

# UNION ITEMS.

Perl Albin was called to Nehawka Monday on business matters.

Joseph Greene and son James were looking after business matters in the county seat last Friday.

County Commissioner E. B. Chapman was in Plattsmouth last Tuesday, attending the meeting of the county commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Griffin were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sudduth, who reside west of Murray, on Sunday.

Gus Splitt, of northeast of Union, was a visitor in town last Monday and was bringing wood to the drug store to keep them warm during the cold weather.

Carl Snively, Jr., was a visitor at Nebraska City last Saturday, where he was called to look after some business matters and also attended a show while there.

Charles Land and wife made a trip to Omaha Monday, Charles going to look after some business matters and his wife going along to visit with friends in the city.

Nola Banning, who is a teacher in the Nebraska City public schools, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Banning, over the week end.

Miss Edith Foster, who is taking a nurse training course at the Methodist hospital in Omaha, was a weekend guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben E. Foster.

Charles Hathaway has not been feeling so well of late on account of an attack of flu. However, he is winning out over the malady and is now able to be out and working again.

C. F. Harris has been suffering from a cold and about half sick. He was compelled to remain at home during the past week, but is now feeling much better and is down town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schumacher and their small child were visiting for a few days at the home of the parents of Mr. Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schumacher, of near Murray.

Emory Hathaway and Dean Gillespie, the barber, were in Nehawka on Monday, going to look after business matters, and while there paid a social call on the tonorial artist of that town, Frank Lemon.

John Lidgett has been feeling quite poorly and has been confined to his home for the past week or ten days, but was able to be down town again last Monday, as he has been showing good improvement lately.

Mrs. Jennie Frans, mother of D. Ray Frans and Rue H. Frans, who resides at Syracuse, has not been in the best of health during the past week and has been staying at the D. Ray Frans home during her illness.

# AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION

I will sell at Public Auction at my farm located two miles west of Murray, Nebraska, on gravelled highway No. 1, on

### Friday, Jan. 24

beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m., with lunch served by the Missionary Society of Murray, the following described property, to-wit:

#### 23 Head of Live Stock

Four Head of Horses  
One bay mare, weight 1500 lbs.; one bay mare, weight 1400 lbs.; two brown mares, weight 1250 lbs. each.

#### 19 Head of Cattle

Eleven cows, giving milk; three young calves; two 2-year-old heifers; one 1-year-old heifer; two 1-year-old bull calves.

#### Farm Machinery, etc.

One Deering binder; one DeLavel cream separator; one walking plow; one hand corn sheller; one wood saw and engine; one Jenny Lind walking cultivator; one wide tread lister; one Deering-McCormick 2-row machine; one narrow tread lister; one Oliver gang plow; one Case corn planter; one disc harrow; two farm wagons; one low wagon; one hay rack; one Deering-McCormick 2-row cultivator; one 3-section harrow; one New Departure riding cultivator; one 2-row stalk cutter; one Deering-McCormick hay rake; two sets of harness and numerous other articles.

Also some alfalfa hay and some good prairie hay.

#### Terms of Sale

On sums of \$25.00 and under, cash in hand. On sums over \$25.00 a credit may be arranged with the clerk on notes with approved security maturing in six months with interest at 8%. No property to be removed from the premises until settlement is made.

### O. A. Davis,

Owner.

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer  
W. G. BOEDEKER, Clerk

A four pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Todd at St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City Sunday morning. Both mother and son are reported as doing nicely and the father is wearing a smile that almost reaches from ear to ear.

Joseph Banning and son, Lucean, plan on going to Lincoln this (Thursday) evening to hear the address by former President Herbert H. Hoover, of Palo Alto, California, who is returning to the west from an eastern trip and has been secured to make a political address in the capital city.

Mrs. R. E. Noyes, of Louisville, president of the Woman's club of her home town, was in Union for the meeting of the officers of the different clubs in the county, which was held at the home of County President Mrs. Lawrence Meisinger, and also visited with her friend, Miss Augusta Robb.

