

WARSAW WILL VISIT CARTHAGE

Quite a Number of Warsaw People to Attend the Dedication of the Hancock County Court House.

TAKES PLACE THE 20TH

New Lumber Yard Talked of For Warsaw—Interest in the Star Entertainment Course—Art Exhibit.

WARSAW, Ill., Oct. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. James M. Crane of Iowa, Wis., are visiting the family of Charles B. Crane, as also is Mrs. Sarah Crane of Peoria.

Fred Davis and wife of Washington, D. C., arrived Tuesday and are visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. W. Rabe left Tuesday evening for Detroit, where she will visit relatives.

The art exhibit Tuesday evening was well attended. It was the finest exhibition of pictures ever seen in Warsaw.

Quite a number of Warsaw people contemplate attending the dedication of the \$145,000 court house at Carthage on the 20th.

To those who have not secured season tickets for the Star Entertainment course, the management is offering the same for \$1.70 the balance of the course, comprising five first-class concerts and entertainments.

The new owner of the Adams house is making improvements in his property to the advantage and comfort of the traveling public.

Assistant Postmaster H. R. Miller of Keokuk and wife were Warsaw visitors by trolley Wednesday.

The guest company have opened a music store on Main street.

A new lumber yard is talked of. Party from St. Louis. New hotel building also. All on the strength of the water power dam soon to be built.

On Wednesday evening, October 14, at 7:30 o'clock, Frank Ernst, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ernest, and Miss Mary Fairfax, eldest daughter of Professor and Mrs. Lionel Fairfax, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents in East Warsaw, Rev. H. W. Raze, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating.

Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony, after which a sumptuous supper was served. The bride received many handsome and useful gifts from loving friends.

Mrs. Shain of LaHarpe, grandmother of the bride was an interested guest. Frank was born in Warsaw, and has learned the harness business in the shop of his father, whose valued assistant he is.

He is a worthy young man, held in high esteem by his friends who congratulate him on his choice of a life-partner. He has handsomely furnished a pleasant flat, where they will at once begin housekeeping. The bride, daughter of Superintendent of Schools Fairfax, is well known and loved by hosts of friends who rejoice at the happiness that has befallen her.

The best wishes of "all of Warsaw" follow this popular couple. Who'll be the next? Dame Rumor says there is "more to follow" before Thanksgiving. Best of it is they will all live in Warsaw and nearly all are Warsaw young people.

GOODE DENIES ALLEGED BLACKMAIL

Publisher of the American Farmer Wanted Money for Suppressing an Article, Says Hitchcock.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—Solon L. Goode, publisher of the American Farmer, charged by Hitchcock with endeavoring to blackmail the national committee, today signed an affidavit accusing Hitchcock of lying and denying the charges.

Hitchcock charged Goode was trying to extort \$1,500 for the suppression of an article in the September issue of the magazine attacking Taft's religion. He also charged Goode asked ten thousand for the use of the paper during the campaign. Goode declares he will make Hitchcock appear in court and endeavor to prove the statement.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 15.—Clarence F. Broad, age 20, a mail carrier, was found over to the federal jury today by United States commissioner, charged with pilfering the mail for several weeks. It is alleged letters containing cash remittances to Bryan's Campaign were found in his pocket.

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PERSONAL

George Heinz left this morning for Centril, Milton and Mount Sterling, where he will finish road advertising for the merchants' association of this city.

Patrick Mehr of Cuba, Ill., was in the city yesterday on business.

D. Ryan and daughter, Miss Lula, left this morning for Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hughes left for the south this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Middleton of Bonaparte returned to their home in Bonaparte this morning after a visit in the city.

Jno. S. Moore left this morning for Ashton, Mo., on a business trip.

O. W. Andrew of Kahoka was in the city yesterday on business.

J. J. Datin of Fort Madison was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickinson were in the city yesterday on a visit.

C. N. Eastman, a large lumber dealer of Keosauqua, was in the city yesterday looking after business interests.

Edwin C. Daniels of Blandinsville and Miss Frances McClellan of Nashville, Tenn., took dinner at the Keokuk yesterday.

Geo. W. Hemmings of Donnellson is in the city on business.

Chas. Coleman of Fort Madison was in the city yesterday.

Martin Ketchans and T. J. Mooney of LaHarpe were registered at the Royal.

J. D. Hennessy has returned to his home in Keokuk after a business trip to this city.

C. F. Sullivan, an Ottumwa undertaker, accompanied by Mrs. A. A. Sullivan and Miss Cora Sullivan, of Ellsville, Ill., arrived in the city today where Mrs. Sullivan will be placed in St. Josephs hospital for treatment.

