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WEEVIL IN GRAIN AT EAGLE CAUSES MUCH CONCERN

Some Alarm Expressed Over Extent of Ravages of Pest in Southern Half of Nebraska.

A somewhat alarming story of weevil in wheat was told to Chairman Taylor of the railway commission Friday afternoon by Representative H. K. Frantz who is a banker at Eagle. He was accompanied by Secretary H. E. Hart of the department of trade and commerce to the railway commission office where he exhibited a glass jar of wheat screenings from an elevator owned by Geb. Trunkenholz of Eagle.

Twenty thousand bushels of wheat in this elevator is said to be more or less infected with the grain weevil pest. A farmers' organization has an

elevator in the same town with 10,000 bushels of wheat similarly affected.

Mr. Frantz exhibited the sample in a glass jar on behalf of both elevators, asked the railway commission to try to get a supply of freight cars for the moving of grain. He said the elevators are full of grain, the grain full of weevil and thirty cars are needed. Ten cars immediately would do some good.

Chairman Taylor of the commission called officials at Missouri Pacific railroad offices and was assured an effort would be made to furnish cars, although the outlook for grain cars is exceedingly dark.

Mr. Frantz said only six cars had been furnished in seven weeks at Eagle. The Trunkenholz elevator is being run day and night for the purpose of moving wheat and running it over screens and thru blowers in the hope that some of the damage being done by the pest may be reduced. If cars can be had so that some grain can be shipped the balance of the grain can be manipulated in the elevator and probably the pest destroyed or its ravages stopped.

Causes Much Uneasiness

The grain weevil is causing much uneasiness. Whether it exists in a large portion of the state or is spreading is a matter for concern to all who store grain. The university experiment station at Nebraska issued a bulletin which says:

"In the fall and early winter of 1921, from the middle of September to the middle of December it was unusually injurious to stored wheat, both in farm granaries and in the country elevators, especially over southeast Nebraska west to Red Willow, eastern Frontier, western Dawson and southeastern Custer counties and north to Sarpy, Saunders

and other counties. In northeastern Nebraska it did considerable injury to stored oats at the same time."

The sample of wheat from Eagle contained a tiny beetle, probably the sawtoothed grain beetle, which is described by the university bulletin as a small reddish brown beetle about one-tenth of an inch long. The cadelle beetle is similar but is about one third of an inch long. Both eat the embryo of grain, lay their eggs therein and the egg produces a small worm which lives until the following spring so there is only one crop a year.

INJUNCTION RULING TO BE GIVEN OUT TODAY

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson, devoted all his time today to preparation of his decision on Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty's appeal for a preliminary injunction against the railroad shopmen's union and its officers. The decision will be handed down tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Western railroads have restored the large number of trains annulled during the shopmen's strike, although many of the roads have not reported entirely normal service, it was disclosed today.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe; Union Pacific and Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific officials say those roads have steadily maintained normal service. The Chicago & Northwestern is virtually on a normal basis, as is its subsidiary, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road.

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CHANGE MADE AT FARMERS STATE BANK

T. M. PATTERSON, PRESIDENT SINCE ORGANIZATION, RESIGNED LAST NIGHT.

E. P. LUTZ IS NEW PRESIDENT

Otherwise Personnel of Bank Force Will Remain as at Present—New President at Helm.

From Saturday's Daily. At the meeting of the directors of the Farmers State bank last evening Thomas M. Patterson, who has been the president of the bank since its organization in 1918, tendered his resignation to the officers in order that he might devote himself to other lines of work. The directors on receiving the resignation accepted it and followed with the election of Edward Lutz to the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Patterson.

There will be no other changes made in the bank it is stated and the affairs will be continued in the present successful manner and under the direction of Mr. Lutz.

The new president of the Farmers State bank is well known in the business life of the community, having been for many years in the mercantile business and as well has served for several years as president of the Plattsmouth Loan & Building association and has been active in the bank as a director since its organization. He is a very shrewd and conservative business man and should make the bank an exceptionally head.

