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Horace W. Griffin and the family were enjoying a visit on last Sunday at the home of Glen Miller and family north of Union.

Rue H. Frans and the family of Syracuse, were guests in Union with his mother and also visited at the home of D. Ray Frans as well.

Miss Agusta Robb was a visitor in Plattsmouth on last Saturday evening where she was presiding at a gathering of the Cass county chapter of the American Red Cross.

J. W. Woodard is ready for some new teeth, the ones which he had before were getting pretty well worn and he discarded them and will have a new set in the near future.

Mrs. Georgia Creamer of Murray was a visitor in Union on last Monday to see the Rev. W. A. Taylor regarding the conducting of the funeral services of her uncle, Z. W. Shrader.

Charles Hoback was a visitor in Nebraska City on Monday of this week and was accompanied by his good wife and the kiddies, where they were getting acquainted with Santa Claus.

Misses Nola Banning and Louise Foster who are attending school at Columbia, Missouri at the Stevens college, are to arrive home the latter portion of this week for their Christmas vacation.

Will A. Lewis and family were over to Plattsmouth on last Tuesday where they were attending the funeral of the late Robert Troop, uncle of Mrs. Lewis, who died at his home on last Sunday noon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor were over to Nebraska City on last Monday afternoon where they were looking after some shopping, as well as visiting with some of their friends.

While there they met the Rev. Beebie and wife, who were visiting there as well.

A. L. Decker and son, Henry, were over to Grand Island last Monday, where they went to attend a sale of Buffalos, there being twelve offered for sale. The highest went for \$200, which was a bull, while a cow went for \$100 and a calf heifer went for \$70, they all being sold by the pound.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Rahn and Mrs. C. L. Greene were over to Omaha on last Sunday where they went to visit with Mr. Greene who is convalescing after an operation from appendicitis, and found the patient getting along nicely and is expected to be able to return home by the latter portion of this week.

In a game of basketball played at the Union gymnasium last week, wherein the home team played the team from Nhwaka, the score run Union fifteen, to seven for the visitors. On Friday night of this week there will be another game, or rather two for the first and second teams of Avoea will play with the Union team.

Celebrated Birthday.

The friends of Mrs. Otis Keene gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keene on last Monday evening where

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Give us your orders now for Xmas Trees Special Prices on Candies and Nuts for Schools and Sunday Schools

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If you have any special wants for Christmas, let us know now. Yes, we will have Lettuce, Celery, Cranberries and Oysters for your Christmas dinner. Shop here now.

RHIN & GREEN

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they celebrated the passing of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Keene. There was a large crowd present and a merry time was had, and in their departing they all extended the wish for many more such happy occasions.

Woman's Club Meets.

The Woman's club of Union met on last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton B. Smith, where they enjoyed a very fine program and which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Smith was assisted in the serving by Mrs. Edith McCarthy.

Come to Bible School.

You are invited to come to the Baptist Bible school and study the lesson with the school. Competent teachers and good music enlivens the lesson of the school. Following the Bible school will be a discourse by the Rev. W. A. Taylor from the following text: "For unto us a child is born, unto us a child is given, and the government shall be on his shoulders, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, the Mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." Better come out and enjoy both the Bible school and the church services.

Dr. C. F. Davis Passes.

Dr. Charles W. Davis of Seattle, died at his late home at 4147 Brooklyn Avenue, last week, and will be remembered by the people of Union and vicinity as having resided here and was one of the progressive citizens of this community in the years which have passed. Mrs. Davis, wife of Mr. Davis being a sister of Mrs. Frances Upton and also of the late James T. Reynolds. His friend A. H. Lathrop, who preached the sermon at his funeral selected his text from Colossians 4:14, in which Saint Paul, speaking of St. Luke called him "My beloved physician," had to say about Mr. Davis who was a physician both for the body and the soul. "Dr. Davis was such a physician that put the human touch in his practices, that all who were treated by him loved him. The viewpoint of Dr. Davis as to service was not bounded by the horizon of his profession but that of service and like the Master was ever ready to minister to all who had need either as a practitioner or a minister. He believed in the curing of the ailments of the soul as well as the body, and ever labored to that end. He was a citizen of two worlds, and believed in serving as minister to both, that of rendering aid to the one whose body was ill and also to the one whose soul needed help.

