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KENNETT FARMER KILLS BRIDE OF 4 MONTHS

Last Monday night, J. W. Stewart, a farmer living four miles north of Kennett, beat his bride of four months to death, then whetted a butcher knife and severed her head almost from the body after which he drove the weapon to the hilt in his own breast. The scene occurred in the presence of their children.

Stewart became enraged when his wife mortgaged a team of horses to obtain release of her step-son from jail, who was held on a charge of forgery.

Previous the tragedy Stewart had just returned home from a hunting trip and was entering the yard when she informed him of her action. Giving vent to his feelings he beat her unmercifully.

After the father had severed the throat of his wife he repaired to the house to kill himself.

A 17 year old daughter was a witness to the killing of Mrs. Stewart and was holding her mother's head in her arms when the father appeared with the knife. She fled to the home of her sister, when the enraged father threatened to kill her.

Not until the neighbors arrived could the young sons be induced to come out of the house. They heard the groans of the father but were too frightened to go in his room.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Ada M. Norwine to Wm. Pinkney Caruthers of this city was announced at an Easter luncheon last Sunday. The secret was revealed by "letting a cat out of a bag."

Probably Stop Here

An opportunity has been offered the city to have the U. S. Monitor Amphitrite to stop here twenty-four hours on its way to St. Louis next month. Citizens of St. Louis who are raising \$5,000.00 to keep the monitor in that city for one year, want the citizens of this city to contribute \$300. If the boat stops here excursions will be run on all roads.

A Big Carnival

Cape Girardeau people will soon have the opportunity to greet one of the best carnival companies that ever visited this city.

The company carries everything in the amusement line and will show in this city at the fair grounds, May 1st to 6th. The show carries fourteen big attractions and an Italian band.

Damage Suit Filed

Lane & Alexander filed suit in the Common Pleas Court last Wednesday morning for \$10,000 damages against the Cape Girardeau Water and Electric Light Company in the death of Martin Vogelsang who was electrocuted several months ago while working on a telephone pole. The attorneys are instituting the suit for the father of the deceased. The case will come up at the May term.

Suing the Frisco

Wm. Pendergrass has brought suit through his attorneys Lane & Alexander for \$25,000 damages against the Frisco. Pendergrass fell into a 12-foot pit at Crystal City last November while employed as pump engineer at that place. He was injured about the spine.

CITY COUNCIL MET; JOE WILSON RESIGNS

The new city council met last Tuesday night and transacted considerable business; all members being present except Joe Wilson, whose resignation was read by the city clerk, action on which was deferred until the next regular meeting. An ordinance regulating the office of street commissioner was passed.

The printing of all city business including the council proceedings can in the future be published in a weekly paper and may have ten days in which to print same after receiving copy. A petition for gravel on Themis street was presented by property owners and their request was granted.

Petitions from citizens living on other streets desiring improvements were presented and referred to the Street and Wharf Committee.

Several other petitions were presented and referred to the various committees under which they belonged.

The citizens of the north end petitioned the council to abolish the pest house located in that section. It was referred to the grievance committee.

The petition of J. W. Searcy, who would like to be a policeman on Broadway, was read and tabled. Councilman Coerver stated the business men on Broadway did not want another policeman and that they only signed it to help him out.

A resolution was passed that all ordinances must come from or be endorsed by the judiciary committee, and that no ordinance can be passed on the evening of its introduction without unanimous consent.

The office of city engineer was declared vacant by the Mayor. Engineer McRea received one vote while C. E. Stivers received five.

Mayor Kage announced that the fire board would hereafter be composed of A. J. Flentge, Moeder and Morrison.

Fred Brunke was appointed street commissioner and will receive a salary of \$60 per month.

Leon Jones was selected as the first assistant fire chief and Charles Hahn as second.

Sexton Brunke reported that more burial ground was necessary as all the lots are now taken up in the city cemetery.

Mayor Kage suggested the purchase of another horse for the fire department in case of emergency. This will be taken up at the next meeting.

Two feed bills for the city teams were allowed.

The council adjourned until 7:30 p. m. the first Monday in May.

A Pretty Wedding

An all day wedding occurred at the home of Henry Kistner, who lives in the Egypt Mills neighborhood. The contracting parties were his stepson, Wm. Raekopf to Miss Emma Long, daughter of Chas. Long.

The ceremony was Rev. Geo. Meyer, of Egypt Mills Lutheran church. The guest arrived shortly after dinner and the wedding feast was served at five o'clock. After that they danced all night.

The young couple will make their future home at McCleary farm.

Dr. Hays of Jackson returned home from St. Louis Wednesday where he accompanied Mrs. Wm. Ranney, of Gordonville to a hospital.

Dishman-Rogers

On last Monday evening Miss Pearl Rogers of this city, and Edgar S. Dishman of Millerville, Ark., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's father, Mr. G. V. Rogers, 303 South Pacific street, Dr. J. S. Maple officiating.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. Rogers and is a conscientious and industrious worker in the First Baptist church of this city.

