

# Union Department

Prepared Exclusively for The Journal.

**A Merry  
1925 Christmas  
A Happy  
1926 New Year**

The wish we give for those who have been our friends and patrons and those whom we hope to call patrons in the future.

**Bruce Wolfe  
Union, Nebr.**

**May the Santa  
Claus of  
Happiness  
Give You Cheer**

at Christmas time in such liberal measure that it will last for you throughout a prosperous 1926.

**R. D. Stine  
Union, Neb.**

Joe Lidgett is in Lincoln this week doing some work for Mr. Huffman.

Colemont Colorado Coal, Lump, ready for delivery. None better.—A. L. Becker.

Dewey True and wife left Union Tuesday for Bloomfield to spend Christmas with his father.

C. W. Clarke, who has been working in Lincoln for some time past, is home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Floyd Wood moved into town last Saturday and with the family are now real citizens of the rustling little city of Union.

John W. Banning and wife of Alvo are expected in Union to spend the Christmas day and visit with relatives and friends.

W. B. Banning was called to Lincoln one day last week where he went to testify in a case which was before the federal courts.

Miss Vera Upton, who is attending the state university in Lincoln, returned home last Saturday to spend the holidays with her relatives and friends.

Hallas Banning, who is a student at the state university arrived at home on last Saturday and will enjoy the holiday vacation with the folks at home.

Lucaean LaRue, who is attending Technical high school of Omaha is home for the vacation and is enjoying the time at home as well as with his friends in Union.

Westley Woodard had his hogs delivered to the stock market at Nebraska City last Monday. The trucking of which was done by the prince of wagoners J. A. Eaton.

R. E. Foster and family are spending the Christmas day at Omaha where they are the guests at the home of D. W. Foster and wife and Miss Mary Foster, for the day.

Clifford McQuinn and wife of south of Nebraska, were visiting and doing some shopping in Union last Monday, they met with their friends and hoping that they might see Santa while here.

Arthur Clifford, who has been teaching one of the country schools departed one day this week for his home in the northwest where he will spend the holidays with his parents and friends there.

Colemont Colorado Coal, Lump, ready for delivery. None better.—A. L. Becker.

Bruce Wolfe, the blacksmith, has been hustling for the past few days on account of the number of people who have been having their horses shod. It looks like some one was going to haul corn to market.

D. B. Porter, who is at the hospital at Omaha where he is convalescing since his operation for appendicitis some time since is making very satisfactory progress and is hoping to be able to return entirely well in a short time.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church met with and were entertained by Mrs. Lucy Wolfe at her beautiful home in Union where the ladies enjoyed the afternoon last Thursday and also did a lot of very good work for the church.

Arthur Clifford reports that at the meeting of the school board held last Monday the board ordered some twenty-two new seats for the school, which had been needing them so badly for some time. He is the teacher of district number thirteen.

Both the county sheriff, E. P. Stewart, and deputy sheriff, W. C. Schaus, of Plattsmouth were in Union last Monday looking after some business connected with a disturbance which occurred last Saturday night which resulted in a little misunderstanding.

Last Monday morning James F. Wilson reported for Walthill, and other points of that part of the state where he will visit for a short time with relatives and friends and will expect to spend the holidays there, not returning until next year, that is some time in January 1926.

John Armstrong, last Saturday, took his sister, Miss Ollie Armstrong, to Omaha where she goes to take treatment following an operation which she underwent some time since. It is hoped by her many friends of this very popular young lady that she will soon return home in the best of health.

J. C. Snavely and wife entertained at their home last Sunday and had for their guests Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Todd and son, Melvin, J. D. Bramblett and two daughters, which formed a very merry gathering and they surely enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Snavely and were also regaled by the excellent dinner which Mrs. Snavely served.

The Rev. Cissel, district superintendent of the Methodist church for this conference was a visitor in Union last Saturday and Sunday, meeting with the church here and also delivered the discourse at the service Sunday. He was guest at the home of L. G. Todd and wife for supper in the evening and departed for his home in Omaha early Monday morning.

Small dairy and chicken ranch—your horses and three cows, two chicken houses, scratch pen, barn holds 30 tons of hay.

