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Jack Reavis' Eye Injured.

While swinging into a tree Tuesday morning Jack Reavis was struck in the eye with a twig and the eyeball cut. Three stitches were required to close the wound. The injury is very severe but the doctors think the eye will be saved with no loss of sight. He is receiving the best possible attention and it is hoped nothing more serious will develop.

Little One Injured.

While visiting at the home of her grand parents, Levi Nedrow and wife, last Sunday little Margaret Kanaly, aged two and a half years fell and fractured the bone of the left arm between the wrist and elbow.

The little one was taken to the doctor at once and the bone was set and later in the evening was taken to her home near Reserve by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kanaly. We hear that the little one is doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. McKinley Dead.

After a quarter of a century of ill health, practically an invalid, death relieved Mrs. McKinley, wife of our late president, of her suffering Sunday, May 26th, at 1:05 o'clock in the afternoon at her home in Canton, Ohio.

On Friday Mrs. McKinley sustained a stroke of paralysis and it was known that she could not live but a short time though she lived many hours longer than was expected.

She was conscious almost to the last and her prayer was, as it has been since President McKinley's death, that she might join him she had loved so well.

Though she has suffered much the end came peacefully—she seemed to draw one long breath while sleeping and all was over.

With her at the time of her death were Secretary Cortelyou, Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Sarah Duncan, Mrs. Luther Day, Justice and Mrs. William R. Day, Dr. Portmann, and Dr. Rixey.

Though the greater part of her life she was an invaled her sweet, lovable disposition was never mared and in all her husbands public career she was his confident, his encouragement, his helper. She was always the first to whom he communicated his successes and triumphs.

Mrs. McKinley never fully recovered from the shock of President McKinley's assassination and her constant prayer has been that they might again be united in death.

The death of her two babies is said to be the cause of Mrs. McKinley's failure in health. It has not embittered her and in all the years of her suffering she has retained that amiable nature and lovable disposition that has endeared her to all who knew her. Had she lived till June the 8th, Mrs. McKinley would have been sixty years of age.

The funeral services held at the McKinley home in Canton Wednesday were conducted by Rev. Buxton, Mrs. McKinley's pastor, and were very simply in nature. She was laid to rest by the side of our late president in the vault in West Lawn cemetery where the new McKinley mausoleum on Monument Hill is complete, they will be moved there as will also their two babies.

President Roosevelt attended the funeral and was accompanied from Washington Tuesday night by Secretary Root, Secretary Garfield, Secretary Wilson and his private secretary, Mr. Loeb.

Miss Helen Fowler of St. Joe, is visiting friends in this city.

Colored People's Revival.

Rev. M. E. Brasro, a colored evangelist from Council Bluffs has been in the city this week holding gospel meetings at Benlah Chapel on South Morton street. The meetings have been well attended and Rev. Brasro is doing a good work. He comes well recommended from prominent Council Bluffs citizens who believe he can do a great good for his people. It will be announced Sunday night whether or not the meetings will be continued next week.

Pat Casey Runs Amuck.

Last Tuesday afternoon Pat Casey succeeded in securing a bottle of 100 proof "hellrazin" booze and at once filled up until his back teeth were afloat. The officers, having grown tired of the amusement of throwing him in, induced him to go home. The simple life, however, was too slow for Patrick so he secured a horse and buggy from John Benschoter and with a colored boy went for a spin. Coming up the street from the west between the State and First National banks the colored boy was trying to hold the horse while Pat stood in the seat and whipped the horse into running away. They crossed Stone street at a pace that would have made a thirty horse power motor car look like a cent per horse power. The negro boy jumped and escaped unhurt, the pedestrians climbed the trees and jumped the court house fence, the buggy was demolished against the hitching rack to the south of the court house and Patrick alighted on his head on the cement walk, greatly to the damage of the walk. He immediately got up and started to run but Beasley and Marts outspurred him and took him to the calaboose. But not for Patrick; he is such a cut up that it requires more than the jug to restrain him, so he proceeded to set fire to everything inflammable in the booze. He was yanked out and started for the county jail but concluded to lie down in the court house yard and raise a little more hell. He struck and used his teeth and delivered himself of language unspeakable until Deputy Sheriff Jim McFarland landed a left hook on the young man's right optic which sent him in a neat, compact bundle to the grass in the shade of a box elder tree, in which condition he was locked up.

It is up to the authorities of this city to take drastic measures with this young man. He imperiled the life of every pedestrian on the walk Tuesday and the community has grown very weary of his conduct.

District Court.

Judge Kelligar held court Monday and Tuesday and disposed of a few divorce cases, motion for new trials and drainage matters. The verdict in the liquor case against Harry Simons of Rulo was set aside and the defendant granted a new trial. Court adjourned Tuesday until Saturday at which time the motion for a new trial in the Strawn-Humboldt bank case will be argued. The court ordered the Sheriff to summon a jury for June 10th for the purpose of getting some of the railroad cases and cases against the 1st National bank of Humboldt off the docket. The sheriff was instructed to pass the farmers up in getting the jury as the court will be held during the busy season.

