

UNION ITEMS.

Mrs. J. R. Pearson of Auburn was a visitor for over the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary B. Allison.

Miss Nola Banning was a visitor during the latter part of last week in Omaha, being a guest of her cousin, Miss Georgia Pell.

See the new ad of R. D. Stine, the merchant, who has served you for so many years and know that he is here to save you money.

Mayor George A. Stites was called to Plattsmouth on last Monday afternoon to look after some business matters for a short time.

Miss Ora Clarke was over to Omaha on last Sunday and a visitor at the Joslyn Memorial where she enjoyed the musical program.

Hugh Warden was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on last Monday, driving over to the county seat in his auto.

Henry H. Becker was a business visitor in Omaha on Tuesday, making the trip in his truck and bringing back some goods for the merchants here.

Cerbert Daniels, of Biller, who has been visiting here for nearly two months, as a guest at the home of his uncle, C. F. Harris, left Monday for home.

Joseph Dare, James Hamilton and Thomas Hamilton were looking after some business matters in Nebraska City for a short time on last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Vina Taylor of Omaha, accompanied by her two sons, William and Watson, were visiting their many friends and relatives in Union on last Sunday.

Jesse Domingo of Weeping Water was a business visitor in Union last Monday, having some business to look after east of town. He made the trip in his car.

Mrs. Laura Wright and her two daughters entertained at their country home south of Union last Sunday and had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Banning.

James C. Roddy and sons, Robert, Frank and Leo, were over to Plattsmouth on last Monday where they were looking after some business matters for a short time.

Mrs. A. W. Propst, of Nebraska City, and her two sons, were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leach, where all enjoyed the time very pleasantly.

Harry McCarroll, who is in charge of the Trunkbolz service station here, is making an excellent man for the place and is serving the patrons in a painstaking and courteous manner.

D. E. Frans was a business visitor in Plattsmouth for a time last Monday and was accompanied by Fred Clarke, who was also looking after some business matters at the court house.

W. H. Marks of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Union on last Monday morning and was guest of his many friends here. It is nice when the weather is good for Billie to run down and see his friends.

Hallas Banning, who has been with an insurance company in Omaha for some time, has been transferred to a similar position in Lincoln, where he goes to work on December 15th. Until then he is to have a vacation.

A very enjoyable blessing came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Meade on last Thanksgiving day when the stork brought to this happy couple a very fine baby boy. All are doing well and happiness reigns supreme.

Clifford Clarke, of Omaha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke, was a brief visitor at their home last Sunday, when he stopped as he was on his way to Kansas City to take an automobile down which had been sold to Kansas City parties.

Mont Robb and daughter, Miss Augusta, were guests Thanksgiving day at a very fine dinner which was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming W. Robb, at Lincoln. All

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enjoyed the very fine visit and the dinner which was served.

Albert Eaton has been busy pointing up the fissures and cracks in the school house as well as the chimney thereof, putting the building in the best of condition for the winter, when there is both need to conserve heat and to guard against fires.

H. W. Griffin and the family were enjoying a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Griffin, of Plattsmouth, and as well assisting in eating a very fine fat goose which was the all-important dish at Pa and Ma's Thanksgiving day table.

Following the sumptuous dinners of Thanksgiving day and yet giving everyone opportunity to recover their appetite, the ladies of the Methodist church are figuring on tempting the hungry again with a dinner at the church this coming Thursday.

Hon. W. B. Banning who is scheduled to be the next governor of Nebraska, was over to Lincoln last Friday conferring with the officials who have in charge the making of corn loans in this state, and expects to be ready to receive applications during the coming week.

Rev. W. A. Taylor and wife are feeling very thankful for the kindly gifts which were presented by S. M. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Aida Taylor, fresh meat for the table, and to W. L. Hoback and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bollman which came in the shape of a fine lot of chickens to fry.

Word comes from Ponca City, Oklahoma that on Thanksgiving day Punks and Bess Ann Nickles enjoyed with the remainder of the family a very fine goose dinner, and just after they had their tonsils removed and have been making a very fine recovery and are at this time attending school again.

