

Union Department

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B. B. Everett, of Nebraska City, was looking after some business matters in Union last Monday evening.

C. F. Morton and Ray Becker were shelling and delivering corn to the F. H. McCarthy elevator on last Monday.

William James was in Omaha on last Sunday, driving over in his car to take Mrs. Daisy Davis to the hospital for treatment.

Guy Stokes, who is a resident of north of Nehawka was a visitor in Union last Monday evening, looking after some business matters.

Charles G. McCarthy was a visitor at Plattsmouth during the early portion of the week, where he was serving on the jury.

Herbert Roddy while endeavoring to induce his Universal car to navigate, got a slight kick which cut this young gentleman's finger badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoback and the children were guests last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hoback's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

Uncle J. C. McCarroll, who was so critically ill for some time, is slowly improving and it is hoped he will soon be able to be out and around again.

Ray Becker, who has been up in Merick county, returned home a few days since and reports things looking nice with the cattle in excellent flesh and doing nicely.

Tony Sadtuth was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Monday, driving over to the county seat, where he was looking after some business matters for the afternoon.

Veerle and Niles Harding were spending last Sunday at Bethany, where they drove on Saturday evening and back in time to be ready for the work of Monday morning.

Ray Fahrlander, Miss Lavon Frans and Verle Harding made up a party who accompanied Miss Doris Frans to Omaha from where she departed last Sunday night for the west.

Henry A. Chilcott, Ben Albin and Charles Garrison shipped a car load

of cattle to the South Okaha yards on Monday. Messrs. Albin and Garrison being on the market Tuesday morning to see them sold.

Ray Smalley, the barber, who is operating the barber shop for Ira Clark, move his household goods and family from Plattsmouth last Monday and is now at home and one of the real citizens of Union.

Harry A. Royal and wife and Mr. Harry Graves, all of Lincoln, were spending last Sunday in Union, the guests of the father of the latter and also of Mrs. Royal. C. L. Graves, who all surely enjoyed the visit very much.

Mrs. Mont Robb and daughter, Gussie, departed on last Sunday morning by way of Plattsmouth, for the east, where they will visit for a month at many places of interest, their main objective point being New York City.

Dr. W. J. Luxford was a passenger to Omaha last Monday afternoon, accompanying Jean Martin, who was injured in the auto wreck, she having a crushed shoulder as well as strong symptoms of having sustained internal injuries.

Charles Dysart, who has been home from the hospital for some two weeks now, is getting along nicely with his arm, which is getting so he can use his fingers, but not the arm as yet, although he is hoping that he will be able to use it soon.

Ben Albin and Elbert Keil, of between Murray and Union were visiting near Springfield, where they were at the feed yard of a man who has a full thousand head of cattle on feed, and which the boys describe as being a wonderful sight.

A. L. Becker has purchased the interests of other heirs in the lands of the Taylor estate east of Union, adjoining the river and comprising 237 acres, which with his own interest makes around 300 acres in all that he now owns in that vicinity.

John Irwin has been assisting in the work at the F. H. McCarthy elevator, where there has been a good deal of work connected with the receiving of corn, which is coming in quite lively, notwithstanding the fact that the price continues low.

Hope Warren, of Nebraska City, was a visitor for the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Vesta Clark, her aunt, Miss Mildred Clark, going for a month or so. She goes at this time to visit with the little nephew who so recently arrived and to greet him.

Davis A. Eaton and wife, from Arriba, Colo., arriving in Union on last Sunday, driving from their home in the west, and are visiting with the relatives here. They also made a visit to Plattsmouth last Monday, where they were also visiting with friends as well.

Earl Merritt is redecorating and refurnishing the interior of the Baptist church building and putting it in excellent condition and when done it will present a very fine appearance. Earl is a workman worthy of the name and sure can do the work to the best of his satisfaction.

W. L. Stine and wife, coming down the road where the accident happened last Monday morning, were fortunate in that they escaped going over the bank at the same place, and only by turning deftly to the left did they miss the bank over which the car went that killed the woman.

