

Union Department

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There Was a Fire in Omaha the Other Day

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Harley Harting, of Spearfish, So. Dakota, was a visitor in Union for a few days last week, being a guest at the home of his friends, Dun Lynn and family, while here.

Mrs. Oscar Gopen and son, Oscar, with her two daughters, Edith and Helene, were visitors at the state fair last Tuesday, passing through Union in their car on their way to Lincoln.

Mrs. Robert Wallace, of Kansas City, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Donelan, near Avoca, was brought to Union to make the train last Tuesday by Mr. Denton and family in their car.

J. C. Shaveley, of Wyoming, was in the city for a short time last Tuesday, and reports grain coming in very freely at the elevator at that place, where he is working. Mr. Shaveley has rented a farm north of Union and will farm there the coming year.

Miss Lydia Clark, the capable and obliging postmistress, who has been spending several days with friends at Auburn, returned home on last Tuesday but was so ill she could not return to her work, which has been ably looked after by Miss Jessie LaRue during her absence and since her return.

Mrs. Joseph Hathaway returned home the first of the week from Grant, where she had been visiting for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jarvis Lancaster, who has lived in the west for the past summer. When Mr. Lancaster went to the west he purchased a farm that has greatly increased in value, and which he sold recently for a handsome sum.

Mrs. Will G. Clarke and son, Omar, of Kansas City, who have been visiting with friends in this portion of the country, after visiting at the home of Mr. Clarke's parents, K. D. Clarke and wife of Weeping Water, came to Union last Tuesday, where they visited at the homes of Fred Clarke and wife, Wesley Clarke and wife, brothers of her husband, and also with Ira Clarke, a nephew. They returned to their home in Kansas City today (Wednesday).

Roy Yonker was a business visitor in Plattsmouth last Monday for a few hours.

Mrs. R. Miller was a passenger to Nebraska City last Tuesday, where she visited with friends for the day.

Pearl Albin is having some trouble with his tonsils and thinks he will have to undergo an operation for their removal.

E. W. Keedy was a business visitor in Omaha last Tuesday, going on the early morning train and returning on the midnight.

E. E. Leach has just moved from the place which he sold and which is known as the Banning place, to the place he purchased from Mr. Reuhman.

Fred Gorder, the genial implement dealer of Weeping Water, was in the city for a short time last Tuesday, stopping between trains while on his way to Plattsmouth.

Goods purchased before the coming of the high prices by A. L. Becker are not hard to move, for he is able to dispose of them at less than they can be purchased for now.

Miss Mary Austin, the clever clerk at the Union Auto company's garage, has just returned from a vacation of a week spent at Walthill, where she visited with friends and relatives. She reports a very enjoyable time during her stay and returns to her work much refreshed as a result.

John Niday and wife, of Hartington, who have made their home near that place for the past five years, and who have been engaged in farming during that time, arrived in Union in their car this week and are visiting at the homes of their many friends and relatives in this vicinity.

The large plate glass which graced the window of L. R. Upton's hardware store, and which was broken by a shot from a gun which Joseph Bauer was showing to some friends, was replaced Tuesday by W. M. Litke, of Omaha, representing the Kennard Glass and Paint company. The glass was replaced at the expense of the insurance company that carried the risk, the gun having been accidentally discharged when it was broken.

Joseph Banning and family were visiting at the state fair last Wednesday. They drove up in their car, Charles Swan, George Shrader, Jr., and H. E. Wodren and their families were visiting at the state fair last Tuesday.

Miss Mary Becker departed last Wednesday morning for Minneapolis, near where she will spend a week's vacation at the lakes.

D. C. LaRue and family are spending a few weeks at Magnet, where they are visiting at the home of friends for a short time.

E. B. Chapman was a visitor at the county seat last Tuesday, where he was looking after some business matters for a short time.

August Clossen and wife, with their daughter, Miss Isabel, spent Labor day at Omaha with friends and former acquaintances and enjoyed the day greatly.

Rue Frans and wife and Mrs. Frans' mother, Mrs. F. H. Kendall and son, David, were taking in the state fair at Lincoln Tuesday, driving up in the car of Mr. Frans.

Miss Fannie McCarroll and two sisters, Misses Angie and Nettie, were visiting with friends at Nebraska City last Monday, driving down in their car and returning home in the evening.

"Kike" Mason, manager of the Union Mutual telephone company's plant, and Lem Barrett, both enterprising young men, are giving a dance at the Modern Woodmen hall on Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

Miss Julia Kerr, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Union for some time Tuesday, returning from a visit at and near Wabash, where she formerly was a teacher in the schools. She departed in the evening for her home in the county seat.

Mrs. Amy Austin and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Etherville, North Dakota, were visiting in the city the first of the week. Mrs. Austin returned to her home, while Miss Pauline will remain and attend the Union schools this winter.

