

# Union Department

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### CHAS. ATTEBERRY Union, Nebr.

During the time W. B. Banning is in the legislature, his son Halls Banning is assisting in the Bank of Union. John Clarence has been visiting here for some time from his home at Bloomfield and enjoying the renewing of old time acquaintance. James Fitzpatrick and Wymore Fletcher were looking after some business matters in Nebraska City for a short time on last Monday afternoon. Friday at Union will witness a game of basket ball between the team of Union school and the team of the Murdock school. Look for a good game. Henry Becker was sawing wood with his rig for the Bank of Union on last Monday, and just in time for the fresh spell which came on that and the following day. R. D. Frans and the family were enjoying a short visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore on last Sunday they driving over to the city of Murray in their car. Otis Keene had the misfortune to lose a very fine short weighing about one hundred pounds and has been looking for it very diligently but had not located the hog the first of the week. Louis Polls and Frank and Max Haskett, who have been here from their home at Panplay, Mo. assisting in getting the corn gathered departed on last Monday for their home in the south. Harold Nichols is assisting in getting the corn picked over near Greenwood he working with Harry Schroeder, and with the hustling which the boys are doing they are about done with the work. C. G. McCarthy who has been receiving corn in the car which he has had stored in the crib near his elevator had the same shelled and shipped to market and had the crib ready for the reception of more corn. Dr. G. H. Gilmore who has had many patients in this portion of the county is himself at this time quite ill at his home in Murray, fortunate he has at this time associated with him Dr. Eagleton, to look after the clientele. Miss Rachel and Dorothy Pell who are attending school at Omaha, during the mid-winter vacation are visiting with the relatives in Union and vicinity, and were the guests of Miss Ethel Becker for the day on last Monday. James Fitzpatrick during the early portion of this week purchased the building which is used by himself and wife for their cafe, and feel that they have a place to carry on their business and which will not be sold and they compelled to move. With the closing of the old year, the fates were very kind to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Niday, and the stork brought to their home an infant daughter weighing ten pounds, and with the mother and daughter doing nicely, and happiness reigning supreme in the home. Louis Maunay completed the picking of his corn crop early this week and had in the neighborhood of some 11,000 bushels and with the weather as it has been a good portion of the time made the gathering of the crop quite a chore. Besides

the corn which he gathered he hogged down twenty acres. Mrs. Walter L. Havenridge, of Omaha was a visitor for a time on last Sunday remaining for the night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Becker, and on the following day accompanied by the father A. L. Becker, Miss Eva Everett, drove to Central City where Mr. Becker was looking after some business matters. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sudduth and their little daughter who have been visiting for the holidays at the former home of Mr. Sudduth at Dunigan, Mo., returned home on last Monday getting in before the weather got to cold. While Mr. and Mrs. Sudduth were away Glen Watkins looked after the cream and produce station. W. B. Banning departed for Lincoln on last Monday morning where he goes as state senator from this district, and to be there when the legislature and senate is organized, which was early this week. Senator Bonning who has been in the legislature a number of times, is well equipped for the work which he requires of the position. Harry M. Frans living east of Union, is reported as being very poorly at his home, and his condition is being done for the comfort and restoration to health of the patient in both nursing and medical attendance, he still does not show the improvement which is desired. His many friends are hoping that he may be better and on the road to recovery. Arthur D. Crunk who lives a number of miles northeast of Union was in town on last Monday and reported that he had that day completed the picking of his corn, and that he was now ready to look after chores and sit by the fire when the weather got to cold. With Mr. Crunks desire to be stirring and at some job, he will not be far from the city in a few days.

