

Union Department

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Most Young Men

are ambitious to some day own a business of their own, or to hold an interest in one already established. . . . Thousands are fulfilling this ambition every year. Most of them accomplished it by accumulating a reasonable amount in a savings bank—or buying life insurance.

Come In and Talk with Us
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Rich Smith was a visitor in Avoca on last Monday, called there to look after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Rhin were visiting with friends in Plattsmouth on Monday afternoon of this week, and were celebrating Christmas.

Starting the week right Earl Merritt, the painter and decorator was priming the wood work of the new barber shop on last Monday afternoon.

Harold Nichols and the family of near Greenwood were visiting for the week end Christmas at the home of Frank and Anna Bauer, where all enjoyed a very good time.

Henry Becker has received his new Saawich sheller and is now ready for any of the shelling jobs which show up, no matter how large they are. For Henry says the Saawich sheller cannot be beat.

Business called Charles L. Graves to Plattsmouth on Monday and he accepted the proffered ride from Union to the county seat with the writer and after looking after his business returned to his home in the evening.

Mrs. Lucy Wolfe had for her guests on last Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wolfe of Nehawka, who were also accompanied by their daughter, Miss Gladys Wolfe. They all enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

Earl Wolfe and Harry Albin were visiting in Omaha on last Monday, Earl taking a load of stock to the market for Harry, they getting there and on their return stopped at Plattsmouth to look after some business matters in the morning.

Attorney C. L. Graves was spending his Christmas at the home of the children in Lincoln and while he had expected to have returned home on Sunday afternoon, he was enjoying himself so well with the children that he was not able to get home until the midnight train.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willis are celebrating the glad some event of the arrival of a very fine young woman at their home and who will in the years to come endeavor to make their lives as happy as they are to

day over the arrival. Both are well pleased and it is said that Clarence cannot whistle, for he cannot pucker his mouth for the smile which lurks there.

Miss Lizzie Chase was born on December 26th, 1871, near Wyoming, and lived in that vicinity during her girlhood days, and was many years ago united in marriage to the Rev. W. A. Taylor and has made her home in Union since. On Monday of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craig, when they were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, Mrs. Taylor was also celebrating her birthday anniversary, and receiving the congratulations of her many friends.

For Sale.
Jersey Black Gaint cockerels, Heavy breed, \$3 each. S. Gruber, Union, Nebr. Box 92. ds-27aw

A Little One Called.
Joy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roddy, on last Friday when there came to them a little babe, but with whom the parents were compelled to part, as the little one was called to the other shore, and the funeral was held last week, with a short service by the Rev. Taylor, who sought to console the friends. A most sumptuous dinner was served and all declared Mrs. Hoback to be a most clever caterer as well as an entertainer. Those to enjoy the occasion and to add their quota to the general good time enjoyed were, besides the host and hostess, W. L. Hoback, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boltman, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Austin and the kiddies, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwartz and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor, Howard Taylor, Harold Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

Enjoying Advanced Years.
Seventy-two years ago on last Friday, December 23rd, there was born a little boy who was to do his full quota in the development of this country, and who has made his home in the vicinity of Union for a number of years. This was uncle W. L. Hoback, and as the day of the anniversary came near his daughter, Mrs. Ray Boltman, passed the work along and also had an excellent dinner and when the Grand Old Man came to dinner he found a large number of friends and relatives gathered to assist in the proper celebration of the event. It was a surprise to Grandpa Hoback, and was surely enjoyed by him and his friends. There were there for the occasion besides Uncle Billie, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoback and family, Jay Austin and family, Howard Taylor, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boltman.

Married Forty Years.
On Tuesday of this week, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mark were married forty years, they are expecting in ten years to celebrate their golden wedding, and have extended the invitation to the reporter to be one of the guests of the occasion. We would be pleased to be at the happy event and also at the celebration of the diamond wedding of this excellent couple, which will not arrive for thirty-five years. However, we are extending the wish that the next thirty-five years of the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Mark may be happy ones.