W. B. Banning and family were visiting at the state fair last Tuesday, driving up with Mr. Banning's car. Mr. Banning was also asked to officiate at the fair as one of the committee looking after the awarding of some of the premiums.

Fred Clark has moved into town again, vacating the farm, which will be occupied by Henry Vest of Plattsmouth, who will live there and pick the corn on the place, as well as that of others who may be in need of help when the time comes.

Mrs. George P. Barton and daughter, Daisy, are visiting in the city, guests of friends and relatives. It will be remembered they formerly lived in Union, but have resided in Auburn for some time. Mr. Barton is employed by the Missouri Pacific at the present time.

Fred Clarke was rustling about the village last Tuesday raising the necessary wherewith to provide entertainment for the soldiers and sailors on Saturday of this week, which will be their day at the old settlers' reunion, and it seemed a pleasure for everyone to contribute to the fund.

Last Sunday C. L. Graves was a visitor in Omaha, where he witnessed two good ball games between Des Moines and Omaha, in which the Iowa boys won in both games. Mr. Graves is on the committee for securing the music for the old settlers' picnic and while in the city closed a contract with the Perkins orchestra, a six piece jazz band, that is represented as being extra good, and which will furnish the music for the people who attend on these two days.

Mrs. C. G. Stine, who is enjoying the company of her daughter, Mrs. George Johnson and daughter, Sarah, of Neligh, with them were passengers to Plattsmouth where they visited over Tuesday evening at the home of J. R. Stine, returning to Union on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Johnson and daughter will visit here for a few days, the guests of her mother and brother, R. D. Stine. Mrs. Johnson returns home today, while Miss Sarah will remain for the winter and attend the public schools of Union.

Attorneys J. C. Dorr of Pawnee City, Nebraska, Jean Madalene, of Wichita, Kansas and A. D. Cochran, of Okamulgee, Oklahoma, were in the city last Wednesday taking some depositions regarding matters of fact essential to the settlement of an estate in Oklahoma. They were assisted by Attorney C. L. Graves. The examinations were recorded by Ed L. Shumaker in short hand, he being an excellent stenographer and typist as well as an astute business man. The typewritten copy made in all about one hundred pages.

J. Austin was a visitor at the state fair, going Tuesday evening and remaining two days.

J. A. Talkington, who has been at Surprise visiting with his family for a few days, returned home last Tuesday evening.

Miss Mae Stine was a visitor in Nebraska City for a short time between trains Tuesday, calling on her numerous friends while there.

Rev. Boyer, of Peru, was a visitor in Union for a few days, being a guest at the home of Rev. L. Morrison, pastor of the M. E. church.

Thomas Egan, wife and little daughter of Plattsmouth visited with friends near Union last Tuesday, being guests at the home of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Hattie O'Donnell.

Charles Fuller, the new second-trick operator at the Missouri Pacific station here, had his household goods moved here during the past week, coming via truck in Ed Show's van last Saturday.

Miss Hattie Leach, who has been making her home at Weeping Water for some time has moved to Union and will occupy the residence near the livery barn, having become the owner of the two properties.

On account of there being no teacher available for district number twelve, there will be no school held there this year and the scholars will be sent to the Union public schools.

Mont Robb, who is traveling representative of the Price Grain company, of Omaha, was at home over Sunday, departing Tuesday morning for southwestern Iowa, where he visited the elevators of that section, looking after some business for his company.

Rev. E. H. Pontius and wife, with their two daughters, Misses Helen and Verona, of Mynard, were visiting for the day at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. Morrison, pastor of the Methodist church here and his good wife. Mr. Morrison was formerly the pastor of a church in Indiana, at which Mrs. Pontius was a worshiper several years ago.

Mr. E. A. Ward, the assistant principal of the Union schools, was a visitor in Union from Plattsmouth last Tuesday and was looking after some business in town. While here he secured a boarding place for the year, making his selection at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt McQuinn. He will find a very home-like place and most excellent people to live with, as they will be equally well pleased with him.

W. E. Pease, of North Platte, who last summer while on his way to Chicago had the misfortune to suffer a breakdown to his car near this place, returned Monday from Chicago, bringing with him the broken parts, and after having had the car put in shape, resumed his homeward journey. Mr. Pease is well acquainted with E. A. Ward the new assistant principal of the Union schools, who prior to his entry into the U. S. army, was a teacher in the North Platte schools.

Union Wins Another Game
Roy Tobin's Mustangs won a ball game from Percival last Sunday at a clip of 5 to 2, which they considered as being very good with no practice to speak of. They have now won three straight games.

Hand Getting Along Nicely.
R. E. Johnson, son of Walter Johnson, of southwest of Union, reports his hand, which was injured both by the use of a fork at threshing time and also by cranking his car, and which was badly infected, as now getting along as well as might be expected and he thinks that in the course of a few weeks he will be able to again use the injured member.

