

Sentinel-Courier: Joe Wells, who with his son, Naylor, are traveling around the country in a covered wagon and trading horses, decided last Sunday to try what they thought might be an easier way of making a living, and accordingly pitched camp by the road side just west of Steve Jones' slough, secured a pail and carried water onto the road making a nice sloppy mud puddle to catch the autos, they to pull them out at so much per. Unfortunately for them, however, they were caught in the act and word was sent to sheriff Nelson at Cooperstown who went out and brought them to town. Complaint was made against Naylor Wells and on Monday morning he was brought into justice court where he plead guilty and paid a fine of fifty dollars.