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Union, Nebraska

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Properly Celebrate Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hoback celebrated the Christmas eve on Saturday at their home north of Union and had as their guests for the occasion Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwartz and family with the children, Harold Ward. The home was decorated with the Christmas colors and with the Christmas tree, with its light and decorations made a very pleasing sight. At an appropriate hour Santa Claus came bringing gifts on a joy for the little folks, and the older ones were as pleased on account of the happiness of the little folks.

Home Celebration.

On Christmas eve, which fell on Saturday evening last week, the coming of Christmas was duly celebrated, when at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoback was gathered the family with Howard Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boltman, and Jay Austin and the good wife and kiddies. The evening was a happy one and enjoyed by all present to the full extent of their capacity. Santa was surely made welcome.

Celebrate Christmas at Church

At the Baptist church in Union on last Saturday evening was had the celebration of the Christmas, by a nicely decorated tree and bearing numerous gifts, which was distributed by Santa Claus, and which was also a message of joy for the little ones as well as for those of larger stature. Santa, when he came, brought much joy with him besides his generous distribution of the presents, and after giving good advice and saying he would come again next year, he departed, bidding all a good night.

Friends Gather on Christmas Day

At the home of Charles Hoback on Christmas day was gathered a number of the friends of this popular couple and there was celebrated the occasion with much good feeling and a meeting of friends with friends. A most sumptuous dinner was served and all declared Mrs. Hoback to be a most clever caterer as well as an entertainer. Those to enjoy the occasion and to add their quota to the general good time enjoyed were, besides the host and hostess, W. L. Hoback, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boltman, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Austin and the kiddies, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwartz and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor, Howard Taylor, Harold Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

No Permanency in School Job

Supreme Court Decision Disposes of Contentions That Removal for Cause Only Exists.

The affirmation by the supreme court of the decision of the Douglas county district court in the case of Mrs. Jean Stevenson against Superintendent Beveridge of the Omaha schools disposes of one question that has been more or less a bone of contention in educational circles. When the supreme court merely affirms the opinion of a lower court without writing an opinion it is in effect a holding that the lower court did not err either in determining the facts or in the application of the law to these findings.

In this case Mrs. Stevenson had been employed for seven years, when she was put on the assigned list, and then not assigned. The question was whether the employment of a school teacher is permanent, that the superintendent himself has no power to discharge and that the board itself cannot discharge save for cause. In addition it was contended that the rules of the board cannot change the law. In the case at bar it was sought to make this point stronger by citing the fact that Omaha has a teachers' retirement fund to which the instructors contribute.

The state law, it was argued, reflects the idea of permanency in its requirements for certificates and its provision that none may be revoked without notice or hearing. It was contended that what was done in Omaha was an attempt of the superintendent to demoralize the teachers by destroying the permanency offered by the state, and was arbitrary and illegal and an effort to make teachers political henchmen for a machine.

DISOWNED BY HIS FATHER

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27.—Thomas Hickman, father of William E. Hickman, confessed slayer of Marion Parker, today said he wanted to see his son "punished according to his crime." "Since he has confessed to this awful crime," Mr. Hickman said, "I disown him as a son, and am content to let the law have him. Mr. Hickman, who has been parted from his family for several years, is employed here as a crane operator by the Southern Pacific railroad.

FOR SALE

Imuned Black Poland China males for sale. E. M. Smith, Union, Neb. Hearst, replying to Senator Norris, says he published the Mexican documents for patriotic reasons. If we remember correctly, that is the reason Mr. Doherty consented to take over Elk Hills.

Golden Wedding Bells Ring Joyously at Union

William Craig and Wife Celebrate Their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

On last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craig was celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, with their many friends in Union and from many other places over Nebraska and Iowa. This couple have resided in Union for many years and have during the time endeared to them by their kindly acts a host of people, where were gathered at this time to pay honor to the character of this excellent man and his wife.

