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DEATHS.

JOHN E. SPANGLER died at his home on West North Street Saturday morning May 23, 1920, as the result of wounds received just 24 hours previous. After his injury all that his family and the attending physicians could do was done. A surgeon was also called from Kansas City to assist in an operation, but it failed to save his life.

Mr. Spangler was born in Terre Haute, Ind., and came to Marshall about 17 years ago. At the time of his death he was 45 years, 5 months and 28 days old.

He was married to Miss Sarah M. Green, daughter of Hayden Green, of near Naptun 24 years ago. To this union was born Harley, who was connected with his father in business and who will continue it; Lena, wife of Will Pemberton of this city; Willard, of Kansas City; and Harry at home.

Mr. Spangler was very popular, was well-to-do and bore a splendid reputation for honorable dealings. His domestic life was very pleasant and his family is one of the best in our city. They are left in comfortable circumstances.

The funeral occurred at the residence Sunday at 3 p. m. conducted by Rev. B. T. Wharton, to whose church the family belonged. The Christian Church quartette a solo sang several appropriate selections.

The two orders to which Mr. Spangler belonged—Woodmen of the World and Eagles—assisted in the ceremonies having a very large number in marching line. He was banker for the Woodmen and a trustee for the Eagles. After the services his remains were taken to Ridge Park cemetery for burial and laid to rest in the family lot.

While Mr. Spangler's views did not always agree with ours, we knew we could always count upon him as a friend and his death was a shock to us as well as to his many friends but nothing as compared to what it was to his family. We have failed to hear a single unkind word about him except in the one weakness that had a hold on him. His funeral was one of the largest ever held in Marshall which showed his friends were many. We extend heart-felt sympathy to the sorrowing wife and children.

Equity Camp Woodman of the World did all they could for Mr. Spangler during his suffering and will erect a handsome monument over his grave besides his insurance.

The pall-bearers were J. Wesley Odell, W. E. Branson, T. T. Huff, Wilbur O'Howell, E. B. Parks and Ed Bartlett.

WM. B. BLACK who moved to Kansas City from Marshall about

two years ago, died at his home at that place Sunday, May 23d, aged 62 years. He is survived by his wife and three sons—Edward, Jas. and Henry—who accompanied the remains to Marshall Tuesday for burial in Ridge Park cemetery. Funeral services were held at his residence Monday afternoon.

PERCY CRUSE died recently at Bakersfield, Cal., and his remains were brought to Mt. Olive and laid to rest Sunday. He was a son of Mrs. Samuel Thomas and a splendid young man.

New Telephone Management

If negotiations which are practically completed are carried out the Bell Telephone Co. will take charge of the Saline County system next Tuesday, June 1st. The price agreed upon is \$60,000 or \$120 a share, leaving a good profit to the shareholders. The Bell company expects to make some improvements at once and has a force of men in the county already. Ed Purcell is promised the position of district manager at a good salary.

Births

Twin boys arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Johnston Saturday morning, May 22d. Both boys and mother are doing nicely. They have been named Irwin Nairson and Edwin Craig Johnston.

A new daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guitart at Columbia May 20th. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Valentine four miles north of town are the proud parents of a new daughter since Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wall of Norton also welcomed a new daughter Tuesday.

Monday, May 24th, a daughter arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barns near Wilton Springs.

Dr. Phelan reports the arrival of a new son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of South Salt Pond Ave. Monday.

Church News.

Children's Day will be observed on Sunday, June 13th, by the First Presbyterian Sunday School.

A Revival Tent Meeting will begin at Arrow Rock, Mo., June the 6th, conducted by Rev. A. B. Book, Evangelist, of Macon Mo., and Prof. W. G. Evans, Musical Director and Gospel Singer, of Carbondale, Ill. Everybody invited to attend these services.

Rev. T. H. Boulware will preach at Blue Lick every fourth Sunday and every Saturday preceding the fourth Sunday.

Christian Science subject Sunday at 11 a. m. "Ancient and Modern Neeromancy or Mesmerism, and Hypnotism."

Eagle Mill Burned

We are informed that the Eagle Mill at Higginsville was completely destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning after being struck by lightning. A car on the Mo. Pac. Ry. was also destroyed.

The business houses of Marshall have agreed to close Monday at noon for the day, so that all may observe Decoration Day.

Dies From His Wounds

J. E. Spangler, Shot Friday, Dies Saturday.

A decided sensation was caused in this city Friday morning by the shooting of John E. Spangler by J. W. Goferro, the lock-smith of West Arrow St. While the first shock of the sensation has passed away, feeling in the matter is growing more intense and the affair is unfortunately developing into a "wet" and "dry" fight.

We have spent much time in interviewing all the parties concerned and yet are very much at a loss as to the definite facts, owing to the wide variance of the different versions.

The shooting occurred on East Mitchell St., in College addition, between one and two o'clock Friday morning.

