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## UNION MAN DIES

From Monday's Daily  
This afternoon at the home near Union was held the funeral services for Thomas Turner, who passed away on Friday night at the University hospital at Omaha. The death was caused by complications after an illness of five months.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. A. Taylor, of the Baptist church of Union and of which faith Mr. Turner was a member for a great many years.

The interment was at the Wyuka cemetery at Nebraska City and the pall bearers were selected from the old friends and associates, Herman Wiecehorst, George Herman, Ray Becker, Chris Madsen, Herman Wurtie and George Stites.

For 15 years Mr. Turner had been a farmer south of Union. Prior to that he farmed south of Nebraska City and a good many years ago was employed at the packing house at Nebraska City.

Mr. Turner was born August 28, 1880, at Agency, Mo., the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner. He was mar-

ried October 29, 1901, at Agency, Mo., to Lillian Thompson.

Surviving are Mrs. Turner, the widow; three daughters, Mrs. John Hansen, Union; Mrs. Elmer Hemphill, Nebraska City, and Miss Gertrude Turner, Union; four brothers, John, George and Buford, Smithville, Mo., and Mitchell Turner, St. Joseph; one sister, Mrs. Oran Bales, St. Joseph, and two granddaughters, Arlene and Dona Bell Hemphill, Nebraska City.

## SEEKS BEER LICENSE

Among applications for beer licenses filed with the city commissioner at Nebraska City, is one by Dean Duncan, well known here. Mr. Duncan made his home here for a number of years and is still a frequent visitor with the old friends in this city, who will be interested in learning of his desire to embark in the beverage business.

FOR SALE—Incubator, almost new, 160 egg capacity, \$7.50.—Mrs. Fern Hendricks, Plattsmouth. m2-2sw

## Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, March 8th By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

### "Jesus Teaches Neighborliness"

Luke 10:25-37.

Bible students should know that for this quarter, one chapter is assigned as lesson material, and a portion is selected around which the teaching of the chapter is grouped. The central portion for study, is the story of the good Samaritan. The work of the Red Cross is patterned after this act.

The events of this chapter occurred in Perea in December, A. D. 29. Out of his followers, Jesus selects seventy disciples for a special mission, with instructions to confine their labors to Israelites only. The number may have reference to the seventy elders (Ex. 24:1), or to the seventy members of the Sanhedrin. The mission of the twelve was permanent, that of the seventy temporary. The return of these thirty-five pair and their report after about two weeks' absence, was an occasion of great rejoicing for these preachers and Jesus. Why? The twenty-second verse is of tremendous importance in our consideration of the consciousness of Jesus Christ concerning his person. "It contains the whole of the Christology of the fourth Gospel."—Alfred Plummer.

### A Lawyer's Hard Question and the Answer

"Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" This question is not the same as the Philippian jailer's, "Sir, what must I do to be saved?" That required a simple answer, "Believe on the Lord, Jesus Christ." But this lawyer's question implies that, by the performance of some one thing, eternal life can be secured. The form of the question involves an erroneous view of eternal life and its relation to life. This man was a legalist, a man who conceived of eternal life as an inheritance—something to be received at some future time as a fitting reward of the good, never dreaming that it is God's free and immediate gift to the hopelessly bad. He was a type of millions, who, after twenty centuries, do not understand the gospel. Eternal life is not simply life eternally existing, but is life in its supreme perfection, eternally continuing.

Upon Jesus' question of what the law says, this lawyer gives a correct answer, quoting Deut. 6:5 and 10:12, also Lev. 19:18.

So, he had answered his own question.

Jesus approves the answer as correct, and admonished him to "continually do it," not once, but for all time. Loving Christ leads to our knowing the Father and loving the Father . . . and this is eternal life. "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." (John 17:3).

The lawyer saw at once that he

had convicted himself of asking a question that he really knew. The Jews excluded from their interpretation of "neighbor," Gentiles and especially Samaritans, so here was his leprole. "A neighbor is a 'neighbor' to one, but the Jews made racial exceptions, as many do, alas, today."—A. T. Robertson.

The question is really this: "Are you a neighbor?" We believe the narrative is not fiction, but history. We believe, with many others, that the lawyer had been the victim of the robbers. In the light of the above this would not be a parable. The man on his way from Jerusalem to Jericho was a Jew. Robbery was the aim of these brigands, but when the man tried to defend himself, he was beaten. Who does not think of the words of Jesus, when he reminds us concerning the destructive work of Satan in the lives of his subjects, in John 10:10, 12, 13. Half dead, the man is left lying in the road. By "chance," a priest who lived in Jericho came by on his way home. Do you believe in "chance?" This coincidence became an opportunity for the priest. Did he embrace it? Why was Lazarus, the beggar, placed at the gate of Dives? There was no "chance" in that, but a purpose and design in it, to bring one man's need into the power of another to help—one man's emptiness into another man's fullness.

