

# Union Department

Prepared Exclusively for The Journal.

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August Ost, of near Nehawka, was a business visitor in Union on last Friday, driving over in his carriage.

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J. W. Simmons, who has been almost, but quite out of commission on account of a sprained ankle, but is getting along nicely now, and was able to go to the Murray bathing beach.

Mr. F. H. McCarthy, of the firm of McCarthy and Sturm, has been very busy with the receiving of wheat at his elevator and during the few days this week received some 6,000 bushels.

Charles Marke, who has been at the St. Catherine hospital in Omaha for some time, where he was receiving treatment, was able to go to his home at Winside this week, and is reported as getting along very nicely at this time.

On account of the death of J. M. Patterson, which occurred in Chicago, and of which notices have appeared in other places in this paper, W. B. Banning has been assisting in the bank until other arrangements can be made.

Frank Bauer and sister, Miss Anna, were spending last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nichols, near Greenwood, making the trip in the Universal car of Mr.

ing after some professional business.

Leslie Everett, on a piece of wheat which measured 45 acres, received a total of 1718 bushels, or an average of a little over 38 bushels to the acre.

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Frank Bauer, and enjoying a most pleasant afternoon.

Mont Robb, the veteran grain man, has accepted a position with the firm of The Brewster company, of Omaha, commission merchant, who handle consignments of grain, and Mr. Robb will represent this excellent firm on the road.

Wendel Harding and brother Niles Harding, both sons of W. A. Harding, of Bethany, were spending last week in Union with their father, and returned to their home on last Saturday evening, being accompanied by their father, who spent the week end at home.

D. W. Foster and wife and two daughters, Mrs. Nettie Stanton and Miss Mary E. Foster, visited in the evening in company of Mrs. Henry Stenandoh, Iowa, and at the seed house and broadcasting station of the Henry Field seed company there, being greatly pleased with the cordial treatment and reception received at the hands of this well known gentleman.

John W. Banning and wife, of Alto were spending last Sunday at Union and were visiting at the home of Joe Benning and family, Henry O'Donnell, W. B. Banning and Mrs. Henry W. Banning and daughter, Miss Pearl, south of town, and in the evening in company of Mrs. Henry Banning and daughter Pearl and Joe Banning and family visited the Murray bathing beach.

Many of the people about Union noticed the benignant smile which lighted the countenance of Hans Christensen, when he came to town the first of the week, and on inquiry (and one did not have to inquire much either) it was learned that the stork had brought a baby girl of goodly proportion to the home of his son, John Christensen. And you can bet there was some joy at that home as well as at the home of Grandfather John Hanson. All are getting along nicely.

Pleasant Entertainment

Last Sunday at the pleasant home of J. F. Bramblet and daughters, there were gathered a number of out of town friends who enjoyed the day most pleasantly, they being Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weller, Mrs. Eldenber, mother of Mrs. Weller, John Kinkead and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Switzer, of Omaha and Messrs and Mesdames Samuel Young and Walter Gilmore, of Auburn.

Return from the West

R. E. Foster and the children who have been spending the past two weeks in Colorado, where they went to look after harvest, returned home last Monday evening, having driven both ways. The children, Dorothy, Louise and Art, enjoyed every minute they were away, but girls were glad to get home. Mr. Foster says the wheat in the portion where he was is good and bad, averaging all the way from ten bushels to fifty bushels to the acre. He particularly speaks of the good yield of Fred W. Young, which was near the latter figure.

The Old Settlers' Picnic

The 36th annual reunion of the old settlers of Cass and a portion of Otoe counties will be held at Union Friday and Saturday of next week.

This has always been a great time for the people to get together and enjoy renewing their friendships and acquaintanceships and for a general good time as well. This year it is expected that the crowds will be greater and the interest even more general than heretofore.

A unique feature will be added this year in the Rock Bluffs gathering, which will include a real picnic by all former and present Rock Bluffs residents and their families.

The occasion will be marked with a picnic dinner and also a presentation of a number of former Rock Bluffs people and others telling about the town, its history and incidents connected with the early history of the lively town which rose up on the banks of the Missouri river, flourished for a time and then went the way of the world. Everybody is invited to come to this celebration—both the regular old settlers' picnic and the Rock Bluffs division.

