

Mother of Nin.
Sent to Priso
Sentenced for Violatio
of Parole

A mother of nine children To
day was to begin a one-to-two
year sentence in the Nebraska
Women's Reformatory at York
She is Mrs. Thelma Faulkn
33, of 2210 Seward Street
pleaded guilty to parole violation
Monday before District Judge
James T. English.

Mrs. Faulkner charged \$1.3
worth of household appliance
furnishings and clothing to a
other Omahan at several down
town stores.

"I did it for my children," she
sobbed to police. "I wanted them
to have things other children
have."

Her children range from
months to 17 years. They has
been taken into custody by the
Juvenile Court.

Mrs. Faulkner burst into
screams and tears after Judge
English pronounced sentence.
The Rev. John Markoe, S. J.
Creighton University mathematics
instructor, spoke in her behalf. He
expressed belief there "is a rea
son" why she obtained the prop
erty by fraud. He asked the Judge
to parole her to him.

"I've reached the saturation
point as far as leniency to the
woman is concerned," Judge n
lish replied.

Mrs. Faulkner was placed on
probation in February, 1949, for
hiking the value of money order
she received. In June, 1949, she
was paroled for cashing bad
checks.