NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets and rugs.

Leffert, eyesight specialist, 409 Broadway.

Special offerings in framed pictures. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.

Miss Baughman of Griswold, Ia., is visiting Miss Macrae of Park avenue.

Miss Mabel Cummings of St. Joseph is the guest of Miss Chloe Bridenstein.

Miss Margaret Blanchard left Thursday for a visit with friends in Burlington, Ia.

Mrs. A. A. Campbell and son have gone to visit relatives and friends in Wisconsin.

Wanted at once, boy with pony to carry Bee route. Apply at the office, No. 10 Pearl street.

A. S. Gilliland of Jefferson, Ia., is the guest of Captain John H. Clark of Sixth avenue.

Misses Elizabeth Bernice Burt of Sioux City are guests of Mrs. Ray Bixby of South First street.

Mrs. S. F. Robinson of Willow avenue is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Bryant of Kansas City.

Misses Frances and Grace Towslee of Glenwood are guests of Mrs. E. J. Towslee of Oakland avenue.

Miss Florence Denny is home from Boston college, where she has been taking a course in physical culture.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Schultz yesterday, a son. Mr. Schultz is steward at the Iowa School for the Deaf.

Rev. G. L. Morgan of Windsor, Minn., will conduct services at the mission at 1501 West Broadway, for a few days.

D. R. Witter of the letter carrier force is taking his annual vacation and left yesterday for a trip to points in the Black Hills.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dickey, aged 60 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Woodward, 919 Sixth avenue.

For sale—My home at 315 South First street; a modern six-room cottage, large lot and shade trees. Call at 538½ Broadway. C. R. Nicholson.

Captain J. H. Culver, who has been the guest of John S. Gretzer during the reunion of the Army of the Philippines, left last evening for San Francisco.

Marks & Co., proprietors of the Ogden livery barn, 155 Broadway, have an elegant equipment of rubber-tired rigs. Horses boarded and cared for, $10 per month. Best livery service in the city. Telephone, 168.

The committee of the whole of the city council will meet this morning at 10 o'clock to take up the matter of the Lock judgment, a settlement of which is sought by Lock's attorney.

An eastbound motor car on the Omaha line collided with a coal wagon belonging to E. A. Moore at Sixth street yesterday, with the result that the wagon had to be taken to the shop for repairs.

John Wilson, charged with the theft of a bicycle several months ago, was picked up by the police Thursday evening. He was later released on a $50 cash bond and his hearing in police court set for Monday.

The residence of Mrs. C. W. Hargens, 404 South First street, was entered by thieves Thursday while the family was at Lake Manawa. Fifty dollars in money and a woman's gold watch comprised the booty the thieves secured.

Edward C. Cowan, a farmer of Logan, Harrison county, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court here. His liabilities amount to $2,234.26. His assets, aggregating $1,220, are claimed as exempt.

Rev. W. S. Barnes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is home from his vacation trip, spent in northern Minnesota. He will hold a communion service at the church Sunday morning, but the evening service will not be resumed until the first Sunday in September.

During the sham battle at Lake Manawa Thursday night Major Mat Tinley of the Fifty-first regiment, Iowa National Guard, was called upon to keep the crowd back. A man resented being ordered back and applied a vile epithet to Major Tinley, who promptly knocked him down. Several friends of the man then jumped on the officer, kicked him in the groin and head and one of the fellows hit him on the chin. There were no arrests, but the man who kicked Major Tinley is known and a charge may be filed against him.

Davis sells glass.

Puck's Domestic soap is best for laundry.

WRITES THE MAYOR FOR A WIFE

Omaha Man Patronizes the Council Bluffs Municipal Matrimonial Bureau.

For the first time Mayor Morgan yesterday learned that he was in the matrimonial agency business on about the same scale that Mayor Moores of Omaha was supposed to have been. Among the mayor's mail yesterday was a letter postmarked Omaha and signed by S. N. Tidd, who was evidently under the impression that Mayor Morgan could supply him with a wife. The letter read:

Dear Sir: I seen an advertisement in an Omaha paper about the First of May stating that you still had a few "womens" that would make good "wifes." If you have some under your care please write and let me know. I am 40 years old and prepared to support one. Please write soon and let me know them.

