

Union Department

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Cash for Your Bonds!

Registered Bonds and Stamps have to be cashed at the office of registration.

Unregistered bonds and stamps can be cashed at our bank in Union on January 1st, 1923.

Better get them in and have the use of the money. If left here before that date you will avoid the rush, and have the money on January 1st.

We are here to give the best service and provide a solution to your financial problems.

Bank of Union

"The Bank of Service"

Union, Nebraska

Ed Eaton shelled corn last Tuesday and delivered the same at the Farmers' elevator.

Alex Eaton shelled and delivered corn last Monday to the elevator of McCarthy and Sturm.

David Eaton shelled corn this week and delivered it at the McCarthy and Sturm elevator.

J. B. Roddy has been visiting at Union for the past two weeks and will remain for a longer stay.

Ruben Hathaway was a visitor in Omaha last Saturday looking after some business matters for the day.

E. E. Leach was looking after some business at Murray and north of that town last Monday morning.

Mr. W. A. Harding the manager of the Farmers' elevator, was a visitor at his home in Bethany last Sunday.

Dr. W. F. Race was called to Plattsmouth last Monday and made the trip there and back via the bus line.

The Baptist aid society met Thursday afternoon at the parsonage, where they were entertained by the pastor's wife.

Willard Johnson of Brewster arrived in Union a few days since and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stine.

Ruben Eaton and wife have had a very sick baby but the latest reports show the little on improving and is much better.

Mrs. Norma Robb and children were visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Stanford in Nebraska City last Saturday.

An elegant Center Table, Buffet, Kitchen Cabinet or in fact one of our fine Kitchen Ranges would make a lasting as well as most useful Christmas present, and you are needing them as well.—Joe Banning.

Bert Everett and family were visiting with friends in Omaha last Monday night and Tuesday morning they making the trip in their auto.

Mrs. Moss McCarrroll and daughter, Catherine, and Mrs. William McCarrroll were visiting and doing some shopping in Nebraska City last Saturday.

L. G. Todd, Luther Meade and R. E. Foster shipped cattle to the South Omaha market last week having some very fine animals to take to the market.

The Missouri Pacific railroad installed their new crane for their water service last Monday and are getting in readiness to transfer over to the new system in a short time.

The Rev. W. A. Taylor was a visitor at Wabash last Sunday and delivered two excellent sermons while there and was a guest at the home of brother and sister for the mid-day meal.

George Copenhaver is carrying his arm in a sling on account of the kick of a vicious Ford. George is getting along as well as one might expect but his love for the Ford has not increased to any great extent.

The Methodist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and program at their church Saturday evening, December 23rd. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. Anyone desiring to bring presents to put on the tree may do so.

Misses Angie and Nettie McCarrroll, who are teaching and attending school at Lincoln and Misses Naomi Mangay and Alice Todd were all home for the week end and enjoyed the pleasure of a visit at home for over Sunday.

John Stine who has been making his home out near Formosa, S. D., for the past two years, where he has been riding the plains in the cattle business, arrived home a few days ago and will expect to spend the winter in Union.

W. H. Porter, superintendent of the Farmers' Co-operative store at Union, his daughter, Miss Leatha, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Copenhaver and daughter were visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha last Monday.

In the line of Cedar Chests, Rockers and a number of other articles of furniture, we have some very suggestive and useful Christmas presents. Come in and look over our line.—Joe Banning.

Little Mariette Hobbak, who is staying at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, has not been feeling very well for some time past and we are hoping that by this time she may be well again and back to her studies at school.

Thoroughbred Bureau male, cholera immuned, cheap if taken soon. Papers furnished.—H. E. Warden, Union, Neb.

Got a Few Shot in Foot Last Sunday a number of hunters came from Omaha and hunted the hunting grounds about Union and in some way one of the men mistook his foot for some savage beast and was likewise savage with the foot, he lodging a number of shots in it. Dr. W. Merritt picked them out and dressed the wound and sent the man home rejoicing that the injury was not worse.

FOR SALE OR TRADE Three new hard coal base burners.—E. E. Leach. It.

Church Services With ministers for both the Baptist and Methodist churches on the ground now there will be services at both church the coming Sunday with good singing and music for both places. There will be bible school in the morning and morning worship at eleven and with a meeting of both the young peoples societies at 6:15 and evening services at 7:30. To these services all are given a cordial invitation. You will be well repaid for your attendance at either place.

Good Gas Burners For Sale I have three hard coal base burners, which are in excellent condition which I can sell at a very fair price. Come and see them.—Joe Banning. n23-3tw

Waited Sixty-Two Years Peter Clarence, who was elected sheriff of Cedar county and who has been one of the best of officials and who formerly lived near Union, had the great good fortune to shoot a wild Canadian goose which pleased the good natured sheriff very much. He says, in speaking of the matter, that he had waited for sixty-two years for an opportunity to shoot that goose, one longer than he has had to wait to become sheriff. We are congratulating Mr. Clarence on his good fortune in bringing down this game as well as the many criminals who it has been his fortune to run to earth.

