

SHERIFF GOES AFTER RICHARDS

Luther Richards Located in Jefferson City Missouri, and Will Be Brought Back For Trial.

CUT A MAN'S THROAT

Skipped Out of Town Soon After the Assault One Sunday Morning in September, in a Saloon.

Deputy Sheriff John J. Crimmins leaves this evening for Des Moines for the purpose of getting requisition papers to bring Luther Richards, indicted by the grand jury in the September term of court, for assault with intent to kill.

The affair grew out of a stabbing scrape on Johnson street early in September in which George and Luther Richards were the participants along with several white men.

The assault occurred one Sunday morning in the Collins saloon at Fifth and Johnson streets when Jack Roost entered the saloon and showed a large sum of money when he ordered some beer.

There were a number of negroes in the room and they asked Roost to buy them some beer. He refused and they jumped upon him and slashed his neck with a knife.

Roost was able to get around the next day with his neck patched up but he had a narrow escape from having his throat cut to such an extent that he would have died.

Luther Richards may be brought back to stand trial at the present term of court along with his brother who is at present in the county jail.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. WANTED—Small second hand combination safe that has not been through a fire, must be cheap.

CITY NEWS

Persons who arose at 5 o'clock or thereabouts this morning were greeted with the sight of one of the prettiest vari-colored skies that has been seen in a long while.

Davenport Times: The steamers Eloise and Keokuk both arrived from Burlington this morning, and immediately entered the new harbor at Suburban Island.

Most evangelists are satisfied to get people to take a first step, no matter how weak that may be.

On Monday, word was received here that the three Keokuk hold-up men stopped at the farm house of H. A. Baldwin, eight and a half miles south of here, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Russell who were married in Memphis, Mo., on Sunday, have gone to their new home in Bonaparte, after a few days honeymoon in Keokuk.

Billiken, the "God of Smiles," has arrived in Warsaw and is much in demand. He wears that Taft-like smile that won't wear off.

MAYOR APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR

One of the Two Delegates From the State of Iowa to the Coming Big River Congress.

IT IS QUITE AN HONOR

Receives His Appointment Today and Will Represent Iowa at the Meeting in Washington.

Keokuk has the honor of having one of the two delegates appointed by the governor of the state to represent Iowa at the National Rivers and Harbors congress which will be held in Washington, D. C., on December 9-11.

Besides the mayor, L. A. Hamill has also been appointed as one of the seven delegates to represent the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association.

So Keokuk will have two delegates at least at the congress which is second only in importance to the national congress of the United States.

NEW PASTOR HAS ASSUMED CHARGE

Rev. P. T. Powers of Roanoke, Va., Now Cozily Installed in Parsonage at Warsaw.

WARSAW, Ill., Nov. 18.—The choir of the Lutheran church gave an oyster supper, in the dining room of Odd Fellows' hall, on Tuesday, November 17 from 6 to 10 p. m.

William May, the fresco artist of Springfield, Ill., arrived Monday, and is visiting friends. Mr. May decorated the Lutheran church about one year ago and since then, the Episcopal church. He is now figuring on another church here.

Hartley and Robbins of the Electric theater now change their programs three times a week, instead of twice as heretofore. The nightly attendance is unabated.

Rev. W. A. Pratt on Friday night last, and are snugly settled in the parsonage of the J. E. church. Rev. Powe is the new pastor of this church and preached his first sermon on last Sunday morning.

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PROSPEROUS ON HIS FARM

Life of John Weirather Ended Yesterday Afternoon at His Home One Mile West of This City.

SICK FOR A LONG TIME

Underwent an Operation Several Years Ago and Never Fully Recovered—Death Caused by Dropsy.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his farm one mile west of this city occurred the death of John Weirather, who for nearly forty years had been one of the prosperous farmers in southern Iowa.

He was at one time one of the most successful farmers in this vicinity but of late years was unable to work his land to any great extent and divided it among his sons, retaining for himself only enough land to live comfortably on.

For the purpose of gaining an idea of the coming year's work in this division was the reason of the railroad men's visit to the offices here today as well as to inspect the road along the line.

PERSONAL

J. N. D. Dickinson, manager of the Scott Mfg Co. has returned from a business trip to St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Ruth Thompson departed last evening for Omaha, Neb., to spend the winter with her uncle, J. H. McDonald, where she will finish her musical course.

Mr. C. H. Bolt of Mallard is visiting friends in the city today.

Mr. D. C. Crowley and daughter, Bernadine, returned home last evening from a two week's visit in Illinois and Indiana.

Mr. Warren Holliday and Mrs. Chas. Loeffler are in Quincy visiting friends for a few days.

Geo. Hoots left for Nauvoo this morning and will later return to this city with his wife and will make their home here.

P. C. Baldwin and O. K. Bowler of the Rock Island have departed for Keosauqua where they will be witnesses for the Rock Island in the case of the Rock Island vs. Stone in that city.

J. H. Cole of the Wabash, departed for Buffalo, N. Y., this morning, where he will attend a meeting of fast freight lines operating over the Wabash system, which is to be held in that city.

Rev. W. A. Searcy left this morning for Burlington on business.

O. Dossman of Burlington is in the city today on business from Burlington.

ROAD OFFICIALS HERE TODAY

Party of Railroad Men of the Q Arrived in the City This Afternoon to Visit Local Offices.

