

# Union Department

Prepared Exclusively for The Journal.

D. W. True shelled and delivered corn last Monday afternoon. Frank Owings has been assisting at the elevator where he seems at home while Mr. Harding is at the store.

## 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

Niles Harding has been down to Union from his home in Bethany and has been assisting his father at the store.

Louis Walton of near Weeping Water was a visitor in Union last Friday called to Union to attend a trial in Judge Linn's court.

One day last week George Everett and Charles Bordman were visiting at Manley where they drove in the latter's car to see some parties. Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and little son departed for their home at Fort Crook last Thursday where they go to be with the husband and father. Miss Margaret Zimmer of Nebraska City was a week end visitor with her friend, Miss Virginia Copenhaver the young ladies enjoyed the visit very much.

H. J. Hamilton, who is in the south driving a truck for some oil company there, writes that business is good and that there is work a plenty for all who care to work.

E. W. LaRue and wife were visiting last Sunday at Weeping Water where they were guests for the day at the home of Mrs. LaRue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis.

Judge Daniel Linn was holding court last Friday and had in hand a case from a Nebraska City woman, sewing for payment of board from a man in or near Weeping Water.

Henry Becker shelled corn for F. H. McCarthy last Monday, thus emptying the crib of Flossies again and allowing anyone wanting to deliver corn an opportunity to do so.

Attorney C. L. Graves was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday afternoon, taking the bus over to the county seat, that he might look after some business matters at that place.

Guy Hughson, who has been at the hospital for some time past where he underwent an operation and has been receiving treatment, at Nebraska City, reports that he is getting better.

Harold Nickels and wife with their two little daughters from near Greenwood were visiting in Union last Sunday and were guests at the home of Frank Bauer and his sister, Anna Bauer.

W. W. Wasley, formerly in business at Plattsmouth, but at this time traveling for an Omaha house was in Union last Monday evening looking after some business matters for a short time.

L. R. Upton, the radio dealer and hardware man, was called to Omaha on last Thursday where he was looking after some business matters for a short time and leaving an order for some goods for the Christmas trade.

Col. W. R. Young and E. E. Leach were visiting in Iowa last Sunday, they driving over a good portion of six of Iowa's counties, looking at cattle which they wished to purchase in the line of good milk cows and which they found to be rather scarce.

Ray Frans, manager of the Frans Bros. Lumber Co., has been taking an inventory of the stock at the yard and during the last days of the year when other people are thinking of Christmas and looking for the coming of Santa and things are not so rushing at the yard he thinks it is a fine time to do this work.

James Roddy and wife and son, Leo, were visiting over the last week end at Fremont where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dixon, Mrs. Dixon being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roddy. The visitors and the host and hostess all enjoyed the visit very much. Mr. and Mrs. Roddy and son returned home on Monday morning.

Representatives of the Stewart-Wagon company of Omaha, were in Union last Sunday and were visiting at the store of A. L. Becker, also going to the farm where he has a saw mill and desired to make purchase of some hard wood lumber which they are wanting for the manufacture of wagons. They say they can use a large amount of the material which Mr. Becker is producing.

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

Boars for Sale  
I have four excellent Spotted Poland China boars, each individual a good hog and ready for service, for sale at right prices. See me or call me.—E. E. Leach, Union, Nebr.

**W. A. Harding Buys Store**  
W. A. Harding, who for the past more than three years has been manager of the Farmers Elevator company at Union, purchased last Friday the Farmers Mercantile store, and immediately took charge of the institution. Mr. Harding, since he has been in Union, has proven one of the best of citizens and has demonstrated beyond any doubt that he is an excellent business man and a first class citizen. We can see no reason why he will not make an excellent merchant for the Union people and also make a success of the newly purchased business. In an announcement elsewhere on this page, Mr. Harding states he will move his family here at an early date.

**FOR SALE**  
Small dairy and chicken ranch—your 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.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to our many friends for the kindnesses they showed during the sickness and death of our dear, sweet wife and mother.—Eugene Austin and Children.

**Mrs. Stella May Austin**  
A number of years ago when Nebraska was young there appeared within the Missouri valley a couple starting life together in a new land. This couple was John and Mary Chilcott. To this union seven children were born, two dying some time ago. Today we are met to pay our last tribute of respect to another who has answered the call to accompany her master to her future home. This one is Mrs. Stella May Austin. Mrs. Austin was born northeast of Union, May 2, 1870, and answered the last call December 11, 1925, aged 55 years, 7 months and 9 days. She was united in bonds of Holy wedlock to another early settler of this Missouri valley, Eugene Austin, and that part which says, "until death do us part" was carried out in her life. To this union were born five children.  
They are: Roy, Bloomington, California; Sherman, Union; Mrs. Oeta Welsh, Omaha; Miss Addie, Union.

