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Tough Experience of Postmaster Reede, of Andalusia.

SEVEN HOURS OF INTENSE AGONY.

Ris Office Entered Saturday Night by Two Strangers, Who Sandbeg and Bind Him and Rob His Nare of \$300.

The postoffice at Andalusia was tered by two masked burglars at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Postmaster R. E. Reede was knocked down, gagged and bound hand and foot. The intruders then opened the safe in the presence of the postmaster, took \$200 in money and \$100 in postage stamps and decamped. The postmaster was found unconscious early yesterday morning by his wife. He was still helpless and would soon have died from exhaustion had his wife not appeared, and with the aid of others whom she summoned, applied restoratives. Mr. Reede was considerably better at last accounts, but could not give much of a description of the men, being near-sighted, though he told in detail the circumstances of the robbery.

Mr. Reede had been detained at his office later than usual Saturday night having attended a G. A. R. meeting in the evening, and at about 11 o'clock there came a knock at the door. Unsuspectingly he opened the door and almost simultaneously he was felled to the floor, having been struck in the forehead with something like a sandbag. He was not deprived of consciousness, however, and struggled to regain his feet, but the intruders were too much for him, and haying made ample preparations before hand. they seized him and placing through his mouth a stick which seemed to have been designed for the purpose and which held his tongue close to the roof of his mouth. they made imest by pieces of string fastened at either end and tied together at the back of his head. Then binding his bands and feet they went to the safe and thoroughly overhadled its contents. They found two 50-dollar bills and some other money, an ounting in all, to \$200 of the personal property of Mr. Reede and also about \$100 in stamps. The scamps then left.

Mr. Reede, in the meantime, suffered untold agony. He was powerless to move or to utter a sound loud enough to be heard at any distance and he finally, he does not known when, became unconscious. He had been seven hours in his torturous position, when his wife found bim. He lives not far away and his wife awakening early Sunday morning and firding that he had not reached home, went to the postoffice and made the discovery given above.

Two men, strangers to everybody in the village, had been in town for a day or two. They arrived in a canoe shaped boat, and as they have been missing, they were undoubted y the perpetrators of the outrage. No trace has yet been found, but the men probably crossed the river immediately after the crime to Buffale. and took a late train on the Rock Island road east. This seems to be the most plausible theory although the fact that the boat has not been discovered has led some to believe they went on down the river. This is hardly likely, though, as it would be the easiest way possible to lead to capture. There is also a prevailing impression that they came up the river; if so they have not yet hove into sight, and they will be accorded the proper attention when they do.

OUR FIRE SYSTEM.

The Volunteers Elect Officers-A Paid Department to be Established Next Month.

The annual election of the Rock Island volunteer fire department was held Saturday night and resulted in the choice of C. W. Baker for chief and A. F. Greaser

From what can be learned from talks with the aldermen, Rock Island will have a first-class department as soon as the incoming municipal body gets fairly to work, or as soon as the appropriations for the next year can be made. The new engine house on flatiron square, besigned and built last season with the single end in view of establishing a paid service, is practically ready for occupancy, but the city, of course, would not think of entrusting it to the keeping of a volunteer chief or volunteer firemen.

The city will inaugurate the new building with a paid service such as can be held responsible for its work. The days of the volunteer fire department in Rock Island are numbered.

Hospital Report.

The report of Mrs. Call, secretary of St. Luke's hospital for March is appended: Patients-Number of patients, 6; dis-

charged, 4; remaining, 2. Expenses-Rent, \$20: nurse, \$40; servant, \$16; groceries, \$14.27; butcher, \$4 50; drugs. \$11.65; coal, \$10.15; whiskey, \$3 50; milk, \$10; tatal, \$130.07. Donations-Box crackers, Christy & Co; milk, Mrs. Morris Rosenfield; jelly, Mrs. Dart; turnips, A friend; old lines, Mrs. T. J. Buford.

Public Notice. I have authority to use the label of the American Tailors' union

A DESIRABLE CHANGE.

The Vote on School Directors Should be by Precincts as in Other Elec

Apropos of the fact that there was so much dissatisfaction over the way the popular will of the people was defeated at the school election last June by the unscrupulous introduction of the ballots of non-residents it has been suggested that hereafter the legalized voters cast their vallots in their respective wards in accordance with their registration as in other elections, thus banishing the method of casting all the ballots indiscriminately at one polling place, where no track can be kept of voters and where the legirimate vote is trampled under foot and overwhelmed by non residents as was the case last spring. Certainly if there is one election more than another in which the will of the people of the city should prevail, it is in the matter of the public schools and for this reason the election should be given all the protection that of the scriptures, also that a special colthe law authorizes.