Thanksgiving day brought many from out of town back to see the folks and to enjoy with them a very cheery visit and a fine dinner. Lincoln sent Mrs. Mary Taylor and her daughter, Miss Rachel, while Ashland contributed Earl W. Keedy and wife, and Avo sent John W. Banning and wife, and Plattsmouth sent Rev. C. O. Troy and wife, who were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter.

Don Parish, the young man who was sent from Elmwood to conduct the Trunkbolz filling station here when Claude Lane was sent to Nehawka, but who has been in the hospital nearly ever since, continues in a very critical condition. Mr. Parish is at present in a cast and will be required to remain in this position until an injury to his hips shall have mended. The friends of this young man are trusting that his improvement may be more rapid than in the past.

Near Fatal Accident This is the story of an accident that was not an accident—one that was forestalled by the heroic work of C. H. Whitworth. Had it occurred, it would have resulted in the destruction of an automobile and the almost certain death of the occupant. A stranger driving a large car was going westward on Highway 24, coming down the hill through town at a speed of around 45 miles an hour, unaware of the approach of a fast northward bound freight train on the Missouri Pacific. Mr. Whitworth sensed the impending danger and rushed into the street in front of the oncoming car, waving his cap and shouting to the driver to stop. Just as he had gotten within a short distance of the track, still traveling at a lively rate of speed the locomotive of the freight train shot across the highway. The man turned his wheel to the right and ran parallel with the swiftly moving train, bumping over

Threatened Champ



Miss Helen Jacobs, national women's tennis champion, who has been the recipient of a number of threatening and obscene letters from an unknown crank, whose object, Miss Jacobs believes, is to throw her off her game. The girl champion, now staying with friends in Boston, turned the letters over to Federal authorities.

the ties, switches and tracks until he was able to stop the car. After the train had passed he backed out of his rather close quarters and returned to the highway to continue on his way westward.

Had it not been for the prompt and heroic action of Mr. Whitworth, another death would have undoubtedly occurred at the crossing.

We have frequently commented on the danger of traveling through town at such high rate of speed, especially when going down the long Main street hill, with the hazard of the main line train tracks to encounter at the bottom. Still drivers persist in doing it, and sooner or later there will be other serious accidents at the crossing.

Many Visit Plattsmouth

Many of the workmen of Union were in Plattsmouth last Monday to register for employment and were also interested in some of the legal matters at the county seat as District court was in session.

Even Dozen Attend

Some twelve of the members of the Union Woman's club were in Omaha last Sunday, where they enjoyed a visit at the Joslyn Memorial and also enjoyed a very fascinating musical program which was given there.

Enjoyed Pinochle Party

Donald Harris sponsored a very pleasant pinochle party at the home of his parents north of Union on the highway, with some thirty of his friends there for the occasion. A most enjoyable evening was had and a delightful luncheon served by the mother of the young man, Mrs. C. F. Harris.

Improving at Hospital.

L. F. Fitch, better known as Bud, who is recovering at the Clarkson hospital where he underwent an operation some weeks ago, is reported as making very satisfactory progress towards recovery. He was visited by the wife, P. F. Rihn and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merritt, L. G. Todd and wife and many more from Union on last Sunday.

SOWS ON SHARES

Pure bred spotted Poland-China cows, putting on shares. If interested write John Stricklett, Florence Station, Omaha. d6-1mw

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Tilson wish to make announcement of the wedding of their daughter, Miss Kathleen Celia Tilson to Mr. Robert Hill Morris, Johnson City, Tennessee, November 24, 1933 at the Methodist parsonage at Plattsmouth, Rev. C. O. Troy joining them in wedlock.

This was a great surprise to the many friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Morris will make their temporary home with the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. James Tilson, of Murray, Nebraska.

NILA COOK IS COMING HOME

New Delhi, India.—Nila Cram Cook, Iowa girl who recently renounced her obligations as a follower of the Mahatma Gandhi, plans to return soon to the United States. Negotiations in connection with the trip have been going on between the Indian government authorities here and the United States consul. Meanwhile Miss Cook lodged a complaint with police that \$40,000 and jewelry was stolen from her hotel room.

Special Taxes to Die with Repeal as Debt Mounts

Liquor Revenue Counted On to Help Balance the Budget—Congress Will Set the Rates.

