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George D. Mackay of New York one of the principal financiers included in the company of New York capitalists interested in the tri-city utilities, who spent three days in Rock Island, Moline and Davenport, was talking with an Argus representative at the Harper just before the departure of the party for the east last night, when he made the remarks quoted.

Have Great Plans.

"We have great plans for the improvement of our interests here," Mr. Mackay said, "and we are anxious to perfect them just as rapidly as possible. We have gone over the ground carefully, noted the needs and decided upon the expenditures to be made in order to intelligently attain the highest degree of perfection. Much money has already been expended in the improvement of the gas and electric plants of which the public is not aware. A great deal of new track has been put down. The sum of \$200,000 has been appropriated for track alone, and work in this direction will be resumed and pushed forward the present year with all the speed possible. We want to have every vestige of old rails out of the way by the close of the year. Twenty new cars are in process of construction at the company's shops in the city. The local company will get as many more as it asks for and as often as it asks for added equipment to meet the requirements of the public.

"We came here in order to be on the ground and to see exactly what is needed. We are more than pleased with what we have seen. Many of us have never been here before, and we are not only satisfied with our investment, but surprised as well as delighted with the prospects before these three thriving cities. I do not know of such a community anywhere on the map, a locality so singularly favored by nature or so fortunate geographically. It does not seem to be that there could ever be any dull times here, with the great south and west and north-west to supply. Regardless of what financial stress may overtake the country, the development of agriculture must go on. The farmer must have implements and other supplies, and right here is the locality to provide for his wants. With these three cities situated in the middle distance between Chicago and Omaha in one direction and Chicago and Kansas City in another, and half way between St. Paul and St. Louis, I do not see how the sweep of commerce can pass through this gate without paying tribute right here.

"And added to the advantages of railway commerce, is this great, grand natural highway, the Mississippi river. What a beautiful stream it is, majestic in its sweep—both the carrier and the regulator of commerce."

Has Developed Other Cities.

Mr. Mackay stated that it was the firm which he represents that furnished the model street car system at St. Paul and Minneapolis. The firm was then known as Vermilyen & Co., succeeded since by Mackay & Co. "What we did for the twin cities we propose to do on an even larger scale, with the advantages of modern appliances for the tri-cities," he continued. "Our plans will take at least five years for complete development, so extensive are they in their scope and magnitude, but when they are completed the people will have something they can point to with pride. We do not want to build hopes too high or to attempt to swing the rainbow of promise so low that you can pick the colors off. We are going to do the right thing, and make these properties a source of pride and joy."

Before departure last night Mr. Mackay and his associates gave an elaborate special dinner in the private dining rooms at the Harper to the more important of the local officials and representatives of the tri-city properties.

BROTHERHOOD HAS MEETING

Interesting Session Held by First Methodist church Men. The meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Methodist church last evening in the Sunday school room of the church was attended by about fifty men. The business meeting was fol-

lowed by a program consisting of a piano solo by E. H. Wiley and a vocal solo by Robert Cloudas and W. B. McIntyre gave an excellent address. After the program refreshments were served and a social hour passed. Nine new members were added to the brotherhood.

PRICE OF A SHAVE GOES UP 5 CENTS

New Scale Adopted by Local Union Also Provides for Neck Scraping.

Fifteen cents becomes the price of a shave in the union shops in Rock Island, beginning next Monday morning. The raise of a nickel for a face scrape carries with it the neck shave, however. This is the scale that is to prevail on all days but Sundays and holidays, when the prices will be as now, 15 cents for a shave with 5 cents extra for the neck.

The new scale was adopted by local union No. 113 of the barbers' union last night. It has been under consideration and discussion for some time, and is already in effect in Davenport. The price of a hair cut, or a shampoo, or a massage treatment is not disturbed.

But the man who does not own a safety or know how to wield the blade must be prepared after this week to pay an extra 5-cent piece for his tonorial attention.

IN CHARGE OF DIVISION

James Darnell Promoted in Police Bureau of Rock Island.

James Darnell leaves Sunday evening for Fort Worth, where he will take up his duties as superintendent of the southern division of the police bureau of the Rock Island. Mr. Darnell, who formerly was chief of police in Rock Island, has been employed in the detective service of the Rock Island for some years, and his promotion now comes as a fitting recognition of his efficient work in the department.

