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Come and See Us
R. D. STINE
Union, Nebraska

J. C. Roddy and family were visiting and looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth for the day on last Saturday.

W. H. Porter was a visitor in Omaha last Monday morning, taking with him a truck load of hogs for a neighbor, notwithstanding the very cold morning.

Watch for the basketball game to be staged in Union this Friday evening between the teams of the Union High school and like teams representing the High school at Avoca.

Mrs. Peter Shroeder and the children, of near Greenwood, were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of Frank and Anna Bauers, where all enjoyed the day most pleasantly.

Earl Merritt, the painter and decorator, was busy during the early portion of this week decorating the interior of the store building used by the hustling firm of Rihm & Greene.

Charles McNamee, of Brush, Colorado, was a visitor in Union for a number of days during the past week and was a guest at the homes of E. B. Chapman and J. S. Pitman while here.

R. D. Frans and the family were enjoying a visit for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rue H. Frans, of Syracuse, they driving over in their car for the occasion.

Donald, the six year old son of C. G. McCarthy, who only a short time ago recovered from an attack of the flu, was taken with the malady a second time, but is getting along nicely at this time.

Charles Atteberry was having his office painted and put in good condition, the work being done the fore part of this week by the Crawford brothers, and they sure were hustling with the work.

Horace Griffin and the family were over to Nehawka last Sunday where they went to visit with an uncle of Mr. Griffin, John Griffin and family. They found "Uncle John" sick with appendicitis, but getting along fairly well.

Miss Margaret Murray and Ione McQuinn, who are studying the gentle art of nursing and caring for the sick at one of the hospitals in Omaha, were visiting for over Sunday at their homes near Union, returning to their work at Omaha Monday morning.

Charles Greene was over to Louisville on last Thursday, where he went to get his car, which he had left there some time ago on account of the very bad condition of the roads.

Don't Wait till Winter Hits You

Have the car in best condition for the cold weather. We Charge Batteries

Have yours in shape so it will turn the motor over with plenty of snap when the cold mornings come. We are here to give you the very best work at right prices.

CHAS. ATTEBERRY
Union, Nebr.

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PEABERRY COFFEE
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Triple-stitched, plover pockets, half lined. Two pockets on bib. Full cut tubular suspenders.

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Charles reports that he had to go through some fields in order to get home.

Miss Nola Banning entertained at a party for the Epworth League of Union, which was held on last Saturday evening at the parlors of the Presbyterian church, and at which a large number of her young friends were present and enjoyed the occasion very much.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore and their son, John, were visiting in Union last Saturday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Frans, where they enjoyed a very pleasant time. Besides this, Dr. Gilmore was visiting with his many friends in Union.

Loy Hathaway and Charles True are the purchasers of the shelling outfit which has been owned and operated by Henry H. Becker for the past, and the new owners will be found ready and hustling to do the work which the farmers of this community may desire.

With the houses closed and the business houses crowded with patrons it is with much difficulty that the fire alarm can be heard, especially if the wind is blowing in the wrong direction, and the authorities are contemplating exchanging it for another one, which will be heard all over the city in winter as well as in summer.

King David Clark has been doing some painting on their building on lower Main street and putting it in first class condition. With the very good business which the upper hotel is doing, it is found necessary for additional sleeping rooms and some of the rooms in the lower building are being furnished for caring for the added demand.

One day last week, James C. Niday, living north of the highway, lost some thirty-five chickens as a result of the visit of a chicken thief, who came in the night. The thief lost a pair of good gloves while in the midst of his operations and James is willing to return the gloves only for an opportunity to get at the one who took his chickens.

Misses Mary Donnelly and Elizabeth Robb, of Nebraska City, were visiting in Union for over last Saturday night and Sunday, they being guests at the home of Mont Robb, their grandfather, and Miss Augusta Robb, their aunt, while here.

On their return last Sunday their aunt, Miss Augusta Robb accompanied them home for a short visit.

Among those who were shelling and delivering corn to the Union elevators during the early portion of this week, were Sherman Hathaway, Willis Eaton, J. C. Roddy, Leslie Everett and Charles Cogdill. They are all enjoying some of the advance in the price which has recently come to this commodity, as a result of delaying the job until now.

Mrs. James Langhage, of Los Angeles, arrived in Union one day last week and was visiting for a time with her relatives and friends here, being a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton B. Smith and Grandmother Mrs. W. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith took her to Omaha, where she expected to visit for a time before departing for her home in the west.

