

## REBUTTAL BEGINS THIS MORNING

For Thomas Keraghan is Exposed on Account of Sickness and Dunn Case Goes With Eleven Jurors.

## BOTH SIDES AGREE

Defense Rests at Ten O'clock and State's Rebuttal Testimony Begins at Once—Will End Soon.

The case in which William Dunn is fighting for his liberty on a charge of shooting Commissioner T. J. Hickey, with intent to commit murder, was called yesterday afternoon when Thomas Keraghan, a juror in the case, was taken suddenly ill and was ordered to his home by a doctor.

Keraghan's illness came just at the four o'clock adjournment when Attorney McCold was finishing the direct examination of the defendant. When the court adjourned for a ten minute recess, Keraghan asked Judge Hank if he could have time to see a physician. He said that he had been suffering from stomach trouble all afternoon. The permission was granted him and he went to Dr. Fuller's office.

Shortly after he arrived at the office of the physician the doctor called upon and said that he had ordered the juror home immediately.

It was said that if Keraghan was unable to go on with the trial this morning the case would be tried by eleven jurors, by consent of both sides. Dunn, the defendant, declared himself satisfied with the jurors and would trust his liberty to eleven men if Keraghan was unable to continue.

The defendant, after being on the stand since early in the afternoon of Wednesday will be further cross-examined by Mr. Miller today. In no way has his testimony been shaken by the five questions hurled at him by the state. He is quiet and confident on the stand and answers questions in a firm tone, taking plenty of time to frame his answers to Mr. Miller's questions and giving his attorneys time to object if they wish.

Attorney McCold of the defense said last evening that he did not know whether the defendant would use any more witnesses or not. He intimated that it was possible that the former wife of Dunn and his seven-year old son would be located and brought to the stand.

The state has issued a number of subpoenas for witnesses they will use in rebuttal of the case made by the state.

When court convened at nine thirty o'clock this morning it was announced that Juror Keraghan was still confined to his bed and would not be able to continue in the case at this time, and by agreement, the attorneys on both sides consented to go on with the trial with eleven men in the jury box. An order to this effect was dictated into the records and the case continued.

The defendant was not sent back to the witness stand and after a conference of his attorneys, the defense rested at shortly after ten o'clock.

The state began their rebuttal testimony at once, calling E. C. McPherson back to the stand to testify in rebuttal of the statements of Charles Jester.

McPherson said that he was related to the Hickey family by marriage, his wife being a first cousin of Andrew Hickey's wife. He said that the relationship was so far removed that he never considered it as such. To this statement Mr. McCold said, "Is within the sixth degree of affinity and consanguinity, is it not?" and was told by the witness that such might be the case but if it was, he had no knowledge of it.

The question created quite a lot of merriment among the attorneys and spectators, and the attorney for the defense did not go any deeper into the matter.

McPherson's testimony was continued and he declared that just after the shooting, Jester said, in the presence of the witness, John Cavanaugh and A. A. Clemmons, the motorman on the car, that Dunn had said to him "Watch, here goes your big uncle," words to that effect. The witness also said that he had left the car at 1st street and gone to Andrew Hickey's house and informed him that his brother had been shot. He could not be shaken by Mr. McCold on cross-examination.

A. Clemmons and John Cavanaugh were called to corroborate the statements of McPherson, and in the main points the testimony was the same although Clemmons could not remember of McPherson getting off the car at B street, and Cavanaugh did not hear anything but the words spoken by Jester, about the statement Dunn.

T. Hickey was recalled and made a sworn denial that he had ever caused the arrest of Dunn, made threatening him or had anything

to do with Mrs. Dunn's filing of her divorce proceedings.

When court convened this afternoon, both sides announced that they had finished their case and would rest on the evidence given. The defense offered no sur-rebuttal to the last testimony of the state.

At 2:45 o'clock Attorney Craig for the state began the opening statement to the jury, pointing out the law provided for such cases and summing up the evidence in the case. He spent most of the time in pointing out the weak spots in the testimony of the defendant, evidently not counting much on the other evidence produced by the defense.

