

Taken to Cleaners

Observant Thief Robs Sisters While They Hang Out Washing

Two sisters, intent on hanging their washing on the line were taken to the cleaners by an observant thief in Houston.

Mrs. Elmo Miertschin of 1447 Alston, wife of a Lutheran minister, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Loessin of 205 W. Cowan, walked in the Loessin home Monday just as the automatic washer indicated the clothes were ready for hanging.

"We just put our purses on the table, grabbed up the clothes and went out the back door to hang the clothes on the line," said Mrs. Miertschin.

A thief who evidently saw the pair enter and leave, tried the reverse routine. He walked in the front door and grabbed up the purses. Mrs. Miertschin's contained \$45 and Mrs. Loessin's, \$44.

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