

ROUSED FROM BEDS BY FIRE

Gunn Home Destroyed and Family Has Narrow Escape

The home of Al Gunn was destroyed by fire between three and four o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Gunn and children having themselves a narrow escape from perishing in the flames.

Mr. Gunn was awakened by the odor of smoke to find the house in flames and barely had time to get the children out just as they were sleeping without dressing in the bitter cold. The fire originated in the kitchen and cut off the usual exit from the house. Mr. Gunn broke the glass from the front door which was fastened up for the winter and got the children out through the opening when he was overcome by smoke and fell to the floor. His son Edward went in to get his father out and also became suffocated and fell. The eldest daughter Miss Hattie, then broke in the door and dragged her almost unconscious father and brother out. Her feet were bare and one foot was badly cut on glass and both feet frosted. Mr. Gunn and the boy were quite badly burned about the head and face, but the injuries, the doctor says, will not prove serious.

Miss Hattie, a 17 year old girl, showed her pluck and heroism in saving the lives of her father and brother, enduring the bitter cold, clad only in sleeping garments with no shoes or stockings.

The fire alarm was sounded and those who heard it went to the aid of the suffering family at once.

The house and furnishings were insured for \$1,150.

Funeral of Mrs. Graham.

Owing to the storm Sunday and severe cold following Monday the funeral over the remains of Mrs. Bridget Graham, was not held until Tuesday. Old friends and neighbors of the deceased assembled at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock Tuesday to witness the last sad rites before the remains of their old neighbor were laid to rest.

Rev. Father Cassidy celebrated the mass, after which, in a few well chosen remarks, he referred to the exemplary Christian character of the deceased, and then directed the attention of his hearers to the uncertainty of this life and admonished them to so conduct their daily walk as to be prepared for eternity at all times.

The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes and a large piece of green foliage, sent by her son Maurice of San Francisco stood near the entrance of the church. Jack Graham of San Jose, Cal., and George of San Francisco came with the remains and the deceased's eldest son Lish and wife came up from Omaha to attend the funeral.

Items on Route 1.

I. R. Harding and Geo. Losher, of Honey Creek, went to Fremont, Tuesday, where they are attending college.

Sam Losher left Tuesday for Lincoln to resume his studies at the state university.

J. J. Sweitzer, the blacksmith, has sold out, and bought a shop in Milford, Seward county and will move his family there, this week.

Mr. Lamphier, who represents a Kansas oil company, has taken several 50 gallon orders for oil, and expects to have a car of oil on the track in about ten days.

The recent cold snap crawled into a great many potato pits, and also got some poultry, here and there.

Otto Ingersoll, of Powder River, has rode all the outlaw horses in this settlement, and is now looking for a bad mule.

The Live Stock Market

Owing to the storm and the blockaded condition of the railroads cattle receipts so far this week have been scarcely heavy enough to make a market. Nominally values can be quoted higher on killers and also on stockers and feeders. It will take liberal receipts to break prices on cattle.

We quote:
 Fair to choice heaves..... 6.00@ 6.75
 Others down to..... 4.75
 Corned cows and heifers up to 4.50
 Fair to good..... 3.75@ 4.40
 Canners and cutters..... 3.00@ 3.50
 Calves..... 4.00@ 8.00
 Bulls, sags, etc..... 3.50@ 4.90
 Good to choice feeders..... 4.40@ 5.40
 Others down to..... 3.25
 Stock hoppers..... 3.25@ 4.25

By Sunday's World-Herald we notice that G. M. Cleveland died at his home in Hot Springs, S. D., Friday last of pneumonia. Mr. Cleveland was a resident of this city for many years during the pioneer period and was one of the first lawyers to settle here. He moved to Hot Springs nineteen years ago and at the time of his death was county judge of Fall River county, S. D.

LOCAL MATTERS.

FARM LOANS. See R. H. Parker. Dr. Devine resident dentist. Phone 175. 18-1f

For Sale—Two good fresh cows. D. A. Doyle. 50-1f

Some bargains in real estate, close in—Hall & Co. 50-1f

Subscribe for The Frontier, only \$1.50 per year.

Large list of town property for sale.—Hall & Co. 50-1f

For Rent—My feed store on Fourth street.—S. F. McNichols. 23-1f

For Sale—A Registered Short Horn bull.—Tim McCarthy, O'Neill. 27-5p

Six months guaranteed Shoes at Alberts Harness and Shoe Store. 26-4

Mercury ranged from 32 below zero on Tuesday morning to 36 above this morning.

Miss Mabel Graham of Omaha is in the city visiting at the home of B. Helen McCafferty.

Editor Cronin went to Lincoln Monday to be ready for duty when the legislature convened Tuesday.

Money to loan on improved farms. No waiting, money paid when you sign the papers.—Hall & Co. 50-1f

Dr. Corbett is in O'Neill every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, except 2d week of each month. 16-1f

D. J. Kelly departed yesterday for his home at West Superior, Wis., after a week's visit with relatives here.

Why pay rent when you can get money to build on small payments. Call at the office of C. E. Hall for full particulars. 52-1f

Frank Jordan went to Sioux Falls today to investigate an offer he has from a railroad company to become train dispatcher at that place.

