

## UNION ITEMS.

Mrs. Belle Frans went to Omaha Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Eula Long at the hospital.

Mrs. B. N. Kunkel and Mrs. L. B. Thombia were business visitors in Nebraska City Monday afternoon.

John Gruber, of Manley, was a visitor in Union last Monday, coming to look after some business matters.

Mrs. Belle Lewis who spent several days visiting her son, Joe at Grand Island, returned to Union last week.

Harry H. Becker was looking after some business matters in Murray and Plattsmouth Monday of this week.

Wm. Hollister of Belgrade came last week for several days visit with his sister, Mrs. Gene Roddy and the family.

Mrs. Talitha Smith who has been confined to her bed for several months is reported as progressing toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris were in Omaha Monday of this week, selecting the electric light fixtures for their new home.

The Union organization of the W. C. T. C. met at the home of Mrs. D. Ray Frans on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Porter as leader.

We have been informed that Calvin Snavely will rent the McCarrroll farm for the coming year and move there within a few months.

D. Ray Frans and family were enjoying a visit with friends in Nebraska City last Saturday evening, attending a show while there.

Paul Davis, Mrs. Clara James, Lenna Barber and the Bob James family motored to York last Sunday to visit some cousins of the James families.

Mrs. John R. Pierson and Mrs. D. Ray Frans motored to Auburn last Thursday to attend a meeting of the Woman's club of which Mrs. Pierson is a member at that place.

Mrs. Henry Rhuman who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is showing marked improvement now, being able to eat and sleep well and sit up in bed for short periods.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore of Murray were in Union Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Gilmore attending the W. C. T. U. at Mrs. D. Ray Frans, and the doctor meeting his many friends.

Mrs. D. Ray Frans entertained the Union club at her home last Friday, the affair being in the nature of a bridge tea. A most pleasant time was had and all voted Mrs. Frans a most charming hostess.

Some of the members of the M. E. church are preparing a play called "A Southern Cinderella," to be given at the church on the evening of December 27th. Remember the date and don't fail to attend.

Miss Augusta Robb was hostess to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Episcopal church and entertained them at her home on Friday of last week, where a very pleasant afternoon was had and a delightful luncheon served.

Mrs. John Clarence died at her home northeast of Union early Monday morning. She had been in poor health for a long time. The funeral was held from the Methodist church in Union Wednesday afternoon, in charge of Rev. B. N. Kunkel.

The Ivan Balfour family and Robert Ferguson attended the dedicatory service of the new Presbyterian church at Dunbar on Sunday. The church was erected at a cost of \$12,000, \$1,653 of which was pledged in about twenty minutes at that service.

Mrs. Laura Reynolds, Mrs. Frank Martin and Wilbur Martin motored

to Fairbury Sunday to visit Mrs. John Finkle who is in a hospital recovering from a recent operation. Mrs. Reynolds brought the little daughter, Ruth Ann, home with her to remain until her mother returns home.

County Commissioner Julius A. Pitz, after having traveled over the county and also a portion of Sarpy county during the day, was a visitor in Union Sunday evening, stopping to visit Commissioner E. B. Chapman and also calling at the home of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leach. He was accompanied by his two daughters.

### Surprised on 72nd Birthday

In honor of the 72nd birthday of Joe H. Lidgett on December 8th, he was most pleasantly surprised when Mr. and Mrs. Sanford True, old friends and true, came over to spend the evening. The visitors brought along with them a most delicious luncheon, consisting of oysters for soup, crackers, cake and ice cream, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

### Basketball Season Open

The first and second teams of the Union schools went to Otoe on last Saturday, where they played basketball with like teams of the Otoe schools. The second team won over the Otoe seconds, but the first team lost its game to their opponents.

The Nehawka town team was over a few days ago for a game with the Union town team, winning by a score of 45 to 16.

Saturday night of this week the Union school teams will play their second games of the season against the Greenwood school hoopers, and are hopeful of winning over the boys in the western Cass county town. These games will be played at Greenwood.

### New Home Nearly Completed

The new home which is being built by C. E. Morris and wife in the northeast part of town, is rapidly nearing completion and they expect to be able to move in the last of this week or the first of next. The new home is modern in every way and will be a distinct addition to the town.

### Received Instructions

A school of instruction was held in Omaha the fore part of this week for the purpose of giving those who are to inspect and seal corn on which government loans are desired necessary instructions as to the manner of handling this job and making out the necessary reports. George Sites, who was recently appointed as warehouse inspector for this portion of Cass county, attended the school and was among the large number present to receive the instructions.

