

Greenwood Department!

Prepared in the Interest of the People of Greenwood and Surrounding Vicinity

Elton Calfee is assisting with the work at the P. A. Sanborn Implement house and Garage.

It is claimed that the rain was so heavy over in the southwest corner portion of the country that a few of the bridges were washed out.

Oscar Swanson and wife, Phil Hall and wife and P. L. Thomson and wife were all spending a short time at the new summer resort, "Venice," last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peters were enjoying a visit with the folks of Mrs. Peters at Murdock on last Tuesday evening, they driving over for a short time in the evening.

W. A. White and wife, of Beatrice, were visiting in Greenwood on last Sunday, they driving up to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Bucknell and husband.

Watson Howard was a visitor in Lincoln last Wednesday afternoon, driving in his car to deliver a few cases of eggs for which he has special customers in the capital city.

"Venice" was a very popular place last Sunday, as some sixty farmers from the neighborhood of Greenwood were there enjoying the pleasures of this newest Platte river summer resort.

Wade Winkler, who is a salesman for the Jardine Motor company, was over from Murdock and was looking after some business matters for the afternoon on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Wilkin who was so severely injured when their car and another collided some time ago, was able to return to her work at the barber shop on Thursday of last week.

Clifford Armstrong and Wallace Borden are completing the plumbing at the new Holt residence. It is expected that the new home will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks.

Ray Smith and family, of Papillion, were spending last Sunday at the home of Watson Howard, Mrs. Smith being a sister of Mr. Howard, and where all enjoyed the visit very much.

The Peters Elevator company are having workmen re-align the galvanized metal covering over the exterior of the building, which in some places has become loose from the nails rusting away.

W. E. Pailing and wife, accompanied by Fred Ethrege, were spending last Sunday at Epworth League park south of Lincoln, where they were attending a camp meeting in progress here.

Fred Ethrege was a visitor in Omaha on last Monday, where he had some business matters to look after and on Tuesday he was called to Ceresco to look after some business for the day.

Warren S. Allen, the carpenter, was making some repairs on the engine for the Meyers Brothers, who are getting ready for the thrashing, which will soon be at hand, as the harvest is getting well under way at this time.

Many of the people of Greenwood are today (July 5th), which they are celebrating as the Fourth) visiting at Cedar Hill, which is northwest of town, and where the Greenwood boys are playing the team of that place a very interesting game.

Tom Wilton and family were visiting Myrard on last Sunday, they being guests of James W. Sage, who lives some five miles south of the county seat. They were also the guests of A. B. Hass and family, who make their home with Mr. Sage.

The auditor for the Peters Grain company, from Omaha, was a visitor in Greenwood and was auditing the books of the company on Wednesday of last week, and found them in excellent condition and showing a very nice profit as well as doing a good business.

Wm. E. Hand was a visitor in Lincoln on last Tuesday, where he was looking after some business matters and on Wednesday morning was looking after business matters at the lumber yard, while Mr. Bucknell was away looking after some business matters.

Wm. Nigle and wife of near Iowa City, who with a daughter were on their way to Colorado, where they were going to visit with relatives, stopped in Greenwood and visited for a short time at the home of the uncle of Mrs. Nigle, W. C. Boucher and family, for a short time, then continued on their way.

Little Aleta Meyers, of near Ashland, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith, where she was a guest of Misses Dorothy and Madeline and you may guess they sure had a very fine time, and were not at all pleased when the little guest had to return to her home after a visit of three days.

A. E. Pailing and wife were in Greenwood, and departed for Sumnerfield, Kansas, where they will remain a time and where Mr. Pailing will represent the Jardine Motor company as salesman for the Chevrolet. Mr. Pailing is a man of much ability and should make an excellent salesman for this excellent car.

Painters from Lincoln are in Greenwood doing the decorating and finishing of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hoyt, which is at this time nearing completion, and said that they have found the woodwork on the house the best they have ever found anywhere. The joints in the

interior finish are all so perfect that one cannot discern where they are fitted. The work was done by that excellent workman Gust Sorman.

Harry Leasley, who was in town on last Wednesday to procure some plaster for repairing the ceiling where the plastering had fallen off, said that he had some 1,200 Leghorn chicks well grown, and from which he expects to pick his laying hens for the winter. He will have another hatch mature this week, his incubators having a capacity of one thousand eggs, and with good luck he will be able to cash in nicely on his chicken business this fall.