Jay Austin was a visitor in Plattsmouth Monday morning of this week, where he was having his new Chevrolet inspected and also secured the new 1936 license plates at the office of the County Treasurer. Jay says the new plates are beauties, but he would have been satisfied with some not so good looking, if they could have been secured at a lower price.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carper, of Denver, arrived in Union last Saturday and have been visiting here for a number of days, being guests of the many friends whom they have known during the past years when they made their friends here. Mrs. Carper will be remembered as Miss Cora Hargess, and is a sister of Mrs. Henry Ruhmann, at whose home they are visiting while here.

Ralph Opp and wife were at Nehawka for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Emma Opp, and also called at the home of their friend, George Hanson, which was sorrow-stricken over the death of a daughter, Edith, at Ventura, California, last week. The remains had been brought back to Nehawka and the funeral was held last Friday from a church in Weeping Water, with interment in Oakwood cemetery there.

#### Basketball Notes

The first and second basketball teams of Union were at Otoe Tuesday evening, where they met like teams of the Otoe schools, but we were unable to get the results. On Friday evening the two teams from the Greenwood schools will be here to meet our stalwart youngsters—and may be the best team win.

#### Injured in River Work

Charles Clarke, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clarke, who has been employed on the river work, while at his work last Monday, suffered severe injuries. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City, where it was found an operation was necessary. He came thru the ordeal in splendid shape and is already showing good improvement. He was accompanied to the hospital by Dr. R. R. Anderson, local physician.

#### Ladies Enjoy Fine Gathering

Mrs. Lawrence Meisinger, who is president of Cass County Federated Women's clubs, entertained the officers of the different clubs over the county at her home two miles south of Union last Monday afternoon. Included among the large group present were both the retiring 1935 officers and the new 1936 officers who have so far been chosen by their respective clubs. A very pleasant time was had, with a most interesting program and a very delicious luncheon.

#### Sells Fine Riding Horse

Ray Becker, who is a fancier of fine horses and especially of riding horses, some time since acquired one of the latter type, which he has given special training and which attracted the attention of John W. Gamble, of Omaha, who came down last Friday and made a deal for the purchase of the animal. Mr. Becker took the horse to its new owner in Omaha on Tuesday. The horse, which was a good one and well trained and a very fine looking animal commanded a very fair price.

#### Arrival of Granddaughter

We ran onto C. F. Harris Monday and could not help but observe the smile of satisfaction on his face and the lightness of his tread as he came down the street. Inquiry revealed the cause of this unusual happiness as due to a visit from the stork, which had brought to his son, Vance Harris and wife a very fine seven pound baby girl, and with her much joy for all the members of the family.

#### Returned to Cass County

Carl Cross and family, who have been making their home at Seibert, Colorado, have moved back to Union to reside and are located on the farm of his mother a few miles north of town. He was in town Monday get-

ting some material at the lumber yard with which to make repairs at the farm.

#### Visited at Plattsmouth

Moss McCarroll and family were in Plattsmouth last Sunday, spending the day and enjoying a fine dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCarroll and family, where they enjoyed visiting with the mother and grandmother, Mrs. Kate McCarroll, mother of Harry and Frank, and grandmother of the kiddies, some of whom are now grown.

#### The Stork Brings Joy

That kindly old bird, the stork, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Busby, at Stafford, Arizona, on Wednesday, January 8th, bringing much joy to the home when they were presented with a fine baby daughter that tipped the scales at exactly seven and a half pounds.

The telegraph wires immediately started to hum as the glad tidings were conveyed to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Upton. Roy says he received the news without ado, but the happiness of the grandmother was unbounded. Of course we did not get to hear what the grandmother might have to say about grandpap, but we are of the opinion from the smile on his face that he was plenty well pleased over the event.

#### Farewell Dinner for Pastor

A very delightful "get-together" dinner sponsored by the congregation in honor of the retiring pastor, Rev. B. N. Kunkel and wife, was held at the Methodist church on last Sunday immediately after the preaching service. A bounteous basket dinner was served from tables to the goodly number in attendance who partook of it with great gusto.

While all present seemed in jovial mood, yet a tinge of sadness—the sadness of farewell—seemed to permeate the atmosphere, as they realized this would probably be the last time they would all be together in the relationship of pastor, parishioners and community friends in a social way.

