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CHAS. ATTEBERRY
Union, Nebr.

The extension club meets March 19th with Mrs. John Hansell. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin have moved onto the place which Jay Austin vacated some time ago. O. W. Finney, of Auburn, was a visitor in Union last Monday, coming up to look after some business matters for the day. Mont Robb was looking after some business matters in Omaha for a time on last Monday, making the trip via the train. The Wyoming Aid met for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Ivan Balfour, on last Thursday, March 14. Quilting was in order.

The next Child Training meeting at the Baptist church will be held on Thursday afternoon, March 21st, conducted by Miss Saunders.

Wm. G. Smith and wife, of near Plattsmouth, were visiting and looking after some business matters in Union last Monday afternoon.

Little Vermetta Bowden, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Bowden, was quite sick for some time, but is reported as being much better at this time.

Tony Sudduth and the family were over to Omaha for the day last Sunday, making the trip via their auto and enjoying the time spent there very much.

John Finkle who recently purchased a quantity of corn for the feeding of his swine, was hauling the same to the farm from the Union elevators on last Monday.

With the boys playing marbles and Elmer Chapman cutting stalks, the spring race must be about here, and we do not blame the birds for singing their merriest lays.

E. M. Hathaway and wife were over to Plattsmouth on last Friday, where they were visiting for the day at the home of their son, Earl Hathaway, who makes his home there.

John T. Becker has received his new Chevrolet truck, which he recently purchased from Charles Atteberry, and finds it one of the very best for his purposes on the farm and the road.

Little Evelyn Jane, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearsley, who has been very poorly for some time past, was reported as being some better the fore part of this week.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore and the family, of Murray, were visiting for the day on last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Frans, of Union, on last Sunday, all enjoying the day splendidly.

Wymore Fletcher was taken to Omaha on last Monday, where he entered the hospital and underwent an operation for the correction of hernia, which has been troubling him for some time past.

Lannie Meade was a visitor in Omaha last Monday, taking a load of cattle in the truck of Ralph Pearsley, notwithstanding the very bad roads. Ralph expects to make the trip regardless of the condition of the road and he generally does it.

Among those who were over to Nehawka last Sunday to practice for the Easter program, were D. R. Frans, Clifford Smith and wife, Miss Ruth Moore, Beth Wilson, Bess Gravit, Iva Maugay, P. F. Rihn and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rathe.

W. H. Porter was a visitor in Omaha on last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with stock, and also on last Saturday made a trip to Brock, where he took the household effects of Samuel Blodgdon, who recently held a sale and is moving from this vicinity.

John Banning, of Alvo, accompanied by Mrs. Banning, were visiting in Union for a short time on last Sunday, when they were returning to their home from Plattsmouth, where they had been to attend the funeral of the late John Eagan, an uncle of Mrs. Banning.

Mrs. John Chase, of South Omaha, was a visitor in Union for the day last Sunday and was a guest while at the home of Frank and Annie Bauer, where a most pleasant visit was had. On her return she was accompanied by Mrs. Harold Nichols, who visited in South Omaha for a few days.

S. D. Gibson and wife, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, where Mr. Gibson is employed with the Northwestern railroad in their shops at that place, were visiting for the day in Union on last Sunday and were guests at the homes of Herbert and Will Burbee, Mrs. Gibson being a sister of the Burbee boys.

W. L. Havenridge and wife, of Omaha, were visiting for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Becker, where they enjoyed the day nicely, and early Monday morning returned to their home in Omaha, being accompanied by Mrs. Becker, who also visited in Omaha for the day last Monday.

A large number of the members of the Baptist Bible school were in attendance at the school on last Sunday and a most interesting time was had. Most of them remained for the preaching services which followed. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to come and attend the Bible school and church services.

L. T. Little from near Weeping Water, to avoid the bad roads which he might have encountered going via Louisville and thinking that the two highways might be better coming via Union, brought a load of cattle and when he found the almost impassable condition on the North road, sold the load to John Becker, who placed them on the farm and will allow them to grow some more before marketing them.

Covered Dish Luncheon A covered dish luncheon of the Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. Ivan Balfour on Tuesday.

March 5th. A good crowd was present. Election of officers resulted in the naming of the following: Mrs. Ivan Balfour, president; Mrs. George Lutz, vice president; Mrs. Ernest Rathe, secretary; Mrs. Charles Greene, treasurer.

