NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Stockert sells carpets.
Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.
Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street.
Woodring-Schmidt, undertakers. Tel. 339.
Leffert's improved toric lenses give satisfaction.
Enroll in Western Iowa college this week. Merriam block.
Evans laundry, 522 Pearl. Lowest prices, best work. Tel. 290.
Pyrography outfits and supplies. C. E. Alexander, 333 Broadway.
Found—One stray pig. Call, prove property, pay expenses. 218 Ave. C.
Fall term Western Iowa college opens August 28. Send for new catalogue.
Farms for sale, all sizes, easy terms. Squire & Annis, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Duncan, 22 Main St., guarantees to do the best shoe repair work. Give him a trial.
Received a large shipment of picture moulding. Borwick, 311 S. Main St. Tel. 693.
Dr. Luella S. Dean, homeopath, diseases of women and children. Room 3, Brown Bldg. Tel. 309.
Henry Kay has brought suit for divorce from Lizzie Kay, to whom he was married February 24, 1892, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment.
Miss Gertrude Linton of Washington county, Pennsylvania, arrived yesterday on a visit to her cousin, Dr. J. H. Cleaver and family on First avenue.
Dr. and Mrs. George W. Pangle filed yesterday articles of adoption of the baby girl born to Edna Ryan January 25 last. The articles are dated June 13 of this year.
John H. Beasley, a colored teamster, whose home is said to be at 1709 Bedford avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., died last evening in the Council Bluffs General hospital from typhoid fever. He was about 21 years of age.
Thomas Flaherty, employed at the Rock Island roundhouse, has filed an information in police court charging Ed Blumenstein with assault and battery. Blumenstein gave bail in the sum of $50 for his appearance in court today.
Lyda McMurry alleges in her petition for divorce from Leon A. McMurry, to whom she was married in Mason City, Ia., October 18, 1902, that he has continually treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner.
Mrs. Laura Cooksey has brought suit against the Petersen-Schoening company of this city for $5,000 damages for alleged slander, alleged to have been committed in connection with a purchase of furniture by the plaintiff from the defendant company.
Announcement is made that the western branch of the Latter Day Saints will hold a public baptism at 3 o'clock this afternoon by immersion in the small lake in Fairmount park, permission having been obtained from the park commissioners yesterday.
N. B. Sanders filed an information in police court yesterday charging Hon. William Groneweg with keeping a "ferocious" dog on his premises on Washington avenue. The dog is alleged to have attempted to take a meal out of Sanders' right leg.
Dr. D. Macrae, jr., received notice yesterday from George B. Selter, secretary of the convention committee of the National Society, Army of the Philippines, that the sixth annual reunion of the society would be held in Chicago October 9, 10 and 11 instead of in August.
Thomas Rowbotham, a 16-year-old boy, living at 1206 South Sixth street, was reported to have been shot through the right thigh by a companion armed with a small rifle while playing on Woodbury avenue yesterday afternoon. The name of the boy said to have done the shooting could not be ascertained last night. It is said the young lads were playing bandit and that the one with the rifle ordered young Rowbotham to hold up his hands, and when he failed to obey pulled the trigger. The wound, while painful, was said not to be serious.
An information has been filed charging Mrs. Jennie Williams with the theft of lumber valued at $30, the property of J. V. Hansen. The lumber, which consists of 300 pieces of siding, was found yesterday in an upper room in Mrs. Williams' house, under a search warrant issued by Judge Scott, who ordered it turned over to Benson. Mrs. Williams was not able to appear in police court yesterday, as she is suffering from injuries alleged to have been received while hauling the lumber to her house. The lumber, it is said, slid on the wagon, striking the horse, which commenced to kick, and when Mrs. Williams attempted to calm the animal it kicked her.

POLICE CERTAIN IT WAS PAT CROWE

Information that He Was in the City Sunday and Monday.

The police feel confident that the one of the two men arrested Monday night by Detective Richardson, who escaped by leaping over the side of the rapidly moving car, was Pat Crowe. They contend that no man, unless he was badly wanted somewhere, would have taken such a desperate chance. Added to this contention is the identification of the picture of Pat Crowe by Art Weatherbee as being the man to whom he delivered the horse and buggy at the road house that night. The police further have secured information leading them to believe that the elusive Pat was in this immediate vicinity last Sunday and Monday. Officer Richardson says had he had even the slightest suspicion that one of his prisoners was the famous Pat Crowe he would have handcuffed him to the car rather than give him the slightest chance to get away. He was under the impression that the two men he had placed under arrest were merely sports who were out for a good time and had gone a little too far.

