

CHARGED HIM WITH BASTARDY

Albert Pope Accused by Miss Minnie Osborn.

Before Justice Barr Monday morning Minnie Osborn, of Greenwood, filed a complaint charging Albert Pope, also of Greenwood, with being the father of her unborn child. The warrant in the case was issued and delivered to the constable at Greenwood, who captured the young man this morning at 2 o'clock in the barn of his father, John U. Pope. From statements made by different parties to the case, it appears that arrangements had been perfected by the father to facilitate the escape of the young man from the impending charge, but that Constable Andrus getting wind of the scheme, descended upon the Pope premises and after a search located his man in a barn, where he was concealed. At the time of his arrest he had a valise filled with clothing, and there were other indications of his intended flight. After taking the young man into custody, he was brought to this city this morning, accompanied by his father and a bondsman, with whom arrangements had been made at Greenwood. The hearing before Justice Barr was not had, however, as the complainant was too ill to be present and prosecute, and a continuance was had until July 22. Justice Barr remanded the prisoner to the custody of the constable until bond in the sum of \$800.00 could be given, which bond was made later and the young man was released.

The parties returned to Greenwood on No. 7 this noon.

A Pleasant Surprise.

At the pleasant home of George A. Meisinger, west of Myrnard, last Saturday evening, was enjoyed a surprise on their daughter, Miss Mary. A very enjoyable time was had.

Various amusements were indulged in, the chief one being dancing. At the proper time refreshments were served to which all did ample justice.

At a late hour the jolly crowd departed for their homes, wishing they might spend another such pleasant evening soon.

Among those present were the Misses Lulu and Katie Heil, Mary Meisinger, Nettie Meisinger, Helen Horn, Anna and Clara Parkening, Anna Meisinger, Katie and Maggie Kaffenberger, Cora Meisinger, Bessie Tubbs, Lizzie Bergman, Florence Pitcher, Lizzie Kuhnney, A. and Louise Gauer, Josephine Valley, Mary and Clara Warga, Mary Meisinger, Nettie Vallery, Anna Libershal, Minnie Stohman, Messrs. Alie and Willie Meisinger, Henry Fornoff, Henry Heil, Philip Fornoff, Emil and Louis Meisinger, George and Harry Horn, Willie Heil, Otto and John Parkening, George Kaffenberger, Ed. Baumgart, Cecil Thomas, Fred Pracht, Sam Tubbs, Ed. Bert and Jesse Vallery, John Bergman, Elmer Meisinger, Cliff Beggs, Emil, Louis, Adam, Willie and Eddie Meisinger, Bernard Meisinger, Hamilton Mark. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Meisinger, Mrs. Myrtle Mark, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Will Vallery, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Meisinger.

Birthday Surprise.

At the home of Joseph L. Shrader, six miles northwest of Nehawka, a surprise was planned for George Shrader, their son, in honor of his twelfth birthday. His Sunday school friends to the number of about forty were present to help George celebrate. When the hour arrived they were invited to the dining room where a table sat laden with many good things to eat, the dessert consisting of ice cream and cake.

The luncheon was presided over by Mrs. Shrader, who knows just how to handle such occasions, and was enjoyed by all who were present. The company enjoyed themselves by rendering musical selections, singing and other merry making exercises. On leaving they felt that they had been royally entertained and wished the young man many more birthdays.

Buy Cass County Land.

W. W. Coates bought J. P. Falter's half interest in the Miller farm Monday, paying Mr. Falter \$8,000.00 profit for the nine months they have had the farm. Mr. Coates is going to turn the entire 700 acres into a high-class dairy farm. Mr. Falter is also going into the dairy business. For the past year he has been buying a number of farms adjoining his home place, west of the city, and is going to turn the entire tract into one large dairy farm. Few people perhaps know that Omaha is the largest milk and butter station in the world and high prices now being paid for milk and cream will sure make the business very profitable in this vicinity.

Y. M. B. C. Meets.

The Young Men's Bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday school held a large and enthusiastic meeting Monday night at the newly furnished mother's room at the church, the occasion being the selection of officers for the ensuing year and other important business. The election resulted in favor of President—William McCoy. Vice-President—Milford Bates. Secretary—Lynn Minor. Treasurer—Robert Newell. The chairmen of the various committees were also selected and resolutions adopted providing for an "At Home" for the mothers to be held as the committee might decide.

