



Almost Half a Century Is What Stems Spells

IKE STERN applies his every possible effort to the further development of that which the late Mr. M. STERN laid so solid a foundation, on which to erect a towering structure of strength and art in merchandising.

No merchandise nor talent is too good for Keokuk and Stern's store—Both however must have merit to be represented here—We secure it, you approve it—it means satisfaction to both of us.

OUR MISS HAMMES paid the wholesale plant two visits during the past week, also attended a very few select exclusive retail openings in the east, in quest of merchandise and designs.

A \$10.00 offering of high class patterns will be a timely Saturday feature—These hats are ideal, in charm—new in design—and dainty in color schemes.

In addition we mention below just a few Saturday specials—made possible through the buying power of the wholesale department in Des Moines.



Ostrich Plumes

18 inch, jet black hard flue, good breadth and width \$4.50 each \$3.50

Children's Hats

Nobby chic designs—the late season's blacks—some crush effects—some flare from face, \$3.00 down to each \$1.50

\$5 Trimmed Hats

A rare collection from the wholesale plant—any hat worth \$7 to \$7.50 each \$5

Ready-to-Wear Hats

A line from the salesmen's sample trunks, choice of values from \$2.50 to \$4.00 each \$1.69

MR. BLACK IS BLACK HEARTED

Accused of Stealing a Grip and Also a Watch and Diamond Ring From His Landlady.

HE HAS LEFT THE CITY

Claimed to be a Traveling Man For a Chicago House and Stopped at the Grand Hotel.

W. C. Black is as black as he is named and even blacker if he is guilty of what he is suspected of and the police station would like to register him as a guest.

He came to the Grand Hotel on September 30 and took quarters there, representing himself to be a traveling salesman for Adler & Co., of Chicago, a large pipe house. He had a sample case of pipes and a couple of other grips with him.

He was a good boarder, never missing a meal while in the city and was in and out several times, making side trips to nearby places. Two or three days ago, he was bounced from the hotel because he had paid nothing and could not be induced to pay anything. He took his sample case with him but left the other grips.

He secured a room from Mrs. Mary E. Altes of No. 209 Johnson street and occupied it for a couple of days and nights. Yesterday while Mrs. Altes was going out for dinner, she saw him in her room, but thought nothing of it.

When she was dressing in the evening at about 6 o'clock she discovered that a gold watch and a diamond ring were missing from her trunk and also that Black was missing from her boarding house. She believes that Black opened her trunk and stole the articles, and notified Marshal Kenney.

A Stolen Grip.

In investigating the case, the marshal went through Black's effects which were left at the Grand Hotel. When he opened one grip which was there, he discovered that it was the property of a St. Louis man named Weber who lost the grip at the Hotel Keokuk on the night of September 29, the day before Black arrived at the Grand.

A rubber stamp and articles described by Weber, were found in the grip, to which was attached an umbrella, and the property is unquestionably that of Weber.

He is a traveling man and had left this grip at the Hotel Keokuk while he went out about the city. When he returned, his grip was gone and a thorough search failed to reveal it. The matter was reported to the police at that time.

With the stolen goods found in his possession, and accused of stealing other things, Black seems to have a black record.

He has left the city, destination unknown, taking with him his sample case of pipes.

Balloons Crews Drowned.

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—It is practically certain the balloons Hergersell and Plauen in the international races fell into the sea and the crews were drowned.

PERSONAL

Chas. A. Meadows of Eldon is in the city on business.

C. H. Dodge left this afternoon to arrange the bill for the opening week in vaudeville at Dodge's theater, which will be the week of November 2.

Miss Mary Brown left this morning for her home in Oklahoma City, after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. C. H. Dodge.

Mrs. Ira E. King and little son Ronald returned to their home in Stillwell, Minn., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. John Perkins.

City Collector Paul Luedtke has returned from a visit of several days with relatives at Pekin, Ill.

A. H. Mooney, traveling dairy agent of the Shippers' Refrigerator company of Chicago, left last evening after a business visit in the city.

Master Carpenter Zimmerman of the "Q" was in the city today looking after railroad business.

A. J. Jeffries of Los Angeles is in the city.

Mrs. M. C. Hornish and Miss Mattie Hornish returned to the city this morning after a visit in Springfield, Mo., with George P. Hornish.

Mrs. George Searcy left this morning for Burlington for a two week's visit.

Charles H. Holdridge, general manager of the American Refrigerator Transit company of St. Louis departed last evening after a railroad visit to this city.

J. F. Deaderick, superintendent of car service of the American Refrigerator Transit company with offices in St. Louis left for that place last evening.

CITY NEWS

Vaudeville will open in Keokuk on November 2nd, which will be anniversary week of the opening of Dodge's Theatre. Mr. Dodge left this afternoon on the 2:05 to book some shows for the coming season. Keokuk will be on a circuit with Burlington, Fort Madison and other cities as she was during the opening of the Casino. Some fine vaudeville is expected in Keokuk this winter by Mr. Dodge.

Congressman C. A. Kennedy is receiving the thanks of the Fort Madison Fishing clubs for securing for them ten thousand black bass which were planted last Monday in Green Bay. This is only another demonstration that Congressman Kennedy does things. He has done more for Fort Madison than any congressman ever sent from the First district and he will do more. Congressman Kennedy is gaining friends and votes in Fort Madison every day. The people there are appreciating him as they are all over the district.

