

UNION ITEMS.

W. H. Porter was a visitor in the north portion of the state where he went to make purchase of some feeding hogs.

W. L. Taylor, Jr., a brother of R. A. Taylor was down from Omaha and was spending the week on the farm with the brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Withrow of Nebraska City were sitting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Withrow on last Monday evening.

Miss Nola Banning was spending the week end with some of her young lady friends in Omaha where she enjoyed the visit very much.

Noah Parker, the owner of the restaurant near the filling station is reported as being rather sick at his home and not able to work.

Mr. Leonard Burbee and Miss Doris Albin were over to York on last Sunday where they were visiting with friends for the day.

Eugene Roddy was down to Nebraska City with him his mother, Mrs. Ida Roddy, who was having some dental work done.

Mrs. Ivan Balfour and little daughter were enjoying a visit at Shenandoah last Sunday, going over there on Saturday and remaining for over Sunday.

Dean D. Gillespie and the family were over to Nebraska City on last Sunday where they were guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Gillespie of that place.

Charles L. Greene and the wife and their babe departed early this week for Grand Island where they are visiting this week at the home of the parents of Mr. Greene. They are expected to be away for a week or ten days.

Jack Roddy and Fred Nutzman who have been spending nearly a week in the western portion of the state, where they were called to look after some business, were able to return home during the middle of this week.

Messrs. W. E. Reynolds, W. B. Banning, George Miller and George Jackson of Lincoln, were guests at Des Moines for the week end and was meeting with a fair committee who have in hand the allocation of the different state fairs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Partridge, who were blessed by a son who came to gladden their home on Sunday night, the mother being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clark, had their joy turned into sadness by the death of the little son on last Tuesday morning.

Miss Anna Bauer, Frank and Joseph and Pank and Deede, were all over to Greenwood on last Sunday where they were guests for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schroeder, they driving over for the occasion in the auto of Mr. Joseph Bauer.

Wm. Craig, who has been in the east for the past three weeks, where he has been guest of his daughter, Mrs. George Burdette and husband at Baltimore. They also visited while there at Washington, D. C., where they were the guests of Mrs. Miller who is a son of Wyley Mills, formerly of Union.

Miss Hazel Dovey of Columbus, Ohio, and who is a teacher in the schools of Cleveland, who has been spending her vacation at the home of her parents, O. C. Dovey and wife of Plattsmouth, was a guest for the week end at the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frans and their son, Jimmie.

L. Speicher, one of the truckman, who were working on the pavement and who had slipped and given some since owing George A. Stites \$3.60, passed through Union a few days since and when Mr. Stites was apprised of the fact, he asked the man for the pay for the goods which he had gotten. The man said that he had the amount taken out of his pay by the superintendent. Mr. Stites immediately went to the phone to talk with the superintendent and as soon as Mr. Stites back was turned the man Speicher jumped into his truck and endeavored to make good his escape. But Mr. Stites noticing this jumped into his car and gave chase but before provided himself with a gun and ammunition, when he had overtaken the truck, he asked the man to stop but he would not and asking a few times and getting no response, Mr. Stites pulled out the gun and shot the tire of the truck when immediately the man stopped and an animated discussion ensued. Mr. Stites claiming his \$3.60 and the man wanting pay for the tire. The tire was mended and the account settled and away the man went, to respect his just debts in the future.

Return From North. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter, who have been spending the past three weeks at the lakes in northern Minnesota, returned home on last Saturday, having enjoyed the trip very much. Mr. Porter said he felt that if he caught on fish that he caught five hundred.

Will Pull At Fair. Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

For the Best Groceries & Meats SEE US

We make it our practice to furnish absolutely the very best goods at a price within the reach of all. Highest price paid for Country Produce.

R. D. STINE Union, Nebr.

McQuinn, Donald and Lowell, have two horses which weighed on last Tuesday 3,020 pounds and which they are to take to the state fair for pulling. However the limit is 3,000 pounds and the boys will have to take off the twenty pounds and still keep the horses in fit condition.

Looks For Much Corn. The writer met M. R. Beck of Indiana, who was passing through Union and in conversation, the traveler said that he had traveled 615 miles directly west and in so doing he had observed the condition of the crops. Mr. Beck is a farmer himself and farms about 500 acres, and he said in his coming he had observed the condition of the crops and it was his impression that all the corn which he had seen in the 600 or more miles did not seem any which would yield less than thirty bushels to the acre.

Celebrate Fifty Years of Wedded Life Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lynn, Loved and Respected Residents of Union Observe Anniversary

At their home in Union on Tuesday, September 1st, 1931, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lynn celebrated the passing of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, when they kept open house during the afternoon and where there were one hundred and twenty-seven people called and tendered congratulations and well wishes, for the next fifty years of married life.

Mr. Lynn was over eighty years of age and the bride slightly younger. They were married in Fillmore county, Nebraska, County Judge Blain, who was also the pastor of the Methodist church near where they were married. On Tuesday the day was ideal and the friends called all afternoon visiting and extending congratulations as well as good wishes for the future.

