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## CELEBRATED TWO EVENTS ON SAME DAY

**DAUGHTER'S WEDDING FALLS  
ON 41ST ANNIVERSARY  
OF PARENTS MARRIAGE.**

## POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WED

Elmer Hallstrom of Avoca and Miss Vera Propst Joined in Holy Matrimony.

From Thursday's Daily.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Propst, on February 26, their forty-first anniversary, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Vera, to Mr. J. Elmer Hallstrom.

At the hour of 5:30 Mrs. J. F. Sindelar, sister of the bride, sang very sweetly "A Perfect Day." Following this, Miss Alpha Hallstrom played softly the Lohengren Wedding March and the little ribbon bearers, Marjorie Test, Clara Lynn, Dorothy and Florice Propst, neices of the bride entered. Immediately the Rev. A. V. Hunter took his place and the bride and groom proceeded by little Alice Propst, bearing the ring in an American beauty rose.

The beautiful ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church was used.

The bride was gown in white satin with slippers to match, wearing a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and ferns. The groom wore the conventional black.

Only the immediate relatives were present and after duly congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Hallstrom, a two course buffet luncheon was served.

The bride and groom left at midnight for Avoca, Neb., where the groom has prepared the new home. The bride wore a dark blue French serge suit, with small black hat and shoes.

Mrs. Hallstrom is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Propst of this city. She has grown to womanhood in this vicinity and has a host of friends to wish her much happiness.

Mr. Hallstrom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hallstrom of this city and has a great many friends here to congratulate him.

The out of town guests were: Mrs. A. F. Test and daughter Marjorie, Mitchell, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sindelar, R. T. Propst, and family, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Propst and daughters, Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Propst and daughters, Union.

## WOODMAN CIRCLE DANCE WAS MOST ENJOYABLE

Good Attendance at M. W. A. Hall on Tuesday Evening and Everybody Had Good Time

From Thursday's Daily.

The members of the Woodman Circle, in keeping with their custom, provided a most excellent dance at their lodge rooms in the M. W. A. hall Tuesday night, and one which was well attended. The music furnished by the Kroehler orchestra, was up to their usual high standard of quality. The members of the Woodman Circle are a very pleasant crowd, and incidentally are good boosters for good times in their midst. Whenever they announce a dance there are a great many people who have learned that it means a good time in store if they attend and they always act accordingly.

## LIVED 55 YEARS IN THIS CITY.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last Wednesday, February 19th, Charles C. Parmelee was 55 years of age. He was born in the First ward of this city on February 19, 1864, and has lived continuously in the same ward in the same town, except for a short time when he resided in the Third ward. This is a pretty good record and surely makes him a pioneer of this city. During these 55 years, Mr. Parmelee has made one of the best of citizens, and is still here doing business at the old stand.

## LITTLE DAUGHTER ARRIVES

From Thursday's Daily.

There is much joy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goos because of the arrival of the dearest little blue eyed baby imaginable. The little one came a couple of days ago and all concerned are doing nicely. The joy of the father being beyond computation. The mother and little one are getting along fine and with careful nursing even the father is expected to pull through.

## LAID TO REST IN OAK HILL CEMETERY

**YESTERDAY AFTERNOON THE  
LAST SAD RITES WERE SAID  
OVER MORTAL REMAINS  
OF MRS. VAN HORN.**

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon at the Christian church was held the funeral over the remains of the late Mrs. Lucinda VanHorn, who passed away at her home south of the city a few days ago, at the age of 70 years.

Mrs. Van Horn had lived in this city for the past over thirty years and enjoyed the friendship of a large number of friends, who met yesterday at the Christian church to do honor to her memory. Mrs. Van Horn who was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, was one of the active members in the work, which this excellent organization is always doing for the cause of humanity. This society in a body, with their numbers growing less, but still heroically, doing the part of the good samaritan, officiated at the funeral and said the last sad rites over the mortal remains of this excellent woman. The funeral services were conducted at the church by the Rev. Levi W. Scott, of the Christian Church, of whose congregation the deceased was a member. Thus has a good woman gone to her rest, and one who will long be remembered, and sadly missed for she always had a word of encouragement for all, and a cheery smile which banished the fear of care and brought back hope to the despondent.

## ONE OVER ON THE REPORTER.

From Thursday's Daily.

Remembering that his son Chester B. Briggs was born just twenty years ago today, his father, the reporter of this paper, thought he would send his son a message of congratulation, as he was serving in the Navy at San Francisco, so in order that the greetings might reach him early, the Reporter arose at one o'clock this morning, and going to the telephone, asked the operator at the Burlington to take a message for his son, when he was informed that a message awaited delivery, at the office for him. The operator read the message which was dated Chicago, instead of San Francisco and said, Discharged, send greeting here, care Y. M. C. A. hotel. The congratulations were not wired to San Francisco, but substantial ones were wired to Chicago, and Burdette is expected to arrive home tomorrow morning.

