

Union Department

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Joe Ledgett was born Dec. 3rd 1864.
 B. B. Everett and wife visited Riverside Monday on business.
 Mrs. Bessie Franks and little daughter spent a very pleasant day with Grandma Kindle last Sunday.
 W. L. Becker has a gang of men cutting timber, clearing the land for spring farming near the river.
 W. L. Hobeck and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bullman were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor. Herman and George Comer, Dewy

Rock Island Farming Machinery

All kinds of Wagons for corn husking. We are strong on Service.

General Blacksmithing Horse Shoeing a Specialty

Bruce Wolfe
Union, Nebraska

See Stine First

Look! We sell Otee hominy at 10 cents per can straight. Bargain day at Plattsmouth it sold 2 cans for 25 cents.

Sugar, 100-lb. sk. \$6.25

See Stine before Going Out of Town

Stine's Grocery

Union -:- Nebraska

True and Ruffe Eaton completed cornshucking last week. All had good crops.
 Melvin Baker of Nebraska City, was a visitor in Union last Monday, coming to look after some legal matters in the little city.
 Attorney A. L. Tied of Plattsmouth, coming to look after some legal business for a short time.
 E. A. Sacks, the manager of the Farmer's store in Union, was looking after some business matters in Nebraska City last Monday.
 Joe Banning and the family were enjoying the Ekis Memorial, which was held last Sunday afternoon at their hall at Nebraska City.
 L. W. Crawford was a business visitor in Plattsmouth last Monday afternoon, driving over to the county seat during the late afternoon.
 Dewy True, Ruffe Eaton and Jean Kessine are shucking corn for Will Clarence and will complete the job in a day or two. Will has been very sick.
 John C. Hausell was a visitor in Plattsmouth on Wednesday of this week where he was called to look after some matters at the court house.
 Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor were in Weeping Water last Tuesday, where Rev. Taylor was called to conduct the funeral of Herbert Russell McDonald.
 George Jourgesson of Plattsmouth, the district manager of the Standard Oil company, purchased a new Ford coupe of the A. W. Probst garage during the past week.
 Robert Tramp of near Myard, and Paul Madson of south of Union, both purchased the new style Ford coupe of A. W. Probst and are well satisfied with their purchases.
 Mrs. A. R. Dowler of Weeping Water was a visitor in Union last Wednesday and a guest of Mrs. W. A. Taylor, her former neighbor when Mrs. Dowler resided in Union.
 James Hamilton, who was injured some time ago while employed on the Missouri Pacific railway was able, through his attorney C. A. Rawls to both himself and the railroad.
 Mrs. Agnes Ross and little son visited her mother over the week end. She is teaching school in Ashland and

and was recently retired on a pension.
 Play Ball and Eat
 The two basketball teams of the Union schools, the boys and girls, went over to their sister city of Nehawka last Friday evening and enjoyed two very fine games of basketball. They must have all played pretty hard for all were able to make a generous amount of scores. The games between the two young ladies' teams resulted in Union getting 37 and Nehawka 27, while the Nehawka boys beat the Union lads by a score of 14 to 13. Following the game a feed was given by the Nehawka teams to the visiting quintettes and all enjoyed the excellent feed which was provided.

For sale—Good piano, excellent condition, cash or terms.—Ray Franks. tsw

To Talk Politics and Eat
 The members of the Modern Woodmen of America are to hold at their next regular meeting their annual election of officers and they are expecting to make it a jolly time as well as one filled with work. The members, who are a jolly bunch, will have an oyster supper following the regular business of the evening, and an excellent time will be had. When the members of the Modern Woodmen of America at Union get together, they sure have a time and we are assured this will be no exception. Their next meeting, at which this good time will be had, will fall on next Tuesday, December 15th.

FOR SALE
 Small dairy and chicken ranch—four horses and three cows, two chicken houses, scratch pen, barn holds 30 tons of hay. If interested, come and see. Will sell cheap.
 M. LYNDE,
 Union, Neb.

Developing a Community Spirit.
 The old Presbyterian church which has stood unoccupied for a number of years in Union, has been reclaimed by the progressive element of the citizenry of this bustling little city, and has been given a new lease on life. The first thing which will grace the newly constructed edifice will be the meeting of the W. C. T. U., who are holding their meetings here. The real purpose of the reclaiming of the building is for use as a city library, and which will make a good place for the city's public library. The building is being furnished with many other touches added to beautify and make it a home-like and comfortable for those who care to go there to read and to hold meetings. The Boy Scouts will also meet here and the building will be used for all good purposes by the citizens of this community.

