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Diller Utt and wife of Havelock were guests for the day on last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Utt of Murdock.

Ray Johnson of Waverly and wife were guests on last Monday for the afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Utt.

L. Neitzel was a visitor in Plattsmouth on last Saturday where he was a witness in a case which was being heard before the county court.

Mrs. George A. Miller who conducts the cream station has also a machine with which she weaves rugs and she is doing very fine work in this line.

Mrs. Z. A. London of Butler, Mo., is visiting in Murdock and is the guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Miller who conducts the cream station.

Mrs. Henry Reichman who some time since received a broken thumb in the door of a car, is getting along nicely now and it is hoped will soon be entirely well again.

Mrs. W. P. Meyer and their young daughter, Miss Mary Margaret of Sioux City are visiting at Grandfather and Grandmother Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool for a short time.

Johny Sweeney and wife of South Bend are happy over the arrival of a very fine young American which came to their home last Sunday and was received with open arms.

Among those attending the hearing of the Long estate in the county court at Plattsmouth on last Friday and Saturday were Mrs. A. Long, C. L. Long, Mrs. A. S. Lake and Henry A. Tool.

H. W. Tool has manufactured a small model of the Kitchen Kob Kabinet which he will send to the state farm but for a time will be used by E. O. McDonald as a demonstrator in his sale of the Kabinet.

Fred Reichman is having a new double corn crib constructed at the farm, the lumber and materials which are furnished by the Tool Lumber company, and the work done by the Murdock workmen.

Miss Ruth Miller departed on last Sunday for Naperville where she enters the school there for a course. Miss Ruth graduated with high honors in the Murdock high school last year and will, we are certain, make good at that school.

The E. L. C. E. of the Murdock Evangelical church held a very enjoyable party last Tuesday evening at the church which was made up of a very worthwhile program as well as sociable hour which was alike greatly enjoyed by all who were in attendance.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church were holding a meeting on last Wednesday at the church which was being well attended, they having much work for the church on hand, but this did not prevent them from having a very enjoyable time, just the same.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson was made very cozy last Friday when the storm with the assistance of Dr. L. D. Lee brought a very fine baby girl to the home. The young lady and her mother are getting along nicely, and Fred is smiling very blandly and there is happiness at the home.

Fred Klumpe and family who have been visiting for a week at the home of relatives at Charles, South Dakota, and where they enjoyed a very pleasant trip returned home early last week after having had a very fine time. They made their trip by auto and found it a very pleasant way to travel.

Mrs. George Vanderberg, who has been so ill for some time past and who has been cared for by Mrs. E. Norton of Weeping Water, is very much improved and so she could come town and is staying for the present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gorthey. Mrs. Norton returned to her home in Weeping Water.

## Kitchen Kob Cabinets Go.

The Kitchen Kob Cabinets which are manufactured by H. W. Tool, and which are very nice pieces of furniture as well as being an article which is needed in every home, and which Mr. Tool has on exhibition and in care of that prince of demonstrators, E. O. McDonald, is meeting with great demand, and many sales have been made. One was shipped to Ulysses on last Tuesday, while on Wednesday there was one shipped to Craig, one to Cozad and one to Pawnee City, showing much interest in the Kabinets.

They will be on exhibition at the county fair, where they will be demonstrated. Be sure and drop around and see one and know just what it is. There is no handier article for the kitchen, not even the broom.

## GUERNSEY BULL FOR SALE

Guernsey Bull for Sale  
I have a very fine 16-month-old Guernsey bull, a very fine individual, which I am offering for sale. Come, see him, or telephone me.

VERL BRUNKOW,  
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## The Way of the World.

In 1897 the people of Murdock who had been worshipping in the school building, concluded they would build a church and a strong Methodist organization was effected and a church building was erected, L. Neitzel being very material in the raising of the funds and getting the work and also working hard for the success of the new enterprise. A strong church was formed and much good work done for the best conditions of the community.

The first minister was the Rev. C. L. Meyers and who died but a few years ago. With the coming and goings of the people those who affiliated with this particular organization left town and others came and another church was organized, and the membership of the first church dwindled and later the building was sold and became the possession of Otto Miller.

For a number of years the church building was used as a school room and later a residence. When Mr. Miller became the owner of the building he having decided to make his home in town and let the son conduct the farm, he is having the structure torn down and will erect a residence on the spot where the church with its hallowed memories formerly stood. The work of tearing down the building was in progress last week and the erection of the new building will be commenced as soon as the ground can be cleared.