After the dinner, Mrs. E. J. Mougey in a few well chosen words presented the honor guests, Rev. and Mrs. Kunkel with a dozen each of china plates, cups and saucers of attractive design, the gift of the Aid society and other friends who wanted a "finger in the pie" to show their appreciation of the more than four years of faithful service rendered the church and community by the pastor and his good wife. Knowing she would be the one to make the most use of the dishes, Mrs. Kunkel accepted the gift with a speech of appreciation, thanking the donors and assuring them of the use of the gift in their new home and extending them a hearty welcome should they be in the vicinity of Plainview, where Rev. Kunkel becomes pastor.

A well-timed admonitory sermon was delivered by the retiring pastor at the morning service, which, if it is heeded, will be of inestimable value to the well-being of the church, the new pastor and each individual member of the congregation.

The best wishes of the entire community accompany Rev. and Mrs. Kunkel to their new home in Pierce county.

#### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Ralph E. Gansemer, of near Murray, who has not been in the best of health for the past several weeks, was taken to Omaha Sunday where she was placed in the Clarkson hospital for an operation. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clement, parents of Mrs. Gansemer as well as Mr. Gansemer, accompanied the patient to Omaha. She was operated on this morning and at the last reports was reacting very well to the operation.

#### STANDARD BEARERS MEET

The Standard Bearers of the First Methodist church were most delightfully entertained on Monday evening at the home of Marie Hughes, following the close of the business session the members of the party were entertained by the initiation of five new members in the class. At the close of the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

#### DIVORCES INCREASE

Clerk of the District Court C. E. Ledgway, who assists in freeing those seeking release from the bonds of matrimony, reports that for 1935 there were twenty-one decrees of divorce issued in the court, or as the general clerk states it, forty-two hearts made happy. The number in 1934 was seventeen so the last year showed a small gain in the number of decrees.

Phone news items to No. 6.

# Special Legislative Session is Not Likely

## No One Contesting Apportionment for One-House Legislature—3-Day Interim in January.

Rumors of inequalities of population, omissions of territory in the apportionment of Douglas county and possibly other defects in the apportionment for the one house legislature, have given rise to some rather wild speculation as to danger of invalidation of the law which may leave the state without any legislature. Possible necessity of another special session of the present two house legislature has been discussed. Possibility of there being a situation wherein there will be no legislature at all is not given serious consideration by either supporters or non-supporters of the Norris one house constitutional amendment. This was adopted by a vote of the people and has been accepted as the will of the people by its most earnest opponents.

Those who supported and helped draft the one house amendment say it is in no way defective, that it dovetails in perfectly with the old constitution in that it provides that the old legislature of 133 members shall be succeeded by a single house containing not less than thirty nor more than fifty members; that it takes effect the first of next year about where the old legislative terms expire; that the Norris amendment provides specifically when new members shall be elected, in the fall of 1936, taking their seats in January, 1937, and that it authorized the regular session of the legislature in 1935 to reapportion the state after deciding on how many members the one house legislature should contain. This was done, the decision being for forty-three members.

#### Three Day Respite.

Any assumption that the state could be left without a legislature by a defect in the apportionment bill is said to be based on the false assumption that any act the legislature might pass could repeal the present or the new constitution calling for a one house legislature. The only possibility of an interim in the succession of one house legislature and expiration of the old legislature is a brief period of three days next January when the state might be without a legislature, and that is giving no alarm.

This is based on the assumption that one constitutional amendment, can of course, repeal another existing constitutional provision. The Norris amendment, adopted by the people, states that it goes into effect Jan. 1, 1937. That would abolish the two house legislature on that day. Yet the Norris amendment provides specifically that members of the new legislature shall be elected for a period of two years, and for the first time it states when the two years start. It starts "beginning at noon on the first Tuesday in January of the year ensuing the general election at which they were elected."

The first Tuesday in January next year is Jan. 5, so as Jan 1 is Friday, and the old legislature ceases to exist Jan. 1, it is assumed that the state will be without a legislature for three days. During those days the old legislature could not be called into special or regular session because the Norris amendment abolishes it as the date of Jan. 1, and the new legislature cannot be called into service because the Norris amendment says its members are elected for a term of two years beginning the first Tuesday in January, which is Jan. 5, 1937.