August Miller of Fort Madison is in the city today.

Dr. Wm. Blender of Carthage, Ill., is in the city today on business.

Jack Connell, an Irish poet from Kay Lee, Ireland, is in the city for a few days.

F. A. Quirot of Hermosillo, Mexico, is in the city for a few days in the interest of the Scott Manufacturing Co., of this city. Mr. Quirot who is a Spaniard and a pleasing young gentleman is the company's representative in Old Mexico and South American republics.

J. N. Dickinson returned to the city this morning from a business trip to St. Louis.

F. M. Sturdivant of Bonaparte is in the city today on business.

Centril New Era: Jess Saar arrived Saturday morning from Keokuk and spent Sunday with his parents. He is attending Keokuk Medical college.

Dr. Carpenter and wife returned Saturday morning from Keokuk where they visited relatives and attended the Keokuk Free Fall Celebration.

Chris Loewenstein and wife of Keokuk arrived Thursday morning and will visit with Dr. Pahl and J. L. Loewenstein and families. Mr. Loewenstein is just recovering from a siege of typhoid and malaria.

Memphis Revell: Mrs. J. O. Boyd of Keokuk spent several days this week in this city, the guest of friends.

Humeston New Era: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hart went to Keokuk last Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson and take in the celebration. They will also visit at Quincy and with Mrs. Hart's sister, Mrs. R. O. Brown, at LaBelle, Mo., before their return.

Mrs. John E. Craig and cousin, Miss Laura Collins left this afternoon for Pittsburg and Carnegie, Pa., for a few weeks visit with relatives.

Leon Rollins, Roy King and Frank Connable returned home this morning from Chicago. They were in attendance at the Cub-Detroit series witnessing the games Sunday and Monday.

T. J. and Will McGrath have gone to Dallas, South Dakota, to register for the land drawings.

A. L. Massa, traveling freight agent for the Illinois Central with headquarters in St. Louis was a Keokuk visitor today.

McLean Minor, traveling freight agent for the Washburn Transit Co., and Charles H. Hollrode, general manager for the American Refrigerator Transit Co., with headquarters in St. Louis, were visiting local railroad offices today.

LAST MAN ALIVE TO TELL THE STORY

Seventy-Eight Years Ago this Morning John S. Ferguson Sounded His Bugle.

The following anniversary item comes from the venerable and well known J. S. Ferguson:

Seventy-eight years ago this morning between 4 and 5 o'clock, I sounded my bugle in Beaver, Pa. Sixty years ago I landed in Keokuk. Keokuk was but a small village then. Went to Muscatine and have lived in and near this corner of Iowa ever since.

JOHN S. FERGUSON. P. S. I am asked how I know it was between 4 and 5 o'clock. I am the only one living who was there.

Bryan an Honorary Member. LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 15.—University Chapter Phi Alpha Tau, an oratorical fraternity, announced today that Bryan had accepted an honorary membership. He will deliver his honorary address here after the election.

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WHOLE HILLSIDE WAS ON FIRE

Second Blaze That Has Occurred in This Same Vicinity Within the Last Few Weeks.

IS THE SEVENTH FIRE

Today's Fire Made the Seventh One Which Has Been Answered Since Last Saturday.

A run was made by the fire department this noon at 12:45 to Second and Carroll streets where the whole hillside above the railroad yards had caught fire and endangered a dozen or more residences in that vicinity.

A shed in the rear of the F. L. Buck residence at that place had caught fire and a fence adjoining the shed had, also caught from the blaze on the hillside. Several mattresses which were in the yard at the time became ignited and were burning when the firemen arrived. Several men and boys of the neighborhood did good work in keeping the flames from property in the vicinity of the fire by forming themselves into a bucket brigade and putting out the blaze that had caught the barn.

The department made hose connections at Second and Palesan with the large hose and the blaze was extinguished on the fence. The water was then turned onto the hillside where the fire was getting dangerously near to some freight cars filled with merchandise. The chemical returned immediately to the station as it was not needed and the large hose was kept playing on the fire for some time until under control.

Second Fire. This is the second hillside fire in this vicinity in the last few weeks and neighbors are ever on the alert in this vicinity as switch engines in the yards below the hill are generally the cause by throwing sparks which catches the dry weeds and burns fiercely.

This is the seventh fire since Saturday and the department has been doing good work in the last few days in coping with the flames. This is the fifth hillside fire within the month and as these fires are exceeding difficult to get at and dangerous to neighboring property the department has done good work considering that no property was destroyed during any of the fires of this nature.