Washington.—Special taxes die with repeal, liquor taxes come to life, and the treasury is carefully balancing revenues thus lost against those gained in deciding what tax rates shall be recommended for enactment at the coming session of congress. Officials noted also, an increase in the public debt to the highest point since war time borrowing carried it to its all time peak, closed their books on the offer to exchange fourth liberty loan bonds for the October issue of 3 1/2 and made ready for the customary mid-December financing, involving the refunding of more than 700 millions in maturing obligations.

At the same time they held the price of newly mined domestic gold stationary after three increases in as many business days, which carried the quotation 25 cents upward for the week to its highest level since the gold operations began. A special treasury committee headed by Assistant Secretary Hewes is at work on the tax recommendations. Indications have been that it is concerned principally with income taxes with the primary object of providing an indisputably balanced budget for the fiscal year which ends July 1, 1935. A key piece in the puzzle of federal finances which the committee is attempting to fit together is the amount of revenue from the special taxes that will be lost soon, as compared with the income to be derived from legalized liquor.

The day's treasury statement showing how the government's books stood at the end of November's last business day disclosed a jump of \$483,359,054 in the gross public debt for the month, carrying it to a total of \$23,534,115,771. The peak of the nation's indebtedness was reached soon after the close of the war, when it went to \$26,596,701,648 on Aug. 31, 1919. It fell to the post war low, \$16,185,309,000, in 1920.

However, in reaching public debt totals, treasury officials prefer to deduct the government's cash on hand, just as a man who owes 5 dollars and has 1 in his pocket would figure that his indebtedness was \$4. To be deducted from the Nov. 29 indebtedness total, the treasury had a balance of \$1,107,325,902. On this basis the following debt figures for these dates are reached: March 31, 1917, \$1,207,827,886; Aug. 31, 1919, \$25,478,592; Nov. 30, 1922, \$20,216,284,332; Oct. 31, 1933, \$22,141,095,423; Nov. 29, 1933, \$22,526,789,869.

SEASON CLOSED ON DUCKS

Duck hunters' guns ceased firing at Sundown Thursday and the flocks of wild fowl winging south to winter feeding grounds will be unmolested the rest of the season.

Whether the season will be open 60 days again next fall, Game Warden O'Connell said Friday may depend on a government survey now being made. After scanning it, and correlating knowledge of Nebraska conditions with those of the nation, O'Connell will make recommendations which the government considers in establishing the seasons.

"There were more geese on the tablelands west of North Platte than any time in years," O'Connell asserted. Farmers in one locality declared ducks and geese a nuisance in the grain fields.

In eastern counties, however, the fowl were few and wary.

Drying ponds and marshes rather than increased hunting, observers say, are to blame largely for the declination of the ducks. Some confusion has been found among hunters as to the closing day of the duck season. The Nebraska game laws book printed after the legislature set Dec. 31 as the last day but the federal authorities since fixed Nov. 30 and the national law takes precedence.

VIOLENCE ATTENDS STRIKE

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Violence flared again in the strike of taxicab drivers, with five cabs being wrecked and their drivers badly beaten. Milk bottles and bricks were hurled thru windows of other cabs. Near Rittenhouse square, police and a group of men they described as strikers battled for ten minutes before six were arrested. Leaders of the Taxicab Drivers' union, acting on advice of Edward F. McGrady, assistant secretary of labor, sought prompt action by the regional labor board so that the case can go before the national labor board if no decision is reached here.

TEAR UP A DEATH MACHINE

Denver, Dec. 2.—A crew of convicts swarmed into the death chamber at Colorado prison and dismantled the antiquated "self starting" hanging machine. Warden Best ordered the machine demolished to make room for a lethal gas chamber authorized by the last legislature.

The machine consisted of a platform, a system of weights and ropes and a noose. When the condemned man stepped upon the platform his weight released a trigger which in turn pulled a plug from a tank filled with water. When the water receded to a certain point it pulled another trigger which released a 500 pound weight attached to one end of the rope. Thus the condemned man was jerked into the air.

Walter Jones was the last of forty-five persons hanged on the machine. He was executed Friday night.