Feldhouse is Uneasy.

Fred Feldhouse began suit in the district court yesterday against the Northwestern Trust company to recover $50 which he alleges he paid in under a contract which he was induced to take under, as he alleges, false representations. The company has offices in the Wickham block in this city and the furniture in them was attached yesterday by the sheriff's office to protect Feldhouse's claim. Peter Jacobs, a former resident of Minden, this county, is said to be president of the company, and Alexander Buchanan, who has charge of the office here and in Omaha, is said to be secretary.
Recently a young woman who had been employed as typewriter by the company here brought suit for her salary and recovered judgment in Justice Gardiner's court. At that time the office furniture was attached, but Buchanan retained possession of it by giving a delivery bond.

Bell in Trouble Again.

H. C. Bell was arrested last evening under a warrant from the court of Justice Gardiner, where he is charged with converting unlawfully to his own use a buggy valued at $50, the property of Joseph Winkler of this city, who filed the complaint. The embezzlement of the buggy is said to have been committed June 26 last. In default of bail placed at $200 young Bell was committed to the county jail.
Bell was recently indicted on a charge of breaking into the Rock Island local depot ticket office and stealing a number of tickets, some of which he disposed of in Omaha, where he was taken into custody. After lying in the county jail for a time, the young man's mother, who resides in Hamburg, Ia., furnished the necessary bond for his release pending his trial.

N. T. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, P627.

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MORTICIAN
28 PEARL ST. PHONES: Res. 49 Office 97
Lady Attendant if Desired.

INCREASE IN THE TAX LEVY

Council Thinks More Money is Needed Than Collected Last Year.

TOTAL INCREASE SIX AND A HALF MILLS

Of This Two Mills Are for Purchase of Water Works, Four for Raising Money to Pay the Funded Debt of the City.

Taxpayers of Council Bluffs can look for a material increase in the city tax levy for 1905 if the city council remains of the same mind it was yesterday. At a meeting held yesterday afternoon to discuss the matter the city council practically decided on a tax levy aggregating 42½ mills, which is 6½ mills higher than last year. This was the shape the matter was in when the council adjourned to meet next Monday afternoon to take final action.
In the first place the city council decided to make a levy of 2 mills for the sinking fund to be created for the purchase or construction of a waterworks plant, this authority being given the city council under the ordinance passed Monday night. The question has arisen, however, of the right of the city council to order this tax levy until the people at a special election to be called for the purpose shall have by their vote approved of the proposition for the city to acquire ownership of the waterworks. City Solicitor Snyder gave it as his opinion that the city had the right to anticipate and order the levy despite the possibility of the people voting against the proposition of municipal ownership.
The city council also decided that it would be necessary to levy 4 mills for the funded debt fund for which nothing was levied last year.
The following shows the tax levy for last year and that proposed for 1905:

	1904. Mills.	1905. Mills.
General fund	10	10
Gas and street lighting fund	4	4
Water fund	5	5
Sewer fund	2	2
Bridge fund	1½	1
Improvement fund	4	4
Judgment fund	2	2
Library fund	2	2
Waterworks sinking fund	0	2
Bond fund as follows—		
Intersection paving and grading	1	2
Intersection sewer	0	0
Bond loan fund	2	2
Funded debt fund	0	4
Park fund	2½	2½
Total	36	62½
Agricultural lands within the city and personal property necessary for the cultivation thereof, in city limits	5	5

DAVID STUBBS SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

Warrants for His Arrest Sworn Out in District Court.

