

# UNION ITEMS.

Blaine Porter and wife were in Omaha one day last week, where they looked after some business matters and visited with friends.

Earl Troop has moved to a farm some five miles north of Nehawka, where he has been assisting with work on the adjacent farms.

E. E. Leach and family were down to Nebraska City last Sunday, where they visited at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Propst.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor were in Nebraska City last Saturday, going to look after some business matters at the same time visiting with friends there.

G. S. Upton was a visitor in Murray for a short time last Friday and was looking after some business matters regarding a piece of property which he has at that place.

John B. Roddy and son Eugene were in Lincoln last Monday afternoon, where they were called to look after some business matters. They made the trip in Eugene's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hoback and children were having a siege of flu during the past week, but are now feeling better and it is hoped they will soon be in their former good health again.

Lloyd Lewis and father, J. D. Lewis were over to the home of E. Lewis, brother and son of the two men, going to secure a boar for the herd of porkers which Lloyd and his father are growing for the market.

C. H. Whitworth and daughter, Miss Joy, were over to Omaha last Sunday, where they were visiting with friends for the day, returning home on the midnight train after having enjoyed a very fine visit while there.

Mrs. W. E. Reynolds, who has been so seriously ill for the past week or ten days, went to Omaha last Monday, where she was taking a clinic at the hospital, undergoing an examination by one of the specialists of the metropolis.

Dale Porter, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Union for a short time last Monday, and on the conclusion of his business here, departed for Nehawka, where he is visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woods.

While not feeling his best as yet, P. F. Rihn, senior member of the firm of Rihn and Greene, merchants in Union, has been up and about following his severe illness of last week that kept him confined to his home and bed a portion of the time.

P. F. Rihn was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Monday afternoon, going to look after some business matters, and while there attended the funeral of the late Christian Gobelman. The father of Mr. Rihn and the father of Mr. Gobelman were boyhood friends in Illinois years ago and a very strong friendship existed between the two families.

Ralph Opp, the agent of the Missouri Pacific at Union was suddenly taken with an attack of the flu on Tuesday of last week and was compelled to go home and take to his bed. He was not able to get back to work until Monday of this week. During the time that he was away, the work at the station was looked after by C. H. Whitworth, regular second track operator. At the same time, Mr. H. M. Carr, third track operator was taken with the same malady, leaving no one but Mr. Whitworth to look after the work. Mr. A. Bryant was sent from Atchison and C. W. Nebary from Leavenworth, these two men supplying the needed help to handle the second and third tracks.

### Still Confined to His Bed

Uncle Daniel Lynn, who has been at his home for some weeks on account of poor health, still remains pretty much the same as heretofore. He is able to be up a portion of the time each day, but quickly tires and is forced to lie down again. His many friends hope that he will soon be back in his former good health.

He enjoys the visits from his acquaintances, many of whom have called upon him.

### Won the Opening Games

The first and second basketball teams of the Nehawka schools came over to Union last Friday night and battled with the two like teams of Union high school. The games were very spirited, both being won by the Union players, but Nehawka put up a good fight and the scores were far from lopsided. These were the first games of the season and the locals were well pleased at winning them.

### Conducting Series of Meetings

Rev. B. N. Kunkel, pastor of the Methodist church at Union, commenced a series of revival meetings last Sunday at the Wyoming church, which constitutes a part of the charge at Union, with Rev. Kunkel serving both places. There is much interest shown in this series of meetings and it is hoped great good will result therefrom.

### Attended Funeral at Plattsmouth

Harry Gobelman and wife and L. F. Kohrell were over to Plattsmouth last Monday, where they went to attend the funeral of the late Christian Gobelman, who passed away Saturday. The deceased was over eighty years of age and had been making his home with his son, Frank R. Gobelman. The deceased, while not in the best of health, was not confined to his bed until a short time before his death. The funeral was held at the Sattler funeral home. Mr. Gobelman was an uncle of Harry Gobelman.

### Santa Claus Coming Soon

Santa Claus will be in Union in the near future and in company with pupils of the Union schools will present a play in which the popular old Saint will be the main actor, and will smile on all good children, no matter how old they may be. Better be on hand and greet the jolly old fellow on December 15th, at the Baptist church.

