

Union Department

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Searl S. Davis was down from Plattsouth on Monday attending to some business matters.

James Fitzpatrick and wife were down from Weeping Water to spend Sunday with their Union relatives.

Mrs. Hattie Pickens and son, Richard, of Plattsouth, was visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. Pickering.

R. C. Wright, of Murray, was a visitor in Union last Monday afternoon, looking after some business matters.

J. S. Pitman and wife were called to Nehawka on last Monday to look after some business matters for a short time.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray drove down Saturday to attend to professional business and meet with some of his friends.

Rev. W. A. Taylor, Louis Burbee, Bruce Wolfe and Westley Woodward were all business visitors in Plattsouth on last Monday afternoon.

John Martz of Seward was here Friday to attend a meeting of the village council and to discuss the matter of waterworks for Union.

Rev. W. A. Taylor drove over to Dunbar on Sunday to officiate at the funeral of the late A. R. Smith, who was a resident of Union twenty-five years ago.

J. C. Comstock and wife, of Plattsouth, were very brief visitors in Union while on their way from their home to Nebraska City on last Monday afternoon.

Miss Josephine Wilson, of Nebraska City was a guest of her friend, Miss Elizabeth Robb, of Union, over the week end. They both enjoyed the visit very much.

Mrs. H. M. Christweiser is caring for the new little baby who arrived at the home of Del Cadwell and wife, and the mother of the little lady. Both are doing nicely.

Sheriff Bert Reed was in town on Sunday, but we were unable to state whether he came to attend church or to look after somebody who had been violating the law.

Mrs. Grace Rhoden, a sister of Mrs. H. M. Christweiser, of Dallas, Texas, is reported as being very ill at her home and her parents, Z. W. Shrader and wife, of Nehawka, were called to her bedside.

Frank Bauer and sister, Anna, accompanied by Mesdames Harold Nichols and Mrs. George Nichols, both of near Greenwood, were in attendance at the funeral of the late A. R. Smith of Dunbar on last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Tigner and the children are spending a number of days this week at the home of the mother of Mrs. Tigner, at Percival, Iowa, where they are assisting in the cherry and berry harvest and canning.

Mrs. W. T. Swan recently purchased the residence property of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keely and will make it a home for herself. Mrs. Swan was very fortunate in getting such an excellent piece of property for a home.

Larry Doyle, who has been located at the grading camp on the O street road, is now the happy possessor of a Chevrolet coach, which he recently purchased from Chas. Atteberry, and with which he is very well pleased.

The Union team played ball last Sunday, going to Paul, south of Nebraska City, where they played the team of that town and returned with the scalps of the Otoeans dangling at their belt. The score was Union, 13; Paul, 3.

L. G. Todd shipped two cars of very fine hogs to the South Omaha market on last Monday night, the porkers being hauled from the farm and loaded for shipment by those two excellent hustlers, Harry McCarroll and J. A. Eaton.

Carl C. Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cross, of Union, with his family, arrived from their home at Arriba, Colorado, and will visit here with friends and relatives for the coming two weeks. They report things looking very good, at their home in the west.

The Methodist Bible school children celebrated Children's day last Sunday evening, when they put on an excellent program, which the scholars made a great success. They were given the training necessary by the ladies of the church, and the teachers of the Bible school.

Richard Smith arrived here Sunday from the state of Wyoming to make a few days' visit with his parents and other relatives and old friends. "Rich" was born near this village and has many friends who are glad to meet him and to know that he is prospering in his distant home.

Roy Burdick, of Omaha, has accepted a position with the Charles Atteberry garage, as salesman for the celebrated Chevrolet auto, and should make a good salesman, for he knows the art of selling and has one of the very best make of cars to deliver to those who are looking for the best.

F. H. McCarthy and the family were over to Plattsouth last Sunday, where they were visiting with the folks of Mrs. McCarthy and returned home in the evening, having had a very pleasant day. They stopped on the way home at various places to observe the beautiful fields of grain, which give promise of furnishing bumper sized crops.

The town was crowded with people Saturday evening to listen to the band concert and participate in the Epworth League social. Both the music and festival were highly enjoyed and it is said that Union never had a larger crowd in town, excepting possibly at old settler's reunion. The next band concert will be Saturday evening, July 2, at 8:30.

