

OUR SCREEN TALKS Ritz Theatre

Plattsmouth, Nebr. All Talking Programs You'll Enjoy FRIDAY - SATURDAY February 6-7 John Gilbert and Wallace Berry in Way For A Sailer and Episode No. 7 of Tom Tyler in The Phantom of the West

SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY February 8-9-10 JOE COOK in Rain Or Shine The Film Sensation of the Season Comedy, Fables and News Reels

DEATH THEORY ADVANCED East St. Louis.—The possibility that robbers staging a holdup were responsible for the triple killing in the second floor flat of Ralph "Wide Open" Smith here early Sunday, was pointed out Tuesday night by Chief of Detectives Bryson Leiby in an inspection of the premises.

The slain men—David Roffman, pawnshop proprietor; Joseph P. Carroll, former St. Louis policeman, and more recently an associate of gangsters, and Theodore Kaminski, former bus driver and habitue of gambling resorts—were "not necessarily" slain in the course of gangsters' vengeance, Chief Byrne said.

Have you anything to sell? Tell the world about it through the Journal's Want Ad department.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction at the farm 2 1/2 miles west and 2 miles south of Murray; 4 miles north of Nehawka and 8 miles east and 1 mile north of Weeping Water, Nebr., on— Wednesday, Feb. 11 beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m., with lunch served by the ladies of the Murray Presbyterian church, the following described property:

Four Head of Horses One black mare, 4 years old, wt. 1400; one black mare, 10 years old, weight 1500; one black mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1200; one sorrel horse, smooth mouth, weight 1200.

Cattle and Hogs 15 HEAD OF CATTLE consisting of three red milk cows, 5 years old; three red stock cows, 3 years old; one red cow, 8 years old; two red steers coming 2 years old; two red heifers coming 2 years old; four bull calves and one heifer calf, all coming 1 year old.

Farm Machinery, etc. One Deering 7-foot binder; John Deere 2-row cultivator; John Deere 1-row riding cultivator; Avery 1-row walking cultivator; Avery corn planter with 140 rods of wire; John Deere disc; Newton wagon, new box; Hart-Parr 12-24 tractor, good condition; Oliver 2-bottom tractor plow; Sattley gang plow; John Deere 14-in. walking plow; McCormick hay rake; Hoosier endgate seeder; 2-section harrow; 20-foot corn elevator, horse power; 1-row lister with drill; Lawn mower; Jenkins automatic swinging hay stacker; hay buck; hay rack; two sets 1 1/2-inch work harness; one single harness; saddle; one buggy; 9 1/2-hp. rel wagon tank and pump; 3-barrel stock tank; Cowboy tank heater; two steel grain bins; dehorner rack; grindstone; wove wire stretcher; vise; forge; drilling machine; hand corn sheller; one 55-gal. gas barrel; one 52-gal. feed cooker; several tons of hay; feeding oats; No. 1 De Laval cream separator in good condition, and other articles not listed.

Terms of Sale On sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand. On sums over \$10, a credit of six months time may be arranged for with the Clerk on a bankable note, bearing interest of 8% from date. No property to be removed until settled for.

Henry Kircher, Owner. REX YOUNG, Auctioneer W. G. BOEDEKER, Clerk

Greenwood Banker Reviews Year's Condition

Phil L. Hall, President of Bank Gives Detailed Review of the Past and Prospects of Future The Greenwood State Bank held its annual meeting January 26th. The same officers and directors were elected: Directors: E. A. Landon, E. Leasley, Phil Hall. Officers, Phil Hall, president; E. A. Landon, vice president; E. O. Miller, cashier.

The present bank law governing state banks is a radical change from the old loose system of supervision the law requires ample security behind loans—property statements—better understanding of banking and the negotiable instruments act—itemized expense accounts—certain justifiable charges for service—more co-operation among banks to stop duplicate borrowing and the building up of surplus funds from earnings for emergencies. It is a good law and will make better bankers and more satisfied bank customers, even tho it appears quite severe to some borrowers seeking funds.

This winter has found the nation confronted with many things to cause worry and trouble. 1.—The worst wave of crime in history. 2.—Drouth—reaching a point of starvation in certain areas. 3.—Low price for grain, live stock and poultry products. 4.—Unemployment and bread lines. 5.—Decrease in real and personal values affecting all lines of business.

Crime is being checked by the law enforcement agencies of both the states and nation and the crime infested centers of the east are at present going through a white washing which is far reaching, even to a point of implicating city, state and government officials. The Legislature will undoubtedly put some teeth in our lax criminal laws this season.

Drouth Congress is appropriating 25 million for the drouth areas. Cities are raising funds for the poor. The Red Cross is working over time. Ex-service men organizations are assisting in every way possible to help the needy and stop crime.

