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REED TALKS A LITTLE
He Says There Are Two Sides to the Story of the Wellington Tragedy.
Since the discovery of Judge Reed and the interview with him through the bars of the county jail here by a reporter for the EAGLE, the sheriff and jailor have attempted to deny his presence, not have refused to let reporters and friends to see him...

When the EAGLE reporter went to the jail yesterday the turnkey said, "Well, you have discovered him and I suppose I will have to give you entrance to his room;" and, suiting the action to the words, he turned the lock and swung open the door...

Reed lifted his eyes from the pages of the magazine he was reading, took a fragrant cigar from his mouth by the aid of his index and middle finger, tapped the ashes off it into a cuspidor with his little finger, gracefully bent his steps towards the reporter, shook hands with him cordially and waved him towards a seat with a grace that would do credit to Chesterfield himself...

"Judge, it is alleged that you have consented to give interviews, and did give interviews to reporters, concerning the unfortunate affair at Wellington," said the EAGLE representative.
"No, sir," said he in reply; "I do not believe in discussing in the newspapers that which belongs to the courts. If I should have an interview to give I am frank to say that I should give it to you first, for I think the EAGLE is a paper that would not misrepresent motives or twist facts. And I say now that I have nothing to say concerning this occurrence, I will send for you. There is only one thing I have said or desire to say, and that is that I hope the public will suspend judgment until the facts shall be made public in the courts. You will find then that there are two sides to the question."

Upon being pressed to go into details, Mr. Reed said: "I think that all who know me will give me credit for attending strictly to my own business, and when the time comes the people will be satisfied."
Upon being asked what the reasons were for the privacy of his confinement in the jail of this county, he said it was his own desire, and that he had a great distaste for notoriety of every kind. It will be glad to meet and converse personally with you at any time, but I don't want to be quoted in the paper unless I give you permission."

The quarters in which Reed is confined are the private quarters of Jailor Duncan on the east side of the jail. They are well lighted with two large windows looking out on Market street, and with the exception of the iron bars in these windows, there is nothing about the place suggestive of a prison. The room is about 14 feet by 16 feet, and is nicely carpeted. It is furnished with a spring bed, two rocking chairs, a dressing table, and, in fact, a set of furniture as good as can be found in the average room of the middle class of town people. Hanging at the head of his bed there is a leather cartridge belt and a pistol scabbard without the pistol, but this probably belongs to Jailor Duncan. It is said that many people in Wellington begrudge him such quarters, but in order to keep his presence in the jail a secret it became necessary to confine him in the room referred to as all the other cells in the jail are open for public inspection at all times.

Since the EAGLE located him in the jail yesterday morning hundreds of people have applied for permission to see him, but up to last night no one was permitted to enter his room, but the EAGLE reporter, J. W. Horner, formerly of Sumner county, and one or two others. Among the many people who applied at the jail yesterday for a peep at him were a number of ladies. These ladies came from almost exclusively one class of people and that class is the "upper ten." They had heard of Judge Reed, his polished manner, etc., and woman like had a curiosity to see him. Then, again, many of the wives of attorneys went there for their husbands, to view him either personally or by reputation.

Late last evening D. W. Horner, formerly a leading citizen of Belle Plaine, but now of Oklahoma, went to see the prisoner and had a long talk with him. What that talk was is not known, but an idea of it may be had from the following communication which he brought to the EAGLE last night with an earnest request that it be published in justice to the prisoner. He says:
To the Editor of the Eagle:
I have just arrived from Oklahoma territory to find Judge Reed of Wellington in jail in this city, and I have read Sunday's and today's articles concerning him. This evening I had a long talk with him in the presence of one of the EAGLE force. I have known Judge Reed since the week he was in Wellington and have never heard a word but praise for him.

The judge knows nothing of me writing these lines. I know nothing of the shooting affray. I do not want to know only through the accounts in the EAGLE or some other reliable source. Among the persons have conversed with me in regard to the shooting, each with a different opinion. Kansas laws are just and justice will be done in the meantime in its keep our mouths shut. D. W. HORNER.

The preliminary hearing of the case has not yet been set, but it is probable it will take place next week. Judge Reed's partner, Judge Nebecker, is not yet prepared to attend the case and both the EAGLE and the county attorney will probably fix the date today or tomorrow. The following taken from the Wellington Mail is a brief but good account of Judge Reed and his career in Kansas:
"Judge Reed has resided in Wellington for years, having come here in 1882 from Boston, Mass. He is a graduate of Yale college and has the education and refinement of a well bred gentleman. He is a married man, and although his wife came to Kansas with him, she remained only a few years. Since her return to the east they have resided apart, the judge making her a visit once about every two years.

For many years the little, old sign bearing upon its face the words, "Isaac G. Reed, Attorney at Law," hung on one side of the stairway leading to the judge's office, at that time over the old Maggard drug store, the building having been reduced by fire about four years ago. Shortly after his locating here he formed a partnership with Wm. Quigley in the practice of law. The partnership was continued only a year or two Quigley moving away. During the years which followed Judge Reed remained alone in the practice of his profession until the partnership between himself and Judge J. L. Nebecker was formed about three years ago. In 1882 he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for county attorney, but was defeated before the convention by Charles Willis. For several years he has lived at the Arlington and the absence of the always-same Judge Reed will be very noticeable. He is quiet and unassuming in his actions, a ready and versatile conversationalist and was, without, popular among an extensive acquaintance.

