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R. D. STINE
Union, Nebr.

John Clarence was a visitor in Nebraska City on last Monday, driving down in his auto.

V. Edmiston was shelling and delivering corn to the Stites elevator on Monday of this week.

Herman C. Ross was a visitor at Dunbar on last Saturday night, where he was attending an entertainment.

Ben Martin completed the picking of his corn on last Saturday and you may guess he is well pleased with the fact.

A. R. Dowler of Weeping Water was a visitor in Union and was looking after some business matters for a time on Monday of this week.

Vance Harris was looking after some business matters in Crete for the day on last Monday, driving over to that place in the afternoon.

Miss Josie Pittman of Weeping Water was a visitor with friends in Union on last Friday and was guest of her friend, Mrs. G. S. Upton while here.

Bert Reed was a visitor for a short time in Union while on his way to Kearney accompanying a young man who was going to the industrial school for a ninety days furlough.

Mrs. G. S. Upton is feeling quite poorly from an attack of the grip and a very bad cold at the same time. She however, is getting about the home and looking after her house work.

Emery Hathaway was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Saturday and was accompanied with the good wife, they driving over to the county seat to look after some business matters and also the visit with friends.

Mrs. Wm. Craig has been quite poorly for some time past, and has been kept to her bed for a number of days. Her sister, Mrs. Eliza Enfield of Salix, Iowa, is visiting with her sister and assisting in her care.

E. E. Leach who has for some time past been suffering from trouble with his teeth, a short time since had them removed, and this has given him additional grief, but he is hoping soon to have this portion of his troubles over.

Ben Anderson and Andy Ray were over to Nebraska City on last Sunday night where they were enjoying the picture show and as well the talkies, they remaining until near midnight, so well pleased with the show they were.

Rihn and Green were taking stock on last Monday and later did the figuring to tell where they were as a business firm. They were able to get the work done before the ending of the year ready to be able to start out with the new year.

Little Johnnie McQuinn, son of C. J. McQuinn, living a few miles southeast of Union has been very sick with an aggravated attack of the flu. The lad was very sick for a time, but is reported as being much improved at this time, though still quite sick.

Joe Banning and the family were enjoying a show at Nebraska City on last Sunday evening, they driving over to the Indian Town in their car, for the evening and report having to stand in line for a long time even to be able to purchase a ticket for the show. They however, enjoyed the show nicely.

Louie Crawford and Virgil Meade shelled and delivered corn to the Stites elevator on last Saturday, while on Monday of this week this was added to by the shelling of Leslie Everett, Albert Riggs and Wm. Craig. There is a good movement of corn at this time, but most of it has considerable water in it.

Mrs. L. F. Fitch who has been over near Louisville, where she has been staying at the home of her brother, James Tigner and assisting in the

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GEO. A. STITES
at the Elevator

care of her father, John Tigner, who is very seriously ill at the home of his son, returned home on last Sunday and reports the condition of her father as being very serious.

J. U. Smith and wife, parents of Clifton B. Smith who have been visiting in Union for the past ten days with their son, Clifton B. Smith, departed on last Sunday for their home at Yuba, Colorado, and were taken to Lincoln to catch the train by Mr. and Mrs. Clifton B. Smith and the kiddies. They had enjoyed a very pleasant visit while here.

W. B. Banning reported that there was a party from Blair who was considering the proposition of coming to Union soon after the first of the year and placing a ferry across the river opposite Union. He also reported that Nehawka was willing to co-operate in work to the end that six miles of paving be laid from the intersection east of Union west on the O street.

J. A. Nickelson, who was formerly engaged in business in Union, having had a lumber yard in the years gone by, and his wife of Lincoln, and accompanied by Mr. W. F. Tracey of Long Beach, who was formerly a banker in Union, were in Union Sunday and dined at the Hotel Clarke, and also attended church and visited with a large number of the friends which they still have here.

Mrs. Joseph Malcom, who has been making her home at Molyoke, Colo., arrived here last week and has been staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Hoback, is reported as being very ill, and with the advanced age and not too rugged constitution, makes her treatment a difficult matter. All care and the best medical attention is being given with the hope of her restoration to her normal health again.

