

## THROUGH THE THIRD DEGREE



Willie Collins.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6.—Willie Collins, aged 15, a farmer boy from the Yakima apple country, has just learned his first lesson about a big city. He knows now that there is no protection from brutal police officers.

Willie's mother gave him two Russian coins a few days after their arrival in the city and he sold them for 20 cents.

Two detectives saw him make the sale. They nabbed him and at police headquarters gave him the "third degree." Willie knew nothing of the police or their methods, and being an independent young American, resented their questions. So, Willie says, each detective hit him in the mouth, and finally one of them knocked him down. Later, finding he was honest, they let him go.

Willie visited the chief of police with his mother and told his story, but got no satisfaction for it was only his unsupported word against that of two officers and the chief said he didn't like the look in Willie's eyes.

Mrs. Collins said she didn't like it

either, but that it wasn't there when he left home in the morning. It was still there when he posed for the photographer.

In police circles the affair is being re-told as a good joke on Willie.

## UNTERMYER FLAYS MORGAN

Characterizing the recent withdrawal of J. P. Morgan and his associates from several directorates as "unsubstantial," Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the Pujo "money trust" committee, declared for a national board to curb big corporations, in an address at a luncheon of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

Untermyer ridiculed the "dissolution" of the Standard Oil trust. He also gave warning against lodging with the attorney general the power of negotiating "consent decrees" like that which dissolved the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

"The very recent and belated change of heart on the part of our leading banking house gives gratifying evidence of the power of public sentiment," said Untermyer, discussing the Morgan withdrawal. "It is to be regretted, however, that this conversion is not more complete. The action thus far taken by that firm is unsubstantial. Let us hope it is only the beginning.

"The Messrs. Morgan have for years dominated and still control and will doubtless continue to control the policy of the New Haven system as effectually as if they personally own it, notwithstanding the great wrongs and blunders that have been perpetrated during their management."

## HE MISSED

Golfer—Confound you, boy; you made me miss that shot!

Caddie—I didn't do nothin', sir.

Golfer—Yes, you did; it was your blooming hiccough.

Caddie—I didn't hic—hiccup, sir.

Golfer—Of course you didn't. It's the first time you've missed, and I allowed for it, you idiot!"