

AGED COUPLE DEAD IN HOME

Escaping Gas in Coal Stove Cause of Tragedy in Fremont.

HAD BEEN LIVING ALONE FOR YEARS

Woman Evidently Had Partially Roused Herself but Unable to Get to Window, But Her Husband Died Peacefully in Sleep.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram)—August Anderson and his wife were found dead in bed in their home, 28 South H street, about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Anderson was 76 years old and his wife was 83. Both were in feeble health. He was a mason by trade, but for a good many years had worked at odd jobs and made and sold mats.

WINTER OF OLD-FASHIONED KIND Thermometer Drops to the Nib and Ground is Hidden by the Snow.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special)—The mercury reached 19 below zero again this morning and at noon was only 2 above.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special)—It has been a very cold day here and the thermometer has been from 4 to 16 below.

BLUE HILL, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special)—The coldest it has been this winter was Sunday morning, when the mercury ran down to 8 below.

HEMLOCK, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special)—About six inches of snow fell here this morning. This is the heaviest of the season.

MAN ADMITS ASSAULTING WOMAN

Redeveloped Youth Follows Victim into Her Room.

SIDNEY, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram)—Deputy Sheriff Myron Sager arrested Cyrus Earl Waugh, aged 38, at Bridgeport today for criminal assault upon Hedvig Leidig, who runs a restaurant at Bridgeport.

COURT HOUSE TREES ARE CUT DOWN.

TORR, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special)—Trees planted twenty years ago in the court house yard are being sawed up into fire wood and lumber.

ECZEMA VERY BAD FOR THREE YEARS

Consulted Physicians to No Avail—Uses Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills and is Soon Perfectly Well—The Disease Having Left Her Entirely.

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FOR WOMAN'S EYE

Much Interest to Every Woman is Found in Cuticura Pamphlet.

Complete local and constitutional treatment for distressing, debilitating conditions from which women suffer may be found on

The pure, sweet, gentle, yet effective properties of the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, are such that they are especially adapted for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands, for the treatment of inflammatory and ulcerative conditions, as well as most efficacious medicinal agents in restoring to health, strength and beauty pale, weak, nervous, prematurely faded, run-down women.

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which the court house officials ordered cut down. Rev. C. B. Harrison, the well known horticulturist, in a speech delivered just before the trees were cut, warned the business men of Torr to not plant cotton-woods in the court house park and said in the course of fifteen or twenty years they would become a nuisance and would be ordered cut down. At first citizens objected to the cutting down of the trees, but they have been cut down peacefully all are pleased.

FRANKLIN TO HAVE WATERWORKS

Spring Short Distance from Town to Be Utilized. FRANKLIN, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram)—This place will have waterworks in the near future. A meeting today of the business men with W. E. Ewing, who will put in the plant, made all arrangements. Mr. Ewing owns a large spring, which flows a steady stream which will furnish a pipe to the town.

FARMER IS KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Thomas Pence Dies from Effects of Fall on Frozen Ground. YORK, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special)—Thomas Pence, one of the best known farmers in York county, was thrown from his wagon just as he was starting for home from York. He was killed by the fall.

NEBRASKA COAL ON THE MARKET

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special)—Levi Gasler of this city received a car of Nebraska coal from J. N. P. Hays. The coal was taken from the house two miles south of Peru, Neb. The coal burns freely, making little smoke and no cinders.

ATTORNEYS GET THEIR ANNUALS

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special)—Attorneys in the city for the Burlington and Missouri Pacific railroads have received their annual passes, but there are many others, who for the first time in many years did not receive one.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

YORK—Miss Bertha Stidler has accepted a position in the Fairbury schools.

TORR—D. R. Mathison is putting in a tin shop in connection with his stock of hardware.

STERLING—Rev. Mr. Smith of the First Methodist church recently and the church is without a pastor.

PLATTSMOUTH—Tom E. Parmele has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., in the interest of the telephone company.

MCNEEL JUNCTION—J. T. Cudaback has recovered sufficiently from bad poisoning to be able to return to his home.

BLUE HILL—Revival meetings are in progress at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. Charles M. Farabee.

FREMONT—The mercury dropped to 12 below zero this morning. Two inches of snow fell, but fortunately there was little wind.

ECSTASIA—There are three calves on sale at the stock yards awaiting shipment. The cattle were to be loaded Sunday morning, but did not leave until Monday.

HEMLOCK—Mr. and Mrs. Birch Bowyer celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Saturday. Forty friends gathered at their farm some northwest of town.

BLUE HILL—Citizens of Blue Hill are new Webster county court house, which the citizens of Red Cloud are attempting to reconstruct.

