

UNION ITEMS.

C. F. Harris was looking after some business matters in Murray last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peters of Nebraska City were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Banning.

Charles W. Hoback and family were in Nebraska City Saturday evening looking after some business matters and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Mary Davis who has been very seriously ill at her home in Union for some time is reported as being slightly better at this time.

L. L. McCarty of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Union last Monday looking after some business matters, also visiting his friend, L. M. McQuinn.

Mrs. John Chase of Omaha, a sister of Frank and Anna Bauer was a guest at their home last Sunday. All enjoyed a fine visit and an excellent supper in the evening.

Charles Land was called to Plattsmouth last Monday morning to look after some business matters, returning at noon and made a trip to Nebraska City in the afternoon.

Mrs. Etta Bryan and sister, Mrs. W. N. Barritt were in Omaha a number of days the past week looking over the Christmas goods on display. They returned to Union last Saturday evening.

Miss Joyce Malzeber, a teacher in the Union schools, was spending the week end at the home of her parents in Lincoln, going last Saturday and returning in time Monday to take up her school work.

Mrs. C. E. Withrow of Palmyra, mother of our townsman, Elmer Withrow, who has been in poor health for some time was rather critically ill the past week, but at the end of the week was slightly better.

Henry H. Becker has been sinking a well at the farm of L. G. Todd, farmed by his son Melvin Todd, and as Melvin is feeding many cattle and hogs is needing much water. Mr. Becker was able to secure a very fine supply of water.

Mrs. Elmer Withrow who has been in poor health for some time became so seriously ill that it was deemed best to undergo an operation which was performed last Thursday at the St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City.

She is reported as showing rapid improvement and is expected to be able to return home in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Rihn were in Omaha last week where the condition of Mr. Rihn was being checked up by the physicians at the hospital. It was found that he was progressing rapidly and of a permanent nature, which was pleasing.

John Eaton, one of the long time residents of the vicinity of what is known as the Sciota district, has been very poorly for some time and is still kept to his home by illness. Every effort is being put forth that he may regain his health. His many friends are hoping for his rapid recovery.

Late last week Mrs. Joseph Lidgett was pleased when her friend, Mrs. M. S. Briggs was spending the afternoon with her while Mr. Briggs was looking after business for the Plattsmouth Journal for which he works. Mr. Briggs returned in the evening to take Mrs. Briggs home. The ladies enjoyed a very pleasant visit during the stay.

Showing Some Improvement.

A. W. Carr, agent of the Missouri Pacific at Avoca while at his work suffered a severe illness, and had to be taken home where he has been resting slightly easier. Glen Hoback was sent over to Avoca to look after the business for the present.

Work on Missouri Pacific Station.

The station building of the Missouri Pacific which was built many years ago, has with the use of years found the doors rather shattered and this week a crew of carpenters were placing new doors and the interior is also being painted, while a new culvert has been made over near the water station which will greatly aid in draining the company property.

Observe November Birthdays.

The ladies of the Baptist church were gathered at the church basement this week to observe the passing of the birthday of all which had occurred during the current month.

Having Free Moving Pictures.

On last Saturday night the first of a series of free moving pictures was given in Union, enjoyed by all who could get in the building. There will be a show each Saturday evening. They are sponsored by the business men.

Attending Meeting in Des Moines.

W. B. Banning, who is head of the state fair association of Nebraska had some business which called him to Des Moines where a farm meeting was being held. Not wishing to go alone he invited his nephew, Lucian Banning to accompany him.

Observes 73rd Anniversary.

Monday this week was the birthday anniversary of Rev. W. A. Taylor, he being born in the state of Ohio seventy-three years ago, coming to Nebraska more than half century ago. He has been engaged in many vocations, working for the railroad as track man, farming, operating an elevator, and engaged in the ministry for many years until his health became such that he could not stand the rigorous driving to make the appointments. For some

time past he has been in delicate health which has kept him home a greater part of the time. His daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hoback and granddaughter, Miss Marjorie Hoback, baked a very fine cake for his birthday last Monday. Many of his friends were extending congratulations and best wishes. The Journal joins with his many friends in extending the wish for many more happy and healthful years.

