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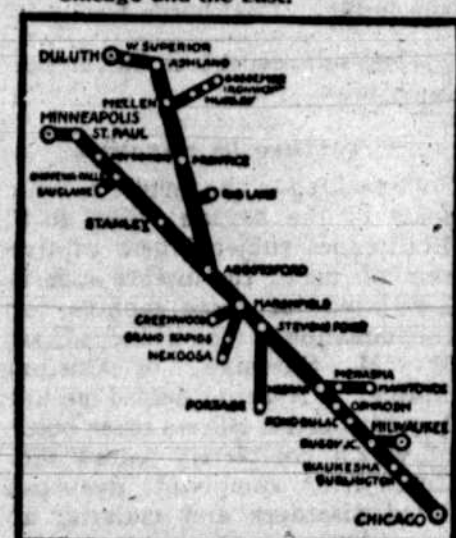
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HIS BILL WOULD APPLY TO WIFE BEATERS.

The introduction of the whipping post for wife beaters in the District of Columbia has been put up to Congress by Robert Adams, Jr., a representative from Philadelphia, who fathered a similar measure in the Pennsylvania Legislature twenty-two years ago. He is encouraged to revive it for application in Washington by the recommendation for corporal punishment of wife beaters in the President's last message.

The bill provides that any male person who shall be convicted of beating, bruising or mutilating his wife shall be whipped upon the back, the lashes not to exceed 30. The marshal of the District of Columbia shall wield the lash within the prison enclosure in the presence of a physician and the keeper of the prison.

Adams says the value of the bill is based upon the historical demonstration that the treatment of women by a nation is one of the best tests of its progress in civilization.

Whipping a brutal husband, he claims, does away with the objection to imprisonment—destitution of the wife and family left without support.

He says that in Pennsylvania in 1904 there were 535 complaints of wife beating received by officials. Hundreds more are never reported. In nearly every case the man was under the influence of liquor.

Confinement in jail, authorities say, has no terror for brutal husbands.

It has been urged that wives should not inform on their husbands and expose them to the disgrace of being whipped. They would at least have the



chance, says Adams, while at present they dare not complain because the want of food stares them in the face if the man is behind prison bars for a long term. Besides, it will be cheaper for society to punish a brute in this way.

It is denied that corporal punishment is in violation of the constitution of the United States. The sponsor for the bill also points out that the English law recognizing whipping as a legal form of punishment, and cites a statute passed by parliament in 1863 to add flogging to the punishment for garroting.

This form of highway robbery that held London in terror for several years disappeared after one or two convictions.

In 1883 the legislature of Maryland passed a bill to punish wife beaters by whipping them. Adams says the district attorney of Baltimore informs him that after the first conviction the crime ceased as if by magic in the State. The wife beating statute in Delaware is reported as having a very salutary effect.

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