

POINTED GUN AT OFFICER

PETER MEZGODSKI IS ARRESTED
ON A VERY SERIOUS
CHARGE.

Peter Mezgodski, living at the corner of Warsaw and Park streets, was arrested this morning on a warrant sworn out by Patrolman William Epker.

The man is slated "suspicion," but likely a graver charge will be made against him. Last night he was running around his neighborhood with a double-barreled shotgun which he leveled at the head of Mrs. M. J. Zulka and he also threatened Mr. Zulka, a grocer at the above corner.

When Officer Epker went to the man's home to arrest him he was interfered with by four or five other Poles who were in Mezgodski's house. One of these covered the officer with the gun and he wisely withdrew. Other arrests will likely be made in this connection.

ANOTHER POLE IS IN THE TOILS

HE IS CHARGED WITH HAVING
RESISTED A POLICE
OFFICER.

Floyd Józyszczak, of 114 Park street, was arrested at 8:50 this morning by Patrolman Manson and charged with interfering with an officer. It is claimed that this is one of the men who interfered with Patrolman William Epker on Thursday night while he was attempting to arrest Peter Mezgodski, who was brandishing a double-barreled shot gun and threatening people in the vicinity of Warsaw and Park streets.

HUSKY COLORED WENCH PUT UP STRONG FIGHT

Lulu Rice Attacks Woman Who "Peached" on Her and Then Fought the Policeman.

Lulu Rice, a husky, dusky damsel who lives at 1810 Canton street, gave some of the strong armed officers of the law a desperate battle yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, but the arrival of reinforcements proved too much for the Amazon and she was compelled to capitulate.

It was about 2 o'clock that a report was received at headquarters of a cutting affray on Canton street and Detective Kruse hurried over to that locality to investigate. The detective learned that one colored woman had scratched another with a razor and a third colored

woman pointed out Lulu as being the one who had handled the razor.

Lulu strenuously denied the accusation and the charge so enraged her that she proceeded to lay hands upon the one who "peached" on her right in the presence of that powerful limb of the law, Detective Kruse. The latter attempted to separate the women, Lulu having embraced the other woman about the neck with both hands, almost choking the life out of her, but the officer found it no easy task. With the assistance of a couple of reporters he at last gained control of the infuriated woman and placed her under arrest on a charge of assault and battery.

When the wagon arrived with Dick Reilly and Officer Quinn another battle ensued and it was with no little difficulty that she was taken to the station.

HURRIED TO JAIL

Andrew Myers Put Behind Steel Bars.

SERIOUS OFFENSE CHARGED

AGAINST HIM BY HIS SEVEN-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER.

Myers Put Up a Fight and Four Officers Were Needed to Overpower Him.

Andrew Myers, formerly of Fremont, but employed as bartender at the Schlitz hotel at the west end of the Cherry street bridge, was before Police Judge Wachenheimer this morning, charged with having committed an unnatural assault upon his seven-year-old daughter, Irene, at the Schlitz hotel on or about August 22. The girl told Judge Wachenheimer a straightforward story.

Myers was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Chief of Detectives Hall and Officer Klute, assisted by the wagon men. Hall and Klute found him at the Schlitz hotel behind the bar, and as he refused to go peaceably, the wagon was summoned. Myers armed himself with bottles to attack the first man who dared come behind the bar after him. However, when the wagon men arrived, the four officers rushed him and succeeded in overpowering and shackling him before he had a chance to do them any damage. Nevertheless he put up a fight at the police station and to put him in a cell it required the efforts of four strong men.

In police court Myers acted quite indifferently and though he made no statement in court, he denied to the officers that he was guilty of the crime with which he is charged. Judge Wachenheimer bound him over to the grand jury and fixed bail in the sum of \$3,000.

Then, as soon as the commitment could be drawn up, he was hurled over to the county jail in the patrol wagon, which was well guarded for the occasion. Immediate violence was not feared, but under the circumstances the authorities deemed it best to take no chances, and got Myers off their hands as quickly as possible.

TWO LOST BOYS FIND TENDER FRIENDS IN TOLEDO POLICE

'Doc' Mills Befriends Little Wanderer.

WAS AFRAID OF OFFICERS

When They Saw His Fear They Left Dr. Mills in Charge of Case.

Dog Defended Baby From Chief Knapp.

PET ANIMAL WAS LOYAL

Didn't Want Chief to Touch His Little Master, Whom He Was Guarding.

Dr. S. J. Mills handled a lost boy of four years for the police last evening in a manner that was diplomatic, demonstrating that the milk of human kindness is a sure cure for all the ills of a lost child. Just before dusk two men came into Tiffany & Foncanon's drug store, at the corner of Summit and Monroe streets, followed by the little boy, whom they said had followed them all the way up from Cherry street.

"Doc" questioned the lad, who said that his papa's name was Brown and that he lived on Ashland avenue, and as the little fellow did not know his way home the physician 'phoned to police headquarters, requesting that an officer be sent to take charge of the boy. Instead the wagon was sent and when the little fellow saw it coming he yelled and ran down the street, and when the officers caught him he was so frightened that they could not comfort him.

Taking in the situation at a glance, "Doc" Mills gave the officers the wink and then pretended to bluff them out of taking the boy. They then drove off and by getting some candy for the lad the little fellow consented to go with him and accompanied him to the station. Just before they arrived there the mother had 'phoned inquiring after her boy and came down shortly afterwards and took him home.

The faithfulness of a dog for its master has been made the central theme for many a beautiful story. Chief of Police Knapp had it illustrated in real life yesterday. During the day Mrs. O'Neill, of Floyd street, came to the station and reported that she had lost her two-year-old boy. The chief hitched up his horse and hurried out on Acklin avenue, where he had been told that a lost boy was being held, and sure enough there was the youngster, his little dog beside him. The chief was about to pick the child up to take him home, but the dog, alarmed at the chief's actions, showed his teeth, growled savagely and snapped at the chief.

The boy was picked up despite the frantic efforts of the dog, and the chief started through the rain for the boy's home. The faithful dog trotted behind the buggy. By the time they turned down Floyd street the whole neighborhood was looking for the youngster, but he sat contentedly up close to the chief, who had entirely won his confidence.

When the boy saw his mother, however, he jumped into her arms. The little dog stood by and this time let the chief pet him, and showed his gratitude in many ways. When the mother had showered her love on the boy the dog stole softly up and was licking his master's hand as the chief drove away.

POLICEMEN AS EDUCATORS.

NATURE has filled children with a love of life, liberty and the pursuit of knowledge and happiness. What they learn during the first six years of their life is something amazing. They learn to creep, walk, run, play, eat, talk and do many useful things. Their life is all happiness save for the little troubles, which, after all, only make them appreciate life's joys. But the world looks good to them, and they rapidly master its beautiful secrets.

Then come school days, restraint, bother for little heads and growing bodies, troubles that fret the mind and often sloken the body. For then grown men and women take them severely in hand and begin to shape, with more or less ignorance, their destinies.

They are taught to act by rule. They must be disciplined, like so many barbarians. They mustn't whisper. They mustn't lean their tired and growing bodies on the desk. They mustn't eat in school. They must learn to so control their internal organs that they shall not need to go to the basement except when the spirit moves the learned teacher.

Rules and laws, laws and rules, and these the outgrowth of the military spirit in man, harass their little minds and make them long for liberty.

The state, that great mysterious thing we call government, fails to interest the children, and then makes laws to make them attend unattractive schools and try to love teachers who never had babies of their own, and what they know of them they learned in books written by other people who never had babies of their own.

The schools are ruled by law instead of love, and the great state makes more law. It proclaims that children must go to schools and hires baby catchers to hunt the little truants down like criminals and imprison them in unattractive schools. Thus does the state apologize for its ignorance and tickle its own vanity. We, the people, are the greatest things the Lord in his wisdom planted on the earth.

And now the board of education is going to put the school house more pronouncedly than ever in the category with jails, work-houses and penitentiaries, by getting policemen to help the truant officers hunt down these youthful criminals and send them to the school-house jail.

What a glorious commentary on the wisdom of man. The proud fathers of the country are so busy and so crazy chasing the elusive dollar that they haven't time to help educate their children, so they call on the police to help make them go to school and stand meek and submissive while our educators take off the tops of their little heads and ram them full of book knowledge with a teacher's ram-rod.

In other words, the way to educate children is to terrorize them. And that fills the world with cowardly men and women. If it could be traced down we believe statistics would show that 95 per cent of the men who go into business for themselves fail because the spirit was licked out of them by ignorant but well-meaning teachers and parents when they were boys. And at this stage of human civilization we have hysterical teachers who hit children over the head with rulers, slap them and throw books at them.

For the sake of the future citizenship of Toledo don't sic big policemen on the children. The truant officer is bad enough. Don't make it worse.

DETECTIVE TOM O'BRIEN THOUGHT TO BE ON THE POINT OF DEATH

Detective Tom O'Brien is critically ill in Chicago, where he went a month ago for treatment at a sanitarium. Word of his death is expected at police headquarters at any time, as last evening Detective Jack Carew received a telegram from Mrs. O'Brien stating that Tom is much worse and for him to come on the first

train. Detective Carew left this morning for the bedside of his partner in the police business. His many friends regret that his trouble of long standing has taken a serious turn.

A telegram from Father Ambrose, of the Alexian Brothers hospital, in Chicago this morning states that O'Brien's condition is dangerous.

TO THE WORKS FOR CONTEMPT

James McGruder Given Severe Dose.

HE ASSAULTED HIS WIFE

Refused to Go on with His Trial
and the Judge Sent
Him Over.

James McGruder, the colored man who was arrested Monday morning in the vicinity of their home, 558 Ontario street, was arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of assault and battery and because he refused to go on with his side of the case or permit his witnesses to take the stand and acted in a very insolent manner, Judge Wachenholmer gave him 60 days for contempt of court and continued the assault case for further hearing and final disposition.

Mrs. McGruder has been at the infirmary hospital ever since the assault was committed until this morning, when she was brought to court by Chief Detective Hall, who went out after her with his horse and buggy. She is thought to be suffering a concussion of the spine and can not make a motion without great pain. In court it was necessary to assist her to the witness chair and the several shrieks she let out were heart rending.

According to Mrs. McGruder her husband assaulted her because she refuses to return to an immoral life to support him and because she pushed his mother down for calling her insulting names. All that she remembers is that her husband hit her behind the ear and knocked her down. When she came to she was in bed with a policeman leaning over her. She thinks her husband must have beaten her with a club.

McGruder's mother and sister were in court and were very indignant at the disposition the judge made of the matter. The sister informed the judge that she would go and tell Mayor Jones on him, at which he advised her to go, and go quickly, or he would send her along with her brother.

After court the emergency ambulance was called and Mrs. McGruder returned to the infirmary hospital.

The Toledo Fair Races. Greatest number of horses from Toledo and nearby towns ever together. Opens Tuesday, Oct. 13th.

NONE CAN SPEAK HER LANGUAGE

Police at Wits End What
to Do.

NAME IS FRANCA CLODOVISCH

Is Stranded Here, but None Can
Tell Her that Assistance
Will Soon Arrive

Franca Clodovisch is a woman whose language and nationality is puzzling the police force. The entire force has been searched in the hope of finding someone who can converse with the woman and the aid of outsiders has been solicited, but all to no avail.

To all this effort at communicating with her the poor woman looks on helplessly and utters over and over again in doleful tones her name, "Franca Clodovisch" and looks longingly out of the police station window as if seeking someone to whom she might pour out the story of her troubles.

The poor woman arrived at the Union Depot last Saturday on her way to join her husband, Joseph Clodovisch, who is in Pittsburg. She comes from St. Louis. Her ticket, it seems, only called for transportation to Toledo and here she found herself stranded. Saturday she put up at John Koch's restaurant, 403 Broadway and while there received from her husband a telegram stating that he had sent her a ticket for the Erie railroad. Yesterday the attention of the police was called to the case and the woman was brought to the police station and placed in charge of the matron. Repeated inquiry on the part of the police at the Union depot and all the other ticket offices about the city have failed to disclose any ticket for the woman. Chief of Police Knapp has wired to Pittsburg out up to a late hour this afternoon had received no reply.

In the meantime no one has been able to tell the unfortunate woman that her husband has been heard from or that a ticket from him to her is expected, and unless someone can be found who can talk with her she will not realize that her troubles are over until she is again placed upon a train.

The woman is evidently of some Slavish nationality as indicated by her mode of dress and general physical appearance, but she cannot speak nor understand Polish, Hungarian, Bulgarian or Magyar as all these languages as well as German, French, Portugese and Scandinavian have been tried upon her.

OFFICER BITTEN BY AN INSANE MAN

J. P. Mehrman, an ironworker residing at 932 Collins street, but formerly an inmate of the asylum, became exceedingly violent last night, it is said, and was placed under arrest by Officer Mundia for safe keeping. Mehrman bit the officer, but did not inflict any serious injury. He will be held at the station until it is decided what to do with him.

POLICE MATRON HAS A GIRL FOR ADOPTION

Any good family wishing to adopt a bright and prepossessing young woman can find the same by applying to the matron at the central police station. Elsie Lonhart, aged 14, has been deserted by her father and is now in charge of the matron.

NEWS OF THE EAST SIDE

Truant Officer Wolfert Is Criticised.

SOME CITIZENS INDIGNANT

Daughter of Officer Sommers Said to Have Her Ward School Certificate.

Expressions from indignant East Side citizens were in evidence today severely criticising City Truant Officer Wolfert's action of yesterday in making the arrest of Patrolman Frederick J. Sommers, of 572 Leonard street, for not sending his daughter to school. Officer Sommers this morning displayed two certificates, one showing that his daughter had graduated from the ward schools, the other which was signed by Superintendent Chalmers, being a work certificate dating from the first of the month. Officer Sommers' daughter is 15 years of age and is at present working and drawing a good salary for a girl of her age.

