

Union Department

Prepared Exclusively for The Journal.

W. A. Taylor of Omaha and son visited Riverside Sunday on business.

B. B. Evert and son visited Riverside Sunday where he visited his brother Joe.

Mr. George Hoffman is spending a few days with his old friends, Joe and Mrs. Lidgett, at Riverview.

Mr. Atkinson of Sciota bought a fine pure bred Chester White boar from Joe H. Lidgett of Riverview last week.

Mr. Henry Gwinn and R. E. Hawley made a visit last Sunday to Riverview, visiting Lidgetts and Larshes.

Walter H. Avinridge has all his lumber sawed up ready for building his new modern hog house for spring farrowing.

Mrs. Ermal Dill, the Ervin school teacher, is boarding at Mrs. Walter Avinridge and is now much nearer her school.

Lucy Davis was a visitor in Omaha last Saturday where she was called to look after some business for a short time.

Mrs. Mary A. Davis has been suffering from an attack of the grippe, which she is slowly recovering from at this time.

John B. Roddy was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Saturday, he having some business there to look after.

Fred Vessell was a business visitor in Nebraska City last Saturday, being called there to look after some matters of business.

Milton Clarence visited Omaha Saturday on business. We hear he disposed of his moustache and was not recognized by his brother.

The Roddy boys were visiting with friends on the other side of the Missouri river last Sunday, where they have some friends.

Edward W. Dowler, of Weeping Water was a visitor in Union on last Monday, coming over in his car to look after some business matters.

A. L. Becker has been shipping wood to Lincoln having sent two car loads at this time and expecting to ship two more loads the coming week.

Attorney C. L. Graves who has been ill for so long a time is showing some improvement at this time and is able to be out and about again.

W. E. Moore and wife and Tony Sudduth and family were visiting with friends in Omaha last Sunday, they making the trip in the auto of the former.

Elmer Witherow was out to the Dan Lynn farm north of Union, where Mr. George Hastings resides, and dressed a couple of hogs for this gentleman.

Miss Mildred Clark has accepted a position with A. W. Propst at the

garage as bookkeeper and is looking after that portion of the work at this time.

A. W. Propst was a business visitor in Murray last Monday afternoon where he was called to look after some matters pertaining to the garage business there.

R. E. Foster was a visitor in Omaha last Saturday where he was called to look after some matters of business for the day, making the trip via the Missouri Pacific.

Charles G. McCarthy from north of Nebraska who recently purchased the Farmers elevator was over to Union last Saturday to look after some business at the elevator.

John T. Becker shipped a car load of cattle to the Omaha market during the past week, and he and brother Ray shipped a number of truck loads of hogs to the same market.

Earl Merritt has been working in the barber shop during the present week, thus relieving Mr. Ira Clark, so that he can work in the cafe which he and his wife are running at this time.

Mrs. Middiff of Avoca and Mrs. Frank Hughson visited Amos Hughson at the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha on Monday and found Amos somewhat better than the day before.

Mr. C. Watkins will farm on the place which is now occupied by Carl Nickels and when Mr. Nickels shall have moved, Mr. Watkins will move on the place and farm it the coming summer.

W. A. Harding was a visitor in Bethany for over the week end where he was at home with the family and returned to Union Monday morning and is again looking after the business.

Miss Margaret Reeves who has been visiting in Union as the guest of Tony Sudduth and wife and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Propst, departed on Monday of this week for her home at Columbus.

Mrs. John Larsh has not been feeling well of late. She returned home Sunday from Omaha where she had been to consult a specialist. We hope she may soon regain her usual health and be out again.

Mrs. W. A. Brown of Murray has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Smith of Union for some time and has been suffering from heart trouble but is feeling some better at this time.

Mrs. John Armstrong, who has been so severely ill at her home south of Union for so long is reported as being somewhat improved at this time, which is good news to her many friends in and about Union.

