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Judge Smith McPherson Rules That State Railroad Body Has Authority to Establish Lower Fee.

Des Moines, Sept. 16.—Judge Smith McPherson in federal court today dissolved the temporary injunction obtained recently by the express companies of Iowa against the state railroad commission. He held that the railroad commission has the right to fix express rates, and stated that on Oct. 31, the new rates, which will be approximately fifteen per cent lower than the present rates, will take effect.

City is Enjoined.

Judge McPherson also handed down an opinion in the city water works case in which he held that the ordinance enacted by the Des Moines council three years ago, lowering the water rates to consumers, would be unremunerative to the water company. The city is enjoined from enforcing the ordinance.

is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock. The country schools began last week with Miss Lulu Mason, No. 6; Frances Fenell, No. 8; Lizzie Heston, Plum college and Pearl Easter, No. 1. School began in Libertyville last Monday with a large enrollment. Mr. Leach is principal and Miss Evans assistant.

Mrs. Ed Woolen and two sons of Albion visited last week with Mrs. Harley Yost.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Fordyce spent last week visiting in Albion. Dan Leppo was called to Iowa Falls last week by the illness of his son-in-law, W. Vaughn.

Miss Maude Warren and Miss Edna Pollock left Monday for Cedar Falls to attend school.

Mrs. D. T. Trow of Wooster, Ohio, is visiting relatives and friends here. Miss Fay Claidie left Sunday to attend school in Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Piggs were over Sunday visitors at the John Coleman home in Richland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rodgers visited Sunday at the H. D. Davis home. Miss Edna Warren has returned home from Chicago and will attend I. W. U. this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frammer returned this week from a visit in Colfax.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Rev. Ora Knapp, wife and sister, are away during the former's two weeks' vacation from his ministerial duties, and visiting with relatives and friends in Wisconsin and Illinois.

Mrs. Omer Smith, who has been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Nicola, has returned to her home at North English.

Mrs. H. F. Pugh of Cedar Rapids, was a visitor last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Mayne of the N. 3.

Mrs. Martha Cole and two sons, who have been visiting with friends at Muscatine, have returned.

Mrs. T. F. Osborne, Mrs. Mary Kirby and Miss Mollie Parry who have been spending several weeks at Denver, Colorado Springs and other places of interest by reason of their respective homes, have returned to their respective homes.

L. E. Lewis and Fred Boland are at Winthrop, Can., attending to their real estate interests.

Miss Alma Stott and daughter, who have been here for the past four weeks visiting at the home of the former's father, and her sister, Miss Annie Stephens, and various other relatives, left last Saturday for their home at Chicago.

Everett Evans, Ernest Evans and Clifford Jones, left last week for Des Moines, where they will enter High School for the purpose of taking the mechanical course of study, which will enable them to further develop the natural talent in this line of work.

Hon. Ed. Boland and wife, who have been visiting the past two months with relatives and friends at London, Canada, returned home last week. Ed says they are having a not time over the question of reciprocity.

Between the two factions is so especially bitter that he was unable to form an intelligent opinion relative to the final result.

Arthur Williams, who has been on a business trip at various points in Texas, has returned.

Mrs. J. R. Thomas is away for an extended visit with relatives and friends at New Cambria, Mo.

Lew Von Hoene is building for himself a new workshop on his lot recently purchased from John Nash.

George Klein left last week to attend to his real estate interests at Koshkonong, Mo.

Miss Florence Nelson left last week for Sterling, Kan., where she accepted a position as teacher of elocution and physical culture in Cooper college.

Miss Nelson is a graduate of the Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., and is well qualified to fill her new position.

Miss Margaret Blythe, who has been spending her summer vacation here, at the home of her parents, left last week for Maquoketa, Ia., where she resumes her work as one of the teachers in the high school.

Will Mumf of Pilot township transacted business in the city Saturday, and called for a short visit at the home of his sister, Miss Mary.

KEOSAUQUA.

Miss Edna Day departed Saturday for her home in Waterloo, after visiting several weeks in Keosauqua with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Day.

Mrs. Pearl Roberts and three daughters, who have been visiting Mrs. Roberts' parents for the past month, left for their home in Alton, Mo.

Miss Frances Davidson left Monday for her home in Tracy after a visit

RUSSIANS PRAY FOR RECOVERY OF M. STOLYPIN

Physicians Attending the Wounded Premier Announce He Will Be Restored in Three Weeks.

