

# Union Department

Prepared Exclusively for The Journal.

Mrs. Edna Shannon and daughter changed cars here Sunday, returning from Weeping Water.

B. B. Everett was down to River-view Thursday visiting his brother, Joe and attending to other business.

Mr. Lloyd Clarence and wife, of Colorado, are making a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clarence, of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Griffin, of Plattsmouth, were visiting in both Union and Nehawka last Monday afternoon.

Joe Lidgett returned to Union on Christmas morning after a visit with his old friend, George Hoffman, of Lincoln.

J. W. Woodard has been feeling not so very well, but was always able to be about and is now much improved.

Eugene Exline is taking care of Deway True's place while he and his wife are making a visit to see "Dad" at Bloomfield.

Bobby Larsh, of Nebraska City, is spending the Christmas vacation with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Larsh, of Union.

Mrs. Herman Ross and son are spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Pearsley, who is not feeling very well.

Mrs. Maude Stewart of Walthill, is here for the holidays to visit her mother Mrs. George Hastings and her brother, John Chidester.

Guy Hughson is still in the hospital at Nebraska City, gaining slowly. Hopes are entertained that he will be home in a few days.

R. D. Stine and the family were guests for Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Comer, where all enjoyed the day the best.

James Marcell of the Union schools was a visitor for the holidays at his home at Highland, Kansas, where he is spending the holidays with his parents.

W. L. Hoback and Ray Bollman were calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor on last Saturday evening, where a very pleasant visit was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker and children, Genevieve and Donald, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mullis, having a grand dinner and a fine time.

Mrs. Norma Robb and her children of Nebraska City were spending Christmas at Grandfather Mont Robb's, where they all enjoyed the occasion very pleasantly.

Tony Sudduth and family were guests on Christmas at the home of the parents of Mrs. Sudduth, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Albin, where all enjoyed the day most splendidly.

L. F. Fitch and wife were enjoying a very pleasant time with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tigner, on Christmas day, where all surely enjoyed the excellent dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bauer were guests at the home of Frank and Anna Bauer for Christmas, where all enjoyed the day most pleasantly, as well as the excellent dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis LaRue, Melvin Todd and Ben Anderson were all busy as a number of bees taking stock at the L. G. Todd Co. store on last Monday and the days following.

Joe Lidgett received a season's greeting post card from Dr. Thomas and wife who are in Austria. They said they thought of us as they passed through England—such beautiful country.

R. M. Taylor was a very ill man for the past three weeks, and at this time while he is resting a little easier, he is still very poorly and does not seem to make the progress which is desired.

E. H. Schulhof, of Plattsmouth, one of the best piano tuners and workmen in Nebraska was a visitor in Union on last Wednesday and was looking after some business matters for the day.

George Copenhagen has been assisting at the McCarty elevator, which place was filled by James F. Wilson, who is now in the northern portion of the state visiting with relatives and friends.

Judge Allen J. Beeson, of Plattsmouth, accompanied by his family, were brief visitors in Union last Thursday while on their way to Lincoln, where they were going to spend Christmas with their daughter.

Walter Havenridge was in on last Monday getting a team shod, that he might haul some logs for sawing, and it is a pretty fine thing to have some lumber on the place at the farm, for it always comes handy.

Rube Eaton wife and children and Eugene Esbirtle spent Christmas day with Daddy Santa True, returning via Union for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lidgett who had spent Christmas day at Mrs. John Lidgett's in Union.

Miss Bonnie Copenhagen, who is employed in Lincoln, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Copenhagen, of Union, spending Christmas and a few days with the folks, all enjoying the visit very much.

A. W. Propst has been feeling, as he says himself, "pretty punk," and who knows what that is knows just how he was feeling for a number of days. He however is feeling much better at this time and he now says, "pretty good," in answer to queries.

The residents on Rural Route No. 2 wish to express their thanks to our efficient mail carrier, Eugene Roddy, for the past year's faithful service in delivering the mail through the storm and rain. Jean is out every day and he has many warm friends along his route who wish him every happiness the coming year.

Mrs. Hackerthorn and Mrs. Churchill and daughter of Winnebago, Nebraska, came to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Frank Hughson. Mrs. Churchill is the daughter of Mrs. Hackerthorn. Grandma Pell is also visiting them at this time, which makes a nice happy family of five generations at home together.

