

UNION ITEMS.

George A. Stites was looking after some business matters in Omaha for the afternoon Monday of this week.

Miss Doris Mitchell of Omaha and a very close friend of Mary Becker will be guest of her friend here for Thanksgiving.

Henry H. Becker was shelling corn for Lowell McQuin, the grain being delivered to the Stites elevator for shipment Monday of this week.

Edward Leach has just completed the building of the old garage of Will G. Cook and as well enlarging the one already on the ground. This is to accommodate the car and truck of Mr. Cook.

L. R. Upton, Jr., who is attending school at Lincoln, was home for over the latter portion of this week, arriving Wednesday evening and returning to Lincoln and his studies on Sunday evening.

P. H. McGill and wife, former citizens of Cass county, making their home near Union before they departed for Kackentosh, South Dakota, were visiting with friends in Union and guests during their stay here at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

Rue H. Frans and family of Syracuse were visiting in Union last Sunday and while here were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Frans and were also attending the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Baptist church of Union.

Herman C. Ross who has been at an Omaha hospital receiving treatment, is reported as being in very critical condition and while this is so he is making a wonderful fight to regain his health and his many friends are hoping that he may soon be able to return home with the battle won for the return of his health. (Note—Mr. Ross died later. See the account of his death elsewhere in this issue).

Entertains Teachers.
Miss Nola Banning was home for the week-end last week, she being a teacher at Nebraska City, and was accompanied by some ten teachers of the Nebraska City schools, serving supper to them and as well to her friends here, Miss Betty Upton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Upton.

Phillip Rihn Improving.
Phillip Rihn who has been home now nearly two weeks, while he is kept to his bed, is showing good improvement, and while the process has been slow he is showing much more strength and has promise of continued improvement. However he has far to go yet before he regains what he lost in the serious hemorrhage.

Sustains Severe Injuries.
While Mrs. C. F. Harris was working about the home last week she stepped out of the door and her feet slipped on an icy portion of the pavement she was hurled to the ground with one leg turned under her as she fell, greatly injuring the member. It was feared at first that it might be fractured but after several days she was able to walk with some difficulty and is now showing good gains.

Enjoyed Oyster Supper Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lidgett were host and hostess at their home in

Union last Saturday evening when they had as their guests Mrs. Lidgett's mother, Mrs. Martha Lynn, the family of Henry H. Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hoback, and as well Henry Lidgett who a short time ago returned from serving a four year term in the U. S. navy. A most delightful evening was spent and all thoroughly enjoyed the very pleasant evening and the fine oyster supper.

Better Watch Your Step.
The new patrolmen for the highways which the new license is to pay for, have been appointed and are now on the job. They will see that the excessive speeding will be kept in control, that passing of other cars will not be allowed on hills, intersections and curves, and that all cars are equipped with good lights, brakes, windshield wipers and a number of other things, a copy of which was given to all as they took their examination for drivers' license. That this should be done is evident when one sees the amount of deaths that occur. Our neighbor state of Iowa had last week but 15 less than 500 deaths for the current year and it is expected the first of the year will show an amount over the 500 mark.

Red Cross Going Strong.
On Monday of this week there had been an answer to the Red Cross roll call of 48 members and it is confidently expected that the number for Union will reach the desired goal of 60 by Thursday night.

Attended Football Game.
Dr. R. R. Andersen, Eugene Roddy, Curly Hathaway, and John Fitzpatrick made a merry party who went to Lincoln last Saturday and enjoyed the game between the Cornhuskers and the team from the Hawkeye state. They say that while it was pretty rough it was well worth the trip and the cold to see this game which Nebraska won 28 to 0.

Two Honorary Members Present.
Messdames Jennie Frans, 88, and for 50 years clerk of the Union Baptist church and Mrs. Rachel Pell, 95 last summer were selected as guests at the 50th anniversary celebration. Mrs. Frans was not able to be in attendance last Sunday, while Grandmother Pell, though 95, was in attendance.

Union Baptist Church History.
In the fall of 1887, at about the same time the village of Union started, a Baptist minister of King City, Mo., by the name of W. G. Ball, came to this locality to conduct a series of special meetings, preaching in what is known as the Taylor school house. During his stay here he discovered there were a number of Baptists in and around Union so there was a movement set on foot to organize a Baptist church.

On November 30th of the same year a meeting was called in the home of Henry Moore who at that time resided in the old house on the Harry Frans farm, now owned and farmed by Harry Gabelman, one mile east of Union.

An organization was completed with a membership of eleven as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frans, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Frans, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frans and Thomas Baker, Wm. Frans, who had been made a deacon in Missouri before coming to Nebraska, was elected deacon of this organization and

Laughing Around the World

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How Time Flies, To Be Sure!

