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Dr. W. J. Luxford was a visitor in Omaha last Sunday where he was called to look after some professional business.

Edwin Sacks, manager of the Farmers co-operative store was a visitor in Omaha last Sunday and a portion of Monday.

Mr. Oregon Douge, who has been staying for some time in Cedar county is visiting here with his many friends for a short time.

Henry H. Becker had the misfortune to have one of his mules stray away and which he has been looking for but as yet has not found.

Miss Mary Pollard of Nehawka was a visitor at the home of her friend Miss Margie Charred for a few days during the first of the week.

The grammar room of the Union schools enjoyed a picnic which marked the end of the school term, they picnicking at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Larsh.

J. D. Cross has purchased himself a new Essex Coach, which is sure a fine car, and which Mr. Cross and wife enjoyed very much. The car was purchased from dealers in Nebraska City.

Floyd Steele of the north portion of the state, was a visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Nancy McNamee, for over last Sunday and on Monday was looking after some legal matters in Nebraska City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis of near Murray, were visiting in Union and also accompanied by J. D. Lewis and Mrs. Earl Merritt went to Nebraska City where they were doing some shopping during the day.

The freshman class of the Union high school, to properly mark the closing of this school year, journeyed to the Graham Mill down the river where they enjoyed a most delightful afternoon and had a picnic which they will long remember.

John Ervin, James Blake, and W. Schumaker have been assisting in the unloading of lumber at the Frans Lumber yard, making up for the supply which has been drawn by the number of building which have been erected from this yard.

C. F. Harris, county commissioner, was looking after some business matters in Nehawka last Monday afternoon, and during the morning he and W. A. Taylor were over on the Missouri river where they were looking after some county business.

On last Wednesday Mrs. Clifford McQuinn entertained the girls of the senior class, and on Sunday Mrs. Lee Farris also entertained them.

At both places the young ladies enjoyed the occasion very much as both Mrs. McQuinn and Mrs. Farris are excellent hostesses.

Miss Edith Moss, former domestic science teacher of the Union schools, whose home is in Bethony, was a visitor with her friends here for a short time, and enjoyed the visit very much. Miss Moss has been re-elected to the school at Ragan, where she has been teaching this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vantine of near Wyoming, were visiting here for a short time last Monday afternoon, and started for the west for a two weeks trip, the first week they going to Grant in Perkins county, driving through in their car and will expect to be away for about two weeks.

Frank Bauer has been suffering from a very badly ulcerated tooth which was so severely that he was compelled to part with the old time friend, and so went to Plattsmouth where the tooth was extracted. This did not stop the suffering and it was some time before he was able to obtain relief.

Attorney C. H. Taylor of Long Beach, California, accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Taylor and their son, Calvin, arrived from the west last Monday morning and visited with relatives in Union for a short time, after which they went to Lincoln for a short visit. They will return for a longer visit here.

Miss Margie Crink has been very sick for a number of days with an attack of Typhoid fever, and which has been very severe, very thing which the best medical attention and careful nursing can do has been done but still the young lady remains very sick. He many friends are wishing that she may have a speedy recovery.

Riverview Park Notes. Mrs. Frank Houshon and family entertained at their home near the river, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Midkiff, from near Avoca.

Mrs. Agnes Ross, who has been teaching school at Louisville, and where she has just ended a very successful year, returned to her home last Friday.

Miss Emma Dill, the teacher of the school, closed her school and

gave a very pleasant picnic at the home of Eli Eaton last Friday. The scholars had a very pleasant time and are loud in their praises of their teacher.

and Mrs. John Lidgett have disposed of all their tomato plants, and those who have gotten their plants nipped with the frost are now in very hard luck.

**Strayed.** Young mule (black), weighing 1,200 lbs. collar mark on left side. Call H. H. Becker, Union.

**Card of Thanks.** We the undersigned desire to thank the friends and neighbors an especially the schools of Districts No. 10 and 11, for their heroic assistance in getting the fire under control which came so nearly destroying our new barn and other property.—Geo. Everett and son.

**Decorating the Home.** Mr. R. D. Stine has been decorating the home on the farm, both on the interior and exterior, the latter is having painted in the whitest of white, and which when it shall be completed will make the home one of elegant appearance. The work is being done by L. W. Crawford.

**Are Doing Fine Work.** The Boy Scouts of Union, who are a fine bunch of laddies, and have agreed to put in proper conditions the west Union cemetery and keep it so. We know when the boys go after anything they will win out, and we expect to see this cemetery kept up in the best of condition. Mr. Clifton D. Smith is scoutmaster.

**They Have a New Dog.** A stray dog came to Union, and after not finding many friends as it had supposed, finally became acquainted with R. D. Stine, the merchant, and Attorney C. L. Graves, and by being very friendly to these two gentlemen is getting along nicely. The dog has a charge account at the emporium of Mr. Stine and can get bones and other delicious tidbits, and he expects to be rewarded by Attorney Graves against any charge even old age.

