

UNION ITEMS.

D. Ray Frans was in Plattsmouth on last Thursday, where he was looking after some business, driving over to the county seat in his car.

Hallas Banning, who is making his home with his parents at Lincoln, was a visitor with his friends in Union, coming over on last Friday remaining until Monday morning.

Miss Harriet Leach, who is attending school at Peru, was a visitor in Union, spending the week end at home and returned on Monday morning to resume her studies.

Rev. W. A. Taylor and wife were in Nebraska City on last Thursday, where they were looking after some business matters and as well were visiting with their many friends.

State Senator W. B. Banning was a visitor in Union for over the week-end, coming over on last Friday night and staying until Sunday night, when he returned to be there at the opening legislative session Monday morning.

Elmer Withrow and the family were enjoying a visit for the day last Sunday at the home of the parents of Mr. Withrow, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Withrow, who have recently moved to their farm southeast of Union. All enjoyed the visit very much.

James Green, who was so severely injured at Nebraska City some time since, and who lost one of his feet as a result of the accident, has so far recovered that he is able to get about with crutches and has been coming down town to see his many friends of late. All are pleased that he is able to be about and that he has gotten along so well.

W. E. Moore, the druggist, was a visitor in Lincoln on last Friday, where he was called to look after some business matters and as he had a little time on his hands after completing the business, dropped around at the session of the legislature for an hour's diversion, and was well repaid. One can go to a picture show any time, but not on all occasions can he have the opportunity of enjoying the wonders of a meeting of the state legislature.

Organize Farmers Holiday

There was a meeting of the farmers and others at the Union hall on last Friday, when the matter of taxation, low prices for farm products, unemployment and the foreclosure of mortgages as well as many other things in line of the making of times so difficult to get along. Rev. McKelvie, who is pastor of the United Brethren church at Mynard, an eloquent speaker and a sound reasoner, was one of the principal speakers and a worthwhile program was rendered.

At the conclusion of the addresses, a temporary organization was effected and a temporary set of officers elected, they being: George A. Stites, R. E. Foster and Charles Garrison. Another meeting will be had on Friday of this week.

Entertained for Dinner

On last Friday, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor entertained at their home in Union and had as their guests for the day and dinner their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hoback and the family. The Hoback family has been quite ill for some time with the flu and other sickness which has transferred the household nearly into a hospital for many weeks, but at this time they are all feeling very fine again. The visit was in celebration of the return of good health, which has come to the Hoback family.

Hears Friend Had Died

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Rihn and Mr. and Mrs. Art Evans, the latter family residing a short distance from Glenwood, Iowa, have been close friends for a good many years and often visit back and forth with each other. Recently the father of Mrs. Evans, Mr. Frank O'Neill, has been making his home with the daughter and family, and has been quite ill. Last Saturday night the aged man (well past 70) passed away, after a lingering illness, being buried at the old home in Plattsmouth Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rihn, who have known the family for many years were over to Glenwood and Plattsmouth to attend the funeral and burial of their old time friend.

Enjoyed Sunday at Syracuse

D. Ray Frans and family and Mrs. Frans' mother, Mrs. Jennie Frans and who were accompanied by Miss Gertrude Chittenden, a teacher of the Union schools, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rue H. Frans, of Syracuse on last Sunday, they all driving down for the day and an excellent dinner which was served by Mrs. Frans.

Both Buy and Sell Lands

Mesdames D. Ray Frans and G. H. Gilmore, the latter of Murray, who

are sisters and who have held joint interests in land of their parents located near Murray, both bought and sold their interests, Mrs. Frans disposing of her interest in the farm near Murray to Mrs. Gilmore and at the same time buying a farm west of Union being farmed by N. C. Deles Dernier. This gives Mrs. Gilmore her holdings near Murray, where she resides and also gives Mrs. Frans her holdings just west of Union, where she makes her home. Both farms are excellent ones and well situated and are very productive.

FARM EXPORTS DECREASED

Washington.—The bureau of agricultural economics estimated the value of the principal farm exports during December at 16 percent above pre-war shipments, but it represented a falling off from November and from December of 1931. Cotton exports were 52 percent above pre-war, fruit 152 percent and lard 25 percent. All other farm commodities were exported in smaller volumes, hams and bacon showing the largest decrease. Exports of wheat and flour dropped to the lowest point in more than twenty years.

Exports of wheat and flour shipped during the last six months of 1932 aggregated 28,636,000 bushels against \$2,315,000 bushels in the same period a year before. December's cotton exports represented the peak outgoing movement of the year, aggregating 1,098,000 bales. Cotton exports for the last six months of 1932 totaled 4,981,000 bales compared with 4,531,000 for the last half of 1931.