Herman F. Comer and the family were visiting last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stine, and where all enjoyed the day most pleasantly an excellent dinner which was served by Mrs. Stine added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Dean Austin, who has been so ill for so long at this time doing very nicely and is able to be over to town when he wants to, though still far from being a well man, and is slowly improving and it is hoped he will soon be able to be about as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hathaway departed last Sunday morning in their car for Wakefield, in the northern portion of the state, where they will visit for some time and will endeavor to arrange for the securing of a farm there to farm the coming season.

Dewey True was called to the bedside of his grandmother True, who makes her home with son, Sammy

north of here. She is very low at present writing, she had a bad fall some three weeks ago and fractured her hip, which has gone very hard against this fine old lady.

A. L. Becker who was a visitor at Chapman where he has a farm stocked with some excellent cattle and who has been in the west looking after the stock, returned home last week and reports that the cattle are looking fine and are fit for the butchers block.

Carl Nickels who will move to the vicinity of Weeping Water at the beginning of spring has at this time gotten his farming machinery moved and when he shall have moved the household goods and stock will be in readiness to begin the farm work when spring comes.

Mr. Neille Bailey of Bertrand Nebraska has been visiting in Union for the past week as a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nancy McNamee, and after having spent the week here very pleasantly, departed to visit with other relatives before returning to his home in the west.

Saturday Jan. 16, Mrs. Hughson and son, Guy also Mrs. Joe Lidgett was up to Omaha that day where Amos underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Catherine's hospital. His many friends are hoping that he will soon recover from the operation and be in his former good health.

E. W. Walsh, the hustling salesman for the Cudahy Packing company, of South Omaha, was in Union last Monday dispensing the hams and bacon which have gotten so firm a hold on the lovers of good meat in Union that they are in great demand and are carried by most of the stores here handling provisions.

Jess Adams who has been at the home of his parents at Springfield Mo., for some time was visiting the folks, some of them being ill, on their improvement returned home last Sunday. During the time he was away Mrs. Adams' father, Mr. Clayton S. Curl was staying at the Adams home and looking after the chores.

Mrs. Daniel Lynn who has been suffering quite a bit from attacks of rheumatism which have kept her from enjoying herself and also prevented her from doing the work which the household requires, is now reported as being somewhat better and the fore part of the week was able to set six hens which will bring her some early chickens.

Messrs. A. A. Wetenkamp and son Glen and Frank E. Vallery, all of Plattsmouth were in Union last Monday afternoon looking after some business as they were returning from Nebraska City where they had been to secure a new Dodge Brothers car, Messrs. Frank Vallery and Glen Wetenkamp having entered in the motor car game in Plattsmouth, they handling the Dodge.

Reports come from the hospital at Nebraska City that Mrs. Easton, who was taken there some time since, is showing good improvement and was at the beginning of this week able to be up and walking about the hospital some, with the promise that she would be able to return to her home some time during the latter portion of this week. This is especially good news for this estimable lady and for the family and the many friends who are so much interested in her recovery.

Putting up a good fight counts in whatever situation you may be in, and this is true in the case of our friend, W. T. Swan, who has been so ill, following the operation to relieve his lungs from the congestion, he has been showing improvement and while still quite ill, is making progress towards recovery, and with the hope that he will soon be able to be out once more. Winfield has many friends who are hoping that the day may not be far distant when he will be able to be out again.

February Birthdays

James Ervin, born February 24, 1837, in Ohio. Came to Cass county in 1858.

George W. Eaton, born February 16, 1847, in Iowa. Came to Cass county in 1862.

Mrs. Hester Crawford, born February 2, 1857, in Ohio. Came to Nebraska in 1876.

Mabel E. Reynolds, born February 21, 1879, in Kansas. Came to Nebraska in 1886.

Joseph A. Everett, born February 19, 1880, in Nebraska.

Calvin Snavely, born February 25, 1875, in Virginia.

Edward E. Leach, born February 2, 1883, in Nebraska.

Earl Merritt, born February 5, 1887, in Kentucky. Came to Nebraska in 1913.

Harry E. Graves, born February 19, 1889, in Missouri, and his daughter Helen, born February 28, 1911, in Union. They now live in Lincoln.

Mrs. Roy Gorking, born February 12, 1891, in Missouri. Came to Nebraska in 1901.

