

Union Department

Prepared Exclusively for The Journal.

Phillip F. Rihn and wife were over to Omaha last Sunday where they were visiting for the day with relatives.

George Stine with the assistance of some extra help, was able to make and store away some thirteen loads of hay on last Monday.

Dr. W. W. Claybaugh was called to Plattsmouth to look after some business matters of a professional character one day during the past week.

David Andrews and Rev. W. A. Taylor were over to Plattsmouth on last Saturday evening they driving up for a short time to look after some business matters.

Donald Harris who has been so ill for some time past is at this time making good gains and it is hoped that he will soon be in his former good health again.

D. Ray Frans was doing some work about the home on last Tuesday morning and during the time had W. A. Taylor looking after the business at the lumber yard.

Mrs. Vera Cheney of Lincoln was a visitor in Union for the evening on last Saturday, visiting while here with her many friends and stopping for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Upton, they being very close friends.

Mrs. Charles L. Greene departed on last Monday for Cedar Creek and then visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. C. Duff, for the evening, remaining over night and returning home on Tuesday evening.

Henry H. Becker who was quite ill for some time and was confined to his home and bed, has been showing good improvement and was able to be out and down town, which is good news to his many friends and sure he has many of them.

The members of the Baptist church will meet at the basement of the church building this Thursday where they will look after many things pertaining to the church work and eat dinner which the ladies will prepare in the basement of the church.

The city of Union is now enjoying otherwise lower prices of gas than the other portions of the county, or some of them at least. The price of common gas including the four-cent tax is nineteen cents, while the high test is selling at twenty-two cents.

John Clarence who was at the hospital at Omaha and where he underwent an operation for rupture was able to return home to Union on Monday of this week he is getting along as well as one could expect. His many friends are hoping that he will continue to improve.

J. S. Osborne, formerly of Union, but who has been making his home in Nebraska City for a number of years has been quite ill for some time, was taken to Omaha on last Tuesday where he entered the University hospital for treatment and if needs be, for an operation.

E. M. Griffin of Plattsmouth, father of H. W. Griffin of Union was a visitor here on last Sunday and in the evening when he returned to his home at the county seat. Master Paul Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Griffin accompanied his grandfather for a week's visit.

Wade Moore and the family were over to Omaha on last Tuesday afternoon where they accompanied their daughter, Miss Dorothy, who was taken for a clinic at one of the specialists, while her mother has been making good gains they are desirous to know just how she is progressing.

Miss Jane Robb who has been at Crete for the past two weeks where she had a clerical position in the Campfire girls meeting there and which terminated on last Friday returned to her home in Lincoln and with the remainder of the family of her father F. W. Robb, came to Union for a visit on last Sunday, the family visiting here for the day, while Miss Jane will remain during the summer.

Home From the West. Mrs. Wm. Barritt who has been in the west since last November, returned home last week and was pleased to see her many friends in old Union again. Mrs. Barritt was for five months at Gatman, Arizona, where her son, John L. Barritt, is located as physician for a gold mining company. Mrs. Barritt spoke very highly of that portion of the country as to its excellent climate, and also said it was a very lively place as the gold mining caused times to be good. From there she went to Portland, Oregon, where she visited for two months with her brother, Mr. S. F. Noyes and also was pleased with that portion of the country. On her return from the east she made the trip via bus, in order to be able to see the country and enjoyed every mile of the way. When she got tired she would stop and

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rest, and stop over each night which made the trip very pleasant. Mrs. Barritt is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Etta Bryan and a nephew, Bobbie Hammerstrum of Omaha.

Many Attend Association. There was a convention or meeting of the First Baptist Association at the church at Palmyra on last Thursday, where many things pertaining to the welfare of the church and its auxiliaries were looked after and discussed. There were there from the church at Union, Mrs. Elizabeth Easter and her daughter, Miss Laura, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mrs. Jennie Frans, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Frans and Mrs. James Dyer. A most worth while time was had and all enjoyed the occasion and the very fine trip.

