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## GOVERNOR SENDS PROTEST

Governor Cochran Tuesday sent a letter of protest to the interstate commerce commission against proposed increases in coal freight charges. His letter:

"As governor of the state of Nebraska, I protest on behalf of Nebraska and its people against any increase in the carrying rates as petitioned by the rail carriers. This state has no coal mines and is therefore dependent upon other states for its coal supply. The already high freight rates on coal imposed a heavy burden upon our people and the increase petitioned for, if granted, will impose an additional burden of approximately 1 million dollars a year. In addition, the requested increase will result in more motor transportation, requiring greater outlay for highway maintenance, increase distress already too prevalent and further depress industries making a desperate struggle for existence.

"I am informed that the Nebraska state railway commission has already intervened in opposition to the requested increase, but I consider it my duty to add my protest as chief executive to that of other chief executives. This is a poor time to add extra weight to the burdens being borne by a struggling citizenry."

Every penny spent for advertising will yield a big return.

## FIND VALUABLES OF MISER

Chicago.—Notes, mortgages, bonds and jewelry valued by state's attorney's investigators at more than \$100,000 were found in a safety deposit box owned by James Kelly, 62 year old miser of West Madison flophouses. Meanwhile, true bills charging forgery and conspiracy were reported voted by the grand jury against Mrs. Bella Butman, 40, and six men held with her in an alleged plot to gain possession of Kelly's wealth thru a fraudulent will. Reported names with Mrs. Butman, at whose home Kelly died last month, in the true bills were her son, Thomas, 21; Attorney Julius P. Waitches; John J. Bagdonas, an undertaker; Nicholas Radis, his assistant; John Dailyde, 54, and the Rev. Paul Zalink.

All except Mrs. Butman's son recently were sentenced by Probate Judge John F. O'Connell to serve a year in jail for their alleged attempts to file the forged will.

## COUPLE SHOT THRU HEARTS

Bakersfield, Calif.—Shot thru the hearts, the bodies of Mrs. Josephine Baudino, 34, and Louis Garonne, 38, dairyman, were found in an automobile near here. Sheriff Champness said Garonne apparently had shot the woman, then himself. Garonne was survived by his widow and three children, Mrs. Baudino by her husband and two children.

## Richberg Would Abandon Number of Minor Codes

Administrator Advises Senate Committee to Do Big Job and Let Fringes Wait.

Washington.—A difference of opinion in administration circles over how many codes should be dropped in revising NRA was indicated by Donald Richberg in advising the senate finance committee to "do the big job and let the fringes wait."

Richberg expressed the personal view that a great many of the codes for several trades with all their enforcement difficulties, could be dropped and still leave 75 percent of the nation's workers under the blue eagle. "But I want you to hear those who feel more strongly than I do that there should be something done in this field," Richberg told the committee.

Chairman Harrison (d., Miss.) asked for Richberg's personal views on which codes should be discarded after the committee had tried for four days to get a specific list from the director of the national emergency council who appeared as a spokesman for the administration.

Richberg said he would not write into the law which industries should be regulated and which should not, but would draw the line by a definition of interstate commerce that would "stand up" in the courts. He submitted a list of seventeen service trade codes, covering about 3 million employees, which he said had brought most of the enforcement difficulties. He added, however, that these groups included some of the worst employment conditions. The bigger industries in the list were barber shops, laundries, cleaning and dyeing, hotels and restaurants, motor vehicle storage, advertising, bowling and billiards, real estate, brokerage and beauty shops.

There was apparently less interest in Richberg's fourth appearance before the committee than during the first three days. Only part of the senators attended the hearing and there were no persons standing along the walls. As a result Richberg had a little easier time getting in a few words of his own between questions. In submitting the list of service trade codes, Richberg said the list had given rise to "the major complaints" but that "on the other side of the picture we have approximately 3 million employees in this group who are operating under low wage conditions."

All kinds of commercial printing done promptly at the Journal office.

## Boy Killer Freed



Richard Kloes, Mrs. Elizabeth Kloes, eleven-year-old Richard Kloes, arrested in Buffalo for the murder of his father, described his mother as a female Svengali who had urged him on to kill his father, police said. The grand jury freed the boy from any charge except juvenile delinquency. District Attorney W. C. Newcomb said he expected a first degree murder indictment to be returned against Mrs. Kloes.

## Weeping Water

Charles Spohn of near Elmwood, was looking after some business matters in Weeping Water Monday of this week.

Incent Straub of southeast of Nehawka was looking after some business matters in Weeping Water last Monday afternoon.

Bill Johnson had his window at the cafe dressed very becomingly and as well suggestive to the wayfarer man who was hungry.

Wm. Dunn of Omaha was a visitor in Weeping Water Monday of this week and was looking after some business matters as well.

Harry A. Williams of Elmwood was a visitor in Weeping Water last Monday and was meeting his many friends here and also looking after some business matters.

Maxine Grubbs, a student of the Weeping Water schools, was a visitor with her teacher, Miss Pauline Olson for the afternoon last Monday afternoon and evening.

Louis Schumacher who has been making his home east of town for the past two years moved the latter portion of last week to the Chris Christensen place and is now settled in the new home.

Bert Jamison with John Fitzpatrick were over to Wahoo late last week where Mr. Jamison disposed of a Pontiac auto to Mr. Fitzpatrick, they driving via Omaha to Union, Bert returning home from there.

The village blacksmith, Newton L. Grubbs, was a visitor in Omaha last Sunday where he went to visit with his brother who is very poorly, having a cancer on his face and found the brother feeling cheery notwithstanding his condition.

H. M. Prall was over to Lincoln last week where he purchased a new car, not with the original wrappings on it but new to him, a Hudson "8" and with the wife was out becoming acquainted with the new bus last Sunday and found in it all he had expected.