Naomi Mougey, born February 3, 1903, in Nebraska.

Carl Snavely, born February 15, 1906, in Nebraska.

OBITUARY

Henry H. Leacock was born at Edinboro, Pa., July 5, 1868 and died at the St. Elizabeth's hospital at Lincoln on Jan. 16, 1925, age 57 years, 5 months and twenty-two days. He was united in marriage to Sarah Gardner at Erie, Pa., April 12, 1892. To this union seven children were born, six of whom with the widow survive, one daughter, Ruby Mae passing on April 22, 1920 at the age of thirteen years. Those left to mourn the death of a loving and indulgent husband and father are his wife Sarah, three daughters, Mrs. A. M. Hoy of Roca, Neb.; Mrs. J. H. Heinrich and Laura E. of Plattsmouth; Nebraska; three sons, H. L. and J. H. of Lincoln and Theodore J. of Plattsmouth. He also leaves one brother, Ellsworth of Edinboro, Pa., one adopted sister, Mrs. Ed Sherrow of Plattsmouth, two cousins, Sam Leacock and Mabel Robins of University Place, also five grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends in Pennsylvania. He served in the World War. Services were held at Hodgman's Funeral Home on January 19 at 11 o'clock Rev. Proutz of Plattsmouth was in charge of the services. The body was taken to Sterling, Nebraska, their old home, where short services were read by Rev. Draise and the body laid to rest beside the daughter, there to await the final summons.

Post No. 3 at Lincoln and Harm Sengen post No. 140 Sterling American Legion having charge of the funeral.—Contributed.

Crop Values Much Lower in U. S. This Year

Decline in Grain Partly Offset by Larger Livestock Production—Potatoes Figure Large.

The gross value of crops in the United States declined from \$10,062,000,000 for 1924 to \$9,615,000,000 for the year 1925 according to information received from Washington by the state and federal division of agricultural statistics. Winter wheat showed a farm value of \$590,000,000 against \$776,000,000 for 1924. The 1925 pig crop in corn belt states, smallest in five years. Gross farm values of all grains 14 per cent below the 1924 total.

The gross value of farm crops in the United States for 1925 was \$447,000,000 below the 1924 total measured by December 1 prices. The decline in value of grain crops alone was considerable in excess of the figure but this decrease was made up by an increase in the total value of livestock products. During the past year agricultural production has shown a significant readjustment in favor of livestock producers. The past five years has forced an increasing output per farm worker and a decline in gross production per capita.

Winter wheat showed a marked reduction in value with a high price failing to offset the decrease in total value brought about by a smaller crop. An increase in winter wheat acreage this winter has been expected but an unfavorable fall reduced the planting by about 416,000 acres or 1 per cent below that sown in the fall of 1924.

The gross crop value of potatoes was two and one-half times that of 1924 despite a 7 per cent cut in acreage and a 24 per cent decline in production, which gives the country some idea of what ultimate curtailment on the farm might mean.

The year 1925 marked a low level in hog production, with the 1925 pig crop in corn belt states the smallest in five years, which represents five to five and one-half million fewer pigs farrowed than in 1924. The final estimate from the pig survey made in December indicates an increase of 11 per cent in sows bred to farrow next spring over the number which actually farrowed last spring.

The 1925 census and market receipts indicate a reduction in eastern dairy herds, especially of calves and heifers. The decrease in western range cattle has apparently been less than generally thought; but the number of sheep in the country has presumably increased since 1920.

It may be expected that the current spread between feed prices and animal products will cause a renewed upward swing in livestock production. The outlook for 1926 is reasonably good for producers of hogs and dairy products; with a somewhat brighter horizon for agriculture as a whole were it not for the high level of industrial wages and prices that dominate the field of exchange relations.

Big Community Sale

Saturday, January 30th
COMMENCING AT 1:00 O'CLOCK SHARP

Vallery Sale Pavilion
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

HORSES - MILK COWS - HOGS
Implements - Household Goods
Three New Sets of Heavy Work Harness

FURNITURE

This list of Furniture and Rugs will be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve.

