

## UNION ITEMS.

Roy Bollman and wife, as well as uncle, W. L. Hoback, have been having a siege of flu, but all are feeling better at this time.

Art Smith was looking after some business matters in Omaha for the day last Tuesday, making the trip via the Missouri Pacific.

The Union schools opened again following the mid-winter vacation and all the teachers and students are again at work and happy.

Mrs. H. A. Chilcott, who has been so seriously ill for several weeks, is at this time much improved and is getting better with each day.

Louis F. Kohrell and J. F. Klumm were in Plattsmouth last Wednesday, where they had some business to look after at the court house.

Clifton B. Smith and wife and Earl Merritt and wife were over to Murray Monday to attend the funeral of their friend, Dr. J. F. Brendel.

Charles L. Greene and D. Ray Frans were in Murray last Monday afternoon, where they went to attend the funeral of the late Dr. J. F. Brendel.

Harry and Moss McCarroll were in Omaha Monday of this week, taking some stock to the market and also bringing home a load of merchandise.

Paul Swan, who has been having a tussle with the flu for the past two weeks, has about gotten the malady worn out, but is also feeling pretty tough himself.

Miss Elizabeth Robb, of Nebraska City, was a visitor in Union on New Year's day and a guest at the home of her grandfather, Mont Robb and daughter, Miss Augusta.

Deputy Sheriff Jarvis E. Lancaster was looking after some official business in Union on Tuesday of this week and at the same time was meeting with his many friends.

On last Tuesday evening Miss Augusta Robb entertained at the Robb home with members of the Union Womens club as her guests and all enjoyed an appropriate program.

Joe Bauer and wife, who have been having a tussle with the flu, are a great deal better at this time. Mrs. Bauer was kept to her bed for five days, but is now able to be up again.

By order from Washington it has been determined to keep the rolls of the Red Cross open during the month of January as the roll call has for the first time since the closing of the world war fallen below the 4,000,000 mark.

Hon. W. B. Banning and wife departed Sunday for Lincoln, where they will make their home during the time the legislature is in session. Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Anderson accompanied them as passengers in the car, going along to bring the car back.

County Commissioner E. B. Chapman and C. F. Harris were in Murray on last Monday, where they were attending the funeral of the late Dr. J. F. Brendel. Also J. D. Lewis and the families of Ed Lewis and Lloyd Lewis were there to pay their respects to their friend.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Dyke departed for Panama where Frank Schlegel, a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Dyke was very sick, being so low that fears were entertained for his recovery. They remained for a number of days and on their return he was much better and was considered out of danger.

**Polled Durham Bulls**  
I have two full blood Polled Durham bull calves ten months old for sale.—H. A. Chilcott, Union. j5-2t

**Sang at Funeral**  
At the funeral of the late Daniel Lynn, Mrs. C. B. Smith presided at the organ, while Messrs J. D. Cross, C. H. Whitworth, D. Ray Frans and P. F. Rihn sang a group of numbers, making a very harmonious number of songs.

**Visiting in Iowa**  
Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Rihn were guests at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Art Evans of near Glenwood, Iowa, on New Years. On ar-

riving there they found their old time friend, Frank O'Neill, of near Bassett, Nebraska, and who is the father of Mrs. Evans. They were very pleased to meet Mr. and Mrs. Noel Seney and two children who are teaching in northern Iowa and who formerly made their home at Plattsmouth. Mrs. Seney was formerly Miss Belle Speck.

**New Garage for Union**  
Edward Irwin has leased the portion of the Becker building which has been in the past used for a garage and will open a garage there as soon as the gas pumps which he has ordered arrive and will own the pumps so that he may purchase gas of whom he chooses and not be tied down to one company, thus making his place an independent station.

**Nehawka Woman's Club**  
The Nehawka Woman's club is to meet on Friday night of this week at the home of Mrs. M. M. Tucker, when they will discuss "Law and Service," with Mrs. Ivan Balfour as the leader of the discussion.

**Celebrated 82nd Birthday**  
On last Sunday, January 1st, New Year's day, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ivan Balfour, was celebrated the passing of the 82nd anniversary of the birth of Robert C. Ferguson, although the actual day was not until Wednesday, January 4th. Mr. Ferguson has been making his home with his daughter since last fall.