ECSTASIA—The coal situation is growing acute. Owing to the failure of the railroad to deliver coal, there is a shortage in a bad plight. There is coal enough to last about three days.

FREMONT—District court, which was in session this morning, was continued to February 11, when the jury will be called. There are only three cases set for trial.

LOOMIS—John Roderick, nearly 79 years of age, slipped during the recent ice spell, sustaining a fracture of the hip. He is suffering death since his fall on last Thursday. The funeral was held Sunday.

MCNEEL JUNCTION—Philip Duffy of this place and Miss Mollie Edwards were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edmonds, at Dayton, Wyo. The ceremony was held on Saturday.

PAPILLON—The Yates boy, who had his arm shattered by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, had his arm taken off at the elbow. It is very likely he will lose the use of his arm, but the doctors think he will survive.

STERLING—Sterling is to have electric lighting about April 1. The city is actively at work getting the necessary machinery in place. Power for the dynamo will be furnished by the Jereback sawing mill plant.

ASHLAND—J. E. Hare, a young man whose home is in Lincoln, was run over in the Burlington yards here early yesterday. His leg was broken and his foot crushed. The young man came from Lincoln the first of the week and has been working in the ice harvest at this place.

STERLING—The weather is experiencing some real winter weather. It began snowing Saturday night and has continued at intervals ever since. It is now six inches deep and still falling. The thermometer was below zero all day yesterday and is near that point this morning.

FULLERTON—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Fullerton stock company, held last Saturday evening, J. E. Kreller, J. H. Kemp, W. F. Critchfield, J. W. Taylor and W. F. Hatten were elected directors for the ensuing year. August 15 to 25 was fixed as the time for holding the election next year.

HEMLOCK—Mr. P. L. Hansen of Bridge-water, S. D., was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Hubert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hubert, at the home of the bride's parents. After an extended wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen will make their home at Bridge-water after March 1. Rev. Taylor officiated at the ceremony.

STERLING—The Independent Telephone company has leased the Fohlman block and propose to install a new system. The new system is being put in use here and new ones are being put in use elsewhere. The new company proposes to reduce rates to 12 per month.

STERLING—Rev. H. H. Haddock, pastor of the Baptist church, surprised his congregation by tendering his resignation. During his pastorate of seven years the church has grown and is in a flourishing condition. He expects to enter the evangelistic field, which is his sole reason for resigning.

PLATTSMOUTH—It has been many years since wolves and coyotes have been so numerous and destructive to chickens, pigs and young calves as this winter. Farmers living in the central portion of the county have reported several runaways. Six coyotes and three wolves were shot by a hunter who was weighing 100 pounds was the result of their efforts.

PLATTSMOUTH—Business men regard the business of the last year as the best they have ever enjoyed. Money is plenty and collections are good. Loan values in this vicinity are constantly advancing and few desirable farms can now be purchased at less than \$100 per acre. Wheat prospects are first-class and another prosperous year is before us.

FREMONT—Business men here report that they were working at the wagon fac-

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Other people notice your bad breath where you would not notice it at all. It is nauseating to other people to stand before them and while you are talking, give them a whiff or two of your bad breath. It usually comes from food fermenting on your stomach.

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Don't use breath perfumes. They never conceal the odor, and never absorb the gas that causes the odor. Besides, the very fact of using them reveals the reason for their use. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges in the first place stop for good all sour breath and belching of gas and make your breath pure, fresh and sweet, just after you've eaten. Then no one will turn his face away from you when you breathe or talk; your breath will be pure and fresh, and besides your breath will taste much better to you at your next meal. Just try it.

Charcoal does other wonderful things too. It carries away from your stomach and intestines, all the impurities there mixed together and which causes the bad breath. Charcoal is a purifier as well as an absorbent.

Charcoal is now by far the best, most easy and mild laxative known. A whole boxful will do no harm; in fact, the more you take the better. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made of pure willow charcoal and mixed with a variety of other honey to make them palatable for you, but not too sweet. You just chew them like candy. They are absolutely harmless.

Get a new, pure, sweet breath, freshen your stomach for your next meal, and keep the intestines in good working order. These two things are the secret of good health and long life. You can get all the charcoal necessary to do these wonderful but simple things by getting Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. We want you to test these little wonder workers yourself before you buy them. So send us your full name and address for a free sample of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. Then, after you have tried the sample, and been convinced, go to your druggist and get a 25c box of them. You'll feel better all over, more comfortable, and "cleaner" inside.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address: F. A. Stuart Co., 60 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

tory at Leavitt, which has closed for the season, were in town spending their wages at the saloons and were run in. These two things are the secret of good health and long life. You can get all the charcoal necessary to do these wonderful but simple things by getting Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. We want you to test these little wonder workers yourself before you buy them.

