

### Negro Claims He Participated in Bluffs Holdup

Man Under Arrest in Chicago Tells Weird Tale of His Part in Recent Mail Train Robbery.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Edward Valentine, a negro, arrested here several days ago at the request of Kokomo, Ind., police, told authorities today that he had participated in the recent railway mail robbery at Council Bluffs, according to the Daily News.

Valentine was arrested in connection with the robbery in the Indiana city, but when police searched his trunk they found more than \$12,000 in checks and money orders and several hundred unopened registered letters. Valentine admitted robbing mail cars at Kokomo, St. Louis, Mo., and Sycamore and West Chicago, Ill.

**Admits Bluffs Holdup.**  
In his alleged confession of participation in the Council Bluffs robbery, Valentine is reported to have said that the robbers obtained \$250,000 in cash and securities, \$90,000 of the amount being cash.

Nine men and one woman, he is said to have told police, participated. "I met one of the gang in Cleveland when the robbery was being planned," he is reported to have said. "The man who talked to me was a railway mail clerk, who had been studying the situation at the Union Pacific transfer, between Omaha and Council Bluffs, for some time. He had it all figured out that there was nothing to stop anyone who wanted to make a haul on a transcontinental train."

**Met Gang in Des Moines.**  
"He convinced me and I went with him to Des Moines, where we picked up the rest of the gang. There were nine men in it, including three negroes, and also one woman. The girl, whose name I don't know, always traveled with a man named Thornton."

"We were all assigned to particular jobs and went on to Omaha. The woman and Thornton were given the work of following the train in an automobile and picking up the mail sacks as they were dumped from the coach, but it was the woman who really drove the car."

Six of the gang were employees of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. That made it easy for those of us who had been assigned to boarding the train at the transfer. The mail car was switched to a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train just after it had crossed the river from Omaha. Between the transfer and the Council Bluffs depot is about a mile of switch yards, ditches and swamps.

**Woman in Motor Car.**  
"The girl and Thornton had to follow down the railroad track because there was no road. In the mile between the transfer and the station we dumped off the pouches. The others dropped off the train there, but I swung aboard the rear of the train and went into the wash room. I stayed there until we got out of Council Bluffs and then went into the chair car and stayed there until we got to Des Moines. We met again in Des Moines and divided the loot, and I came on to Chicago."

Valentine was turned over to federal authorities. The registered mail found in his trunk is said to have been part of the loot in a \$75,000 mail robbery at Kokomo last Friday night.

**Glenn Denies Story.**  
Postoffice Inspector C. H. Glenn of Council Bluffs, who organized and led the federal officials in the investigation of the mail car robbery in Council Bluffs November 13, when shown the story from Chicago, said: "It's all news to me and I do not credit it whatever. If it is true that"

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### Cuticura Soap Without Mug

### City Lights Lure Hubby From Bride In Grand Island

Little Wife Comes to Omaha And Has Him Arrested— "Wish I Had a Big Brother To Thrash Him."

"I'm sorry I haven't a big, husky brother to administer a lesson to Edward and bring him to his senses."

It was Mrs. Edward Olson of Grand Island. She just had caused the arrest of her husband on charges of wife abandonment.

They were wedded three months ago, and after but a month Edward made his way to Omaha to seek his fortune.

He urged his little bride to save all her pennies as he was going to do, and he would return for her.

**Does Washing.**  
She took a position with the Union Pacific as clerk—and did washing nights to make more money.

Weeks passed and she heard no word from her husband. Nor did she receive any money. She wrote many letters asking of the life in Omaha, and finally wrote to tell Edward she needed him.

Then, she declares, her husband wrote his answer: "I'll never come back to you."

**Reaches Omaha.**  
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The commission was told by the two railway representatives that the 25 per cent increase allowed by Nebraska in freight rates in intrastate traffic had cost the carriers \$1,253,770 as compared with the return which would have been permitted under the 35 per cent increase in interstate rates.



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