

Union Department

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Charles Cogdill was looking after some business matters in Nebraska City on last Monday.

R. E. Foster and G. A. Stites were attending the community show at Nebraska City last Saturday.

A. L. Tidd and C. D. Quinton were looking after some business matters in Union last Friday.

Mont Robb was visitor at home last Sunday and departed for the country where he is buying grain for an Omaha.

Daniel Lynn was a business visitor in Plattsmouth last Friday, he having some business matters calling him there.

Thomas Svoboda of Plattsmouth was visitor in Union and vicinity one day last week, having some official business here.

Mrs. Ellis LaRue was feeling very poorly from an attack of the grippe so she could not teach for a day or so, but she is feeling much better at this time.

Hugh E. Warden has been hauling corn from the elevator to his farm for feeding purposes as he did not have sufficient for the cattle which he is feeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis LaRue were visiting last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wallack of Weeping Water where they enjoyed the occasion very pleasantly.

Hollis Banning, Naomi Mougney and Miss Alice Todd, who are attending the state university at Lincoln were visiting at home for this week and enjoying their Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Robb who has been spending some time in Omaha, returned to Union last Saturday and also went to Nebraska City where she visited with her grandmother for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Eaton were visiting last Sunday at the home of a daughter who makes her home at Fort Crook.

Uncle Wm. Clarence who has been quite ill for sometime is at this time much improved and is getting better with each day.

L. G. Todd and W. B. Banning were in Plattsmouth last Monday, they being in attendance at a trial in the district court.

W. G. Cook purchased a car load of sheep from Carter Albin which he has just been feeding and shipped the same to the Omaha market on last Monday evening.

J. D. Bramblett and two daughters Misses Pearl and Nellie were enjoying a visit at Omaha last Sunday, where they took dinner and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kinkaid.

Earnest Butler formerly of the state farm but now making his home in Lincoln, was a visitor in this vicinity last Sunday being a guest at the home of Guesse Crook.

Messrs. and Mesdames H. A. Chilcott and L. G. Todd were enjoying the day and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snavely last Sunday and all had a most pleasant day.

Sherman Austin, Frank Bauer and Bruce Wolfe were in attendance at the shooting match held near Ne-hawka last Sunday, and brought home some of the game, notwithstanding the very inclement weather.

The Rev. Elliott has just completed a board which will be used for keeping the record of the secretary of the Bible school and will be of much service to the school and secretary.

Arthur Greze of Boliver, Mo., has been visiting here for the past few days at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Niday, driving up in his auto and returned to the south after a very pleasant visit, starting the fore part of the week.

A. L. Becker who has been at his farm near Chapman on the Union Pacific, returned home last Friday while Henry H. Becker who was also there, returned home on Saturday evening. Henry immediately went to shelling corn and has been busy all week.

Mesdames A. M. McCarrroll and Kate McCarrroll entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Montgomery, Miss Fannie Matney, Mrs. and Mesdames J. E. McCarrroll and Leslie Everett. A most pleasant time was had.

There has been sold from the Philpot garage in Union during the past week a number of new Ford cars and among which were one to Louis Burbee, J. C. Roddy of Union and Fred Wessell of near Nehawka and they all being well satisfied with their new wagons.

Uncle A. H. Austin is feeling pretty well, thank you, and the reason now is that a few days ago a little granddaughter, a Miss Gigure, came to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gigure at Lincoln, the folks all doing nicely and Uncle "Gabe" is happy.

George H. Shrader and wife, J. T. Reynolds and Amos Anderson were in Plattsmouth last Monday, Tuesday attending a trial in the district court wherein George H. Shrader sued on the bond of E. P. Stewart for damages when the garage was closed up a number of months ago.

The Rev. W. A. Taylor while cutting wood in the timber had the misfortune to have a branch which he had cut from a tree strike him in one of his eyes making it very sore and painful for a long time and for which he had to have treatment in order to restore it to the normal condition.

The Rev. Oscar Antritz of Lincoln who is a teacher of languages in the capital city, was a visitor in Union last Sunday and delivered a most able discourse at the Baptist church at the time of the morning services. The people were delighted to listen to this eloquent discourse and able speaker were well pleased with his discourse.