"He realized that God had called him to minister to the welfare of man, both spiritual as well as temporal. In his going we have to say in the words of the poet:

Life's race well run,
Life's work well done,
Life's crown well won."

Dr. Davis came to Seattle in 1901, and when he passed was a member of the board of directors of the University National bank, and member of the University Methodist church and of the I. O. O. F. He leaves to mourn his passing the beloved wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, and his mother, Mrs. Harriett Davis, four brothers and five sisters.

Rube Makes Pipe.

Yes he has made himself a new pipe, and a pipe of peace, as well as made from a piece of wood from his timberland. The bowl of the pipe is six inches in length and the stem is 21 inches in length. However, the instrument only holds an ordinary pipeful. The pipe is attracting much attention and is a novel piece of machinery. Rube sure knows the art of turning things unusued into something worth while. Boys, better drop in and see the pipe, and also, see Rube.

Goes to Flannigan Home.

Arrangements have been perfected to have Elmer Miller, 15, make his place of abode at the Father Flannigan Home at Omaha, and where he went a few days since. The home is a wonderful place and has done wonders for many a young lad, and we are certain that Elmer will like this place as all the lads do who are making this their home.

Leg Getting Along.

Charles Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clarke, who last week had his leg fractured in getting along, and on Monday of this week had the member placed in a cast that it might heal better and also might be protected. Dr. G. H. Gilmore did the work.

Atteberry Garage Restored.

Phoenix like Charles Atteberry has resurrected the garage which the fire snatched from him about a month

since. The loss was great when the flames swept the business place and rendered it blackened ruins and they were. Charles, with an indomitable spirit which defies disaster, went to work and now has a garage where he can take care of the business and one which is better appointed for his work than the other was, with the exception of the room which it affords. The extra room was only used for storage, but the new place will afford plenty of room for the workshop, and also for what new cars he may desire to carry. With the fact to his credit that he has always treated the public and every man with the utmost fairness and has always done the very best work, the trade which he has enjoyed before will soon be his again.

Celebrate Birthday.

On last Monday E. R. Morse celebrated the passing of his 37th birthday anniversary, and was greeted by his many friends and congratulated on the arrival at this point in life. The passing of the natal day was significant in that it was within one day of that of his son, which was on December 14th, while that of Mrs. Morse is Dec. 24th.

Buried Small Child.

Ladore Whipple and wife of Nebraska City were called upon to sustain the loss of their little son, Walton A. Whipple, who was struck by an auto and from the injuries of which the little one died on December, being seven years three months and four days of age. The funeral was held from the Porter Funeral home at Nebraska City and was conducted by the Rev. W. A. Taylor, assisted by the Rev. Beebe of the Methodist church of Union. There was a large concourse of friends present to pay their respect to the little lad and his parents. The interment was made at the Cowles cemetery, some five miles southwest of Union.

Have your name imprinted on your Christmas greeting cards this year. The added cost is very small when you buy them at the Bates Book Store or the new Journal Stationery and office supply department.

GUARDS OF COTTON MILLS STRIKE ZONE WOUND ONE

Danville, Va., Dec. 16.—Wounded by national guardsmen early today, Lockwood Pickett, 24, of Forest Hills, N. C., remained in a serious condition tonight. Meanwhile, report of a military board of inquiry which today investigated his shooting by a patrol on duty in the Schoolfield mill strike zone was being prepared to send to Governor Pollard tomorrow.

Military authorities said Pickett was wounded in attempting to get by a patrol of troops in his automobile. Officers also reported that 65 gallons of liquor were found in the automobile.