Mrs. Cecil G. Davis and little daughter have been visiting at the home of her parents in Plattsmouth, where they enjoyed a very fine visit, returned home last Tuesday. Mr. Davis was over with the wife and came home to look after some matters and found employment at the quarry immediately and went to work which was good news for the wife who has returned home.

## Opens New Business House.

Earl A. Osham, formerly of Plattsmouth and Mynard, moved his family here and has opened a new cream and produce station in the room where the natural gas company formerly were located.

## Opening New Studio.

Miss LaVerna Binger who has operated the Alon Beauty parlor upstairs on the south side of main street for the past two or three years is moving her studios today, Thursday, to the house next west of the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Binger.

## Suffers Fractured Wrist.

During the past winter Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flemming have been spending their time in Los Angeles where they have been enjoying the mild climate and having an excellent time. Some ten days ago while about the work of the home there, Mrs. Flemming had the misfortune to slip and in falling extended her hands to save herself from the severity of the fall, sustained a very severe fracture of her right wrist. She is getting along as well as could be expected and her many friends here are hoping that she will soon be entirely over the injury.

## Enjoyed Very Fine Play.

The play, "Sunrise," written by Rev. Louis Wilson, pastor of the Congregational church, was given last Sunday evening at the church parlors. A large and well pleased audience greeted the appearance of the young people presenting the play. The play was inspired by the course of study in the Bible which was had recently by the members of the Bible schools of the county. The same play will be presented at the Christian church in Elmwood next Sunday evening.

## Received Injury to Foot.

While Lloyd Sanny, a teacher in the Weeping Water schools was engaged in a ball game with the students he received an injury to one of his feet which has caused this gentleman to be very careful in getting about as it is difficult for him to walk, but is getting better and hopes soon to be entirely well again.

## Brotherhood Holds Good Meet.

The Brotherhood of the Methodist church of Weeping Water were gathered at the church parlors last Monday evening, where they enjoyed a

fine meeting. The addresses and entertainment were followed by a fine supper which had been prepared. The scope of the work of the organizations does not stop with the gatherings which are very pleasant, but every member is exerting his influence for the betterment of society. If you received an invitation to attend, do not turn it down, but go and enjoy their good fellowship.

## Commercial Club Active.

The Weeping Water Commercial club met Friday at the Rest Haven hotel to consider the welfare of the business and social interests of Weeping Water and community, and a banquet which was par excellence, with Fred Allen as the toastmaster. An excellent program was enjoyed by half a hundred energetic citizens of this hustling city.

The principal address was delivered by Senator Howard of Scottsbluff who told a story of his experiences as an early settler in the western portion of the state and of his boyhood days. A musical program supplied the interim and all enjoyed the very fine feed which was served.

## This Looks Much Better.

The store quarry interests of Weeping Water which have affected those who seek work and have had very little, was made the more interesting when last Monday the Jasper quarry put 55 workers to work stripping for the extraction of stone as they will be needing stone and lots of it, immediately as things seem to point to an early resumption of the river work, and many are predicting that before the middle of the summer there will be a humming in all lines of industry which is so much desired by all.

## Dr. Kintner Very Sick.

Dr. Kintner who has been going to Omaha to serve a camp with dental work although he had been very careful, wearing rubber gloves, had the misfortune to receive a scratch on one of his fingers which became infected and brought a serious condition, injecting the poison into the blood stream. When he became aware of the condition he immediately went

to Omaha, where he entered an hospital for treatment. A blood transfusion was required and the condition of the doctor was considered as very grave the first of the week. All are hoping for his early improvement.

## Suffers Fractured Leg.

Jesse Collister who has been employed in the quarries at Louisville and who has maintained his home here, suffered the latter portion of last week a very severe injury when a large rock rolled on one of his legs, causing a very serious fracture and which has laid this gentleman up for some time.

## Stops Business Operations.

James Grey who has operated the meat department at the C. H. Gibson Grocery, with the closing days of last week closed the department and has returned to his old home at Malcolm. Weeping Water is therefore short this one enterprise.

## Makes Land Deal.

Peter Spangler effected a land deal last week which necessitated his making a trip to Hastings, Iowa, where he went to have some of the papers signed. However the trip happened to fall on last Wednesday when the weather was far from good, but he made the trip without accident.

## Had a Good Sale.

E. E. Day held a sale last Monday and while the weather was not so very good, there was a good crowd of buyers and the offerings were well taken and Mr. Day was well satisfied. The sale was conducted by Col. Rex Young.

## Bound for the South.

Two young men of Weeping Water thinking the sun might shine brighter in the south and opportunities for earning a livelihood there, departed early this week with a few belongings and their thumbs pointed over their shoulders and are where the sun shine is warmer and where they are expecting to enjoy life better.

## Dies at Omaha.

Mrs. Axel Sorensen, well known by many here and having a number

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of relatives making their home in and about Weeping Water, passed away last week at Omaha. The funeral was held Monday afternoon. Those from Weeping Water attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rehmeier and Chris Rasmussen.

## Have a Neat Store.

While Chris Rasmussen has been feeling so poorly, but thanks he is much better at this time, the boys, Walter and Howard, have been conducting the store and with two there they have found some extra time which they have used in the painting papering of the store, as well as erecting a partition and have the place looking very fine.

Services at Methodist Church Bible school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Preaching at 11:00 in the morning.

All not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited to these services. We welcome any one visiting in the city.

E. S. PANGBORN, Pastor.

## THOUSAND ON PROGRAM

North Platte.—The high school music department on March 21 and 22 will present a program which will include six musical organizations and more than 1,000 students.

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