

New York, Aug. 23.—James Crossen, an 18-year-old messenger boy, who was on duty June 10th last disappeared with \$24,000 money belonging to the property of H. H. Pearson, proprietor of the Hotel Colma, Colma, Cal., was taken to the district attorney's office this morning by Detective Arthur Carey, on requisition papers from San Francisco. On the date mentioned Crossen received a check from Mr. Pearson on Lamprecht & Co., of New York, for \$25,000. He was given him a check on the Seaboard National Bank. After collecting the money, Crossen left for parts unknown. The money was to have been used to pay off the employees of the hotel. Upon information received Detective Carey, of the New York police, called on Crossen at Tappan Inn; he had very little of the stolen money left. He confessed to having lost the greater part of it at the races. He lived with his widowed mother at 206 West 20th street, this city.