

BELNAP'S NEAT WORK.

Assisted by Marshal Davenport He Locates a Burglar.

Sheriff Belnap and Marshal Davenport have just concluded one of the cleverest pieces of detective work in the history of crime. Going at it in their shrewd way, they followed up some alleged crookedness and with rare good fortune located their man, who in consequence occupies a berth in the county jail.

About May 16, Mrs. Bishsel, who lives on Sheridan avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, was robbed of considerable plate and jewelry by burglars who entered the house. It appears that she did not notify any of the officers of the burglary. Soon after that L. E. Hampton, a person of the vagabond variety, whose actions have been somewhat shady, shipped a box of goods to Evanston. Incidentally Sheriff Belnap, whose long experience as an officer enables him to scent the battle afar off, suspicioned that there was a colored individual in the fence somewhere, as Hampton was known to possess nothing of value. While the sheriff did not know that any crime had been committed which might call for the shipping away of stolen goods, his knowledge of crooks told him that there was some irregularity in the business.

By some neat detective work he learned that the box contained silverware and jewelry. Accompanied by Marshal Davenport the sheriff went to Evanston and procured the box of valuables and brought it to Ogden yesterday. A warrant was served on Hampton, who when confronted with the evidences of the crime, confessed all, and informed the officers where he made the haul, and disclosed the hiding place of the jewelry and the balance of the plate. Mrs. Bishsel was sent for and for the first time told the officers about the loss of her goods. She recognized and identified the silverware and jewelry, and declared that everything that had been taken was there except a pair of earrings. Hampton swears that he knows nothing about the earrings.

Belnap and Davenport are satisfied that there is an accomplice, though Hampton denies that he was assisted by anyone. He will have a hearing this morning.