Howard Taylor and C. G. McCarthy were visiting in St. Louis from Friday until Monday, where they went to see the New York to Paris flyer, Chas. E. Lindbergh, and they state they never saw such crowds as were packed into the Missouri metropolis on this occasion. They were able to see him, but the din which was set up by the thousands of people was deafening.

A warranty deed made forty-five years ago and yellow with age, was shown us Monday, being a deed to a small tract known as the Factoryville church. The deed was made by Laurence Miller and wife Mary Miller to W. B. Reynolds and G. S. Upton as trustees of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at the old town of Factoryville. It was signed before John E. Buck, justice of the peace, on July 3, 1882.

Burglars tried to ransack the stores of Rihn & Greene and Mrs. Mable E. Reynolds on last Saturday night. They succeeded in breaking the front door of Rihn & Greene's store and helped themselves to some where between eight and nine dollars, but were frightened away by

Charles Atteberry, who was just returning from a trip to Nehawka, when he heard the glass break in the rear door of Mrs. Reynolds' store, and driving through the alley in the rear, frightened the marauders away.

Henry H. Becker and three of his friends were out fishing all night and were rewarded last Saturday evening by some sixty pounds of very fine fish which they took from the Missouri river between Rock Bluffs and the mouth of the Weeping Water creek. This pleased all, who were besides Henry, Bob Eaton and John Hoback. Henry Becker, with his superior knowledge of the river and its workings, while parading the deck of their boat, stepped off the bark, into eight feet of water and made a plunge that gave him a thrill well worth mentioning. He however was out in a minute and had a bath as well.

Notice of Examinations. The Civil Service Commission has announced that applications will be received until June 29th for persons desiring to become postmaster at Union, Campbell, Cortland and Wauwata, Nebraska.

Enjoys Visit with Father. Philip F. Rihn departed on the evening train last Friday for St. Louis, where he went to see Charles Lindbergh, and also saw him, went on to Highland, Ill., where he visited his father, Theobald Rihn, having a very nice time. Returning he was late in getting his train for home and so attended a ball game during the afternoon, returning home Monday afternoon. In all he had a very nice time.

Will Consider Water Works. The Village of Union is much concerned regarding some water supply for the purpose of fighting fire, which is always a menace, and which was so forcibly impressed on the minds of all the people of Union as a result of the disastrous conflagration that visited our neighboring town of Murray a couple of weeks ago. There is to be a second meeting in the near future for the purpose of considering the advisability of voting bonds to the extent of \$18,000 for the construction of a waterworks system for the convenience of our citizens and the more important factor of fire protection.

Entertain Friends. On last Sunday at their beautiful home in Union, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter entertained a number of their friends for the day and for an excellent dinner which they provided, and which was enjoyed by all present. There were there for the occasion, L. G. Todd and family, Carl Snaveley and family, W. B. Banning and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rathke.

Finds Water Very Poor. The experience of the Missouri Pacific railroad with the water which they have been getting from the creek west of Union has been that it is very poor for their engines, as it contains a great amount of dirt. As a result of their finding they are seeking other sources of water supply. Some talk has been heard of their going elsewhere for their water supply, but no adequate supply can be had nearer than three or four miles.

Will Try Friday Night. Do you live in Union? Are you interested in the town or its vicinity? If so, come to the meeting which is to be held at the directors' room at the Bank of Union on this Friday evening, June 24, and do what you can towards making the Old Settlers picnic a success.

Methodist Church and S. S. Notes. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. The attendance was somewhat better last Sunday, there being 84 present. Preaching services at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 7:15. The services are in charge of the fourth vice presidents, Helen, James and Nola Banning. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The ice cream social which was given by the League last Saturday night proved a big success. The members are very grateful to all those who assisted in making this a worthwhile event.

Four of the Epworth League members have been selected to attend the "District Epworth League Institute" which is held at Fremont June 27 to July 3.

The Children's day program which was given Sunday evening was well attended.