If interested, come and see. Will sell cheap.

**M. LYNDEN,  
Union, Neb.**

**Two Daughters Arrive.**

Now aint that nice, two young women, very diminutive, but just as attractive and productive of happiness at that, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Opp on last Monday morning and brought happiness enough for a whole town for we notice that every one in Union who spoke of the event was wearing a smile. The father certainly was well pleased as was the fond mother and all are doing nicely.

**L. G. Todd Co.  
Union, Neb.**

**It is Well**

that we have the happy Yuletide for it brings us to a pause to count the blessings of the past. As we look back over 1925 we see a plenty to be thankful for.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our dealings with our patrons and look forward to the coming year in pleasant anticipation of again serving our old patrons and many new ones.

**A. L. Becker  
Union, Neb.**

return of hot days of July before they thought to turn the furnace off.

**Did a Good Turn.**

John Armstrong, A. D. Crunk, S. W. Taylor, Aldo Taylor and Howard Taylor, with their teams hauled all the wood which the Rev. W. A. Taylor had cut out in the timber, and have stacked it up, all ready to be sawn.

**Will Assist at Store.**

Verle Harding drove last Monday morning from Lincoln to Union and encountered a number of very bad drifts on his way, and found it very cold besides. He comes to make his home here and will assist in the management of the store which his father, W. A. Harding, recently purchased from the Farmers Mercantile company. Mr. Harding with the use of the best business sagacity which he has demonstrated and the able help of his son should make this house a very strong organization.

**Had a Successful Meeting.**

Last Monday the members of the Modern Woodmen of America met in regular session and looked after the business which called them together and also elected officers for the coming year who has followed: Frank L. Anderson, commander; B. D. Porter, vice commander; Joe Banning, clerk; Lucaean Banning, treasurer; Clifton Garrison, escort; Elmer Withrow, watchman, and George Copenhagen, sentry. This is a magnificent set of officers and should be an incentive for good growth during the coming year.

**Truck Lines Changes Management.**

The truck line which was formerly owned and operated by Edward Dowler, and which he sold to Fred Wince who has followed operating it since the departure of Dr. Dowler, was disposed of on last Monday to Harry McCarroll who will conduct the business in the future. Mr. McCarroll was born in the community and is held in favor by all living in this vicinity and shall make an agreeable man to do business with.

**Held Successful Meetings.**

The series of revival meetings which have been in progress during the past two weeks or more culminated last Sunday evening with the receiving into the church of five new members and an additional five confessed their Savior but as yet have not aligned themselves with any particular church. The meetings were conducted by the Revs. Rummels and Vandyle, the latter the minister of the Methodist church at Nehawka.

**Our Day of Publication.**

The Plattsmouth Journal is and always has been published on Monday and Thursday mornings, and communications which are desired to be inserted in these issues should be here not later than the evening before. Communications which are desired to appear, cannot be inserted when they arrive in the afternoon after the paper has been published and gone to the mails. While the papers arrive at the homes of the readers on Tuesday and Friday, where the distance is away from Plattsmouth, that does not signify that this is the day of publication. Remember and see that the day of publication is on the first page under the name of the paper and when there is something you especially want in the paper, please get it to us in time that we may publish it. In many instances we receive communications very important to the sender after the paper has gone to the mails.

**MARCELLING, HAIR DRESSING**

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**Have a party? Phone us the news.**

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

Having bought a farm in Missouri, I have decided to sell to the highest bidder the property on my farm here. I will offer for sale on—

**Thursday, Dec. 31**

at the J. E. Vallery farm located four miles east of Murray and a mile and a half south of Rock Bluffs, the following property, sale starting at 1 o'clock sharp:

**Live Stock**

Forty-seven head of stock hogs; 2 milk cows, one three years old and giving milk; 3 good heifers, coming two years old; 2 heifers, 5 months old; 3 calves, one extra good; 12 months old Jersey bull; 1 team of work horses, good workers; 1 good team of work mules; 165 White Leghorn chickens.

**Implements.**

One disk harrow; 1, 2-section, harrow; 1 walking lister; 1, 16-inch sturring, plow; 1 low iron wheel wagon with rack; 1 2 1/2 horse gas engine with jack, nearly new; 2 sets of harness; 1 hay rake.

