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STORE IS LOOTED BY EXPERT THIEVES; GOOD HAUL MADE

SPIELBERGER PLACE ENTERED AND MERCHANDISE VALUED AT SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS REMOVED.

Officers are today throwing out a dragnet in the hope of affecting the arrest of yeggmen who late Saturday night or early Sunday morning entered and robbed the store of S. Spielberger on Second avenue, obtaining merchandise valued at $500 to $1,000. The exact amount of the loss will not be known until an inventory of the stock is taken.

The burglars, who worked with the precision of professionals, gained entrance to the building by boring the lower panel of the back door with augur holes until it swung clear on its hinges. Through the opening they carried out a varied assortment of wearing apparel and jewelry. The jewelry case was entirely emptied and in addition 13 dozen pair of silk half hose, one or more handbags, two or more pair of shoes, 14 fine Manhattan shirts, underwear and other articles were removed, presumably to an automobile stationed in the alley or nearby. Behind, as a souvenir of their visit ,they left a discarded Manhattan shirt, size 14½, and a worn suit. The shirt bore the initials "P. P." The brand was the same as that sold by Mr. Spielberger. So boldly was the robbery executed that the men entered the front window and selected the handsomest handbag in the house from among the several on exhibition there.

Discovered Sunday Morning.

Mr. Spielberger locked his store and went home Saturday evening about 10:30 o'clock. He left a light burning over his desk, which is near the rear of the store, as is his custom. He did not discover the robbery until about 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, when he went to the store to read his mail. His attention was immediately attracted by shoes and other articles strewn about the floor. The burglars had evidently worked slowly and carefully, taking only those articles of the greatest value. Tags had been torn off the merchandise and thrown aside.

Hounds on Trail.

Bloodhounds from Moulton were sent for, arriving Sunday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. In leash, they were taken into the store and spent some time in sniffing about the premises. They were carried to the window where the scent was thought to be freshest. However, the dogs worked poorly and failed to find a trail. Two or three times they ran for a hundred yards or so toward Moulton street and through an alley, but always took the back track and returned to their starting point.

Officers believe that the thieves have left the city, probably going to the Tri-Cities.

Mr. Spielberger has carried burglar insurance for the past five years and is fully protected in his loss.

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