

### **AN ALLEGED \$40,000 THIEF.**

**A Michigan Dairyman Arrested Here When  
About to sail for Europe.**

Anton M. Christinson, whom the police of this city have been looking for at the request of the Ridgeway Creamery Company of Ridgeway, Mich., was arrested here yesterday. Christinson is accused of embezzling \$40,000. Sheriff Ferguson of Adrian, Mich., telegraphed Chief Conlin several days ago to look out for Christinson. He would probably call at 29 Jay street, the office of Breakstone Bros., commission merchants, the Sheriff wired, as before he left Michigan he sent forty tubs of butter to himself in care of this firm.

A detective watched Breakstone Bros.' office, and Christinson turned up there yesterday. He was immediately arrested and taken to Police Headquarters, where he described himself as a dairyman. He admitted that he had embezzled some money from the creamery company, but denied that it was so large as charged. When searched a loaded revolver, a gold watch and chain, and \$1,387 in a belt strapped about his waist were found on him. He also had a bank book on the Tilley State Bank of Tecumseh, Mich., showing a small balance, and two checks, one for \$149.97, and the other for \$128.63. They were on the Irving National Bank of this city, and were signed by Breakstone Bros. The police of this city are not in the possession of the facts in Christinson's case, but it is understood that he had a contract with the Creamery Company to make butter for them, and that after making it with materials furnished by the concern he sold it for his own benefit.

Christinson frankly told the police that he intended to sail for Europe as soon as he sold the forty tubs of butter at Breakstone Bros.' He was arraigned in the Centre Street Police Court, and remanded until this morning.