

### ARMED BANDITS ROB STREET CAR CREW IN BLUFFS

#### Holdup Follows Escape of Trio of Highwaymen From Citizens' Posse in Onawa, Ia.

Three armed highwaymen escaped a citizens' posse at Onawa Sunday evening by getting into the railroad yards at a moment when several trains were passing. At 11:30 three men, fitting every detail of the description of the Onawa bandits, held up and robbed a street car crew on the North Eighth street line. The men came from the Northwestern railroad yards and walked along the North Eighth street car line until they met Conductor Bosen's car at Avenue G. They stopped the car and got aboard. The moment the car started they pulled guns and ordered the conductor to throw up his hands. One stepped into the cab of the car and pressed his weapon against the back of Motorman Roy Ellis. The others then robbed the conductor of his cash, about \$20, and his watch. They then ordered the car to stop in the middle of the block and disappeared in the darkness. No attempt was made to rob the few passengers in the car. An hour later Patrolman Earl Allen arrested three young men in the vicinity of the Northwestern passenger station. They did not answer the description of the bandits, but were arrested when one of them was found to be carrying a revolver. They gave the names of Frank

### AT THE THEATERS

**A** PACKED house witnessed the extraordinary performance of Alexander the Great, man of magic and seemingly superhuman in his ability to read the thoughts of others. This performer, who is recognized as at the top rung of his profession, opened a week's engagement at the Brandeis last night. Skeptical ones in last night's audience left the theater convinced that no thoughts were safe in their minds. Without the aid of trickery, this artist of the theatrical world, who has matched intellects with the greatest thinkers of this country and Europe, astonished the big audience last night with his feats of mind reading and magic. The first part of Alexander's performance is given over to the time-honored tricks of the magician. The second part is a dancing scene in the Orient, with elaborate settings and pleasing musical numbers. The third part consists of feats of mind reading, the best that have ever been demonstrated on the American stage. Alexander carries with him a large company, including some pretty girls. What especially pleased the big society night audience last evening at the Orpheum was that the current bill is so rich in comedy elements. First there is the character comedian, Harry Green, in the amusing playlet, "George Washington Cohen." The dialogue be-

between George and Saint Peter, to see whether Cohen shall be made welcome in regions celestial is extremely funny. Another hilarious sketch this week is "At Jasper Junction," capably presented by Jack Clifford and Miriam Willis. The rube station agent, as done by Mr. Clifford, is very amusing. A spirited entertainer this week is Harry Hines, who calls himself "the fifty-eighth variety." The burlesque gymnastic performance of Collins and Hart is one of the most laughable phases of the show. "Lombardi, Ltd.," in which Leo Carrillo is starred, will begin an engagement of three days at the Brandeis theater next Monday, September 22. Carrillo is assisted by Marie Colebrook and the cast which had so much to do with the success of the play when it ran for a year at the Morosco theater, New York. The authors have brought to the stage an entirely new character—that of the fashionable Italian dressmaker, Tito Lombardi, a genius in the matter of gorgeous gowns, but who has absolutely no idea of business, and proves somewhat of an amateur in the art of making love.

The "Cigarette Number" in the first act of "Million Dollar Dolls" at the Gayety this week is possibly the most gorgeously costumed of any to have appeared on the stage at that house this season. There is a perfect riot of color, but all in harmony. The stage setting "Nicoland," itself is a superb example of the scenic art. The whole, illuminated by multi-colored lights, is a beautiful sight. Ladies' dime matinees daily. Choice standing room was hard to locate last evening at the Empress with a variety layout that would be hard to beat, in which song, dance and music predominated. The "Cigarette Number" a jazz band aggregation, were accorded an ovation on their appearance. Another act which

### Council Bluffs and Omaha Goodfellows Hold Joint Meeting

One hundred members of the goodfellowship committee of the Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce were entertained by the goodfellowship committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce at the chamber rooms last night. Mayor E. P. Smith extended a welcome to the Council Bluffs delegation, which was received by E. H. Lougee, president of the Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce. Short talks were given by Col. Matt Tinley, commander of the 168th regiment of the Rainbow division; A. L. Mickel, vice president of the Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce; Rev. E. W. Mann of the St. Paul's Episcopal church of Council Bluffs; C. C. George, former president of the Omaha chamber, and John W. Gamble, president of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. A buffet lunch was served after the talks.

### Director of Wheat in U. S. Will Speak in Omaha Soon

Country grain shippers, farmers and others interested in the handling of this year's wheat crop will be addressed September 25 by Julius H. Barnes, United States wheat director. The meeting will be held in the Hotel Fontenelle. Mr. Barnes will discuss and explain problems arising in the handling of wheat in this section. won hearty approval was that of Hans Hanke, a genius at the piano. His program consists principally of classical instrumentalists and compositions, of his own.

### Another Assault Case By Member of Extinct Morals Squad Brought to Light

#### Suit for \$10,000 Was Filed at Time, but Case Was Settled Out of Court and Police Commissioner and Chief Eberstein Kept the Matter Quiet and Refused to Prefer Charges Against Policeman.