M. C. Zimmerman arrived in the city this morning and is superintending the repair work and building being done at the old "Q" round house.

Several of the bowling teams of the city are getting in trim on the several alleys in the city. An extra freight arrived in the city from the north over the K-Line this morning.

A box car jumped the track at Fifth and Cedar streets yesterday noon and caused the West Keokuk car to miss several trips until the box car was placed on the track again.

TAFT TALKED IN KENTUCKY

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democrats: Those voting for me, those for Bryan, hoping I will be elected, and those not voting. I think the time has come when the southern democrats will support the republican party which is responsible for their prosperity.

Letters Authentic.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Although no additional information concerning the Taft and Roosevelt correspondence was given out at the White House, it was made clear the authenticity of the letters was unquestionable. How they appeared to find their way into the Broadway Magazine is not explained.

JAPANESE FLEET ESCORT BATTLESHIPS

Japan Will Try to Outdo all Other Nations in Reception to American Fleet.

TOKIO, Oct. 16.—Escorted by a fleet of Japanese vessels the sixteen American battleships are nearing Yokohama. They will arrive there Saturday morning. The city will be surrendered to entertainment of the fleet. The government is planning to prevent any reference to anti-Asiatic utterances that marked the fleet's reception at Australia. Stormy weather today may delay the arrival.

of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan, R. v. W. H. Bulkely, who confirmed a class at Hagenerville yesterday, is missing. They are believed to have escaped.

How People Perished.

MILLERSBURG, Oct. 17.—Fifteen persons were burned to death on a train endeavoring to take them from Metz. It started late yesterday when it was seen the town was doomed. It was composed of eight wooden cars and one steel gondola. Into the open car crowded forty people with their effects. Burning ties caused the rails to spread. The train stalled. Piles of hemlock poles were on both sides of the track.

The house of John Nowickis near, was all a mass of flames. The flames swept the track burning the train and the passengers jumped and tried to escape but most were overcome. Three mothers and nine children stayed in the steel car. The sides soon became red hot and they were cremated. Art Lee, the fireman jumped into a water tank and was boiled. The charred remains of Nowicki were found in the ruins of his home. Conductor Kinville and Engineer Foster crawled along the track to Posen and escaped. A few others escaped through the flames to safety. William Barrett was found dead on his engine.

Small Towns Threatened.

CALUMET, Mich., Oct. 16.—Bush fires are raging over the copper country in northern Michigan. Several

TWO HUNDRED IN FOREST FIRES

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wrecked. The cars caught fire from a forest and the passengers burned to death. How many of the 200 escaped is unknown. An aged couple in a house near the track was roasted to death. The fire was started by carelessness of hunters or smoldering embers of the September fire. Cheboygan is menaced. The flames are so close to the town of Vanderbilt that a large gang of watchmen are on duty day and night.

In Northern Michigan.

Fires are burning on upper peninsula and Forest City is menaced. A special train was sent from Escanaba. The timber about Menominee is in flames. Ross village, neighborhood, has asked for help saying otherwise it would be destroyed. Menominee sent engines. Owing to the disorganization of the wires and train service it is impossible to secure details until relief trains return. Advices are indefinite, sometimes contradictory and fail to account for a large number of refugees from towns. It is feared complete details will greatly add to the fatalities. Brimley, west of Soo, is threatened. Smaller places in the neighborhood have been saved by the heroic efforts of the inhabitants. Bishop Williams,



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TODAY'S MARKETS.

Chicago Grain Market. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 16.— Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat . . . 89 1/2 89 3/4 89 1/2 89 3/4 Corn . . . 63 63 62 63 Oats . . . 48 48 47 48 Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16.—Cattle, 3,000; weak; steers, \$4.75@7.50; stockers, \$2.70@4.65. Hogs—10,000; 5c lower; bulk, \$5.30@5.80; pigs, \$4.00@4.80. Sheep—5,000; steady; muttons, \$3.80@4.25; lambs, \$4.50@5.75.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Cattle, 2,000; steady; beefs, \$4.75@7.00; stockers \$2.60@4.60. Hogs—22,000; 10c lower; light \$5.20@5.75; heavy, \$5.00@6.07; half pigs, \$3.00@5.00. Sheep—10,000; 15c lower; native, \$2.60@4.60; lambs, \$4.00@5.80.

New York Produce. NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Dressed and live poultry unchanged. Butter—Creamery, extra, 26@26 1/2 c. Eggs—Nearby white fancy, 35@37c. Cheese—Full cream specials, 14@14 1/2 c.

New York Stocks. NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—After the first few minutes the stock market became strong, Union Pacific advancing to 167 1/2. There was a fractional reaction before the end of the hour. Government bonds unchanged. Other bonds firm.

British Aeroplane Smashed. LONDON, Oct. 16.—The British army aeroplane testing at Aldershot today fell 20 feet, and was destroyed. Col. Cody, the inventor, was severely injured.

SMART CLOTHES

The remarkable increase in our "made to order" clothes department the past two seasons can be attributed not only to the quality and fit of our garments but

We Show a Saving

To every purchaser. The patterns were never more pleasing than for the fall and winter season, 1908-1909 and we request an inspection. Fit and workmanship always guaranteed.

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