Yesterday J. T. O'Brien of Burrton and Miss Maggie K. Winkle of Fayetteville, Ark., were issued a license to wed by Probate Judge Buckner of this county.
James W. Gordon of St. Louis and Miss Elizabeth B. Brough of this city were also granted a license to become husband and wife.

The case of the state against Harley Rhodes was called up in the district court yesterday and is now in progress. Rhodes is charged with shooting a colored man named C. E. Arley on the 19th of last April for the reason, as he alleges, that the colored man defamed his two sisters who reside near him. The case is attracting considerable interest among the people who reside in that portion of the city.

There is a proposition on foot to have a grand union Sunday school picnic about the middle of June. Messrs. James, Love and Jones were appointed a committee to report a plan next Monday at the meeting of the Ministerial association at 3 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. The committee would be glad to hear from all city pastors and Sunday school superintendents on or before that time.

The Vulcans of this city will play the Sedgewick City nine at the Riverside ball grounds this afternoon at the usual hour. Both are good sides and an exciting game is looked for. It is the first game of the season with a visiting team and the Vulcan boys hope for a good turn out of the lovers of the national game, promising at the same time to show them as pretty a game as has ever been seen in Wichita.

After the intellectual exercises at the opera house this morning and afternoon it will be a pleasant relaxation to attend the entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the Unitarian church. A first class musical program has been arranged. It will be followed by a particular star, which will be followed by a funny scene presented by amateur actors, called "The Singing Family." It is really laughable. See if you can distinguish those who take part.
Tickets (no reserved seats) may be obtained at the door.

All interested in witnessing these phenomena are invited to the Garfield university on Friday at 11 a. m. The telescope will be fitted with a screen on which the sun's image will be projected so that all can see plainly. At 1:30, sharp, Prof. Griffin will give to the students and others present a short lecture, embodying the results of his observations. In the afternoon the nature of the sun, theories as to the sources of its heat, the nature of the spots, their relation to terrestrial phenomena such as the auroral displays, electrical disturbances, meteorological influences, etc. The lecture will close in time to allow those from the east side to return to the 12:15 car.

The trial of the case of E. B. Metzger against the Waittaker Packing company was finished in the district court yesterday, and in thirty minutes after the jury retiring they returned with a verdict for the defendant. Metzger's claim was that the defendant had allowed him to have a board laid on the building and on one day a board fell from an upper scaffold, striking him on the shoulder and causing him to fall to the ground, a distance of some ten or twelve feet. In this fall his leg was fractured above the ankle and it is the result of this fracture and its results that he asks \$10,000. Stanley and Hume, the attorneys for the defendant, felt good over the result of the trial when the decision of the jury was made known, for they handled the case very industriously.

The Fats and Leans are again preparing for a hard contest on the diamond on the afternoon of Decoration day, and from present indications they will make things lively for one another. The Leans, true to the character given them by the great Caser, are planning and scheming to the extent of their wits to do up the fat fellows, but the latter are not so easy for they are depending on their weight to make the ball so hard to catch that the lean fellows will not have strength enough to follow it as far as they propose to send it.

The receipts of the game will be divided equally between the Children's Home and the local base ball club; the latter to use money for the purpose of buying uniforms. The following is the list of the players with their respective positions:
Fats: Catcher, First base, Second base, Third base, Short stop, Infield, Outfield, Pitcher.
Leans: Catcher, First base, Second base, Third base, Short stop, Infield, Outfield, Pitcher.

WALT WHITMAN.
Fine Tributes Paid to the Foot of Humanity at the Unity Club Last Night.
Last night a most profitable meeting was held by the Unity club at council hall, to discuss Walt Whitman's poetry. From a purely literary point of view the essays maintained a high standard. Mr. B. L. Keenan led off with a carefully prepared biographical paper. His emphasis was upon the personal character, the breadth, the spiritual and the kindness of the man, rather than the chronological details of Whitman's life. Mrs. Nora Scott followed with a brief account of the poet's ancestry and personal history, taken from an authoritative biographical article. Dr. Stearns' paper discriminated between Whitman's genuine poetry and his vague unmeaning rhapsodies, paying at the same time a tribute to his manly recognition of sex equality. Mr. W. P. Cleveland then read a brochure that was capital in its way, bright and witty, but not altogether appreciative of the good gray poet. C. E. Welden's paper, as for music, poetic melody in particular, that Whitman does not satisfy.

Mr. Tolier gave a quotation from the poet which seemed to place him among the theosophists.
Mr. J. F. Craig followed with a brief paper emphasizing inspiration as the essential quality of poetry, without which the poet's work is in style, falls short of being a true poet, and with which notwithstanding literary crudities Whitman rises to a high place in the world of poetry.
Mrs. Nan W. Healy's poem at this point marked the climax of the evening. It was a sympathetic poem of tribute to the seer, full of loving gratitude for the vision of universality which he had granted to those whom he understood him. It was a full picture—the figure in white with a spray of "leaves of grass" at her waist, softly repeating her musical lines to the listening friends present.