### Take Many Fish Sunday

Last Sunday being a very nice day, the fishing spirit ran riot in the makeup of Will Creamer, Loy Hathaway and Will Reeves, and they prepared and adjourned to the river to try their luck at fishing. With the aid of a trammel net they were able to land some 50 pounds of fish, large and small, and sure the boys did enjoy eating their take.

### Think Burglary Local Talent

About a week ago the old house of R. D. Stine, which is on the south side of the railroad from where he resides, was broken into and a number of articles taken, among them a skillet, coffee pot, and a pillow and feather bed, the latter belonging to W. A. Clarence, who had stored them in the building.

### Suffered Severe Accident

While A. W. Propst was working about the garage, he suffered a rather unusual accident. Someone had been making alterations in the heating plant, removing the grate from one of the hot air leads, and as Mr. Propst stepped through a door into the dimly lighted room, unaware of the danger, he walked into the open

hole and in falling extended his hands to save himself, but one arm was snagged on a piece of sharp tin in such manner as to inflict a very severe cut in one of his wrists. It was feared for a time that blood poisoning might set in, but he is now doing nicely and danger from that source is believed past.

At about the same time, his son, while attempting to vault a line he had erected in the yard, fractured one of his arms, but is also reported as getting along nicely.

### The Dead Letter Office.

A hospital for letters, parcels, How do they get there? By not being properly addressed, no street number, if in large city, perhaps moved, left no address. The letter bearing no return address, in the upper left hand corner, not being delivered from post office to which it is mailed, held for 30 days hoping the addressee will show up to claim his mail. If he fails to call all that can be done is to send the letter or parcel to the dead letter office, where it is dissected for the purpose of finding the sender and if you have enclosed your full name and address the letter is returned to you in an envelope from the dead letter office for which you pay 3c on delivery.

More than a hundred years ago the need for such an office was found to be necessary. At first all undeliverable mail was handled at Washington, D. C. But when the volume piled up to over 25,000,000 pieces the congestion was so great something had to be done; so the postal authorities divided the country into four dead letter districts.

This happened in 1917, headquarters at Washington, with branch offices in Chicago, New York, and San Francisco. The dead letter hospital for this area is Chicago. It costs about a million dollars annually to run this dead letter morgue. About \$15,000 in excess of what Uncle Sam realizes from the sale of dead parcel pot, loose money, stamps and other valuable mail. More than \$125,000 is realized annually from sale of undeliverable parcels containing merchandise, that was unclaimed or could not be returned. With over a half million unclaimed packages sent to this hospital, about one-third are finally traced and returned to the sender or assignee, one-sixth is destroyed as of no value, remainder disposed of at public auction.

So if you want your gifts and letters of Christmas cheer to go thru before the season is over, shop now and mail early, wrap and tie securely address plainly, giving street number if in city, and do not forget to place your own address in upper left hand corner of all outgoing mail. Help yourself, your friends as well as all postal workers to spread the Christmas cheer around the world.

### Significance of the U. S. Mail

Inscription over entrance of post office, Washington, D. C.: "Messenger of Sympathy and Love, Servant of Parted Friends, Consoler of the Lonely, Bond of the Scattered Family, Enlarger of the Common Life, Carrier of News and Knowledge, Instrument of Trade and Industry, Promoter of Mutual Acquaintance, Of Peace and Good Will Among Men and Nations."—At your service, Postal Employees, Union P. O.

### SPENDING HOLIDAYS AT HOME

Spool dolls, inner-tube toys and dolls made of socks or stockings will make a joyous Christmas for many kiddies in the county this year. Extension Circular 5595, "Spending the Holidays at Home," contains directions for the above together with many suggestions for inexpensive home made gifts, for tree and house decorations and for Christmas recreation. This circular is available at the Farm Bureau office for the asking.

Frank Salsburg, one of the well known residents of Eight Mile Grove precinct, was in the city Wednesday to look after some matters of business and while here was a caller at the Journal to renew his subscription to the semi-weekly.

## Contest for Spoils in the Nebraska Senate

### Senator Banning Thinks the Secretaryship Between Gruenther and Beschornor.

The contest for secretary of the state senate, a job worth in the past around \$2,000 for three or four months' work, is taking on a new form with the entrance of Homer H. Gruenther of Omaha, and L. E. Chadler of Holdrege in the list. The dropping out of Irl Tolen of Ord, who is to be deputy secretary of state, left a vacancy soon filled by two new names. Senator Banning of Cass, who had proposed Tolen's name for secretary of the senate, has not come forward with a substitute candidate.