"I told Wolfert several days ago that the streets were filled with truants who should be looked after," said Sergeant Williams today. "There are plenty of truants to be found on the streets today and they are not working, either, and when the truant officer makes such an unwarranted arrest as that made yesterday it indicates that something is wrong. If Officers Sommers' daughter did not have these certificates there might be something to warrant the action of the truant officer. Wolfert told me the other day that he had enough truant cases to look after to keep him busy until next June. Why should Wolfert make the arrest of the officers when he is not at fault in the least and at a time when there are so many other very important cases to look after?"

POLICE WILL HOLD HOWARD

Last Night He Shot at Arthur Billings.

HIS GUN SLIPPED

Man Is Unknown to the Police and They Want to Find Out Some- thing About Him.

Frank Howard, of Philadelphia, and Arthur Billings, a waiter at DeVeaux's restaurant 103 Summit street, were the principals in a shooting affray at the corner of Summit and Monroe streets about 11:45 last night. It started with an altercation in the restaurant and when Billings went outside to call an officer, Howard followed him and pulling a new revolver a Smith & Wesson of the latest pattern he shoved it against Billings' chest. Fortunately the barrel slipped off his body before Howard pulled the trigger, slightly wounding Billings' left elbow.

Howard and a companion darted around the corner immediately after the former had fired the shot. William McCarthy, a district watchman who was passing at the time, gave pursuit following Howard and firing three shots in the air to attract attention, with the result that Patrolman Doody joined in the chase and captured Howard in front of the police station. The revolver was found on Howard when searched and also a roll of money amounting to \$206.65. His

partner was not apprehended.

In police court Howard was charged with shooting with intent to kill and offered, through his attorney, to plead guilty of assault and battery, which he may be permitted to do tomorrow. His attorney claims that it is merely a drunken scrape but as the prisoner is a stranger the police will try to learn something more about him.

JUVENILE COURTS

Were Discussed Before Toledo Teachers' Association at Interesting Meeting Last Night.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Toledo Teachers' association was held last night in the Trinity parish building, President Thompson presiding.

Mrs. Rakestraw spoke entertainingly of her visit to the juvenile court in Chicago, Mr. Carleton, of the Toledo university, supplementing her talk with a full account of the workings of the parental school supported by the Chicago board of education.

In this school manual training and the regular school studies of the city are carried out, together with military discipline. During the summer months gardening and farming are taught.

The efficiency of this project is one of the most wonderful developments in the school system of Chicago, receiving all the aid possible from those in authority.

Mrs. Maguire also spoke of her personal visit, endorsing and explaining more fully the details of management.

Mrs. Kline presented her petition for the next legislature regarding the establishment of a juvenile court.

The association, by resolution, pledged its support to the movement as now presented by the Women's Federation of Clubs.

At the next meeting of the association, October 31, the annual election of officers will take place.

A large number of teachers enrolled themselves as members of the Ohio Federation of Teachers.

BOLD PICKPOCKETS OPERATE IN A SUMMIT STREET STORE

German Woman Robbed in a Crowd.

THIEF CHASED IN STREET

RESIDENCE OF J. R. BALSMEYER BURGLARIZED—\$500 TAKEN.

East Side Butcher Shop Said to Have Been Robbed of \$100—What Thieves Have Done.

Since Saturday evening Toledo has experienced a run of burglaries, the investigation of which is keeping the detective force busy. To top off their troubles, and the epidemic of crime, a bold robbery was committed in a Summit street store this morning at 10 o'clock. One of the burglaries amounts to about \$500.

The victim of the Summit street robbery was Elizabeth Maereas, a German woman, who landed in this country a week ago Sunday arriving here last Tuesday. She is stopping with her cousin, Amella Schwambeck, of 1104 Vance street. This morning they visited Wilson's store and while in their Elizabeth's skirt pocket was picked, the thief securing her purse, containing 180 German marks in gold and \$30 in American money.

The woman discovered the theft and followed the young man out of the store and up Summit street toward Madison avenue, all the time asking him for her "gold." People who noticed them supposed that they were a husband and wife quarrelling until the thief made a break toward Water street. Then a number of people took up the chase after the thief, among them a young man, who, when he had almost caught up with the pursued, was himself caught by Buck Revels, a colored man, working on Water street, who supposed he was the thief the crowd was pursuing. His interference prevented the capture of the thief, who turned up Jefferson avenue and was lost sight of.

An hour later Grant DuVell, a showman, playing at one of the tenderloin concert halls, was arrested on suspicion by Sergeant Hadley. The woman who was robbed says he looks like the man with the exception that he is smooth shaven while the man who committed the theft wore a black mustache.

The best haul made by burglars was at the home of J. R. Balsmyer, 617 Mulberry street, which was entered about Sunday midnight by way of the kitchen window, which had not been fastened. The thief first entered the room of the hired girl, taking her purse containing about \$1.25 in change. He then entered the sleeping apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Balsmyer and took Mr. Balsmyer's trousers, vest and shirt and jewel box. The clothing was left in the hallway downstairs, as was the jewel box, but not until everything of value had been abstracted.

Among the property taken was two gold watches, one silver watch, 11-dk diamond stud, which was taken out of the shirt front, one pansy pin set with three diamonds, one shrine pin with K. of P. charm, set with a diamond in the center, gold glasses four gold rings one fob and Elks' charm and \$35 in cash. The burglary was not discovered until this morning.

An alleged burglary, of which the police say they are suspicious, is the one reported to have been committed at the butcher shop of W. D. Shaw, 747 East Broadway, Saturday night. According to the report the place was entered by way of a window in the rear room and the smashing in of a glass door leading into the shop proper, where, it is claimed, something over \$100 was taken from the safe, which was not locked.

Sergeant Lutz, who investigated the case, says he doubts if anyone entered by way of the window, as he could find no evidence of dust on the sill having been disturbed. According to his theory the thief entered from some other way.

The residence of F. J. Schultz, 837 Nebraska avenue, was entered Sunday night during the absence of the family and clothing and a watch chain and charm taken.

The residence of Charles Robertson, 545 Segur avenue, was entered Saturday evening and a gold watch and chain and \$1.50 taken.

John Kelly, aged 11, and Charles Wine- man, aged 13, attempted to burglarize the candy stand at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Superior street last night, but were caught in the act. In police court this morning they were released with a warning. They are newsboys.

Two young men, C. S. Lathan and John Fisher, rooming at 327 Tenth street, were arrested by Detectives Nichter and Hassenzahl this morning on suspicion of having prowled the rooms of other boarders.

A house belonging to Frank Simard, at 1327 Washington street, has been gutted of the lead pipe.

A Toledo Policeman's Testimonial

To Whom It May Concern:

I was born and raised at Gibsonburg, Ohio, but removed to Toledo two years ago, so my wife, who was in poor health, could be treated by a specialist. I have spent nearly a fortune, as well as all my salary, trying to get her well. It seems, though, it was that much money thrown away, as the more she doctored the worse she got. Finally, my father, who is marshal of Gibsonburg, drew my attention to how Rev. Melvin L. Peden was being restored by Dr. T. A. Miller and urged me to have my wife treated by him. I had become exceedingly skeptical, however, as I had been disappointed so often before, but I knew Rev. Peden and knew how terribly afflicted he was, being slowly eaten away by consumption, and after nobody expected he would live; Dr. Miller rescuing him from the jaws of death, as it were, was certainly convincing. I also investigated the way Dr. Miller restored Mrs. B. F. Stump, whose husband is on the police force here with me. With all this evidence I was very doubtful of my wife being cured, as I felt she was too far gone. I, like a drowning man, however, was grabbing at straws, as it were. I employed Dr. Miller as a last resort, and to our surprise she began to get some better before she had taken his treatment a week. So she continued, and now, after hardly two months' treatment, she has been practically made over again. In fact, she is better than she has been for years.

EMANUEL DEAUNEE,

25 13th St., Toledo, O.

PROWLER ARRESTED

**John Cominator Captured by
Officer Manson.**

HAD THE GOODS ON HIM

**He Is Suspected of Having Ran-
sacked Several Rooming
Houses.**

A rooming house prowler, giving his name as John Cominator, was arrested this morning by Patrolman Manson. In his possession at the time of his arrest he had a \$9 clock and a large piece of embroidery belonging to Mrs. Fannie Merti, of 84 South Michigan street, at whose house he stopped Thursday and Friday nights.

Cominator answers the description of a man who stopped at the Imperial flats on Huron street Wednesday night, only to disappear the next morning, taking the sheets and pillow cases.

Joe Richter, of the Imperial flats, reports that his rooms were entered yesterday or last evening and 26 cents and

a ladies' gold watch taken. The prisoner is suspected of this job also.

Another rooming house that was prowled yesterday afternoon is located at 719 Superior street. L. W. Shull, who rooms there, reports that his room was ransacked and an overcoat, a suit or clothes, an extra pair of trousers and a vest, a pair of shoes, and a razor, revolver and fob chain taken. This job, however, has not as yet been traced to Cominator.

HALLOWE'EN PRANKS

Few Reports of Serious Depredations and Police Made No Arrests.

Notwithstanding the fact that last night was Hallowe'en, there were few reports of any serious depredations made at police headquarters last night and none of the patrolmen had occasion to make any arrests among the ranks of the frisky youngsters whose greatest delight is to turn the world upside down on this of all nights.

True there were many complaints made by telephone to Lieutenant O'Dwyer concerning the presence of "bad gangs" of boys in all sections of the city, but when the police arrived the sprightly little fellows had ducked out of the way, being more difficult to locate by far than the traditional Irishman's flea.

A man living at 837 Broadway reported that his wagon had been taken by some of the boys to City park and hoisted up in a tree. That was the biggest job reported, although many gates will be found missing this morning, some walks torn up and here and there a window broken for occasionally the mischief-makers overstepped the bounds of propriety and the rights of others.

One lady reported the loss of a rocking chair and inquired of Lieutenant O'Dwyer if the boys had a right to take it. She was informed that certainly the intruders had no right to take it but as long as it was gone but little could be done last night in the way of locating it.

The warning given the small boys through the papers by Chief Knapp seems to have had a rather beneficial effect and the fact that a number of the regular patrolmen were in plain clothes also had a tendency to subdue some of the more exuberant spirits, as the average youth has a wholesome dread of going to the police station.

OFFICER TOPPER GOT THE DROP

PATROLMAN'S ABILITY TO DRAW
HIS GUN QUICKLY STOOD IN
GOOD STEAD.

Patrolman Topper's ability to get the drop on his man may have prevented a tragedy last evening and was the climax of a very melo-dramatic arrest in which W. M. Trease, residing at 137 Erie street, was made a prisoner. The officer had a warrant for assault and battery to serve on Trease and called on him in his apartments for that purpose. Trease swore that he would not submit to the humiliation of arrest and showed fight. The two clinched and rolled down the stairs.

After Topper had Trease out on the street he tried to reason with him to get him to go along peaceably, but noticed in the dusk that his prisoner had drawn a revolver. The officer then decided that it was time for more strenuous argument and whipping. At his own gun he stuck the muzzle against Trease's chest, at the same time demanding him to drop his weapon. Trease promptly recognized that he was "up against it," for two men came to the officer's assistance, disarming Trease and helping hold him until the wagon arrived.

In addition to the charge of assault and battery, Trease is charged with resisting an officer and pointing firearms. He is out on bail and will have a hearing Tuesday.

OPIUM

"JOINT"

One Is Raided by Patrolmen This Morning.

THE OUTFIT IS SEIZED

TWO WOMEN AND ONE MAN CAUGHT IN THE PLACE.

Fourth Occupant Escaped by Jumping Out of the Window.

At an early hour this morning Patrolman Tracy and Langhoff raided the apartment occupied by William Jameson, and his wife, over 607 Lafayette street, found the occupants to be conducting an opium den and seized the outfit, consisting of the regulation pipe, an alcohol lamp and a quantity of opium. They arrested Mr. and Mrs. Jameson and Florence Myers, of 421 Lafayette street, who happened to be there at the time. A fourth party escaped by jumping out a second-story window, and as yet his identity has not been discovered by the officers.

In police court the women were charged with being common characters and pleaded guilty while, Jameson pleaded not guilty to the charge of being a suspicious person. All three denied there was a fourth party in the room when the officers appeared on the scene or that they had been "hitting the pipe." On the other hand the officers testified that the room was so full of smoke that it nearly knocked them down and that they had to open the windows to purify the atmosphere of the apartment.

Jameson and his wife are a good-looking young couple, neatly dressed and having all the appearance of respectability. They were married August 15 at the court house. Since then he claims he has been tending bar at the Casino and at one of the big hotels and denies any knowledge that his wife has been leading a life of shame or that she has been supporting him. However, he did admit that he had a suspicion that she had gone back to the life she was leading when he married her.

Judge Wachenheimer ordered the women out of town and gave Jameson 30 days, which he suspended afterwards on the wife's plea that he be permitted to accompany her elsewhere.

LOOKED INTO A REVOLVER

Badly Wanted Man Appeared Desperate.

SOME FAST GUN PLAY

C. F. Scott, Alias J. E. Thompson, Arrested and Taken to Cleveland.

In arresting C. F. Scott, alias J. E. Thompson, at 1267 Colburn street, late yesterday afternoon, Patrolman John Schroeder looked down the barrel of a revolver held by the wanted man, who appeared desperate and determined. Trouble was averted, however, by the timely appearance of Detective Kruse on the scene. Seeing that the game was up, being covered himself, Scott lowered his weapon and was taken into custody.

Scott, who is a good-looking, well-dressed man of 38, is wanted at Cleveland on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. According to the officers his graft is to rent an apartment in a well-furnished flat and to negotiate a loan by giving a mortgage on the furniture.

Scott, it is alleged, recently secured \$92.50 on furniture at 11 Vostry street, Cleveland, with the result that a warrant was sworn out in a justice court for his arrest. S. M. Jones, son of Detective F. K. Jones, of Toledo, was deputized to serve the warrant and traced Scott to Norwalk, where he placed him under arrest, only to lose him through a ruse on the part of the prisoner. Jones did not give up, however, but again located him; this time at the house on Colburn street. To his assistance he called his father, Detective Kruse and Officer Schroeder.