Mr. Craig was born in Grant county, Wisconsin, on October 9th, 1856, and when five years of age in company with his parents went to Missouri to make their home, settling near Bigelow, where they resided for some time. Here Mr. Craig met Miss Rebecca Baker, who was born at Bedford, Iowa, and the meeting of their wedding, which occurred on December 26th 1877, they being united in marriage in Atchison county, Missouri. They have resided in White Cloud, Kansas, and later in Otoe county, Nebraska and also in Omaha, which is their present home since they came to Union to make their home and have resided there ever since.

The celebration of this event was a most delightful one as the many friends whom they have made here and elsewhere from elsewhere were greatly pleased to do homage to their dear friends. During the partaking of the excellent dinner which required three tables to serve the happy guests of which a list follows, from the broadcasting station of the Henry Field Seed company was sang "The Merry Old Song" in honor of this excellent couple, and which was greatly appreciated by them and the host of guests.

The bride was in receipt of a most beautiful gold ring, at this time, and gold coins also marked the golden anniversary of this happy couple had arrived. The following were among those who were present to testify to their love for this couple who have done so much for the home town: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beaudett, Rosalie, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill, Percival, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Austin, Union, Neb.; Mrs. Mae Watkins, Rosalie, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Omara, Rosalie, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Beaudett, Rosalie, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Ayard Holland, Percival, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Barrett, Percival, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mark, Union, Neb.; Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Union; Miss Thelma Beaudett, Roland and Gladys Beaudett, Erma and Dena Omara, Vera Hill, Albert Hill, Johnnie Watkins, Harold and Bobbie Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Taylor, Union, M. S. Briggs, Plattsmouth.

DECEMBER WHEAT REPORT

Five per cent more winter wheat was sown in Nebraska this fall than in 1926. The total acreage is 3,781,000 according to the report of the State and Federal Division of Agriculture Statistics. The increase is general over the state, save in the northeast and extreme northwest sections. Condition is good but below last year. Rye acreage is below that of a year ago.

This year's wheat planting is 5% above the revised estimate of 3,601,000 acres planted one year ago and above the six year average of 3,274,000 acres planted. This year's harvested acreage was 3,457,000 acres. Prices were good the past year and the record crop of 1927 may be held responsible for the increased seeding this year, though the increase for Nebraska is below that for the United States as a whole.

Condition of winter wheat on December 1 was reported as 86% of normal as compared with 90% last year and 88% two years ago. Lack of moisture in the central portion, the south and east have been responsible for this low condition. To date weather conditions have not been favorable over much of the state and wheat has deteriorated since the first of the month.

A reduction in rye acreage over a year ago is found. This year 252,000 acres have been planted, as compared to 274,000 in 1926. The condition reported as 89% is above wheat but below rye of a year ago. For the past two years rye started December with a reported condition of 92% and for the ten year period 1916 to 1925, with an average of 90%.

The United States as a whole, shows a 10.3% increase over last year's winter wheat planting. This year 47,897,000 acres have been sown as compared to 43,465,000 the year before. Condition for the country is now 86%; a year ago it was 81.8% of normal. Condition of rye this year is 89.3% and the acreage 8,802,000, compared to 3,670,000 acres harvested in 1927.

PLANE'S MOTOR EXULODES

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 26.—While warming up the motor of a "self-energizing" airplane for its first attempted flight, J. E. Nordin, of Montett, Mo., the inventor was painfully injured when the motor exploded. The motor does not fly the plane, according to Nordin, but propels the machine across the field for the take-off. A motorcycle engine is used in the machine, which has standard controls. Nordin explained that "vacuum energy which lifts the plane turns into a rotary power to propel the plane's propeller when it is in the air."

Nebraska Crops Reach High Mark in Total Value

Greatest Crops Reported in Survey of the State and New Records are Established.

The year 1927 will go down as one of the best all around crop production years. New high records of production were established for nearly one-fourth of the crops. The total value is \$372,994,000, being \$118,870,000 above that of last year and \$57,903,000 above the five year average and the highest since 1919 and fifth on the record, says the State and Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics.