S. Y. Smith is having his trial with the family at this time, as they have a number of children and the small box has come to their house and although they nearly have a hospital of their own just now, they are getting along nicely and will, we are hoping, be over it in a short time.

County Commissioner C. F. Harris has procured a new Universal touring car for his use, exchanging the one which he has been using, and paying the difference. The new wagon which the commissioner has secured is of the latest pattern and one which will make him a good boat for his business.

Mrs. Wm. Carroll, grandmother of Mrs. Charles Attebery, who has been making her home in South Dakota for some time, where she resided with her son, Frank Carroll, came to Plattsmouth a few weeks ago, where she was visiting with relatives until this week, when she came down to Union for a visit with her granddaughter.

County Commissioner C. F. Harris was a visitor in Plattsmouth Tuesday of this week, where the county commissioners were meeting with District Engineer R. O. Green, for a consultation regarding the construction of a hard-surfaced road from Plattsmouth north to the Platte river which is the next project under contemplation for Cass county.

Harold James, son of Robert James, of southwest of Union, has purchased himself a new Chevrolet coupe which is a dandy and with which he is exceedingly well pleased. The car was purchased from the dealer in Union, Charles Attebery, who is handling this excellent car and is also conducting a service station for the best work on all cars.

Mrs. A. W. Propst entertained on last Saturday at a one o'clock luncheon in honor of Mrs. E. W. Keedy, who is soon to leave for her new home in Ashland. Those who attended were Mrs. E. W. Keedy, Mrs. G. W. Cheney, Mrs. F. Robb, Mrs. R. F. Foster, Mrs. L. R. Upton, Mrs. Ray Frans, Mrs. Edward Dwyer, of Weeping Water, and Mrs. Jack Paterson, of Plattsmouth.

Whether it was Jean Martin or Vera Pierce who owned the car that

went into the ditch at the corner east of town early last Monday morning does not matter half so much as does the fact that all should know by this time that the ordinary hooch which is contraband goods and peddled by those who are not giving any respect to the law, it has positively been demonstrated time and again, will not mix with gasoline to the benefit of mankind. True, it does mix, and when it does it generally gets the other man into a bad fix.

Doing Fairly Well at Hospital
Mrs. Mary A. Davis, who has been so ill for some time at her home in Union, with a prolonged siege of pneumonia, was thought to have gotten over the malady when pus developed and she was taken to a hospital at Omaha, where she is being treated. She was accompanied to the metropolis last Sunday by her son, Ralph Davis, her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Reynolds and Dr. Kintner and wife. The daughter, Mrs. Reynolds, is assisting in the care of her mother, who is doing fair at the hospital at this time and it is hoped by her many friends that she may soon be over the worst of the disease, and on the highway to recovery.

Mrs. K. D. Clark Poorly
Messdames Fred Clark and Vesta Clark were visiting last Sunday at Weeping Water, where they went to see Grandmother Mrs. K. D. Clark, who is very poorly at the home of her son, Will Clark, of that place.

W. C. T. U. Meeting
The Union W. C. T. U. met on Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30 p. m. L. G. Todd's, with the Misses Pearl and Nellie Bramblett and Mrs. Fitch as assistant hostesses.

The meeting was a social one and as soon as the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, the president turned the meeting over to Mrs. G. S. Upton, who had prepared a very interesting program, papers being read on pioneer days in the state by Mrs. Charles Garrison and Mrs. Ray Frans. Miss Laura Easter read an article on St. Patrick and his missionary work in Ireland. Mrs. Clifton Smith and Mrs. Louise Todd then sang a duet, after which all members had a contest in map drawing, our state being the one requested. Mrs. Charles Garrison's map was judged the best, while Mrs. Alice Schoemaker was awarded the booby prize.

Mrs. Smith sang very sweetly the touching ballad "Mother Machree," which was dedicated by the leader to all mothers present.

The meeting was then turned over to the hostesses who served very delicious refreshments, after which the guests departed voting it a very interesting meeting. The next meeting will be held in April.

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GIVES FRIENDS FARWELL
From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gopen were given a very pleasant surprise at their home south of this city, the friends and neighbors gathering to enjoy once more an evening with their old time friends before Mr. and Mrs. Gopen moved to their new home in Plattsmouth. In the past Mr. and Mrs. Gopen have thrown open their home for the neighborhood and church gatherings and have provided royal entertainers and their friends took the occasion to spend the time with them in this pleasant farwell.

