

Card Trick Cost N. D. Youth \$500

Seattle, June 27.—Solomon F. Rodin, a country youth from Barnes County, North Dakota, who has been in this city on a sight seeing tour, has learned how easy it is to pick out a deuce from a dirty deck of cards when he aimed to select the jack. As a result of his short trip here he has lost about \$900 in currency, and is loitering around police headquarters in the hope that \$500 in gold found on Harry Hatch, a hotel clerk, whom he charges with buncoing him, will be turned over to him by the police. Hatch was caught after a hue and cry through a crowded street.

Rodin fell in with two companions who looked like and said they were farmers. They invited Rodin to drink with them at a quiet place and he accepted. Then they drifted from checkers to pool and from pool to whist. Then it was suggested they try to play poker. Finally one of the "farmers" spread out five cards, showing a jack. Hatch bet Rodin he could not pick out the jack, and Rodin shoved over \$500 in gold to back his belief to the contrary. Seeing the glittering gold Hatch grabbed it and ran, Rodin following yelling like an Indian. Hatch was caught by a policeman and the \$500 found in his pocket. Rodin identified the money fairly well, but the police are investigating his case before they turn over the money to him.