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**LOCAL NEWS**

From Thursday's Daily—  
F. E. Bodie, former receiver of the Bank of Cass county, was here today for a few hours attending to some matters of business.

Attorney J. A. Capwell of Elmwood was in the city today for a few hours motoring over to visit at the court house for a few hours.

Attorney C. L. Graves of Union was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business at the court house.

Mrs. John Lean of Elmwood was here today for a few hours looking after some matters of business at the office of the county judge.

Clyde Jackson departed this morning for Omaha, from where he leaves over the Wabash for St. Louis to enter the U. S. Veterans hospital there for an operation and treatment.

Alex Graves and his brother, Attorney Charles L. Graves, of Union, departed this afternoon for Glenwood, where they will attend the birthday anniversary of their sister, Mrs. Harriett Miller.

Andrew Thomson and wife and Mrs. George E. Sayles came down from Cedar Creek yesterday afternoon and Mrs. Sayles will remain for a few days visit here with her son, County Clerk George R. Sayles and family.

From Friday's Daily—  
A. W. Propst of Union was in the city for a short time today attending to some matters of business at the court house.

Ed Kniss of near Murray was here for a short time today looking after some matters of business and visiting with his friends in the county seat.

Allie Meisinger came in this morning from his farm home west of the city and visited here for a few hours attending to some matters of business.

W. H. Heil, George B. Heil and John Group, all of Louisville, were here today attending to some matters of business at the court house.

S. M. Taylor and son, Alva, and Rev. W. A. Taylor came up this morning from their home near Union to look after some matters of business and visit with their friends here.

R. W. Clement, wife and Mrs. J. E. Clement motored to Louisville this afternoon taking with them Mrs. E. F. Pettis and mother, Mrs. Isabel

Kiser, who have been visiting here for a few days.

Ed E. Leach of Union was here for a few hours today looking after some business matters, returning home on the 8:35 Missouri Pacific train to attend the Harold Frans farm sale that is being held today.

Major Arries, who has been visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Arries, departed this morning for Lincoln where he will visit over Saturday with his brother, Byron E. Arries, and attend the Nebraska-Syracuse football game.

From Saturday's Daily—  
Charles Johnson of Louisville was here today for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

R. W. Porter was among the visitors in Omaha today to attend to some business matters and also have his injured eye treated by the specialist in that city.

William Bell, wife and family came down last evening from Omaha and will visit here over Sunday with their relatives and friends and on Monday expect to depart for San Diego, California, where they will make their home in the future.

Gerald Fleming was a visitor in Omaha today, being accompanied there by his aunt, Mrs. William Patterson, of Murray, and Miss Clara Rusterholtz, of Detroit, Michigan, who is visiting here for a short time with the relatives in the west.

John L. Tidball and wife departed this morning for Lincoln, where they will attend the Syracuse-Nebraska football game and will be joined there by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Seemey, of St. Paul, Minnesota, the former being a brother of Mrs. Tidball, and who will return here with the family for a visit.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT**

From Thursday's Daily—  
An action entitled Samuel H. Loder vs. John S. Livingston et al, has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court by Attorney John J. Ledwith of Lincoln. This case is from the vicinity of Greenwood and covers matters of financial settlements.

Another case filed is that of the Manley State bank vs. Henry Wegner et al, and is a suit for settlement. C. A. Rawls appears as attorney in the matter.

**WENT TO HOSPITAL**

C. S. Aldrich, who has not been in the very best of health for some weeks, went to Omaha on Tuesday and will remain at a hospital where he will receive treatment. It is hoped that he will receive the desired benefit and can return home soon, feeling as good as ever.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

**THANKSGIVING DINNER**

The Murray Christian aid society will serve dinner and supper and also hold a bazaar at the church Thanksgiving day Nov. 29. A general dinner will be served including roast goose, chicken. Services will be held at 11:30 a. m. Also a program is being planned to be given during the supper hour. The public is cordially invited. Price of dinner 50c; supper, 35c.

Then Dennison crepe papers and paper novelties solve many of the problems of the hostess in the decorations for the social gatherings of the holiday season. At the Bates Book and Stationery Store.

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**COOLIDGE WON'T ARGUE PROPOSALS IN HIS MESSAGE**

**President Considers Suggestions to Congress Should Stand on Their Face Value.**

Washington, Nov. 23.—President Coolidge's message to congress will embrace a series of explicit recommendations rather than a presentation of long arguments and discussions of such recommendations.

The chief executive virtually completed work today on the message, which is expected to have an extremely important bearing on his political fortunes. Several days yet will be required for the drafting of several sections in order to clarify the language, and the document will be sent to the printer probably early next week.

