

TRAIN DERAILED BY OPEN SWITCH

Rock Island-Peoria Passenger
Thrown Off Tracks in West
End of City.

NO ONE HURT IN MISHAP

Flagrant Rumor Concerning Strikers
on Southern Denied by Road
Officials.

All that saved passengers on the Rock Island-Peoria passenger train due into the local station at 11:25 yesterday morning when it hit an open switch at the slow rate of speed at which the train was going. The engine, tender and three cars left the track and ripped up 30 yards of it before the train was brought to a stop. Those on the train were slightly jolted by the rough ride over the ties, but they were none the worse for it. It took till late in the afternoon to repair the track, and set the derailed cars back on it, but traffic, which is comparatively light on Sunday, was little impeded by the mishap.

RUMOR IS DENIED.
Immediately after the derailment of train No. 207 a flagrant rumor concerning the Rock Island Southern strikers was started. It was stated that the men who are out for higher wages from the interurban people tampered with the switch, and that it was due to their efforts that the train was derailed and the lives of a hundred people endangered. The rumor, however, is emphatically denied by the officials of the Rock Island road, who say that there is absolutely no truth in it. They say the open switch caused the derailment.

ORDINANCE FOR ALLEY PAVEMENT

Commissioner to Advertise for
Boiler Bids and to Award
Coal Contract.

Among matters for consideration by the municipal commission at the meeting this afternoon were an ordinance for the paving of the alley between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets and Third and Fourth avenues, with brick at an estimated cost of \$1,400, the awarding of coal bids for fuel for the public buildings and the advertising for bids for a new boiler to be installed in the city hall building. Specifications for the new boiler have been prepared by City Engineer Wallace Treichel. The old boiler was practically valueless for heating purposes last year and it is the desire to replace it before the extremely cold weather sets in.

The coal contract will probably be split between the Central Fuel company, F. G. Young, manager, and the Rock Island Sand & Gravel company. Both submitted offers to supply the city with lump coal during the year at a cost of \$2.65 per ton.

Advertised Letters

Following is the list of letters remaining and unclaimed for at the Rock Island postoffice for the week ending Sept. 14, 1912:

H. Andrews, Mrs. Mary Wright Brown, Mrs. William Bontoff, Mrs. Edith J. Bloom, John Bangston, Mrs. Josephine Barnhardt, Sadie Belle, J. F. Carney, Mr. Clayborn, Mrs. R. Christopher, W. S. Cummings, Alma Daniel, E. A. Dehner, A. Green, Miss Martha Green, Mrs. S. C. Godwin, Mrs. John Hoffman, M. L. Howard, James Harris, Riley C. Harrison, Margaret Hoffman, Mat Hanson, Illinois Feather company, Hazel Ingman, Lawrence S. Johnson, George W. Knoblock, Fred Kinsey, M. F. Kennedy, Miss Cora G. Kerrison, W. H. Lee, Mrs. Carrie Landstrum, Willie McCoy.

An English gentleman writes that he read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," and at a meeting of the Victoria Physiological Society of London (of which he is president) he urges the members to read it carefully, for, as he writes: "I think it the finest little book of Physiological Knowledge I have ever seen."

He is T. A. Wilson, 22 Hamburg street, Richmond, England.

The relation of body, food and mind are explained in a simple way in "The Road to Wellville," and a miniature copy is placed in small envelope and attached to every third package of Grape-Nuts, in order to extend its circulation, in such cases, free.

If interested, you can instruct your grocer to send up a package with the little envelope attached.

The little book is certainly interesting and well worth reading.

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

The People's Fund for Wilson and Marshall

The Argus will be glad to receive, acknowledge and forward contributions to the people's campaign fund for the election of Wilson and Marshall, and to this end the following blank form is printed, which may be filled out and mailed to The Argus office.

To the Editor of The Argus: As a believer in the progressive ideals of government represented in the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for president of the United States, and to the end that he may take the office free-handed, untrammelled and obligated to none but the people of the country, I wish to contribute through you, to be forwarded to Governor Wilson, the sum of \$..... toward the expenses of his campaign.

