

Union Department

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W. L. Crunk thrashed on Tuesday of this week with good returns for his harvest.

W. A. Taylor has accepted a position with the Missouri Pacific as a track worker.

Carl Frans and wife of Plattsmouth were enjoying a visit with friends in Union last Sunday.

Luther Meade and L. G. Todd shipped a car load of hogs to the Kansas City market on last Monday.

E. W. Dowler was hauling some bridge steel to the place where it is to be used last Monday afternoon.

Albert Deuler and wife of Nebraska City were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gruber last Sunday.

Mrs. Myra McDonald of near Murray was a visitor in Union and attended the Old Settlers reunion last week.

Joseph Fetzer was a visitor in Union last Monday for a short time, looking after matters in which he is interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis LaRue were visiting with friends in Lincoln last Sunday driving over to the capital city in their auto.

J. D. Graves the attorney of Peru, made an excellent chairman and announcer at the Old Settlers reunion on Rock Bluffs day.

Little Lucille Gruber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gruber, has been quite sick for a few days but is much improved at this time.

R. E. Foster was threshing his small grain last Tuesday and was very well satisfied with the results which the small grain brought.

J. W. Banning and wife of Alvo were visiting in Union and at the home of Henry O'Donnell last Sunday, driving over in their auto.

Mrs. Sanford Gifford was a visitor in Union for a number of days and also was meeting her many former friends at the Old Settlers gathering.

Uncle J. A. Watkins of northwest of Nebraska was a visitor in Union last Monday afternoon looking after some business matters for a short time.

Ollis and May Ray of Halston who formerly lived here, were visiting here for a few days last week with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ray.

W. H. Mark and L. W. Crawford were looking after some business in the county seat last Monday morning, driving over to the big town in the car of Mr. Marks.

Mrs. James Comer from near Alma was a visitor with friends in Union last week and also attended the picnic of the Old Settlers which was held west of town.

The free movies and the excellent dances which were given at Union on the two days of the reunion were most thoroughly enjoyed by all who cared to attend them.

Julius A. Johnson of Neodesha, Kansas, who left here some twenty years ago, was here visiting at the home of his brother and attending the Old Settlers picnic.

Miss Margaret Reeves, who has been visiting with friends at Kansas City for some time past, returned home last Saturday evening and reported a very pleasant visit while away.

Miss Ruby Meade had two friends visit with her from Omaha and all enjoyed a most pleasant time and

when her lady friends returned to their home she accompanied them for a short visit.

Oscar McDonald of Murdock and his family were in attendance at the Old Settlers reunion and met their former friends as they formerly lived in this neighborhood and enjoyed the two days here very much.

Charles Beyers and wife and mother and "Dick" Baker and wife from Walthill were here last Saturday visiting with friends and attending the Old Settlers reunion. They report the crops doing nicely there and the times prosperous.

Geo. F. Wilson of Elmwood, who is a candidate for sheriff, was over last Saturday and looking after some business matters, seeing his friends, attending the committee meeting of the democratic party and attending the Old Settlers reunion.

Geo. Hastings of Rosalie, who came down last week to attend the Old Settlers reunion, has visited with relatives and friends here until Tuesday morning when he returned to his home in the north and to his work there.

D. W. Foster who has lived in Union for a long number of years, was one of the speakers at the Old Settlers reunion as also was Mr. D. A. Young of Murray, they both telling of many interesting events of the early history of the county.

M. L. McCleve and wife of Omaha, accompanied by M. R. Mitchell and wife were enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Todd last Sunday as were also Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Todd of near Murray, all enjoying the occasion very much.

Santa True lost his dog and came to the Journal to find him. He placed an ad with us and before we could get home to place the same in the paper the dog was found. Now who can deny the efficacy of good advertising.

Misses Evelyn and Velma Barkhurst of Nebraska City were visiting for last week with the family of R. E. Foster and on last Sunday they with the Foster family enjoyed a picnic at the J. N. Larsh home where they all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mrs. Ross Nickels and Mrs. Harold Nickels and the children of near Greenwood were visiting here last Saturday and when they returned home little Catherine, daughter of Mrs. Harold Nickels, remained for a visit at Frank and Anna Bauer's for the week.

Miss Lydia Todd and her lady friends, Misses Helen and Alice Todd who are visiting in Canada with Vance Todd, departed from Eureka, Canada, for the west and will visit at Seattle, San Francisco and other points on the Pacific coast before returning home.

