

### Had Bold Burglary.

Several lodgers at the Nelson House, when awaking on Thursday morning, found themselves minus a part of their wearing apparel and their pocket books, the same having vanished, alas! when slumber's drowsy god had them enveloped in his encircling draperies. The wearing apparel and pocket books were discovered in various places later on, but, alas! and alas!!—the cash had flown. Arthur Warner was a loser to the extent of about four of Uncle Sam's glittering silver wheels, another guest in the house of Daniel lost about the same amount of the filthy lucre, and an Arab, a stranger in a strange land and whose occupation consists in the vending of pure Australian gold jewelry, in accents and gestures wild, informed the assemblage that a check of deposit for \$150 and \$50 in cash had vanished from his kindly fostering care and tender, solicitous protection. He beat his brows, jumped about in an ecstasy of grief, crossed himself and was in the wildest mood imaginable when he discovered his loss. But his ravings availed naught—the prodigal \$s did not return from the mysterious whence which enveloped their fleeting forms.

The thieves had the hardihood and showed their verdure clothed minds by breaking into the office of the Cargill elevator—yes, and no doubt knowing, too, that the house had been in possession of an agent for three or four months. They bursted open a desk, but of course they did not get anything of value,—of course not. They found a few cigars which had been tendered by friends, but the elevator boys had been afraid to smoke them, fearing the silky Sumatra wrapper covered a deadly drug or an infernal machine, and they had laid them tenderly away to await the opportunity of tendering them to their friends. If the thieves smoked the cigars they have probably turned their toes to the daisies ere this.

Frank Hill heard the thieves trying to gain entrance to his room in the Nelson house, up stairs, and heard them descending the stairs into the dining room, but thought it was one of the employees of the hotel.

This is the first burglary ever committed in Hope, and our citizens should organize and be in shape for protection, so that it will be exceedingly unsulubrious and not conducive to the good health of the participants should another be attempted.