The members of the Union Business Men's club were very agreeably surprised last Monday when they were presented with cigars and candy given by Professor W. E. Well who had slipped away to South Dakota and taken to himself a bride during the holidays, and on his return he remembered the Business Men's club of which he is a member. On motion by W. A. Taylor a motion prevailed returning thanks for the remembrance as well as extending congratulations and well wishes for the professor and his bonnie bride.

Had Excellent Time.

Last Christmas eve, at the Baptist church was held a most pleasant gathering in the way of a program and a Christmas tree, with treats for the kiddies of the Bible school. The program and the special exercises were put on by the scholars of the Baptist Bible school, and tutored and directed by Miss Beulah Niday, Miss Laura Easter and Miss Mamie Mackmann.

The large and well pleased crowd applauded the performance to the echo. You could not tell any of the little tots who were there and enjoyed the occasions as well as the older ones, that there was no Santa Claus, for they knew there is.

At the Methodist Church.

Last Christmas eve the Bible school of the Methodist church enjoyed a very fine entertainment last Tuesday evening when they gave their excellent program, and had their Christmas tree. The ladies of the church are to be congratulated on the very fine program and well appointed Christmas tree which graced the very fine evening.

Surprise Their Pastor.

There is a Santa Claus, and you cannot keep Rev. W. A. Taylor and the good wife from believing this fact with all their hearts. They were sitting quietly enjoying the Christmas morning, when some forty people agents of Santa, came and without even the formality of rapping, entered the home with all manner of good things to eat, the sugar itself amounting to over one hundred pounds, and other things which go to make up a living such as canned goods, butter, lard, flour, potatoes and all the good things which go to fill up the larder. This was not the end of the matter either, for there was a well filled purse as well which helped make life well worth living. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are loud in their praise for the demonstration of the love of their people for the pastor and his good wife. They want the people to know that they are truly thankful for the kindness of their friends.

Will Work for Canning Factory After the matter was well discussed about the establishing of a canning factory, the president of the Business Men's club appointed R. D. Stine as chairman, with the other members being D. R. Franks, W. A. Taylor and P. F. Rihn, to see what steps could be taken to interest some canning company to institute a factory here. Mr. Stine who is head of the committee, showed how the fruit and vegetables could all be produced in and near the city of Union.

Were Hunting Coons.

A party of hunters from the county seat were in the neighborhood of Union on last Sunday night, where they scared up a few coon and getting a portion, while others escaped. They were using the trail hounds of Ben Martin, which are considered excellent ones for the chase.

Family Together Christmas.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roddy on Christmas were gathered the different members of the family circle, which made a most pleasant assembly. There were there for the occasion Robert Roddy and wife of Fremont, Clarence Dixon and family of Calhoun with the folks at home which made a happy gathering and which was greatly enjoyed. They remained for the balance of the week and returned home early Monday morning.

Injured While Coasting.

Little Ivan Keene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Keene, while coasting with a coaster wagon on a steep hill near their home had the misfortune to lose control of his wagon, which ran over an exceedingly steep place and catapulted into a stone wall, bruising his face and cutting his cheek very badly. As he struck the wall a branch which was growing there lacerated the right eye very badly. When he was picked up it appeared as though the injuries were so severe that he wouldn't be able to recover. Blood covered his entire face and head, and it was impossible to tell the extent of his injuries until the blood was washed off, then it was found that the eye ball itself was not injured but the lid cut very badly. The young lad was resting more comfortable after the physician had dressed the wounds.

Return From Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Watkins and the kiddies who have been spending the holidays in Missouri, the place where they formerly resided, and where they enjoyed the visit very much with relatives and friends, returned home on last Sunday and report having had a most enjoyable visit with their parents while away.

East Oysters, Talk Fire.

There was an oyster supper given on last Tuesday evening at the theatre building which had in mind a very fine time, and at the same time the raising of a fund for the purchase of needed fire fighting apparatus and for better equipment that the best service could be rendered in case of a fire.