Frank Bauer, who is a progressive business man if not a member of the progressive party, has just added a new power machine which he is using in his work. This is electric driven and supersedes the one which required the pumping of the operator to keep going.

L. F. Lanzhorst, better known as "Lon," the democratic nominee for state treasurer, was at the democratic committee meeting in Union last Saturday and at the Old Settlers reunion and meeting his many friends. Mr. Lanzhorst is well known over the state and would make an excellent state official.

Since getting the harvest and threshing out of the way, J. S. Pitman who is more inclined to work than many people, is painting his barn, having painted the house and other buildings last spring. The Pitman homestead is now looking fine and the painting which has been given it also adds to its value and good painting is a good insurance.

Herman L. Swanson, who has been agent at Union for a number of years and who is a most capable young railroad man, will move from Union to Falls City in a short time as he has been given a more responsible position with the company, that of dispatcher. The people of Union will miss this excellent man and his fam-

ily as they have taken an active part in making this the rustling young city it is.

Misses Edythe Morton and Mildred and Thelma Hunt attended the dance at Murray Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor and family of Omaha spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lopp of Nebraska were visiting at the home of Mrs. Lopp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morton of Union, last Sunday.

Misses Edythe Morton, Minnie Yost and Thelma and Mildred Hunt were in Nebraska City Friday where they spent the morning shopping.

Will Conduct the Gas Station

With the departing of E. E. Moore for Weeping Water, the gas station which was in connection with the garage which Mr. Moore was running, was taken over by J. A. Eaton who will conduct the business in the future.

Acquires Auto Business

A. R. Dowler, who is a rustler and there is no doubt of that and an excellent business man with a sturdy honesty which always forges to the front and who knows the ways of business, but always does a clean line, has purchased an automobile interest in Weeping Water and has had the good judgment to secure one of the best mechanics that the eastern portion of Nebraska boasts in Mr. E. E. Moore to assist in conducting the business there. These two gentlemen are a loss to Union but will materially assist in making Weeping Water a more progressive city. Weeping Water is a good town as it is and has an excellent citizenry and will be pleased to have these two excellent gentlemen added to their business life.

Joseph Lidgett Has Bad Foot

Following the injury which Joseph Lidgett, the raiser of the fine hogs, living east of Union, received when he stepped on a board with a nail in, piercing his foot, he has suffered greatly from an infection which has kept the member in a most painful condition and has affected the entire body. Mr. Lidgett has suffered much from the injury and was taken to Nebraska City last Friday where an operation was performed on the member, giving a slight relief, but he is still in much misery from the infected foot. He was taken to Nebraska last Monday to the doctor who is treating it. It is hoped that soon he will be better and able to be about again.

Was Prominent Figure

Sherad Graves, who formerly lived at Rock Bluffs and also was a resident of Plattsmouth for a number of years but who has been making his home at Bellevue, was at the Old Settlers reunion with his fiddle. He preferred to call it a fiddle and he knows how to use it and enlivened the meeting of the Old Settlers on Rock Bluffs day with the excellent music which he could entice to come out of the instrument. He called back to many people who came to enjoy the Rock Bluffs day festivities the good times which they had enjoyed at the gatherings in the days which have gone into history. Every one enjoyed his playing and his general good nature.

Joe Bannig Injures Knee

Joe Banning, while going about in the dark one night not long since to put down the windows at the store to keep out the rain, had the misfortune to walk against a piece of machinery injuring one of his knees, which has put him on the shelf for some time. He is not suffering to any great extent but the doctor will not permit him to get on his feet for some time yet without the aid of crutches.

Outing in the Ozarks

On last Sunday, Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. Simmons and Leslie Everett departed in the automobile of the former for a two weeks' stay in the Ozarks of Missouri, where they will visit, hunt, fish and have a good time generally. They will, while they are there, visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Everett, parents of Messrs. B. B. Everett and J. A. Everett. They will surely have a good time while there are away.

Methodist Church, Union

Services for August 17th. 10:00 Sunday School. 11:00 Morning services. 7:15 Epworth League. 8:00 Evening services. Rev. Elliott and family are now at home from a vacation trip to Texas. Please bear in mind the regular services for next Sunday. All are urged to be there.

Come to Sunday school. The Juniors have something interesting for next Sunday. The orchestra will also assist with the music. Be there in your place for there is a place for you. All are invited.