By IRVIN S. COBB

AS I was told the story, a negro, who had been appointed by the court to defend him, lost interest in the case. After he had been returned to his cell to await the time of execution



it would appear that he practically was forgotten. The lawyer, who had been appointed by the court to defend him, lost interest in the case. He neither moved for a new trial nor did he take an appeal from the verdict.

Time slipped by until, finally, it dawned upon the condemned dandy that, unless he took steps in his own behalf, something of a highly unpleasant nature shortly would be happening. So he sat down and himself wrote a letter to the governor of the state, reading as follows:

"Dear Governor:

"The white folks is got me in jail here at this place and I is in the middle of a right bad fix. So I taks my pen in hand to ax you please, Master gunner, to do something for me right away?"

"Because dey is fixin' to hang me on Friday. And here 'tis Wednesday already!"

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served in that position until his death many years later. Mrs. Jennie Frans was elected church clerk at this meeting and has served in that capacity continuously since and is the only surviving charter member.

Rev. Thomas Stevenson, pastor of the Baptist church at Weeping Water, was called to preach for the church at Union, doing so on Sunday afternoons, returning for the evening service at Weeping Water.

In the summer of 1888 a church building was erected and dedicated free of debt. During the time the building was under construction, meetings were held in some of the business buildings that were being built in the new town and whenever weather conditions would permit, services were held out of doors. After completion of the church building a revival meeting was conducted by Rev. Thomas Stevenson and Rev. T. K. Tyson and quite a number of members were added to the church. As time went on two more deacons were elected to serve with Wm. Frans, they being T. J. O'Day and James Talkington, each serving until moving from the community. After the death of Wm. Frans, his son Harry Frans was elected deacon to serve in his father's place, a position he filled credibly until his death, when Mr. Charles Garrison was appointed deacon, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. T. J. O'Day, in which position he still serves.

Mr. John Niday was elected deacon after the death of Harry Frans and was a loyal and faithful servant the remainder of his life.

Shortly after the church was started a Sunday school was organized and Thomas Baker was elected the first superintendent and was followed by Dr. Wiggins who served in that capacity for some time. Robert Frans was elected later and served for more than twenty years.

During the fifty years existence of this church it has had fifteen pastors and has had the honor of having two of its members ordained to the ministry, they being, Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union, who served as its pastor for a number of years and Rev. Rufus Keyser, now pastor of the First Baptist church of Grand Junction, Colo. The church also has the distinction of having one of the oldest, if not the oldest Baptist in the state as a member, that being Mrs. Rachel Pell who was 95 years old last July.

In 1917 the original frame church building was razed and a modern brick building erected and dedicated to take its place. Rev. Ray York preached the dedicatory sermon, this building also being dedicated free of debt, and it is the hope and prayer of all, that fifty years hence the Baptist church of Union will still be an active organization, devotedly serving the Master, teaching and preaching His gospel whenever and wherever possible.

The Rev. W. M. Park of Omaha delivered the address last Sunday, celebrating the passing of the golden anniversary of the organization of this church. Mrs. Jennie Frans, who has been the church clerk for 50 years, on account of her delicate health, was not able to attend the celebration of the church which she had served so long and so faithfully.

Wedded at the Parsonage. On last Saturday afternoon there appeared at the home of Rev. and

Mrs. W. A. Taylor Miss Emma J. Tigner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tigner of Plattsmouth and Mr. Francis R. Akensen, both of Plattsmouth and desired to be married. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan, also of Plattsmouth who acted as witnesses to the happy event. The groom is son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Akensen, formerly residing near Weeping Water. Rev. Taylor performed the ceremony in his usual pleasant manner. The happy couple will make their home in Plattsmouth.

Thanksgiving in Omaha.
C. H. Whitworth, the second trick man of the Mo. Pacific station and his family are enjoying today a visit in Omaha and a dinner at the Rome hotel.

Burglars Touch up Pool Hall.
Late last week during the wee sma' hours when the town was peacefully sleeping some mauraders entered the amusement parlor of Raymond Bramblett and proceeded to appropriate the slot machine, carrying it away and taking the same to a spot near the Union school where it was wrecked and the contents taken. The amount of money in the machine could not be determined. There were also a few things missing like a few packages of cigarettes and other articles, but not to amount to a great deal.

Missouri Pacific Improvements.
The Missouri Pacific railroad, in an effort to make ends meet, have been considering for some time the institution of some mechanical coal chutes for the handling of coal for the engines. They arrived in Union last Monday and some twenty workers with their wives to remain in Union for the remainder of the year and they will build and install a mechanical coal chutes. The chutes are installed in a solid foundation of concrete and are to be mechanical in every respect and will require no hand labor.

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EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. E. R. Dana of Lincoln was in Eagle Monday of this week looking after business.

The Trinity Lutheran Aid held a food sale at the Eagle firehouse last Saturday afternoon.