David T. Stubbs, cashier of the Citizens' Gas and Electric company of this city, was placed under arrest last evening charged with being short in his accounts. The information, which was filed in the court of Justice Gardiner by S. E. Schweitzer of Omaha, secretary and treasurer of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company and the Citizens' Gas and Electric company of this city, charges Stubbs with embezzling $1,877.40, and that this amount had been taken by him within the last sixty days.
The fact that Mr. Stubbs' accounts were not as they should be became known to the officials of the company Monday and the work of checking up his books was begun. Mr. Stubbs admitted he was short in his accounts when confronted with the charge, but stated that he hoped to make good the shortage. When he failed to make good yesterday the warrant for his arrest was issued.
Mr. Stubbs has lived almost all his life in Council Bluffs and has a large circle of friends who are much grieved over his trouble. He is married and has a family of six children. He has been with the Citizens' Gas and Electric company for the last two years and a half.
Manager English of the Citizens' company last evening stated he had little to say about the case beyond that the defalcation became apparent Monday and the checking so far of the accounts show a shortage of close upon $2,000. At the request of Mr. Stubbs no action was taken until yesterday as Mr. Stubbs had hoped to secure the money from his friends to make good the shortage, but as he failed to do this the information had to be filed, the bonding company demanding such action.
The gas company is fully protected, Mr. Stubbs being bonded by the American Bonding company of Baltimore.
Mr. Stubbs' bond was fixed at $2,000, but he was unable to furnish it and at 10 o'clock last night he was taken to the county jail.

DOCTORS HAVE TWO DAYS' SESSION

Meeting to Be Held at the Casino at Lake Manawa.

The Medical Society of the Missouri Valley will hold its eighteenth annual meeting in this city today and Friday. The sessions will be held in the Casino at Lake Manawa and the Grand hotel will be headquarters of the society during the meeting.
Morning and afternoon sessions will be held each day and this evening the visiting medics will be the guests of the local members at a smoker at Lake Manawa. This is the program arranged for the two sessions today:
J. M. Mahew, Lincoln, Neb.—Discussion on Diabetes.
A. C. Stokes, Omaha—Functional Diagnosis of Kidney Diseases.
J. W. Kime, Fort Dodge, Ia.—Discussion on Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
Herman E. Pearse, Kansas City, Mo.—Carelessness in the Use of the Curette.
L. A. Todd, St. Joseph, Mo.—Practical Facts About Hernia.
W. O. Bridges, Omaha—Four Cases of Essential Anemia and Their Differentiation.
Frank P. Norbury, Jacksonville, Ill.—Bodily Weight as a Factor in Prognosis in Nervous and Mental Diseases.
John Punton, Kansas City, Mo.—Modern Neurasthenia and its Treatment.
A. P. Condon, Omaha—Some Observations on Carcinoma of the Large Intestine.
Fenton B. Turck, Chicago—Atony of the Colon and Rectum with Associated Pathological Condition; the Mechanical Treatment.
B. W. Sipp, Chicago—Some Gastro-Intestinal Disorders.
Daniel Morton, St. Joseph, Mo.—Treatment of Patients after Intra-Abdominal Operations.
Harold Gifford, Omaha—Clinical Importance of the Diplo-Bacillus of Morax-Oxenfeld.
J. P. Lord, Omaha—The Prevention of Deformity.

Farmer Takes Rough on Rats.

N. Petersen, a farmer living near Crescent City, is hovering between life and death as the result of drinking a concoction of "rough on rats" Monday night. He was reported yesterday to be still alive but with little hope for his recovery.
Petersen, it appears, drank to excess while in Council Bluffs Monday, and on returning home was unable to put up the team, this having to be done by his wife, who accompanied him. When Mrs. Petersen returned to the house after putting up the team her husband told her what he had done and soon after lapsed into unconsciousness. A physician was at once summoned and remedies administered. Petersen is the father of a large family.

Futile Chase After Horsethieves.

Deputy Sheriff Woolman of this city and Deputy Sheriff Edwards of Mills county spent all yesterday on horseback in pursuit of two men who stole two horses from parties living near Glenwood and who are suspected also of stealing a buggy from Henry Green of Lewis township and a set of harness from Samuel Vinton of Hinton Station. The supposed thieves were sighted near the Iowa School for the Deaf early yesterday morning and the two deputy sheriffs started in pursuit on horseback. After a chase lasting the entire day the two officers were compelled to return to this city without landing their quarry.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Nicholas Miller, Council Bluffs	21
Amanda Miller, Council Bluffs	21
Hubert S. Hancock, Eagle Grove, Ia.	26
Anna Nelson, Pottawattamie county, Ia.	22
Thomas Nelson, Council Bluffs	20
Ida Olava Hill, Council Bluffs	24
Homer Bolton, Carson, Ia.	22
Mabel C. Swinderman, Taylor, Ia.	18
Orrin Osler, Macedonia, Ia.	22
Elsie Mercer, Macedonia, Ia.	21
Christian H. Henrickson, Omaha	47
Ida L. Lindquist, Omaha	33
William Pitts, Omaha	44
May Brumall, Omaha	32