**Wanted, Shelling**  
I have a cylinder John Deere sheller with Rumley tractor.  
Will Shell as Fast as You Want!  
Am ready for your work. See me or telephone me at once.  
PHONE 4805  
**Harley Morton**  
Union, Nebr.

and Mrs. Mary Applegate, Hood River, Oregon, besides the five children, there remain to mourn her departure the husband, three grandchildren, three brothers, Miles Chilcott, Butte, Nebraska; Henry Chilcott, of Union, and Wesley, of Stockville, Nebraska; one sister, Mrs. Dora Albion, of Union, and many other relatives and friends who all feel that a vacant place has been created that can not be filled.

Mrs. Austin was converted and joined the Methodist church in Union a number of years ago and remained a faithful worker in all departments until the end, doing what she could for her Master.

She was conscious to the last and almost her last thoughts were for the comfort of others. She would smooth her sufferings for fear it would make one else worry. Her mind was always alert to the comfort of others, often neglecting herself in their behalf.

She had the spirit of Christ in that with even death staring her in the face, she thought how her friends could be made comfortable.

Her friends can not be numbered. They miss her that she's gone. But this must be remembered—She has gone to her heavenly home.

Funeral services were held both at the house and the E. Church by her pastor, Rev. Runnels, assisted by Rev. Taylor, a life long friend, interment at the M. E. cemetery at Union.

**Revival Meeting a Success**  
The revival meetings which are being conducted by the Rev. Runnels, pastor of the Union church, assisted by the pastor of the Methodist church at Nehawka, the Rev. Van Dyke, both of whom are very eloquent speakers and who have aroused great interest with the result that there have been a number of people evidence a desire for another life and will with the close of the meetings unite with the church.

**Shower for Bride Elect**  
Last Saturday evening Mrs. W. H. Porter entertained for their many friends in honor of her friend, Miss Virginia Copenhaver, who is in a short time to wed Mr. Rheuman. The evening was spent in merriment and a good time was had, and many were the beautiful gifts which were presented to the coming bride, who is to be wed this week. Besides the gifts which were given all extended to the winsome lass the expressed desire for a long, happy and useful life, and that she might be a blessing to all whom she might know.

**Makes Nice Christmas Present**  
When mulling over the matter of a gift to some distant friend, consider for a moment the pleasure they would derive from receiving the Semi-Weekly Journal throughout the coming year. Although it only costs \$2 it will bring as much pleasure to the recipient as many \$10 gifts could be expected to. We will send a card to parties for whom Christmas subscriptions are ordered, stating it is to be sent them during 1926 as a gift from you.

**Was Thirty Days Late.**  
One of the prominent business men of Union, desiring to make the home happy, and especially the good wife, selected with great care a present for her birthday, which he had in his mind, fixed on December 8th, and keeping it so she could not see it, when he sat down to supper slipped it under her plate when she stepped into the kitchen for something. When she returned and took her place at the table she turned over her plate and was surprised to find lying there a package, she asked what it meant and was told by her husband that it was her birthday present. Realizing the gift of laughter filled the room at this announcement and when she could control the mirth, she explained through her tears, for she had laughed so much that she cried that her birthday was the 8th of November and that he had missed the date just thirty days. Of course we will not tell who this man is but one could find out most anywhere in Union.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**  
You will find the big line of Christmas Cards this season at the Bates Book and Stationery Store, where you have bought for many years, and the line is bigger this year than ever. If you want your name engraved thereon let us have your order now, so we will be able to get them back for you on time. We have an exceptionally fine line this year to select from, but please let us have your order early as possible.

**GERMANY IS HELD LIABLE**  
Washington, Dec. 14.—American holders of German treasury notes purchased before the United States entered the world war were upheld by the supreme court today in their effort to satisfy their claims out of funds belonging to the German government seized by the alien property custodian. In an opinion delivered by Justice Holmes, covering twenty-five cases in which the issue was raised, the court ruled that the United States government was not entitled to property in satisfaction of its claims against Germany out of these funds, which include money amounting to \$2,715,571 identified as belonging to the Imperial German government.  
The German government having failed to make any provision for the redemption of its treasury notes, the American holders entered suits in the federal courts asking judgments to satisfy their claims out of the German funds.  
Newspaper advertising pays!

## Union Dealer Has Kindness Much Misused

A. L. Becker Loses Goods Amounting to Some \$150 as Result of Attempt to Do Kindness.

The milk of human kindness which is a rarity in the most of men was given a severe test this week in Union and A. L. Becker, well known farmer and merchant of that place is about ready to believe that the golden rule of "do unto others as you would have them do to you" has been revised to include, "but do them first."

