wagonloads. The raids followed one on Saturday on Lowinger Brothers, printers, at 230 West Seventeenth Street. Rudolph L. Lowinger and Adolph Lowinger, who were arrested, were held in \$500 bail in Jefferson Market Court. Copper plates, type and books worth \$10,000 were seized there.

John S. Sumner, chief agent for the Society for the Suppression of Vice, aided the police in the investigation.