

Union Department

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For Sale: Brown Swiss bull, excellent dairy strain. Call or see John Becker.

Frank Doefflinger of Murray was a visitor in Union for over Christmas with Charles Hathaway.

Font T. Wilson of near Murray was looking after some business matters in Union last Monday evening.

A. W. Probet of the Union Garage, was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

Lee Nickles was looking after some business matters in Union last Monday, coming from his home near Murray.

Sherman Austin, who is working with the Burlington at Plattsmouth, was spending his vacation and Christmas at home.

Claude Castner and wife of Nebraska City were guests for over Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

R. A. Dowler was spending Christmas at the home of his parents at Weeping Water, driving over in the morning with the family.

E. W. Keedy and wife were spending Christmas in Omaha, where they enjoyed the occasion very much, making the trip in their auto.

Wm. Cook of Murray has moved to the Wm. Chalfant place northeast of Union and is now considered as a member of the Union fraternity.

B. B. Everett was a business visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday, driving over in his auto for the day and to look after some business matters.

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Mont Robb, who has been on the road for an Omaha grain house, arrived home last week and has been spending a portion of the holiday at home.

Frank Boggs, who is making his home most in Plattsmouth where he is working insurance, was home at Union for Christmas and to keep the goose from spoiling.

There is to be a basketball game between the teams of Union and Avoca at the latter town on January 4th, which is looked forward to as going to be a great game.

At the home of A. L. Becker, on Tuesday last (Christmas day) all the folks of the family were present and all enjoyed the family reunion, Mr. W. L. Havenrize also being a guest.

George W. Comer entertained for Christmas and dinner at his home, the family including mother; Herman F. Comer and family; R. D. Stine and family and Mrs. Tabitha Smith.

Mrs. O. W. Pinnery, of Auburn, was spending a few days this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Vesta Clarke, her presence adding much to the Christmas cheer at the Clarke home.

Miss Annie McCarroll, who is teaching in Lincoln, was a visitor at home for the holidays and with the family enjoyed the Christmas cheer at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Kate McCarroll.

Louis Crunk was busy for the past few days hauling corn which he purchased from F. H. McCarthy for feeding purposes, as he had a touch of hail last summer which made his crop short.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmonds are spending a couple of weeks at the home of their parents at Iron City, Tenn., and during the time some other person is working in Mr. Simmonds' place.

L. C. Todd and the wife entertained for the day last Christmas, and besides Miss Alice, who was home from the state university, they had as guests for the day, J. D. Bramblet and the family.

Harold Nichols and the family, of near Greenwood, were spending Christmas at the home of Frank Bauer, and all enjoyed the time very much, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols coming over in their car.

C. L. Graves hopped on the early train last Tuesday and went to Lincoln where he spent Christmas at the home of his daughters there, they eating the fatted fowl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Royal.

Miss Nellie Thompson was spending a short time last Sunday at Murray, where she was visiting with her friends, S. A. Stoner, who is operator at Murray. She was accompanied also by Miss Lena Walker.

Last Friday E. E. Leach departed for Janesville, Wis., where he is in company with Col. Rex Young, whom he met at Villisca, Iowa, went to purchase a couple of cars of cattle, they buying one each. You will know more about the proposition after their return.

W. A. Harding, manager of the Farmers Elevator company, of Union, was spending Christmas at his home in Bethany, he went over to his home Saturday night and remained until Wednesday morning, when he was on his way for the business which should come.

Bill Scheeley, who is at Los Angeles, arrived home last Monday afternoon and is spending the holidays with his parents, W. H. Scheeley and family here. Miss Elsie, who is teaching at Edgar, is also home for the vacation, this making the family circle complete.

Edgar Morton and the wife, who have been making their home in Arriba, Colorado, for some time past, arrived home last week and are now spending two weeks with their friends and relatives at home in Union, and it is needless to say are having a splendid time.

F. H. McCarthy and wife, at their home in Union last Tuesday (Christmas day) entertained for the day and dinner the mother and sister of Mrs. McCarthy, Elizabeth McCarthy and Miss Bessie McCarthy, of Nebraska City and at which meeting all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Upton entertained at their home for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Upton, parents of Mr. Upton and Mr. and Mrs. M. Lynde, parents of Mrs. Upton, and at which time all present were enjoying a most pleasant day, as well as partaking of an excellent dinner.

Mrs. Alex Eaton, who has been at Rochester, Minn., with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Whiteman, who is studying at the normal school, returned home a few days since, while Mrs. Whiteman stopped at Plattsmouth where they make their home. Mrs. Whiteman is getting along nicely.