Had Excellent Meeting
On last Saturday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Rihm, were gathered all the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and where a very appropriate program was given by the ladies of the organization. Mrs. Rihm was voted an excellent entertainer, and justly so, as she served a most delightful luncheon at the close of the pleasant afternoon.

A Pleasant Gathering.
On last Tuesday evening there gathered at the home of Jay Austin and wife for a social evening and oyster supper Chas. Hoback and family, John Hoback and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bollman, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, W. L. Hoback, Howard Taylor and Jay Austin and family. Everybody enjoyed the evening and needless to say did justice to the supper.

Fire Department Holds Meeting
On last Saturday evening the Union Fire department held a meeting looking to the further organization of the company, and also regulating its workings. The officers of the company are: Ralph Pearsley, president;

AMERICAN LEGION DANCE

Plattsmouth, Neb.—Saturday Night

Charles Atteberry, vice president; C. B. Smith, secretary, and James Fitzpatrick, chief. Charles Atteberry and Henry H. Becker were selected as nozzlemen, with John Erwin, Peter Mann and Horace Griffin named as assistant nozzlemen. Phillip F. Rihm and Earl Merritt were selected to preside at the hydrants, to turn on and off the water when required.

Store Ransacked by Burglars

On last Friday night, notwithstanding it was cold, burglars entered the store of A. L. Becker and respoiled the place, taking goods to the value of some \$200. The goods consisted of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco, as well as clothing and many other goods. It is evident that the marauders must have been frightened while at their work for they left many goods strewn over the store which to all appearances they had intended to take with them.

It seems that some way could be devised to take care of these thieves who pray upon the small town merchants every winter and that the remedy should be adequate in its stringency to prove effective in doing away with these organized gangs of crooks who come out from the cities to rob and pilfer.

Aged Night Marshal Clubbed to Death

Dave Lee, McGrew, Neb., Killed as He Tries to Stop Fight—Two Brothers are Arrested.

McGrew, Neb., Jan. 13.—Dave Lee, sixty-seven, night marshal here for the last month, was clubbed and beaten to death early this morning by two young men following an argument at a dance hall.

Paul Craighead, twenty-six, gave himself up to authorities today, and his brother Melvin Craighead, 18, was arrested at his home near Minatare soon after. They are in jail at Gering awaiting further action in connection with the death.

The Craighead brothers were ordered held by a coroner's jury late today. They will be given a hearing in county court at Gering Monday.

Paul Craighead is said to have represented frequent "cut ins" during a dance Saturday night and a quarrel ensued. Lee is said to have separated the quarreling dancers, but after the dance the arguments were resumed on the street. When Lee attempted to disperse them one of the boys became abusive and the marshal struck him with his night stick.

Craighead seized Lee's stick and struck him on the head, officers said. According to the story told Sheriff Koenig, the younger Craighead then assisted in the beating. Lee suffered a fractured skull and died a few minutes later in a nearby drug store. His stick and gun were found in a nearby lot.

The two held are sons of Loney Craighead, a farmer near Minatare. Lee is a former rancher and United States marshal. He came here from Texas forty years ago. Two nephews, living at Levita, Tex., are his only known relatives.—State Journal.

Roosevelt and Smith are Laying Party's Plans

Militant Democracy is Hope of Party Leaders—Confident of Nation-Wide Help from Voters.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.—A new democratic party is in the making.

In the library of the executive mansion tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt and former Governor Al Smith will discuss plans for a new democratic party—new because they hope it will be a militant, aggressive, every-day-in-the-year organization.

Time alone will reveal whether the democratic party can be revamped into an organization that will function at top speed every day instead of just before elections.

Roosevelt and Smith are confident, their close friends say, that the change can be made, and, with the help of democratic leaders, they have set their shoulders to the wheel, scheme, but they have determined to see it through.

Former Governor Smith is scheduled to deliver a political address to the voters of the country next Wednesday night over a nation-wide hookup.

What Smith will say is expected to be determined to a considerable extent at his conference tomorrow with Governor Roosevelt.

Reports that Governor Roosevelt is secretly planning to gradually eliminate Al Smith from the "democratic picture" are vigorously denied by friends of both men.—Omaha Bee-News.

If it were not so tragic I think the most amusing spectacle of recent years was the police department's reputed dicker with the underworld for the surrender of the Rothstein slayers. Big cities have shown they are unable to cope with crime.