A Levite had the same opportunity, and he passed it up. These religious people rendered only lip service to the people—when away from the temple (church) they were no better than the robbers. Are there church members today like this priest and levite?

But the scene changes! A despised Samaritan comes along, as there was no "other side" to pass. He stops, finds the man still alive, has compassion on the unfortunate man, and gives first aid, not asking questions. This Jew is in need, and he embraces the opportunity and helps his "neighbor." Of all the people mentioned in the scriptures, this Samaritan, the father of the prodigal son and Jesus showed compassion on others. Very remarkable! The origin of hospitals dates from this act of the Samaritan. "I will pay all expenses. Who is my neighbor . . . and showed himself a neighbor!"

Neighborliness is not a single act, but a lifelong conduct. Application: "God's grace in Christ Jesus comes to the sinner where he is. God's grace ministers to the sinner just as he is. And this Good Samaritan, Jesus Christ, keeps those whom he saves."—C. J. Scofield.

The chapter closes with Jesus in the home of Martha, Bethani—what sacred memories it conjures up. The home life—one anointing—resurrection of Lazarus—the place Jesus loved to be.

## Eagle Scout Award Conferred on Billy Evers

Nebraska City Furnished Largest Out-of-Town Attendance at Court of Honor.

Twenty-three Boy Scouts from two Nebraska City troops, led the attendance from out of town at last night's Arbor Lodge district court of honor, held at the high school auditorium. Syracuse had five boys and Auburn four.

Plattsmouth troop furnished the smallest number, with three receiving advancement.

Plattsmouth was host troop, and furnished a program presided over by Scoutmaster Raymond Larson, prior to the convening of the court, while advancement directors were conducting examinations of the 34 boys who were slated to receive awards.

Appearing on this program were Scout Billy Evers, in violin selections to accompaniment played by Miss Jean Knorr; Scout James Sandin in his prize winning humorous reading, "Ladies Aid at the Local Theatre," and Scout Burton Rishel in a series of Scout bugle calls.

Following the program, the conduct of the meeting was turned over to the Board of Review, headed by Scout Executive Elliott. E. H. Westcott, vice president of the Arbor Lodge district presided.

The Auburn troop was first called to the stage, followed by Troop 345 of Nebraska City (Dr. Boyle's troop), with fourteen boys receiving advancement and merit badges.

For Plattsmouth troop, Stephen Davis was awarded a Civics merit badge, this being the only local award below the Star, Life and Eagle ranks, which are always awarded separately instead of from troop formation.

Then came Nebraska City's Troop 348, with nine boys. After them, Syracuse with five boys.

Louisville troop was to have been represented, but was prevented from reaching here on account of the bad roads.

Among the awards above that of First Class Scout, were four Star Scouts (all from out of town) and three Life Scouts (of whom one was a Plattsmouth troop member, James Webb.) Presentation of James' badge was made by Mr. Westcott, who has been closely associated with his advancement through the different stages of Scouting.

This completed the conferring of rank that can be voted by the council office, leaving only the high rank of Eagle Scout, which can only be conferred after approval by the national headquarters, after a careful check of a boy's record in Scouting.

The Kansas City Bridge Co. has received reports that the Missouri is clearing from the mouth as far north as Barney, Nebraska, giving free way for the ice from farther north on the river.

The smaller creeks are still running high with the melting snow waters but the Salt Creek at Ashland was reported as getting back into the banks as the water was flowing into the Platte.

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In closing his remarks, Mr. Robertson called upon the boy's father to present him with the certificate and his mother to pin the coveted Eagle badge upon his coat lapel.

Following this Eagle Scout Evers led in the Scoutmaster's benediction and Scout Burton Rishel sounded taps before dismissal.

The next Arbor Lodge district court of honor will be held at Auburn in May.

Plattsmouth troop committee has just recently purchased a library of merit badge booklets for use of the Scouts desiring to attain proficiency along any of the lines covered, and the importance of greater advancement among the members than has been made in the past, will be stressed at Scout meetings.

## SHOWS FINE RECORD

Miss Elizabeth Wiles, member of the class of 1934 of the Plattsmouth high school, is making a splendid record in her scholarship at the Peru State Teachers college. She has an exceptionally fine grade in English composition and is one of the high ranking students in this study.

Want ads secure prompt return of lost articles.