Please him with one of those late outstanding patterns in Neckties. 69c and 89c. SOENNICHSEN'S

PHILIPPINE EXCLUSION CENTER OF CONTROVERSY

Washington, Dec. 16.—Philippine exclusion developed today as the central point of controversy in immigration legislation to relieve unemployment as the house prepared to consider the Johnson suspension bill soon after the holiday recess.

While Philippine commissioners protested before the senate immigration committee exclusion from "the land to which they owe their allegiance," the house committee ordered a favorable report on Chairman Johnson's bill for a two-year ban upon all except relatives who would be permitted entry up to half the existing quotas.

Everything that's new in Christmas cards will be found at the Bates Book Store and the new stationery and office supply department at the Journal office. Look them over.

ALLEN CONT'D TO REMAIN AMONG JOBLESS, HE SAYS

Washington, Dec. 16.—The many reports regarding jobs being offered Former Senator Henry J. Allen of Kansas, give him a "pain in the neck." He said so himself at the White House after a social call on President Hoover.

"In the first place," said the Kansan, "I don't want a job; I want a rest.

"In the second place, it is my gloomy opinion that I won't be offered any of the jobs people seem to think I should be offered, and that I should take."

LINDBERGH TO ACCEPT NEW PLANE WING SOON

Burbank, Cal., Dec. 16.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh telegraphed Carl B. Squier, airplane manufacturer, Tuesday, saying he would take delivery of a new wing designed to increase the speed of his airplane "shortly after Jan. 1."

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NAEVE'S PARK

Dancing Every Sat. Night DANCE DECEMBER 25TH

TRAGEDY MARKS FAMILY

The arrest of Mrs. Inas Wever here Saturday on a charge of first degree murder, recalls another tragedy that came into her family life in the death of her father, R. L. Taylor, guard at the state penitentiary, who was stabbed in the back and killed by a colored prisoner, James B. King, on May 11, 1921, as the convicts from the west cell house were marching back to their quarters after the evening meal.

King was arrested and within three hours of the crime had confessed. That night he re-enacted the scene of the murder for prison officials and law enforcement officers.

He had turned and stabbed Taylor after 'passing him in the line of guards. The knife, hidden in a room in his cell, led to his confession. Taylor died on the way to the hospital with a gash across his throat which severed his jugular vein. He also suffered wounds in his back.

King admitted that he had planned to "get" Taylor because the latter had reported him for violation of prison rules. The Saturday preceding the murder, King had been put in solitary confinement for three days as a result of a report of Taylor's. He was fed on bread and water during this period.

At the time of the stabbing, King was serving an indeterminate sentence of from 1 to 10 years for burglarizing a store at Ogalalla. He had been arrested while sitting on the floor eating bananas. He had previously rifled the cash register and secured a few coins.

His name would have come before the pardon board on a parole application for the third time shortly after the date of the crime, had it not been for his offense. The board had twice previously denied him a parole because of his record of crimes in other institutions. He came into the Nebraska penitentiary following a sentence pronounced August 30, 1919.

King Pays Death Penalty

King was executed at the penitentiary slightly more than a year after the crime. He went to his death in the electric chair June 9, 1922, after the Supreme court had affirmed a conviction for first degree murder and the life sentence.

Inmates of the penitentiary paid tribute to R. L. Taylor shortly after his death in a memorial to his family. It characterized the guard's activity as one of "just guardianship" and declared that the prisoners "loved him as a friend for his daily acts of kindness."

At the time of his death, he was survived by six children, four girls and two boys.