W. C. T. U. Convention.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual convention of the fourteenth district of Iowa, Women's Christian Temperance union, comprising the counties of Marshall, Tama, Hardin and Grundy, opened this morning. A large number of white ribboners are in attendance and an interesting program was given. The morning session was largely given up to a reception and organization and in the evening the principal work was a discussion on "What shall be the next step in the abolition of the drink traffic and the tobacco habit?" in which representatives of the churches, schools, press and others participated.
The present officers of the district are: President, Mrs. Lora A. Bennett, Marshalltown; vice president, Mrs. A. C. Cripps, Albion; corresponding secretary, Miss Phoebe B. Raley, Bivins Grove; recording secretary, Mrs. Carrie E. Frederick, Marshalltown; treasurer, Mrs. Lou Rogers, Union.
The convention will last through tomorrow and be brought to a close Thursday night.

Storm at Corning.

CORNING, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—During the electrical storm that passed over this city last night Fred Steinhorst, living in the north part of town, had his house struck by the lightning and totally destroyed. Mr. Steinhorst and his wife were sleeping downstairs when the bolt struck near the eave on the northwest corner. He says he did not hear the bolt, but was notified by his two sons, who were sleeping in the barn. Mr. and Mrs. Steinhorst had a narrow escape, as they only had time enough to get out. There was nothing saved in the house. His loss is about $2,500, partly covered by insurance. The barn stands about 200 feet from the house and had the wind been in the right direction it would have been consumed also. Mr. Steinhorst says he feels the loss keenly, but was thankful that he escaped alive.

Odd Fellows Hold Picnic.

TABOR, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—A large delegation from here attended the first annual picnic of the Mills county Independent Order of Odd Fellows association at Malvern today. There was a parade in the morning, followed by a basket dinner at the fair grounds. In the afternoon a number of addresses were given, after which the members of the different lodges indulged in a base ball game.
There are nine lodges, Tabor, Henderson, Malvern, Silver City, Pacific Junction, Strahan, Glenwood, Hillsdale and Hastings, besides two encampments and two Rebekah lodges, in the organization. Each sent large delegations. Harry Cheney of Glenwood is president, W. C. McClintock of Tabor secretary and B. F. Dunnagan of Hillsdale treasurer.

Farmers to Meet Telephone Men.

WOODBINE, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—John A. Berry, S. E. Dale, J. M. Kennedy, B. A. Kellar and W. E. Elbert, the committee appointed by the mass meeting of farmers interested in the reduction of telephone rates, which was held at Logan recently, were in conference yesterday with the officials of the Woodbine Telephone company. The situation was fully discussed, but the telephone company refused to reduce the present rates. A meeting will be held at the Logan courthouse to receive this report and transact further business on Saturday, September 2, at 2 p. m.

Bankers Reserve Picnic.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The Fraternal Bankers' Reserve held its first state picnic here today, 8,000 being present. Special trains came from Marshalltown, Muscatine, Iowa City and other points, 100 cities being represented. There were speeches, music and a basket dinner at Beaver park. Score of the women's ball game: Cedar Rapids, 17; Marshalltown, 3. The permanent officer for the state picnic is William Apple of Muscatine, president. Muscatine gets the picnic next year.

Vagrants Have Trousers.

LOGAN, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Two new inmates of the Harrison county jail at Logan are Charles Breman and William Wayne, who are accused of vagrancy and being suspicious characters. They were arrested in Missouri Valley and taken before Justice A. G. Dole, who sent them to the Logan jail, as they were unable to furnish their $200 bonds. When found they were in possession of an extraordinary number of men's trousers and gold rings.

Adams County Fair.

CORNING, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The twenty-second annual exhibition of the Adams county fair opens August 28 and will run including the 31st. Some of the best horses in the county will go on the track, including several from Ottumwa and Red Oak. This county has the best crops it has had for years and will make a good showing at the fair.