Many Attend Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Belle Thomas, wife of a former Union citizen, Mr. M. L. Thomas who for many years conducted a drug store and practiced medicine here, mother of Herman L. Thomas, Missouri Pacific agent at Nebraska City and Harry Thomas, agent at Falls City, who passed away at the home of another son at Lincoln, was held at Palmyra Sunday, attended by a large number of friends from Union, who went to pay their last respects.

L. G. Todd Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Todd who have been in Omaha some weeks were in Union for a few days. Mr. Todd has been receiving treatment in a hospital and was cared for by the wife, has shown slight improvement and it was the opinion of the physicians at the hospital that it would be better for him to return home with the care of the wife than to be at the hospital, so they returned home. It is hoped he will continue to improve with his stay at home.

Undergoes an Operation.

Mrs. J. I. Fitzpatrick who has been in rather poor health for some time was taken to an Omaha hospital where she underwent an operation and has since been feeling better and is rapidly improving.

Entertained Temperance Union.

Mrs. W. B. Banning was hostess Tuesday of this week to a gathering of the Union W. C. T. U. when they met in their regular gathering. Mrs. Banning very pleasantly entertained the ladies who also discussed the business which came before the meeting. A delightful luncheon was served at the close.

Feeling Improved Now.

Mary Becker who was in Omaha and underwent treatment at the hospital for a week, returned home last Wednesday and has gained so much in strength that as there was no way at the station for her to ride was able to walk to the home of her parents, which is quite a walk and much up hill. She would have been met at the station but she did not know just when she was going to be able to leave the institution. Since her arrival home she has been continuing to gain in health and strength.

CAR LOADINGS DOWN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (UP)—The association of American railroads announced today carloadings for the week ending Dec. 3 amounted to 649,066 cars, and increase of 15.5 per cent over the preceding week. The sharp increase was caused by the fact that the previous week was shortened by the Thanksgiving holiday.

The figure was 4.6 per cent above the corresponding week in 1937 but 7.4 per cent under the same week in 1930.

Grain and grain products loaded amounted to 35,775 cars, an increase of 6.616 over the week before but 1,638 cars, 2,912 above the week before and 1,627 cars more than the same week in 1937.

Phone news items to No. 6.

Murray

Messrs. Edward W. Thimgan and Albert Young, jr., were in Murray looking after some business matters Monday.

Lloyd Lewis and father, J. D. Lewis were dressing two fine porkers last Monday, getting the winter supply ready.

C. F. Harris of Union was a visitor in Murray for a time last Monday morning and was transacting business while here.

A CCC camp truck late last week struck the auto of E. J. Boedeker, damaging it very much but fortunately no one was injured.

Edward Fitzgerald of near Mynard was a business visitor in Murray last Monday, securing some material at the lumber yard for repairs to the farm buildings.

H. J. Hohlmann of between Weeping Water and Elmwood was a visitor in Murray last Monday morning looking after some business and meeting his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes of Plattsmouth were in Murray last week. Mrs. Holmes attending the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and Mr. Holmes visiting friends and looking after business matters.

Miss Thelma Lewis, teacher of District 16 was holding a program and box supper last Friday when she was rewarded with a very fine attendance and also by a neat sum to be used for beautifying the school room.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Deles Dernier were in Omaha last Saturday viewing the Christmas displays and getting suggestions for their purchases which must come soon, for Santa and Christmas are hurrying on at a swift gallop.

Plattsmouth last Saturday claimed the attention of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wohlfarth who were casting about getting in touch with the proper things for Christmas presents and while at the county seat also visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merritt were over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis last Sunday evening enjoying a pleasant visit and a delightful supper with the Lloyd family as well as J. D. Lewis, father of Mrs. Merritt.

Mrs. Joseph Martis sr., has been in rather poor health for some time past and was kept to her bed for a number of days on account of an attack of flu. She has not been in the best of health for some time and this attack comes more severe on that account.

Mrs. Fred Nolting of Plattsmouth, mother of Mrs. Everett Spangler, was visiting with her daughter and family and attending the bazaar and supper which the ladies of the church sponsored. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frans and son Jimmie were also in attendance from their home in Union.

