

WARSAW PROUD OF RICHARD MARSH

Illinois City is Pleased With the Record of One of Her Citizens, Son of Late Congressman Marsh.

NOW WITH MR. COOPER

Lectured at Rushville, Ill., in the City Hall for the Benefit of the Episcopal Church—Other Items.

WARSAW, Ill., Dec. 11.—Warsaw feels greatly honored by the recent achievements of Richard Marsh, son of the late Congressman B. F. Marsh and equally proud of him.

For over a year he has been one of Chief Engineer Cooper's assistants on the great water power dam at Keokuk, having charge of the building of the great concrete wall on the Iowa side.

On Friday last he went to Rushville, Ill., in company with Rev. John Mitchell of St. Paul's Episcopal church and delivered an instructive and interesting lecture on the great dam, in the city hall for the benefit of the Episcopal church of Rushville, netting the sum of \$50.00 for that organization.

The lecturer spoke without notes and held the interest of his large audience for an hour and a half, many of whom crowded around him with their congratulations at the close of the address.

Mr. Marsh went to Burlington Saturday to confer with the leading officials and business men with regard to overflow and drainage matter incident to the dam.

When asked today in regard to the action, Federal Marshal Schmidt merely said that he refused to discuss the matter.

Secretary-treasurer Hockin, of the Iron Workers, said he knew nothing about it.

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DELMAS' OPINION OF THE CASE

Says He Does Not Think Darrow Had Anything to Do With Jury Bribing.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DENVER, Colo., Dec. 11.—Delphin M. Delmas, chief counsel for the defense when Harry K. Thaw was tried in New York, is of the opinion that the McNamara brothers would have fared better had they pleaded guilty to dynamiting of the plant of the Los Angeles Times prior to the time that they were brought to time.

"It was a delicate situation," said Delmas. "I do not think that Darrow had anything to do with the bribery of any veniremen, but he could not but have been aware of the embarrassment which resulted to the defense."

"J. B. and John J. McNamara were undoubtedly guilty. Therefore, I am of the opinion that Darrow did the wisest thing in advising them to plead accordingly."

Showing Cooper the Sights. [Special to The Gate City.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Congressman Kennedy of Iowa showed the sights of the capital to Mr. Hugh L. Cooper and wife of Keokuk. Many members of congress who met Mr. Cooper were very much interested in the great engineering project of which he is the head and in which between twenty-five and thirty millions of dollars are being expended in developing a water power.

BURNS ARRIVES IN INDIANAPOLIS

Ortle McManigal Will be Brought There to Testify Before Grand Jury.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 11.—With the arrival here today of Detective W. J. Burns, final work on the evidence to be presented to the federal grand jury, investigating the McNamara dynamiting conspiracy, was begun.

Conferences between U. S. District Attorney Charles W. Miller, chief of the government's force of local federal investigation and Walter Drew, of New York, secretary and chief counsel for the National Erectors' Association; J. A. G. Badorf, representative of the erectors, and Detective Burns marked the day.

That a secret meeting of the executive board of the International Iron Workers may have been held during the past week is a report which gained credence here today.

The mysterious absence of the iron workers' officials from headquarters here and their refusal on their return to discuss their whereabouts on their trips is considered important.

Documents of the affairs of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron workers and believed to contain valuable information, are said here today to have been turned over to the United States authorities by Herbert S. Hockin, acting secretary-treasurer of the Iron Workers.

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TRYING TO SECURE PARDON FOR FORGER

Man Who Invented Transparent Table Top and Made Over a Million.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Counsel for Peter Van Vlissingen, confessed forger of mortgages worth \$1,633,200 today began a canvass to obtain signatures from the former real estate agent's friends for a parole reducing his indeterminate sentence of fourteen years. Van Vlissingen has been in the pen a little over three years.

Van Vlissingen invented a transparent table top, with an electric light underneath, and traced signatures from bonafide mortgages to bogus documents. Then he sold the spurious ones. His operations extended over eighteen years. The Van Vlissingen's stood high in Chicago society.

