

Body of Gompers Lies in State in Club at New York

Thousands File by Bronze Casket of Labor Leader; All Plans Made for Funeral Service.

New York, Dec. 17.—The body of Samuel Gompers, in its bronze casket, lay in state at the Elks club today and tonight while thousands filed by in silent tribute. Tomorrow burial will take place in Sleepy Hollow cemetery in Tarrytown.

Those who joined the crowd that went to the club saw a building of many stories draped in black from pavement to parapet. They saw a huge assembly hall, its balconies and stations dimmed by purple drapery.

All day and far into the night the slow procession of men and women moved through the dimness of the room of state. The labor leader's widow, his sons, daughters, grandchildren and brothers, joined the throng late in the afternoon, when Mrs. Gompers arrived from Washington.

Equal arrangements for the services were completed with the announcement that an asphalt sarcophagus, procured by labor unions at Baltimore had been transported from that city to Sleepy Hollow cemetery to receive the casket.

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Zero Weather Forces Poorly-Shod Children to Stay in Chilly Hhovels

Zero weather! And even in your good shoes perhaps you're cold. Picture the scores of children in this city whose toes are sticking out through the tips and tears in their poor shoes. The soles are through. Many have no shoes of any kind and actually stay in the house because they have no shoes to go out in.

Generous hearts are responding to the appeal of the cold little toes and make possible the Free Shoe fund from which hundreds of the poorest little ones are provided with stout, warm shoes to see them through the winter.

Funeral train honorary escort to the suburbs; then mounted state troopers will perform the civil honors to the end of the journey.

Services at the grave will be conducted by St. Cecile Masonic lodge of New York city. At the Elks club, the ceremonies will be presided over by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and James Duncan, senior vice president of the American Federation of Labor.

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Roeder Attorney Denied Directed Verdict in Suit

Judge Troup Rules Jury Must Decide Alleged Malpractice Case; Goes to Jurors Today.

Judge A. C. Troup Wednesday denied motion of attorneys for Dr. Clyde A. Roeder for a directed verdict in favor of the surgeon.

The jury probably will be given the \$30,000 damage suit Thursday noon.

The suit of Averdeen Seelye, 4, Magnolia, Ia., against Dr. Roeder is the subject of much discussion throughout Nebraska and adjoining states.

Jury to Decide. "I have allowed the attorneys to present fuller and more complete arguments on this motion than is customary on motions of dismissal," stated Judge Troup.

Following the decision of the judge, James Rait, attorney for Mrs. Lulu Seelye, mother of Averdeen, opened the address to the jury for the plaintiff. It is human to err, he said, and through an over-sight a gauze sponge entered the abdominal cavity of the child while Dr. Roeder was operating.

Plaintiff Scores. Fred Wright, who followed Rait in an address for the defense, called to the jurors' attention the fact that Rait's theory was absolutely unfounded, nurses who attended the operation having testified that all the sponges used during the operation were accounted for and that they were of an entirely different pattern and construction from the sponge taken from the child's abdomen by Dr. Condon.

Defense Rests. The defense rested Wednesday morning. A point was scored by plaintiff's attorneys when they presented the introduction in evidence of records of the district court, which

The jury as selected is composed of J. J. Holmbeck, Fred Klausen, Fred Benson, A. E. Burget, Frank Beran, A. C. Hood, Fred Frieble, W. T. Eaton, H. F. Brandt, C. A. Chase, J. T. McNulty and George Camp, all farmers.

The case was reviewed from beginning to end in the opening statements. The defense even went so far as to attempt to set forth the length of time which the affair between Mrs. Schierman and Rinemiller had been going on prior to the shooting.

INSANITY PLEA OF FARMER-SLAYER (Continued From Page One) at Rinemiller, got back into his car and drove away.

Then, one day, Schierman returned home just in time to see Rinemiller leaving the house by the back way. The man was so far out in the field by the time Schierman saw him that Schierman pretended not to have noticed him.

The next morning Schierman took his shotgun and went away from home. He met Rinemiller and the foreman near the Gage-Saline county line and killed him.

