

# Murray Department

Prepared in the Interest of the People of Murray and Surrounding Vicinity Especially for the Journal Readers

If any of the readers of the Journal know of any social event or feast of interest in this vicinity, and will mail same to this office with appropriate address, we will be glad to publish under this heading. We want all news items.—Editor

Henry Thelle was a visitor in Murray for a time on last Friday and was looking after some business matters for a time.

Owen Keil was a visitor in Platts-mouth with friends on last Sunday driving over to enjoy the company of a very dear friend.

Wm. Patterson was shelling and delivering corn to the Murray elevators on last Monday afternoon, the same being hauled by Frank Mrasek.

Ralph Kennedy and wife were over to Plainview on last Wednesday where they went to attend the funeral of an uncle Samuel Ellington.

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Boedeker and Wehrlein last week received a car of very fine cattle from the Omaha stock yards which were partly fattened and which they placed in the yards and are putting on feed for the returning to the market as soon as they shall be in proper condition.

C. G. Mayfield of Louisville was a visitor in Murray for a time on last Monday coming here to consult his family physician, Dr. G. H. Gilmore and was accompanied by Mrs. L. C. Mayfield and little son, Val, who was not feeling very well and also brought to the doctor.

Ben Noel was a visitor for the day on last Sunday at Weeping Water where he was the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. T. Noel, who is feeling quite poorly and Ben was over to visit her and encourage the patient. It is hoped that she will soon be in better health.

Frank Mrasek was a visitor to My-nard on last Monday morning where he went to take one hundred posts and some ten thousand shingles which are to be used on the Ida Cole farm, for where the new highway is to go through the farm it must needs be fenced and the shingles are for a new roof on the farm buildings.

Dr. G. L. Taylor was a visitor in Union on last Monday going down to vaccinate some hogs for N. C. De Les Denier, and after having completed the work, remembering that he had enjoyed a good dinner with the ladies of the Baptist church, and knowing the excellency of the grub, this time went to the Methodist church ladies dinner who were serving the Union Business Men's club, and was highly satisfied with the excellent meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster were enjoying a visit on last Sunday from a brother of Mrs. Lancaster, Mr. John Hughes and wife, who were accompanied by their two daughters, Agnes and Harrie, they also having with them two young gentlemen, Messrs. Clarke Zimmerman and Marlon Frances, they all driving over from their home at Horace in Greeley county and enjoying the visit for early Monday morning.

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## INDUSTRIAL NOTES

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

Omaha—Roberts Shop opened for business here recently.

Grand Island—Sears, Roebuck & Company opened new store.

Omaha—Frances Elizabeth Shop opened for business in this city.

Fremont—Cohn's Store added shoe department.

Scottsbluff—Buck's Booterie of Omaha opened branch store here.

Nebraska City—Eglsauer Brothers will move to newly improved quarters in Bueler building.

Omaha—Wells Concrete Burial Vault Company, capitalized at \$25,000, granted papers of incorporation.

Sidney—Plans underway for erection of new branch storage house here at estimated cost of \$100,000 by John Deere Plow company.

Lewellen—New creamery will be established in this city in near future.

Lincoln—More than 1,000 members of Independent Grocers' Alliance attended district convention of organization here recently.

Wakefield—Silverberg Bros., capitalized at \$25,000, granted papers of incorporation.

Lincoln—New fur firm operated by Green, opened here.

Holsey—Welsh Store in this city changed hands.

Crawford—Western Public Service company installed new electric sign at front of office.

Plattsmouth—Vincent Beauty Shop opened for business.

Neligh—S. F. Gilman Mill company installed additional equipment.

Belmont—Tennessee Oil & Gas company brought in gas well on Price farm.

Fremont—First-class airport will be established in this city in near future.

Leigh—Robert C. Moore Stores company will soon open chain store in improved Scott building.

Neligh—Streets of city improved.

Minatare—Old State bank building of this city changed hands.

Sumner—Local drug store improved.

Paxton—Deans Cafe opened for business recently in Herdets building.