Have Very Helpful Meeting Last Sunday the Rev. W. A. Taylor was at Wabash where he ministered to the Baptist church of that place and he was joined there by a gospel team from Lincoln composed of Mrs. L. V. Springer of the First Baptist church of the capital city, Mr. E. S. Gunn of the Second church of that city and Mrs. Mary Warrington of the People's Baptist church, also of Lincoln. They gave a most appreciable service which was enjoyed by those who came to worship there.

Visited Arbor Lodge

Last Friday a number of the members of the Modern Woodmen lodge of Union visited the lodge at Auburn at their meeting when that lodge received a class of 42 candidates in their camp. The Auburn camp has been doing some excellent work and has acquired many new members and this meeting was in a way a celebration of the event of their great gain in membership. There were there from here: D. G. LaRue, E. H. Chapman, Lucian Banning, Jack Lindsey, Frank L. Anderson, Elmer Witrow, Theodore Oberman, Forest Frans, Sterling Harris, Joe Banning and Frank Bauer.

They Are Selling Corn

There are a number of the people of the community who are disposing of what surplus corn they have and are satisfied with the price which they are receiving. W. S. Copenhagen shelled some last Saturday and finished on Monday of this week, while during the week, E. B. Chapman, B. H. Everett, Frank Eaton, W. G. Cook, W. E. Reynolds and Jack Chalfant, all shelled and delivered to the Union elevators.

Visits Sister in Iowa

Last Saturday and Sunday Attorney C. L. Graves was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harriet Miller, of Balfour, Iowa, where he went to spend the anniversary of her birthday. The sister, notwithstanding her advanced years, is well preserved and is 22 years and ninety days older than her brother, one Sunday, November 2nd, Mr. Graves passed his 63 birthday and on Wednesday, November 26th, A. H. Graves another brother, making his home at Murray, passed his 84th birthday, the natal days of all coming within only a few days of each other.

Methodist Church Services

Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Children's class at 2:00 p. m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend these services every night during the present week, the Rev. Taylor, the evangelist, will assist at the services, the services being begun at 7:30 each evening. Come and assist in the singing and the services.

Won the Money Singing

Lucian LaRue who is a natural singer and who is ever ready to demonstrate his ability no matter where he may be, was invited to the Empress theatre in Omaha last Friday, where he entered into the competition with others and they also of long training. He was accompanied by his mother, Miss Bessie LaRue and Wayne Garrett and easily won when placed in competition with the trained singers of Omaha. Lucian has never had but 45 minutes in his life and notwithstanding was able to win the \$5 while the others did not score, though their songs were good, but this was the better.

Gold Seal Congoleum

Beautiful patterns just received and of both large and small sizes at Joe Banning's store. Just what you want for the winter. Drop in and see them.

SUFFERING FROM COLD

W. F. Huneke, the Burlington stockkeeper at this place, is one of the residents numbered among the sick this week as he is suffering from the prevailing malady of the flu and colds that has been sweeping over this locality. The condition of Mr. Huneke is not dangerous, however, and it is hoped that he may soon be up and around as usual.

Christmas Shop St. Mary's Guild, M. W. A. hall, Dec. 3rd.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

Must Handle Fuse with Care

Better results are obtained when fuse is properly stored. Although the fuse is not explosive itself, it requires a certain amount of care in order to obtain the best results. It is the spark from the end of the fuse that explodes the cap which in turn explodes the Pyrotol, the new war salvage explosive. If the fuse has been improperly stored or handled roughly, either a misfire or a hangfire will result. Both of these are dangerous and entail a loss of time and explosive. Fuse consists of a thin string of black powder wrapped in several coverings of cotton and tar substance. However, if it is stored in a damp place, it will gradually absorb moisture and after a time the fuse to burn. On the other hand if it is stored in a hot place, poorly ventilated, it may become soft and oily which will cause it to burn with difficulty or it may become so hard and brittle that it will break when unrolled. Fuse should be stored in a cool, dry place. It can be stored in the house without danger to the occupants. In cold weather it should be warmed before unrolled. Any cool burning fuse is suitable for Pyrotol, the new explosive which Nebraska farmers are using on stumps in cultivated fields. Fuse ordinarily burns about two feet per minute.

Annual Farm Bureau Meeting: Plans for Annual Farm Bureau Meeting, for December 12th, are under way. Watch for further notice in regard to this meeting and plan to come.

