

# Union Department

Prepared Exclusively for The Journal.

August Ost was in Union looking after some business matters from his home near Nehawka.

Miss Ina LaRue was a visitor in Nebraska City for the past week, returning home last Saturday.

W. B. Banning was down from the state legislature looking after some business matters in the bustling city of Union.

Clifton D. Smith was a visitor at Nebraska City last Tuesday where he was called to look after some business matters.

George Sheldon of the Sheldon Manufacturing company of Nehawka was a business visitor in Union last Monday afternoon.

Judge Daniel Lynn appointed to work out of the office over which he presides, Mr. J. F. Wilson as constable for Liberty precinct.

Messrs. Earl Wolfe and Fred Clark sold their corn last Monday and will deliver as soon as they get a sheller to come to their neighborhood.

A. W. Probst was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Saturday, driving over to the county seat in one of his cars.

Charles Atterbery, the automobile

man, had us send the Journal to his address and he will keep informed on the current events as they transpire.

Fred Smith, representing the Plattsmouth Motor company, was a visitor in Union last Monday looking after some business matters for a short time.

Mrs. Lee Hammond of Weeping Water was a visitor here for a short time last Sunday while returning home from a stay near Murray where she has been nursing.

James F. Wilson who has been visiting in the northern portion of the state for some time past, returned home last week and had an excellent time while away visiting with relatives and friends.

John Tigner and wife who have been making their home in Union for some time past, moved during the present week to a farm near Louisville where they will make their home for the coming summer.

County Commissioner C. F. Harris was a business visitor in Plattsmouth on Tuesday of this week where he was meeting with the board of county commissioners looking after the business of the county.

Miss Alice Todd was home for last Sunday and was accompanied by three of her school girl chums, they all being present to help celebrate the passing of the birthday of Mrs. Todd, which fell on last Sunday, March 1.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in Union by some 32 birthdays, they being some extra fine chickens who came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynn to stay long enough to get big enough to make a good fry, when good bye chickens.

Mrs. Sanford M. Gifford of Cedar Rapids who has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Swan caring for her son, Arthur who has just gotten out after having a siege of pneumonia and on last week returned to his teaching at the Swan school. Mrs. Gifford, the mother, departed for her home at Cedar Rapids last Monday.

Wm. Shoemaker, who has been making his home on the J. W. Lloyd farm west of Union on the "O" street road has moved to town and is occupying the J. F. Wilson home and has purchased the dry line from Mr. Geo. H. Straden who in turn will move to a farm owned by Wm. Ost near Avoca where he will farm. This place is also being vacated by John T. Porter who is moving onto a farm owned by Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick and which is located northwest of Murray.

Mr. Howell Smith of Granite, Oklahoma, who is an uncle of Mesdames C. W. Clarke and Vesta Clarke, was here visiting with his nieces for a few days last week and was also meeting many of his old time friends for he lived here for some time and also at Bartlett, Iowa. Mr. Smith was pastor of the M. E. church and was chaplain of the Oklahoma legislature a few years ago. He has been visiting in Texas and California and stopped on his return to visit with his nieces.

With the departure of Mr. John Tigner from Union there has been a vacancy made in the whittling club and application for this position has been filed by Uncle W. H. Crawford and it looks like he will be elected to the vacancy. Just the purpose and intent of this organization we

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are not correctly informed, but are assured that any information touching the character and intentions of the club may be ascertained from either R. D. Stone or Attorney C. L. Graves. We think they are expected to carve out their fortune.

### Have the Money Raised

Liberty precinct is the first to announce the raising of the money requested of it for the graveling of the K T highway, the quota having been reached Saturday night. There was prompt as Liberty, the necessary amount would now be in the hands of the authorities and could be promptly matched with state and federal aid, so that the work might proceed without interruption.

This is the kind of spirit that will banish mud from every highway of importance in the state. Let's have more of it.

### Rev. Taylor Doing Nicely

Reports from Rochester, Minnesota, where the Rev. W. A. Taylor is in the hospital following an operation last week for the removal of ulcers of the stomach, state that he is getting along nicely and with good hope that he will entirely recover and be able to return home in a few weeks. His many friends in Union and over the entire county will be pleased to know that he is making very satisfactory improvement.

### "Safety First" Well Attended

The ladies of the Baptist church of Union gave a most appreciative play-let last week, when they had a house well filled to see their performance, "Safety First." They performed a neat sum from their efforts, which is being used to defray the expenses of the mission. During the intermission between the first and second acts, the well pleased audience was entertained by readings given by Miss Grace Kendall and Mrs. Clifton D. Smith, and which were well received. During the intermission between the second and third acts, Messrs. Roy Franz and Ellis LaRue, as two Jews, in a comedy, produced much merriment for the audience. The ladies are very appreciative of the favor which was extended by Miss Gussie Robb, who spent much time in training the young ladies for the task of giving the much appreciated play.