The groom hails from Millerville, Arkansas, where he is engaged in the lumber business. He arrived in this city last Sunday.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown and carried a bouquet of caranations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Nina, while the groom was attended by W. W. Williams. The wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Miss Mabel.

After the ceremony was performed the bride tossed her bouquet into the air, it was caught by Miss Alma Schrader.

The home was decorated in white and purple violets, while the arbor under which the ceremony was said was decorated with cedar, caranations and holly.

The young couple left for their Arkansas home Monday afternoon. Quite a number of the bride's friends showered them with rice and attached all the old shoes, locks and horse shoes that was possible to tie on to their baggage.

SCHOOL ELECTION

NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday a special school election will be held in this city for the purpose of voting on a proposition to issue \$20,000 in bonds for the erection of a new school building in Donnybrook.

Owing to the crowded condition of the schools and the long distance children who live in that section have to come, it is an absolute necessity that a new building be erected.

At the last election, April 4, the proposition came within a few votes of carrying.

The judges appointed to serve at the special election are:

First ward—M. D. Wilson, Joel T. Nunn, Sr., A. J. Flentge.

Second ward—Chas. Borchers, J. M. Wilson, Alfonso Dittiinger.

Third ward—E. A. Caton, Denver Bollinger, John Meystedt.

Fourth ward—W. H. Bohnsack, Jr., John Powers, Jno. L. Miller.

Cape Woman Honored

Washington, April 18—At a meeting of the Missouri delegation to the annual congress of the D. A. R. held this morning at Continental Hall, for Mrs. Mathew T. Scott was endorsed for re-election as president general, Mrs. Robert B. Oliver of Cape Girardeau was elected state regent, and Mrs. Benjamin F. Gray, of St. Louis was nominated for vice-president.

Typewriting Contest

The pupils of the Moothart business college will give a typewriting contest April 22, for the purpose of raising funds for the orchestra and piano fund.

A small admission will be charged and a musical program will be rendered by the Moothart orchestra.

The Houck road has purchased three lots lying on Independence street in the west end, for switching purposes.

Much Loss

The rain storm and cyclone did much damage near New Wells last week.

It was reported that the flood there Thursday of last week carried over a hundred miles of fence away, besides several bridges. The loss of stock and poultry is reported very heavy. One farmer reports the loss of a fine mare and six head of sheep. The steel bridge on the county road north of New Wells was also washed out.

Died

Christ Koenemann died in this city Thursday morning. Mr. Koenemann was a native of Germany but has been a resident of this country since 1871. He was a cooper by occupation and was a highly esteemed citizen. He is survived by his wife and two sons, William and Herman.

The funeral services were held from the German Evangelical church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Fr. Bemberg.

School Contest

At Randol school house on Cape rural route No. 3, last Saturday afternoon, several schools united to contest and select their best representatives for the county meet at Jackson.

Jungle boys base ball team defeated Clover Hill.

Randol won the basket ball game from Clover Hill by a score of 12-11.

John Vangelder won in the declamatory contest, Mary Juden of Koeh school, coming second.

Steve Hunter of Sikeston was here Monday.

OPENING SERMONS PREACHED TUESDAY

Last Tuesday night the first meeting of the Potosi presbytery was held at the Presbyterian church of this city.

Ministers from all parts of the state arrived here Monday and Tuesday and more are expected.

The opening sermon was preached Tuesday night by Dr. M. H. Kerr of Potosi.

Other ministers who are attending the presbytery are: Rev. Geo. W. Harlan, Farmington; Rev. C. W. Latham and W. C. Stokes, Kennett; Rev. W. W. Killough, Perryville; Rev. C. E. Hickok, Farmington; Rev. J. D. Harley, Maiden; Rev. J. B. Squires, New Madrid; Rev. J. B. Worthan, Seventy-six; Rev. Thos. D. Latmer, Charleston; Rev. M. H. Kerr, Potosi; W. J. Webb, Parma; C. H. Caldwell, Ste. Genevieve; G. A. Woods, Fruitland; Rev. E. C. Gordon, D. D. secretary and treasurer of the Home Missions of the Synod, of Lexington.

About 30 commissioners of the presbytery will also attend.

Married

Judge F. A. Kage performed two wedding ceremonies last Sunday. The contracting parties were: Alvin Redman and Miss Ethel Crump, of this city. E. L. Ross of Commerce and Miss Ethel Dodson of this city.

Four Out of Five.

The Normal baseball boys returned home early Sunday morning from their tour through North Missouri. The boys succeeded in bagging three out of five games.

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Five acre truck and poultry farm, 2 1-2 miles from city, six room house; price.....\$600

21 acre truck farm, house, barn, orchard and berries only half from city; all dirt and no rocks. Price.....\$1,600.

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