As a token of the many years of pleasant association the friends left with the guests of honor a beautiful floor lamp that will serve as a reminder of the associates of the years past.

The time was spent in games and music and which served to pass the time most delightfully until the home-going hour or more passed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gopen happiness in their new home.

The members of the party came with well laden baskets that served to form the basis of a most dainty luncheon that was enjoyed to the utmost.

CENTRAL P-T ASSOCIATION
From Wednesday's Daily—
The Parent-Teachers association of the Central building of the city schools will hold a meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 at the high school auditorium. The meeting will be open to the public and an admission of 10c for adults and 5c for children of school age will be charged. The following program will be given:

Play, "Little Red Riding Hood," Pupils of Miss Martens room.
Reading, Betty Minter.
Reading, Robert Mann.
Dance, Wave Smith.
Piano Solo, Vesteta Robertson.
Remarks on John G. Nelhardt, Mrs. John E. Schutz.
Address, "Nebraska," W. G. Kieck.
Picture Slides, "Beauty Spots of Nebraska," Mrs. N. N. K.
The proceeds will go to the Central building fund.

Call at the annex of the Bates Book & Gift shop and enroll in the free classes that are learning the new decorative art work in lamp shades and screens. It is a pleasant and attractive work that any lady can find most profitable.

Press Poll is the Wedge for a Wet Attack

Plans Elect Anti-Dry Congressmen This Fall Preparation for 1928 Washington Thinks

Washington, March 15.—Evidence is beginning to appear here that the "wets" are getting under way for a nation-wide drive. The beer advocates are the ones who are in the foreground. The plans for the drive have been carefully worked out and those who are in charge of it hope that they may be able to secure the election of a few additional wet congressmen this fall and be in shape to carry on a renewed drive for a real wet and dry issue in the 1928 campaign.

The first step in the drive was the conduct of wet and dry polls by newspapers that could be induced to get into the scheme. The result of these polls are to be used as the basis for a demand for a "return to light wines and beer."

The next step in the program is to keep up wet and dry "debate" in congress and to force to an issue the demand that was made some time ago for an "investigation" of dry enforcement.

Those who see the beginnings of a campaign in all these efforts call attention to what they declare to be the facts of the bootlegging "industry," namely, that most bootleggers deal in "hard liquor" and that any return to light wines and beer would not effect the bootleggers to any degree.

Poll Boosts Wet Cause.
The epidemic of newspaper polls on the beer and wine issue has resulted in giving the wets considerable ammunition. In every instance the poll showed a large majority for beer. The inspiration for these polls is said to have been a New York newspaper conspicuous for its wet advocacy.

Leaders of the dry forces point out that these polls were taken mostly in the cities and that the dries in almost every instance not only refrained from voting but issued statements denouncing the polls as a wet scheme.

The dries are not worried about the situation, regarding it as a tempest in a teapot, largely stirred up by the straw vote scheme.

In both house and senate the committees in charge of legislation that would be determinative are dominated by the dries. Dry members of the house committee on the alcoholic liquor traffic declare that there is only one wet congressman in the lot. In the senate only Senator Reed of Missouri, a wet advocate, is in position to take action. In that body a subcommittee of the judiciary committee was appointed last week to look into proposed wet legislation. That committee has five members, four of whom are dry. Reed is the other member.

Beer Advocates Well Organized.
The wets, it is declared, are well organized. They are well financed and are working for the first time along concerted lines. The first evidence of these well laid plans showed up in the newspaper polls. The next move is being watched by the dry leaders and it is probably will be counteracted from the beginning. The dry leaders were caught napping when the newspapers fell into the wet trap. They will not be caught again.

MITCHELL GIVES REASONS
Omaha, March 15.—A great question had to be brought to the attention of the public, for Brigadier General William Mitchell declared tonight before the Ad-Sell club here in explaining the course he had pursued.