Mrs. Vesta Clark and daughter, Miss Mildred, entertained for Christmas and for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horn and the babies and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Finney and family, the latter of Auburn, also Mr. and Mrs. H. M. O'Dell and family of Nehawka. The folks enjoyed the day most pleasantly and compliment Mrs. Clark as an entertainer.

Carl Nickles on last Sunday had as their guests for the day and for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sudduth and their little one. Mr. and Mrs. Nickles will with the coming of spring move to near Weeping Water, where they will farm the coming year. The people of Union will miss this excellent family, but the community into which they move near Weeping Water will be the gainers.

Earl Lugenbeel, of Padonia, Kansas, and M. Goodpastor, of Horton, Kansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lidgett Monday on their way to Lincoln, they being two of the leading Chester White breeders in the west.

Dies in California Word was received here by telegram telling of the death of Mrs. Etta (DuBois) Jones, of San Francisco, but telling nothing of the cause of death. Mrs. Jones lived in and about Union for a long number of years and departed for the west in 1922 and was about a year ago, united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Jones. Mrs. Jones was the daughter of the late Hiram DuBois and wife, pioneer residents of this portion of the country for many years but who have died some years since. She was a brother of W. H. DuBois who is also residing in California.

Christmas at Riverview On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lidgett, who make their home at Riverview, and where they are owners of one of the most hospitable of homes, entertained a number of their friends for Christmas dinner. Sure the dinner was fit for a king or an American either. There were present for the occasion Mr. and Mrs. George Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lidgett and son, Henry, of Riverview; Uncle Dan Lynn and wife, John Lidgett and wife, Mrs. Maude Stewart of Walthill, Attorney C. L. Graves and Wesley Woodard.

A very pleasant feature of the evening was the announcement of the engagement of Wesley Woodard, which was made by himself, but like the person making the affidavit, did not say to whom; further the affiant saith not.

Will You Surprise Them In order that you may have an opportunity to surprise your friends on their birthday during the cold and frozen month of January, we are putting out the following list of birthdays in January who reside in and near Union:

Daniel W. Foster (Omaha), born January 11, 1834, in Illinois.

Mrs. Lewis Fitch, born January 13, 1876, in Pennsylvania.

Jesse J. Crook, born January 18, 1879, in Nebraska.

Mrs. John Lidgett, born January 10, 1883, in Nebraska.

Dovie Smith, born January 20, 1887, in Nebraska.

Lydá E. Borne, born January 26, 1898, in Iowa.

Miss Alice Todd, born January 13, 1904, in Nebraska.

Family Celebrate Christmas. As has been the practice for many years the family of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Swan were all at the home of this estimable couple again on Christmas day, where they visited and had a splendid time and all got their feet under mother's table, where the good things to eat always are found. The practice of the family getting together at this time during the years to renew their associations of childhood is one practice that is enjoyed by many families. This family does not fail to get together for a good time when ever they can.

EIGHT MILE GROVE CHURCH Services, New Years day at 10:30. German.

Services Sunday after New Year at 10:30. English.

Sunday school at 10:00.

Semi-annual meeting in connection with the services Sunday after New Year Jan. 3.

You are cordially invited.

Have you anything to buy or sell?

A Very Pleasant Surprise. A large number of the friends of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor found their way to the Taylor home last Christmas eve, and each were loaded with something that is needed about the home, which they deposited, stopping for a short visit and to wish this estimable couple a Merry Christmas and many of them. It was a veritable shower of good things to eat, and among the articles which were received were a sack of sugar, but in separate packages, groceries, canned goods, fruits and vegetables, butter, eggs, chickens and many other articles, also a purse containing quite a bit of money, amounting to some \$50. Their coming was indeed quite a surprise and a very agreeable one at that. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor surely appreciated the kindness of their friends and would like in a manner to express their thankfulness for the kindness and their appreciation of the friendship which prompted the gifts.

Former Union Woman Dies. Last Monday morning the Rev. W. A. Taylor received a message from W. H. De Losier, who makes his home at Magnet, in the northern portion of the state, telling of the death of Mrs. De Losier, which occurred that morning and asking that he come and conduct the services at the funeral. Rev. Taylor has not been feeling very well and was unable to go to the funeral and render the services as requested, and was very sorry, but wired regards and sympathy, telling the husband he was unable to come.