## LADIES AUXILIARY ENTER- TAINED MOST DELIGHTFULLY

Mesdames Hartford and Farley Hostesses to Presbyterian Church Organization Tuesday.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church held a delightful meeting Tuesday afternoon. At this time they were entertained by Mesdames C. E. Hartford and G. L. Farley, at the home of Mrs. Hartford on North Third street.

In spite of the cold weather there were a large number in attendance. This being their regular meeting, the ladies held their usual business session, at which time various plans were made for the future. Social conversation and other amusements were then indulged in, which afforded the large number in attendance much pleasure and made the moments pass all too quickly.

At the proper time the hostess served dainty refreshments, which were likewise thoroughly enjoyed.

At about 5:30 the ladies dispersed, declaring Mesdames Hartford and Farley to be most excellent hostesses.

## C. L. PITMAN WRITES FROM OVERSEAS

**TELLS CONDITIONS IN FRANCE  
IN A LETTER WRITTEN  
TO WM. GRAVETT.**

## JUST WAITING ON SUPPLIES

At Time Letter Was Written—Says Much Reconstruction Work Ahead of His Unit.

From Friday's Daily.

The following letter was received from C. L. Pitman, who has been in France for nearly a year, and who has been attached to many positions during his stay there, which enables him to give a concise idea of the country and its possibilities:

Valencennes, France, Feb. 11.

Dear Friend Bill:

We are at present not doing much of anything, and to use the Navy expression, I am just "standing by." We are now waiting on material and there's no telling how long we will have to wait as the trains are very uncertain in these parts. I was cooking for a couple of weeks but got out of that to take charge of the gang putting up barracks, and now we are out of material, so they sent all but four of us to Cambrai.

I was at Cambrai today. Took a load of clothing for the refugees. That place is shot up something fierce, but not as bad as some places I have seen. Last Sunday the four of us and a couple of American soldiers went to Brussels. Now let me tell you that is some city. You never would think there had been any war going on in Brussels. It is about the best place I have seen. Lots of American is spoken there with everything up-to-date. We only had a few hours as it is sixty miles from here. It took us two and a half hours each way. We left here at nine and were back at seven in the evening. Maybe we'll go again on Saturday afternoon and stay over night. Tomorrow I am going to Lille—that is our headquarters—to see about material. It is located about 35 miles from here.

I tell you Bill I am seeing things here. I believe I have seen more of the battle front than the soldiers. You spoke about the work here. Well, there is a big job ahead of us yet, but I would not want to begin on it. There are the Beaucamp jobs but the people have not enough francs to pay for them. When I get this job done I think I will be ready to come back. I have fifteen more barracks to put up and two large aeroplane hangars. The hangars are for the storing of supplies, and the barracks are for the unfortunate to live in. I expect to be here for three months at least. I don't believe I will get back to the states until after peace is signed, and that will probably be next June. I may get discharged this summer some time, for I do not believe they will keep the aviation boys for the full four years. Had I been in the reserves, I probably would have been in the states now.

Say, the Flu certainly has been raging around there. Seems more in Nebraska than any other state. So you have a job to start on. Well, I wish I could be there and help you, but your Uncle Samuel says "Nothing doing." Did I tell you I made another rating? I believe I could make a chief petty officer, but I do not like the idea of having to pay out that \$120 for a new outfit of clothes. The chief who has charge of the outfit said he would recommend me, but I said, "Just wait awhile." I picked up a few German shells today but I don't believe I can bring any of them home with me, as I have a load as it is. I have a lot of post card pictures, but none of the ruins as they are not out yet. As it is cold where I am writing, I will close for this time.

C. L. PITMAN.

Miss Pauline Hillebrand returned to her home in Omaha this morning, after a brief visit with friends in this city.

## WILL MAKE HOME IN NEBRASKA

From Friday's Daily.

Milton Groom and family of Linn Creek, Mo., arrived in this city this morning, on their way to Cedar Creek or rather this side of Cedar Creek, where they will make their home. Mrs. Groom and Mrs. M. B. Chamberlain who lives near Cedar Creek, being sisters. Mr. Groom, who has been farming in Camden county, Mo., comes to Nebraska, to engage in work at the sand pit just this side of Cedar Creek, and which is conducted by his brother-in-law Mr. Chamberlain. This being the first time Mr. Groom and family have seen Nebraska, the introduction seems to be pretty cold, as they came from a climate which is much warmer.

