

Union Department

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They have given the dog a name and that all may know just what to call her, they have called her "Bridget."

Mrs. U. S. Towne was a guest of her friend, Mrs. Joseph Lidgett for last Sunday and staying over night until Monday.

Andy Campbell of east of Murray was a visitor in Union last Monday and was looking after some business matters while in town.

Ray and Henry H. Becker were overhauling the auto of the former last Monday and getting it in excellent working order.

Fred Tigner and Al Eaton have

been busy overhauling their truck, getting it in readiness for the work which must come later on.

Carl Balfour shipped a number of cattle last Monday which were beautiful and should top the market, they being fed at the farm of Mr. Balfour.

Mr. and Mrs. Elite LaRue were in Lincoln last Saturday where they were visiting with friends and were also looking after some business matters.

Hans Christensen put a new front spring in his Universal car, and now has it so the bumps are in a manner taken out and it rides again like a feather in the present week.

Miss Ellen Chapman was the guest of Miss Virginia Copenhagen last Sunday, remaining for over Sunday evening, they both enjoying the visit very much.

Mrs. R. D. Stine and Carl Kent were visiting with friends in Plattsmouth last Saturday evening, they driving over to the county seat in the car of Mr. Stine.

Mrs. J. M. Patterson and son, Thomas, and daughter, Miss Jane, were visiting in Plattsmouth last Sunday and remained for a few days during the present week.

The Senigambian, who was lighting the lamps at the show, which was here some time ago, and was so severely burned, was able to depart for his home in Havelock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Foster, of Omaha, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Nettie Stanton, were visiting in Union last Wednesday for the day and enjoyed the trip to Union very much.

P. K. Moore and son, W. E. Moore, both of Lushington, where the latter is engaged in business, were visiting in Union last Monday and were looking after some business matters while here.

The new home of Mrs. Lucy Wolfe is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in a short time as Mr. Earl Merritt completed the work on the painting on Wednesday of this week.

W. C. Carriger of Omaha was a visitor in Union last Sunday, coming down with Dr. W. R. Redfields and visited in this town with his many friends and acquaintances for a few hours.

Vernon Ann, Jr., of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Union for a number of days, being a guest at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Anderson and returned to his home on last Monday afternoon.

It is reported that in Russell county, Kansas, where wheat has been sown, there will not be sufficient returns to repay the seed, while in Osborn county there will be about enough to seed the land again.

Grandmother Larson is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Foster.

Misses Dorothy Foster and Jane Robb, accompanied the camp fire group of 2 young ladies from Nebraska City to Crete, Nebraska, where they will enjoy camp fire week of the Nebraska Camp Fire girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Everett, Mrs. George Everett and daughter, Miss Eva, motored to Lincoln Saturday and visited Miss Mary Everett, who is in the hospital recovering from an operation for the removal of dead tissues on the forehead.

Many of the people of Union were visiting in Plattsmouth last Saturday evening, going to attend the meeting of the Ku Klux Klan which was held there, and at which time a large amount of members were taken into the order.

Some of the young people in the vicinity of Union, who had a desire to visit with their friends, were not particularly careful and were compelled to spend the night last Sunday with their host or hostess as the case might be.

Mrs. Ralph Opp, wife of the agent for the Missouri Pacific, has been visiting with friends and relatives in Nebraska City for a number of days last week and on Sunday morning after enjoying a very nice visit, returned home.

Mrs. Ralph E. Uley was enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Bobbitt, of Abion, who is visiting at the Uley home and was very much pleased that their mother, Mrs. J. P. Rouse, of Alvo, was also visiting with them for over Sunday.

Mr. Frank Owings, who has been looking after the Farmers Elevator during the time while Mr. Harding was in Kansas, conducted the affairs of the company in a fine way, and which was very pleasing to Mr. Harding as well as the company.

The Boy Scouts suits have arrived and those who have done their work and are entitled to receive the uniforms are receiving them, but those who have yet work to do are withheld until they shall have accomplished the requisite amount of work.

