

## UNION ITEMS.

Charles C. Parmele was a visitor in Union on last Tuesday and was looking after some business matters for a short time.

A. O. Pearsley was sick and kept to his bed for a number of days but was reported later as having made good improvement.

Judge L. G. Todd was on the cattle market at South Omaha early this week with some very fine cattle which he has been feeding recently.

Charles L. Green and the family were over to Cedar Creek on last Sunday where they went to visit at the home of Grandmother Duff, mother of Mrs. Green.

Mayor George A. Stites, after a sojourn at home for a week when he was not enjoying the flu but still had it, was able to return to his office and to look after the business of the elevator on last Tuesday.

Many of the scholars of the school are kept from their studies by the prevalent maladies of grippe and flu, and other winter troubles but even the schools are progressing nicely and making good records.

Charles V. Barrows of Murray, who maintains a garage and filling station on the highway east of Mynard which is known as Hi-Way station, was a visitor in Union on Tuesday of this week, called here to look after some business matters.

The Union orchestra gave a very pleasant evening last Thursday at the Jay home where sociability was the predominant feature of the evening and where much music took second place and both greatly appreciated by all who were present.

Mrs. Melvin Todd who has been having some trouble with her tonsils, was taken to the Methodist hospital a few days since where she underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils and since the operation she is showing nice improvement.

Mr. Louis F. Kohrell, the new business man for Union, who has the amusement parlor which he established a short time since, has not been feeling the best, and was not able for a time to look after the business but later was feeling some better.

W. H. Porter, candidate on the democratic ticket for the position of sheriff and there are many, has been busy during the past week in the delivering of hogs sold at the Harry Knabe sale last week, he taking some to Kansas, some to Diller, Nebraska, and also some to Iowa points.

Mrs. W. H. Porter was hostess at a meeting of last Tuesday afternoon of the Union Women's Christian Temperance Union, when a very worthwhile program was rendered and a very pleasant afternoon enjoyed which was made the better by the fact that Mrs. Porter served very delightful refreshments.

Dean Gillespie has been having water piped into his barber shop so that in the conducting of the business he will be able to abide by the barber law which requires running water in the barber shop where there is water in the town and to have a fifteen gallon tank where there is no water system in the town.

Late County Commissioner C. F. Harris who has been feeling quite poorly was looking after some business matters at Nehawka on last Monday and on Wednesday was over to Lincoln where he went to check up on the reports of the Mutual Insurance companies of the state. While feeling some better, he is still quite poorly.

### Getting Along Nicely.

Miss Reba Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Farris, who has been having a tussle with the smallpox, is reported as getting along very well and was able to be up and at the dinner table on last Sunday. Her many friends are pleased that she is progressing so nicely.

### Sick at St. Mary's.

Mrs. Henry A. Chilcott has been quite ill for a week or two and was so serious that she was taken to the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City where she has been cared for and is reported as showing good improvement at this time. Mr. Chilcott was also not the best but after a few days

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R. D. Stine

Union, Nebraska

was able to go down to the hospital and visit the wife and as accompanied daily by Elmer Withrow. The many friends of both these estimable folks are pleased with the improvement which they have been showing.

### For Benefit of Cemetery.

The ladies of the Baptist church are giving a program and supper this Friday night which is also the celebration of the passing of the birthday anniversary of the Great Emancipator, which is to be had at the Baptist church, and one very unique feature of the affair is the fact that King Clarke, who is a very skilled artist in the line of paintings, had painted a picture of Abraham Lincoln, which he is using in the advertising, it being displayed in the postoffice window. See the picture and also attend the gathering and help the funds grow for the benefit of the West Union cemetery. It is a good cause.

### Will Depart For the South.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris are soon to depart for the south and will be away for some time, they first going to Hot Springs, Ark., where they will remain for some time and will take baths and enjoy the milder climate. Mr. Harris' health has been far from the best for some time and it is thought that the change of location, scenes and climate will work to the benefit of the former commissioner.

### Beginning On Cantata.

The singers, and there are many good ones in and about Union, and it may be they are reinforced by others, are at this time preparing for the Easter Cantata which will be rendered at Easter time, and also the discourse will be delivered by the Rev. Taylor to the Knights Templar of the Nehawka lodge, which is composed of members from Nehawka and Union, this making a very special service for the day and occasion. Remember and not forget the occasion, the date and the place. You will enjoy the gathering.

### Mrs. Tillman Very Sick.

Mrs. Will Tillman, living east of Union, has been very ill for the past ten days and her condition was so grave that her sister, Mrs. J. F. Clugey was called to assist in her care. The many friends of this excellent woman are hoping for a speedy and complete recovery.

### Able to Return Home.

C. E. Withrow, the father of our townsman who was injured in a wreck of the Missouri Pacific bus some time since and who was taken to the hospital the second time, has been making good progress lately, and while far from well has been allowed to return to his home and is better satisfied than at the institution. It is hoped that he will soon be in his accustomed health with the exception of the effects which always follow an injury of the character which he sustained.

