

BUSINESS MAN IS BEATEN UP

Couldn't Cash Customer's Check
and Is Maltreated in
Consequence.

A new method of getting checks cashed, the amount not to be taken into consideration, was brought to light yesterday, if the story related by a South Side merchant to Judge Parker is verified by a trial in court. The man with the check, however, failed in his mission and he will now have to explain in court concerning the charge that he thrashed the merchant because the latter was unable to produce enough coin to cash the check.

The case is one whereby J. Rovelsky, a music dealer at the South Side, charges one Valdisk Simvontz with assault and battery as well as preferring a charge of malicious destruction of property against him. The latter will be arraigned in court today.

According to the story of Rovelsky to the judge, Simvontz came into his music store Sunday evening and asked to be shown an accordion. After picking out an instrument valued at \$4 Rovelsky claims that his customer asked him if he would cash a check. Knowing that the prospective customer was an employe of one of the South Side factories and thinking that the check did not call for a large amount, the dealer replied in the affirmative.

Much to his amazement Rovelsky says that his customer produced a certified check for \$671. This covered more than the amount of currency the music dealer had on hand and when he so informed the customer he claims to have been given a thrashing. Not satisfied with biffing him over the head and injuring one of his arms, Rovelsky charges that Simvontz broke up some of his musical instruments.