Bids opened for gravel surfacing and incidental work on Bancroft-Pender projects.

Humboldt—Contract awarded for graveling highway near this city, a few miles north of Kansas-Nebraska State line.

Wausa—Improvements to Cruetz Drug store completed.

tion of Latter Day Saints church edifice.

Bridgeport—Construction of railroad depot progressing rapidly.

Falls City—Christ Evangelical Lutheran church edifice dedicated new school building on 21st and McLean street.

Newman Grove—Robert C. Moore company leased store building here for establishment of grocery.

Ogallala—Hemmett Jewelry store will be established in this city.

Bladen—Cream station will be operated in conjunction with newly established Goodell Grocery store.

## Waggoner is Surprised at Insanity Defense

Telluride Banker, on Way to New York, Plays Cards With Escort; Reiterates His Motive.

C. D. Waggoner, president of the Bank of Telluride, Colo., who faces indictment in New York for swindling six banks out of half a million dollars, passed through Omaha early Monday night under guard of two federal deputy marshals on his way to the metropolis.

The little man who was able to "do" the New York banks was busily engaged in a game of "solo" with his guards, Hugh L. Patton and F. M. Bruner, in a private compartment as the train stopped here. He was puffing on the short end of what had once been a long cigar and his eyes laughed a welcome from behind shell rimmed glasses.

"I'm feeling fine—it's a nice trip we're having and as long as the boys treat me as nice and don't beat me too often at this game I think I'll enjoy myself," he said.

Told that his attorney, Samuel D. Crump, had announced Monday that insanity would be his defense, he laughed. "It's the first I heard of it. I don't know what is going on, of course, but that's a surprise to me."

"How were you able to fool the New York banks the way you did?" he was asked.

"I didn't fool them. They are probably fond of us down at Telluride and were trying to help us out," he replied.

His eyes sparkled and he puffed a little faster on the stump of his cigar when informed that the New York federal grand jury, by its action Monday, had practically assured Telluride bank depositors the money now in the bank there. He was plainly interested. "Is that a fact? I don't know what has been going on. Don't even know just how much money there is to the credit of the bank now. But if the bank holds it, there's enough for all depositors and a little over."

Just about this time Waggoner played a "solo" and lost by one point. "You talked me out of that game," he said with a laugh. But another question he answered with more seriousness. "What will I do when I get out of jail? Go back to banking? Who would want me in a bank? I think I'll get work in a Nebraska corn field. That's just as good a place to get a start in as anywhere else."

As the train pulled out Waggoner was asked, "Did you really do this all for the sake of your depositors?" "Unquestionably," he answered.

To Enter Plea of Not Guilty. Denver, Colo., Sept. 22.—Insanity will be the defense of C. D. Waggoner, president of the Bank of Telluride, Colo., when he faces a New York federal grand jury on an indictment charging use of the mails to defraud in connection with his half million dollar swindle of six New York banks, Samuel D. Crump, his attorney, announced today.

The announcement was made coincident with the start of Waggoner's trip back to New York from Cheyenne, Wyo., where he has been held in jail.

"Insanity is his only defense," Mr. Crump said. "He will plead not guilty when arraigned in the New York federal court and rely on the evidence during the trial to convince the jury that he was not in his right mind."

OLD HOMESTEAD VISITED. Plymouth, Vt.—John Coolidge and his bride, the former Florence Trumbull of Hartford, Conn., arrived here early Tuesday night and went immediately to the old Coolidge homestead.

The two, married Monday at Plainville, Conn., were greeted by Miss Aurora Pierce, housekeeper at the homestead. News of their arrival spread through the small community and the townspeople who had known John as a boy went to greet him as a husband.

FOR SALE. Holstein yearling bull, one spring heifer. 233-27w. BOB TROOP

FOR SALE. About 20 tons of timothy and clover hay. Herman Engelkeper. 236-27w.

FOR SALE. Read the Journal Want Ads.