Scott is said to have served two terms in the pen, and, more recently, was arrested here for seduction, but got out of the scrape by marrying a 16-year-old girl. He was taken back to Cleveland this afternoon.

CLEVER THIEVES ROB A SAFE

ONE GOT OFFICE BOY INTO YARD
WHILE THE OTHER TOOK
THE MONEY.

While the other employes were at their noonday lunch yesterday a stranger dropped in on the office boy at the Miami maize mill and enquired the time of day. Then another man rushed in, claiming to be the Wabash car inspector, and informed the boy that two cars standing on the track should not be loaded and took him out to indicate the cars in question.

When the boy returned to the office the stranger had departed. Nothing was missed until the other employes returned from lunch, when it was discovered that the iron box in the vault had been forced open and \$13.75 in cash taken.

Inspector John Schroeder, who was detailed to investigate the robbery, says that the same method was employed immediately across the street at the Haskell hominy mill, but at this place the safe was locked and the would-be robber failed to get anything of value. As yet the police have no clue which would lead to the identification of the pair.

ROAD TO THE PEN

It's Open to Bespoilers of Children.

SAD CASE IN COURT TODAY

TWO LITTLE GIRLS TELL OF THEIR DOWNFALL

Girls of Fourteen Tell Judge Waite a Story That Shocks the Official.

Two bright-eyed, pretty little girls consumed the time of Judge Waite in probate court this morning. They are Myrtle Terry and Laura Stroehline, candidates for the Delaware home, and were brought from the jail for examination. They are described as "holy terrors."

Saturday night they were out with young men. Their actions on Madison avenue lead to their arrest. They are but 14 years of age, but are evidently old in experience. The Terry girl has poor home surroundings on Vinton street by the canal. Detective Kruse reported that boys and girls congregate there and conduct themselves in an unseemly manner and that the mother makes no remonstrance.

The Stroehline girl lives on Leland avenue. She confessed all the bad things she had done and the authorities were fairly stupefied. She has long black curls, and is a strikingly handsome girl. According to her own statement, her beauty has attracted many men and they have followed her to her ruin.

The Terry girl is smaller, with more refined features. She has beautiful golden hair and is one of the prettiest girls that was ever brought into probate court. She was not so open about her misconduct.

Chief Knapp, Humane Agent Ware, Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Law, of the advisory board, were all on hand and recommended that the girls be sent to Delaware.

The girls' mothers were in court, and as their daughters were taken back to jail they burst into tears. The girls cried piteously when told they must go to Delaware.

Chief Knapp will make further investigation of these cases. He says some men may find the paved way to the penitentiary for participating in the ruin of the girls.

PATROLMAN ARRESTS

HIS STEP-SON

Patrolman Michael Brady arrested his step-son, William Linsey, aged 33, last night, charging him with disturbance, resisting an officer, trespass and suspicion. He claims that Linsey has been trespassing on his property for 10 years and that although he earns good wages he pays no board. He also claims that his step-son attempted to eject him from his own house last night. Linsey was released this morning.

TAKEN IN FOR SAFE KEEPING

Professor Rol, Teacher of French at
the High School, Was
Intoxicated.

Prof. Philippe A. Rol, instructor in French at the High school, was arrested in the vicinity of Canton street for safe-keeping by Patrolman Hornung about 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

When taken into custody by the officer he was in an intoxicated condition and attired in a full dress suit and opera hat. At headquarters he gave no name when brought in and was held until nearly 11 yesterday morning to sober up. On his person when arrested he had a watch and \$98.18.

When Prof. Rol was released Turnkey Pierce put him down on the blotter as "John Brown, laborer." Although fixed up to look presentable, he was somewhat disheveled and was taken to Frank Farber's barber shop, 306 Monroe street, by Chief Detective Hall, presumably for hot towels and a shave.

Before he left the station Professor Rol is said to have stated that he stopped in a saloon after the theatre Friday night and had two drinks with a man he met there, and that he was of the opinion he had been doped. It is also said, however, that he admitted afterwards that he was out for a few drinks and that he guessed he got them.

—Former Patrolman Roy Rossman has asked the Civil Service Commission to consider his application for reinstatement on the police department. Rossman was dismissed from the department in April, 1920.

THOUGHT THIEVES WERE AFTER HIM

FRED GILMAN'S REVOLVER WAS
TAKEN AWAY FROM
HIM.

Lieutenant O'Dwyer was "bothered to death" last night by Fred Gilman, of 220 Berg street, who phoned to police headquarters a number of times saying that robbers were trying to get into his house. Detectives Howard and Carl were first sent out, next the wagon went out, and lastly Sergeant Flanagan.

The sergeant found the place near Swan creek and City Park avenue, and reports that Gilman had been drinking and imagined that robbers were trying to get at him. Gilman, he says, had fired several shots through a window at the imaginary burglars and to prevent him doing any damage he took his revolver away and left him to dream his troubles out by himself.

INSANITY WARRANT

One Sworn Out Against "Jane Morton."

A PRETTY FRENCH WOMAN

HER CASE CONTINUES TO MYSTIFY THE AUTHORITIES.

Brand Whitlock Investigates Her Case and Makes a Report.

Turnkey Joe Dumar, of the county jail, today filed an affidavit of insanity in probate court against Jane Morton, the eccentric French woman at the jail who refuses to tell her identity and who spends her time reading the classics. She is contented and does not wish to leave the jail. The authorities haven't the heart to turn her out and the affidavit was filed so that the sheriff will have authority to let her enjoy the jail life.

For the past few days a number of physicians have been endeavoring to find something definite about the woman. Dr. Mary Butman and Dr. Mary Law have had long talks with her, as has Prof. Rol. Judge Waite asked Brand Whitlock to investigate the case for him and he has done so and reported the facts today, and a story is revealed so strange that it seems almost incredible.

"She is a Parisian," said Mr. Whitlock, "born and raised in the French capital. From her outward appearance, dress and manners she might be a French countess, but she says not. She is a little under thirty, and has lived in Montreal and New York, and probably came here from Cleveland. It is evident that some great sorrow is hanging over her, probably of a romantic nature. I gather that from things she has told me. She asked for a copy of Emanuel Kant, the great German philosopher and scientist, but you can't get a copy in Toledo. She has copies of Carlyle and Emerson with her, and these she assiduously peruses, being perfectly contented with her lot. She has told me many things in confidence that I can not reveal, but she studiously avoided giving me any dates or names and things she told often didn't follow in natural sequence. She is suspicious of everybody and refuses to say anything definite about herself, even refusing her name. She speaks and talks logically on nearly all topics, but she has certain hallucinations, if you might call them such, and says her troubles have so overwhelmed her that she has lost all ambition, and there is nothing in life left for her, although she has no intention of committing suicide.

"She is not at all violent, but reads in combinations of letters, in the headlines of newspapers, certain indirect correspondence that governs her action. Of course that is harmless, but she may some day get a notion to kill somebody. She wants to be a wanderer and to be left alone and brood over something dark in her life.

"She is a thorough aristocrat, with the ideas and personal habits of an aristocrat. She is of gentle breeding and a most refined education. She is dainty and pretty, as are most of the Parisians. She has the most beautiful hands I have ever seen, and they look as if they never were called on to do any work. As is the custom with the French, her nails are highly polished and she does not neglect her toilet in any way, even in the jail. She also has a penchant for chocolate and eats much of this.

"Her clothes are of fine texture and good fit, although they could hardly be called elegant. She has unmistakably suffered privation for some time and has even gone without enough to eat. She is the most fascinating of women, with per-

SAY HE IS A PROFESSIONAL

**ALLEGED THIEF ARRESTED BY
THE POLICE YESTERDAY
AFTERNOON.**

Ed Gaffney, who claims to be employed as bartender in a saloon located at the corner of Erie and Jackson streets, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officers Kujawa and Herbert and is suspected of having relieved Attorney A. W. Eckert of his pocketbook, containing \$42 or \$43, just as he was about to board a car at the interurban station for his home in Maumee. Chief Detective Hall says that Gaffney is a professional pickpocket, but that Mr. Eckert cannot identify him as the one who took his purse.

The thief is said to have darted out Adams street and into I. Atrach's fruit store, 510 Adams street, where he stole an overcoat belonging to the proprietor, presumably for the purpose of changing his appearance. When arrested Gaffney had the overcoat on but a thorough search failed to reveal a trace of the stolen money. In police court he was sentenced to the workhouse for 30 days and fined \$50 and costs for stealing the overcoat.

FARBER IS "JIM DUMPS"

He Was "Sunny Jim" for Short Time Only.

ROBBERY IN "THE PIKE"

FARBER SAYS HE DIDN'T KNOW WOMAN WAS THERE.

T. H. Grange, of Rudolph, Was Robbed of a Watch and Money in Notorious Dive.

Ho had trials and troubles, I'll confess,
For "Force" was used on him;
A machinist saw the B. P. S.,
And now he's "Sunny Jim."

As the board of public service granted Jimmie Farber a parole, that he might take Workhouse Physician Anderson's sunshine cure for rheumatism, Judge Wachenheimer takes the liberty to call the ex-dive keeper "Sunny Jim." Farber is greatly depressed and broken in spirit today, for last night another robbery was committed at the notorious dive, known as "The Pike." When seen by Detectives Nichter and Hassenzahl this morning this morning "Sunny Jim" looked more like "Jimmie Dumps," was crying like a child, and felt anything but like singing "Let a Little Sunshine In."

The man who was robbed last night was T. H. Grange, about 50 years of age, residing at Rudolph, O. He called at police headquarters about 11 o'clock last night and reported to Lieutenant O'Dwyer that while he was in the company of a woman at "The Pike" he was robbed of his gold watch and charm and \$1.25 in money. This morning he was sent out with Detectives Nichter and Hassenzahl, who succeeded in ascertaining the identity of the woman, who proved to be Cora Chio, of 714 Washington street. She was arrested and the watch and 25 cents recovered.

On the face of the report it looked as though "The Pike" was doing business last night, but such was not the case, according to Detectives Nichter and Hassenzahl. They say that the place is closed up tight and that all of the women have moved out. The only occupant of the building is Farber, who has his room there, and he intends to move his property out Monday.

It is said that the fact that one of his rooms was used by a woman last night was not known to Farber until Detective Delehaunty called there with Grange last night to investigate the case. According to the stories of Grange and the woman, they went in by the back way. She is not one of the old inmates of "The Pike" and says that she obtained entrance with a key given her by one of the girls caught in the raid and who had quit the place under the order of Judge Wachenheimer.

When arrested, the woman was in the company of her husband, Bert Chio. He was not arrested, however, as the officers are convinced that he was not mixed up in the case, as he was staying with a cousin at Ironville last night. He said his wife had been leading a bad life when he married her at Fremont three years ago. She then straightened up, but when they separated six months ago she went to the bad again. Two months ago he went back to her, but says he can do nothing to make her reform her ways. When the officers called he told her to give up the watch if she had it. He denies that she has been supporting him through her life of shame.

Detectives Nichter and Hassenzahl say that when they called on Farber at "The Pike" this morning his brother Frank was there calling him down for last night's affair. Jimmie was crying like a child, and asked the officers what he could do, saying that even his own brothers were "jumping" on him for the fresh trouble of last night. He was so discouraged that the officers feared he might be thinking of committing suicide. They say that the confession of the woman that she sneaked in unknown to him will make him feel better and bring back to "Sunny Jim" the "smile that won't come off."

"GOLD BAR THIEF" MAY BE UNDER ARREST IN TOLEDO

Charles Marlon Lockard, alias Frank West, was arrested by Officer Kujawa last night and is being held as a fugitive from justice. He is wanted at Detroit on a charge of burglary and larceny but says he will not go back without requisition papers. Detective Baker is here

after him.

Lockard is also suspected of being implicated in the theft of a bar of gold bullion, valued at \$23,200, from the Union depot at Detroit one night last March. The Detroit authorities claim he is a burglar, horse thief and counterfeiter and say he has served time at Columbus.

IDENTITY CONCEALED

"John R. Jameson" Held at Station.

**Is Said To Be Prominent and Have
Sent Improper Letters to
a Woman.**

A man giving his name as George R. Jameson, which, however, is fictitious, was arrested last night by Detectives Carl and Dolehaunty at the instance of an ex-police commissioner upon complaint made to him by a woman residing in lower town. "Jameson" is being held by the police on suspicion. "Jameson" and the woman are said to be well connected, and it is also intimate that he is a contractor and has a family. As near as can be learned the woman accuses him of sending her a obscene letter through the mail.

Whether the case will be referred to the federal authorities remains to be seen. It is doubted, however, as an effort is being made to suppress the details. Unless the woman decides to take action against "Jameson" it is likely that the identity of the parties concerned will be kept in the background by the authorities.

HOLD-UP MEN IN TOLEDO

TWO OF THEM ASSAULT AND
ROB WILLIAM T. WYLIE IN
HIS STORE.

COMMANDED HIM TO HOLD UP
HIS HANDS.

FAILED TO OBEY AT ONCE

He Was Struck Down with Butt
End of Revolver—Only \$14
Was Secured.

About 6:30 last evening, two men with masks concealing their features, entered the little confectionery store kept by William T. Wylie, at 1029 Montgomery street, one block from the American Bridge company's works, and in very short order commanded the aged proprietor to elevate his hands. Wylie thought it was a couple of men living in the neighborhood who wished to play a joke on him, and in a laughing manner failed to comply with their request. The next moment he realized that the hold-up men were in earnest, for he was struck over the head with the butt of a revolver several times and also in the face. He toppled over to the floor from the chair on which he was sitting after the first blow had been struck, and lay there with the blood flowing from half a dozen wounds, while the companion of the one who assaulted him rifled the till of about \$14. Wylie also says he remembers of one shot being fired, but where the bullet lodged could not be discovered last night by Detective Welsh, Officer Kachenmeister and a Times-Bee reporter, who visited the place a short time later.