WESTERN GOVERNORS IN BROOKLYN

Took a Water Trip This Afternoon and Will Attend a Dinner This Evening.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—As busy as have been the previous days of the western governors who are visiting the east, New York today put them through strenuous paces.

Rising early, the governors were taken on a sightseeing tour through the city in autos, heard an address of welcome from Mayor Gaynor in the great hall of the city college and visited Grant's tomb.

This afternoon they will take a water trip around Manhattan island and then take a trip through Brooklyn.

Tonight they will attend a dinner at the Union league club as the guests of Col. John A. Clucher.

Australia Election. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 11.—The hottest campaign in the history of New Zealand was brought to a close today and both "wets" and "drys" are predicting victory tomorrow when the people will vote on the question of national-wide prohibition.

—Read The Daily Gate City.



Entertain the Quid Libets. The Quid Libet society of the Congregational church was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Harry Phillips this afternoon at half past two by Mesdames Phillips, Hall and Huiskamp.

Knights of Pythias and Friends Will Dance. Next Thursday evening at Castle hall, Fifth and Blondeau streets, Morning Star lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias will give a dancing party.

Hibernian Dance Wednesday Evening. Invitations have been issued for a dancing party to be given Wednesday evening, next at Woodmen hall, by Division No. 1, A. O. H. lodge.

D. A. R.'s Entertained. Mrs. J. L. Canby and Miss Anna J. Gage entertained the Keokuk Chapter D. A. R. at the home of Mrs. Canby Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Detinda Cowley, a venerable lady of 89 years, was received into the chapter as a member. An item of business, which will be of interest to all loyal Keokuk citizens was the decision by the chapter to complete the monument to Chief Keokuk, for whom our city was named.

Former Keokuk Girl Married. Word has been received here from Langley, Arkansas, of the marriage of Miss Jessie Park to Mr. Virgil Morthew. The bride was a former resident of Keokuk and a graduate of the class of 1909.

Geneva Club Meeting Tomorrow Eve. It is probable that Christmas plans will take their place among the other minutes of the regular Geneva club meeting which will be held tomorrow evening at 7:15 in the Y. W. C. A. parlor.

Missionary Meeting. The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Meador, 213 North Ninth street. She will be assisted by Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Ida Usher.

A Holiday Dancing Company to be given by Several Young Ladies. The following young lady hostesses will give a dancing party in Woodmen hall, Friday evening, December twenty-second, at half after eight o'clock: Misses Laura Alton, Madeline McGrath, Veda Alton, Eleanor Moody, Olive Morgan, Ruth Evans, Mary Rubidge and Celestine Agnew.

CITY NEWS.

The twelve-hour old infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer died at 919 Carroll Street, last Saturday. The parents are Hamilton residents. The little one was buried here yesterday.

Shot and Killed. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CENTRALIA, Ill., Dec. 10.—In a quarrel over the discharge of a guard, George Lewis, 34, special agent of the Illinois Central, who was assisting in guarding company property during the shopmen's strike, was shot and instantly killed tonight by Edward Beacon, a member of the United States coast at Danville, who acted here as deputy marshal in charge of guards. Beacon surrendered.

Scarlet Fever. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 11.—Dr. J. A. Egan, secretary of the state board of health, has sent letters to different cities in Illinois where girl students of the Frances Shymer seminary, Mt. Carroll, reside, warning health officers to quarantine the students. Scarlet fever broke out in the school recently and the principal sent the students home, after they had been exposed to the disease.

Sugar Trust Loses. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The demurrers of the American Sugar Refining company and the other defendants in the government's suit to dissolve the "sugar trust" under the Sherman law, were overruled today by the United States circuit court.

Ideal Womanliness. True womanliness consists in women adapting themselves to the world's greatest need.

FUNERAL NOTICE. WARWICK—Funeral services for the late Noble Warwick will be held between 3 and 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the late residence in National cemetery. Friends invited. Please omit flowers.

