

UNION ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cross were in Plattsburgh last Sunday, attending the services at the Presbyterian church.

Hallas Banning had the misfortune while alighting from a train to turn his ankle and cause a slight fracture of one of the bones.

W. H. Marks is having a new garage built at his home here, for the fine car which he has and which he believes in keeping in the best of condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chilcott and Mrs. Fannie Eikenberry were visiting for the afternoon last Saturday at Nebraska City, they having visited at Plattsburgh the day before.

Clifton B. Smith, of Nebraska City, where he is engaged in the insurance business, was a visitor in Union, looking after some business matters and as well visiting with his friends here for a time.

Miss Sarah Upton, who is a teacher in the public schools at Burr, was a visitor at the home of her parents over the week end, as well as enjoying the company of her young lady friends here.

Ray Bramblet was in town Monday, securing some paint with which to touch up the interior of his home as spring is here and he desired to brighten up the inside as nature is doing with all outdoors.

H. W. Griffin and family were in Plattsburgh last Sunday evening, where they were guests for a short time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Griffin, and where they all enjoyed a very fine visit.

Will Wilson was down to Syracuse for the past week, where he was assisting his brother, E. L. Wilson, get things straightened out, as he had just moved from Cedar Creek to near that place, where he will farm for the coming year.

Mrs. Lydia M. Davis, of Plattsburgh, where she is a nurse at the Masonic Home, was a visitor in Union Sunday evening, coming down to visit her son, Joseph Davis, who is employed as a rock driller in the quarries over near the river.

Tony Sudduth and family, of Weeping Water, were visiting in Union and attending a birthday party which was given at the home of Carter Albin in his honor last Sunday. A very pleasant time was had by the large number of friends and relatives who were assembled there.

Frank and Elmer were at Palmyra last Sunday, driving over to visit for the day with C. E. Withrow, who is engaged in publishing the paper at that place. He is being assisted with the work by Herbert Roddy, who came up for a visit with his friends in Union for the same day.

Many of the people of Union were in Nebraska City last Monday, where they were attending the festivities incident to the celebration of Arbor day and listening to the program that included an address by Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace. Among those present were R. D. Stine and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

Moves Into New Location On Monday of this week, Charles Land moved his garage and repair shop to the building on upper Main street which was formerly occupied by William Burbee. Mr. Burbee last week moved to his own building on lower Main street. Before moving, Mr. Land had the place refurnished with a coat of bright paint and has also had shelves and bins made for the storage of parts which he uses in his work. Con Watkins was assisting with the building of the shelves.

Pleased with New Location Ben Anderson, who is assisting in the drug store of W. E. Moore, at York, which he moved from Union some time since, was a visitor at home over Sunday and was enjoying the day with his folks. Speaking of the store at York, he said business is very good there and Mr. Moore is well pleased at having made the change, locating in a larger town, where the opportunities for expansion are greater.

Visited Daughter at Tarkio Miss Evelyn Meade, who is a student at Tarkio college, located at Tarkio, Mo., was visited Sunday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Meade, who were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Frans and Miss Jane Boedecker. The company enjoyed a very fine dinner and visit with Miss Evelyn, who is getting along nicely with her studies and enjoying her stay in the north-west Missouri college town. While there, they attended church at the Presbyterian church in Tarkio.

Enjoyable Birthday Party As is their practice, the ladies of the Methodist church held their

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monthly birthday party at the church honoring all those whose birthdays occur during the month of April, on Thursday of this week. Among the other features was a fine dinner.

Missionary Meeting The ladies of the Baptist church enjoyed a very fine missionary meeting last Sunday, when they met at the church in the evening. The Rev. Plank, now residing in Nebraska City, but a former pastor to the local church, was present at the meeting.

Have Evening of Rehearsal The Union orchestra were guests of Miss Elsie and Master Milo Jay at the Jay home on last Friday, where they practiced a number of the selections they were to render on Sunday, and while there they concluded to accept an invitation to visit Brownville, where they were to assist with a program which was being put on there Monday evening of this week.