COLUMBUS BANKER DIES

Columbus, Neb.—George W. Phillips, 76, for many years prominent in Nebraska politics and business, died here. Holder of many public offices, he was for four terms mayor of Columbus, and a former secretary of the democratic state central committee. A native of Illinois, Phillips lived in Omaha as a boy and came here in 1871. He became postmaster in 1896 after which he was elected county clerk. With others, he opened the German National bank, now the Central National, in September, 1906 and served continuously as its president and a director until two years ago.

Come to Plattsmouth Wednesday night and mingle with the big and congenial crowd. Watch the Journal ads for real bargains.

Administratrix Sale

I will sell at Public Auction at the David Murray farm one-half mile east and one and one-half miles south of Union, Nebraska, on Highway 75, on—

Thursday, Feb. 16
beginning at 10 o'clock sharp, with lunch served at noon by the M. E. Ladies Aid, of Union, the following described property:

11 Head Horses, Mules
One team, bay horse and mare, coming 6 years old, weight 2900 lbs.; one team black mares, smooth mouth, wt. 2800 lbs. (One heavy with foal); one team black Jack mules, smooth mouth, wt. 2400 lbs.; one team, bay mare mule and Jack mule, smooth mouth, wt. 2300 lbs.; one sorrel mare mule, 6 years old, wt. 1000 lbs.; one coming 2 year old colt; one coming yearling colt.

13 Head of Cattle
Six milk cows (1 blue, 1 white, 4 red color), five giving milk and one to freshen by date of sale; six head of stock cattle; one thoroughbred white Shorthorn bull.

22 Head of Hogs
Nineteen head of fall shoats and three old sows.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

One McCormick-Deering 2-row lister, good as new; one McCormick-Deering 16-20 disc, new; one tandem disc, good shape; one small horse disc; one Massy-Harris 2-row cultivator, new; two riding single row cultivators; one walking cultivator; one Paiker 2-row cultivator, extra good; one John Deere 2-wheel lister, good; one J. I. Case 4-wheel lister, good; one walking lister, good; one Deering 5-foot mower; one McCormick-Deering hay rake, good; one side delivery, good; one 4-section harrow; one drill planter; one tractor plow; one horse gang plow; two Moline-Case 2-row machines; one 16-in. sulky plow; one 5-shovel plow; one 14-in. walking plow; five sets of work harness; two in extra good shape; 8 horse collars, extra good condition; one Broadcast seeder; 3 feed grinders; one John Deere corn elevator; one 7-foot binder; two 1-horse drills; one 2-seated carriage; one farm scale; one hay rack and trucks; one Newton wagon, good; one truck wagon and box; one Case tractor; one Case separator; one Model T Ford truck; one '29 Four Door Chevrolet sedan; one Cushman engine and power washer; some household goods and other articles too numerous to list.

Terms of Sale
Terms are cash. Arrange with your banker before the sale. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

Flora M. Murray,
Administratrix
REX YOUNG, Auctioneer
W. E. REYNOLDS, Clerk

Well Known Louisville Lady Passes Away

Mrs. Jack Schlater, Long Time Resident of County Laid to Rest Monday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Mrs. Jack Schlater, long time resident of Louisville, was held here on Monday afternoon from the Christian church. The services were in charge of Rev. W. E. Goings of Greenwood, who in his remarks paid tribute to the life of the departed and her Christian faith and fortitude in the long days of her illness and her splendid life in the community where she had lived. The choir of the church gave several of the old and loved hymns that had been favorites of the departed. The interment was at the Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Schlater was born in the state of Iowa sixty-one years ago and had spent her lifetime in that state and Nebraska, coming here when a young woman and the family locating at Louisville. Mrs. Schlater was twice married and is survived by her husband, three sons, Theo and Elton Wilcox and John Schlater, three daughters, Mrs. Paul Hill and Misses Edith and Daisy Schlater.

The departed was taken ill several months ago and gradually grew worse until it was found necessary to have her taken to the Methodist hospital at Omaha where she was operated on in the hope of giving her relief from her illness, but without success, the patient failing to rally and gradually falling until death came to her relief.

Mrs. Schlater was a long time member and active in the Rebekahs and Royal Neighbors of America at Louisville over a long period of years.