One 3-piece overstuffed parlor suite that cost \$325, practically new; two library tables; one roll top writing desk; one davenport bed, chair and rocker to match; five other rockers; one Morris chair; one good 8-piece oak dining room suite; one kitchen cabinet; one cabinet base; one kitchen cupboard; one nearly new Globe range; one white enamel Quik Meal range; two good kitchen tables; two dining room tables; twelve dining room chairs; two couches; one duofold; one sanitary cot; five good full size cotton mattresses; two three-quarter size mattresses; five full size Simmons beds; five bed springs, full size; two three-quarter size bed springs; two good couches; three commodes; one 9x10-6 Axminster rug; one 9x12 tapestry rug; other rugs large and small.

Also other articles, such as dishes, knives and forks, pans, tubs, boilers, etc., etc.

As always before, goods listed will sell to the highest bidder without reservation. Above list of goods furnished by Christ & Christ Furniture Store, of Plattsmouth.

Many other articles too numerous to mention. If you have anything to sell, bring it in.

Frank Vallery

Res. Phone, 508 Pavilion, 163

Golf Club Holds Annual Meeting at the Library

Decide to Enlarge Course Some 200 Yards and Also Re-Elect Members of Directorate

From Tuesday's Daily—

The public library auditorium was the scene last evening of the meeting of the Plattsmouth Golf club and there was a very large and equally enthusiastic number of the golfers on hand to participate in the business of the session as well as to play over a number of games of the past season.

President James W. Holmes presided and in the course of the meeting was re-elected as a director and here we take the time to wager that the genial postmaster will again head the club if the sentiment of the local golfers is an indication. Ed Fricke, the present secretary is also slated for another year of trial and tribulation.

In the election of the board of directors all of the present members were re-elected amidst the greatest enthusiasm, these being: James W. Holmes, A. W. Clodt, Dr. R. P. Westover, Amos Moore, (1925 Champion), E. A. Fricke, J. V. Hatt and Earl S. Davis.

The members of the club voted to have the course changed and some 200 yards addition added to the playing course and which is expected to add greatly to the enjoyment of the members in their daily rounds over the course. The plans are being drawn to submit to the grounds committee under whose supervision the work will be carried out and the revamped course will be ready for play when the robins sing again.

The club also voted to have the lease on the present course renewed and which insures that the club will continue to have the advantage of the attractively located links on the Wiles farm at the southwestern boundary of the city.

The membership committee is also all peppered up for the coming year and hope to add to their list a large number of new members to enjoy the great summer sport.

Progressive Party Gives Up the Sponge

State Chairman Says Will Save the State Expense of Preparing Primary Ballots for It.

Harvard, Neb., Jan. 21.

To the Editor:

I have conversed and corresponded with nearly all the leading progressive party adherents in all parts of Nebraska and I am thoroughly convinced that it is the overwhelming sentiment of these electors that the progressive party should not put a ticket in the field this year.

I am therefore taking the necessary legal steps to see that the state is spared the expense of preparing primary ballots for this organization.

To those voters who are opposed to this action I have only to say that they have not evidenced their desire for the continued existence of this party by any financial assistance. And a political party is a car that will not run without gas.

These leaders is that we should all consider ourselves, wherever we are, a committee to see that outstanding progressives are filed on both old party tickets for legislative positions. And that if no material change occurs in the political atmosphere in the near future that we should all throw our strength toward the republican primary campaign rather than the democratic party. The reason for this is that the democratic party is so disorganized by religious, racial and sectional antagonism that reform through that organization is hopeless. We cling to the Wisconsin idea. To these ideas I give my hearty approval.

Respectfully,
JOHN M. PAUL,
State Chairman Progressive Party.

MITCHELL EXPECTED TO RESIGN OFFICE

Washington, Jan. 28.—Submission by Col. William Mitchell of his resignation from the army is expected Monday night as the next step in the controversy between him and the War department.

Although the acceptance of the resignation by the president would set a new precedent, there are grounds for believing that Mr. Coolidge would be urged to allow the colonel to eliminate himself from the service.

