

IS SANTA FE BACK OF MARSH?

Quincy Whig Publishes a Rumor to the Effect That the Great Railroad System is Behind the Warsaw Man.

RUMOR WELL DEFINED

Ability of Mr. Marsh to Get Financial Assistance Indicates That Some Large Interest is Back of Movement.

The Sunday issue of the Quincy Whig contained a story to the effect that the Santa Fe railroad is behind the movement engineered by R. O. Marsh of Warsaw to build a road from Burlington to Quincy. The Whig may have the correct dope but their frequent reference to Mr. Marsh as the "Boy Promoter" is hardly in form as Mr. Marsh is a real man and it takes a man to do the things that he is given credit for doing. The Whig's article is as follows:

Rumors, said to have originated from authoritative sources, during the last few days, credit the Santa Fe, officially known as the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad company, with being behind Richard O. Marsh in his effort to build a road from Burlington to St. Louis.

Reports from railroad headquarters would indicate that the Boy Promoter has backing of the caliber which would be furnished by a road of the standing of the Santa Fe, and as this road has been known for some time to be desirous of an entrance to Quincy, the story is quite probable.

When the story of the Marsh road was first carried in the Whig, and this was the first article about the proposed route printed in any newspaper, those interested refused to say much. While they could not doubt the authenticity of the tale, they did not care to make any statements regarding the road.

Gossip says that the Santa Fe, if given an entrance to Quincy will build from Ft. Madison down the river to Quincy, and from Quincy to Hurdland, where the Santa Fe main lines draw nearest to Quincy. The distance from Quincy to Hurdland is 100 miles.

It has been common knowledge in railroad circles for some time that the Santa Fe would like entrance into Quincy and this latest rumor confirms the story that the transcontinental line is at last getting an entering wedge into this city.

Although the Santa Fe has a splendid east and west line through this territory, it lacks a north and south feeder. At present the road attracts little business out of Quincy because of this fact, the Burlington gobbling most of the east and west freight trade.

Another fact that makes this story all the more probable is the ease with which the Boy Promoter obtained financial backing abroad. It is reported, and the rumors seem correct, that Marsh succeeded in getting \$5,000,000 from French bankers.

With his small capital and without proper backing it is the opinion that the Boy Promoter should have had hard luck in getting financial support for his project unless he represented some great railroad firm in this country.

Considered from all points, the proposition seems feasible. It seems extremely likely from the viewpoint of railroad men that the Santa Fe is behind the move to bring a new trunk line to Quincy. Whatever view the Burlington officials may take of the project is unknown, but it is supposed that they will fight such a proposition.

GATE CITY SERVES AS TEXT FOR TALK

S. S. McClure at Congregational Church Uses Story of Conditions Here Yesterday.

The story in The Gate City yesterday on housing conditions in the city, was the text which served S. S. McClure in his talk at the Congregational church yesterday morning. Mr. McClure had The Gate City in his hands when he ascended the pulpit. He said if he needed a text for his talk that morning, he found it in the story of the slums.

Mr. McClure said it was criminal to raise children under such adverse conditions as were shown to exist in some of the districts in Keokuk. Throughout his entire address he made a plea for the child life of the city.

While the conditions in Keokuk are not comparable to slums in some cities, on account of the difference in population, and other conditions under which cities live, said Mr. McClure found some places which he used for comparison. Rome being one of these.

Christian people who are in earn-



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est, Mr. McClure said, would see to it that they took some steps to better conditions such as were prevailing. He emphasized his first statement regarding the responsibility for bringing up children under such conditions as exist in the slums of the cities.

One of the paramount duties of the Christian church, Mr. McClure declared, was to look after and build up the environment in which children were to be brought up. Good citizens could not be expected from children raised amid squalor and disease.

ASQUITH MADE CLEVER MOVE

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spent the week end there playing golf and word was received today that he would not be able to appear to take part in the debate today.

It was known in the house of commons that Colonel Seely had resigned when instead of taking his accustomed seat, he appeared on the benches today. From his place in the rear of the chamber, Colonel Seely said he had experienced no differences with the cabinet on any question of policy but that he felt he should resign to relieve his colleagues of embarrassment due to the unintentional bargain he made with General Gough.

