

Crime by Money Sharks.

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Chicago, Dec. 13 .--- William J. Smith, for 12 years confidential bookkeeper for the Robert Stevenson Drug comany, was yesterday arrested for for-

Although he had taken almost \$3,000 Although he had taken almost \$3,000 from the funds of the company in less than a year, little or none of it was spent on himself as was evinced by his appearance when arrested. His cloth-ing was old and worn and his overcoat was not warm enough to protect him from the weather.

"The money all went to the loan wharks," he said. "They kept threat-ning to garnishee my wages and I onew if that happened I would lose my and be able to do nothing for the

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Smith lived with his wife and two children in a cottage. "My first false step was taken about three years ago when a friend of mine linvented a candy slot machine." Smith said. "I borrowed \$200 from the money lenders and signed a note for \$350, which he borrowed to put the machine on the market. Well, it feil through. I lost my \$200, my friend disappeared and I was at the morey I took was paid to them. I didn't get sort of it, neither did my we and of it, neither did my wile and

"I shall make a clean breast of it," said Smith. "I guess I can do my fam-fly as much good while in the peniten-thary as I have in the last year." at \$130 a. m. Returning, leaves D. & R. G. depot ola at 5100 p. m. Fare, \$1.50 round trip. Rabbits are reported to be thick. Ev-Rabbits are reported to be thick. Ev-

REPORTERS MAKE J. B. COREY'S LIFE MISERABLE.

 Y York, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to ribune from Pittsburg says;
B. Corey, uncle of William Elits president of the United States corporation, issued a remarkable this afternoon, addressed to "The

a it Mr. Corry tells of how his quie If had been made miserable by the lemands upon him for information bout his nephew's affairs, and says is has decided to make good use of the additional information he possess-

Mr. Corey tells in his letter of hav-Mr. Corey tells in his letter of hav-ing recently given \$20,000 to the fund for the relief of the suffering Jews in Russia and says that more money is heeded. He says that, inasmuch as the public likes to read about senndal they should be compelled to pay for it. He declares that he has a number of letters which were exchanged between him-self and Andrew Carnegis, Charles M. Schwab and E. R. Corey, which he is ready to hand over to the public for \$100,000, the total amount to be ap-piled to the Hebrew relief fund. He does not care, he says, in what sums the money is subscribed, or whether it is made up by one individual, 100. ade up by one individual, 100, or 100,000. In giving the letters to made the public, in consideration of the shove mentioned amount, Mr. Corey mays he will guarantee the contribu-tors "that they will get their money's worth, or their money will be refund-"d."

Mr. Corey was seen after he had is-used the statement and declared he was in earnest about the matter,

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New York, Dec. 13 .- Announcement as made at the Municipal Ownership league headquarters last night that the brganization would extend its work roughout the state and country un-er the name of the Independence ague. Supreme Court Justice Stoer the eague. The petition, among other things,

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Make Restitution

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New York, Dec. 13 .- Reformed by re

science before he goes to India on a

missionary tour, John H. Page, a car-penter of Williamsburg, has written to

Frank P. Grace, sherlif of Sonoma coun-ty, Cal., asking him to find persons whom Page robbed there and in the neighboring county of Mendocino in 1895, so that he may make restitution.

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