

Railways Administration. Thirty thousand machines have been sold in America during the last six years, and although, as noted above, the machines have been in this country but a short time a very large number of the principal firms have already brought them into use.—Ex.

THIEF WANTED WATERMAN'S IDEAL.

FOLLOWING upon robberies at Chapman's bookstore, and J. H. Clyma's, a jeweler, both on St. Catherine street west, Montreal, where Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens were taken, the climax was reached on Sunday morning, September the 24th, when the window of the L. E. Waterman Co. of Canada, Limited, 136 St. James street, Montreal, was broken into and a collection of the most valuable of their pens taken. Perhaps Peter Stephenson, the perpetrator of the theft, was influenced by their extensive general advertising, or may be the alluring charm of the attractive window display proved too strong a temptation. At any rate, he smashed the thick plate glass window with a stone and thrust his arm through the window, collecting hurriedly a number of pens, valued at about \$60. The jagged edges of the opening severely cut his arm, and he bled profusely, scattering his blood over the tissue paper decorations furnished by the Dennison Mfg. Co. The crowds viewing the window on the days following kept Mr. E. J. Kastner, the manager, extremely busy.

Mr. Kastner as soon as he received word of the robbery at once notified the detective force, whose prompt work highly pleased him. Peter Stephenson was detected Monday afternoon trying to sell some Waterman pens which were at once identified as some of the stolen property. The pens were all returned. Stephenson was sentenced to a two years' term in the penitentiary on Thursday, September the 28th.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.

STATIONERS in the territory between Chicago and the Atlantic Coast are taking great interest in the Second Annual Office and Business System Show, which will be held in Madison Square Garden, New York City, October 28th to November 4th, under the management of Messrs. Cochrane & Payne.

The coming show, which exploits every device or apparatus that can be used to advantage in a modern business office, will be the largest of its kind yet held, surpassing in the number of exhibitors, novelties shown, and estimated attendance, the recent successful similar trade event held in Chicago, under the same management.

While the title of the show would indicate that it was mostly intended for typewriter manufacturers, desk and office furniture concerns, and other dealers whose products can be used exclusively in business offices, many of the wholesale stationers have found it a great medium for getting their goods directly before the public, as well as the retailers, and for this reason the stationery exhibits promise to be one of the distinctive features of the entire show.

Over 10,000 square feet of floor space have already been sold, and it is claimed that the coming New York show will be the medium for presenting to the public the largest and most diversified assortment of modern office necessities yet gathered.

From the inquiries and applications for tickets already received by the management and exhibitors, indications are that upwards of 200,000 business men from all parts of the continent will attend.

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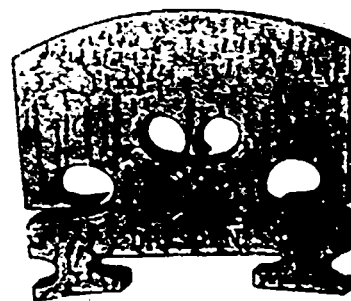
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