

WEEPING WATER

Wm. Philpot will depart late this week for Gandy, in the western portion of the state, where he expects to spend the summer.

Fred A. Bursch departed a few days since for the western portion of the state, where he has some lands which he is looking after.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wiles and wife were visitors in Lincoln on last Monday, they also being accompanied by their daughter, Mary Ellen Rannin.

Phillip Sauter, of Plattsmouth, who makes his residence at the Nebraska Masonic Home, was a visitor in Weeping Water on Tuesday of this week.

During the week, Gustave Nelson, of Nehawka, purchased a standard coupe of the Universal make, from the Cole Motor company, of Weeping Water.

Alva Hobson was quite ill for a time on Tuesday, but was feeling better later in the day, and was hoping it was but a passing feeling of indisposition.

Art Johnson, who departed from Weeping Water some time since, is working in a bakery at Denver, and writes that after seeing the place and his work very well.

C. J. Elgaard has been installing some plumbing at the homes of both Phillip Spangler and Frank Bergman, who are making some good improvements at their homes.

Oscar A. Johnson was selected as one of the federal court jurors for the South Platte district, which is to convene soon in Lincoln. He was one of six to be named from Cass county.

G. Rehmeier, who has had charge of the Armour cream station in Weeping Water, closed the place on the last day of April, which leaves the city with one less business place in this line.

John Cole and wife were visitors in Omaha for the day on last Tuesday, they driving over to the town to look after some business matters in connection with their auto business here.

Carl Smith has accepted a position with the Wonder Bread company, of Omaha, and is working on one of the delivery wagons, which makes daily visits to Weeping Water as well as other places in Cass county.

J. E. Fate, who is an instructor in the Kansas City schools, was a visitor at his home in Weeping Water for the week end last week, and enjoyed the visit very much. He returned to his work to be there on Monday.

On last Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crozier entertained a large number of their friends at a gathering at their home, where they entertained the Pinochle club, and at which time all enjoyed the meeting very much.

Reports from the bedside of Isaac Wiles, who has been at a hospital in Omaha for some time are to the effect that the patient is feeling some better and it is hoped that he may be in condition to return home in the near future.

W. L. Hobson was called upon to care for Henry Daniels, who was killed in the auto accident which occurred south of town on the highway last Sunday, taking the remains to Plattsmouth. A more complete account of the accident appears elsewhere in this issue.

Peter Miller and James Johnson were looking after some business matters in Omaha on last Monday, they driving up and stopping on their way home for a short time in Plattsmouth, where Mr. Miller visited for a time with his son, James Miller and family, of that place.

Alva Hobson, the accomplished tinsmith, has been building two metallic bird houses for Miss Mabel Dudley, who is lover of the little feathered residents of Weeping Water, and they are to be installed in the yard, at Miss Dudley's home, so the birds can build at their pleasure.

Weeping Water is having the novelty of a skating rink at this time, the same being located in the Philpot hall. The gentlemen who are conducting the amusement place, ran a rink here during the Cass county fair last year and are somewhat acquainted with the town and people.

Herb C. Campbell, who recently moved on the Henry Snell place from near Murray, is getting the affairs on the farm in good shape, and with the continued application to the work on the farm will surely make the farming of this plot of ground a success this summer, as he keeps at it late and early.

John E. Johnson and Will Cole accepted the sage advice of Horace Greeley last week and faced the setting sun, going with the end in view of making their home in California, or at least staying there for a time. A letter from Will to his father, Walter Cole, told of them having arrived at Phoenix, Arizona, early this week.

Andrew Peterson, who has been spending some two weeks in the west, where he has been visiting with his children in Colorado, returned home last Sunday and again resumed his work with the Missouri Pacific in the local yards on May 1st, Wednesday of this week. Mr. Peterson enjoyed his visit with the children very much.

W. L. Prawl, who has been in Lincoln during the past winter and spring, where he has been with the force doing the printing of the various bills which came before the legislature, and where he was one of the proof readers of such bills, returned home last week after having served the legislature faithfully during its session. Mr. Prawl is a capable man and did good work in the line in which he was employed.

John Phillips, who has been in the west for the past year, where he has been staying near Santa Clara, returned home last week and was glad to see old Weeping Water again and meet the many friends and pleasant faces here. Mr. Phillips reports the fruit crop badly injured in the section where he was. This is indeed a catastrophe, for the losing of their fruit there is like losing of a corn crop in this section.