GOFERRO'S STATEMENT

J. W. Goferro, the man who did the shooting, is a locksmith on West Arrow and also conducts the City Hotel across the street as a rooming house. He said that Frances Zands, a young woman employed at the American Restaurant had a room at his place. Thursday after midnight someone came to the door asking to see her. He said he would not permit it and was told that the girl's mother, residing in College Addition, was very ill and wanted her to come home. He says he went and to a her and she asked him to accompany her out, which he did.

Near the southwest corner of the square he spoke to some men asking if they had brought her the word when one remarked that he had the girl in his charge and had better go on. Going down Odell he said a buggy passed them. They stood in the shadow of a tree till it passed but the men soon turned around and met them again and they again stepped into a dark place.

Arriving at the Zands home they found the report false and were starting back. Miss Zands suddenly drew back and said she saw some one at the gate. She went into the house and Goferro went to the gate. As he did so the man stepped back. He asked him what he was doing there when he was answered by Mr. Spangler that he was on the public highway. He then told him to move on and fired into the air. As he did so, Spangler came towards him and he fired two shots squarely at him, but they did not stop him and when at arm's length he says he struck him on the head with his cane and he fell to the ground.

He called for a light to see who it was when Mr. Spangler called out his name and said he needn't bring a light. Mr. Spangler then crossed the street.

Goferro came up town and surrendered to the sheriff. The next morning he was let out on bail and re-arrested Saturday morning at Mr. Spangler's death.

MR. SPANGLER'S STATEMENT

The dead man was conscious for some time but was suffering terribly and said very little we were told by his companions. Friday morning Prosecuting Attorney Barbee went to the Spangler home and asked if he cared to make a statement. He seemed willing to talk but could make no very intelligent statement, saying he remembered nothing of the affair and asked who had shot him. When told, he asked that Mr. Goferro be sent for so he could ask him why he had done the shooting.

MCDANIEL'S STATEMENT.

L. W. McDaniel said he had spent the evening with his friend Neeley Yowell at Mings and when he closed soon after midnight they started west together. Near the corner they met Mr. Spangler and he asked them to take a walk with him and they accompanied him over to Odell and down several blocks and then around a block (Mr. McDaniel said he was unacquainted with the streets and did not exactly know where they were going) and that he and Yowell were on the walk and Mr. Spangler in the middle of the street when they came to the Zands place. Mr. Goferro called to them asking what they were doing there when Mr. Spangler said, "I'm going home."

He said Goferro then commenced firing at Spangler. As McDaniel

stepped up to Spangler who had advanced to the sidewalk on the Zands side and fallen, he got up, up, said he was shot and waked across the street and sat down on the curbing. McDaniel said he first sent Yowell to Hulse & Bristol for a bus and soon after went to C. M. Siler's and telephoned them to hurry up. Spangler was in much pain and although conscious said nothing of importance. He thought Mr. Spangler neither knew the Zands girl nor why they were walking and explained that Mr. Spangler had drunk too much and was trying to wear off the effects of it by a long walk when they accidentally reached the place just as Goferro was coming out.

Mr. Yowell's statement was very much like Mr. McDaniel's.

Frances Zands worked at the American Restaurant and roomed at the City Hotel, conducted by Goferro. She said she didn't know Spangler nor did she know who sent her word regarding her mother's illness.

Harley Spangler said his father had sworn off drinking about a month ago until the next night. He said that when his father found himself in that condition he no doubt decided to walk off the effects of the drink and accidentally met Goferro at the point where the shooting occurred. He said his father was in the habit of coming home late on account of the business he was in. While he admits his father's weakness for drink he says there's no ground for connecting him with any immoral intent.

A coroner's inquest was held in the court house Wednesday which established the fact that Mr. Spangler was shot by J. W. Goferro.

Mr. Goferro's preliminary trial will be held before Squire Ferrill next Monday and he will no doubt be held for the next term of criminal court.

Commencement at M. V. C.

Furnishes the Week's Interest and Entertainment.

The first program of the 20th annual commencement of Missouri Valley College was that furnished by the class in elocution at Stewart Chapel Saturday evening May 22d. Prof. E. T. Biddle is in charge of this department and the recital proved him able and active. A good audience greeted the speakers.

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock Dr. Geo. Reynolds, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Kansas City delivered the baccalaureate sermon. He was introduced by Dr. W. H. Black and made a fine talk on the subject "Purpose" Musical numbers preceded and followed his remarks.

One of the big features of commencement week is the annual concert and competent judges pronounced the concert Monday the best ever given at M. V. C. Unfortunately the weather was very bad yet a big audience was present. We regret that lack of space forbids a special mention of the various parts and participants. The program was a credit to the school and our city.