SAVAGES NOT HUMANS FIGHTING IN MEXICO

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rebels down by scores. Before the surprised Villa could reorganize his shattered forces and withdraw, his loss was enormous. Immediately Velasco's troops reoccupied Gomez Palacio and held it until Thursday morning, against terrible odds.

At Sacramento, General Eugenio Benavidez Zaragoza brigade which had borne the brunt of fighting up to that time, also was led into a trap and narrowly escaped annihilation. The federals used almost the same

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The challenger was given the first hour of the two hours allotted to the debate and he hadn't got more than half way through his speech when it became evident that he was convincing the audience. Then one of Tom's partisans in the back of the room cried out: "Tom, Tom, call him a liar and make it a fight."

He expressed "deep regret" that what had happened to be a dignified debate had ended in a fight. He launched an organized attempt to discredit the administration. The president insisted, however, that while this was a great pity, it only makes the ultimate result—repeal of the tolls exemption—more certain.

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LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

United Press Association Telegraph Market Report Over Gate City Lined Wire.

Grain Review.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, March 30.—Abundant moisture over the western states that have been complaining of dry weather, and a lower Liverpool cable caused depression in wheat for the start today. At the outset futures were down a fraction and in the forenoon trading, each month lost 1/4. Corn weakened on account of decline in wheat and also because of an easier feeling at Liverpool. The forenoon loss amounted to 1/4 to 1/2. Oats futures were steady at the start with fair buying demand, but weakness in other grain pits caused depression and prices declined 1/4 to 1/2. Provisions broke after a steady opening and declined 12 to 17 cents on account of weakness in corn.

Daily Range of Prices.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 30.—			
	Open.	High.	Low.
WHEAT—			
May	93	93	92 1/2
July	88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2
CORN—			
May	68 1/2	68 1/2	68
July	69	69	68 1/2
OATS—			
May	39 1/2	39 1/2	39
July	40	40	39 1/2
FORK—			
May	21.05	21.05	20.75
July	21.22	21.22	20.90
LARD—			
May	10.62	10.62	10.45
July	10.70	10.72	10.62
RIBS—			
May	11.22	11.22	11.05
July	11.40	11.40	11.20

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 93 1/2@94; No. 3 red, 92 1/2@93 1/2; No. 3 hard, 92 1/2@93 1/2; No. 4 hard, 91 1/2@92 1/2; No. 5 spring, 92 1/2@93 1/2. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 68 1/2@69; No. 3 white, 66 1/2@67 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 65 1/2@66 1/2; No. 4 white, 64 1/2@65 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 64 1/2@65 1/2. Oats—No. 3 white, 38 1/2@39 1/2; No. 4 white, 38 1/2@39 1/2; standard, 39 1/2@39 1/2.

Peoria Grain.

PEORIA, Ill., March 30.—Corn—Market unchanged, 1/4c lower. No. 3 yellow, 65c; No. 4 yellow, 64 1/2@65c; No. 3 mixed, 65 1/2@65 1/2; No. 4 mixed, 64 1/2@64 1/2. Oats—Market unchanged. No. 2 white, 39 1/2@39 1/2; No. 2 white, 39c; No. 4 white, 38 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Hog receipts 34,000; market firm, higher. Mixed and butchers, \$8.45@8.75; good heavy, \$8.45@8.75; rough heavy, \$8.30@8.45; light, \$8.55@8.75; pigs, \$7.35@8.65. Cattle receipts 21,000; market 1/4c lower. Beeves, \$6.95@9.60; cows and heifers, \$3.65@8.40; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.00; Texans, \$7.20@8.25; calves, \$6.00@9.00. Sheep receipts 23,000; market strong, 10c higher. Native, \$5.35@6.85; western, \$5.35@6.90; lambs, \$7.35@8.40; western, \$7.25@8.50.

St. Louis Live Stock.

EAST ST. LOUIS, March 30.—Cattle receipts 1,800; market steady. Texas receipts 200; native beef steers, \$7.25@9.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@8.00; calves, \$6.00@9.50; Texas steers, \$5.75@8.00; cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.55. Hog receipts 10,000; market steady. Mixed and butchers, \$8.70@8.85.