Nebraska News Nubbins

Table Rock.—Mrs. Fannie B. Pattison, 86, widow of William P. Pattison, a veteran of the civil war, died at her home in Table Rock Sunday, after an illness of many months. She had been a resident of Nebraska for 56 years.

Franklin.—The following officers were elected by the order of the Eastern Star chapter: Mrs. E. H. Smith, worthy matron; Ed. Beck, worthy patron; Mrs. Ada Robinson, associate matron; Mrs. F. C. Robinson, secretary; Mrs. Maria Garrett, conductress; Mrs. W. S. Yates, associate conductress.

Beatrice.—The funeral of Mrs. Martha E. Scharton old resident of Beatrice, was held at St. Joseph Catholic church here. The sermon and burial was in Catholic cemetery. The deceased was 79 years of age and is survived by seven children and 17 grandchildren.

York.—Mrs. A. C. Snyder, wife of a York hardware dealer, slipped on the icy walk, fracturing her hip.

Beatrice.—At the Leo Long farm sales southwest of York hogs sold from \$21 to \$30 a head, horses from \$70 to \$125 and cows \$50 to \$78 a head. Farm machinery also found ready buyers at good prices.

Gothenburg.—The Community club has placed 150 small and 15 large Christmas trees along the streets in the business section. These trees will be lighted and decorated.

Franklin.—Mr. P. P. Pierce, one of the oldest residents of Franklin county, has suffered a paralytic stroke. Little hope is held for his recovery.

Cozad.—Robert Harrington, a young farmer, has been appointed deputy sheriff of Dawson county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of former Deputy Sheriff Art Low.

Franklin.—I. O. F. lodge elected the following officers: G. G. Garett, noble grand; Arthur Bird, vice noble grand; J. C. Bales, secretary; J. R. Bennett, treasurer.

Wymore.—Nick Savener, railway mechanical worker, and Miss Gertrude Messerschmidt, both of Wymore, made a trip over the state line and surprised their friends by coming back as man and wife, having seen the Marshall county judge at Marysville on their trip.

Open Evenings to 9 P. M. Until Christmas

Graceful New Operas

The Opera Pump is quite the darling of the mode right now. It is favored for afternoon, for dinner, for evening. Napier's Operas give the foot unusually graceful lines with their short vamps and high Spanish heels.

Crippled Child's Friend Addresses Omaha Rotarians

Tells What Can Be Accomplished With Proper Care and Attention; Outlines Work Done.

Edgar F. Allen—folks call him "Daddy" Allen because his big heart has set him to devoting his life to helping crippled children—addressed the Rotary club at its regular noon-day meeting Wednesday.

There are more than 4,000 crippled children in Nebraska, and the number is increasing. The speaker urged an awakening of Nebraskans to a sense of their duty to themselves and to these crippled little ones.

Table Rock.—C. C. Nemecek, who recently disposed of his large garage building in Table Rock, has closed a deal for the purchase of a building in Humboldt, formerly occupied by H. M. Snoke, and will remove his machine shop equipment to that city.

Brotherhood Auxiliary Bazar. The women's auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will hold its annual bazar at the courthouse Friday and Saturday.

50 Per Cent Can Be Cured. "There are three crippled children to every 1,000 persons. Some machinery should be set up in every state to provide professional and educational relief for all crippled children. Fifty per cent of crippled children can be cured if attention is given immediately. Another 25 per cent can be materially helped and aided to become self-supporting. Then agencies should be set up to make proper connection between the crippled and the hospitals and infirmaries."

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Birthday Observance Held Monthly in Home of Odd Fellows at York

York, Dec. 17.—One day in each month is set aside at the State Odd Fellows' Home in York to celebrate birthdays.

Decorations were in the lodge colors, pink and green. The 11 guests ranged in age from 5 to 73. At each place was a gift and a birthday cake with the requisite number of candles. Each guest rose at the end of the dinner and in a brief speech expressed appreciation for the courtesy shown. The plans and details of the dinner were in charge of Mrs. John Pittman, matron of the home.

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