Church Struck by Lightning.

SIDNEY, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The Methodist Episcopal church at Thurman was struck by lightning Monday night and damaged to the extent of $2,000. A great many window lights near the church was broken by the effects of the shock.

Suit Against Assessor.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The county auditor has brought suit against the deputy city assessor for $500 damages for failure to return the tax assessment, due two weeks ago.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP
has been used by Millions of Mothers for their children while Teething for over Fifty Years. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.
TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A BOTTLE.

TWO ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER

Men Accused of Killing Frits Westbrook to Have Hearing September 7.

MAN WITH HEAVY INSURANCE DROWNS

Companies Will Be Called on to Pay Three Hundred Thousand Dollars on Account of Accident.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—At the arraignment of Albert Latham and William Denberger this afternoon, charged with the murder of Frits Westbrook, the men plead not guilty, and the date of their preliminary trial was set for September 7.

Hits Life Insurance Companies.

Ben F. Elbert, a prominent Iowa capitalist, met death in a small river south of Des Moines today, while driving. His team ran away and jumped off the bridge into the stream. Elbert was drowned before assistance reached him. He carried life insurance aggregating more than $300,000.

Pioneer Hotel Man Dead.

Word reached this city today of the death in Cable, Mont., of J. C. Savery, the pioneer hotel man of this city and the builder of the Savery hotel. Death was due to an attack of heart failure. The body will be brought to this city and the funeral, it is expected, will be held here Friday. He was one of the most prominent business men of this city at one time.

Secretary Haley Dead.

F. E. Haley, secretary of the Iowa Traveling Men's association, died at Toronto, Canada, this morning at 8:15 from hemorrhage. He was also secretary of the state association of the Catholic order of Knights of Columbus.

Iowa Populists Meet.

A meeting of Iowa populists has been called for next Tuesday in this city, at which time it is announced Hon. Thomas E. Watson of Georgia will be present. The meeting will be held in Trades and Labor assembly hall. The call was issued today by J. B. Norman, state chairman.

Muscatine County Loses.

The population of Muscatine county as announced by the census department is 27,911, and five years ago it was 28,242. The population of the city of Muscatine is 14,827 and five years ago was 14,073.

Fifteen Pass Examination.

It was announced at the pharmacy commission office that fifteen of the last class had successfully passed the examination for certificates. This is an increase over the former proportion. Heretofore there has been complaint that the commission made the examinations too hard. Those who passed successfully are Jesse V. Burkey of Casey, W. H. Carmody, jr., of Valley Junction, Homer D. Junkin of Muscatine, Don Roy King of Cain, A. W. McIsaac of Fonda, Arthur W. Rice of Des Moines, Louis von Steenburg of Albia, L. A. Spengler of Ackley, G. S. Underkofler of Bancroft, Allan F. Beck of Fort Dodge, W. E. Beard, jr., of DeWitt, Carroll J. Barragy of Rockwell, Joseph Ray Campbell of Des Moines, Dey W. Middleswarth of Mount Ayr and John Schaetzle of Dubuque.

Corn Passes Drouth.

According to the weekly crop report for the state the corn crop is past all danger from drouth. Director Sage reports that the moisture in the ground is sufficient even if the weather should be unusually dry for the rest of the year and that with ordinarily good conditions the crop will be unusually large.

Business Closes One Day.

Secretary John C. Simpson of the State fair has succeeded in inducing the postal authorities to give the mail carriers a half holiday on Des Moines day at the State fair next week. Merchants of the city have also agreed to close up their places of business during the afternoon to make the day a success.

Operator Takes Long Sleep.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 23.—For over seven weeks W. F. Burke, aged 32, of Mason City has been asleep, not walking at any time to recognize any of the friends about him. Burke is a telegraph operator. Although he is said to be in good health and sleeping a natural sleep he is slowly approaching what seems almost certain death.

Big Crowd of Excursionists.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual excursion from Centerville, Albia and Oskaloosa to this city brought fully 2,000 people here today.

DEATH RECORD.

Prof. W. C. Catherwood.

BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Prof. W. C. Catherwood, aged 81 years, died at his residence in this city at an early hour this morning. He was superintendent of teh Blair city schools in 1878 and 1879. He was born in County Down, Ireland, in 1824, and came to this country while a boy, acquiring his education by his own personal efforts.