**The Baccalaureate Sermon.** The closing of the Union schools bring many functions and among these was the Baccalaureate sermon last Sunday evening, which was delivered in the Baptist church by the Methodist minister, the Rev. C. L. Elliott, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Taylor, who offered the benediction and also read the scriptures. The ladies quartette sang very beautifully, and very appropriately for the occasion, they being Mesdames Louis Mougey and Wayne Garrett, and Misses Mildred Clark and Naomi Mougey. There was a very large and appreciative crowd present to hear the exercises.

**Commencement Exercises.** With the closing of the school for the Union schools, the commencement exercises were most appropriate for those leaving school for active life in the world. The address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. Bradley of the Christian church of Weeping Water, who is an able and eloquent speaker. The Union male quartette rendered a couple of very fine selections, the members of the quartette being: Messrs. J. A. Simmons, Ellis LaRue, Clifton D. Smith and Lemuel Barrett. Mrs. Clifton D. Smith also sang very sweetly a solo and was followed by a most enjoyable one by Mrs. Lemuel Barrett and Miss Gussie Robb. The invocation being pronounced by Rev. W. A. Taylor. The members of the class going out into the world to conquer, for surely they will be victorious, are: Messrs. George Garrison, Stacy Niday, Kenneth Crook, Misses Sarah McQuinn, Ollie Mae Ray, Doris Frans, Beulah Niday and Rachel Pell.

**Seniors Enjoy Sneak Day.** Last Thursday was sneak day for the senior class of the Union high school, and they surely enjoyed the occasion, they going to Omaha where they inspected the packing houses, and witnessed the process of preparation of meat for the table, then the Iken Biscuit company and the Ford plant, after which they visited the Krug Park, then Carter Lake and again back to Krug Park, from where they returned to their homes and all voted they had enjoyed every bit of the day and had a good time.

**Completes School Year.** Miss Naomi Mougey, who has been teaching school at the town of Whitney during the past year, completed a very successful year of school and returned home last Thursday, and is staying at the home of her parents. Miss Mougey is an excellent teacher and knows well how best to instruct the scholars.

**Much Corn Being Delivered.** There has been much corn delivered in the Union elevators during the past week, and still there is some to come to market. Among those who were shelling and delivering were, Frank Eaton, David Eaton, George Eaton, W. H. Porter, T. W. Swan, O. A. Persley, C. Roddy and George Everett. Henry H. Becker did the shelling.

**Visiting Here From Omaha.** Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCleave of Omaha, accompanied by Mesdames M. C. Mitchell, and I. C. Merrill, were visiting in Union, being guests of L. G. Todd and were also looking after some business matters as well.

**Entertained Friends Sunday.** Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ellis LaRue entertained at their very pleasant home in Union, and in a most becoming manner, a number of relatives and friends from out of town where all enjoyed the occasion very much. There were present for the occasion Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis and their daughter, Miss Kathryn, and her friends Miss Bernice

Robertson, C. V. Wallick and wife of Weeping Water, Charles Helm and wife and Mrs. Holm's father, John Helma and wife, H. C. Cole and wife and daughter, Miss Margery, all of Lincoln.

## PARDON BOARD HAS SIMMONS BEFORE THEM

Attorneys For Convicted Man Ask That New Evidence Be Reviewed Before Board.

After hearing Attorneys Holmes and Mann on the question of granting a rehearing on an application of Simmons for commutation to life imprisonment Governor McMillen, Secretary of State Pool and Attorney General Spillman held a brief executive session at half past 12 o'clock Monday. The governor announced that the board had arrived at no decision but would meet again Tuesday at half past 2 o'clock in executive session.

Simmons is confined at the penitentiary under a respite which expires June 9. He was convicted in October, 1922, of the murder of Frank Pahl of Spencer. Under an announcement of the governor, Judge Holmes was required to present all so-called newly discovered evidence to the board Monday so as to enable the board to decide whether a rehearing should be granted. The former board, headed by former Governor Bryan with the other members the same as now declined to commute Simmons' sentence. The supreme court of the United States has also declined to review the case.

Judge Holmes contended in his most positive manner that Simmons is innocent. He dwelt with emphasis upon affidavits from Rapid City, S. D., tending to show that Jack Currier, whom Simmons alleges committed the murder, is a real person and not a myth as the state alleges, also that several jurors were perjurers when they sat in the case and that evidence now known if presented at the trial, would have resulted in a verdict different from the one imposed.

Judge Holmes closed with a request that Judge Dickson of O'Neill, judge of the district court, be allowed to show what effect all this so-called newly discovered evidence would have had on any reasonable mind. He did not say the judge would testify that he believed Simmons guilty.

Judge Thomas also asked that Sylvester Thomas, formerly employed at Pahl's garage, now living in South Dakota, be called before the board. W. T. Willis, attorney of Butte, who defended Simmons on his trial, said he would pay the expenses of Thomas. He desired to show that Thomas was aware that Pahl was dealing in contraband liquor with the missing Currier.