DISTURBED THE THEATER

Colored Lad Goes to Jail for Climbing Through Windows.

Joseph Overton, a young colored lad about 15 years of age, was arrested at the Elite theater last evening by Officer Goff for disturbing the peace. The young man had been around the theater, climbing through the windows a number of times and disturbing the audience. Last evening he was caught in the act and taken to the station. He was arraigned before Magistrate Elliott this morning and sent down to the county jail for five days.

RIVER RIPELS

The J. W. Van Sant and Lydia Van Sant were down and back, and the Ruth was also north and south. The Harriet, North Star, Everet, and C. W. Cowles were down, and the Emily went north. The stage of water was 10.80 all day.



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CAREY REELECTED

Board of Supervisors Selects Former Chairman for That Office Again.

THE VOTE IS QUITE CLOSE

T. R. Lees of Coal Valley falls but two Votes Behind Candidate from Hampton Township.

At the special meeting of the board of supervisors this afternoon, W. R. Carey was reelected chairman placing him in that position for the 13th consecutive year. His election was close, T. R. Lees of Coal Valley falling a close second with 14 votes to 16 for Carey, and 1 for Supervisor Wilcher of this city. There has been something of a contest waged since the election over the chairmanship, the forces being divided for and against the chairman.

New Members Seated.

On convening this afternoon W. F. Garnett of Port Byron was elected temporary chairman, and a committee composed of Supervisors Whiteside, Woodburn, and Little chosen to examine the credentials of the new members. The committee report was adopted. Chairman Carey was nominated by Supervisor Doering of this city, and Mr. Lees by D. W. Matthews of Milan. The election was made unanimous on motion of Mr. Lees after the ballot had been taken.

Following the election the board adjourned until tomorrow morning.

SWANS AND DUCKS FOR LONG VIEW PARK

Pair of Former Arrive Direct from Germany—More Waterfowl Needed.

Two swans, purchased through a Pennsylvania agency and coming direct from Julius Mohr, at Elm, Germany, have been received by the Rock Island park commission, to be placed in the Long View park lakes. Five pairs of fancy game ducks have also reached the city from Brownsville, Texas, and will likewise be kept at the park. The park board is desirous of getting more waterfowl, particularly fancy ducks, and Superintendent Gaejer states that a donation in this direction would be thankfully received.

CLASSES TO COMPETE FOR TRACK HONORS

Annual Meet of High School Students to Be Held at Ninth Street Grounds Next Saturday.

Saturday afternoon at the Ninth street race track the different classes of the high school will compete for honors on the track. The meet will be called at 1:30. There is a great deal of enthusiasm among the students at the present time over the meet, which will undoubtedly be very hotly contested. There are good athletes in each of the classes. The teachers of the school will act as officials of the affair, and after the meet, it is probable that those who make the best showing will be picked for the team to represent the school in the Military Tract meet at Macomb May 4. Those who are to compete are as follows: Juniors—Kinner, Frazier brothers, Brennan, McCandless, Larkin, Ohlweier, and Hubbard; freshmen—Litt; and Steenberg; sophomores—S. Collins and D. Paul; seniors—Shinstrom, Angie, and Jensen.

OBITUARY RECORD.

Edgar D. Folsom.

Edgar D. Forrest Folsom, for over half a century a resident of this city died last evening of pneumonia, from which he had been ill for the last ten days at his home 1132 Fourth avenue. Mr. Folsom was born in Le Roy, N. Y., and was 65 years of age. When a boy about 15 years of age he came with his parents to this city and had made his home here since that time. He was a soldier in the civil war and was in some of the most important battles. After the war he was employed as an engineer on the boats running between Vicksburg and New Orleans and later was engaged in mercantile pursuit in Rock Island. For the last few years he has not been in active work. He was one of the best known citizens of Rock Island and had many warm friends. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. R. M. Pearce of this city. Funeral services will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will take place at Chippannock cemetery.

Michael J. McElligott.

