Union Department

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For hail insurance see us at Bank of Union.

Frank Owings was making some repairs on a pump at the farm of L. G. Todd where Mr. Luther Meade lives.

George Everett began his harvesting last Monday afternoon and has some excellent wheat which he is harvesting.

Mont Robb was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Saturday where he was called to look after some business matters for a short time.

J. D. Cross and wife were in attendance at the Presbyterian church at Plattsmouth, driving over to the county seat Sunday morning.

Old Line Hail Insurance. Bank of Union.

Mrs. Tony Seddoth and Miss Margaret were visiting last Monday morning in Plattsmouth where they were doing some shopping.

Joe Armstrong has discovered a very bad pest in his corn which is known as root borer and which attacks the roots of the corn.

George Waldo of Nehawka, who is an auto mechanic, has accepted a position with the Propst lower garage and is working, he being a good man at the business.

County Commissioner C. F. Harris was looking after the grading and preparing of the highway near Mynard for the graveling which is soon to be begun.

C. H. Taylor, who has been at Lincoln for some time, returned to Union last Saturday and was looking after some business as well as visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Florence Dysart was a visitor in the neighborhood of Murray during the present week and was a guest at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cline.

Miss Edith Foster was a visitor in Plattsmouth, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. L. G. Larson, for the past week, returning home last Sunday.

Mrs. George Everett and her two daughters, Misses Mary and Eva, were visiting last Monday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

Robert T. Prest, who has been here for some time with the new druggist, Mr. Moore, assisting him in getting the store started all right, departed last Saturday for his home at Lushton.

Mrs. Robert Shrader and her two children, Ben and Dorothy Sheffield, were visiting for over Sunday at the home of friends and relatives in and near Union, they making their home in Murray at this time.

R. E. Foster and family and Mrs. Nettie Stanton were visiting last Sunday at Lincoln, where they were guests at the home of Edward Anderson and family, driving over in the car of Mrs. Stanton.

Frank and Anna Bauer were visiting over last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nichols near Greenwood, where they went with their auto Sunday morning and returned home on Sunday evening.

Wayne Garrett and wife of Omaha were visiting in Union, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. LaRue, her parents, and also at the home of her brother, Ellis LaRue and wife, for over Sunday, driving down in their car.

Mr. D. P. Sloan of Thurman, was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry W. Banning, south of town for a few days during the past week, and also at the home of his brother, J. F. Wilson, as well as other relatives.

The hotel which has been located at the foot of Main street in Union close and the house was left vacant for a short time but it is understood that there are a number of parties after the place for the establishment of a like business there.

Miss Mary Everett, who has been in Lincoln for some time past, where she was at a hospital and where she had some transgrafting of skin on her forehead, which covered a wound which she had in her forehead. The wound is completely covered and with but little showing that there was a wound.

Dr. W. J. Luxford departed last Saturday for California where he went to visit for a short time and to return with Mrs. Luxford and the children, who drove there a few months since, they will all drive back home. The folks have been enjoying the visit there very much and will enjoy the tri phome.

Claude Clairidge and wife of Columbus drove down to Union last Saturday and visited over until Tuesday, with friends and relatives and returned home on Tuesday and were accompanied by the daughter of Mrs. Clairidge, Miss Margaret Reeves, who has been visiting here with friends for the past three weeks.

At the Booster meeting at the Baptist church, when both the Bible school and the church were represented, Mr. Rue H. Frans and Mrs. Charles Garrison each made an excellent addresses on the work of the church and Bible school, they both being very enthusiastic Bible school workers.

W. D. Foster and wife and Mrs. Nettie Stanton were down from Omaha and spent Sunday and Monday in Union, returning to their home in Omaha where they purchased a home a short time since. Miss Mary E. Foster is this week at Indianapolis where she is attending a course of lectures and will also attend another course at Chicago the coming week.

A little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Warden had a very narrow escape a short time since when a high wind blew a light pole into a tree to which a clothes line was attached and the little girl went out to gather in the wash which was on the line, and came very near being electrocuted, but escaped as the wind swayed the pole and broke the contact.

Mrs. Mollie Garrens and Mrs. W. L. Stine were visiting and looking after some business matters in Nebraska City last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Garrens has embarked in the restaurant business and furnishes meals at her home in the north part of town, where she serves excellent meals and is thinking of renting a place down on Main street, but as yet is undecided as to where she will or remain in her own home.