'Roosevelt or Ruin' Belief of Rev. Coughlin

Says Statement Smith Got Morgan Loan "Misquoted"—Compliments 'Fair Play' Editors

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 3.—Asserting that it is either "Roosevelt or ruin," Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, pastor of the Shrine of the Little Flower, in a speech today renewed his defense of the administration's monetary policies and reiterated his attack on the administration's foes.

He repeated the statement regarding the controverted Alfred E. Smith-J. P. Morgan incident, referred to in his speech of last Sunday, remarking that he believed his statements were "misquoted to him" and that "no one has said that Mr. Smith obtained a loan" on the occasion of his reputed visit to the office of Mr. Morgan.

Belford in Apology

Almost simultaneously with Father Coughlin's speech of today, Rt. Rev. Mgr. John L. Belford, of Brooklyn, was stating publicly that he desired "to broadcast a very humble and sincere apology to all whom I offended" in his remarks regarding Father Coughlin's monetary speech at a New York mass meeting on last Monday night.

"It was uncharitable and I deeply regret it. I am not explaining, extenuating or excusing. . . . No one has ordered it or suggested it."

In his interview early last week, Mgr. Belford had referred to Father Coughlin as "in infernal nuisance" and "a public enemy . . . who makes it his business to cater to the mob . . ."

"Raskob, Smith Next"

Referring to Mgr. Belford's statement, Father Coughlin remarked that "John Raskob will be next and Al Smith after him." Both Mr. Raskob and Mr. Smith have taken issue with Father Coughlin's utterances.

Referring to the Smith statements in his speech today, Father Coughlin said:

"If I disagree with Mr. Smith's financial philosophy, let no man—no editor except a liar—maintain that I do not admire the ex-governor's Christian morality."

"Haven't Forgotten Fairplay"

He added that the "Tory newspapers decided to humble me for having played even a small part in this contest for economic emancipation."

"I immediately exempt from that category not only the news journals who are favorable to Mr. Roosevelt's financial reforms—reforms that are intended to free us from the gold standard—but also those decent American publications which, although they differ in policy from what I have advocated, nevertheless have not forgotten the principles of fairness and of honesty.

"Their number is legion. They are to be congratulated."

TEAR GAS SPLITS UP MOB

Nemacolin, Pa., Dec. 4.—Tear gas bombs, hurled by police of the Buckeye Coal company dispersed a mob of several hundred miners and their wives, threatening to storm the home of a non-union worker. Estimated by Mine Police Chief Sellers at between 300 and 600, the shouting group besieged the house of John Klingensmith, a mine pump.

Ten company deputies dashed up with clubs and tear gas. They were greeted with a barrage of stones and retaliated with the stinging gas. Authorities said that twenty-eight were treated after the clash, including several of the deputies. The miners have been demanding election of a committee to negotiate a wage and working agreement contract with the company.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

W. H. Smothers, a former resident of this city and Pacific Junction, was buried at the Iowa town on Saturday following his death Wednesday night at Omaha. Mr. Smothers was seventy-two years of age and a member of one of the pioneer families of western Mills county, Iowa. Mr. Smothers resided here some forty years ago and was for a great many years living in the vicinity of Pacific Junction. He was making his home for the past few years with a daughter at Omaha. The passing of Mr. Smothers will bring much regret among the old time friends in this community.

HAS LICENSE REVOKED

From Monday's Daily This morning in the county court Ed Erwin of Union was arranged before Judge A. H. Duxbury and charged with the offense of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was accordingly given a fine of \$25 and the costs of the action. The court also revoked the driver's license of the defendant for a period of thirty days.

IMPROVE TRUCK SERVICE

From Monday's Daily The McMaken Truck line today opened up a new service between this city and Omaha, giving two deliveries each day in the future. The first truck will leave Omaha at 10:30 each morning and the second at 3:30 in the afternoon.

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Chicago.—Old John came back Saturday. Old John Bartycorn, in downtown Chicago whisky bottles appeared on the bar right out in plain sight. The official "opening" is set for next Tuesday, but Chicago didn't have to await this formality.

BOARDS FOR SALE

I have a few good Hampshire boards for sale.—H. E. Warden, Union, Neb. d4-2tw

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