

# Union Department

Prepared Exclusively for The Journal.

Mildred Smith is visiting in Lincoln with her sister, Lois.

Charles W. Stone of Nehawka was looking after some business matters in Union on last Monday morning.

Wm. Stewart who has not lived in Union for a number of years, was a visitor in Union for the day on last Monday.

Mrs. Mathilda Clugy of Plattsmouth was visiting with friends in Union last Saturday and attending the old settlers picnic.

Jack Roddy was a visitor in Plattsmouth for a short time on last Monday morning, called there to look after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merritt were visiting with friends and also looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Propst and the children were visiting for the week in Union and also attending the Old Settlers reunion on Friday and Saturday.

E. A. Dowler was a business visitor in Omaha for the day on last Monday where he was looking after some business matters in the line of livestock.

John W. Banning and wife of Alvo were visiting in Union and meeting their many friends at the Old Settlers' picnic where all Cass county were assembled.

John Edgar Grimes and wife of Vera, Florida, will continue to visit here for some two weeks yet and will expect to return to their home in the south about the first of October.

F. H. McCarthy is having a new roof placed on his elevator, the one now being removed has served many years and Mr. McCarthy feels that it is time to replace the old one with a new one of real shingles.

Wm. Mackley, cashier of a bank of Lincoln and a friend of Will Clarence, accompanied by Daniel Helmut also of Lincoln, were here visiting their friends and also spending the day at Kamp Kill Kare for a time last Sunday.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Albin on last Sunday afternoon where they enjoyed the afternoon most pleasantly, and all taking their well filled baskets made it a most pleasant gathering.

Frank Eaton of Denver was a visitor with his many friends in and about Union during a number of days last week, and was attending the picnic on Friday and Saturday as well as visiting his sister, Mrs. Mathilda Clugy of Plattsmouth.

Mrs. T. R. Armstrong and son, Raymond of Highland, Calif., who have been visiting here at the home of S. Y. Smith, departed for Hamburg and Riverton, Ia., on Monday where they will visit for a few weeks before leaving for their home.

Rev. J. B. Rannels who is located at a church at North Bend, where he is the minister, with the family were enjoying a visit for both Friday and Saturday with friends and former parishioners, and where they surely enjoyed a most pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Rihn went to Omaha on last Monday where Mr.

Rihn went to have an operation for the removal of his tonsils, which have been giving that gentleman some trouble for some time. They will expect to be away for a number of days.

W. L. Taylor and son, Wilson were visiting the Old Settlers reunion at Union on last Friday, and returning home to care for the business, the remainder of the family, including Garrett and wife, came down for the Saturday meeting and remained until Sunday evening.

At the home of Levi Wilson were gathered a number of their relatives on last Sunday. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mrs. T. R. Armstrong and son, Raymond of Highland, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and Miss Betty Ann of Union.

A Cadillac driven by a woman, and containing about five or six people going north about six miles south of Union, skidded on the gravel and went into the ditch, with the result that several of the parties were skinned up and considerably bruised and they had to be pulled out from under the car by passersby.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rihn were over to Murray on last Monday afternoon where they were attending the county convention of the seven Christian churches, and where they enjoyed a visit with their many friends over the county as well as enjoying the very fine services which were conducted there.

Messrs. Lucean Banning, Hollas Banning and Stacia Niday, departed on Monday morning of this week for the west, where they are expecting to remain for ten days, and will visit during their outing at Denver Estes Park, Grand Canyon of the Colorado river, and many other interesting places during their trip.

Gust Spitt recently purchased the old Irvin place where the mill was operated some thirty-five years ago, the same being now occupied by Joseph Lidgett and wife, and was being by Mr. Quinn, the consideration being seventy dollars per acre and the amount a fraction over \$5 acres. This looks like a good place for the price.