W. A. Harding, manager of the Farmers' elevator company of Union was a visitor at his home at Bethany and with the wife were at Camp Quivera, near Louisville where they visited with their two sons, Wendell and Niles, who are camping there and enjoyed the day most pleasantly. They were accompanied also by their son, Cirl. They were pleased at the excellent showing of their son, Wendell, who scored the best on all the camp at Quivera as he also did a year ago.

Don't wait too long. Get your hail insurance at Bank of Union.

Have Booster Day at Church

The Baptist church and Bible school at Union enjoyed a very nice gathering at the church last Sunday where they had an all day meeting with dinner in the basement of the church. The Bible school was one which was most interesting, it being the three months review of the lessons and was enjoyed by all. The sermon which was delivered by the Rev. W. A. Taylor was well enjoyed by all present. The Rev. Taylor who is so well and favorably known, will preach the coming Sunday as well as continue to minister to the church for the future. The church which has had no regular minister for some time, is beginning to take on new life and should soon be a strong church. There is a step on foot to organize a strong Men's Bible class and such a move would work to the good of the Bible school, the church and the entire community.

He Got Their Goat

A very clever salesman came to Union last week and offered for sale a suit of clothes which was to be made by a very responsible tailoring firm, the cost of the suit was to be $12.50, made of cloth like a sample which the young man carried. He was able to interest a very prominent business man in his wares who purchased a suit as well as another of the firm. This business man also went with the salesman and introduced him to other business men, many of whom made purchases. The agency was also given to another business man and the man left. In a few days, letters containing samples of cloth from the house, but much different from the one presented by the agent, asking an O. K. on the order. Most of the buyers repudiated their purchases. They are now endeavoring to locate the smooth salesman, but with no success as yet.

Spend Day at Camp Quivera

Clifton D. Smith, who is scoutmaster at Union, and some ten of the boy scouts visited at Camp Quivera last Sunday where they enjoyed the occasion very much. The boys seem very much pleased with the visit and would like to spend some two weeks there, but the arrangements cannot be made at this late period. There were there with Scoutmaster Smith last Sunday from Union the following: Melvin Todd, Fulton and Donald Harris, Cecil Nickles, Justin and Ben Anderson, Lucian LaRue, who sang two songs at the meeting which was held and David Meade.

Mourn Loss of Little One

Last Sunday there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ray a little daughter who lived but a very short time when death came to claim the joy which was given to the young couple. The funeral was held last Sunday and they have the sympathy of their many friends in this their hour of grief.

The Stores will Close

The business houses of Union will close on July Fourth at 10 o'clock in the morning, thus allowing those who wish to make what purchases they may desire and also giving all an opportunity to enjoy the Fourth where they choose.

WHY GRIFFITH CHOSE WAR OF NORTH COUNTRY

In the Revolutionary War as a Background For His Film Production, "America."

It is unfortunate from the historian's point of view that artists and writers choose the spectacular rather that the important events and incidents of a war as the subjects for their paintings and their writings. For it very frequently happens that the really important events of a great war, like those of human life in general, lack that spectacular quality which inspires the artist and the writer, and hence, being neglected, gradually pass from the ken of men. Ofttimes, too, events both important and spectacular have been overshadowed by events which might be termed "super-spectacular" and so have passed from memory.

So it probably is that one of the most important campaigns of the war of American independence, having failed hitherto to attract the chroniclers, has been well nigh forgotten. It has remained for David Wark Griffith, creating his "America," the titanic romance of the Revolution, which will be shown at the Parmele theatre Friday and Saturday—on Saturday from 3 p. m. on—to bring from oblivion the great struggle to save the grain fields of the north country, and to place it where it belongs—among the decisive struggles of the history of the United States.

Fate, aided by artists and models, has made Washington's voyage across the frozen Delaware one of the best known incidents of the Revolution. From a historian's angle, however this was a minor incident indeed compared with the battle in the North country. Two lives were lost when Washington's forces crossed the river. Ten thousand men, women and children were slaughtered when Capt. Walter Butler, Capt. Hare and their band of ruthless, painted tories, and Indians, swept through the North country, bent on destroying the grain which alone could keep Washington's army supplied with food.

Confronted with the gigantic task of bringing the high points of the Revolution within the two and one-half hours' space alloted, Griffith, with the advice of leading historians, chose to depict the story of the war in northern New York and western Pennsylvania, rather than the better known, but comparatively unimportant battles and incidents which artists and writers have made famous.

