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A BANK ROBBERY.

Twenty Thousand Dollars in Cash and Four Thousand Dollars in Bonds Carried Off.

A BOLD AND COMPLETE JOB OF ITS KIND.

Ten Thousand Dollars Reward Offered for the Arrest of the Robbers.

By Telegraph to the News.

A BANK ROBBER.

$20,000 in Cash Taken.

DENVER, Colo., March 3.—Just after the Colorado National bank of this city was robbed. The robbers were alone there and $20,000 in cash taken. It is thought to be a gang of desperadoes, who had been hanging around town for some days. Bell was alone in the bank, when two men accosted him with a pistol, ordered any passenger out of sight and compelled him to open the safe. They then locked Bell and made their escape. The robbery was not discovered for half an hour, when Bell managed to get out of the vault and give the alarm. The robbers had a fast team and buggy and made good their escape. The robbery was not discovered until after the bank had been open for business for half an hour, and it is not known whether any of the employes of the bank were present when the robbery was committed. The robbers left no clue to their identity.

Bell, however, declared it positively that the men were strangers to him. He was very confident in regard to the matter, and said he could not be mistaken. The robbers were masked, and Bell could not say whether they were young or old men. The robbers were well armed, and Bell said they had every appearance of being desperadoes. The robbery was not discovered until after the bank had been open for business for half an hour, when Bell managed to get out of the vault and give the alarm. The robbers had a fast team and buggy and made good their escape