The fifty years of married life have been ones of earnest work and they have worked together for the benefit of the community in which they lived. Following their marriage on September 1st 1881, they remained on the farm near where they were wed, and in 1891 came to Cass county to reside and for a time lived on a farm and late Mr. Lynn was engaged in the hardware business and was an expert carpenter and builder.

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Bishop Cannon Hits Procedure in U. S. Quiz

States' Adjournment Was a "Fishing" Expedition—Defends Expenditures.

London, England, Aug. 30.—Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"First, the adjournment of the senate investigating committee until October flatly contradicts the previous statement made by the committee that the state limitations made an August committee meeting necessary.

"Although I notified the committee in May that official church duties required my presence in Europe from August 10 to September 1, I deliberately decided to hold the meeting in my absence. It is now evident it could have been deferred until my return.

Denies Jurisdiction. "Second, the testimony given before the committee clearly indicates it was not for the purpose of re-narrating legislation, as was charged in a hearing was a fishing expedition to secure, if possible, some evidence of criminal conduct on my part, thus illegally assuming grand jury functions.

"Third, all money expended by anti-Smith committees, or by myself personally, was to defeat the Smith presidential electors, who, the supreme court has declared, are state officials, hence the provision concerning same in the federal court practices act is unconstitutional, and congress has no jurisdiction over such expenditures.

Defends Expenditures. "Fourth, all money not reported by Miss Burroughs as treasurer which passed through my hands was expended in the Virginia state campaign exclusively to defeat the Smith presidential electors, and concerning the transmission of a check to the North Carolina anti-Smith democrats.

"I did write Chairman Frank McNinch and sent five thousand dollars with the agreement it would be refunded later. If possible, but when it was not refunded, it was recorded in the supplementary report by Miss Burroughs to the clerk of the house.

HURLEY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Manila—Secretary Hurley arrived Monday and a crowd of at least 18,000 gave him a noisy welcome at the pier. In a statement concerning the purpose of his visit, the secretary said: "I bring to the Philippine people the greetings and best wishes of the president of the United States.

The brief charged the superintendent of violating the state constitution. The superintendent, on the other hand, said he held that the school was private and not entitled to state funds. Controversy has centered over locating the school in a Parochial school building.

SEABURY REPORT GOES TO ROOSEVELT TODAY

New York, Aug. 30.—Samuel Seabury's report on District Attorney Crain's fight for office, which is expected by some political observers, to be sent to President Roosevelt today.

HALLAM BANK HEAD FOR 32 YEARS DIES

Lincoln, Aug. 30.—Gerhard Rippen, 86, president of the Bank of Hallam for 32 years, died at his home there Saturday. A native of Germany, Rippen came to America at the age of 23 and homesteaded near Hallam. Thirty-one years ago he gave up farming and entered the banking business.

PREBYTERIAN SYNOD MEETING DATE NAMED

Aurora—The fifty-eighth annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of Nebraska will be held here Oct. 6 and 8. The Federated church will be host to the church, to bring about one hundred and seventy-five guests. Under direction of Rev. T. R. Alston of Omaha, state superintendent of religious education, a pre-synod conference on Christian Education will be held Monday, Oct. 6.

KILLED IN A PISTOL DUEL

San Francisco—Mrs. Palmina Terullo, twenty year old divorcee, was killed, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nunziata Patania, were probably fatally wounded and Harry Terullo, ex-husband of Mrs. Terullo, was less seriously hurt in a pistol duel here. The Patania family, including Mrs. Terullo, were accosted by Terullo, on a street corner. The latter drew a pistol and began firing. Patania produced another weapon and returned the shots. After the melee Terullo fled, but was arrested when he sought medical treatment.

Idle Negroes Stirred Up by Chicago 'Reds'

Communist Propagandists Show the Greatest Action Since Forming 13 Years Ago

Chicago—Preaching the Communism doctrine in the Negro areas of Chicago is causing disquiet among law and order agencies here. The great amount of Negro unemployment has given Communist orators a cue and they are pressing it without restraint.

Chicago has not seen such a display of Communist effort since the Communist Party was itself formed here 12 or 13 years ago. For a time thereafter Chicago served as national headquarters for the party, but it found this a very poor field that it moved to New York.

Negro distress has now encouraged Communists to start a campaign which is reminiscent of the I. W. W. propaganda which brought that group into conflict with the Government during the war. Violence and forcible overthrow of the Government are being urged by various Communist speakers.

Three of the Communist staff here are reported to have come from Russia after a course of training at Moscow. They are part of a group of 15 said to have been instructed there in Communist theory and practice and dispatched to different sections of the United States.

All of the 15 are Negroes. A number of them are not Americans, it is said, but natives of other countries, and hence open to deportation. Whites are also active in the Communist appeal to the Negroes.

Effort to halt the dissemination of Communist doctrine and the making of inflammatory speeches in a park on the edge of the Negro district was recently blocked by injunction. Some effective check should be placed on oratorical incitement to violence, it is held in various quarters.