Flossie McCarthy, who is a radio fan, listened in Sunday evening and was very loud in his praise of a concert which was given by the Presbyterian church of Plattsmouth and especially the playing of the violin by Mrs. Caldwell and also the sermon of Rev. McClusky, which were both exceptionally plain.

All the teachers of the Union schools were spending their Christmas at their homes, with the single exception of the superintendent, Mr. E. N. Southworth, who has as his guests both the parents of Mrs. Southworth, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Puelz, and also E. E. Bevers, all of whom drove from Auburn in their auto.

Herman L. Swanson, who was home for a short time, was again called to Falls City to assist in the work in the dispatcher's office, on account of the shortage of help there occasioned by the going to the hospital at Kansas City of another dispatcher, Mr. E. J. McHugh and who it is reported is getting along nicely at this time.

Last Sunday County Commissioner C. E. Harris and John Farris, the latter of Murray, went to Lincoln, where they brought Miss Cleone Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Farris, who has been receiving treatment at the Sanitarium home, and she is at her parents' home east of Union, where she is resting following the treatment.

In the basket ball game between the High school of Weeping Water and Union which occurred last Friday, the Union team slipped it over on the Weeping Water team by a score of 17 to 14. The game was, however, very nicely played by the losers and from the game which they put up they have no cause to feel discouraged, for Union played an excellent article of basketball.

Will Hold Examination
Incident to the going to D. B. Lynde to the west, and leaving a vacancy the department has called an examination for rural carriers to fill the position. This examination will be held at Nebraska City on January 26th, and anyone wanting to take it had better get in touch with the postmaster at Union.

NEW MAPS OF COUNTY
The newest maps of Cass county, compiled from the list of land owners of the county in April of this year, are now on sale at the Journal office and the Bates Book and Stationery store and at the very low figure of 50 cents each. These maps are of large size and bear in them the location of each of the farms in Cass county with the names of the owners, the highways, schools and the different towns of the county. They are valuable to the traveler over the county and as well as a matter of reference to any person and should be in every home so that a clear knowledge of the geography of the county can be secured.

Reminders from our friends are always pleasing and the New Year's greeting expressed in a pretty and appropriate card is one of the best ways of doing it. The Bates Book and Stationery Store is the place to secure the best of the card line.

Mrs. C. L. Dietz returned this morning from Keokuk, Iowa, where she has been visiting with relatives and friends over the holiday season.

LIVESTOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Beef Steers Open Weak Active and Higher.

A 15 TO 20c RISE IN HOGS

Light Receipts of Sheep and Lambs Sell Freely at 25c Advance—Best Fed Lambs Reach \$12.25—Clipped Wethers \$7.50.

Union Stock Yard, South Omaha, December 25, 1923.—Monday's receipts were very light 2,500 cattle, and the market active and 10 to 15c higher all around. Quality was plain but demand was broad and an early clearance made.

Quotations on cattle:—Good to choice heaves, \$9.00 to \$10.00; fair to good heaves, \$8.00 to \$8.75; common to fair heaves, \$7.25 to \$8.00; trashy warmed-up steers, \$6.50 to \$7.25; choice to prime yearlings, \$10.75 to \$12.00; good to choice yearlings, \$9.25 to \$10.50; fair to good yearlings, \$8.00 to \$9.00; common to fair yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7.75; good to choice fed heifers, \$6.75 to \$8.00; fair to good fed heifers, \$5.25 to \$6.50; common to fair fed heifers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; good to choice fed cows, \$5.00 to \$6.25; fair to good fed cows, \$4.00 to \$5.00; cutters, \$2.75 to \$3.50; canners, \$2.00 to \$2.50; veal calves, \$4.50 to \$6.00; heavy and medium calves, \$3.50 to \$5.00; bologna hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; beef hogs, \$3.75 to \$4.75; butcher hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.75; good to choice feeders, \$7.40 to \$8.15; fair to good feeders, \$6.50 to \$7.25; common to fair feeders, \$5.50 to \$6.25; good to choice stockers, \$7.00 to \$7.90; fair to good stockers, \$6.25 to \$7.00; common to fair stockers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; trashy stockers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; stock heifers, \$3.75 to \$5.00; stock cows, \$2.75 to \$3.65; stock calves, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Hogs Sell Well at 15 to 20c Higher
Only about 7,500 hogs were received Monday, and they found a ready sale at prices 15 to 20c higher than the close of last week. Best light butchers sold up to \$7.05, and bulk of the trading was at \$6.75 to \$7.00. Fat lambs advance 25c.

With only 3,500 sheep and lambs on the market Monday, values ruled 25c higher and trade was active at the advance. Fat woolled lambs sold up to \$12.85, and shorn wethers brought \$7.50.