Before starting the arguments, the state said that they would not consume more than three or four hours in presenting their arguments to the jury, but the defense would give no intimation of the time their statements would occupy.

It is not likely that the jury will hear the instructions of the court before Monday morning, according to the way the trial is progressing. Judge Bank announced that court would adjourn as usual at noon tomorrow.



## An Elaborate Banquet.

The banquet tendered the sixty-five visitors of the Royal Neighbors last night was one of the most elaborate affairs of the season. The banquet followed the initiatory exercises at which thirty-seven new members were added to the organization. The degree work was in charge of the local team. The guests were the ladies of the Warsaw and Alexandria camps.

## Bazaar and Supper.

The women of the First Westminster Presbyterian church are holding their annual bazaar and supper in the chapel. The bazaar is under the supervision of the Chapel Fund society, of which Mrs. G. M. Covell is president. The following are chairman of the various booths: Fancy work, Mrs. W. W. Holmes; Mrs. G. S. Carver and Miss Elizabeth Collier; dolls, Miss Lucretia Hulskamp; Mrs. Chas. Pond; Mrs. Viola M. Hubinger; market, Mrs. John Collier. A score of others are helping in the various booths. The candy sale is being held by the girls of the Christian Endeavor society, of which Miss Genevra Pukley is chairman. A turkey supper with all the delicacies which accompany that sort of supper will be served in the dining room this evening. Mrs. M. A. Tracy is chairman of the supper committee and Mrs. E. M. Majors and Mrs. Charles Dodge have supervision of the dining room. The ladies of the Sewing Society of which Mrs. H. A. Kinnaman is president are serving the supper. The bazaar and all pertaining to it is up to the high standard long held by these Presbyterian women.

## Entertain Ladies Society.

Mrs. O. W. Swartz and Mrs. Claude S. Townsend entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church this afternoon in the church parlors.

## Casualty Made Coathangers.

A coathanger may be improvised from a newspaper in the following manner: Fold a newspaper through the center and continue folding or rolling it until it is a compact piece about three inches wide. Bend it downward in the middle and tie with a cord, forming a loop. It will answer the same purpose as a hanger of wood or metal and requires only a few minutes to make.

## CITY NEWS.

—Diamonds, watches, gold and gold filled jewelry. H. S. Mills, 15 North Sixth street.—Adv.

—Leonard Peters of Mapleton, Ill., and Waveria Hall of Pekin, Ill., were married in the county clerk's office by Justice Burrows this morning.

—John DeYoung has transferred to Henry Strickler lot 10, block 50, original city of Keokuk except part of the northeast corner. The lot is on Blondeau street between Second and Third streets.

—Markley for fine roasts of meats.—Adv.

—Sam Stewart, a well known former resident of Keokuk, has returned to Keokuk after a residence in Chicago. He says he has come to stay and grow up with this growing city, which he thinks is good enough for him.

—The body of Charles Goins, the colored plasterer of this city, who died at Mt. Pleasant, arrived on the 12:45 train from that city last night for burial.

—Dry chunk wood, \$6.00 a cord, short dry kindling, load \$1.50 Watson, 285-B.—Adv.

—The funeral of Rev. William Green, colored, was held at the Union Colored Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, his son, Rev. Edward Green of Macon, Mo., conducting impressive services.

—Dancing at Alexandria, Mo., every Friday night. Strictly round dancing. Good music.—Adv.

—Upper Room Mission. Meeting every evening at 7:30 in room 5, Bates building. "What shall I do to be saved?" A great question which can be answered out of God's word at the mission. F. A. McGraw.

—Use Blom's soap made in Keokuk.—Adv.

## EIGHT MEN ARE IN DANGER TODAY

Rear of Old Carr Grocery Store Collapses This Afternoon Just After the Workmen Leave.

## HEARD WALL CRACKING

Occupants of Upper Rooms Lose Kitchen and Bedroom Furniture When Building Collapses.

Eight men narrowly escaped instant death this afternoon about three o'clock when the building formerly occupied by the Carr grocery store, between Sixth and Seventh on Main street, collapsed in the rear and crashed to the ground.