### Send Load of Feeds.

The city of Union and the surrounding vicinity shipped a car load of grain to the drought stricken district last week, the receiving and loading of the same was looked after by W. B. Banning and Mayor George A. Stites. A full list of the contributors will be published later. This car was sent to Fordice which is well in the district where there was no crops.

A list of contributions will appear in a later edition.

### Political Announcement.

I desire to announce that I have filed for nomination at the coming primaries, for the office of sheriff, subject to the democratic voters. I believe in the full enforcement of the law and laws bearing equally on all, showing no favors or partiality. I am extending in advance thanks for all who choose to support me at the primaries, assuring you that I shall, if chosen, ever strive to make the very best official.

W. H. PORTER,  
Union, Neb.

### Getting Ready for Spring.

W. B. Banning, with his assistants, have been pruning trees and getting the orchards in condition for the coming summer. The keeping of the orchards in the very best condition is the better way as far as money and production is concerned.

### Will Try For the Navy.

With the calling for additional members of the Navy there is manifest a good deal of interest in the service and two of the young men of Union took examinations a few days since. Justin Anderson and Charles Clarke took the examination, both young men passing by entrance grades. Mr. Anderson making an exceptional record in his examination, he receiving the second highest of all who were taking the examinations at that time. They now await the call which is expected will come in the course of a number of weeks.

### Not Feeling the Best.

The Rev. W. A. Taylor has been having a seige of the flu for the past week and is scarcely over it now, and was called to conduct two funerals Thursday of this week, and still goes merrily on notwithstanding the fact that he is not feeling the best.

### A PLEASANT CARD PARTY

A very pleasant card party was given by Louis and Mary Wagner at their home Wednesday evening, February 3rd. The time was spent in playing pinochle and rummy.

The winners of the prize were Dale Rhoades and Oliver Meisinger. The consolation prize was awarded to Matilda Alexen and Tinus Bomberg. At a suitable hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Joe Wagner.

Those present were: Carl Alexen, Elmer Alexen, Ruth Alexen, Matilda Alexen, Andrew Alexen, Ella Weiss, Arthur Weiss, Walter Weiss, Raymond Weiss, Cecil Schaal, Cary Zimmerman, Rose Kalasek, Caroline Kalasek, Mary Duda, Oliver Meisinger, Clyde Meisinger, Raymond Recek, Archie Recek, Kenneth Rhoades, Dale Rhoades, Carl Speck, Selma Hell, Mildred Heil, Harry Johnson, Norman Masters, Tinus Bomberg, Ingvar Sundstrom, Victor Nord, Louis Wagner, Mary Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagner.

### ROTARIANS MEET

The weekly luncheon of the Rotary club Tuesday was saddened by the fact of the passing of Dr. J. S. Livingston, one of the active members and a former president, the members feeling very deeply the death of their friend.

The program had been arranged as a part of the offering of the boy's work activities committee and was presided over by E. H. Wescott, chairman.

Miss Cora Williams, supervisor of the music department of the high school, had arranged for the appearance of the boys' quartet, composed of George Adam, David Robinson, Otto Stodola and James Nowarek, who gave three very much enjoyed numbers.

Russell Reeder and Raymond Larson, scoutmasters, were in attendance and gave a short talk on the activities of Boy Scout week as well as the general plan of Scouting. These two hard workers in the Scouts have carried on a splendid service in the local field.

### ENJOY A FINE TIME

From Wednesday's Daily  
The country home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ferrie, south of this city, was the scene of a very happy gathering of friends and neighbors last evening. The occasion was one that had been arranged by Mrs. Ferrie for her daughters, Rose and Ruth, as well as marking the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrie. The occasion was also one that had been planned for the neighbors as the family are moving to a new home nearby.

The evening was spent in dancing and in playing cards and at which the young and old alike derived a great deal of pleasure. There were forty-seven present to enjoy the evening.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served that added to the enjoyment of the members of the party.

### DEATH OF MRS. TUCKER

From Tuesday's Daily  
Mrs. Abner J. Tucker, one of the long time residents of Nehawka, died at 2 o'clock this morning at her home in that place, death coming very suddenly. Mrs. Tucker had been in her usual health apparently, having cared for the family washing as usual Monday and last evening had been seen around the home attending to her usual household duties. The death came as a great shock to the community where she was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. The husband of the deceased is a half brother of Mrs. Olive Johnson and Glen Whiteman of this city.

### FEBRUARY CHICKS

February Chicks pay big because they are sold as broilers before the price drops. Why not get some of this ready cash yourself? Assorted Heavy Breed Surplus 5¢—A-Grade Straight Heavy Breeds 3 1/4¢—Hill Certified Triple A-Grade 10¢—Custard Hatching 3 1/4¢. Hill Hatchery, 1044 North 54th, Lincoln, Neb.

## WEEPING WATER

Mrs. E. F. Marshall entertained at her home on Wednesday afternoon of this week the members of the Knickerbocker Club.

John S. Williams was looking after some business matters in Omaha on last Monday, he driving over to the big town in his car.