William Robinson.

PAPILLION, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—William Robinson died this evening at 6 o'clock. He was an old settler and a member of Nebraska lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M. of Omaha.

Joseph H. Royer.

WOODBINE, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Joseph H. Royer, treasurer of Harrison county in 1896-7, who died recently in an Omaha hospital, was brought home for burial yesterday.

Clara Tucker.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Clara Tucker, who died here of chronic heart disease, aged 23 years, was buried today in the Harris Grove cemetery.

HYMENEAL.

Miller-Jeffries.

Mr. Fred H. Miller and Miss Lillian M. Jeffries, both of Omaha, were united in marriage at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at 819 South Nineteenth street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Walter H. Reynolds of the Castellar Presbyterian church. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside at Missouri Valley, Ia.

Denton-Wilke.

Rufus H. Denton came to Omaha from Danbridge, Tenn., Tuesday to marry Miss Hattie L. Wilke of Omaha. After the marriage the young couple started for San Francisco, where they are to make their future home. Miss Wilke is the daughter of August Wilke, contractor, residing at 2924 Hamilton street.

Westerberg-Nelson.

Andrew P. Westerberg and Miss Emma C. Nelson, both of Omaha, were married by Rev. Mr. Lindberg and at once started for Rock Island, Ill., where they will live in future.

Strange Avventure.

in auto led to painful accident, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed all wounds. 25 cents; guaranteed. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Foresters Hear Reports.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 23.—At today's session of the American Order of Foresters' convention Supreme Chief Ranger Kelly read his report, showing increases in grand and state courts. Ohio and Oregon were the only states to show a marked loss in membership. Establishment of a sanitarium in Colorado for members afflicted with pulmonary diseases was recommended by the chief ranger. The report of Supreme Secretary McMurtry showed an increase of 13,286 in membership during the last two years. The present membership of the order is 235,269. The present convention will cost $30,000, leaving a deficit of $9,000 in the treasury.

OUTRAGES START IN CHINA

Revival of Fanatical Antagonism to Christians is Reported from Yunan Province.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 23.—Word is received by the empress of China of an outrage in Yunan province, showing the revival of fanatical antagonism to Christian colonization.
Official advices reaching Peking, state that a mob of 1,000 Buddhist Lamas, by a preconcerted arrangement to drive the Christians out of their province, attacked the various French Roman Catholic establishments on the coast of Sawaho, wrecking one church and killing many priests, the number being stated at between eighteen and twenty-three, with others wounded.
The French minister at Peking has made strong protests to the Chinese minister, demanding effective punishment.

Polish Strike Decreases.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Aug. 23.—The strike in the factories is decreasing. The wholesale arrests which have been made here, include members of the Polish socialist party, several persons have been conveyed to the fortress of Modlin because the jails set apart for political offenders are full.

Execution is Delayed.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 23.—Charles King, the American who was to be hanged at Edmonton on September 1, has been granted a reprieve until September 20. The inauguration of Alberta's new governor is to take place on September 1 and the government postponed the hanging on that account.

Minister Russell Received.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Aug. 22.—(Delayed by Government Censorship.)—William A. Russell, the new American minister, today presented his credentials to President Castro, by whom he was cordially received.

Destroyer is Floated.

TOKIO, Aug. 23.—The Japanese refloated the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Vilni at Port Arthur yesterday.

Sudden Attack of Dysentery Cured.

A prominent lady of Brooklyn, N. Y., writes to inquire where she can obtain Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. She says: "While stopping at a ranch in South Dakota I was taken ill of what seemed to be cholera. They gave me some of this medicine and it cured me. I brought a bottle home and have just used the last of it today. Mother was taken suddenly ill of dysentry and it helped her immediately."

Family Drowns with Boat.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Aug. 23.—News reached here today of the probable drowning of a man named Gates and his wife and five children in the river between Maysville and Dover. Gates left here in a shanty boat for the south, and tied up for the night at a point below Ripley on the Kentucky side. The rising river caused the boat to break loose and float to midstream. A tow boat coming up with empties struck the shanty boat, demolishing it, and the whole family drowned, being asleep when the accident occurred.

Negro Murderer Killed.