The men were excavating in the rear of the building and had been warned that it was unsafe. Some of the workmen heard the wall cracking and grinding for several minutes before it happened and they removed their tools and got out of the way just in time to prevent them being buried under tons of the debris.

The occupants of the rooms upstairs lost a large amount of furniture and kitchen fixtures by the accident and are cut off from any means of preparing meals. All the furniture is buried under the roof and bricks from the wall.

The excavation has been going on for several days and was almost completed when the accident occurred. Foundations would have been started tomorrow, had the walls held. The building is being remodeled for the new store of Winger Brothers, who were to have occupied it about the first of the year. The accident will probably delay the opening of the new store a week or two.

When the accident happened it was reported that the workmen were still under the debris but this was found to be untrue.

## TRIBUTE TO CHAS. GOINS.

One of Keokuk's highly respected colored business men died at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Dec. 12, 1912, after a continued illness of about one year.

Chas. E. Goins was born September 24, 1873, in the city of Keokuk. Mr. Goins received his education in the public schools of Keokuk. After his education, in early manhood, he learned of his father to be a skillful plasterer by trade. He was considered one of the best plasterers and contractors in Keokuk among his fellow tradesmen. Among some of his work are the white Congregational church, white Baptist church, the George Washington school, also the Kellogg-Birge wholesale grocery house and many other residence and business houses. The last work Mr. Goins did was at the Iowa Telephone building. He always had a large employment of men. He has helped many a one of his race. He served two years on the police force under the republican administration, always attended his duty promptly, won the respect of his fellow citizens and left the force an honorable man. He was married to Miss Ethel A. Hawkins August 3, 1903. To this union no children were born. He being the only colored man belonging to the Keokuk Industrial Association, he was always ready and willing to help his city.

Those who survive him are his wife, Mrs. Chas. E. Goins; his mother, Mrs. S. J. Goins of Keokuk, and three sisters, Mrs. Lena Bailey and Mrs. Carrie Crump of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Bertha Cook of Peoria, Ill., and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his death. He was a member of Bethel A. M. E. church at which place his funeral will be preached Sunday afternoon.

## FRIEND.

Salmon Eat Herring.

Thousands of salmon have been caught in streams and examined and their stomachs and insides were empty. But it is not uncommon to catch them in the sea and find in them half a dozen herring. After the salmon has been in a river for a time the lining of the stomach becomes all drawn up and wrinkled. Just why the salmon avoids feeding in fresh water no one knows.

## FIRST BREACH IN THE RANKS

(Continued from page 1.)

Regarding Morin's relations to the McNamara defense fund, his acquiescence in telegrams of comfort sent to J. J. McNamara and Morin's silence in the face of a denunciation of courts by former Mayor Emil Seidel of Milwaukee at an iron workers convention. Judge Anderson opened wide the doors for admission of "everything that this man had to do with this association at any time and any place."

## The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., Dec. 13, 1912

The Warsaw poultry show while first-class as to quality did not measure up as to quantity which was much to be regretted, though the variety of breeds was large. The patronage was not what it should have been which is very discouraging to the officers of the association who worked so hard for the success of the affair, giving freely of time and money and exhibits, knowing that it did have real merit that appealed to farmer and merchant. The association was to hold a meeting last night at which it was to be determined whether it would "throw up the sponge" and quit, though perfect harmony prevails among the members. Friends have advised to hold fast as we know not what may be in store for this section in the way of growth, in 1913, the dam year. The following list of ribbons and prizes awarded was delayed by no fault of the writer and may yet be of interest:

Mrs. Katherine Most, Basco, Barred Rocks, 3rd prize on cockerels. Geo. L. Spitz, Warsaw, Ill., Barred Rocks, 1st and 2d cockerel. 1st, 2d and 3d pullets, 1st and 2d hen. A. F. Blesner, Warsaw, Ill., Buff Rocks. 1st cockerel. 1st, 2d, 3d pullet. A. Kraushaar, Warsaw, 1st, 2d, 3d hen. Grebe & Erdman, Warsaw, Silver Laced Wyandottes, 1st, 2d, 3d; 2d and 3d hen; 1st, 2d, 3d cockerel; 1st, 2d, 3d pullet; 1st and 2d on pen. Chas. Paar, Warsaw, Buff Wyandottes, 1st cock; 1st cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet.

