

Union Department

Prepared Exclusively for The Journal.

Lemuel Barritt who is attending school at Omaha was a visitor at home last Sunday.

Mr. A. F. Moore of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Union last Monday driving down with his car.

J. M. Patterson and family were visiting with friends in Plattsmouth last Saturday and over Sunday.

M. R. James of near Shenandoah was looking after some business matters in Union last Monday.

W. Youkers and son, Roy, were looking after some business matters in Nehawka last Friday evening.

Miss Jessie Todd was a guest at the home of Mrs. Geo. C. Sheldon at Nehawka on Wednesday of last week.

H. H. Becker keeps very busy in sawing wood and shelling corn and is a rustler when it comes to either work.

The Rev. George Warren conducted services at Wyoming last Sunday in the morning and at Union in the evening.

Wm Burbee, A. W. Propst and Earl Hathaway were out looking after some ducks for a time last Monday morning.

Herman Shumaker from near Nehawka was looking after some business matters in Union for a few hours last Monday.

A little excitement was created last Monday morning when the team hitched to the dray belonging to Joe Dare ran away.

Fred Borne, Deputy postmaster, was looking after some business matters in Nebraska City for a short time last Monday.

Mrs. Hannah Lightfoot of Omaha an aunt of Mr. Mont Robb, was a guest at the home of the Robbs for a few days last week.

Hall Pollard and wife of near Nehawka were visiting at the home of Mrs. Pollard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris, last Sunday.

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CHAS. BOWDISH,

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Gust Hollenberg from near Murray was a visitor in Union last Monday coming down to look after some business matters for the day.

Earnest Lillie and wife who have been making their home at Union for some time, moved to Plattsmouth where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stine and their daughter Miss Lena, visited with friends and looked after some business matters in Murray Wednesday.

During a portion of the week at the Baptist church there was conducted a school for the members and many were attending the interesting sessions.

A. R. Dowler and family were visiting with friends and relatives in Weeping Water last Sunday and returned home Monday after having enjoyed a good time.

Frank Boggs is making very fair progress in his convalescence and is hoping that he will soon entirely be over his injury from the accident which happened a few weeks since.

Mrs. Nettie Stanton is making progress towards recovery and while she is not yet fully recovered she is feeling pretty fair, considering the seriousness of the operation under which she went.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church met last week on Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. G. Todd and enjoyed the hospitality of that home being well pleased with Mrs. Todd as an entertainer.

Little Marjorie Hoback daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoback, who is staying at her grandparents home, has been uite sick for a few days past with a very severe cold on her lungs, but is some better.

R. D. Banning of Grand Island who has been engaged in railroad work for some time, was a visitor in Union and at the home of his mother, Mrs. Henry Banning and is thinking of engaging in the automobile business in the west.

Jack McNatt of the historic town of Kenosha, was looking after some business matters in Union last Monday and was accompanied by another citizen of that community who is not an old settler or not a pioneer, Mr. John W. Suttin.

Earl Merritt and Fred Clark have the belt as far as shooting ducks is concerned. They went out real early the other morning and bagged 20 of the feathered friends, and have been eating duck and giving them to their friends ever since.

W. H. Tuck in accordance with the laws touching such subjects was in Union and tested the milk cows for tuberculosis and was busy all day he had a large number to pass on and besides, he made tests of

soundness of horses as well.

Alex Eston has been suffering with an ailment in the back of his neck which has caused him much suffering during the past few weeks. He is still feeling very badly from its effects and has had the neck lanced a number of times in the hopes of getting relief.

Mr. L. R. Upton, the hardware merchant, who has been out to his home for a number of weeks on account of an attack of rheumatism, was able for the first time to be up and around. Mr. Dan Lynn has been looking after the store during the absence of Mr. Upton.

John Becker and three men to help went to Nebraska City one day not long since and brought home a number of cattle which John had purchased and which he is expecting to feed. Those to assist in driving up the cattle were Henry Shepherd and Roy and Arthur Lee.

Report has it that one of the former citizens of Union but now engaged in business elsewhere, has suffered a loss of lands in the south by some fraud practiced upon his credulity. The lands which were very valuable and now in the possession of another looks like they had really been stolen.

Miss Jessie Todd and Mrs. Jennie Franks were enjoying the supper and bazaar which the ladies of the Presbyterian church at Murray gave last Saturday night and at which there was a large crowd of members of the church and their friends in attendance. The gathering was well enjoyed by all who were present.

John Clarence and wife of Union Mrs. John Clarence, Sr., of Nebraska City, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clarence of Arriba, Colo., who are visiting with friends and relatives in Union, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Becker for dinner last Sunday and all report Mrs. Becker one of the most finished cooks in the country.

The butchers' strike prevented a number of the farmers who were ready to send their stock to market, from getting them in. Two people in the vicinity of Union were ready to send their cattle forward when they had gotten them to the station they learned that they could not forward them and had to return them to their farms.