Miss Blanche Martin's contribution to the program was a recitation—Ingersoll's eloquent funeral oration over Whitman.
Mr. S. H. Galloway followed with a clever parody on Walt Whitman from a recitation of Richard Grant White's, with the parody comment that Whitman's place was too secure to be threatened by the darts of a witty paragon. Even ardent friends of the poet could appreciate a good natured satire. Mrs. Huff had a eulogistic paper on Whitman's poetry with abundant quotations from distinguished critics, showing constant and painstaking search.
Mrs. Olive Richards paid a graceful tribute to the "Poet of Democracy" in the form of an ode.

The exercises of the evening were brought to a close with a paper by Mr. Shippen, on "Whitman's Philosophy."
Although the program was a solid one, lasting nearly two hours, and tending towards the end of impatience or weariness on the part of the auditors.
The Whitman evening will be long remembered among the lovers of literature who attended.

MRS. MCCOY'S RECITAL.
The large music hall on the second floor of Shaw's music emporium was literally packed with people last night at an early hour, and before 8 o'clock the hall was so crowded that it was impossible for another person to gain entrance. When the EAGLE reporter arrived he found it impossible to elbow his way in far enough to catch at least a glimpse of what was going on, and had it not been for the skylight and friendly ladder near by, it would have been impossible to have gotten an account of Mrs. George McCoy's recital.
Whenever it is announced that Mrs. McCoy will give a recital, and that Mrs. A. G. Welden will sing, it is an announcement for those who wish to hear it to be on hand early or miss a rare treat. The vast audience last night was composed of the best people in the city and nearly all musicians or music lovers in the city were notified in the audience. It is estimated that at least two hundred people were turned away from the hall. The program for the occasion was a very fine one, and very lengthy, and on account of the length it was found necessary to leave off several selections. It opened with the rendition of Uis Ballo in Maschera by Verdi. After the two pianos. The performers were Leila Ferrell, Freeman McCoy, Clarence Norris and Blanche Hubbard. This was very finely rendered and at the conclusion there was prolonged applause. The program as printed in yesterday's EAGLE was well carried out and every number was successfully rendered with credit to both performer and teacher. Mrs. C. I. Fuller was the first to be present and that number of the program was missed. The vocal solo by Mrs. A. G. Welden received with rapturous applause.

It is certainly a fact that every time Mrs. Welden sings she becomes more popular, and the other one bears her sweet voice the oftener one wants to hear her. Her rendition of "Caroline" from Barbiere by Rossini, was charming. Her tones were as clear and perfect as a silver bell, and every one in that spacious hall last evening who heard that song, was delighted. The second solo, "Forever and Forever" was as well rendered as the first.
One of the most pleasing numbers on the program was the vocal solo by Mr. Richardson of Wellington, who is a pupil of Mrs. Welden. Mr. Richardson possesses a rich bass voice, which is very pleasing to the ear. He sang well, and the audience showed their appreciation by the applause that followed. Mr. Richardson's voice has been in training only two months, and the progress he has made is truly remarkable. He never took a lesson before that in his life, and Mrs. Welden can certainly feel justly proud of her work.

It is impossible, almost, to make special mention of every performer, and it will not be attempted, as every number was finely executed. There has been a marked improvement in all who are taking instruction under Mrs. McCoy and those who have been Mrs. McCoy's pupils for a longer period have greatly improved. To those who heard even the last recital, the improvement is astonishing. Miss Elva Walker in the rendition of her pieces displayed that she has an exquisite touch. Miss Hattie Gowdy played two selections and each was directly opposite in character of the other, but both were beautifully executed. In playing the slumber song she displayed excellent time. Lewis Bittner has made wonderful improvement. His accounts are well marked and his time is perfect. Iowa Creditor deserves credit for her fine rendition of a difficult selection. All the two piano pieces were well executed. The duo by Miss Skinner and Walker were delightful and one seeing the performers would have imagined that an orchestra was rendering the music. The concluding piece by Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Norris, performed upon two pianos was grand and was highly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Norris is improving very rapidly and her construction of music is becoming more and more perfect. Her interpretation of music is improving and she plays with much feeling. She has acquired a fine wrist stroke which is a great accomplishment in a pianist. Little Clarence Norris captivated the audience by the fine rendition of a pretty number.

At the conclusion of the recital Mrs. McCoy surprised her pupils by awarding medals to those most regular in attendance. The medals are very neat and were designed by Mr. Vall. They are made of gold and are very pretty. The first prize was awarded to Hattie Gowdy. This was a gold pin upon which was inscribed—Howard. These prizes were awarded to the person missing the least number of lessons the past year. Miss Gowdy missed seven lessons, Miss Hubbard and Ferrell were tied and both received medals. They missed fifteen lessons and took second prize in the class taking two lessons per week. In the class receiving one lesson per week, having missed seven lessons.
Mrs. McCoy has a large class and she may well feel proud of her work during the past year. The recital was one of the best ever given in Wichita.

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