

MASKED BANDITS GET \$300 HAUL

At Point of Revolver, Philip Goldfine Is Compelled to Surrender His Money.

RUSE TO FOIL ROBBERS
PROVES UNSUCCESSFUL

Victim Tells Men That \$8 Is All He Has but They Insist Upon Searching.

While driving to Poplar, Philip Goldfine, 313 Ogden avenue, cattle buyer for B. Milavitz, was held up by two masked bandits and at the point of revolvers, forced to give up \$300 in bills about 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Goldfine had left for Poplar in a rig and was just beyond Itasca on the South Range road when he was robbed. When he left Itasca, he noticed two men walking in the road ahead of him. He did not become suspicious until they ran to one side of the road. As he was about to pass them, both jumped in front of him and, with pointed revolvers, commanded him to halt.

They asked him for his pocketbook and he handed over one which contained \$8.

"Come across, we need more than this," said one of the bandits.

Victim Searched

Despite Goldfine's protests, the bandits searched him and soon found the wallet containing \$191. They took this and ordered Goldfine to move on. As soon as he arrived at the Douglas County Insane asylum he called the police, but when they reached the place the bandits were gone.

As both men wore handkerchiefs about their faces, Goldfine was unable to give the police any accurate description of them. He was excited when questioned by the police and could think of nothing but his lost money.

Chief of Police Vincent McKinnon believes the men jumped off an Omaha freight train which passes near the road, and after robbing Goldfine, caught another freight and made their escape.