**Crops**

Six ton of hay; some corn fodder; about 1,600 bushels ear corn in crib; some early red seed corn.

**Household goods, other articles too numerous to mention.**

**Terms**

All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of one month will be given, purchaser giving interest from date. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

**C. A. Van Winkle,  
Owner.**

Col. W. R. Young, Auct. d24-2td-2tw  
W. G. Boedecker, Clk.

## LOCAL NEWS

From Thursday's Daily—  
**Dr. H. C. Leopold, Osteopathic physician and surgeon, phone 208.** J7-ttd

**Dr. Heineman, Dentist, Hotel Main Bldg., Phone 527.**

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Issac Dye of near Union was here today for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Albert Murdoch and John Chappel of Nehawka were among the visitors in the city today, looking after some matters of business at the court house.

Robert Stivers, wife and son, of Cedar Creek were here today looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends for a few hours.

Miss Margaret Mauzy of San Francisco, California, is expected to arrive here Wednesday where she will spend the holidays here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mauzy and other of the relatives and friends.

Henry Born and son, Leonard, were passengers this morning for Omaha where Leonard goes to have his left eye treated by a specialist painful condition for some time and has grown so serious as to require the services of a specialist.

Vern Hendricks, student at the University of Nebraska, is home enjoying a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendricks near Murray. Vern is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school and has been having the greatest of success in his school work at the university.

**FOR OVER 40 YEARS**  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reaching the inflammation. Sold by all druggists.

**FOR SALE**  
Used steel sheller, Ottawa F; used 4-hole spring sheller, Sandwich; used 10-h. p. Rock Island engine; used power hay press, International.

The above are all in good repair. I also handle new line McCormick-Deering tractors and farm machinery, and Ottawa shellers and elevators.

A. O. AULT,  
Cedar Creek, Neb.  
d21-2sw

**WHITE CLOVER SEED**  
Dakota, re-cleaned, scarified sweet clover, 99% pure, choice, \$6.50, fancy, \$7.50 bu., delivered your town direct from grower. Sow now in the wheat. Samples mailed. New York apples, \$1.50 bu.—Johnson Bros., Nebraska City.

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Live stock and grain, telephone 2904.  
HUGH BROWN.  
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**Old Customs  
Followed Too Closely  
Handicap Humanity**

If the old Healing Methods have failed you, try the Up-to-Date Chiropractic.

**Dr. Joe J. Stibal  
Telephone No. 3**

**WORLD COURT DEBATE  
TO BE RENEWED TODAY**

Washington, Dec. 20.—While the senate is giving its attention to the world court, the house will continue consideration of the treasury-post-office appropriation bill during the two days remaining before congress quits Tuesday for Christmas recess.

The 325 million dollar tax reduction bill will be transmitted formally to the senate tomorrow by the house, and referred to the finance committee, which will take it up January 4, with a view to reporting to the senate by January 26.

The world court debate is to be renewed tomorrow after the weekend recess of the senate, with advocates of American adherence to the tribunal delivering the principal address. Those who are to speak include Senator Pepper, (rep. Penn.) and Walsh, (dem. Mont.)

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price, \$1.25.

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will not strike you if you invest your money in Tax-Free Farm Mortgage.

**\$500 AMOUNTS AND LARGER**  
**Searl S. Davis**

Farm Loans Insurance  
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Six months old Gurnsey bull, Louis Gaebel, Louisville Nebraska.

## Distinguished Speakers for Bar Meeting

Chief Justice of Canadian Supreme Court With Many Other Guests Will Attend the Meeting.

Omaha Neb., Dec. 23.—Chief Justice William Renwick Riddell of the supreme court of Ontario, Canada, Henry M. Bates, dean of the college of law, University of Michigan, and Chester L. Long, Wichita, Kansas, president of the American Bar association and former United States senator, will be the principal speakers at the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Nebraska Bar association in Omaha next Tuesday and Wednesday. The sessions will be held at the Fontenelle hotel.

