

CANDY STORE THIEF TOOK ONLY MONEY

PATTERSON'S PLACE IN CRONIN
BLOCK ENTERED BY REAR WIN-
DOW DURING THE NIGHT.

The store of Socrates Patterson at 82 State street was entered from the rear during last night and a small amount of money obtained. One of the windows was broken sufficiently to allow the burglar to spring the catch. Entrance was then easily obtained. The burglar went to the larger cash register and opening it found about \$5 in small change. He took the money and may have taken one or two boxes of candy. There was another smaller cash register with about \$2 in it, but this one the thief evidently overlooked, as it was not disturbed.

Proprietor Patterson is absent in Greece at present and the store is in charge of Vasil Vardopolis. Mr. Vardopolis closed the store about 11 o'clock last night and counted the money, leaving about \$5 in the large register. The store was opened this morning by Stavus Patterson, nephew of the proprietor, and he discovered there was no money as usual in the big cash register. He reported this fact to Manager Vardopolis and the burglary was then discovered. The broken pane of glass had not been discovered, as the intruder had closed the window when he went out.

A peculiar fact about the affair is that Mr. Vardopolis, when staying in Golden street three or four weeks ago, had his room broken into and a number of articles of clothing taken from it. He thinks there is an unpleasant sequence of burglaries in his vicinity.