Hold Picnic at Camp. The members of the Hoback family gather at the celebrated picnic grounds, Kamp Kill Kare, on last Sunday, going prepared for the occasion with well filled baskets of good things to eat, and with dispositions to have a good time as which they surely did. The day was spent in visiting and with games for the children and a sumptuous dinner for all. There were slightly over forty in attendance and which made the gathering one of much pleasure.

Mrs. Gladys Hoback Warren of Overton was a visitor from out of town Tuesday and enjoyed the visit here as well as the picnic.

Some Better Now. Miss Harriet Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leach, who has been so ill for some weeks past is reported as being much better at this time and it is hoped she will soon be in her usual former health.

Attending School at Omaha. Miss Augusta Robb was in Omaha during the fore part of the week where she went to attend a school of Religious education which was being conducted by the Episcopal church of that place.

Married at Paragonage. David Andrews, the genial and obliging breakman on the passenger train between Union and Lincoln, who has been making his home here and who moved into the house of W. A. Taylor, and Miss Myrtle G. Troyer of Lincoln were united in marriage on last Sunday at the paragonage of the Baptist church. Both the young people are well and favorably known to the people of Union who are extending best wishes for a long happy and useful life. Following the ceremony the young people departed for St. Louis where they will spend some time visiting with friends before returning to settle down to housekeeping in the house owned by W. A. Taylor, when Mr. Andrews had prepared for their home. The Journal with their many friends extends congratulations to the happy couple.

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Neligh Healer Quits the State After Dispute

Brothers Assert Will Remain—Preacher Says All Ousted—Stories Diverge

Neligh, Neb., June 23.—J. Jerry Philben, barber who has come into some considerable notoriety by reason of activities here, has left Neligh with the intention of henceforth remaining entirely outside of Nebraska, according to Frank Philben, one of his three brothers who has been continuing activities of the group here.

He is now traveling somewhere in Arizona or California, Frank said. He is reported to have sold his property here.

The Philbens have been known as members of the Essene brotherhood, founded here two years ago by J. W. Johnson.

They had been cleared of a state accusation of practicing medicine without a license, when it was shown that they did not diagnose cases, but used instruments or prescribe for patients. Connection with the Essene group followed.

But now the Essene brotherhood, according to Johnson, its founder, has voted to oust all four of the Philbens from membership.

Frank Philben denies this, however, saying that the action applies only to Perry, difficulties of the others having been cleared up.

Frank Philben asserted that the other three brothers, Frank, Noah, and Mike, will continue their activities as at present, saying that Perry and Johnson had a "settle" for a change in officers of the Essene brotherhood.

He said that Mike and Mr. Johnson had preached together at one time.

Johnson, meanwhile, said that the Philbens had been using their Essene connection merely "to avoid state rules on healing." He denied that any reconciliation with Frank, Noah and Mike Philben had been made, but admitted tonight that he was expecting overtures from them.

He said that they had caused him considerable trouble in his work as an evangelist, after he had conducted religious services in the auditorium of the building recently taken over by the Philbens, and that they had sought control of the brotherhood.

Frank Philben said that his brother Mike, and two nephews are at present in northeastern Nebraska on a traveling campaign.

GRAIN VALUES MOVE LOW Chicago—Grain and livestock values dwindled away Monday to new bargain levels in the general market depression, and for a time wheat futures were selling for less than a dollar a bushel on every North American exchange. Late in the day a stock market revival gave the impetus to lift wheat to the level of Saturday's finish, and a close near the top of the day, ranging from a loss of 1-2 cent to 7-8 cent advance.

But the first hour of the session had seen wheat futures submerged for the first time in seven days to depths unreached since 1914. July delivery crashed to 89 1-2 cents a bushel, just 8 1-2 cents better than the top prices of June, 1914. September broke to 92 3-4c and December to 97 1-2c.

