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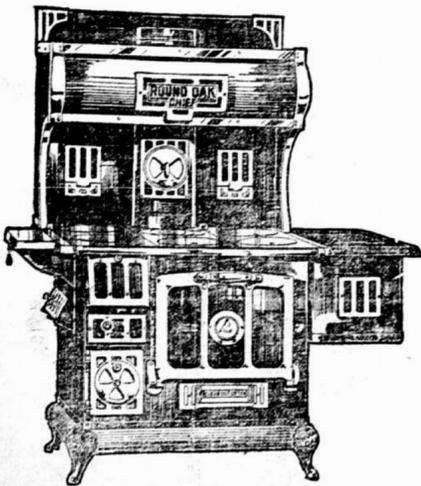
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SMALL BOYS AND GUN RESULT IN FATALITY

MARVIN GEARHART, AGED 10, KILLED WITH SHOTGUN IN HANDS OF PLAYMATE.

LEONARD NELSON, AGED 12, SHOWS HOW TO SHOOT GUN

Weapon Is Discharged Unexpectedly and Charge Strikes Gearhart in Neck at Distance of Three Feet—Gearhart Dies Instantly—Coroner Lynn Investigates Facts.

Fooling with a loaded shotgun caused the death Sunday evening at 5 o'clock of Marvin Chester Gearhart, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Gearhart, one-half mile west of the city on Main street. The lad was shot and instantly killed when the gun, in the hands of Leonard Nelson, aged 12, went off unexpectedly. The charge struck Gearhart in the right side of the neck, killing him instantly.

Young Gearhart was asked to shoot the gun, an old single barreled weapon, containing it, is said, the only shell on the premises. The little Gearhart boy was afraid, and did not want to pull the trigger. "I'll show you how," volunteer young Leonard, as he took the gun from his playmate's hand, Nelson turned around, presumably to shoot, and the gun went off within three feet of Gearhart. The boy fell dead with a terrible powder-burned wound in the neck.

Didn't Know Gun Was Loaded. Altho statements of the witnesses differed somewhat, little Leonard Nelson, craned with grief over the sad affair, told Coroner A. R. Lynn that he didn't know the gun was loaded, and that he was only going to show Marvin how to hold the gun and pull the trigger. The boys had been playing with the gun during the day, and had not been loaded. The older brother of Nelson, the coroner was informed, had placed in the gun the only shell there was in the house after the boys had finished playing with the weapon, and had intended to go down to the creek to fire the gun. The accident happened at the Nelson farm, the old Packard place, west of town.

Dr. W. F. Hamilton was summoned as soon as the accident occurred, and said that death must have been instantaneous. Coroner Lynn investigated the facts of the accident, but did not hold an inquest. Playing "Cowboy" With Gun. Accompanied by his twin brother Marvin and his older brother Wayne, aged 15, Master Mervin went to the Nelson farm Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock to see the Nelson boys. During the day the Nelson boys had been playing "cowboy" in the yard, using the loaded shotgun and a water pistol as weapons. The gun was not out after the Gearhart boys arrived.

Take Body to Funeral. The body of the Gearhart boy was removed to the D. C. Wilbur store, from the parlors of which short funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The body will be taken to Iowa for burial.

In addition to his parents and two brothers, Master Gearhart is survived by two sisters, Misses Venus and Guerdene Gearhart, both of this city. T. H. PARKE DEAD. Pneumonia Claims Another Victim Among Aged in This City. Thomas H. Parke, aged 76, died at his home, 497 West Boone street, at 8 o'clock Sunday night of pneumonia, following a long period of ill health. Last April Mr. Parke suffered a stroke of paralysis, and this was followed by another in October. The effects of these, and arterial sclerosis and dropsy, with which he suffered, made him easy prey for the disease that caused his death, which developed about ten days ago.