Mrs. De Losier, when a girl, was Miss Lelia Bodette, and with her husband moved from Union to the northern portion of the state some thirty years ago. She will be remembered as a sister of the late Mrs. James F. Wilson, wife of Mr. Wilson, who it chanced was visiting in that portion of the state when the death of Mrs. De Losier occurred. Her many old friends here will regret her death and extend sympathy to the husband and family.

Christmas at Roy Uptons. There was some Christmas cheer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Upton last Friday, when they gathered around their board, the family, with the parents of Mrs. Upton, Mr. M. Lynde and wife, and also D. R. Lynde and wife of Kansas City, who is a brother of Mrs. Upton. A most pleasant time was had by all present. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lynde also visited with other friends in Union.

Home and Improving. Speaking with the merchants of Union just following the completion of the Christmas trade, we with one accord heard them say that business had been good and that they were satisfied with what business had come to them and that they believed that the new year would bring better business and better conditions. The farmers have a good crop this year, and the price bid fair to keep advancing until it shall approximate their expectations.

The Union Stores Prosper. Mr. Blair Porter, who was at Omaha at a hospital for some time where he underwent an operation for appendicitis some weeks since, returned home last Thursday and is showing good improvement as the days go by, and hopes in a short time to be well again, and that he will not trouble with the old malady, appendicitis.

Buried at Lewiston Cemetery Little Virgel Eugene Ranard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranard, who died last week in Omaha, was buried at the Lewiston cemetery east of Murray on December 17th. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union. Little Virgel was born on December 8th, 1923, and died December 16th, 1925, being two years and seven days of age. He was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Siegel, who resides east of Murray.

C. W. Hoback and Wife entertain. On Christmas day there were gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoback a merry crowd of people who came to visit with one another on the occasion of Christmas day. They were served to a delightful dinner which all enjoyed. There were present for the occasion R. E. Taylor and wife, Henry Swarts and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Ruth and Velma Swartz, Herold Ward, C. W. Hoback and daughter, Marjorie, and son Donald.

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## Young People Have a Wreck Near Talmage

Car Goes Into Ditch and Miss Lena Lillie Sustains Severe Injuries as the Result.

A very serious auto accident is reported from the vicinity of Talmage, Nebraska, that resulted very seriously for a party of young people who were motoring back to Union.

The car was driven by Dick Applegate, of Union and the occupants of the car were Misses Lena and Margaret Lillie and Bessie Bushnell of this city. Mr. Applegate was unfamiliar with the road over which they were driving and before he was aware of the dangerous character of the highway the car had crashed into a deep ditch.

The car was turned over twice, shaking and bruising the occupants of the car and as it came to a stop Miss Lena Lillie was caught beneath the car and the force of the car caused a fracture of her arm and one leg.

A passing auto came to the relief of the party, all of whom were shaken and bruised by the wreck and after some work the top of the car was cut sufficient to allow the rescue of the unfortunate young woman.

The injured lady was taken into Talmage by the occupants of the passing car and she was taken to the office of Dr. Meeks where the injured arm and leg were given surgical attention and dressed, the patient being made as comfortable as possible and the other members of the party having their bruises and injuries cared for.

The automobile was a total wreck the visitors at the locality of the wreck report.

SUFFERS A SEVERE ACCIDENT T. J. Copenhagen, a young man, residing at Union, was very severely injured yesterday and from the effects of his injuries he may suffer the loss of the right eye.

Mr. Copenhagen was engaged in driving a nail into a board when a glancing blow on the nail caused it to fly out and strike the unfortunate young man in the right eye.

The injured man was taken to Nebraska City and to the office of Dr. McVean-Evans for treatment.

The nail was found to have penetrated the eyeball but the attending physician hopes to save the eye and will use every possible means of restoring to the victim of the accident the full use of his eye.

FARMER BEING HIT BOTH COMING AND GOING

But Senator McKinley Thinks Something Good to Come Out of Multiplicity of Bills in Congress.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Farm relief of a substantial nature as a result of the large number of bills relating to agriculture now before congress was predicted today by United States Senator William McKinley of Illinois.