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WAYNE—The new college building of the Nebraska State Normal school, which was started last week, is now under way. The present church building is being used for the purpose of a school. It is proposed to erect a 15,000 sq ft brick structure, which will be ready for occupancy in the fall.

CAMBRIDGE—Mrs. C. F. Bullock of this city, who has been very ill during the past two weeks, underwent a delicate operation at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Mathison, at Torr, Neb. The operation was successful and she is now recovering.

TECUMSEH—The Tecumseh Baptists expect to buy a new property and erect a new church building. The society has a splendid new church building and a parsonage is desired. Under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. F. M. Sturdevant, matters of raising funds for the house of worship are under way. The new church will be erected on the street west from the church, and is favored by many of the church members as the place to buy, and it can be bought.

CAMBRIDGE—At 11 o'clock Thursday noon, January 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dean, a few miles southwest of Cambridge, took place the marriage of their daughters, Miss Daisy and Melissa Dean. The former was married to Mr. W. L. Herringman, who resides near this town. Rev. J. A. Parrell of the First Methodist church officiated and performed the beautiful and impressive ceremony.

ASHLAND—George E. Hoffman while at work at Swift's ice house met with a peculiar accident. He was endeavoring to remove a stick of ice from the house when the ice at the bed of the beam, when from over exertion he cracked two of his ribs and is now suffering a great deal. Hoffman recently Mr. Hoffman was thrown from a load of hay, sustaining serious injuries, and it is believed that the accident had something to do with the injury to his ribs at the ice house.

TECUMSEH—A new bridge company has been formed in Tecumseh, which will be managed by G. A. Dunlap for many years a commissioner of the employ of the Burlington, with headquarters at Edge-mont, S. D. For the past few years Mr. Dunlap has been in charge of the Ward Bridge company of this city. The new company is named the International Bridge and Construction company and will maintain offices in Tecumseh and Ottumwa, Ore. It is said the company now has contracts in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

THE NEW COCKTAIL A cup of boiling water, a small portion of Liebig's Extract of Beef, a dash of salt and pepper, then quality is delicious. Good for the chilly, wet days, and all days. Keep a jar in every room. Try it when every jar of the product.

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WORK FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

First Meeting in Several Months of Douglas County Association.

LARGE ATTENDANCE IN SPITE OF WEATHER

Appearance of Business Men in the Sunday School One of the Encouraging Features of the Present Day.

The first meeting of the Douglas County Sunday School association held for several months assembled in the lecture room of the First Baptist church Monday evening with very encouraging attendance. In spite of the extreme cold weather prevailing, upwards of sixty persons were present, including many of the ministers, as well as thirteen of the Sunday school superintendents of the city.

Monday evening's meeting opened with a short devotional and song service, which was pleasantly enhanced by several selections by the orchestra of the First Congregational Sunday school, under the leadership of Prof. Fellers.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Mr. Clifford G. Westcott of Plattsmouth, well known business man and superintendent of the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school of that town. Mr. Westcott's theme was, "A Plain Talk by a Business Man About the Sunday School."

He said in part: I am glad to note that there is a growing tendency on the part of business men to take a greater interest in Sunday school work. There are four such orchestras as are in this modern day identifying themselves with Sunday school work than ever before. It would possibly surprise you to know that in your own city of Omaha not less than sixty-two prominent business men, either as teachers or superintendents. This is not to say that the number of business men in the Sunday school is increasing. And I am told that the number of business men in the Sunday school is increasing. Many of the most prominent men of our country, from President Roosevelt down to the most interesting themselves in Sunday school matters.

Home Department Helped. Mrs. Edna Conkling, superintendent of the home department of the First Methodist church of Omaha, spoke of the great good being done by the home department of the Sunday school, but in bringing the home life in closer contact with the church.

S. P. Bostwick, superintendent of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational Sunday school, proposed a series of questions as to the successful operation of a Sunday school based upon the experience of old superintendents, himself being but a recent recruit to that vocation. The utility of the Sunday school orchestra was concurred in by all the superintendents, and it was developed that there are four such orchestras in Omaha. The Sunday school social gathering was also urged as a most valuable auxiliary to Sunday school work, and the frequency of teachers' meetings was urged.