RESCUE HIKERS LOST 60 HOURS

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Foresters Tuesday located three students, two youths and a girl, who had been missing more than 60 hours, on the brush-covered slopes of Mount Wilson, where they became separated from a party of hikers.

The trio was found about three miles from the Mount Wilson hotel, in Winter creek canyon.

All were reported in good health. National guard airplanes, forest rangers, deputy sheriffs and civilian volunteers participated in the search for them.

Read the Journal Want-Ads.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction on what is known as the J. W. Sage farm, 2 1/2 miles east and 1 mile south of Union, Nebraska, beginning at 1:00 o'clock sharp on the afternoon of—

Friday, Jan. 10th

the following described property to-wit:

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One bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1450; one sorrel gelding, 9 years old, weight 1250; one bay mare, 6 years old, weight 1250; one black gelding, smooth mouth, weight 1300.

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One Holstein cow, 10 years old, giving milk; one black cow, 6 years old, just fresh; one Holstein cow, 7 years old, just fresh; one black cow, 3 years old, giving milk.

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One Deering 10-foot rake; one Sandwith 48-ft. grain elevator, good one; one 2-row John Deere cultivator, like new; one Badger single row riding cultivator; two Pattee walking cultivators; one John Deere 4-wheel lister; one Deering-McCormick 2-row machine; one Emerson 5-foot mower; one Deering 7-foot binder; one Case gang plow, 12 inch; one 3-section harrow; one 14-inch walking stirring plow; one wagon and box, also one extra box; one 2-row stalk cutter and other articles too numerous to mention.

Household Goods

One kitchen range; one dining table; one kitchen cabinet; one bedstead; one ice box; one cot.

Terms of Sale

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Net Railway Revenue Highest in 10 Years

Operating Income of \$1,282,000,000 Represents 4.99 Per Cent Return.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Net operating income of the country's important railroads for the past year, on the basis of preliminary reports made public today by the American Railway association, reached a total of \$1,282,000,000, representing a return of 4.99 per cent, the highest in 10 years.

R. H. Ashton, president of the association, in a formal statement, said this high figure was the result of one of the greatest freight traffic volume years in history and the "highest operating efficiency and economy ever attained."

Preliminary study of the railroads' financial programs for 1930, he added, shows that their budgets call for the expenditure of \$1,050,000,000, of which 680 million dollars will be for roadway and structures, and 370 million dollars for equipment.

"It is estimated that the first six months of 1930 will absorb 490 million dollars, or an increase of 140 million dollars over the first half of 1928," he said.

Explaining that his figures were based on complete reports for the first 10 months of 1929, and estimates by the bureau of railway economics for the last two months, Ashton said the gross operating revenues amounted to approximately \$5,357,000,000, an increase of 2.9 per cent over last year, while operating expenses amounted to \$4,535,000,000, only 1.4 per cent greater than in 1928.

Greatest Freight Year.

Total loading of revenue freight is expected to reach 52,798,000 cars for the year, a reduction of 300,819 cars, or six-tenths of 1 per cent under the record of 1926.

"Measured in net ton miles, however, the volume of freight handled in 1929 will be, complete reports are expected to show, the greatest for any year, amounting to more than 490 billion net ton miles, an increase of 1 per cent over 1926," Ashton said.

"The fact that the total net ton miles was greater in 1929 than in 1926, while loadings were slightly less, is due to the increase that has taken place in the past year in the average of haul, resulting from the fact that railway freight traffic consists to a larger extent of goods in bulk moving longer distances."

"Despite the heavy volume of freight traffic in 1929," he continued, "demands for transportation have been promptly met, except in a few isolated cases, and then only of a temporary nature. The fact that rail carriers of this country have been able adequately to meet the transportation situation has been due not only to the greatest maximum ever attained in utilization of equipment, but also to improve operating methods that are constantly being placed in effect and the many efficiencies and economies that have been made possible by large capital expenditures in the past six years."

Equipment in Good Shape.

