

Union Department

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The burning out of a chimney at the home of Mrs. Lucy Wolfe last Monday caused a momentary sensation.

1,000 good Osage hedge posts for sale. See Harve Miller, Union, Nebraska or phone 5795. al-6tsw

Albert Ost of Nehawka was a visitor at the home of C. C. McCarty for a time the fore part of the week.

County Commissioner C. F. Harris was looking after some business matters for the county at Plattsmouth last Tuesday.

Henry H. Becker was shelling corn last Monday at the home of Fred Linville which was delivered to the elevator in Union.

Joe Bauer has been having the grippe for the past few days and was

compelled to keep to the house and bed for a few days.

Mary Chase of South Omaha was a visitor in Union for over Sunday and was a guest at the home of Frank, Anna and Joe Bauer and wife.

Bert Boyd, son of Professor and Mrs. Boyd of Union was here for the week end visiting with the parents, driving up from his home at Auburn.

Mrs. R. M. Taylor has been quite ill for some time past and is still not feeling the best, but it is hoped she will, ere long, be on the road to recovery.

Melvin Baker and wife of Nebraska City were visiting and looking after some business matters and visiting with friends in Union on last Wednesday.

Clyde Pitman who is working at a hatchery at Auburn, was a visitor at the home of his father, Charles Pitman. Clyde likes the work there very much.

Messrs. Paul Applegate and Joseph Brandt received a carload of sheep which these two gentlemen will feed for returning to the market when they are ready.

E. E. Leach and Earl Troop were touring the country last Monday, they making Wash, Manley and Weeping Water and the vicinity of these towns on their trip purchasing stock.

Mrs. Otis Keene who has been quite ill for some time past still remains in a very poor condition, notwithstanding all that is being done for her recovery possible.

George Capenhaver who has been away returned and has accepted a position as salesman for the A. W. Propst distributing agency for the Universal, otherwise the Ford cars.

George Flemming, who makes his home at Osceola, where the Flemings have been making their homes since leaving her a number of years ago was a visitor here during a portion of last week.

Dr. W. J. Lufford and the family were enjoying a visit last week at Deatur where they drove over on last Thursday, visiting with friends for a day or two and returning home on Saturday.

The weather turned rather chilly and thus not affording a very good opportunity to fish. Judge Daniel Lynn concluded he would hold court, so had some diversion in the place of going fishing.

Clarence Armstrong, who has been with the Missouri Pacific for some time has charge of the section at Murray and we are certain that he will care for the work which has been entrusted to him.

Word has been received from the west to the effect that Mrs. Frank Eaton who with Mr. Eaton drove to

Denver, where they are seeking for Mrs. Eaton's health, is to the effect that she is feeling much better.

D. P. Sloan, who was here some time since and purchased the home of Joe Banning, which he lived in for so many years, arrived in Union last Monday to complete the transfer of the place, which he is expecting to make his home.

Frank Bauer has added to his holdings a new coupe of the Universal pattern and of the latest style, and is prepared for the traveling at its best at this time. He allowed the dealer to taken his other car as he did not want two.

Miss Ethel Becker took a vacation from the store and visited with friends in Lincoln for three days and Uncle A. L. Becker found that it was difficult to get along without her help and was well pleased when his right hand clerk returned.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, who recently returned from the hospital at Omaha continues to improve and it is expected she will now soon be able to be out and around again, and with the warmer weather she should be enjoying her usual health in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynn are the proud possessors of some sixty spring chickens which are now some six weeks old and are looking very fine. They are of the celebrated buff orpington breed, and are doing very nicely at this time as to growing and should be ripe about the first of May.

Joe Dare sold his home in Union to Mrs. Lavina Comer who will move from the farm and will occupy it in the future. Mrs. Comer will be well situated when she gets moved into her new home and things arranged. Mrs. Comer has been making her home on the farm with her son, Herman F. Comer in the past.