The Negroes are not naturally a good field for Communist enterprise. But many are without resources and are listening to suggestions that if they need food they can go and take it, while other are being harassed and intimidated, even if they can. It has been agreed that before evictions take place for failure to pay rent the case will be investigated by the United Charities.

STERLING KEYS OIL WELLS CLOSED

Austin, Tex.—Governor Sterling kept east Texas oil wells closed with troops Tuesday night, apparently having blocked the issuance of a new state railroad commission production order for the field by his approval of its provisions. The commission set about redrafting the order.

Sterling said the proposed order would "put the little fellow out of business because he hasn't the money to pay the operator to drill more wells." The original draft provided for an allowable production of 225 barrels per well a day and rejected the acreage basis advocated strongly by the central probation advisory committee at the commission's preliminary hearing last week. It was estimated that the order would be 340,000 barrels daily, compared with the recent output of 800,000 barrels or more a day.

Sterling said he had notified Brigadier General Wolters, martial law commander, to keep all wells closed until he received further instructions from the executive.

PRIVATE COINAGE LACKING

Cincinnati—Hard times money issued by merchants and business organizations during previous depressions has not appeared during the so called present economic strain because the credit of the United States has not been impaired. G. J. Bauer, Rochester, N. Y., president of the American Numismatic association, said Tuesday. The association is holding its annual convention here and rare coins and paper money valued at \$300,000 are on display.

Bauer said the hard times currency of President Jackson's era was typical of that kind of money. Some tradesmen and merchants issued money which bore satirical inscriptions, one showing a figure arising from flames with the inscription "perish credit—perish commerce." Among Bauer's collection was one cent piece, a promise to pay that sum having been issued by a church. Among officers renominated is N. P. Thorson of Omaha, chairman of the board. The election will be held Wednesday.

GIRL CHARGES ASSAULT

Norfolk—L. Jackson, sixty-year-old farmer and land owner near Madison, is under arrest in connection with an alleged criminal assault on sixteen-year-old Amy Carson. Jackson has denied implication in the offense.

Sheriff George Jones, who took Jackson into custody, said the alleged assault occurred following a dance at Enola, early Tuesday morning. He said witnesses had tentatively identified Jackson as one of two men who represented themselves as federal prohibition officers and later kidnaped the girl.

The girl was found near the Enola stockyards, by a motorist from Albin. Her clothing was torn.

ROB WAUNETA STORE OF CASH, MERCHANDISE

Lincoln, Aug. 30.—Several hundred dollars worth of merchandise and \$15 in cash were stolen Friday night from a store in Wauneta. Sheriff Anderson of Imperial, informed State Sheriff Michael Ennes Saturday.

FACES MURDER CHARGE

Rapid City, S. D.—Virtually complete identification of Jake Richards, held here on a robbery charge as George McDonald, wanted in Salt Lake City for the murder of Frank Snyder, was made by Sheriff Nielsen here on receipt of descriptions from Chief of Police Burdige of Salt Lake City.

Four Firemen Injured in Blaze at Oteo Monday

Entire Business District Is Threatened by Fire—Two Buildings Destroyed.

Oteo, Neb., Aug. 31.—Four volunteer fire fighters were injured here early today in a blaze which destroyed two buildings and threatened the entire business district.

Allan Paap, Louis Paap, Herman Longe and Rev. Charles Long were injured when the front of the Fred Paap drug store was blown out. Allan Paap was the most seriously hurt, suffering severe lacerations on his face, neck and legs. Louis Paap was taken to Lincoln for treatment. The others were injured were attended at their homes here.

Two one-story brick buildings were destroyed. One, owned by Henry Hillman, housed the Hillman hardware store and the Herman Ackman grocery store. Lincoln was the owner of the building in which his drug store was located. No estimate was made of the loss.

Telephone Girl Gives Alarm. The fire was discovered at 3:30 o'clock by Mrs. Minnie Hallet, telephone operator, who was awakened by the barking of her dog. Mrs. Hallet switched on the fire siren and called Dunbar and Syracuse for assistance.

The departments from Dunbar and Syracuse brought additional hose to help the Oteo volunteer department. A shortage of water handicapped the fighters. Water was pumped from wells and carried by hand to extinguish the blaze, which had been brought under control by the time the Oteo water supply gave out.

Cause Unknown. The cause of the blaze is not known. None of the stores were open Sunday.—World-Herald.

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Cincinnati—Hard times money issued by merchants and business organizations during previous depressions has not appeared during the so called present economic strain because the credit of the United States has not been impaired. G. J. Bauer, Rochester, N. Y., president of the American Numismatic association, said Tuesday. The association is holding its annual convention here and rare coins and paper money valued at \$300,000 are on display.

Bauer said the hard times currency of President Jackson's era was typical of that kind of money. Some tradesmen and merchants issued money which bore satirical inscriptions, one showing a figure arising from flames with the inscription "perish credit—perish commerce." Among Bauer's collection was one cent piece, a promise to pay that sum having been issued by a church. Among officers renominated is N. P. Thorson of Omaha, chairman of the board. The election will be held Wednesday.

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