The writer thoughtfully enclosed a stamp for the reply and under the circumstances Mayor Morgan deemed it only fair to answer the letter and inform Mr. Tidd that while he had been elected chief executive of a city of 26,000 souls, he was not a matrimonial agent.

Clerk Cannot Locate Him.

City Clerk Phillips, in his capacity of clerk of the local Board of Health, opened a letter yesterday addressed to "The Honorable Health Officer of Council Bluffs, Ia." The letter proved to be from a pension attorney at Columbus, Kan., who desired a certificate of the death of James W. Lyons or James Lyons, "who should have died near the 'Brurey' northwest of Council Bluffs." The writer states that although "the brurey" is across the river, there seems to be no record of his death in Omaha. The date of the death of the man "who should have died near the brurey" is not mentioned in the letter and Mr. Phillips was unable to find among his records of the death of any man of the name of Lyons.

Settling Reunion Bills.

The executive committee of citizens in charge of the entertainment of the reunion of the National Society, Army of the Philippines, will meet Monday morning at 11 o'clock at headquarters in the Grand hotel at which it is requested that all persons having bills against the committee will present them. Those so wishing can present their bills beforehand to H. W. Binder of the committee.

Gravel roofing, A. H. Reed, 541 Broadway.

Plumbing and heating. Sixby & Son.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squires, 101 Pearl street:

Fanny M. Trew to Leon Wood, lot 3 and s½ lot 4, block 4, Huff's add., Oakland, w. d.	$ 850
State Savings bank of Council Bluffs to V. R. J. Morris, lots 2 and 3, Tisdale's subdiv. of outlot F, John Johnson's add., w. d.	1,520
Carolina Test Rohrer to Louisa Feuerhaken, lots 13 and 14, block 4, Crawford's add., w. d.	100
William A. Sales to William Stueve, lot 5, Auditor's subdiv. of sel nw¼ 17-77-44, w. d.	800
Nancy A. Laughlin to William Stueve, lots 1 and 2, Auditor's subdiv. of sel nw¼ 17-77-44, w. d.	2,125
Five transfers, total	$5,395

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TRAPS PORTER AND BARBER

Railroad Detectives Arrest Pair on Charge of Robbery.

RESULT OF LONG SERIES OF ROBBERIES

Passengers on Overland Limited Have Complained of Losing Money and Company Makes Effort to Catch Thieves.

The arrest of Lewis Seldon, colored porter of a buffet car, and Wayne Shoup, a white barber, both employed on the Northwestern-Union Pacific overland passenger train, is believed by the officials of these railroads to solve the mystery of the numerous robberies which passengers of late have complained of. The arrest of the two men was brought about by J. C. Fanning and E. R. Stevens, detectives employed by the Northwestern road. Seldon and Shoup are now sojourning in the county jail pending the determination of their preliminary hearing on a charge of larceny from the person, which was begun before Justice Bryant yesterday afternoon.

For the last six months the Northwestern railroad has received complaints from passengers on the overland limited who had been robbed of various sums of money. Only a week ago one passenger reported the loss of $100. Investigation led to the suspicion that Seldon and Shoup were responsible for the thefts and that the victims were robbed while in the barber shop compartment of the buffet car.

Special Officers Fanning and Stevens were detailed on the case. Thursday night they assumed the role of passengers on the overland limited. In his coat pocket Detective Fanning carried a notebook containing a number of marked $10 bills, the number of everyone of which had been written down on a slip of paper. The two detectives were apparently traveling for pleasure with plenty of money to spend and they frequently patronized the buffet, taking, however, careful note of everything they ordered and paid for and at the same time keeping tab on what Porter Seldon supplied to other passengers.

Both Are Attentive.