White House officials, in making known that the message will present definite recommendations and contain little in the way of arguments in support of these recommendations, said Mr. Coolidge expected his suggestions to congress to be acceptable as sound on their face. Inasmuch as arguments and impressions will be absent, the message is expected to be rather brief.

Very little definite information has been given out regarding the contents of the message. The president has done most of the work upon it in his study in the residential portion of the White house, and while he has received suggestions from an almost countless number of persons in the past three months, he has seldom revealed to his callers his position with respect to these suggestions.

The general belief is that the three major questions upon which recommendations will be made are taxation, agricultural relief and transportation. The transportation question was discussed by Mr. Coolidge again today with Senator Cummins of Iowa, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee. Senator Cummins advocates legislation to bring about consolidation of the railroads for more efficient operation, and has announced he will introduce a bill to accomplish such a purpose.

**RESULTS OF CONTEST HELD AT PLATTSMOUTH LIBRARY**

From Thursday's Daily—  
Following are the results of the poster contest held at the public library during Children's Book Week: High school, Jack Ulrich, sophomore first place. His work was in the form of a cartoon individual pen and ink work. The senior class stood second, as a work of art it was the most beautiful, and showed great skill and artistic ability. The juniors and freshmen were close rivals and merit special mention.

Paul Vandervoort as a non-contestant received honorable mention. His work showed talent and originality.

Grade 8—Mrs. Jones took first.  
Grade 7—Miss Weyrich took first.  
Grade 6—Mrs. Carlson took first.  
Grade 5—Miss Bajack took first.  
Grade 4—Miss Stewart took first and was winner over all contestants for composition and thought, carrying out best the reason for book week—the uplift of books, "Better Books in the Home."  
Grade 3—Miss Egenberger took first.

In the primary grades, Miss Trilley took first, Miss Martens stood second and Mrs. Farley third. The first and second grades entered as primary, hence three markings were given.

The exhibit throughout was a

credit to the contestants, teachers and art supervisors. It meant a great deal of work for all of them, showing their interest in Children's Book Week and the public library and city schools.

**RECEIVES SAD NEWS**

From Saturday's Daily—  
Yesterday William Falk received the sad news of the death of his father, which occurred at the home in Goltry, Oklahoma, following a long illness from cancer, with which the father had been suffering for the past several months.

Mr. Falk was recently called to Oklahoma by the sickness of his father and spent several days there, but was compelled to return home, as the sickness of the father was of a prolonged nature, although his recovery was given up many weeks ago. The Falk family departed last evening for Oklahoma to attend the funeral services.

**SAYS EIGHT BILLIONS OF BUILDING IN SIGHT**

**Investment Banker Sees Plenty of Work in This Line Alone—Boom on in the Winter.**

Washington, Nov. 22.—Building operations alone will take off any unemployment problem for at least a year and a half, S. W. Straus, New York investment banker, told President Coolidge today in course of a conference on the business outlook.

"There is a potential need for 8 billion dollars' worth of new buildings in the United States today," Mr. Straus declared. "This need exists notwithstanding the fact that building operations this year are 25 per cent ahead of 1922. Last year the nation's new volume of business was 4 billion dollars. This year it will be 5 billion dollars, so that it would require a year and one-half of the most intensive operation to make up the present shortage. With these activities there is no likelihood in the United States of having to face any unemployment problems at least in the immediate future."

"An important development in the industry this year is the great increase of winter building. October building permits thruout the country were 25 per cent ahead of September, although ordinarily building operations decline sharply in October. Last month's permits were 30 per cent ahead of October of the year. These facts reflect the universal confidence of the business interests of the country in a continuance of present business expansion."

**DEATH OF LITTLE ONE**

From Saturday's Daily—  
Last night little David Gordon Hamilton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, passed away at the home of the parents here after an illness of several days from diphtheria, the little one gradually growing worse until death came to his relief at midnight and the little spirit returned to the Master. This morning the funeral services were held at the grave, owing to the nature of the malady, Rev. Frank E. Pfoutz of the First Methodist church officiating. There were a number of the friends of the family present at the grave to pay their last token of respect.

In the loss of their loved one, who was two years and nineteen days old, the heartbroken parents will have the deep sympathy of the friends over the city.

**ATTENDS CEREMONIES**

From Saturday's Daily—  
Miss Naomi Mougey of Union, Nebraska, who is a member of the senior class at Nebraska Wesleyan university in University Place, participated today in the senior recognition ceremonies at Nebraska Wesleyan, officiating at the address of Conrad Hoffman, director of the European student relief commission, they changed their plans. A simple breakfast was enjoyed and the difference in price was given the relief commission.

