

# Union Department

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UNION NEBRASKA

Dr. B. E. Brendel of Murray was calling on patients in Union last Sunday.

Henry O'Donnell made a business trip to Nebraska City last Monday morning.

John G. Wunderlich of Nebraska was a business caller in Union last Saturday.

J. M. Patterson and wife were visiting last Sunday at the famous Cedar Creek resort.

William Eaton was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Monday.

John Frans and wife of Nebraska were visiting in Union for a short time during the past week.

E. H. Rosenick was a visitor in Union last Monday coming in his car to look after some business here.

George Thomas of Nebraska City was a visitor in Union last Saturday looking after some business matters.

Wm. Barlee was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Saturday making the trip in the bus.

Thomas Cromwell was a business visitor in Union last Monday calling to look after some of his land deals.

Del Irwin was looking after some business matters in the Gas and Oil

line in Nebraska last Monday morning.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church had a very successful meeting at the basement of the church last week.

Attorney C. L. Graves was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth where he had business at the county court.

Luther Meade was a visitor last Sunday accompanied by his family at the home of Mr. David Munnart east of Murray.

Clifford McQuinn, who accompanied Mr. R. E. Foster to Colorado, is staying with Mr. Foster until he completes his work there.

On account of the shortage of rural mail in Union there has been some wheat which would have come here that has gone to other towns.

Evelyn Clark was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth and also was visiting in Omaha where she attended the ball game.

C. W. Clark, the host of the Union Hotel was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Monday afternoon looking after some business matters.

Elias La Rue has accepted a position in the barber shop of Ira Clark

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Besides the large reductions which have been made already in tires, we are giving an extra five per cent off for cash with the purchase.

We carry a large stock of supplies, accessories and repairs; do acetylene welding and all kinds of first class repair work.

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**W. H. DuBOIS,**

UNION NEBRASKA

## Cash Tells the Story!

Say, you who have been going to other towns to make purchases, did you know that people from other towns are coming to our store, because they can get better goods for lower prices, than in their own town.

Come and get the prices and you will see we can serve you better than you ever dreamed of.

Shoes? Why we can beat them all in prices and quality. A large consignment just arrived. See them.

Four cakes Crystal White Soap for 25c.

Harness which sold for \$100, now are down to \$60.

Our business is increasing all the time on account of the low prices and good goods we are selling.

**A. L. BECKER,**

UNION NEBRASKA

## Will Have Referendum on Four Laws

### Nonpartisan Action Also Assures Vote on Three Other Measures—Howell Praises Move

Lincoln, Neb., July 25.—Petition circulated by the Nonpartisan League, containing signatures of 65,000 Nebraska voters, were filed this morning with Secretary of State Anshery, assuring that four laws passed by the last session of the legislature will be withheld from operation until the people by vote at the polls approve or disapprove them.

The four laws, regarding which the petitions are directed are: The rural voters' registration law, making it necessary for all voters in the state before they will be allowed to vote in any primary election; banking law, giving the state department of trade and commerce discretionary power by refusing to grant charters to new banks; the new primary law, providing for the election of delegates to party conventions by caucus instead of by primary vote, and the anti-picketing bill.

R. R. Howell of Omaha, republican national committeeman, Arthur G. Wray of York, candidate for governor, A. C. Osborne of Omaha, president of the Nebraska Farmers' union, A. S. Bigelow, attorney for the Central Labor union of Omaha, A. M. Norton, chairman of the legislative committee of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Education, Professor J. H. Frandsen of Senator Capper's Nebraska Farm Journal, and Mrs. R. W. Curry of Litchfield, delivered addresses in behalf of the referendum.

### Says Passed in Hurry

"I deem it a privilege," Mr. Howell said in commenting on the referendum on the primary law, "for this opportunity to felicitate those who have today rendered certain a referendum on House Bill 62, that enactment of the last legislature, vitiating the direct primary law. I wish to congratulate those gentlemen on what I believe to be the performance of a public service, a service in the sense of and for the perpetuation of that 'bill of rights' granted the people of Nebraska by the legislature of 1907—the direct primary."

Mr. Howell stated that he believed passage of the law was due to the fact that it was not considered until the hurry of the closing hours of the session.

"Otherwise," he asked, would a majority of the members have voted to repeal a provision of the present law specially providing for women members of county central committees? Otherwise, would a majority of the members have voted to repeal a provision of the present law providing for the regular election of delegates to county conventions by precinct electors? Otherwise would a majority of the members have voted for a return of the old back-room caucus method of choosing county convention delegates?"

### Blames Business Interests

"The members have voted to take from the people the right of choosing delegates to national conventions and instructing them how to vote and turn this service over to state conventions based on the old caucus-chosen delegates system with all the possibilities of recalcitrance of machine politics."

Mr. Howell credited the open primary law with the achievement of municipally owned water, gas and ice plants in Omaha, of which he is the manager.

### Asks Probe of Attorney's Pardon

Congressman Reavis of First Nebraska District Would Investigate Thomas Matters' Case.