## AK-SAR-BEN COMES TO LIFE

Regional Resettlement Administrator Ward said Tuesday first families will move into the Douglas county farmsteads, 20 miles west of Omaha, within the next two weeks. M. J. Traut, head of the family selection section of the resettlement office, disclosed families selected came from a large list of applicants who because of drought, food or dust were in need of relocating. He said every family has farming ability, and a desire to co-operate toward the success of the project. All are Nebraskans.

"These people are in no sense of the word relief cases," Ward asserted. "They are of very high type, self respecting, hard working, agricultural folks who are looking for a new opportunity to re-establish themselves in agriculture." Paul Taggart, 35, former Washington and Webster county agriculture agent, will manage the farmstead with Ira Heppley as his assistant. Both will live on the farmstead.

## Ice in Rivers Started Moving Last Evening

Dynamiting at Platte Opens River and Missouri Starts Its Annual Breakup—Danger Less.

From Wednesday's Daily

The danger from the breaking up of the rivers in this section seems to be much less today, the Platte and Missouri both seemingly opening up gradually and the ice moving off.

There was dynamiting of the ice on the Platte river Tuesday where several small gorges were broken open and this morning the water was moving the ice into the Missouri river.

The old "first channel," east of the city, was filled with the water from the Platte today that was pouring out into the Missouri where the ice was starting to show the annual break up. Water from the Platte overflowed a roadway leading to the bottoms near the Missouri river but was not in any way threatening danger.

The ice in the Missouri early this morning was forming a small gorge near the Burlington bridge, but which was expected to move without danger. The Missouri river was showing a rise of several feet today.

A large ice barrier was formed near the new dykes south of the bridges and which it was expected to break up with dynamite.

The river was open near the feet of the Kansas City Bridge Co., north-east of this city and representatives of the company were hopeful that later ice floes would pass them by.

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## U. S. GIVES \$1.9% FOR STATE RELIEF

The federal government supplied \$1.9 per cent of Nebraska's \$15,834,466 relief outlay and 62.2 per cent of Iowa's \$19,918,813 dole in 1935, a report made public Tuesday in Washington, showed.

The state government did not furnish any relief money in Nebraska and local agencies were called upon for the remaining 18.1 per cent. In Iowa the state furnished 11.9 per cent of the money, and local agencies contributed 25 per cent. The total dole in 1935 was estimated at \$1,826,806,008 in the report which said the federal government supplied 74.5 per cent of this money, or \$1,360,330,185.

## LEAVE FOR CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. John Sattler, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidtman, Jr., are to spend a short time at Chicago where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Becker. They expect to enjoy several days in the east and looking over the various points of interest in that section.

## UNION ITEMS.

FOR SALE: Yellow seed corn of high germination. — S. W. TRUE, Union, Nebr. f20-3w

Joseph Brandt was shelling and delivering corn to the Stites elevator Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss McCarroll were guests last Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Nels Madison and husband.

Louis Burbee, who has been residing in the country, moved to Union this week and is occupying a portion of the house in which Charles Atteberry and wife reside.

Melvin Todd and family visited last Sunday and Monday at the home of Richard Schnott and family, and on their return home were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Schnott.

Leonard J. Austin, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Union Monday of this week, driving down in his car to look after business matters and also called on relatives while here.

Miss Pessie Copenhaver, who has been at Nebraska City assisting at the home of her brother, George Copenhaver and wife, following the arrival of a young son there, has returned home.

Hallas Akin, of Plattsmouth, was in Union Monday looking after business matters, and also went to Nehawka to call on his brother, Claude Akin, who is recovering from a stage of pneumonia.

James W. Holmes and wife, of Plattsmouth, were guests Sunday at the home of Mont Robb and daughter, Miss Augusta Robb. Mr. Holmes was postmaster at Plattsmouth for a number of years.

Carl Neuhauffer is having a trailer built for use with his car, so they can be "at home" wherever they go. It is being nicely arranged for their convenience and will save them a neat sum in rentals.

David Kendall, who resides some distance east of the Paul Swan place, has been leaving his car at the Swan home and walking the rest of the distance, when he desired to come to town, as the water was too high to permit of his getting home with the car.

John B. Roddy, who has been in Wisconsin during the past winter with the Riggs Show, returned home last Sunday morning and in company with Frank Bauer, went to Plattsmouth, from where they drove out to the Missouri river bridge to view the river. They found the ice still very solid and with little indication of breaking up for some time. However, they found the condition of the road from Plattsmouth to the bridge very poor on account of the melting snow and frost coming out of the ground.

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Celebrated Passing Birthday  
Mrs. Myrtle Swan, who has been a resident of Union and vicinity for many years, observed her 60th birthday anniversary last Saturday, and was pleasantly surprised when her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Garrison came to her home, bringing the mother a fine dressed hog that will keep her supplied with meat for a long time to come. Mrs. Swan enjoyed the gift and also the greetings of the many friends whom she has known over the long period of years she has resided here.