A leading feature of the occasion was the oration by Darwin Burroughs of Belmar, Nebraska. The orator raised the question of the efficacy of American colleges. He said in brief: "The colleges do not seem to be turning out graduates who can go in to the world and contribute to the social and to science. This may be due to the teaching to a system. The new idea in education is not an acquisition of facts but learning how to utilize and systematize the facts we observe. Colleges should train their students to utilize experimentation and take the initiative in pursuing problems. Afterwards comes the reasoning conclusion."

**DEATH MASONIC HOME**

From Saturday's Daily—  
This afternoon at the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city, Ferdinand Meyer, eighty years of age, who for the past ten months has been living at the Home, passed to his final reward. Mr. Meyer was a member of Aurora lodge No. 68 and has been a resident of Nebraska for a great many years. He leaves to mourn his death a family of five children, all of whom are grown and three were present when the father was called away.

The body will be taken to Aurora for burial there.

**SENATOR KING TO ASK U. S. QUIT PHILIPPINES**

Washington, Nov. 23.—American withdrawal from the Philippines will be proposed in a resolution which Senator King, democrat, Utah, said today he will introduce immediately after the convening of the senate.



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**RAILWAY ATTORNEY OBJECTS TO FACTS**

**Kansas Public Official Told Rate Hearing Commission of Condition of Farmers There.**

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 23.—The middle western grain rate hearing here before John J. Eesh and Johnstone B. Campbell, interstate commerce commissioner, closed dramatically today when Clyde M. Reed, chairman of the Kansas public commission, took the stand, uninvited, to deny testimony of railroad witnesses regarding agricultural conditions. The hearing will resume in Minneapolis Monday.

Chairman Reed told the commissioners he had information pertinent to the economic conditions of the farmer which he could only quote as hearsay, but which he relied on because of the reputation of the three men who had given it to him.

Railroad attorneys objected to such testimony, but were overruled by the commissioners.

Mr. Reed said his information was from Warren Finney, Emporia, Kan., capitalist; George W. Marble, Fort Scott, Kan., publisher, and Rodney Elward, Hutchinson, Kas., farmer and county commissioner.

His informants, the Kansas chairman said, had told him the farmers were not paying off their indebtedness at the small town banks as testified by A. C. Jones, Kansas City banker, and other witnesses for the railroads. Mr. Reed said Mr. Marble had told him a Fort Scott bank of which Mr. Jones is a director, recently charged off \$50,000 as worthless, because it represented loans made to farmers.

Mr. Marble was also quoted by the witness as saying that forty farmers in his county had turned over their possessions to the bankers this year while not a single farmer had liquidated loans in 1923. Similar statements were made to him by Finney and Elward, Mr. Reed said.

In conclusion, Mr. Reed said: "If the economic condition of the railroads is to be considered in deciding this rate case, then I insist the economic condition of the farmer also must be considered."

The major part of today's testimony was in behalf of the railroads' attempt to show that such agricultural depression as existed, was due primarily to natural handicap of production, too many middlemen, lack of organization and other causes rather than alleged excessive freight rates.

**Nonunion Fields Hit**

Indianapolis, Nov. 23.—Closing down of bituminous coal mines is general and is not confined to the union fields, William Green, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, said here today.

"There is no market for soft coal in the central west, and the non-union fields are just as hard hit as the union fields," he said, adding that the situation was not so bad in the central Pennsylvania district.

"A general slump in business is the difficulty with the bituminous mining industry."

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**DON'T DELAY MAILING YOUR XMAS PRESENTS**

While it is some little time before Christmas it may be amiss for the person who is planning to send Christmas presents to friends or relatives at a distance to get busy in preparing to mail them so that they will reach their destination in time and not be delayed for days on the road in the congestion that comes in the last few days preceding the holiday season.

The postoffice business in the role of Santa Claus has been very heavy in the last few years and more and more the Christmas gifts are being entrusted to Uncle Sam for delivery and as the result the capacity of the postal departments especially at the terminals are being taxed to the utmost and at many points mail is so heavy that it requires days to handle.

**ILLINOIS SOFT COAL MINES CLOSE DOWN**

St. Louis, Nov. 23.—Bituminous coal mines in Illinois and Indiana are closing down rapidly, coal operators here state today. Approximately one-third of the three hundred mines in Illinois are idle and the majority of the remainder are operating at only about one-fifth capacity, it was said. This means that about 25,000 men are out of work and that the 50,000 other Illinois coal miners are drawing small pay checks, it was explained.

Loss of business through alleged underselling by nonunion mines in Kentucky and West Virginia is given as the chief reason.

the deluge of Christmas packages that arrive at the terminals.

Everyone wishes to have their friends receive their gift on Christmas day but better than the possibility of a delay until after Christmas, place a seal "Do Not Open Until Christmas" on the package and see that it is mailed in ample time to reach its destination and save your friend disappointment, the postal employees being overworked and everything will be lovely.

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