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## Bank of Union

"The Bank of Service"

Union, Nebraska

Dr. E. S. Furry was spending the New Year at his home and with the folks at Omaha.

A. R. Dowler and family were spending last Monday with relatives at Weeping Water.

Albert Wolfe of Nehawka was looking after some business matters in Union last Monday.

Rev. Taylor and wife were visitors in Plattsmouth where Mrs. Taylor had some dental work done.

Edward Dowler was a visitor at Omaha on last Monday having taken a load of hogs to the stock market.

J. S. Pitman shelled and delivered corn last Tuesday at the Farmers' elevator, Mr. Becker doing the shelling.

Miss Ida Freeman, who has been sick at her home for some time past, is reported as showing some improvement.

Henry O'Donnell was visiting at the home of friends in Plattsmouth and also looking after some business as well.

Mrs. W. H. Mack has been feeling very poorly for the past week but is reported as being some better at present.

Roy Yonker and wife with the children and Mrs. H. H. Planck were guests last Thursday at the pleasant

home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clarence, H. H. Becker and family were spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Becker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Mills near Dunbar last week.

Westly Woodard was a visitor at the home of his brother, William Woodard, for the New Year's holiday and remained for a few days visit.

There will be all the regular services of the Methodist church this coming Sunday to which a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Willard Johnson of Barwell, who has been visiting during the past month at the home of R. D. Stine, was a business visitor at Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Marquis de Lafayette McCleve of Omaha were spending New Year's at the home of L. G. Todd and family and other friends in Union.

Miss Eva Hathaway has been having a tussle with tonsillitis for the past week and is at the present showing good improvement.

J. H. Graves and family of Plattsmouth were guests for New Year's day with Attorney C. L. Graves, who

is an uncle of J. H. Graves. They drove away for the day.

Last Friday at the Becker hall the Epworth League held a most pleasant meeting which was in the character of a social as well as a most worth while program.

Frank Meade, who has spoiled a Ford racer which he and friends transformed from another Ford, disposed of it on New Year's day to Marion Stone of Nehawka.

Frank Bauer and sister, Miss Alma Bower, were spending New Year's day with Mrs. E. R. Nickles near Greenwood, Mrs. Nickles being formerly Miss Frances Bauer.

At the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor last Sunday were gathered Mrs. Charles Hoback and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Chase of Omaha, where all had a most enjoyable time.

George A. Ray has just returned from a visit at his old home at Eldon, Mo., where he with the family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Wayland, parents of Mrs. Ray.

Mrs. H. L. Swanson and children have been visiting for several days at the home of Mrs. C. A. Cook at Falls City, where they enjoyed the visit very much. Mr. Swanson also visited with them on Sunday.

Palmer Applegate wife and little one of Omaha were spending last Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Liston, returning Monday evening after having enjoyed a most splendid visit.

The Rev. W. A. Taylor and wife and many very near friends of the late lamented Dr. B. P. Brendel were in attendance at his funeral last Thursday at Murray, where Rev. Taylor conducted the services.

W. B. Banning and family departed on Wednesday of this week for Lincoln, where Senator Banning will take up his work as a lawmaker. The family will make their home in Lincoln during the legislative session.

T. E. Hathaway and family of Murray were spending the day last Monday with friends in Union, returning home in time to go to Plattsmouth where Mr. Hathaway and son are employed at the Burlington shops.

Urie W. L. Hoback and daughters, Misses Hattie and Lelia, entertained at dinner on New Year's day for Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor and William Chase and wife of Omaha, where all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison entertained last Sunday a number of their friends at which there were present Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Planck, Harry M. Frans and two daughters, Misses Marie and Alma, and Herold Frans and wife.

Lemuel Barrett, who is attending the Omaha Medical college of the University of Nebraska, has been spending a portion of the holidays at the home of his parents and returned the first of the week to his studies in Omaha.

J. H. McCarty the grain man, who has had his radio at the grain office since installation, with the assistance of Hollis Banning, the expert electrician, has moved and installed the plant at his residence, where the family and himself can enjoy it.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chase of Omaha, the former a brother of Mrs. W. A. Taylor, were visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Taylor last Saturday until Monday and as Mr. Chase's and Mrs. Taylor's birthdays fell on the same day, they celebrated it together. Mr. and Mrs. Chase returned to their home on New Year's day.

became man and wife and will fight life's battles together. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nickles, Mrs. Nickles being a sister of the groom, was said the tasteful words which bound their lives and loves together. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. A. Taylor. The young folks are highly respected and accomplished young people. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Albin, while the groom is a highly respected gentleman who has many friends in and about Union, where he has recently engaged in the produce business. The Journal, with their many friends, extends greetings and well wishes.

**Ladies to Meet Thursday**  
The Baptist church at their morning service the coming Sunday will celebrate the rite of the communion or the Lord's Supper. All members are urged to be in attendance and partake of this sacrament. There will also be services during the entire day to which all are cordially invited to attend.

**Will Celebrate Lord's Supper**  
The Baptist church at their morning service the coming Sunday will celebrate the rite of the communion or the Lord's Supper. All members are urged to be in attendance and partake of this sacrament. There will also be services during the entire day to which all are cordially invited to attend.

