

THOUGHT CLERGY WAS HER AGENT

William Haga, Son of Mrs. Rosa Haga Gives Few Sidelights on the McIlwain Case From Behind Bars.

HANDLED HER PROPERTY

Son Held Opinion That Rev. McIlwain was Business Representative—Visited Home Very Often.

That the Rev. R. C. McIlwain, rector emeritus of St. John's Episcopal church, who has been made defendant in a sensational \$50,000 breach of promise suit, visited the Haga home, 1702 Carroll street, nearly every day, acting as he thought as agent for his mother's property, was the statement made through the grated door of the city jail this morning by William Haga, the thirty year old son of Mrs. Rosa Haga, who is suing the aged rector.

The son is a character well-known in police circles. He is now serving a thirty day sentence for intoxication. "Are you acquainted with Rev. McIlwain?" queried a reporter as young Haga was roused from his berth at 10 o'clock this morning.

"Oh yes, I've known the minister for a long time," was his response. "You see my mother owned several pieces of property, some on the corner of Seventeenth and Carroll and another piece on Timea between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets. The Rev. McIlwain came several times a week—yes, often than that sometimes. I was always under the impression that he was my mother's agent and looked after her real estate. He frequently advanced her sums of money to pay for the Timea street home.

"My mother seldom spoke to me about the minister and I did not question her much."

"What is your early recollection of the child?" ventured the reporter. "Well you see, about eight years or more ago my mother went to Quincy and remained about a year, to the best of my recollection. When she returned she had the girl.

"Mr. Haga died when I was about two years old. My mother is either sixty or sixty-one."

"When did you first learn of the suit?" asked the reporter.

"I did not know it was on file until an officer told me and I read about it in the newspapers. I think it was a foolish move. My mother came to visit me Thursday afternoon when she was here, but at the time she did not mention that she was bringing suit. We talked of things in general."

Do Not Believe Story.

The Burlington Gazette says editorially of the charges that have been preferred against a leading Keokuk minister.

"A Keokuk gentleman of fine reputation, a clergyman of a long and highly honorable career and at present the pastor emeritus of the Episcopal church at the Gate City, has been sued for breach of promise by a woman now living in Oklahoma. The woman claims, among other things, that the defendant is the father of her six-year-old child and that he has failed to keep his promise to make her his wife and right so far as possible the alleged wrong. A full account of the affair will be found elsewhere in this paper. The Gazette, having some knowledge of the Rev. Mr. McIlwain and his high standing in Keokuk, where the best years of his life have been spent, must admit that it does not believe the woman's story and is of the firm opinion that it is nothing more or less than the despicable attempt of an ungrateful person to blackmail one of the best citizens in the state of Iowa. It seems too bad that a gentleman of Mr. McIlwain's high character should be forced to undergo such a trying ordeal in his old age. Days which should be happy and peaceful ones must by reason of an unrighteous accusation become weary ones, but at the same time the Keokuk gentleman must derive a great deal of heartfelt comfort out of the fact that the people of his flock, the people of Keokuk, the people of southeastern Iowa, and everyone who knows him, do not believe a single word or implication of his accuser."

Columbus Statute.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The cast for the statue of Christopher Columbus, to be erected in front of the union depot at Washington, was completed today by Lorado Taft, the Chicago sculptor and will be shipped to the capital next week. The sculptor will go east to reproduce in Georgia marble. The statue is to be dedicated by President Taft in May. It will cost \$100,000.

Posse Lynched Negro.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SUCARNOCHIE, Miss., Jan. 16.—Ernest Bryant, a young planter, was killed during an argument with Neely Giles, a negro employe yesterday. Early today a posse lynched the negro.

Will Not Sell Out.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 16.—J. B. Bartholomew, president of the Avery Company, manufacturers of threshing machines and engines, today indignantly denied that the company was considering an offer to sell to the Case Company. "There has been no negotiations in any manner, shape or form," he declared.

Oh, How I Itched!

What long nerve-racking days of constant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony—itch—itch—itch—constant itch, until it seemed that I must tear off my skin—then—

Instant relief—my skin cooled, soothed and healed!

The very first drops of D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema stopped that awful itch instantly; yes, the very moment D.D.D. touched the burning skin the torture ceased. A 25c bottle proves it.

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CITY NEWS.

—A meeting of the Nauvoo business men to consider matters relative to the new highway was held this afternoon. Nauvoo is alive to the new proposition.

—The Brotherhood of the Christian church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock for a discussion of the question: "Resolved that the secular school is more powerful in determining the future of any nation than all other forces combined." The speakers on the affirmative are M. S. Ackles and L. D. Davidson; on the negative, Roy Whaley and Dr. H. H. Stafford. H. S. Butler will deliver an address on "The School in the Church." After the program a light luncheon will be served. Visitors are cordially welcome.

—A motion for a rehearing of the Dadds mining case has been filed in the United States court here. This case was decided last week by Judge Smith McPherson favorably to Cant. S. R. Dadds, well known steamboat man, and by which his title to about \$50,000 worth of Nevada mining stock was established.

—The officers of Keokuk lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F. were installed last night for the ensuing year. They are as follows: Alfred Lundberg, N. G.; Chris Nelson, V. G.; E. L. Bowd, recording secretary; George W. Banks, financial secretary; G. W. Wright, treasurer; John Kink, warden; John Eads, conductor; John L. Linquist, inner guard; Frank Wahlgren, outer guard; Otto Anschutz, R. S. to N. G.; W. A. Bierman, R. S. to V. G.; H. L. Breitendorf, L. S. to V. S.; A. N. Matheny, chaplain; Samuel Russell, R. S. S.; Charles Greibach, L. S. S. The trustees for the lodge are James Cameron, Frank Wahlgren and James Whitfield.

