

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE STURM FAMILY FROM ASPHYXIATION

From Saturday's Daily.

It would seem from reports received in this city from Nehawka that Andrew F. Sturm, one of the prominent residents of that place, together with the members of his family, had a very narrow escape from asphyxiation as the result of gas from the furnace in their home, Thursday evening. It seems from what can be learned of the matter that in the evening when the family retired for the night the furnace had been filled with coal and shut off, and later the gas from the furnace, which is of the hot air variety, spread from the registers into the rooms and came near causing very serious results to the members of the family. Victor Sturm, a son, was aroused during the night by the cries of his mother, and coming down stairs found her lying in the hallway, while his father, who had also evidently attempted to get to the doors or windows, was lying on the floor of the dining room. Victor, while suffering somewhat from the effects of the gas, was able to open the doors and windows and allow the fresh air to clear the house of the gas and also secured medical aid for his parents, who were greatly affected by the overpowering effects of the gas, and it was some time before they were out of danger from the effects of the experience. Mrs. Sturm, it is reported, is still confined to her room as a result of being overcome by the gas, and while Mr. Sturm is around, he is quite weak as a result of his close call, and having been sick for the past several weeks with a very severe gathering in the head, felt very much the effects of the gas.

DECLARATIONS OF INTENTIONS TO BECOME AMERICAN CITIZENS

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday, was a rather busy occasion in the office of Clerk of the District Court James Robertson, when a number of the residents of Louisville appeared and made declaration of intentions to become citizens of the great republic of the free and to renounce all claims or allegiance to any foreign power, and particularly that of Gustave V. king of Sweden, as all of the members of the party were natives of that country and are at present employed near Louisville in the quarries there.

Hugo Oberg arrived in the United States in 1903, John Davis arrived in 1909, Hans Loberg arrived in 1904, and Alfred Alexen arrived in 1910. The men desiring to become citizens were accompanied to this city by Emil Palmer and P. C. Stander, two of the prominent residents of Louisville, who have been acquainted with the men since their residence at Louisville.

ASA VAN FLEET CELEBRATES HIS SEVENTEENTH BIRTHDAY

From Saturday's Daily.

A very pleasant surprise party was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Van Fleet in honor of the seventeenth birthday anniversary of their son, Asa, when a large number of his young friends gathered to assist him in celebrating the event in a proper manner. The evening was spent in playing games and music, which passed the time very pleasantly and at 9:30 the members of the party were invited to the dining room, where a very dainty and delicious three-course luncheon was served, which added very much to the pleasantness of the evening. It was drawing near the midnight hour when the party adjourned and wended their way homeward, wishing Asa many happy returns of the day. Those who were present were: Misses Milly Brittain, Gladys Lowe, Grace Owens, Mildred Harris, Hilda Harris, Dorothy McBride, Wilma Rouse, Madeline Van Fleet, Messrs. Charles Lowe, Claude Richardson, Thomas Isner, Teddy Renner, Dewey Brittain, John McQuary, Paul Hatt, Ed Maybee, Eddie Verhule, James Smith and Asa Van Fleet.

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NEW STEEL BRIDGE FOR WEST OF WEEPING WATER

From Saturday's Daily.

The board of county commissioners, Pitz, Heebner and Snoke, were Tuesday night guests at Rest Haven. They had been out to the bridge two and one-half miles west of town that was put out of commission by the high water last week. They decided to replace the bridge with a new 60-foot span steel bridge. The new bridge will be built in early spring. Meanwhile a temporary crossing will be made in Mr. Davis' pasture. Wednesday morning the commissioners went to Union where two other bridges across the Weeping Water were put out of commission during the recent high water.—Weeping Water Republican.

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening the Plattsburgh High school basketball team met with defeat at Auburn, where they played the High school team of that place, the score being 28 to 14 in favor of the Nemaha county team. The playing of the Auburn team has shown a great improvement since their visit here a few weeks ago and they were able to secure an easy victory over the local team. With the improvement in form of the Auburn team and the necessity of playing under a handicap of the loss of their star player, the Plattsburgh team succumbed to the onslaught of the foe and were compelled to accept defeat. The boys returned home this morning on the early Missouri Pacific, and while feeling somewhat downcast over the outcome of the game, it was not unexpected, as their team has been greatly weakened.

PROSPECT TO GET "THE BIRTH OF A NATION" HERE SOON

From Saturday's Daily.