Adds Another Barber Shop

George Woodburn, formerly of Elmwood, where he was engaged in the barber business prior to his going to the hospital at Omaha for treatment and an operation, has established a new enterprise in Weeping Water in the shape of a barber shop, located in the first door west of the post office. Mr. Woodburn is a good workman in his line, and with the three other good shops, makes four now for Weeping Water and with the beauty parlors it would seem that all should look well.

Knickerbocker Club Meets

Mrs. T. W. Flemming furnished a very pleasant evening for her friends, members of the Knickerbocker club, whom she entertained at her home on last Wednesday afternoon, when she had the club for the afternoon as her guests. According to the practice of the club, a very unique method of distributing the prizes is carried out at the last meeting each year. They play during the winter season and enjoy the many meetings and with the concluding meeting which this one was, all members, of which there are an even dozen, bring a prize. The prizes are all put together on a table at the conclusion of the game, and the afternoon selects her prize and is followed by the one having the next highest score, until all of the prizes have been selected. Thus every one gets a prize and enjoys the same, as they are of equal value. Thus the memory of the winter's meetings are wrapped up in the present, which is cherished by all the members.

A most pleasant time was had and all were well pleased with their present. They also enjoyed a very delightful six o'clock dinner.

Troy Davis Home Again

Troy Davis, representative of Cass county in the state legislature, after a hard season's work at the state capital, returned last week to his home in Weeping Water, and is one of the citizens again. This is Mr. Davis' second term with the law makers and the experience gained places him in position to do good work for the state.

Breaking Into Print

This was the title of the play presented on Wednesday night of this week, at the Philpot hall, by the Junior class of the Weeping Water High school and which was well attended. The play was well presented, showing merit of every member of the cast and careful preparation as well as coaching by the instructors. The play is to be given again tonight. Following is the cast of characters:

Henry Simmons, a manufacturer, George Wiles; Harriet Simmons, his wife, Clarice Kreiger; Ethel Simmons, their daughter, Helen Cole; Chester Binney, Simmons' parrot, Vernon Baty; Letty Lythe, a motion picture star, Carmen Smith; Donald Swift, her director, Allen Kreiger; Roger Shields, from Chicago and Paris, John Day; Lila Wilson, a friend of Ethel, Gladys Henger; Sally Otis, a friend of Ethel, Helen Johnson; Betty Jackson, a friend of Ethel, Doris Fitzpatrick; Ellsworth Jones, a taxi driver, Raymond Lauritzen; Sadie Bloom, a dancing teacher, Sylvia Kimrey; Annie, a sentimental maid, Edith Norton; Mrs. Jackson, Leone Wade; Jeanne Greene, Linnet Hansen; Lucia Moore, Mary Flamig.

The business manager in charge of the production is Howard Rasmussen.

Will Strip With Water.

The No. 2 quarry of the Western Limestone Company are at this time arranging an apparatus for the stripping of the dirt which overlies the strata of stone with water. There is plenty of water in the Weeping Water creek which can be used, and they are arranging with a force of one hundred and twenty pounds to the square inch to throw a stream of six inches in diameter on the covering of the rock which will soon clean it off and at an expense much less than is now taxed again the work in the way of the steam shovel.

Oldest Institution Passes.

The firm of Ambler Brothers, which has been in existence for many years and has served the public in and about Weeping Water long and well, has been disposed of by the senior member of the firm S. J. Ambler, who last week disposed of the business, building and residence as well as parties for a 460 acres of land at Ridgeway, Mo. This farming property has two sets of improvements and is rented for this year.

The exchange was made early this week, and the stock and goods disposed of to another party, M. H. Denner of Omaha, who is to put on a sale and close out the store which has been one of the oldest of business institutions of Weeping Water.

Sells Many Cars.

The Dowler Brothers who are hustlers when it comes to doing business, and they do it at that, sold during the past week, three of the celebrated Chevrolet cars, one going to Harold Meyers of Weeping Water, which was an Imperial Landau, while Alex Banz secured a truck, and Oscar Bates who makes his home near Elmwood received a coach. All are well pleased with their purchases.

Boys Are Keeping Busy.

The Norris Brothers of which the father is one also, they being sons of E. H. Norris and wife, are kept pretty busy, as they have some one hundred and eighty-seven head of cattle on feed, and with the continued rains the feed lots was rendered almost untenable. On last Friday they had to get the cattle into the barn to feed them as the lots were so bad that they could not haul the corn through the lots. They also have a large herd of excellent Oxford sheep which they find ready sale for, but will exhibit them at the fair. They have 33 young lambs, and 40 ewes, besides that they are called on to pull many stuck cars out of the mud on the highway near their home.