Many are Threshing

The farmers have been hopping to it in the matter of threshing and are finding very satisfactory results in the returns as well as getting their grain out of the way while there is nothing else crowding. Among those threshing last Monday were Messrs. Luther Meade, Louie Maugay, Frank and David Eaton, Charles Cogdill, Robert James, Oscar Hoback, Herman C. Ross and H. E. Warden.

Joseph Lidgett Very Bad

The case of Joseph Lidgett, who had the misfortune to have his foot pierced by a nail some time ago while assisting in shelling corn at the home of George Lindsey, and which became affected, has been having a most severe time with the member. Blood poisoning has set in and it was with the utmost difficulty that the affection was in any way gotten under control. He was resting a little easier on Monday evening and it was hoped that the crisis was past and that he would soon be on his way to recovery.

Apples for Sale

60 cents a bushel at farm.—Ivan Balfour, Union, Nebr. 31-2

RUNAWAY BOYS CAUSE WORRY

Late last night, Officers Joe Libershal and Clyde Jackson were kept on a very thorough search for Eugene Bushnell and a companion named Bailey, who were reported by the parents as having gone fishing early yesterday morning and had failed to return home by 11 o'clock last night. The boys had left home early in the

morning and the Business boy had told his parents that he was going on a fishing trip of which he had been in the habit of doing. When night arrived the boys failed to show up and caused the parents of both of the boys a great deal of worry and after they had exhausted their own investigations they appealed to the police and the members of the force hastened to the Missouri river and made a search along the banks for a trace of the boys but without success and it was with sinking heart that the members of the family learned the result of the search and its failure to bring them word of the missing boys.

At 2 o'clock this morning the Western Union telegraph company received a message from the Omaha police department announcing that the two boys had been picked up in that city at 10 o'clock last night and were being held pending word from their parents. The police at once notified the parents of the young people who were by this time almost frantic, and Mr. Bailey, the father of one of the boys, made the trip to Omaha by auto and returned this morning at 4 o'clock to their home. The relief to the parents was very great and the boys have had a real experience in the time they put in the metropolis.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Union, Nebraska.

Charter No. 1002 in the State of Nebraska at the Close of Business July 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$209,858.12

Overdrafts 2,495.52

Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc., including all government bonds 8,519.32

Banking house, furniture and fixtures 2,600.00

Other real estate 17,516.48

Bankers' certificates 579.76

Time deposits 15,398.67

Loans on National and State banks 4,582.00

Silver, nickels and cents 541.78

Field and cash reserve 2,250.00 7,873.75

TOTAL \$261,811.94

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in 15,000.00

Surplus fund 11,909.49

Undivided profits (Net) 5,599.05

Unpaid dividends 2,280.00

Individual deposits 148,956.95

Time certificates 92.18

Notes and bills 73,258.84

Savings deposits 6,836.28

Outstanding checks 1,586.19 230,739.54

Demand C/Ps for Liberty bonds 3,250.00

Depositors' guaranty fund 1,852.37

TOTAL \$261,811.94

State of Nebraska ss.

County of Cass ss.

We, W. B. Banning, L. G. Todd, W. C. James, directors of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above report made to the State Bureau of Banking, is a correct and true copy of the books and records of said bank.

W. B. BANNING, Director.

TODD, Director.

WM. C. JAMES, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me 26th day of July, 1924.

CHARLES L. GRAYES, Notary Public.

(My commission expires May 1, 1925.)

## BETTER ROAD TOPS MORE ECONOMICAL THAN POOR COVERS

Spreads it a Little at a Time and Contractor Feeds into Maintenance Fund Contribution.

Nebraska has learned the little lesson of how to build gravel roads. The old system of permitting the contractor to distribute two or four inches of topping over the road, take his money and go to another project, has been revolutionized. All that the contractor must do under the modern process is to dump the gravel along the highway. The state's maintenance crew does the rest.

The D. L. D. is being graveled extensively. From Friend to the end of the west O street paving, the mountainous stretch of gravel along the highway is more or less regular. Once the contractor deposits the line of gravel, a thin spread is made over the roadway. As this works in and becomes a permanent part of the road, the maintenance crew nips off another slice from the little gravel range. The road becomes better and better without seriously hampering traffic. Instead of splashing and skidding in all directions, the gravel feeds into the road only as the road can take it and then finally comes the top with the firm foundation.