Many Subpoenas. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Deputy United States marshals have subpoenaed forty-eight persons in San Francisco within the past twenty-four hours to appear before the United States grand jury at Los Angeles investigating alleged country-wide dynamiting conspiracy.

DARROW KNEW OF BRIBERY

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Later when asked, Fredericks said he had no evidence on which to base a prosecution of Darrow for bribery. "Lockwood's statement is only hearsay," said the district attorney. "It is only what he alleges was said to him and could in no way stand in court."

The district attorney said he would not interfere with Ford's handling of the case but it was evident from his manner that he expected the bribery proceedings to end with the Franklin case.

SPENT NIGHT AT MINE MOUTH

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equipped with efficient sprinkling apparatus. The government's rescue crew had dug its way two miles into the mine today.

"It's like a cyclone inside," said one of them, "and hot. We can see some bodies but we can't get to them because of the heat. It may be days before we get them all out."

Briceville remembers the Cherry mine in Illinois, where after three weeks, eighteen men were rescued alive, and therefore clings to a slender hope.

INSURANCE CASE NOW ON TRIAL

Case of Kirby vs. Standard Fire Ins. Co. Being Heard by Judge Hamilton.

Trial of the case of H. M. Kirby vs. the Standard Fire Insurance Company is being heard in the district court this afternoon by Judge W. S. Hamilton. A jury was waived and the case is being tried before the court.

DIRECTORS DENY CLAIM OF REICHEL

Will Not Pay Him Part of the Draft Price, Which He Came Here to Collect.

The Keokuk directors deny the legality of the claim of Centerfield Ed Reichle to a part of the draft price paid by Utica, N. Y., according to an announcement made from baseball headquarters this afternoon.

Reichle was in conference with directors this morning and failed to impress them by his claim. It is said Reichle may take his case before the national commission.

PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fuller will leave Tuesday morning for Des Moines to attend the wedding of Miss Ora Davis, daughter of Mr. James C. Davis to Mr. Robert Fullerton.

After Sixteen Years. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 11.—Revenge, sixteen years deferred, is believed by the police to have been the cause of the shooting of Martin Hunning in St. Louis County on Saturday night. Bloodhounds are now trailing the murderer, thought to have been an ex-convict shot by Hunning sixteen years ago and who swore vengeance on his pursuer. A member of the posse which captured him.

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HOW TO GET BETTER SEED OATS.

Fill in the following form and send it to the Agronomy Dept. of your State Agricultural college. Be sure and write plainly. Cut this out and paste it on a sheet of letter paper where you will have plenty of room to write.

QUESTIONS TO ANSWER.

1. How many acres of oats will you sow this year? Ans. ....

2. What variety? Ans. ....

3. What was on this ground last year? Ans. ....

4. Have you any good seed oats? What kind? ....

5. Do you need seed? Do you want to know how to test your seed and treat it for smut? Ans. ....

EARLY MATURITY OF OATS ESSENTIAL TO LARGE YIELDS IN THE CENTER WEST.

(By H. G. BELL.)

The greatest bane of oat production in the center west is the attacks of smut and rust which blight the growing crops. With a rapid rise in temperature and a heavy precipitation—such conditions as prevail over this area—the crops receive an early and vigorous start in growth.

Smut and rust being both fungus diseases receive an equally favorable start. As a consequence the disease bearing spores are liberated just at a time when the oat plant is in the most vigorous growing stage. These spores fall upon the damp surface of the growing plant and begin growth upon it immediately. By the time the heads appear and the filling period is reached the diseases have sapped a great deal of the vitality.

Moreover, the rapid rise in range of temperature in May, June and July often ripen the oats before they are matured. These two conditions make the growth of early oats a very desirable feature.

To assist the plant to early maturity, it should have an abundance of well-balanced food at the proper time. Such a balance of plant food does not often exist in the soil at the time it is needed for this crop. It can be provided by the use of about 200 to 500 pounds per acre of a complete fertilizer, relatively high in phosphoric acid and potash. On most of our rich black soils the above quantity of fertilizer, analyzing about 2 per cent ammonia, eight per cent phosphoric acid and seven per cent potash will give good results.