### Missouri Pacific to Improve

The Missouri Pacific is to make some very substantial improvements at Union this spring, they having provided for a number of tracks south of the O street road, and which will necessitate the removal of a number of buildings to provide room for the additional tracks which will be required to handle the traffic. Many times much time is lost at tracks delayed on account of the limited trackage at this station. They are expecting to install some new coal chutes for their convenience and this with the other work will make the facilities for handling the trains here the better. The company has ordered some new equipment which will give them twenty-four new fully equipped freight trains. During the month of January this road pulled out of Omaha 168 freight trains on its main line through here, which is a very big showing. The road is equipped with the number routed over the line through Weeping Water shows that the Mop is up and coming. All the trains carried more than fifty cars on an average, making a good volume of shipping handled for the month and justifying the improvements that are to be made in order to better handle it.

### Birthdays in March

There are many birthdays falling in the month of March, and of these the age extends from little Fannie McCown, who is four years of age, to David A. Young, who now lives near Murray now 74 years of age, or 70 years older than the little miss. Fannie was born March 14, 1921, while Mr. Young was born in Iowa March 22, 1851. George L. Hathaway was born March 24, 1853, A. H. Austin, known as Gabby, was born on March 5, 1853. In 1866 there were two births, they being Daniel Lynn and Joe Ellington, the former being born on March 27 and the latter, who lives in Plattsmouth now, was born on March 16. Two were born in 1876, they being Joe Barr, who claims St. Patrick's natal day as his own, and Mrs. Art Pearsley, who was born on the 19th.

Mrs. L. G. Todd was born on the 1st day of March, 1880. Harry W. Thomas was born on March 23, 1885. The next, Mrs. E. Franz, was born March 27, 1896. Miss Wunina Dwyer was born March 10, 1903. Miss Dorothy Peterson was born March 8, 1906, and in the following year there were two born, they being Miss Ina LaRue, March 9, 1907, and Miss Mabel Burbeen, March 23, 1907. This completed the list with the exception of Mr. Alex M. Storey, who was born March 10, 1846, and is 79 years of age next week.

Celebrate their Silver Wedding. With the assistance of some seventy-five of their neighbors and friends, who were mostly instrumental in the happy event. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Chapman on last Wednesday, February 25th, celebrated the passing of their 25th wedding anniversary. A most enjoyable day was spent by this happy couple and their friends who came in provided with all manner of good things to eat, and made the day one of much pleasure to this couple. A purse containing \$28 was presented to Mrs. Chapman, who went the next day and purchased a silver service wherewith to make a truly a celebration of their silver wedding anniversary.

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### Making Home in Weeping Water

Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, have gotten settled in their home in Weeping Water, following their marriage at Council Bluffs. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was formerly Miss Eva Hathaway and she and her husband were married by the Rev. De Long in Council Bluffs. The bride was a resident of Union all her life and she has a host of friends in that little city who extend to this young lady the wishes for a most happy and prosperous life with her estimable husband, who is employed in the quarry at Weeping Water.

### Are Feeling Better.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynn have been quite ill at their home in Union for some time. Mr. Lynn was down for ten days and Mrs. Lynn was sick for nearly a month, they are both at this time feeling much better and are able to be about again though they are staying in until the weather gets a bit more settled.

### Will Give Lecture Sunday.

The Baptist church through their minister, the Rev. Oscar Autritt, will give an illustrated lecture at the church on Sunday evening next to which they are extending an invitation to every one to come and hear and see it. The subject which the Rev. Autritt, who was born in Russia, and is able to converse in 7 languages has chosen is "Which, Czarism, Bolshevism, or Christianity."

### My Home for Sale.

I am offering my home in Union for sale at a bargain, good place for dairy, hog, or chicken farm. See me in Union, M. Lynde.

### LOOKING BACKWARD

Attorney Charley Graves, of Union, the father of the Old Settlers' Reunion, and for many years the editor and publisher of the Union Ledger, was delving among the files of his paper and discovered an account of the first reunion which he gives the Journal for publication. In the list of the speakers who orated at the first reunion, there is but one in the land of the living, he being Attorney Byron Clark, of Omaha.

### Reunion of 1889

"This, the first annual Old Settlers' Reunion, was held in Lynn's grove on August 2, 1889, being the suggestions by Geo. M. L. Thomas and C. L. Graves. It proved to be a grand success, there being attendance from all towns in this part of the state. "The music was furnished by the Weeping Water band, and a basket dinner was held in the grove. The speakers who had been engaged for the occasion were unable to be present, but the following were called upon and responded: R. B. Windham, Byron Clark, Orlando Tefft, Lawson Sheldon, S. M. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Cole (of Nebraska City), L. G. Todd, Sr., Rev. Geo. R. Murray and Mrs. J. F. Buck. The exercises closed at 5 o'clock in the evening."