"I think it lies between Gruenther and Gus Beschornor of Lincoln," said Senator Banning on his arrival in Lincoln Tuesday afternoon. Regarding the report that E. A. Walrath, candidate for secretary of the senate, had gone to Washington to resign his federal place in the congressional bill room, Banning said Walrath had better hold on to his job. He pointed out that Horace M. Davis, a candidate for the secretaryship, also has a job as state inspector for the state fire marshal.

Gruenther has served as reporter on an Omaha newspaper and has done political work for former Senator Hitchcock. His friends say he is well qualified for secretary of the senate. Gus Beschornor served as bookkeeper of the senate some years ago and has been active in fraternal society circles and politics.

Lieutenant Governor-elect Jurgensen says he is taking no part in contests in the senate.

Trenmor Cone, who has removed to Lincoln, is working on a gist of bills he intends to introduce. He said two of them will relate to power companies and will be fashioned somewhat after two he offered two years ago, one relating to "anti-discrimination" and the other fixing a unit for prices.

### W. C. T. U. MEETING

The W. C. T. U. held a most pleasant meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wiles, the home being arranged in the decorations of the Christmas season, red and green furnishing the pleasing settings.

Mrs. Charles Troop led the devotions of the meeting and used as her theme the thirty-seventh psalm.

An interesting discussion of the proposal for legalizing beer was participated in by a number of the members of the group, Mrs. S. A. Wiles giving "Hoover to Veto Beer and Farm Aid Bills;" Mrs. W. L. Propst on "Beer Must Not Be First When So Many Are Hungry;" Miss Olive Gass gave a summary of an article by W. G. Shepherd, "If It Isn't Boozie, It Is Something Else." Mrs. Ralph Anderson read the stand of the Farmers' Union in favor of prohibition. Mrs. Howard Wiles gave an interesting talk on "Beer Just Around the Corner May Not Be Satisfactory to Many."

Following the discussions the members had a pleasant musical program afforded by Misses Mary Kathryn Wiles and Elizabeth Ann Wiles, the latter being heard in several of the Christmas carols while Mary Kathryn was heard in piano accompaniment and piano numbers, Elizabeth Ann also playing several piano numbers.

At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

### EASTERN STAR ELECTS

From Wednesday's Daily Home chapter No. 189, Eastern Star, held their annual election of officers last evening at the lodge rooms in the Masonic building, a very large number of the members being present to take part in the meeting.

The officers who have served so well in their various positions were recognized by the chapter in being advanced in their various charges, the elected officers being as follows: Worthy Matron—Mrs. A. H. Duxbury.

Associate Matron—Mrs. Henry F. Nolting.

Worthy Patron—H. L. Gayer.

Associate Patron—Lester Meisinger.

Secretary—Miss Clara Weyrich.