Albert Bornemeier of near Murdock was a visitor in Weeping Water on last Tuesday looking after business matters and as well meeting with his many friends.

John Snow, baker at the Weeping Water bakery, was a visitor at Omaha on last Saturday and Sunday with his son, Fred Snow and family of Omaha, returning on Monday morning.

Turner M. McKinnon and wife of near Alvo were spending a number of days in Weeping Water and were visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred H. Gorder and husband, the ladies being sisters.

Uncle Charles Philpot has been suffering with a severe attack of the flu and is being cared for by his daughter, Mrs. Lee Browne and is reported as getting along fairly well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Sabasta of Omaha and long time friends of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Williams, they both residing neighbors in South Dakota for years, were visiting at the Williams home for the day on last Sunday.

G. R. Binger was called to Omaha for a couple of days during the past week and including with the business which called him there he attending the meeting of the hardware dealers association which was meeting there.

Mr. Nels Anderson, who resided in Weeping Water for many years and who is well known by a host of friends in Weeping Water, was a visitor for the afternoon and evening with the friends here, returning to his home where he is in business at Nehawka.

N. L. Grubbs who sustained an accident when he slipped on the ice and fractured a number of ribs, is getting along fairly well and was trying to work a little this week. He had an X-ray taken of the injured spot and found that it was getting along as well as could be looked for.

The Hobson funeral home was called to Manley on last Tuesday morning by the death of Mrs. David Brann, they bringing the body to Weeping Water, the funeral to be held on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. A full account of the life of this excellent woman will be given in Monday's paper.

Sam Reed, better known as "Pat" Reed, was a visitor in Weeping Water on last Tuesday where he was meeting with his many friends for he has many and was forwarding his campaign for the nomination of the republican ticket for the position of candidate for sheriff to fill the term of his father, the late Bert Reed.

George Brown, a brother of Lee Brown, the former living in the northwest, arrived in Weeping Water early this week and is visiting with friends for a time. As the folks were ill at the home of his brother and the exact character of the malady was not known, George has been visiting with friends down town during his stay here.

Miss Agnes Rough, milliner and operator of the beauty shoppe, was a visitor in Omaha on Monday of this week where she purchased the spring hats which you may see as they appear in the show window. The hats for the spring are distinctively different from the prevailing winter styles and are of small dimensions and striking colors. They are made to sell from one dollar and seventy-five cents up to about four dollars and all can afford to have one of these beautiful hats.

### Charles Selleck Answers Call.

Charles Selleck was born at Plymouth, Michigan, on April 18, 1851, where he resided with his family during his childhood and with the parents came to Nebraska and to Cass county, settling at Weeping Water during the year 1885 at which time he engaged with Mr. E. E. Day as a farm hand, working for five years. The father occupying a blacksmith shop where the Weeping Water Republican building now stands. Mr. Selleck also worked for a number of years with Harry Reed and Charles Joyce, Sr. with the family were two sisters, they becoming Mesdames Harry Pace and Edward Ratnour, Mrs. Pace dying about sixteen years ago while Mrs. Ratnour, the mother of Herbert Ratnour, passed away some twenty years ago. Mr. Selleck was never married, and during the past few years has been working when work could be had, at anything which offered. During the

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On the Corner

up and hopes are animated that he will soon be up, only to have a poorer period arrive. His many friends, over not alone the city but the county and state, are hoping that he will soon be well. Everything is being done for the patient.

### Home From Hospital.

Westley Morey, son of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. I. Morey, pastor of the Methodist church of Weeping Water and also of Nehawka, who was taken to the hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, was able to return to the parents on last Monday and is feeling finely at this time. The lad, as well as the parents, friends are pleased that he is doing so well.

### Delivered Brood Sows.

On Monday of this week Fred Rehmeier was over to Plattsmouth where he took a truck load of brood sows, they being divided between Raymond Cook and the Masonic Home, both of whom raise a number of excellent pigs each year.

### Miss Bernice Wade Buried.

Miss Bernice Wade, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wade and a most likable young woman who has been ill at their home for several weeks, passed away on Thursday of last week who was buried on Sunday afternoon. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Ralph Pinkham, pastor of the Congregational church

and was directed by the Hobson Funeral home. Miss Bernice at the time of taking ill, was employed with the Weeping Water Republican in the capacity of City Editor and was making a very pronounced success of her calling. The deceased has among her friends the entire people of Weeping Water and vicinity. Her cheery smile and pleasant greeting will be missed by her many friends and acquaintance. The Journal with her hosts of friends extends sympathy to the parents and relatives in this their hour of great sorrow.

### CHARIVARI NEWLY WEDS

A large party of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gansemer, comprising the residents of this community as well as Murray and Mt. Pleasant precinct joined in a very jolly charivari Friday evening. The members of the party came in autos and soon the yard of the home was filled with the cars and the members of the party joined in a real demonstration in honor of the newly weds. The evening was spent in showering the guests of honor and enjoying the fine time that had been arranged. There were over 100 in the party of friends.

### FOR SALE

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# Valentines

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