Apples for Sale

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

F. W. Ebinger and wife and their grandson, "Buddie" Mote, of Plainview, Nebraska, are here to spend a few days with the mother of Mrs. Ebinger, Mrs. Emma Weidman and other relatives and friends.

James Loughridge and wife of Hawthorne, California, who were called here for the funeral of Mrs. William Loughridge and have since been visiting at the old home at Murray and vicinity, were in the city today visiting with friends.

Elton Snoke of Eagle was a visitor in the county seat yesterday having some matters to discuss relative to the school work in the Eagle district.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REUNION IS HELD AT UNION

Old Settlers of County Gather For Yearly Festival—Good Programs Are Given.

For the past thirty-six years the people of the vicinity of Union and many other portions of the county, have been in the habit of gathering together every summer for the purpose of renewing their acquaintance and friendship and for the enjoying of the friendships formed in the past, by a few hours of mingling with each other and have always enjoyed and benefited by the gathering. This year a new day was given over to the former town of Rock Bluffs that they might get together and it was productive of much good.

An excellent program was rendered and a dinner served at the noon hour and following the program in the afternoon a Rock Bluffs association was formed with officers who will in the future celebrate the event at Rock Bluffs and elected for their officers, L. L. Graves as their first president and Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray as secretary, while D. A. Young of Murray, Fred Patterson of Rock Bluffs, Mrs. C. A. Rawls of Plattsmouth, L. F. Pich of Union and Mrs. J. K. Stamp of Plattsmouth were selected as the executive committee.

The last day was marked by the address of Dr. Condra of the state university in his address on soil and its conservation. Many others made addresses, among whom was Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick of Nebraska, who addressed the early days and accompanied them with many an enjoyable story.

The meeting has skipped into history with its many enjoyable features which have also become incidents in the lives of the citizens of this portion of Nebraska.

CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF THE CHURCH LIFE

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by the Congregational denomination for the sum of \$700 and which has continued to be the church home here, the members prior to that time having met at the homes of the members and at rooms in the old Cass county court house. The church building here was dedicated by Chancellor Benton of the state university as the Church of Christ at Plattsmouth.

The ministers who have occupied the charge here since 1841, have been, James Conran, Michael Combs, D. R. Duncan, G. R. Hand, Peter Vogle, G. B. Mullis, Cyrus Alton, S. B. Ross, A. P. Aten, C. L. Crowther, J. K. Reed, Brother Galloway, Brother Nichols, D. A. Youtzy, Robert Dungan, A. L. Zink, H. D. Thomas, Luther Moore, D. L. Dunkelberger, A. G. Hollowell, C. E. PerLee, A. J. Hargett, L. W. Scott, A. G. Hollowell and W. R. Robb.

The services yesterday were very inspirational, and in charge of the large choir was Miss Hazel B. Robb, of North Bend, Nebraska, that added very much to the impressiveness of the various sessions as the musical program was very extensive.

The opening of the fiftieth anniversary services was by a joint session of the Christian church Bible schools of Cass county that was most inspiring and the occasion marked the presentation of the Cass county Sunday school banners to the various schools by Rev. W. E. Goings of Louisville, and to which O. C. Hudson of this city offered the response. President Cyrus Livingston of the Cass county association, also spoke on "Can Plattsmouth Keep the Banners?"

At the morning worship hour at 11 o'clock the services were opened by the Rev. W. E. Goings, of Louisville, and the visiting members of the church from the various towns here very warmly were welcomed by the Rev. Walter R. Robb, pastor of the local church, in his usual pleasing manner. During this service a special musical number was offered by the Weeping Water male quartet composed of Harold Harmon, Clyde Jenkins, Cyrus Livingston and Harmon Livingston.

The sermon at the morning session was delivered by the Rev. Virgil Sly, pastor of the Christian church at Greenwood, who in his discourse took as his subject the fact that the present day worshiper is rather a worshiper of the church to which he might belong rather than of God. His question as propounded by the sermon to the congregation was "Are you worshipping your church or your God?" The speaker also touched on "What is God?" and this was followed by a very clear and concise statement of the right worship and the attainments of the true Christian belief.

At the morning worship hour the mixed quartet composed of Mrs. R. V. Dennis, Mrs. Minnie Pickard, Frank A. Cloyd and B. A. McElwain gave a very pleasing number, "It is Well with My Soul."

The big basket dinner participated in by the larger part of the people of the church afforded a most enjoyable social hour.