Miners Wage Scale.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PEORIA, Ill., March 30.—Consideration of a scale which will form the basis for the Illinois miners negotiations with the operators was begun today at an adjourned meeting of the miners. Three hundred delegates went into executive session to discuss the scale. It was expected that the scale committee of which Harry Finback, of Springfield, is chairman, would be ready to report today. Although the two year working agreement expires at midnight Wednesday, most of the mines probably will continue to operate under the old agreement. Miners are instructed by their officers to continue under the old agreement except in districts in which there is a change from the screen coal basis to mine run. In these mines they may work subject to a settlement of the questions in dispute. The operators committee is here ready to confer with the miners on the proposed new agreement.

Gunmen Have Slight Chance.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ALBANY, N. Y., March 30.—From repeated statements by Governor Glynn, "Gyp the Blood," "Dago Frank," "Whitely Lewis" and "Lefty Louie"—the four gunmen—have a slim chance for a stay of execution, it was semi-officially said here today. Although their execution at Sing Sing for the murder of Herman Rosenthal is set for April 13—two weeks from today—their counsel is expected to place before Glynn a pe-

good to heavy.

\$8.75@8.85; rough, \$8.15@8.40; light, \$8.35@8.85; bulk, \$8.70@8.80; pigs, \$7.00@8.10. Sheep receipts 1,900; market strong. Sheep and mutton, \$5.75@6.50; lambs \$7.00@8.35.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, March 30.—Cattle receipts 13,000; market steady, 10c lower. Steers, \$8.20@9.25; cows and heifers, \$4.35@8.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@8.00; calves, \$6.50@9.50. Hog receipts 8,000; market 5c higher. Bulk, \$8.40@8.55; heavy, \$8.50@8.60; medium, \$8.45@8.60; light, \$8.30@8.50. Sheep receipts 9,000; market steady. Lambs, \$7.50@8.15; ewes, \$5.50@6.25; wethers, \$3.50@7.00.

Omaha Live Stock.

OMAHA, March 30.—Cattle receipts 3,800; market slow, steady, 10c lower. Steers, \$8.20@8.80; cows and heifers, \$6.50@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$7.75@8.25; calves, \$6.50@9.60; bulls and stags, \$5.75@7.00. Hog receipts 5,324; market steady, 5c higher. Bulk, \$8.35@8.50. Sheep receipts 7,500; market 15c to 25c higher. Yearlings, \$7.10@7.60; wethers, \$6.50@6.75; lambs, \$7.75@8.40; ewes, \$6.00@6.35.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Butter—Extras, 24 1/2c; firsts, 21@22c; dairy extras, 23 1/2c; dairy firsts, 20 1/2@21 1/2c. Eggs—Firsts, 18@18 1/2c; ordinary firsts, 17 1/2@17 1/2c. Cheese—Twins, 16 1/2@17c; Young Americas, 17 1/2@17 1/2c. Potatoes—Michigan, 63@68c; Wisconsin, 63@68c; Minnesota, 63@68c. Live poultry—Fowls, 16@18 1/2c; ducks, 16@17c; geese, 12c; spring chickens, 18@18 1/2c; turkeys, 15@16c.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Flour market quiet, steady. Pork market steady. Mess, \$23.00@23.50. Lard market dull. Middle west spot, \$10.55@10.65. Sugar, raw, market quiet. Centrifugal test, \$2.95; Muscovado 89 test, \$2.28. Sugar, refined, market quiet. Cut loaf, \$5.10; crushed, \$5.00; powdered, \$3.95@4.00; granulated, \$3.85@3.95. Coffee Rio No. 7 on spot, 9c. Tallow market quiet. City, 6 1/2c; country, 6@6 1/2c. Hay market steady. Prime, \$1.02 1/2@1.05. No. 3, 75@85c clover, 60@95c. Dressed poultry market quiet. Turkeys, 16@20c; chickens, 14@25c; fowls, 12@15c; ducks, 12@17c. Live poultry market firm. Geese, 12c; ducks, 18c; fowls, 20c; turkeys, 19c; roosters, 13 1/2c. Cheese market steady. State milk common to special, 16@19 1/2c; full skims, 1 1/2@5c; skims common to specials, 6@15c. Butter market quiet. Receipts, 4,816. Creamery extras, 25@26 1/2c; dairy tubs, 18@35c; imitation creamery firsts, 19 1/2@20c. Egg market steady. Receipts, 30,816. Nearby fancy, 25@26c; nearby mixed white, 20@26c; fresh, 19 1/2@22c.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Money on call, 1 1/2 percent. Six months, 3 1/2 percent. Mercantile paper, 3 1/4@4 percent. Bar silver London, unchanged. Bar silver New York, 56c. Demand sterling, unchanged.