E. W. Thimman Very Ill.  
E. W. Thimman who had been at the state fair for most of the week, was taken very seriously ill with obstruction of the bowels and was kept in his bed last week most of the week, with everything being done for his welfare possible, still he was not feeling much improved, the past few days of the week when we visited him. We are hoping he may soon be better.

## Golden Rod Cream Station.

Am now located at Golden Rod Cream station at Murdock and would like to meet all old patrons and any new patrons who wish rag rugs woven. Also rag rugs for sale.

MRS. GEO. A. MILLER.

## Married at Beatrice Sunday.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Keedy of Beatrice, was celebrated the marriage of Miss Vera Ward of that place and the Rev. George Clarke who has been the pastor of the Christian church of Elmwood for the past three years, and who formerly was pastor of the Plattsmouth church, but who accepted a call to the Christian church at McCook a short time since.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Keedy had been appropriately decorated and made a bower of beauty. The wedding lines were read by the pastor of the Christian church at Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Keedy were formerly residents of Elmwood, where Mr. Keedy was agent for the Missouri Pacific and associated himself with Mr. Goodridge of the firm formerly of Coatsman and Goodridge, engaged in the bakery business in Beatrice. The bride, Miss Vera Ward has resided in Cass county for many years and has made her home at Elmwood, where she was a very devoted worker in the Christian church and its auxiliaries.

## GOOD RELATIONS RESUMED

Washington—Bolivia and Paraguay Thursday agreed to resume diplomatic relations after a lapse since last December, when war threatened to intrude itself between the two countries as a result of a boundary dispute. With the sine die adjournment of the commission of inquiry and conciliation considering the controversy but one day off, the Paraguayan members deposited with the commission their government's ratification of the conciliation formula agreed to Monday by Bolivia.

The action on the part of the two Central American republics was regarded by diplomatic circles here Thursday night with utmost satisfaction. The work of the conciliation commission, headed by Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, of the United States, has been followed sympathetically by American officials, and it is expected that the end of the dispute will motivate toward the peace and welfare of the southern continent.

## LINDY WILL BLAZE TRAIL

New York—Over the air trail her husband blazed around the Caribbean Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh will fly with him this month. Pan-American always announced Thursday that the Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh would leave Miami, Fla., Sept. 20 to inaugurate the Miami-Dutch Guiana air mail line, following the route the colonel blazed on his good will tour last year.

Down thru Havana, the Virgin Islands, Windward and Leeward islands they will fly to Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, the southern terminus of the line and then on their return skirt the northern coast of South America to the Panama canal. From there they will fly back by easy stages to this country, stopping off in capitals en route where the colonel was entertained on his first trip over those countries when he flew alone.

Always something of interest in the Journal Want Ad department.

## 'Unsound' is the Answer of Sen. Rodman

Attorney General, Legislator Express Views; Thousands in State Hear Arguments.  
Columbus, Sept. 12.—Merits and demerits of the Nebraska bank guaranty law were debated here Thursday before several thousand persons by Attorney General C. A. Sorensen and State Senator James A. Rodman.

The attorney general took the affirmative and Senator Rodman the negative of the question: "Shall the bank guaranty law be retained in Nebraska?"

Not only did thousands hear the discussion in Columbus but thousands more listened in as the debate was broadcast by KFAB, the Buick radio station of Omaha and Lincoln.

Sorensen Opens.  
The two debaters lost little time in getting down to the fundamentals of the discussion. Attorney General Sorensen opened with a 50-minute affirmative argument. He was followed by Senator Rodman for 50 minutes. The attorney general was then given 20 minutes for rebuttal. Senator Rodman closed the debate with a 10 minute speech.

"Retain the bank guaranty law in Nebraska, at least until the 50,000 depositors in failed state banks have been paid in full," cried Attorney General Sorensen.

"Repeat the bank guaranty law immediately," replied Senator Rodman.

The guaranty law is sound in principle and has been of inestimable benefit to the state, the depositors and the banks, said the attorney general.

Unsound in principle, unfair, unjust and of no material benefit, the bank guaranty law has failed in every state where it has been tried, countered Senator Rodman.

Through page advertisements, circulars, letters and speeches, on checks, deposit slips and bank windows the state bankers have broadcast the fact that depositors were protected by the bank guaranty law, declared Sorensen.

"The law required that they post signs saying they were operating under the bank guaranty law," replied Rodman.

"A small but powerful group of state bankers, grown rich from the benefits of the guaranty law are now trying to wreck it. The bankers should be required to pay their just obligations," said the attorney general.