## NEW DRUG FIRM IS COMING TO MURRAY

J. J. Meier Company, of Weeping Water Purchased Root Stock and Lease New Rooms

From Friday's Daily.

The enterprising drug firm of J. J. Meier Company of Weeping Water, where they have been engaged in business for a good while, have just recently purchased the business of B. A. Root at Murray and will move their Weeping Water stock to the bustling little city of Murray at an early date.

The room which Mr. Root occupied is too small to permit of carrying the stock they desire to, so the firm has leased the rooms formerly occupied by Pule, Ganssner & Barrows, just west of the Murray State Bank, and will have them placed in the best of condition. Upon the completion of work they will install therein a drug stock the equal of that carried in cities of much greater pretensions than Murray. The establishment of this store in that community will fill a need long existing and we predict the firm will do a good business right from the start.

## INCREASING INTEREST IN THE ELK DANCES

Crowd Present Last Night Nearly Twice as Large as Any Before—All Have Good Time.

From Friday's Daily.

A crowd nearly twice as large as that attending a previous Elk dance this winter, was present at the club house of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 739, B. P. O. E. last night to attend the regular weekly dance feature. The dancing started promptly at 8:30, but this paper erred slightly yesterday when it stated the music would start at midnight. When people are having a good time together the fleeting hours take wings and it is usually later than anticipated when someone breaks the ice and starts for home. Caretaker Henry Miller, had prepared a lunch and also sold punch and other soft drinks. The dance floor was crowded with dancers and everyone had a fine time—at least it looked that way to us.

## DOG KILLED LAST NIGHT BY AUTO

From Thursday's Daily.

John C. Brittain's are mourning for a dog which was killed by being run over by an auto yesterday. This is a sad proposition for the owners of the dog and real grief for the boys, who were greatly attached to the canine. When people are running autos at a rate a dog cannot get out of the way, it looks like some of the people might be in danger. There is a great deal of complaint about the bursts of speed some drivers are acquiring, and still there is supposed to be regulations regarding the rate of speed which cars can be driven.

That a dog should be killed we can get by with but a child or an aged woman is at the mercy of the careless and reckless driver and too close watch cannot be maintained regarding the speed at which people drive cars over the crowded streets and around corners.

William Pohlman, who is making his home in Omaha, and who has been visiting in this city for the past few days returned to resume his work in the city today.

## TRUE AMERICANISM GIVES CHALLENGE

**GET NEXT TO THIS MATTER AND  
LOOK AT IT IN A STRAIGHT  
FORWARD MANNER.**

## THERE IS NO MIDDLE GROUND

One Is Really For America And For What It Stands For Or He Is Not, Then What.

From Friday's Daily.

There is no denying just where the president stands when it comes to the matter of "Where America should stand in the matter of the peace of the world, and our responsibility to the nations, whom we stepped forth so boldly and efficiently to succor, and the principles of true democracy, and freedom, for all peoples which we so lavishly spent our treasure and spilt the blood of our young men. If we stand for anything this is what we should consider and that will.

The State Journal has this to say regarding the matter:

"The president landed in cool blooded Boston, received as warm a welcome as anybody could get in Boston, and made a speech which gives doubters fair warning of the sort of shot they will have to face if they form ranks in opposition to arrangements to guarantee the world's peace.

This paragraph in particular should be studied by any who may contemplate such opposition:

"We set this nation up to make men free and we did not confine our conception and purpose to America, and now we will make men free. If we did not do that, all the fame of America would be gone and all her power, for those narrow, selfish, provincial purposes which seem so dear to some minds that have no sweep beyond the nearest horizon. Think of the picture, think of the utter blackness that would fall on the world, America has failed. America made a little essay at generosity, then withdrew. America said, 'We are your friend,' but it was only for today, not for tomorrow. America said, 'Here is our power to indicate right' and then the next day said 'Let right take care of itself and we will take care of ourselves.'"

And think of the world that we would leave. Do you realize how many nations are going to be set up in the presence of old and powerful nations in Europe and left there if left by us, without a disinterested friend? The arrangement of the present peace cannot stand a generation unless guaranteed by the united forces of the civilized world. And if we do not guarantee them, can you not see the picture? When I think of the homes upon which dull despair would settle if this great hope is disappointed, I should wish for my part never to have had America play any part whatever in this attempt to emancipate the world."

## WERE DISCHARGED YESTERDAY

Two Boys Return From Navy This Morning, Three Discharged At The Great Lakes.

