

Union Department

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellie LaRue were spending last Sunday at the home of relatives in Weeping Water.

Professor Marsell, teacher of the Union school was a visitor at both Nebraska City and Murray last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Copenhaver was visiting last week with friends in Omaha, where she enjoyed the time very much.

W. A. Harding was a visitor at his home in Bethany last Saturday and Sunday at the home of his family.

John Erwin and Otis Steele were busily engaged in unloading a car of coal for the Frans Lumber company last Monday.

Dr. J. F. Brendel and his driver Bud Nickels were in Union last Monday afternoon looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis LaRue were visiting in Nebraska City last Saturday for a short time.

R. M. Taylor and wife were enjoying a visit for over Sunday at the homes of relatives and friends in Nebraska and vicinity.

Mrs. Joe Banning and daughter, Noia, and Mrs. F. H. McCarthey were visiting with friends in Nebraska City last Saturday.

Perry Dukes and wife of Plattsmouth were visiting in Union last Sunday and Monday, they driving down for a visit with their friends.

R. D. Stine received a letter from his brother-in-law, Geo. Johnson of Burwell who tells of the snow being three feet in depth there and some cold weather as well.

Mrs. B. Rogers and the children departed last Monday for Iola, Kansas, where they will expect to make their home in the future.

Charles Saint John, the Nehawka miller, was a visitor in Union last Monday afternoon, bringing a load of flour and feed for the Union merchants.

Arden Reuman was a visitor at Omaha on Monday of this week, where he went on the train to look after some business matters as well as to visit with friends.

There will be a two weeks vacation of the school of Union beginning with the closing of school this week and which will last until the beginning of the coming year.

Flossie McCarthey, the elevator man strained his back last week, and it has put him almost out of commission, still he has kept at his work and is doing it better at this time.

J. D. Cross has a letter from his sons, Ray and Carl, who are making their home at Arriba, Colo., and they write that there is more snow there already than for a number of years.

Miss Ethel Becker, who has been attending a business college at Omaha graduated with Wednesday of this week and will accept a position in Omaha, which has been offered her.

Two ladies, they being the Misses Fornes and Lemon are conducting a series of gospel meetings at the Becker hall and are having a good attendance, they both being clever speakers and workers.

Ralph Opp the new agent of the Missouri Pacific, has given a surety bond of \$10,000 and is busy with the work at the office and getting.

Mrs. Ray Frans was a visitor in Murray last Saturday evening and participated in the Presbyterian church bazaar which the ladies of that church gave last Saturday, and returned home Sunday morning.

The boys of the road maintainer were out last Monday afternoon with the road drags getting the road as smooth as possible on account of the prediction which came true that there would be a cold wave sweep.

Mrs. W. L. Brockenridge who is at the present time working with the Wright & Wilhelm hardware company of Omaha, was a visitor in Union last Sunday returning to her work there on Monday morning.

The Methodist Bible school is preparing a play which is the shape of a cantata which is to be given on Christmas eve and which is "The Christ Child." Much work is being bestowed on the play and it will be well worth the hearing.

Charles Attebury is engaged in the garage business in the basement of the Becker building and while he has a very warm place for winter he has to get into the garage at the south end of the building which makes it very unhandy for him as he is obscured from the Main street and thus handicapped.

C. L. Elliott, the pastor of the Methodist church of Union has been quite poorly for some time past and on last Sunday was so much so that he was not able to fill the pulpit for the Sunday morning or evening service. He, however, is feeling quite a bit better at this time and is so he is able to be out again.

The Rev. W. A. Taylor was a visitor to Weeping Water where he went to officiate at a funeral of one of his boyhood associates as he and Mrs. Frank Albin were born on the same day and were acquainted for a majority of their lives. Rev. Taylor found the northwest laden with snow and returned home last Saturday.

There is much corn being delivered at the Union elevators which is at this time commanding from \$1.09 to \$1.11 and the people are seemingly satisfied with the price and are marketing it pretty freely. During the week Henry Shepherd, James C. Roddy, Wm. Rakes, Cal Snavley, Steve Copenhaver and Art Pearsley shelled corn.

