

WHERE YOUR MONEY WENT, If You Bought Little Louisiana Lottery Tickets.

AN ARREST MADE IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Jan. 13.—Postoffice Inspector H. K. Cochran said last night that the Federal authorities, after six months of hard work, had succeeded in breaking up one of the worst swindling games that had been worked in several years. One arrest has been made, but it is claimed that enough evidence has been secured to cause the arrest of many barbers and saloonkeepers in Buffalo and agents of the alleged swindle in almost every small city in the United States, and to have sold many tickets in Canada.

The man arrested last night is Andrew Gifford. He is proprietor of a barber shop at No. 169 Seneca street and he lives at No. 521 Prospect avenue. The police allege that he is president, secretary, general manager, treasurer, directors and trustees in the Little Louisiana Lottery Company, which, by authentic claim, has been plying up money for its owner at such a great rate that he is now independently rich.

Commissioner Gifford admitted Gifford to \$10,000 bail for his reappearance for trial, to be held tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Allege Straight Swindle.
Not only does Gifford's crime, as charged against him, involve promoting lottery and further using the mails to assimilate the tickets, but it is alleged that he sold lottery tickets and never had a drawing or paid premiums. Inspector Cochran estimated that Gifford's income through the selling of \$1,000 a year. Gifford lives in a handsome home at No. 621 Prospect street, several doors south of Porter avenue.

In every town where tickets were sold stories were related of the fabulous sums that were being made by the people who invested in the lottery. One man was credited with winning \$15,000, another with \$10,000. But it has never been shown that anyone living in that particular village had won anything. In one place the inspector found this sign:

Little Louisiana Lottery.
M. Ottens & Company will pay \$50,000 through the United National Bank of Kansas City, to anyone who presents a ticket signed by them drawing a prize and has failed to receive payment.

A MOST BRUTAL CRIME.
Girl Choked to Death in Defending Her Honor.

BODY SHOVED UNDER THE ICE.
Chicago, Jan. 13.—Confined in a cell in the Maxwell street station is Louis Thoms, charged with one of the most heinous and brutal murders in the history of the Chicago police. At the county morgue lies the body of Minnie Larson, 21 years old, a pretty Norwegian girl. Her body was recovered from under the ice in the Chicago river yesterday.

At the same station is held Robert Keisig, 22 years old, who says he was an eye-witness to the alleged murder, which occurred early Friday morning in last week. Keisig is the accuser of Thoms and in the presence of that prisoner Keisig told the police a startling story yesterday morning in the Burlington Chicago, Burlington and Quincy slip at Twenty-first and Sangamon streets, where the body of Miss Larson was recovered and removed to the city morgue.

Keisig says that he witnessed the fierce battle, and he says he saw Thoms strangle his victim to death. Thoms carried the body from the boat and threw it into the river. A portion of his statement was corroborated by Miss Catherine Honner, Free Employment Agency, 9 Canal street.

Thoms, leaped upon her, forced her to the ground and choked her until she was dead.

Keisig says he was watched continually by Thoms and, fearing for his own life, he decided to escape from the house. Thoms sent the boy for a newspaper and Keisig did not return. He went direct to the home of his sister at No. 567 West Huron street, where he remained until Sunday.

WEDDOWELL RUINED BY LOVE
Says Desertion by Blanche Walsh Broke His Heart.

HE WEDDED WHILE DRUNK.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—Melbourne Weddowell, the tragedian, who appeared in "La Tosca" at the Auditorium here, went to Kansas City, Kan., and signed a deposition in which he stated that Blanche Walsh, who he married while he was in the act of being drunk, had deserted him.

WAS SLAIN AS HE SLEPT.
Demented Woman Almost Beheaded Her Husband.

THEN QUIETLY TOLD A FRIEND.
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