

Union Department

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We Are Here To Co-Operate!

YOUR EVERY INTEREST, LARGE OR SMALL, WILL INTEREST US.

The Bank of Union

UNION, NEBRASKA
W. B. BANNING, Cashier

Lucean Banning and Amos Crook were called to Lincoln on last Sunday afternoon and evening to look after some business.

Melvin Todd was a visitor with friends at Nebraska City on last Sunday evening and was not looking after business either.

The Frans Brother Lumber Co. has made some important changes at their office, which has made the place much more convenient.

Philip F. Rhin and wife were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Read on last Sunday at their home a few miles from Murray.

George Hastings, who has been visiting for some time at the home of friends in Thurston county, returned home on Wednesday of this week.

C. G. McCarty shelled the corn which he had accumulated in his ear corn crib near the elevator, and shipped the same on the rise of the market.

Edward A. Dowler and wife were

visiting on last Saturday at Omaha, where they drove in their auto to look after some business matters for a short time.

Charles Greene and wife were visiting at the home of Mrs. Addie Bartlett in Murray on last Sunday, they driving over to the bustling city of Murray in their car.

The Manhattan Oil company has installed a new gas pump at the popular garage of Charles Atterberry which this gentleman will use for the refilling of his gasoline.

John Finkle has been making some very important repairs about the farm south of Union, putting the place in good condition, and has been assisted by his father, Frank Finkle.

A. L. Becker, who is a rusler and who goes after any proposition in a way which always wins, was hauling wood to town for loading. He shipped four cars to Lincoln this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, of Weeping Water were visiting on Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Fitzpatrick's mother, Mrs. Frank Boggs, they driving over in their auto for the day.

Joe Dare of LaPlatte, where he is employed with the Missouri Pacific, was a visitor with friends in Union and was also looking after the planting of potatoes on his lots in Union.

Joe Bordman, the son of Charles Bordman and wife, living southeast of Union, who has been so very ill with pneumonia for some time past is reported as being some better at this time.

Robert Willis was in town on last Monday for materials for making a preparation for the spraying of his orchard, he believing in the best care one can give an orchard will bring greater profits.

Mrs. Bertha Fenn, of Salina, Kansas, was a visitor in Union and also at Wyoming, being guests of Mont Babb and family here and W. B. Cobb and family and C. C. West and family of Wyoming.

L. G. Todd and son, Melvin, were enjoying a visit last Saturday at the Farmers Fair, which was held at the grounds of the state agricultural college in Lincoln, they driving over to the big city in their car.

J. R. Pearson, formerly of Union, where he was engaged in the banking business several years ago, passed thru this place on last Monday afternoon on his way home after having visited at Omaha and Plattsmouth.

E. L. Dowler and wife with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Moore and husband, all of Weeping Water, were visiting in Union Sunday, they enjoying the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dowler, of Union.

L. G. Todd and wife and W. A. Rath and wife and their babe, were spending last Sunday at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cloghron of Louisville, they driving over to that prosperous city in their car.

Frank A. Finkle, who is a veteran of the Missouri Pacific bridge construction crew, has, along with a host of others, been layed off for a season and is spending some time at home assisting the boys with the farm work.

Harry Royal and wife of Lincoln, who were visiting in Plattsmouth last Saturday, were also guests at the

home of Attorney C. L. Graves of Union on Sunday, they stopping to visit with Mrs. Royal's father, Attorney Graves.

Miss Elizabeth Robb, who with other friends has been visiting in California for the past months, where she was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Norma Robb, returned home on last Sunday, after having enjoyed her visit on the coast very much. They were spending the time at Ocean Park while away.

Blossom Tourists Well Pleased
The blossom tourists from Omaha, comprising some 250 cars and over a thousand people, were pleased with the excellent orchard at the state farm and W. B. Banning's, declaring the latter as being the very best orchard they seen on their entire route. There were many nice ones in the neighborhood of Shubert and Stella.

Played Baseball Sunday
The Union ball team, which is better known as "Milt's Colts," and a frisky set of young men they are at that, were over to the ball park in Otoe county west of the Wyoming school on last Sunday and played ball with the Riverview club, who live about that section of the country. The game promised to be a very spirited one, but did not meet with the expectations as much as was looked for. The Union team, being somewhat frisky, played a few innings of the Otoe Indians, and never lost a scalp. The Union lads came home with the Otoe braves' scalps hanging to their belt, the score being Union 23 and the other team only one single run.