TO GET BUDGET OF 1909

Work of Placing in New Uptown Tracks Will be Begun and Old Freight House Down in Spring.

This afternoon at 1:30 a party of five railroad officials arrived in the city from Hannibal in a large open gasoline car on a tour of inspection.

The gentlemen after arriving and eating dinner made a visit to the uptown office where next year's budget was gotten and other matters of business gone over at the local office.

CITY NEWS

St. Mary's club will give a minstrel, Monday, November 23, admission 25c. Do not miss the Caterlin players tonight at Dodge's Theatre.

Of course you're going to the lecture Friday night at the Grand, secure seats early tomorrow morning at Y. M. C. A.

Frank O. Wright has sold to Annie C. Hickey, the west 38 feet of the front 77 1/2 feet of lot 7 in block 118, the property being on the corner of Ninth and Carroll streets.

A marriage license was issued today to William Hawkins and Eliza Croford, both of Keokuk. The couple are colored.

Seat sale for the James E. Watson lecture opens tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. business office.

For the consideration of \$300 the Presbyterian church of Montrose has decided to Samuel Younklin lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 60 of Montrose, according to a deed filed here today.

Don't forget the big minstrel at St. Mary's on next Monday evening.

A slight clue to the Hotel Keokuk holdup men is said to be under investigation by the police department, but whether it will turn out to amount to anything or not, cannot be told until it has been sifted out thoroughly.

See and hear the wonderful talking pictures at Dodge's Theatre tonight.

A number of the wholesale house employes could be seen in the streets and yards of their respective business places today playing catch and knocking out flies. The warm weather seems to have put a quietus on football enthusiasts for the present.

Everyone is saying that this week's entertainment at Dodge's Theatre is one of the best ever given at the popular playhouse. Better go tonight.

OIL KING IS ON THE STAND

In Trembling Faltering Tones, John D. Rockefeller, Standard Oil King, Answers Questions Asked Him.

HE COMMENCED IN 1860

Acknowledges Business Has Been Very Prosperous Indeed and Has Attracted Many Competitors into Field.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Rockefeller was in trembling faltering voice, at the inquiry before Commissioner Ferris at two this afternoon. A crowd of a hundred reporters and fifty photographers greeted Rockefeller, replying to a query as to the date of his first connection with Standard Oil, the witness replied "not later than 1862, not earlier than 1860," and when suggested by an attorney that "he was a young man then," Rockefeller replied, "somewhat younger than I am now," almost timorously.

Rockefeller said "Up to this last merger the Standard company interests were confined to operations in Shenango county, Pa., maintaining refineries at Cleveland, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, Parkersburg, W. Va., and Oil City, Pa. Operations were very prosperous indeed, in fact known to be so prosperous that others stepped out to compete with us, and the erection and operation of all sorts and conditions of refineries, according to the capital the competitors could control."

CITY NEWS

Don't forget St. Mary's minstrel. A divorce was granted today in the District court to Susie Cramberg from Russell Cramberg, a Fort Madison couple.

James Stack was fined \$10 and costs today by Justice Burrows for disturbing the peace by obscene and blasphemous language.

Don't forget that George Sherwood is again in business at the old stand and that you can get right prices. Fine line buggies and harness. New goods coming all the time.

When the truant officer went to serve his warrant upon the man whom he charked with keeping his girl out of school, he was told that the child had been advised to stay at home on account of diphtheria in the house.

Luman VanAusdall of the Keokuk post office has been taking a vacation for the past two weeks and will resume his duties tomorrow. During his absence Albert Ballegoin, substitute letter carrier, has taken his place.

The case against George Wadden for seduction, is said to be in process of a speedy settlement outside of court.

St. Mary's Club will give a minstrel Monday, Nov. 23rd. Admission, 25c.

According to a new postal order people losing money or valuables by registered letter or parcel will receive the value equivalent immediately after proof of loss has been shown.

Secretary Pierce of the Y. M. C. A. has quite a number of pictures sent to the association by Mr. Ward, secretary of the association at Bangalore, India. The pictures taken in this far off land are those of a track meet held by the association there.

The fire department made a run to Thirteenth and Johnson this noon at 12:35 where a large cottonwood tree which has stood in the middle of that block had caught fire in some unknown manner and the department was called out to put out the fire.

The pictures are on a large card board and will be framed to be hung in the building.

The Truth about Colonial Silver. SILVER may be, and often is, called Colonial, sold as Colonial, though far from faithful to the character, tone and spirit of the Colonial style. Many so-called Colonial patterns are offered, and this makes it necessary for the purchaser to exercise intelligent discrimination. It is possible to buy a mere name.

LeBRON'S TODAY'S MARKETS. Chicago Cash Market. CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18. Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat . . . 103 1/2 104 1/4 103 1/4 103 1/4

WABASH No. 2 daily leaves at 4:30 pm No. 50 daily except Sunday, leaves at 8:45 am

K & W I ELECTRIC CO. Leave Keokuk 7:10 am Leave Hamilton Jc 7:25 am Arrive Warsaw 7:45 am

Rock Island System. Train 473—Leaves Keokuk, 8:05 am Train 741—Leaves Keokuk, 8:10 pm

To Know That Naylor's Cocoa is the BEST in the World means to buy a Can at your grocers and try it.

Blackburn's CascaRoyal Pills. Big sales, Bigger each week.