The federal government, according to State Engineer Cochran permits the practice which is general in Minnesota, Iowa and other states. It was inaugurated in Nebraska this spring. The original contract price is a bit higher but the contractor reverts for labor he is saved and in the final analysis, according to Mr. Cochran, the new process means lower cost.

If the contractor deposits gravel for a two-inch top, he pays back into the maintenance fund 1 cent per square yard. If the contract calls for a four-inch top, he pays back 2 cents per square yard.

The graveling of the D. L. D. east of Havelock gave evidence of the shortcomings of the old system. The contractor spread four inches of topping at one time over the road. The road was practically impassable for some weeks and was not actually fit for traffic for several months.

A good example of the new system is found in the region of Friend where the highway is being built up without hindrance to traffic.

SPEND VACATION ON FARM

From Tuesday's Daily—

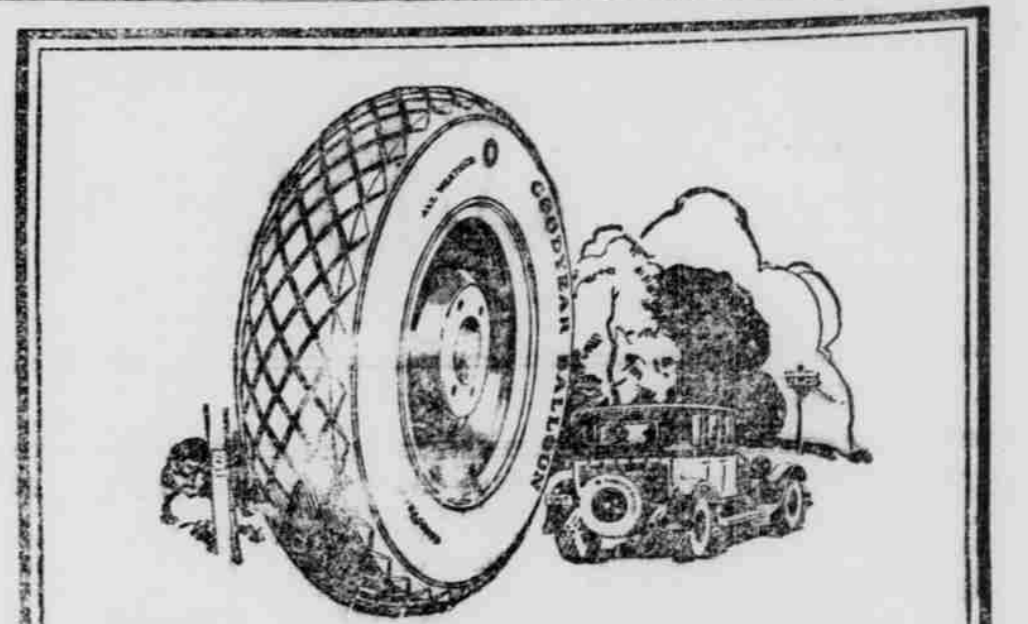
This morning Mrs. Jennie Klimm motored up from her farm south of this city to meet her friends, Miss Katherine McMahan and Miss Helen Carey, both of Omaha, who were to enjoy a visit at the hospitable Klimm home on their vacation trip.

For the last six years Miss McMahan has been spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Klimm at their farm home. Miss McMahan works for the Western Union company by which concern she has been employed for the past twenty-three years.

CHILD HAS A CLOSE CALL

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Albert of near Louisville had a very close call from death Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders, parents of Mrs. Albert, in this city.

Mrs. Albert and her children have been here for a few days visiting and on Saturday one of the older children had gone down to the business section of the city and purchased a quantity of hard candy. The candy was brought home and the little tot, Bobbie, had secured one of the pieces of candy and placed it in his mouth but this was not a cause of worry as he had frequently partaken of this kind of sweets and without ill effect. This time, however, the candy apparently lodged in his throat and choked him quite badly and he grew limp and apparently lifeless and caused the greatest fright to the members of the family. He was placed in a car and the race for the office of a physician started, but when the car had gone two blocks the baby started crying and the danger was over as he had apparently swallowed the chunk of candy and all was well. The fright to



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