Uncle Dick Christweiser, who is conducting the Union dray, has been feeling quite badly from an attack of the grippe and was compelled to lay down on the work on Monday evening, notwithstanding the fact that he had a car of concrete blocks and a car of lumber to unload for the lumber yard. However the son, who is a rustler to work, went after the work and soon had it out of the way.

James Marsell, the newly elected superintendent of the Union schools has been feeling badly with an attack of grippe and was having a fight to keep on his feet, but was still after the duties of his position as principal of the schools. Mr. Marsell has been associated with the Union schools for some time and in every instance has given the best of satisfaction as an instructor and a gentleman.

Mrs. Kate Smith was a visitor in Nebraska City last Sunday where she went to attend the 73rd anniversary of the founding of the Methodist church in that place. The entire day was devoted to the celebration of the event. Many very prominent speakers in Methodism were present and engaged in the celebration. Bishop Fred G. Smith, who is the bishop of Iowa and Nebraska, was present and gave a very excellent address, while superintendent C. C. Cissel of Omaha and Dr. Crescent were also there.

R. D. Stine, who is one of the most faithful of the merchants in Union, and is always on hand with the services and the goods as well, was compelled to remain away from the store on Monday morning as he was not feeling well and coming down in the afternoon for a portion of the day, and had to go home. He was fortunate in that he had a son, George, who was able to take charge of the store and conducted the business just as well as the father. It is hoped that Uncle Reuben will be able to be back on the job soon.

A traveling entertainer with a cinnamon bear found his way to Union last Saturday and was exhibiting the animal and his many cute tricks, when Mr. Edmiston who is employed with A. L. Becker, came driving along with a three horse, or what he called a spike team, and the horses getting a sniff of the scent from the bear, thought it was time to go, and went, with the driver pulling and sawing on the lines all to no effect, for the team went thru three wire fences brushing them away as if they were spider webs. The horses were finally stopped after they had gotten away from the vicinity of the bear, with no damage done with the exception of the three fences.

Celebrated Her Birthday.

Mrs. Daniel Lynn with the help of her friends and neighbors properly celebrated her birthday anniversary last Saturday, at the Lidgett home. There were good things to eat galore and all present enjoyed the occasion most pleasantly. There were there for the occasion, besides Mr. and Mrs. Lynn, George Hastings and wife, J. W. Woodard, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor and little Marjory Hoback. The good lady was just sixty years young and enjoyed the occasion very much.

Eggs for Hatching

Full blood White Plymouth eggs for sale. \$3.00 per hundred.
MRS. M. LYNDE,
Union, Nebr.

Will Attend in a Body.

The Masonic lodge at Nehawka of which there are a large number of members living at Union and vicinity, will celebrate Easter in a proper way when they come to Union where they will listen to a special address to be given by the pastor of the Baptist church, the Rev. W. A. Taylor, and a special invitation for the membership of the church to be present and enjoy the occasion is extended.

Certainly a Successful Fisher.

Now when it comes to fishing Uncle W. L. Hoback is there with the goods and gets the fish as well. He has been making some pretty good catches during the past few weeks. Some one has told that they chanced to go to the creek and found Uncle Bill there with his cast net in the murky waters of the rambling Weeping Water creek, which was a sort of an invitation to the finny trib to come and negotiate for a worm, while he had his feet extended to a delightful and grateful blaze of a friendly fire which he had constructed, while an overcoat and a horse-blanket protected him from the raw March winds. However, he succeeded in getting the fish and that was what he was after.

Union Has More Excitement Due to Booze Visitation

Car Nabbed by Sheriff Stewart

Is Found to Contain Small Quantity of Booze.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The little city of Union which has often been the scene of excitement and stir was again the storm center of what seems to have been an invasion of booze, imported there by a stranger and as the result of which the county has a car on hand for sale and a small amount of "hooch" reposes in the vault at the office of the county attorney to await the time when the owner is apprehended and the "hooch" arises to confront him.