COLD CUTS ATTENDANCE

The cold weather of Tuesday was reflected in the attendance at the city schools, the lower grades especially suffering from the number who were kept at home by the cold. The reports from the various departments showed the following present and absent:

JUNIOR HIGH			
	Ab't	Prst't	
Miss Weyrich, Gr. 8	12	23	
Miss Whalen, Gr. 8	11	20	
Miss Garrett, Gr. 7	14	18	
Miss Bly, Gr. 7	16	15	
	53	74	

CENTRAL BLDG.			
	Ab't	Prst't	
Miss Johns, Kdgt.	17	8	
Miss Martens, Gr. 1	18	9	
Miss Ault, Gr. 2	18	9	
Miss Dichtm, Gr. 3	20	11	
Miss May, Gr. 4	24	14	
Miss Cook, Gr. 5	21	19	
Miss Muenster, Gr. 6	16	16	
Miss Hiatt, Gr. 6	16	18	
	153	102	

COLUMBIAN BLDG.			
	Ab't	Prst't	
Miss Quimby, Grs. 1-2	30	9	
Miss James, Grs. 2-3	24	15	
Miss Hawksworth, Grs. 4-5	14	18	
	68	42	

WINTERSTEEN			
	Ab't	Prst't	
Miss Tidball, Kdgt.-1	14	6	
Miss Tritsch, 2-3-4	18	9	
	32	15	

FIRST WARD			
	Ab't	Prst't	
Miss Farley	15	8	
	15	8	

MERCERVILLE			
	Ab't	Prst't	
Miss Prohaska	16	0	
	337	241	

INAUGURAL OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Detail information regarding the special train from Nebraska, to the inaugural of President Roosevelt has been received by D. O. Dwyer, county chairman. The train leaves Omaha at 9 p. m., March 1st, over Illinois Central, arriving in Washington in the early morning of March 3rd. The Pullman cars are so parked as to be the hotel while in Washington. Train leaves on the evening of March 4th and arrives in Omaha in the early morning of March 6th.

The entire expense of the trip including everything except meals while in Washington is \$74.88. Those contemplating making the trip can obtain further information by calling on Mr. Dwyer or writing Dr. J. P. Connolly, City Hall, Omaha.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herold, Mrs. A. L. Tidd and Mr. and Mrs. Herold Hager, motored to Glenwood Monday afternoon where they attended the funeral services of the late Frank O'Neill, uncle of Mr. Herold and Mrs. Tidd. The services were held at the Christian church in the Iowa city and the body then brought to Plattsmouth for interment in the Oak Hill cemetery. Mr. O'Neill was born and reared in this city of which his father, James O'Neill was one of the founders in 1855.

Journal Want-Ads get results!

FUNERAL OF DR. TODD

From Monday's Daily
Funeral services will be held for Dr. T. J. Todd at Kearney, the late home at 11 o'clock this morning and the body then brought to this city in the care of the Sattler funeral home.

Services will be held at Plattsmouth on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church. Rev. C. O. Troy will officiate at the church. The music will be by the Plattsmouth Rotarian quartet, Dr. Todd having been an active member of the Rotary club at Kearney. Interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Broad Powers for Roosevelt Pass in Senate

Estimated Savings of \$163,000,000 Are Also Approved; Bill Is Voted.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The broadest powers ever granted a chief executive to reorganize the government were voted Franklin D. Roosevelt tonight as the senate passed the bulging treasury-postoffice appropriation bill after two weeks of wrangling.

An estimated saving of 165 million dollars in all federal expenditures for the next fiscal year were incorporated in the measure, which now goes to conference with the house and paves the way for passage at this session of the other eight vital supply bills.

Three of these are already on the senate calendar and tomorrow it will go to work on the interior department bill.

As finally passed, the treasury-postoffice measure carries a little more than 920 million dollars, as compared with 961 million dollars as it came from committee. But the big saving will come from a provision directing all departments to reduce expenditures 5 per cent below the amounts appropriated for each.

This proposal was offered by Senator Bratton, (dem.) and it alone was estimated to save 143 million dollars.

The authorization for Mr. Roosevelt to overhaul completely the government machinery is not only the most sweeping authorization given a president, but, if finally enacted, is tantamount to surrendering one of the prerogatives that congress has guarded jealously since the foundation of the republic.

Senator Norris, (rep., Neb.) offered an amendment to authorize the executive to abolish an entire department by merging with another, but this was rejected.

As a substitute for the appropriations committee's reorganization plan, the proposal offered by Senator Byrnes (dem., S. C.) would require a two-thirds vote of both houses of congress to turn down finally an executive reorganization order.

Extends Pay Cut.
The bill as sent to conference extends for another year the 8 1-3 per cent cut for federal employees, including the army and navy, through payless furloughs. The committee's recommendation for an additional pay cut of 1 2-3 per cent was rejected, as was its proposal to apply the 8 1-3 per cent slash to veterans' compensation.

