

# Union Department

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## SERVICE

is a word you often see in advertising—with many it is only a word—here it is an actual fact. Service means to us just what it means to you. Service is something we practice as sincerely as we preach.

## Bank of Union UNION, NEB.

The Becker boys, sons of A. L. Becker, shipped a car of mixed hogs and cattle to Omaha last Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Morrison, who has been visiting at the home of relatives at Syracuse for some time past, is still enjoying her visit.

Thomas Cromwell of Lincoln was a visitor in Union for a short time last Tuesday and was looking after some business matters.

Albert Hathaway and A. H. Austin were very busily engaged last Tuesday repairing the pump at the well at the school and putting it in condition that it might be used.

Alfred Gansemer of Murray was a visitor in Union last Tuesday looking after some business matters for a few hours, having purchased the 80 acres of land advertised in the Journal by J. D. Cross. The place will be occupied the coming season by James Tigner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Easter, who some time since departed for the west where she is spending the winter in California, writes that the weather there is as grand and warm as the spring time in this county. She is spending the winter in California and at this time is visiting with friends at San Diego. Mrs. Easter will remain until spring and thus avoid the cold weather of this climate for once.

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80 acre farm for sale, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Union, well improved. Will rent 160 for five years if desired; corn ground, two-fifths delivered; 75 acres alfalfa at \$10.00 per acre; 25 acres pasture at \$4.00 per acre. Will lease only a party purchasing the 80 acre tract.

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Union, Neb.

Professor E. A. Ward of the Union schools was a visitor at his home in Plattsmouth for over Saturday and Sunday.

Lemuel Barrett was a visitor at the home of his parents in Union where spent the week-end and then returned to his studies at the state university.

George Shrader of near Union and his father of near Murray, shipped a car of cattle to South Omaha last Tuesday. Robert Shrader accompanied them.

Miss Grace Bogenrief, one of the teachers of the city schools, spent last Sunday with friends at Nehawka, where a few years since she was one of the instructors in the schools of that place.

Winfield Swan was a visitor last Monday at the county seat where he was in attendance at the hearing of the consolidated schools, which was being given an airing at the court house.

Miss Janet Patterson of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Union last Tuesday coming down on the morning train to visit at the home of her brother, J. M. Patterson and family, for the day and returned home in the evening.

Little Jack Patterson, who has been sick with bronchitis for several days past, is so far recovered as to relieve the apprehension which was felt by parents and friends for his welfare. It is hoped he will soon be himself again.

Fred Nutzman living in Otoe county just south of Nehawka was a visitor at the county seat last Monday and stopped to look after some business matters at Union on his return home Tuesday, being met here by his son Eugene then going home with their car.

Miss Alice Crozier and Miss Anderson, both members of the teaching force of the Union schools, spent the week-end at their homes in Weeping Water where they enjoyed the time with friends and relatives and returned here Sunday evening to take up their work in the schools here.

Mr. W. M. Barrett, who has been kept to the house for a number of weeks with an aggravated attack of lagrippe, is so far recovered as to be able to be down town for the first time last Monday. It is desired by his many friends that his progress to final and permanent recovery may be more rapid and that he will soon be himself again.

W. T. Craig of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Union last Tuesday staying until Wednesday morning looking after some land interests, having in mind the purchase of a farm in this neighborhood or the renting of one for preadvantage. He did not find the place to suit him to purchase. Mr. Craig was well pleased with the looks of the lands here and thinks the fertility of the soil unsurpassed.

Mr. Merritt Poling, who has been sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Frans, has so far recovered that she was able to return to her home in Nehawka during the week. Mrs. H. M. Frans, her mother, who has also been confined to her bed with a severe attack of lagrippe, is also doing nicely and it is hoped that she may soon be able to be out again.

Attended Meeting at Lincoln  
Rev. L. Morrison was a visitor in Lincoln during the middle of the week where he was a delegate to the joint meeting of the Teunmsh, Fairbury and Lincoln districts of the Methodist church. Many things of interest to the church work was taken up and considered at this meeting and arrangements effected to more comprehensive team work of all the churches.

Officiated at Wedding  
Last Saturday at Lincoln the Rev. L. Morrison of the Methodist church of Union officiated at a wedding wherein Mr. A. C. Churchill of Wray, Colo., and Miss Jennie Beardsley were united in marriage. The bride was a very efficient nurse and had been holding a position in the Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester, Minn., while Mr. Churchill is a capitalist having his home at Wray, Colo. The newly married couple will make their home at Wray, Colo.

Union Young Man Married  
Clyde B. Lynde, whose home has been in Union, but who has been at Oklahoma City for some time where he has been with an iron works company of Kansas City, was on last Wednesday united in marriage with Miss Maude Leads, a very handsome and attractive young lady of Wichita Falls, Tex. The groom, who is well known in this community, is a young man of much sterling worth and one respected by all who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lynde of Union.