Al Wells, the proprietor of a saloon across the street from Wylie's place, heard the shot fired, and a few minutes later discovered Wylie lying in a pool of his own blood almost unable to move hand or foot, but the thieves had vanished. The injured man was taken to Wells' place and Dr. Nellis summoned to dress his wounds. The emergency ambulance was also called, but after the doctor had completed his work it was found that the wounds were not as serious as at first supposed, and that it would not be necessary to remove him to a hospital.

Wylie is a man 60 years of age and has made Toledo his home for the past 30 years, and recently has made a living by conducting a cigar and confectionery store in East Toledo. He was wholly unable to give an accurate description of his assailant beyond the fact that he appeared to be a rather tall man and that both were evidently young fellows, perhaps 20 years of age. A search was made for the pair by the officers, but they had evidently decamped from the neighborhood, as no trace of them was to be found, and had they been it would have been almost impossible to identify them from such a meagre description and because of the fact that their faces were concealed by the masks.

Three Arrests Made.

The sub-station made three arrests on the East Side last evening. Frank Byers and a man by the name of Arquart got into a dispute on Front street in front of Leroux's saloon during the early part of the evening and came to blows. Byers was placed under arrest by Officer Rudd and taken in the sub-station wagon to the central station on a charge of disturbance.

William Landeau was arrested on a charge of vagrancy by Officer Rock at the Wheeling & Lake Erie depot. Officer Rock also arrested George Post, of Ironville, on a charge of vagrancy and sent him over to the central station.



THE MORNING INSPECTION OF HORSES.

WHO SAID TOLEDO POLICEMEN ARE ASLEEP?

Twelve Persons Who Were Wanted
in Other Cities Arrested Dur-
ing November.

It is a rather interesting fact to know that during the month of November 13 fugitives from justice were arrested by the local patrolmen and detectives and turned over to officers from other cities who came here for them. It proves conclusively that Toledo officers are not asleep by any means and that considerable attention is paid to the descriptions and circulars sent out from all over the United States. So far this month two more fugitives have been apprehended, but it is hardly to be supposed that the record of November will be beaten.

BURGLARS AT WORK

Residence on Monroe Street Was Looted.

Daring Thieves Break a Show
Case in Front of
Mockett's Store.

The residence of Mrs. Morrison, 1113 Monroe street, was burglarized last evening during her absence and the following articles taken: Solid silver baking dish, silver butter dish, gold locket, an opal and a plain ring, two soup ladels, silver creamer, silver spoonholder and three coffee spoons. Entrance was effected by way of a rear window, two small panes having been broken out, making an aperture nine by 18 inches. Evidently the burglar was a slim one.

Another job committed before daylight was the looting of a show case in front of J. N. Mockett's store on Summit street between 1:30 and 2 o'clock this morning. 21 pairs of gloves being taken. The district watchman and the patrolman on the beat had passed the store not 15 minutes before the robbery was committed.

Mockett's is the third show case on Summit street to be robbed within a week.

SHOW CASE ROBBERS

TWO ATTEMPTS TO BREAK INTO SUMMIT STREET CASES.

Show case robberies are getting to be the regular thing. Two new cases were reported today.

About 9 o'clock last night John Rockey, a Western Union messenger boy, discovered a man in the act of prying open a show case in front of Charles Marks' tailor shop, 411½ Madison avenue, and was ordered to move on. Several other boys passed, but were not spoken to, and when a grown person happened along the man would step into the alley alongside of the shop. Finally, when the man got the case open, he ran off with ten pants patterns.

About 1:30 this morning William McCarthy, a District night watchman, discovered two men trying to break into the show case in front of George C. Kugler's store, 221 Summit street, and took after them. The men ran down Jefferson avenue to Water street and were lost in the railroad yards.

FOUR "BAD MEN" ARE HELD IN DURANCE

Police Make Four Im- portant Arrests.

THEY MAY BE HIGHWAYMEN

TWO MEN THOUGHT TO BE THE SHOW CASE ROBBERS.

F. H. Searle Held Up by Lone High- wayman on Kenilworth Avenue Last Night.

In four young men under arrest the police believe they have two highwaymen and the show-case robbers.

About 5 o'clock this morning William McCarthy, a District night watchman, caught Frank Donovan of Detroit in the act of breaking into one of the show-cases in front of Milner's store. Donovan showed fight and put up a hard battle, during which McCarthy lost several teeth. However, he succeeded in landing the man and turned him over to Sergeant Sheehy. A screw driver, cold chisel and an ice pick were found on Donovan. Any of these would pry open a show-case.

Donovan was slightly intoxicated and dropped a remark in the turnkey's room about having a partner. Detectives Delchaunty and Welsh took the tip and rounded up Charles O'Hara, of Flint, Mich., at Tanner's hotel, on Erie street, near Washington. He answers to the description of the thief who robbed the show-case in front of Marks' tailor shop Sunday night and has a pair of gloves that are thought to have been taken in the robbery of a show-case in front of Mockett's store last week.

The officers say that Donovan and O'Hara have been rooming at 16 Tenth street.

The alleged highwaymen are Leo Buck, of Wyandotte, Mich., and Dean McNeily, of Bay City, Mich. They were arrested at 11 o'clock last night on a Cherry street car at Summit and Cherry streets by Detective Delchaunty, who had followed the man from The Farm on the car. When searched at the station a mask was found on Buck.

QUICK WORK BY POLICE

ARTHUR VERNIER STOLE CLOTH-
ING AND WAS GOING TO
CHICAGO.

Arthur Vernier, an 18-year-old boy residing with Mrs. Jane Curtis, 819 Walnut street, stole two suits of clothing, two shirts, a hat and an overcoat this morning, packed them in a hand telescope and took them to the American Express office to be shipped to Chicago. The property belonged to sons of Mrs. Curtis, who, reported the theft in time. Vernier was arrested by Detective Hassenzahl four hours after committing the theft. He intended going to Chicago.

ROBBED IN WINE ROOM

TRAVELING MAN TOUCHED FOR
THIRTY DOLLARS BY TWO
WOMEN.

A travelling man reported to Lieutenant O'Dwyer last night that he had been robbed of \$30 by two women he met on Summit street near Adams. The robbery was committed in a nearby wineroom. The name of the traveling man was not learned.

SUSPECTED OF BURGLARY

**HARRY CARLISLE, 19, MAY ALSO
HAVE HAD HAND IN
ASSAULT.**

Harry Carlisle, aged 19 and residing on Vinal street, was arrested last evening by Detectives Kruse and Daly and is suspected of having burglarized the residence of C. E. Henry, 1312 Vinal street. He is also suspected of being implicated Montgomery street, who was robbed Saturday evening.

BOOK AGENT SAID TO BE RANK FAKE

A book agent, claiming to be an authorized representative for the Eger Premium company, on Cherry street, has been working a fake scheme among the residents of Ironville for a few days past. The man is described as a "chubby Dutchman," quite well dressed and of pleasing appearance. He offers books for sale, the person purchasing a set agreeing to pay for same in monthly payments. After making the last payment, the purchaser, so the agent represented, is to get free of charge a gold watch or some other valuable article. A book is delivered as soon as the order is made out, the purchaser making a payment forthwith, which, of course, is an exorbitant price for the book. After working Ironville citizens a couple of days, the agent has decamped, having collected a considerable amount of money.

The East Side sub-station was yesterday notified of the fakir and Officer Mosser was detailed to investigate. He scoured the territory, finding a number of people who had been taken in, but failed to locate the agent. The Eger people have no such representative and have placed the matter in the hands of the police department.

MAN ON PAROLE IS ARRESTED AGAIN

THOMAS HAYES, RECENTLY RE-
LEASED FROM WORKS, IS
AGAIN IN CUSTODY.

Thomas Hayes, a young man who was paroled from the workhouse not long ago and since then ordered out of town under a suspended sentence on the charge of petit larceny, was arrested, on suspicion by Patrolman Langhoff last night. The officer caught him in the vicinity of the Clover Leaf yards with three cans of lubricating oil in his possession. It is said that he will be charged with burglary.

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

— — — — —, a 14-year-old boy, was arrested last night by Patrolman Brown, who caught him in Schaefer & Schaefer's store out on Dorr street. He is charged with burglary and will have a hearing Friday.

POLICEMAN'S BALL FOR BENEFIT OF BAND

Nearly all of the arrangements for the policemen's ball to be given at Memorial hall on the night of Thursday, December 17 have been completed, and the officers are looking forward to the event with no small amount of pleasure. As has been stated before, the ball is being given for the benefit of the police band, the boys hoping to realize enough from the sale of tickets to defray a portion of the expenses attendant upon the recent purchase of 20 instruments. The sale so far has not been as great as it was two years ago, only about 800 tickets having been disposed of up to the present time, but it is thought that within the next few days at least 400 more can be sold.

ROUND UP SUSPECTS

DETECTIVES TAKE SUSPICIOUS PERSONS OUT OF LODGING HOUSES.

Detectives Kruse and Daly are rounding up suspicious-looking characters to be found around some of the missions and cheap lodging houses. Late yesterday afternoon they sent in a boy of 18, giving his name as Peter Smith and his home as Syracuse.

About 8:30 this morning the same officers arrested two young men at the old Burnett house. They gave their names as Mike Markins and Frank Mosher and claim to hail from Chicago. The officers say they have been here about a week and that they found a black overcoat in the room, for which they would like to find an owner.

Walter Anderson, a 19-year-old boy from Canada, was arrested half an hour later and is being held on suspicion while Arthur Anzel, a 19-year-old boy from Monroe, was brought in at 11 o'clock. The latter is suspected of stealing an overcoat from McAnn's restaurant.

TOLEDO POLICE BAND



C. P. MAVIS
2nd CORNET



W. J. MARTIN
1st TROMBONE



J. S. CONNORS
SOLO ALTO



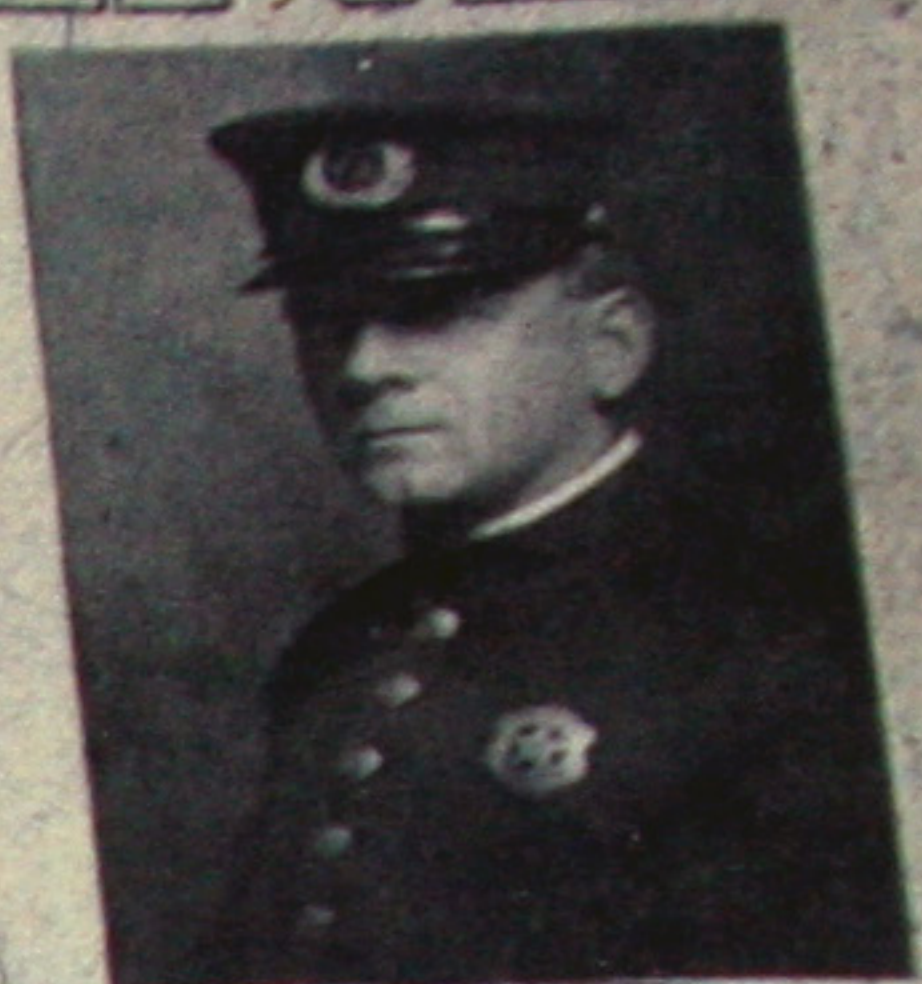
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E. ALTO



JOS. DAVID
1st CLARINETTE



J. H. LOUY
1st CORNET



JOHN TANDY
SOLO CLARINETTE



W. B. STREETER
PICCOLO



O. BRUHL
3rd TROMBONE



Hon. S. M. JONES
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A. L. JACKSON
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W. HERMAN
2nd TROMBONE



