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UNION ITEMS.

Messrs Donald and Ivan Hoback and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor visited in Nebraska City last Saturday night.

Louise Meade and family were guests last Sunday at the home of their son, Harry Meade and family, at Elkhorn, enjoying their visit and trip very much.

Dan Anderson of west of Nehawka was looking after some business matters in Union last Monday afternoon, meeting a number of his friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henton of Macon, Missouri, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Henton's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Comer.

Miss Bordina Booher, clerk in the Union postoffice, was enjoying her birthday Monday of this week and was receiving congratulations from her many friends.

Mary Becker was visiting with a young lady friend in Omaha last Sunday, remaining until the following day to return home due to the heavy rainfall that night.

Mrs. James W. Harmon and daughter, Miss Naomi, of Omaha, spent the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor. The Harmon's are cousins of Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Marjorie Hoback, who has been employed in Plattsmouth for some time, was a visitor at home for the day last Sunday, but returned to her work in the county seat Monday morning.

Lawrence Meisinger and family were guests for the afternoon last Sunday at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leach, all enjoying a very pleasant visit during the day and afternoon.

Oliver W. Kinney, who is employed by the Monarch Construction company in the construction of a bridge in the west part of the state, was at home enjoying a visit with the wife and boys for over the week end.

D. Ray Frans and E. E. Leach are making good progress with the construction of the new lumber sheds which they began several weeks ago. They have an excellent place to work in the shade of the old shed and expect to get done one of these days.

Russell Wilson, who recently joined the United States Navy, going to San Diego, Calif., where he is located for the present, writes a very interesting letter to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Griffin, saying he likes the naval service very well and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Griffin and family together with Mrs. Lester Schumaker and little son Larry were guests at the home of Mrs. E. M. Griffin in Plattsmouth last Sunday, where a splendid dinner was enjoyed.

The heavy rain Sunday evening delayed their return home slightly.

Mrs. M. G. McCarrroll departed last week for Lawrence, Kansas, where she is spending some two or three weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. J. Storm. During the time his wife is away, Mr. McCarrroll is acting as both cook and merchant, but, withal, getting along very nicely.

Fifteen Hundred Hedge Posts
I have some 1,500 good sized hedge posts for sale. The posts are at the farm of Robert James. Call Phone 5794, Union.—Clarke Balfour.

Business Men to Eat Together
A get together meeting has been arranged for Monday evening, July 26th, at the Baptist church, when a dinner will be served and discussion had of matters of interest to the welfare of the community. Complete co-operation and understanding the

common problems helps to bring about unanimity and get results.

Made Trip to Grand Island

Last Sunday, with the skies all balmy and serene and an apparently fine day ahead, the family of C. E. Morris drove to Grand Island for a visit with the J. E. Morris family. Late in the afternoon when they were planning to start home a severe rain, hail and wind storm came up, causing them to delay the hour of departure. After the storm subsided, they left for home, and after making numerous detours, got back at about eleven o'clock.

Rev. E. P. Booher Home

Rev. E. P. Booher, who has been at the hospital in Omaha for some time, receiving treatment, returned to his home a few days since. Rev. Booher has not been in good health for some time and still remains quite poorly, although considerably better than heretofore.

Visiting Friends Here

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Rihn were enjoying a brief visit from an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McRoberts, who live in Wyoming, but who were en route home from a trip to Illinois, where they had been called on account of the death of Mrs. McRoberts' father. They left the first of the week for home, after being here over the week end.

Visiting Here for Week

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Pell, of Omaha, are spending the week in Union at the home of their son, Loy Pell, and enjoying meeting many of the old friends whom they knew before they moved to Omaha to live.

They are accompanied by their daughters who are enjoying the visit here. Their daughter, Dorothy, who accompany them despite the fact she is employed in Omaha, was unable to take her vacation now, as she left for Charlotte, Michigan, where she is spending a fortnight.

Union Meeting Postponed

The union meeting that was to have been held in the park last Sunday evening, conducted by a group of workers from Murdock, had to be postponed on account of the heavy rain that fell in the late afternoon.