A large number of the relatives were present at the gathering and for the dinner which was given in his honor. The figures "82" were shown on the table as a center piece, being made of marshmallows and producing a very pretty design. The tops of the individual cup cakes were also inscribed in frosting the figures "82." A most sumptuous dinner was served, being rounded out with generous helpings of ice cream.

Among those present for the occasion were C. C. West, Mesdames Joseph Campbell, A. L. Boyd and Phyllis Campbell, all of Dunbar; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boyd and their two daughters, Barbara and Ruth, of Omaha; Charles Ferguson and wife and son Calvin of Wyoming, and Ivan Balfour, wife and daughter, Kathleen.

**BOY HAS LEG CUT OFF**  
James Green, 17-year-old, Union youth, suffered the loss of a leg Monday afternoon when he was run over in the Missouri Pacific yards at Nebraska City. The youth had left home earlier in the day, riding the "blind" of a Missouri Pacific passenger train into Nebraska City. When the young man decided to return to Union he sought a ride on a northbound freight that was starting to pull out on its trip. He was riding in a box car and decided to attempt to cross over into a coal car gondola, missing his footing on the coal car and falling beneath the train. One leg fell across the rails and was amputated by the wheels of the box car on which he had been riding. The injured youth was taken to the St. Mary's hospital where his injuries were treated and he cared for.

**MENACED BY AN OVERFLOW**  
Memphis, Tenn.—The menace of rising Mississippi tributary streams hangs over large sections of the mid-south, but United States engineers say they have the situation in hand. Water crept into the business sections of two Mississippi towns but at Kennett, Mo., where levee breaks have threatened, an air of confidence prevailed. The engineers' office announced that the St. Francis river was falling at Fisk, Mo., about 100 miles above Kennett, and should become stationary Wednesday. The engineers say their 100 workmen likely will be able to hold the dikes and that 40,000 sandbags are available to strengthen weak spots. Overflow waters to a depth of three inches stood in eight business buildings at Sumner, Miss., and at Webb two gasoline service stations were under water from Cassidy bayou.

## Big Mattress Sale

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## Daniel Lynn, Old Resident of Union, Dies

Resident of Nebraska Since 1859 and a Pioneer Settler of Liberty Precinct.

The community of Union was called upon to lose one of its loved and highly respected residents Sunday, when Daniel Lynn, 81, was called to the last reward after an illness of some duration.

Mr. Lynn has long been a prominent figure in his home community and up until the past year has been very active despite the years of life that had commenced to weigh on him.

Daniel Lynn was born June 6, 1851, in the state of Ohio, and while but an infant was taken by his parents to Christian county, Illinois, where they made their home for a few years. In the year 1859 the family decided to find a new home in the territory of Nebraska, then but recently opened for settlement and accordingly they started by steamboat for the new west. The Lynn family landed from the steamboat at Nebraska City, March 27, 1859, since that time has made Nebraska and for the greater part of the time, Cass county as his home.

Mr. Lynn was married on March 31, 1873, to Miss Emma Croly of Fillmore county, Nebraska, who passed away on March 24, 1880. The one child of this union died in infancy. On September 1, 1881, Mr. Lynn was married to Miss Martha F. Hastings, who survives his passing as does the daughter, Mrs. John Ligtgett, of Union.

In the passing of Mr. Lynn, Union and Cass county have lost a worthy citizen and who will be greatly missed among the large circle of friends in the community where he had so long resided. To the family will go the deepest sympathy of the host of friends over the county.

The funeral of Mr. Lynn was held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock at Union with religious service and the ritualistic service of the I. O. O. F. of which the deceased was long a member.

## TO STAGE WOLF HUNT IN VICINITY OF CEDAR CREEK

The vicinity east of Cedar Creek will be the scene of a big wolf hunt on next Saturday, January 7th, beginning at nine o'clock in the morning, when participants are asked to meet at the Kell school house one and a half miles east of Cedar Creek to get organized for running down these troublesome pests that are constantly preying on poultry and livestock.

The committee arranging for the hunt invites all sportsmen who "thoroughly understand the mechanism of their firearms, and will come forth sober, cool headed and willing to listen to reason and think of safety first for all humans, livestock and law protected game." As a further safety precaution rifles, revolvers and buckshot will be prohibited.