Miss Lois Smith and friend, both geographers at the Gas & Electric Co., of Lincoln, decided at 2:30 Saturday afternoon that they wanted to attend the old settlers picnic, so started out hiking. They reached Weeping Water at about sun down and decided that hiking wasn't as pleasant as they thought. So they called to Union and Fred Baker came to their assistance and met them about ten miles from Union. They decided that it would be some time before they tried hiking again, especially that far.

Found a Short Rail.

A large freight engine of the Missouri Pacific, last Saturday evening while on a siding near the C. G. McCarthy elevator hopped off the tracks and as the wrecking apparatus was a long ways down the line, remained off until Monday morning before it could be helped on the track again.

Will Make Home in Union.

Mrs. Mary Allison has purchased a home in Union, getting the residence in which the county commissioner has resided for some time and which he purchased for a home, but on account of the folks residing on the farm concluded that he might as well live there and so disposed of the place in town. Mrs. Allison moved to the new home the middle of this week and will make her home here for the present. Mrs. Allison has a very nice home and well located and will make a beautiful place to live.

Inspiring Number.

At the Old Settlers Reunion on last Saturday, among other features which was very striking was the rendering of "America" which when just started was caught by the large number of people assembled at the stand and who all arose to their feet and with one mighty voice, sang as the Pilgrims sang when they landed at Plymouth in 1620. No one could hear this song as it was sang at the Old Settlers picnic on last Saturday and not feel satisfied that he was an American citizen and privileged to sing this song with the fullness of its meaning. "To be an American is greater than to be a king."

Purchased Fine Herd.

While at Fort Worth, last week, Henry Ruhman purchased a car load of very fine Jersey heifers, which he shipped to his farm near Union, and which he will dispose of to any who are wanting some of the very finest stock for their daily herd.

Home from the West.

Joe Banning, wife and daughter Miss Nola, who have been touring the northwest, for some time, and where they visited many places of interest, pushing their way to the Black Hills on their trip and visiting at the Lodge where President and Mrs. Coolidge are summering. They had the privilege of making these distinguished Americans a visit.

For Sale

Police Shepherd pups—4 months old. Registered stock of finest type.—L. R. Upton, Union Nebraska.

HARRY GRAVES INJURED

Harry E. Graves, son of Attorney C. L. Graves of Union, was very severely bruised and injured Monday evening at Lincoln and is now at the Lincoln General hospital receiving treatment and if he does not develop internal injuries it is thought that he will soon be well on the highway to recovery.

Three cars going in different directions collided at 23rd and Q streets Lincoln, was the cause of the injury.

Mr. Graves was going west on Q street in his coupe, alone, and collided with a machine driven by Q. V. Jones of Superior, Nebraska, who was going south on 23rd street. The impact of the collision threw the Graves car into the machine driven by Mrs. Clarence R. Davis of Havelock, who was going east on Q street. Mrs. Davis had brought her car to a standstill when it was struck by the Graves car.

All three cars were badly damaged. The radiator of the Jones car was caved in and the side of the Graves coupe was crushed. The front end of Mrs. Davis' car was sunken in where it was struck by the Graves car.

Mr. Graves, who was the most seriously injured of the party was taken to the hospital in an ambulance but X-ray pictures failed to reveal any fracture of the skull as was first thought might exist.

Industry Appears Decidedly Favorable Department of Agriculture Declares.

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"Prospects favor a continuation of the general upward trend in cattle prices which has been in evidence for the last three years, the report continues. "Although seasonal decline probably will occur later in the fall the prospects are that it will be less than usual. With prospective supplies of range cattle this fall smaller than in recent years and present prices of most classes and grades of cattle higher than at any time since early in 1921 prices of grass cattle this fall are expected to be higher than last year."

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Good farm land will never be so cheap. Land sales all over the Corn Belt show prices are going up. No safer investment than a Cass county farm.

T. H. Pollock

Plattsmouth, Nebr.

## Union Votes for Bonds on Water Works

Very Large Majority Rolled Up for the Much Needed Improvements in the Town.