Kiev, Russia, Sept. 16.—Physicians attending Premier Stolypin who was shot Thursday night during a performance in the municipal theater, made another examination of their patient today and announced that his progress toward recovery was satisfactory.

It appears that when Bogroff attempted the life of the premier, the bullet that entered the body first struck the crucifix which M. Stolypin always wears and thus lost much of its force, which accounts for the comparatively slight character of the wound.

Religious services were held in churches today when prayers were offered for the recovery of M. Stolypin. Crowds representing all classes thronged the doors of the hospital anxiously scanning the bulletins posted by the physicians.

Patriotic demonstrations in the city are frequent.

Madame Stolypin arrived here today and went immediately to the bedside of her husband.

During the morning Professor Zeldner, who has been summoned from St. Petersburg, reached the hospital and after an examination and consultation with the other physicians decided that the treatment had been satisfactory and that the chances were favorable for the patient's recovery. He also concluded that an operation for the extrication of the bullet could be performed with safety.

A bulletin issued by the physicians this afternoon states:

"M. Stolypin's condition is satisfactory. His temperature is normal and the improvement continues. If the present progress continues the patient will be restored to health in three weeks."

WARNER IS GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Bentonsport Man Who Killed Howard Runyon While Shooting at Target Convicted.

Keosauqua, Sept. 16.—The jury in the Warner and Runyon case disagreed yesterday afternoon and Judge Vermilion sent them back again and they returned a verdict of guilty about 9 o'clock last night. Warner will be sentenced today. The case of the state vs. John Warner was taken up Monday. Warner was charged with manslaughter for shooting and killing Howard Runyon at Bentonsport Sunday May 7, 1911.

On the afternoon of the day mentioned, P. B. Jack, of Vicksburg, Carter, A. Gallispe and Howard Runyon were in the shed at the stock yards, playing poker. John Warner was in a more or less intoxicated condition, and had a rifle. Warner proposed to shoot Runyon's hat, Runyon was not willing and took his hat off and placed it down in front of him. Warner pointed his gun toward Runyon and said he was going to hit a nail head inside the shed, and just as he shot Runyon raised his head and received the bullet which terminated his life.

here with the Perry Trible family. Miss Mary Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Humphrey of Lebanon, was brought to Keosauqua today by George Davidson. The efficient worker, Mrs. Holly Day, Round table discussion, nutrition and fresh air. Mrs. Joe Cheney, recreation and how to use it, Mrs. W. B. Straight, colds and their preventions, Mrs. Geo. A. Prall, Tonics and stimulents, Mrs. E. E. Sherman.

Miss Pearl Prather of Ottumwa has been guest of her cousin, Mrs. Allen Van Rensselaer, last week.

The following young ladies left Saturday to take charge of their schools for the coming year: Lucia Lindsley, to New London; Millie White, Douglas; Leanda; Dot Brown, Mount Zion; Olive Williams, Albion; and Bessie McCoy, Chequest.

Hugh A. Walter of Burlington visited the past week with his aunt, Mrs. Eugene Masson, south of town.

Mrs. Oliver Phillips departed Tuesday for New Mexico, for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Nickelson.

Mrs. Charles Dykstra has returned from a couple days' visit with her parents, at Pella, her sister, Miss Gertrude Van Der Linden, accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Frank Gustafson left Monday for Omaha, Neb., where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. John Nelson.

Nicholas Swenson of the soldiers' home at Marshalltown is visiting his brother, Nels Swenson.

Harry Niel is quite sick.

Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Burn of Genoa, Neb., are visiting with Mrs. Burn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pierson.

Robert Swanson of Moline, Ill., visited a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. John Swanson.

Rev. William returned Wednesday from Centerville where he has attended mission meeting the first of the week.

John Gustafson and Ed Gustafson and wife visited in Centerville the first of the week.