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C. M. Ruddell, engineer on the Wabash railroad, and George Wright, bridge and building foreman of the Illinois Traction System, were also called as witnesses regarding bridge explosions near Springfield.

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IN MUSIC AND VERSE

Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Taxed to its Capacity by a Sympathetic and Enthusiastic Audience.

Mrs. G. Collingwood Tucker and Miss Ruth Gaston were the musician and the reader whose names appeared on the program of the Monday Music club last evening, but both of them made the audience feel that the real star of the evening was Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond, whose music and verse they interpreted so sympathetically. Both of them had heard Mrs. Bond read and sing, and from her they seemed to have brought a touch that could grow only out of an understanding of her aim and method.

Before she sang, Mrs. Tucker said: "I am so glad to have this opportunity to sing these songs of Mrs. Bond's, for I long have had this program in mind and I am delighted to get it out of my system. A few years ago I hardly believed the music club would have allowed this program under its most honorable patronage, but Mrs. Bond has been coming into her own so rapidly that I think the most skeptical person must now acknowledge that she has arrived.

"Elbert Hubbard says: 'Her songs are as unpretentious as a wild rose, and who can deny the beauty of a wild rose.' Her songs are most simple in construction, but with the simplicity that shows that she has spared no pains to make them simple. Some wise man has said: 'None of us are satisfied to do simply the things we can do. We must play things that are too difficult for us; we must sing songs that are too high for us.'"

"Who wants to hear anyone's top note? Not I. And I'm sure no one wants to hear mine!"

"I think musicians of limited ability—one of whom I'm which—should be most grateful to Mrs. Bond for writing these songs that any one with a spark of enthusiasm and ability can sing."

And then Mrs. Tucker sang, her soft beautiful voice half forgotten in the spontaneity that made this singing seem all fun, till one stopped to analyze her artistry and perceived the serious study back of it. She half sang, half talked, playing her own accompaniments and impersonating all the characters from their father in "His Lullaby," to "The Bad Kitten."

She kept everybody laughing with her group of children's songs, but when she sang the group she called "Songs of Life."

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Saybrook in Ruins.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 16.—Fire early today destroyed half the business section of Saybrook, a village twenty miles east of here. All water pipes were found frozen and the firemen were helpless. Loss \$50,000.

Big St. Louis Blaze.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—Fire breaking out in a warehouse threatened the entire wholesale district here today. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

Five Children Burned.

PRENTICE, Wis., Jan. 16.—Word was received here today that the five children of John Deering, a farmer living east of here, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home last night. The children were in age from one to twelve years. Deering's wife and oldest son were in the barn milking when fire broke out. They did not know of the fire until the whole building was in flames and the roof had fallen in.

SOUTHERN WRECK CAUSES DEATH

Express Messenger Was Cremated When Pile of Cars Were Set On Fire.

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The train carried several passenger cars, all filled, but so far only one person is reported injured. A relief train was sent from Meridian carrying surgeons.

The Folks From Maine.

The governor of Maine was at the school and was telling the pupils what the people of different states were called. "Now," he said, "the people from Indiana are called Hoosiers; the people from North Carolina Tar Heels; the people from Michigan we know as Michiganders. Now, what little boy or girl can tell me what the people of Maine are called?" "I know," said a little girl. "Well, what are we called?" asked the governor. "Mainiacs."—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

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Only Twice Has the Thermometer Shown a Temperature Above the Zero Point.

IS FOUR ABOVE TODAY

Appearances Are That the Backbone of the Present Severe Cold Spell is Broken.

It seems that the backbone of the zero season is broken and Keokuk is to have release from icicles and the fierce attack of sharp winds. Last night the thermometer reached a point 6 degrees below zero, but rose smiling this morning to greet the face of the rising sun and at 7 o'clock a. m. indicated 4 degrees above, and kept on its upward career until early in the afternoon it was as high as 18 to 20 degrees above, with every indication that the backbone would continue to be broken, at least for a time.

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THE WORLD'S MARKETS

The Grain Market.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—There was good action in wheat prices here today following a break of one cent in May futures on Northwestern markets shortly after the opening. Indications for a heavy run of grain with the moderating of weather conditions caused the break in prices. Liverpool was higher on reports of adverse condition in Argentina. The local market was weak in connection with the break in the northwest.

Temporary firmness in corn caused by spot demand from Liverpool in the early market was followed by a weakening in prices when the announcement was made that indications point to a heavy movement of corn in the next few days. Large shipments are said to be already in the cars.

Oats were firm with the trade moderate. Sentiment seemed bullish and while traders held off on the bulges, any sign of weakness brought out heavy buying orders.

Provisions had a heavy undertone. The selling movement became quite heavy on offerings of commitments held by foreign houses. Prices weakened toward the close.

Daily Range of Prices.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 16.—

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—

May 99% 99% 98% 99%

July 94% 94% 94 94%

CORN—

May 64% 65% 64% 65%

July 64% 65% 64% 65%

OATS—

May 49% 49% 49 49%

July 44% 45% 44% 45

PORK—

May 16.30 16.30 16.22 16.30

July 16.45 16.45 16.37 16.42

LARD—

May 9.55 9.55 9.50 9.55

July 9.65 9.65 9.62 9.65