PEOPLE DRIVEN FROM THEIR BEDS IN MONTANA

Earthquake Shocks Keep Coming and Seven Hundred Men at Work Clearing Railroad Tracks.

Bozeman, Mont., June 30.—Southwestern Montana continued to keep its earthquake eye open today with the receipt of news late last night that shocks still were being felt near the scene of the disturbances of Saturday night and Sunday. The Gallatin river valley stirred restlessly all day yesterday and distinct shocks were felt here at 10:30 and 11:35 p. m. last night.

Last night's shocks drove people from their beds and many spent the remainder of the night out of doors.

Dozens of shocks have been felt between Bozeman and Three Forks, one of the three towns which suffered most, since Saturday night. A shock at 3:20 Sautrday afternoon toppled over the weakened walls of a school building at Manhattan which was partially wrecked Saturday night.

Shiftings of the earth surface yesterday were felt at Great Falls, Helena, Billings, Logan, Three Forks, and Manhattan but no material damage was done.

Seven hundred men are at work clearing miles of C., M. & St. P. track in Sixteen Mile canyon near Lombard which was buried by avalanches resulting from quakes. Traffic over the Milwaukee lines still is impossible through that section and its trains are being re-routed over Northern Pacific and Great Western.

Although property loss at Manhattan, Three Forks and Logan is still estimated at 5 hundred thousand dollars, some of the partially wrecked buildings can be salvaged, it is said.

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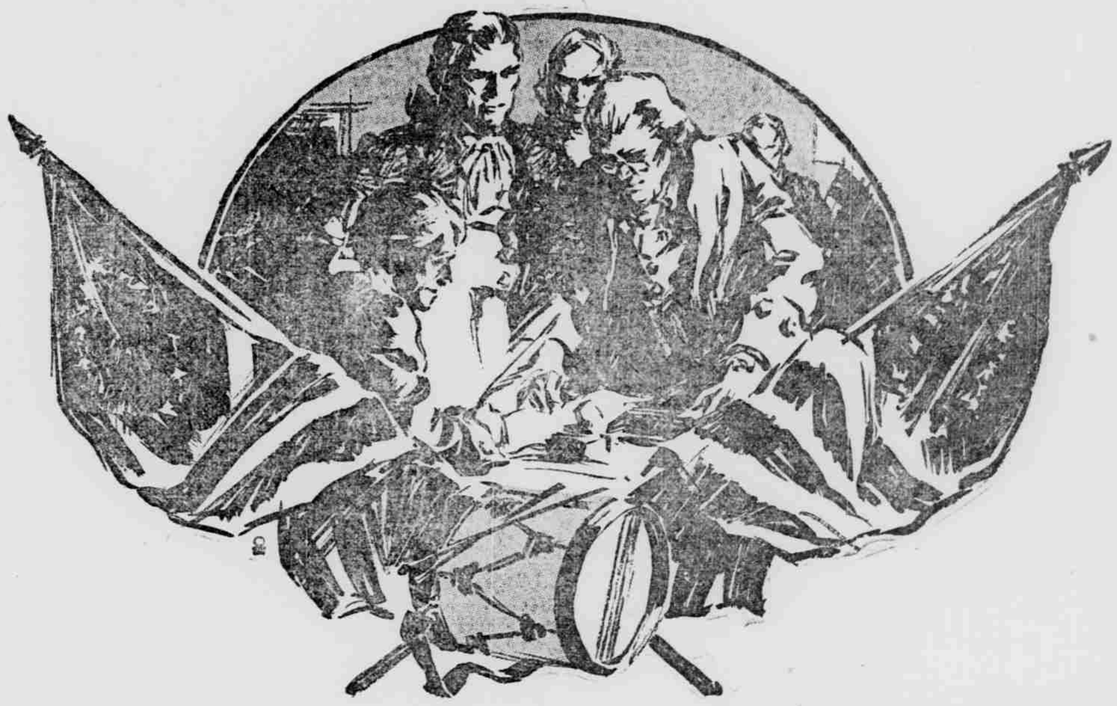

-Independence & Defense Day!-

While we never want to lose sight of the patriotic significance of this day, yet the joyous remembrance of the Victory and Liberty it stands for makes it a day of exuberant celebration. So bring the family and—

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Defense Day Parade and Exercises—Hon. A. J. Weaver, Falls City, Orator
Music all day by Plattsmouth Eagles Band—Stores open all day except 1:30 to 3 p. m.