WANTS RAWLS TO LIQUIDATE

Attorney Gering Files Motion to Tax Costs in Liquor Case.

In county court Attorney Matthew Gering representing the defendant, H. R. Gering, in the now celebrated liquor case against him, has filed a motion to re-tax the costs in the case, charging that the failure of County Attorney Rawls to have the prosecuting witness, Sam Biggs, put up a bond for costs in the case, makes him liable for the amount. In the motion the attorney fees of Messrs. Gering and Sullivan who defended Henry R. Gering, is placed at \$200, and the defendant's court costs are placed at \$22. A great deal of interest is manifested in the outcome of the case as it will establish a precedent, and whether Mr. Gering prevails or not, the matter will probably effectually end any farther suits of this nature without the prosecutor giving security for costs at least.

In this case Biggs, the prosecuting witness, has made himself scarce, and even if here, a judgment against him for costs would be of no avail as he is without property subject to execution. The filing of such improvident cases should be discouraged especially where there is no more evidence than seemed to develop in this case.

Efforts are being put forth to locate Biggs as a complaint has been filed against him charging him with perjury in obtaining the liquor in the manner he did, and several other counts being made against him. Should he be located he will likely be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law as one means of breaking up the practice of using irresponsible "spotters" to capture the law violators.

Birthday and Farewell Party.

Saturday evening a delightful birthday and farewell party to Geo. Schanz, jr. and Adam Schanz, was given at the home of Geo. Schanz, sr., in South Park. The occasion was the thirty-first birthday of Geo. Schanz, jr., now a resident of Evangeline, La., who expects to return to that place in a few days. The occasion also included a farewell party to Adam Schanz, who departed for Sterling, Colo., today to enter the employ of Ed. Spies at that point. The evening was most delightfully employed in social games and amusements with excellent refreshments served by the host and hostess. Every one present had a most enjoyable time and left with regret that the evening was all too short. Those present were Geo. Klinger, jr., wife and children, Geo. Klinger, sr. and wife, Will Sitzman, wife and children, Frank Sitzman, wife and children, Paul Sitzman, Robt. Woodson, Earl Geise, Sophia Wolfe, Grandma Wolfe, Sophia Klinger, Henry Klinger, Bernard, wife and son, Leonard Born and wife, Mrs. Geo. Born, Rev. Langhorst and wife, Adam Schanz, Geo. Schanz, jr., wife and children, Geo. Schanz, jr., wife and children.

All the guests at the party reassembled at the residence Sunday afternoon when the infant of Geo. Schanz, jr., was christened by Rev. Langhorst of the German Evangelical church of this city, being named Bernice Margaret. The services were strictly in accordance with the Lutheran faith. Both party and christening were highly pleasing affairs.

The Temperance Lecture.

Before a large audience at the Methodist church Monday evening Mrs. Ida B. Wise, state secretary for Iowa of the W. C. T. U., delivered a lecture upon the temperance question. Her address, which was quite well received, was an eloquent plea for prohibition, the usual arguments in its favor being advanced. Mrs. Wise is an earnest and convincing talker, and from her standpoint, presented the case quite ably.

Ladies for Officials.

The democrats of Cass county last fall, very properly and justly too, recognized the right of a woman to run for superintendent of schools and the voters of Cass county emphasized that right by giving Miss Mary E. Foster 612 majority for that office. On yesterday at Rapid City, the democrats of South Dakota emulated the good example by nominating Miss Rosa Moon for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and it is predicted that she will be elected by a large majority.

SAM SMITH'S LIVERY STABLE

New Livery, Feed and Sales Barn Now Ready for Your Business

Sam Smith has completed the work of remodeling the livery barn at Sixth and Vine streets and is now ready for business. The old barn formerly occupied by C. M. Holmes and later by Ed. Fitzgerald, has now been completely overhauled and cleaned up and is now one of the best in the city. In addition to the barn Mr. Smith has erected sheds for feeding purposes, having a capacity of 200 to 300 teams, the driveway to the yard being just north of the barn. The yard is large and commodious and well fitted for conducting sales which Mr. Smith will hold every second Saturday. He wants it understood that he will sell everything—no matter what it is—to the highest bidder with the privilege of consignor bidding it in if price is not sufficient.

