

# LOSES CAUTION ON SEEING CASH

Albert Polinsky is Out \$250 Diamond—Stranger in Brown Is Sought.

## SHOWED JEWELER STOLEN DEPOSIT CERTIFICATES

Merchant Learns Both Money and Documents Belonged to Cumberland, Wis., Man.

Sight of real money is believed by the police to have caused Albert Polinsky of the Albert Jewelry company, 501 West Superior street, to become careless in his consideration of two bank certificates of deposit, tendered in part payment for a \$250 diamond ring. Today, as a consequence, Polinsky has the certificates, stolen property, and a man for whom the police are looking has the sparkler.

The alleged swindler, described as a "good dresser and an affable talker," came into the jewelry store yesterday morning. He asked to look at rings. After much consideration on the part of the prospective purchaser and an unusual display of irresistible salesmanship on the part of Polinsky, the former made a selection.

In part payment for the valuable jewelry the man offered the certificates of deposit, one for \$170 and the other for \$80. They bore the name "Charles Linn," and were issued by the State Bank of Cumberland, Wis. He paid \$45 in cash, and the "sale" was negotiated.

Soon after the man with the ring had left the shop Polinsky became anxious as to the worth of the certificates. He telephoned to the Cumberland bank, and was promptly informed he had parted with his jewelry in exchange for stolen property.

Further investigation by the police, who were notified at once, showed that not only the bank certificates, but \$70 in cash as well, had been stolen from Charles Linn of Cumberland, Tuesday night. Both were taken from the pocket of the owner while he slept in his room at a hotel in the Wisconsin town. The police believe there is little doubt the cash paid on the ring was part of that stolen from Linn.

The man alleged to have defrauded the Albert Jewelry company is described as being about 25 years old, is 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 160 pounds. He was dressed entirely in brown, his attire including a cap and a flannel shirt. The man was smooth shaved.