SHRADER DAMAGE SUIT GOES TO THE JURY

ARGUMENTS CONCLUDED AFTER NOON RECESS AND ISSUE RESTS WITH JURY.

TRIAL OCCUPIES TWO DAYS

Care Attracts Much Attention and Court Room Well Filled at All Sessions of the Court.

The case of George H. Shrader against E. P. Stewart in which the plaintiff is seeking damages for the closing of his garage at Union in May of this year was on trial all day yesterday in the district court and wound up this morning as far as taking testimony was concerned.

The main witnesses in the case were Mr. Shrader in his own behalf and Sheriff Stewart and W. R. Young who was with Mr. Stewart at the time the garage was closed up at Union.

Mr. Shrader in his testimony stated that he had been at the garage when Stewart arrived there on the morning of May 1st and that he informed him that he had an execution from the Bank of Union on the stock and equipment of the garage. He also stated that he had not given Mr. Stewart any permission to take inventory of the garage and its stock but that the defendant had gone ahead and started the work of checking up the stock. The witness had gone out and tried to arrange a settlement of the matter with the bank but failed to do so and later had come to Plattsmouth to consult an attorney. Mr. Shrader testified that he had opened the garage and continued in business. Mr. Shrader acknowledged making a sworn statement as to the facts in the case relating to the reopening of the garage on May 22nd when it was closed the second time by Mr. Stewart.

Mr. G. H. Shrader testified to the manner of keeping the books of the garage that had been under her charge after the installing of the cash register and the business of the garage checked each day by her or the cashier of the Bank of Union. Several witnesses testified as to the incidents of the closing of the garage and particularly of the second time when Mr. Shrader had accompanied Mr. Stewart and Mr. Young back to Plattsmouth. Several of the witnesses testified to Mr. Stewart having a club in his hand and others that they had not seen any club.

Mr. Stewart in his testimony stated that he had received the execution on the garage in favor of the Bank of Union at the office of W. A. Robertson, his attorney, and that he proceeded to Union in company with Mr. Young and had found Mr. Shrader at the garage and showed him the executions, some four in number, that had been placed in his possession for enforcing the execution. Mr. Stewart testified that he would have to take possession and that no opposition had been offered. Mr. Shrader asking that he have time to try and get the matter cleared up and that the witness had waited several hours until Mr. Shrader had been able to see the officers and that the defendant had taken possession of the garage. The witness told of the story of the "grandpa" gun that had been mentioned in the petition of the plaintiff. Mr. Stewart stated that after waiting until the middle of the afternoon to allow Mr. Shrader to try to make a settlement of the execution with the bank that he had told the owner of the garage that he must go ahead as the bank declined to release the execution and that while the inventory was being taken, Herbert Burbee, who was assisting in the closing of the garage, had a small automatic in the tire rack, and had said, "See what I have found." Mr. Stewart had then said to Burbee, "That is quite a gun; I have one that must be the grandpa's" and had then pulled out his revolver and shot Burbee and replaced it in his pocket. There had been nothing said to Shrader about the gun and no threats made. On cross examination, Mr. Stewart stated that he was not making a statement in the role of the sheriff of Cass county, he also stated that when he had come to Union on the second time in response to a call from L. G. Todd, president of the Bank of Union, that the garage had been opened, he had found Mr. Shrader sitting in the doorway and that as he had come up he heard Shrader say, "I opened the garage on the advice of my lawyer," he had asked him who the lawyer was.

W. R. Young testified to the case as practically the same as Mr. Stewart and also stated that the gun had been turned over by Mr. Burbee to him and he had returned it to the owner, a young man named McDaniel. He also testified that when Shrader had come with them to play made toward Shrader. At the time of the alleged gun play Shrader with another young man had been sitting in one corner of the garage and that the gun was not pointed at him or anything said to him at all in the conversation between Stewart and Burbee.

W. B. Banning, cashier of the Bank of Union, was called and testified to the transactions of the plaintiff, Shrader, with the bank as far

as his personal knowledge was concerned.

