

# UNION ITEMS.

Fred Linville of Weeping Water was called to Union early this week to look after some business matters.

R. E. Morse was looking after some business matters in Nehawka on last Monday, delivering gas and oil at the Lundberg garage.

P. F. Rihn of the firm of Rihn and Greene was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on Tuesday morning of this week.

Ed Miller was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on Tuesday morning of this week and was a caller on Judge C. L. Graves.

Pat Roddy was called to Plattsmouth on last Tuesday afternoon to look after some business matters and also attended the Wever trial for a short time.

Noah Parker of Cedar Creek and where he is expecting to engage in farming the coming season, was a visitor in Union for a short time on Tuesday of this week.

G. H. Gilmore was a visitor in Union last Sunday and accompanied by Mrs. Gilmore and their son, John, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Frans.

Bobbie, the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Finkle who has been so ill with pneumonia, is much better at this time and is able to be up and about the home.

Moss McCarroll with the assistance of his neighbor Paul Swan were dressing a small cat last Tuesday afternoon and now there is plenty of excellent catfish in that neighborhood.

Ed Lewis was getting his butchering out of the way on last Monday and getting ready for the work on the farm prior to the coming of spring so that he will be ready when the birds sing again.

Mrs. D. P. Sloan, sister of the late Mrs. Harvey Miller, and aunt of Ed Miller is staying with her nephew for a short time while he gets things about home arranged following the death of his mother.

Paul Swan was a visitor in Plattsmouth on last Monday where he was looking after some business, and also stopped to see about the trial of Mrs. Inas Wever for murder, but was not able to get into the court room.

W. B. Banning was a visitor in Lincoln on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, where he was meeting with the state fair board and where arrangements were perfected for much good work for the state fair.

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Respond to Red Cross Call. The people of Union and vicinity are responding loyally to the call thru the Red Cross to furnish food for the people who did not grow anything in the United States for there are sections where they are destitute.

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R. D. STINE Union, Nebr.

lute and the big hearted people of Union and vicinity are responding very nicely. The first to be sent was \$21.60. There will also be another donation sent following this one.

Visit at Plattsmouth. Horace W. Griffin and the family and accompanied by the family of John Griffin of Lincoln, made a party who went to Plattsmouth on last Sunday where they spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Griffin of that place.

New Barber in Union. Earl Merritt who is getting ready for the spring work in his line, that of a painter and paperhanger, has resigned the work in the Ira Clarke barber shop, and the position has been filled by J. W. Kiser, a barber from Norfolk, who is a good workman.

Doctor Claybaugh Suffers Stroke. Dr. W. W. Claybaugh, who has not been feeling very well for the past two weeks, suffered a collapse on last Sunday. He was poorly and was not able to go to his meals and his supper was sent him, which he attempted to eat, when he was stricken with apoplexy, and was not able to conclude his evening meal. He fell from his chair and his head running under the table where he was seated, and was unable to arise. Elmer Withrow who lives near, on his way home in the evening, opened the door of the office and called to the doctor, when a faint answer came, "Come here." Mr. Withrow entered the office and finding the plight of the doctor assayed to assist him to arise but as Mr. Claybaugh is a large man Elmer was not able to get him up. So he went to the door and finding W. O. Burbee, called to him and they were able to assist the doctor to his seat again which was an arm chair, but he slumped down in the chair. After he had rested for a little while he was able to sit erect again. Calling Eugene Roddy Elmer and he cleaned the doctor from the food which he had been attempting to eat, and put him to bed. Mr. Withrow in the meantime had called a niece, Miss Bird Claybaugh of Lincoln, who insisted in her coming immediately. When she arrived she arranged to take the doctor to the Lord Lister hospital. W. O. Moore with his car and the assistance of Elmer Withrow and Eugene Roddy accompanied him.

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## Bills to Reduce State Payrolls are Introduced

Slashes in Salaries Would Start with Governor—Other Economy Ideas Offered.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 19.—Putting early session theories into action, the Nebraska legislature today inaugurated an economy move in state government by introducing bills in both the house and the senate providing for salary slashes from the office of governor on down to the law makers themselves.

