

CLAIM HE TOOK FRIEND'S MONEY

Walter Wiese Is Arrested on the
Charge of Having Robbed
Alex Silberg.

POLICE SAY IT WAS
A GAME OF GRABS

Prisoner Alleged to Have Seized
Cash and Run—Is Cap-
tured in Duluth.

Charged with having originated a new form of highway robbery in which weapons are not necessary, Walter Wiese, aged 26, is held at police headquarters and will today be formally arraigned in court accused of taking \$48 from the person of Alex Silberg.

Wiese it is charged, yesterday morning met Silberg on the street, and on ascertaining that he had a check on his person took him in tow. In the process of playing the Good Samaritan he took his ward, it is alleged, into Siegel Brothers' store on lower Tower avenue to "help" him to get the paper changed into money. Coming out of the place Wiese's hat blew off, and when he recovered it, it is alleged, he took advantage of the fact that he was close to Silberg and grabbed the money out of his pocket, making his get away by running.

The alleged holdup occurred shortly before 11 o'clock. The police were at once notified and, with a description of the man wanted, Detectives Meade and Galvin located Wiese in Duluth. He was taken in custody there in company with another young man about town and two girls, the three latter being brought to headquarters on the possibility that they might have some knowledge of the affair. The trio gained their freedom after being detained a short time. The police admitted that they had no evidence against them, only the fact that they were found in the company of Wiese, "having a good time."