A. P. HASSENZAHN
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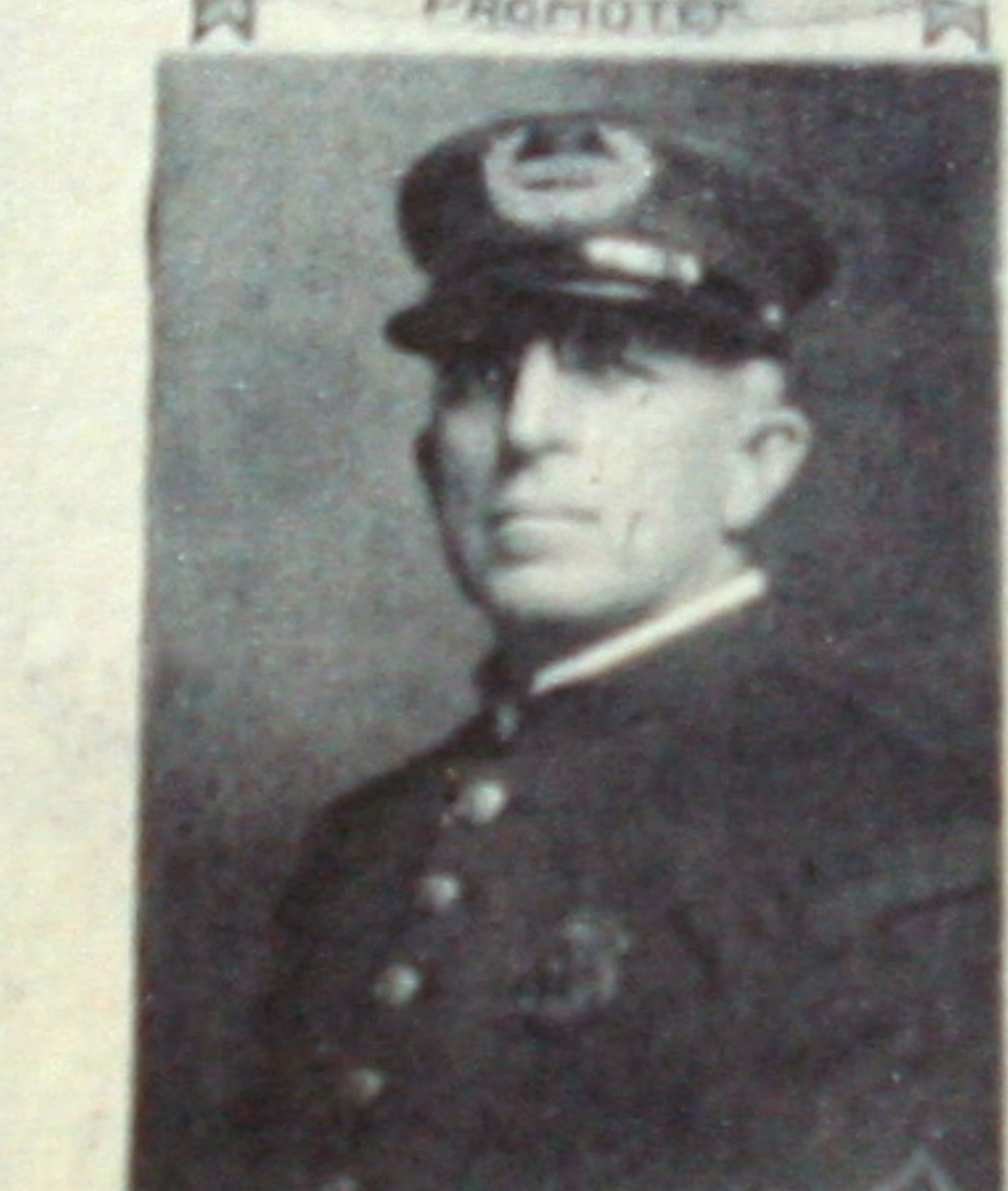
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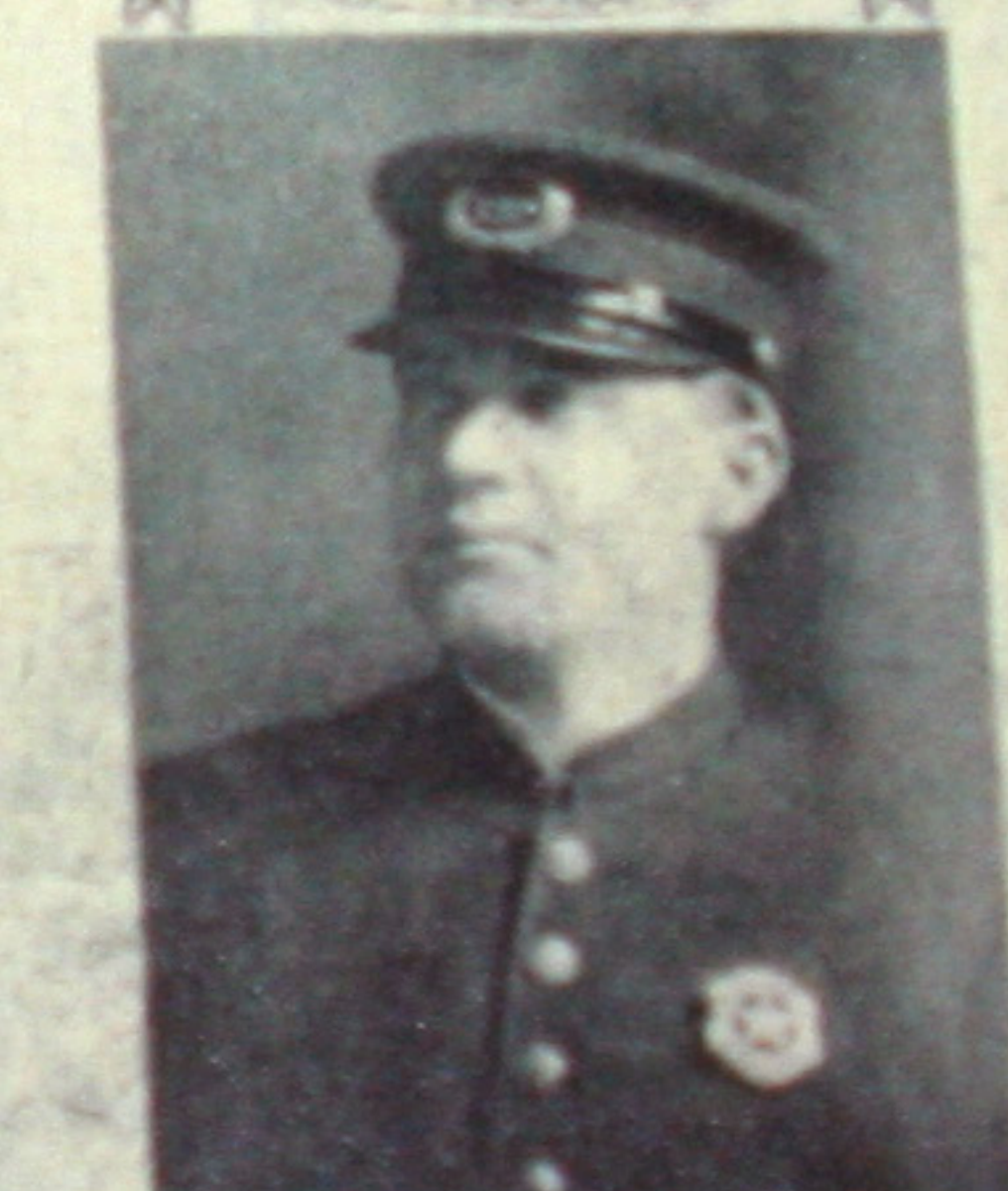
J. A. KING
TUBA



F. H. BARGY
DIRECTOR



J. H. WINKER
E. ALTO



J. M. WILHELM
2nd CLARINETTE



E. M. BROWN
SAXOPHONE



H. J. GORMAY
TUBA



V. KUAWA
E. ALTO



E. DEANEE
1st CORNET



F. W. LEUTZ
1st TROMBONE



J. C. BROSSIA
E. CLARINETTE



H. T. SWANK
1st CLARINETTE



S. A. MURPHY
TUBA

INSTRUMENTS ARRIVE TNB 10-6-1903 FOR POLICE BAND

The musical instruments for the police band arrived this morning and were inspected by the "wind jammers" at a meeting this afternoon. At this meeting the constitution and by laws of the band will be up for adoption and then with the organization completed everything will be in readiness for first practice, which will be held next Tuesday.

POLICE BAND

INSPECTS HORNS

EQUIPMENT FOR PATROLMAN'S
MUSICAL ORGANIZATION SUR-
PASSES ANY IN TOWN.

At a meeting of the Toledo Police band yesterday afternoon the musical instruments that arrived yesterday morning were displayed for the first time. The wind instruments are of triple silver with satin finish and said to be superior to anything possessed by any other band in the city. The cost of the outfit is close to \$500.

The members of the band, after inspecting the instruments, adopted by-laws and arranged for rehearsals to be held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 3 p. m. and continuing three hours. Another meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, at which time Instructor Uhl will inspect the instruments.

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TOLEDO POLICEMEN'S BAND

The Only Musical Organization of the Kind in the Country So far as It Is Known.



From the left to right, top row, William Herman, John Louy, William Martin, William Mosher and Peter Deaune. Second row, Sergeant William Leutz, William Carroll, William Rudd and George Murphy. Third row, H. Swank, W. A. Stroeter, Instructor Henry Uhl, J. M. Brossia, J. David and John Tandy. Bottom row, A. L. Jackson and John Winker. The other five members of the band—Patrolmen Kujawa, E. Brown, George Tanner, Oscar Bruhl and Joseph Horner were absent at the time the photograph was taken.

So far as statistics show, Toledo is the proud possessor of the only police band in the United States, and the accompanying illustration is a very good picture of the men who comprise this organization. True, it has only been in existence as an organization for a period of about two months, but during that time the members have practiced assiduously and well, and the day is not far distant when their initial appearance will be made in public.

The idea of the organization of a police band had been talked over for several weeks prior to the taking of any active steps in that direction, and finally one day a meeting was called at police headquarters, and Mayor Jones was present to help the project along. The mayor is something of a musician himself, and he at once thought the idea a most excellent one. Then came the ques-

tion of instruments. Mayor Jones said that he knew of several banks in the city where money could be borrowed, and that settled the financial part of it. Next Thursday night at Memorial hall the band boys are to give a grand police ball, and the proceeds are to be used in paying off the note which was given in payment of the instruments. That this will be done is evidenced by the fact that more than \$1,100 has already been realized from the sale of tickets, and the last day has not yet arrived prior to the big event.

Sergeant William Leutz holds the position of president and manager of this musical organization, and Patrolman A. L. Jackson is the secretary-treasurer. The complete personnel of this unique body is as follows:

W. A. Stroeter, piccolo; Valentine Kujawa, E flat tuba; Peter Deaune, E flat

tuba; William Mosher, baritone, Sergeant William Leutz, solo B flat cornet; George Murphy, solo E flat cornet; William Rudd, 1st B flat cornet; William Carroll, 2d B flat cornet; J. M. Brossia, 1st B flat clarinet; John Tandy, 1st B flat clarinet; H. Swank, 2d B flat clarinet; J. David, 3d B flat clarinet; William Martin, William Herman and Oscar Bruhl, slide trombones; John Louy, George Tanner and Joseph Horner, altos; A. L. Jackson, snare drum; John Winker, bass drum.

Henry Uhl, one of the best leaders and musicians in the city, is permanently engaged as instructor, and two rehearsals are held each week, on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. In addition, the majority of the members take private lessons from various instructors, so that the progress they are making is really quite remarkable.

POLICE BAND'S ANNUAL DANCE

Invitations are out for the annual dance given by the police band, and the big coppers and their friends will trip the light fantastic at Memorial hall February 21, to a program of 29 numbers.

The dance will be preceeded by a concert of six numbers by the band, under the direction of Director F. H. Bargy. The organization will not furnish the music for the dance.

INSANITY WARRANT

One Sworn Out Against "Jane Morton."

A PRETTY FRENCH WOMAN

HER CASE CONTINUES TO MYSTIFY THE AUTHORITIES.

Brand Whitlock Investigates Her Case and Makes a Report.

Turnkey Joe Dumar, of the county jail, today filed an affidavit of insanity in probate court against Jane Morton, the eccentric French woman at the jail who refuses to tell her identity and who spends her time reading the classics. She is contented and does not wish to leave the jail. The authorities haven't the heart to turn her out and the affidavit was filed so that the sheriff will have authority to let her enjoy the jail life.

For the past few days a number of physicians have been endeavoring to find something definite about the woman. Dr. Mary Butman and Dr. Mary Law have had long talks with her, as has Prof. Rol. Judge Waite asked Brand Whitlock to investigate the case for him and he has done so and reported the facts today, and a story is revealed so strange that it seems almost incredible.

"She is a Parisian," said Mr. Whitlock, "born and raised in the French capital. From her outward appearance, dress and manners she might be a French countess, but she says not. She is a little under thirty, and has lived in Montreal and New York, and probably came here from Cleveland. It is evident that some great sorrow is hanging over her, probably of a romantic nature. I gather that from things she has told me. She asked for a copy of Emanuel Kant, the great German philosopher and scientist, but you can't get a copy in Toledo. She has copies of Carlyle and Emerson with her, and these she assiduously peruses, being perfectly contented with her lot. She has told me many things in confidence that I can not reveal, but she studiously avoided giving me any dates or names and things she told often didn't follow in natural sequence. She is suspicious of everybody and refuses to say anything definite about herself, even refusing her name. She speaks and talks logically on nearly all topics, but she has certain hallucinations, if you might call them such, and says her troubles have so overwhelmed her that she has lost all ambition, and there is nothing in life left for her, although she has no intention of committing suicide.

"She is not at all violent, but reads in combinations of letters, in the headlines of newspapers, certain indirect correspondence that governs her action. Of course that is harmless, but she may some day get a notion to kill somebody. She wants to be a wanderer and to be left alone and brood over something dark in her life.

"She is a thorough aristocrat, with the ideas and personal habits of an aristocrat. She is of gentle breeding and a most refined education. She is dainty and pretty, as are most of the Parisians. She has the most beautiful hands I have ever seen, and they look as if they never were called on to do any work. As is the custom with the French, her nails are highly polished and she does not neglect her toilet in any way, even in the jail. She also has a penchant for chocolate and eats much of this.

"Her clothes are of fine texture and good fit, although they could hardly be called elegant. She has unmistakably suffered privation for some time and has even gone without enough to eat. She is the most fascinating of women, with per-

fect manners and with the art of conversation so developed that you sit enraptured under her spell. She has been ill recently from nervous prostration, and this was caused by her troubles. Since being in this country she has been visiting governess to fine families evidently. She speaks several languages fluently and has diplomas in her trunk, but refuses to tell where her trunk is, as she does not wish to give up her independence, as she puts it. There are many things easy to conjecture about her case. She may have escaped from some sanitarium and does not wish her identity known on that account. A woman, such as she, must have influential friends somewhere who are anxious to find her whereabouts.