F. A. Paine enjoyed having his brother from Elwood visit him several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomson and son, Gary from Palmyra spent Sunday at the J. L. Wall home.

The Blackbird club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Howard Stege near Elmwood last Friday evening.

Mrs. Talmage Norris of Fairmont and Mrs. Frank Deason of Lincoln visited relatives and friends in Eagle last Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Dysart was taken to Lincoln General hospital last week. She was operated upon the latter part of last week.

A son was born Monday, November 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Umland. Both mother and son are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Lydia Muenchau and Miss Lillie Muenchau of Elmwood visited at the W. E. Muenchau home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffmeister of Weeping Water visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudson.

Mrs. A. M. Longman was hostess to the ladies of the Eastern Star Kensington at her home on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Word comes from Charles Palmer and Lloyd Trumble, who are located near Mitchell, Nebraska, with the CCC, that they are enjoying their work.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Oberle on Tuesday evening of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Will Osseken of Walton and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hursh.

Ernie Thomas and family moved into the Althouse residence last Saturday. Mr. Thomas will be employed with the TVA group who are working in this locality.

Miss Pauline Wall went to the Bryan Memorial hospital last Thursday and underwent an appendicitis operation Friday morning. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. N. E. Van Sickle of Farragut, Iowa, and her son, G. R. Van Sickle of Millburn, New Jersey, spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Sarah Keil and Dorothea.

Mrs. Irene McFall and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde West and family had as their guests last Sunday at dinner Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Springer and Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Umland and son left Saturday for Venango where they expect to visit over the Thanksgiving holiday with Mrs. Umland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pump and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sexson returned to Nebraska the first part of this week from an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Verle Rosenow and family in California. They are expected home soon.

Mrs. Paul Sutton spent several days last week in Lincoln with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Eysiebe and Mr. Frisbee Maria Mae, stayed at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Francke while her mother was in Lincoln.

W. C. T. U. Entertained.
The ladies of the W. C. T. U. were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Perry Colbert near Lincoln last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Irene McFall led an interesting discussion, the topic of which was "Thanksgiving."

Visitors were Mrs. Clifford Doran and Mrs. B. H. Root.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

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Murray

Henry Vest was visiting friends in Nebraska City last Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Brendel and son, Richard of Lincoln arrived in Murray on Wednesday and will remain the rest of the week.

Eugene Fitch and son were in Plattsmouth where they were attending a community sale which was staged there last week.

Tommy and George Troop were in Plattsmouth Monday of this week looking after some business matters and visiting with friends.

In the taking of the unemployment census in Murray, Postmaster Spangler reported that there were about fifty of the reports sent in.

Mrs. C. E. Carroll who has been spending the past week with her son, Ern Carroll and family of Omaha, returned home last Saturday.

Joseph Deitl of near Weeping Water was looking after some business and meeting his friends here last Monday.

Robert Bestor and wife of Plattsmouth were guests for the day last Monday at the home of the parents of Mrs. Bestor, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop.

Herman Meisinger was in Murray last Monday morning securing a fat porker from a farmer near here which he will butcher for his winter's meat.

Charles Herren of Plattsmouth was a visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Renner and family for Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday evening.

J. R. Mayfield of near Weeping Water was a business visitor in Murray Monday of this week, meeting his many friends and looking after business matters.

Joseph Richter was in Omaha last Friday to see his friend, Harry Noell, who is making satisfactory progress at the Clarkson hospital since his operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop and their sons, Thomas and George were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Troop at their home in Syracuse.

Postmaster C. D. Spangler and wife and Mrs. Margaret Todd and son, Dick were guests for the day and a very fine dinner last Sunday at the home of John A. Davis and his two daughters.

Miss Freda Crunk, manager of the Murray telephone exchange was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crunk of near Union where she spent Sunday and enjoyed the visit very much.

Will L. Seyboldt who is one of the regular jury of the district court was in Plattsmouth Monday and was fortunate in that he has not been kept over night on any case, but sometimes rather late in the evening.

Mrs. Edina Deles Dernier has just had a new heating plant installed in her home here, it being a hot air furnace, and which she is liking very much. The installation was made by the Bauer company of Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Thomas Jennings who has been kept to her bed for many months seems in about the same condition and while she is kept to her home and bed seemed very cheerful under the circumstances.

J. H. Burton, who has been confined to his bed for a long period of time on account of a fractured hip bone, has to remain in bed most of the time, only sitting up long enough to have his bed made. He is a very patient sufferer and seems very cheerful when his friends come to visit him.

Soliciting for Red Cross.
Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore have been giving a good deal of their time to the cause of the Red Cross and have been soliciting members. The Red Cross needs all the money they can get and find it most welcome in relieving human suffering.

This is the Rumor.
The report comes from the northeastern portion of the state, that where there were beavers some years ago they had disappeared and that

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