The Social Workers Flower club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. J. A. Pittz with Mrs. A. J. Snyder and Mrs. Minnie Noltling assistant hostesses. After the usual business meeting a few songs and contests were given. The rest of the afternoon was spent in visiting. Mrs. Fritz Kaffenberger was a visitor present.

The hostesses served a delicious two course luncheon at the close of a most pleasant day.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sikora, Feb. 12.

#### VISITS IN THE CITY

Louis H. Heil of Omaha, former resident here, was in the city Monday afternoon for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with the old friends. While here Mr. Heil was a pleasant caller at the Journal to renew his subscription to the semi-weekly edition of the paper.

#### FUNERAL OF MRS. HEDGES

The funeral services of Mrs. Alvira J. Hedges, who passed away at the Nebraska Masonic Home Friday night, was held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Horton funeral home at Seventh and Vine streets.

There was a very large number of the friends from Omaha here to attend the services and to pay their last tributes to the memory of the old friend.

The service at the funeral home was in charge of Rev. Johnson of the Presbyterian church at Omaha, where Mrs. Hedges had been a member during her residence in that city.

Frank A. Cloutier gave two numbers during the service, "Home of the Soul" and "Wonderful Peace," Mrs. J. R. Reeder playing the accompaniment.

The ritualistic services of the Eastern Star was given by members of Adah chapter No. 52, of Omaha, of which the deceased had been a member.

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery, she being laid to rest beside the husband in the Masonic plot in the cemetery.

#### GARAGE BURGLARIZED

Monday afternoon when employees of the Westfall garage at Elmwood sought to recharge a battery they made the discovery that the charger had been taken from the garage. The charger had been used on the previous day and when it was taken the employees are at a loss to determine. Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling was called to the scene but so far there has been no trace of the missing charger found.

#### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of John W. Hedges, deceased, No. 3138:

Take notice that the administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on February 7th, 1936, at 10:00 a. m.

Dated January 13th, 1936.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

#### NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of School District No. 35 of Cass County, Nebraska, and by consent of two-thirds of the District Board of said District, an election has been called and will be held at the Pump House in the Village of Greenwood in said School District on the 4th day of February, 1936, the polls being open from 8 o'clock a. m., to 8 o'clock p. m., at which there will be submitted to the qualified voters of said District, the following proposition:

Shall the District Officers of School District No. 35 of Cass County, Nebraska, issue the bonds of said School District in the amount of Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) for the purpose of erecting an addition to the school house and furnishing the same in such district, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed 4 per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually, bonds to be dated the 1st day of April, 1936, and maturing as follows:

- \$1,500.00 on the 1st day of April, 1937.
- \$1,500.00 on the 1st day of April, 1938.
- \$500.00 on the 1st day of April, 1939.
- \$1,500.00 on the 1st day of April, 1940.
- \$1,500.00 on the 1st day of April, 1941.

Said bonds shall be issued serially in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and contain the option that said School District shall have the option to pay the principal sum, or any part thereof, at any time before maturity, upon any interest payment date, provided, no partial payment shall be in an amount less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). And shall the District Officers of said School District cause to be levied annually against all the taxable property of said district a tax sufficient for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as the same become due.

FOR Said Bonds and Tax-----  
AGAINST Said Bonds and Tax-----

Voters desiring to vote in favor of the issuance of said bonds and the same by marking an X in the square following the words "For said bonds and tax" and all ballots so marked will be counted in favor of adopting said proposition.

Voters desiring to vote against said bonds and tax, shall indicate the same by marking an X in the square opposite the word "Against said bonds and tax" and all ballots so marked will be counted against said proposition.

By order of the District Board of School District No. 35 of Cass County, Nebraska, this 13th day of January, 1936.

J. E. LAMBERT, Moderator.  
E. H. ARMSTRONG, Director.

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To the Creditors of the estate of William A. Buck, deceased, No. 3160: Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is April 27th, 1936; that a hearing will be had at the County Court Room in Plattsmouth on May 1st, 1936, at ten a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated December 28, 1935.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

#### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Jefferson D. Cross, deceased, No. 3127:

Take notice that the executor of said estate has filed her final report and a petition for examination and allowance of her administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for her discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on February 7th, 1936 at 10 a. m.