Films of bombing operations during which airplanes easily sank battleships and enveloped others in clouds of gas formed the ocular argument he offered in behalf of aircraft.

"These bombing tests," he said, "convinced every government in the world but the United States of the vital need of developing the air service. They have changed the tactics of war except in the United States."

One two thousand pound bomb dropped in a city block crowded with buildings would leave only a giant crater. He declared that the air service should be half the strength of the military arm of the government.

BETTER FAMILIES CONTEST BEING WAGED IN KANSAS
Lawrence, Kas., March 15.—A new social classification, based upon the blue ancestral blood but upon the red blood of the living is a possibility of not remote future. That was the thought in the mind of Dr. Florence Sherbon, of the University of Kansas faculty, when she launched a new venture six years ago at the Kansas free fair at Topeka—a "Fitter Families" contest.

"The time may come," Dr. Sherbon said, "when the family not possessing a eugenic certificate will be looked upon askance by the 'certified' family."

Thus was born the idea that has since been adopted by six other states and by the national eugenics society. In the last six years 523 persons, comprising 126 families, have been examined as participants in the "fitter families contest" in the Kansas free fair.

BRIDGE TRIAL POSTPONED

From Wednesday's Daily—
The hearing in the Lancaster county district court of the case of T. H. Pollock vs. Roy Cochran, et al., involving the matter of the purchase of the K. of T. bridge over the Platte river north of this city, has again been postponed. The case was definitely settled for trial today but owing to the fact that Judge J. H. Broady was involved in the midst of a jury trial that will take all of the day it was necessary to postpone the case until next week when the matter will come up for hearing.

Rough Going Seen for Farm Relief Measure

Exemption of Corn From Equalization Fee to Be Vigorously Opposed, Warns Tincher, of Kansas.

Washington, March 17.—Rough going in the house agriculture committee is in prospect for the farm relief bill presented Tuesday by the middle-western delegation appointed at the recent agricultural meeting in Des Moines.

No sooner had copies of the measure been distributed among committee members, than several features of it were questioned sharply.

Representative Tincher, republican, Kansas, announced that witnesses yet to be heard would oppose vigorously the proposal to exempt corn from an equalization fee that would be levied on crops classed as basic commodities—wheat, cotton, cattle and hogs—to bear the expense of marketing the farmers' surplus.

Tariff Demanded.
Chairman Haugen, while he made no comment Tuesday, has served notice at previous sessions that he considers any farm relief bill worthless unless it contains provisions empowering the president to raise the tariff on any product to a point high enough to keep it out of America. The bill under consideration does not mention the tariff. It is understood that the farm delegates were divided on the tariff question and left it to be dealt with by the committee.

Frank Evans, secretary of the American Farm Bureau federation, told the committee Tuesday he believed the principles endorsed by his organization were embodied in the bill.

Matthew B. Wells, a farmer and banker of Bloomington, Ill., opposed any legislation for government control of crops or assessment of excise fees and urged a bill authorizing a loan of \$200,000,000 to start a \$400,000,000 agricultural corporation to be owned and managed by "farmers and their friends."

No Price Fixing.
The middlewestern committee, which was appointed by the Des Moines agricultural conference, issued a statement late Tuesday, explaining its position with regard to the new farm relief bill.

The measure, it declared, "in no sense provides for government price fixing, it does not involve government subsidy, nor does it put the government in the business of buying or selling farm products." Instead, the statement continued, "it embodies the principles of the stabilization program which has been generally approved by the American farm organization."

"The revolving fund asked for is merely an advance or loan repayable to the treasury and is not a subsidy," the committee declared. "The government board is given no power to buy or sell."

MEXICAN FINANCES IN HANDS OF NEW YORKER
Mexico City, March 16.—Mexico's financial house is being put in order, so far as external obligations are concerned, by an expert representing New York bankers, who is here dealing directly with Secretary of the Treasury Pant. He had a meeting Monday with the directors of the National Railways who guarantee the obligations of the government under the Lamont-De La Huerta agreement.

He is also arranging for the return within a week of private ownership of the Wells-Fargo express, now operated as a national express.

