

# Union Department

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## The ABC of Banking Service

Accommodation is the twin sister of courtesy; together they constitute the handmaidens of service.

Accommodation is the faculty of doing favors; courtesy is the art of doing them graciously. They are natural complements. One is seldom found without the other.

Accommodation and courtesy are distinguishing features of this Bank's service. Through them we impart a flavor to human relationships, whether they be business or social.

They are Co-operation carried beyond the Fifty-Fifty Limit.

## Bank of Union

UNION - - - - - NEBRASKA

Miss Nettie McCarroll was visiting with friends in Nebraska City last Saturday.

George W. Alexander, a friend of Vance Burton, was a visitor at Union over Sunday.

A. L. Becker and sons shipped a car of cattle to the South Omaha market last Tuesday.

Miss Grace Bogenrief was a visitor at her home in Elmwood last Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Birdman shelled corn last Monday which he delivered at the McCarthy & Sturm elevator.

Among the new readers of the Journal in this neighborhood, are Ross Niday and Arthur Lindsay.

Mrs. Pitman of York, was a visitor for Sunday at the home of W. H. Porter and daughter, Miss Leatha.

Lemuel Barrett was a visitor at his home over Sunday and returned Monday morning to his studies in Lincoln.

A. J. Loveless shelled corn last week, having some 3,500 bushels, which he delivered at the Farmer's elevator.

H. N. Anderson was delivering wheat in his truck from the Easter farm to the Farmer's elevator last Monday.

Joe Banning, Blair Porter and Jay Austin, were attending the public sale last Monday at the farm of Julius Neilson.

Miss Leila Hoback, who has been visiting at Omaha for the past few days, returned to her home in Union last Sunday.

Lucelan Banning was visiting at Nebraska City last Saturday and also looking after some business matters while there.

Floyd Laxton shelled corn for Herman Mechem last Monday, which was delivered at the elevator of McCarthey and Sturm.

James Tigner was attending the sale near Wyoming last Monday, driving down from his home near Murray in his auto.

H. H. Becker shelled corn at the home of James Roddy last Tuesday, which was marketed at the Farmer's elevator in Union.

Miles Altman of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in this vicinity last Sunday and Monday attending the sale at the farm of Julius Neilson.

Col. W. R. Young of Plattsmouth, was at Union last Monday, coming down to make the public auction sale at the farm of Julius Neilson.

R. E. Foster purchased a team of mules at a sale at Nebraska City last Saturday, which he will use on his farm the coming summer.

E. E. Leach was a visitor in Nebraska City last Saturday, where he was attending a sale and also looking after some other business matters.

R. A. Smith of scenic, S. D., was a visitor in Union for the past few days, being the guest at the home of Mrs. Nancy Grimes and Mrs. Talitha Smith.

Oscar T. Davis departed for Burr last Sunday, called there on account of the illness of his father, W. B. Davis, who is also at an advanced age of 94 years.

Mrs. Lillian Sheffield, who has been kept to her home by an attack of the grippe, is again able to be out around, and hopes to soon be as well as ever.

Earl Merritt was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Sunday, where he was the guest with Mrs. Merritt at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lewis.

Mont Robb departed last Monday morning on an early train for the western part of the state, where he is looking after the interests of the Hines grain company.

Charles Hoback and wife with their children, Miss Dorothy and Master Harold, spent Sunday at the home of Grandfather and Grandmother W. A. Taylor.

R. E. Foster and family were visiting at Plattsmouth last Sunday, where they were guests at the home of L. G. Larson and family, the latter being the parents of Mrs. Foster.

Wm. Exline, while assisting in loading some hogs a few days ago injured one of his shoulders which is keeping him from work, and is also causing him much pain as well.

Miss Lydia Clark was a passenger to Weeping Water last Monday, where she spent the week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Stark, of that place.

## You Can Eat!

We are carrying  
**Fresh Groceries  
and Canned Goods!**

Also Working Clothes and  
Boots and Shoes!

We will have Fresh Meat from  
this date on.

Bring in Your Fresh Produce  
—BEST PRICES!—

**R. D. STINE,**  
UNION - - - - - NEBRASKA

## Decoration Day!

Every working day in the year is Decoration Day, if your house needs it.