Paul Jessen, of Nebraska City, president of the state association, will open the meeting with his president's address. Judge Jessen, a native Nebraskan, has practiced law at Nebraska City since 1893. He has served as county attorney of Otoe county and was district judge from 1900 to 1908.

Dean Bates of the University of Michigan, practiced law in Chicago for eleven years following his graduation from the University of Michigan and Northwestern university. He joined the faculty of the university of Michigan of Michigan law school in 1903, and was made dean in 1910. He was exchange professor of law at Harvard university 1917-18; president of the Association of American law schools 1912-16; member of the executive committee of the American institute of criminal law 1913-17; president of the order of Coif, 1913-16.

Chief Justice Riddell is a native of Canada, and began the practice of law in 1883 at Cobourg, Ont., and later in Toronto. In 1906 he became a justice of the King's Bench division, and of the supreme court in 1913. Justice Riddell is the author of several legal, scientific and literary journals. He is an honorary member of the American Bar association and of bar associations of several states.

Chester L. Long, president of the American Bar association, has practiced law in Kansas since 1885. He served three terms in congress and in the senate, following a long career in the Kansas senate. He was elected president of the American Bar association in September to succeed Charles Evans Hughes.

**DROPS PLANS FOR TIME  
FOR MINE PEACE PARLEY**

Seranton, Pa. Dec. 21.—Mayor John Durkan, chairman of the committee of executives, endeavoring to arrange a conference here tomorrow between anthracite operators and miners' union officials, tonight temporarily abandoned hope of such a meeting.

The mayor, in a telegram to John L. Lewis, international president of the union said, "the operators have declined to meet under the provisions outlined in today's call for a conference. It would be useless, therefore, to make the trip."

Lewis had previously telegraphed his acceptance of the committee's invitation to meet the operators. Mayor W. W. Ingles, chairman of the anthracite operators' wage negotiating committee, however, refused to reopen negotiations with the miners "until you can give us written assurance from the miners that they are willing to enter the conference on the basis of your invitation and without any restrictions."

Pottsville, Pa. Dec. 21.—Resolutions suggesting a complete truce of the anthracite mines by calling out the maintenance men, and endorsing the insistence of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, upon the peace plan of Governor Pinchot as a basis for renewal of wage negotiations were adopted tonight by local No. 1547.

Some sum of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

**Chas. Mutz,  
Owner.**

**REX YOUNG, Auct.  
W. G. BOEDECKER, Clerk.**

**Cost of Public Schools No Higher Than Before**

Total Expense in Nebraska \$27,219,558 for Past Year—Highest Mark Was in 1922.

State Superintendent Matzen has completed school statistics for the year ending July 1, 1925. His statement shows the total expenditures for the year to be \$27,219,558. The expenditures for the year 1924 were slightly less, being \$27,045,484.

The expenditures in 1923 were \$29,935,549. In 1922 the peak was reached when the total expenditures were \$29,986,555.

Superintendent Matzen has explained that the increase in 1922, following the war, was due to building activities, larger enrollment, more vocational courses, longer terms of school, and the fact that the purchasing power of a dollar was less, being about 58 per cent.

The number of teachers now employed in Nebraska is 14,548, as compared with 7,434 in 1917. There are 1,561 school districts now, compared with 7,120 in 1924.

The receipts of schools include \$20,604,678 raised by taxation. From state appropriation \$1,088,179 was derived. From tuition from other districts a total of \$1,567,883 was derived. With \$4,502,173 on hand the total receipts of schools in 1925 was \$23,358,081.

The current expenses of schools was \$21,456,479. In addition \$3,620,079 was spent for new buildings and lands. The expense of debt service was \$2,242,999.

**MAPS OUT OREGON TRAIL  
FROM MISSOURI WESTWARD**

Denver, Dec. 21.—Prof. Archer B. Hulbert, director of the Stewart commission on western history, a foundation at Colorado Springs, today announced the completion of mapping the original Oregon trail from Independence, Mo., to The Dallas, Ore. Doctor Hulbert said his mapping survey disclosed that the trail was 2,264 miles in length and was found in 308 townships in Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Idaho and Oregon. The old trail, he said, was 150 miles longer than the modern trail.

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**FOR SALE**  
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