Early yesterday morning the two detectives arose from their berths in the sleeper and repaired to the buffet car where they ordered something to "brace up" on. Detective decided he wanted a shave. Barber Shoup was most accommodating and attentive to his customer. Hot towels in plenty were spread over his face to keep away that "tired feeling." Porter Seldon was equally attentive and vigorously brushed the detective's coat. All this time Detective Stevens was watching from a point of vantage. The porter finished brushing the coat and the barber finished shaving Detective Fanning, who rejoined his companion in the buffet compartment. Barber Shoup was seen to rejoin Porter Seldon and then the two detectives decided the time was ripe for action. They surprised the two men just as the porter was handing the barber a $5 gold piece. Hastily pulling open the porter's cash drawer in the buffet, Detective Fanning discovered, as he alleges, one of his marked $10 bills which he had previously missed from his note book. He had taken care to note that all the bills were in the book before he went into the barber's chair. The porter and barber were at once placed under arrest and on the train reaching Council Bluffs were turned over to the authorities, Detective Fanning filing an information against the two men before Judge Byrant.

Seldon Refuses to Answer.

During the preliminary hearing Seldon refused to answer a question put to him by Assistant Attorney Kimball which the court decided he should. The court threatened to commit him for contempt if he persisted in his refusal but the two colored men refused to answer it. The question asked him was whether the rules of the company did not require him to use a certain check book in which to keep account of all goods sold from the buffet. This question was asked during Seldon's cross-examination, as he claimed that the money found in his drawer had been received in payment for drinks sold by him and the prosecution was endeavoring to show that no such sum of money could have been received when compared with the goods sold.

Just about when Seldon was being taken to the county jail by the constable he weakened and offered to answer the question but once back in the witness stand his attorney refused to allow him to answer the question and the court ordered the porter removed to the county jail, which was done and the hearing postponed. Shoup was also committed to the county jail.

Seldon's attorney left the court room threatening to institute habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release of their client.

Seldon when arrested was found in possession of a large roll of bills, and three valuable rings, two set with large diamonds and one with opals.

Keep clean. Use Puck's Mechanic's soap.

Davis sells paints.

Alleges Husband is Insane.

James C. Geist, whose legal residence is assumed by the commissioners for the insane to be at West Point, Neb. was coming to St. Bernard's hospital yesterday for observation. Complaint was filed by his wife who alleged that her husband had become mentally deranged over religion. Mrs. Geist was formerly Mrs. M. E. James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill, 1129 Fifth avenue, this city. She was married to Geist in this city August 5, 1901 and they shortly after moved to Onawa, Ia., to live. Some months ago Geist left, saying he was going to Denver and Mrs. Geist returned to her parents in this city. Geist returned from Denver Thursday and his actions were such that Mrs. Geist and her parents had him arrested on a charge of insanity. Geist is 32 years of age.

Puck's Domestic soap is best.

St. Paul People Parade.

The delegation from St. Paul, Minn., jubilant at its success in capturing the reunion of the National Army of the Philippines for 1903, marched last evening to the Illinois Central depot, headed by McFadden's drum corps and a string of banners reaching across the street on which were inscribed, "St. Paul, 1903." This miniature parade, practically the last event of the reunion, attracted considerable attention and the delegation was warmly cheered as its way to the depot.

To Sign Deed for Wife.

Oliver Cunningham, who recently entered into an agreement with the county supervisors to deed to Pottawattamie county his house and lot in this city in consideration of the county taking care of himself and wife for the remainder of their lives, applied in the district court yesterday to be permitted to sign the deed for his wife, who is an inmate of the insane ward of St. Bernard's hospital. Cunningham is 75 years of age and being unable to take care of himself any longer has been placed in St. Bernard's hospital as a county charge.

PICKPOCKETS REAP A HARVEST

Grounds at Manawa Strewn with Empty Purses as Result of Their Work.