Shower Their Friend.
The friends of Will Reynolds gave that gentleman and his fiancé, Miss

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Lelia Reuhman, a delightful time at the home of the former a few evenings since, when they gave a shower of sex to the gentleman. Refreshments were furnished and all enjoyed a most delightful time. Those in attendance were Mr. Reuhman and daughter, Miss Lelia, of near Eagle; Lem Barrett, who was the moving spirit of the enterprise; Dr. Barrett, Rue Frans, G. W. Cheney, Ray Frans, F. H. McCarthy, Robert Roddy, Max Balfour and L. Reynolds, of Omaha.

Visited in the West
C. F. Norton, who has extensive land holdings in the western part of the state, and who has been at home for several days, returned last week to his farm near Grant, where he went to superintend the threshing of a crop of wheat from some 240 acres of land. The grain yielded a good return and he will seed the land to wheat again this year. Emory Hathaway, Isaac Dye, M. Mead and O. T. Davis accompanied him on the western trip and were greatly impressed with the country there. They did not purchase land there but expect to return for another look.

Teachers All Secured
The board of education is able to report the filling of the entire teaching force in the Union schools and everything is now in readiness for the beginning of the school year. The personnel of the teachers is as follows: Prof. James M. McDonald, who formerly taught at Wahoo, superintendent; Miss Elizabeth Kabe, of Lincoln, principal; Everett A. Ward, of Plattsmouth, assistant principal; Miss Grace Bogenrief, of Elmwood, grammar grades; Miss Patricia Anderson, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, intermediate grades and Miss Alice Crozier, of Weeping Water, primary department.

Meets with Serious Accident
Last Tuesday morning, while Thomas McQuinn was endeavoring to place a hay rack on his wagon, for the purpose of hauling bundles, he sought to elevate the front end of the wagon in order that the wheels could be cranked shorter and so picked up a piece of 2x4 intending to use it as a false bolster. It happened there was a bolt through the 2x4 and when he had it laid in place and was about ready to tie the rack down onto it, the rack slipped from its supports and came down of its own accord. Mr. McQuinn's hand happened to come right over where the bolt protruded and the head of the bolt was forced through his hand leaving a hole fully as large as a quarter of a dollar. The hand was dressed by Dr. Ward and is still giving him a great deal of pain, as would be natural to expect it might considering the nature of the injury.

Honored by Linen Shower.
Miss Edith Frans, at her home, known as Valley View farm, gave a reception or linen shower in honor of her cousin, Miss Zola Frans, and announced the coming of her marriage to Mr. Merritt Pollard, of Nebraska. A very delightful time was had by the young folks, who endeavored to make the young lady they were honoring happy, and yet at the same time tease her as much as possible. The evening was very pleasantly spent and the guest of honor was the recipient of many beautiful presents, which will also be useful when she establishes a home of her own in the near future. Delicious refreshments were served during the course of the evening and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed. Those present were Misses Besie LaRue, Eula Frans, Gladys Whitford, of Arlington, Dee Garrison, Flora Garrison, Ellen Chapman, DeJores Dysart, Winna Dysart, Laura and Eleanor Eaton, Frances Bauer, Alma, Marie and Edith Frans, Mesdames J. B. Taylor, H. M. Frans, Rue Frans and Earl Wolfe.

Baptist Church Notices
There will be preaching at both morning and evening service hours, with the Bible school and B. Y. P. U. meetings as well. The public is cordially invited to attend our services and will be made welcome.

Methodist Church Notices
The Methodist church will celebrate the communion of the Lord's Supper on next Sunday morning and in the evening the usual services will be held. Bible school and Epworth League at the accustomed hours. This will be the last meeting before the annual conference, and at this time, outside of the gain of members, this has been the most successful year of the church at this place. Rev. Morrison has worked hard and the finances have gone over the top in nice shape.

Judge Begley Will Speak
F. H. McCarthy is able to report the securing of District Judge James T. Begley to make an address one day of the old settlers' reunion and

is highly pleased with the speaker, who will deliver a most able and interesting address.

LLOYD GAPEN DOING FINE.

Chas. Troop, who returned from the western part of the state a few days ago, tells us that he happened to be driving along the highway, when he noticed a mail box bearing the name of Lloyd Gapen, and to be sure lost no time in stopping for a brief visit with his old time Cass county friends. He says that Mr. Gapen is doing fine in the new home, growing a wonderful wheat crop this year, in fact he was almost compelled to rent land near by his to stack the grain upon after cutting. Mr. Gapen has a beautiful place, and it has advanced twenty dollars per acre since he bought it a year ago. This is sure doing fine, and making money, which will be good news to the many Cass county friends of the Gapen family.

THE BRIDGE IS MAIN THING.