The prospects for the showing of the great American photo play, "The Birth of a Nation," in this city during the month of March is very promising and it is quite likely that this great play with its wonderful lessons of the life of the American republic, will be offered to the citizens of Plattsburgh. D. W. Griffith, the owner of this play, has secured the reputation of having produced the greatest photo play that was ever shown in the United States, and the scenes shown are of immense historical value. The story of the civil war as shown by these pictures leaves a lesson never to be forgotten by anyone who has witnessed it, and the millions who have attended time and time again attest the wonderful drawing power of the great play. Sherman's march to the sea, the battle of Petersburg, the surrender of Lee to Grant, the assassination of President Lincoln, are shown in the opening of the play, while the thrilling story of the reconstruction days in the south, with the rides of the Ku-Klux-Klan, are made a part of the play that holds the spectators entranced and the interest at the close is as intense as at the beginning. An orchestra of twenty-five artists accompanies the production and their music is in keeping with the pictures throughout. To see "The Birth of a Nation" is to realize what the making of the republic has cost, and as one Plattsburgh citizen has well said, it makes one feel that they are better Americans.

Now Nearing Completion.

From Saturday's Daily.

The new store room which is to be occupied by the firm of Bestor & Swatek is now ready to be turned over to the painters and decorators, who will operate the coming week, and it is hoped to have the building in shape for occupancy by next Saturday. The new room will be much larger and give the firm plenty of room for the transaction of their business. The room has been fitted with shelving and everything that is needed in a hardware store for the display of goods, and as soon as the finishing touches are placed to the room the work of moving the stock into the new building will be commenced. This is the store building formerly occupied by the Fanger department store.

A want ad will bring what you want.

HENRY MASEMAN AND EDITH NUTZMAN, OF AVOCA, ARE MARRIED

From Saturday's Daily.

The following from the Avoca department of the Weeping Water Republican tells of the wedding of two of the popular young people of that locality:

A quiet but pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Philippine Nutzman on Monday evening, February 21st, when her youngest daughter, Edith, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Maseman of this city. Rev. A. E. Bashford of the Congregational church officiating. Both of these young people have grown up in this community and into the hearts of the people, and are known throughout the country as young people of sterling worth. The activity of the bride in church affairs, as well as the woman's club, has made her very popular in many circles. The groom has been connected with the firm of Maseman & Thiele of this city for some time and no comment is necessary upon his popularity in the community. We not only wish but predict for them a future of happiness and prosperity.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. MARY E. MAPES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

From Saturday's Daily.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Mapes was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist church, and the services were attended by a large number of the friends and neighbors, who gathered to pay their last tribute of respect and esteem to the old friend gone to her final rest. Rev. F. M. Druliner, pastor of the church, gave a brief sermon filled with hopefulness and comfort to the sorrowing family and friends, holding out to them the long and useful life of the departed as a promise of a future filled with joy and happiness unmarred by the griefs and partings which mark this earthly life. During the services a quartet composed of Mrs. E. H. Westcott, Miss Florence Bulser, Mrs. R. B. Hayes and Mrs. Ed Roman, gave a number of the old and well loved hymns which had been held so dear by Mrs. Mapes during her lifetime.

Mary R. Randall was born in Hardy county, Virginia, February 18, 1833, and died at Plattsburgh, Neb., February 24, 1916, aged 83 years. With her parents she moved to Iowa, when 27 years of age. She was married to Joseph Mapes at Avoca, Iowa, April 1, 1873. Mr. and Mrs. Mapes moved to Plattsburgh in 1879, where they have since resided, and eleven years ago a great grief was visited upon this estimable lady when her husband was called from her side by death, since which time she has made her home with her children. There are three children left to mourn the loss of the beloved mother, George J. Mapes of Omaha, Thomas A. Mapes of Helena, Montana, and Miss Margaret Mapes of Plattsburgh.

"Mother" Mapes, as she was affectionately known by her friends, became a Christian in her early girlhood and joined the United Brethren church, of which she remained an earnest and faithful member until her death. Her passing has brought a deep grief to all those who have known her during her long residence in this city and her example of a true and faithful life of devotion to her family and friends will be long fondly revered by those who had the pleasure of knowing her best in life.

The body was laid to rest in the Horning cemetery, south of this city, where the husband sleeps his last long rest.

Are They to Wed?

From Saturday's Daily.