Eugene Roddy, carrier of one of the routes out of Union, is at this time taking his vacation and during the time, Mr. John Irvin, the substitute, is looking after the work of supplying reading matter and small packages of goods to the farming community.

It is said that continual working at one thing brings proficiency, and if this is the case, then when a man shall have fished for a long enough time he should be a good fisher. Now if you do not think that this is so, just ask any fisherman, Uncle Dan Lynn, for instance.

E. A. Sacks, manager of the Farmers Co-operative store in Union, who is a member of the Elks lodge, was at Nebraska City last Sunday, and while there attended the meeting of the Elks, and as it was Flag day, listened to a most able address delivered by Mr. A. J. Weaver.

Miss Margaret Reeves, of Columbus, came down last Saturday evening and is visiting this week with her relatives and friends in Union, being while here the guest of her cousin, Tony Sudduth and wife. Miss Reeves says that her town is a very lively burg and she likes living there very well, but also she loved to visit with her friends here.

Amos Anderson who is working at his trade at Brule, as a carpenter, writes his mother, Mrs. Minnie Anderson, of Union, that times are good out there and that there is plenty of work. Mrs. Anderson expects to visit with her son some time in August and will stay for a time and return with him this fall for he expects to return to Union for the winter.

Dr. Cissell, superintendent of this district of the Methodist church, who was here looking after the affairs of the church, and who preached at one of the services of the church in Union last Sunday was with the Rev. C. L. Elliott, pastor of the Methodist church guests for last Sunday at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Todd, where they were entertained very pleasantly.

A. L. Becker was up to the farm last week near Chapman and found the condition of the crops rather satisfactory with the exception that the wheat and oats did not have as much growth as would be desired. The harvest will soon be ready, but probably not for a week yet, so Mr. Becker came home and has been putting in the time getting his room ready for occupancy when he returns.

opened along entered into an agreement to furnish a week's entertainment during the present week and they began their work on last Monday evening. They are located on the vacant lots east of the lower garage.

Advised of Aunt's Death

L. R. Upton, the hardware man, received a message on last Monday morning announcing that his aunt had died at Denver Sunday evening, she being the wife of Joseph E. Upton, the youngest brother of G. S. Upton, who went away from Union over twenty years since and was married in the west. Mrs. Upton leaves the husband, three daughters and a son to mourn her departure. Two of the daughters are married and have families of their own, they being the two elder of the children, Ruth and Dorothy, while Marjorie, also grown and Lawrence, who is only ten years of age, remain. Mrs. Upton was very brief, only saying that the wife had died.

Will Build New House

With the conclusion of harvest, Henry H. Becker will begin the erection of a building across the street from where his father has a business block and will put in a garage and also will conduct a supply house of used parts of automobiles. Mr. Becker will also have installed a filling station and one which will be a credit to the town and has every thing convenient for the traveling public as well as for the local users of gas and oils.

Will Hold Church Services

The Rev. W. A. Taylor, who was instrumental in having the Baptist church in Union built, and who preached there for some time, but who has been engaged elsewhere for a number of years, has been prevailed on to accept the position and will preach in the Baptist church in Union at the morning hour from now on. He held the first service on last Sunday and had a good audience notwithstanding the very bad weather. Rev. Taylor is a very able minister and will, we are sure, make good in this charge as he has always done wherever he has been. He is extending a very cordial invitation to all to come and worship at the church, who are not worshipping elsewhere. One thing is certain, he will deliver the gospel in its purity, and furnish Bible to all the positions which he may take.

W. A. Harding Home

W. A. Harding, who has been visiting in Kansas for some time past, where he went to visit with his mother and sister, was very agreeably surprised when he found all but one brother present and enjoyed the most pleasant time of his life. He returned home and to the elevator taking charge of same on last Monday morning, and in conversation with a representative of the Journal, that in some places harvesting was in progress in both wheat and oats. He said that the weather was very rough, says Mr. Harding, is splendid in every place which he visited.