Name

Address

All funds received by The Argus will be promptly forwarded to the Wilson and Marshall headquarters, together with a list of the contributors, who will receive direct from the headquarters certificates of acknowledgment.

Miss M. McGuire, Edward J. Mitchell, Sherman Maynes, Mrs. Mason, George C. Manning, Helen Moore, Mrs. Josephine Morris, Miss Nina Nichols, Andra Obsine, Gust Peterson, Guy L. Perdue, Dr. Otto Parr, Matilda Pate, W. D. Reed, Mrs. Ridder, G. H. Riley, F. W. Shields (2), W. J. Surr, Mrs. Emma Swanson, Clara Stater, Elmer Showalter, William Tims, James E. Tillman, Mrs. Blanche Vollmen, Ethel Wilson, H. Wagner, Mrs. Henry Zeis, HUGH A. J. McDONALD, Postmaster.

MOTHER DESERTS HOME AND BABES

Rock Island Woman Neglects
Family for Gay Revelry and
the Bright Lights.

HUSBAND IN A HOSPITAL

Children Are Placed in Custody of
Police Matron—To Be Put
in Home.

With the maternal instinct dead and bent only upon the pursuit of pleasure and the following of the path which leads to destruction, a Rock Island woman, the mother of four children, ranging in age from four to nine years, who has been under the surveillance of the police matron for some time past, was this morning informed by Matron Schroeder that she was unfit to live with her children, who are to be declared dependent and placed in a home. The husband was this morning sent to St. Anthony's hospital and placed under the care of the county physician. The husband's condition is critical. He declared this morning that he would never speak to his wife again and that therefore their paths would diverge.

WANTS PLEASURE.
According to evidence gained by the authorities, it appears that this woman became dissatisfied with the incessant round of household duties and the burden of caring for her children, and in company with another married woman, who lived nearby, began to steal out of the house at night on some pretext or other. The two women would then meet men by appointment and repair to various resorts.

HUSBAND FOLLOWS.
When his wife remained out until 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning, the husband became suspicious and one night followed her. She met two men on a down town street, and the three then repaired to the Watch Tower. With his money gone after his long illness, and credit denied at the grocer's and the drug store, the husband's plight was a pitiable one, and the matter was reported to the authorities, who discovered that the children were waiting for the necessities of life. They will be cared for in some institution. The woman, who is apparently stony-hearted, prefers to leave her offspring to the care of others, and pursue a life of shame.

and after you have heard them all over again and again you get dead tired of them. I think that is why so many go mad on such trips."

The Word "Studio."
"Studio" is one of the many foreign words that have been naturalized themselves in the English language. It is a recent import from Italy, unknown to Johnson's dictionary and apparently not occurring before the nineteenth century, but it has supplied a want "studio," which is the real English for "studio," suggests a room for reading and writing, and "workroom" lacks distinctiveness. The French get along with "atelier," which literally means a place in which small planks are prepared—in other words, a carpenter's workshop.

Vegetable Gluttons.
Sundews, common in English marshes, are sufficiently known to distinguish between various substances presented to them. Offer them a nice scrap of tender beef, and in a couple of hours they will have concealed it from sight. Try them with a piece of chalk or a tiny pebble, and they remain stolidly immovable. Wet the chalk and offer it again, and the plant apparently mistakes it for meat, the bristles gradually closing round it; then, discovering the deception, they gradually relax and return the chalk without thanks. These vegetable gluttons will absorb morsels of poached eggs and mutton chops, but cheese turns the leaves quite black and finally kills them.

His Prescription.
Boerhaave, the greatest doctor of his time, was anxious that it should go forth that even the most eminent doctor is somewhat of a "bumbug." He carefully handed the key of a small diary to his executor, bade him open it immediately after his decease and let the contents go forth to the world at large. When the notebook was opened all its pages but the last were blank, and on that final one there was written in large letters "Directions to Patients: Keep your feet warm and your head cool and trust for the rest to Providence."