The charter under which our schools are operated makes it discretionary with the mayor as to the manner of receiving the vote. We quote from the law: "The meetings for said elections shall be notified by the mayor of the city of Rock Island, by giving at least ten days' notice of the time and place, or places of said election, by publishing a notice thereof in one or more of the newspapers of said city; and the poil books shall be opened and kept, the votes canvassed, and returns made, and all other proceedings, had in the same manner, as in elections of mayor and aldermen in the city of Rock Island; provided that it, shall not be necessary to open the polls at more than one place, unless the mayor may deem it expedient to open them in each ward of said city."

In view of the outrage committed year ago it is expedient that the mayor should exercise his prerogative and open a voting place in each ward.

The election occurs the last Tuesday in June under the law, and the mayor should consider well the necessity of the situation and then issue the call providing for the opening of a polling place in each ward, and the admission of the legalized vote only as in other elections.

THE LABOR CONGRESS.

Yesterday Afteracon's Meeting at Hillier's Hatt.

There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting of the Tri-City Labor congress at Hillier's hall yesterday aft ernoon. Resolutions were passed endorsing the demands made by carpenters' union No. 554 of Davenport. The delegates from the different labor organizations were then instructed to ask their respective unions for voluntary contributions to assist in carrying on the 6:30 and Sunday closing movement.

J. B. Danforth then read a paper on What is Money, and the Free Coinage of Silver," after which Harry Bostock was invited to prepare a paper on "What has Organization Done for the Laboring Ppeople," which he will read at the next meeting of the Labor congress, on Sunday, May 10, and after transacting business of union importance the congress

The Davenpor: Sale.

The sale of the Davenport real estate opened according to adjournment at 10:30 this morning, only one piece of property being sold, however. It was the north one-half of lot 6, block 3, Bailey Davenport's fourth addition to Rock Island, and was bid in by Oliver Olson, attorney for Charles Nelson, who bought and paid for the same, but never obtained a deed. Capt. Peetz then adjourned the sale until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from which time the sale will proceed without any further delay.

Charles Brandle, through his attorney, Joseph L. Haas, filed a bill before Judge Pleasants on Saturday praying that the administrator of the Davenport estate be restrained from selling a certain lot described as lot 36, in Weatherhead's addition to Rock Island, and that he be compelled to deed same to Brandle on the ground that he bought and paid for same but never obtained a deed. The judge granted a temporary injunction restraining the administrator from selling the lot until the case can be heard, which will be at the May term of the circuit court.

River Riplets.

The Verne Swain made her usual land-

The Pilot came down with three barges in tow.

The Abner Gile came down with eight strings of logs. The stage of the water was 8.65 at noon; the temperature on the bridge at

noon, 74. Bridge travel yesterday amounted to: Foot-North, 1,998; south, 2,001; total, 3.994. Teams-North, 490; south, 481; total, 971.

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Annual Meeting at the M. E. Church.

The Work of the Past Year and Plans for the Coming-Election of Officers and Other Proceedings.

The fourth anniversary of Rock Island County Bible soceity was held last evening in the First M. E. church. It was the largest meeting ever held. Pastors of the city assisted. President S. D. Cleiand conducted the meeting. The choir, in charge of Prof. Housel, rendered several excellent selections.

Secretary E. B. McKnown made his report for the county and showing the need of aggressive and systematic work, The report recommended that a thorough canvass of the county should be made this year with the view of supplying every home not now suppled, with a copy lection should be as a nucleus of a fund for this canvass.

Rev. Dr. Weidner delivered the address of the evening, in his usually characteristic and impressive manner, his theme being "The Gospel, and How to Spread

it." The committee on nominations reported the following, who were elected unanimously:

President-William Jackson. Vice-President- J. D. Warnock. Secretary-George M. Loosley. Tressurer and Depository-George

Kingsbury. Board of Managers-A. Blackhall, Christian church; G. J. Dempsey, Baptist church; John Taylor, United Presbyterian church; J. H Cleland, Central Presbyterian church; A. M Blakesley, Broad way Presbyterian church; Dr. C. B. Kinyon, First M. E. church; Henry Kinner, Ninth Street M. E. church; August Peterson. Swedish Lutheran church: Charles Jensen, Swedish Baptist church; Henry Brockman, German M. E. church; W. H. Carpenter, Baptist, of Moline; W. H. Hatch, Congregational, of Moline.

