

Union Department

Prepared Exclusively for The Journal.

Yes, Business is Good!

For this we are very thankful to our friends and patrons, and we are endeavoring to merit their confidence by giving them the

Very Best Service!

We are carrying a large stock of supplies and accessories of the best kind, and especially call attention to the excellent stock of tires which we are carrying. Our service is the best and we are pleased to always respond to call for all work.

WE DO ACETYLENE WELDING!

A. R. DOWLER, Proprietor
Willis Old Stand -- Union, Nebr.

Del Irwin and wife were visiting in Nehawka last Monday.
L. G. Todd and family were visiting in Nebraska City last Sunday.
E. W. Keedy and wife and F. H. McCarthy were visiting in Nebraska City last Sunday.
The last quarterly conference of the Methodist church of Union was held last Sunday.
Fred Borne was looking after some business matters in Nebraska City last Monday.
Eugene Roddy was a visitor at Nebraska City last Sunday attending the ball game there.
L. V. Davis of Elmwood was in Union last Monday looking after some matters of business.
J. G. Wunderlich of Nehawka was looking after some matters of business in Union last Saturday.

A. L. Becker and son, Henry, were visiting in Omaha last Monday at the Merchants' Carnival week.
Joseph Fetzer of Plattsmouth visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. M. Patterson, over Sunday.
Little Margaret Hoback was a visitor at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor last Sunday.
Hans Christiansen who has been quite sick of late, is reported as being much improved and is able to be about home.
Ray Vonker, who has been off from his work with the Missouri Pacific for some time, has returned to his duties.
D. C. LaTune and family, who have been visiting at Akron, Colorado for the past week, returned home last Sunday morning.

Every Day in the Year!

We are selling goods every day in the year at prices that will save you money.

MINA TAYLOR DRESSES AND APRONS

In a great variety, and the best possible make. Pleasing in design and excellent in wearing quality. As low as \$1.75 and up.

SHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Dress shoes, oxfords, pumps, and work shoes for the children, the ladies, the boys and the men, at prices all can afford to pay.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

"Letter Roll," "Grade of Elmwood" and "Golden Gate" flour...\$2.25
"Gooch's Best" flour, per sack... 2.50
No. 2 can apples for... 10
Pink salmon, per can, 15c; 2 cans for... 25

Delicious Gallon Fruits

"Full Ripe" brand apricots...90c Peaches...74c

Aluminum Cooking Sets at wholesale prices with every purchase of \$5 worth of goods at this store.

Farmers' Mercantile Company,
UNION -- NEBRASKA

Fresh Meats Daily!

We are serving the choicest cuts of fresh meats—Beef and Pork, besides cured meats, and are selling them at a figure which enables all to enjoy them.

FRUIT SPECIALS NOW ON SALE!

Jack Spratt Peaches, Apricots, Pink Apple, Berries of all kinds. Selling three 2 1/2 size cans for a \$1.00. Del Monte Peaches and Apricots—four No. 2 size can for 98c.

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.

dist church, but on account of the storm the gathering was postponed until Wednesday of this week.

Depart For Deshler

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Cochran of Arapahoe, who have been stalled at Union on the account of the breakdown of their airplane a week ago, after getting it fixed departed last Monday for Deshler.

Here is a Social For You

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a dog social, now just what that is we don't know, but we do know that if you go you will have the time of your life.

Loses Watch

While he was loading a car of corn the other day, J. F. Wilson accidentally lost his watch which was soon covered up with the oncoming grain and impossible to find when he discovered the loss. He has notified the destination of the grain of his loss, hoping they may find it when the grain is unloaded.

Will Have Outdoors Meeting

Arrangements have been completed for the holding of a picnic of the Methodist Sunday school on this Friday on the lawn of the Todd home where a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

Union Services Sunday Evening

There will be union services at the Baptist church on next Sunday evening. The Rev. Samuel Miller will deliver the sermon. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Spending Vacation in East

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swanson and little one are spending their two weeks vacation in the east at the home of Mr. Swanson's parents at Coshocton, Ohio, where they will visit for some time.

Announcing Excursion Rates

While the Missouri Pacific and other roads are complaining that they cannot afford to reduce rates, they are at this time offering one and one-half fair rates for a round trip ticket to Kansas City beginning August 27th and extending to September 5th. They are also offering the same rates to the Ak-Sar-Ben from September 17th to 24th inclusive.

Attend the Convention

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. was held Friday at Louisville and at which a number of Union people were in attendance. L. G. Todd and wife, Mrs. W. B. Banning, Miss Jessie Todd and Mrs. Ivan Balfour were among those present. The officers for the following year were Mrs. W. B. Banning, president; Union; Mrs. John Gorder, vice-president; Plattsmouth; Mrs. Oliver Harmon, secretary; Avoca; Mrs. Irene McFall, treasurer, Eagle.

Interesting Meeting at Scotia

Both a Sunday and Saturday evening there was held church services at Scotia school. The meetings were conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor.