EARLY WOMAN LAWYER

In the recent account of the first women members of the bar of Nebraska published in the State Journal appeared the name of one who was well known in this community. Miss Vesta Gray, who for many years made her home at Fremont, and was an elder sister of Mrs. William A. Reynolds of this city. Miss Gray was a daughter of Judge E. P. Gray, one of the pioneer lawyers of the state and who was appointed as one of the first district attorneys of Nebraska, he having the north Platte territory while Judge Reavis, father of former Congressman Frank Reavis was the attorney for the southern district. Judge Gray, the father of Miss Vesta, was the author of a number of very important legal works and wrote the criminal code of the state of Idaho when that state was admitted in 1889. The daughter followed the legal heritage of the father and after graduating from the University in both the college of arts and sciences and law in 1893, she studied law and in 1894 was admitted to the bar, being one of the first ten women of the state to acquire this honor. In her college work she was voted a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary Greek letter society and was one of the outstanding students of the university. Miss Gray practiced at Fremont for a great many years and was associated with her father in his legal profession. Later she moved to California and entered the teaching profession and was one of the instructors for years at the Santa Rosa junior high school.

In recent years more of the feminine barrieters have been admitted and among the successful members of the bar in the state is Mrs. W. L. Dwyer of this city, who is Cass county's lady member of the bar.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

The Pleasant Ridge community club will meet on Friday evening, December 19th at the school house. All members are urged to attend. d15-2td-2tw

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Truck door window between Plattsmouth and Louisville, Feb. 72, 141 So. 6th St. Reward.—McMaken Transfer Co. 1tw.

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Dry Amendment Adoption is Ruled Invalid by Court

Federal Judge William Clark Declares Approval Proper Only by Convention

Newark, N. J., Dec. 16.—The adoption of the Eighteenth amendment, Federal Judge William Clark held today, was invalid.

He ruled that only by constitutional conventions, and not by state legislatures, can such amendments, which transfer to the United States powers heretofore reserved to the state, be ratified.

The only immediate effect of his decision, Judge Clark explained, would be in New Jersey, and any arrests of the retail sale of intoxicants in that state would have to be made under the state prohibition enforcement act pending appeal of the ruling. Appeal would stay the effect of the decision until it could be ruled on by a higher court.

The ruling will be effective only in those states in which United States district court judges concur in the findings.

Validity of the manner in which the prohibition amendment was adopted was tested before Judge Clark by a group of attorneys—members of the New York County Lawyers' association—after a study of two years. The group represented William Sprague, a township clerk in New Jersey who had been indicted for transporting beer. By today's decision indictment was quashed.

Youngest Federal Judge

Judge Clark is 38 years old, an heir to millions, who served in the ranks of the American Expeditionary Forces during the world war. He is the youngest member of the federal judiciary, but he has been called a leading scholar of the constitution.

In a 15 thousand word opinion he discussed the proposition that prohibition of intoxicating liquors was a question in political science. He called upon nearly a hundred authorities in support of his ruling, and quoted from their public and private writings at length.

The jurist declared the question he was deciding had never been presented to any court, and said he was not bound by any earlier or higher authority.

In national prohibition cases before the supreme court of the United States, the only matters argued concerned the substance of the Eighteenth amendment and whether or not an amendment changing the distribution of power between the states and the United States reduced the police powers of the former—World-Herald.

Christmas Gift Goods for Every One in Family

Father, Mother, Brother and Even Little Tots Not Forgotten in Big Stock at Book Store

The Bates Book and Stationery Store, in Plattsmouth, is surely the headquarters of the Gift Goods line this season. Never have we carried a more beautiful line of gifts for every member of the family than right now.

Our Christmas Card line and the Dennison Tags and Seals for your package dressings are wonderful this season and we have almost an unbroken stock at this time.

Where will you find a more handsome or more permanent gift for either lady or girl, boy or girl, than one of those handsome new Shaeffer Life Time Pen, or pencil, or pen and pencil set, fully guaranteed for life.

A handsome hand tooled full leather hand bag, for the ladies, or a bill fold, either single or in sets, will surely please most any male member of your family or list of friends, and it's another permanent gift.

Why not get your lady friends a beautiful boy of stationery, or pound

Big Auction Sale

TO BE HELD AT

Vallery Sale Pavilion

Plattsmouth, Nebr.

1 p. m. -- Saturday, Dec. 20 -- 1 p. m.