Entertained for Son's Birthday On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Todd entertained at their home in Union in honor of their son, Melvin Todd, who was passing his 24th birthday anniversary, some twenty being present to assist in making the afternoon and evening one of pleasure for the guest of honor as well as for all who were in attendance.

Fire Wagon Runs Amuck While Elmer Withrow, John Erwin, Homer Hunter and Edward Towne were hastening with the fire truck to the fire which was in the Missouri Pacific yards early Sunday morning and were coming around the side street curve, the cart gained great momentum and as they tried to check its speed, the cart scooted to one side and collided with the Conoco gas pump, thus interfering with the squad that was hastening to the fire which was burning fiercely.

A Near Catastrophe The house of L. G. Todd and wife came near being destroyed by fire when a spark fell on the roof and ignited the shingles. The folks did not know of the fire until after it had gone out of its own accord. Mrs. Todd was out in the yard and found a partly burned shingle and looking up saw a great patch of the roof burned away. It is probable the wind carried the burning shingles away before they had time to ignite others, and at any rate it was very fortunate, for as dry as shingle roofs are now, it would be a very easy matter to start a real conflagration.

Darktown Has a Night Fire Some fourteen members of the colored race, making their homes on the Missouri Pacific tracks, living in five boarding cars, came near losing their lives last Sunday morning when the cars were discovered to be on fire. At this time the occupants, all colored, were asleep. When apprised of their danger, three of the cars were ablaze and they hastened forth scantily clad to save their lives. One more slowly to respond than the others, had his foot burned quite badly before he became fully awake. The three cars were entirely consumed and a series of explosions occurred from stored gasoline and other oils.

After the fire, a number of the workers had to find lodging in the Missouri Pacific passenger station and other places where they could be provided for. Dewitt Surface took some of them to his home and fed them. They will be cared for and continue their work for the company.

Have you noticed that since Harry L. Mencken married you hear less and less of his loud and vociferous talk? In fact he has achieved the silence of a vice-president.

"See it before you Buy it."

FERA to Slash \$400,000 in Eight States in May

Regional Director Announces First Relief Reductions; Plans Special Drouth Aid.

The first step in what he termed the federal government's policy of "accelerated retardation" in handouts to states for relief purposes will be taken May 1, when budgets for eight midwestern states will be reduced, J. P. Edmonds, regional Federal Emergency Relief administrator, told directors of the eight states in a conference in Omaha Saturday at Hotel Ponelle.

The eight states got \$7,150,000 for April and seven of them are asking for greater amounts for May. All will be disappointed, Edmonds said. The may total for the eight states will be about \$400,000 less than for April, he estimated.

In successive months the federal government plans additional reductions, he reported. "The plan is for the states, counties and cities to make up the differences each month," he said. "In other words, if the relief fund stays the same, the local governments' burdens will continue to increase, and the federal government's to decrease."

Edmonds refused to state the amounts asked by each of the eight states adding 'each of them will get less than has been asked.' Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Kansas, because of the severe drouth this winter and spring, are asking a total of \$1,400,000 increase for May.

Edmonds said he will recommend special allotments of funds to these four states suffering from lack of winter snows and spring rainfall. Other states represented were Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Arkansas.

Hears Delegation Pleas. Edmonds spent Saturday afternoon listening to pleas of the state delegations in support of budgets they proposed. He will report to Federal Relief Administrator Hopkins Monday.

Addressing groups of visiting relief officials at another meeting in the hotel was William S. Ford, regional engineer in charge of work relief. Rowland Haynes, FERA director for Nebraska, presided. He commented that prior to April 1, under the Civil Works Administration 24,000 Nebraska families were receiving federal relief, as compared with about 15,000 under the new FERA setup.

SOWING AND REAPING

There is a wide, wide field for one who sows. The seeds of life, as they fall into rows, Then cultivate, when they sprout and grow, To bear fruit from the soil as the toilers know.