The hunt will be prosecuted vigorously throughout the day and it is provided that all wolves downed shall be brought to the center of the ring and sold at auction to the highest bidder. Proceeds will be used to pay expenses and all remaining funds to be turned over to charity.

Farmers in the vicinity who have suffered loss of their livestock as a result of depredations by wolves are expected to join wholeheartedly in the hunt and those from surrounding towns are also invited, subject to the above outlined requirements. It will be a great day of sport for the hunters and a sorrowful one for the wolves.

## ASKS FOR DIVORCE

An action has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in which Thomas Nelson is the plaintiff and Melissa Nelson is the defendant. The petition states that the parties were married in 1895 and that the defendant deserted the plaintiff in 1916 and is now a resident of Nebraska.

## Weeping Water

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palmeter, of near South Bend were visiting and looking after some business matters in Weeping Water last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Willis were over to Nehawka last Monday, where they were looking after some business, as well as visiting with friends for a short time.

Thomas Jamison and J. J. Meier were over to Murray on last Monday, where they attended the funeral of the late Dr. J. F. Brendel, the deceased being a son-in-law of Mr. Jamison.

The Hobson Funeral Home had charge of the Dr. J. F. Brendel funeral at Murray last Monday, they having previously gone to Omaha and brought the remains here until the funeral.

A. R. Birdsall was a visitor in Greenwood for a short time last Saturday, where he went to look after some business matters and reports that the school house there was damaged by fire.

R. S. Shields and wife were in Omaha last Monday, which was celebrated as New Year's day by many, they visiting with friends there and also attending a show, after which they returned home.

Dr. Kruse was a visitor in Murray last Monday, where he was in attendance at the funeral of his friend, Dr. J. F. Brendel. Dr. Kruse reports there were nearly a thousand present at the funeral.

Louis Hoback, who has been spending some time with a daughter at York and a son at Calloway for the past two weeks and where he enjoyed a very fine visit, returned home late last week, well pleased with his trip.

Mrs. R. C. Frye entertained a number of her friends, the Jolly Mixers, at an afternoon and six o'clock dinner last Friday, when all present enjoyed a very fine time and were loud in their praise of Mrs. Frye as an entertainer.

Dr. M. U. Thomas, who has been quite ill for some time past, with a severe attack of the flu, is reported as being much better and while he was able to be up and about the home, he had not been down town for several days prior to the first of this week.

Mrs. Zetta Wade, of Ventura, California, arrived in Weeping Water a short time since and has been visiting with relatives here, being guests at the homes of John Wade and family, Lonnie Wade and family and as well with the family of W. H. Wade. She will expect to spend some two weeks here.

Walter A. Cole, who makes his home a few miles from Weeping Water, and who was so seriously injured when a team ran away with the wagon as he was attempting to unhitch them, has been making good progress and was able to be down town on Tuesday of this week for the first time.

P. H. Miller and son, Pete, were in Plattsmouth on Monday of this week, where they were looking after some business matters and also visited with relatives and friends. The business end of their trip did not fare so well, for they found all the offices in which they wished to transact business closed.

## Cooler Weather Makes Ice

The cool snap of the past few days afforded an opportunity for the completion of the ice harvest, which the warm spell halted a week or ten days ago. There was a force of men hustling at the work on Tuesday of this week, hoping to get done before another warm spell might again halt them.

## Good Man Answers Call

Emerson Dowler, born June 16th, 1869, in Jackson county, Iowa, when a small lad came with his parents to Nebraska, settling where the town of Murdock now stands and after a few years residence there, the family removed to Weeping Water, and it was in the schools here that Mr. Dowler received his early education. He was married in October, 1887, to Miss Edna Hickson, and to this union four children, Edward Dowler, Arley R. Dowler, Mrs. Gladys Moore (at whose home in Omaha he passed away) and Oscar Dowler, of Manley. During the

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past two years Mr. Dowler had been afflicted with a cancer of the stomach, from which he suffered greatly. For several months he had been making his home with his daughter in Omaha.

Mr. Dowler passed away at the home of the daughter in Omaha on last Thursday and the funeral was held at Weeping Water, being conducted by the Rev. W. A. Taylor, of Union, a close friend of the deceased.

Early in life, Mr. Dowler united with the Baptist church located some seven miles west of Weeping Water, and which was later burned to the ground. He has ever remained a faithful communicant of this church. The remains were laid to rest in the Oakwood cemetery here.