Tressurer Kingsbury's annual report shows the collections for the year to have been \$147.46 from the various churches, and from sales of books \$408 62; a total of \$556. 08. The number of books purchased amounted to

Pasillanimity.

It is certainly a cause for general regret among all good citizens to observe the slanderous reference in Sunday's Union to Hon. Ben T. Cable anent his donation to the city of the magnificent filter plant at the Rock Island waterworks. If common decency and courtesy are unknown (as they undoubtedly are) to the Union editor, it would seem that the sweeping denunciation of the people of Rock Island last fall against the vituperation and foulness indulged in by that sheet toward Mr. Cable would have been amply sufficient to leave a reformatory impress upon the mind

of the editor of the Union. The repeated scurrilous attacks upon Mr. Cable, however, is conclusive evidence that he may expect no justice or fair treatment from that quarter. If so why should the Union seek to belittle and insult him before he is permitted the opportunity of proving whether he will serve the people of this district acceptably or not at Washington.

Never Say "I've Heard It Before." "Yes," said a man who knows how to tell a good story as well as to listen to and appreciate one told by another, "I am, of course, often asked when some one in conversation is on the point of teiling a story, whether I have heard so and so. Now it is possible that I may have heard that story half a dozen or half a hundred times before, but I am certain that I have never heard it told exactly as this particular per-son will tell it. So I can truthfully answer that I have never heard it, and that is my invariable practice. Everybody who has undertaken to tell a story knows what a sensation is produced when a listener interrupts him to say that he has heard it before, and of course there is something of the same feeling when one who thinks he has a good thing to tell is headed off by

the remark that it has been heard already "No story is ever told twice precisely alike. The individual element always comes in. So it is no evasion or stretching of the truth when I say of some incident that may be familiar to me that I have not heard it; Lam sure that I have not heard it in precisely the way this teller will narrate it. And it makes things much pleasanter, too, in the long run, especially for a minister. -Detroit Free Press.

Where Capers Come From.

As the lamb with caper sauce came on at a club dinner the other day I asked my visa-vis, a business man learned in many things, where the curious little appetizer came from. "They are cultivated largely in southern France," said he, "especially Savoy, but many come to us from the Balearic islands, in the Mediterranean, off the coast of Spain, where they grow wild. The vines clamber over the rock in a very beautiful manner, and the berry, which is the seed vessel of the plant, is gathered by the peasantry. Capers are publicly sold in the market places of Balearic towns, and shipped to Spanish or French ports for ex-portation."—New York Star.

A large bath room mat, made of turkish toweling of heavier, longer nap than is used in towels, is a luxury for bathers who dislike the feeling of a woolen rug when stepping out of the tub. These cotton rugs are ample in size and are ornamented with a border of cross stitch in colors. Their usefulness will be recognized at once.

The poet Stedman makes his summer home in a quaint stone house on New Castle island, in Piscataqua bay. From the windows of this island villa there is an unsurpassed view of the ocean, and the ir-regular walls of the structure are overgrown with Virginialcreepers and Japanese

JOB.

Monday A. M. the 13th inst.

at 25c per yard, value 62%c. There are only five leading colors, the lot is not large, and may not last long, come

Another Job.

A let of all wool, yard wide, plaid fress goods in the leading spring colors will be placed on sale at the same time at 3:c reduced from 50c, at which price they were very cheap, but as we feel a little overstocked in a few lines we have decided to make early cuts and make the sale larger.

At 8:30 Mouday a. m. we will place on sale another case of those light colored shirting prints at 3%c per yard.

Garden and Lawn

Rakes.

Our first shipment of garden and lawn rakes has just been received and will be placed on sale on Monday, much below the regular price.

The great success of the millinery exhibit last week at

McCabe Bros.

is now the subject of much discussion among hundreds of ladies who wear fashionable millinery, many complimentary remarks are heard on every side, and to say that we experience much satisfaction to know that our efforts are so well appreciated is putting it very mildly. To demonstrate that we fully appreciate appreciation,

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

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No. 7 at only 6c a yard.
No. 9 at only 8c a yard.
No. 12 at only 10c a yard.
Teese prices are for two day only—Monday and Tuesday. The balance of the week other special bargains will be offered each day which will be duly announced through the local columns of the daily papers.

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