The light fingered gentry reaped a harvest at the sham battle at Lake Manawa Thursday night and daylight yesterday disclosed the fact that the field was literally strewn with rifled pocketbooks. Many who managed to get home with their pocketbooks lost their watches.

Constable Alberti picked up nineteen pocketbooks which had been depleted of their contents and their owners can get them by applying at Justice Bryant's office. Alongside the fence near the merry-go-round an employe discovered eleven rifled purses and pocketbooks, some of which contain papers, which will identify the owners. On the grounds where the sham battle was fought twenty-seven pocketbooks, all empty, were picked up yesterday afternoon by employes of the company and others.

Conditions at Lake Manawa Thursday night were exceedingly favorable for the pickpockets and they took every advantage of it. The night was dark and the people were packed in dense crowds and the struggle to board the cars on the return trip gave the light fingered gentry every opportunity to snatch not only pocketbooks, but watches and other articles of jewelry.

James Palmer, employed in the local Rock Island freight office, mourns the loss of $47. P. D. Howse of this city was touched for $18, while Railway Mail Clerk Lawson is poorer by $20 by reason of his visit to the lake. Mrs. A. H. Carter of South First street lost her pocketbook containing nearly $30, which was snatched from her hand as she was boarding a car. A man named Stewart, living on Park avenue, was another victim of the pickpockets, but the amount of his loss has not been reported. Few of the victims of the pickpockets made their losses known to the police, realizing that so far as the recovery of the money was concerned it would do little good.

Chris Muhrs of Treynor had his pocketbook, containing $7 in cash and a certificate of deposit for $50 stolen. Mrs. Crosby of Silver City had her chatelaine satchel in which was her pocketbook, snatched as she was boarding a car. Her purse contained only a small amount in silver.

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WEBSTER CITY STORM STRUCK

Wind and Rain Strike Iowa Town, Uprooting Trees and Aggravating Flood.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—A drenching rain accompanied by an extremely hard wind passed over this section last night. Between 3 and 4 inches of water fell. Trees all over the city were torn up and outbuildings overturned. Corn is badly down and in places flattened to the ground.

Boone river is booming, being about three feet higher than yesterday. All lowlands are flooded.

Mrs. M. I. Faulk Insane.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. M. I. Faulk, formerly principal of the Morning Side college, escaped this afternoon from the Samaritan hospital, where she was taken last night mentally deranged, and after a long search by the police was finally recaptured. Mrs. Faulk was married a few years ago and her wages went towards paying her husband's expenses at the Sioux City Medical college. She was refused re-election for this fall and, it is said, went to her husband at Spencer, who told her "to shift for herself." She returned to Sioux City and yesterday became violently insane.

Iowan Injured at Lodge Meeting.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Henry Snyder of Alden is reported to have been badly injured at a meeting of the Maccabee lodge in that place last evening. The report that Snyder was injured during initiation is denied by members of the order from this place who attended the meeting and the statement is cited that Snyder is commander of the new lodge and assisted in the initiation of the candidates.

Cuts Through Jail Roof.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 15.—Albert Beelow, accused of attempted assault on his own daughter, broke jail at Pocahantas early today by cutting through the roof. Gilbert Blood broke out of the same jail in exactly the same manner two weeks ago. Bloodhounds are on Beelow's trail.

Iowa State News Notes.

Mrs. H. C. Lamb of Boone has received word from her son, M. C. Dale, in California that he had made a fine strike in Gloveland, Cal. The mine where the gold has been found is at Gloveland and promises to give forth a great deal of fine ore.

While Peter Thein, who lives a few miles southwest of Carroll, was handling a revolver it dropped from his hands and fell to the floor. In the fall it was discharged, the shot entering his stomach. The wound is quite painful, but it is thought he will recover.

Burlington Hawkeye: Iowa will have only four tickets this year—republican, democratic, prohibition and socialist. This looks like a miserly remnant compared to the good old blanket ballot times. And it puts a tremendous responsibility upon the latter two.