Tuesday evening the Academic graduates held away at Stewart Chapel. The splendid program was opened by an impressive class march headed by Dr. W. H. Black and Miss Janie Boulware, class prophet. The program throughout was very practical and entertaining. Dr. Black's remarks were well received. The class consisted of Misses Janie Boulware, Minnie Clagett, Elizabeth Cochran, Devilla Edmonds, Elizabeth Gooding, Dedic McCutcheon, Mary Switzer; Messrs Harry Lansing, Walker McAninch, Hubert McDaniel, Ralph Williams.

Twenty-two persons received their diplomas yesterday forenoon as members of the graduating class of 1920. The class contains a number of persons who have already shown their ability in a practical way in educational circles and have now received their diplomas on graduating. The class was organized with D. Ernest McCurry as president; Miss Alice Morrison, class president; Harry Johnson, secretary and treasurer. The class consists of Rev. Arthur Downs, Miss Georgia Dysart, John A. Fray,

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The Ball Game.

The ball games Wednesday and Thursday were big events of commencement week. Our city nearly suspended business to witness the games. Wednesday the M. V. C. won a big victory over the opposing team—the Haskell Indians—a professional team of full blooded Indians—by defeating them in a score of 2 to 1. Yesterday evening the game was not completed when we went to press.

Our High School.

Our citizens are indeed fortunate in having our public school so ably managed as they are from the board to the janitors. Everything is running as smoothly as could possibly be expected or wished. It is this that has made our schools effective and popular.

At the commencement exercises Friday night a splendid class of twenty five bright young people received their diplomas, many of whom were enrolled from outside our city.

The program was begun at 8:30 with a few musical selections by members of the class, after which Supt. Edmiston introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Fox, a prominent orator of Chicago who made a very entertaining and instructive talk.

After his address, Abiel Leonard made a talk in behalf of the school board and presented the diplomas.

Prof. Edmiston then announced the names of pupils leading in their classes, as follows:

Seniors—Lillian Scott, 94 1-16; Margaret Manning 93 1-16; Bessie Wharton 93 1-16
Juniors—Roy Steinheimer, 94 2-1; Mary Dean 94 1-2; Mildred Taylor, 93 1-4.
Sophomores—Sallie Wronker and Jas. Bellwood, 95; Burney Rice, 91 1-2; Marry Terrell and Clara Martin 93.
Freshmen—Siegel Bramble 93 3-4; Minnie Smith and Cecil Snyder, 95 4-4; Gilder Horne 95.

The class roll is as follows:
Ira Bell, Sidney Berg, J. Warner Brown, Marion Fletcher Bush, Earl N. Clark, Eugene M. Cowan, T. Bates Crutcher, Charley Galuca Durrett, Cecil Francisco, Martha Marie Hanson, Richard Carter Horne, Jr., Mollie Ingram, Erace' Koira, Edna B. Lawless, Margaret Nelson Leonard, Jessie Theodora Lynch, William Lynch, Margaret Louise Manning, Albert Logan Mikels, Lebert D. Mikels, Mary Catherine Moreland, John W. Poage, Lillian M. Scott, Jessie Margaret Shepherd, Bessie Wharton.

All the teachers and officers except Prof. Burrus were re-elected. He says his health has been impaired by the strenuous work of the past few years and that for this reason he would be compelled to abandon teaching and will go with his brother on a ranch in the state of Washington. Supt. Edmiston and Mr. Leonard paid Prof. Burrus some very high compliments and expressed their regrets that Mr. Burrus would not remain another year. He is a splendid young man who has made many friends, all of whom wish him health, happiness and prosperity in his new Western home. C. F. Carr, of Mexico, a graduate of the State University will succeed Prof. Burrus as principal of the High School.

The year's work has also shown our worthy superintendent, Prof. H. H. Edmiston worthy of some bouquets. He has not only given satisfaction but the results show that we have the right superintendent and if we can only keep his hair from turning gray or growing less we can rest assured that our schools will be in good hands for many years.

Painful Accident.

Monday about 4 p. m. Johnnie Masters, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Masters of near Sweet Springs was setting fence posts, and while trimming a base for a corner post made a slip and cut his right foot badly. Dr. Jackson of Herndon was called over the phone and was soon on hand to stop the flow of blood. It required four stitches. He is doing nicely but will be on crutches for some time. He finds some consolation in his big field of corn which looks fine.

"June Rise" in July

This year the June rise will be a July rise. Weather Observer P. Connor's reports show that the spring is so late all over the mountain districts to the west and north west that the snow has not shown any signs of melting. It is snow water which causes the "June rise" in the Missouri. Meantime, however, there may be rain rises.—Kansas City Journal.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nerviel Beason, col., Miami
Mildred Graves, col., Miami
Wesley Urton, Sweet Springs.
Kate Clendenen, Sweet Springs.
Edmond Thompson, col., Marshall
Selana Bell, col., Marshall.

Post Office Hours Decoration Day.

Monday, May 31, 1920, being observed as Decoration Day, there will be no deliveries by city or rural carriers, on that day, but the Post Office will be opened from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.

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