NOW is the best time of the year for interior painting and varnishing. There is not so much outside work to take your time and attention.

We sell the famous Sherwin-Williams Co. paints and varnishes. **Best by test!**

See us for estimates on the job and get busy before the work season starts.

We appreciate your patronage.

**Frans Bros'. Lumber Co.,**  
UNION - - - - - NEBRASKA

**Sanford Gifford Very Ill.**  
Word was received here of the extreme illness of Mr. Sanford Gifford, who formerly made his home here, and for a number of years worked on the farm of J. P. Reynolds, but who has been making his home at Cedar Rapids. Mr. Reynolds departed Monday morning for that place to see his old time friend who is ill with pneumonia.

**Accepts Call to Union.**  
The Rev. Samuel Miller, pastor of the Baptist church at Peru, has accepted call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Union and will remove his family to this place about the first of February. Rev. Miller was here a short time ago and delivered two very able discourses and met with an audience acquainted with a number of the people of Union and is a very entertaining and pleasant gentleman as well as an able minister. Rev. Miller has held a number of charges and remained in each place where he has ministered for a number of years.

**Union School Notes.**  
Miss McCarroll's room—  
We have a new pupil in our room. We welcome Ralph Surface to our room.  
Frank Warden has been out of school for several weeks on account of serious illness.  
Enid Swanson is still out of school on account of illness. She has been quite sick with measles but is improving now.  
Miss Peters' room—  
The attendance in our room has been unusually good the last quarter.  
Miss Sackley's room—  
Lena Hakes and Charlotte Boardman were absent last week on account of illness.  
Miss Bogenrief's room—  
Ruby Osborne was a visitor in our room and high school, Thursday.  
The attendance in our room has been especially good also the last quarter.

This week marks the end of the first semester so examinations are here again. Everyone is wearing a broad grin of delight. (?)  
Mr. Foster spoke at the high school last Tuesday morning, that day being his 87th birthday. We all enjoyed his talk very much and hope that he will come again soon.  
The 10th grade helped to furnish part of the program for the community meeting last Friday night. We wish to compliment them on their talent and the success of their performance.  
The contribution of the whole school towards the Near East Relief for the present month was \$10.05. Possibly this will help a little in relieving the suffering of some half-starved Armenian children.

**Winfield Swan, last summer built a dam across a ravine near his home where there were a number of springs, and before the winter came, there was enough water collected to enable him to secure a harvest of ice, which he has been gathering and placing in his ice house, and will have another crop for whoever might desire it.**  
Herbert Burbee, who accompanied his mother to the Methodist hospital last week, where she underwent an operation for the removal of a tumor, was down Sunday and tells of the mother standing the operation nicely and now making satisfactory progress. Herbert returned to Omaha Monday evening to be with his mother whom he thinks will be out of immediate danger by the middle of the week.

**Had an Excellent Show.**  
Albert Willis, who has the moving picture show and who gives an excellent film exhibition each Saturday evening at the Modern Woodman hall, has an ad in another column of this issue. "Short Acres" will be shown Saturday evening, and it is a highly praised picture. The picture last week was one well worth while and was well attended. The show there was a dance given for the young people, who enjoyed the occasion very much. Following the showing the coming Saturday there will also be a dance given.

**Uncle William Hill is Ill.**  
Uncle Wm. Hill, who has attained the advanced age of 83 years, is reported to have been feeling very bad during the past few days with something like the grippe, but with the best of nursing and medical attention is showing some improvement, though still very sick.

**Held Community Meeting.**  
A community meeting was held at the school building last Sunday, which is a starter in the way of community exercises, and which is hoped will grow. The gathering was one which was productive of much good and interest was shown in the effort. Two small plays were presented by the children under the instruction of the teachers of the schools as well as some worthwhile addresses.

**Organize Mission Society.**  
The Ladies of the Baptist church a short time ago organized a Missionary Society for the church at the home of Mrs. H. M. Frans, and have been doing some good work since in the line of interesting those not members and perfecting the organization. Last Thursday another meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. C. LaRue, where a fine program was presented and the business of the society looked after. The hostess entertained those present with an excellent luncheon.