Fall Pig Crop is Below Last Year's Figure

More Sows to Be Bred for Spring Farrowing But Production Still Short

The Nebraska fall pig crops is 11.2 percent below that of 1927 and the last spring crop showed less than 1 percent increase. Present plans are to breed about 1 percent less sows for farrowing next spring. The fall pig crop for the United States is 5.3 percent less, while the last spring crop was 7.1 percent less and present intentions are to breed 5.4 percent more sows for farrowing next spring. This information was collected by rural carriers in cooperation with the United States department of agriculture.

Practically all the last spring pig crop and the last fall pig crop will be marketed or otherwise disposed of collected by rural carriers in cooperation with the United States department of agriculture. During the last five years the actual spring farrowings have fallen 12 percent below the intended farrowings.

The coming Nebraska spring pig crop will be 0.7 percent below the spring pig crop of 1928 according to present plans of farmers. Even if farmers carry out their expressed intentions, the actual farrowings, based upon past experience, will likely fall below the above decrease due to losses, changes in plans and failure of part of the sows to fatten. During the last five years the actual spring farrowings have fallen 12 percent below the intended farrowings.

The fall pig crop for the United States was 5.3 percent less and the spring pig crop 7.1 percent less. This indicates about a 5 percent reduction in the pig crop for the year ending, Oct. 31, 1929. Farmers are planning to breed 5.4 percent more sows for next spring farrowing. During the past five years, the actual spring farrowings have fallen 12 percent below the intended farrowings, which may be accounted for by either changes in plans, losses or failure of some sows to farrow or for all three reasons. However, if it is possible to judge the future by the past performance, the spring pig crop may be expected to be 96 percent of the 1928 spring pig crop.

December Warm Month in State

Mean Temperature Three Degrees Above Normal; Wet Weather Delays Corn Husking

December averaged warm and dry in Nebraska according to the monthly summary of conditions prepared by the government weather bureau station in Lincoln.

"Wind movement, relative humidity and cloudiness were below normal and sunshine above normal above normal in the west and deficient in the east.

"The monthly mean temperature was 29.1 degrees or 3.3 degrees over normal and averaged just 10 degrees higher than that for December 1927. The first ten days were cold, averaging about 1 degree below normal over the north and from 4 to 7 degrees below normal over the south. The lowest temperature of the month was recorded at practically all stations on the 10th, when minimums ranged from 14 degrees above zero to 10 degrees below zero. The second and third periods of ten days were warm, the second ten days averaging about 3 degrees above normal over the west and nearly 8 above over the east, while the third ten day period was from 10 to 13 degrees above normal over the whole state. Maximum temperatures ranged from 48 to 74 degrees and were recorded quite generally on the twenty-seventh.

"The total precipitation for the state averaged 0.16 inch, or slightly higher than that for December 1927. It was the driest December since 1922 and was one of the six driest Decembers since 1876. Except for light rain or snow over the entire state during the first four days of the month, and on the eleventh and fifteenth over the east, and during the last week over the west, no measurable amount of precipitation occurred over the greater part of the state. Monthly amounts, except in southeastern counties along the Missouri river and in the northern tier of counties over the western half of the state, were less than a quarter inch. Many sections in the southern, central and northeastern portions of the state recorded no measurable amount of precipitation during the month.

"Fields were too wet from heavy snow and rain during the last of November to permit much corn husking during the first twenty days, but this work made good progress during the last ten day period. The heavy snow cover furnished ample protection for winter wheat during the cold weather of the first week and the crop continued in excellent condition throughout the month. Cattle continued in excellent condition and sheep mostly in fair to good condition. An epidemic of influenza among hogs caused some loss. Dirt roads were in poor condition part of the month, seriously interfering with marketing of the farm produce."

Read the Journal Want-Ads.

Here's! a Hunch!

Follow the road that leads to Plattsmouth—then follow the crowds that are going to the big January Clearance and White Goods Sale at SOENNICHSEN'S. There you will find Cass county's busiest store humming with the kind of activity that makes everybody happy because everybody IS happy—both buyer and seller. This yearly event has become a yearly institution—our good friends have learned that Soennichsen's January Sale means just what it says—a sale that gives everybody a chance to buy staple household necessities and wearables at prices that actually put dollars back into your pocketbooks. We've shopped for months to find these bargains for you, and as for the Clearance values, only one thing was considered—AT WHAT PRICE WILL THEY SELL—and that is what these items are marked—a selling price that will move them out in a hurry so that there will be no carry-over of winter things—none whatever.