By a vote that gave a very large margin in favor, the voters of Union Tuesday at their special election decided on the adoption of an adequate system of water works that will afford the city fire protection and water for general uses, something that has been long needed.

The proposition submitted to the voters that of whether or not the village should vote the sum of \$18,500 for the purpose of building the water plant and the property of the community taxed to pay this amount.

The vote in favor of the bonds was 113 while but 27 negative votes were cast and assuring the adoption of the proposal of the waterworks by a much larger margin than the most optimistic supporter had thought possible.

The bids on the construction and supplies for the plant will be opened on Monday, September 12th at 1 p. m. and the work pushed to a rapid conclusion if the contract is awarded by the village board.

## Cattle Outlook is Very Bright

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# Announcing the Formal Opening of Black and White Saturday, August 20

After weeks of preparation, Plattsmouth's new "Help-Yourself" Grocery is ready to open its doors to the buying public Saturday. BLACK AND WHITE embodies latest city store ideas in shopping that are both convenient and profitable. Chain buying connections, cash sales and elimination of delivery costs make possible the utmost quality and lowest prices ever before available in Plattsmouth. Now, you will be able to buy everything in Groceries as cheap as any Omaha store lists them.

HERE ARE A FEW CONCRETE EXAMPLES OF How We Save You Money

<b>Milk</b> Tall cans Carnation, Wilson's or Elite <b>10c</b>	<b>Bacon</b> Fancy Sugar Cured Sliced—Per Lb. <b>32c</b>	<b>Lard</b> Best Kettle Rendered Per 1-lb. Pkg. <b>14½c</b>
HEAD LETTUCE—Large size heads, each...10c	SYRUP—Karo Dark, per 5-lb. pail...27½c	FIG BARS—Fresh stock, per lb...10c
ORANGES—Medium size, sweet, doz...30c	PLEASALL BREAD—Reg. 10c loaf...7½c	
SHINOLA SHOE PASTE—Per box...9c		

<b>LEMONS</b> Big and Juicy—Doz. <b>40c</b>	<b>BUTTER</b> No. 1 Creamery, Lb. <b>43c</b>	<b>BROOMS</b> Fine 65c Quality, at <b>49c</b>
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COFFEE—Hill Bros., per 1-lb. can...53c	POST TOASTIES—Large size, pkg...12½c
SALMON—1-lb. tall cans, Pink...16c	CORN FLAKES—Kellogg's lg. size, pkg...11c
PORK AND BEANS—Van Camp's, can...9c	JELLO—All flavors, per pkg...10c

<b>LAUNDRY SOAP</b> P & G—10 Bars <b>37c</b> Swift's White Laundry 10 Bars for 33c	<b>MALT—CAPS</b> Old Prague, can. 49c Ideal, per can...52c Caps, per lb...22c Full Gross to Pound	<b>SODA CRACKERS</b> Krispys—2 Lb. Caddy <b>30c</b> Grahams—2 Lb. Caddy <b>30c</b>
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CERTO—For jams or jelly, bottle...31c	PRUNES—Fine Pansy brand, 2-lb. pkg...21c
SODA—Cow brand or Arm & Hammer...8c	CATSUP—Beech Nut, large bottle...20c
HOMINY—Otoe brand, large can...8½c	GRAPE NUTS—Per package...17c

<b>FLOUR</b> Victor Fancy Patent Per 48 Pound Sack <b>\$1.89</b>	<b>POTATOES</b> Fine, Large Ones at Special—Per Peck <b>40c</b>	<b>SUGAR</b> The Best Granulated 10 Pounds for Only <b>65c</b>
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**Special Prices on Gallon Fruits**

Peaches—Yellow Cling, gallon...49c      Apricots—Gallon can for...63c  
Peaches—Free Stone, gallon can...43c      Loganberries—Gallon can for...63c

**GINGERALE—Oxford Club, ice cold, 23c per bottle; 5 for...\$1**

Our mammoth ice box, with an automatically controlled temperature of 40° is filled with Dairy Products and Perishable Vegetables. Open the door and help yourself. This is part of the new way service that will appeal to every customer.

