

**Wilmette Postoffice Robbed.**

Safe blowers entered the postoffice at Wilmette some time between 1 and 2 o'clock Thursday morning and secured \$150 in cash and \$150 in stamps. It was by chance that the robbers failed to get a bundle containing stamps to the value of \$1,000. The day before Postmaster S. S. Dingee went to Chicago and bought \$1,000 worth of stamps at the Chicago postoffice. Instead of taking them to the office at Wilmette, however, he deposited them in the bank at Evanston.

Mr. Dingee is of the opinion that the robbery was committed by some one who knew of that purchase. The burglary was the work of experts apparently. The building was entered through the rear door. The screen was cut and the lock of the door was picked. Once inside the men paid attention to the safe.

Holes were bored around the lock and a dynamite charge exploded which wrecked the door of the safe. Though a number of people were sleeping on each side of the postoffice building and across the street, not a person heard the explosion. The only clue to the time the robbery took place is found in the statement of an employe of Fred Smith, who said that about 1 o'clock he was awakened by the furious barking of a dog. The animal, he said, seemed to be near the postoffice, but he paid no attention to the noise and went to sleep again.

**NO CLEW TO ROBBERS.**

There is no clew to the identity of the perpetrators of the crime. That it was the work of experts is evident by the neatness of the job and the care with which the explosive was used. Only a charge sufficient to open the door was used, and the men must have had accurate knowledge of the power and effect of dynamite.

The robbery created a sensation in the quiet town and the building was thronged by curious persons all day. Citizens vied with each other in offering solutions to the manner in which the crime was committed, the time it occurred and the direction in which the perpetrators departed. Two or

three men remembered having seen suspicious characters around the town the day before, but their descriptions varied greatly.

Mr. A. P. Dunn this week has been busy moving his stock of periodicals and cigars to the store three doors south of the corner, and as soon as he has vacated the premises a gang of men will be put to work remodeling and making the necessary repairs for the prospective new tenants, who will be prepared to do business Monday morning, Oct. 2.

**Safe Deposit Boxes.**

The Highland Park Bank announces that it will, within 60 days after the opening on Oct. 2, in addition to conducting a general banking business, install in its vault a limited number of safe deposit boxes, which it will rent at rates of \$5 and upwards per annum. To this end contracts have been let to the Hall's Safe and Lock Company and the Bankers Electric Protective Company of Chicago, to equip and maintain its vault with the most approved and modern forms of mechanical and electric safety devices by which the safe boxes will be as fully protected and secure from fire and burglars as any in the country. The bank will also be prepared to take charge of plate, silverware and other valuables of its customers at reasonable rates.

Married, Wednesday, September 20th, at the home of the bride, Ripon, Wis., Miss Anna Luck and Mr. Fritz Bahr. Mr. Bahr is the well known and popular florist and Miss Luck has resided in the Park quite a few years. The happy couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

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