

AGED PEDDLER CHARGED WITH THEFT OF BRASSES

BRAINERD, Minn., Dec. 11.—Isebell Borkon, junk dealer, arrested on a charge of receiving stolen property and who made a sensational effort to escape from Sheriff Claus A. Theorin and E. J. Williams, of Duluth, special agent of the Northern Pacific railway, was too sick to make his appearance in municipal court today and the hearing was continued to Monday.

Borkon, while hauling 1,000 pounds of brass, whipped up his horse and tried to escape from the officers and when one boarded the wagon, Borkon jumped out, dived through a barbed wire fence for the woods and was halted by Sheriff Theorin.

Borkon is 60 years old and the unusual efforts put forth by him nearly caused him to collapse in the county jail. At the sheriff's office reposes a wagon load of engine brasses, rod bushings, etc., representing a value of \$200 to \$300.