They Had a Fine Time.
 At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds, southwest of Union on Wednesday of this week occurred a gathering in honor of Mr. Arden Rhounman, when the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, extended a reception in honor of this young man who is to shortly be united in marriage to Miss Virginia Copenhaver. A large crowd of young people were present and a most enjoyable time was had. They all extended to Mr. Rhounman wishes for a life filled with happy prosperous and useful years.

Getting Along Nicely
 Uncle G. S. Upton, who is one of the substantial farmers of Liberty precinct, and who has been the same for many years past, is just now recovering from an accident which occurred some weeks ago when he was endeavoring to put a heavy hog trough over the fence. In doing so, he fractured one of the bones in his forearm, which has been this time in recovering. Mr. Upton, who is always philosophical, says that the accident is so long as it had to happen, came in just the right time, as this has been the first vacation he has had in the past forty years.

County Officers Visit Here
 Sheriff E. P. Stewart and County Attorney W. C. Kleck, of Plattsmouth were in the quiet little city of Union last Monday and extended an invitation to Miss Hazel Wickham to accompany them to the county seat, where she was to be quizzed regarding the late episode in which she with Wynore Fletcher and Mr. McNutt were accused of disturbing the peace and which happened some time since when a residence was broken into to enable them to participate in an extended orgy. The young lady accompanied the officers. They also had an invitation for Mr. Fletcher who was missing just at the time, but it is understood that he learned of the invitation and went to Plattsmouth of his own volition later.

George Hoffman Returns Home
 Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman, who have been staying for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ledgett at River View, returned to their home at Lincoln last Saturday after enjoying a most delightful vacation at the home of their friends. Mr. Hoffman has been a freeman for 38 years with the Missouri Pacific

Union Case in County Court Here Today

Second Chapter of the Drinking Escapade of Several Weeks Ago Staged in Court Today.

From Wednesday's Daily—
 This morning in the county court the second chapter of the recent drinking escapade that stirred Union to its foundations was staged in the county court, the first chapter having been some weeks ago when "Boob" McNutt was fined for being drunk and today the chief actor in the drama was Wynore Fletcher, a young man of the vicinity of Union and who was charged with having contributed to the delinquency of Hazel Wickham, a minor of some fifteen years of age and whose home has been at Wyoming.

The case was one that was regrettable for the unfortunate girl that had come into such an atmosphere while yet in her early teens when she should have been receiving watchful care and frank, friendly guidance into better paths than the one that this affair will open to her.
 The young girl, who has been working at Union for some time, returned to her home after the affair but later she was brought here to appear as a witness again Fletcher before Judge Duxbury.

Miss Wickham stated on the stand that Fletcher had asked her to come to the Stine home at Union and that when she arrived there she found that Mrs. Stine was absent from the home and Fletcher and McNutt there. The men were in the front room of the house but she failed to remember whether the men were drinking or not as she arrived there. The witness stated that she had taken two drinks of the liquor that had been poured out for her, she had been asked to take others but was suffering from the effects of the two that she had taken. In reply to the questions of County Attorney Kleck witness stated that Fletcher had asked her to drink. She had not drunk and unable to recall much of the incidents after the second dose of the strong liquor.

Fletcher entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned and testified that he and McNutt were at the Stine home where McNutt was residing. Miss Wickham had come to the home and they had asked her if she wanted a drink and she had said "yes." The effects of the liquor had made her drunk or sick. Witness had not prevented girl from getting more drinks. When Mr. Stine came home McNutt had gone out and had an angry conversation with the owner of the house and they had almost come to blows. McNutt. Asked by Judge Duxbury as to whether he would reveal the source of his liquor the witness declined to state as he said he did not know. McNutt having bought the liquor. Witness stated that he had known Miss Wickham for two years. Witness acknowledged that he had invited the girl to the Stine home. At the conclusion of the evidence the court gave Fletcher a sentence of sixty days in the county jail.



Gift Helps

Christmas is only two weeks away. Here are welcome suggestions for gift givers.

For HIM	For HER
Quality Watches	New Wrist Watches
Stone Set Rings	Amber Toilet Ware
Emblem Rings	Pearl Beads
Cuff Links	Diamond Rings
Waldemar Chains	Novelty Bracelets
Knives - Combs	Stone Set Rings
Shaving Sets	Silverware
Tourist Cases	Mantel Clocks
Military Sets	Plated Holloware
Belt Buckle Sets	Mesh Bags
Belt Chain Sets	Cat Glassware
Alarm Clocks	Art Pictures
Tie Clasp, etc.	Framed Mottos

OPEN EVENINGS
M. D. BROWN
 Leading Jeweler

Limited stock of new designs in Christmas cards just in at the Bates Book and Stationery Store. Make your selections early to avoid disappointment later.