"The bankers cannot pay the existing deficit. The interest on the \$20,000,000 deficit will more than absorb the guaranty fund assessments if they are made in full," retorted Senator Rodman.

All through his arguments Attorney General Sorensen endeavored to show that it was failure to properly administer the guaranty law and the post war crash and not the law itself that caused the present conditions.

## Staggering Sums.

Depositors have been paid the staggering sum of \$16,000,000 out of the guaranty fund, said the attorney general. The law has been in force for 19 years. The average yearly assessment levied on the banks of the state during that period has been less than four-tenths of 1 per cent. In other words a bank with \$100,000 net deposits has paid less than \$400 a year for the benefits derived from the bank guaranty law, he maintained.

"There is much talk about the banks paying out such a large percentage of their capital stock to the guaranty fund. The capital stock of a bank has nothing to do with the guaranty fund assessment. That is levied on the volume of deposits and is paid out of the earnings of the bank," said Sorensen.

The attorney general said there was no question about the state banks being able to continue meeting the assessments. He said the assessments were neither confiscatory nor burdensome.

Bankers are under an obligation to remain in the guaranty fund system until all these depositors are paid in full, Sorensen declared. The deficit can be cleared up and it should be paid.

In State of Coma.  
State Senator Rodman devoted much of his argument to a history of bank guaranty legislation in other states, citing facts to show that the system had failed in every state where it has been tried except in Nebraska and Mississippi.

"It is in a state of coma in Nebraska and in 1931 will be buried with appropriate ceremonies by the state legislature," cried Senator Rodman.

He said that in South Dakota the deficit in the bank guaranty fund was more than \$30,000,000 and that the deficit in North Dakota, Oklahoma and Kansas were so large that they could and would never be paid.

## Fourteen Men are Accused of Kidnaping

Public Hearing on Lawless Activities in Connection With Strike May Begin Today.

Charlotte, N. C.—A bench warrant or the arrest of fourteen persons was issued Thursday as a result of Judge Thomas J. Shaw's inquiry into the Gastonia mob which Monday night invaded three counties, kidnaping three men, one of whom was severely beaten.

Solicitor John G. Carpenter, who aided Judge Shaw in the inquiry behind closed doors, made the announcement. The warrant charges conspiracy to kidnap and kidnaping, assault with intent to kill, and imprisonment and false arrest.

The solicitor would not make public the names of those who are to be arrested. He said service of the warrants will be made as rapidly as possible.

The public hearing into the mob activities, with Judge Shaw sitting as a committing magistrate, may begin Friday, the solicitor said. This hearing is expected to place blame for the Monday night affair, in which Ben Wells, British labor agitator, was spirited from Gastonia to Cabarrus county where he was beaten, and C. D. Saylor and C. M. Lell were kidnaped.

Ten witnesses were called Thursday to appear before Judge Shaw. This number included Saylor and Lell, who were kidnaped Monday night; R. B. McDonald of Cabarrus county, who was fox hunting and disturbed the men as they were being beaten; Rural Police Chief Vic P. Fesherman of Mecklenburg county, and Tom P. Jimison, chief counsel for the defense in the trial of the sixteen labor leaders and strikers now awaiting trial for murder of Police Chief P. Aderholt.

None of the witnesses would talk on leaving the judge's chamber with the exception of Saylor, who said he was certain that prominent members of the prosecution in the trial of the sixteen men and women headed the parade which later turned into the mob.

After leaving Gastonia Monday night, where a labor headquarters was broken into and literature scattered, the mob visited Bessmer City and Charlotte, where a similar action was taken. In Gastonia, Wells, Saylor and Lell were seized, and were carried to a spot more than fifty miles distant near Concord, where Wells was beaten.

The action of the mob followed the mistrial of the sixteen labor leaders and strikers Monday, occasioned when one of the jurors suddenly became insane and had to be removed to a cell. Wells, who has been kept in a hotel here since he was beaten, was examined by the Mecklenburg county physician Wednesday and was found unable to be present at the hearing.—State Journal.

## Tax Revenues Not Decreased by Reductions

Automobile Repeal and Theater Cut Made Up From Other Sources

Washington—Repeal of the excise tax on automobiles and modification of the admission tax last year did not reduce the total funds which rolled into the government coffers from taxpayers, a preliminary statement of internal revenue collections from the Treasury Department indicates.