"It is impossible in my mind, or must be in any one's who has talked with her to connect her with a crime, for she has a fine moral character. There is absolutely nothing at which the finger of scorn could be pointed. She acts and is the lady. She is a fluent writer. She has a diary in which is a most amusing description of the jealousy of matrons at the police station and other things that show the scholarly mind in a moment. We hope by the aid of the papers publishing her strange case to get some clue on which to act. If we cannot, it is probable that Judge Waite will send her to the insane asylum, unless we can get her in some good home. If insane at all, it is only of the very mildest type. It is indeed a remarkably strange case and fiction has nothing to equal it. If New York papers would only use the story I think we would get a clue. For a while yet she will be held, pending a further investigation, and, if I mistake not, there is about her life one of the strangest stories that ever was penned."

It is said she has been married, but it is impossible to get anything definite.

DELIVERY BOY VICTIM OF THUG

GEROLD MIGNEREY IS LOSER
OF \$21.34 BY THE OPERA-
TION.

REVOLVER IN HIS FACE

Robber Had Eccected Himself in
the Wagon During Boy's
Absence.

Gerald Mignerey, nicknamed "Puzz", and also called "Dick", delivery boy for Peter Munch, the grocer, corner Oak and First streets, was held up and robbed of \$18.31 by a masked robber near the Toledo Belt railroad crossing on East Broadway, last evening about 7 o'clock.

Mignerey had left the store with a load of groceries and provisions to be delivered to places out East Broadway and about Industrial Heights. He had delivered a quantity of groceries to Alva M. Rowell's residence at 1030 East Broadway and had climbed on to his wagon and started for the bridge works when the holdup took place. While the boy was in the Rowell residence it seems the highwayman had climbed into the covered wagon and hid behind the seat. Mignerey had no sooner left Rowell's than the robber sprang up from behind and shoved a revolver into Mignerey's face, the highwayman at the same time speaking in a low, gruff voice, asserting that he had been laying for him for the past two weeks and now he had him. The robber demanded Mignerey to drive straight ahead and not speak or look back until he had reached the railroad crossing.

Mignerey obeyed the orders of the robber to the letter, lest in disobeying them he might lose his life.

Mignerey had buckled about his body a belt to which was attached a leather packet in which were three \$1 bills and silver to the amount of \$18.31. Mignerey was badly scared at having a revolver flashed in his face, but regaining his equilibrium by the time his team reached the railroad crossing. Mignerey looked backward only to find the robber had left the wagon, taking with him the belt and money.

Mignerey described his assailant as having a blackened face and wearing a false beard. He notified the store by telephone as soon as possible and the sub-station was then in turn notified of the robbery, the latter at once ordering Officer Kachenmeister to make an investigation, but all search for the robber proved futile.

Mignerey is about 18 years of age and has been in the employ of the Munch firm for about a year. From Mrs. Michael F. O. Sullivan, who, with her husband, manages the business of the firm, it was learned that Mignerey has a good standing with the concern and is an industrious young man.

DIAMONDS WERE FOUND

**THE REPORTED \$700 DIAMOND
ROBBERY WASN'T THEFT
AT ALL.**

A report to the effect that a \$700 diamond robbery had been committed at 901 Locust street reached the police yesterday and was investigated by Detective Hassenzahl. At the house he was informed that five valuable rings and \$32 in money, the property of Mrs. Julia P. Gibson, were missing.

As there was no evidence that any one had entered the house, the officer gave it as his opinion that the robbery was committed by some one living there or had been mislaid. He was requested not to investigate the case until the family had made a thorough search of the premises.

The search was successful, for this morning word was received at headquarters that the property had been recovered. No explanation of the mystery was given, however.

GEORGE WORTH WAS PAROLED

HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS SINCE
APRIL FOR STEALING CAR
BRASSES,

Deputy Police Clerk Martin Lutz appeared before the board of public service this morning, asking for a parole for George Worth, sent to the workhouse for stealing car brasses. He got it.

The case was stated by Police Prosecutor Meek, who said the man had been in the works since last April, that the offense had been stealing car brasses, and that the limit had been given him, 30 days, \$200 and costs. It was agreed all around that he had suffered enough, and there was little discussion on the case.

STOFFEL IS HELD WHILE CHARGE IS INVESTIGATED

Harry Stoffel, a young man from Sandusky, O., was arrested this morning on suspicion by Detective Daly, upon complaint that he had stolen a lot of clothing and had threatened to do harm to another man's wife. The case is being investigated.

"DEATH THE ONLY THING FOR BOTH OF US"

Harry Stoffel Planned to Kill Married Woman Who Would Not Elope with Him--Arrested on Peace Warrant.

"I am in love with one woman in this world. She wants to forget all about me and death is the only thing for both of us."

So wrote Harry Stoffel, a young man of 24, whose home is at Sandusky, O., in what was intended to be a farewell letter to his parents.

The woman with whom he thinks he is in love is Mrs. Della Clifford, who resides at 615 Adams street, and whose husband caused his arrest yesterday, Detective Frank Daly taking him into custody on suspicion. As they could not prosecute him in police court Mrs. Clifford swore out a peace warrant against Stoffel in the city courts this morning.

It appears that Mr. Clifford's business takes him away from home a good part of the time. During his absence, Stoffel, who has also been making his home at 615 Adams street, has been trying to make love to the wife. He even went so far as to propose to her that she run away with him, but was turned down cold.

According to the story of Mrs. Clifford, Stoffel became desperate. She says that as a resort he tried to force her to run away with him Monday morning by drawing a revolver on her and threatening to take her life. She grabbed his hands and called for help with the result that he was disarmed and a probable tragedy averted. Detective Daly has the

revolver and says that Stoffel bought it at a pawn shop for \$2, and that he had to borrow the money at that.

Mrs. Clifford sent for her husband and when he arrived home yesterday morning he lost no time in laying the facts before the police with the result that Stoffel was trapped near the Interurban station on Superior street. He was following Mrs. Clifford at the time and was led into the arms of Detective Daly and the husband. At the station Clifford discovered that Stoffel was wearing some of his clothing and as the wife denies that she gave him the wearing apparel he may yet be prosecuted on a charge of petit larceny.

Stoffel's intentions are clearly set forth in his farewell letter, in which he enclosed a copy of Ben Wade's farewell poem to his mother. The letter found on him is as follows:

"Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 14, '03.

"To whom may find this, do as I ask.

"My dear father and mother and sister and all: Please forgive me for this rash act I am about to do, for I can stand it no longer. I am in love with one woman in this world. She wants to forget all about me and death is the only thing for both of us.

"Mother dear, God knows I love you as dearly as anybody in this world but we must part to meet each other in heaven. May God bless you all till we meet again. My love to sister and the babies. Kiss them all for me and I will meet you all again. Good bye my dear ones forever. Love and kisses for all. From your dead son,

"HARRY STOFFEL."

DETECTIVES HAVE A RUNNING FIGHT

Men Who Tried to Liberate Man in Monroe Jail Slip Through Hands of Toledo Officers.

Had intended to Release Harry Smith and Spirit Him Away from Mon- roe Officials.

Detectives Howard, Carl, Welsh and Delehaunty had a running fight with three men at Dead Man's crossing, corner of Detroit avenue and Lagrange street, at 4 o'clock this morning. The men had attempted to break into the jail at Monroe, Mich., at 2 a. m. to free Harry Smith, a prisoner, and were headed towards Toledo.

The attempt to effect a jail delivery was frustrated by Sheriff Dull, who notified the Toledo police that the men were headed this way. The detectives were ordered out to Dead Man's crossing by Lieutenant O'Dwyer to head them off. Another quartet was sent out back of Forest cemetery to guard that way in.

The description given the Toledo authorities had the men driving a gray horse, which was a mistake, frost on the horse's body making the animal appear white in the darkness. Instead it was a bay horse and had been hired from Straight's livery, on St. Clair street.

The rig came along at 4 o'clock and was observed by the detectives, who were hiding alongside the road. At first they thought it was the sheriff, as the horse was a bay, but jumped into the road with drawn revolvers. Delehaunty was quicker than the rest and got into the road ahead of the rig, the others falling behind. Delehaunty saw that it was not Sheriff Dull's rig and commanded the men to stop. They slowed up a little and just as Delehaunty reached out to take the horse by the head the animal reared in the air. He jumped out of the way and as the rig shot by he fired three shots at the occupants.

The detectives followed the rig in to West Toledo, where they found it abandoned on Phillips avenue. In the rig they found a telescope containing a suit of clothes of Detroit make. They were evidently intended for the prisoner. It is supposed that the men boarded an electric car at West Toledo for Adrian, Mich.

Sheriff Dull is of the opinion that the men intended to break into the jail, hold him up and free Harry Smith, who escaped from the jail over three years ago. He is charged with a burglary at Dundee and was rearrested here last August, at which time he made a strong fight against extradition.

Shortly after being returned to Monroe Smith sawed his way out again, but was caught in the arms of County Clerk Betz when he jumped from the window. Since then extra precautions have been taken in his case.

About 2 o'clock this morning Sheriff Dull was awakened by the barking of his dog. Together with Turnkey Corl, he investigated and fired eight shots at the men. The turnkey also used his gun and fired three shots. When discovered they had sawed off the wooden bar to the entrance of the jail by boring holes in the door and using a key saw.

EX-ALDERMAN ARRESTED

**LEWIS LADEN CHARGED WITH
THE THEFT OF AN ARC
LIGHT.**

Ex-Alderman Louis Laden was arrested at 3 o'clock this morning on the charge of petit larceny, Officers Murphy and Manson alleging that they caught him in the act of stealing an arc light from in front of Charles Nassr's fruit store, at Summit and Cherry streets. They claim he had carried it half a block away when they took him into custody. Laden claims that the arc light was tipping over and that he took it off, merely intending to set it in the doorway. On his person were found a number of pliers and wrenches. Judge Wachenholmer has reserved his decision.

LADEN

INSANE?

Ex-Alderman to Have an Examination.

THINKS HE'S AN ELECTRICIAN

THEFT OF ARC LIGHT WAS ONLY AN INCIDENT.

He Is Now Being Held in Lagrange Street Station and Will Be Taken to Probate Court.

The probabilities are that in a very few hours ex-Alderman Louis Laden, arrested a day or so ago on the charge of petit larceny,—the theft of an electric arc light—will be taken before the probate court, upon the request of his wife and examined for his sanity. It is believed that he will be cared for for a while at the state hospital.

No action in his case has been taken, he having been removed last evening to the Lagrange street sub-station, where he is in the hospital ward, ill from the effects of alcoholic stimulants. It is not likely that he will be prosecuted for the theft of the lamp.

Laden is suffering from the peculiar hallucination that he is an electrician of wondrous powers. In carrying out his general scheme the purloining of the arc lamp was an incident. It develops that Laden has gathered about his home an odd collection of tools, and wires and other instruments and utensils used in electrical work, gathered from all sorts of places. Sometimes he appears with a coil of wire wrapped about his body, with pliers and pliers in many pockets. He has connected up his home with the electric circuit in his vicinity and has been using electricity in the lighting of his dwelling. He intended to wire his brother-in-law's house in the same way. He had a plan to run the family sewing machine by electricity. He made connection with a neighbor's telephone, secured a telephone box of his own and was in position to listen to his neighbor's conversation to his heart's content, it is alleged.

LOUIS LADEN AT ST. VINCENTS

**POLICE CAUSED HIS REMOVAL
FROM THE SUB STATION
HOSPITAL.**

Louis Laden, the ex-alderman, who was placed in the hospital ward at the Lagrange street sub-station to sober up, was removed to St. Vincent's hospital yesterday afternoon, as the police were afraid he would die on their hands.

Although his condition was quite serious yesterday, he is much better today.

IS HEITZ INSANE?

Probate Court to Pass on Mental Condition.

JUST PAROLED FROM WORKS

CELEBRATED HIS RELEASE BY BEATING HIS WIFE.

Their Apartments Looked Like a Slaughter House When the Police Got in.

According to stories told at police headquarters the notorious Frank Heltz and his wife, Clara, have been celebrating his parole of last Thursday with family rows since Sunday morning. He was paroled with the understanding that he was to leave town, but he is still here, for last night the police were called to 602 Ontario street to preserve the peace between Heltz and wife, and to gather up the pieces. Officer Wehde, who arrested them, says that the interior of their room resembled a slaughter house, everything being topsy-turvy and covered with blood. Even the stove had been kicked over.

Mrs. Heltz's face was a mass of bruises and although she denies it, it is claimed that Frank kicked her in the face repeatedly and today she is so weak that she can hardly stand alone and had to be assisted into the courtroom. Heltz himself was no better off, his head being well decorated with bandages. There is a cut in his face and a big gash in his head. He does not know how he got hurt, but thinks the officer "trimmed" him. Others claim that he got his cuts by falling on the stove during his fight with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Heltz were convicted of drunkenness, but were not sentenced, as Heltz is to be taken before probate court and examined as to his sanity, Mayor Jones believing that the man is mentally deranged and recommending that he be sent to the asylum.

FOUND STRANGER IN HIS OFFICE

A stranger, giving his name as James Carroll, was arrested between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning in Dr. Hartnett's office at the corner of Greenwood avenue and Oak street. Dr. and Mrs. Hartnett had returned home from a social time at a neighbor's when the light, which had been left burning, was found to be out. The physician, thinking something was wrong, entered the office, where he found the stranger sitting in a chair. The man sprang to his feet and said that he was paralyzed and that he was looking for a doctor. At this moment Officer Deauneo happened by and also entered the office. After questioning the man the officer decided the stranger was in the place for no good purpose and therefore placed him under arrest. A box of medicine was missing and it is thought Carroll took it.

"KYRA" IS MISSING

Palmist Leaves Toledo Very Suddenly.