J. A. Capwell testified that he had met Shrader, Young and Stewart one evening near the intersection of Main and Sixth street in Plattsmouth and that they had talked about Shrader breaking the lock to the garage after it had been closed by Stewart and the conversation had concerned the price that Shrader had received that he had paid no attention to Mr. Stewart. Witness had asked Shrader if he would make statement to the facts leading to the breaking of the lock and he had agreed to do this. Witness had prepared statement at his office in the court house and several days later Shrader and Rex Young had come there and Shrader had objected to the wording of the statement and they had gone to the office of W. A. Robertson where Miss Estelle Geis, a notary, had her office and there a second statement had been prepared and which was also unsatisfactory to Shrader and that witness had finally dictated a third statement that had been signed by Mr. Shrader and sworn to by him in the presence of Miss Geis and after Shrader had read the document. Witness had not thought that facts were sufficient to file complaint against Mr. Shrader for breaking the lock. On cross examination witness stated that he had not filed complaint against anyone for the matter of breaking the lock on the garage.

Miss Estelle Geis was sworn in and identified the sworn statement of Mr. Shrader that was one of the exhibits of the defense as that which was prepared in her office and testified to the same incidents as Mr. Capwell testified to the preparation of the document and its signing. Witness had asked Mr. Shrader if he swore to the statement and he said, "I sure do." There had been no threats used by anyone to secure the statement that she had heard.

Deputy Sheriff Rex Young was recalled and testified that there had been no threats made against Mr. Shrader to induce him to sign the statements. Mr. Stewart was recalled and questioned concerning two checks that had been paid in at the garage on the day following the levy of the execution. Mr. Stewart stated that there were two cars on which repairs were made and belonging to outside parties and he had told Mr. Shrader that any money collected in of work would be turned over to the Bank of Union and that Mr. Shrader and the bank could adjust the settlement between themselves as he had no part in it. The two checks had been turned over to the bank. On cross examination Mr. Stewart stated that he knew that labor was not covered in the execution.

The argument in the case was opened at 11:15 by Attorney A. L. Tidd for the prosecution and followed by Attorney W. A. Robertson for the defense at 11:45 and closed after the assembling of the court in the afternoon by Judge Ben S. Baker, the senior counsel of Mr. Stewart.

The instructions were given and the case placed in the hands of the jury at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

BANDIT WHO HELD UP THE HAVELOCK BANK IS CAPTURED

Man Giving His Name as Charles Phillips of Topeka, Kan., Arrested at That Place.

From Monday's Daily—

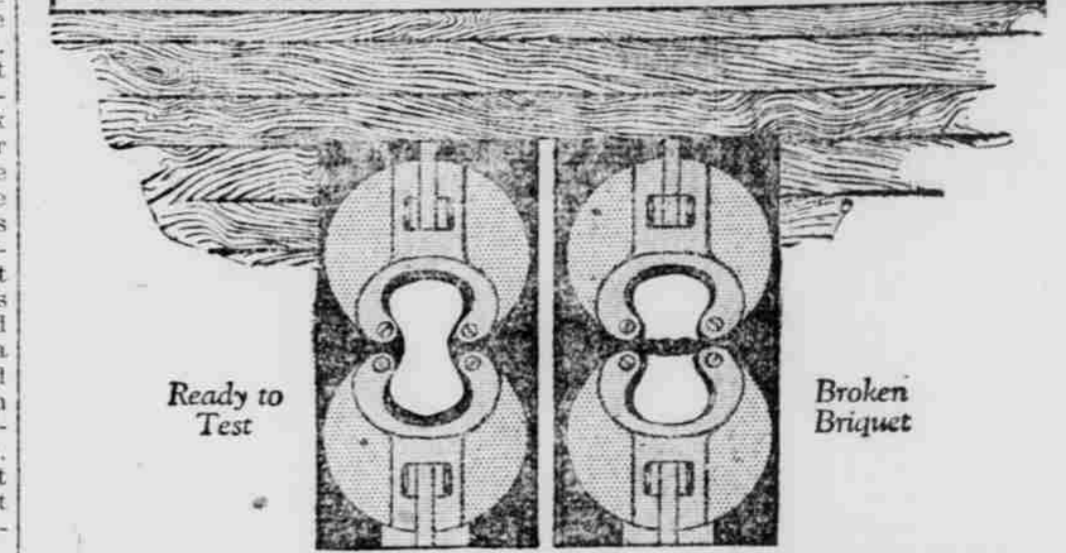
Charles Phillips, of Topeka, Kan., who has confessed to police that he was one of the two unmasked bandits who robbed the First National bank at Havelock on the afternoon of November 21 of nearly \$7,000 in cash and a large amount of securities, according to information received by State Sheriff Carroll from authorities at Topeka Sunday afternoon, will be brought to Lincoln to face a charge of bank robbery.