Dated January 10th, 1936.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

#### NOTICE of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that under authority of a license granted by the District Court of Otoe County, Nebraska in a proceeding entitled: In the Matter of the Estate of Emiline Brown, deceased, for the sale of real estate, I will, on January 21, 1936 at three o'clock p. m. and for one hour thereafter, at Murray State Bank in Murray in Cass County, Nebraska, offer and sell at public auction the following described real estate to-wit:

Lots 6 and 7 in Block 15 in Latta's First Addition to the town of Murray, in Cass County, Nebraska, subject to the approval of said court. Terms of sale: 20% of purchase price to be paid in cash at time of sale; balance on approval of sale and delivery of deed and possession with abstract of title.

December 28, 1935.  
SEARL S. DAVIS, Administrator of the Estate of Emiline Brown, deceased.

WM. H. PITZER and MARSHALL PITZER, Attorneys, Nebraska City, Nebraska. 430-3W

#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of January, 1936, at the M. W. A. Hall in the Village of Murdock in Cass County, Nebraska, a special election will be held for voting upon, and there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said Village of Murdock, the following propositions:

"Shall the Village of Murdock in Cass County, Nebraska, issue its bonds in the sum of Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500), in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) each, said bonds to be issued at any time during the year 1936, due in twenty (20) years from their date of issuance, to draw interest at the rate of not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Cass County at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, said bonds to be negotiable in form and to be designated as "Murdock Water Bonds"; said bonds to be redeemable at the option of said Village at any time after five years from their date; said bonds to be sold for the purpose of obtaining money with which to construct a water works system to be owned and operated by the Village of Murdock; and

"Shall the proper officials of said Village be authorized to levy and collect taxes, in the same manner as other municipal taxes may be levied and collected, in an amount sufficient to create a sinking fund as required by law, and to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof, as the same matures, on all taxable property of said Village; the taxes so levied not to exceed the amount authorized by law."

The ballots to be used at said election shall have printed thereon the said propositions as herein provided, and in addition thereto the following:

"For issuing Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500) of water bonds of the Village of Murdock in Cass County, Nebraska, and for said tax."

"Against issuing Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500) of water bonds of the Village of Murdock in Cass County, Nebraska, and against said tax."

Said election shall be conducted and the result thereof ascertained in all respects as the general elections in said Village are conducted. Said election will be opened at 9 o'clock in the morning and will continue until 7 o'clock in the evening of the same day.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1936.  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, of the Village of Murdock, Nebraska.  
By O. H. MILLER, Chairman, Board of Trustees.

CHAS. I. LONG, Village Clerk. (Seal)

"See it before you buy it."

# J. Howard Davis Attorney at Law Plattsmouth

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Marcus L. Furlong, deceased, No. 3166:

Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of Merle W. McCormick as administrator; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 24th day of January, 1936, at ten a. m.

Dated December 27th, 1935.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To the Creditors of the estate of Nancy Buck, deceased, No. 3159: Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is April 27th, 1936; that a hearing will be had at the County Court Room in Plattsmouth on May 1st, 1936 at ten a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated December 25, 1935.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

## NOTICE

Murray, Nebraska, January 9th, 1936.

To whom it may concern including all who have claims against Samuel F. Latta, formerly of Murray, Nebraska:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a conveyance to me by Samuel F. Latta of all his property, to be held by me in trust for the creditors of said Samuel F. Latta, and pursuant to the power given me by said Samuel F. Latta, to collect all the assets of his estate, and apply same to payment of his debts pro-rata, according to the terms of said conveyance and the power given to me, thereby, I will meet all his creditors, at Crosser's garage, at Murray, Nebraska, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1936 at 7:30 p. m. of said day, for the purpose of adjusting the amounts of said claims, with a view of applying the assets of the estate of said Samuel F. Latta to the payment of his indebtedness.

O. A. DAVIS, Trustee.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass,

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the first day of February, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the South Front Door of the Court House in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

The East Forty-six (46) feet of Lots Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10), Block Thirty-one (31), in the Town of Plattsmouth, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Cass County, Nebraska, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging;

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Agnes Ann Esch, et al., Defendants to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Occidental Building and Loan Association, Plaintiff against said Defendants.