Will See the West

W. O. Burbee and the family and Bruce Wolfe and wife and Miss Alma Frans are departing about the middle of this week for the west with two cars and will be away for about two weeks, after which they will return to Union. They will first visit at Yellowstone, and Colorado Springs will come next, after which they will visit in Denver, and spend some time along the foothills of the Rockies, returning via central Nebraska and going through Kansas.

Will Engage in Business

W. O. Burbee, who is in the west at this time taking an outing and seeing the mountains, will return in the course of two weeks and will engage in business on his return on his own account. Mr. Burbee is well known in Union and vicinity and has had much experience in his line of work which is auto mechanics and should meet with success.

Mrs. Lucinda Comer Better

Mrs. Lucinda Comer, who has been quite ill at her home with her son, George W. Comer, is reported as being somewhat improved at this time. Mrs. Comer has been very sick for some time and the change is very welcome to her and her many old friends. Last Sunday Dr. W. R. Redfield was down from Omaha and in consultation with Dr. Luffford, they going over the case most thoroughly and which much pleased to note the turn for the better in the condition of the patient.

Hears Tornado Kills Three

Clifton D. Smith, cashier of the Bank of Union, received a letter from his former home at Wray, Colorado, in which was told of a tornado visiting that place last Thursday, with the result that three children were killed. The children were out when the storm struck and rushed into a school building which was open and the building was entirely demolished, killing the three children.

How About the Old Settlers

Will Union celebrate the Old Settlers' picnic, which they have not missed for the past 34 years, or will they allow it to go by default and pass to some other town which would be only too well pleased to get the celebration for their really own? Also what about the Rock Bluffs Historical society picnic, or words to that effect. The summer is skipping along and it will soon be time to hold the annual celebration and the people not ready.

Sells Many Cars

A. W. Propst, who is a rustler when it comes to selling cars, last week disposed of three of the Universal make, otherwise known as the "trusty Ford." He also received a car load of these excellent cars, a portion of which is now gone. Those

to secure cars during the past week are Jacob Morton, a touring car; Fred Ahrends, a roadster, and Sterling Harris, a roadster.

Extension Club Meets.

When the Union University Extension Club meets June 24th, the ladies will enjoy an all day meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Dowler.

The leaders will review all of the work taken up so far in the convenient kitchens project. This will be especially enjoyed by those who have not been able to attend every meeting. At this time Mrs. Upton will bring her pressure cooker and demonstrate its various uses and Mrs. Dowler plans to use the home made fireless cooker. At the last meeting of the club held June 3rd, the fireless cooker was the subject for discussion. Each lady present gave a report of work done during the month of May. Mrs. Cheney took up the work of the course of making an enrollment of 22 members. Enjoyable refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Propst and Mrs. Patterson, and the ladies spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Helmsman, Dentist, Hotel Main Bldg., Phone 527.

Dr. H. C. Leopold, Osteopathic physician and surgeon, Office 531 Main Street, phone, office, No. 208; residence phone, 209-2 rings. ttw

From Monday's Daily—

Wright Gillett, who has been here assisting in the conduct of the affairs of the Langhorst Produce Co., has returned to Elmwood.

Judge James T. Begley and Court Reporter L. Turpin departed this morning for Papillion where they are to open a session of the district court today.

Ward Whelan of this city was a visitor over Sunday at Malvern, Iowa, with relatives there returning home yesterday afternoon to resume his duties in the shops.

Henry Ofe and wife and Carl Ofe departed Saturday by auto for Norfolk where they were called by the illness of a relative of Mr. Ofe and where they will remain for a few days.

Mrs. T. B. Bates departed this morning for Omaha where she goes to attend the funeral of E. E. French of Portland, Oregon, which was held there this morning. Mr. French is the father-in-law of Mrs. Guy French, sister of Mrs. Bates.

From Tuesday's Daily—

Tom Woods of near Murray was here yesterday afternoon for a few hours looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Elmer Rummell and William Douglas McCrary were among the visitors in Omaha today, going to that city in the early morning Burlington train.