## Entertained for the Day

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Frans and son Jimmie, had as guests last Sunday Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore and their son John, who is attending the University of Nebraska medical college in Omaha, as well as Rev. Nelson, Baptist minister at Nebraska City, and his wife.

## In Nebraska City Hospital

A. W. Propst, the Chevrolet dealer of Nebraska City, who is well known about Union and over Cass county generally, has not been feeling well for some time and last week was taken to St. Mary's hospital for observation and treatment. His many friends here trust he will soon be restored to his accustomed good health.

## To Change Telephone System

The inauguration of automatic telephone service in Nehawka some time since has proven so satisfactory that the Telephone company has been encouraged to modernize the system here along the same lines. With the arrangements going forward for the automatic service here, a number of changes in management of the various exchanges of the company are also planned. Among them are the transfer of Mrs. Ella Baker, chief op-

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erator and cashier at Murray to a like position at Malcolm, while Mrs. Vesta Clark of Union has been assigned the management of the Murray exchange. Mrs. Olive Finney, who has been assisting with the work here, is moved up to take the place of Mrs. Clark, until the new system is installed, when she will be transferred to a position elsewhere.

Mrs. Clark moved to Murray last Sunday afternoon and Monday and is now looking after the work there.

### Undergoes Operation in Omaha

Miss Ada Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, who reside near Union, has been in poor health for some time and was taken to Omaha Sunday, where she entered the Clarkson hospital for a major operation. She came through the trying ordeal in splendid shape and is reported as getting along fully as well as could be expected. Her friends all wish her a speedy recovery and an early return to good health.

### Will Do Evangelical Work

The Rev. Baker, who has been conducting religious services in the Woodman hall, has resigned his pastorate here and will engage in evangelical work, while Rev. Barnes is to take over the work here. Rev. Barnes was here and conducted services last Sunday evening.

### Moved Family to Higher Land

Donald McQuinn, who has been residing on the low lands near the mouth of the Weeping Water, due to the flood waters from the melting snow and ice rising to a dangerous height, concluded to move the family to the home of his father, Thomas McQuinn, where they would be much safer from the turbulent waters.

Much of the land comprising what is known as the Sciota bottoms, has been under water since the fore part of the week.

### Buried at Nebraska City

The funeral of the late Tom Turner, who passed away last Saturday night at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha, was held at Nebraska City Tuesday of this week, conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor, of Union, an old friend of the deceased. Interment was in Wyuka cemetery there. The deceased man had been seriously ill for many months and a number of times his life was despaired of, but through repeated blood transfusions he was able to rally, giving renewed hope for his recovery.

### Visiting in the South

Lester Schumacher and wife left

Sunday morning via the Missouri Pacific railway for Fairplay, Mo., where they are spending this week as guests at the home of relatives of Mrs. Schomacher. This was the former home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Griffin, parents of Mrs. Schomacher.

### Work Progressing Nicely

Work on the excavation and foundation of the new building which John Fitzpatrick is having built for his new cafe is progressing nicely in spite of the fact that the ground remains frozen and had to be blasted to loosen the top soil. The work is to be pushed forward as rapidly as weather conditions will permit.

### Advised Bridge in Danger

Commissioner E. B. Chapman of the Second Commissioner district that includes Louisville territory, was advised by telephone Monday that the auto bridge over the Platte was in danger of going out on account of ice gorges which have formed there, and he immediately got in touch with the state highway department to advise them of the threatened damage there and ask that the state take steps to protect the bridge, which is over a state stream and serves an important north and south state highway.

### Found Roads Very Bad

The Morris family attempted a trip to Louisville last Sunday for a visit at the home of Silas Morris, brother of C. E. After much difficulty they were able to get within three miles of Louisville, where they found the roads very bad and concluded to turn around and come back home, although they had desired to visit the folks there very much.

### Married at Wahoo Sunday

Miss Gwen Stites, who is a close friend of Miss Josephine Bergereen, of Wahoo, a fellow teacher in the Nebraska City schools, accompanied a group of friends from Nebraska City to Wahoo last Sunday for the wedding of Miss Bergereen, which was held at the home of the bride's parents. The groom was Woolsey Davis, of Nebraska City. The newlyweds expect to make their home in Nebraska City.

### Called to Lincoln

Charles Land and C. E. Morris comprised a committee from the village board of Union that went to Lincoln Monday to look after business matters pertaining to the waterworks distribution system here, which was damaged considerably through freezing of the service pipes during the prolonged cold weather.

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