Why Not Make this a Radio Xmas?

Get a machine the entire family can enjoy. Have anything in Crosley line from the Pup at \$9.70 to Super-Tri-dyn Special. Also the Atwater Kent line from \$60 to \$100 and last, but not least, Super Five Gershon at \$50, less equipment. Tubes, Batteries, Accessories.

L. R. UPTON,
 Everything Else in Hardware
 UNION -:- NEBRASKA

A. L. BECKER'S Cash and Carry Store!

Founded upon the principle of lower prices and everything cash or exchanged for produce. This way you are not called on to pay for the goods which some other person buys on credit. Try our plan; you'll like it!

Check Over This List of Money Savers

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Schminke's Best, per sack	\$2.35
Bell's Best, per sack	2.40
Omar Wonder Flour, per sack	2.60
Puritan Flour, per sack	2.60
Pancake flour, per 4-lb. pkg.	.30
Buckwheat flour, per 5-lb. pkg.	.40

STAPLE GOODS

Del Monte pineapple, per can	\$.30
Best husking mitts, per dozen	2.10
Best rubber shoes, U. S. Rubber Co.	\$2 to 3.45
Red soles; one to four-buckle	
Best Australian all wool union suits	\$4 to 4.50
Bran and Shorts, per cwt.	\$1.65 to 2.25
Best overalls and jumpers	\$1.25 to 2.00
Plenty of room in them.	
Raisins, per lb.	\$.10

All other fruits in same proportion in price

A. L. BECKER'S
 Cash and Carry Store
 On the Corner - Union, Nebraska

Section Men 'Shoot It Out' at Murray

W. F. Connor, Aged 35, Section Foreman Is Shot in Head by Fellow Worker Last Night.

From Wednesday's Daily—
 Yesterday was the busy day for Sheriff E. P. Stewart and Deputy Sheriff W. C. Schaus, they being called to several sections of the county during the day and the last call being late last night when they were called to Murray to unravel a shooting affair that excited that usual calm and peaceful community.
 The chief actors in the gun play episode were W. F. Connor, aged 35, foreman of the Missouri Pacific section at Murray and "Shorty" Rogers, aged 30, who for two years has been a member of the section gang operating out of Murray.
 Last night according to the story that Rogers gave to the officers when they brought him to this city, he had been engaged in work as a night track walker, inspecting the tracks in the vicinity of Murray to see that they were safe and sound, and that in the evening he had returned to town and met Mr. Connor at the passenger station and harsh words passed between the two men. Rogers states that Connor had threatened to give him a kicking and that he acted in self defense, claiming that this was his only recourse except taking the beating that he claims was promised him by the section boss.
 Rogers in the heat of the argument drew a small 22-calibre revolver and fired at Connor, the bullet striking him just at the side of the left eye, the bullet glancing upward into the forehead where it lodged. The victim of the accident was suffering greatly from the effects of the shooting but was fortunate in that the bullet was not of larger calibre as it would have caused almost certain death.
 This morning Mr. Connor was taken to Omaha to be placed in the hospital there and receive treatment for his injury and the removal of the bullet.
 Connor is a married man, having a wife and two children who reside at Murray.
 Rogers was brought to this city by Sheriff Stewart and lodged in the county jail until the disposition of the case.
 Those who are contemplating sending engraved Christmas cards this season should get their orders for plates in as soon as possible. The Bates Book and Gift shop can handle your orders.
 The republican party is in complete control of congress. Now they are responsible for their acts, wise or unwisely. So go to it.

The Early Christmas Shopper - WILL BE ABLE TO SAVE BIG MONEY ON Christmas Dolls!



this year, as we have decided to close out this entire line of our stock at just one-half price, which means fully 20 per cent below the first cost of the goods. Our line is principally the famous Madam Herndern mamma doll, the very best on the market, but we are going to quit handling the doll line this year, and want to clean them all up. You will find in our line dolls from—

25c to \$7.50

all marked in plain figures, and will go at just ONE-HALF of this price. You will find them on display now at the Bates Book Store Annex, a new gift department room that we have just opened where our Art department is now located. You will also find our other toy lines in this room.

Shop Early, Save Money and Avoid the Rush

Our entire store room is now filled with a greater line of gift goods than ever before.

Remember we carry the only line of Christmas Cards, Dennison Seals and Stickers, Crepe Paper and Candy Boxes.

TREE DRESSINGS and ARTIFICIAL XMAS TREES



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