

ROBBERS STEAL VALUABLE FURS

Burglars Enter Krojanker's Store and Escape With Their Plunder.

Forcing open the street door with a jimmy, burglars last night entered the fur store of R. Krojanker, at 12 West Superior street, got safely away with furs valued at from \$400 to \$700 and escaped, without leaving any clew.

It is believed the burglary was committed between 10 and 10:30 o'clock. A Wirth, prescription clerk in a drug store across the street, noticed the door open at 10:45 p.m. He thought nothing of the incident, believing that the proprietor was within. Officer George Steele, on his way to take the East End watch at midnight, saw the open door as he passed along and made an investigation when the discovery was made.

Practically all the stolen goods were on racks and forms visible from the street, and the thieves ran imminent risk of detection while at their work. With care they selected the most valuable furs in the stock, discarding all garments of secondary grade. Mr. Krojanker is of the opinion that the thieves possessed an expert knowledge of values.

He was unable at 1 o'clock this morning to make an exact statement of his loss. Three nearseal jackets, valued at \$60 each, were stripped from a rack on the west wall, and about a dozen mink and sable boas, worth from \$30 to \$60 each, on a rack in the center of the room and less than twenty feet from the street door, were taken. About twenty small fur boas, worth from \$20 to \$30 each, were removed from a rack directly behind the one at the front of the store. So far as he was able to state this morning, Mr. Krojanker estimates that thirty or forty boas were removed.

Officer Steele found a piece of the lock and a small sliver of wood on the floor when he entered. Five uniform indentations were made in the door as if by an ice pick.

Evidently the burglars left the store by the front entrance, as Mr. Krojanker found no indications that an attempt had been made to open the rear door.

The goods stolen were too bulky for one person to carry away, and it is believed that two or more were connected with the deed.