

THEFT OF METALS CHARGED BY ZALK

James C. Doyle Is Arrested and
Gives Bail for Appearance
Nov. 28.

Charged with the larceny of 1,750 pounds of metal from the Imperial mills, where he was engaged under contract in removing the machinery, James C. Doyle, a mechanical engineer, with offices in the Torrey building, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by M. Zalk, of the Duluth Iron & Metal company on a charge of grand larceny in the second degree. He was arraigned in municipal court, and gave bonds of \$300 for his appearance for preliminary examination next Tuesday.

In his complaint Mr. Zalk states that the metal which consisted of 1,200 pounds of old brass and the rest of babbitt metal, had been bought with a quantity of machinery by the National Iron Works of West Duluth. Doyle, he says, sold the metal to him Nov. 17, receiving \$232.27 in payment.

It is claimed that the old machinery was hauled to the National Iron Works plant, and the brasses and babbitt metal found missing. A search was instituted, and the metal found at the Duluth Iron & Metal plant. A warrant was at once sworn out for Doyle's arrest following the discovery that the metal had been stolen.

Doyle stoutly protests against his arrest and declares that he is innocent. He declined to make a statement yesterday, but it is given out by Captain Resche that Doyle had said the alleged theft was committed by some of the workmen.