Total collections from all sources during the fiscal year 1929, just ended, were \$2,939,954,375.43, an increase of \$148,518,837.68 over 1928. A total of \$190,164,359.48 was refunded to taxpayers for collections illegally collected. Robert H. Lucas, new commissioner of internal revenue, stated in his report, it cost the Government \$1.17 to collect each \$100, the same as the cost of operation last year.

The loss of revenue resulting from repeal of the automobile tax and reduction of the theater tax was more than offset by an increase in collections from other sources.

The income tax is the Government's largest source of revenue. Last year it brought into the Treasury \$2,231,274,428.64, or \$156,701,325.74 more than in 1928. These receipts include payments of the third and fourth installments of the tax on the returns of net income for 1927 and the first and second installments of the tax on the returns of net income for 1928, together with additional collections made for other years.

New York paid the largest share of the tax collected on estates, with Pennsylvania, California and Florida following. All estate taxes collected amounted to \$1,809,907.51.

## TO MARRY A COMMONER

Stockholm—The wedding of Countess Elsa Bernadotte, niece of King Gustaf of Sweden, and sister-in-law to the former Miss Estelle Manville of New York, to Hugo Cadargen, who is secretary of the Swedish Y. M. C. A., will take place on Sept. 18, it is announced. In choosing a commoner for her husband, Countess Bernadotte has followed the precedent set by her father who married a woman of noble, but not royal blood, thereby renouncing his rights to the Swedish throne.

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## Manley News Items

W. J. Rau was looking after some business matters in Omaha for a few hours on last Monday.

Miss Amanda Krecklow was a visitor for a short time last week with her friends Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elsemann of Murdock.

Edward Kelley was visiting and looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth for a number of days during the past week.

Theo Harms was a visitor in Omaha on last Tuesday where he was looking after the purchase of goods for the store and other matters.

Wm. Scheehan and Wm. Heebner were over to South Omaha on last Wednesday where they were looking after some business matters for the afternoon.

Joseph Kubista and wife of Torrington, Wyoming were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiley for a number of days during the past week.

Misses Margaret and Anna Murphy of Omaha were visiting for a number of days at the home of their mother, Mr. Charles Murphy of near Manley, they being guests for over the week end.

Harry Thimman and wife with their daughter, Maxine, of Elmwood, were visiting at the home of G. L. Meisinger on the evening on last Monday, they driving over in their car for a short visit.

Mrs. Wm. Norton and wife of New York City were visiting for a short time last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dowler and Mr. Norton being sister and brother. A very pleasant visit was had.

Catherine Earhart and son Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller were over to Omaha on last Wednesday to visit with Frank Earhardt at the hospital where he is recovering following an operation for sinus trouble.

Frank Earhart has been at the hospital in Omaha where he has been receiving treatment for sinus trouble and after some days returned home and again returned to the hospital early last week and was taken over by John Mockenhaupt in his car.

The members of the Royal Neighbors of America gave a very entertaining card party on last Thursday at their hall in Manley, and had as their guests for the evening and the supper the members of the Modern Woodman of America. A most enjoyable time was had and many good things to eat.

Artrum who has been visiting for the past week or so, days at his old home in Wisconsin, returned home last Monday, where he enjoyed a very pleasant visit. While he was away the work on the section was looked after by George Boyse of Weeping Water.

The kind of a sister of Henry Osborne, agent of the Missouri Pacific at Manley, who fakes her home in Chicago, arrived here last week and is visiting for a time at the home of the brother. She and Mrs. Osborne were visiting at Shenandoah on last Tuesday, they driving over to visit the broadcasting station of Henry Fields.

J. C. Rauth and Walter Mockenhaupt and family drove to Omaha on last Monday and were accompanied by Miss Anna Rauth who was departing for her school at River Forest, Ill., which is near Chicago. Miss Anna went first to Antioch, Wis., where she is visiting with her school chum for a time before the commencement of school. They will go to Chicago via the Lake Michigan route and enjoy the water ride.

The framing of the strip to be graveled from the Lutheran church northwest of Manley to the Red Ball highway south of town has been completed, it being finished on last Thursday and on that day the hauling of the gravel was commenced. For the mile and a quarter the gravel was to be hauled from Louisville and following that it was to be shipped to Manley and distributed from here. This will make some excellent roads for the people of this district and when connected up with a hard surface on the Red Ball highway from Murrey to Elmwood will put this portion of the county in much better condition regarding roads.

## Enjoyed Family Gathering.

There was a gathering on last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Catherine Earhardt when the children were present and enjoyed the visiting with each other. There were there for the occasion, Mrs. Earl Quinn and Miss Anna Earhardt of Omaha, William McCurdy and family of near Havelock; the families of Clarence Earhardt, Frank Earhardt and Lawrence Earhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, all of near Manley. A most enjoyable day was spent by all.