It is definitely decided that E. L. Boies, son of former Governor Horace Boies, and the latter's law partner, will be the nominee of the democratic party for congress against Colonel D. B. Henderson. The convention will be held at Dubuque, and it is understood that no other name will be presented. The date of the convention is September 11.

Mrs. Huldah Saunders died in Mount Pleasant, Ia., aged 83 years. She was married to Presley Saunders, the founder of Mount Pleasant, in 1837, it being the first marriage that ever took place in Henry county. Mrs. Saunders had resided in Henry county over sixty-seven years, having been one of the earliest pioneers of this county.

The corn crop in Hamilton county is doing very well at this time. What is needed to make it much better than the average yield is hot weather—especially hot nights—within the next month. It is growing vigorously and earing well, but warmer days and nights are necessary to mature the crop before the fall frosts come. The outlook was never better at this season of the year and the hope for a big crop is well founded.

Fort Dodge is all worked up over the work of a wholesale poisoner. One very valuable pointer pup, shipped to Jim Black from the New England states, was poisoned first. Then a pet pug belonging to Will Mancock uncurled its tailyroll tail and lay beautiful in death. Will Hanley's fox terrier, a prize dog, was sent to dog heaven by a mess of poison. Other dogs not so valuable are being killed off. The residents are much alarmed and large rewards have been offered for the apprehension of the culprit.

One of the largest real estate transfers that was ever made in Iowa City was consummated this week. Tom Donohue purchased the LeRoy Rundell farm for $16,000. The land is in Scott township, about three miles east of Iowa City, and is a 160 acre tract. A glance shows that the land brought $100 per acre, a rate at which nearly any farm in the state of Iowa could be purchased. Mr. Donohue has made several other land investments, and his property indicates that he knows how much land is worth.

HEAVY RAIN AT DES MOINES

Lightning Strikes Several Houses and Firemen Are Kept Busy.

SWINDLER WORKS MANY BUSINESS MEN

Plucky White Woman Comes to Rescue of Colored Woman and Drives Off Her Assailant—Levich Case Continued.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Between minight and morning more than two and a half inches of rain fell in this city and at the same time there was a heavy windstorm, accompanied by lightning. The Des Moines river, which had got down to nearly its normal condition for this season of the year, suddenly rose two feet. The streets were flooded and street car traffic early this morning was stopped. The home of F. W. Stilwell on Fourth street was struck by lightning and the house set on fire. The roof was burned off, the loss being covered by insurance. The inmates of the house were unharmed. They were Mrs. Stilwell, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Steadman and Mrs. John Barber and daughter, of Atlantic. The storm had awakened Mrs. Stilwell who had got up and was engaged in reassuring the children in their room when the lightning struck the chimney. All in the house were stunned by the shock but not injured otherwise. A neighbor saw the lightning and gave the alarm of fire. Mr. Stillwell is a traveling representative of the Twentieth Century Farmer. The electrical storm kept the fire department busy, as a number of fires were started by the electric wires. Reports of some damage to the railroad companies have been received but trains were not delayed long in any direction. It is believed the storm did very little damage throughout the state to growing crops. In this city there was also some hail and this killed hundreds of sparrows whose dead bodies were found this morning strewn along the sidewalks.

Reports on Institutions.

The July reports on state institutions, made to the board of control, shows that the balances in the special and support funds aggregated $1,048,809.86 at the end of the month. There were increases of population at Mt. Pleasant, 8, and Clarinda 12, and at all other decreases as follows: Anamosa, 10; Fort Madison, 3; Council Bluffs, 127; Davenport, 32; Marshalltown, 9; Glenwood, 76; Eldora, 10; Mitchellville, 3.

Swindled Nineteen Firms.

A smooth swindle was worked on nineteen business firms of Des Moines by a stranger, who got about $70 dollars by his trick. He arranged a program for an alleged waiters' picnic to be given by the Waiters' Alliance, August 20. He had a fine list of specialities and entertainment, and solicitated firms for an advertisement in a program to be printed. He printed the program and collected the money in nearly every case and left the city before any of the waiters got onto the game. They had never thought of a picnic much less arranged for the printing of a program.