Mr. Patterson has been engaged in the banking business here for practically his lifetime, both as an associate officer with his father in the Bank of Cass County in the years past and later as the head of the new bank which he was instrumental in forming and operating.

This bank is one that is owned by stockholders numbered among the wealthy farmers and business men of this community and in its short lifetime has been very successful as a part of the financial life of the city and community.

COMMISSIONERS LOOKING AFTER ROAD MATTERS

Pay Visit to Office of Department of Public Works to Discuss "O" Street With Engineer.

From Saturday's Daily. Yesterday the Cass county commissioners, Fred H. Gorder of Weeping Water, C. F. Harris of Union, and George L. Farley of this city, were in Lincoln where they spent some time with State Engineer Geo. F. Johnson of the department of public works discussing the work on the "O" street road near Eagle which is a part of the new federal highway running through Lancaster, Cass and Otoe counties.

The good roads movement in this county which was started a few years ago when C. F. Vallery was named as highway commissioner, is resulting in the formation of a line of intersecting highways that will afford all parts of the county a fine means of travel and with the increasing number of autos and trucks the roads are being very much in demand.

Those who have traveled extensively over different parts of the country are loud in their praise of the federal road through the eastern portion of this state and which travels through Cass, Otoe, Nemaha and Richardson counties, and which, it is claimed, is one of the best dirt roads in the west. From this first road there are constantly other lines being added that puts all sections of the county in close touch. The state highway from Cass, Otoe, Nemaha and Lancaster county line is also kept up in fine shape and the road gives the residents of the central portion of the county a fine way of traveling and with the completion of the improvements on the O street road the residents of the extreme southern portion of the county will have an equally fine road. The road from this city to Louisville is also receiving a part of the attention of the good roads boosters and this makes all parts of the county supplied with the best kind of roads.

The cost of the roads has been much more than used to be required to keep up the roads but there few people in the county that would be content any more to put up with the narrow roads that were generally without the use of a drag and rough and hard to travel on. It is a part of modern life that certainly should be appreciated by the residents of the country districts as adding to their convenience and comfort.

REAL NEBRASKA APPLES

There is on display in the Journal show window three apples that show what Nebraska and Cass county can produce in the way of big apples and which were gathered at the Bullin home in the south portion of the city. The three apples are the largest that we have seen this year and are of the well known "Wolf River" variety. If you want to see some real big apples take a slant at these.

INJURED LADY POORLY

The parties who were injured Thursday afternoon in the auto accident on the O street road near Eagle are still in serious shape. The first reports as to the parties being Mr. and Mrs. Jerome St. John seem to have been in error as the parties with Mr. Roscoe Harshman were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schoemaker of Nehawka. Mrs. Schoemaker was still unconscious last night and is being cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Betts at Eagle until such time as she can be removed. Her injuries seem quite serious and all indications point to a fracture of the skull. The other members of the party are not seriously hurt although Mr. Schoemaker is still at Eagle remaining there with his wife.

AUTO AND MOTOR-CYCLE HAVE HEAD ON COLLISION

Raymond Meyers and Wife of Nebraska City Suffer Injuries as a Result of Accident.

From Saturday's Daily. A very serious accident occurred this morning on Washington avenue when the motorcycle and side car driven by Raymond Meyers of Nebraska City, crashed into the Ford touring car driven by Stuart Chase. The motorcycle with Mr. Meyers and wife, who was riding in the side car, was coming east on the avenue from Omaha to Nebraska City and as the motorcycle came along at a good rate of speed the car driven by Mr. Chase turned to go into the city tourist park and swung over on the left hand side of the road just as the motorcycle approached and the driver of the car apparently did not see the motorcycle until too late to avoid the collision and the motorcycle struck the Ford head-on.