## Will Build New School.

At a meeting of the patrons of the Manley school of which there are sixty-five, the matter of a new school building was discussed and after a full consideration of the same, it was decided that a new building was required and on the vote which was taken it was found that there were

## Closson Gets 5 to 17 Years for Lushton Robbery

Attempt to 'Hold Out' \$170 of Loot Held Against Him by Judge—Weeps After Sentence

York, Neb., Sept. 12.—Henry L. Closson of Columbus, who was an upright citizen until he was 62 years old and then turned bank robber because he was "hard up," was sentenced to five to 17 years in the state penitentiary today for his first venture into banditry, the robbery of the Bank of Lushton, Neb., August 15.

Closson was calm until sentence was passed. Then he and his wife and daughter burst into tears.

Having no lawyer, Closson made his own plea to Judge Harry D. Landis. "I ask you to show as much mercy as possible, for I've never done anything like this before," he said.

The judge replied, "I'm going to give you five to 17 years, because you tried to rob the bank a second time."

"Robbing the bank a second time" presumably refers to the fact that Closson, when arrested, had \$170 in his pocket which he claimed was his own, but which was later found to be a part of the \$1,185 he took from the bank.

Identified by Tear.  
The money was identified as part of the loot by a \$5 bill from which the corner had been torn. The missing corner was found in the bank and fitted the bill perfectly. Confronted with this, Closson admitted the \$170 was the bank's.

Several prominent citizens of Columbus, including Congressman Edgar Howard, had asked Judge Landis to make the sentence as light as possible. The minimum is three years. Judge Landis had also talked to Closson four times before deciding on his sentence.

## INQUIRY ON CUDAHY DEATH

Chicago—While his death at Dwight, Ill., Monday was being investigated by the Livingston county coroner, John R. Cudahy, son of John Cudahy, late millionaire packer, was buried here Thursday. Cudahy, who gained widespread publicity when he disappeared on his wedding eve in Los Angeles in 1923, died at a Dwight rooming house patronized by patients of the Keeley cure institute. Death was attributed to heart disease.

Mrs. Andrew Mickelson, who with her husband operates the rooming house, said that Cudahy was seriously ill when he came to her home, and Coroner Knick of Livingston county learned that the Chicagoan had applied for admission to the Keeley institute, but was refused because of his critical condition. Knick said he was not notified of the death and that the body had been moved from his jurisdiction. He planned to question the undertaker who handled the body and the physician who signed the death certificate.

Cudahy, who was forty-six, had been the beneficiary of a \$1,500,000 trust fund created in the will of his father. After his pre-nuptial disappearance statements were issued by his parents and by Arthur G. Francis of St. Louis, father of Miss Louise Cherrish Francis, the bride to be, saying the wedding had been indefinitely postponed because of Cudahy's illness.

## CREW OF SHIP NEGLIGENT

San Francisco—Testimony that a poker game was in progress in the mess room of the costal liner San Juan when it was rammed and sunk by the Standard Oil tanker S. C. T. Dodd was heard in the trial of three officers of the two ships before United States District Court Inspectors Thursday. Luther Leathers, quartermaster of the San Juan, said he had been told members of the crew were playing poker and that a sailor who was supposed to have been on watch had sent a substitute to do his duty for him. The three officers were charged with negligence of duty. They are Capt. H. O. Blumchen and Third Mate O. V. Saunders of the Dodd, and Third Mate Robert Appelfuss of the San Juan.

Leathers also testified that another substitution had taken place on the boat before the crash which cost some eighty lives, but could not state whether this substitution was due to the poker game.

## BRIGGS GOES TO HOSPITAL

Baltimore—Claire Briggs, the cartoonist, Thursday entered the Johns Hopkins hospital for observation preparatory to treatment of his eyes. It was said here he was suffering from neuritis of the optic nerve, and that he would remain in the hospital probably about ten days. Harry Stayton of New York accompanied Briggs to the hospital.

## ADVISES RETURN OF PALESTINE MANDATES

London, Sept. 12.—Viscount Rothermere, British publisher, writing for the Daily Mail Thursday, said Great Britain should hand back to the League of Nations forthwith its mandates for Palestine and Iraq, "or the middle east may be our ruin."

## MANLEY Cream Station

I have taken over the Cream Station of the Omaha Cold Storage Co., and am located at my home in Manley across from the Blacksmith shop.

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