Two of Plattsburgh's young people departed this morning for Omaha, where they gave out that they were to spend the day, but Dame Rumor, the wise old lady, has it that they will return this evening as one, as their intentions are to be married there today and to steal a march on their many friends in this city and vicinity. To those close to the young people the wedding has long been expected, and it is safe to say that when the young people return they will receive a royal welcome.

For Sale.

Six-hole Corn Sheller and 12 H. P. Gasoline Engine. In good shape. Inquire at this office. 2-24-2wks-w

Read the want ads in the Journal.

SUNDAY DINNERS AT HOTEL RILEY BECOMING POPULAR

The special Sunday dinners which are being made a feature at the Hotel Riley by Manager J. E. Greppin, are growing in popularity, and yesterday there were a very large number of the Plattsburgh families to take advantage of enjoying the splendid menu prepared for the occasion. All the appointments which can add to the comfort and pleasure of the patrons of the hotel are being installed by the new management and that it is a step in the right direction is shown by the increasing patronage at the hotel. The perfect service and treatment given will undoubtedly add to the increase in the business of the hotel.

MISS EDDA PETERSEN SURPRISED BY MODERN PRISCILLAS

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening a very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Edna Petersen at her home on lower Main street, which was most thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of her friends. The members of the Modern Priscilla club had arranged the pleasant affair without Miss Edna having the slightest intimation of what was in store for her and it was not until on returning home last evening from the picture show, and entering the house that she discovered that she was the "victim" of a most delightful birthday surprise, as the room was filled with the friends, who proceeded to remind Miss Edna of the happy occasion. The evening was spent pleasantly in music and a general good time until a late hour, when a very dainty and delicious three-course luncheon was served by Mrs. E. L. Spies, Mrs. L. W. Barger and Miss Myrtle Petersen, which was a most delightful treat. After a most jolly time the members of the party wended their way homeward, wishing Miss Edna many happy birthdays in the future. Those who were present were: Misses Verna Hatt, Nettie Moore, Elaine Franzen, Jessie B. Moore, Matilde Soennichsen, Mary Hobscheidt, Christine Soennichsen, Hermie Spies, Leona Brady, Pearl Renshaw, Margaret Wohlfarth, Helen Egenberger, Mrs. W. W. Moore of Schuyler, Neb., Mrs. L. W. Barger of Davenport, Iowa, and Mrs. E. L. S. Spies of Sterling, Colorado.

CULLOM SOCIAL CLUB HAVE ANOTHER VERY PLEASANT GATHERING

The Cullom Social club, which has been having a very delightful time during the winter months with their pleasant weekly gatherings at the homes of their members, met last week at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keil, where they were entertained in a most enjoyable manner. The evening was spent in music and games and a general good time among the members of the jolly party until a late hour, and the occasion will be one long to be very pleasantly remembered by all fortunate enough to be present. At near the midnight hour the baskets of good things to eat were brought forth and a feast fit for a king prepared, which added very much to the delights of the evening, and it was a late hour when the jolly party of friends and neighbors departed for their homes, feeling that they had been afforded the most gracious hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Keil.

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160 acres, being the S. E. quarter of Section 9-11-13, located one mile west and one mile north of Murray, known as the T. V. Davis farm. Fine farm and well improved. Location the best. Price for a short time at \$25,000.00. Write or call on

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COUNTRY MUST KEEP SENSE OF HUMANITY

PRESIDENT WILSON DISCUSSES INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

America Ought to Keep Out of War at a Sacrifice of Everything Except Sense of Humanity and Justice.

Washington, Feb. 27.—President Wilson told members and guests at a gridiron club dinner last night that America ought to keep out of the European war "at the sacrifice of everything except this single thing upon which her character and her history are founded, her sense of humanity and justice."

The address was confidential since the speeches at the dinners of the gridiron club, composed of newspaper correspondents, are not reported. It was made public tonight, however, because many of those who heard it urged that it should go to the country.

The president spoke of the nation's affairs with unusual gravity. His hearers, including several hundred members of congress, government officials and correspondents, were brought to their feet cheering when he concluded with these words:

"I would be just as much ashamed to be rash as I would to be a coward. Valor is self-respecting. Valor is circumspect. Valor strikes only when it is right to strike. Valor withholds itself from all small implications and entanglements and waits for the great opportunity when the sword will flash as if it carried the light of heaven on its blade."

The address in part follows:

Responsibilities of Office.

