

Robbed While he Slept

Valley City Times-Record: On a recent Friday night burglars entered the home of Ed Clark, the tree man, and robbed him while he slept of \$110 in cash and checks to the amount of \$2600. The money and checks were in a pocketbook under his pillow, placed there when he came home from down town and went to bed. The thief or thieves had cut a hole in one of the doors in an ineffectual attempt to gain an entrance; but they got in at another door, where the spring lock had not been set to catch. The empty pocketbook was found the next morning in the house. Mr. Clark went home that night in a hack, and is of the opinion that if he had not done so he would have been waylaid and held up. He claims that there are a number of tough gambling joints in the city, is also of the opinion that the authorities are not using due diligence in ferreting them out and closing them up. Mr. Clark has stopped payment on the checks which were drawn in his name and are chiefly on banks out of the city.