Death Calls Brother

Last Thursday County Commissioner C. F. Harris received a message telling of the death of his brother, Frank L. Harris at Routh, Virginia, where he has been engaged in the mercantile and banking business. Mr. Harris was unable to catch the train that would have taken him to the east in time for funeral.

Many Hear Tri-City Band

Last Sunday was the last of the concerts given by the tri-city band, composed of the bands of Nebraska City, Auburn and Tecumseh. The band had heretofore played at Auburn and Tecumseh. Sunday played at Nebraska City at which many Union people were in attendance.

ENTERTAIN FOR GUEST

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Frank L. Cummings and Mrs. Carl G. Fricke entertained very charmingly at bridge at the beautiful Cummins home on Pearl street in honor of Mrs. E. E. Woodward of Davenport, Iowa, who is here for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. William T. Cole.

Wrist Watch Lost

While at the Old Settlers' Picnic Best a gold wrist watch with a bracelet. A suitable reward will be given for the return of the same.
MRS. RUE FRANS Union

FOR SALE—Used Delco farm lighting plant in first class condition.
G. W. CHENEY Union

Sells Two Tractors

During the past week the firm of Propst and Burbee disposed of two tractors, they being purchased by Messrs. Ray Braumbliet and Klemm brothers.

Rain Spoils the Fun

It was announced last week that the Epworth League of the Methodist church would entertain the Young Peoples' society of the Baptist church.

-Worthwhile Bargains-

WE HAVE SOME GOOD BARGAINS EVERY DAY

3 No. 3 size cans of high grade peaches for...\$1.00
Or we will sell you a full case of 24 cans for...\$7.90

All kinds of Fruits sold at Bargain Prices—Quality Guaranteed

ASK ABOUT 'SALT WATER SUCKS'

R. D. STINE,

UNION -- NEBR.

SHERIFFS TAKE LONG CHANCE AS BANDITS

Fake Hold-Up at State Convention is Not Without Danger to the Men Carrying It Out.

The state convention of the association of county sheriffs, which was held at North Platte last week and over which Sheriff C. D. Quinton of this city presided, was not without its dangers and tribulations to the trio of law enforcers who staged the chief entertainment feature of the meeting.

The full story of the daring exploit of the three sheriffs is told in the following special from Alliance to the Omaha Bee:
Sheriffs Jim Miller of Alliance, Peter W. Duffy of Holt county, Ed Filbert of Red Willow county and a deputy sheriff from North Platte have been identified as the bandits who, wearing masks, and at the point of revolvers, held up and robbed the Clinton jewelry store at North Platte of \$500 in cash and several hundred dollars worth of jewelry late Friday afternoon.

The bandits were captured half an hour after the robbery by a posse of citizens led by Sheriff Salisbury of North Platte, following a chase of several miles in automobiles, near the Cody ranch. At the point near which the capture took place, the posse found the bandits' car abandoned in the road, with the taxi driver whom they had hired bound and gagged in the front seat.

The engine of the car had stalled and the bandits had jumped from the car and started to run across a meadow on the Cody ranch. Realizing that they were outnumbered and with no escape but on foot, the four men stopped at a command to halt and threw their hands up, while the posse with drawn rifles and revolvers closed in and effected their capture.

Rush Jewelry Store
The four bandits, wearing red bandana handkerchiefs over their faces, literally rushed the Clinton jewelry store from front and rear and drawing their revolvers, ordered the proprietor, Jimmy Clinton, several clerks and five customers to "put 'em up." They did. One of the men walked up to the show case, dumped all of the watches, rings and other jewelry into a gunny sack, emptied the cash register of about \$500 in cash and then started for the door.

The other three, their guns still held on the persons in the store, started to back out into the street with the sack thro' it into their car which was standing at the curb and eluded aboard. The motor had been left running and with guns in their hands, the three bandits made a dash for the door, leaped into the car and made off at high speed. In a flash the car had disappeared from sight.

Posse Gives Chase
Sheriff Salisbury was notified. At the time, he and 75 other sheriffs who were attending the convention of the State Sheriffs' association were preparing to go out to the Cody ranch for a jubilee. They, together, with more than 50 armed citizens, sprang into automobiles and gave chase to the robbers. Trailing them in the direction of the Cody ranch, the pursuers came upon the bandits' abandoned car standing beside the road near the ranch. A few minutes later the bandits were captured in a meadow without resistance, after 50 or more guns in the hands of the posse had been leveled upon them and they saw escape was impossible.

From the desperate actions of the bandits, the sheriffs and citizens thought they had captured a gang of professional robbers. But when their captors tore the masks from the bandits' faces, they discovered they had captured three well known Nebraska sheriffs and one deputy sheriff.

Sheriff Explains It All
The captors had a strange feeling and were in the act of pinching themselves to see whether or not they were dreaming, when Sheriff Salisbury explained that it was all a part of the program of the state convention and had been conceived with premeditation and much forethought.

The four robbers who perpetrated the "robbery" concocted the fake holdup following an argument among the convention delegates as to the ease with which a robbery could be staged. Most of them thought it wasn't an easy stunt, while the brave four argued that a holdup was easy as pie.