The bride, who is to share the home nest provided by the young man, is one of the beautiful daughters of the south and is fortunate in the securing of such an excellent young man for a life partner. They will make their home in Wichita Falls where the young man is employed. The Journal with the many friends in Union extend best wishes and hopes for a long, happy and useful life.

Showing Good Improvement  
Mrs. Ben Roddy, who several weeks since was taken to Omaha where she underwent an operation for relief from appendicitis and other complications, is reported after having undergone the ordeal of a successful operation as showing marked improvement and her ultimate recovery to good health is now looked upon as being but a few weeks away. Mrs. Roddy is being treated at the St. Joseph hospital.

Many Buy Land in West  
During the latter portion of the week L. R. Upton and Charles Bow-ton were in the west with a number of men who were over the country with a view to making land purchases returned after enjoying nearly a week there and all are loud in their praises of the splendid looking territory. All who were

Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, who has been sick at their home for several days past with tonsillitis, and whose condition was indeed critical for a number of days, is now on the road to recovery, and is making very satisfactory progress. It is now thought and is the best wishes of friends that he may soon be himself again.

## Bible School Elects Officers

At the last meeting of the bible school in the Baptist church of this place a business session was held at which the election of officers for the coming year was held and which resulted as follows: Superintendent, Rue Frans, a young man filled with initiative and energy, was selected. As assistant, Roy Gerkins was selected and which was an excellent choice.

For the position of secretary Alda Taylor was selected and for assistant Miss Frances Bauer, both positions reflecting the good judgment of the school.

Miss Mable Hanson was the choice for the position of treasurer. Ray Frans was chosen as the librarian while Charles Garrison was given the position as his assistant, both being men adapted well to the position and which will surely look after in excellent shape.

For the bible class C. F. Harris was selected as the teacher while H. M. Frans was selected as his assistant both gentlemen being especially suited to the position. In the past sessions to which they have been called.

Miss Bessie LaRue was chosen as organist for the coming year. Miss Elizabeth Rabe has been given charge of the young people's class while Mrs. Jennie Frans will teach the boys' class.

## Services at Methodist Church

There will be Sunday school at the Methodist church next Sunday, but no preaching in the morning as Rev. Morrison will be at Wyoming. During the afternoon there will be a meeting of the members of three younger divisions of the Epworth League they being the intermediate, the junior and the primary which is in charge of Miss Crozier.

The senior league will hold their season just preceding the evening service. Rev. Morrison has chosen for his topic "Lessons from the Platte." You may wonder what this would be, but you will find it worth while to come. This will be a rare treat for an excellent discourse is being prepared.

At the Baptist Church  
There will be the bible school which is starting out under the new officers and they desire all members of the church and bible school to be in attendance to assist in making this the best school in the county. Application will be for the morning service and will be well worth while. The Baptist young people's society will occupy the early evening hour which will be followed by the evening services of the church. Both the morning and evening services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Taylor.

Elevator to Have New Manager  
S. C. Keckler, who has been the manager of the Farmers' Union elevator of Union, has resigned his position with the company to accept a position selling land in Colorado, and also will make his home on a quarter section which he recently purchased through the agency of Charles Bowdish and L. R. Upton. The resignation was accepted with regrets after a review of the two years' work of Mr. Keckler, which has resulted in much profit to the elevator company.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McQuinn, Mr. and Mrs. John Lidgett and Mrs. Joe Lidgett all of Union; Mrs. Albert Johnson, Weeping Water; Miss Emma Harris, Omaha; Mrs. A. Chidister, Union; Dr. Swab, Union; George Hastings, Spearfish, S. D., and J. W. Woodward, Union.—By One of the Bunch.

Had Splendid Birthday Party  
Last Tuesday Mrs. L. G. Todd entertained a number of young people at her home in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Alice. The young people certainly enjoyed the occasion which was one of much merriment. There was music, singing and games which all enjoyed to the full. The capping of the climax came with the splendid luncheon which was served by Mrs. Todd and which was surely enjoyed by the young people who are loud in the praise of the cooking of Mrs. Todd.

Keeps Himself Pretty Busy  
Superintendent McDonald of the Union schools who is bending all of his efforts to the making of the school a success and with the cooperation of the balance of the faculty is making a good success, last Tuesday made four addresses in the forenoon besides sweeping the gym that the other teachers could use it in the afternoon.

Will Take Advanced Lessons  
Mrs. L. G. Todd a few days since gave a reception in honor of her friend, Miss Lala Raben of Nebraska, who for a long time has been coming to Union to give musical instruction to many here and who has had as a pupil members of the family of this lady who has given this reception in her honor. The evening was spent in much pleasure and entertainment was the excellent music which was the result of the instructions given by this capable young woman. Many of her close friends and pupils were in attendance and extended best wishes for a very successful trip to the east where she will take a post graduate course in lessons on the violin.