Paul Kraushaar, C. S. Rhode Is. R. 2 ckl; 2 pul.

F. C. Otten, Warsaw, 1 ckl; 1, 3 pul; S. C. R. I. R.

Mrs. A. L. Morrell, Pontusac, Ill., R. C. R. I. R. 1, 2, 3 ckl; 1, 2, 3 pul; 1 shams, 1 ckl; 1 hen; 2 pul.

A. Kraushaar, Warsaw, S. C. White Orp. 1 ckl; 1, 2, 3 hen.

Mrs. Frank Jones, Sciota, Ill., S. C. Buff Orp. 1 ckl; 1 hen, 2 ckl.

A. K. Stewart, Keokuk, Iowa; Kirk Orp. 3 ckl, 2, 3 hen; 1 ckl; 1, 2, 3 pul; 1 pen.

Charles Muir, Warsaw, S. C. Leghorn, 1 ckl; 1, 2, 3 pul.

A. Kraushaar, Warsaw, S. C. Brown Leghorns, 1, 2, 3 pul.

F. E. Johnson, Warsaw, S. C. White Leghorns, 1 ckl; 2 pul; 1 pen.

C. M. Johnson, Warsaw, 1, 2, 3 ckl. S. C. Brown Leghorn.

F. E. Johnson, Warsaw, S. C. White Leghorns, 1 ckl; 3 pul; 1 pen.

A. Kraushaar, Warsaw, S. C. White Leghorn; 2 ckl; 1 pul; 2 pen.

Carroll Patterson, Warsaw, Ill., Buff Coch. Bantams; 1, 2 ckl; 1, 2, 3 pul.

Wm. Erdman, Warsaw, Ill., Bronze Turkeys; 1st pair.

Simeon Spitz, Warsaw, Ill., Toulouse Geese (specials) 1st pr.

A. Kraushaar, Warsaw, Popel & Giller, corn stein set on largest number of birds.

A. Kraushaar, Farmer's National Bank cup for 10 high scoring birds.

A. Kraushaar, \$5.00 gold special for best display.

A. K. Stewart, Keokuk, S. C. Buff. Kirkpatrick cup for best ck. ckl. hen and pul.

Mrs. A. L. Morrell, Pontusac, Ill., association cup for high scoring pen.

## Display Exhibits.

(Not entered for competition)

Otto Hilberer, Warsaw, Buff. Orp.

Mrs. Katherine Most, Basco, Ill., Barred Rocks and Black Langshans.

Dr. W. L. Winnard, Warsaw, Maryland Ducks.

Nick Crenshaw, Warsaw, English Call ducks.

Carl Erdman, Warsaw, Silver Sebright bantams and white homer pigeons.

Warsaw Incubator Company, Compound Incubators and Zero brooders.

Perfection Metal Brood Coop Co., brood coops.

Dan Ernst, Warsaw, Pratt's Poultry Remedy.

## Corn Exhibit.

James Hodge, Rocky Run, Ill., 1 yellow; Adam Koch, Warsaw, 2 yellow.

James Egbers, Star, Ill., 1 white; John Egbers, Star, Ill., 2 white.

The Bonnie Male Company closed their engagement last night with the strongest play of the three though there was less comedy in it. "Just Plain Holly" is a four-act heart play, full of pathos and holds interest to the end, and gives opportunity for the star, Miss Bonnie Male, to show her talent to a marked degree. She is good no matter where you place her and has made herself a favorite with our theatre goers. She is supported by an excellent troupe, distinguished in their several parts. Bonnie Male and Company, not forgetting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cushman, will always receive a warm welcome in Warsaw.

secretary, Erle Anderson; treasurer, Edgar Hamburg; worthy chaplain, David Hendricks; worthy conductor, Guy Fairfax; inner guard, Isaac Shuster; outer guard, Chas. Zobel; trustees, Gerry Stuckwisch, Ed. Ketterer, Dr. W. L. Winnard; physician, Dr. Hatchins.