Policeman George W. Brigham, formerly identified with the now extinct morals squad, who, with Officer George Armstrong is under indictment for manslaughter in connection with the murder of Eugene Scott, the Plaza hotel bellboy, and who is being defended for all of his misconduct by Commissioner Ringer and Chief Eberstein, was removed from his beat in Benson last January for striking an aged woman and mistreating her soldier son. Commissioner Ringer and Chief Eberstein refused to file charges against Brigham at the time and the matter was kept quiet. Although suit for \$10,000 was filed against the policeman, and the matter was settled by the payment of damages by the bonding company, the police commissioner and the police chief attached little or no importance to the affair, except to keep it from "getting in the papers."

#### Suspended Few Days.

Brigham was suspended for several days. Despite the fact that the woman attacked by the officer was compelled to remain in bed and receive the attention of a physician for two weeks, Chief Eberstein declared he did not regard the matter of sufficient importance to warrant the filing of charges against the officer. Without a warrant and disregarding the privacy of her home January 28 of this year, Mrs. Marie Divis, 50 years old, for no reason in the world, was shoved about and struck by Brigham, who declared he forced his way into the house in search of a soldier who was believed to have been a deserter.

#### Woman Shoved Aside.

Brigham knocked on the door and when Mrs. Divis responded to the summons he shoved her aside and bolted into the house. "Where is your son?" the policeman demanded to know. Fred Divis, formerly of the 127th field artillery, who just had returned from France, was attracted by the rough and loud language used by Brigham. Mr. Divis started down the stairs. He was met by the policemen before he reached the bottom of the steps. Brigham drew his revolver, pointed it at the man and commanded him to throw up his hands. He refused

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### Divorce Courts

Bessie Wyss alleges that her husband, Arthur, struck her and tore her clothes in the brief married life since June 2, 1919. She sued him for divorce in district court. Stella R. Smith is suing her husband, Harrison M. Smith, for divorce in district court, alleging extreme cruelty. They are members of the Prettiest Mile club and live at 2803 Fort street. She asks the court to give her alimony, the household furniture and the equity in their home. Edward Blackford sued Augusta Blackford for a divorce in district court, charging her with misconduct. They were married in 1910. He asks for the custody of their three children. Lulu Nickels was granted a divorce from Benno Nickels by Judge Sears in divorce court and given custody of their child. Mr. Nickels testified that their marital troubles were due to "too much mother-in-law." Mrs. L. Littlefield, mother of Mrs. Nickels, testified against her son-in-law.

### Agricultural Agent Says Western Nebraska Busy

W. H. Campbell, agricultural agent in the Mullen, Neb., district, was in Omaha yesterday looking after the interests of "Nebraska's Big Pasture." He says the so-called "sandhill region" is enjoying the greatest of prosperity. Thousands of cattle are being shipped to this section of the state from the drought-stricken districts in Montana, Wyoming and Colorado.

### Omaha Ministerial Union Starts Winter Meetings

The Omaha Ministerial union held its first meeting of the winter sessions yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. Dr. D. E. Jenkins, president of the University of Omaha, was the principal speaker, telling of the drive for funds to enlarge the institution. Resolutions were passed endorsing the movement.

### South Side Brevities

William Sedlek was arrested Monday, charged with fighting. Race and express auto moving; quick service. Jack Ford, South 2750. The ladies of the South Side Christian church will quit Wednesday in the church, Twenty-third and R streets. S. Y. Vohn, shoemaker, 403 South Thirtieth street, was arrested Monday for alleged disturbance of the peace. The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church, Fifteenth and Madison streets, Wednesday noon. Refreshments will be served. For Sale—Three-roomed house, cellar, city water, gas, toilet, electricity. Full sized lot on Q St., South Omaha, \$1,450. Address, P. O. Box 481, Lincoln, Neb. Harry Harkins, 1415 Missouri avenue, was fined \$5 and costs by Judge Foster in South Side police court Monday morning for disturbing the peace in the Workman's hall. Steve Sedlak, butcher, Twelfth and D streets, was fined \$10 and costs by Judge Foster in South Side police court Monday morning for disturbing the peace of Ole Nyström. The congregation and friends of Dr. and R. L. Wheeler will hold a reception at the Mrs. E. L. Wheeler will hold a reception at the church, Twenty-third and J streets, Friday at 8 o'clock. Kerst & Co., 4751 South Eighteenth street, Steam, hot water and vapor heating. Distributor and salesman for Waco Garage Heating System. Agent for Coleman quick light gasoline lamps. Special attention given to plumbing repairs. Phone South 2558.

### Expert to Tell Bee Readers How to Write Scenarios

Like the golden harvest of the "Days of Forty-nine," and the El Dorado lure which beckoned the sixteenth century heroes to "Westward, Ho," has come the moving picture into our modern life. Actors with stupendous salaries and a fame as great as that of Alexander! Writers whose creations must be paid for handsomely to provide these stars an orbit! Not all of us can be moving picture actors and actresses. But each man or woman, boy or girl, who has a creative brain may think out some novel idea, some appealing situation which can be put into a motion picture. "If I only knew how to write it!" That is the despair of the novice. Through the columns of The Bee Monte M. Katterjohn, one of the leading scenario writers of the photoplay business, will tell you how. Beginning on this page today Mr. Katterjohn will detail the rules of writing which should be followed to draft a word picture capable of being interpreted upon the screen. To those who would write scenarios this will be more interesting than it will be to those who merely go to sit and marvel at the "movies." Mr. Katterjohn will tell you how these masterful effects are obtained and will lead you to a point where, if you have the ability and originality, you may turn the creations of your imagination into both fame and profit. Don't fail to read Mr. Katterjohn's articles. They begin today in The Bee.