Fred Wessel who works for the A. W. Propst garage went with Mr. Propst to the south branch of the Weeping Water west of Union last Saturday evening to assist in getting a man out of the ditch and caught one of his fingers between the fender of the car and the bridge, clipping off the member. The flesh only was severed and the bone not injured but the finger will be pretty sore for some time.

A. L. Becker has gotten the new house on the farm enclosed and will have it so that it can be lived in as soon as it is possible considering the weather which is at this time not the most promising. The building is of the bungalow pattern and is 32x50 feet in dimensions with a full basement and will be modern in every respect as far as can be made so considering the isolation from the electric lines. Mr. Becker has just returned from Merrick county, where he has been building fence and has got the frame there all fences and the corn in the crib.

Will Play Basketball
The two teams of the Murdock High school will play in Union with the Union teams on December 22nd, and all the lovers of the game may look for some fine playing on the part of both the Union and Murdock teams, which will do their best to win over the other.

Returns from the West
John Clarence, who drove to the west some time since, where he went to visit with his son, Loy Clarence and wife and to see about some business there, with the son and wife, started last week on the return trip home in his car, and spend nearly a week getting to Oxford, where on account of a heavy fall of snow which amounted to some three feet on the level, they found it impossible to proceed further and left the car at a garage there, coming home on the train. They arrived in Union Monday morning.

Will Preserve the Record
Attorney C. L. Graves, who was for many years secretary of the Old Settlers' association, has kept a record of the old timers for the past more than a score and a half of years. He is just now revising his book and bringing it down to date, and is having it put in typewritten form, which will make it more legible in the years to come. The sheets are being arranged in loose leaf form to provide for the addition of other names as occasion arises and the new book will form a most complete record of the old timers.

Useful Gifts for Christmas
We have some very appropriate Christmas gifts which are both beautiful and useful, and with which you will be pleased. Come in and see them and make your money do double duty. Columbian lamps, cedar chests, sleds and coasters for the young folks, watches, clocks, rugs, and an excellent Edison phonograph.

Joe Banning, Union, Nebr.

Will Have a Gun Club
The fancy shots of Union have made preparations for the forming of a gun club for the town and had a try out last Sunday, when some very good scores were hung up, and among them was the breaking of blue rocks by the following, with their record out of a possible 25: Bruce Wolfe, 22; Frank Bauer, 18; Beverly Hathaway, 18; Wm. Meade, 17; Bert Frans, 14; Ira Park, 15; Ray Bramblet, 13; Earl M. Merritt, 11; Wayne Propst, 6.

Household Goods
I have in my possession to sell for an Omaha firm some very nice pieces of furniture, including a 9x12 Axminster rug, round oak dining table, combination walnut library and dining table, two golden oak rockers. These goods are same as new and are going at less than half price.

E. McOWAN, Union, Nebr.

Methodist Church
Services for Sunday, Dec. 21st. Sunday school, 10 o'clock. Services at 11 and 7:30. Epworth League, 8:45.

Quite a number have been kept away from Sunday school on account of the bad roads. There were 55 out last Sunday, however. It is hoped there will be even more present next Sunday.

The Sunday school will have their Christmas program on the 24th at 7:30. Every one is invited to attend. They will give a cantata, "The True Christmas," which is a very pretty interpretation of the Christmas story and introduces the wise men, angels, prophets and other Biblical characters. The children have done their share to make it a success. Come and see and hear them.

There will also be a Christmas tree. Anyone wishing to bring gifts may do so.

Entertain for Bride Elect
Last Friday at their beautiful home in Murray, Mrs. L. G. Todd and a number of her friends entertained at a shower in honor of Miss Fay Hansel, who was to be united in marriage to Ralph Pearsley.

FIREMEN TO AID NEEDY
From Wednesday's Daily—
The members of the Plattsmouth volunteer fire department at their meeting last evening decided to play the role of Santa Claus to the needy children of the city and to provide, as far as their resources will permit, shoes, clothing, stockings and mittens for the little folks who may be in need of the warm shoes and clothing for the winter season. The members of the department are anxious to learn of any cases that may be in need of these articles and those who have knowledge of any needy children are urged to naming the Christmas season one of real pleasure to the little folks and real which they will long remember.