The senate also cut out entirely the 19 million-dollar appropriation for the air mail service, but some of this is expected to be restored in conference after an investigation of mail subsidies, sponsored by democrats, determines what amount is necessary to carry on this service next year.—World-Herald.

FUNERAL OF DR. TODD

The funeral of Dr. T. J. Todd, who died at his home at Kearney, Friday evening, was held here Tuesday afternoon from the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets. A large number of the relatives and old time friends gathered to pay their last tributes of respect to the memory of the departed and to share with the bereaved family the sorrow that his passing has brought.

Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the services and gave a short sermon of comfort and hope to the members of the funeral party.

The Rotary quartet, composed of Frank A. Cloldt, H. G. McClusky, L. D. Hiatt and R. W. Knorr, gave three of the hymns, "Still, Still With Thee," "Rock of Ages," and "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," during the service.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery, the pall bearers being the brothers and nephews of Dr. Todd.

United States is 17th in Point of Land Forces

"Provocative World Conditions" Cited by Chief of Staff in Appeal for Increased Strength.

Washington, Feb. 4.—An advance in the past year from fourth to third rank in the world's military air strength is claimed for the United States by P. Trubee Davison, assistant secretary of war for aviation.

In testimony before the house appropriations subcommittee, which drafted the war department supply bill, Davison said:

"Our tactical position is very much better today than it was at the beginning of the 5-year program. That has reflected a change in our relative air strength as compared with other nations. . . . This country stands far and away first as far as naval air strength is concerned.

"When we combine the army and the navy together we stand third in the world today, whereas last year we stood fourth."

Washington, Feb. 4.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff, ranks the United States seventeenth in military strength of land forces among the nations of the world.

Warning a house appropriations subcommittee that "we are living in troublesome times," the army leader said "virtually all other nations are increasing their strength," while the United States has reduced its forces.

"World conditions are unsettled and provocative," MacArthur said in testifying before the committee which drafted the war department supply bill for the next fiscal year. "Many nations are passing through economic crises. The tense situation in the far East, which for some weeks this winter flamed into open hostilities, emphasized again the untrustworthiness of treaties as complete safeguards to international peace.

Arms Parley in Vain
"The Geneva conference for nearly a year has been studying formulae for effecting universal reductions in land armaments. The results have been negligible."

MacArthur said the United States "has accomplished a degree of reduction in its land forces that stands a unique example among world powers," and added:

"These reductions leave the United States now the seventeenth ranking nation in military strength in the world. As virtually all other nations are increasing their strengths, it is quite possible that in the near future the United States will drop even further in the relative list."

"It is apparent," he said, "the larger nations are increasing their outlays for military preparedness." He added he was "unalterably opposed" to sacrificing "trained man power" and declared:

"The army can suffer in all other things and still carry out its main mission. Cut into its trained man power and you destroy the military framework which supports our system of national defense."

"Blow at National Defense"
Demands of the budget for economy, he said, through limitations proposed on training of the national guard and other reserve components of the army, "strike at the very principle on which our system of national defense is based."

"At no time in history," he declared, "has the United States had greater need than now for the security of an adequate national defense."

Questioned by Representative Collins of Mississippi, chairman of the subcommittee, the general ranked Russia at the top of the list in organized active and trained reserves with a total of 18,873,000. France was second with 6,975,000; Italy, 6,498,000; Spain, 2,324,000; Japan, 2,177,000, while the British empire was ranked eleventh with 1,163,000, or below Poland, China, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

MacArthur said the United States had 132,069 men in the active service and 307,120 reserves, a total of 439,189, or below Switzerland, Sweden, Turkey, Belgium and Greece.

REV. CALVERT ILL

Rev. John Calvert, former pastor of the First Methodist church of this city and of the church at Louisville, is at the Methodist hospital at Omaha where he is quite seriously ill.

Rev. Calvert is the superintendent of the Mother's Jewels home at York, Nebraska, which position he was sent to from the charge here. The many friends of the pastor will regret to learn of his illness and trust that he may soon be able to return to his duties at the Home which he and Mrs. Calvert have so ably conducted for the past ten years.

ALL SERVICES IN TURKISH

Istanbul, Turkey.—An order calling for services in all Istanbul mosques to be said in Turkish instead of Arabic was issued by President Mustapha Kemal Pasha upon his return from Broussa, where religious disorders occurred over the week end. Scores of persons were arrested in Broussa when they attacked muazzins (public criers) who used Turkish instead of Arabic when giving their calls to prayers. Reports from Smyrna province, where the change has been ordered, told of a number of arrests for non-compliance.

