

Union Department

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Fred Nutzman of near Nehawka, was a visitor in Union last week, coming over to look after some business matters.

Paul Swain was an early visitor at the live stock market last Monday with a load of hogs which he took over in their truck.

Joseph Fetzner of Plattsmouth was visitor in Union for over Sunday being the guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Patterson.

C. W. Clarke was a visitor with his family in Plattsmouth and returned via Rock Bluffs, where they spent a short time with their friends, Mark White and wife.

We are keeping in line with the increase in the prices of lumber, see W. B. Banning at Union for figures and estimates of costs of building.—Banning & Nickles.

James H. Stephens of Fort Dodge, Iowa, has been visiting at the home of James Roddy and family, Mr. Stephens being the brother of Mrs. Roddy.

Dorothy and Louise Foster, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster, are visiting for a few days at the home of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Larson of Plattsmouth.

James Fairhead and family of Fairbury, where he is engaged in the banking business, have been fishing near the home of George Everett, the two gentlemen being boy chums together years ago.

Daniel Lynn and Fred and Glenn Gline were over in Iowa last Wednesday looking after some business and visited Wauabesa Lake, where there is always hunting in hunting season, but they were not looking for game.

B. B. Everett and family, who were visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. Everett, returned home last Monday afternoon. They made the trip both ways in their car.

C. H. Taylor and family and J. B. Nichols of Omaha, were visiting in Union for a short time last Sunday being the guests at the home of Mrs. Barbara Taylor and her daughter, Miss Elsie. They drove down in Mr. Taylor's car.

L. G. Todd was a visitor in Lincoln last Friday, going to bring Mrs. Todd and Miss Alice home, who have been in attendance at the Epworth Assembly during its session. The folks enjoyed the occasion very much and were very glad to get home after the ten days' stay there.

J. O. Snavely and son who have been visiting for some time in the east, being at West Virginia, their old home, where they were also looking after some business matters, returned home arriving in Union last Sunday morning, after having had an excellent time while gone.

Mrs. C. F. Harris and daughter, Miss Verna, departed last Monday morning for Marshall Mo., where they will visit with relatives for some time. They will be the guests at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Henegar who is an aunt of Mrs. Harris and whom she has not seen for 25 years.

While at Nebraska City last Saturday evening W. A. Taylor had a very exciting experience which gave him a pinch on his finger which caused a little pain. He and Dan Lynn had gone to Nebraska City and their being a large crowd in starting home, it was found that the car in which they were and the one adjoining were locked with their fenders. Mr. Taylor, in endeavoring to disengage them received a pinch on his finger.

Mrs. Mary Taylor and daughter, Miss Rachel, who have been making their home at University Place, arrived in Union last Monday and will spend the week with friends and attend the Old Settlers picnic, which will be held here on Friday and Saturday of this week.

George Eaton and wife returned from the south last week, returning on account of the ill health of the latter. While there Mr. Eaton attended the lease of his silver mine for a year and expects to push the matter of opening up the mine and making the investment pay.

John Frans purchased a new car last week and his selection alighted on a Ford Coupe, which is a fine car and will give him excellent service. The purchase was made through the T. H. Pollock Auto company, who are the representatives of that excellent car in this portion of the county.

Harry Graves who has been visiting in Union for some time and was sick at the home of her parents, W. H. Marks and wife and also at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, was taken to a hospital at Omaha last week for treatment and later on she was taken to her home at Central City.

F. H. Deickman, who has just received his discharge from the navy, was a short visitor in Union last Monday while on his way to Elmwood, where he went to visit at the home of David Bogenrief. His home is at Sioux Center, Iowa, and with his parents some years ago, made their home in Elmwood.

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Charles Hathaway was a visitor in Nebraska City for a short time last Saturday.

W. H. Porter assisted in the sale of a car of peaches last Saturday and in the first of the week.

Leslie Everett is looking after the place of Geo. Rhoades of Howe, while the latter is visiting in Iowa.

Miss Alma Krell, who has been visiting at Greenwood, Iowa, for several weeks returned home last Sunday.

W. B. Banning was a visitor at home for a short time last Sunday, returning to his work in Lincoln last Monday.

Mr. W. H. Porter who has some wheat in Colorado, was a passenger for Stratton, where he was looking after the harvesting of the crop.

Martin Nelson and O. T. Davis were visiting in Omaha last Sunday for a short time while the business of Mr. Nelson was looked after by Clarence.

A. L. Becker, with the assistance of the McMaken trucks, delivered his wheat at Plattsmouth last Tuesday, from which point he shipped it to Omaha.