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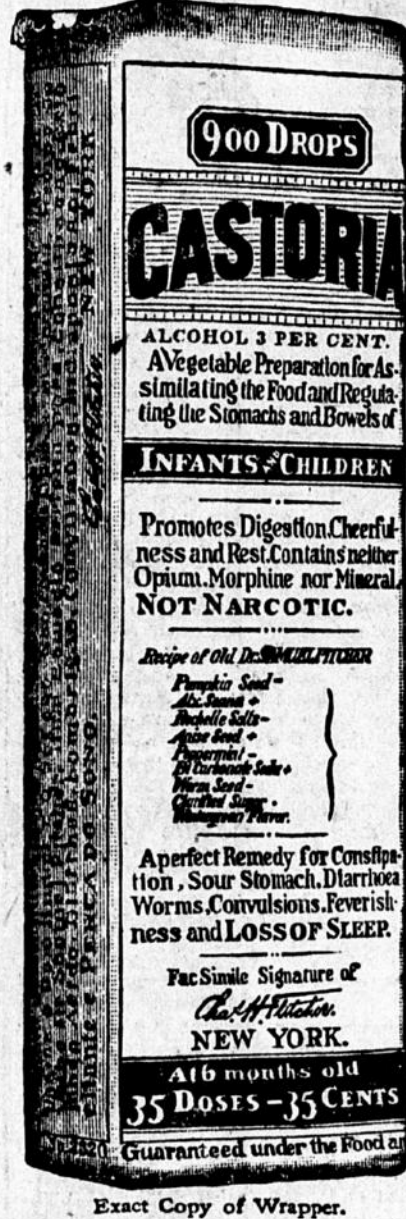
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MORE WAR IS TO BE STARTED SOON

Magonistas Are Moving Toward Western Outskirts of Juarez to Make an Attack.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 16.—Early today a body of about one hundred or more magonistas crossed the river near the smelter, and are advancing on the western outskirts of Juarez with the avowed intention of attacking.

The men are armed and their alleged intention is to destroy the tracks of the Mexican central railway to prevent the coming of more troops into Juarez this morning from Chihuahua. The purpose is said to be an advance to the interior of the state of Chihuahua, where the magonista forces are reported to be organizing.

Other liberals are reported to have crossed the line near Columbus, N. M., sixty miles west of here and are presumed to be headed for the same point in the interior.

ROCKEFELLER TO HAVE A SKY-SCRAPER

New York, Sept. 16.—The new home of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to be built on Fifty-fourth street adjoining his father's mansion, will be the tallest private residence in New York. The plans provide for an eighteen story structure. It is to be of colonial architecture.

HARMON TO SPEAK THIS AFTERNOON

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 16.—Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio, accompanied by Mrs. Harmon, is expected to arrive here this afternoon to visit the Appalachian exposition. He will leave tonight for Cincinnati. Gov. Harmon is scheduled to deliver an address at the exposition grounds, late in the afternoon.

BELIEVE THEY HAVE SMOOTH MAN

Washington, Sept. 16.—Secret service officials said today that they believed Rudolph Swanson taken yesterday in Chicago charged with passing counterfeit national bank notes, belonged to a gang which has been passing bogus money in Pacific coast cities for a year.

Almost simultaneously with Swanson's arrest there appeared a new counterfeit \$10 note in the Illinois National bank at Springfield, Ill., made by the same men who had been making notes on national banks on the Pacific coast.

MARRIED BY BERRY.

Young People Wedded This Morning at Court House by Justice of the Peace.

Mrs. Margaret Horton and Arthur A. Wilkinson were united in marriage by Justice of Peace W. J. Berry at

AVIATOR WARD IS MAKING PROGRESS

Chicago Flyer is Making Good Progress on His Flight From Coast to Coast.

Calicoon, N. Y., Sept. 16.—James J. Ward, who is attempting a flight from New York to the Pacific coast left here at 10:05 o'clock this morning. Ward expected to put a long distance behind him before alighting for the night.

Ward Makes Quick Flight. Susquehanna, Pa., Sept. 16.—James J. Ward, the aviator, made a flight from Calicoon, N. Y., to this place today in his attempt to fly from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. Ward flew the distance of about fifty-five miles at a speed of nearly a mile a minute. He will continue his air journey this afternoon toward Buffalo.

Passes Binghamton at 2:45. Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Aviator Ward left Susquehanna at 2:17 this afternoon after lunching there and passed over Binghamton at 2:45 flying west. He expects to make Corning for his next stop and thence to Hornell, where he expects to spend the night.

FRENCH AVIATOR DIES FROM INJURIES

Vorden, France, Sept. 16.—Edouard Nieuport, the French aviator, died today as a result of internal injuries received when he fell with his machine yesterday. He was the inventor of the Nieuport aeroplane, one of the fastest racing machines developed.

ATLANTA, GA., MAN IS FOUND DEAD

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 16.—D. O. Dougherty, a prominent business man was found dead this morning on the rear porch of his home with a bullet through his heart.

