

# ABE LAVANT IS AGAIN IN TOILS

## Paroled Prisoner Now Charged With Selling Beer Without a License.

Abe Lavant, 22 years of age, of this city, indicted by the grand jury for selling beer without a license, on parole from the state penitentiary, was arrested in a public beer hall, by Detective Irvine last night and was committed to the city jail. The offense is a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment in the county jail or the payment of a fine of \$100. As the deed also violates the conditions of parole Warden Wolfer, of the state penitentiary, who has been notified, will probably claim the prisoner to serve out the remaining two years of his sentence for horse stealing.

The specific charge against the prisoner is dispensing of beer in a hotel conducted by Frank Hayes at Pike lake in the town of Canosia, 12 miles from the city. Lavant came to the city Monday and after the indictment was returned yesterday, the entire police force was on the watch to apprehend him.

He emphatically denied the charge when taken to jail and intimated that his enemies conspired to effect his return to the penitentiary.

Lavant was convicted of gaining possession of a horse on a forged order three years ago and sentenced to five years in the prison reformatory at St. Cloud. Being incorrigible he was transferred to the penitentiary in Stillwater and after serving a year and three months of his sentence he was paroled through the influence of relatives.