### NEW LIGHTING EFFECTS

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## JUDGE JULIUS S. COOLEY ONE TIME RESIDENT IN CITY

Well Known Omaha Police Court Lawyer Relates Experiences for Omaha Bee Staff Writer.

The Omaha Bee of yesterday had a very interesting sketch of one of the best known and most picturesque figures in that city, Judge Julius S. Cooley, well known police court attorney and who was at one time a resident of Cass county and well remembered by the older residents of Plattsmouth and Cedar Creek. Time has made many changes in this kind hearted man and lawyer of the poor and down trodden. To A. R. Groh, staff correspondent of the Bee he related a part of his life's history that is of interest here to the old friends and neighbors. The following is a part of the Judge's story of his life:

"Julius S. Cooley was born on a farm near the village of Pavillion, Kalazoo county, Michigan, March 31, 1861.

Of Puritan Blood. "On both sides of the house my people have been in the United States for 300 years," he said. "We are Puritans. My father, Griffith Stephens Cooley, and my mother, Julia Cooley, were remarkable. I was named for my uncle, Col. Julius Lilly. He was chosen by General Sherman to command the forces that went ahead to reconnoiter and forage on the march to the sea. He was ambushed by Wade Hampton's cavalry, but he fought his way out."

"Cooley's joy in the success and distinction of his relatives and all those with whom he has come in contact is a marked characteristic, evident throughout his narration. "There were eight children. Four of his sisters and a brother are still living.

Distinguished Family. "My brother, Asher, lives on a farm north of Lincoln," he said. "My oldest sister, Mrs. George E. Savley, resides at Cedar Creek, Neb., and her son is county clerk of Cass county. The next sister, Mrs. C. H. Pinkham, lived at South Bend for years. Her son, John, started the first boy's newspaper in the United States and her only daughter married a man who was once mayor of Berlin.

"My sister, Mrs. Marlon Keifer of Oakland, Cal., has a wonderful family. Her daughter was chosen as the best singer on the Pacific coast and sent to a competition in the east. She passed through here with her mother. Her son, Donald, who is a close friend of Hiram Johnson and Herbert Hoover, went to France and entered the French army before we got into the great war. Her other two sons were lieutenants in the navy.

Arriving in Nebraska. "Anna, one of my twin sisters, died in childhood. The other is Mrs. Agnes L. Moore of Lincoln. "The Cooleys emigrated to Nebraska in 1866, coming by rail to Council Bluffs and then taking a boat to Plattsmouth. Twelve miles west of there they settled on a homestead. On the way out they saw three men, hanging from the limb of a tree. A rudely-lettered sign on the tree said:

BEWARE. "Anyone that steals a poor head of cattle steals the living of him and his family. "Julius was a studious boy. He studied while he herded cattle on the plains when he was only 10 or 12 years old.

"One day I and my dog were herding the cattle when a man drove up in a buggy and asked me what I was reading. I think it was Macaulay's History of England. The man was St. A. D. Balcombe and I asked him to go with me to the house for dinner.

Offer of an Education. "When we got there the girls were playing and singing and he was charmed. He proposed to take me with him to Plattsmouth and let me go to school, but I said I couldn't accept such a generosity. Later, of course, I went to school in Plattsmouth before entering the state university.

"I was at the university with such men as John Hartman, later general counsel for the Great Northern railroad; Dr. E. B. Davis, now an eminent surgeon in Omaha; Nova Z. Snell, later a judge; Lincoln Frost, recently appointed a district judge; Dave Mercer, later a congressman, and Charles Magoon, later governor of Cuba. He and I were great friends.

Teaches School. "After three years at the state university during which he studied law in a law office, he found it necessary to help his folks on the farm. He taught school at Greenwood, Eagle and Cedar Creek, keeping up law studies with the object of practicing

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Best seedless raisins . . . . . 10  
Fancy dried peaches . . . . . 15  
Fancy Del Monte prunes . . . . . 12 1/2c  
Pillsbury pancake flour, pkg. . . . . 11  
Extra large Florida grape fruit, 2 for . . . . . 15  
Solid Iceberg head lettuce . . . . . 10

# People's Market

Phone 239

Sam Giventer, Manager

in Omaha. During this time, he said he tutored Tom S. Allen, who became United States district attorney at Omaha a few years ago and is brother-in-law of W. J. Bryan.

"I could have gone into corporation law. I had offers when I came to Omaha," he said. "But I was determined to defend the poor man. Of course, I got trimmed sometimes."

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