Orders for hay, grain and wood can also be given him by phone and he guarantees prompt attention. In connection with his feed yard he establishes a charge of ten cents for hay, shelter and water, all he asks of the public is to drive in and hitch their team. The name of the stable is the "Plattsmouth Market and Feed barn." He expects later to put in a feed mill adjacent to the barn where feed will be ground and exchanged with farmers. Among the other improvements he has made, a lavatory for ladies has been put in with wash basins and other conveniences for the traveling public. He desires farmers trade especially and will spare no pains to satisfy them. Altogether Mr. Smith exhibits commendable enterprise and deserves success in his undertaking.

Surprised by Friends.

A number of the friends of Harold Williams treated the young man to a very pleasant surprise Friday evening when some thirty of them assembled at his home on Wintersteen hill, and announced that they had decided to help him celebrate his eighteenth birthday. Through the connivance of his mother the house had been tastefully decorated with flowers and plants and the young man was completely surprised when the full arrangements for the party developed.

The assemblage had a most enjoyable time, there being an excellent program of music, both vocal and instrumental, with games and amusements of all kinds, the party concluding with a very elegant three-course luncheon served by Mrs. Williams.

Those present were unanimous in wishing Harold many more such pleasant anniversaries, although they regretted the occasion could not have extended longer, so enjoyable was it.

A Handsome Home.

What is considered one of the finest homes in Cass county has just been completed a few miles west of this city, in the new house of Ed Tritsch. The building is a two and one-half story, dormer, frame structure of handsome design, the interior being finished in oak, and the floors throughout being hardwood. The dining room is a handsome one, being finished in quarter sawed oak, while the parlor is a red oak finished room being particularly attractive. The carpenter work on the building was done by A. Baxter Smith and Herman Tiekotter, and is in their usual high state of excellence. The painting throughout the house is a fine job, Mr. Tritsch having employed Robert Patton, Sol Adamson and N. P. Peoples to do the work. The color scheme of the house is a very attractive one, the advice of the painters contributing largely to this end. The foundation and brick work on the building was performed by Emil Walters, the well known contractor, and is of his usual masterly quality. Taken throughout Mr. Tritsch can well be proud of his new home.

H. G. Shedd, of Ashland, was in the city today for a few hours, returning to his home on the fast mail this noon.

THE LATE FRED STADLEMAN, SR.

Funeral Services Sunday Conducted by the Masonic Order.

The last sad rites of the late Fred Stadelmann took place Sunday under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, a large number of members of that organization turning out and a great many old settlers and pioneers of this section also being present.

The masons assembled at their hall at 2 o'clock and proceeded on foot and in carriages to the Masonic Home where the services were conducted by Canon H. B. Burgess who preached a sermon touching upon the blameless life of the good citizen. After the services at the home, the Masons took charge of the ceremonies and their service was held at the grave O. C. Dovey officiating as master, assisted by the members present.

A great many masons and old friends abroad were present to pay their last respects, among them being Hon. F. E. White, of Omaha, Julius Pepperburg, of Lincoln, and a large delegation from Murray. The immediate members of the family of the deceased who were able to attend the services were W. J. Stadelmann and family, of Norfolk, Neb., and Mrs. Mark White of near this city.

Fred Stadelmann was born at Velbel, Germany on May 12, 1835, and in October 1858 he was married to Catherine Alberta who preceded him to the beyond in March 1907. The result of the union was eight children but three of whom are now living being Fred, a son residing at Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Mark White, a daughter living near Rock Bluffs, Neb., and Wm. J., a son residing at Norfolk, Neb. At an early age Mr. Stadelmann emigrated to America and suffered the usual toil and hardship of the early emigrant, coming to this city in 1867 when it was but a frontier post on the Missouri. Here he opened a hotel and restaurant business and with the thrift characteristic of the German race, accumulated a competence of this world's goods and becoming one of the new country's best and most influential citizens. To his credit it can be said that he was one of those who did his share toward the upbuilding of Plattsmouth, being ever in the forefront of enterprise until the hand of age laid its palsy touch upon him, and the energy of his youth gave place to the feebleness of time. To the end, however, he was the same genial, pleasant Fred Stadelmann the old settler known in the early days.