BELOW NORMAL TEMPERATURES OVER MIDDLE WEST
Chicago, March 13.—A gale, snow-laden, surged over Chicago Friday. It was bitter weather throughout the Chicago district. The temperature was 10 degrees below normal.

"Temperature readings are now below seasonal normal in nearly all districts east of the Rocky mountain region," the weather bureau said.

"Snow flurries prevailed Friday over most north and central districts, but the amounts, as a rule, were small."

Between two and three inches of snow covered the streets of Chicago Friday night.

JIM CROW LAW PASSED
Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—The city council here Monday night passed the so-called "Jim Crow" ordinance, which segregates negroes and whites. The vote was five to one. Three members of the council were absent. Mayor John Duval is expected to sign the ordinance.

TRADE BALANCE AGAINST US
Washington, March 15.—An unfavorable trade balance of \$36,000,000 was shown in preliminary estimates for February issued today by the commerce department.

Wife of Sniper's Victim on Stand

Mrs. A. D. Searles Tells of Finding Body of Husband in Office—Carter Remains Indifferent.

Omaha, Neb., March 16.—Trial of Frank Carter, confessed "sniper bandit," on charge of first degree murder in connection with the mysterious slaying of Dr. A. D. Searles February 17, progressed rapidly today. A jury was obtained before noon and several witnesses testified during the afternoon session.

In a trembling voice, Mrs. A. D. Searles, widow of the deceased, the first witness, told the jury of the finding of her husband slain.

She testified that when Dr. Searles did not come home Wednesday night, "I was worried, so I went to his office early the next morning. I found the door to the reception room of his office locked. I peeped thru the letter slot and saw him lying prostrate on the floor."

"I ran to Dr. Kenner's office in a building nearby and summoned aid. With the doctor and a police patrolman, I returned to the office. Other policemen were called and the door was broken. We found Dr. Searles shot and dead."

When entrance was gained to the reception room, an ejected 22 caliber shell was found near Dr. Searles' body. George V. Beltz, policeman, said. He also told of finding a bullet wound behind the left ear when the body was examined.

Microscopic inspection of the ejected shells found at scenes of Dr. Searles and William McDevitt slayings, the shattered plate glass window of a downtown drug store, and the Council Bluffs, Ia., railroad shooting in which Ross Johnston, Washab detective, was critically wounded, revealed identical markings, Ben Danbaum, inspector of police, testified. He said also the firing of the pistol found in Carter's possession when arrested, in experiment showed the same markings as the shells found.

Fired shells found at the scene of the Sioux City shooting last summer were disallowed as exhibit testimony owing to their corroded condition, which made identification uncertain.

Counsel for the defense did not cross-examine Mrs. Searles and asked the policeman and inspector only one question each.

Carter still maintained his indifferent attitude toward the proceedings, altho he seemed worried at times by legal sparrings.

Judge Goss informed the jury that they would be kept together thru-out the trial as additional precaution in the case.

Results of the State Basketball Tourney
Nebraska State High School Tournament, Largest in the World Closes Saturday Evening.

- Class A
Omaha Tech 17, Lincoln 14.
- Class B
Indianola 20, Columbus 26.
- Class C
St. Paul 8, Wahoo 9.
- Class D
Nelson 15, Milford 11.
- Class E
Reynolds 14, Curtis Aggies 16.
- Class F
Mead, 18, Wilbur 8.
- Class G
Papillion 21, Oakdale 15.
- Class H
Hebron Acad, 19, North Bend 13.
- Class I
Bassett 26, Alma 23.
- Class J
Greenwood 12, Sprague-Martel 5.
- Class K
Douglas 15, Firth 14.
- Class L
Summer 10, Fremont 9.
- Class M
Mascot 17, Pilger 10.
- Class N
Trumbull 9, Ohiova 14.
- Class O
Riverton, 9, Atlanta 11.
- Class P
Chester 14, Rokeby 9.
- Class Q
Plymouth 8, Deshler 11.
- Class R
Otoe Con. 3, Filley 24.
- Class S
Murdock 14, Cortland 16.
- Class T
Virginia 26, Henderson 22.
- Class U
Dwight 15, Liberty 7.
- Class V
Leigh 11, Max 14.

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