Entertained Little Friends

Miss Bessie Anna Nickles, who is a house guest at the home of Frank and Anna Bauer, was hostess to a very pleasant party Friday evening of last week, when she entertained with her two sisters a merry group of little girls and again on Saturday afternoon when the same group, together with Mrs. Mary McCarrroll, enjoyed another pleasant gathering at the home of the latter.

Meeting of 4-H Club

Miss Floy Whitworth was hostess to the 4-H club at her home in Union last Thursday afternoon, when they were instructed in the work of the club by Mrs. Ivan Balfour, who is a very efficient worker in this line.

PHILADELPHIA BARGE CLUB MARKS 84TH ANNIVERSARY

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—The Bachelors Barge club, which claims to be the oldest active rowing association in America, celebrated its 84th anniversary here by launching a new shell, Wheat, named in honor of Vice President Samuel Bell, Jr., of the club.

Bell's son, C. Herbert, formally christened the boat, which bears the nickname of the vice president.

The club held a dinner to honor Edward T. Stoteshury, famed Philadelphia financier and president of Bachelors since 1927, with the president acting as toastmaster.

Murray

Mike Lutz of Plattsmouth was a business visitor in Murray Monday of this week.

Elmer Fitch was in town last Monday and made the purchase of a new galvanized water tank for the livestock.

Miss Mary Fairchild of Peetz, Colorado, has been visiting with her friend, Miss Marie Davis for the past few days.

Ralph Holmes and wife, who have been visiting here for the past week departed for their home in the east Wednesday of this week.

Messrs. Sam Brooks and Elmer Gochenour, both of Plattsmouth were assisting on the farm of W. O. Troop in shocking his small grain.

County Commissioner George L. Farley of Plattsmouth was in Murray last Monday morning looking after some business matters.

Otto Wohlforth of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray last Sunday meeting his many friends and looking after some business matters.

Edgar Newton and wife and son, Charles of Plattsmouth were down to Murray last Sunday visiting Mrs. Vesta Clark, mother of Mrs. Newton.

Dr. R. W. Tyson and family were visiting friend in Omaha. He tells of the streets of Plattsmouth being filled with water Sunday evening as they were returning.

Mrs. Thos. Jennings who has been ill for so long still remains poorly and while given every care she does not seem to make any advancement.

While W. S. Smith and wife were in Omaha last Friday, and by the way that is the first time Mr. Smith has been out of Murray this year, Mrs. Earl Merritt was looking after the store.

Parr Young and wife with their two daughters will depart in a few days for the east on a trip, which will include Detroit, Niagara Falls, Washington, and many other eastern cities.

Wm. Sporer who has been in California for the past few weeks visiting his sister, writes that he is getting along all right and enjoying the visit in the west. He will remain some time longer.

Joseph Christian of Weeping Water has been working for the contractor who is laying the oil mat of the streets of Murray and the highway east of Murray a mile. Lester Christian, his brother, was here for a few days endeavoring to secure work in the same line.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson who are on the program entertainment staff of broadcasting station KMMJ at Clay Center, were here for over the week-end last Sunday at the home of the parents of Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cisney, all enjoying the day very nicely.

Roy Howard who was kicked by a horse some time ago, the blow landing on his stomach, also hitting one of the wrists has put him out of commission for some time. He is getting along nicely now, but the wrist is very sore as yet, thus keeping him from doing the work he wishes to do.

Walter and Mildred Allen were in Plattsmouth last Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole and stayed for the evening on account of the rain, which came last Sunday, only to get stuck in the road going to the pavement and what surprised Walter was getting stuck going down hill.

The weather and other things have joined together to retard the harvesting of wheat, and Frank Mraesk, who is an expert on such things says if it is held off much longer they might as well wait until frost comes, as he is sure that it will thresh out better when it is cold, as corn acts that way.

Mrs. Margaret Brendel and son Richard entertained for dinner last Sunday and had as guests Dr. and Mrs. Brendel of Avoca and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt of Murray. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel are soon to depart for Zionville, Indiana, the old home of the Brendel family. They will also visit at Lebanon and Indianapolis while away.

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William Tinker, Jr., of Omaha visited relatives and friends in Eagle last Sunday.

Miss Doris Stall as honored at a pre-nuptial shower at the home of Buelah Peckham, Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen of Lincoln visited Mrs. S. E. Allen and Mrs. R. B. Morgan on Monday evening of this week.