Kamp Kill Kare Opened
The summer camp known as Kamp Kill Kare has been formally opened, and the proprietor, Judge and Mrs. Dan Lynn, and Robert Hastings are located there where they will spend the summer fishing and raising garden and chickens. Those who remember the excellent time which was had there in former years will welcome the opening of the popular resort.

Will Celebrate Mothers' Day
Arrangements have been completed for the celebration of Mothers day this coming Sunday, May 8th, at the Baptist church in Union, at the usual service hour at 11 a. m. There will be excellent singing and music, with addresses by Mrs. E. A. Dowler, Philip F. Rhin and Rue H. Frans, as well as by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Taylor. The chorus will render some special numbers in honor of Mother, your very best friend, whether living or dead. Come, show your honor and love for that mother who bore you and who lived for you, whether she be living or has been called to the other world. Wear a flower in her honor, white if she has gone to the other world and red if she still lives to bless you.

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah Eaton
Sarah A. Hickman was born September 1st, 1847, in Boone county, Kentucky, and when still a small child, accompanied her parents to Fremont county, Iowa, where she grew to womanhood. On the 19th day of January, 1865, she was united in marriage with Everett Midkiff and they moved to Nebraska, settling on a farm not far from the Missouri river, where they lived for some time. Two children—both girls—were born of this union, they being Mrs. Lovina Johnson and Tillie Carey. On October 4, 1867, the husband died, meeting with an accident that caused his untimely demise, and leaving the mother with two small children to fight the battle of life. Mrs. Midkiff, like the courageous woman she was, remained on the farm and struggled alone until December 31, 1869, when she was united in marriage to George W. Eaton, who preceded her in death a few years. To this union were born five sons and five daughters. Three of the sons died in infancy. Mrs. Eaton is survived by the remainder of her children, they being Mrs. Mary Niday, Lizzie Crawford, Nellie Hathaway, Constance Moore and Alex Eaton, of Union; David A. Eaton, of Arriba, Colorado; Leona Thacker of Plattsmouth; Tillie Carey, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Lovina Johnson of Los Angeles, California. Thirty-one grandchildren have come to bless this excellent woman, as well as seventeen great grandchildren.

Grandmother Eaton was a faithful and devoted member of the Baptist church, and one of the very excellent women who have ever been the mainstay of the best society.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us.
Here on earth to mourn alone;
But we soon again will greet thee,
Far beyond our earthly home.

The funeral was held from the First Baptist church of Union, being conducted by the Rev. W. A. Taylor, assisted by the Rev. Meyers, pastor of the Methodist church of Union.

Interment was in the Scots cemetery four miles southwest of Union, where the body of Grandma Eaton will rest until the last trumpet shall sound, when she will arise to bless all.

ATTEND RECEPTION
From Monday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. John Rummel and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Black motored to Hamburg, Iowa, yesterday to attend a reception which was given for Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Anderson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Comstock, they being old time friends of the Black family, at which time there were some forty of the old friends and neighbors present.

Board of Education Organized for Coming Year

Dr. Frank L. Cummins as President of New Board—Teaching Force of School is Completed.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The board of education held their regular meeting last evening that marked the completion of service of the last year's board and the induction into office of the two new members of the board, Henry F. Goos and Dr. R. P. Westover who replace Searl S. Duncanson and Mr. Grace Chase as members of the body.

The board was organized for the coming year by the naming of Frank L. Cummins as president; E. A. Wurl, vice-president and Frank A. Cloidt as the secretary of the board.

The city schools are now ready for the next school year with all of the teaching force signed for the 1927-28 term.

The teaching force of the schools for the coming year will be composed of the following:

Superintendent—R. E. Bailey.
Principal—J. V. Simon.
Supervisors—Miss Marie Kaufmann, penmanship and art; Miss Ruth Lindsay, music; Ben Woodward, physical education.

High school—Miss Estelle Baird, languages; Mrs. Pearl Mann, mathematics; Miss Pearl Staats, normal training; Miss Mary Tidball, English; Miss Elizabeth McVey, home economics; W. D. McMahon, commercial; Donald Thornton, commercial; R. P. Patterson, history and debate; F. A. Rother, manual training and athletics; Floyd E. Flack, science.