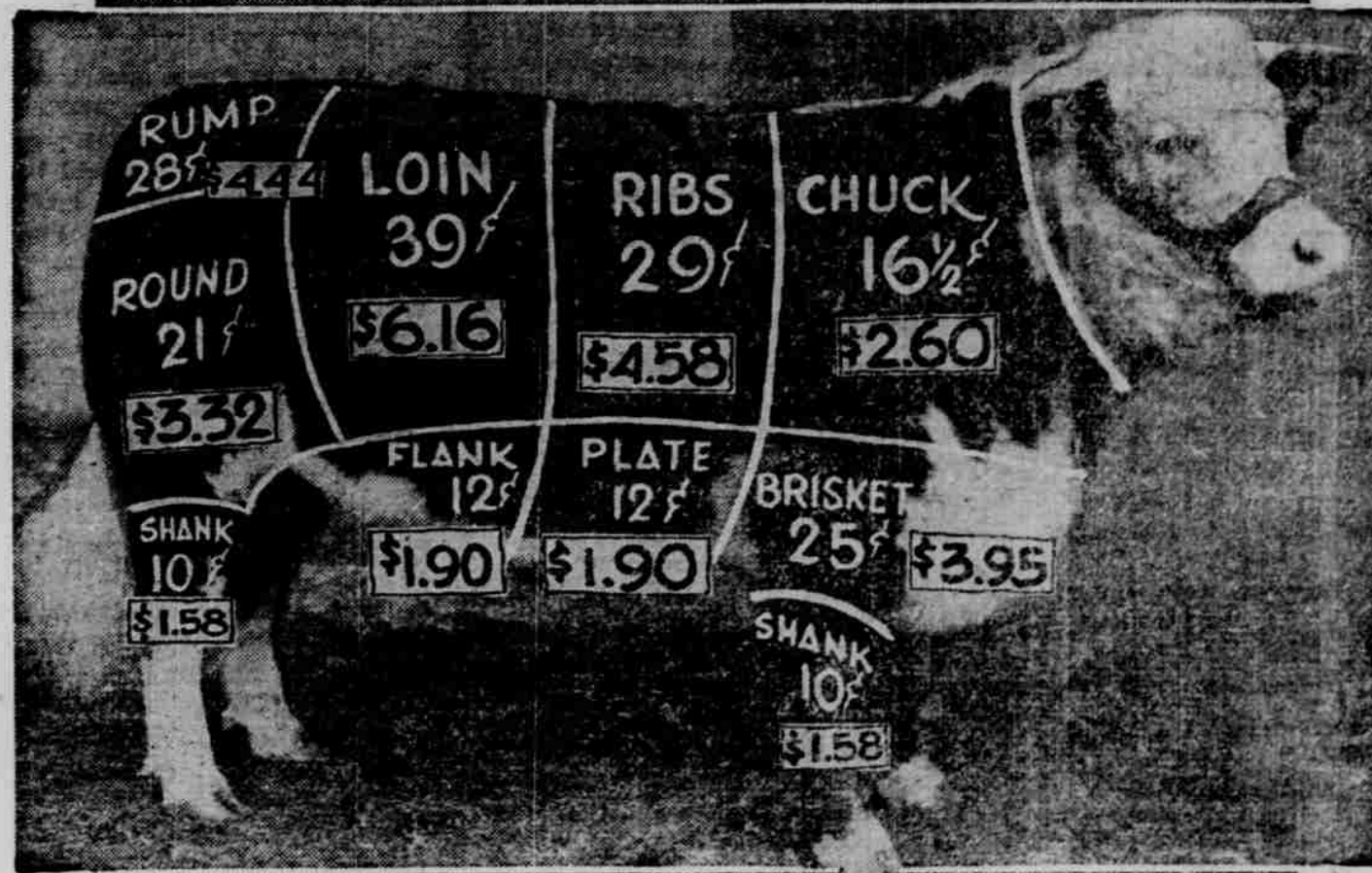
Treasurer—Miss Mary Peterson.

Conductress—Mrs. Raymond Cook.

Associate Conductress—Mrs. L. W. Niel.

If you have anything you want to sell call 645 and list it for the sale next Saturday, commission free.

## Prize Steer Sells for \$1,550



"Texas Special," grand champion of the International Live Stock Show held at Chicago, was sold for \$1,550, or \$1.25 a pound. The smaller price on each portion of the animal is the prevailing market price, and the larger price is what the buyers paid a pound for that portion. The animal was raised by Will Sargent of Merkel, Texas. Looks like pretty high priced steaks, don't you think?

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Bennett Chriswiser of this city on Sunday observed the passing of her eighty-fifth birthday anniversary, being given a very pleasant surprise by a large party of relatives and friends. Mrs. Chriswiser was unaware of the plans of the relatives until the party arrived at the home on Pearl street Sunday morning. The party came with well laden baskets of all of the good things to eat and which formed the basis of a fine feast at the noon hour. The time was spent in visiting and the enjoyment of the anniversary of this estimable lady.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were A. P. Chriswiser, Bladen; Mrs. C. M. Chriswiser, Mrs. Clarence Hansen and children, Connie and Hal of Nehawka; Mrs. John Cotner, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Will Powles and sons, Lentz and Eriel, Mrs. Charles Haynie and children, Katherine and Keith, Pacific Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Will Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glenn and son, Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Glenwood.

### MAKE FINE APPEARANCE

The drum and bugle corps of the Nebraska City American Legion Auxiliary, one of the snappiest organizations of its kind in the state, was one of the colorful features of the district convention Tuesday. The drum corps staged a parade through the business section of the city in the afternoon, attracting large numbers of onlookers. In the evening the organization headed the march of the Legion members through the main section of the city to the American Legion building where the banquet was served. The ladies gave a drill at Sixth and Main street that showed their fine training in the various formations and the snappy army calls that were given by the bugle section. The corps aided very much in the entertainment features of the convention and added to the interest of the district meeting.