Mrs. Susan Berger who has been in rather poor health for some time past still remains poorly and is with her son, Geo. Berger, keeping house here when she has not been visiting friends in Omaha and elsewhere. Her many friends are hoping for better health for this estimable citizen.

Joe Mrasek and family were guests Sunday evening at the home of Frank Mrasek and family where they had a very fine visit and a sumptuous supper as well. It will be remembered that the sheriff-elect was unfortunate in losing his parents early in life and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dull during his boyhood. The older residents will remember Mr. and Mrs. Dull who were residents here a number of years ago.

Delightful Wedding Dance
A delightful dance was tendered by Charles Howard to his friends last Friday evening at the Murray hall. A large number of the friends enjoyed the occasion and extended their best wishes for a happy, prosperous and successful life.

Want More Good Water.
The people of Murray are having somewhat of a time securing the proper location for the sinking of their wells for the water system. A number of trial holes have been bored but a greater supply of water is desired that had not been found yet the first of the week.

Has Very Fine Visit.
Glen Thompson was a visitor for the past week at the home of relatives at Wood River, where he enjoyed a fine visit. After nearly a week there, Mrs. Thompson with their son George as driver and their little daughter, Rose Marie, drove out to bring Glen home. Miss Helen Baxter, a girl friend of George Thompson also accompanied the party.

Many Attend Rotary Club Meet
The Plattsmouth Rotary club who were holding a meeting at the Lewistown Community Center last week were greeted by many friends from Murray and vicinity who were delighted with the very fine evening's entertainment as well as the supper.

Reinforced with good singing of a large number of the popular old time songs, the Plattsmouth Rotary club made a most delightful evening for the many friends and guests of Murray and vicinity who were gathered to enjoy the delightful evening. The people of Murray and vicinity are hoping for another such delightful meeting.

Enjoying 30 Day Furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gruber who are in the west just now at Van Nuys, California with their son Eugene Gruber, a member of the U. S. navy, who has been enjoying a thirty day furlough, will probably return to Murray soon, as the fleet with which

Eugene is assigned is to sail for the Atlantic coast December 23, going via Panama Canal and on to New York where the fleet will be stationed.

Visited With Iowa Relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickles were over to Shenandoah last Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley who are aunt and uncle of Mrs. Nickles. The visitors enjoyed the trip over and the fine stay at the broadcasting city.

Both Now Feeling Badly.

Our merchant, Will S. Smith, who has been in poor health for some time but has kept at the work with the wife, keeping the business going. Now Mrs. Smith has been taken with an attack of flu. This puts Mrs. Smith out of the store during the continuance of her indisposition. Her many friends are hoping she will be able to be about again in a short time.

Presbyterian Ladies Enjoy Bazaar.
The ladies of the Murray Presbyterian church were meeting last Friday and enjoying a supper which the ladies served, as well as holding a bazaar and a very fine program. The efforts of the ladies was the supplying of their patrons with material for a Sunday dinner and replenishing their own treasury, which will be used for the benefit of the church. Mrs. Elsie Wiles, who had charge of the bazaar was well pleased with the results.

LAW RESCUES OPOSSUM

VINITA, Okla. (UP)—Night Police Chief Hugh Martin interrupted the "crucifixion" of an opossum. Pedestrians reported that a live opossum was being mistreated and on investigation Martin found the animal alive, nailed to the back of a truck. Two large spikes were driven through the animal's tail. Martin released the animal and lectured the truck driver.

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ENTOMBED MINER ASSERTS FLY SAVED HIS SANITY

LONDON (UP)—A fly saved the sanity of a miner who was entombed for 16 hours in Pit House Colliery, Brandon, Durham.

A cave-in shut John Lumley off from the shaft and imprisoned him in a small hole. A rock pinned him in an agonizing position.

During all the hours of torment, he could hear no sound from outside. Only the buzzing of the fly, his only contact with life, gave him hope. It prevented his brain from cracking under the strain.

When rescue came and Lumley saw his fly soar away into freedom, there were tears in his eyes.

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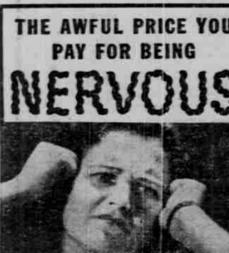
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