Last night Sheriff Stewart and Deputy Sheriff Schauer carried to the southern Cass county town by the report that a car of intoxicating liquor of much more power and force than the McAndrews 3.75% malt, had made its appearance in the community there and that several of the inhabitants had quaffed deeply of the drought and as the result were feeling more than usually joyful, in fact the occasion being the most colorful that the city had witnessed since Bill Banning set out his orchard.

The sheriff on his arrival at Union found that the stranger that was supposed to have brought the joy water into the community had vanished, either realizing that the law was approaching or being in the mood for rest and had gone to other scenes, but in the going the stranger had left his auto parked along the street and in which there was found a small amount of "hooch" left in a gallon jug in the car and which spelled the doom of the car as it was taken in charge and brought on to Plattsmouth to await the process of law that will give the sheriff permission to sell the car and apply the amount to the county treasury.

The man that is supposed to figure as the rum runner, is known and the law is now searching for him in order that he may be haled forth and made to suffer the penalty of his crime.

There was no other liquor found in the trip to Union and only head-aches seem to have remained of the invasion of the booze dealer.

LEITER'S SISTER SUES HIM AGAIN

Chicago, March 30.—Joe Leiter, who is defendant in a suit brought by his sister, Lady Marguerite Hyde, the countess of Suffolk and Berks, was made defendant in another suit filed in the appellate court. Lady Hyde seeks to oust him as sole administrator of the estate left by their father. Thirteen grandchildren and great grandchildren of the late Levi Leiter in the new suit are seeking for the \$1,018,000 paid as interest on the Zeligler mines added to the principal for distribution among the heirs. The interest was paid by Joe.

The will of Levi Leiter gave Joe permission to purchase the mines but he was to pay the estate 5 per cent interest on the purchase price. The mines were bought for \$2,000,000 half of which was interest. As this will made no provision for the payment of interest by the first owner the heirs claim this should be added to the estate.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

From high scoring accredited Barred Rocks. Average egg production 157.3. Strong fertility—Mrs. C. L. Wiles, Plattsmouth, Nebr.
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Nebraskans Not to be Able to Get New 3.75 Malt

Spillman Says Bone-Dry Law Prevents Sale; Other Western States Take Same View.

Lincoln, March 31.—Nebraskans whose hopes were pitched high with the announcement that government permission had been granted brewers to manufacture at 3.75 per cent malt are doomed to disappointment because of the Nebraska dry law. Attorney General Spillman said Tuesday evening. Both the sale and manufacture of the malt would be contrary to the Nebraska constitutional amendment pertaining to liquor, the attorney general said.

In his statement Mr. Spillman said that Nebraska was one of the first "bone dry" states and that in addition to the 18th amendment, Nebraskans are bound by a state law passed May 1, 1917, before national prohibition took effect, which specifies that no beverage shall contain more than half of 1 per cent alcohol.

The law also makes clear, according to the attorney general, that even though a beverage contains that amount or less of alcohol, if it has other qualities which will bring about intoxication it is prohibited.

Mr. Spillman said he is convinced that there is no way of evading the law as it stands at present.

Other States Doubtful.

Kansas City, Mo., March 31.—Druggists and officials of bone dry states in the west are not sure that state laws will permit the sale of 3.75 per cent medicinal beer.

"Whether or not the new beer may be classed as a beverage apparently will determine the attitude of authorities in states having drastic prohibition statutes.

"I am not familiar with this malt tonic, but if it contains alcohol, and may be classed as a beverage, there is our state law against it," said Attorney General Dunbar of Washington.

The district attorney's office in Portland took a similar view regarding the legality of the sale of the medicinal beer in Oregon, which has a one-half of 1 per cent statute.

Druggists of Salt Lake City said they would await a ruling from the attorney general of Utah before being in supplies.

Likewise, in Colorado wholesale druggists have agreed not to bring any of the tonic into the state until the attorney general has given a favorable ruling.