Exclusive Millinery Opening

WE take pleasure in announcing to you that on September 18 and thereafter our stock will be complete with every new novelty of merit. Your inspection will be appreciated.



DAWSON MILLINERY

1811 Second Ave. Rock Island, Ill.

The Week in the City Churches

South Park Chapel—The Juniors will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4:15. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Broadway Presbyterian—The Juniors will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Ladies' Aid society will have a coffee Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carpenter, 717 Nineteenth street.

Grace Lutheran—The Forward society will meet this evening at 8 o'clock with Miss Anna Tedell, 1446 Eleventh street, Moline.

The choir will practice Wednesday evening at the parsonage. The confirmation class will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the church.

The Altar society will meet with Miss Agnes Mortensen, 151 Fifth avenue, Moline, Friday evening.

Central Presbyterian—The Young People's social league will meet for its regular monthly business and social session at horn Lodge camp near Searstown this evening at 7:30. The members will take the Watch Tower car leaving the Harper house at 6:20. There will be no prayer meeting this week because of the Sunday school convention Wednesday and Thursday in Moline.

German Evangelical—The Ladies' Sewing circle will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Krueger in South Rock Island. The ladies will conduct an ice cream sale.

Zion Lutheran—The Young People's society will meet this evening with Miss Golda Lind, Third street, Moline. The monthly meeting of the Rock Island district will be held this week in Prophetstown and the Rock Island and Moline Lutheran pastors will be in attendance there Tuesday and Wednesday.

Trinity Episcopal—Prayer service will be held Friday morning at 9:30. The celebration of St. Matthew's day will be held Saturday. The celebration of holy communion will be held at 9 o'clock in the morning.

First Swedish—The banquet committee will meet tomorrow evening in the school house. The usual services will be held next Sunday.

First Baptist—Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Friday afternoon the regular monthly thimble party of the Ladies' Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Keeley, 1728 Nineteenth avenue. She will be assisted by Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. John Campbell and Mrs. Harry Potts.

The choir will practice Friday evening.

Memorial Christian—The Queen Esther guild will meet at the church this evening for a picnic supper. A business meeting will also be held. The teachers and officers of the Sunday school will meet Tuesday evening at the church.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society will have an all day session at the church Thursday.

The Phil-thea society will give an ice cream social at the church Friday evening.

Spencer Memorial—The Y. L. A. girls will meet with Miss Ruth McPherson, 3314 Seventh avenue, this evening.

The bible study class will meet Tuesday evening.

There will be no prayer meeting Wednesday evening because of the Sunday school convention in Moline. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

The stewards will give a blue Jay supper at the home of Mrs. C. Buckert, 929 Forty-fourth street, from 5 o'clock until 9 o'clock Thursday.

There will be the usual services Sunday. Rev. Hawkins will go to the conference tomorrow.

First Methodist—The Epworth league will have its monthly business

meeting in the league rooms this evening at 7:30. The meeting will be followed by a social.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

United Presbyterian—The Kate Hill Missionary society will hold its annual supper at the Watch Tower this evening at 7 o'clock.

The prayer meeting this week has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday evening because of the Sunday school convention in Moline. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Friday afternoon at the church.

BALLOT DESCRIPTION ORDERED PUBLISHED

County Clerk H. B. Hubbard today ordered published the description of the ballots which will be used at the approaching judicial primary at which nominations for circuit judge will be made. The republican ballot will be white, the democratic gray, the prohibition blue and the socialist red. The latter two parties have no candidates for the nomination thus far. On the democratic ballot the order in which the candidates names will appear is W. H. Moore, C. B. Marshall, and S. R. Kenworthy. On the republican the order is H. W. Olmstead and J. L. Haas.

At Y. M. C. A.

Work was started this morning on the installation of the sewer for the new Y. M. C. A. building. This sewer work is not a part of the general building contract, but is being done as a separate contract, it being necessary to have the sewer in place before the general building work is started. An eight-inch drain is being laid back to the alley sewer, which will give ample drainage for the new building.