Grover Hopkins, wife and family from the vicinity of Maple Grove, were here yesterday afternoon visiting with friends and looking after some matters of business.

H. W. Dells, wife and children departed this morning for Ashland where they will spend a few days with relatives, a sister of Mr. Dells being affected with sickness.

Mrs. Gretchen Hill and Mrs. Carl Kopschka departed this morning for Omaha where they will visit their daughter and granddaughter, Maxine Wiles, at the Paxton Memorial hospital for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frampton and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McPherson of Lincoln, motored down Sunday from their home and visited over yesterday at the home of Mrs. F. D. Lenhoff and daughter, Miss Phyllis. Mrs. Frampton and Mrs. McPherson being guests of Mrs. Lenhoff. They made the trip in the fine new car of Mr. Frampton.

From Wednesday's Daily—

Attorney Carl D. Ganz of Alvo was here today looking after some matters in the district court in connection with the sale of lands under order of court.

George A. Kaffenberger of Lincoln was here today for a few hours looking after some matters of business and visiting with the relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jack Boyer and daughters, Betty and Billy, are here from Rushville, Nebraska, enjoying a visit at the home of Mrs. Boyer's brother, Dr. A. W. Westover and family.

Charles C. Parmelee, who has been looking after some matters at Lincoln for some time, was here over night visiting with relatives and old friends, returning this morning to Omaha.

Dr. Carl F. Schmidtman of Omaha was here over night visiting at the home of his parents and with his cousin, Fred H. Heltzhausen of Portland, Oregon, who is here to spend a few days at the homes of his relatives.

TAYLOR MAY WITHDRAW SHOW FOR TIME

Considers Suspending Operations Until After Harvest; Farmers 'too Busy.'

Frank J. Taylor's circus, three weeks old, may be called back to Omaha until after the harvest season, Mr. Taylor said Tuesday when in Omaha.

Either that, or the show will be re-routed to get out of Nebraska, he said.

Since leaving Omaha the circus has had its ups and downs—mostly downs Mr. Taylor admitted.

"Bad weather set in as soon as the show left Omaha," he said. "There were high winds, rains, more winds, at one or two towns the tents could not be raised. A circus is the last

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place people will go to when there is a storm.

Also, Nebraska territory this season is no good for circus. Mr. Taylor said. Farmers are too busy.

Mr. Taylor said he was not discouraged, as in figuring out financial problems he had taken possible tough luck into consideration. "She's a permanent institution," he asserted.

When the Taylor circus was showing here in Plattsmouth on Monday, June 1st, a heavy windstorm in the afternoon caused a near panic in the circus and since that time practically every day has been more or less stormy and doing a great deal to injure the show business.

CARNIVAL DRAWS BIG CROWD LAST NITE DESPITE RAIN

All Shows Now Open and Crowds Swelling to Large Numbers by High Class Features Offered.

Despite the fact that the weather was mrowning on the festivities at the tourist park last evening, a very large crowd was present at the grounds to enjoy the splendid attractions arranged and offered by the Isler Greater Shows for the entertainment of the Plattsmouth people. All of the shows were open and ready for business and attracted large numbers of the residents of this locality to the grounds, and it was the general expression that the shows were among the best and cleanest that has been offered in the city in many years. It has been one of the hard and fast rules of Mr. Isler that none but the best and cleanest of attractions be allowed and this was made evident in the fine array of amusements that the lot offered last evening.

One of the features that drew in popularity at the evening was passing was that of the Merry Mix Up, which offered a new thrill to the amusement seeking public and was heavily patronized during the course of the evening.

The "Wild" where the illusions were to be found was also one of the new shows to be opened for the evening, together with the Ferris wheel that was in operation last night for the first time.

The "Wild" that Manager Whitehair has on the grounds was liberally patronized and enjoyed by the younger members of the carnival crowd to a large extent during the evening.