Junior high—Miss Helene Phillips, Miss Jessie Wheeler, Mrs. Cora Jones, Miss Clara Weyrich, Miss Eunice Brandharst.

Grade schools—Miss Amelia Martens, Miss Margaret McTaffey; Miss Edith Abbott, Miss Bernice Swanson, Mrs. Blanche Ganser, Mrs. Laura Kieck; Miss Marie Svoboda; Miss Anna Rev. Miss Ariel Moore; Mrs. Nellie Carlson, Miss Nettie Hawkworth, Miss Amanda Hiatt, Miss Lola Nohrstedt, Betty West, Mrs. May Farley, Miss Joy Craven, Miss Christine Rasmussen, Miss Rose Prohaska, Miss Helen Farley.

Raymond Cook is New Head of Masonic Lodge

Election of Officers Held by Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6 Last Evening—Installed in June.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. held their regular meeting at the Masonic temple and as the chief business of the evening took up the matter of the election of officers of the lodge for the ensuing year and with the result that the following were named:

W. M.—Raymond C. Cook.
S. W.—Henry F. Nolting.
J. W.—Judge A. H. Duxbury.
Treasurer—Frank A. Cloidt.
Secretary—Leslie W. Niel.

The members of the lodge had the pleasure also of a visit from Hon. Charles A. Chappel of Minden, past grand master of Nebraska, and who has just completed his work as a member of the state senate. Mr. Chappel spoke on the relation of Masonry to government and traced the support of the government and the carrying out of the principles of the order in the relations of the members to their government and its study and support.

The speaker of the evening is one of the well known Masons of the state and was grand master at the time of the laying of the cornerstone of the new infirmary building at the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city.

The newly elected officers of the lodge will be installed following the sessions of the grand lodge on June 15th at Omaha and the appointment of the remaining officers of the lodge will be made by the new master of the lodge.

MANY WANDERERS HERE
From Wednesday's Daily—
The cool nights that have descended on this part of the west have brought to the police a renewed deluge of the wanderers who are traveling over the country and who have been compelled by the unusually chilly spring weather to "dig in" during the night and find the police station a place of comfort from the frosty out of doors. The police were called out to the northwest part of the city by the report that some prowler was active in that section and arriving there found that one of the knights of the road had made up a mind to sleep in a barn at one of the places and his presence becoming known had caused a panic among the ladies of that section of the city that they will long remember and led to the call for the gendarmes of the city to suppress the prowler. The police hauled the gentleman down to the city lock up where he was confined for the night and then sent on his way to seek other greener fields.

This morning there were a large number on the main streets who were busy in a barn at one of the places and his presence becoming known had caused a panic among the ladies of that section of the city that they will long remember and led to the call for the gendarmes of the city to suppress the prowler. The police hauled the gentleman down to the city lock up where he was confined for the night and then sent on his way to seek other greener fields.

A card to Mother on Mother's Day brings a real happiness. A large line of artistic cards and at all prices. Bates Book & Gift Shop.



Mother's Day Should Be Remembered!

—SUNDAY, MAY 8TH—

Do not fail to send her a gift of some kind, be it ever so small or great, she should be remembered on this day.

We have a very beautiful line of appropriate gifts of all kinds, such as—

Framed Mottoes,

one of the best remembrances to be found—selling from 75c to \$2.50.

An Extra Large Line of Mother Day Greeting Cards

Selling from 5c to 50c

Many other gifts, such as Hand Bags, Necklaces, Vanity Cases, Fancy Stationery, Handsome Vases with Artificial Flowers, and many other very appropriate articles.

Bates Book & Stationery Store

Corner Fifth & Main St., Plattsmouth, Neb.

Added Parking Space to be Provided for Cars

Vacant Lots Near Sixth and Pearl to be Leveled—Will Accommodate Nearly a Hundred Cars.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The problem of adequate parking facilities in the business section has been growing more and more complicated with the increasing number of cars and on nights like last Saturday it is not an uncommon sight to see cars parked far outside the immediate business section and on the avenues approaching the downtown portion of the city.