The senate bill, introduced by Senator Perry F. Reed of Henderson, a half dozen other republicans and two democrats, was less inclusive in its provisions than that presented in the house by Obed Raasch of Norfolk, (rep.).

In both measures, however, decided reductions are advocated for all of the constitutional elective officers. While Senator Reed's bill excludes the governor, Raasch included that official with a recommendation that his annual salary be whittled from \$7,500 a year to five thousand dollars.

The house measure further provides for reducing the salaries of the supreme court judges from five thousand dollars to three thousand dollars, and fixes the salary of the lieutenant governor at \$1,200 instead of \$1,600.

World Aged Constitution by the Norfolk man for the legislators was presented in the form of a constitutional amendment for submission to the voters in 1932. It would cut the salaries from eight hundred dollars six hundred dollars if adopted by the voters.

Another economy gesture hit the senate today when Senator Crist Anderson (dem.) of Bristow, proposed that the upper house members start work at 9 a. m., each day instead of an hour later, and that they work six days each week. In the form of a resolution, the recommendation was laid over for one day and will be discussed Tuesday.

Rough Sailing Seen. Senator Harry K. Easton (dem.) of Omaha, lent further impetus to efforts to cut legislative overhead, when he moved the senate ask him, before awarding contracts for printing of the daily bill journal, Easton withdrew his motion, however, when Senator H. G. Wellensiek (rep.) of Grand Island, assured him that the committee in charge would use discretion in carrying out the economy program.

While the republicans led the way in the economy measures effecting salary reductions, democrats in both houses were quick to offer their support.

It was indicated, however, in the senate that the Reed bill might meet rough sailing. The same was apparent in the house, particularly in respect to the Raasch measure providing for reducing the pay of the legislators.—World-Herald.

## Rumored Negro Raid is False Report

Scare at Maryville, Mo., Dies Down After a Night of Speculation and Arming.

Maryville, Mo.—A Sabbath calm Sunday prevailed in Maryville, where an armed citizenry Saturday night patrolled the streets in answer to an unverified rumor that a group of negroes intended vengeance for the lynching of one of their race. At the request of Mayor Garrett, Governor Caulfield also called out a local company of the national guard. The guard was demobilized at 5 a. m. Sunday when no raiders appeared. Sunday the anxious moments of Saturday night still were the prime topic of conversation on street corners and in homes. A feeling of relief, however, had superseded the attitude of preparedness manifest a few hours earlier. The rumors that resulted in the males of the section seizing firearms and knives and hurrying to downtown Maryville, started with receipt of a telephone call by Mrs. L. L. Edwards. She said an "Alice Ward" of St. Joseph, Mo., had informed her of a rumor that several automobile loads of negroes had departed for Maryville from St. Joseph and Kansas City. It was feared by the citizenry that the reported raid was being made as an act of vengeance for the lynching Jan. 12 of Raymond Gunn, negro.

The volunteer patrol of the city was ended at approximately 2 a. m. Battery C, One Hundred Twenty-eighth field artillery, Missouri national guard, was not dismissed until three hours later.—State Journal.

## WINS SECOND GOLD MEDAL

James Wall, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Turley Wall of Eagle, won his second gold medal in the last six months by placing first in the Dairy Judging Contest held in connection with the Organized Agriculture meet at the State Farm in Lincoln, Wednesday, Jan. 9.

James won this contest by scoring 489 points out of a possible 500. Nearly 200 high school and college students competed in the contest. James also placed first in the Joutury Judging Contest held at the State Fair last September. This entitled him to a trip to the International Livestock exposition where he placed third.

James has been an active 4-H Club member for the past two years and is a Sophomore in the Eagle high school.

## EINSTEIN RECOVERS FROM SLIGHT COLD

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 7.—Completely recovered from a slight cold, Prof. Albert Einstein, father of relativity, Sunday made plans for another busy week with fellow scientists at the California Institute of Technology and at the Mount Wilson observatory.