On Saturday, Dec. 21st from 1 to 2 p. m. Santa Claus will hold his usual reception at the usual place where he expects to greet all of his little friends and give them each a present, after which, to the music of toy horns and drums, they will parade Main street, finishing with Santa taking a seat in a Main street window.

Warsaw greatly appreciates the republication in the Gate City of Dec. 12, fourth page, of Mr. Jos. Fry's article on "The Qualifications of Seed Corn," which first appeared in the Scientific American of Sept. 17, 1910, and a few days later was republished in the Gate City. It's re-appearance now, may be of value to our farmers in showing how to select the best seed, and of course get the best results for their labor. Every farmer should read and study the article for Mr. Fry is a recognized expert.

Saturday, Dec. 14 will be free day for farmers and their families at "Dreamland," moving pictures, also Saturday, Dec. 21, thanks to the liberality of Main street business and professional men.

The Huff property, on the corner of Second and Main streets, at the top of the hill, has been sold to Henry Strickler of Keokuk. The house is one of the oldest in Warsaw and in olden days was a hotel; it was known as the Germack property before Mr. Huff became the owner. It is to be hoped that Mr. Strickler will put up some houses to rent on the lots.

Bertrand R. McMahon of Seattle, Wash., eldest son of J. C. McMahon of Wythe, is visiting home folks, and may be here a week or so. He is in fine health and likes the far west.

T. F. Patterson returned from the supervisors' meeting at Carthage, Wednesday night.

Henry Kretzmar, who owns a farm near town, has bought of Mary Froehling of Warsaw a lot on Clay street, west of Second and will build a five room bungalow thereon in the spring; he will put in the foundation at once if weather will permit.

Acorn Camp 455 and Clover Leaf Camp 864 R. N. of A. went to Keokuk last evening as guests of Eureka camp the latter having a class to initiate; after the ritualistic work, a bountiful supper was enjoyed, prepared as only Eureka could do it. Eureka camp always gives you everything that's good to eat, "and then some," as both camps have repeatedly had reason to testify. The trolley company could not hold the last car for the camp's homeward trip, but they sent cars after them, which was just as well.

## Warsaw's Honor to the Swiss.

Rev. J. Nuesch of Keokuk, a native of Switzerland, invites all his countrymen of Warsaw and vicinity to take part at the public men's meeting Sunday, December 15, 2:00 p. m., at the hall of the Evangelical church in Warsaw. The speaker, who has served in the Swiss army of ancient fame, would like to see a large number of his countrymen, whether they be church members or not, among the audience to shake hands with them. His theme will be: "Sketches of the Military Social and Religious Life of the Swiss Republic." Singing by the men's choir. After the close of the lecture the question box will be opened. Any question will be discussed, whether touching upon the topic of the discourse or otherwise. Everybody is invited to attend, especially strangers, who will be made to feel at home. The meeting begins at 2:00 p. m.

Rev. Mary Morely delivered an interesting lecture on "Temperance," last evening at the Presbyterian church.

R. O. Marsh has returned from Washington, D. C., whither he went to present his bridge bill before congress. Its fate will not be known for awhile.

## BAD NEGRO GETS A LONG VACATION

Sam Williams Who Hurled the Brick Yesterday Gets Thirty Days in City Jail.

Sam Williams, who got bad with a brick and badly injured the hand of another negro yesterday, pleaded guilty in superior court this morning and was sentenced to thirty days in the city jail. James Shields, James Smith and R. Garce were allowed to go after paying the costs assessed against them for being found in an intoxicated condition.

Sherman Trentor and Ed Holland, charged with larceny by William Weaver and John Cairnes will have their preliminary hearing before Judge McNamara tomorrow morning.