Without letting anyone except Sheriff Salisbury and two or three others know their plans, they conceived and executed the "robbery" to prove their point. Neither the proprietor of the jewelry store, his clerks, customers or members of the citizens' posse knew but what it was a genuine holdup until Sheriff Salisbury explained.

The officers admitted that they took a long chance of getting shot, but that what does an officer amount to who hasn't a lot of nerve?

WILLIAM BARCLAY BETTER

From Wednesday's Daily. The many friends over the state of William Barclay, state president of the Eagles, will be pleased to learn that he is now feeling better and has rallied very nicely from his severe attack of what now seems to have been a touch of gall stones. Mr. Barclay was able to be up a short time last evening and rested very nicely during the night and today is reported as feeling better although he is still quite weak and feels very tired the result of his very painful attack.

LOST! LOST! LOST!

Ladies gold wrist watch and bracelet, on Old Settlers Reunion grounds, Finder please notify Mrs. Rue H. Frans, Union, and receive reward.



Hurry Pat,
Wash your face,
And feed the cat.
And run to school,
Or you'll be late.
See there, 'tis almost
Half past eight!

Which should be a reminder to every mother that she must hurry if she intends to have all the kiddies ready when school begins. This school sale is the result of painstaking effort to offer you the very best quality of wanted goods at the smallest possible price. You will find very wonderful values. It is indeed, a real economy sale.



Little Girls' Dresses—Practical pretty models in neat patterned Gingham; 4, 6, 10 and 14 years only. A few of each size left. Will sell at a great reduction.

Middy Dresses—In pink, blue and white. Every girl needs one of these practical school dresses. They are hand embroidered in accordance with naval regulations and have been greatly reduced to \$8.98. Sizes 14 to 20 years.

Muslins and Embroideries—for the petticoats and undies.

Muslin, per yard.....15c
Embroideries, per yard..... 9c

Black Sateen—for bloomers and boys' waists. This is a big feature of the economy sale. 36-in wide 38c and 50c per yard.

Watch our add as we will have something special to offer you every day this week in school accessories.

A Good
Quality Goods
at
A Low Price!



Phone Calls
Promptly
Answered
No. 53.

H. M. SOENNICHSEN

RAILWAY MEN PAVE THE WAY FOR A STRIKE

BALLOTS SENT OUT TO VOTE ON RECENT WAGE REDUCTION ORDERED BY BOARD

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 23.—Roundhouse and shop employees of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad were advised to save their money and lay in stores of food by T. J. Maloney, general chairman of the Lackawanna system federation at a mass meeting today. He declared a strike was sure to come, and he wanted the men prepared.

Cleveland, Aug. 28.—Strike ballots on the acceptance or rejection of the recent \$400,000,000 wage reduction ordered by the railroad labor board were mailed tonight to the 409,000 members of the "big four" brotherhoods and the switchmen's union of North America. The ballots revealed a difference of opinion among the chief executives of the organizations, the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, brotherhood of locomotive firemen and engineers, order of railroad conductors and the switchmen using a joint ballot, while the brotherhood of railroad trainmen sent out a separate ballot.

The trainmen's ballot stated that it had been the intention of all organizations to use a joint ballot, but that this was impossible because the ballot adopted by the other organizations "did not, in our opinion, contain an impartial and unbiased recital of all involved, nor did it convey the assurance that the wishes of the men, if against working for reduced wages, would determine the question, and they would be permitted to leave the service."

FURNITURE FOR SALE

Dining room table, six chairs, a buffet, box couch, davenport, floor lamp, two rocking chairs, rugs, bed room suite, consisting of bed, dressing table, dressing table chair and chiffonier. Other articles too numerous to mention. See any of the above at the home of Earl Irelan, 12th and Pearl streets.

HELP WANTED

Woman for general housework. Steady work for right party.—Mrs. Frank M. Bestor, daw-1f.

Advertising is printed salesmanship generalized sufficiently to carry appeal to the varied class of readers. Does your ad come within these requirements?

withdraw from the service unless a satisfactory settlement can be reached under the laws of the organization.

"The proposition which confronts our members and others," said the trainmen's ballot, "carries with it an attempt to reverse the decision of the railroad labor board on the wage reduction now in effect since July 1, or else persuade or compel railroad companies to reinstate wage cuts that the labor board decided should be reduced."

"All members and others are hereby notified that if the membership vote is in majority to leave the service, they will on any or all lines where such vote is secured (with the sanction of the general grievance committee) be given necessary authority by the president of the grand lodge. The president of the grand lodge will not undertake to prevent the wishes of the men, as expressed in their ballot, from being adhered to."

"The number of the active members of the organization to whom ballots were mailed was estimated at 150,000 trainmen, 115,000 firemen, 80,000 engineers, 50,000 conductors and 14,000 switchmen. In addition the wage reduction had been previously voted on by the six shop crafts under the railway employees' department of the American federation of labor. The result has been understood to be largely against the acceptance of the reductions."