Had an Excellent Time The members of the Epworth League which have been getting the play, "Putting It Up to Patty" ready, gave the entertainment last Saturday and pleased the people greatly. The play was a very amusing comedy and which produces many laughs,

and was well worth while in other ways. The members who put on the play were well rewarded for their efforts, for they realized away up towards a hundred dollars, which will be used by the society.

Car Turned Over in Road An Auburn Six which was driven by Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Reese, and in which was also Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Fox, all of Talmage, last week got off the road and were making for Omaha on the old K. C. road east of town, and on account of the icy sliding road over turned and all four were pinned under the overturned car. In about five minutes, Orville Hathaway, the mail carrier, came along and found the party in their unhappy predicament and succeeded in releasing them. They were brot to town and their injuries dressed by Dr. S. Furay. The car, receiving the most severe injury being Mrs. Reese, who had her collar bone broken. While the top of the car was badly mashed, they were able to return to their home in Talmage with it.

Union School Notes Mr. Gillinson talked to the High school students November 29th. A number of people visited in the primary room last week to witness their children's progress with their studies. Among them were Mrs. Roddy, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Bauer, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Crank, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Propst.

The attendance record for the past month shows up very well. In the high school, with an enrollment of 49, 58 were present during the month. The average daily attendance was 57.27 and the number holding perfect attendance, 51. In the grammar room, of a total enrollment of 20, all were present during the month. The average daily attendance was 19.27 and the number having perfect attendance records, 18. In the intermediate room, the total of 33 enrolled were all present during the month. The average daily attendance was 31.32 and 24 were neither absent or tardy. In this primary room, where 38 are now enrolled, all were present during the month. The average daily attendance was 39.44 which is considered exceptionally good, considering there were only 200 people present all told.

The pupils in the primary room gave the Polk dance called, "I See You." Enid Swanson and Arthur Swanson gave a flag drill and the "Shoemaker's Song."

The grammar and intermediate rooms gave several plays.

In the high school room five Aunt Sally was the chief attraction.

The youngsters in the assembly room and the negroes in room seven presented a very interesting and witty play and music also ready with.

The young people made most of their Christmas money by furnishing of an exhibit class.

The home economics girls served luncheon in their laboratory and in the manual training shop.

The manual training shop and the students all feel very thankful for the fine patronage they received.

WESTERN STATES ASK REDUCTION IN FREIGHT CHARGES

Hearings on Grain and Hay Rates Begin Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Western states began the submission to the Interstate Commerce commission of evidence on which is based their demand for reductions in the railroad freight rates now charged on grain, grain products and hay in the territory west of the Mississippi and east of the Rocky mountains. The proceeding was originally brought by the Kansas Public Utilities commission, and the commissions of Minnesota, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri and Oklahoma have intervened for the same object, while all the western railroads are represented in opposition.

Dr. Henry J. Waters former president of the Kansas Agricultural college, was the first witness called by Clyde M. Reed, chairman of the Kansas commission, and described the history of the rate situation, as well as outlining the grounds on which the states demand reduction.

Prices Pushed Down When western states were given a reduction ranging from 11 to 15 per cent on these commodities in 1921, Dr. Waters said, the commerce commission had recognized the special need of agricultural producers for assistance, because their prices had been pushed down further by general deflation than those of any other commodity. Whatever advantage had been given farmers by this step, he continued, had been practically "obliterated" by the 10 per cent reduction given all rates last July.

Dr. Waters spoke approvingly of President Harding's annual address to congress last week in connection with its declaration that the necessity in the transportation field was the making of low rates for production of food-stuffs and raw materials—especially, and leaving charges on high unit priced articles unchanged.

Distress among agricultural producers was as great today as in 1921, the witness contended, adding that the disproportionate burden which the present rates placed upon them was even greater and the ability of railroads to reduce the charges could be shown.

The early Christmas tag and seal purchaser will find the usual big line at the Journal office.

FARMERS HOPE OF THE NATION SAYS LOWDEN

Former Illinois Executive Declares Prosperity Depends Upon It—Speaks to Federation.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The progress of the nation is dependent upon America's agricultural success, and no national policy for America that does not make agriculture its cornerstone is sound, declared Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, speaking here today before the American farm bureau federation. The agricultural problem is not one of class, for it involves the very existence of our institutions and the future of America cannot be contemplated with assurance unless America remains, fundamentally, an agricultural nation, he asserted.

"Until we restore the logical relationship between the prices of farm products and those of other commodities general and permanent prosperity is impossible," said Governor Lowden. "If that improvement continues until normal is reached we can expect business to be generally in full swing," he added.

The present marketing and distributing systems were blamed for much of the farmer's depression by Governor Lowden, who said "provision must be made for more orderly marketing and for warehouse facilities so that it should never be necessary to sell a commodity below cost of production, because if stored and held the world some day will be glad to pay that cost."

"Co-operative societies in many branches of agriculture are solving the farmer's problems not by price-fixing, but by studying the probable demand, thereby adjusting production. The co-operative societies being organized by the American farm bureau federation are based upon sound economic principles. By orderly, intelligent marketing they are seeking to correct injustice."