Levich Case Continued.

The case of the state against Harry Levich, in connection with the Finklestein murder, was continued today in justice court on account of the absence of a city detective from the city. The defense made an effort to have an immediate trial, but the justice granted a continuance for a week. Nothing was developed as to the evidence.

Plucky Woman Fights Brute.

Mrs. J. E. Brown, who lives southeast of the city, was driving along the road in the edge of the city when she heard screams from a woman by the roadside. She saw a colored woman struggling with a white man. Mrs. Brown seized her buggy whip and rushing to the rescue of the colored woman commenced to lash the villian over the head. He beat a hasty retreat and the colored woman was rescued.

Pay of New Judges.

Attorney General Mullan today rendered a decision on behalf of the auditor of state affecting the salary of a judge appointed to fill a vacancy since the passage of the law increasing the pay of judges from $2,500 a year to $3,500 a year. Judge W. S. Kenyon of Dodge and Governor Cummins appointed George W. Dyer of Nevada to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. The state auditor was at a loss to know what compensation to pay Dyer, since the law is now that a judge shall have the larger salary. Attorney General Mullan quotes the section of the constitution referring to the term of office being for four years and that the pay of a judge shall not be increased or diminished during his term. "In the case under consideration," says the attorney general, "Judge Kenyon was elected for the term of four years. At the time of his election the compensation fixed by law was $2,500 per annum. It is clear that under the provisions of the constitution referred to his compensation could not be increased or diminished during the term for which he was elected. Judge Dyer was appointed to fill such vacancy. The term of office which he was appointed to fill is a part of the same term to which Judge Kenyon was elected. He stands precisely in the same position, so far as the term of office which he holds is concerned, as Judge Kenyon would have stood had he not resigned, with the single exception that under his appointment he only holds the term to which Judge Kenyon was elected until the next general election." The attorney general, therefore, concludes that it is the same term of office and the salary cannot be increased during the term.

BAPTISTS NAME EXECUTIVES

Iowa Sunday School Association Elects at Annual Meeting in Iowa Falls.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Officers of the Iowa State Baptist Sunday School assembly have just been elected here as follows: President, C. R. Wood of Corwith; chancellor, J. K. Richardson of Des Moines; secretary, F. W. Smith of Des Moines; treasurer, H. C. Miller of Iowa Falls. The board of directors is: Rev. F. A. Carter of Webster City, Rev. A. H. Beaver of Iowa Falls, F. M. Thompson and J. J. Powell of Cedar Rapids, E. R. Calkins of Iowa Falls.

The annual meeting which closes here tonight has been the most successful one in the history of the society. Improvements in the Chautauqua grounds will be made the coming year.

Lawyer Sues County for Fee.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—J. N. Prouty has filed a petition in a suit for $8,000 against Webster county. Prouty claims the amount named as due him for services rendered in securing the payment to the county of $9,812.75 of swamp land indemnity. The county entered into a contract with C. O. Bailey and E. F. Fuller to do this work, and Prouty claims that all right under these contracts are now vested in him. County officials state that both Prouty and Fuller claim the money due from the county, and say that the real question involved is to whom the money should be paid. Prouty is a well known attorney of Humboldt.

WOMEN GRAFTERS MAKE HAUL

Sell Tickets for Imaginary Entertainment to Sioux City Business Men and Decamp.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—What is apparently a successful grafting scheme under the guise of religion has been exposed here by the failure of three women, who represented themselves as being connected with the United Home missions at Milwaukee, to make good on an entertainment for which they sold tickets.

A contract was made through Helen Barnes, representing the mission, with the Sioux City Rescue Home at Leads by which a home talent concert was to be arranged and the home was to get $75 of the proceeds. Miss Barnes was introduced by "Mother" Lee of Omaha.

The three women, who gave their names as Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. H. F. Ball and Miss Mina Scott, worked the city and sold a large number of tickets to business men. The concert was to have been given this evening, but a few days ago they left the Reinhart flats, where they were staying, without paying their bills.