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TWO SERVICES PLANNED FOR CARDINAL MERCIER

Brussels, Jan. 25.—Two services, one national and one diocesan and both celebrated with elaborate ceremony, will be accorded Cardinal Mercier. A cabinet council decided upon this tonight.

The national funeral, accorded only three before in Belgian history, will take place at 11 o'clock Thursday morning in the cathedral of Saint Gudule, with a solemn high Requiem mass chanted by the Papal Nuncio.

After the services the body will be surrendered to the clergy and carried back to Malines without special ceremony. On Friday the diocesan service will be held at the Malines cathedral.

SCHOOL SUPPLY HEADQUARTERS — BATES BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.

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See Stine First

Look! We sell Otee hominy at 10 cents per can straight. Bargain day at Plattsmouth it sold 2 cans for 25 cents.

Sugar, 100-lb. sk. \$6.25

See Stine before Going Out of Town

Stine's Grocery

Union -- Nebraska

Garden Growers Attention!

I will have plenty of Bermuda Onion and Frost Proof Cabbage plants in season at a price less than is quoted by mail order houses. So bear in mind and leave your orders for plants and seeds here where you can save your orders for Plants and Seeds.

Also have added a complete line of Purina chick feeds, etc. Get prices before ordering elsewhere.

Sweet Clover Seed, \$7.00 per Bushel

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We want your Produce at a Good, Fair Price

Fine tomatoes, corn or kraut, 2 for	\$.25
Wisconsin string beans	.15
Schmelkie's Best flour, 48-lb. sack	2.45
Norse Crown soured mackerel	.20
Overalls and jackets	\$1.25 to 1.75
Christmas candy, lb.	.15
Nuts, per lb.	.15c to .30
Pound pepper glass jars	.40
Quart jars mustard	.40
Gallon mustard, per gallon	.85

The Place that Saves You Money

A. L. BECKER'S

On the Corner Union, Nebraska

Establish Literary Program.

Last Wednesday evening at the Methodist church the Rev. Rannels called the congregation together, without their knowing what was to be on the program and when they appeared they were entertained with a fine literary program. The innovation was liked so well that the matter of making this a feature with a program every two weeks was adopted.

Blair Porter Improving

Blair Porter, who has been on the sick list for a number of weeks since he went to Omaha and underwent an operation for relief from appendicitis, and who was able to return home some two or three weeks since, is getting along so nicely that he has been able to come down in the afternoons and spend some few hours with the boys and he is getting better all the time and will soon be himself again.

Acquired Union Property

A. W. Propst, during the past week purchased a building in which the Farmers store has been located for some time and which was recently purchased by W. A. Harding, who still has the store there, as Mr. Propst will not use the building until the spring, when he expects to use the place as the home for his business in Union. Mr. Propst has also purchased the residence property formerly owned by Edward Dowler, and here he will make his home.

Mr. Propst is a hustler and has by fracturing his own business made Union known in many places as a good town in which to do business.

Breaks Arm While Sawing Wood

Charles Dysart, while assisting in sawing wood had the misfortune to receive a stroke on one of his arms, fracturing the same, and which caused him much trouble. He was hur-

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas: In the carrying out of the Divine will there has been called from the circle of his family, our friend and associate, Henry H. Leacock, his going bringing to the family and community a deep sorrow. There, be it—

Resolved: That the members of the Mechanical Department Association of the Burlington of Plattsmouth, extend to the bereaved family their deepest sympathy at the loss that has come to them, their loss being shared by our organization that has lost a faithful and useful member. Be it further—

Resolved: That copies of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Mechanical Department Association and that copies of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed associate and friend.

FRED G. MORGAN,
WILLIAM SHEA, JR.,
R. B. TOMPKINS,
Resolutions Committee.

ORDER OF HEARING

for Appointment of Administrator or Administratrix.

The State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Robert L. Burr, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Louisa A. Burr, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Louisa A. Burr, as administratrix:

Ordered, That February 20th, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

Dated, January 27th, 1926.

A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) 128-3w County Judge.

W. REX YOUNG

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