Used Fordson and Plows. I have a used Fordson and plows (condition as good as new) for sale at \$375.00 complete.—J. V. Pitman, Murray, Nebr. U-N-2M

Report of Committee. At the annual meeting of School District No. 17 (Union) a committee consisting of W. A. Taylor, L. R. Upton and D. R. Frans, was appointed

for the purpose of preparing resolutions relative to the death of G. Ward Cheney, a member of the Board of Education for many years, and the following action of the committee is respectfully submitted:

Whereas, on the 6th day of June, 1927, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe in His wisdom saw fit to call from our midst Gilbert Ward Cheney, an excellent citizen and a member of our Board of Education, as well as a former teacher in our schools, and—

Whereas, Mr. Cheney was for many years energetically and persistently working for the upbuilding of our own as well as other schools of the country and has been instrumental in building the Union schools up to the present high standard of excellence, and—

Whereas, the teachers, patrons and pupils have been greatly benefited by his efforts as a school official and good citizen, therefore—

Be it Resolved, that in the passing of Mr. Cheney the community has been deprived of the labor and wise counsel of a conscientious official and whose efforts in educational matters have been of lasting benefit, and—

Resolved, that we do hereby express our sincere regret that his services to the District cannot longer be available in the line of work in which he took just pride and accomplished so much good for the entire community.

Resolved, that in order to further express our appreciation of his real worth as a citizen and school official, a copy of these resolutions be filed and entered in full upon the records of this School District, a copy presented to his family, and a copy given to the Plattsouth Journal for publication.

Respectfully submitted, W. A. TAYLOR, L. R. UPTON, D. R. FRANS, Committee.

FORMER UNION MAN DIES. Last week on Friday, at his late home at Dunbar, occurred the death of Amariah Reed Smith at the age of about 72 years, he having been born to John and Mary Smith at Chillicothe, Ohio, December 14, 1854, and died at Dunbar June 17, 1927. When eleven years of age, Mr. Smith, with his parents, in 1865, came to Nebraska, locating at Weeping Water, where they all resided for some time.

On February 22, 1878, Mr. Smith was united in marriage to Miss Mary Elliott at York. To this union were born twelve children, two of whom died in infancy, while another daughter, Bertha, passed away at the age of eight years. The wife, who has been his faithful companion through the years, as well as nine children survive his passing. The children are Hazel, Elmer, Mrs. Ada Lenker, of Dunbar; Mesdames Dollie Palmquist and Jeanette Hope, of Omaha; Lester Smith, of Lincoln, and Harry Smith, of Hastings. One sister, Mrs. Henry Homan, of Omaha, and a brother, Marsh Smith, of Pacific Junction, also survive.

The older residents of Union will remember Mr. Smith as a citizen of this town and how he was very active in the welfare of the city during the years of his residence here.

Mr. Smith for a number of years conducted a hotel in Union, which was located at the site of the store of A. L. Becker.

The funeral was conducted from Dunbar on last Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock and interment was in the beautiful Wyuka cemetery at Nebraska City, there to await the revivifying sound of the trumpet of the angel of the resurrection.

CARS HAVE SMASH UP. There was more or less excitement in the vicinity of Union on Sunday afternoon when a car owned by Dick Applegate, living west of Union, collided with a car belonging to a tourist enroute from Kansas to California. The cars came together on the "O" street road west of Union and both cars suffered more or less from the effects of the accident. There was



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Guard Against Bloat. Under no circumstances should hungry cattle or sheep be allowed to gorge themselves on clover or alfalfa when the foliage is wet with dew or rain water. Feeding dry hay each morning before turning the stock on sweet clover pasture seems to be one of the best ways to prevent bloat. Some men leave their cattle on the clover only for a short period of time each day, especially during the early part of the summer. Prudence is generally required in watering them soon after they have filled themselves with clover.

If any serious case of bloat occurs tapping is the surest way of relieving the animal. The incision should be made on the left side at a point midway between the last rib, the hip bone, and the sideways projecting portions of the back bone. A trocar is the instrument intended for the job. Every stock owner should have one if he is pasturing clover or alfalfa. Cleanliness is always desirable but, in serious cases, the animal should be tapped at once, for a live animal with an infected trocar wound is worth more than several dead ones. The gas should not be allowed to escape too rapidly from badly bloated animals.

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