Sheep on the Market  
Frank Schlichtemeier, of near Murray passed through Plattsmouth yesterday enroute home from Omaha, where he had been with his herd and last double deck car of sheep, that he has been feeding on his place near Murray for the past few months. He says that he met with a very satisfactory market, and the lambs sold near the top, only one other bunch bringing a higher price for the eastern shipment. The average gain was 28 pounds and Mr. Schlichtemeier says they were fed on the corn fields. He fed a total number of 950 in the four cars.

Funeral Saturday  
The funeral of Walter Melsinger will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Eight Mile Grove church.

with the party were so impressed with the country and its certainty with which crops have come to enrich those who have held land there that all made purchases. D. A. Eaton taking 320 acres and will make that his home in the future. S. C. Keckler also made a purchase of a quarter section and will remove to Arriba to make his home as soon as he can get relieved from the position which he at present holds with the Farmers' Union Elevator company. He will also represent Mr. Bowdish and Mr. Upton in that part of the country. J. M. Clarence was also the purchaser of a half section of the wheat growing land.

Statement of Financial Condition  
of the Farmers' Mercantile Co. of Union, Neb. at the close of business December 31, 1919.

Resources—  
Merchandise inventory.....\$12,229.15  
Furniture and fixtures..... 531.85  
Electric light stock..... 200.00  
Cash on hand..... 791.74

Total Resources.....\$13,662.51  
Liabilities—  
Capital Stock paid up.....\$ 7,875.00  
Capital subscriptions..... 3,300.00  
Elevator trust account..... 200.00  
Accounts payable..... 932.50  
Undivided profits..... 1,255.01

Total Liabilities.....\$13,662.51  
We hereby certify the above is a true and correct statement of the Farmers' Mercantile company for the last nine months of 1919.—W. H. Porter, president; E. B. Chapman, vice president; E. L. Shoemaker, secretary; H. M. Frans, director; L. F. Fitch, director.

Fiddlers' Carnival January 23  
The Union social club will give the people a new kind of entertainment on Friday evening, January 23, at Becker hall, the principal feature of which will be a fiddlers' contest and prizes will be awarded the winners. The list of contestants is not yet complete, but those who have signed up to play are Frank Hughson, Jesse Hughson, Len Mead, Laurion Mead, Harvey Miller, Oscar Davis, Will Rakes, C. W. Clark, Will LaRue and Jack Chalfant and it is certain that several others will compete, among them being Joe Dukes, William Balfour and James Frans.

It is to be noted that the entertainment may not become monotonous arrangements are being made for a number of specialties, among which will be a boxing match by Clarence Dukes and Fred Mead, a whistling match by Fred Clark, Blair Porter, Earl Hathaway and others, a pulling match by Allison Clark and Pat Roddy. Some of the members, assisted by boys, will give the audience a demonstration of what the turning bars and rings are for an exhibition that will show what the athletic apparatus will do for the old and young and the "acrobats" being Bert Willis, Ira Clark, C. L. Graves, Charlie Clark (four years old), Pat Roddy, Allison Clark and others. It will be a nice clean entertainment which none need hesitate to attend and the admission price of 30 cents will be charged to meet expenses and pay the war tax. Remember the date—Friday evening, January 23.

Birthday Party  
The evening of January 10 being the 37th birthday of Mrs. John Lidgett of Union an invitation was extended to a party of friends and relatives to be present and help celebrate the occasion and partake of the feast that had been prepared for that purpose and it being leap year the ladies had the first choice for a partner and by being there I noticed each lady had for first choice not her own husband but another. Finally the table being spread the company came forward as chosen to partake of an old-fashioned fresh oyster supper for the first course with celery, pickles, olives, candies, salted almonds all on the table for each one present to supply their own taste and capacity for consumption.

The second course was then brought forward consisting of angel food and mothers' old-fashioned fruit cake and fruit.

Then a rest for a short time. The visiting began which lasted but a short time as all present were chuck full of music which started as soon as the keynote was touched on the instrument and lasted until near the wee small hours of the night when some one suggested we should get home before Sunday. All departed to their respective homes, saying the evening was spent with pleasure and wishing another soon.

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VISITING PLATTSMOUTH FRIENDS TO HOLD HOG SALE  
August Steppat, from near Corlock, S. D., arrived in Plattsmouth Tuesday evening for a short visit with his parents and other friends and relatives at the old home. He came to South Omaha with a car of hogs and took advantage of the opportunity for a Plattsmouth visit. He says everything is doing fine and is well pleased with South Dakota.  
If it's in the card line, call at the Journal office.  
From Monday's Daily.  
While in the city today Otto Schaefer, from west of Murray, completed the arrangements for holding a thoroughbred hog sale which will be held on February 9, 1920, at the farm of Philip A. Schafer and Otto Schaefer. This sale will be one of the big events of its kind and with the Philip Hinz and F. W. Young hog sales will dispose of a great deal of the fine stock of the county.  
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