"Locomotives and freight cars are in the best physical condition in operating efficiency, the railroads have helped to stabilize buying and selling, have enabled manufacturers and merchants to reduce inventories, and have made a vital contribution to the economic progress of the nation."

Capital expenditures last year totaled 800 million dollars, an increase of approximately 123 million dollars over 1928, Ashton said, in addition to about \$1,300,000 for operation and maintenance supplies, and three billion dollars in wages to employees.

Passenger traffic was less than for any year in the last 20, he added, amounting to 31 billion passenger miles, a reduction of one-third from the record year of 1920.—World-Herald.

PLANNING TO CLIMB PEAK

Colorado Springs—The eighth annual trip of the Ada Am club will start Monday morning, when eleven men will leave Colorado Springs for the snow covered summit of the peak to put on a fireworks display New Year's eve. The club each year climbs the peak to welcome the new year. The fireworks display will be a clear night can be seen as far north as Denver, east to Hugo and south to the New Mexico line. The climbers frequently are forced to brave snowslides and terrific windstorms.

GUARDS TO BE ARRAIGNED

Buffalo—Three members of the crew of the United States patrol boat CG-245, held in technical arrest at coast guard barracks here in the fatal shooting Christmas day of Eugene F. Downey, jr., suspected rum runner, will be arraigned in city court here Tuesday on charges of second degree manslaughter. As the men, Randolph Thompson, Asa Ennes and Orville La Grant, already were in confinement, Judge Frank W. Sandert was not expected to sign the warrants until just previous to the arraignment. The funeral of Downey, who was wounded fatally when the boat carrying him and two companions, failed to halt on command of the coast guardsmen, was held Monday at Holy Family church. A demand that the guardsmen be held in \$5,000 bail each following upon arraignment, will be made by District Attorney Guy B. Moore, he announced.

MYNARD U. B. CHURCH

Church school 10 a. m., followed by sermon by pastor.
W. M. A. meets at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wiles Wednesday Jan. 8th, Mrs. Ella Barker, leader Associate hostess, Mrs. Fred Spangler. It is desired that all be present.

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DATES Fancy bulk, 2-lb. glassine bag	25	SOAP P and G or CRYSTAL WHITE, 10 bars for	39
MAZOLA, per gallon	\$1.50	OLEO, Tasti Nut, 2 lbs.	35
GINGER ALE—Canada Dry or Cluquet Club, 3 bottles for	50	FLOUR HINKY DINKY'S BEST, 48-lb. sack	169
ARMOURS STAR HAMS—Boned and Rolled—Half or whole Ham. Per lb.	27 1/2	PORK AND BEANS—Snider, Van Camp, Campbell Your choice, per can	10
PURE LARD 2 pounds for	29	MILK PET or VAN CAMP. Small size, 4c; tall can	8
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Wets Enter Dry Law Row to Urge Change

Seek Modification to Permit Wines and Beer—Borah Writes to President Hoover.

Washington, Dec. 30.—House wets took their first part in the capitol prohibition row today with a proposal for light wines and beer, as a break came in the series of warring statements by senate dries over the Hoover administration enforcement methods.

Representative Cochran, (dem., Mo.) issued a statement advocating "a dignified effort by the wet bloc of congress for modification of the Volstead act to permit the manufacture of beer and light wines 'not intoxicating in fact.'"

With word from the White house that President Hoover was not going to be drawn into the public discussion of the 10-year-old prohibition law, it was said at the same place that the president today received a letter from Senator Borah, (rep., Idaho) who has so severely attacked present enforcement methods. Neither the White house nor the office of Senator Borah would make public the letter.

Senator Jones, (rep., Wash.), a dry, called on the law enforcement commission and after a two-hour visit announced he would have something to say later in the week.

The next outbreak in the prohibition discussion may await the promised report of the president's law enforcement commission, however. That report will be made as soon as the house approves the senate's resolution for the appointment of a joint congressional committee to study methods of reorganizing the prohibition enforcement machinery.