W. C. T. U. Meets
The W. C. T. U. of Union met on Tuesday, March 12th, at the home of Mrs. Will Porter, with Mrs. Elizabeth Easter as assistant hostess. The president, Mrs. Cross, called the meeting to order. All sang, "The World is Going Dry." Prayer by Mrs. Bowden and scripture reading by Mrs. Cross. The leader was Mrs. John Hansel and her topic, "Temperance and Missions." She gave an article on "Reading of the Light Lines," of how world temperance evangelism requires high power spirituality. Mrs. Cross followed with an article on "Advertisements of Cigarettes and the High Consumption of Them." Mrs. Rihn, "The Three B's," a life story by Bishop Robert McIntyre, in which three-fourths of the inmates of an institution were children of drinkers. Mrs. Todd, "Enforces Order to Tighten Up," which referred to President Hoover being strong for enforcement laws. Miss Iva Mougey "Five Year Law Darkens the Speakeasies," showing that in one town alone 500 have quit. Mrs. Banning told of Gov. Weaver and his stand against bootleggers, which has been highly praised by F. A. High of the Anti-Saloon League, "The Story of the World's W. C. T. U.," the founder, our beloved leader, Francis E. Willard, the song, "America," and then a special entertainment representing the seven ages of a woman, enacted by several of those present.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. A good number were present.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Mougey's, with Mrs. Charles Garrison as leader.

Attend Birthday Surprise
C. E. Morris, the representative of the Standard Oil company in Union, accompanied by the family, were enjoying a visit last Sunday at Nebraska City, where they went to attend a surprise birthday party of two brothers of Mrs. Morris, C. P. Gooding and J. R. Gooding and a brother-in-law, Joseph Vagan, all of whose birthdays fell on last Sunday, which made it very handy to celebrate them all on one day. A splendid time was had by all.

Will Erect Office Building
Dr. W. H. Achenbach, formerly of Nebraska City, a graduate dentist and an excellent workman, who has recently located in Union, a few days ago purchased a bit of ground just east of the present office occupied by himself and Dr. Claybaugh, and expects to begin immediately upon the erection of an office building, which will be used co-jointly by himself and Dr. W. W. Claybaugh. The building will be of brick and will be in dimension 31x38 feet, with a common reception room at the front and the other portion divided into a work and operating room for the two gentlemen.

Will Hold Play Friday
The Junior class of the Union high school will give their class play on Friday of this week at the Modern Woodman hall and a large number of tickets have already been sold for the occasion. The play is known as "Cherry Blossom Time," the class having the production well in hand and you may be sure that it will provoke many a hearty laugh, so don't miss it.

Holy Week Services
Holy week services will be held at the Methodist church every evening, beginning with Palm Sunday and continuing until and during Easter Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Meets with Severe Loss
The state papers of March 16th told of a stove exploding in the garage of A. W. Propst, of Tecumseh, with the result that the entire garage was burned and much loss was sustained by the former Union man, Mr. Propst, and on which he had no security.

Have Severe Collision
While a truck load of hogs was coming north near the picnic grounds southwest of Union, and was crawling up a steep hill, a man in a Chrysler car, which it is claimed was able to make 80 miles per hour and was working up to its reputation, struck the truck from behind, with the result that four of the hogs were killed and fourteen others liberated, being scattered in all directions. The driver, who was the only occupant of the speed car, was rendered unconscious and was taken to Nebraska City, where it was ascertained that his skull was fractured. He was given temporary treatment by Dr. Claybaugh before being sent to the hospital.

Methodist Church Notes
The services at the Methodist church in Union for next Sunday will be as follows:
Sunday school at 10 o'clock sharp. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 7 o'clock p. m. Evening services at 7:45.
There will be services at this church each evening next week, observing Holy week. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings. A minister from Omaha will be present to deliver the sermon.
Services for Easter Sunday as follows:
At 10 o'clock the children of the Sunday school will present an Easter program. This will be only about 30 minutes in length so be on time to hear it all. We are always proud of our children. The lesson will follow this and at eleven o'clock the Easter service will be conducted by Rev. Bowden. There will also be special music for this service. The public is given a cordial invitation to attend all services.
In the evening the Easter Cantata will be given. Other notices will appear in the paper.

Billion and Half Farm Aid Plan of Brookhart
Hoover Once Bought Enough to Wipe Out Surplus and Can Again, Says Senator.

Washington, March 18—A \$1,500,000,000 government co-operative, intended ultimately to include every farmer in America, empowered to purchase all surplus crops, authorized to seize the nation's processing, storage and market facilities, and backed by a government pledge to pay all losses up to \$600,000,000.

This gigantic plan will be proposed by Senator Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa, he announced today, as a priority for another proposal of farm relief submitted to congress at its special session, beginning April 15. Brookhart defended his plan as one certain to stabilize agriculture, make agriculture prosperous, and eliminate the farm problem forever.