SELMA, Ala., Aug. 23.—Oliver Lott, a negro laborer at the lumber mill of G. Talley in Tunnel Springs, during a quarrel with John and Harry Helton over a debt, opened fire on them, killing John Helton and seriously wounding Harry Helton. Lott then fled and barricaded himself in a house. A posse of citizens under the leadership of G. Talley, attempted to arrest him. They surrounded the house, but Lott refused to surrender and opened fire on the crowd. Talley was mortally wounded and died a few hours later. The posse then fired on the negro in the house and his body was afterwards found riddled with bullets.

GIRL LURES LOVER TO JAIL

Domestic, Under Pretense of Co-Operation, Catches Man Who Gets Brother's Cash.

SUITOR HELD ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

Accused of Procuring Money at Bank by Signing Name of Another Man—Denies the Guilt.

Miss Rose Hoffman and George Edwards did not get married and live in happiness forever and one day, as the lovers in the story book did.
It was not because Edwards did not press his suit with zeal; forsooth, he missed his meals for weeks at a time, tossed for nights on his sleepless couch and wrote the girl every day. Miss Hoffman patronized the mails to some extent and Cupid did his best.
But the love of brother intervened.
As the matter now stands Edwards occupies a cell at the city jail with a charge of forgery against his name, while Miss Hoffman is pursuing the even tenor of her way as a domestic in one of Omaha's prominent families and declares, at the youthful age of 17, she will travel alone for some years to come, if not for aye.
The arrest of Edwards was the result of a little coup on the part of Miss Hoffman, who played the role of female detective and lured the man into the trap that was sprung Tuesday evening, when Edwards reluctantly came to Omaha from Council Bluffs on the understanding Miss Hoffman would pack her trunk instanter and go with him to Chicago, where Hymen was in waiting to officiate at the prospective nuptials. As soon as Edwards landed in Omaha a detective took him hand and he was placed under arrest.
Edwards is charged with forging the name of A. R. Hoffman, a brother of Miss Hoffman, to a check calling for $50 and which was passed by Edwards at the City Savings bank, it is alleged.

Girl Tells Her Story.

The story as told by Miss Hoffman is that she met Edwards two months ago at the Victoria hotel, where the man fell desperately in love with her. The girl's brother left the city, leaving in charge of his sister his deposit book, showing he had $350 at the City Savings bank. Edwards made a proposal to Miss Hoffman that she secure the consent of her brother to lend him a few hundred dollars to start in business with, saying the money would soon be repaid. Miss Hoffman wrote her brother and received an unfavorable reply, which letter, the prosecution claims, Edwards got hold of and thus learned the signature of Hoffman, which enabled him to get $50 from the bank. In addition to this sum, Miss Hoffman gave the man $14. The next scene shows Edwards making for other parts, with Miss Hoffman thinking it all over.
Then Miss Hoffman got her wits about her and kept track of Edwards by correspondence, leading him to believe she came into possession of the balance of her brother's accounts. Edwards was arrested at Marengo, Ill., but before the Omaha authorities could get to him escaped in some manner. He then went to Chicago, from which point he wrote the woman a large bundle of burning effusions. Chief of Detectives Dunn has the billets-doux in his office wrapped in asbestos.

Few Choice Honeysuckles.

Extracts from the letters read:
"I just got up after a horrible night. I am worrying my life away for you, as I have come to the conclusion you do not love me."
One letter, marked "special," contains these words: "Love is love, divine, sweet and pleasant; lost love is everlasting misery."
One letter was written at 2 a. m. and signed "Your Loving and Broken hearted Boy."
When Edwards arrived at Council Bluffs Tuesday he telephoned Miss Hoffman. The young woman went to the Bluffs, met the man and learned he had but 50 cents. She showed him a "flash" roll of currency, which consisted of one bill wrapped ingeniously around a bunch of paper, which had the effect, she states, of inducing Edwards to come to Omaha, much against his will.
Edwards was arraigned in police court Wednesday morning, pleaded not guilty and was placed under a bond of $1,000 for his appearance in police court next Monday morning, when he will have his preliminary hearing. The prisoner says he is quite innocent, did not get the money from the bank, made love to Miss Hoffman in honorable fashion and fully expected to marry her. Edwards worked for the Stall Art company, Patterson block, when in Omaha.

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