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Chinch Bugs in Corn

With the harvesting of the wheat, the chinch bugs, which have been infesting the small grain, are moving over into the greener corn fields, and along the side of corn fields where small grain has been cut, the bugs have shown up in large numbers in the corn, being already advanced a number of rows into the field. A good method of preventing this would have been with gas tar and cyanide, but after they have started to advance in the corn field it is a real problem to know what to do to get rid of the pests. Gust Wojtke has a large number now in his corn, and in some instances a half dozen rows are affected already.

Back from Colorado

On Thursday last Rex Peters and wife and Roy Birdsall, who have been spending some time in Colorado, arrived home, after having had an excellent time. They left Walter Bourke near Cheyenne, where he is working, and Prof. John Weatherlogg and wife are at Boulder, Colorado, where Mr. Weatherlogg is attending summer school. Mr. Peters was well pleased with the west and found it looking well, especially along the North Platte, the South Platte territory not being so good and in places was pretty well dried up. The upland between the two forks of the Platte river is very well favored and the wheat there will make as much as forty bushels to the acre, which is a good yield. Mr. Peters is in the grain business and is much interested in this line. He was talking to a large elevator operator at Chappell, who said he expected to handle as much as a million and a half bushels of wheat this season.

Papillion Bank Head is Missing as State Moves

Official Says Discrepancies in Records May Total \$150,000—Apartment Found in Disorder.

The State Bank of Papillion with deposits aggregating 324 thousand dollars, will be taken over by the state department of trade and commerce today as a result of discrepancies in the records of the bank that may total above 150 thousand dollars, C. G. Stohl, assistant secretary of the state guarantee fund commission, admitted late Friday night. State bank examiners made a check of the institution this week, Stohl said.

Edward C. Goerke, president of the bank, has not been seen since midnight Thursday, and did not appear at the bank Friday.

State bank examiner accompanied by State Sheriff William Condit, and Detective Ronald McDonald and L. M. Anderson, acting on reports that Goerke had left Papillion late Thursday night with the avowed intention of taking his own life, searched Goerke's luxurious rooms at the Nottingham apartment, Thirty-third and Burt streets, at midnight, expecting to find Goerke's body, but the apartment was empty. It was in complete disorder. Clothing lay scattered about the apartment, drawers were open and bank and private papers were scattered about the rooms.

Vanished Thursday Night

Goerke was last seen with J. W. (Johnny) Fricke, 26, son of Francis F. Fricke, wealthy Papillion farmer, at midnight Thursday. No trace of his movements could be had since that time.

Cash assets of the bank were apparently undisturbed. But the examiners who began their work at the bank Tuesday found numerous discrepancies, and a large and important part of the bank records had been destroyed, examiners stated. No exact estimate of the shortage can be made until examiners can make a thorough tabulation of the remaining records.

These are in such disorder that the deposits of the bank could not be determined by the examiners, Edmund Steinauer, one of the examiners, stated. Stohl said he could not make any estimate of the losses of the bank until the remaining records could be examined.

Books at Apartment

Search of Goerke's apartment revealed numerous canceled vouchers in large amounts, and several important ledgers that should have been kept in the Papillion bank, the examiners said. The search also resulted in the discovery of a number of notes, and in Goerke's trunk, which Sheriff Condit and his aides located in a locker in the apartment house basement, they found a bank ledger with 49 pages torn out.

In the kitchen of the apartment the searchers found two empty alcohol tins, four empty gallon jugs that had contained liquor, empty quantity of gin and dozens of small ginger ale bottles.

John Skogman, owner of the Nottingham apartments, who maintained an apartment below Goerke's said Goerke gave parties to eight or 10 couples on an average of once every two weeks, but only one instance had him been forced to remonstrate with him because the party was too boisterous.

"Was Model Tenant"

"Goerke was a model tenant as far as I knew him," Skogman stated. "He always paid his rent and I only had to call him once in the year that he has been here. A young fellow named J. W. Fricke was at the apartment much of the time."