## Case is Ended.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SPRINGFIELD, La., Dec. 13.—"How is your case progressing?" asked the bride of Allen C. Jones, in jail here charged with murder.

"Like this," Jones replied, and drawing a razor cut his throat from ear to ear, dropping dead at her feet.

## MAY CLEAN MAIN STREET

Commissioners Entertain a Proposition to Allow the Industrial Association to Advance Money For That Purpose.

## LONG SUFFERING PUBLIC

First Time in Several Weeks That Commissioners Have Shown a Disposition to Yield to the Appeals of Public.

Acting upon a request from Frank Lebron, voicing the sentiment of a large number of Keokuk business men, John DeWitt and James Fulton of the Industrial Association, this morning carried an appeal to Mayor Elder and the other commissioners to clean the streets and relieve a long suffering public.

Mayor Elder was spokesman for the commissioners who, it is understood, were not present to speak for themselves. After putting up the usual cry that the city was in such a financial condition that it could not spare the small amount of money necessary to clean the streets and give a little comfort to the many ladies doing their Christmas shopping the mayor finally entertained a proposition to allow the Industrial Association to advance the money with the assurance of the commissioners that the association should be reimbursed.

Only a few days ago a business man's offer to advance the money was printed in The Gate City, but the statement was then made that the commissioners would not clean the streets nor would they borrow the money for that purpose.

This afternoon Mr. DeWitt was endeavoring to locate the other two commissioners and get their consent to the proposition while Mayor Elder made a trip to the Keokuk water works asking alms in the form of water to be used in the work.

Mr. DeWitt stated that if he succeeded in locating Messrs. Gray and Hickey and obtained their consent he would then try to secure the permission of the directors of the association to carry out his plan.

If Messrs. Gray and Hickey gave Mr. DeWitt their consent and the directors did likewise he expected to have men on the streets late this afternoon. The weather bureau reports favorable weather tomorrow and he thought the work could be finished in that time.

## Yielding to Public Opinion.

This is the first time the commissioners have shown a willingness to yield to the appeals of the public since Main street was cleaned several weeks ago. Then the commissioners responded to the petition of nearly every business man on Main street and had the streets cleaned after every imaginable excuse had been given for not doing so.

Some business men say that the dust blowing into their stores has caused them much damage and the condition of Main street has been the cause of comment upon the part of almost every visitor to the city.

Just why a city can spend seventy thousand dollars on her streets and yet be in such a condition that they cannot afford to clean the principle thoroughfare at the request of almost the entire population of the city is hard to understand.

It is understood the Industrial Association will hold a meeting this evening to discuss the matter.

## PERSONALS.

Henry N. Walton of Peoria is in the city on business.

Mrs. Anna E. Englehart, 600 North Sixth street is very ill at her home and small hope is entertained for her recovery.

E. W. Utt of Springfield, Ill., was a Keokuk visitor today.

C. B. Newcomer of Carthage, Ill., was a visitor in Keokuk today.

J. L. Palmer of Peoria, Ill., was in the city today.

F. E. Beckett of Peoria, Ill., was visiting in the city today.

William Glasgow of Macon, Mo., was a visitor in the city today.

Orthodox.

"If St. James' Bible was good enough for St. Paul, it is good enough for me." This was the emphatic protest of a New England deacon against the reading of the Revised instead of the King James version.—Congregationalist.

Daily Stock Letter.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Our own stock market of today gave indications that the violence of the forces lately at work had considerably subsided. The backward and forward swing of prices during the day, covered in some stocks a range of 2 to

## Use Our Money For Christmas

Don't let the Christmas stockings of your loved ones go empty simply because you are temporarily short of money. Call on, write or phone us and we will loan you any amount you desire from \$5 to \$100 on your Household Goods, Piano, Horses, Vehicles, Fixtures, etc., leaving the security in your possession. All business is strictly confidential. We pay off other loans, bills, etc., and advance more money and at our low rates your payments will be so small you will not feel them.

\$1.20 is the weekly payment on a \$50 loan for 50 weeks, other amounts in proportion.

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## Want Column

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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade by our new method of free practice.