Elevator on Fire.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] GALVESTON, Texas, March 30.—A dust explosion blew out both sides of the Southern Pacific grain elevator here today, damaging the structure to the extent of \$15,000, while \$40,000 worth of grain was ruined. The explosion started a fire, but it was extinguished by the sprinkler system. Several employees were slightly injured. The elevator will be out of commission for two months.

Used a Can Opener.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 30.—Crackmen entered Child's restaurant some time Sunday or Sunday night, dragged a small safe containing \$27.96 to the rear of the restaurant, tied it open with a "can opener" and escaped with the money without leaving a substantial clue.

President of College.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 30.—W. O. Allen, head of the department

WABASH

No. 2 daily, leaves at 6:30pm
No. 4 daily except Sunday, leaves at 4:00am
No. 76, daily except Sunday, freight, leaves at 7:00am
Arrive.
No. 77, daily except Sunday, freight, arrives at 6:00pm
No. 15, daily except Sunday, arrives at 8:00pm
No. 3, daily, arrives at 11:15am
Nos. 76 and 77 carry passengers
x No. 12, St. Louis, Kansas City, west and south.

Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway
xTrain 4—Leaves..... 7:00 am
xTrain 2—Leaves..... 11:00 am
xTrain 2—Arrives..... 12:15 pm
xTrain 7—Arrives..... 8:30 pm
x—Daily.
—Daily except Sundays.

C. B. & Q. RAILWAY CO.

Trains leave from the Union Depot, Bertha and tickets, Fifth and Johnson streets.
SOUTHBOUND.
xNo. 12, St. Louis, west and south, leaves..... 8:15 am
xNo. 8, St. Louis west and south, leaves..... 12:15 pm
*No. 40, K. & W. to Sedan, C. B. & K. C. to Carrollton, leaves..... 6:00 am
xNo. 4, St. Louis, west and south, leaves..... 1:20 pm
*No. 10, Quincy, Hannibal, Kansas City, St. Louis, leaves..... 8:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

xNo. 7, St. Paul and points west, leaves..... 2:00 pm
xNo. 13, Burlington, Chicago and points west, leaves..... 7:40 am
*No. 2, Burlington, Chicago and east, leaves..... 1:20 pm
xNo. 1, Burlington and Chicago, leaves..... 7:00 pm
*No. 51, Mt. Pleasant branch, leaves..... 3:30 pm
No. 5, K. & W., Sundays only, leaves..... 7:15 pm
*No. 3, K. & W., leaves..... 8:15 pm
*No. 4, from K. & W., arrives 11:15 pm
*No. 50, from Mt. Pleasant branch, arrives..... 11:15 pm
*No. 2, from K. & W., arrives 8:15 pm
*No. 6, from K. & W., Sundays only, arrives..... 11:15 pm
xDaily.
*Daily except Sundays.

K. W. ELECTRIC CO.

Leaves	East	Arrive	West	Arrive
Keokuk	Hamilton Jct.	Warsaw	Hamilton Jct.	Keokuk
6:00 am	6:40 am	6:50 am	6:40 am	6:50 am
7:00 am	7:25 am	7:40 am	7:25 am	7:40 am
8:45 am	9:00 am	9:15 am	9:00 am	9:15 am
10:15 am	10:30 am	10:45 am	10:30 am	10:45 am
12:05 pm	12:25 pm	12:45 pm	12:25 pm	12:45 pm
2:30 pm	2:45 pm	2:55 pm	2:45 pm	2:55 pm
4:10 pm	4:25 pm	4:40 pm	4:25 pm	4:40 pm
5:25 pm	5:35 pm	5:50 pm	5:35 pm	5:50 pm
6:05 pm	6:20 pm	6:40 pm	6:20 pm	6:40 pm
7:45 pm	8:00 pm	8:20 pm	8:00 pm	8:20 pm
8:30 pm	9:45 pm	10:05 pm	9:45 pm	10:05 pm
10:45 pm	11:00 pm	11:15 pm	11:00 pm	11:15 pm
Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave
Warsaw	Hamilton Jct.	Keokuk	Hamilton Jct.	Warsaw
7:45 am	8:0			