Wayne Lewis and wife visited at the home of Earl Merritt and also with his parents, J. D. Lewis and wife, northeast of town for over Sunday.

J. W. Taylor and wife of Milford, were visiting for a few days at the home of relatives in Union, being the guests at the home of Rev. W. A. Taylor.

Mearle Nickles has accepted a position with the Willis garage and went to work last Monday. Mr. Nickles whose home is at Dunegan, Mo., has been employed near Weeping Water for some time.

J. T. Reynolds has purchased himself a new Veile automobile, which he thinks and rightly at that, is the best car in the county. He had an Oakland which he disposed of in the purchase of the new car.

The Missouri Pacific station is getting a new roof and when completed will make a great improvement to the commodious buildings here. They painted the building a short time ago and with the new roof will make it nice indeed.

The superintendent of the state farm, Mr. G. H. Ferguson, has resigned his position and departed for the western portion of Colorado, where he will make his home on some land which he has in that portion of the country.

Joe Bauer, the carpenter, who is with W. L. Crawford, injured his back a few days ago while engaged in doing some concrete work and was compelled to lay off for a short time. As that broke the combination Mr. Crawford also took a few days off.

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Larsh home last Tuesday where they enjoyed an outing from two o'clock until six in the evening. Good eats was the order for with plenty of substantial and fried chicken and ice cream to put a zest in the occasion, all enjoyed it very much. Conveyances were furnished for all.

Has a Convenient Home. We visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Everett, southeast of Union one day last week and found that worthy gentleman with his wife and daughter busily making their winter's supply of kraut and Mr. Everett placed a quantity of cabbage and a box of honey in our car as we were leaving. Please accept our thanks for same. Mr. Everett who has his own electric light plant, pumps his water and does the washing with electricity. He has a very convenient and comfortable home.

Hugh Warden Buys a Farm. Hugh Warden a few days ago, purchased a farm of eighty acres a few miles northwest of Union of J. L. Hanna of Eugene, Oregon, it being known as the Hattie Shryver place and is described as the north one-half of the southeast quarter of section ten, township ten and range thirteen, being an excellent piece of land.

Will Hold Regular Services. At the Methodist church next Sunday there will be all the regular services beginning with the Sabbath school in the morning, followed by the morning preaching and in the afternoon and evening the young peoples societies and the concluding services in the evening.

Had an Excellent Time. The campfire girls in charge of their guardian, Miss Mary Becker, spent a week at the home of John Larsh, where they camped and had the time of their lives. They slept out in the open and enjoyed the Larsh home is an excellent place for camping out, as large springs feed small lakes and furnish the best of water, and the best of fishing. The girls had some experience with ghosts one night but got by with it and no gray hairs were noticed though they all had creepy feelings when the ghosts appeared. Those who came out for the occasion and remained during the time were those of the "Lithani Campfire No. 2": Mildred Clarke, Ina LaRue, Ethel Becker, Virginia Harris, Alma Frans, Buelah Niday, Buelah Pell, Rachel Pell, Laeen Frans, Amy Austin and Vera Upton.

Underwent an Operation. Mrs. A. Dereig of Lincoln, daughter of Attorney C. L. Graves, was taken with a severe attack of appendicitis and was compelled to undergo an operation for relief. Mr. Dereig telephoned Mr. Graves and later wrote that her condition was very satisfactory and that she was doing nicely.

Cross Boy Out West. Not that he is ill-natured, but his name is Cross and that he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cross, who last spring moved to Colorado, where they are now making their home. Mrs. J. D. Cross has just returned from their home and reports every body feeling the best and that the crops are all one could wish. J. D. Cross, who is a real foxy grandpa, is feeling pretty well thank you and the smile, well we wish there were more happy grandpas for the world would be better off.

Another American Arrived. This time it was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Pollard and the young man and his mother are doing nicely. The father, mother and all with the grand parents are very happy over the advent of the arrival of Mr. Pollard. Mr. Eren Harry Frans, the grandfather on the mother's side, eyes sparkle with happiness and when he whistles a merry tune the lips will not refrain from the wonted smile long enough to allow the tune to be completed.

Are Viewing the West. Last Saturday afternoon Orville McQuinn, Dean Austin, Elmer Withrow and R. E. Foster, departed for Omaha, where they left their car and took the Rock Island for Arriba, Colorado, where they have gone to see the country as well as with a view of purchasing some land as well. Mr. McQuinn is selling land there and at this time they are growing excellent crops which are being harvested. Mr. Foster has land there and is looking after that as well.