Mrs. Eagan, the proprietor, says that Miss Scott told her they had worked several cities and found it a very paying business, and that they had just completed a campaign in Minneapolis.

IMPLICATED IN A MURDER

Iowa City Man Makes Confession to His Part in Killing of Wealthy Farmer Near that Place.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Aug. 15.—Charles Holada has made a confession in which he states that James Gaullagher was murdered by Mrs. Gaullagher, with his complicity, and that the crime was committed because he and Mrs. Gaullagher were in love.

Gaullagher was a wealthy stockman. Four months ago he was murdered at midnight while sleeping by the side of his wife and child, the assassin sending a bullet from a target rifle through his head. Tracks led across a cornfield to Holada's house and he was arrested. Holada had sought employment of Gaullagher under an assumed name and claims to have won Mrs. Gaullagher's heart while her husband was away on business trips.

Gaullagher trusted both implicitly and gave Holada a farm on easy terms and donated farm implements and stock.

Holada declares they planned to poison Gaullagher, and that, while he was present at the house the night of the murder, he left hours before and had no hand in the shooting.

BOY TRAIN ROBBERS FOILED

Two Youthful Desperadoes Attempt to Hold Up Rock Island, but Are Captured.

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Unaided, Frank Randell of Dixon, Ill., and Joseph Powell of Kentucky attempted to hold up the Rock Island train, northbound, this morning at 10 o'clock between this city and Washburn. The engineer was too quick for the robbers and, throwing open the throttle, ran to this city, where Sheriff Law and a posse went back on a special train and arrested the men, who were heavily armed. They offered no resistance. They are youthful and are evidently victims of cheap novels.

German Young People Elect.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The convention of the Young People's alliance of the German Evangelical church of Iowa has closed. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. L. F. Smith, Hampton; vice president, Rev. S. N. Reep, Hartley, recording secretary, Miss Tusie Zellhoefer, Waterloo; corresponding secretary, Miss Viola Knoche, Cedar Falls; treasurer, George Gruender, Des Moines; superintendent of junior work, Miss Mary Hieber, Cedar Falls. The annual camp meeting of the church follows the convention and lasts over Sunday.

Brakeman Run Over and Killed.

AMES, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—This morning at 1:20 o'clock while freight train No. 331 was switching cars into the yards Paul Rockabrand, head brakeman, fell under the cars and the wheels passed over his chest, death ensuing immediately. Just how the accident occurred is not known. When found he was dead. The train was in charge of Conductor Bellanty. The wheels passed over both arms above one elbow and below the other. The remains will be taken to Clinton for burial.

Ex-Senator Berry Injured.

INDIANOLA, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Former State Senator W. H. Berry had his left arm broken early this morning while inspecting the new building of the Conservatory of Music at Simpson college. Senator Berry was walking about at the building, which is not yet finished, when he slipped and was thrown heavily to the ground, breaking his left arm a short distance above the wrist. He was badly bruised by the fall, and also suffered a slight gash across the face.

Imprisonment for Debt.

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The courts of the county will have a chance to dispose of a case that rightfully comes under the ancient blue laws whereby men were laid liable to imprisonment for debt. David Orrl has asked damages of Peter Rushferolg, proprietor of a clothing store. Orrl owed an account and when he did not meet the obligation he was arrested and confined in jail for one hour, for which he asks $505.

Child Victim of Vicious Dog.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—A little son of Leroy Pooler, living near Fort Dodge, was frightfully mangled about the face by the bites of a vicious dog today. The little fellow's face was mutilated until it was almost unrecognizable. The dog has been tied up and will be watched for signs of hydrophobia.

Tries Self-Destruction.

SILVER CITY, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—W. Tunnison, proprietor of the Revere hotel at this place, made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide at an early hour this morning by cutting himself on the wrist with a piece of glass. No cause is known for the act, but it is thought his mind is slightly unbalanced.