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GOMPERS' BODY LIES IN STATE IN WASHINGTON

Long Line Passes Casket Before Final Journey to New York—May Radiocast Funeral Services.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The body of Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor, reached the capital late today after the long journey from San Antonio, Tex., and lay in state in the federation's building to receive the homage of friends and followers here before being taken to New York. The trip to New York, where funeral services will be held Thursday, started at 10:30 p.m. When the train arrived here, members of Mr. Gompers' family and relatives went aboard to view the body. The president's room at the union station started last week on the return trip home in his car, and spend nearly a week getting to Oxford, where on account of a heavy fall of snow which amounted to some three feet on the level, they found it impossible to proceed further and left the car at a garage there, coming home on the train. They arrived in Union Monday morning.

Jusserand in Line.
Representative Zihlman, republican, Maryland, Chairman, and Representative Upshaw, Georgia, ranking democrat of the house on the committee on labor, were among those who paid their respects.

Ambassador Jusserand of France joined the long procession which marched by the casket. The line included Senators Brookhart, Iowa; Harris, Georgia; Harrison, Mississippi and Stanley, Kentucky; Mrs. Mae Nolan, representative from California and is having it put in typewritten form, which will make it more legible in the years to come. The sheets are being arranged in loose leaf form to provide for the addition of other names as occasion arises and the new book will form a most complete record of the old timers.

Mr. Gompers' private office in the labor building had been closed on receipt of news of his death and nothing in it had been disturbed. It will remain just as he left it until his successor is selected by the executive council in a few days. Miss R. Lee Guard, for twenty-five years secretary to Mr. Gompers, to whom he dictated much of his autobiography, had arranged his correspondence and official papers as they were when he last worked there.

Reaches New York Today.
New York, Dec. 16.—Plans are under way to radiocast the funeral services of Samuel Gompers, when they are held Thursday morning in the lodge room of the Elk's club here, Hugh Fayre announced tonight.

The body of Mr. Gompers will arrive here at 7 a. m. tomorrow. It will lie in state at the Elk's headquarters until an hour before the funeral.

FUNERAL OF MRS GOOS
From Wednesday's Daily—
The funeral services of Mrs. Frederick Goos were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Schmidtman on Vine Street, and was very largely attended by the old friends and neighbors, who came to pay their last tribute to a lady who had at the conclusion of a long and useful life laid down her burden, to rest. The Rev. Kottich, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church gave the sermon. In both German and English and paid tribute to the memory of this worthy lady who had gone from the family circle. During the service Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave two of the well loved songs, "The City Four Square" and "Lead Kindly Light." Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church offered the prayer.