Played an Excellent Game. The Union ball team went to Julian last Sunday, where they had one of the best games of the season with the team of that place. The game was one of the best contested games that has been played in these parts for a long time. For the first five innings on either side there was no run made and in the sixth inning the Julian team succeeded in making three runs, but that was the last for them during the game. The seventh and eighth innings showed no chance and with the conclusion of the ninth inning the Union team made a run and this placed the final result as Julian 3 and Union 1. While the boys from here were defeated, no one can help but say that they made a good showing, when the other team was shut out for six innings.

The line up for Union was: R. Davis cf, Earl Wolfe 3b, Dave Eaton 1b, Bob Eaton p, Glen Kline cf, Bruce Wolfe ss, Fred Kline 2b, John Pearsley lf, Derwood Lynde rf.

The Julian line up was: J. Collins ss, H. Lovgren lf, R. Hodgin 3b, L. Graham cf, J. Tyson c, H. Johnson 2b, C. Wilberger cf, C. Stuckenholz p, H. Stuckenholz 1b.

Union Versus Rock Bluffs.

Last Sunday at Union was pulled off a game which for pure sport was one which could not well be paralleled. Rumors said that the score was 18 to 97, but on investigation it was found that it was 11 for the visitors and 19 for the home team. This team is called the second team, but the way they made scores, it would be well to "dub" them the first team. W. L. Stine said that when Alex Eaton wacked the ball for a home run the name of the Eatons came in. Later Charles Eaton said that there were forty-four of the Eatons. Now there you are, does that correspond with the first report of 97 scores. Still the game was a good one as everybody says who was there. It is too much for us because we cannot tell.

Next Sundays Game.

The game which has been arranged between the Union team and the Cudahy Puritans of South Omaha, will be called at three o'clock. The team from Omaha are coal blacks and have the name of being "very fast blacks" at that. We cannot help but think that the Union team will be the winners, though they may have a hard time in doing so.

ORGANIZED LOOTING OF THE RAILROADS

Organized Gang Credited With Thefts of Nearly Half Million at Council Bluffs.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 15.—One hundred special agents of the seven trunk line railroads running through this city, working under the direction of men from the main offices of the roads, are at work here trying to locate the thieves who have robbed the roads, it is said, of nearly \$500,000 in goods during the past six months. Some of the boldest robberies of merchandise ever known have just been reported. Within the past week a special agent of one road here was sitting upon a barrel of alcohol on the loading platform at the freight depot. He left the place for a few minutes to summon another man and when he returned the barrel of alcohol was gone and not a trace of it or the thieves could be secured. Not long ago sixteen barrels of alcohol were stolen from a freight car. The barrels were recovered in the woods near the city limits and it is believed the other fifteen barrels were thrown off and picked up. Employees of the roads are charged with responsibility for the looting. It is said, is done directly by the employees, but the bulk of it is done by an outside gang who are tipped off by the contents of the cars.

A half car load of silk was stolen from the Great Western railroad. Less than \$5,000 worth of plunder has been recovered. The Illinois Central lost 1,000 pounds of flour with much other property. The Union Pacific and Northwestern have been the heavy losers, while the Burlington has lost \$10,000 worth of clothing and other wearing apparel. The Milwaukee and Wabash are also heavy losers.

HARRINGTON WINS REVERSAL OF CASE

Omaha, Aug. 16.—Michael F. Harrington, prominent Nebraska attorney, has won a reversal of the conviction in the federal court for southern Iowa. On a charge of conspiring to defraud the ends of justice by running off a witness in a criminal case in that court, Judge T. C. Munger of Lincoln, acting as a judge of the court of appeals, wrote the reversal. Under it Harrington is practically acquitted and all defendants get a new trial ordered.

The case was a sensational one, largely because of the prominence of Harrington. The charge was that Harrington, his son Gerald, Arthur W. Scattergood, Mrs. Frances Murphy and Leonard Camp assisted in trying to break down a white slave charge against Charles T. Anderson, a silent partner of Scattergood. Gerald Harrington was acquitted, but the others were convicted. It was charged that they had secured written statements from a girl in the case, Mary Pittman, which would be contradictory of testimony given by her before the grand jury, and then planned to have her sent to Canada or concealed so that she could not be subpoenaed as a witness.

Scattergood is also a Nebraska attorney. The circuit court judge says that the charge in the third count, upon which a conviction was had, charges a conspiracy in the southern division of the Iowa district, when there is no testimony that Anderson, Harrington or Mrs. Murphy entered into any conspiracy in that division, either with each other or with Scattergood or Camp, and a verdict of acquittal should have been directed in their favor on that count.