Quotations on sheep and lambs:—Fat lambs, good to choice, \$12.00 to \$12.85; fat lambs, fair to good, \$11.25 to \$12.00; clipped lambs, \$10.35 to \$10.60; feeding lambs, \$11.25 to \$12.25; wethers, \$8.00 to \$8.90; yearlings, \$8.00 to \$10.25; fat ewes, light, \$6.25 to \$7.25; fat ewes, heavy, \$4.25 to \$6.00.

Must Be a Cause.
Nothing can be done without a cause, nor has anything been done which cannot be done again.

Where Medicine Originated.
The oldest records of medical matters extant are those of Egypt. The most important remains of the history of medicine during antiquity come from Greece. Charon, according to tradition, is the man who introduced the art of healing into Greece. The greatest of the ancient Greek students of medicine is Hippocrates.

"AND THERE WAS MUSIC"
From Wednesday's Daily—The advent of the birthday of the King of Kings was fittingly ushered in early Tuesday morning when the members of the Epworth League proceeded over the city to meet at the homes of friends and singing the Christmas carols that marked so fittingly the coming of the Christ and the sweet voices with their songs of rejoicing stealing out on the early morning hours brought to the minds of the residents of the city the significance of the day that was being ushered into being on the wings of the morning an awed a fitting prelude to the general observance of the day.

HAS NICE FLOWERS
Heinrich Jasper, who has opened a flower shop in the Mumm bakery building, has had a very large patronage during the past few weeks and has been bringing here some very handsome flowers in the season's offerings that have been disposed of to the Plattsmouth people. Mr. Jasper is planning, if the opportunity presents itself, to venture into the business on an even larger scale and have a plant of his own where he can raise the flowers for the market and give Plattsmouth a home institution where they can buy their flowers.

DENIES DOCTORS RIGHT OF BEER PRESCRIPTION
Washington, Dec. 21.—The right of physicians to prescribe beer for their patients was denied in a brief filed today by the government with the supreme court in a test case expected to result in final determination of that question.

Defending the constitutionality of the Willis-Campbell anti-beer law, the government's brief, signed by Solicitor General Beck and Mrs. Mabel Walker Wilebrandt, assistant attorney general, in charge of prohibition prosecutions, declared that beer has no medicinal value and its prohibition under physicians' prescriptions is necessary to enforce national prohibition.

Honesty in politics, tolerance in religion, patience and fidelity in industry, full measure in business would prove as successful as they ever did if given half a chance.

10,000 SYNTHETIC OYSTERS PLANTED

Placed in Old Beds by New York Commission.

MARKS SCIENTIFIC TRIUMPH

The planting of the first 10,000 "synthetic" oysters was completed recently by the New York State Conservation Commission at Cold Spring Harbor.

Three hundred and thirty million baby incubator oysters were liberated at Oyster Bay and Northport, while experiments are proceeding to cross-breed Blue Points and Lynnhaven, Cape Cods and Jamaica oysters, Greenports and Delaware Bays with the object of creating new types of oysters with more meat, improved flavor and prettier shells.

The 10,000 "synthetic" oysters were made ready for planting by a process developed since 1920 by the state conservation commission. This process is many million times as efficient as nature's method of breeding oysters. A female oyster, the most prolific of all living things, lays from ten to a hundred million eggs in a season. Only about one in a million of these is fertilized and only about one in a hundred million grows up to be an oyster. The artificial method fertilizes nearly 90 per cent of the eggs and promises to enable a large proportion of them to grow to maturity.

Many Oyster Beds Barren.
The system of making a million eggs grow where only one grew before was developed by the state conservation commission to meet a desperate situation in the oyster industry. Since 1910 the production of cultivated oyster beds has been cut in half. Oysters have been harvested faster than they could breed naturally. Thousands of acres of oyster beds have been received barren. For example, the revenue of Rhode Island from taxing oyster beds has been cut from \$135,000 to \$12,000 a year.

The now fully developed process of growing them artificially promises to correct all this, to restock the barren acreage, to produce all the seed oysters that are needed and to grow harder and better strains of oysters.

"In 1919 when the commission first considered the plan of growing oysters artificially from the egg the idea was ridiculed," said William Firth Weller, biologist of the state conservation commission, who has been rearing the "synthetic" oysters in a small room in one of the towers of the bridge at Bayville.

"It was something like proposing perpetual motion machines to physicists. Every kind of effort had been made to raise oysters from the egg and they all failed. It was proved by Professor Brooks of Johns Hopkins in 1879 that the oyster eggs could be impregnated or fertilized artificially and made to go through the first stage of their development. But the oyster egg is a thing only one four-hundredth part of an inch in diameter and it is not much larger in its embryonic stage.