Brookhart already has drafted his bill for introduction when the senate meets. It would create a "farmers' national export co-operative," financed by an initial outlay of \$250,000,000 from the federal treasury.

A board of three directors would operate the institution, with specific authority to stabilize farm prices and handle all surpluses.

The Iowa senator pointed out that President Hoover, while food administrator in war time, carried out a similar plan in regard to wheat and pork products. On one occasion, he authorized the government to buy \$500,000,000 of farm products to control the American surplus and handled this gigantic deal with a \$59,000,000 profit for the government. If Hoover could do it in war times, Brookhart said, he can do it again in peace times.—Omaha Bee-News.

LIKES TO SLEEP WITH COWS, WIFE DIVORCED
Los Angeles, March 18.—John Sundermann, dairyman, left his bed to sleep with the cows in the barn, his wife, Anna Sundermann, complained in divorce court here Monday. She was awarded a decree.

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Action on the Income Tax Bill is Deferred

Ultimate Fate of Measure Still Remains in Doubt—Calls It "Specific Execution"

Whether the income tax shall be added to other methods of raising revenue for governmental purposes in Nebraska is still in open question for the legislature to determine. The lower chamber did not take up the plan Tuesday morning, as it was scheduled to do under a special order set for that time, but voted instead to refer the Ashton income tax bill, H. R. 350, back to the judiciary committee.

Fifteen amendments which the bill's introducer desires to have adopted, and a large number of others which have been proposed from various sources, will be considered by the committee. The large number of amendments to be presented furnished the main reason for the decision to turn it back to the judiciary body's hands.

After that had been ordered by a vote of 57 to 35, over the protest of the income tax advocates, a separate motion by Mr. Ashton was adopted directing the committee to return the bill to the house not later than March 26. The Ashton motion prevailed by 45 to 38.

This leaves the fate of H. R. 350 in uncertainty. The judiciary committee once voted to kill the bill, but Mr. Ashton succeeded in reversing that recommendation and getting it placed on general file. If the committee should report a second time in favor of its indefinite postponement, Ashton would be compelled to go before the house again with no certainty of being able to muster a sufficient following to save its back.

Recognizing the difficulty of such a situation, Mr. Ashton vigorously opposed Kier's motion for re-reference of the bill.

"That motion should read that it be sent back to the committee for specific execution," he declared.

Mr. Cushing came to Ashton's support by saying that there was no good reason to recommit the income tax measure, and that the proposal was an indirect way of obstructing and delaying its progress. If not of killing it outright.

Messrs. Hunt and Binfield joined their pleas with those of Ashton and Cushing against the Kier motion.

Mr. Wynne, taking the other viewpoint, told the house that there were 75 amendments ready to be offered, and it would save a great deal of time if the house by letting the judiciary committee handle them.

The same opinion was expressed by Mr. Burke, who didn't think the house would be able to patch up a workable measure from so much assorted material.

After Mr. Cane had lectured Ashton for "not knowing what is in your own bill," and the latter had retorted that Cane had better find out himself what his provisions were, the house voted to refer it back to the committee.

Although H. R. 350 is supposed to have the backing of several farm organizations, a number of rural representatives voted with the majority for recommitment.

One of the amendments which Mr. Ashton proposed is to increase the initial appropriation from the state treasury from \$10,000 to \$25,000, as a special fund to start the plan in operation.

Afterwards the expense of administration is to be paid out of income tax receipts.

PROTEST GASOLINE PRICES
London—The reply of the oil companies to the government request for explanation of the reasons for the marked increase in the price of gasoline was issued Tuesday night. The request was forced upon the government by strong criticisms in parliament, but the explanations now made are unlikely to satisfy these critics. The reply was a voluminous document with a mass of statistics dealing with the supply and distribution in the British market.

It said that prices had been below "world prices" because of Russian dumping and that it was not until the end of February that arrangements were reached which ended the price war and permitted a return to prices "essential to the maintenance of supplies for the British market."

AIRMEN FREED OF BLAME
Newark, N. J.—Capt. Philip Sebold of the Newark police Tuesday announced after taking a statement from Lou Foote, pilot of the plane which crashed with a loss of fourteen lives, that no evidence of criminal negligence has been found.

Foote from his hospital bed gave an account of the fall of the plane, he said his attention was concentrated in clearing high tension wires. He did not mention seeing the freight car into which the machine crashed. The pilot, who has not been told that anyone was killed, believed he had made a successful forced landing, authorities said.

A sister ship of the wrecked plane Tuesday was sent thru some of the maneuvers of Foote's last flight by N. C. Brown. The pilot demonstrated that the ship could be handled safely with one of its three motors shut off.

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