Some are sowing seeds of political discontent, While thousands are short and can't pay rent, For tares have been sown in very rich soil, And politicians take the advantage and grab the spoil.

Sowing seeds of kindness would relieve a terrible strain, And send the cohorts of evil, to choose a new refrain, For the seeds of wheat are prolific if taken care of right, As the promised outlook we cherish, when the sun is shining bright.

We sow in the morning seeds by the wayside, In the evening we reap the fruitage thereof with pride, Unless they are tares that bring remorse Into our lives as wild as the proverbial Mexican horse.

If we sow to the wind the whirl-wind we reap, It is a law of nature that brands the actor deep, And when the sower gathers his grain, The brand is there to identify it just the same.

If you have sown to the wind go reap your crop, And garner it in bins for some event may stop, The harvesting of vials of all that are good, For the fat and lean kine, were sentinels, and brands that stood.

Sowing and reaping go hand in hand, The fat kine signifies the life most grand, The lean kine and the withered stalk, A bigot, in derision, as shown by his walk.

Attractive Mother's Day candy boxes make a fine gift for the mother on Sunday, May 13th. Look this line over when thinking of a gift. See them at the Bates Book store.

JOHN FACTOR TRANSFERRED

Chicago.—John Factor was evicted from his hotel room jail and removed to a cell in the DeKalb county jail at Sycamore, Ill., there to await extradition to England.

Two deputy marshals took the international speculator to the rural lockup on orders of U. S. Marshal H. C. W. Laubheimer. He had been in his custodians, at Factor's expense, in a downtown hotel suite since early last week, when a habes corpus writ was dissolved and he was ordered held under guard.

Factor will be taken to London to face the charge of accepting some \$7,000,000 he knew was obtained by fraud in an alleged mining stock swindle, as soon as the state department issues a warrant.

TO RETRY SHOTWELL SUIT

Omaha.—Retrial of Mrs. Margaret Shotwell's \$50,000 suit against the estate of W. W. Hoagland, Omaha lumberman, allowed by a recent state supreme court ruling, has been set for May 21 in district court here. Mrs. Shotwell seeks \$50,000 from the estate on the strength of a note allegedly signed by Hoagland before his death.

DEMAND IMMEDIATE RELIEF

Fort Smith Ark.—A committee representing 250 unemployed awaited reply to a telegram sent President Roosevelt demanding immediate action in behalf of those persons "on relief rolls that are starving in Fort Smith." Declaring "We have kept the people that have been on relief from tearing the (relief) office up for one and a half days" the message, sent to the president said that "if we can't get immediate action we can't hold them off any longer."

"We want immediate relief for those that are not working," the message said.

MERGER OF LABOR UNIONS

Pittsburgh.—A proposal for a merger of labor unions to bring thousands of men into one gigantic brotherhood is under consideration by the progressive element of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. Workers from four of the largest industries in America—steel, coal, railroads and automobile—would be asked to combine in a single labor organization under the plan suggested to a committee of the Amalgamated.

Corn-Hog Contract Statements of Members of the Corn-Hog Control Association of Cass County, State of Nebraska.

The following is a statement of the basic information on corn acreage and hog production submitted by individual producers of Plattsburgh and Rock Bluffs precincts who have signed contracts under the 1934 Corn-Hog Production Adjustment Program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

PLATTSBURGH PRECINCT Community Committee: Henry Nolting, Chairman; Arthur A. Wetenkamp, Sterling Ingwersen and E. H. Spangler

Table with columns: Name of Producer, Acres Corn, Hog Production (1933, 1932, 1934, 1933, 1932, 1933, 1932, 1933, 1932), and other metrics like Fodder Stocker, Hog's Weight, etc.

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ROCK BLUFFS PRECINCT Community Committee: J. L. Stamp, Chairman; W. A. Wheeler, C. M. Read and Everett Spangler

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