Advertisement for Castoria

CITY NEWS

Don't miss the Saturday matinee at the Grand. "Meadow Brook Farm." Mike Doyle was up before Justice Burrows today, charged with having been drunk and disorderly. He was given five days in the county jail.

An information was filed this afternoon in the court of Justice James S. Burrows against John Anderson who is charged by William Wardlow with assault and battery, by hitting him on the shoulder with a shovel. The rumpus is said to have occurred yesterday afternoon at Twelfth and Exchange streets where the foundation is being put in for the new church.

The following is a clipping from today's Chicago Tribune and the young lady in the question was recently a clerk at the cigar stand in the Hotel Keokuk: DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 14.—Randolph Marshall, son of one of the most aristocratic families in Des Moines and Miss Frances Wood, a clerk at a local hotel cigar stand, eloped early this morning. Young Marshall, who had been out of town, wired his fiancée to meet him at 1 this morning. When his train arrived Marshall was met by a reporter, who was whisked for questioning him. Then Marshall dodged through alleys, entered the back door of Miss Wood's boarding house, and escaped with her to a cab. They took a west bound train and have not been heard from since.

Secure seats this evening for "Meadow Brook Farm."

MORRISSEY HAD NOTHING TO SAY

Refused to Deny or Confirm Statement that Keefe Offered Him Federal Position.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 15.—P. A. Morrissey, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen arrived today. He refused to deny or confirm the statement that Daniel J. Keefe, president of the Long Shoremans' union offered him a federal position if he would support Taft. Morrissey said that Roosevelt and Keefe both denied that the offer had been made, and that this ought to be sufficient, he thought.

BRYAN NOT INDORSED BY FEDERATION

Resolutions Committee of Ohio Federation of Labor, in Convention, Failed to Indorse Nebraskan.

DAYTON, Ohio, Oct. 15.—No flat footed endorsement of Bryan will be made by the Ohio federation of labor convention here. The time for receiving measures by the resolutions committee expired today, without a plain endorsement of Bryan being offered.

COLONEL TUCKER REACHES HOT SPRINGS

Is Accompanied Only by His Valet and is Looking Very Weak and Ill.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Oct. 15.—Colonel Tucker arrived here today from St. Louis. He was taken immediately to the Army and Navy hospital. His only attendant is the man registered as his valet. Interviews were denied by Tucker and his party at the station. He looked weak and ill, and was hardly able to stand.

Dozen Leading Hitters.

American—Average

Cobb, Detroit . . . . .326

Thomas, Detroit . . . . .316

Criss, St. Louis . . . . .314

Gessler, Boston . . . . .310

Crawford, Detroit . . . . .307

Delahanty, Washington . . . . .303

Lush, Detroit . . . . .303

Rossman, Detroit . . . . .302

Goode, Cleveland . . . . .293

McIntyre, Detroit . . . . .291

Hemphill, New York . . . . .290

Lajoie, Cleveland . . . . .283

National—Average

Wagner, Pittsburg . . . . .353

Donlin, New York . . . . .333

Stem, Boston . . . . .313

Bransfield, Philadelphia . . . . .312

Immerman, Chicago . . . . .295

Doyle, New York . . . . .294

Evers, Chicago . . . . .293

Robert, Cincinnati . . . . .289

Titus, Philadelphia . . . . .285

Magee, Philadelphia . . . . .282

McCormick, New York . . . . .275

Graham, Boston . . . . .274

HANS WAGNER KING HITTER

He Finishes the Season With a Big Lead Over Mike Donlin of the New York Giants.

COBB LEADS IN AMERICAN

Has a Mark of .326 in American League With Tomas, His Team Mate, a Close Second.

Hans Wagner is king. All the batting honors of the major leagues go to the great German, who has for the past several years held the leadership, this time with an increased average over his last two seasons' marks.

In 1906 the big fellow ran up a record of .339, and last year quit the season with a mark of .350. Unofficially he has exceeded this rating, his average for the season which closed last Wednesday so far as the Pittsburg club is concerned, being .353. Wagner also passed his record of last year in run-getting, his mark then standing at 98, while this year it is 99. In stolen bases, however, he does not come up to his former record, which was 61 last year, and this year only 48.