J. P. Jay of Nebraska City was a visitor in Union and working with the resident minister of the Methodist church, Rev. Geo. Warren, and the pastor of the same church of Plattsmouth, the Rev. John Calvert, looking after raising the apportionment which is being asked for the assistance of the Wesleyan University. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Todd while in town.

Speaking of the ability of Mr. De Witt Serface to gather corn, R. E. Foster says he is a wonder when it comes to getting the corn into a wagon. For twenty-eight consecutive days Mr. Serface at the home of Mr. Foster cribbed one hundred bushels per day, and during the time was just 2,800 bushels. This looks like a pretty good bit of work and while Mr. Serface was at it he was surely going some. They then went to another place the corn probably not being quite so good and there he did not make his former average.

Attempted Burglary Fails

While one of the prominent families of one of the nearby towns was away visiting, the sweetheart of the girl who was left in charge, called to see his "Dulcinea" and as they were talking about what was in the future for them, a very peculiar noise was heard, which they thought was someone entering the house by the coal chute. The girl who swain with a discretion which would not have been supposed counting his years, dived down town for assistance, while the fair one watched the house that the burglar, if such was the case, should not escape. When sufficient reinforcements had been secured they went and searched the premises and found in the cellar, that the coal had slid down from where it was piled against the wall, and caused the frightful noise.

Conducting a Three-Days' Meeting

Last week Rev. W. A. Taylor, accompanied by brother Frank Eaton, went to Iowa and conducted a meeting extending over a number of days at the Pleasant Valley school, which is just across the river from Union and while there were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garrens. The people of that place appreciated the kindness of the brethren coming over to assist in carrying on the services. Rev. Taylor is an excellent minister and very eloquent, and withal one of the most pleasing of speakers.

Will Have Christmas Program

The committee of the Methodist church having the matter in hand are making preparations for observing the Yuletide in the proper way. They will have a Christmas which will be appreciated by all who care to attend. A worth while program and of course, the tree and toys for the younger ones.

Methodist Church Services

Bible school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League in the evening.
Evening service after Epworth League.

At the Baptist Church

Morning service at 11:00
Bible school at 10:00 a. m.
Young People's in the early evening.
Preaching services later.

Will Hold Bazaar Soon

The Ladies of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar in the near future and will at the same time give a supper as well as a most interesting program. The gathering will be

held on Saturday of next week, December 17th, and the booth which will be had and which will be one of the attractions of the event, will be opened at 2 o'clock.

Howard Taylor Better

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor were visitors at the home of R. M. Taylor near Nehawka last Monday where they went to visit Howard Taylor who has been ill for some time with stomach trouble. Howard is reported as being some better and it is hoped he will soon be able to be out again.

Have an Excellent Time

Last Sunday there were gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snavely a number of their friends who enjoyed the hospitality of the home not least among which was an excellent dinner. Those there to grace the occasion besides the genial host and hostess were W. A. Lewis and family, "Mike" Cisney and family, Clarence Park and family, between Nehawka and Murray, W. T. Valley and wife and their two daughters, Misses Bonnie and Bessie. That all had an excellent time goes without saying.

AMSBERRY DECLINES TO USE NEW SEAL

Proposes to Follow Opinion of Attorney General—New Seal Not Yet Designed or Filed.

Regardless of what the governor's commission proposes to put into the proposed new state seal there will be no legislative action. He holds with Assistant Attorney General Mason Wheeler and he act of the recent legislature does not authorize the adoption of a new seal and that the old seal will remain the seal of the state until the act of 1867 adopting the present seal is repealed. Mr. Wheeler called attention last September to the absence of a repealing clause in the bill passed by the last legislature. The secretary of state is custodian of the seal of Nebraska and if he refuses to use a new one soon to be designed his action will settle the controversy.

Commends Amsberry

Mr. Amsberry has received the following letter commending his position. It was written by M. C. Warrington, for twenty-five years editor of the Mason City Transcript:

"I wish to make known my hearty approval of the stand you have taken in regard to not using the 'new state seal' recently connected and designed by one of Governor Sam's commissions.

"Am glad you have taken the attitude you have in this matter and are doing what you can to perpetuate a proper regard for the splendid sentiment of home industry and self-reliance for the law of justice which is so openly manifested and proclaimed by the pioneer fathers when the old state seal was selected.

"I cheerfully subscribe to all constructive beneficial ideas of progress and advancement in government affairs, but when it comes to changing the seal of a great state like Nebraska for the mere sake of keeping step with the jazz music and spectacular stunts of our over-ambitious governor, well, I'm kicking."

Governor McKelvie, mentioned by Mr. Warrington, appointed a commission to design a new seal, the bill authorizing this was introduced by Representative George A. Williams of Fillmore county. Mr. Williams alleges he is the originator of the bill. Dr. G. E. Condra, who was interested in having such a bill introduced, was appointed on the commission by the governor. Mrs. E. B. Penney of Fullerton is the third appointee.