Among the many bargains this month at our store, here are a few that we'll have to limit to a one-day sale—the quantity is limited. For Saturday only, January 19th.

Dry Goods Dept.

PERCALE—36-in., standard quality. Light fancy patterns. 10c
WOMEN'S MERCERIZED HOSE—in all colors and sizes. Mill mends. Per pair 15c

Let Us Remind You of the Following "GOOD BUYS"

81-in. bleached Foxcroft Sheeting, yd. 43c
81-in. Reviver unbleached Sheeting, yd. 29c
Foxcroft Tubings, all widths, per yd. 25c
Ready made Pillow Cases, 42x36, 2 for 45c
Apron Check Gingham, per yd. 10c

Men's Sheeplined Coats

36 inches long—full sheep pelts, beaver-ized sheep collar. All-around belt, leather corners on pockets. You can't equal this price. \$5.85

MEN'S JERSEY COATS—Lumber jacket style. Just the thing for this snappy weather. \$1.95

Men's Genuine Rockford Sox—Extra heavy. Good and warm. 20c values, per pair. 15c

Many Other Items at a Big Saving

10-Quart Colored Enamel Dish Pan 39c

OVAL SHAPE—SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW

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Coupon good only SATURDAY, Jan. 19th
Quantity Limited—One to Family

BRING THIS COUPON

This Coupon and a purchase of \$1 or more from any department (Black and White included) entitles you to purchase one large 10-qt. Colored Enamel (oval) Dish Pan—your choice of four colors. This offer good Saturday, Jan. 19th only. Limit of one to a customer.

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Joint Session Confirms Weaver Appointments

Jerry Howard Only Objecting Voice in Session of Legislature—E. M. Pollard Named.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 14.—Appointments of Roy L. Cochran as secretary of the department of public works, H. J. McLaughlin as secretary of agriculture, and Ernest Pollard as secretary of labor, by Governor Weaver were confirmed today at a joint session of the Nebraska legislature.

The appointments of Cochran and McLaughlin were confirmed without a dissenting vote, 120 senators and representatives giving approval. Representative Jerry Howard of Omaha cast the only vote against the appointment of Pollard. Opposition foreseen a week ago did not appear.

Howard explained his vote in a lengthy text. He said he doubted Pollard's ability to administer the problems which confront the labor department. On a motion by Representative E. Preston Bailey of Carleton, Howard's explanation of his vote was tabled.

Both Sessions Short.
The sessions in both houses were short and few bills were introduced. Several committees held meetings at adjournment of their respective bodies and the next few days should see the house working on the bills in the committee of the whole.

Representative E. E. Jackman of Grant introduced another bank bill during the session. It provides that a banking corporation shall, before declaring a dividend, carry one-

fourth of its net profits to its surplus fund, until the same shall be in an amount equal to its paid up capital stock. The present law provides for segregating one-fifth of the net profits until the total shall be 20 per cent of the capital stock. This is the third measure relating to banks that Jackman has introduced.

Luxury Tax Offered.
Jackman also offered another bill which provides for the erection of red flares on hazardous roads at or near railroad right of way entering or intersecting state or county highways. The cost would be placed on the railroads.

A luxury tax on cigars, soft drinks, malt syrup and flavoring extracts used in making soft drinks was introduced by Representative Mark Lukens of Bloomfield. The license fees for dealers would range from \$5 a year in small communities to \$20 in large cities. Cigarettes would carry a graded tax according to weight, while syrup cans would have a stamp of 5 mills for each fluid ounce. The revenue would go into the state general fund to be expended as are other general funds—World-Herald.

tactics courses of the Soviet general staff.

RUSSIAN GENERAL KILLED
Moscow, Jan. 12.—General Jacob Alexandrovitch Slaschiff, former czarist and "white" commander, and high in the Soviet army commissariat during the past six years, was assassinated in his home here today.

Komsomolekaya Pravda, in reporting the murder, says that an unknown person entered and fired at the general, killing him. He died before witnesses reached him. Kraen-aya Zvezda (red star), chief organ of the Soviet army, in announcing the death says that the assassination was prompted by motives of personal revenge.

Since 1922, when General Slaschiff returned to Russia from Constantinople, where he fled after the collapse of the white cause with General Wrangel, he has headed the general



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