CLIENTS MAKE COMPLAINTS

SAY THAT THEIR MONEY DISAPPEARED WITH "PROFESSOR."

Some of Them Left Money with Him To Be "Magnified" and Didn't Get It Back.

A warrant is in the hands of Police Detective Jack Carew for the arrest of "Prof. Kyra," a Madison avenue palmist, on the charge of grand larceny. The complainant is Adolph Radschled, a Blum street carpenter, who says that Kyra relieved him of \$200 by a dexterous use of his palms and a suave tongue.

The police received several complaints last night against Kyra, who has been missing since Monday noon. The case was placed in Detective Carew's hands this morning and if "Kyra" is caught he will have to explain his fortune telling business to Judge Wachenheimer, or be started on the road to the penitentiary.

Besides Radschled a man named Herman Jagnish is mentioned as a victim

and there are numerous others who are out all the way from \$10 to \$300.

A reporter found "Prof. Kyra's" Madison avenue studio locked this morning. The landlady was located in another house across the street. Personally she had no complaint against "Kyra," as he had paid rent in advance. She heard that his real name was Thomas Kyrgaro, or Kilgare, and that his home was in Pittsville, Pa. A Polish citizen had told her, she said, that he gave "Kyra" \$100 to keep over night, so that it might be "magnified." The following day the Pole was given an envelope, and cautioned not to open it until 2 p. m. Upon opening the envelope at the appointed hour the Polock discovered a few pieces of newspaper instead of money. By that time Kyra had vanished.

It is in this manner that Kyra is alleged to have obtained money. His "clients" were mostly hard working people who were suffering from imaginary and real wrongs and, like the drowning man, grasped at most any kind of a straw for relief. Neighbors say that the professor's professional name "Kyra" was derived in some manner from his real name, Kyrgaro. Others say that it was suggested by the name of "Chelro," a writer on palmistry and kindred subjects.

Prof. Kyra's business is best explained by one of his newspaper "ads," which reads as follows:

"TO THOSE who have tried and failed to content themselves and have something left to desire and would like to know how to obtain it as well as your wish and be successful in love, marriage, courtship, divorce, changes, business, etc., kindly call on Prof. Kyra, the clairvoyant, and have a 50-cent reading; you will go away pleased; his name and vast reputation are too well known to need words to make them sacred; his work is his religion, and he is a gentleman in the truest sense with honor and conscience as well as sympathy; he tells you the truth (good or bad). Studio, 712 Madison ave."

Kyra's landlady expresses the belief that he could have made a good living off his fees, so numerous were his callers, and she was surprised to hear of his alleged dishonest practices.

Those who had dealings with him say

that Kyra was to all appearances a perfect gentleman. Well could he afford to be a "gentleman" with the money pouring into his coffers from all sides and in all amounts.

He is said to have been about 26 years of age, of slender build, weight about 130 pounds and about five feet six inches in height. His hair was black, so were his eyes, but his skin was very fair. To all appearances he was a man of excellent habits and of refined tastes. He minded his own business and dispensed the "truth", good or bad, to all comers. He paid his bills promptly, the rent for his suit of rooms in advance, \$30 per month.

The professor also had an assistant in the person of a neat young man who assisted him in many ways. It is said that one of his assistants was to manipulate a mirror, when a patron was writing his name on a card, in such a manner that Kyra could get a glimpse of the reflection magnified. This simplified matters greatly and the wonderful genius had no difficulty in picking out any name, no matter how difficult. The victims, or at least some of them, say that he had a "magnifying" room where he placed various sums of money to be "magnified" or increased greatly in amount over the original investment.

IS "KYRA" IN SYRACUSE

Where is Kyra? The police have not yet been able to run him down, and his local "clients" have heard nothing from him. The landlady at Kyra's former Madison avenue apartments said today: "We haven't seen or heard of the professor since he closed his studio a week ago. Nearly every day some person stops to inquire for him. There was a lady here yesterday to whom he owes money. Some of them have not yet heard that he was a fakir."

A Syracuse, N. Y., paper contains a fortune teller's "ad." which bears the Kyra brand, and there is a suspicion here that the Syracuse Kyra may know something of the Toledo Kyra's whereabouts, if he is not the same person or is not closely related.

The Syracuse fortune teller calls himself "Prof. Leon O. Kyra," and claims to tell true, even when others fail. That was the Toledo Kyra's strong play.

There are two warrants here for the Toledo Kyra's arrest, and he is a very much wanted man because he didn't "tell true when others failed," and for numerous other reasons.

Is Mute Beggar a "Bogus" Grafter?

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He Could Not Understand the Sign Language When Interpreter Was Called.

A stranger giving his name as Charles Lee was arrested on Woodville street this morning by Officer Moser of the sub-station. The officer found the man in the act of playing the deaf and dumb stint, trying to exchange packages of needles for food, entering a house here and there along the street. Officer Moser was not fully satisfied that the stranger was doing he square thing, so sent the man to the sub-station. Here Lee answered many questions put at him in writing. According to his statements he has no home, his parents being dead, but has one brother, Fred Leo, who resides at Cincinnati. Leo claims that he was the victim of a severe attack of fever when but 8 years of age, the fever leaving him without hearing.

A woman interpreter was called in to converse with the stranger in the deaf and dumb language, but the two failed to understand each other. Lee was arrested on the charge of suspicion, the police having a vague idea that he may be the one they have been looking for in connection with a number of burglaries which have been committed on the East Side recently. Lee was taken to the central station. He was well dressed when arrested and this taken into consideration with the way he was going about trying to get something or ea aroused the suspicions of the East Side officials.

MAY BE THIEF WHO IS BADLY WANTED

Before William H. Thompson pays his fine of \$50 and costs and works out his time of 30 days at the Toledo workhouse, he may be found to be connected with some recent burglaries on the East Side. The above sentence is what Thompson drew in Judge Wachenholmer's court this morning for the theft of two sponges.

About two weeks ago Thompson put in appearance at the sub-station and asked for lodging and employment. This was granted and he was set to do some work about the station. An expensive sponge disappeared at this time and Officer Clute suspected Thompson of stealing it. Last night Thompson put in appearance for lodging again. Officer Clute put another sponge where Thompson would have access to it. Thompson, at the first opportune time, took the sponge and thrust it into his pocket. Officer Clute detected the theft and a search followed, resulting in Thompson being sent in on a charge of petit larceny.

On leaving the tramp station, Thompson was seen to throw something through the window to the outside. Later the officer found a tucker belonging to a sewing machine, also a breast pin with a clover leaf set in it. These were the articles that Thompson threw away and which may lead to the identification of at least one who has been connected with

DEMANDS A JURY TRIAL

HARRY CISSNA'S ROOM WAS
SEARCHED AND ALLEGED
PLUNDER FOUND.

Harry Cissna, the alleged house prowler from Chicago, who was caught yesterday afternoon in the room of P. H. Walter, at 616 Madison avenue, was arraigned in police court this morning on the charge of housebreaking and demanded a jury trial, which is set for December 28. Detectives Hassenzahl and Jaly found a skeleton key on Cissna and say that he dropped a spool of thread belonging to Walter. Afterwards they searched his room at 32 Michigan street and found a new overcoat and an alarm clock. They also found an alligator pocketbook on his person.

Cissna is a young man and claims to be a hack driver. After he had been arrested Walter found a pin of the Team Drivers' International union on the floor of his room. Cissna denies that the pin belongs to him.

"KING BEE" ARRESTED

Police Get Head of Gang of Pan Handlers.

HE LEVIED A TRIBUTE

AND LIVED OFF THE EARNINGS
OF HIS "SUBJECTS."

He Is Sent to the Workhouse for
Thirty Days and Fined Fifty
Dollars and the Costs.

Detectives Daly and Kruse and Officers Kujawa and Quinn made several arrests yesterday for the purpose of cleaning out the "panhandlers"—men who make their living by begging, either by peddling shoestrings, pencils, "slum" jewelry or begging cards or using diverse ways of exciting sympathy. Of the men arrested, Joseph Anderson, of Buffalo, is said to be the "king bee" of the gang. It is also claimed he made a practice of collecting a share of the earnings of his subjects.

In police court this morning he was sentenced to the workhouse for 30 days and fined \$50 and costs. Thomas Harvey, who also hails from Buffalo, was also sent over for 30 days, while Louis Howald, a 17-year-old youth from Cleveland, was released with a lecture. It is said that on the latter Anderson heaped indignities of a base and inhuman nature. A fake deaf and dumb beggar is also a member of Anderson's crowd, as are a few more the detectives know of but have not succeeded in rounding up.

LOOKED LIKE A BURGLARY

Detective Nichter Ferrets Out Real Offenders.

Nearly \$100 in Cash Taken from
Book Case, but Not by Ord-
inary Prowlers.

Mrs. Carrie Hosley, who conducts a branch store for the F. N. O. Tea company at 715 Cherry street, reported to the police this morning that some one entered her apartments about 10 o'clock last night and held up Mrs. E. A. Rice, who lives with her. About \$100 was taken from a bookcase, which had been left locked by Mrs. Hosley when she left home to attend one of the local theatres.

Detective Nichter investigated the case and recovered the money, \$30, from Mrs. Rice and about \$60 from Mrs. Rice's step-granddaughter, a Miss Holstead, residing at 708 Jefferson avenue. At first Mrs. Rice claimed that Miss Holstead's brother held her up at the point of a revolver and took the money. Detective Nichter did not believe her story and made her hunt around until she "dug up" \$30, "planted" in a convenient hiding place.

Detective Nichter placed Mrs. Rice under arrest. Then she wilted and said that it was Miss Holstead instead of the brother who got the money. A visit was made to the Holstead home and when Detective Nichter arrived there he found the girl courting the money over on a bed. Then he took Mrs. Rice and the girl before Mrs. Hosley and turned the money over to her. She was satisfied and refused to prosecute the pair, with the result that they were let go.

Detective Nichter says the girl told him that her grandmother had her call last night, and to get at the money they used a key she brought from home. She also said that Mrs. Rice left doors and windows unfastened to make it appear that a burglary had been committed.

BURGLAR WAS LAID OUT

Captain Woods Knocks Out a Prowler.

SALVATION ARMY CAPTAIN TURNS BURGLAR OVER TO THE POLICE.

Captain Woods, who is in charge of the salvage department of the Salvation Army at 27 Illinois street, caught a burglar in the place about 9 o'clock last night. About that hour the captain, who lives upstairs, heard a man prowling around on the floor below. Although a man of peace, he armed himself with a cane and went below to investigate the cause of the noises that had attracted his attention.

When Captain Woods discovered the burglar he brought his cane down on the man's head, laying him out completely. He then notified the police and turned the man over to Officers Tracy and Reilly. A mackintosh the man had helped himself to was taken along as evidence against the prisoner, who gave his name as Fred Hemsling and his residence as 44 Nebraska avenue. Captain Woods will prefer a charge of burglary against him.

Hemsling is also wanted for another burglary committed about two months ago. Since that time Detectives Nichter and Hassenzahl have been after him, and claim to have sufficient evidence to make a good case against the prisoner. They say he implicated in the burglarizing of H. P. Hummel's cigar factory, 437 Hamilton street, and that they know where he disposed of some of the plunder. Another man is implicated with Hemsling in the cigar factory burglary.

CONTEMPTIBLE THEFT ALLEGED.

Fred Hemfling, a waiter whose home is said to be at 441 Nebraska avenue, was arrested at 9:20 last night by Officers Tracy and Dick Reilly on a charge of suspicion, and so imprisoned at police headquarters. He is accused of stealing a mackintosh from the Salvation army headquarters at 27 Illinois street.

WAS HELD TO GRAND JURY

**CAPT. WOOD'S PRISONER WAIVES
POLICE COURT EX-
AMINATION.**

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TWO BURGLARIES

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WOMAN BIT

AN OFFICER

Patrolmen Brady and Kruse Have
Strenuous Time With
Amazon.

Patrolmen John Brady and Al. Kruse had a strenuous time arresting Mrs. Vina Smith, a colored woman, at Auburndale yesterday afternoon for stealing a turkey out of a restaurant. Officer Brady captured the woman, but had a desperate time holding her until the wagon arrived. In the struggle she wrenched his arm so badly that he can hardly use it today.

When the wagon arrived on the scene the woman attacked Patrolman Kruse and set her teeth into his leg, bruising the muscles severely. They had to fight to get her in the wagon and as she did not let up they were forced to put the handcuffs on her. And at that she fought all the way to the sub station.

In police court this morning she was convicted of petit larceny and sentenced to the workhouse for 30 days and fined \$10 and costs.

PROTECTOR FOR SANTA

Patrolman Helped One Man Give Presents.

WIFE WOULDN'T LET HIM IN

WANTED TO GIVE PRESENTS TO HIS TWO LITTLE GIRLS.

Policeman Went With Him and Saw That Wife Let Children Accept Gifts.

As a rule Santa Claus is recognized as a friend who needs no protection, but the limit was reached this year, when Chief of Police Knapp had to detail a patrolman to accompany a man to the home of his wife, from whom he is separated, that he might present a gold ring to each of his two little girls. It appears that he called at the house, but was refused admission by the wife, who has often alleged that he had attempted and threatened to take her life.

As it is Christmas time the man, who is well known in police circles, was determined to see his children, if only for a minute, that he might present them with the rings. He was afraid that if he insisted on seeing them his wife would have him arrested again, and for that reason he requested and secured police protection.

The mother of the little girls called the chief up afterwards and "called him down" for sending an officer to the house.

CHIEF HALL'S SON HERE ON VISIT

**"Bob" Enlisted Two Months Ago in
Navy and Has Already
Been Promoted.**

Chief of Detectives Hall and his wife and daughter as well, had a merry Christmas yesterday, for the reason that his son Rob returned home in the afternoon, after an absence of nearly two months—and it was the first time the young man had been away from home. When he left home he went into the United States navy as a third class electrician, and just before he started home on a short furlough he was promoted to second class, having passed all examinations with colors flying. He starts back for the Brooklyn navy yards tomorrow.