Mr. Parke was a native of Maryland, where he was born April 26, 1839. He took as his wife Miss Amy Stouffer fifty-two years ago, and came to Iowa forty-five years ago. He moved to this city from Ankeny six years ago last July. In addition to his widow Mr. Parke is survived by four children—Mrs. C. H. Winslow, of Fertile, Minn.; Mrs. Allie Ellis, of Ames; Mrs. E. A. Wahl, of Kingsley; and L. R. Parke, of this city. There also survive one brother and five sisters. They are John Parke, of Webster City; Mrs. Ellen Stouffer, of this city; Mrs. Kate Pillsbury, of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Mrs. Emma Cowdell and Mrs. William Avey, Albion; and Mrs. Max Baumgardner, of Cedar Rapids.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, burial following in the Albion cemetery. A. L. COX DEAD. Well-Known Grain Buyer of City Succumbs to Effects of Operation. Delayed shock, following an operation for an infected gall bladder and gall stones, performed Thursday caused the death Sunday at the Deaconess hospital of Albert L. Cox, 114 North First avenue.

Mr. Cox had been suffering at intervals for eighteen months with gall bladder trouble, and finally decided to undergo an operation. His case was found to be very serious, but the patient's condition following the operation was quite satisfactory until Saturday afternoon, when a sinking spell was suffered. Mr. Cox failed steadily

all night, and death came at 9:30 Sunday morning.

Mr. Cox was well known in this city and throughout central Iowa as a grain buyer for Rumsey & Co., Chicago. He had lived in this city since 1890 with the exception of one year spent in Minneapolis.

A native of Wisconsin, Mr. Cox was born Dec. 30, 1863. He was united in marriage with Miss Armita Thompson in Jasper county Sept. 30, 1885, and lived at Baxter during the first five years following his marriage. Surviving him are his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Grace Ernstrom, of this city, and Miss Lella Cox, a teacher at Cleveland, O. Mr. Cox's mother, Mrs. Mahala Cox, is also living, and resides with a daughter, Mrs. B. H. Crawford, at Admiral, Alta. One other sister and one brother are also living, in the persons of Mrs. E. P. Tomasko, of Grinnell, and E. M. Cox, of Newton.

Mr. Cox was a member of the Congregational church, the B. P. O. E., and Modern Woodmen of America, of this city.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Cox home, Rev. B. F. Martin officiating. The Elks will have charge of the burial service at Riverside.

Local Weather Record. Continued mild weather made Sunday like early spring day and brought a great many people out doors for an airing. The extremes of temperature for the day were 46 and 34, compared with 43 and 29 Saturday, and 9 above and 4 below zero a year ago Sunday. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 35, one degree warmer than at the same hour Sunday morning.

If Your Milk Man Fails You. Call us up, we have the best milk and cream in town and will be pleased to call, leave sample and tell you about it. Phone 317, Jackson Dairy Company. Attention B. P. O. Elks. All members be present at the lodge rooms 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, to attend the funeral of Brother A. L. Cox. J. A. Ralls, exalted ruler.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO IN MARSHALLTOWN

Friday, Jan. 23, 1891. Announcement was made of the dissolution of the monument firm of Sherlock, Woods & Co., W. M. Sherlock retiring, and W. W. Woods and G. W. and Henry McNeely continuing the business under the name of Woods & McNeely.

Advertisement: "E. E. Hood is selling Armour's best sugar cured hams at 10 cents a pound."

Advertisement: "D. C. Wilbur will move his stock of furniture, carpets, etc., across the street in the Masonic block on or about March 1."

"Will Carleton, the genial poet of national fame, spent yesterday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meeker, having lectured at Mt. Vernon the previous evening. He left for his home in Brooklyn last night after a week's tour in the west. He was a pupil in a school taught by Mrs. Meeker in Michigan along in the '50s, and recalls many things she said as an instructor, of which she now has no recollection."

Saturday, Jan. 24, 1891. "A company of about thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Humlung assembled at their home last evening in response to invitations to partake of an elegant 6 o'clock supper. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and other amusements."