Inquiry at the home of Francis Fricke, father of J. W. Fricke, led to the discovery that the younger Fricke had not been seen Thursday night at 9 p. m. when he left home in his Ford coupe. Fricke and Goerke were seen together in Goerke's Hummobile sedan at midnight the same night. He had said he was going to Omaha to see a friend; He often made such trips to Omaha, it was said at the home.

Residents of Papillion and depositors of the bank were entirely unaware of the condition of the bank Friday night, according to Sheriff Condit and his deputy, Otto Dudschus, who accompanied him. "We were called on the case Friday afternoon and nobody in or around Papillion knows about the bank," Sheriff Condit said.

Goerke has been president of the bank for the past eight years. He has been married and was divorced October 6, 1924 from Cecil W. Goerke by Judge Day in domestic relations court. Goerke brought the action and was granted the separation.

PROGRESSIVE RAILROAD POLICY

With the signing of the Watson-Parker bill by President Coolidge, the railroad labor board was abolished and a new system inaugurated, providing for establishment of conference groups and adjustment boards with in each industry, and creation of a board of mediators, whose five members are to be appointed by the president.

The new plan provides for self-government within the industry in labor matters, and is hailed by railroads and railway labor unions as a treaty of peace. The act expressly stipulates that powers of Interstate Commerce Commission are unimpaired to fix rates under present law. In signing the bill, President Coolidge said:

"We should give every encouragement to industry, to create within itself a relationship and such machinery adjustment between its employers and employees as will give the public continuous and efficient service, and to accomplish these relations within itself, without the intervention of the government."

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham drove to David City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gakemeier drove to Omaha Thursday.

Mr. Jess Kleiser and sister Miss Carrie, were Lincoln visitors Saturday.

Miss Hazel Jones spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nitz of near Wann spent Sunday at the John Bornman home.

Miss Hulda and Ludia Bornman spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Givver, Jr.

Miss Luella Sawyer returned home Thursday after visiting for several days with friends in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richards and family of Meadow spent Monday evening at the Wm. Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Livers' son, Kenear, and guests, Lyle and Dallas Livers, drove to Omaha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richards and guest, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams called Sunday morning on Mrs. Eliza Ledy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heil of near Cedar Creek were supper guests on Sunday at the Herman Gakemeier home.

Mrs. Zane Pierce of Omaha and Mrs. Ed. Vogel of Elkhorn spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Chas. Buell and Mr. Buell.

Mr. Judd Weaver and Leo Jones and others from the Fisheries were in Omaha Monday evening attending the Ak-Sar-Ben show.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Auburn spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Williams brother, Mr. Wm. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roeber spent Sunday afternoon at the Henry Stand-home, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Mooney were supper guests and spent the evening.

Mrs. L. B. Lackey and son Kenear of Minatare, Nebr., arrived in South Bend Sunday and will spend the summer at the home of her father, Mr. Fred Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Vyrgil Kitzrell of Uni. Place drive down to South Bend Monday evening and took in the show and visited Mr. Kitzrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kitzrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reinke and daughter, Miss Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schliefert and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Heiers near Greenwood.

Q MAN NOW IN CONTROL

Several days ago New York financial dispatches carried the news that Arthur Curtiss James had secured "working control" of the Western Pacific railroad, displacing Alvin W. Kreech as chairman of the board. Kreech represented the Missouri Pacific interests. James is a director of the Burlington railroad, having been on the board for the past two years. Mr. James has been on the lines west of the Burlington, having made at least one inspection trip over the road.

News of the purchase by Mr. James of "working control" of the Western Pacific and his placement as chairman of the board of directors, was received with much interest by Burlington men on the lines west, where a close working coast connection would be most noticed in tariff handled.

In announcing his purchase Mr. James contented himself with saying that he had purchased an interest in the Western Pacific because he believed in the property and the territory it serves.

MISSOURI VALLEY HEAT MARK

Kansas City, July 3.—Heat records for the year were smashed in the Missouri valley Friday, the mercury rising over the 100 mark at many points. In Kansas where the temperatures ranged up to 106 degrees, the blazing sun scorched the backs of harvest workers in the wheat fields.

Three deaths attributed to heat were reported in St. Louis. The maximum temperature there was 98. The mercury touched an even 100 in Kansas City. Slightly cooler temperature Saturday is predicted by the local weather bureau.

Although it was hot in Texas and Oklahoma no new records were set.

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