Washington, July 25.—A resolution was introduced in the house today by Representative Reavis authorizing the judiciary committee to investigate the pardoning of Thomas H. Matters, on July 8, after he had served forty-four days of a five year sentence for aiding and abetting the unlawful issuance of certificates of deposit of the First National bank of Sutton, Neb.

The first district congressman issued the following statement: "I assume that the pardon was perfectly legitimate, but inasmuch as it does not seem to have been based upon facts or evidence additional to those submitted to the courts, I believe that the people whose confidence in the due enforcement of law is so essential to the peace and order of organized society, should know whatever of inside history the case contains.

"Any one familiar with Washington will readily perceive the almost insurmountable difficulties the resolution will encounter, and I can offer assurance only of my best efforts to secure its adoption."

Representative Reavis is one of the older members of the judiciary committee and the investigation, if authorized, would undoubtedly be delegated to his subcommittee. He has a reputation in congress, gained as a member of numerous investigating committees, as a very able cross examiner.

The resolution is the usual one authorizing an investigation, giving authority to compel the attendance of witnesses, administer oaths and send for papers.

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### Getting Along Nicely

Mr. Wm. Craig and wife and their daughter who were injured in the auto wreck when they ran over a hog, are getting along nicely now.

### Was a Lively Game Sunday

The visitors in Union the team of Otco proved themselves to be a good bunch of ball players. The game was so evenly contested that an extra inning was played, Union winning by the score of 11 to 10.

### Entertain the Guild Girls

Misses Wilda and Rosebud Fletcher entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Taylor the World Wide Girls last Saturday.

### It Was a Busy Day

At the two garage last Sunday all hands were kept busy and could not find time to get their meals, as the people seemed to have many accidents.

### Will Accept the Invitation

The Epworth League of Plattsmouth has issued an invitation to the Union League to come to Plattsmouth during the month of August when they will be given an entertainment. The invitation was accepted by the Union League and a good time is anticipated.

### BUILDING A NEW TAX LAW

Washington, July 25.—Plans for building a new tax law took more definite form today as preparations were completed for the actual beginning tomorrow of revision of the revenue laws by the house ways and means committee. President Harding heard details of what house leaders propose to do from Chairman Fordney of the committee, and 12,000 telegrams were taken up with the post-office department before any further moves were made, however, it was stated.

In search for methods of raising around four billion dollars a year members of the committee were declared to have talked also of a surtax on bank checks, but that suggestion was understood to have been dropped as it was considered to have been discussed at the conference Saturday between Secretary Mellon and Mr. Fordney and other republican members of the ways and means committee.

The suggestion that the post-office department before any further moves were made, however, it was stated.

Mr. Mellon, it was said, had told the committee that he was opposed to the excess profits levy, which, it is conceded, will be abandoned. He is represented as being favorable to a flat tax on corporations.

### WOULD MAKE COMPLAINT

After reading an account of the Charles Fletcher's base ball game of Sunday, one of the old residents of the city and a firm base ball fan wisely remarked that if the local team had played off as many home-head plays and errors as the big boys had there would have been an avvil clouds started that could be heard to the neighboring states. These rare and off days are common to any ball team as players are only human and in the case of the leaguers their faults are overlooked but the guy that plays on some small team certainly gets the full benefit of the raps of the fans and the world of advice as to how he should play the game. The game here Sunday was marked by fewer errors than that of the Omaha game and better playing as a whole and still the crowd here was so small that it failed to pay expenses while at Omaha 12,000 paid good money to see the professionals put on a very bum exhibition of base ball.

Blank books, Journal office.

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**R. D. STINE,**  
UNION NEBR.

and is working making good since the completion of his trade.

Attorney C. L. Graves and family of Omaha were visiting with the mother of Mrs. Taylor and sister, Miss Elsie Taylor over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Todd was a guest at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. George C. Sheldon at Nebraska last week from Thursday to Saturday.

Postmaster Board of Avoca was a visitor in Union for a short time last Sunday being driven over from his town to catch the train for Omaha.

LeRoy Miller who some time since accepted the contract of painting a home at Peru has completed the work and is expected home at any time.

Mr. Eugene M. Strahl and P. D. McCormack, both of Ralston, were pending a few days at the farm of Dr. McCormack east of town last week.

Mr. C. D. Becker of Lincoln, accompanied by some friends and A. Becker of Union and daughter, Miss Mary were visiting at Plattsmouth.

Mr. Leonard Barrett, who finished his summer school work last week, is assisting around home and is driving the car for his father on country trips.

Miss Mary E. Foster and sister, Mrs. Nettie Stanton, who some time since departed for the west accompanying their brother R. E. Foster returned home last week.

Henry Fletcher, who has been working at the R. J. Mungay farm was reported as having an attack of typhoid fever and was brought to town by his aunt, Mrs. Fletcher.

Mont Robb who came home last Saturday evening was a guest at the home of L. R. Todd and wife for dinner Sunday and went to Plattsmouth in the afternoon to visit with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. W. B. Parrish, who makes her home on the farm south of Union is reported to have been very sick at her home a short time since, but is reported at this time as showing some improvement.

Mrs. Lynn Hamnerstrom and children who have been visiting in Union for some time were joined last Saturday by Mr. Hamnerstrom in his car they all departed late Sunday for their home in Omaha.