There was every indication that his own pistol had caused Mr. Dougherty's death, but his family assert it was accidental.

HIGH POINT.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Schwartz, a son.

Mr. Martz of Ottumwa has been visiting his son south of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis spent Wednesday at the parental home.

Mrs. L. Buedell spent Monday with her mother near Russell Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haly of Hutchison, Kan., are visiting relatives in Pleasant Home.

Mrs. Emma Purnoy spent Thursday at the Levi Purnoy home.

Illinois Man a Suicide. Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 16.—Adam Forbis, aged 75 years, committed suicide by hanging himself at Essex, Ill. today. Forbis was a pioneer resident of Kankakee county.

M'ANIGAL IS READY FOR TRIAL

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RICHLAND.

Messes Lula and Lucille Harkins went to Fairfield Monday to attend the funeral of their cousin John Green who died of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Orr and children of Ottumwa who visited the Harkins family have returned home.

Mrs. John Coffman and the P. D. Ward families.

Herbert Estel and family have moved here from Hedrick.

A. W. McInn and wife arrived from St. Louis Sunday to visit his mother and brothers of this city.

Oliver Lundin of Brighton visited friends here Tuesday.

N. W. Callister who visited relatives in Princeton, Mo., came home Tuesday.

In the severe wind storm which occurred Monday the newly erected silos of Frank Greiner and Mr. Mellor were blown down.

Lewis Lihl and family who visited in Colorado have arrived home.

Mrs. Emma Seaton who has been in California for a year is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Coffman who visited relatives and attended the old settlers' reunion in South English have arrived at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey McCracken of Denver, Colo., and former residents of this place, send word to relatives that they have a new son born since last month.

Rev. Jefferson Ford returned missionary from Jamaica, W. I. will speak in the Friends church Sunday.

DRAKEVILLE.

J. W. Thompson, Henry and John Thompson and Elmer Pierson left Tuesday for Montana where they will probably locate.

Mrs. F. P. Baer and Mrs. W. J. Berry of Ottumwa spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with friends at this place.

Mrs. India Sawyer of Seymour attended the reunion here last Friday.

George Sloan of Mystic is visiting at the home of his son Edwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson of Floris spent Sunday at the Ed McIntyre home.

Fern Stark and brother Joe visited last week at the Perry Rolston home.

Mrs. Smith of Eldon attended the reunion here last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Randal left Wednesday even-

ing for Des Moines where he will enter the Methodist hospital for an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied by Frank Davis.

Miss Lizzie Goodlander left Sunday evening for Wmting Iowa.

Frank Newkirk of New Mexico spent a short time here Wednesday at the home of his uncle Wm. Newkirk.

The Ladies of the M. E. church took in over twenty dollars with their stand at the Proctor sale.

Mrs. Dunham went to Udell Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Maggie Cox and children of Clio attended the reunion here Sept. 1 and 2.

Miss Ethel Brown of Eddyville is visiting her sister Mrs. Blanche Ireland.

Mrs. Cox was an over Sunday visitor in Eddyville.

Mrs. Grace Tannehill and Miss Irene Grant spent last Wednesday in West Grove at the Guy Gleason home.

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proctor Monday night, Aug. 23. About eighty-five guests were present. Ice cream and cake were served. The evening was spent in games, music and social conversations. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor and daughters, Misses Ethel and Rena leave soon to make their home near Los Angeles, Cal.

This estimable family will be missed especially by Mr. Proctor be missed in the Sunday school, where he has been superintendent for three years.

Always doing his best for the school. We can recommend him to any school as a faithful worker and a good leader.

LIBERTYVILLE.

Clarence Linder, who has been visiting his parents for the last two weeks, left Thursday for Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Glotfelty and Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman attended the Eldon fair Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Glotfelty is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rodabaugh are the parents of a new baby boy.

Alvin Fordy, Floyd Morley, Reed Crawford, Zann Eystone and Lester Burngaugh attended the state fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Shores and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swanson were in Des Moines last week attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Burngaugh spent last week in Des Moines attending the state.

Miss Gertrude Conner of Fairfield visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred McElidney.

Mrs. Will Hawkins is being treated in the Ottumwa hospital.

Ivan Pollock of St. Louis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock west of town.

Harrison Oliver is reported as seriously ill.

Mrs. Pearl Wilson of Kansas City