

The Charge Brought Against Pawnbroker Shapiro.

St. Paul, Nov. 8 The arrest to-day of I. Shapiro, a pawnbroker on Jackson street, by Inspectors Lawrence and Hoy, of the Minneapolis police department, was the final step by the Minneapolis police in rounding up what they claim is a gang of thieves who have terrorized Minneapolis' small merchants for weeks past. Shapiro, the pawnbroker, who is in cell 2 at the Minneapolis central station, coolly denied point blank knowing the number of his own place of business in St. Paul, the police say is the main pivot upon which the thieves worked; thieves like George Miller and George Warren, brought from Dubuque by Hoy and Lawrence and who are said to have stolen hundreds of dollars' worth of jewelry and silverware; thieves like Brown Smith and the "Fourth Avenue Kid" the three latter colored, who robbed Cohen's pawnshop at 228 Washington street of \$400 worth of goods, and H. A. Strehlow's Fourth Avenue tailor shop of \$200 worth of goods, and a half dozen other places, this by their own admissions to the authorities.