

UNION ITEMS.

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Edgar Newton and wife of Plattsmouth were visiting for the day on last Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Vesta Clarke.

George Saxton of Omaha, was a visitor in Union for the day last Sunday and was looking after the affairs of the estate property.

Claude Lane was called to Nebraska City to look after some business matters on last Monday, driving over to the Otoe county town in his car.

Judge L. G. Todd was having a new roof placed on his property down town, and otherwise placing the property in the best of condition.

Miss Mary C. Roddy who has been elected as one of the faculty of the Union schools and who is attending school at Peru, was home for the week end.

Joseph Green and son, James were working on the highway on last Tuesday with their team, and were getting some of the bad places smoothed over.

Tony Sudduth and the family of Weeping Water were visiting in Union and also were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Albin where all enjoyed Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Eikenberry and Mrs. James Reynolds were visiting with friends as well as looking after some business at Nebraska City on last Tuesday, they making the trip on the bus.

Frank Trotter of Nehawka, was in Union with corn which he was having weighed which he was hauling from the Murray elevators to the home of Marion Stone who is using the same for feeding cattle.

David Meade was a visitor in Lincoln last Tuesday where he was taking the final examination for entering the navy and on the following day departed for San Diego where he enters the United States Navy.

On June 10th, 1863 R. D. Stine was born in Cass county and has resided here ever since. He is now sixty-nine years of age, and has made one of the very best citizens and is well pleased that he is a native Nebraskan.

Pat Roddy, who is employed at Beatrice was a visitor at home for Sunday and was guest of his mother and other relatives as well as visiting with his many friends in Union, returning to his work early Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter, Mrs. Joseph Banning and daughter, Miss Nola, were over to Omaha on last Saturday where they were looking after some shopping as well as visiting with relatives and friends during their stay.

By the breaking of an axle on his truck Earl Wolfe with the big truck was thrown into the ditch by the way near the home of C. F. Harris where he suffered some damage to the truck, but escaped without injury to himself.

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Seattle.—Prohibition was disposed of with airy tranquility here by the biennial convention of the general federation of women's clubs. They again went on record as favoring the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act and ordered a telegram sent to Simeon D. Fess, of the republican national committee, and John J. Raskob, chairman of the democratic national committee, requesting their stand be read before the national conventions. Only 13 of the more than 700 delegates opposed the motion.

Hoover Forces to Frame Plank on Prohibition

Subcommittee Works Late in Night in Preparation of Platform—Wet Leader Displaced.

Chicago.—Administration forces made a vigorous move toward settling in their own way the prohibition controversy which is plaguing the republican national convention by taking firm control of the subcommittee which will draft the platform planks. Two cabinet members, Ambassador Edge and Senator Hastings of Delaware, fresh from the capital, were chosen on the special committee of fifteen which will announce the 1932 republican declaration—including the newly finished prohibition resubmission plank.

Senator Bingham, of Connecticut, leader of the repeal movement, was dropped from the special subcommittee announced by James R. Garfield of Ohio, chairman of the resolutions committee. At the same time, the word spread that the draft of a resubmission plank finally fixed upon by the administration leaders here was conciliatory to prohibitionist demands. President Hoover was consulted about it. It was a declaration recognizing the principle of resubmission, but insisting that congress first provided a substitute for the eighteenth amendment to propose to the states in regular order.

These developments followed events popping like a cluster of firecrackers, including surprise threats from both for a floor fight and a move against the national ticket in November.

Bingham Is Displaced. Friends of Bingham privately expressed opposition over the sudden turn. The frowning repeal advocates went into conference to map out their drive for a finish fight on the floor. As hearings ran far into the night, hope for a report by the special subcommittee on the platform before early morning diminished.

It was 11 p. m. before hearings on platform appeals in public session were concluded. The committee then went into executive session. Secretaries Mills of New York and Hyde of Missouri, representing conflicting views on prohibition, were the two cabinet members put on the special platform building committee. Ambassador Edge, New Jersey's representative, is a close friend of the president. Wet leaders said only four of the fifteen members of the resolutions committee considered to be wets were put on the special committee.

Before the specially selected subcommittee could go to work on the platform, all members of the resolutions committee voiced their views to it. The subject centered on prohibition. The result was an airing of wet and dry views before the whole committee in executive session.

Senator Bingham, denied a place on the subcommittee, called a conference of the repeal advocates to meet with him early in the morning to draft a minority plank in the event their cause is lost in the committee.—State Journal.

Washingon.—Gaston B. Means, convicted of stealing \$104,000 from Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean in a plan to return the kidnaped Lindbergh baby, will be sentenced Wednesday by Justice James M. Proctor of the District of Columbia supreme court. One of Means' counsel, T. Morris Wampler, waived his right to defer sentence for four days after conviction. The former department of justice agent was found guilty on Monday night. Wampler said he would carry the case to the court of appeals and move that Means be released on bail pending a final verdict.

If you own an electric refrigerator, you can easily freeze mint leaves into your ice cubes, if there were any object in doing so.

Winter Wheat One-Third Less than Last Year

Largest Loss of Wheat in Southwest and Panhandle—Other Crops Look Favorable.

Nebraska winter wheat is forecast at 18,250,000 bu. or less than one third of last year's production, says the State and Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics. The condition of winter wheat is 51%; spring wheat, 80%; oats, 78%; barley, 80% and hay, 78%. Present moisture supply is favorable except in some of the western counties. U. S. winter wheat production is 410,669,000 bu. against 787,465,000 bu. last year. The world wheat situation indicates reduced supplies.

Winter wheat is estimated at 18,250,000 bu. as compared with 57,431,000 bu. last year and the 1927-31 average of 63,297,000 bu., or about 32% of the 1931 crop and 29% of the average. The abandonment is heavier than expected, allowance being made for this in the low condition of 51%.

The heaviest abandonment occurred in southwestern Nebraska with a 75% loss and a 61% loss in the Panhandle counties. East central Nebraska lost 49% of the wheat and southeastern Nebraska 32% while the other districts ranged around 25% loss.

Although recent rains have improved the condition in the eastern half of the state, the thin stands and the Hessian fly will hold the yield to a low figure. Part of the western counties are still short of moisture and the wheat is already seriously injured from drouth and other adverse conditions.

Corn was planted somewhat later than usual, but is about as early in one part of the state as another. Much replanting was necessary. The corn acreage promises to be a record this year.

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The soil is not in the best of condition due to the fact that the frost did not penetrate very deeply last season, the snow covering preventing this. As a result, it is packed and much of the heavy moisture supply was lost. Oats, winter wheat, barley and alfalfa gave considerable evidence of this lifeless condition of the soil, a condition which was becoming critical before the recent rains.

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The man killed was Dr. and Mrs. Edward Bates, 2510 Q street, Lincoln, who were notified of the accident Sunday afternoon and later of the death of their son.

He was a native of Nebraska, being born at Beatrice and educated at Crete high school and Doane college. He was a certified public accountant and after graduation at Doane went to Charleston, W. Va., where he lived until a few years ago. The body was taken to West Virginia.

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