## Howell Unable to Give Specific 'Bootleg Facts'

Tells Senate He Thinks That Hoover's Demand Is "Unfair" to Ask for Specific Instances

Washington, Sept. 24.—Another lively prohibition debate swept over the senate today as a sequel to the demand of President Hoover for proof that the prohibition law was being violated in Washington.

Senator Howell (Neb.), a republican who supported the president's prohibition views during the campaign, retorted it was "unfair" to expect a senator to give "names and dates" of liquor law violations as the prohibition agents' reports which he said illustrated that prohibition was disregarded in some of the capital's exclusive hotels, but added he was unable to give specific instances as asked by Hoover.

Senator Brookhart (Ia.), another republican dry, regaled the senate with a story of "a prominent Wall street gentleman, who served liquor over saw any signs of bootleggers around any Wall street conventions or at the hotels in Washington."

The revelation by the Iowa senator was caused by a remark of Senator Smoot (rep., Utah), who protested at this interruption of the discussions on the tariff bill and said he believed little bootlegging took place in the capital.

Brookhart queries Smoot. "I should like to ask the senator from Utah," Brookhart said, "if he ever saw any signs of bootleggers around any Wall street conventions or at the hotels in Washington."

"Wall street convention!" the astonished Senator Smoot interrupted. "What does the senator mean? I know nothing of such conventions; I never attended one, and would not know a bootlegger if I saw one."

"Yes, if the senator has ever seen any signs of bootleggers around the dinners given by a prominent Wall street gentleman for the purpose of greeting newly elected senators," Brookhart pursued.

"I will say to the senator I have not, but I ask the senator if he has?" "Yes, I have and the senator did too, on the same night," Brookhart went on.

"I do not know what night it was. I will say to the senator that I have never been to any place where I have seen any drinking—any club or anything else. Wall street or otherwise. I will ask the senator to what place he refers."

"It was the Willard," Brookhart replied. "When a gentleman named Fahey from New York invited newly elected and re-elected senators to a dinner there just to get acquainted with them."

"I was not there," Smoot flung back. "Oh, yes, the senator was there."

"I do not recall it." "I saw the senator there." "I cannot recall it. It was there, I did not see any liquor."

"No, the senator did not get any liquor." "I did not say get it; I said see it."

"The flasks, as I remember," Brookhart went on, "were under the table with a curtain around it, and all one had to do was to reach down and get his flask and put it in his hip pocket."

"The senator did not do that, I know; he told me he did not," the Iowa added as the senate and galleries resounded with laughter. Smoot ended the debate by again saying he did not recall the incident.

Senator Howell gave the senate reports of alleged prohibition violations at the Carlton Hotel club and of drinking at other prominent hostilities and said, "If you close one of those great hostilities you will see real enforcement."

He suggested that Major General Smedley Butler had demonstrated at Philadelphia that he had the courage and resource to dry up a large city if given co-operation, and advised that the marine officer be brought here to dry up the capital.

The debate ended with Senators Jones (rep., Wash.), author of the Jones act, and Connally (Tex.), a democratic dry, congratulating Howell.—World-Herald.

## CASE TO DOUGLAS COUNTY

Fremont, Neb.—County Attorney Mahlin of Dodge county announced Tuesday night that William Bundick and Cleo Goldsberry, both of Fremont, will be turned over to Douglas county authorities to face charges growing out of the death of Rev. George B. Donner of Eldon, who was killed when struck by an automobile driven by Bundick on a road east of here last Friday night.

A survey to the road revealed that the accident occurred just over the line in Douglas county. Bundick and Goldsberry have been held in the Dodge county jail since the death of the minister. Goldsberry, the owner of the car, was riding with Bundick. Mahlin said Bundick told him that he was ready to plead guilty to a charge of causing death by driving an automobile while intoxicated but that Goldsberry has not divulged his intentions. Acting County Attorney Yeager of Omaha has been working on the case with Mahlin.

Funeral services for Rev. Mr. Donner will be held at Aurora Wednesday. His wife, who was injured in the accident, is still confined to a local hospital.