At least two important events are on Dr. Einstein's schedule for the coming week. The German scientist is expected to attend the lecture "on the extension of thermo-dynamics to general relativity" by Prof. R. C. Colman, brilliant mathematician and physicist of the California Institute and co-worker with Dr. Einstein.

The distinguished visitor also is expected to journey to Mount Wilson and examine the 100-inch telescope of the Carnegie institution observatory there.

## Business Depression 'Facts' are Given by Board

Building, Railways, Auto and Steel Industries Worst Sufferers—Trade Decreases.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Further decline in output and employment in most manufacturing industries and in wholesale prices of important commodities during November and December of last year was reported today by the federal reserve board in its monthly review of business and financial conditions.

Preliminary statistics for the year, the review said, showed there had been 1,326 bank suspensions in 1930 as compared with 642 in 1929 and 491 in 1928. Of the suspended banks, 138 reopened. The suspended institutions had deposits of \$903,954,000 while the reopened banks had deposits of \$64,678,000.

Business activity, which began this decline although in smaller degree in 1929, after the rapid expansion of the preceding year and a half, continued to decline at a rapid rate during the last half of 1930, following a brief recovery in the spring, the review said.

Wholesale Prices Fall. "Almost all branches of industry shared in the decline. Employment declined, and total income of both wage earners and farmers decreased. At the same time wholesale prices throughout the world declined considerably and retail prices reflected this decline although in smaller degree. Conditions in the money market were easy during the year, and money rates declined to low levels.

"During the entire period of declining activity, which has lasted about 18 months, the major groups of prices have been reduced. The declines have been building, in which the decline began as early as 1928, the automobile and steel industries and their accessories, and the railroads, which have reflected reduced activity in other lines of industry. Agriculture output for the year 1930 was smaller than in the preceding year, largely as a result of the prolonged drought. The close of the year stocks of raw materials, especially agricultural products were large; in some manufacturing industries, notable cotton textiles, automobiles and tires, inventories had been reduced considerably in comparison with the preceding year."

Workers Laid Off. Turning to employment, the board said it had declined substantially in the last 18 months. "Manufacturing industries, which employed approximately 3,200,000 wage earners in June, 1929, when industrial activity was at its height, had laid off about 1,100,000 workers by June 1930, and by mid-November, the latest date for which comprehensive data are available, another 600,000 had been laid off."

"In this same period railroads laid off about 250 thousand workers, while employment at coal mines, which was smaller in the summer of 1930 than in 1929, subsequently showed a seasonal decrease. "The board said in international trade had declined in value, reflecting both the influence of declines in prices and a reduced demand by consumers while profits of American corporations were estimated to be 30 to 40 per cent less for the year 1930 than in 1929. Prior to the holidays department stores' sales, it said, dropped off 14 per cent.—World-Herald.

## HELD THIRTEEN SPADES; DIDN'T TAKE A TRICK

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Fred Meyer tonight held 13 spades in a bridge game but failed to take a single trick.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer were playing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Johns. Mrs. Meyer was the partner of Johns Mrs. Johns was paired with Meyer.

Throughout the evening the bidding had been conservative. Suddenly it leaped up. Starting with one spade, a bid by Mrs. Meyer, it mounted to six clubs, the offer of Mrs. Johns.

It was Mrs. Meyer's turn to bid. "Darling," she said, "do her opponent husband, "what does he open when he has 13 spades?" That broke up the bridge game.

## MICHIGAN EXECUTIVE ENDS LIFE BY HANGING

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 18.—The body of Carl H. L. Flintnerman, president of the Wilcox-Rich Corp., was found hanging from a steam pipe in a room of the Hayes hotel early Sunday. His death was pronounced a suicide.

A few White Rock Roosters, \$1 each.—Mrs. Joe Leggett, Union, Nebr. 122-27w.

## Say Farm Board Gave State Union Profit

Elevator Men Told Legge Bought Wheat Thru an Agency of Nebraska Organization.