Partial solving of the problem is in sight, however. The vacant lots near Sixth and Pearl streets owned by H. M. Soennichsen, were filled in last fall with dirt from the community building basement, and as soon as the ground can be leveled and put in shape, will be thrown open to the public free for use as a parking space. The work of leveling could well be done by the city, in return for gaining so much added space close to the business section, and it has even been suggested that an electric light be installed there and during busy Saturday nights, one of the regular policemen detailed to keep a watchful eye and prevent loss of property and equipment from cars parked there.

In order to provide easy ingress and egress from the lot and relieve traffic from having to go thru the alley, a sloping driveway just back of the Klinger produce station would take care of the needs nicely and require only a few hours work to construct, as the street level there is only a few feet above that of the filled-in lots.

The offer of Mr. Soennichsen to turn the ground over for free use is most commendable and if accepted

will do much toward relieving the present parking problem in Plattsmouth.

THE BASIS OF ROAD STRENGTH

In discussing road building, W. J. Emmons, highway research specialist, U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, in an address before Fifth Annual Asphalt Paving Conference, in Washington, made points which are vital to future road building programs.

"The native soil under a pavement must ultimately carry the wheel loads, so in building a pavement it is a question of distributing a load over an area of soil large enough so that the unit pressure on that soil will not exceed its bearing power."

"If the pavements were 12 inches thick instead of six, the pressure per square inch on the soil would be much less, probably somewhere about one-fourth as much. Twelve inches of gravel costs only \$4,000 per mile, or about the equivalent of one inch of concrete. If the old roads had been built 12 inches or more in thickness, nearly all of them would have been in use today."

The big point to Mr. Emmons' article is the necessity for the building up of a good thickness of foundation, using cheap materials on the bottom and materials of better bearing power in each layer as the top is approached, till you have so distributed your wheel loads over the subsoil that there is a good factor of safety between the pressure exerted upon it and its bearing power.

With a waterproof bituminous wearing surface, such as a road should last for an indefinite period.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder and we have our moments of depression, as we study certain of the laws and certain of the court decisions, when we feel that perhaps that's why we Americans love liberty and justice so.

Olson Scratch feed \$2.45 100 lbs.

MANY OUT OF TOWN CARS IN PLATTSMOUTH SUNDAY

A Journal reader has remarked on the large number of Iowa cars and Omaha cars that were parked on our streets Sunday. It is only an indication of what good roads leading into a town will do for it, and the fellow town would desert its home for the ride the ferry and come to see us on nice days like Sunday. Incidentally, they all spend something in the town. The fellow whose store doesn't happen to be open on Sunday when the spending visitors are here, is not loser, because indirectly he will share in the prosperity they bring. It is an age-old law that when the ice cream man's business is good (or the cigar store or any of a dozen other lines we could name), he is a good spender himself, and the grocer, clothier, shoe dealer, butcher and what not share with him the profits.

Good roads won't hurt Plattsmouth any more than a paved highway has hurt Fremont—and we can well recall the howl that went up when that project was under way, that all Fremont would desert its home for the paved highway to do its trading.

Such fallacy has been proved and even with a Sunday blue law operative on all amusements, Fremont is a mecca for Sunday pleasure seekers from Omaha. With good roads, we can attract a lot of these people.

Special gifts for Mother's day at the Bates Book & Gift Shop will fill your needs in the remembrance for your loved one.

Olson Scratch feed \$2.45 100 lbs.

Olson buys cream

The Service Store

We are here to serve you the best, and supply you with the best goods at the lowest price. Our endeavors in 1927 will be concentrated on giving you such efficient service you will become a regular walking advertisement, speaking only good words for our store.

Stine's Grocery

Union, Nebraska

Doing Excellent Work

The Constant Potential Battery Charger which I have just installed is a wonder for most effective work in battery charging.

If you get your battery here by nine o'clock, you can have it that evening. Our price for one day service for a Six Volt Battery is 75 Cents.

Atteberry Garage

Union - Nebraska

Say, You Farmers!

I will furnish you good hard wood lumber already sawed, or will saw it for you from oak—lumber or dimension, as you prefer—and save you money. Let me figure with you!

GROCERIES

I am kept from my store by other work, but I am making very special prices on all goods as long as they last. You had better take advantage of these low prices and save money on staple items.

FARM MACHINERY

All New Goods

I have a two-row low down lister cultivator and one high two-row lister cultivator, as well as a four-section harrow, which I will sell at actual cost. Also I will furnish you all the farming machinery you want at a very low figure. See me for your summer's needs!

A. L. BECKER

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