"If any druggist or other person sells beer that contains 3.75 per cent of alcohol in Kansas and it intoxicates anyone, he will be prosecuted," Attorney General Charles B. Griffith said.

SEEDING TIME SET BACK

Chicago, March 30.—The belated return of winter to Illinois is a severe blow to many agricultural sections of the state, field agents of the Illinois agricultural association reported tonight after trips of inspection over the state.

Northern Illinois farmers who plant their fields heavily to spring wheat will be compelled to reduce their acreage greatly, the field agents said, because the last week in March is the planting season and a delay that many fields intended for spring wheat must be seeded to other crops.

Unless the snow which has fallen today melts and dries up quickly, to enable farmers to return to their fields, the state's oats crop also will be far under normal, it was said.

An observed for the association, who return tonight from Washington to county in southwestern Illinois said that farmers there and near Rock Island were delayed in seeding their oats crop and that they feared the fields would not be workable in time to get the crop in.

SON BARES PARDON DEAL

Topeka, Kan., March 31.—Russell Davis, son of ex-Governor Jonathan M. Davis, returned on cross-examination late Tuesday that he had received without his father's knowledge \$1,250 paid him by a convict to whom he delivered a pardon bearing his father's signature. Young Davis, testifying in his own and his father's trial on bribery charges, asserted the payment was "for service rendered."

On direct examination, Russell Davis testified he took advantage of an opportunity "to make a piece of easy money," when Fred W. Pollman, paroled banker convict, offered to "pay" him to get a pardon. His service to Pollman, he explained, consisted of going to the governor's office for the pardon, because Pollman wanted to avoid publicity by staying away from the state house.

RUM BUYERS BARED IN MURDER TRIAL

Madison, Wis., March 31.—A book containing the names of 1,500 persons whom Rudolph Jessner, restaurateur proprietor, testified had bought liquor from him in August, 1924, was introduced into evidence in Jessner's trial here Tuesday for the slaying of Policeman Palmer Thompson on the night of January 4. Its contents were unrevealed, however, Circuit Judge A. C. Hopmann ordering the book sealed. Mrs. Amelia Jessner followed her husband on the stand and told her version of the fatal shooting, which the defense contends resulted from Jessner's belief he was "persecuted" by the police.

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We are selling groceries and all things to eat at prices that will save you money. Let us prove it.

Cane Sugar, the very best.....\$7.00
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This is the Garage known for its Service. Best work always.

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Bruce Wolfe

Union - Nebraska

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STORE EDITORIAL

Someone has said that "YOU CAN MAKE MORE FRIENDS IN A WEEK BY GETTING YOURSELF INTERESTED IN PEOPLE THAN YOU CAN IN A YEAR BY TRYING TO GET PEOPLE INTERESTED IN YOU." Now, that's something to think about—something for all of us, at least to try. We all NEED MORE FRIENDS. Most of us have too FEW when it comes to counting noses, so maybe we have been thinking and talking more about SELF than we should.

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FLOUR—48-lb. sack for..... 2.35

Victor and Little Hatchet—Every Sack Guaranteed

Bulk Cocoa, per lb..... 10c
Bulk Macaroni, 2 lbs. for..... 25c
Van Camp's Pork-Beans, med. size, 10c; 3 cans... 29c
Victor pancake flour, 4-lb. pkg..... 28c
Red Salmon, 1-lb. tall can, each..... 39c
Pink Salmon, 1-lb. tall cans, 2 for..... 35c
Corn, standard, No. 2, 2 cans for..... 25c
Corn, extra standard, No. 2, 2 cans for..... 35c
Peas, standard, 2 cans for..... 25c
Tomatoes, No. 2, solid pack, 10c; 3 cans for..... 27c
Tomatoes, No. 3, solid pack, per can..... 15c
Green and wax beans, 3 cans for..... 44c
Kraut, large cans, each..... 10c
Hominy, large cans, each..... 10c
Pumpkin, No. 2, per can..... 10c
Pumpkin, large can, each..... 15c