From M. Archer, secretary of the Masons, the Journal has found the following record of Mr. Stadelmann's masonic membership. He was initiated into the mysteries of masonry Nov. 7, 1870 and passed to the degree of Fellow Craft, Dec. 7, 1870 and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, Jan. 2, 1871. He filled the office of steward for three years and in 1901 was appointed Tyler which office he held and preformed all duties of that office until January 10, 1908 when his health would not permit his further attendance upon lodge meetings. He was also a member of Chapter Number three, Royal Arch Masons and also a member of Mt. Zion Commandery No. 5 Knight Templar.

Card of Thanks.

To the many kind friends who gave us their aid and sympathy during the last illness of our deceased wife and mother, we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks. In our bereavement we feel that nothing so fittingly expresses our grief as the following beautiful lines:

BEN BECKMAN.
JOHN BECKMAN.
JACOB BECKMAN.
FANNIE AUGUSTINE.
ANNA LIND.

BEHAVEMENT.
Oh, mother, when I look about the room
And see those little treasures which you kept
So faithfully: the couch whereon you slept,
The young geraniums, all red with bloom,
The white tuberoses with their rich perfume,
And vines you trained with fingers so adept,
I weep as dark-eyed Rachel must have wept
When long ago her children met their doom.

For you are gone, and never to return:
Beneath the winter's snow your bed is made:
Above you fly—candles soon will burn,
And ash and poplar trees shall cast their shade
Over your silent house. Oh, mother, dear,
Why have you gone and left us here.
—ISABEL RICHIE.

Jos. Schlater, a brother of our fellow townsman, Conrad Schlater, and many years a jeweler in this city, is making a brief stop at the Perkins House. Mr. Schlater is well remembered as one of the pioneer business men of this city, having had a jewelry here in the early days of the city. Mr. Schlater is now located at Palisade, Neb.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY

Stranger Enters Home of Herman Spies, Grabs Necklace From Miss Spies--Makes His Escape In the Darkness

What is presumably an attempt at robbery took place Tuesday night at the home of Herman Spies, the cigar manufacturer, in the northwest part of the city. His young daughter, Helen, and her small brother were alone in the house, the young lady occupying a chair in the kitchen at the rear of the house, while the boy was sitting in the sitting room immediately adjoining. The door of the kitchen stood ajar and Miss Spies was sitting with her back toward it, when some person softly entered the room and placed a hand over her eyes, holding them shut very tightly, asked her, "don't you know your brother," at the same time trying to tear a handsome necklace and cross from her throat with his free hand.

As soon as he uttered the words Miss Spies knew it was a strange man by the voice, and when she felt his hand upon her throat she screamed for her father, having presence of mind enough to think that would likely scare the marauder away. As soon as the girl screamed the man who had broken the necklace into several pieces in his efforts to secure it, dropped the pieces to the floor and grasped the cloth on an adjoining table which he forced into mouth and deftly wound about her throat, stifling her cries.

The alarm had, however, been heard by her brother who rose and started for the kitchen, his footsteps being heard by the villain, who immediately fled through the open door, throwing Miss Spies violently back against a table.

So quickly did the scoundrel do his work that he was away and gone before either the young man or woman had a chance to identify him. Mr. Spies arrived at home within a few minutes after the affair and at once raised the alarm, a large body of citizens assembling and making a search for the miscreant, but without avail. Had he been found he would have been given short shrift, as the people were thoroughly aroused.

The entire affair is one clothed in mystery, as there can be no reasonable theory for the assault other than robbery, and yet the very boldness of the crime seems to make that idea incredible. Owing to the inability of anyone to identify the person making the assault, it is highly probable the crime will have to go unpunished.

In connection with this affair, it might be well for the police to make an especial effort to rid the city of undesirable characters, as this case was probably one of their creation.