**Will Have a Great Time.**  
The people of Union and vicinity are to have a rare treat in a "bandier's contest", which is to be pulled off on January 28th. Arrangements have been made to have the contest at the Modern Woodman hall on a week from this Friday. This county has a number of excellent musicians whose inclination turns to the work and any one who has had time and opportunity to be present will find their time spent eminently worth while.

**CASS CO. FARM BUREAU NOTES**

**Home Butchering Suggestions.**  
Hogs weighing from 200 to 250 pounds are preferable for farm butchering, says a Nebraska College of Agriculture extension bulletin called "Pork and Beef." Animals this size handle more easily and yield hams, shoulders and sides of better weights for curing. The chops and steaks will also be of handier size for table use. Barrows ordinarily yield a sounder, smoother, firmer strip of bacon. Seven hundred to one thousand-pound cattle are the most convenient size. Heavier ones cut roasts and steaks too large for the average family use. Seventy to eighty pound lambs cut four chops to the pound and yield five or six pound trimmed leg roasts. Heavier lambs give "hotel" cuts too large for home use. It is well to handle animals with care before slaughtering. Stock bleeds more thoroughly and dresses more easily after a 24-hour fast. Run and wrestling an animal causes a temporary fever, and is killed in this condition the meat is apt to be bloody and slimy. Such meat looks bad, tastes bad and spoils easily.

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**Corn Show.**  
The Farmers Union put on a corn show at Louisville, Friday, January 14th. Twenty-four farmers entered their corn, three yellow and the rest white. Mr. Stewart of the Crop Extension Department at Lincoln and himself scored the corn. Some of the corn would stand a good chance at the State Corn Show. Three prizes were given by the Farmers Union. Following are the winners: Fred Shelhorn, first; A. J. Dietrich, second; J. R. Gregory, third; Wm. Rohlfang, fourth, and Andrew Stohman, fifth.

**Butchering and Soap Making Demonstrations.**  
Butchering demonstrations will be held at E. B. Chapman's, Union, Jan. 14th; M. H. Pollard's, Nehawka, Jan. 15th; and near Elmwood, January 16th. Also a soap making demonstration will be held at Mrs. B. Wolph's, Nehawka, Jan. 25th, and a tanning or soap demonstration near Elmwood, Jan. 26th.  
L. R. SNIPES,  
Co. Agri. Asst.

**TWELVE POUCHES OF CHICAGO MAIL TAKEN**  
Five Youthful Bandits Hold Up Mail Truck at the Union Station in the Windy City.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Working so quickly and quietly that more than a score of persons looking on were unaware of what had happened until the deed had been accomplished by five youths held up a United States mail truck at the Union station here early today and escaped in an automobile with twelve sacks of mail. A cordon of police has been thrown out in an attempt to capture them.  
The sacks of the stolen mail contained registered mail but the value of their contents can only be conjectured until postal officials complete a careful check.  
Police profess to see in this latest robbery a continuation of recent crimes of a similar nature in the middle west, the latest of which was the \$85,000 mail robbery at Mount Vernon, Ill. last week. It is the belief of the police that this robbery and other recent ones are the work of one organization, working under one lead, and having "inside" tipssters to provide it with information concerning shipments of money by mail.  
The mail taken in the Union station robbery was to have left Chicago on fast mail train No. 50 for Minneapolis. At Minneapolis the mail is redistributed and sent on to Seattle, Portland, Spokane and other cities of the Pacific northwest.  
Postal authorities were utterly unable to estimate the amount of the loot except to point out that the contingent often runs in value as high as \$100,000. It was reported that the pouches contained a shipment of money from the federal reserve bank but this could not be verified early today.  
Approaching the station in an automobile the bandits, none of whom seemed to be more than twenty years old, drew their car alongside a government mail truck which had just backed up to a mail chute at the station. William Carter, the driver, and Richard Sliney, a mail clerk, were aboard the truck.  
Three of the bandits leaped out of the car and approached Carter, Sliney and several mail handlers who had emerged from the station to assist in unloading the mail. Without drawing their guns they informed the men that they were armed and ordered them to throw the sacks of mail into the bandit car. The railroad and postoffice attaches complied.  
The robbers then leaped into their machine and sped away. Sliney cried out "stop that machine," but the leader of the outlaws brandished his revolver and before any of the on-lookers could draw their weapons, the car was out of sight. Not even the license number of the bandit car was obtained.