Mr. Becker lost some \$150 worth of merchandise from his corner store in Union sometime late Saturday night or early Sunday morning the goods disappeared at the same time that a stranger that had been given shelter from the cold and storm of the winter season also took wing.

Several days ago a stranger, giving the name of M. R. Blatt, wandered into the pleasant little city of Union, being a side door tourist and who stated that he was desirous of having shelter from the cold and disagreeable features of the winter and desired to secure work.

Mr. Becker, who has a warm spot in his heart for the unfortunate gave the man a job of helping unload a load of coal and such other odd work as was available around the store and on Friday evening, after the man had completed the task assigned him he was given shelter in the basement of the store. This was not as comfortable quarters as could be desired and accordingly Mr. Becker decided that he would do more for the man and accordingly had a bed, mattress and bedding brought down from the Becker home and placed in a hall in the upper portion of the building and where the stranger was allowed to get a real "flop." This was on Saturday evening and the next develop-

ment was when the owner of the store visited there on Sunday and discovered that his good heartedness and confidence had been rudely violated by the stranger. The stranger had made his way from the upper floor of the building down to the store and proceeded to shed his old garments and attire himself in new and costly raiment that he took from the stock in the store and to add to this gathered up several sheep lined coats, expensive underwear and other staples in the line of winter clothing and with there made his getaway.

The matter was reported to the authorities but so far the man that committed the offense has been at large and seems to have made his escape with the goods from the store. It is safe to say however that the next man will have a hard time in talking Mr. Becker out of any assistance.

## SCOPES GRANTED TIME TO FILE HIS APPEAL

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—An announcement was made today that opposing counsel has agreed to a decree being filed in the state supreme court allowing counsel for John T. Scopes until January 19 to file assignments in error in his appeal from conviction of violating the state law against teaching evolution. There has been reports that failure to file the assignment by the original time allowed, November 30, might automatically terminate his appeal.

## RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA MAY NOT BE FAR AWAY

New York, Dec. 14.—A Washington dispatch says "certain indications suggest that recognition of Russia by the United States may be nearer than generally is supposed." Among the recent indications, says the dispatch is news that Keover Shiley, vice president of the Chase National Bank gave a dinner at the bankers' club last Thursday night which was attended by prominent American and Russian business men. News of the dinner first came from Moscow.

## Ernest Jack is Found Dead in Field at Eagle

Failed to Return to Noon day Meal and Search Revealed Him Dead Beside Haystack.

The community was greatly startled this afternoon by the rumor that Ernest Jack had been found out in the field in an unconscious condition and a physician was wanted at once. Dr. Longacre and Will Trumble went to the home immediately, and found Mr. Jack in the field, where he had gone for a load of hay. While at first it was thought he had suffered a stroke of paralysis, the doctor's diagnosis was that he was dead when he arrived.

The news did not reach town until we were about ready to go to press and we are unable to give further particulars, or what arrangements will be made for the funeral.—Eagle Beacon.