Died.

Theresa, wife of Martin Gehling, died at her home in this city Monday, May 27, 1907, at 9 o'clock p. m., of blood poisoning, age 31 years.

Theresa Weder was born December 26, 1875, at Baden, Germany. When seventeen years old she came to America and made her home with relatives at Hutchison, Kansas.

On June 4th, 1901 she was married to Martin Gehling at Hutchison, coming with him to Falls City, where they have since resided. Four children born to them are living, two boys and two girls, the youngest child less than a year old.

Mrs. Gehling was ill but little over a week. Her suffering was intense and altho' she was delirious a greater part of the time she regained conscious and during the day before her death talked of the end she knew was drawing near, of her friends and of her family she was leaving. When death came it was gently and without suffering.

She was a woman of many estimable qualities, loved by friends for her loyalty, a loving wife and a devoted mother.

Besides her husband and children she has a few relatives in this county, Mesdames Fred Sperry and Chas. Santo, of near Fargo are her aunt and cousin and Mrs. Wernet now of Bolder, Col., is also an aunt. Her father, mother, two sister and a brother still live in Germany.

The husband, children and relatives have the sympathy of a host of friends.

A very large congregation of friends attended the funeral services at St. Francis Roman Catholic church Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m., and followed the remains to its last earthly resting place in Steele's cemetery.

Memorial Services.

The memorial services of the W. O. W. will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Rev. E. H. Jackson will deliver the memorial sermon.

The regular preaching service will be held in the evening. Everybody invited.

A Night With Burglars.

House breakers visited two very different parts of town Tuesday night.

At the home of Mrs Katherine Wylie, they or he made an entrance through the pantry window; silver, both plate and solid was taken and about six dollars in money; also Mrs. Wylie's bank book, lodge book and papers that apparently would be worthless to anybody. The second floor of the house, occupied by the sleeping rooms of Mrs. Wylie and the Misses McMahan who room with her were un molested. Not a sound was heard by those in the house.

At Con Horan's in the southeast part of town the entrance was made through the door. Some pieces of china and two glass pitchers were taken, but no money.

The indications are that both robberies were committed in the early part of the night before the shower. Mrs. Wylie's silver was marked with 'Wylie' and 'K. M. W.' Chief of Police Marts has sent description cards out over the county and it may be some trace will be found. It is believed the work was done by local crooks and a strict watch is being kept.

C. O. Demmick, the Hiawatha banker, was in our city Monday.

Society News.

The Tournament whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Towle last Thursday. At this session the men played with their wives, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Reavis were the winners. Refreshments were served and the usual pleasant evening was spent.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church formed a picnic party Monday evening and went fishing two miles east of the Exchange Mill. An appetizing supper had been prepared by the young ladies that was done full justice by the entire party.

Just a little cool for fishing but not cool enough to chill the spirit of fun and each one did his or her part for the pleasure of the others. A fire was built which probably added to the comfort of the picnickers but it was undoubtedly the cause of so few "bites." We understand only two of the party caught fish. It was very late when the party returned but all report a jolly good time.

A party of eight young people drove to sun springs Sunday and while the day was decidedly cool it did not chill the enjoyment of the party; all report a fine time.

Those composing the party were Misses Oddie Lapp, Meeker Cain, Mary and Jessie Paxton; Messers Rob Neitzel, Max Werner, Sidney Lapp, Fleming Robb of Verdon and Ralph McDonald, Hiawatha Kansas.

The program for Children's day will be given at the Chistian church next Sunday, June 2nd, at 8 p. m. An excellent program has been prepared. All are invited.

Anna Meyers entertained sixteen guests at dinner at the Union House last Sunday in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Mrs. Meyers chaperoned the young people and the company was served with an elegant dinner especially ordered for the occasion, consisting of all seasonable delicacies and many dainty dishes calculated to please the guests.

From the hotel the party were driven out to the Meyers home one mile north of town where the afternoon was spent in social chat and music. After a delightful afternoon the guests left for their homes, extending hearty wishes to Miss Anna for many happy returns of the day.

St. Martha's Guide will give a fifteen cent supper at Mrs. John Powell's Wednesday June 5th, from 5 to 8 o'clock p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Married Ladies Kensington were entertained in Salem Wednesday by Mrs. Allen D. May.

About ten ladies drove up from here. Mrs. Ed May of Salem was a guest of the club. The guests were served with excellent hot refreshments which, after the long drive were thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. May is a charming hostess and the visitors were entertained in a truly hospitable style. Those present report a splendid visit.