While the year is fifth in total value of crops, the value is not much below the years having third and fourth place below what was anticipated, is responsible for the lowered value. Annual records of value of all crops since 1914, are as follows:

1915	-----	\$246,459,000
1916	-----	389,025,007
1917	-----	522,186,000
1918	-----	386,623,000
1919	-----	548,220,000
1920	-----	304,713,000
1921	-----	175,765,000
1922	-----	256,381,000
1923	-----	284,620,000
1924	-----	367,672,000
1925	-----	316,495,000
1926	-----	257,337,000
1927	-----	372,994,000

The foregoing figures are based upon the hypothetical values of the federal department and vary slightly from other sources. Ten out of the total of 42 crops that made new high records of production are as follows: Winter wheat, 70,868,000 bushels; all wheat, 73,826,000 bushels; barley, 7,577,000 bushels; sweet clover hay, 124,000 tons; sugar beets, 1,048,000 tons; sweet clover seed, 129,000 bushels; beans, 62,000 bushels; pears, 36,000 bushels; grapes, 1,955 tons and total sweet clover, 416,000 acres. Crops taking second rank upon their records of production are corn, rye, flax, grain sorghum, all hay, sudan, small grain hay, annual legumes, millet seed and popcorn.

Not only do the crops within the state rank well with past records, but Nebraska ranks well with other states in the staple crops. For the first time in history, the state ranks second in corn, being exceeded by Iowa only. It is also second in winter wheat, sugar beets, alfalfa and wild hay; third in rye; fourth in wheat and all hay; and sixth in oats.

The corn crop of 291,446,000 is over twice last year's crop of 139,407,000 bushels, and while the second largest on the state's record, it is first when both quality and quantity are considered. The five year average is 235,000 bushels. The crop is valued at \$180,697,000 against \$94,797,000 last year and the five year average of \$147,700,000. The price is 62¢ against 68¢ last year. Nebraska harvested a record winter wheat crop of 70,868,000 bushels as compared to 37,165,000 bushels last year and the 5-year average of 47,760,000 bushels. The state is second only to Kansas in production. The average yield is 29.5 bushels and the price \$1.09, against \$1.17 a year ago. The value is \$77,246,000 as compared to \$43,483,000 last year and the 5-year average of \$51,395,000.

Total wheat production is 73,826,000 bushels, against 40,985,000 bushels last year and the 5-year average of 47,594,000 bushels. The total value is \$80,351,000 as compared to \$46,753,000 last year and the 5-year average of \$54,495,000.

The production of oats is 69,813,000 bushels, against 52,516,000 bushels last year and the 5-year average of 69,224,000 bushels. The value is \$27,925,000 as compared to \$21,006,000 last year and the 5-year average of \$26,536,000.

Tame hay totals 4,145,000 tons as compared to 3,282,000 tons last year and the 5-year average of 3,774,000 tons. The price is very low, being 88¢ against \$1.00 last year, and the total value, \$3,623,000 against \$4,948,000 last year and the 5-year average of \$4,480,000.

The estimate of wild hay is 3,056,000 tons as compared to 1,644,000 tons last year and the 5-year average of 2,512,000 tons. The price is also very low, being 63.39¢ against \$1.00 last year and the total value \$1,923,000 against \$1,684,000 last year and the 5-year average of \$1,936,000.

The sugar beet crop of 1,048,000 tons compares with the next highest production of 923,000 tons and the 5-year average of 859,000 tons. This is 14% greater than last year's crop and the state retains its second rank in production. The total value is \$8,216,000 against \$7,274,000 last year, and the five year average of \$6,302,000.