The declaration by Senator Borah that "open saloons" are running throughout the country and that "scandal" exists in the administration of the alcohol permit system has gone unchallenged.—World-Herald.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY UNREST

New York—Study of the entire textile industry by the federal government was urged Sunday in a joint statement issued by national organizations of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish groups. The statement was issued by the commission on social service of the federal council of churches of Christ in America, the social action department of the National Catholic Welfare conference and the commission on social justice of the "central conference of American rabbis."

DRAW \$33,000 OF WOW FEES

Lincoln, Dec. 30.—Authority to draw more than \$33,000 from the \$50,000 attorneys' fees allowed against the Globe Life Insurance Co. and the Woodmen of the World Co. members who contested transfer of \$1,000,000 from the fraternal order to the insurance company was granted Monday by District Judge Shepherd.

The decision which gave six of the eight lawyers involved in litigation over the distribution of the fees, most of what they were asking, was the first step in a fight over division of the \$50,000 which is expected eventually to be carried to the supreme court.

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OIL COMPANY MERGER

Tulsa—The election of Victor H. Smith of Tulsa, president of the White Oak Oil and Refining company of Allen, Okl., the Gulf States Terminal and Transport company, New Orleans, and the Lions Refining company, of Tidorado, Ark., to the presidency of the Caravan Oil and Refining company of Oklahoma City, is seen by his associates as the step necessary to assure a merger of the companies.

Examiner Censured in Bridge-Port Bank Case

Violation of Law and Inefficient Supervision Given as Causes of Failure.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.—The muddled affairs of the closed Nebraska State bank of Bridgeport were revealed today by A. C. Shallenberger, chief of the guaranty fund investigation, in a detailed report based on work completed by his auditing staff. Two officers of this institution, B. R. Spearman, cashier, and R. J. Wilson, his assistant, were held for trial in November on charges of having made false entries and having turned in inaccurate reports to the department of trade and commerce. They are out on bond.

In Spearman's case, Shallenberger said, the auditors found that for several years he had credited himself with amounts in excess of his salary, and that despite this the bank examiner had reported him as "conservative and living within his income."

The report censures the examiner, declaring, "We are forced to the conclusion that the examiner was guilty of negligence."

Since the bank closed, action has been begun against Spearman and his bondsman for misappropriation of 10 thousand dollars.

Contributing to the closing, the auditors assigned these factors: "Incompetent bank management, excessive and frozen loans, excessive real estate holdings, violation of state bank laws and inefficient supervision by the state banking department."

Final loss to depositors, it is estimated, will approximate \$5 thousand dollars.—World-Herald.

Law Regulating Weight of Bread Enjoined by U. S.

Judges Woodrough, Kenyon and Munger Call 1927 Statute Unreasonable.

The Nebraska law providing standard weights for loaves of bread was permanently enjoined from enforcement, by an order issued by the federal court at Lincoln, signed by Judges Kenyon, Woodrough and Munger.

The law, passed in 1927, provided that bread should be sold in half-pound and pound loaves. The standard for the pound loaf was that it should weigh not less than 16 ounces nor more than 19 1/2 ounces 12 hours after baking or delivery to customers.

"An Unreasonable Restriction." The law has never been enforced. Thirteen of the large wholesale bakeries of the state led by the P. F. Peterson company of Omaha, won a temporary injunction from Judge Munger against the governor and secretary of agriculture, to stop enforcement, and then asked for the permanent injunction, which was granted.

The opinion in the case contained the following: "The portion of the statute exposing the baker or seller of bread to liability for payment of a fine not because of the manner in which the bread may be kept by retailers to whom it is sold an essentially arbitrary and unreasonable restriction upon his right to transact business, and is invalid under the provisions of the fourteenth amendment to the United States constitution."

Follows Omaha Hearing. Action of the judges followed a final hearing in Omaha two months ago. Attorney General Sorensen introduced testimony on an elaborate series of tests to show that production and sale of the loaves as provided by the law was possible.

The bakers contend that the producers could not be held responsible for weight of bread at the time of its sale by retailers.

It condemned the use of violence in an industrial controversy, and said that the unrest in the textile areas had "arisen not only from economic confusion in the industry as a whole, but also from faulty conditions in the regulations between employers and employes."