The L. B. T. art club was entertained by Mrs. A. G. Wanner on Wednesday of this week at her home on North Stone street. Almost the entire club was present. The fingers were busy and conversation lively. A bountiful supper was served by Mrs. Wanner at five-thirty o'clock. She is a delightful hostess and the afternoon was made particularly enjoyable for her guests.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jessen for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Minnie, to Mr. Horace Elwood Kennedy of Okmulgee, Indian Territory, to be celebrated Wednesday, June 12th, at the Jessen home in this city.

Last Thursday evening Lois Keeling, entertained a small dinner party for Mrs. Will Hutchings who left that night for her home in Wallace, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilligan, entertained a number of relatives at dinner last Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Gilligan's aunt, Mrs. Bettie Murray of El Paso, Texas who returned to her home Thursday.

The little pupils of the fourth grade planned a nice little surprise the last day of school for their teacher, Floy Grinstead in the assembly room of the high school. They were assisted in their preparations by Miss Gagnon of the fifth grade. A fine lunch of sandwiches, pickles, ice cream, cake and fruit was served. The little folks showed the esteem in which they held their teacher by presenting her with a beautiful souvenir spoon and several other gifts.

A number of Royal Highlanders met at their hall Saturday night and proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Yoder where the latter was presented with a very beautiful and comfortable chair.

Mrs. Yoder, has been practically an invalid for many months and the gift from the Highlanders is made as a mark of appreciation for her former work in the lodge and sympathy for her suffering.

Body Twice Exhumed.

The head of the Woodman lodge in Colby, Kans. was in town last week looking for a young man who disappeared from his home city May 8th, and whose disappearance was associated, it was thought, with the suicide of the young man on the train some few weeks ago. At the request of the Kansas man the body was exhumed but he failed to identify the remains. This week the wife not being satisfied came to Falls City and had the grave again opened and the body examined. While the suicide greatly resembled her missing husband the wife was satisfied that it was not the body of the missing man. Inquiries continue to come in but the identity of the dead man remains a mystery.

Ed Hunzeker, of Fargo was in town on business Tuesday.

H. C. Marion was assistant auctioneer at Kuper's cattle sale at Humboldt this week.

Guy and Reba Eversole returned Friday from Peru, where they have been attending school.

Mrs. H. C. Marion and daughter left Wednesday night for a visit of two weeks at Oberlin, Kansas.

Jim Jellison went to Chester Monday, to assist Simon Davies on the building he is constructing there.

Clyde Thacker, cashier of the First National Bank of Preston, made us a very pleasant call on Thursday.

Will Huffnell underwent an operation for appendicitis in a St. Joe hospital Thursday morning. The particulars are not fully known but at this time the report that comes to Dr. Fast is that he is doing as well as could be expected.

Married.

WOLFE-NORTON—A very pretty and quite wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Norton in Humboldt when their daughter, Ione, was united in marriage to Dr. Arthur Eacrett Wolfe of this city. Only the near relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

E. S. Norton is one of the oldest settlers of the county and his family has been raised in Humboldt. His daughter, Ione, is a graduate of the Humboldt high school and has taught several times in the districts near town. She is a young lady of charming personality and is esteemed by a large circle of friends. For her womanly virtues, her christian spirit and devotion to her family and friends.

Dr. Wolfe has for several years practiced osteopathy in this city and has been very successful. He is a young man of many fine qualities and a large circle of friends. In bringing his wife among us, Humboldt's loss is our gain and a hearty welcome awaits them.

Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe have a great many friends who join with the Tribune in extending best wishes for life long happiness.

After July 1st, Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe will be at home in the Weaver cottage on North Lane street.

City Council.

The council met in regular session Monday night. The only business before the body was the discussion of the water and light question.

It is proposed to submit the bond proposition to the city, to vote bonds for a sufficient amount to reconstruct the water and light plant and supply all modern and up-to-date machinery. A committee of five of our best business men was appointed to work among the townspeople and get the sentiment of the citizens regarding the voting of bonds. A special election will be called but no date has been set and the exact amount of bonds has not been decided upon. The committeemen named were A. Graham, John Lichty, Warren Hutchins, Fred Brecht and L. P. Wirth.

Mrs. Chas. Santo, of near Fargo attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Martin Gehling, held here Wednesday.

Miss Cobb left Friday night for her home in Centerville, Mo., after finishing a very successful term in the city schools.

Mrs. W. R. Holt accompanied Mr. H. to Humboldt, this week and visited friends while he attended Kuper's fine cattle sale.

A. L. Richardson and family are spending a few days in Humboldt, where Mr. R's chorus class will give a concert tonight assisted by the Richardson quartette.

Ed McKeiver's family will move in a few days to Canada to make their home, Frank Smith, who bought the McKeiver home will move into the property soon.

Samuel Huffnell, and family left Monday for their new home at Detroit, Kansas. Mr. Huffnell has been a resident of the town and vicinity a great many years and it is with feelings of deep regret the many friends of the family see them made this move. May happiness and success attend them in the new home.