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday at the Great Lakes Training station, near Chicago, Albert Miller, Earnest Buttery and Chester B. Briggs were discharged from the navy. Messrs. Miller and Buttery arriving home this morning via the Missouri Pacific from Omaha, having come to Omaha over another road. These boys entered the naval training station at San Francisco last summer, and were a portion of nine who went from this place to that training station. All now have left the station with the single exception of John McCreary, who is still at the station. All have been honorably discharged from the service except him, and DeForest Dwyer, who is in the Great Lakes training station awaiting his discharge which is expected in a short time.

Read the Journal Ads—It Pays

## JUNIOR HIGH SEVENTHS.

From Friday's Daily.

A lively debate took place Friday morning at the opening exercises between the History classes of the two Junior High Seventh Grade. The question on debate was, Resolved, That Washington had Greater Responsibilities or Hardships during the Revolutionary War than Wilson has had during the World War. The Seventh A won by a close margin.

## A FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR MISS GAPEN

Of Murray, Who is Soon to Move with Her Parents to Western Nebraska to Reside.

From Friday's Daily.

The cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morgan was the scene of a delightful farewell party yesterday afternoon, at which time their daughter, Miss Gertrude, pleasantly entertained the members of the Class of 1910 of the Plattsmouth High school. This occasion was in honor of one of their members, Miss Villa Gapen, of Murray, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gapen, and brother, Oliver, will soon depart for Chase county, where they will reside on a farm and make their home in that vicinity in the years to come.

The afternoon hours were whiled away in relating their various experiences while they were attending High school as members of the Class of 1910. Several of the members brought with them their graduating books, which told of the mysterious happenings. These were read with much interest and provoked considerable merriment and laughter and brought school days back to them.

At an appointed hour, the hostess served a dainty luncheon, to which all did ample justice. At a late hour the members of the class dispersed, expressing much regret at having to lose Miss Villa from their midst, but wishing her much happiness in her new home.

The members of the Class of 1910 extended their warmest thanks to Miss Morgan for giving them the opportunity of being together once again and for the splendid afternoon's entertainment afforded them.

## COURT POSTPONED ONE DAY.

From Thursday's Daily.

The jury which was called for Monday, March 3rd, has been notified that they will not be required to report until Tuesday March 4th. Notices have been sent to those called for jury duty, that they will not be required to come until 9:00 a. m. March 4th.

There has been seven of the panel allowed an excuse for serving, and have been excused.

Wall Paper, Paints, Glass, Picture Framing. Frank Gobe'man.

## CEDAR CREEK HOSTELRY AND GARAGE BURN

**DESTRUCTIVE EARLY MORNING  
BLAZE IN NEIGHBORING  
VILLAGE TODAY.**

## SIX AUTOS CONSUMED IN FIRE

Lumber Yard Also in Great Danger, but Was Saved—Some Insurance on the Property.

From Thursday's Daily.

This morning the hotel building at Cedar Creek, which has not been occupied for some time, as well as the adjoining building, which was used as an auto garage and store room by John W. Wolf, were burned to the ground by fire of unknown origin. The contents of both buildings were also destroyed.

The hotel and garage property belonged to J. H. Galloway, of Hastings.

Four new cars, two Maxwells and two Studebakers, were among the contents of the destroyed garage and they, with everything else in the building with the exception of four tires, were a total loss. Mr. Wolf carried only a nominal amount of insurance, and with a stock invoicing over \$3,800 but a short time ago, his loss will be quite heavy.

The people of Cedar Creek responded to a man, but poor fire fighting facilities coupled with a stiff wind blowing from the north made it impossible to save either of the buildings and it was without difficulty a conflagration was saved in the lumber yard of Paul Roberts, located just across the street from the burning buildings.

The loss on the hotel is said to approximate around \$4,000, and the amount of insurance is unknown, the owner living in Hastings, as stated above. The loss sustained by Mr. Wolf will run a like amount, with but little insurance. The four new cars that were destroyed were insured however to within a small margin of their value.

The entire loss is placed at about \$12,000 with insurance known to cover about one-third of the amount.

## APPLIES FOR FIRST PAPERS.

From Thursday's Daily.

Carl Stander of near Greenwood, was in the city this morning, coming to make application for citizenship papers, and while he was an alien enemy, has made his home here for some time. He was born in Hamburg, Germany, and since the war is over is now making application to become a citizen of this country.

## A SERVICE MESSAGE

### Quick Loans— Satisfactory Terms!

An institution that makes a business of loaning money is naturally better equipped to give quicker and more satisfactory service than individuals who loan money as a side-line.

Regardless of your requirements we have the facilities and resources to meet them. Further, you will get fair and square treatment here and the best possible terms.

If you need money for a short or long term and want to be rid of the usual red-tape and delay, investigate our facilities.

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Plattsmouth, Nebraska