Omaha—A report of how the federal farm board, by buying wheat a year ago thru an agency of the Nebraska Farmer's union which had spurned the board's invitation to join, poured several thousand dollars extra profits into the coffers of the Nebraska organization, featured the afternoon session of the Farmer's Union Co-operative Elevator federation Thursday.

The federation was holding its first annual session having been organized a year following the state farmer's union convention. The federation also refused to join the federal farm board's ranks.

When Alexander Legge, chairman of the federal board, decided to stabilize the price of wheat at \$1.13 by buying thru co-operative channels, the National Grain Commission company here, owned by the Farmer's union was the only Omaha co-operative which he could use, delegates were told.

George C. Johnson, manager of the commission company, told the federation stock holders that of the 2,204 cars of wheat handled in 1930, 937 were for Mr. Legge. Gross earnings of the commission company were \$36,773.40 for the year. More than half of this amount came from commissions from wheat handling, Mr. Johnson said.

Under terms of the federation's contract with the Farmer's union \$30,000 stock from the Farmer's dividends earned by the National Grain Commission company are to be used in buying the federation's stock.

Net earnings in 1930 were \$14,200, Mr. Johnson reported. Most of this is to be used by the federation for the union stock purchase. Two new directors were elected by the stockholders. They are Walter Burgess, Richard, and Harry Cummins, Seward.—State Journal.

## SIX COMMODITY HEARINGS SET BY TARIFF CHIEFS

Washington, Jan. 18.—Dates for hearings on production costs of six commodities were announced today by the federal tariff commission. Coconut oil and copra from the Philippines, palm oil, whale oil and certain vegetable oils will be taken up on February 17; hides and skins on February 19; cheese, February 20; bells, chimes and carillons, February 24; steel pens, February 25, and pipe organs on February 26.

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**The January SHOE TABLES**

Offers Bargains Seldom Equaled

Women's Strap Slippers and Pumps—Cuban and high heels. Former selling price to \$4.85. **\$2.95 pair**

Women's Ties and Straps in patent and kid leathers. A good selection of sizes on this odd end table. **\$2.69 pair**

Children's Shoes and Oxfords—Black and tan leathers. Sizes up to 2. Specially priced at— **\$1.95 pair**

Men's Dress Shoes—Black and tan calf leathers. Values to \$5.50. Now marked to sell at— **\$2.89 pair**

Men's Work Shoes—These solid leather work shoes are priced lower than in pre-war days. Pair— **\$1.98 and \$2.59**

Women's Galoshes—Snap fastener, cloth top. Just the thing for this inclement weather. **\$1.43 pair**

Spats—Warm and dressy. Made of heavy gray felt. Sizes 6 to 10. **\$1 per pair**

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# PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at the Otto Schafer farm, 6 miles east of Manley and 6 miles west of Murray, Nebr., beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

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### 45 Head Pure Bred Duroc Gilts

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**15 HEAD OF CATTLE**—Consisting of Cows giving milk (some averaging over 300 lbs. of butter fat in one year), Heavy Springers and Heifers to freshen soon. These cattle have been in the Testing Association the last two years and we can give a record of all the cows that have been milked. Also one Registered Holstein Bull Calf, 4 months old, that will make a dandy herd bull.

**12 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES**—One team sorrels, coming 4 and 5, weight 3000 lbs.; one bay mare, 3 years old, broke, wt. 1450; one gray horse, 6 years old, wt. 1500; one brown horse, 5 years old, wt. 1800; one black Molly mule, 6 years old, wt. 1250; team buckskin Jack and Molly mules, smooth mouth, wt. 2100; team black geldings, well matched, 6 and 7 years old, wt. 3200; one bay mare, 7 years old, wt. 1300; one team geldings, 6 and 8 years old, wt. 2400.

**One Fordson Tractor**—One Set New 1 1/2-Inch Harness  
**Lunch Served by Lewiston Band**

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All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10, six months time will be given on bankable notes drawing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

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