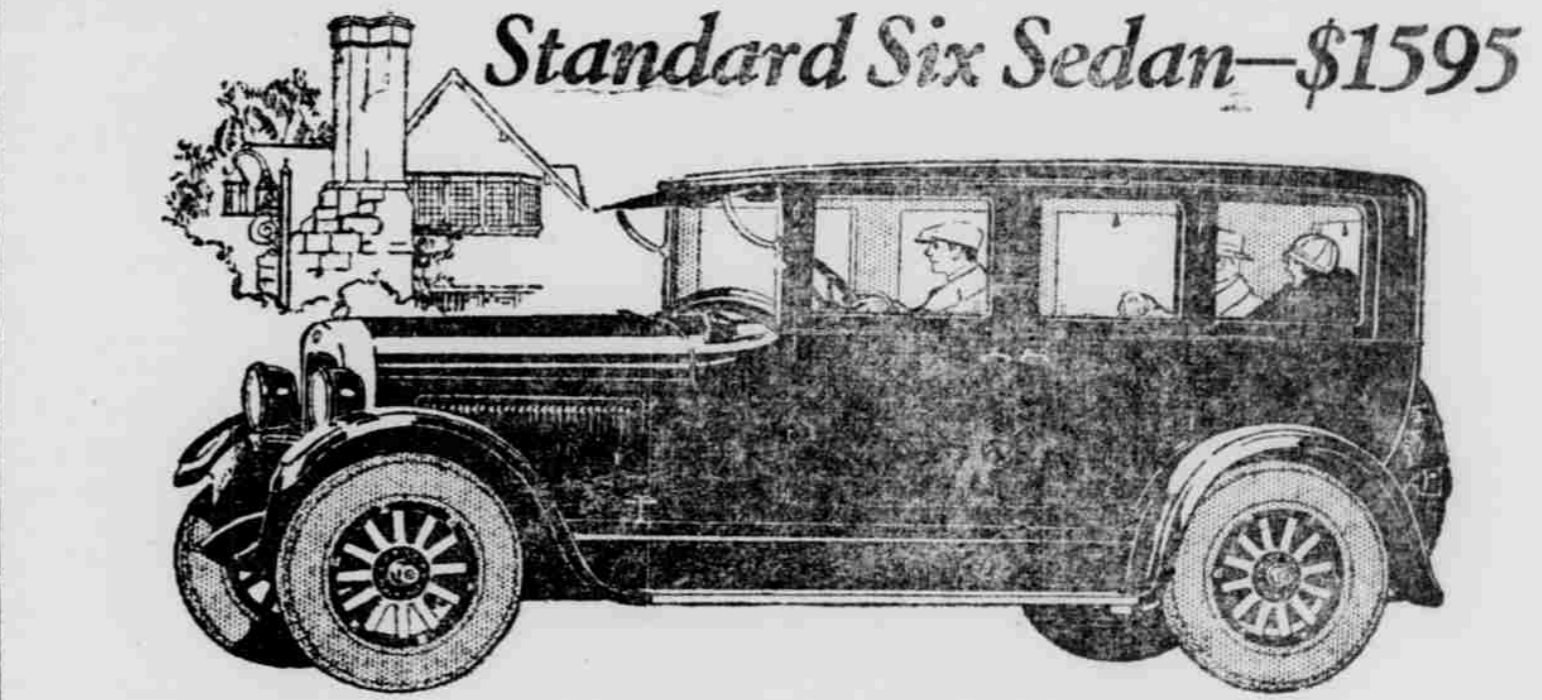
At the conclusion of the service the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to rest beside that of the husband, and the pall bearers who escorted the body to the grave were selected from among the old time friends and neighbors, being H. M. Soennichsen, H. F. Goos, Fred E. Ramsberger, Henry R. Gering, Hans Tams, William Hassler.

The death of Mrs. Goos has come as a great sorrow to the relatives and friends and in their bereavement the family will have the deep sympathy of the host of friends all over this section of Cass county. Mrs. Goos is survived by three children, Mrs. E. H. Heitzhausen, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. William Schmidtman, and Henry F. Goos of this city, and six grandchildren, Dr. Carl Schmidtman, Omaha, William and George Schmidtman of this city, Fred Heitzhausen of Portland, Mrs. Jack Patterson of Union and Harriet Goos of this city. There are also two great grandchildren, Thomas and Jane Paterson of Union.

INCREASED DIVIDENDS PAID BY RAILROADS
New York, Dec. 16.—Dividend disbursements by the railroads of the country during 1924, it is estimated, have been increased by approximately 6 million dollars to a total of 203 million dollars.

In railroad circles it is agreed that next year will see a more general disposition on the part of the carriers to share their prosperity with stockholders. Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe, which has maintained a conservative dividend policy for many years is reported ready to increase its regular common dividend or to make an attractive offering of stock to the present share holders. Southern Pacific is prominently mentioned as another road likely to take favorable dividend action along with Kansas City Southern, Missouri Pacific and Washburn in the western group. Completion of the Van Swearingen projected "Nickel Plate" merger will result in larger returns for many stockholders, especially those of the Erie who have never received dividends. Continuation of the record-breaking traffic and favorable earnings of the past few months, it is believed would result in placing many other roads on a more substantial dividend footing.

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