Miss Dora Alberts, who spent her Christmas vacation at her home here, returned Wednesday to resume her duties as teacher, near Atkinson.

The Speedway to Health, Bliss Native Herbs, the Great Blood Purifier, Kidney and Liver Regulator at Alberts Harness and Shoe Store. 26-4

Think of me when you get ready to borrow some money on your farm, ranch or city property. 21-6mo

R. H. Parker, Land Agent, O'Neill

When you want an up-to-date Twentieth Century Auctioneer call on John Miskimins, Atkinson, Neb. For dates call him at Atkinson or the Fidelity Bank, O'Neill. 27-1f

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Powell arrived in the city last evening from Lincoln where they had been the past two weeks. They drove out to their home at Mineola today.

For Sale—Poland China boar pigs of approved breeding; Barred Rock and Buff Orpington cockrels at reasonable prices. J. D. Grimes, Chambers, Nebraska. 28-4p

James Early Jr., was the lucky winner in the automobile contest lately closed by a Sioux City paper. The prize which goes to Mr. Early is a Flanders Automobile.

Peter Curtis and family have moved to Orchard where Mr. Curtis has bought a general merchandise stock. Mr. Curtis was in the livery business here until a few months ago.

A large window at O. O. Snyder's lumber office was blown in during the blizzard Sunday, which entailed considerable snow shoveling when the men opened up Monday morning.

Judge Malone last evening performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. Florian Gesrieck of Newport and Mrs. Mary Jenkins of Chadron. They were married at the Merchants hotel.

Catarrh Sufferers—Send \$1 today and I will send you a remedy that will cure your catarrh in 20 to 30 days, don't suffer longer, send at once. T. Thomas, 218 W. Walnut St., Springfield, Mo.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by all dealers.

New Years falling on Sunday this year, Monday was observed as a holiday by O'Neill bankers, federal and county officials. Business places were all open, but the severe cold following Sunday's storm rather put a crimp in trade.

Miss Ruth Page came up from Page Tuesday evening, departing Wednesday for Lincoln where she is teaching in the public schools. Miss Page spent the Christmas vacation with her mother and other relatives in this county.

For Sale—An Imported Suffolk Perch Stallion, color, deep sorrell, 6 years old weight 1700 pounds. Will trade the horse for land or stock or will sell him upon terms to suit purchasers.—Greeley Brothers, Atkinson, Nebr. 23-6

KUHL OF CEDAR SPEAKER

Democrats Make Party Affair of House Organization.

Lincoln News: The democrats decided this morning to organize the legislature without the aid of republicans and without any fight being conducted on the floor of either house. Everything was settled, the senators getting together after almost an all night session and the house democrats arriving at an understanding soon after the session was called to order. The nine drys who stood out for certain extensive concessions were forced to come much more than half way and the wets gave more than they had agreed to yesterday.

This is the basis of agreement in the house: The drys sacrificed Quackenbush for speaker, and agreed to the selection of H. C. Richmond for chief clerk. They waived specifically all promises of committee chairmanships, secured permissions to name the first assistant clerk of the house, the chief clerk of the enrolling and engrossing room, and six members of the committee on committees. It was also agreed that the county option bill was to have the right of way and no amendments to it were to be offered to the measure except by men who were promised to vote for the measure.

After the nine dry members had agreed to come in caucus and had prepared their proposition for submission everything went along harmoniously, frequent applause interrupting the proceedings. Kuhl was named for speaker by Hospodsky and was nominated unanimously, Richmond was named by McKissick and nominated unanimously. In agreeing to allow the drys to name the first assistant clerk, Sink asked that they agree not to name Tremor Cone or Victor Wilson. This was readily agreed to by the drys.

The first roll came on sergeant of arms, Keely of Furnas and Beltzer of Polk being the candidates. The former won on the first ballot by a vote of 34 to 15. Beltzer was made assistant. J. D. Gavin of Lincoln was nominated for postmaster, and Dick Sampson of Seward for assistant. Henry Gerdes of Richardson was named as temporary presiding officer of the house, pending the permanent organization. Three candidates for chaplain were placed in nomination, H. O. Urickari, J. Mickel, and Frank Mills. Mr. Mickel won out on the first ballot.

The caucus adjourned at 10:30 to meet again this evening at which time the committees and the committee on employes, and the committee on rules will be named. The agreement proffered by the dry members and accepted by the wets named the six day members of the committee on committees.

Wolfe-Mather.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wm Mather, Wednesday when their daughter Hazel Mary was joined in holy wedlock with Harley I. Wolfe.

A large number of relatives and friends assembled in the parlor and at 12 o'clock the bride and groom accompanied by the groom's brother and sister, Mr. Claude Wolfe and Mrs. Rob Baker, entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march played by the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Mather.