MEETS DEATH IN ACCIDENT

Burlington Brakeman J. S. Ford Fatally Injured.

A frightful accident, resulting in the death of one man, occurred Tuesday afternoon at the stone quarries near Cedar Creek, by which J. S. Ford, a brakeman on the Burlington residing at 1322 south Sixteenth street, Lincoln, lost his life.

From reports of the accident it seems Ford was engaged in switching at the quarries and, in some manner, allowed himself to be caught between a moving car and the wall of the quarry, crushing his hips and injuring him internally. So far as could be seen there were no external injuries, but it was apparent to the train men present that he was badly hurt, and he was immediately taken on the Schuyler to Ashland, where he was transferred to No. 3 for Lincoln. He grew rapidly worse and died before that city could be reached.

The body was taken to Roberts' undertaking parlors in Lincoln, where it will remain pending the funeral. The dead man left a wife and one child. He had been but a few months in the train service, having previously been engaged in station work for the company at Roca, Neb.

Back From Convention.

Col. P. E. Ruffner returned Tuesday evening from his trip to Denver, enthusiastic over the big convention and alive to the brilliant prospects of democratic success in the nation. He reports that he and Melchior Soennichsen had a hard time getting home over the Union Pacific, that road bringing them to Beatrice and unloading them in company with several hundred other passengers at that point because of a wash-out. Mr. Ruffner and Mr. Soennichsen hired an automobile and crossed the country to Jensen, Neb., where they took the Rock Island into Omaha. Mr. Ruffner is unstinted in his commendation of the Union Pacific's way of doing business, their lack of consideration, costing himself and several other passengers a large sum of money.

Merit Rewarded

It was with much pleasure that we learned that Miss Emma Davis had been appointed an assistant instructor in the Westleyan University Conservatory of Music at University Place. She was notified of her good fortune yesterday. We have known from her success among her pupils here that she was an instructor of rare ability and we are proud that her talent has been recognized along such pronounced lines. Those who have been receiving instruction from her are indeed fortunate.—Nehawka Register.

Before Justice Archer.

Monday afternoon J. W. Lyons yielded to the seductions of John Barleycorn, and after imbibing several drinks of red liquor became endowed with the idea that he was old General Disturbance himself. As is usual in such cases the police force gathered J. W. in and took him over to Mr. Manspeaker's hostelry, there to reflect and repent at leisure. He was to have faced Judge Archer this morning, but owing to unstrung nerves he could not appear and the court postponed administering justice until tomorrow.

In his capacity as justice of the peace Justice Archer today rendered a judgment by default against George Mapes and in favor of Perry Marsh for the sum of \$138.20, amount due upon two small notes.

Hugh H. Carroll began an action for conversion of some hay before Justice Archer, the defendants being a number of citizens of Elmwood. The judgment asked for is \$40, covering hay converted in July and August, 1907. The case is set for July 17.

Two Distinguished Guests.

John Hartman was very pleasantly surprised last evening when his younger brother, Emmanuel Hartman, and C. B. King, both of York county, Pa., arrived to pay him a short visit while on their way home from the great Denver convention. Mr. Hartman is one of the County Commissioners of York county, while Mr. King is Clerk of the Board. Both gentlemen are ardent democrats, and were enthusiastic over the work of convention. They expressed themselves as proud of the Great Commoner who heads the democratic ticket and assured that John W. Kern is a man well calculated to aid the ticket. Asked as to whether they thought the convention did the right thing in ousting Guffey and his delegation, they responded that they positively thought it was the best thing for the democratic party in both the state of Pennsylvania and the nation. The gentlemen had a very enjoyable visit with Mr. Hartman and his family, resuming their journey east this morning by the way of Omaha.

Wabash Gets a Phone.

The Missouri Pacific has found a method, it believes, of satisfying the complaining farmers and shippers near Wabash without going to great expense. The Missouri Pacific has been grilled because of its failure to provide telegraph service for the shippers and now proposes to put in a composite telephone line to Weeping Water. This arrangement will cost the railroad only a few dollars per month, whereas the resumption of telegraph service would mean the expense of maintaining an operator. The telephone service has been completed.