Low Prices Our low prices will be adjusted by the drop in the price of finished products from the east. If the price of things we buy from the east come down then our present grain and livestock prices will be ample and satisfactory.

Unemployment The only way that labor can again resume work is for the west to start buying. On the other hand the west will no longer pay war prices for machinery, clothing and food and accept pre-war prices for our grain, livestock and raw materials. Just as soon will the factories of the east open their doors to the thousands of men out of work.

Values Values in the west will soon be normal for we received our depression jolt in 1920-21, but the east is having theirs now which temporarily affects us. The east will be several years recuperating and getting back to normalcy, but there is no reason why 1931 should not be a prosperous year for the west. Down through the pages of history one finds the same principles have always applied. In this age of speed and invention these principles are some times camouflaged until we can hardly recognize them, but every thinking man and woman knows that the old principles of economy and work are the foundation stones of all business and private enterprises whether agricultural, industrial or professional. We have tried to make our bank a financial service station to the community. We solicit your co-operation and patronage. PHIL HALL, President.

WEEPING WATER

mother remained for a time with her son. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flemming of Manley were in Weeping Water on Tuesday looking after business and shopping at the same time. Mrs. Mary Jane Metcalf who has been so ill for so long a time still continues very sick and is being cared for by a nurse, and her son, Geo. Peter H. Miller was a visitor in Plattsmouth at the home of his son, James Miller and family on last Tuesday where he was also looking after some business.

The Dowler Chevrolet Service company sold and delivered a coupe to Mrs. I. G. Hornbeck, the Rock Island agent at Murdoch, and delivered the car on last Tuesday. Charles Spohn of near Elmwood was a visitor in Weeping Water on last Tuesday and was looking after some business matters as well as visiting with his brother, George Spohn for a time.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keckler is kept to her home with an attack of diphtheria, and which every care has been taken with the little one is reported as getting along very nicely. The home of George Bennett and the good wife was blessed during the past week by the arrival of a pair of twins one son and one daughter and for which the parents are very happy.

Messrs. and Mesdames Luke L. Wiles and George L. Farley were in attendance at the funeral of the late Henry Hubbard which occurred at the Congregational church on last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dennis were looking after some business matters in Omaha on Tuesday of this week and were accompanied by Mrs. N. L. Grubbs, they all making their trip in the car of Mr. Dennis.

Dean Gillespie who has been assisting on the farm of his father with the sale and removal to Nebraska City of the parents, Dean purchased the Churchill barber shop at Murray and began business there on Saturday of last week. Miss Lizzie Kirkhoff who has been at the hospital for some time and who returned home a short time since following an operation was compelled to return to the institution for a second operation last Monday and which was had on Tuesday.

Herbert Heston who has been farming for a number of years near Weeping Water departs this week for Fair Play, Mo., where he will engage in farming. The Hestons formerly resided at Fair Play and will know many people there when they return. Three of the children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doty are confined to their beds with scarlet fever, but are reported as getting along nicely and which the parents are very thankful for. Their many friends are hoping that they will all soon be well again.

H. F. Forchty, one of the officers of the Atlantic Pacific and Gulf oil and refining company, was in Weeping Water on Tuesday and was visiting with their Weeping Water manager, Wm. Van Avery and found him looking after the business in the very best manner. Elmer Michesen, the proprietor of the Weeping Water variety store, was a business visitor in Omaha on last Tuesday where he was looking after business for the store. He was accompanied by their daughter, Miss Leona, who also went to have her self fitted with glasses.

Miss Agnes Rough, proprietor of the millinery store and beauty shoppe was spending much time in Omaha at the market during this week. While she has been gone Mrs. Mark Wiles was looking after the business for her. However, on last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Wiles were called away, Mary Ellen Ranney was at the store. Reports from Omaha are to the effect that Mrs. O. L. Hoffman is showing improvement as is also their little son Bobby, who were injured while waiting for a street car in Omaha, when hit by a drunken driver. They are expecting to be able to return home in a short time. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hoffman of Plattsmouth, parents of Messrs. O. L. Hoffman and Arthur Hoffman, both of Weeping Water, have been here since the accident caring for the home of Mrs. O. L. Hoffman who has been in Omaha a good portion of the time since the accident. With his being able to be at home Mr. Hoffman returned to his home in Plattsmouth while the

Over Hundred Killed and 1,000 Hurt by Quake

Tidal Waves, Landslides Add to Horror; Bush Aid to Stricken Area—Thousands Homeless Wellington, New Zealand, Feb. 4.—At least 126 persons were known to have lost their lives and more than 1,000 were injured in an earthquake, which devastated the city of Napier and rocked half of North Island, New Zealand, Tuesday. A check-up of the casualties almost 24 hours after the temblor, most 24 hours after the tremor, and landslides occurred, showed more than 100 dead in Napier, 26 known dead in Hastings and several others in various cities of the island.