Mr. Mann also for Simmons said his side would like to get the testimony of Aldena Woolleiser, whom he said is now living at 1009 1/2 North Twenty-fourth street, Omaha. He said she had said Jim Herman alleged to have been with the bootleggers whom Simmons says drove away with Pahl, had told her he helped kill Pahl. Herman is now serving a term in the Wyoming penitentiary for murder.

County Attorney Matson of Lancaster, who aided in the prosecution of Simmons, presented affidavits to show that Simmons, when arrested at Norfolk, was asked the names of the bootleggers he was alleged to have been with, and in reply he said he did not know the name of the man as he had never seen him before.

Sheriff Heenan of Boy county, signed an affidavit stating that he did receive a message from the sheriff of Rapid City in the summer of 1924, regarding a man in jail there alleged to be Currier, and stating that when he asked the South Dakota officer to send description and to interview the prisoner, he received no reply.

Mr. Matson said if he was not convinced that Simmons was the premeditated murderer of Pahl he would ask for a pardon for him.

In regard to assertions that Pahl was killed by someone who used an automobile crank and not a hammer, Matson said it made no difference which instrument was used.

Judge Holmes spatted some with Secretary Pool and the latter objected to statements that the board had decided to electrocute the prisoner. Pool said the board had once decided not to interfere with the courts. Pool told the attorney if he believed Simmons innocent to apply for a pardon. "What, before you?" said Holmes.

County Attorney A. B. Wallace of Boyd county, participated in the hearing.—State Journal.

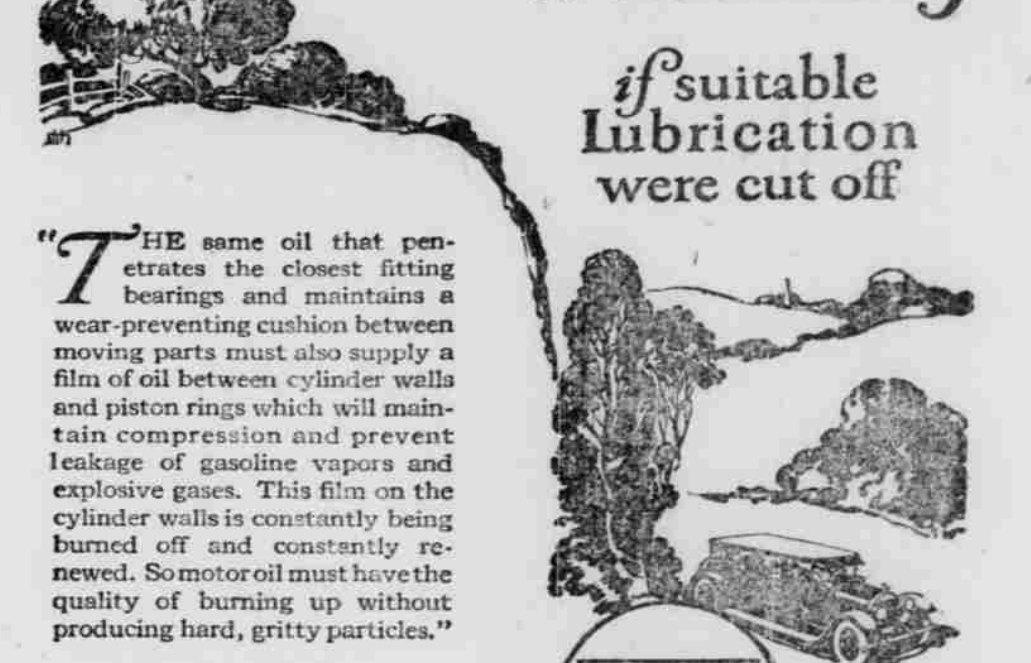
## OUTBREAK OF FIRE FOLLOWS QUAKE

Worst Suffering and Casualties From That Source Reported as Result of Upheaval in Japan.

Tokio, May 25.—Reports from the Nyogo prefectural authorities officially place the number of deaths in Saturday's earthquake and fire in the Tajima district at 273. The number of injured is fixed at between 500 and 1,00, and the number of houses destroyed will exceed 3,000. Two additional violent earthquakes added to the terror of thousands of refugees at Toyo-Oka last night.

Official relief agencies continued to minister to the panic-stricken populace in the devastated rural rear, which had not been visited by an earthquake for 400 years. More than two-thirds of Toyo-Oka, a town of

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7,000, was in ruins today as a result of the fire. Reports trickling into Osaka from the devastated area gave eye-witness accounts of the scenes of horror. The disturbance reached the full measure of its intensity with alarming suddenness which gave residents of Toyo-Oka, no chance for escape into the open streets. Several persons were reported killed by boulders falling from the hill sides.

Inflammable Japanese houses burned like timber. The water mains were buckled and severed and firefighters were unable to halt the flames. The worst suffering and casualties, Osakan reports said, were caused by the fires.

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