The production and value of minor crops are as follows: Spring wheat, 2,958,000 bushels; value \$3,105,000. Barley, 7,577,000 bushels; value, \$4,167,000. Rye, 4,110,000 bushels; value, \$3,165,000. Spelt, 398,000 bushels; value, \$219,000. Grain sorghum, 705,000 bushels; value, \$564,000. Sorghum syrup, 160,000 gallons; value, \$163,000. Potatoes, 8,904,000 bushels; value, \$6,678,000. Sorghum forage, 532,000 tons; value, \$2,766,000. Flax, 70,000 bushels; value, \$123,000. Buckwheat, 15,000 bushels; value, \$13,000.



Popcorn, 12,968,000 pounds; value, \$259,000.
Beans, 62,000 bushels; value \$217,000.
Red clover seed, 20,000 bushels; value \$395,000.
Alfalfa seed, 42,000 bushels; value \$41,000.
Total apples, 850,000 bushels; value \$1,190,000, out of which 110,000 barrels are commercial, valued at \$451,000.
Peaches, 82,000 bushels; value, \$131,000.
Grapes, 1,955 tons; value, \$106,000.
Pears, 36,000 bushels; value, \$63,000.

CHIROPRACTIC REPLIES

Omaha, Dec. 22. To Editor World-Herald: Dr. Fishbein in his various addresses in Omaha Monday speaks disparagingly of Christian Science, osteopathy, chiropractic and other so-called cults, fads, etc. The proponents of Christian Science, osteopathy, etc., are capable of speaking for themselves. However, I would like to take exception to his remarks insofar as chiropractic is concerned.

If the art of medicine (not science, inasmuch as it is not scientific) possessed such wonderful value and was able to take care of the health of the public as they would have one believe, there would be no need for Christian Science, osteopathy, chiropractic, etc. If Dr. Fishbein, and those he speaks for, could get the people well, through the use of drugs and surgery, he would not have to be running around the country knocking systems that the proving of value, because the so-called cults and fads, if of no value, would soon be a thing of the past as the practitioners thereof would die of starvation.

If chiropractic was of no value, why is it gaining recognition in leaps and bounds? Ninety-five per cent of those who have given chiropractic an opportunity to give them relief speak favorably of it, and the kneeling is done by those who have not and won't try it. Chiropractic is based on the fundamental principle that interference with the transmission of normal life forces between the brain and the organs and tissues results in a failure of normal action of such organs and tissues and after this has continued for a while the body begins to function in a faulty manner. To restore health, the chiropractor seeks out the interference, and when found makes adjustments necessary to overcome same, after which only nature can correct and repair the damages done.

What is disease? I don't know unless it is any abnormal condition of the body. I don't believe that the most brilliant medical man who ever lived can tell you what so-called disease is. Dr. Wm. Osler, than whom no greater physician ever lived, uttered a classic when he said: "We are ignorant. . . . We put drugs of which we know little into our bodies of which we know less to cure disease of which we know nothing at all."

Recently the legislature of Nebraska passed a basic science law—sponsored by the medical profession—to protect the dear public from us practicing one of the so-called cults and fads.

Any graduate chiropractor can pass this examination without difficulty, from the chiropractic viewpoint, for the reason that chiropractic does not regard the "basic science" in the same manner as "medical science" does, for if it did, chiropractors would practice medicine and not chiropractic. Chiropractic teaches that "life force operating through and upon matter is the cause of animation," while medicine teaches that "life is the total organic functional activity of the body." In other words, by its own power matter constructs itself into certain forms, and as these forms begin to function that is "life."—Dr. J. L. Becroft, Secretary, Nebraska Chiropractic Association; President, Omaha Atlas Club.

JOHNSTON GETS SUMMONS

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 26.—Gov. Henry S. Johnston has been given notice to appear next Wednesday before the state senate, a self-declared court of impeachment, to answer charges voted by the house of representatives. The governor said today the notice was left at his home Saturday but was not served on him personally. Those close to the governor said he plans to file no pleadings before the purported senate court. He adheres to the view that the senators are not legally convened and therefore are without power to sit as a court.

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Don Arries, who is here for a holiday visit with the home folks, departed this morning for Omaha to spend the day.

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