Earth Cuts Its Speed; Time Calculations Upset

Dragging Effect of the Tides Causes Sphere to Spin More Slowly; Source of Worry.

Washington.—Old Mother Earth, astronomers have found, is the wobbly balance wheel that has been disturbing the accuracy of the celestial clock and upsetting calculations of time from the stars.

Two "wobbles" of the spinning earth, one caused by tides in shallow seas and the other by something mysterious below the surface, have been found to blame for inaccuracies in calculations of movements of the heavenly bodies that bob up at many eclipses and vex astronomers. They are described by Prof. E. W. Brown of Yale university in a report to the Smithsonian Institution.

The earth should be keeping perfect time, but is not. Upon the accuracy of its motion and that of the moon, which can be checked only during eclipses, depends calculations of behavior of other heavenly bodies that are used in figuring time.

Professor Brown says the shallow Bering Sea off the Alaskan coast is one reason why the earth is not a perfect timekeeper. The dragging effect of tides along its bottom actually is causing the earth to spin more and more slowly. He estimates Bering Sea itself is responsible for about two-thirds of this dragging effect. Other shallow seas account for the other third.

The earth's spin, caused by this tidal drag, has been steadily slowing down the last 5,000 years. If it continues long enough the earth might come to a stop. Then it would turn one face always toward the sun, and the other always away. On one side would be perpetual light and warmth, on the other everlasting cold and darkness.

This probably will not happen, however, Professor Brown says, for the present shallow seas can be expected to disappear as the surface of the earth changes through the ages. The dragging effect of the tides can be calculated and allowed for in figuring time of the earth's movements.

GOVERNMENT CUTS CLAIMS
Pittsburgh.—M. L. Benedum, Pittsburgh financier, has won a partial victory against the government's suit to collect an income tax deficiency of \$80,000,000. Briefs filed show that attorneys for the department of internal revenue have slashed about \$66,000,000 from their claims against Benedum, his associate, F. B. Parriott, of Tulsa, Okl., and their former company, the Tex-Penn Oil company. The briefs were filed with the United States board of tax appeals.

The tax claim involves a profit alleged to have been realized when Benedum and Parriott acquired 1,007,334 share of stock in the Transcontinental Oil company in 1919 at the time that company took over the Benedum-Parriott interests in the Tex-Penn Oil company.

LITTLE HOPE FOR PERSHING
New York.—With physicians holding out little hope for his recovery, James F. Pershing, younger brother of General Pershing, lay in Manhattan general hospital with no change in his condition during the last twenty-four hours. He suffered a stroke of paralysis Dec. 20 and Monday became unconscious. His wife and son, James, jr., remained close to his bedside. General Pershing, who came here from Washington and remained for some time when his brother was first taken to the hospital, was receiving reports in Texas by wire.

Journal Want-Ads cost only a few cents and get real results!

KNABE'S 11TH ANNUAL
Bred Sow and Gilt Sale-45 H'd
Sale Held in Nehawka Sale Barn beginning at 1:00 P. M. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1933

Most of the offering either bred to or sired by the great Grand Champion Boar Promoter. These Promoter gilts mostly are bred to V-8, which we bought of R. L. Pemberton last fall, and which is pronounced one of the outstanding pigs of today. We are selling our first and second prize Spring Gilt, first and second Fall Gilt, also Junior Champion at Nebraska (This same Gilt Jr. Champ. at Mo., Kansas and Okla. fairs) bred to that great V-8 for March litters. Our show herd were high winners at Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma state fairs. Write for the catalog—it is now ready. And remember "The place to buy good Hampshire's is where they are bred." Where 5 or more animals go in same community, we will deliver free up to 75 miles. Terms Cash, unless arrangements made with clerk.

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Art Thompson, Lincoln, Aucl. The Nehawka Bank, Clerk

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GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meien, just west of this city on the Louisville road, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of friends on Friday evening. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Meien and in honor of the event the friends had arranged the surprise party. The members of the party arrived at the Meien home with well laden baskets of the good things to provide a fine luncheon.

The evening was spent in the playing of pinocle and in which a great deal of pleasure was derived by all of the jolly group. The evening closed with the serving of dainty and much appreciated refreshments.

Those who attended the event were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tritsch, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice.

HAS EAR FROZEN

One of the victims of the extreme cold weather Tuesday was Charles Henry. The young man was out in the open a great deal of the morning and before he was aware of the danger of freezing, his right ear was nipped by the frost. It was necessary to have the member treated by a physician and the young man will have several uncomfortable days with the ear.

CARD OF THANKS