### HERE FOR FUNERAL

Louis Kohrell, former resident of this city, who has been making his home at Union and Nebraska City for the past two years, was here Monday. Mr. Kohrell came here to attend the funeral of the late Chris Gobelman, a friend of many years standing. Mr. Gobelman was employed by Mr. Kohrell for several years and he learned with great regret of the passing of the aged gentleman.

Mr. Kohrell has been quite poorly since he removed from this city and is just recovering from a long illness and a severe operation that kept him in a hospital for several weeks. He however is improving and it is hoped will eventually recover from the illness.

### LOUISVILLE CAGERS WIN

Louisville, Neb.—Louisville high school opened its basketball season Friday night with a victory over Greenwood 23-16.

Jackman of Louisville lead the scorers with nine counters. McNealy and Clifford stood out in defensive work. O. Stevenson looked best for the visitors.

Christmas cards for printing can be found at the Journal office. Come and look over the line.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Attorney D. O. Dwyer, who has been at the Mayo clinic for the past several weeks returned home Saturday. Mr. Dwyer is feeling greatly improved and expects to soon be restored to his former good health. He has undergone a severe bladder operation and which has kept him in the hospital until a few days ago. Mr. Dwyer found on the second examination that his condition was not as serious as had been first thought at the first examination and his operation for the bladder affliction was decided on. Mr. Dwyer will remain here for a month or six weeks and will then return to Rochester for further treatment and will then be able to be relieved of his course of treatment. The many friends of the distinguished attorney are pleased to see him home and that he is well on the highway to recovery from his illness that has caused him more or less trouble for the past few years.

### PATIENTS AT ROCHESTER

While at the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, Attorney D. O. Dwyer of this city, in his last week there had the opportunity of visiting with two former residents of this community who were also patients in different sections of the hospital.

Frank Boedecker of Council Bluffs, former Nehawka man, was at the hospital where he had suffered the amputation of a leg, this being made necessary by an affliction that has bothered him for a great many years. Mr. Boedecker was doing nicely and it is hoped will soon be able to be out of the hospital.

Mrs. Earl Geis of McCook, Nebraska, well known here where the family resided for a number of years, was also at the hospital for treatment, arriving there a short time before the departure of Mr. Dwyer for home.

### SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

The pleasant country home of Mrs. Edgar Meisinger was the scene of a charming miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Meisinger, Mrs. John P. Meisinger, Mrs. Lester Meisinger and Mrs. Victor Meisinger, joined in the event honoring Miss Pearl Hild of this city, whose marriage to Mr. Verner Meisinger will take place soon.

The time was spent by the ladies in writing recipes for the bride-to-be and at a suitable hour the guest of honor was presented with the many handsome gifts and requested to inspect the remembrances that the friends had prepared for her.

At a suitable hour the hostesses served dainty and delicious refreshments that added to the pleasures of the occasion.

### MISSOURI PEOPLE WEDDED

Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church, occurred the marriage of Miss Muri Lucille Dixon of Kansas City, Missouri, and Allen H. Spargo of Webb City, Missouri. The wedding was very quiet and witnessed by the members of the Troy household. The bridal party departed after the ceremony for Kansas City, their home.

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### FUNERAL OF CHRIS GOBELMAN

The funeral of the late Chris Gobelman was held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets, a number of the old time friends of the family and the departed being present to pay their last tributes of respect and esteem.

Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church was in charge of the service and gave the message of the Christian faith and the future where man leaves the frailty of the human flesh to become immortal with their maker.

Mrs. E. G. Shallenberger and Mrs. Gilbert Hinz gave two of the old and loved hymns, "Lead Kindly Light" and "No Night There." The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery west of this city.

### MARRIED AT OMAHA

The marriage of Miss Hilda Rabb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rabb, Sr., of this city, to Mr. George L. Frady, took place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Omaha.

The bride was charming in a gown of pink all-over net. She also wore a lovely necklace of crystal beads presented to her by the groom, and carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses. The groom wore the conventional dark suit.

The bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Opperman, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Thomas Haines, there being forty guests present to join in the well wishes to the newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frady will reside in Omaha.

### SNOW LIMITS CROWDS

Sidney, Neb.—Snow and cold weather limited attendance at the opening sessions of organized agriculture here Tuesday. A corn show was a feature of the two day meeting here.

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