"General business is good," said the senator speaking before the University of Michigan alumni at luncheon. "The steel mills are running about 85 per cent capacity and the railroads are having large gross earnings. In this rejoicing, however, we must not overlook the fact that the greater part of our community, the farmers, are not in that prosperous condition."

The farmer, he said, is handicapped in two ways, adding:

"There is a short crop in this side of the world and a large crop of the same product in the other hemisphere, the farmers' gross income is materially lessened, while operating expenses are at the maximum. If the farmer has a large production here and there also happens to be an over-production abroad, he suffers a great depression in prices. This is the producers' position this year, whether we refer to cotton or corn."

"In the past five years the variation in the price of finished food products has not been over 15 per cent, while the variation in the prices of the raw materials such as wheat and hogs, the great food staples, has been about 100 per cent, hogs ranging from 6 3/4 cents per pound to 14 cents per pound and wheat varying from \$1 a bushel to \$2 a bushel.

"There must be a solution to this great variation in prices of the farmers' products. It is evident that the consumer does not benefit, and it is disastrous to the farmer."

MERGER OF FIVE ROADS IS ARGUED

Washington, Dec. 29.—A five-hour argument in support of the Van Sweringen plan to link together five eastern trunk line railroads was made Monday before the interstate commerce commission by W. A. Colston, general counsel of the nickel plate.

He reviewed the evidence accumulated at six months of hearings on the project for fusing the Nickel Plate with the Chesapeake & Ohio, Erie and Pere Marquette, by Hocking Valley systems, and answering questions interjected by commissioners, and explained financial and legal views held by proponents of the plan.

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English walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, per lb. ....	.40
Salted Spanish peanuts, strictly fresh, per lb. ....	.20
Salted Jumbo blanched peanuts, per lb. ....	.30
Chocolate covered peanuts, per lb. ....	.35
Bartiant hard mixed candy, per lb. ....	.20
Peanut brittle, 2 lbs. for. ....	.35

### Dried Fruits

Prunes, Santa Clara, per lb. ....	.15
Apricots, fancy quality, per lb. ....	.30
Peaches, fancy quality, per lb. ....	.20
Seedless raisins, 4-lb. pkg. ....	.48

### Miscellaneous

Fig bars, strictly fresh, per lb. ....	.15
Shredded cocoanut, Baker's, per lb. ....	.32
Navy beans, Michigan hand picked, 3 lbs. for. ....	.25
Rice, Blue Rose, per lb. ....	.10
Krispy crackers, 2 1/2-lb. caddy, each. ....	.45
Graham crackers, 3-lb. caddy, each. ....	.55
Dates, imported, per lb. ....	.15

### Pop Corn and Poppers

Pop corn, shelled rice corn, 3 lbs. for. ....	.25
Pop corn, hullless Jap corn, 2 lbs. for. ....	.25
Pop corn poppers, Faultless, each. ....	.25

### Canned Fruits

Peaches, Rose Dale, No. 2 1/2, per can. ....	.25
4 cans for. ....	.95
Apricots, Rose Dale, No. 2 1/2, per can. ....	.25
4 cans for. ....	.95
Pineapple, broken slices, No. 2 1/2, per can. ....	.30
3 cans for. ....	.85
Cherries, Royal Ann, No. 2 1/2, per can. ....	.25
4 cans for. ....	.95

### Gallon Fruits


Peaches, gallon can, sliced, for. ....	.75
Peaches, gallon can, halves, for. ....	.65
Apricots, gallon can, halves, for. ....	.75
Cherries, red pitted, gallon can for. ....	1.10

### Canned Vegetables

Corn, standard, No. 2, 2 cans for. ....	.25
Peas, standard, No. 2, 2 cans for. ....	.25
Peas, extra standard, No. 2, 2 cans for. ....	.35
Peas, Advo or Richelieu No. 2, 3 cans for. ....	1.00
Tomatoes, No. 2, 2 cans for. ....	.25

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### WORSE THAN IN WARTIME

New York, Dec. 28.—Economic conditions in Poland and Bessarabia are worse now than during the war, and soup kitchens must be reopened or large numbers of the Jewish population will starve, Dr. Bernard Kahn, European director of the American Jewish joint distribution committee, said today in a message to James N. body.

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