In company with his brother Clarence Smith of Yuma, Colo., who has been visiting here for some time past, C. B. Smith and family went to Tarkio, Mo. on last Sunday where they visited and viewed the town, and enjoyed a very fine time, returning home in the evening. On the following morning Mr. Clarence Smith departed for his home in the west after having enjoyed the visit here very much. Will Put On Baby Show. The Methodist Bible school will put on an unique entertainment in the shape of "New Fangled Babies" which will be at the M. W. A. hall, the date being selected Wednesday, January 9th. Better not miss this entertainment. Will Be Hungry Again. The members of the Modern Woodmen of America, at their last meeting enjoyed a feast of oysters and the other things which go with them, after the election of officers, the oysters being secured from R. D. Stine and prepared for the table by Stacey Niday and Ralph Parsley, two very accomplished cooks. The officers elected were C. B. Smith, V. C. E. R. Withrow, W. A. Joe Banning, Clerk; Lucean Banning, Banker; Ben Anderson, escort; John Armstrong, waiter; Stacey Niday, sentry; E. B. Chapman, manager for the years term and Frank Bauer as manager for two years term. The boys have figured out that by the time the date for installation of the officers which will be on January 8th they will all be ready for another feast of oysters and such is the arrangements.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY The thirteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker, well known residents of Union, was pleasantly observed on Saturday, December 29th, when a large group of the friends and neighbors gathered to assist them to celebrate the event and giving them a real surprise. The evening was spent in enjoying musical selections and visiting among the members of the party and which made the hours pass very speedily and with everyone enjoying the event to the utmost. The members of the party had brought with them well laden baskets of the good things to eat and which afforded a very fine feast for the party and a fitting culmination of the evening of pleasure. At the close of the evening, the members of the party wended their way homeward wishing Mr. and Mrs. Becker many more such pleasant anniversaries. Mrs. Becker was formally Miss Merle Mullis of Dunbar. Those attending the event were Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mrs. Banning and daughter, Nola, Mrs. Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family, Gene and Dorothy Ann Bauer, Mrs. Nicholas and family, Dorothy D. Riuth and Bessie Ann of Ponca City, Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, Daisy Meade, Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and family, Ada, Mary Jane and John, Jr., Wilbur Johnson and Donald Allen Becker.

TAKES \$80,000, THEN ROBS MAN OF 75c St. Louis, Dec. 31.—William Young, 25, of Los Angeles and Chicago, arrested by police here Monday, claimed that he was a participant in the holdup of the Los Angeles Gas company two months ago, in which \$80,000 was taken. His arrest follows a report of a St. Louis man who was robbed of 75 cents by two men last night.

IMMEDIATE ANTI-WAR PACT Moscow, Dec. 31.—The soviet government today proposed to Poland and Lithuania that pending ratification of the Kellogg renunciation of war pact by all the powers concerned, they agree to sign a protocol giving the pact immediate effect as between themselves. The note which was handed to the Polish minister by M. Litvinoff, acting commissioner for foreign affairs was published in the Moscow press today. Pointing out that Poland and soviet Russian signed the Kellogg pact and referring to the reservations in signing that pact and the motive actuating it to add to the instrument, the note continues: Unfortunately the entrance into effect of the Paris pact is stipulated in Article III by ratification of the fourteen original signers. During the four months that have elapsed since the day of the signing of the pact, not one of these fourteen states has given it ratification, which circumstance arouses the fear that for a long time the pact may remain a document formally without binding power on any one.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting on Friday Evening Election of Officers One of Main Features of Meeting as Well as Reports for the Year. The annual meeting of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce will be held on Friday evening, January 4th at the public library auditorium and every one who is interested in the progress of the city is urged to be in attendance. This meeting will have the important task of selecting the officers for the ensuing year and the selection of which will have an important bearing on the year's work in the community civic body as determining the policies to be followed and the work outlined for the coming twelve months. The reports for the year also of the various officers and committees of the Chamber of Commerce will be given and will give the members and the citizens an appreciation of the amount of work that is carried out each year by the volunteer workers in the civic cause. If you are interested in the advancement of the city of Plattsmouth and wish to help in the future plans of the Chamber of Commerce, now is a good time to attend and assist in the work.

ASK \$2,360 BE RETURNED The Texas company, a Delaware corporation, filed suit in district court Monday afternoon against Frank Marsh, secretary of state, asking the return of \$2,360 paid as occupation fee to the state for the year 1928. This company claims that it has an authorized capital stock of \$150,000,000, the par value of each share being \$25. The value of property used and located in Nebraska is \$318,514.50, while outside property amounts to \$278,621,170.38 it is alleged. The company tendered \$140 in payment of their occupation fee, but the state refused that payment, stating that they should pay on the entire capital stock, which would amount to \$2,500. The Texas claim is the same as that made by companies in several other suits recently filed, that only the capital stock in use in the state is taxable. The state's demand is an interference with interstate commerce and contrary to the constitution and the fourteenth amendment thereof, it is stated.

FOR SALE Three Hampshire boars. Call or see Fred Spangler, Plattsmouth, Neb. 17c.