Field Secretary H. M. Steidley of the State Sunday school association was unable to be present at the meeting on account of illness and Miss Mamie Halnes, primary secretary of the State association, took Mr. Steidley's place on the program and answered a number of questions relative to Sunday school work. She particularly stressed the importance of the primary and adult classes into different rooms during the lesson hour but believed that it would be prudent to have the primary classes present at the closing hour in order that the children might feel that they were an important part of the larger school.

Mr. George G. Wallace, president of the county association, acted as chairman of the meeting. He stated that it would be the policy of the association to hold at least quarterly meetings.

Program for Today. The session will continue on Tuesday and Tuesday evening with the following program beginning in the afternoon: TUESDAY AFTERNOON. Mrs. G. G. Wallace, president Omaha Home Department, will give a report on 1:30 to 2:00—Opening exercises. Mrs. W. J. 2:00 to 2:30—The Cradle Roll. Presbyterian church. 2:30 to 3:00—Conference on cradle roll. 3:00 to 3:30—Conference on cradle roll. 3:30 to 4:00—Conference on cradle roll. 4:00 to 4:30—Conference on cradle roll. 4:30 to 5:00—Conference on cradle roll. 5:00 to 5:30—Conference on cradle roll. 5:30 to 6:00—Conference on cradle roll. 6:00 to 6:30—Conference on cradle roll. 6:30 to 7:00—Conference on cradle roll. 7:00 to 7:30—Conference on cradle roll. 7:30 to 8:00—Conference on cradle roll. 8:00 to 8:30—Conference on cradle roll. 8:30 to 9:00—Conference on cradle roll. 9:00 to 9:30—Conference on cradle roll. 9:30 to 10:00—Conference on cradle roll. 10:00 to 10:30—Conference on cradle roll. 10:30 to 11:00—Conference on cradle roll. 11:00 to 11:30—Conference on cradle roll. 11:30 to 12:00—Conference on cradle roll.

TUESDAY EVENING. T. F. Sturges, chairman. 8:00 to 8:30—Teacher Training. Rev. R. L. Purdy, Clifton Hill Presbyterian church. 8:30 to 9:00—First Congregational Sunday school. 9:00 to 9:30—Sunday School Music. C. E. Johnson, South Omaha Baptist church. 9:30 to 10:00—Questions and answers, Prof. Steidley, field secretary. 10:00 to 10:30—Business.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Snow Today and Tomorrow in Nebraska and Kansas—Slowly Rising Temperature.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Forecast of the weather for Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 5 and 6.—Forecast of the weather for Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 5 and 6.—Forecast of the weather for Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 5 and 6.

For Iowa and Missouri—Snow and not quite so cold Tuesday; Wednesday, fair.

For Colorado—Rain in west, fair in east portion Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday in east portion.

For Montana—Snow Tuesday and Wednesday, with slowly rising temperature.

For South Dakota—Fair, somewhat warmer, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, FEB. 4.—Record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day 1897, 1904, 1905, 1906.

Maximum temperature..... 1 20 4 25 Minimum temperature..... 3 12 5 15 Precipitation..... 24 T 17 40 Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparisons with the last two years.

Normal temperature..... 22 22 22 Deficiency for the day..... 19 10 10 Total excess since March 1..... 16 Normal precipitation..... 2.26 inches Excess for the day..... 1.00 1.00 1.00 Total rainfall since March 1..... 27.12 inches Deficiency since March 1..... 2.74 inches Deficiency for year period, 1897..... 1.00 inches Deficiency for year period, 1904..... 1.00 inches Deficiency for year period, 1905..... 1.00 inches Deficiency for year period, 1906..... 1.00 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Table with 3 columns: Station, Temp, Max, Rain. Includes locations like Bismarck, Cheyenne, Denver, Helena, Huron, Kansas City, North Platte, Omaha, Rapid City, Salt Lake City, Valentine.

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. OF PHILADELPHIA

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Net Assets, Jan. 1, 1906, Receipts during the year, Disbursements.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Claims by Death, Matured Endowments and Annuities, Surrender Values, Premium Abatements.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Total Paid Policy Holders, Instalment Payments, Pennsylvania and other state taxes, Salaries, Medical Fees, Office and Legal Expenses, Commissions to Agents and Rents.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Advertising, Printing and Postage, Office Furniture, Maintenance of Properties, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Net Assets, Jan. 1, 1907, Addition to the above statement of the Company allotted to deferred distribution policies.

