

Bank Robbery at Rogers.

Early Thursday morning burglars broke into the First State Bank at Rogers and blew open the vault and put three charges in the safe, but failed to get it open and were frightened away before they secured their booty.

The robbery occurred between one and two o'clock in the morning and the robbers in some way had gotten hold of a key that fit the door. They immediately blew off the door of the vault. They then put three charges in the safe, blowing off one door at each charge. They were in to the last door and had it already soaped for the last charge when they became frightened and abandoned the place. All that they secured was about \$10 which was in the till inside of the vault.

The first charge awakened Nels Larson, who lives next door to the bank, and he immediately called central, and Mr. Moore, who was at the board began notifying the people around town. It was found that the farm lines and long distance wires had been cut but the phones in the village were O. K. By the time the village residents had been aroused the burglars had become frightened and had left. An automobile was heard going toward the south and it is supposed they escaped in it. Up to the time of going to press they had not yet been caught.

The safe was completely demolished and the vault badly damaged.—Dazey Commercial.