At the afternoon service the occasion was devoted to a Home Coming for the Plattsmouth church and in which the neighboring churches manner. The invocation was given by John G. Alber, state secretary of

the Nebraska Christian churches, and the special musical numbers of this service were by the Plattsmouth mixed quartet, whose offering was "The Church in the Wildwood," and the Weeping Water quartet, which sang "Just Outside the Door." Thomas Wiles, one of the leading workers of the church, gave a history of the church here, with which he has been for so many years identified. The history was largely of the foundation of the church and gave those in attendance some impression of the privations and trials of the early members in this county.

The address of the afternoon was by Mr. Albers, who took as his subject, "The Characteristics of the Church of Christ—Its Beauty, Glory and Divinity." He emphasized it as an institution that has no equal, has no comparison with any other institution for it has no earthly claims for its origin. He brought out the need of the church in the human life. To illustrate this need of the church in the life of the individual he pointed out the fact that a portion of the human body cut off from its members would be lifeless. The individual who thinks he can live without the church is as useless as the hand or arm severed from the body. At this service also Mrs. R. V. Dennis and Frank A. Cloyd gave a special offering in recognition to "One Day" and the Weeping Water quartet also offered one of their beautiful selections that added to the enjoyment and pleasure of the large congregation. At this service the older members of the church were saluted as their names were called, as a tribute of recognition to them.

Preceding the evening hour there were business sessions of the Cass County Christian association officers and the Christian Endeavor services.

At the evening hour a large number of the guests from out of the city had been compelled to leave on account of the threatening weather and this detracted from the service to the extent that they were unable to participate in the musical number. The musical numbers were the bass solo, "Hold Thou My Hand," by B. A. McElwain; "Teach Me to Pray," by Mrs. R. V. Dennis, and the Plattsmouth mixed quartet offering "Because He Loved Me So."

Rev. Charles A. Finch, pastor of the Central Christian church of Kansas City, Kansas, the mother church of the nine churches in that city, and who is here with his family visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wiles, was the chief speaker. The title of the address of Rev. Finch was "The Old Paths," taken from the text, "Thus saith the Lord God: Stand in the way and see, Seek ye the old paths, where is the good way and walk therein. And they said: We will not walk therein." The speaker pointed out the pathways as a highway of holiness, a plain highway, a safe highway, a highway of sacrifice, a highway of happiness, and these together make up the old paths. The old paths with reference to Christian faith is the Divinity of Jesus, the integrity of scriptures.

The services were the most notable that have been held in the church here and will be followed by the evangelistic services conducted for the betterment of the community and the residents who have this opportunity to join their lives with the Christian faith.

LOCAL NEWS

From Monday's Daily—

Mrs. R. B. Hayes and children, Jean and Bobbie, departed Saturday afternoon for Saco City, Iowa, to spend some three weeks there, visiting with their relatives and friends.

John Richardson accompanied by his daughter and family departed Saturday by auto for Canada where he will visit for a short time looking after some business and viewing the country.

Miss Bess Mahoney, Omer Gruenther of Omaha, Miss Natalie Gunlock of Chicago and Alison Flynn of Omaha were here yesterday to spend the day at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Flynn.

L. E. Vroman and wife were in Lincoln yesterday visiting at the home of their son, A. F. Vroman and family there for the day and being accompanied by Mrs. A. F. Vroman, who was here for the Maury-Vroman wedding.

R. M. Tidball, one of the leading lumber dealers of Lincoln, was here over Sunday visiting with his brother, J. L. Tidball, Sr., and with Mr.



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and Mrs. John L. Tidball and family, departed this morning for his home in the capital city.

Mrs. Frank Brinkman and son, Charles, Mrs. Frank A. Cloyd and children, Maxine and Frances, motored out to Alvo Saturday, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Miller for the day and enjoyed the day in that portion of the county.

George W. Vallery and John Vallery of Denver, who have been attending the session of the Canadian branch of the Knights Templar, were here for a short time at the week end to visit with their sisters, Mesdames Kate Minor, W. J. Streight and T. P. Livingston.

From Tuesday's Daily—

H. K. Frantz of Eagle was in the city today, coming in to attend to some business matters and visiting his many friends in the city for the day.

Amos Sheldon of near Avoca was here today accompanying his grandson, Sheldon Tefft here, where Mr. Tefft was called to look after some matters in the county court.

J. E. Wheeler, of Lincoln, Inspector of equipment of the Burlington was here today looking over some matters at the shops and while here stated that with Mrs. Wheeler, he is soon to leave on a well earned vacation trip to Minnesota.

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