

WAS IT A FAKE BURGLARY?

Evidences That the Karon Robbery Was Not on the Square.

"Did he rob his own store?" is the question now being discussed by the police of Superior in connection with the Karon burglary of last Wednesday night.

The Karon Bros. clothing store was relieved of about \$100 worth of goods according to the statements of the proprietors, the burglars having effected an entrance by breaking a glass in the window after whittling a hole through the door. The proprietor in charge gave the detectives a list of missing articles asserting positively that he knew what was taken and from the readiness with which he prepared the same, it was concluded that he had made an invoice the night before.

The officers also suspected something fraudulent about the hole through the door which was bored ostensibly for the purpose of getting at the bolt. There were evidences of the hole having been cut from the inside indicating that the robber either whittled for pastime or had a peculiar method of doing business. The theory is that the goods were either carried away to defraud creditors or that the burglary story was trumped up to excite sympathy of creditors. A thorough investigation will be made.