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SPANISH EXILE MAY RETURN Madrid—Spanish politics reached a new and promising stage Monday with the approval by liberals generally and many others of the meeting in Paris between King Alfonso and Santiago Alba, liberal exponent, exiled since early in the Primo de Rivera dictatorship. The duke of Alba, minister of foreign affairs, no kinsman of Santiago Alba, pronounced the meeting an "important advance toward untangling some of Spain's political perplexities." The duke said:

"I am much pleased with the results of the king's conversation with Santiago Alba. It is a long step toward consolidation of important political factions for the good of Spain and the monarchy. The king exercised his legitimate rights in conferring with Santiago Alba, on political questions. Everybody knows that Santiago Alba inclines more to the left than right, but the present government of Spain encourages free and liberal thinking by all persons. By securing enough viewpoints the correct solution of any problem can be reached."

In Northeast Iowa. Prtvin in the southeast corner of Howard county, in extreme northeastern Iowa.

Father Kucera, visiting another priest at Monona, Ia., said he was himself greatly surprised by the appointment.

The Rev. Edward J. Chapuran, pastor of St. Wenceslaus church in Omaha, said he knew the new bishop quite well. Father Kucera visited last in Omaha four years ago.

Father Kucera was very active in the convention of Catholic Workmen held at Cedar Rapids, Ia., in May, according to Father Chapuran.

Ordained in St. Paul. Rev. Kucera was born Aug. 24, 1888, at Montgomery, Minn. He was ordained at the age of 27 in St. Paul, Minn., and spent his first year as an assistant priest at Tama, Ia. Two of his brothers, Paul and Stephen, are priests, and three sisters are nuns.

He attended St. John college at Collegeville, Minn., St. Thomas university at St. Paul, and St. Paul seminary.

DR. NORTON HONORED BY EDUCATION GROUP Lincoln, June 19.—Dr. W. H. Norton of the University of Nebraska was elected president of the Nebraska Life Membership club of the National Education association Wednesday night.

Journal Want Ads get results.

FIREPROOF WOOD IS SHOWN New York—A safety wood which exhales its own fire extinguisher was exhibited here Monday by Prof. Albin H. Beyer of the Columbia university testing laboratories. A two-inch thick door of the wood held back smoke and flames six times as long as did a metal covered door. The protective moisture is a great chemical preparation, Dr. Beyer explained, which is produced right on the skin of the wood. It is like glue and is made by the touch of the flames combining with chemical soaked into the wood.

The wet skin retards fire, which, however, eats it off slowly, leaving a charred black film. As soon as this top skin is eaten thru, a new layer forms underneath because the chemicals impregnate the good completely. Only the topmost layer of molecules, said Professor Beyer, are affected at any one moment. They explode at touch of flames, throwing out tiny sprays.

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WHEAT STALKS REACH 5 FEET North Platte, June 24.—B. J. Atkinson, resident living 20 miles south of here, has brought to North Platte samples of wheat from his 320-acre farm.

The stalks were five feet long and each head contained from 40 to 45 kernels.

It is expected that the yield shall easily run 40 bushels an acre. Other farms in the sector are doing as well, it is reported.

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House Republicans Agree to Back Vet Veto

Caucus Decides to Support Substitute for Veterans' Bill—Plan Fast Work

Washington, D. C., June 24.—Republicans numbering more than the required one-third of the house membership pledged themselves tonight to sustain a veto by President Hoover of the world war veterans' bill.

Announcement late tonight of the result of a caucus of republican house members climaxed the day's developments in the veterans' legislation situation. Early in the day the president had issued another denunciation of the bill as passed yesterday by the senate and which is expected to go to the White house in substantially the same form within the next 48 hours. The president condemned the bill as "just bad legislation" and "no more in the interest of the veterans than in the interest of the taxpayer."

The pledge to sustain the veto was given by 154 republicans and was contingent upon assurance by administration leaders that immediately after the veto is substantiated a substitute bill making liberal provision for disabled veterans will be rushed through both houses of congress.

ROTARY TALKS GOOD WILL Chicago—International good will became a Rotary byword Tuesday as twenty delegates from as many countries expressed a cross section of world opinion on human progress. The delegates, attending with 17,000 others the silver jubilee of Rotary International were asked to state two things, the most interesting event in their country last year and the most important event suggesting human progress.

For the better part of the day the delegates were divided into groups, according to their business or profession. First business before the convention Wednesday will be nomination of officers and directors.

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Next Friday is the 4th

The Glorious Fourth