The bride was gowned in a beautiful gown of Alice-blue satin trimmed in white cluney lace, and carried a beautiful bouquet of American beauty roses.

The groom was dersed in the conventional black.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Watson.

After congratulations were extended, the bride and groom led the way to the dining room where a delicious five course dinner was served.

The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

They will reside on the farm belonging to the bride's father.

Much joy and happiness is wished them as they journey along through life.

It is understood that the aviator Arch Hoxsey, killed at Los Angeles, Cal., last Saturday, is a former Holt county boy, his parents being among the old settlers near Atkinson and his father, now deceased, was in politics in this county a quarter of a century ago, being a candidate for county judge against B. F. Roberts at one time, the election resulting in a tie vote. Mr. Hoxsey's remains are buried at Atkinson, and the ashes of his son, whose remains were cremated after the fall that killed him, have been brought from Los Angeles to Atkinson for burial. The funeral was held at Los Angeles January 3, and his mother brought the remains to their

J. P. Mann & Co.

We will continue our Sale for at least another week

20 Per Cent Discount on Everything in the Dry Goods and Clothing line except Fur Coats

Sunday made us all think we could use something in Heavy Clothing; now don't wait until you need it—buy now and save money.

Don't Overlook

the bargains in Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats—25 per cent discount this week to close what few numbers we have. Now don't think because we only have a few coats left that you can't find what you want. Our line is all new, some garments arriving as late as the 1st of December.

MEN'S AND BOY'S Clothing. This is a chance to get one of the best suits made at a discount. We have included our Kuppenheimmer line in this sale.

LADIES' FURS. A good line of Furs at bargain prices. 25 per cent dis.

BLANKETS. We have some of the very finest wool blankets made. If you need a pair, ask our price.

old home town in this county for burial.

Col. Cowperthwaite tells us that there are going to be a great many public sales from now till spring, especially through the northern part of the county. He has sales set to auction for nearly every day during February and several also this month.

The Pleasant Valley Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting at the Pleasant Valley Church, January 10th, at 8 o'clock in the evening. All members are requested to be present, as well as any others who may be interested.—J. O. Stein, president.

District court will convene next Monday, the jury to report for duty Tuesday. The docket is the usual size but most of the suits involve questions of equity only. There are a number of criminal cases which have been on the docket for some time.

Shoemaker Bros. have purchased a bone grinding machine and are now able to furnish chicken fanciers with the best chicken food on the market. No need of sending away for your chicken feed now, just call at the New Market and they will be able to fix you out.

The hearing was had yesterday in county court in the case of the state against Ed Thurlow and Bert Payne, who were charged with holding up a showman with intent to rob at Stuart a month ago. They were held to the district court for trial on \$500 bonds each.

C. W. Jones will have a public sale at the farm he recently sold six miles north and two miles east of O'Neill on Wednesday, January 18. Mr. Jones advertises for sale seven head of horses and mules, fifteen head of cattle, forty five head of hogs, and harness, farm machinery and his household goods.

Police court furnished but little of interest after the New Year's jollifications. Two town boys got into an altercation Monday night and were taken before Police Judge McCafferty Tuesday and fined. The investigation disclosed that one of the boys had been the aggressor and his fine was fixed at \$5, while the other was assessed \$3.

The blizzard last Sunday reminded "the old inhabitant" of the terrible storm of 1888. It was not as bad as that historic storm because there was less snow. The wind, however, blew nearly as strong and the temperature was lower, being 12 below Sunday morning and falling to 26 by Monday morning, with the wind still blowing, but somewhat slackened.

A newly wedded couple attracted some attention yesterday by persistant and protracted parading the streets. The groom gallantly held the arm of his blushing and smiling bride who wore a cream colored wedding gown and no extra wraps for protection from the cold. The scene was a little comical, but the young couple appeared to be happy, so what's the dif.?

Two valuable stag hounds belonging to Frank Martin were stolen from his mother's barn one night last week. Frank came over from his homestead about two weeks ago, going to Omaha to see his brother Walter who is confined in a hospital there. He brought the hounds with him and had them chained in his mother's barn and during the night chain and dogs disappeared. Frank valued them at \$25 each as they were exceptionally good wolf hounds.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat chest or lungs. Sold by all dealers.

MID-WINTER

Low Priced Sale

Saturday, Jan. 7th to 14th

- Extra fine dry granulated sugar per 100 pounds \$5.45
- Fresh country butter, lb .25
- Childrens heavy fleeced union suits, all sizes, per suit .45
- Ladies sateen yetticoat .95
- Large size heavy fancy quilt 2.75
- Good quality fancy quilt 1.50
- 64-inch white damask table cloth 65c quality, yd .39
- Heavy wool sox, pair .19
- Heavy outing flannels, all colors, yd .92
- Best quality French gingham, yd .82
- Ladies extra heavy wool or silk scarf .59

Men's fur coats, duck coats, suits, odd coats, wool and fleeced underwear, ladies' coats and all lines of shoes at low prices.

D. ABDOUCH