The court says there was testimony to show that Scattergood called on Mrs. Pittman at Creston, Iowa, and endeavored to get from her a statement in contradiction of her testimony before the grand jury, but that Scattergood was privileged to disbelieve her and to believe what Anderson had said. It is not unlawful.

CANNOT FULFILL PLEDGES

Vienna, Aug. 16.—The government has notified the reparations commission that it was unable to fulfill the treaty stipulations regarding the delivery of livestock and furniture to Italy, Rumania and Jugoslavia.

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ful to attempt to influence or impede a witness or the due administration of justice to seek to get a statement of what he believes to be the facts. Such an effort is not regarded with favor, Judge Munger says, because of the temptation to influence the witness unduly, but the mere request for a statement believed to be true does not offend because it is not corrupt conduct.

DAVIS TO RULE WHERE TAXES SHOULD BE PAID

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 16.—The question of whether the tax on \$25,358.53 in personal property left in Furnas county by the late Robert, McQuillan, who died March 30, 1918, in Antrim, Ireland, should be payable in Furnas county or in Douglas county, where the administrator lives, was passed to the office of Attorney-General Clarence A. Davis by the state board of equalization, after a hearing Monday morning.

The state statutes of the state make specific provision for cases falling in this class, the Nebraska supreme court has held that the board of equalization can make a rule that has the full force of a statute, according to Assistant Attorney-General Cecil L. Gandy.

Matthew A. Hall, British consul in Omaha, who is administrator of the estate of virtue of his office, has asked the board to pass on the question.

ROB A SAFE IN COURT ROOMS

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 17.—While detectives were attempting to find out how robbers last night gained access to a safe in one of the superior court rooms here and escaped with \$22,000, the general public was wondering why the robbers did not take \$20,000 more which was there. Earlier reports had credited the robbers with obtaining \$25,000.

The money was packed into bundles of \$1,000 each and represented half deposited by a number of persons. The robbers apparently gained entrance to the court room through adjoining offices using pass keys, and opened the safe by means of the combination. The court room is immediately above detective headquarters, where the robbers were on duty all night. The robbery was discovered when court was opened this morning.

Beside the bundles of currency, there was a considerable amount of loose silver in the safe, court attorneys said. The silver was not touched. Detectives declared the safe bore a number of finger prints. They are bending their first energies toward ascertaining how the robbers happened to have the safe combination and why there was so much money in the safe. The court's books were balanced last night and the clerk, Clyde Johnson, said he had intended to deposit the money today.

FEW DESERTIONS DURING THE WAR

Less Than One Per Cent of 24,000,000 Registered Under Draft During War.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Less than 1 per cent of more than 24,000,000 men registered under the draft during the war have been found chargeable with willful desertion, the war department announced today. The total against whom desertion charges have been recorded is 173,911, representing, the statement says, "a tremendous improvement over the draft record of the civil war." The department will soon announce those branded as deserters and the statement adds that the government "desires to obtain co-operation of state and local officials, patriotic societies and other agencies including the department of justice, in bringing about their apprehension."

Pending the publication, the statement continues, any man charged with desertion may avoid arrest by surrendering at an army post. If his record is cleared his name will be omitted from the deserter list. Those in doubt as to their status are urged to inquire of the adjutant general.

The list was compiled after local boards had been instructed to send in records of all men classed as draft deserters during the war. A total of 489,933 records were forwarded, but on examination it was shown 16,000 dealt with cases dispose of. They included registrants who enlisted voluntarily and failed to report to their draft board; men who failed to report when drafted and who reported at the camps; few men discharged as physically unfit and some convicted of desertion during the war and registrants who died.

The records in 151,000 other cases also showed willful desertion could not be charged and they were eliminated.

U. S. FACES HEAVY FALL EXPENDITURES

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—Government expenditures during September probably will jump nearly \$900,000,000, it was estimated by treasury officials, nearly two-thirds of this sum representing payments to railroads.

The roads will have computed amounts due them under the government's guarantee against loss for the six months ending September 1, by the middle of the month, it was said. The Interstate Commerce commission has estimated the total guarantee to be paid will run between \$500,000,000 and \$600,000,000.

A heavy drain also is expected on the \$200,000,000 revolving fund by the transportation act for new equipment. With this outflow in Septem-

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ber, officials believe reduction of the public debt may be somewhat curtailed, although reductions will continue, it was emphasized.

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Mrs. M. Whythe of Omaha who has been visiting in the vicinity of Plattsmouth for the past few days, departed this afternoon for her home and was accompanied by Elvin and Mildred Fleming, who will visit in Omaha for a time.

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