CANNED FRUITS

Rose Dale Peaches Rose Dale Pineapple Rose Dale Apricots
Royal Ann Cherries Canned Pears
4 cans for 95c
Advo Blue Plums, per can, 30c; 3 cans for..... 85c

MINCE MEAT SPECIAL

B. & H. MINCE MEAT—Made by the None 25c
Such people. Strictly first class. 3 packages—

Weaver Says Missouri River is Navigable

Asserts Stream, If Confined, Will Dig Its Own Channel—Disputes Many Former Reports

Washington, March 28.—The Missouri river has a reputation for going on the rampage and being unmanageable that is unmerited. As a matter of fact, it is one of the most easily controlled streams in the country.

So says Arthur J. Weaver, of Falls City, Neb., in a statement made before the rivers and harbors committee of the house in which he cited records of army engineers in support of his defense of the Missouri, and insisted that there is much misunderstanding concerning the river that should be removed.

Engineers have reported that the Missouri can be kept in its channel easily and economically, according to Weaver. All that is necessary, is to confine it and it will dig its own channel, he declared.

It was pointed out by Weaver that there are navigable sections of the river that have not been touched for 35 years.

"The only thing that the people in the upper Missouri river district above Kansas City want at this time," said Weaver, "is recognition of their project."

Assurance was sought of congress that the Missouri will be made navigable as far north as engineers deem practicable.

"A large amount of money should not be spent on the Missouri at this time," declared Weaver, "because it could not be profitably used."

It was asserted by Weaver that 90 per cent of the products used in his section are shipped from east of the Mississippi river. Large quantities of products produced in Missouri river states were said to be shipped in return. Weaver contended that river transportation is an economic necessity for the nation.

It was demonstrated to the committee that a stretch of river 40 miles long from Jefferson City to Osage was confined 25 years ago, and still has a minimum channel of five feet.

Fear Seals Lips of Convicts in Prison Probe

Felons in Alabama Camps Dare Not Tell of Cruelty Which Caused Mate's Death, Is Charged

Birmingham, Ala., March 29.—Sealed lips in Alabama prison camps have proven "impassable barriers" to investigations of alleged inhuman treatment of convicts, James Davis, Jefferson county solicitor, said in a statement published Sunday. He announced that he expected to continue the investigation into the death of James W. Knox, former Ravenswood (W. Va.) youth, who died at Flat-Top mine camp in August, 1924 10 days after he began serving a two-year sentence for forgery.

Davis said the Knox case "is the first concrete example we have been able to uncover, develop and work on. Had Knox survived, he added, "we would not have heard anything of the inhuman punishment." Not until some of the prison companions of Knox and other witnesses are out from under the mastery of prison management can statements be obtained in the case, Davis said.

The solicitor cited other cases he attempted to investigate at the prison mines and said he was always confronted with the same problem—refusal of the convicts and guards to talk. Davis said he was frankly told by convicts when he sought information about mutinies or other outbreaks that they dared not make statements because if they did they would "suffer untold misery and punishment."

Dr. Davis said some of the forms of punishment still in use in the prison camps were comparable to the "savage and inhuman treatment of ancient days when thumb screw and rack were used." Convicts punished in "dog houses," where they are pressed and cramped, frequently are sent to hospitals as a result, he declared.

Grand juries of Jefferson county he charged, have gone to camps for inspection "and were refused admission and prevented from making investigations."

DECREASE IN EXPORTS OF AMERICAN APPLES

Washington, March 28.—Exports of boxed apples, the United States commerce department figures show, fell from 6,718,872 boxes in 1924 to 4,922,140 last year, while values declined from \$12,739,901 to \$12,739,495. Barreled apples also decreased. Exports in 1925 amounting to 1,706,916 barrels, worth \$8,275,589, as against 1,880,715 valued at \$8,547,442. Commercial apple production increased, the 1925 figure being 31,909,000 barrels as against 28,062,000 the year before.

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