Michael J. McElligott died last evening at 9 o'clock at the Deitz hotel, death being due to erysipelas, from which he had been suffering for the last five days. He came here about five weeks ago from his home in Ottawa, Ill. to take a position as foreman at the Rock Island Stair Works, and was arranging to bring his wife to this city and make his home here when he was taken ill. He was born in Loestoeil, county Carry, Ireland and was about 60 years of age. He came to this country in 1874 and a few years

later settled in Ottawa, living there for about 25 years. He is survived by his wife. The remains were placed in charge of the members of the Carpenters Union No. 166, of which he was a member, and were taken to the home at Ottawa this afternoon for burial.

Olmsted.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Edwin R. Olmsted, brother of Deputy Sheriff R. B. Olmsted of Milan, which occurred at his home in Liberty, Neb., at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was born in Fairfield county, Ohio and was 77 years of age. Mr. Olmsted was one of the oldest Masons in Nebraska, having taken the degrees at Columbus, Ohio about 56 years ago. H. J. Olmsted of this city, his son left this morning for Fairfield.

BOARD ASKED TO RECOMMEND PARDON

Mrs. John Allison Making Effort to Secure Release of Husband from Michigan Penitentiary.

Mrs. John Allison, wife of the prisoner who was arrested here last December and taken back to the Michigan penitentiary from which he had escaped two years ago, is making a strong effort to secure a pardon for her husband. This matter has been referred to heretofore in The Argus plans being made soon after Allison's arrest to have the matter brought to the attention of the pardon board. Soon after his arrest newspapers throughout Michigan took the matter up, and sent to Rock Island for information as to Allison's character and habits as shown during the year and a half that he worked in Moline. The statements secured were published, with a discussion of the justice of the case, and photographs of Mrs. Allison and her family. Numerous personal letters have been written by residents of Moline and Rock Island, and in addition a petition has been circulated asking for his pardon. The Michigan pardon board meets next month. Mrs. Allison has enlisted the services of influential friends at Jackson and Kalamazoo, Mich. in this matter.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Griffin of Des Moines are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Mart at 2709 Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Ira B. Crissman and family arrived in the city from Chicago last evening and will make their home at 619 Twenty-third street.

H. J. Olmsted, auditor at the Woodman office, left this morning for Liberty, Neb. called there by the death of his father, Edwin R. Olmsted.

Mrs. C. H. Shaw and daughter Alma returned yesterday from Texas, where they have been spending the winter on account of Mrs. Shaw's health, which is now greatly improved.

Mrs. A. H. Pollard left this morning for California, and at Creston, Iowa she will be joined by her daughter Mrs. Fred Pollard who will accompany her. They will make a visit of several months at California points.

George L. Kramer of Kansas City is here visiting his brother, Henry Kramer. The former was a compositor on The Argus more than 30 years ago. He is much pleased with the evidences of progress he sees in Rock Island.

James A. Wendell suffered a number of severe hemorrhages of the nose last evening and this morning while seated at his desk at the Table Oil Cloth company's office had another seizure. A physician was summoned and he was conveyed to his home on Nineteenth street where he is resting comfortably.

FILES A DIVORCE SUIT

A. V. Ingham of Moline Complains in Circuit Court Against Wife.

A. Vyre Ingham of Moline, in a divorce bill filed today in the circuit court, charges his wife, Mrs. Blanche Ingham, with adultery, and named C. H. Huff in the suit. They were married in Davenport April 4 last year. W. J. Entrikin represents the complainant. Jacob Walder has filed a suit against his wife, Mrs. Augusta Walder, for divorce, charging her with desertion April 15, 1902. They were married at Earl Park, Ind., Oct. 3, 1893. B. S. Bell is the complainant's solicitor. Herschell E. Potter of this city has filed a bill against his wife, Mrs. Juanita Potter, for divorce, charging desertion. They were married Jan. 15, 1903. Ludolph & Reynolds appear for the complainant.

Mandy: Hives and other blotches are supposed to be caused by an acid stomach. A simple remedy, and one that is very effective, is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. T. H. Thomas' pharmacy.



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\$15 English Porcelain Dinner Set, 100 pieces ..... \$13.75
More of those \$16.50 Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 ..... \$11.95
10c Brass Extension Rods are now half price ..... 5c
39c Ecru and White Madras, yard wide, per yard ..... 29c

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