SEE DETAILED PROGRAM ELSEWHERE IN THIS PAPER

EARTHQUAKE REPORTS CAUSE MUCH WORRY HERE

The reports of the earthquake disaster on the Pacific coast that caused the loss of twelve lives at Santa Barbara as well as property loss of several millions of dollars, as well as the shocks at Los Angeles and other of the western coast cities, has caused more or less worry here to families that have relatives in the west.

There are several hundred former residents of this city located in the west coast country, but as far as can be learned there are now who reside at Santa Barbara, the larger number living at Los Angeles, Long Beach, Orange and Santa Ana, which places have not suffered seriously from the quake.

The first reports of the disaster gave great cause for fear here in the reports of the damage at Los Angeles but which fortunately has not proven serious and brings relief to those who had relatives and friends living in the coast country.

INTOXICATION GROWING LESS, RECORDS INDICATE

New York, June 30.—The world league against alcoholism in its annual report issued on the sixth anniversary since the advent of prohibition, today asserted a survey shows arrests for intoxication in the fiscal year 1924 which closed yesterday, were below those of 1923 and 1922. Returns for 1924 from 129 cities, in thirty states, involving an aggregate population of 23,000,000 show they were 13.4 per one thousand population, as against proportionate ratio of 17.4 in 1923, and 15.3 in 1922, the report says. The survey includes Omaha.

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PLANS ARE LAID TO TEST FOR OIL IN STATE

Capital Secured to Sink Well in Chadron Territory; Drilling Machinery Ordered.

Chadron, Neb., June 28.—Adequate capital for drilling a test well has been secured and the capabilities of northwest Nebraska as an oil producing section will be tested as soon as leases in this territory have been secured, according to an announcement made here by C. M. Valentine, who has for several years endeavored to interest capital in the Chadron field.

In charge of the drilling will be the Nebraska Oil corporation, which was formed here during the visit of F. J. Duthie of Seattle, well-known Pacific coast ship builder and mine owner, who is extensively interested in the Wyoming fields. With Duthie were John H. Merrill, his Wyoming manager, and Albert Boumnitz, his private secretary.

Order Machinery.

Drilling machinery has been ordered and it is anticipated that suitable leases will have been secured by the time it arrives. No stock in the company has been offered to the public, and it is understood that the corporation has ample financial backing without seeking outside assistance.

Belief in the existence of oil in northwest Nebraska is based on a thorough survey of the territory made by Moore, Osborne & Little, geological engineers of Oklahoma. Their surveys place the depth to Ordivician formations at 3,350 feet and the geologists declare that oil may be struck at three depth within that figure.

"From a structural viewpoint," the writer of the survey claims, "the Chadron uplift is the most likely 'wildcat' territory in the central United States, known to be underlain with Pennsylvania and Mississippian rocks within accessible drilling depth. And one of the Chadron anticlines recently surveyed, with its 240 feet of proven closure, is the most promising secondary fold that remains untested.

"There would be three and probably four good chances for oil in the Pennsylvanian and Mississippian series. There is almost a fair chance below in the Ordivician member, which should be tested."

The survey was ordered by Valentine, who declares that no adequate test of the oil possibilities of the Chadron field have ever been made. The report of the survey, 50 pages in length, involves an extensive summary and detailed account of the territory, which embraces northwest Sheridan county, northeast Dawes county, and southeast Shannon county in South Dakota. The report reveals petroleum possibilities on several thousand acres of land north and east of Chadron, mainly in Nebraska.

Citizens Hopeful.

The territory named is declared as being on the northern extremity of Dayton's arch, which represents a general folding of the earth's surface from a point north of Chadron to a position in Russell county, Kansas.

Perhaps the history of this section of Nebraska is in the making during the next few weeks. Many Dawes county citizens have faith in the discovery of oil here. And all indications point to the fact that this community will never have a better chance to find out.

FOR SALE

Residence in Union and the undivided land owned by the Barbara A. Taylor heirs. The land consists of a quarter section just south of Union, one 40 and one 38 acre tract and 237 acres with a lot of good timber all near Union.

For further information ask any of the heirs.

CALVIN H. TAYLOR,
Administrator.
Union, Nebr.

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