**RECEIVES PROMOTION**  
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barkus, former residents of this city will be pleased to learn of the recent promotion that was given Mr. Barkus by the Burlington, by whom he has been employed for a number of years. The Barkus family have been residing at Greybull, Wyoming, where Mr. Barkus has been stockman for the store department there and he has just been transferred to Gillette, Wyoming. The new position is an advancement both financially and in rank and comes as a well deserved recognition of the faithful work that this young man has given for the railroad company. The change to Gillette is very pleasing to the Barkus family as it places them among old friends as Mrs. S. S. Gooding and daughter, Miss Stella, reside on the Gooding homestead just a few miles from Gillette and Edward Reynolds, brother of Mrs. Barkus, is also located there, so that the new home will have some of the familiar faces from the old Nebraska residence.

**CHICKENS WANTED.**  
Sam Flax of Louisville will pay you 20 cents for springs and 24 cents for hens.

**Yours for Best Service!**

The Reo truck is built for service, being sturdy, powerful, and having the action necessary for the dispatch of business. Come in and we will be pleased to demonstrate the wagon to you.

We also handle Reo cars, Goodyear cord tires, Accessories of all kinds and Ford Repairs.

**The Willis Garage,**  
UNION - - - - - NEBRASKA

COMING JANUARY 22

**"Shore Acres"**

Saturday evening will be presented this favorite play at the M. W. A. hall in Union. This is a very interesting play of the old New England times and will grip your interest during the whole time.

After the show, there will be given another of those pleasant dances. Come and enjoy a good time. See Alice Lake the star in this great picture.

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BY COMING TO OUR STORE

For Groceries, Husking Gloves and Mitts, Salt and General Hardware. Now is the time to do that Painting.

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Our Store Will Save YOU Money

**A. L. BECKER,**  
UNION - - - - - NEBRASKA

**30,000 Acres**

LINCOLN COUNTY, COLORADO, LAND FOR SALE!

Lincoln county, Colorado, farmers harvested an excellent crop of wheat the past season.

Come, see land where in many instances one crop will pay for the land. We are making trips every Saturday. Call and see L. R. Upton for arrangements and particulars. The best land in the west and at a price which anyone can afford to pay.

**CHAS. BOWDISH,**  
Box No. 11 - - - - - Union, Nebr.

**When Snow and Slush**

are quite the fashion in the North, balmy breezes, sunny skies, moonlit bays and tropical flowers are the fashion in the South, and those who have gone there are enjoying all sorts of out-door recreation—luxuriating in the exotic atmosphere, unmindful of furnace fires, heavy wraps and the constant menace of catching cold. Those who bid farewell to the North at this time, return realizing more than before the real value of a winter vacation in that romantic, historic and beautiful land South of the Mason and Dixon line.

Take a Burlington-planned trip—past interesting and celebrated places. Go through Kansas City, St. Louis or Chicago. Go one way and return another. As soon as you decide the date on which you wish to leave, let me know, because travel is heavy down that way and I want to protect your comfort and pleasure by reserving proper sleeping car space in advance.

**R. W. CLEMENT, Agent**

**Drs. Mach & Mach, The Dentists**

The largest and best equipped dental offices in Omaha. Experts in charge of all work. Lady attendant. Moderate Prices. Porcelain fillings just like tooth. Instruments carefully sterilized after using.

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A mild system of treatment that cures Piles, Fistula and other Rectal Diseases in a short time, without a severe surgical operation. No Chloroform. Either or other general anesthetic used. No pain. No expense. No money to be paid until cured. Write for book on Rectal Diseases, with names and testimonials of more than 1,000 prominent people who have been permanently cured.

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Dr. E. S. Johnston, Medical Director.