All of the concessions did a fine business and offered many lunch diners at their places for the public that wished to take a try at the various offerings and many carried away remembrances of the carnival that will be most pleasant.

There are several places in the lot that were still muddy but there will be given attention today and it is hoped that by tonight every part of the lot will be dry and comfortable to the visitors to the carnival.

mental competence can be determined.

"Society, the community at large, is at fault, and not the Warthens," said Mrs. Shotwell. She has been interested in the fate of the parents and the five children for months, because the family had been largely supported by the charities.

"This is a most tragic case," she said. "For some time the Associated Charities have supplied the family with food, and given clothing."

"The trouble is that we do not provide laws for the prevention of the marriage of sub-normal people, like the Warthens. Death then became the only possible method of relief from their troubles."

"Education in birth control and training in hygienics is the only way society can rectify cases like this. Our institutions are becoming overcrowded. We are approaching overpopulation by mental defectives."

Mrs. Shotwell then quoted an epigram recently awarded a prize by the London Spectator, as most aptly illustrating today's problems:

"Science finds out ingenious ways to kill strong men and keep alive the weak and ill. That these, a sickly progeny, may breed; Too poor to tax and too numerous to feed."

Warthen has almost completely recovered from his dose of poison Monday, and plans were made to remove him from the police emergency hospital to the county jail hospital, where he will undergo observation for some time by Dr. G. Alexander Young, the county alconist.

A hearing by the county board will follow. Mr. Yager said no effort would be made to hasten this.

According to Yager, the supreme court has held a number of times that anyone who is of sufficient mentality to comprehend the consequences of an attempt at suicide, is guilty of murder if he counsels the act and is present when it is committed.

The four older Warthen children are under the care of their uncle, Harry Warthen, and the baby is being cared for by a neighbor, Mrs. D. Fox.

"It is my hope and prayer," said Mrs. Shotwell, "that this sad case will result in a campaign to prevent our population being absolutely overrun by defectives. We must quit encouraging the breeding of such people, and the way to do it is to have a mental examination of every applicant for a marriage license and to submit the defectives to sterilization."

"Mrs. Warthen had often begged the Associated Charities to allow her to submit to sterilization. She had the mentality of an 8-year-old child. I visited their home Sunday, and never have I seen anything so deplorable. There was not a dish in the house. It was terrible."

Paul Steinwender, coroner, examined Warthen Monday and scouted the suggestion that he is insane.

"He talks coherently," said Steinwender. "He is just no good. He told me he worked for the Dold Packing company until last February. He denied he was fired, but said he quit because his boss was 'riding' him too hard, and that he didn't let anyone do that."—World-Herald.

FILES INSANITY CHARGE AGAINST JOHN WARTHEN

Former Plattsmouth Man Who With Wife Attempted Suicide, Will Face This Charge.

The filing of an insanity complaint against J. Warthen at Omaha Monday prevented his arraignment on a charge of first degree murder for his part in the suicide pact that led to the death of his wife, Mrs. Ida Warthen, after drinking poison Friday night.

The complaint was filed by Miss Jane Canan, welfare worker, and Mrs. A. V. Shotwell, member of the board of directors of the Associated Charities. Chief Deputy County Attorney Yager agreed to withhold the murder complaint until Warthen's

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Hit by Passing Car

White Hallas Banning was returning from Lincoln last Saturday, and was driving along as careful as possible another car, a large Oakland, ran into his car doing much damage to the car, but causing no injury to Mr. Banning. The occupant of the other car was slightly hurt, and both cars received some damage. The accident happened about 6:30 Saturday evening.

Richard Propst Takes Plunge

Last Tuesday, A. W. Propst and family were visiting at Brown's park and Mrs. Propst was assisting the elder children to take their swim, when Richard, who is only two years of age, concluded he would take a swim as well and plunged into the water with his clothes and all, and created a commotion as Mrs. Propst at the time had her hands filled with the ones who were in the water. However, she soon had the young man out of the water and he was watched very carefully after that.

Show Week in Union

Some of the merchants of Union and a traveling show which hap-