- 4 Butchering Kettles
- 1 Scalding Vat
- 1 Sausage Grinder
- 2 large Wood Butchering Tubs, new
- 1 new One Hold Corn Sheller
- 1 Sharpless Cream Separator, like new.
- One Titan Tractor, good condition.
- 1 Block and Tackle and 100 ft. new Rope
- 1 Hay Fork
- 1 30-gallon Jar
- 1 Motor for Motor Boat
- 1 complete set Carpenter Tools

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Beds, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Dining Room Tables, Buffets, Chairs, Rockers, Davenport and two Chairs, one Leather Couch, Congoleum Rugs, Library Table, Kitchen Table, Kitchen Furniture and many other articles not mentioned here will be offered to highest bidder.

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Watch Papers for Further Particulars

Anyone wishing to List Anything in This Sale, Call Phone No 261

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package, and have their three initials or name printed thereon. The price is very nominal and makes a handsome gift.

We have a great line of pearl beads and crystals in full length, medium and chunkers that will meet the approval of all the ladies on your list.

Have you seen our stock of Glassware, Pottery, Vases, bud and flower, Lamps, both table and full standing bridge lamps.

Just a few of the ever popular "Eddy L" toys, the better line, that we will close out now to clean them up at a sacrifice price.

Complete line of Cigars, Candies, Cigarettes, all in Christmas packs.

John G. Woodward and the wonderful California line of boxed Chocolates. The finest on the market.

At least hold a portion of your Christmas buying until you have seen our line.

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BARBER SCHOOL OWNERS PROTEST HARD QUIZZES

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 16.—Because they believe test questions as outlined by the state barber board for the examination of apprentices in Nebraska are too technical, two operators of Nebraska barber schools today made protests to Secretary E. M. Pollard of the department of welfare and labor.

C. H. Tullis, Omaha, and William Franks, Lincoln, declared student barbers are required to have a technical knowledge of the human anatomy, which they consider not essential to the trade.

Secretary Pollard told them that he believed the tests might be less technical in the future.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—a practical and appreciated gift box of three for 75c.

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FORD TO CONSTRUCT NEW SEATTLE ASSEMBLY PLANT

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—The Ford Motor company announced today that an assembly plant "to cost several million dollars" will be built at Seattle, Wash. Bids are to be opened next month. The new plant will employ two thousand men, and replace the present Seattle assembly plant.

FUNERAL OF MRS. EMMA MILLER

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Emma Miller were held on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the First Presbyterian church following a short service at the late home.

A very large number were in attendance, especially members of the American Legion Auxiliary of which Mrs. Miller had long been a faithful and devoted member as well as the American Legion of which her son, Frank A. J. Miller, was a member.

The services were conducted by the Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the church who gave to the members of the family a message of comfort and hope to lighten the burden that has been laid upon them.

During the services Frank A. Clويد gave two numbers, selections that had been requested by the deceased during her lifetime, they being, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," Mrs. H. F. Goos was accompanist.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery.

The following is a short obituary of the departed lady: Emma Caroline Robinson was born on February 18, 1870, at Fairfield, Buchanan county, Iowa, and at the age of fifteen years, on August 2, 1886, was married at Wichita, Kansas, to Jacob E. Miller. The family came here a great many years ago and have since made their home here and where the greater part of the family circle have grown to manhood and womanhood. Of the family circle there remains the husband, residing in this city; John P. Miller, who is at the U. S. Veterans hospital at Knoxville, Iowa; Mrs. August Sitzmann, Lincoln; Frank A. J. Miller of this city; Mrs. F. W. Streets, Three Forks, Montana; Mrs. Elton R. Vroman, Minedoka, Idaho; Mrs. Clara Boom, Chicago; Charles Miller of this city. One son, William E. Miller and one daughter, Hazel Charolotte, preceded the mother in death.

U. S. GIVES 40,000 JOBS HELPING WITH YULE MAIL

Washington, Dec. 16.—More than 40,000 persons out of work last week were busy Tuesday at \$6.50 a day. The Postoffice department needed them to help with the Christmas mail. It has \$7,200,000 to pay them.

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