

Hoodoo on Friday 13th Shattered Gems Lost on Street Recovered

Recovery of \$1,670 worth of diamonds as a result of shrewd detective work on the part of Lieut. Oscar Olson will be remembered by Bernard Seller, Duluth jeweler, as the luckiest Friday the thirteenth in his life.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Chief of Detectives Frank Schulte received a report from Detectives Roberg and Bradley that Seller had lost two gems while taking them to a prospective purchaser. Schulte assigned Lieutenant Olson, who is pawnshop inspector, to handle the case.

Working on a description of a man who sought an appraisal of the stones in another jewelry store, Lieutenant Olson located Stanley Laske, a woodsman, who said he found the diamonds on Superior street between Fourth and Fifth avenues West. By 3 o'clock the stones were again in Seller's possession. Laske was rewarded with the best gold watch that Seller had in his collection.

"It was a lucky day for me," said Seller.

The larger of the diamonds is a perfect stone, weighing 1.74 carats. Its value is \$1,061.40. The other gem weighs 1.06 carats and is valued at \$609.50. They were wrapped in tissue, enclosed in a small bag. Olson found Laske in a Michigan street soft-drink place.