OATS IN ROTATION.

Oats naturally follow corn in rotation. The season, the ease with which they can be gotten in, and the way in which they fit in after corn all make the seeding of this crop desirable at that time. In states where corn is not grown, oats should follow wheat or barley, allowing these two crops to subdue any sod that may be plowed under. This is necessary, because oats require a great deal of moisture to bring a good crop to maturity.

The moisture is more apt to be held in land previously worked for other crops than in sod of any description. Experiments in many states have proved beyond doubt that a good system of crop rotation aids in holding and increasing the yield of oats as well as corn and wheat. In some states, particularly on the southern edge of the corn belt, many farmers are dropping out the oat crop. This should not be done, as they fit well into many schemes of cropping and can be made to pay a good money return if good seed is used and the seed bed properly prepared.

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THE MARKETS

Chicago Cash Grain. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—

Wheat—No. 2 red 94@96c; No. 3 red 92@94c; No. 2 hard, 95@101c; No. 3 hard, 94@97c; No. 3 spring (old) 98@103c (new) \$1.01@1.04.

Corn—No. 2 white —; No. 2 yellow —; No. 3, 58½@59½; No. 3 white 58½@59½; No. 3 yellow (old) 70c; (new) 69@69½c; No. 4, (old) 62c, (new) 55@56c; No. 4 white, 55@56½c. No. 4 yellow, 55@57c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 46½@47½c; No. 4 white, 46@47½c; standard, 47½@48½c.

Close. Wheat—May down ¼c; July unchanged. Corn—May up ¼c; July up ¼c. Oats—May up ¼c; July up ¼c. Provisions lower.

Local Grain Market. KEOKUK, Dec. 11.— No. 2, Wheat, red ..... \$ .82 No. 3, Wheat, red ..... .81 No. 2, Wheat, hard ..... .83 White oats ..... .42½ Mixed oats ..... .41½ New corn ..... .47

Local Live Stock. KEOKUK, Dec. 11.—The following live stock market furnished today by Joseph Haubert: Hogs—Good butchers, \$5.50@6.00. Sheep—Butchers, \$3.00@4.00. Lambs—\$5.00. Calves—\$5.00@7.00.

New York Produce. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The produce markets are as follows: Butter—Creamery, 36½c. Process—Special, 26c. Eggs—Westerns firsts, 34@37c. Iced fowls—12@16c. Iced springs—12@16c. Elgin creamery butter—35c.

PACKERS JURY COMPLETE TOMORROW

Attorneys Prepare to Examine Witnesses on Wednesday in Beef Trust Case.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—With the expectation that the jury in the packers' trial would be completed by tomorrow, government attorneys today prepared to begin examination Wednesday of the witnesses by whom they hope to prove a criminal conspiracy to control the beef trade throughout the country. United States Marshal Hoy was busy today serving subpoenas for the production of records of sales and other documents on the various packing houses whose heads are under charges.

The wording of these subpoenas indicates that the government hopes to prove that the original compact for a community interests in the packing industry was started nearly fifteen years ago. When court opened today there were six tentative jurors who had not been questioned by the government, but passed temporarily by the defense, five passed tentatively by the prosecution and defense and one not yet examined by the packers.

Attorney John Barton Payne, for the packers, continued with his questioning along exactly the same lines as heretofore—demanding that candidates for the jury define words, identify colors, and elucidate general phrases in plain English.

John H. Morgan, a commerce merchant of Chicago, and W. F. Moffitt, a decorator, also of this city, were excused because they said they had a fixed opinion in the case. John A. Herheh, formerly in the wire business, was then qualified as temporary juror.

Herheh, with John Shearman of Lombard, was excused on account of advanced age. Geo. W. Dodge, temporarily passed Saturday by both sides, was preemptorily challenged by the defense. Howard O. Bates, a merchant tailor of LaSrange, was excused.