Wahoo, Neb., Aug. 29.—Subscriptions are still coming in for the Yutan bridge and present indications are that the amount necessary for the building of this bridge will soon be in the hands of the committee in actual cash.

There has been some local controversy as to the exact location of the bridge not only from Douglas county residents but from this side of the river as well. But all parties in Saunders county have been agreed on one thing, namely, the importance of funds so that work can commence at the earliest possible date and have considered the exact location as a minor point being willing to leave that to the judgment of the county boards and the state engineers.

NEW AMUSEMENT HOUSE.

Alliance, Neb., Aug. 29.—Alliance's new \$35,000 play house was opened to the public for the first time last night. The house has a seating capacity of 1,000. It exceeds anything of its kind in western Nebraska and is said to be one of the finest to be found in the entire country in a town the size of Alliance. A new \$10,000 pipe organ has been installed which will play twenty-three instruments at once or separately. Elaborate carpeting has been laid throughout, the indirect system of lighting by electricity is used, which adds greatly to the beauty of the house and another pleasing feature is the ventilating system.

HERE FROM OKLAHOMA.

Mr. C. W. Pitman, from Medford, Oklahoma, was in Cass county for a few days the past week visiting with old time friends, also visiting in Plattsmouth with his daughter, Mrs. Chloe Allen. Mr. Pitman was a pleasant caller at the Journal office and in conversation with him he tells us that he has been doing very nicely in the new home, crops were very fair the past year and everything looks good.

FOR SALE.

A number of Poland-China boars, March and April farrow. Inquire of Peter Halmes, Plattsmouth, Tel. 3803. 4-41w

FOR SALE.

160 acres Cass county land at a bargain. See owner, John Larsh, Union, Neb. 4-21d21w

Mrs. Peter Halmes departed this afternoon for Omaha where she goes to the St. Joseph hospital to take treatment there for rheumatism from which she has been a great sufferer for the past few months.

Mrs. W. H. Mann and daughter, Miss Ada, departed this morning for Lincoln, where they will visit with relatives and friends and attend the big state fair being held there this week.

Leonard Hawkenbery came down this morning from Havelock to visit with his parents and friends. Mr. Hawkenbery has been employed at the shops at Havelock and was called out on the strike yesterday.

BRAINS AND BOWELS.

Subscribe for this great family newspaper and get a ham sandwich! Everybody seems to be going daffy nowadays over something to eat, and as eating is the popular fad we do not propose to lag behind, therefore offer a fine ham sandwich to every subscriber. This ought to catch the ladies and we expect that as soon as this announcement gets out there will be a large increase in the subscription list, though it is so big now that it keeps the management busy hustling funds for white paper.

In looking over the exchange papers finding their way into this sanctum we note that every one of them, without exception, contain in every issue the startling announcement that "delicious refreshments were served." If anybody has a few friends call upon them to play cards or pass away a pleasant evening, the first thing they do is to feed them. If a lodge wants to hold its membership or attract attention it proceeds to dish up a Dutch lunch or a lot of other indigestibles. If the church wants to pay the preacher his salary or put on a coat of paint, or send a missionary out to convert the wicked and devilish, the first thing on the program is to give a series of ice cream and cake socials and stuff everybody clear up to the Adam's apple with chicken and sandwiches. It is eat, eat all the time, day and night, Sunday and Sunday night, until it is a wonder the people are not all dead from indigestion. They go to evening parties and other functions and drink strong coffee and eat sandwiches, pie and pickles until they are uncomfortable and can not sleep the rest of the night, and feel like the devil all next day, but it is the fad. Therefore, bring in your kopecks and get this humdinger of a newspaper for a whole year and a fine ham sandwich thrown in for good measure to keep you from starving to death before you can get to a lunch counter or a social doings.

Some of our contemporaries are giving away automobiles, wheelbarrows, clocks and all that sort of junk as subscription premiums, but it is a doubtful method because people can't eat them. We intended to club with a number of splendid literary magazines as a premium, but after deep consideration have concluded to switch from briars to bowels, from head to stomach, feeling that the great general public would rather have a chocolate chair or a ham and cheese sandwich to anything literary or instructive. Education comes secondary to grub. Subscribe early and avoid the rush!

SUMMER VIBRATIONS.

A good loser is sometimes a cheerful liar, also.
It is very hard to hide grouches and bow-legs.
Nowadays it is hard to catch up, much less get ahead.
Cut the sermon short; also practice what you preach.
The near-beer doesn't "kick" but the partakers of it do.
Give the needy bread and potatoes as well as prayers.
Maybe the souse will learn now that he never could sing.
King Edward is a sport, but one king can't open a jackpot.
Speaking of styles, woman is lovely in anything—or nothing.
The pincking of that prehistoric pippin was a lamentable larceny.
Fresh Buttermilk by the glass or quart at Russell's restaurant.

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