Woodmen Organize Logrolling.

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The Woodmen of the World held a meeting here yesterday and organized the Log Rolling Association of Central Iowa. They arranged for another meeting to be held here next month. There were delegates from a dozen Iowa cities.

Sturgis Fire Chief Named.

STURGIS, S. D., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Sturgis fire department held at its parlors last night, Fred A. Willard was re-elected chief and Henry E. Perkins treasurer. The secretary of the board of the city is always secretary of the fire department. Two assistant chiefs are to be appointed by the chief.

DAINTY SUMMER GIRLS USE CUTICURA SOAP assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands, for irritations of the skin, heat rashes, tan, sunburn, bites and stings of insects, lameness and soreness incidental to outdoor sports, for sanative, antiseptic cleansing, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery.

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CORRECTS FIRST TESTIMONY

Camille Weidenfeld Recalled as Witness in Merger Suit and Examined by Guthrie.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—When the hearing in the case of Peter Power against the Northern Pacific directors was continued today Herbert Limberger, counsel for H. Content & Co., appeared with records of transactions between that firm and Camille Weidenfeld. Entries as to the purchase of 100 shares of Northern Pacific stock by Weidenfeld on December 26, 1901, and of payments of cash on account of Weidenfeld and Captain Stern were put in evidence. The account of Ellsworth I. Chapman was asked for, but Limberger declined to produce it, on the ground that it was not pertinent.

Mr. Guthrie pointed out that the Power suit was only one of several brought against the Northern Pacific for the same purpose. Therefore, he thought that the entries of Chapman's account, being material to the suit brought by Mrs. Chapman, was pertinent to the Power suit. But Mr. Limberger pleaded privilege.

Mr. Weidenfeld was recalled as a witness. He desired to make some corrections of his previous testimony.

"I was asked," he said, "if I bought stock for Ellsworth Chapman or Mrs. Sophie Chapman? I find that I bought through Content & Co. 100 shares of the Northern Pacific stock. The price was 189½. She paid by check, on January 19, $18,944.10. Delivery was made to Mr. Chapman. I do not remember whose check it was.

"In relation to the Bouden stock, in the conference with Judge Lancaster, it was understood that suit could only be brought by a stockholder. Governor VanSant said he would have nothing to do with any 'strike.' He would not touch the case unless it was understood that the action would be carried to the supreme court of the United States if necessary. It was after that that Mr. Bowden qualified and he opposed the suit."

Replying to questions by Mr. Guthrie, counsel for the Northern Pacific, Mr. Weidenfeld said that E. R. Thomas (a banker) was at first adverse to the present litigation, but that he talked him into it. That was after Mr. Lamb's visit to the west. The witness had shortly before stated that he and Mr. Thomas had jointly purchased 400 shares of Northern Pacific stock.

"Did not Captain Stern or Mr. Lamb tell you," Mr. Guthrie went one, "that Judge Lancaster had declined to go one with the case unless he was convinced that Peter Power was a bona fide stockholder?"

"I don't remember," was the reply.

"Did not Judge Lancaster send you word he would have nothing to do with the Great Northern suit if it was to be a 'strike'?"

"I understand he sent some message," said Mr. Weidenfeld.

Asked why he did not personally sue, the witness said that Lamb had told him he had a plaintiff. Witnesses' stock was sent out to the western meeting.

"Then why did you go to Mr. Thomas to procure a plaintiff instead of suing yourself if you had any grievance to redress?" queried Mr. Guthrie.

"I think Mr. Thomas had the stock. I really cannot answer the question," replied Mr. Weidenfeld.

Replying to Mr. Lamb, he said he did not authorize Captain Stern to make a payment to Mr. Lamb to defray the expenses of the trip west to confer with Mr. Osborn and the others. He said he had never heard Peter Power's name until the suit was first filed, and he learned of the suit itself through the newspapers.

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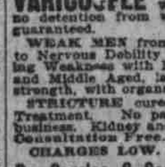

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