ADDED TO RESERVE, \$5,775,378.00.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes City Loans, Railroad and other Bonds, Bank and other Stocks, Mortgages and Ground Rents, First Liens, Premium Notes, Secured by Policies, etc., Policy Loans, Loans on Bonds, Stocks, etc., Home Office, Boston Office and other Real Estate, Cash on Deposit and in Company's Office.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes NET LEDGER ASSETS, Net Deferred and Unreported Premiums, Interest and Rents Due and Accrued, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes GROSS ASSETS, JAN. 1, 1907, Reserve at 3, 3 1/2 and 4 per cent, as required by law, Policy Claims Awaiting Proof, Surplus on Unreported Policies, etc., Surplus Accumulated upon Deferred Distribution Policies, Surplus for All Other Contingencies.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes GROSS ASSETS, AS ABOVE, NEW BUSINESS "PAID FOR" IN 1906, INSURANCE OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1906, 164,682 POLICIES FOR \$396,319,522.00.

NET LEDGER ASSETS, \$81,020,277.04. Net Deferred and Unreported Premiums, 1,605,632.12. Interest and Rents Due and Accrued, etc., 1,091,042.60. GROSS ASSETS, JAN. 1, 1907, \$83,716,951.76.

LIABILITIES. Reserve at 3, 3 1/2 and 4 per cent, as required by law, \$71,218,521.00. Policy Claims Awaiting Proof, 441,566.19. Surplus on Unreported Policies, etc., 515,825.93. Surplus Accumulated upon Deferred Distribution Policies, 5,594,678.28. Surplus for All Other Contingencies, 5,942,350.43.

GEORGE K. JOHNSON, President. JOHN WILLIAM H. KINGSLEY, 2d Vice President. JESSE J. BARKER, Actuary.

The Accounts and Assets of the Company were inspected and verified by the Audit Company of New York, November 5, 1906.

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NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quiet and Calm Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

If all states are planning as many Chautauque assemblies as are in prospect for Nebraska this year there will not be enough United States senators to go around.

Sugar beet growers who are organizing societies are taking desperate chances, but the department of commerce and labor may be so busy, under direction of congress that Nebraska may escape for a season.

Surprise for the Reporter—We were greatly surprised the other day to see a local prohibitionist buy an instrument for cleaning bottles and getting cork out when they go the wrong way—Geeva Gazette.

And pity 'tis, 'tis true—it is a pity there are not more girls that look like in this world and then all the boys would get to make a man on the same girl. Don't you think so, Sammy?—Bidenour correspondent, Trenton Register.

Signs Right for the Season—Today was "Groundhog" day. Many say it was so cold there were tears in his eyes and he couldn't tell whether he saw his shadow or not. The old sign of dropping a strip of hay on the ground February 1st and if it blows away there will be a late spring, was tried yesterday and the hay was badly scattered. So, taken altogether, we may expect terribly cold weather—York Times.

In March, 1904, a Central City saloon-keeper known as George Elliot, died. All that was known of him at Central City, was that his real name was not Elliot and that he was apparently well educated and of more than average intelligence. Since that time a special administrator has been trying to establish his identity and distribute surplus funds. As this has been found impossible the money will be used for a monument which will perpetuate the name of George Elliot.

Record Farrow of Pigs—John Rushe has a brood sow of which he is proud and which he values highly, she having brought a farrow of nineteen live pigs Tuesday night. The hog raisers of this part of the country have never heard of anything like this before. The sow is two years old and weighs about 350 pounds—Cairo correspondent, Grand Island Independent.

Judicial Aid to Matrimony—Judge Turton reports that the matrimonial market in Dawson county is most distressingly slow at the present time, with but little doing. He attributes the dull market to the condition of the young men, who are said to be weak-kneed and scrawny, and inclined to bolt at sight of a handsome, marriageable girl. The judge has some witty 'shtick' for timid swains that is said to work all right.—Lexington Pioneer.

HYMENEAL. Blaine-Newsman.

DEB MOINE, Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram)—Lieutenant Robert Blaine, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Robinson, Neb., was married in this city Sunday to Miss Leta Newman of Buser, J. Lieutenant Blaine is a cousin of James G. Blaine. Miss Newman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Newman. The parents of Miss Newman objected to her becoming the wife of an army officer, so she came to Deb Moines Sunday without their knowledge or their consent. The marriage was at the home of mutual friends here.

Man Burned to Death. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 4.—John Burke, aged 22 years, was burned to death, and Miss Mary Masterson, aged 30 years, was seriously burned tonight by an explosion of a gas lamp. Burke was paying an evening call and was lighting the young woman fill the lamp when it exploded, enveloping them in flames.

Former Governor Better. OLEAN, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Ex-Governor Higgins was slightly improved today.

Advertisement for California Fig Syrup Co. featuring the text 'THE VALUE OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE' and an illustration of a man in a suit.