Attorney General's Opinion

Last September Assistant Attorney General Mason Wheeler wrote in regard to the bill creating the seal commission: "No provision is made for the official approval of such design. An act approved June 15, 1867, officially adopted the present seal as does sections 5569, Revised Statutes of 1913. These statutes officially adopting the present seal are not repealed or affected by H. R. 571 and in our opinion the present seal of the state remains the official seal of the state until a new seal is specifically approved by the legislature."

Chairman Williams of the commission takes the position that the law authorizing a new seal is sufficient to make the design the official seal of the state without further action after the design is filed with the governor and is transmitted to the secretary of state.

The commission has not completed its design and has made no final report to the governor. What is to be included in the design remains an official secret. The details will not be definitely known until the design is prepared by Bertram G. Goodhue of New York, architect for the state capital commission. It is reported, however, that about all that the seal commission will retain of the present seal is the anvil. The commission is of the opinion there is nothing in the present seal emblematic of Nebraska today. It proposes to leave out whatever is historical in the design. It is to be based on the rules of heraldry. Critics allege there is nothing on earth more obsolete than heraldry. The commission desires to obliterate the swarthy blacksmith but leave his anvil, wipe out the steamboat train, the cars and mountains but leave the motto, "Equality before the law." The river in the present seal is to be changed as to course and size. It will be narrow with a strong current. The pioneer's cabin is to be wiped off the map. The sheaf of wheat is to go and in its place corn is to come. The anvil form will be substituted. The ante-

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SOLDIER TRIED TO ELOPE WITH NURSE

Flight Was Prevented, Hence the Charges of Inadequate Food For Soldiers at Kearney.

"About eight tenths of the story is false and probably two tenths may contain some truth," said L. C. Oberlies of the state board of control when asked about the charges made by the American Legion that ex-service men boarded by the state at the Kearney hospital for tuberculars were given poor food. The state executive committee of the disabled American veterans of the world war of Nebraska, meeting at Grand Island, gave voice to the charges of improper food or inadequate food and lack of care owing to the fact that only one physician and one assistant are employed.

In regard to the origin of the complaint against the food and care of soldiers some members of the board are inclined to lay the blame upon an ex-service patient.

MESSAGE SENT BY WIRELESS FROM ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA

Sydney, Dec. 5.—The Sydney Sun today published the first press message by wireless direct from England to Australia, marking an epoch in the world's transmission of news. The message was dispatched from the Marconi company's station at Carnarvon and received, practically instantly, 10,000 miles away at the experimental station at Kooberup, Victoria.

AMERICAN CONSULATES OPENED

Washington, Dec. 5.—American consulates have been opened in Munich and Hamburg, the State department was advised today by Ellis Loring Dresel, in charge at Berlin. They are the first of such posts to be established in Germany.

WAR FINANCE CORPORATION ALLOTS NEBRASKA \$150,000

Washington, Dec. 5.—Approval of 50 advances for agricultural and live stock purposes, aggregating \$2,813,000, was announced by the War Finance corporation, Nebraska received \$150,000; Utah, \$1,274,000; Iowa, \$217,000; Washington, \$10,000 and South Dakota, \$160,000.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC ELECTS

Hold Interesting Session on Saturday Afternoon—Three New Members Enrolled in Post.

The McCombie post, Grand Army of the Republic, met on Saturday afternoon at their rooms in the court house for the purpose of the election of the officers for the ensuing year and the following were chosen: Hon. R. B. Winham, commander; I. H. Isbell, senior vice commander; John Flight, junior vice commander; T. W. Glenn, adjutant; Thomas Wilkes, quartermaster; W. H. Freese, chaplain; Col. M. A. Bates, officer of the day.

At this meeting three new members were added to the roll of the post, R. B. Smith, W. H. Verner and Thomas McCarthy, Sr., being enrolled in the ranks of the old veterans and making the organization very close to the 100 per cent membership of the available timber in this locality.

SEEKING AID FOR ENDOWMENT

The cause of the endowment of the Wesleyan University, the great Methodist school of the west, is being boosted in this city today by a party of the clergymen of the church, Rev. Calvert of this city, Rev. Warren of University Place and Rev. Wilcox of Nebraska City. It is desired of the backers of the proposition to see that the school is placed on a basis that will ensure its future welfare and permit it to grow and enlarge as it should.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

SINN FEINERS ACCEPT PROPOSALS

Government Officials Announce Text will be Sent to Parliament and Dail Eireann Soon.

London, Dec. 6.—It is officially announced that the government and the representatives of the dail eireann have reached an agreement, the terms of which will be submitted for the acceptance of parliament and of the dail eireann.

The delegates looked tired and grave as they left the premier's residence. Asked whether he had any reply to say, Michael Collins, the Sinn Fein finance minister answered sharply: "Not a word."

Questions at Issue

The big question at issue between the British government and the representatives of the Irish republican parliament has been:

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