E. W. Koedy and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Barbara Taylor were the guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Taylor at University Place last Sunday they returned home in the evening, Mr. Kay Frans also accompanied them.

The Rev. W. A. Taylor and wife were at Washak last Sunday where the services, besides the Sunday school were conducted and attended by the members of the church who were in the services of the day with the rest of true christians.

A. H. Austin departed Monday afternoon for Lincoln where he is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Duggars and family who have just returned from a long overland trip to the east making over \$2,000 miles by auto, they visited as the east as Omaha and had a most enjoyable time.

The Rev. R. C. Bonham, pastor of the Union church, who preaches here and makes his home in Omaha delivered the morning sermon at Union and as the evening service was a union service was not compelled to deliver the evening discourse. He with Mr. W. H. Porter were guests at the home of J. C. Snavely for dinner.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held last week at the church parlors and a large number of members being in attendance. A program was given which was well worth while, Mrs. J. D. Cross being the leader. The subject was "The Christian's Duty." The sermon was discussed very ably by Mrs. Cross.

See the Sunday Game

A number of the young men from Union attended the ball game at Omaha Sunday where a double header was staged. The boys didn't think they played any better there than at Union and from the reports they did not put up a very good brand of base ball. Those to attend were Earl Merritt, Fred Clark, D. B. Lynde, Ray Bramblett and Ralph Davis.

Celebrate Passing Milestone

Last Sunday being the fifty-eighth birthday of Mrs. Luvina Comer, a number of her friends were gathered together to celebrate the event in the proper manner. The occasion was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Comer at whose home the pleasant event occurred. The day was spent in a very enjoyable way with social conversation and with games by the younger ones. A most sumptuous supper was served and did much in gratifying the occasion. Those present were Mrs. Luvina Comer, the guest of honor, Mrs. Nancy Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Comer, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stine, Mr. and Mrs. David Murray, Mrs. Tabitha Smith, May and George Stine, Margaret Murray, Louis Murray and Pearlby Comer.

The Summer Christmas Tree

The celebration of this event is looked forward to by the young folks of the Baptist church with much interest and several of the older ones as well. Those who are to take part in the pageants have been practicing and are coming along fine.

Visited With Friends in South

George Everett and family with their auto, and Charles Boardman and family returned last week from a trip to Pittsburg, Mo., where they went to visit with Mr. Claude Everett and wife.

Will Hold Union Services

The Methodist and Baptist churches of Union are holding Union services on the lawn at the Baptist

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## END OF BERGDOLL HEARING YESTERDAY

### Peaceful Termination Before House Committee—Campbell Partly Exonerated of Charges

Washington, July 25.—The Bergdoll investigation ended finally today—and ended peacefully. There was no statement from the committee, directed to fix responsibility for the escape of Grover Bergdoll, draft evader, while hunting last year for a buried tub of gold, or as to disposition of the case of Major Bruce R. Campbell, an army officer accused by Mrs. Emma Bergdoll of accepting \$5,000 to help her son out of the clutches of the law.

An unexpected turn at the last moment was a demand by Representative Lathrop of Indiana, republican member, that strict property custodian be ordered to recover one hundred and five thousand dollars in gold taken from the treasury a year or more ago and alleged to have been buried. He insisted that the evidence developed indicated that the gold was obtained from government vaults for bribery purposes and that if still buried, as the woman asserts, it ought to be dug up and put back in government hands. The committee deferred action on the gold question until its report is presented to the house in about ten days.

Members of the committee refused to say whether they would recommend that the Campbell charges be dismissed or turned over to the war department for such investigation as the inspector general general might suggest.

In view of the clash Saturday between Representative Johnson, democrat, Kentucky, and Charles A. Braun, brother of Grover Bergdoll, a big crowd gathered today, most of the spectators being women. Only passing reference was made to Braun's testimony, John H. Sherburne of Boston, committee counsel, asserting that there was no truth in his statement that he, Sherburne, had made suggestions to Mrs. Bergdoll except that if she was "bored by grafters," as she charged, that she go to the president of her bank for advice about hiring lawyers.

Major Campbell, seventy-year-old father of William Campbell of Lexington, Ky., corroborated the son's story.

## SOME NEW STUNTS BY PILOT AT LONG BEACH

Long Beach, Cal., July 25.—Bert Johnson, aviator, alighted on a paved street here today when engine trouble made a landing imperative. He repaired the damage, started to take off on a slight upgrade. Some electric wire menaced him, and, being unable to rise above them, he flew under them. Before he could rise the landing gear of his plane struck an automobile belonging to Homer Baker, of Pasadena, in which a 2-year-old child was seated. The top of the automobile was torn away and taken aloft, but when spectators rushed to the automobile they found the child unhurt.

## TRAMP SHIP TAUNTS PROHIBITION AGENTS

New York, July 26.—A tramp steamer cruised amiably outside the three-mile limit of Atlantic City yesterday according to reports received here and taunted federal prohibition agents by breaking up pennants saying: "Lay down your money and come and get it." The tramp slipped away as night came.

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