Water Cleaned in Separator.
"It is so small that the physical problem of changing the water so as to give the growing oysters clean water and a fresh food supply proved insuperable. The use of filters proved impossible. Anything coarse enough to filter out the impurities filtered out the oysters as well. Anything fine enough to filter out the impurities clogged every time.

"This deadlock continued until 1920. The thing that broke it was the use of a centrifugalizing machine like a cream separator. When the water was beginning to become stale, it was put in the separator. It was feared that the machine whirling at 7,000 revolutions a minute would crush the minute organisms. This was not the case. They stuck to the walls of the separator. When the stale water was completely eliminated the future oysters were rinsed out into clean water. Every two days this centrifugalizing process was repeated for two weeks. By that time the larvae had grown thin, transparent silvery shells and were large enough so that fresh water could be introduced and the impurities filtered out without their escaping.

"This process has been developing and improving up to the present and the hatch of young oysters we have just planted is the first large setting we have reared artificially. Next year they will be served on the halfshell to oyster planters in different parts of the coast. They will be small oysters, for it takes four or five years for them to attain maturity, but they will show what can be done artificially."

The discovery of artificial breeding methods may be a greater benefit to Europe than it is to this country. Oysters have been caught faster than they breed practically everywhere in Europe, and have become a luxury. Oysters are the greatest American sea crop, and the annual harvest here is more than four-fifths of the world's annual harvest.

Practice of Law Gambling Game?
Practice of law in the United States is a gambling game, played between two sets of lawyers, with a judge as the umpire, James Hannibal Clancey, Detroit lawyer, declared during a recent speech at Chicago.

Given Unusual Honor.
Seventy-one, and a painter of six weeks' standing only, Mrs. S. A. Barnett widow of an English clerkman, has had her first picture in oils accepted by the Royal Academy.

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Jack Patterson, Clerk Rex Young, Auct.

LOTTERY WILL BE OPERATED UNDER LAW PROTECTION

Broken Bow Residents Granted Injunction Restraining County Attorney Interfering.

Lincoln, Dec. 21.—Residents of Broken Bow are taking no chance on interference with a lottery now being conducted there and have obtained, through County Judge C. H. Holcomb, an injunction enjoining County Attorney William C. Schaper from any action that will interfere with their plans. It developed today when Schaper wrote to the attorney general's office for advice.

Under the plan now being pursued purchasers of a dollar's worth of merchandise from Broken Bow merchants are entitled to a ticket which may bear a number entitling them to a dairy cow. Drawings are held once a week and the holder of the 10th number drawn gets the cow, which may be sold at once at auction, if the winner does not want the animal, the proceeds going to the owner.

Schaper, in his letter, declares that Holcomb is a member of the committee of the Public Service club, which is conducting the lottery, and that he issued the injunction in the absence of District Judge Bruno O. Hostetter.

In his petition for the injunction Henry L. Posschl, chairman of the committee, says the plan is "for the public good" and it entitles each ticket holder to become a joint owner or possibly an entire owner of certain dairy cows. He carefully avoids any mention of the word "lottery."

But Attorney General O. S. Spillman today said that the scheme obviously was a violation of the state lottery law, which excludes anything that has an element of chance in it.

After a conference late this afternoon with Schaper, Spillman announced that he would send his assistant Lee Basy, to Broken Bow tonight in an endeavor to straighten out the situation. It is expected a motion to dissolve the restraining order will follow and if it is set aside Schaper will be advised he can proceed with his prosecution.

COST OF LIVING HIGHER. INDUSTRIAL BOARD FINDS
New York, Dec. 23.—The cost of living increased 2.1 per cent between July 15 and November 15, 1923, according to a survey by the National Industrial conference board.

The average cost of food, sundries and rent increased during the 30 days ending November 15, while clothing, gas and electricity costs declined. The survey disclosed also that the purchasing value of the dollar, based on the cost of living in November was 69.5 cents as compared with \$1 in July, 1914.

Hon. Francis E. White of Omaha was here over Christmas visiting with the relatives and friends and also attending the Masonic observance here yesterday morning.

Herbert Swanson departed Monday evening for Chicago where he will spend a few days visiting with his friend, Robert Strong, and other friends in that city.

W. R. Holly, William Kettleston and C. E. Ledgeway were in Omaha yesterday for a few hours visiting at the home of Mr. Holly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holly.

Misses Margaret Schlater and Dorothy Swiers, of Omaha, student nurses at the St. Catherine's hospital, were here yesterday to spend the day at the home of Miss Schlater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Schlater.

J. E. Thom of Mattoon, Illinois, was here for Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar and with Mr. and Mrs. William Highfield and family.

John Lutz, foreman, and C. J. Kunsman and Edward Kelly, employees of the Burlington brass foundry at Havelock, are here enjoying the holiday visit with relatives and friends.

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