Relief authorities at Hastings reported the casualty list included many women and children. Hospitals in that stricken city are filled. In Napier alone 1,000 were injured by the quake, which demolished hundreds of homes and buildings. Fires are still raging throughout the city. Special detachments of fire-fighters flew over the city in light planes, dropping sticks of dynamite into standing buildings to prevent the conflagration from spreading.

All buildings in the community of Wairoa on North Island were demolished and roads in that vicinity obliterated by another violent earthquake Wednesday, according to messages received here. Disrupted communications made immediate check-up on casualties impossible. Despite the extent of the holocaust, New Zealand authorities found themselves able to cope with the situation. Hundreds of injured women and children are being treated in temporary dressing stations in parks throughout the city.

Among the tragedies was the death of 14 boys students at the Napier Technical school, which collapsed like a house of cards. Many other students were injured. The extent of the casualties could be gauged from the fact that 600 seriously injured were treated at one dressing station in Napier. Thousands of homeless, destitute and frightened inhabitants of towns along Hawke bay are packing the beaches. Food is being distributed to them from larger vessels anchored off shore.

Five thousand inhabitants of the towns of Woodville rushed into the streets as the shock came. Children screamed and fainted as chimneys and buildings tumbled down on top of them. The steamers Northumberland and Taraki and the British naval sloop, Veronica, were in the Napier roadstead when the quake struck. They landed all available men to help in the rescue work. Many refugees were taken on board before the three ships slipped anchor and moved out a mile and a half for the coast. The tidal wave which swept the Napier beach hurled vessels in the harbor in all directions. Buildings and bridges near the water front were crumpled.

As quickly as it came the wave receded, leaving the Veronica and other shipping stranded. A few seconds later the sea again roared into the harbor like a vast, foam capped wave reflecting the ships and permitting them to escape to the open sea.—Bee-News.

Life of Henry Hubbard Part of Pioneer West

Pioneer Miller Born in 1836 Had Most Eventful Life in Building of the Nation With the passing of Henry Hubbard of Weeping Water, there has passed one of the longest residents of the county as well as one of the oldest of the citizens who make this county their home. The life of Mr. Hubbard is a chapter out of the life of the nation and one that has covered eventful years in the development as he had lived to see the passing of the Indian domination of the west, the coming of the railroad to this section of the country and later the telephone, the telegraph and the auto as well as the automobile and airplane.

Millions from Tax on Gasoline

Total Revenue Since Law Became Effective \$29,267,975—Big Increase Shown In five years and nine months since the gasoline tax has been in force in Nebraska, up to the end of 1930, the state has collected from that source a grand total of \$29,267,975, all of which has gone to pay for highway construction and maintenance except a small proportion retained to pay the cost of administering the law.

Record By Years. State Treasurer Bass gave out the following tabulation Saturday, showing the gas tax collections for each month and calendar year since the state began to utilize this means of revenue nearly six years ago:

Table with 2 columns: Month/Year and Revenue. Rows include 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931 (partial).

WILL PLAY AT PERU The Plattsmouth basketball team will play in the Peru regional tournament this year, which takes place in March and in which there will be some sixteen teams of the southeastern district, including Plattsmouth, Nebraska City, Peru Prep, Auburn, Falls City, Pawnee City and other smaller schools. The winner of the regional tournament will play in the state tournament at Hastings in the middle of March.

St. Valentine's day is Saturday, February 14th, make your selections of valentines now at the Bates Book & Gift Shop. Job Printing at Journal office.

what has become of the old-fashioned suitor?

—who used to stop at the corner drug store for a box of sweets before he called on his lady love? They say he's passe, that now-a-days he stops to fill his flask and stock up on "her" favorite brand of cigarettes—but there's still a few husbands left that know their wives enjoy good candy and if you're one of them here's a tip—take your wife a box of Julia King's delicious home made candies, tonight—and watch her eyes! Julia King's candies are made fresh daily and sent to us by fast express—easy on your pocketbook—80c the pound.

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MARCHERS ASK RELIEF Philadelphia—A crowd estimated at about 1,000 assembled at Independence Hall Thursday afternoon and marched to city hall plaza, where their leaders made speeches asking relief for unemployed. Some of the marchers sang the "Internationale" and "Solidarity Forever."

A Pant Sale! "WHAT IS" 200 pairs of Men's and Young Men's fine Dress Pants at 3 special low prices. All sizes— \$3.33 \$4.44 \$5.55 A Rare Bargain that demands your early attention Wescott's