## FOR SALE

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## WEEPING WATER

Mr. and Mrs. Art Jones were over to Murdock on last Sunday where to Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderberg, and also to visit at the home of L. B. Gortney as well. Mrs. Vanderberg has not been in the best of health for some time and still remains poorly.

Edward Dowler and wife were guests for the day on last Sunday at the home of George A. Stites of Union, where all enjoyed the visit very much.

John Bourke and two daughters of Omaha were visiting for a short time in Weeping Water on Wednesday of this week.

J. I. Corley recently purchased the fixtures of the late jewelry store which he is having stored in a room on west Main street for the present.

In the football game which was staged during the last day of the court fair, was won by the Weeping Water team over the team of Elmwood by a closely contested score of 13 to 12.

The elegant display of horses shoes and ox shoes as to that for oxen formerly used as a beast of burden wore shoes even with the cloven hoof, which were exhibited at the fair by N. L. Grubbs, got first as well as did his entire display, which was very pleasing to this gentleman.

Mrs. Grubbs also received recognition on fancy work and was given a cut glass vase as her premium.

All you members of the I. O. O. F. do not neglect to be at the meeting of the Grand lodge on October 16th at Beatrice where the part of the conductor will be ably represented by E. F. Marshall and you will be well paid for the trip over to the neighboring city.

Grandmother Neel has been feeling quite poorly for some time and while she is being given the very best of care she still remains on account of her advanced years and poor health in a very critical condition. She is near seventy and not too strong.

The Dowler Brothers, who handle the new and bigger Chevrolet received two car loads of cars this week and of which a portion have been sold, the remainder being ready for delivery when any one shall want one. Both the Chevrolet and the new Ford have been doing an excellent business during this summer and many new cars have gone out from Weeping Water to replace the older models and cars that have given service for the years past. Among those who have recently become owners of the Chevrolet are Stirling Ingwerson, of near Plattsmouth, John Elliott of near Alvo and John Bricker of near Ashland, who gets a coupe.

S. Williams and wife were over to Table Rock on last Sunday where they were visiting with friends for the day.

Mrs. Julia Jansen departed on last Sunday for Los Angeles where she is expecting to remain for a year, her home here being occupied by the J. S. Williams family.

J. S. Williams departed for Bone Steel, South Dakota on Thursday of this week, where he had some business matters to look after. The Williams formerly resided in Bone Steel and while they still have some business interests there and many friends they are well satisfied as residents of Weeping Water.

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## LAY IN YOUR FLOUR

Gooch's Best \$1.90 Per Sack

Thank You—Business is Good BERGMAN'S GROCERIES

Weeping Water and Manley

vention of the state organization of the Daniah Brotherhood, at Blair this week on Friday, and many of the members of the order are planning on being in attendance. Peter H. Miller and Lars Nelson will go together, while Anto Jourgensen, will head another party and Chris Rasmussen with his cars will also take a party.

Boost for Home. For some time Omaha bread trucks have been coming to Weeping Water and as there was a bakery here it was thought well that as it was a great expense to maintain the business and make the town of Weeping Water better, it would be nothing more than right that the Omaha wagons be made to pay a tax for doing business, as an occupation tax was assessed against them. The Omaha men refused to pay the occupation tax. Then the merchants took a hand and refused to purchase bread from the bread wagons, and so the two wagons do not come any more.

That is all right, for the Weeping Water bakery makes better bread than the Omaha bread anyway. Try some of the Weeping Water pies and other cookery and you will be pleased with the excellence of their output.

Corn Elevator for Sale. I have a corn elevator with hoist and power for sale. Good condition. ED MILLER, Weeping Water.

They Were Neighbors. We happened to be at a business institution on our last trip to Weeping Water and one man came bringing a ladder to this bustling place of business and said, I brought your ladder home and want to thank you for the use of it. All right, says the owner of the ladder, come again when you want anything. Well, says the borrower, I want to borrow your shirt. All right, you can have it, replied the busy merchant.

With a friendly laugh, the other replied, I thought as long as I was borrowing, I just as well