### Mrs. Finkle Very Poorly

Mrs. John Finkle, who recently went to Fairbury for a visit at the home of her parents, and was taken suddenly ill there, still continues in a serious condition and is unable to come home. Mr. Finkle went to Fairbury as soon as the call came advising of his wife's illness and has remained there. Every care is being given the patient, but she has not improved much. Wilbur Martin and wife went to Fairbury Sunday to see the patient and found her condition most serious.

### Business Changes Hands

R. D. Stine, who has been engaged in business in Union for many years, disposed of his business and the building in which it is located, to Moss McCarrroll a few days ago. Mr. Mc-

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Carroll has made some changes and plans to make more in the arrangement of the store. He expects to hold a farm sale soon, disposing of his live stock and farming equipment and will then move to town to make his home.

The sale will be held on the last day of the present year, Tuesday, December 31st. The bills are being printed by the Journal and the sale will also be advertised in the Semi-Weekly issues of December 26th and 30th.

### Attends Meeting at Nehawka.

Mrs. Ivan Baufour attended the Woman's club meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Pollard at Nehawka last Friday, where the innovation of selecting an "AAA" friend instead of a "capsul friend" was instituted. The ladies get much pleasure from giving and receiving small gifts from these "incognito" friends and during the club year have something pleasant in anticipation until the mysterious friend is revealed at the last meeting.

### Regret Retirement of Mr. Stine.

While the people of Union and vicinity regret that Reuben Stine, one of our genial merchants has now concluded he prefers to retire to his farm, yet they feel the town is fortunate in securing a worthy successor in the person of Moss McCarrroll who is well known, he having been in business here some years ago and no doubt will get his share of the business. Mrs. McCarrroll will assist him in the store.

### Many Attend Funeral.

A large crowd was in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. John Clarence which was held at the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. B. N. Kunkel, who read, by request of the family the 14th chapter of John, using as his text a part of the 27th verse. Many relatives and friends came from a distance to view for the last time their loved one, and to comfort the bereaved family.

### Suffers Unusual Accident.

A very unusual accident happened at the Taylor school house Monday. The children were playing indoor ball, when the ball rolled behind the piano. Joyce Snodgrass picked up an instrument that was used as a stove poker to repossess the ball, she tripped and fell and some way the poker penetrated her neck downward quite deeply. A doctor was immediately called by the teacher. Joyce is getting along fairly well altho the wound is painful.

### Methodist Episcopal Church Notes

B. N. Kunkel, pastor. For the week beginning December 15th.

### UNION

Church school, 10:00 a. m. Lee Faris, superintendent. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.

### WYOMING

Church school, 10:00 a. m. Mrs. Harvey Barkhurst, superintendent. The next regular preaching service will be December 22 in the morning.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Emma Keys last Thursday afternoon. About thirty ladies were present. They were working at making a comforter. They decided to the Mothers' Jewels' Home at York. Also they decided to purchase two bright light lamps for the church.

### CUMMINGS WON'T INTERVENE

Washington.—Attorney General Cummings declared the government would not intervene or take part in actions brought by stockholders to test the constitutionality of the public utility holding company act. The attorney general's statement came after the securities and exchange commission had petitioned the District of Columbia supreme court to stay all proceedings involving the utility act until the U. S. supreme court acts on the law.

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## Agrees May Have Overestimated Corn Crop

Crop Statistician Anderson Says Tendency Prevalent in Reports Coming to Him.

State and Federal Crop Statistician Anderson said Nebraska's 1935 corn crop is not a factor in the market, because most of it will be used for home consumption.

In response to a report in Chicago that the state's corn crop had been over estimated by 25 million bushels, Anderson said it was entirely possible since a tendency to over estimate had been noted in all the reports coming before him this year.

He also said the overestimating might be due to the fact the corn was extremely moist this year—as high as 25 to 35 percent—causing the corn crop to look bigger than it really was.

The Chicago report said "feel sure there will not be over 25 million total of merchantable corn that is No. 4 or better." Anderson said he did not know what the word "merchantable" meant and explained that a lot of corn might be sold by one farmer to another within the state, which might or might not be called merchantable corn.

Anderson's November corn estimate was 120,568,000 bushels, which is about half of normal. Most of that corn, he said, would be fed within the confines of the state and would not go on the market at all.