His arrest followed a careful investigation and wide search made by law enforcement officers and Pinkerton operatives since the time of the robbery. Phillips, it is claimed, was the man described by the bank employes as being of dark complexion, charging bank robbery. Phillips had \$2,600 in cash and a large amount of securities in his possession when taken into custody at Topeka, according to police there, and in a short time made a confession that he had participated in the Havelock robbery. He would say little about his partner. He stated that he went under an assumed name and that he knew nothing of his present whereabouts.

State Sheriff Carroll and County Sheriff Hensel wired Chief of Police W. G. Tandy at Topeka early Sunday afternoon that officers were leaving immediately for Topeka to bring Phillips to Lincoln. Phillips said that he would return without requisition. A complaint was drawn up by Deputy County Attorney Max Towle charging bank robbery. A quartet composed of Deputy Sheriff MIT Gates, Deputy County Sheriff Ward, a Pinkerton detective and J. L. Biddlecom, cashier of the Havelock bank, left in the afternoon in a high powered car to get the prisoner. Authorities are searching for Phillips' companion who is described as being of light complexion, weighing about 160 pounds and about 5 feet and 4 inches in height. The two entered the bank and after holding up two persons in the building, shot them in a large vault and escaped with the large amount of loot.

They committed the robbery at 1:30 p. m. O. J. Hitchcock, assistant cashier of the bank, was ordered at the point of a gun to throw up his hands. The yeggs then gave orders to Mr. Biddlecom and Miss Ladner to Morgan, who was working near the receiving teller's window. The three were ordered to line up by one of the yeggs while the other

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TOP LAND PRICE IN WEEK'S SALES IS \$250 AN ACRE

80-Acre Farm Near Albion, Neb., With Ordinary Improvements Brings Good Figure.

Farm prices recorded in Nebraska sales last week ranged from \$110 to \$250 per acre. The \$250 price was paid for an 80-acre farm with ordinary improvements two miles north of Albion, Neb. Two farms, one of 80 acres and another of 160 acres, near Creston, Neb., not adjoining each other, sold for \$185 an acre each, both to farmers.

In the northern part of Cedar county two farms, one of 150 acres and another of 198 acres, sold for \$150 per acre. Near Harvard, Neb., \$110 an acre was paid for a quarter section and 105 acres near Brock was sold for \$160 per acre. Four miles from Filley a 160-acre farm was sold for \$26,400 cash.

SETTLE INSURANCE CASE

From Monday's Daily— The case of Joseph Lahoda vs. the Modern Woodmen of America et al., and which involved the disposition of the money due on an insurance policy carried by the late Henry Lahoda in the Woodmen, was settled Saturday afternoon. The insurance company had paid over to the clerk of the district court the \$1,000 due as the face value of the policy and the trial was to determine the right of the heirs to share in the distribution of the money from the policy. The deceased Henry Lahoda had carried a policy for a number of years in the Woodmen and had it transferred to different beneficiaries from time to time and at the time of his death it was carried in the name of his mother and two daughters, Opal Lahoda Parsons and Margaret Lahoda. A few days before his death application was made to have the beneficiary designated as Joseph Lahoda, a brother, but before this could be done he passed away. The court after hearing the evidence on all sides of the case arranged a very pleasing compromise of the case. The brother, Joseph Lahoda, who had the care of the deceased for the last few years, was given \$331.75 and the two daughters of the deceased each given \$202.50 and the remainder of the value of the policy taken out in the payment of the funeral expenses and costs.

Most of the steers which will be exhibited by the University were bred upon the Agricultural College farm. Among the number are several very good calves by the Shorthorn herd sire, Royal Dale, that sired the reserve champion Shorthorn at the 1923 International Livestock Show.

In addition to the exhibit of livestock, the University will be represented by a stock judging team composed of five seniors in the Agricultural College. This team has already competed at the National Swine Show at Peoria, where second honors were awarded to them. The boys on this team come from stock farms of Nebraska and give promise of making a most creditable showing at Chicago. Reports received at the University tend to indicate that there is much interest in the stock show this year and that a great many Nebraska stockmen contemplate making the trip.

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