"Ernest Baughman will soon have his dress suit back again, as the man who purloined his best Sunday raiment has been located in Heinbeck with the clothes in his possession. Officer Walters went to that place today and will bring him back on the first train. Mayor Ames did police duty in Waters' absence."

"At 11 o'clock 'Squire Haradon married Theodore Buchwald and Miss Anna Scheid, both of this city." "Miss Hallie Young gave a progressive bubble party last evening complimentary to Miss Jennie Abbott, who will leave next week for Chicago. The first honors were awarded to Miss Abbott and Frank Heitshu and Hal French. After refreshments were served dancing was indulged in."

"L. C. Letts, of this city, and E. L. Spencer, of Okaloosa, expect to leave for California in about ten days for a six weeks' trip through the golden state. The trip going will be made over the Union Pacific and the return one via the Northern Pacific, stopping at Teacote, Portland and other large cities. Mr. Letts has applied himself closely to business for the past nine years, and is certainly entitled to a short season of recreation. In company with H. L. Spencer, of Okaloosa, Mr. Letts returned from Chicago this morning. While there they attended the banquet of the Merchants' Exchange and were also given a complimentary lunch by the members of the 'Chicago Club.'"

Sunday, Jan. 25, 1891. Funeral services were held at Gilman for John Mervin, an old resident of Gilman, who died at the home of a son in the western part of the state. Mr. Mervin was 75 years old.

Monday, Jan. 26, 1891. "Miss Myrtle Young entertained a jolly company of young people at cinch and other games at her home on South Third avenue Saturday evening. After refreshments were served music was the feature of the evening. Will Smalley rendering several vocal selections, after which Miss Lulu Page gave a graphic description of crossing Clear Lake in an ice boat in the short space of one minute." "The friends of Mrs. T. I. Wasson tendered her a delightful surprise Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Games were indulged in and a most enjoyable evening was spent. A bountiful supper was served, over which a good social time was had."

Master Fred Ackert entertained a large company of friends Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in a very happy manner. A large Mexican souvenir jar, filled with nuts and candies, was suspended from the ceiling, each being blindfolded and allowed to strike at it to break it, and when it was broken a general scramble ensued for the contents. Dancing, games, and various other social pastimes served to pass the time very pleasantly. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment. The guests were the Misses Gussie and Elsie Merriman, Alma McConnell, Eva Keevey, Ruth Binford, Florence Kelley, Ida McMurray, Mary Viles, Sibyl Dugan, Idella Benson, Marion Forney, Ada and Car-

MENTOR HELD TO JURY.

Alleged Forger Bound Over—Boylan Released and Rearrested.

Ernest E. Mentor, charged with the forgery of a \$25 check cashed at the Iowa Savings Bank was Saturday afternoon held to the grand jury by Justice B. L. Burritt under bond for \$500. Mentor had not furnished the bond up to today. The defense for Mentor was an alibi, which Justice Burritt held was sufficiently proved to warrant him in freeing Mentor.

Ed Boylan, of this city and Mel Lorne, who were arrested on a charge of forgery with the same \$25 check, was discharged and rearrested. Boylan was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Goodale on a charge of uttering a forged instrument. This charge is based on a forged check for \$9 it is alleged. Boylan cashed in the Snelling cigar store, 105 East Main street, about Dec. 20. This check was signed "Mr. Joseph Shiede" as the maker. The hearing was set for Mayor Millard's court Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

NEW AUTOMOBILE DEALER.

C. H. McMahon, of State Center, to Sell the Overland.

C. H. McMahon, of State Center, has associated himself with the business interests of Marshalltown under the firm name of the Overland McMahon Company for the distribution of Overland cars in Marshall county. Mr. McMahon is the son of J. L. McMahon, of State Center, and is a partner with his father in the hardware business that has been established nearly half a century. He is also a partner in the State Center Auto Company, which was organized in 1907, the company being dealers of Overland and Ford cars.

The Overland McMahon Company has secured quarters with the Marshalltown Buggy Company, where they will be glad to welcome all Overland owners.—Advertisement.

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