### SOUTH OMAHANS SENTENCED

Wahoo.—Carl Her, 20, and A. C. Miller, 20, both of South Omaha, pleaded guilty in district court here to robbing the Calumet cafe at Ashland of \$35 and each was sentenced to ten years in the state reformatory.

The men were arrested in Omaha Sunday. Athird man is sought in connection with the case. Authorities said the trio, after the robbery early last Friday morning, took an automobile from Mervin McGill, Omaha salesman, near Gretna. Seventeen men have been sentenced to the state penitentiary or the men's reformatory in the Saunders county district court since Jan. 1.

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Men's fcy. Silk Kerchiefs for breast pocket.....	50c	Boys' fancy Silk Rayon Sox, pair.....	17c
Silk Tie and Kerchief to match, gift box.....	75c	Boys' Saxony Yarn Stocking Caps.....	69c
Men's Paris Garters and Silk Suspenders in gift box.....	\$1.25	Boys' Corduroy Pants, best quality.....	\$2.85
Paris Garters, Brush and Comb, gift box.....	\$1.29	Boys' Zipper Jackets, brown or blue.....	\$1.59
Paris Garters, Memo Book, Bill Fold and Key Holder, all in gift box.....	\$1.39	Boys' Brush Wool Sweaters, Zippers.....	\$1.39
Men's Wool Mufflers, Scotch plaids, referers.....	\$1	Boys' Dress Shirts, new patterns.....	79c
Men's Dress Kid Gloves, lined, pair.....	\$1	Boys' Aviator Caps with Goggles.....	50c
		Boys' Dress Pants, wide cuff, belt loops.....	\$1.25
		Boys' Leatherette Coats, fur collar.....	\$3.75

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### BEAVER CITY MAN IS DEAD

Beaver City, Neb.—Word was received here Sunday of the sudden death of Charles M. Kelley, 65, prominent Beaver City business man, at Princeton, N. J., Saturday night.

Kelley and his wife were visiting their son, J. Sterling Kelley, when the business man died suddenly. He was the father of C. W. Kelley, Beaver City postmaster, and had been in business here for forty years. Funeral services and burial will be held here.

### BATTERED CHURCH SAFE

Chicago.—Attracted by the sounds of pickax and crowbar, a cruising police squad discovered a man battering a safe out of a wall of the Morgan Park Methodist Episcopal church. Sergt. John Nugent identified the man as John Ricco, a former convict, and said he carried the names and addresses of five other churches in his pocket.

### BANDHI RECOVERING

Wardha, India.—Mahatma Gandhi, suffering from the effects of high blood pressure, passed a quiet night, and attendants said his condition had returned to normal.

### LAUNDRY OWNER HANGS SELF

Ord, Neb., Dec. 10.—Carl Jensen, 54-year-old Ord laundry owner, ended his life early Tuesday by hanging.

His son found his body hanging from a rafter in the laundry. Authorities said Jensen saturated a cloth with an anesthetic, climbed a ladder, held the cloth over the nose until it took effect and caused him to fall off the ladder, breaking his neck.

County Attorney Alvin B. Lee said no inquest would be held. Poor health and recent financial losses were given as probable motives for Jensen's act.

Surviving are his widow and four children.

### MUSICIANS USE A NON-MUSICAL SAW

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 10.—The Tennessee state penitentiary band may have to give its Christmas concerts without its regular saxophonist and trombonist.

The reason is that Jim Hider, "hot" on the saxophone, but serving five year for larceny, and Richard Cortez, a mean trombonist, serving 10 to 25 years for bank robbery, saved their way to freedom from prison Monday night.

### VAN ZANDT TO TOUR STATE

Fremont, Neb.—James E. Van Zandt, national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will make several speeches in his tour of Nebraska Dec. 16 and 17, State Commander Bremann said Saturday.

Van Zandt will arrive in Kearney from Cheyenne and address a luncheon meeting. He will visit Grand Island and Hastings during the afternoon and speak at Fairbury in the evening.

The following day he speaks at Lincoln at noon, visits at Fremont and Blair in the afternoon and will be guest of honor at a dinner given by the Omaha post in the evening.

### LAZZARO SENTENCED

Omaha.—Joe Lazzaro who fatally stabbed Arthur Joerns, Omaha salesman, a year ago in a fight at a night club, was sentenced by District Judge John W. Yeager to serve five years in the state penitentiary at Lincoln. Lazzaro pleaded guilty to manslaughter charges. Lazzaro stabbed Joerns in a fight after the salesman had allegedly "winked" at Lazzaro's woman friend. Lazzaro was arrested in Kansas City after a search of several months.

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