In the meantime, the building contractors are busy figuring out their

proposals on the big contract.

A few subcontractors are making figures on the part of the building which they are equipped to build. It should be understood by all such contractors that so far as the Y. M. C. A. building committee is concerned, any contractor may have a chance to submit his proposition on any part of the work under the specifications.

Contributors who have not as yet taken care of the second payment on their pledges should bear in mind the fact that a considerable amount of money will be needed as soon as the contract is awarded and work is begun, as it will be the first of October and their remittances should reach the treasurer at an early date, if possible.

COSTLY COLLARS.

They Cost \$300 Apiece in the Days of Queen Elizabeth.

Starch was never heard of in England until after Queen Elizabeth came to the throne. This statement may sound a little startling, but it is quite true nevertheless. Elizabeth's father, bluff King Hal, was the first English monarch to wear any sort of neckband. That was very plain, about an inch in depth, and made of lace. Yet only fifty years later an author of the times, Henry Peacham, writes:

"He is not a gentleman nor in the fashion whose band of Italian work standeth him not at least three to four pounds. Yes, a seamstress in Holborn told me that there are some of these three pound price apiece!"

Fancy paying such a sum as \$3,000 a dozen for one's collars?

The original of the present starched collar was the ruff. In the year 1564 Queen Elizabeth first used a coach. Her coachman came from Holland. He was a man named Boenen, and his wife brought with her from that country the art of clean starching.

Soon afterward a certain Mrs. Ding-ben came from the Netherlands and started a laundry with clean starching in London. A very good thing she made of it, for the daughters of worthy citizens crowded to her to learn the art, and she charged them £5 apiece. Five pounds was a lot of money in those days—equal to at least \$100 of modern money.—London Answers.

BIG CROWD IS TO GO TO ALEDO FAIR

Special Train Over Southern
Will Carry Local Boosters
Next Thursday.

Rock Island is assured a goodly representation at the Mercer county fair at Aledo Thursday of the present week. Thursday will be Rock Island day at the fair. In order that the event be properly observed the Rock Island Business Men's association has chartered a special train on the Southern has made arrangements to accommodate as many as may choose to attend and aid in the fair celebration. A committee from the association having in charge the arrangements for the journey of the boosters has engaged a 16-piece band, secured special advertising matter, etc. Tickets to cover the expenses of the trip have been placed on sale, and they are being taken at a rate that gives promise of a fine turnout. The special over the Southern leaves for Aledo at 8 in the morning.

A Lesson From Our Ancestors.
In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they depended upon the roots and herbs of the field to relieve disease.

Years have passed by, but science has never been able to improve upon the medicinal effects of these same roots and herbs which are nature's cure for disease.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that successful remedy for female ills, had its origin in this way and today tons of roots and herbs are consumed annually in making it.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by all druggists.

A Better Broader Variety of New Fall Suits Than Ever Before is Now Ready

If you had planned to pay anywhere from \$9.98 to \$35 you will find unusual selections here now.

Practicability is a pronounced feature of the suits for this season. They are smartly tailored, beautifully finished and most becoming to all women. The styles are not over done, although showing refinement and taste that is bound to make the tailored suit the most popular garment of the season. Why not select yours now just ahead of the fall rush—you'll need it soon.

Stunning New Coats for Women and Misses

A showing especially note-worthy for its extensive variety and the decidedly smart styles.

Women who are most discriminating tell us there is not another such showing in the city.

Short Mackinaw Norfolk and three-quarters length coats, the novelties of the season—together with full length coats in dozens of different effects and new materials.

\$6.98 to \$40.00

New Skirts Specially Priced

\$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.98

You certainly owe it to yourself to see the values we are offering in the skirt department. You will find style, quality and value that you would not believe possible at these very moderate prices. Hundreds to select from—extra sizes too.

Higher priced skirts there are, of course, at any price up to \$19.00.

New Dresses New Waists New Hats

Every department overflowing with the new things for fall wear. Never have we been so thoroughly prepared. You can come any day now and make selection from complete assortments and stocks that are larger than we have ever shown before.

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