"From a farmer's standpoint the most disturbing thing is the demoralized condition in Europe, which furnishes the market for our surplus farm products. Other industries may succeed without a stabilized Europe, but with the European market destroyed, American agriculture will languish for many years."

PUT NAVY AND ARMY UNDER SINGLE HEAD

One of the Chief Proposals in Reorganization of Administrative Branch of Government.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The finishing touches will be put on the plan worked out by the congressional joint committee on the reorganization of the administration branch of the government that a conference Thursday with President Harding, Walter F. Brown, chairman of the committee, announced today after a lengthy talk with the president. He said the plan had not been completed, but was rapidly being worked out at conference. President Harding has been with him and with various cabinet members.

Mr. Brown declared he would be amazed if the war and navy department were not consolidated under the plan into a department of defense, despite statements by officials yesterday that such a proposal was one of the chief obstacles confronting the president in his effort to get full co-operation of his cabinet in support of the reorganization.

The plan, it was said, contemplates the laing of prohibition enforcement under the department of justice.

RAPID PROGRESS IN SELECTION OF ROADS FOR FEDERAL SYSTEM

Program of Road Work Will Extend Into Practically Every County in the United States.

The selection of the roads to compose the system of federal aid highways which will reach into practically every county of the United States is progressing rapidly, according to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. State and federal engineers have held numerous conferences during the past summer in all sections of the country.

The system is being outlined in accordance with the requirements of the federal highway act of last November, which contemplates a system of highways to be built with federal aid and has no other nation has ever possessed and which, once built, will be continuously maintained in serviceable condition. Eighteen feet will be the minimum width of the roadway unless conditions justify a lesser width and such cases must be given special approval. The system will consist of not more than 7 per cent of the total road mileage in any one state, not more than 3-7 of which will be primary or interstate highways and the remainder secondary or inter-county highways. The total mileage of primary and secondary roads will be approximately 187,000 miles.

Work has progressed rapidly on the system during the past year and 10,000 miles of road have been completed in conjunction with federal aid. These have been projects of such importance that there is no doubt as to their being included in the system as finally outlined.

From the present outlook it is

CHRISTMAS

Will Soon Be Here!

And a little advance information will make your Christmas Card buying much easier.

We have the largest line this season that was ever stocked in a retail store in Nebraska.

Gards for Every Member of the Family!

If you do not Christmas Shop in Plattsmouth send us a dollar by mail, telling us how many cards you want for the dollar, and we will mail them to you, and guarantee satisfaction.

Cards from 1c to \$1.00

The Journal Office

Plattsmouth, Nebraska

SAYS STATE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILD'S WELFARE

Secretary Antles Declares Children of Convicts Entitled to Same Chance as Any Others.

Assistance and co-operation of the general public in directing attention of state and county officials to cases where the dependents of persons confined in the state's penal institutions and its insane hospitals are suffering want and privation are asked by State Public Welfare Secretary Antles, on behalf of the child welfare bureau.

Mr. Antles tells of a recent case where a man was convicted of murder. He had a wife and six children, the oldest twelve. The mother believed her husband innocent and refused to accept help from the county or state. The children were scorned on the streets and in school. Matters grew so bad it was reported to the welfare department and taken into juvenile court.

"When the state takes away the natural parentage of a child, it should as far as possible, give that child the best opportunity possible, so it will have somewhat of an equal chance against the child reared in a normal home," Mr. Antles says.

In a recent survey of state institutions and insane hospitals made by the department, 449 fathers and mothers of families were found—449 broken homes and 1,591 children affected and handicapped by the necessary action of the courts.

An effort is being made by the child welfare bureau to investigate each family personally.

"We earnestly solicit the co-operation of all persons who may know of families thus affected and request that such matters be presented to the juvenile judge of each county and to the child welfare bureau in Lincoln, so that we may assist when necessary," says Mr. Antles in closing his appeal.

BODY ARRIVES The body of Otto Lampson, who died at the hospital in Omaha yesterday, was brought to this city on No. 24 over the Burlington today and the body will be laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery. The deceased was born and reared in this county but of late years has resided in the northern portion of the state. The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. T. E. Todd of this city.

Office supplies of all kinds handled at the Journal office.

LOCAL NEWS

Ben Albin of Union was here today for a few hours attending to some business matters of importance.

Reese Hastain, the Louisville banker, was here today looking after some matters of business for a few hours.

T. J. Brendle of Murray was here today looking after some matters of business and visiting with his many friends.

J. M. Teegarden and H. A. Crozier of Weeping Water were here today for a few hours attending to business at the court house.

J. C. Niday, road overseer of Liberty precinct, was here today attending to some matters at the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles.

It is almost time to think of preparing your Christmas packages. Get your boxes, seals and tags at the Journal office.

G. G. Hoffman and wife were in Omaha today where Mrs. Hoffman will receive treatment there of a specialist.

Christmas Goods!

For the Children

- Dolls
- Doll Cabs
- Rocking Horses
- Rocking Chairs

- Coaster Wagons
- Kidder Cars
- Drums
- Dishes

For Father and Mother

- Cedar Chests
- Sewing Baskets
- Carpet Sweepers

- Smokers
- Easy Chairs
- Rockers

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Furniture

4th and Main