## Enjoyed a Fine Time

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Cole during the past ten days there was held a merry party, consisting of three of his daughters and others accompanying, they who came to visit with the folks at home. There were there for the occasion Mrs. John Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olsen and daughter, also Mrs. Walter Olsen and wife and two daughters, Grace and Catherine, who drove in from Oakkosh in the western portion of the state. After enjoying a very fine time, they departed for their home on last Monday morning.

## Undergoes Operation at Omaha

Howard E. Brookings, proprietor of the Liberty theatre, of Weeping Water, who was suddenly taken with an acute attack of appendicitis was compelled to hasten to the hospital at Omaha, where she underwent an operation for relief and following which he is reported as getting along very nicely.

## Enjoyed New Year's Dinner

Miss Anna Hart entertained the remainder of her family to a very fine dinner and get-together meeting at the Bungalow Inn on Sunday, January 1st, New Year's day, when she served a splendid dinner that was enjoyed by all as well as the opportunity of getting together for a family reunion.

## Give Friend Pleasant Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wolcott entertained some sixteen of their friends at their pleasant home in Weeping Water on last Monday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Day, who are soon to depart for the south, where they are expecting to spend the remainder of the winter at Miami, Florida, and other points of interest there. They have just made the purchase of a new Buick, which they will use in making the journey.

## At Work Again

Harold Baker, reporter on the Republican, who has been sick with the flu for the past ten days, was able to return to his work early this week. His wife, who was also seriously sick, is now up and about the home, and their baby, also quite sick for a time, is considerably better.

## Entertained on New Year's

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Birdsall, of the Bungalow Inn entertained and had as their guests their entire family, consisting of Prof. and Mrs. John Weatherhogg and their daughter, of Bloomfield, where Prof. Weatherhogg is superintendent of schools; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Purdey and daughter, of Gordon, and with them was also a brother of Mr. Birdsall, Herman Birdsall, who has been working in Wyoming and who stopped for a visit with the Birdsall family while on his way to St. Joseph, Mo., where he will work.

## DEATH OF PETER EVELAND

Peter Eveland, 86, last surviving member of the Grand Army of the Republic post at Elmwood, died at that place Tuesday. The death of Mr. Eveland came as the result of a week's illness.

Mr. Eveland was a pioneer of Nebraska, he having homesteaded near Murdock and was a prominent farmer of that community for many years, moving to Elmwood thirteen years ago. He was born at Wilson, Iowa, living at that place until a year after his marriage. Since the death of his wife he had made his home at Elmwood with the daughter, Nora, who had cared for him in the last years. Others of the family surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Linda Guston of Elmwood; Mrs. Gertrude Schwin of Ogallala; Mrs. Blanch Kuehn of Murdock; Mrs. Jo Lang of Moscow, Iowa, and Mrs. Myra Bockelman of Lewiston, Nebraska.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Elmwood Methodist church. The interment will be at the Elmwood cemetery.

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## Hal Roberts is President of Live Stock Exchange

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H. H. ROBERTS

tion Monday afternoon. He will succeed A. D. Majors, president for the past two years, and assume his new office Friday. Roberts served as vice

president with Majors and has been a member of the board of directors for seven years.

A. E. Rogers was chosen to succeed Roberts as vice-president. Both he and Roberts will serve for a year. Directors elected for three year term are Howard Moberly, C. F. Cox, and B. B. Blanchard.

Born at Ashland on Nov. 7, 1871, Roberts has spent his entire life in Nebraska. He graduated from the university at Lincoln in 1901, where he was trained for a newspaper man but he chose the live stock industry as a career instead. When he was sixteen years old, he was employed by the Union Stock Yards Co. during high school and college vacations. After his graduation he came directly to the stock yards, where he has been in business for thirty-two years, and is now manager of Roberts Bros. & Rose.

Roberts has the distinction of being the first man elected to the presidency of the Live Stock Exchange whose father had held the same office. John Fitz Roberts, his father was one of the pioneer commission men on the Omaha market, and was also one of the most active builders of the Exchange of which his son shortly becomes president. The elder Roberts was president at his death seven years ago.

Besides his activity in the Omaha Exchange, Roberts is a member of the executive committee of the National Live Stock Exchange.

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