In the American circuit, Cobb will again head the list, and by all rights of fair play Gessler of Boston ought to stand second. He is nominally topped, however, by Thomas of Detroit, and Criss of St. Louis, neither one of whom has had a place as a regular player with his team this season. Thomas, for instance, has played as a regular in 24 games out of the 38 in which he has participated. Criss in 7 out of the 59 in which he had a part. Gessler has played in 128 games, and is therefore entitled to rank ahead of the "occasionals."

Dozen Leading Getters.

American—Runs.

McIntyre, Detroit . . . . .101

Crawford, Detroit . . . . .99

Schaefer, Detroit . . . . .99

Jones, Chicago . . . . .98

Stone, St. Louis . . . . .88

Cobb, Detroit . . . . .86

Lajoie, Cleveland . . . . .86

Hartsel, Philadelphia . . . . .86

McConnell, Boston . . . . .73

J. B. Clark, Cleveland . . . . .70

Dougherty, Chicago . . . . .68

Hamphill, New York . . . . .62

National—Runs.

Wagner, Pittsburg . . . . .99

Tenny, New York . . . . .95

Leach, Pittsburg . . . . .84

Clarke, Pittsburg . . . . .82

Evers, Chicago . . . . .78

Magee, Philadelphia . . . . .76

Titus, Philadelphia . . . . .72

Robert, Cincinnati . . . . .71

Beaumont, Boston . . . . .66

Doyle, New York . . . . .65

Huggins, Cincinnati . . . . .61

Dozen Leading Base Runners.

American—Stolen Bases

Dougherty, Chicago . . . . .43

Hemphill, New York . . . . .49

Cobb, Detroit . . . . .39

Schaefer, Detroit . . . . .38

J. B. Clark, Cleveland . . . . .35

McConnell, Boston . . . . .32

Ball, New York . . . . .31

Galley, Washington . . . . .27

Stahl, Boston . . . . .27

Jones, Chicago . . . . .25

Milan, Washington . . . . .24

Niles, New York-Boston . . . . .21

National—Stolen Bases

Wagner, Pittsburg . . . . .48

Murray, St. Louis . . . . .40

Robert, Cincinnati . . . . .39

Magee, Philadelphia . . . . .38

Evers, Chicago . . . . .32

Bransfield, Philadelphia . . . . .31

Titus, Philadelphia . . . . .29

Donlin, New York . . . . .29

Chance, Chicago . . . . .28

Huggins, Cincinnati . . . . .27

Kane, Cincinnati . . . . .27

Tinker, Chicago . . . . .25

PARTY OF PERFORMANCE

Republican Organization Fosters All Policies Tending to Make the Country Great and Prosperous.

The Republican is a party of action. It rests upon what it has done, and not upon what it possibly may do in the future. It has fostered everything that has tended to make the country great and prosperous. It has moved with the people. It has kept abreast of the times. It has ever stood ready to modify an old policy or to adopt a new one when the business interests of the country have needed the modification or the change. It has protected American industries. It has protected American labor by stringent immigration laws. It protected the credit and business stability of the country by prompt declaring in favor of a gold standard, and writing it in the statutes. When the time came it promptly seized upon the time and the opportunity to begin the speedy construction of the great isthmian canal. It has never hesitated to assume a responsibility. When the cruelties in Cuba threatened the interests of America the Republican party resolved to put an end to those cruelties. When trusts sprang up it enacted a law to curb and control those trusts. When commerce was at the mercy of the railroads, it provided for a commission to regulate them. When shippers were oppressed by transportation companies it promptly enacted a rate law. It has met every emergency in war or peace, met it in a wise, prudent and statesmanlike manner. It is progressive when progressiveness means upbuilding. It is conservative when conservatism means the maintenance of peace, order and prosperity. It has been prompt without undue haste. Peace and prosperity at home—honor and respect abroad has been, is now, and always will be its motto.—Republican National Platform.

Actual Operation of Postal Savings Banks in Philippines.

Two Years' Experiment Indicates the Plan is Successful.

The only postal savings bank system in operation under the American flag is that in the Philippines, where, after two years of experiment, the institution has been declared a great success. In the report of the Philippine commission, just published, the postal savings bank is discussed briefly, in part as follows:

"The postal savings bank was first opened in Manila on Oct. 1, 1906. The law provides for three classes, with limitations as to the amounts that can be received at any one time in each class. Following the opening of the Manila office, other postal savings bank offices were opened in various cities, of different classes, until at the close of the year 235 had been opened, of which 9 were first, 86 were second and 140 were third class.

Philippine Adopting System.

"At first the Filipinos did not to any great extent avail themselves of the opportunity of depositing a portion of their receipts in the postal savings bank, and a great bulk of the depositors were Americans and of other nationalities. As