Mr. Meyers was hurled from the driver's seat of the motorcycle right through the windshield of the Chase car, the broken glass inflicting many severe cuts on the face of the unfortunate man and a long gash on the left leg as well as severe bruises. The unfortunate man was knocked unconscious and remained so for a short time. Mrs. Meyers was thrown against the side of the side car as it was crumpled up when the wreck occurred and was very badly bruised and but for the fact that a suitcase in the side car took off a part of the force of the impact would undoubtedly have sustained very serious injury.

The accident was witnessed by Lester Burrows and several others who hastened to the scene of the accident and securing a car for the injured man and woman were taken to the office of Dr. R. P. Westover to receive temporary treatment and it was found here that there were no broken bones. The man and woman sustained a great deal of pain from the cuts and bruises, however.

The motorcycle was almost demolished by the force of the impact while the Ford suffered little damage, only the broken windshield and the small damage to the radiator being found and Mr. Chase and his companion were uninjured in the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers after the injuries were dressed were taken by auto to Nebraska City where they make their home although they are at the present time working in Omaha.

DEMO NOMINEES FOR CODE REPEAL

Seventy Legislative Candidates Sign Pledge to Help Knock Out Measure Next Winter.

Upwards of seventy-five democratic nominees for the Nebraska legislature have now signed the pledge to vote for repeal of the code law and the 1921 revenue law, if they are elected. Pledges are still being gathered from the candidates by mail, by the democratic state committee. They are intended as convincing proof to the people of the state that the democratic party and its candidates mean business in their promise to reduce state expenditures and taxes.

Before the present law was enacted, the general fund tax for state purposes was limited to 1 mill on the dollar of actual valuation. There is no limit at the present time, and this year's general fund levy is 2 mills, to which is added a special levy of 3 mill for the capitol fund. Total state taxes for the current biennium aggregate more than twice as much as in 1917-18, during the Neville administration.

REV. P. A. FORD IS SENT TO ELMWOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. P. A. Ford of the Cathedral at Lincoln comes to the Elmwood Catholic church for the coming year and is already here. Mr. Ford is a most pleasant gentleman, a fine conversationalist and an eloquent speaker and the charge here is fortunate to have him.

Rev. Corcoran left on Wednesday for the Dawson, Nebr., church, where he will be located in the future. Rev. Corcoran is a man of a wide range of knowledge and an industrious worker and will be missed, but goes to his new charge with the highest

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P. E. O. LADIES HAVE PLEASANT OPENING MEETING

Occasion is Beefsteak Roast at Home of Mrs. Luke Wiles and a Large Number Attend.

From Saturday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the P. E. O. society held their opening meeting of the fall season at the charming country home of Mrs. Luke L. Wiles and the membership of the chapter will long delightfully remember the event, the pleasant auto ride to the scene of the meeting and the rare pleasure that they enjoyed while guests there.

The event was also in the nature of a farewell for Mrs. Fannie Dickson, one of the long time members of Chapter P, who is leaving for her new home in Lincoln soon. Mrs. Dickson has been a most faithful worker in the fall season at the charming country home of Mrs. Luke L. Wiles and the membership of the chapter will long delightfully remember the event, the pleasant auto ride to the scene of the meeting and the rare pleasure that they enjoyed while guests there.

One of the chief features of the occasion was the beefsteak roast which was served in the cool and shady grove west of the Wiles home and which was the culminating feature of the enjoyable afternoon.

GRAHAM-FIESELMAN

John M. Fieselman of Wymore and Miss Elizabeth Graham of Avoca surprised their friends last Thursday by a quiet marriage. Miss Graham, who is the daughter of Mrs. Magie Graham, and has spent all of her life in Avoca except for years she was attending school and away teaching. She was one of the most popular and winsome young ladies of this place and John is certainly to be congratulated on his good fortune. Everyone is sorry to see Beth leave Avoca for her place in the church and social life of the town will be hard to fill. The groom needs no introduction to our readers, as he was an employe of the Farmers State bank until he enlisted for service in the late war. Since returning from the service he has been associated with a bank at Wymore. His reputation is of the very best, both morally and in a business way, and the bride has made no mistake in her selection of a life mate. Mr. Fieselman has a home ready for his bride and they will be at home to their friends at Wymore, after October 15th. It is the wish of their many friends that their cup of happiness may ever be full to overflowing.—Weeping Water Republican.

EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS

The many Louisville friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steinkamp will be interested to learn of the birth of a little daughter on Thursday, September 6, 1922, at the home of Mrs. Steinkamp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hopkins, in Mount Hope district, near Weeping Water, and will join the Courier in extending congratulations.

The little newcomer has been named Shirley Eileen. This makes a little family of two daughters, the first one being named Ruth Anne. Mr. Steinkamp had charge of the grocery department in the W. F. Diers general store several years ago and served overseas in the navy during the war. They left here to move to a farm near Weeping Water and are enjoying country life very much and are prospering.—Louisville Courier.

Judge Robert R. Reid and wife of Lincoln were here yesterday to enjoy a few hours' visit with the Westcott family. Judge and Mrs. Reid and C. C. Wescott and Miss Helen Westcott were fellow travelers to California last year and formed a strong friendship.

MAKING READJUSTMENTS

The librarian and assistant have been busy the past few days trying to arrange more space in the rooms for the books that have been acquired in the last few months and the library now has some 10,000 volumes which necessitates some changing around to make room for. The library is one of the best institutions in the community for the advancement of the educational work and shares with the public schools the duty of the education of the citizens of the community.

The library has also received a present of a cotton plant in full bloom from Mrs. B. Hankinson and which is forming the pods of cotton that will soon be ready for gathering.

CHILD HAS VERY CLOSE CALL FROM SERIOUS INJURY

Little Four-Year-Old Robert Reichstadt of Omaha Falls in Path of Oncoming Auto.

From Saturday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock there was more or less excitement occasioned in the vicinity of 4th and Main street when a young lad had a narrow escape from being run over by a passing auto.

Dr. Emil Reichstadt of Omaha, with his family was here for a short visit with his brother, Herman Reichstadt, and had their car parked in front of the store of Mr. Reichstadt. When the family went into the store they left one of the children, Robert, aged four, in the car, supposing that he would remain there until their return. Instead of doing so the little boy proceeded to get out and start on an investigating tour and in doing so involved himself in more or less danger.

The little lad wandered among the cars that were parked in the center of the street and suddenly decided to go across the street and ran from behind one of the parked cars into the track of the car of Miss Grace Nolting, which was passing at the time. As the boy ran he fell, directly in the path of the car and only the fact that Miss Nolting had perfect control of the car saved him. Miss Nolting, as soon as the boy was seen, clamped on the brakes and made every effort to stop the car and succeeded in preventing a serious accident and this all in the space of a few feet as the boy was almost in front of the car when seen.

The occasion caused some stir and the child was badly frightened when it realized the danger that it had been through, but suffered no injuries aside from a skinned shoulder where it had fallen on the pavement. Miss Nolting was shocked by the narrow escape of the boy and required some time to calm herself, although she was entirely blameless in the matter and her coolness at the time was what saved the child.

JOHN EIDEMAN DEAD

The funeral services of John Eideman who died at his home at 1,300 Garfield street, Lincoln, at 2 o'clock Wednesday, at sixty years of age, were held here on Thursday afternoon conducted by the M. W. A. lodge, of which he was a member. Mr. Eideman lived in Elmwood for a number of years and was engaged in farming and carpentering. He also ran the livery barn for a while. He was married to Cora Bells and is also a brother-in-law of Gale Beardsley. He had been living at Lincoln for a number of years and had been in poor health for some time. He is survived by his wife, seven sisters and one brother.

Word has been received here by friends from Simon Clark stating that he and Mrs. Clark had arrived at Rochester, Minn., and that it would be several days before the specialists would arrive at a decision as to his case.

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