

Important Events of McKinley's Life.

Born Jan. 29, 1843, in Niles, O. Received his first education in the public schools of Niles. In 1860 entered Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa.

Enlisted as a private June 11, 1861, in company E of the twenty-third Ohio volunteer infantry. Participated in all early campaigns of western Virginia. Received first promotion, commissary sergeant, April 16, 1862. Was promoted to lieutenant at Antietam for gallant service while at Camp Plat.

July 25, 1864, at the age of 21, McKinley was promoted to the rank of Captain. At Berryville, Sept. 3, 1864, Capt. McKinley's horse was shot from under him.

After service on Gen. Crook's staff and that of Gen. Hancock, McKinley was assigned as acting assistant adjutant general on the staff of Gen. Samuel S. Carroll, commanding the veteran reserve corps at Washington, where he remained through that exciting period which included the surrender of Lee at Appomattox and the assassination of Lincoln. Just a month before this tragedy, or on March 14, 1865, he had received from the president a commission as major by brevet in the volunteer U. S. army. At the close of the war he returned to Poland, studied law and was admitted to the bar.

He settled at Canton, Ohio, and in the fall of 1867 he made his first political speeches. In 1869 he was placed on the republican ticket for prosecuting attorney and was elected. In 1871 failed of re-election by 45 votes. Resumed private practice, but continued interest in politics.

McKinley was nominated for congress in 1876 and was elected. Returned in 1878, 1884, 1886 and 1888. Unseated in 1884 and finally defeated in 1890. His speech against Mill's bill in 1887 was opportunity of McKinley's congressional life.

Elected governor of Ohio in 1891 by a plurality of 21,500.

Re-elected governor in 1893 by a plurality of 80,995.

Elected president in 1896 by a plurality over William J. Bryan of 601,824.

Re-elected president in 1900 by a plurality of 832,280.

Overcome by Gas.

Henry Brown (col.) was overcome by gas in a well on W. H. Sprigg's farm, near Marshall, one day last week. A charge of dynamite had been put off in the well and it was covered over before the

James had had time to escape. Brown and another negro went to work in the well a day later, and when Brown entered the well he was at once overcome by the gas. A neighbor was passing at the time and let the other negro down with a rope and Brown was brought up in an unconscious condition, but was restored after one hour's hard work.

Missouri Valley College.

Following are some of the new students enrolled: J. K. Pile and Miss Ethel Pile, Memphis; C. J. Robertson, Yates; S. Hunter, Enid; Herbert Johnston, Callao; J. F. Patterson, Crab Orchard; Sidney Brown, Fairville; C. C. Pyle and Miss Effie Games, Greenfield; J. W. Barnett, Warrensburg; Misses Velma Smith and Bessie Cordry, New Labanon; B. B. Bronson and Miss Belva Bronson, Kenneth; Miss Cynthia Turner, Miltondale; Robt. Stobie, Elmwood; Jacob Nauman, Craig; Morris Denney, Mt. Airy; Miss Susan Helner, Bethany; Sophronia Crawford and Robt. Crawford, Economy; S. S. Gallie, Sedalia; C. N. Atterbury, Madison; Misses Ada Lee Griffith and Mae Satterwhite, Sedalia; Miss Rosetta Odell, Excelsior; Miss Maud Morrison, Cairo; J. H. Bigly, Armstrong; Miss Annie Newton, Fayetteville; Miss Mabel Mize, Butler; H. R. Starke, Soleville; Miss Flora Wright, Labelle; Miss Annie Zeasing, Waverly; Will Lightner, Greenfield; Miss Sarah Knox, Auburn; D. L. McCullum, Bethany; C. E. Peterson, Reeds; John Han, Napton. The foregoing are all of Missouri.

Those from Marshall are: Annie Sne Todd, Ada Virginia Swisher, Mary Rand, Edith Jones, Lillian Alice Barnum, Flora Berg, Maggie Durrett, Dean Durrett, Belle Lankford and Bessie Jackson, Messrs. Sterling Redman, J. E. Ancell, Wallace Sutherland. Others from a distance are, Miss Mary Davis, Carrollton, Ill., Miss Margaret Moore, Argenta, Ill., Arthur Dickerson, Durant, Ind., J. B. Bird, Marion City, Ill., Newton Rutherford, Stockton, California; Plymouth Forbes, Hackett, Ark.

Clarence Prather Hurt.

Clarence Prather, the 15-year-old son of C. A. Prather, who was returning from a fishing trip last Saturday, boarded a Missouri Pacific train for a ride home. The boy was standing on the car platform when the cars were jolted together, cutting off four of his toes.

At Mistletoe Hall.

An informal dance was enjoyed at the Mistle Club rooms Saturday night by a number of our young people.

Willie Young, the rag-time coon of Kansas City, was expected to furnish the music for the evening, but owing to his inability to come, sent as a substitute a member of his orchestra, Roy Biggs.

Those present were: Misses Frances Francisco, Emily and Ellen Black, Frances Kincaid, Larue Campbell, Laura and Bessie Orear, Ione Rogers, Dean Robertson, Lizzie Hamner, of Miami, Ethel Hirsch of Warrensburg and Ellen T. Woodson, of Frankfort, Ky., and Messrs. Gus Mayer, Chas. Chapline, Ralph Duggins, P. L. Warren, Ben Striker, Will Walker, Robert Mauden, Clyde McBride, Abner Gore, Ollie Turner, Philo King, Tatman and Morris.

At Wilton.

A number of young people drove to Wilton, Monday afternoon, for a little outing, complimentary to Miss Ethel Herach, of Warrensburg, who is the guest of Misses Ethel and Mabel McClure. They were in addition, to those already mentioned, Misses Fannie Kincaid, Minnie Murrell, Mildred Parrish, Messrs. Will Walker, Ed McDaniel, Leonard VanDyke, Luther Tucker and Boyd Rhoades.

Capt. Lesueur's Ice Plant.

The Antlers (I T) American under date of August 30 says:

Antlers is to have an ice plant. Capt. A. A. Lesueur, the president of the Antlers bank, will begin the manufacture of ice at this place as soon as the necessary machinery, which is now being arranged for, can be obtained. The plant will be capable of making over five tons of ice per day, and will be the latest approved design. This will give Antlers an abundant supply of the very best ice at moderate cost, and it is intended to supply the neighboring towns and country.

Married.

John W. Swaney and Lizzie King, both of Kansas City, Mo., were married at the residence of Rev. J. W. Howell, in this city, Saturday, September 7, 1901. Mr. and Mrs. Swaney returned to Kansas City the same day.

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