## WHY MEN DIFFER

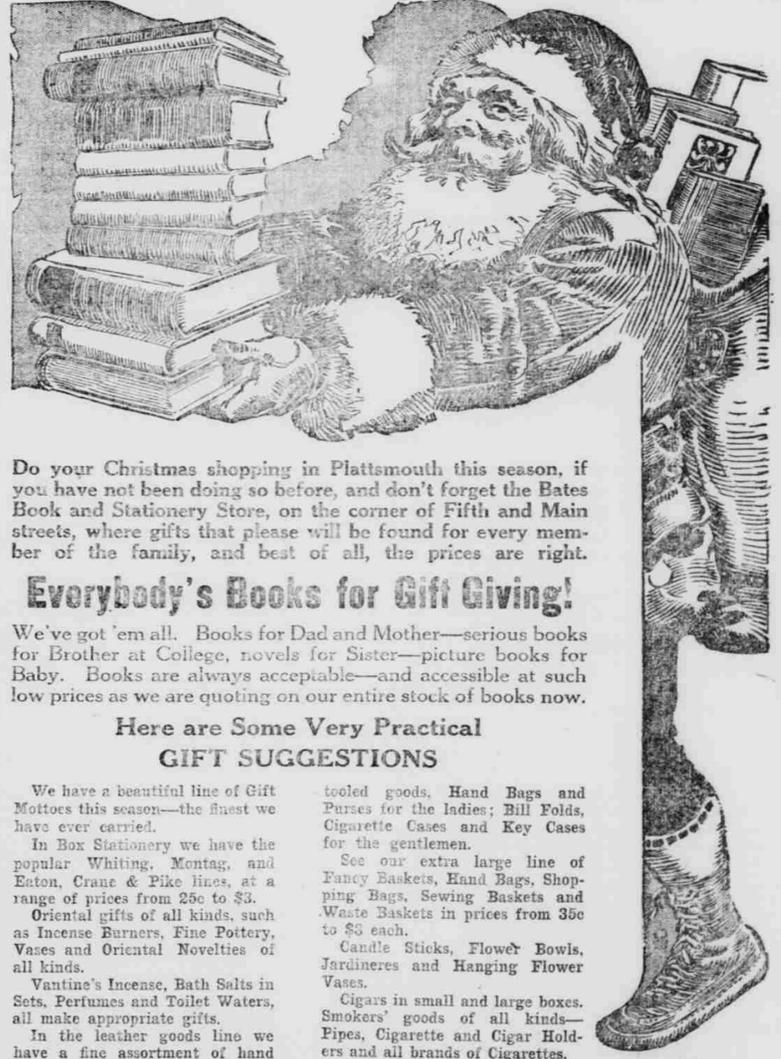
President George H. Wood of the National Military Home, said at a Constitution Day dinner in Dayton: "Men differ according to their nationality, and that is why universal brotherhood is a long way off. "Eight men were once wrecked on a desert island. A year later a ship picked them up. The skipper of the ship noted in his log that: "The two Scotchmen had founded a Caledonian Society. "The two Irishmen had fought twice a day during the whole year. "The two Englishmen hadn't introduced. "The two Americans had opened a real estate agency in a palm-leaf hut, with a Rotary Club, a Boosters' League and a hootchmaking plant in the cellar."—Exchange.

Read the Journal for all the news.

**—XMAS SUGGESTIONS—**  
**RADIO**  
Knives Pyrex Ware Silverware Rugs  
Watches Aluminum Guns Fancy Basket  
Rings Sleds Rifles Tea Pots  
Flashlights Skates Ranges Dishes  
Everything Else in Hardware  
**L. R. UPTON,**  
UNION -- NEBRASKA

**Announcement!**  
I have been serving you as manager of the Farmers Elevator a little over three years; and I wish to thank you for your kind fellowship and patronage.  
Now, having purchased the Farmers Store in Union, I hope to serve you as faithfully as before and thereby merit a portion of your business.  
I expect to move my family to Union soon, and hope their presence here will be pleasing to you.  
We shall strive to serve you and accommodate you as far as good business principles will permit.  
**W. A. HARDING**

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



Do your Christmas shopping in Plattsmouth this season, if you have not been doing so before, and don't forget the Bates Book and Stationery Store, on the corner of Fifth and Main streets, where gifts that please will be found for every member of the family, and best of all, the prices are right.

**Everybody's Books for Gift Giving!**

We've got 'em all. Books for Dad and Mother—serious books for Brother at College, novels for Sister—picture books for Baby. Books are always acceptable—and accessible at such low prices as we are quoting on our entire stock of books now.

**Here are Some Very Practical GIFT SUGGESTIONS**

We have a beautiful line of Gift Mottoes this season—the finest we have ever carried.  
In Box Stationery we have the popular Whiting, Montag, and Eaton, Crane & Pike lines, at a range of prices from 25c to \$3.  
Ornamental gifts of all kinds, such as Incense Burners, Fine Pottery, Vases and Oriental Novelties of all kinds.  
Vantine's Incense, Bath Salts in Sets, Perfumes and Toilet Waters, all make appropriate gifts.  
In the leather goods line we have a fine assortment of hand tooled goods, Hand Bags and Purses for the ladies; Bill Folds, Cigarette Cases and Key Cases for the gentlemen.  
See our extra large line of Fancy Baskets, Hand Bags, Shopping Bags, Sewing Baskets and Waste Baskets in prices from 35c to \$3 each.  
Candle Sticks, Flower Bows, Jardineres and Hanging Flower Vases.  
Cigars in small and large boxes. Smokers' goods of all kinds—Pipes, Cigarette and Cigar Holders and all brands of Cigarettes.

**Christmas Cards and Gift Mottoes**  
In this department our line never was greater. Thousands of Christmas cards to choose from, and hundreds of mottoes. All make an appropriate gift. There is still time to have your name printed on your Christmas cards and folders.

**Bargains Galore in Our Toy Annex**  
We are making great reductions in many lines we will cease handling after the close of this season and wish to clean up on. All our dolls included at one-half price. This department located on Fifth street, 3d door north of Main street store.

**Bates Book and Stationery Store**  
5th and Main Streets Plattsmouth, Nebraska