Charles R. Horrie, of Chicago; Alfred R. Lewis, of Meriden, a farmer, and Wm. T. Hamilton, of Chicago, a grocer, were tentatively qualified by the prosecution.

To his already lengthy list of political questions, framed for prospective jurors, Attorney Payne added a new series today. He demanded to know whether the fact that United States Senator Kenyon was associated with counsel for the government would affect the venireman's ability to try the case solely on the evidence. Another was whether the venireman had any opinion as to "reasonable or unreasonable restraint of trade."

Just before the luncheon recess, H. W. Earl, a metal worker and union man, was tentatively qualified to fill the place made vacant by J. G. Carpenter's decision to excuse Juror Lewis.

Striving Must Prevail. Did you ever hear of a man who had striven all his life faithfully and singly toward an object and in no measure obtained it? If a man constantly aspires, is he not elevated? Did ever a man try heroism, magnanimity, truth, sincerity, and find that there was no advantage in them—that it was a vain endeavor?—H. D. Thoreau.

The Greatest of Care Taken in Compounding Prescriptions -AT- THE City Drug Store 700 Main Keokuk Both Telephones

Want Column The want advertising department of The Daily Gate City has been put on a cash basis. Advertisements will be accepted by phone for this column but the collectors will call the following morning for settlement for business accepted. It is inadvisable to continue to operate this department on a credit system as the individual accounts are so small that they become burdensome as a bookkeeping proposition. It will be preferable to send the cash with order but in case this is not convenient the order will be accepted but it must be remembered that cash collection will be made the following day by Gate City collectors.

WANTED. WANTED—Industrious woman for general house work. Two in family. Apply 507 North Fourth street. WANTED—Two corn huskers. Apply to Earl Fox, Alexandria, Mo.

WANTED—Work by day or hour. Family ironing, sweeping, washing. Call 504 North Fifth street. Bell phone 194-Red. WANTED—A housekeeper. James Farrell, 720 South Ninth. Apply evenings. WANTED—Housekeeper A. H. Arend, 1523 Ridge. Telephone Mrs. Gibson, 1166-Red.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—One furnished room, 708 Des Moines. MISCELLANEOUS. A PERPETUAL INCOME OF \$2,500 per year awaits every American wage worker who answers this advertisement. The ability to save \$25 to \$50 monthly is the only requirement. Greater and more perfect safety than a savings bank affords; as investment is protected with bearing Oregon apple orchards and alfalfa land. Quick action necessary as only 200 persons will be allowed to participate in this wonderful offer. Tradesmen and lodge members are especially requested to answer this advertisement. Curiosity seekers save stamps. H. H. Hansen, Director of Publicity, Marquette Bldg., Chicago.

VIAT—Non-surgical home treatment. Grace M. Helzer, lock box 266, Ft. Madison, Iowa. weeks ago and his condition became extremely critical today.

CONEY ISLAND BURNING UP Fire in Luna Park This Afternoon is Sweeping Entire West End Section. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Luna Park, one of the most famous and well known amusement parks in this country is on fire and it is believed will be totally destroyed. The Luna Park is owned by the Frederick Thompson Amusement company and was built at a cost of several million dollars.

At 3:10 the police at Coney Island station and the fire chiefs stated that the fire was beyond control and the famous pleasure resort would be totally destroyed. At 3:30 p. m. it looked as though the entire west end section of Coney Island, including Luna Park, would be destroyed by the fire. The fire is said to have started in the "Old Mill."

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Britain's Tongues. Within the narrow compass of the British Isles no fewer than seven languages are spoken. They are English, Welsh, Erse (in Ireland), Manx (in the Isle of Man, where, until recently, church services were conducted in that tongue), Gaelic (in Scotland), French in the Channel Islands, and Cornish in Cornwall. Though the total for his own islands is seven tongues, yet is the Englishman said to be the poorest linguist in the world.