"Your talk, Mr. Toastmaster, has been a great deal about candidacy for presidency. It is not a new feeling on my part, but one which I entertain with a greater intensity than formerly, this, that a man who seeks the presidency of the United States for anything that it will bring to him is an audacious fool. The responsibilities of the office ought to sober a man even before he approaches it. One of the difficulties of the office seldom appreciated, I dare say, is that it is very difficult to think while so many people are talking, and particularly while so many people are talking in a way that obscures counsel and is entirely off the point.

"The point in national affairs, gentlemen, never lies along the lines of expediency. It always rests in the field of principle. The United States was not founded upon any principle of expediency; it is founded on a profound principle of humanity, and liberty, whenever it bases its policy upon any other foundations than those, it builds on the sand and not upon the solid rock.

"It seems to me that if you do not think of the things that lie beyond and away from and disconnected from this scene in which we attempt to think and conclude, you will inevitably be led astray. I would a great deal rather know what they are talking about around quiet firesides all over this country than what they are talking about in the cloak rooms of congress. I would a great deal rather know what the men on the trains and by the wayside and in the shops and on the farms are thinking about and yearning for than hear any of the vociferous proclamations of policy which it is so easy to hear and so easy to read by picking up any scrap of printed paper. There is only one way to hear these things and that is constantly to go back to the fountains of American action. These fountains are not to be found in any newly discovered sources.

Expediency and Justice.

"Senator Harding was saying just now that we ought to try when we are a hundred million strong to act in the same simplicity of principle that our forefathers acted in when we were three million strong. I heard somebody say—I do not know the exact statistics—that the present population of the United States is one hundred and three millions. If there are three million thinking the same things, that the original three million thought the hundred million will be saved for an illustrious future. They were ready to stake everything for an idea and that idea was not expediency, but justice. And the infinite difficulty of public affairs, gentlemen, is not to discover the signs of the heaven and the direction of the wind, but to square the things you do by the not simple but complex standards of justice. Justice has nothing to do with expediency.

"America ought to keep out of this war. She ought to keep out of this war at the sacrifice of everything except the single thing upon which her character and history are founded, her sense of humanity and justice. If she



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sacrifices that, she has ceased to be America; she has ceased to entertain, to love, the traditions which have made us proud to be Americans, and when we go about seeking safety at the expense of humanity, then I for one, will believe that I have always been mistaken in what I have conceived to be the spirit of American history.

Counsel of the Past.

"You never can tell your direction except by long measurements. You cannot establish a line by two posts; you have to have three at least to know whether they are straight with anything and the longer your line, the more certain your measurements. There is only one way in which to determine how the future of the United States is going to be projected and that is by looking back and seeing which way the lines ran which led up to the present moment of power and of opportunity. There is no doubt about that. There is no question what the roll of honor in America is. The roll of honor consists of the names of the men who have squared their conduct by ideals of duty. There is no one else upon the roster, there is no one else whose name we care to remember when we measure things upon a national scale. And I wish that whenever an impulse of impatience comes upon us, whenever an impulse to settle a thing some short way tempts us, we might close the doors and take down some old stories of what American idealists and statesmen did in the past and not let any counsel in that does not sound in the authentic voice of American tradition. Then we shall be certain what the lines of the future are, because we shall know we are steering by the lines of the past. We shall know that no temporary convenience, no temporary expediency, no temporary expediency will lead us either to be rash or to be cowardly. I would be just as much ashamed to be rash as I would

to be a coward. Valor is self-respecting. Valor is circumspect. Valor strikes only when it is right to strike. Valor withholds itself from all small implications and entanglements and waits for the great opportunity when the sword will flash as if it carried the lights of heaven upon its blade."

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM RAN UP AGAINST A SNAG LAST NIGHT

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening the High school basketball team ran up against a snag at South Omaha and were defeated by the score of 29 to 12. The game was one that was quite interesting and the large crowd of fans who accompanied the local team felt well repaid for their efforts. The changes in the team which have become necessary, makes a great deal of difference in the playing of the boys and as a result of their forced change in the line-up they were easy for the boys from Omaha's annex. The loss of Marshall at center has been felt very much by the team, as he was a vital factor in their team work, and it is a hard matter to work anyone else into the position at this stage of the season, and it will have a strong bearing on the standing of the team in the state tournament at Lincoln if they are entered.

Sawing Native Lumber.

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