

HANNAFORD WATCHMAN

GETS YOUNG BURGLAR

Enterprise: Last Friday night, Ole Hanson, watchman at Hannaford, caught Tom Lenning in the act, of leaving the basement of the store building of the Hannaford Mercantile Co.

Subsequent investigation revealed that young Lenning had apparently well planned the night's work. Mr. Hanson met him on the street between one and two o'clock, and upon inquiry he was told that he was on his way to go to bed. Soon after he evidently took off his shoes and proceeded in his stockinged feet to the Mercantile store. The back screen was opened and marks on both the door and side door indicated that attempts had been made to force them open. Not being successful in opening either of these doors he broke a pane of glass in one of the small back windows leading to the basement, and through it gained entrance. There being no way to get up into the store from the basement, he finally attempted to get out again the same way he got in.

All this had not been accomplished without making some noise and while Lenning was in the act of crawling through the window, Mr. Hanson arrived on the scene and the game was up.

Lenning was bound over to the district court and bail fixed at \$1,000, in default of which he is held in the county jail until court convenes in November.