**School Notes**  
Mary Donnelly Robb is back in school.

Harold Owings and Irene Hoback returned to school after having been absent because of illness.

The home economics girls have finished their candy lessons. Intense interest was shown in these lessons.

The Searson and Martin "Studies in Reading" method has been introduced in the primary room to take the place of the ward method.

Several of the boys in the manual training class are making medicine cabinets. However, these may be used for other things besides medicine.

Fire drill is observed at school at least once a month. The last time the signal was given it took less than a minute for all to leave the building.

The pupils of the primary and intermediate rooms enjoyed a Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus Friday afternoon before vacation.

A box of sixty-two library books was received from the state library commission. These books seem to be most suitable for pupils of the elementary grades. This makes the second box of books received this year.

Miss Tobin conducted a test in spelling. The words used were taken from a list standardized by Thomas H. Briggs of Columbia university.

Sixty-five per cent of the students in the high school made a grade of seventy-five per cent or more. These were the words used: limb, honest, policy, increasing, orchard, illustration, favorite, ordinary, obtainable, indebted, excavation, usually, consequence, independence, sufficient, appetite, extravagant, museum, competitive, deliberately.

**ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE**  
The home of Mrs. Charles S. Dovey was the scene of a very pleasant social event Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. George F. Dovey. The home was arranged in a color scheme of lavender, sweet peas being used in the floral decorations and made a very pleasing setting for the jolly party of ladies.

The evening was spent at bridge, three tables being arranged and the guests enjoyed this feature of the evening to the utmost. At a suitable hour the ladies were served a very dainty and delicious luncheon, the hostess being assisted in serving by Misses Virginia and Helen Beeson.

Those in attendance were: Miss Ream Burgess, Omaha; Mrs. Albert Deagan, Chicago; Mrs. Joseph Hawksworth, Lincoln; Mrs. Henry Herold, Jr., Omaha; Mesdames Henry Soennichsen, R. G. Reed, Waldemar Soennichsen; Misses Margaret Donegan and Eleanor Burnie.

**For Sale**  
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**Will Hold Another Examination**  
On account of there being no decision rendered on the first examination for the position of postmaster at Union, arrangements have been made for holding a second examination in the near future for the position.

**School Opening Again**  
The Union schools after a vacation of two weeks in which the students enjoyed the care-free season in many ways and the teaching force all went home, convened again last Tuesday at nine o'clock with approximately all the family present and tackled the proposition of acquiring knowledge with renewed vigor. Uncle Gabe, A. H. Austin, the janitor, had the school building in excellent condition for the opening.

**Too High a Speed**  
Last Sunday two coupes filled with hunters from Omaha who were looking for game near the river while racing near the home of John Niday were overturned, one of the occupants being injured very severely. The injured man was taken to an Omaha hospital.

**Entertained at 500**  
Last Thursday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rheuman were gathered a merry crowd of the people of Union and vicinity where they engaged in the captivating game of 500. Following a most pleasant evening, the host and hostess served a most delightful lunch. There were present for the occasion besides the host and hostess: Messrs. and Mesdames J. Banning, L. R. Upton, D. B. Lynde, E. W. Keedy, Exa Frans, Fleming Robb, George E. Stites, Rue Frans, Ed Lynch, William Reynolds, Mrs. Robert Kendall and Pearl and Robert Banning.

**Married on New Year's Day**  
Starting with the New Year, Miss Okla Albur and Mr. Tony Suddath

## APPALLING LAW-LESSNESS IN THE UNITED STATES

American Bar Association Points Out the Increasing Disregard for Law Among all Classes.

America is the most lawless civilized country in the world.

Such is the gist of the report of the special committee on law enforcement which will be presented to members of the American Bar association.

More than that, the criminal situation in the United States, as far as crimes of violence are concerned, is worse than in any other civilized country, according to the report, which was read by Judge William B. Swamy, chairman of the committee.

Indicative of the steady growth of crime violence, the report will show that there were more than 9,500 unlawful homicides in the United States last year.

During the last ten years no less than 85,000 American citizens have perished by poison, by the pistol or knife, or by some other unlawful and deadly instrument. On top of that, the committee reports burglaries in the United States have increased more than 1,200 per cent during the last decade. Our situation today appears nearly as bad as that of England, France, Italy and Spain as late as 1837, as portrayed by Lord Bowen.

"The evidence before us," said Chairman Swamy, "shows that there has been since 1910 a steady and terrible increase not only in homicides but also in burglaries and robberies. In spite of the terrorization which criminals in America have spread and are spreading, the fact remains that the criminals of this country number less than one-third of 1 per cent of the entire population."

One serious obstacle to the enforcement of criminal law arises from the attitude of the law-abiding citizen when called upon to aid in its actual administration. The American temperament adjusts itself to sympathy for the accused and a corresponding disregard for the rights of the public. What of sympathy, if not actual disrespect for the law, reaches up to the highest stations and extends down to the lowest.

"It is our opinion that the means provided in the United States for coping with crime and criminals are today neither adequate nor efficient."