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# Alvo News

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BEATEN MAN BLAMES GANG Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—Asserting he was "taken for a ride" by members of a Kansas City gang of which he formerly was a member, Joe Atter tonight was in a sanitarium at Independence, Mo., suffering from injuries from which physicians did not expect him to recover. Atter last night was found by Henry Poetner, a farmer. The victim told Poetner he had been beaten by members of the gang because he had announced he was leaving the organization and "going straight." Police were inclined to doubt the story. They believe Atter was beaten because of his activities as an informer for local officers. Chicago, Jan. 1.—Joe Atter, the victim of a beating by fellow gangsters in Kansas City, is wanted by police here in connection with the \$20,000 robbery of Sears, Roebuck & Co., several weeks ago. Safe blowers obtained the money from the office of the man in order house in an early morning robbery. Two of the alleged robbers are in the county jail and the police were seeking Atter as another member of the band.

STUDENTS BUILD VOCATIONAL SHOP Ponca, Jan. 1.—Perhaps the first vocational farm shop building to be erected entirely by students for their own use has been built by the students of Ponca high school. The building is 40 by 24 feet and contains two sections of floors, one concrete and the other wooden. The former section is called the mechanical floor and supports the forges, presses, soldering stand and other equipment, while the wooden section is the carpenter floor supporting the work benches. Two classes of boys enrolled in Ponca high school did all the work under the direction of their instructor, H. F. Vance. Erecting this building gave the boys considerable practical experience in construction. It took about six weeks to put up the shop and the work is given under the Smith-Hughes plan. There is no slack business period for the merchant who advertises his goods the year 'round.

January Clean Up of Items that are Priced to Sell We are offering bargains in our China and House Furnishing department that are hard to beat. Can still supply you with most anything you want in Dishes—open stock or complete sets. Remember we are closing out hundreds of items in this department at a fraction of their real worth. With the opening of the new year we are in better position to serve you economically and efficiently than ever before in the 40 years of our business relations in Plattsmouth. IGA buying connections, quick turnover and cash sales give us all the advantages of city chain stores, while small town overhead expenses are correspondingly lower—so keep your eye on our ads throughout 1929—compare prices and quality with those offered you anywhere, and you'll become a steady customer of this store.

Van Camp's Pork-Beans Finest Quality 1928 Pack 10c per can

I. G. A. Toilet Paper Full 1000 Sheets Finest Tissue 3 Rolls 19c

Sugar, best granulated, 10 lbs. \$ .59 IGA Flour, 48-lb. sack . . . . . 1.79 Little Hatchet Flour, 48-lb. sack . . . 1.67 Post Toasties, lg. size, pkg. . . . . .11 Pink Salmon, 20c can; 5 cans for . . .95 Santos Peaberry Coffee, per lb. . . . .39 3 pounds for \$1.10 Christmas Candy, cleanup, 2 lbs. . .25 Cut Wax and Cut Green Beans . . . .16 Prunes, 2-lb. pkg. . . . . . . . . . .23 Grainger Salt, iodized, 2-lb. pkg. . . .08 IGA Marshmallows, 1-lb. pkg. . . . .27 Pears, Eastern, lg. No. 2 1/2 can. . . .15 Heavy syrup pack. IGA and J. M. Peaches, No. 1 can. . .15 Hershey Cocoa, 1-lb. can . . . . . .16 Union Pacific Peaches, 5 lg. cans. . .98 Syrup pack—Very good quality Bulk Cocoa, 2 lbs. for . . . . . .25 Matches, 6 boxes in carton for . . . .17 Dutch Cleanser, per can . . . . . .07

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Celebrated the Happy Event. The children and friends of Charles F. Rosenow gathered at his home in Alvo on Wednesday evening and duly celebrated the passing of the fifty-third birthday anniversary of Mr. Rosenow who has lived a long time in Alvo the evening was made the more pleasant by the presence of his mother grandmother Rosenow which making her home with her son at this time.

Here's a Big Bargain in RANGES I have on hand two \$135 Riverside Ranges which are beauties, at special sale price of \$120 One Peninsular Circulator \$110 value, for only \$99 One Ideal Vecto Circulator \$110 value, for only \$55 One A.B.C. Doub. Tub Washer Power type—\$85 value \$70 One Globe Electric Washer \$85 value—A bargain at \$65

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