**Attend Loose-Wiles Demonstration ON OUR OPENING DAY**

For our opening day we will have a representative of the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company here with a complete demonstration of their famous Crackers and Cookies. We cordially invite you to attend this special feature. Samples of the various goods will be given each caller at the demonstration booth. Other special features and favors for all callers opening day—Saturday.

# Black and White Plattsmouth's New Economy Center

**CUBS HAVE FINE RECORD**

The Cedar Creek Cubs, a fast junior ball club are having a very successful season, having won twelve out of eighteen games so far.

Since June 26th they have lost but one game out of eight.

The Cubs will play The John Clay Com. Co. of South Omaha next Sunday, August 21st on the home grounds and are looking for a hard battle.

Manager Schneider has a couple of new players who will take the place of some that were weak, and with this added strength and daily work-out expect to give the south side boys a run for their money.

There is no slack business period for the merchant who advertises his goods the year 'round.

**CITIES ASKED TO PAINT NAMES AS GUIDE TO PLANES**

Governor McMullen, at the request of Secretary of Commerce Hoover in a letter from Washington will ask the Lincoln chamber of commerce to arrange for painting the name of Lincoln on the roof of some of its highest buildings, for the guidance of military and commercial air pilots on flights across the country. The same request is being submitted to business organizations in cities over the United States, through the governors of the respective states.

It is hoped by Governor McMullen that other cities in Nebraska will take notice of the matter when it is called to their attention in the newspapers, so that provision may be made to have their names displayed at elevated points where they can easily be read from the air.

Literature describing how this should be done will be furnished by the department of commerce at Washington upon application.

**HEAVY LOSS OF LIVESTOCK**

Losses of livestock were heavy last year in Phelps county, Nebraska, data collected by Gus Hall, county assessor, reveals. The corn stalk disease was said to be responsible for the heaviest losses in cattle and horses.

Phelps county lost 803 head of cattle last year, Mr. Hall's figures show. Of this number 574 head died from the so-called corn stalk disease, and 229 head, from other diseases. Losses of horses totaled 475 head, of which 329 head died from corn stalk disease and 146 from other diseases. About 11 miles died from corn stalk disease and eight miles from other diseases. Losses of hogs totaled 2,000 head. There are approximately 1,200 farms in Phelps county.

**Atteberry Garage**  
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A One Ton 1924 Ford Truck in Good Condition for Sale

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**The Service Store**

We are here to serve you the best, and supply you with the best goods at the lowest price.

Our endeavors in 1927 will be concentrated on giving you such efficient service you will become a regular walking advertisement, speaking only good words for our store.

**Stine's Grocery**  
Union, Nebraska

**IDLE MONEY**

is that which you carry in your pocketbook or keep at home. It earns nothing and a thousand whims and petty extravagances lie in wait. You should put your money to work; it has earning power that is too valuable to lose by laying the money away or carrying it with you. We suggest you open a Savings Account at our Bank. You will thank us later for the suggestion!

**The Bank of Union**  
W. B. BANNING, Cashier  
UNION, NEBRASKA

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check properly drawn and properly certified upon a responsible bank and made payable to the Village Treasurer, Union, Nebraska, in a sum equal to 5% of the proposal.

Plans and specifications are on file with Clifton B. Smith, Village Clerk, Union, Nebraska. Contractors desiring a copy of plans and specifications for their personal use can secure same from the engineers by depositing \$10.00 for same, \$5.00 of which will be returned to the bidder providing they return the plans and specifications in first class condition within ten days from date of letting.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept by section or reject by section and to pass upon the competence and responsibility of the bidders and the acceptability of the security offered.

W. B. BANNING, Chairman.  
CLIFTON B. SMITH, Clerk. a18-4w