"We find that the parole and probation laws, as administered, very generally fail to accomplish the purposes for which the laws were designed and weaken the administration of criminal justice. We recommend that first offenders, and first offenders only, be eligible for probation."

"We find that ninety per cent of the murders in the United States are committed by the use of pistols. We recommend that the manufacture and sale of pistols and ammunition shall be absolutely prohibited, save as such manufacture shall be necessary for governmental and official use under proper legal regulation and control."

As a deterrent to crime the committee will recommend that there should be but one appeal from judgment of conviction in the trial court, that legislation be enacted limiting the time which judges or courts may hold under advisement dilatory motions made in criminal courts; that giving abuses in the matter of bail, both in amount imposed and efficiency of security offered, should be eliminated through legislation; that stern laws against lynching and mob violence should be enacted and enforced; that more stringent laws limiting and controlling immigration should be enacted; that the worthy poor should be accorded able, courteous and loyal advocates; that first offenders must be segregated from veteran criminals.

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**FARM LOANS IN 1922 EXCEED PREVIOUS RECORDS**  
\$230,000,000 Loaned on Lands Over the Nation to Offset Deflated Prices of Commodities.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Placing loans in excess of \$230,000,000, the federal farm loan system experienced its greatest period of expansion in 1922. Commissioner Lobdell of the federal farm loan board declared tonight in a New Year's greeting to American farmers. The year's record for extension of credit represents loans more than double the amount placed in any one year since the introduction of the system.

The expanded operations culminated in the declaration of dividends by six of the more prosperous farm loans banks aggregating more than \$1,000,000. Mr. Lobdell declared. The other land banks paid their regular dividends of 8 per cent, he reported.

"We believe this distribution to the farm borrowers is a transaction without precedent in the history of agricultural finance," the commissioner said in a statement on behalf of the board.

"To the farmers outside the system, we are pleased to convey the assurance of every prospect of a continued supply of loanable funds at reasonable rates and on easy terms wherever adequate security is offered. To one and all, we express the hope that wise legislation and sound practices in co-operative marketing and buying may speedily bring you relatively as close to the purchasers of your products and those from whom you must purchase as the farm loan system has brought you to the sources of financial supply."

**BIBLE CLASS HAS A VERY PLEASANT TIME**  
New Year's Meeting Well Attended and Ladies Visit Class to Add to Their Enjoyment.

Last evening the Young Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church held one of their interesting week day meetings at their rooms in the church that was quite well attended by the membership of the class. In the fore part of the evening the usual "sing" was enjoyed by the members of the class under the leadership of Mrs. E. H. Westcott.

A short talk on the history of France was given by Frank Smith. As the chairman of the meeting had announced there were a number of New Year surprises in store for the gathering, the first was sprung when the young women's class of the church arrived and announced their desire to remain for the discourse on France and their presence proved very inspiring to the members of the class and a much enjoyed feature of the meeting.

Another surprise was sprung on Rev. Frank E. Proutz when he was called upon for a New Year's greeting on "What the New Year Held." As this was a large field for even a minister to attempt to cover, the general pastor only gave a short outline of the religious outlook and spoke of the growing tendency of the times for breaking down the religious differences and the enlarging of the views of the various churches toward the formation of one universal church. Rev. Proutz in this connection spoke of the suggestions that had been made for the gathering of all the documents and manuscripts pertaining to the bible for a revision for a universal bible of all Christian people.

The remainder of the evening was spent in the most informal way by the young men and the refreshment committee, minus the chairman, served a very pleasing treat.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**  
Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 24, 1923, at 8 o'clock p. m. at Farmers' State bank in the city of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, there will be held the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plattsmouth Loan & Building association of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, as provided by the amended articles of incorporation.

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## ASKS FOR JUDGMENT FOR LOSS OF INTEREST

Case Filed in District Court in Which Plaintiffs Allege They Were Defrauded of Land.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A case was filed today in the office of the clerk of the district court by William G. Kieck, entitled Stella I. Hammer et al against the Nebraska State bank, a corporation, and Clifford E. Butler.

In the petition filed by the plaintiffs it is alleged that on December 3, 1918, Frederick C. M. Roone and wife, Martha Roone, conveyed to their children, C. E. Roone, Earnest Roone, B. Frank Roone, Jesse Roone, subject to the life interest of Martha Roone, an interest in the real estate of the father and mother. It is further claimed that on April 15, 1920, the defendant induced Frederick C. Roone to sign a note for \$5,000, and alleging that the signer of the note was not indebted to the defendants. In 1921 the plaintiffs claim that they were induced to sign a new note and mortgage in the sum of \$5,000. In August, 1922, there were more complications added and the plaintiffs allege that they were given to understand that there was indebtedness of \$40,000 in addition to the \$5,000 note against the real estate and that they made a quit claim deed for the sum of \$500 each on August 8, 1922, to F. J. Domingo, who on September 21, 1922, made a quit claim deed to the defendant, C. E. Butler, for the undivided three-sevenths interest in the real estate in controversy. The plaintiffs further allege and claim in their petition that there was but \$15,194.71 indebted-



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**Ed. Guehlstorff, Murkock**