TOLEDO BOY PROMOTED

Chief Hall's Son Brings Christmas Honors Home with Him.

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DEMANDED MONEY

TRIED TO GET IT FROM A BAR
TENDER AT POINT
OF GUN.

About 12:30 this morning Roland McFarland, a husky young man who claims Toledo as his place of residence, entered the Merchants' hotel and demanded five cents of Louis Phillips, the night clerk. He appeared to be about half full and was refused, whereupon he became more insistent and demanded a quarter. When refused again he drew a big 38-calibre revolver on the clerk and is said to have remarked with an oath that he must have a dollar.

Then, while Phillips was still covered, Detective Howard appeared on the scene, having been summoned by a bell boy, and placed McFarland under arrest. The prisoner showed no resistance, and when searched at the station the sum of \$15 was found on him. It may be that he was just having a little fun—but he will have to explain his actions to Judge Wuchenheimer Monday.

SOME OF TOLEDO'S FIRST THINGS

The First Newspaper, Railroad, Church and Other Evidences of Civilization - - - - Priceless Relics Looked in Safety Deposit Vaults - - - - The Truth About the Naming of Toledo.

THERE are many interesting facts about the early history of Toledo that have never been published and which can be learned only from the accounts given by pioneers, and while much has been written about the experiences and hardships of our first settlers, the subject of old relics that are in the possession of many of Toledo's pioneers has seldom been touched upon.

One of the most interesting relics owned in this city is a silver cup, a photograph of which appears herewith, and which is owned by Mrs. J. Entwistle, of 620 Dush street.

Mrs. Entwistle was the wife of Two Stickney, son of Major Stickney, one of our first settlers, and in whose family the name of Toledo was first suggested.

The cup was once the property of Benjamin Franklin. It was made under his supervision in Europe about 160 years ago, the date as near as can be ascertained being the year 1763.

The cup is about six inches high and is made of solid silver. On it is this inscription: "Legacy by the will of Benjamin Franklin to Anthony S. Stickney." Anthony S. Stickney was the father of Major Stickney. The cup has descended from father to son and is now the property of Mrs. Entwistle, who has the pro-

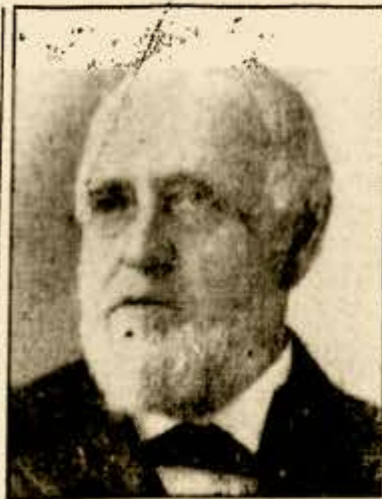
rious relic in a safety deposit vault in one of our local banks.

The workmanship on the cup is almost marvelous, and the wear of two centuries seems to have made no perceptible difference in its appearance. Of course the relic is priceless, and in fact not many of the old settlers knew that it was still in the city.

Another fact concerning the naming of Toledo was brought to light when the history of the old cup was looked up.

Many historians say the city was named Toledo by a man named Daniels. Records in the Entwistle home show that Toledo was named by the Stickney family. The history of Spain was being studied, and when the name of Toledo in Spain was reached, Two Stickney suggested that the settlements then called Vista and Port Lawrence be named Toledo, as there was no other Toledo in the United States. From this, it is said, the name of Toledo was started. This can be proven by remaining descendants of the Stickney family in this city, it is asserted.

Another priceless relic is a photograph of Peter Navarro, the famous Indian scout under William Henry Harrison. This is the property of Elias Fassett, and, although yellow with age, it still



FREDERIC PRENTICE,
First White Child Born in Toledo, Dec. 6, 1823.

shows the old Indian scout in the dress of a woodman with his rifle and axe in his hands.

Still another very interesting relic is a copy of the first newspaper published in Toledo, which is owned by Mr. Elias Fassett. It is called the Toledo Gazette, and was published about October 1, 1824. It had four pages or six columns, and contained the advertisements of about ten Toledo merchants. In those days goods were exchanged, and there was little cash used. Some of the advertisements setting forth the bargains and benefits for "ready cash," as it was then styled, are most interesting.

The paper was published by James Irvine Brown, who was both editor and proprietor. Morrison R. Burns and Chas. Wilcox were the other members of the staff in the composing room and office. Mr. Fassett was the first newsboy in Toledo. He carried a route of about 25 Gazettes within the territory bounded by Cherry and Elm streets, then called Vista.

During the winter of 1835 and 1836 the Gazette and Herald made its appearance, absorbing the original Toledo Gazette. This paper had a circulation of about 100 copies. At this time the Ohio and Michigan boundary dispute was claiming the attention of all of the inhabitants of the Maumee valley, and any person who did not espouse the cause of Ohio was termed a traitor. A paper was published at Perrysburg called the "Miami of the Lake." The editor championed the cause of Michigan. This act of "base treachery" called for an editorial railing-down by the Gazette editor. The article is very amusing and compares very favorably with some of the mud-slinging editorials of the present day. All things in the shape of epithets that are within the bounds of the law are applied to the

editor of the Perrysburg paper for taking sides with Michigan.

Mr. Fassett, who is now a retired business man, tells many anecdotes of his newspaper route, and many of the newsboys of today could profit by his example.

The first railroad that ever came into Toledo was the Erie & Kalamazoo, built from Adrian to Toledo. In fact it is claimed this was the first railroad west of the Allegheny mountains. The rails were common strips of iron laid on planks; the wear would cause the ends of the rails at a connection to extend several inches up in the air. The ends were termed "snake-heads," on account of their appearance. The engineer was supposed to keep a close watch for snake head and when one was seen he had to stop his engine, take a hammer and drive down the protruding ends so that the train could pass over safely.

A ride on the road is best explained in the words of one of Toledo's pioneers, now dead, who declared that after a short ride on the engine he alighted and started to walk to Toledo, arriving here two hours and ten minutes ahead of the passenger train.

The one train which was run to Adrian



ELIAS FASSETT,
Toledo's First Newsboy.

and it is said by those who were acquainted with the business of this little road that considerable money was made by its operation.

Mr. Fassett tells of an exciting experience that he and a boy companion had with the Indians. In the year 1833 the first boat came through from Buffalo. There was a band on board and the two boys went down an Indian path to what is now the corner of Summit and Adams streets to listen to the music. As they were standing there several Indians came up on horseback. They saw the lads and started after them. They ran to where Trinity church now stands and found refuge under the roots of an old elm tree, where they remained until the Indians had disappeared.

The location of the first newspaper office was on the southwest side of Lagrange street between Summit and the river, about 100 feet from the corner of Lagrange and Summit.

One of the first bishops of the diocese of Cleveland was Father Rapp, who was one of the earliest ministers of the gospel in this section of the state. Mass was said at the home of Peter Navarro, where Father Rapp was taken in a canoe, and white people and Indians would assemble at the services.

The total number of votes cast at the first Toledo election was 52. This election was held in the spring of 1831 at the home of Mr. Treat, on what is now Casey's addition. The election precinct was all the territory on the east side of the river, and Oregon and Jerusalem townships. Elijah Woodruff, Orin Phelps and Gabriel Crane, as trustees of Oregon township, acted as judges of election, and George Treat and Elias Fassett officiated as clerks.

In the year 1837 Summit street was the only street of importance. The timber and brush had been cleared away from Jefferson street to the Steedman monument. It was a wilderness, not even graded. In 1835 Toledo was divided into upper and lower towns, then being all woods on the west side of Summit street from Jefferson street to the monument. On the east side of Summit street was a high bank of earth extending from Monroe to within a block of Cherry street.

On this at Monroe Fort industriously was located. As late as the year 1836 the form of the old fort could be distinguished by the trenches and the decayed logs that remained. On this site now stands the Mott block at the corner of Monroe and Summit streets.

The farm of Major Stickney extended from Adams street to Manhattan, on the present site of the Finlay Brewing company there was a large maple sugar bush, where immense quantities of maple sugar were manufactured.

A certain history of Toledo stated that the original Stickney home was on Stickney avenue, but this is not correct. The original home was on Summit street, near the corner of Dush and Summit streets, the street at that time being further towards the river. When Summit street was straightened the Stickney home was three feet over the street line.

Stickney avenue had not been opened as yet, and Summit street was opened only along the river, being originally an Indian trail.

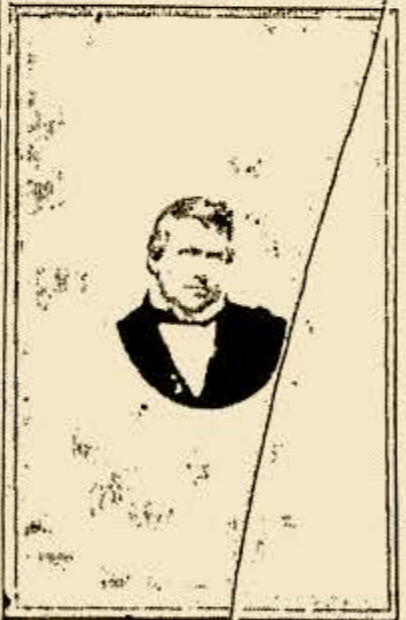
The first church built on the East Side which was then called Utah, was a union church built by the Universalists and Baptists in southeast Toledo. It was afterwards used for a depot.

The stories told by the early settlers of Toledo all show that this section of

the state was unhealthy, and the breeding place of malaria and ague. There was plenty of wild game and thousands of Indians, and the early residents were obliged to cope with many conditions that during the present day and ago would seem discouraging, to say the least.

This section of the Maumee valley was rich in furs and many thousand dollars' worth were taken by the Indians to the fur trading stations. The red man did not always get the value of his furs, often preferring to take it in "fire water." There was a large village at Presque Isle. There were probably about 5,000 Indians from Waterville to the bay shore. Some of these tribes were hostile to white people, and some would mingle with the "palefaces." But on many occasions the Indians would have a fancied grievance and would start on the war path, at which time it behooved everybody to say at home or in the block houses until the fighting spirit had died out.

The Indians' regard for the Navarro family was shown at the time they decided their land to the government. One of the provisions of the deed was that a tract of land containing about 804 acres, called the Petch tract, was to be reserved exclusively for the Navarros and their children.



TWO STICKNEY
(Only Existing Photograph.)

In the morning returned in the evening if the crew had good luck.

The road came into the city at Perry and Water streets, and the passenger, freight station and eating room were on Water between Adams and Jackson streets. A line of piles was driven to Lagrange street and the road ran over the water on piles for some time.

About the year 1854 the Michigan Southern railroad acquired possession of the road, and filled in where the old Island House now stands. It thus brought passengers and freight, into Toledo by a different route.

This was the beginning of the present mammoth railroad interests of Toledo.



SILVER CUP ONCE OWNED BY BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, AND NOW GUARDED IN A TOLEDO SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULT.

FOUR NEGROES HELD

Andy Frost Carried Small Arsenal and Was Considered Bad.

A charge of suspicion is marked against four colored men who have been living at 533 Erie street for a short time, and who were arrested last night at 11 o'clock by Officer Dick Oberle. Single-handed, he corraled the whole bunch, and then called for the wagon. The names of the quartet are Andy Frost, E. D. Franklin, F. H. Vokes and Mac Allen. It is claimed that Frost, who was armed with a revolver and three razors, had threatened to let a little daylight into the persons of his three comrades, but, providentially, the policeman came along before he could carry his threat into execution.

Charged with Relieving John Aman of His Money.

John Aman, living at 810 Nebraska avenue, was strolling about town last night in the vicinity of Eleventh and Wabash streets. He says that he called for a few minutes at the home of Mattie Magruder, a colored damsel living in that locality, and behold, when he came to leave her it was the old, old, story—found that he had been robbed of \$10. Aman was detained as a witness and the girl charged with suspicion for the time being. The pair were brought in by Officer Langhoff.

CONFESSES TO LARCENY

**THREE OF THE BOYS WHO BROKE
INTO YOUNG'S GROCERY
STORE ARRESTED.**

John Kell, a youth of 18, residing at 1383 Fitchland avenue, was arrested by Detectives Daly and Kruso this morning and will be charged with burglary and larceny, as he admits he was one of the boys who broke into Young's grocery on Adams street, one night last week. A revolver stolen from the store and one of the old coins taken at the same time were found on him.

Of the three 17-year-old boys arrested yesterday morning by Detectives Nichter and Hassenzahl, Russell Roy and Harry Steinhart are said to have confessed having had a hand in the job. The other boy, John Corcoran, is said to be innocent. Kell says there were four boys with him in the burglary.

MORE THIEVES CAPTURED

**POLICE DETECTIVE HASSENZAIL
MARCHES MEN DOWN TOWN
AHEAD OF HIM.**

Two alleged chicken thieves were arrested by Detective Hassenzail this morning and marched to the police station from the corner of Union street and Woodruff avenue, without the use of handcuffs. The officer told them that if they made a false move he would plug them with lead.

The prisoners are George Sheats, of 103 Avondale avenue, who has served time for horse stealing and others crimes, and William Amsden, of 7 Huron street, who has been to the works before for chicken stealing. It was Amsden who got the better of Detective Kruse on May 18, 1901, doing him up and taking his revolver from him.

About daylight this morning the police received word that a lot of chickens had been stolen from Charles Hartup, who resides on the Ten Mile creek road, half a mile beyond Kramer's. Three bags of oats were stolen from Fred Straus, who resides in the same neighborhood.

Shortly after the report was received Detective Hassenzail started out on the case and by 8:30 he had located the chickens at Bollinski's, at the corner of Union street and Woodruff avenue. Sheats and Amsden had sold the chickens to Bollinski and had returned to his place when Detective Hassenzail arrived upon the scene.

After the men had been locked up at the police station Chief Detective Hall and Detective Nichter started out to look up the rig that had been used by the prisoners and found a horse and wagon at the home of Sheats. There they also found the three bags of oats. The oats and the chickens have been identified.