New Gas Tax Nets \$500,000 First Month

Total Collections, Including April 1 Invoice, Reached Total Mark of \$591,474.

Lincoln, April 30.—More than \$500,000 in gasoline tax receipts have been collected this month, the first in which the 4-cent tax has been in effect, according to a report made Tuesday by T. W. Bass, chief of the collection bureau.

Of this amount \$218,141 represents the collection on the invoices made on April 1 in compliance with the new law. Half of this amount, approximately \$109,000, will be distributed to the counties under the new law, which provides that one-fourth of the receipts shall be divided among the counties in a ratio with the automobile registration.

The total collections, including the tax on the April 1 invoice and the 2-cent tax on imports during March, amounted to \$591,474.

State Treasurer Stebbins said Tuesday that the distribution would probably not be made until after May 10.

The collection bureau, in compliance with approved legislation, is to be consolidated with the state treasurer's office and will be moved from the department of agriculture to the treasurer's office Wednesday.

The present organization of the bureau with T. W. Bass as chief, and his two assistants, will be continued until July 1, Stebbins said. Between now and that time a study will be made of the work carried on by the bureau to determine what separate offices should be made in the treasurer's office to handle it.

MYNARD U. B. CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. Subject: "The Rural Church."

All are most cordially invited to be present.

Following the sermon, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Sermon at Lewiston 2 p. m.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet in the home of Mrs. R. G. Kiser, Mrs. Arthur Wetekamp, associate hostess, Wednesday May 8th at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. A. A. Wetekamp, leader. All are welcome.

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Weaver Puts His Approval on 17 More Bills

Completes Executive Action on Legislative Enactments; Appropriations Signed.

Lincoln, April 30.—Legislative enactments becoming laws, mounted to 260 this morning when Governor Weaver placed his official approval on 17 more measures, including the claims and deficiencies and appropriations bills. It completed executive action on the legislative enactments.

Outstanding of the measures approved today were the sterilization measure, the amended code reorganization bill, approving departmental constructions already effected; the abolition of the guaranty fund commission and creation of office of banking commissioner; and the game forestation and park commission bill.

Code Bill Signed.

Bills signed Tuesday:

House Roll No. 42.—Code reorganization bill as toned down by the senate. Makes permanent the construction already effected by Governor Weaver in merging the welfare with labor departments, and finance department with the tax commissioner's office.

House Roll No. 270.—Provides for division of license fees paid by motor bus companies, among the different counties through which lines are operated, allotting to each county a proportionate share based upon mileage within its boundaries.

House Roll No. 32.—Increases automobile speed limit speed limit on highways from 35 miles per hour to 45 miles per hour. Compelling motor vehicles to slacken speed when meeting other vehicles at a bridge or when approaching hazardous places on highway.

House Roll No. 19.—Authorizes cities of 5,000 to 25,000 population to extend municipal electric lines into surrounding territory for a distance of 15 miles, when contracts have been made with rural inhabitants for sufficient service to guarantee annual gross revenue amounting to 15 per cent of the cost of constructing such lines.

Ends Guaranty Board.

House Roll No. 249.—Abolishes fund commission, transfers all failed bank receiverships and assets to the state trade and commerce department and creates the office of bank commissioner in that department to administer the supervision and examination of going banks.

House Roll No. 499.—Re-enacts one section of the old guaranty law which had been repealed previously in the enactment of House Roll No. 249.

House Roll No. 476.—Companion bill to House Roll No. 465, which created the new game forestation and park commission. This bill recodifies all existing game and fish laws of the state, changes some open seasons, repeals the rabbit coursing law and places general administrative powers in the hands of the commissioner.

Senate File No. 99.—Amends gasoline tax law to exempt naphtha, and benzene which have an initial boiling point over 200 degrees Fahrenheit.

Senate File No. 140.—Enacts a regulatory code governing collection and payment of bank checks and other commercial instruments.

Senate File No. 153.—Reduces 60 per cent requirement to a simple majority of votes cast at elections in order to carry county high school bonds.

Insurance Restrictions.

Senate File No. 195.—Extends scope of investment of funds held by insurance companies. Among new kinds of investments permitted, are long time leaseholds on real estate, to an amount not exceeding 50 per cent of its face value and seasoned earning stocks of corporations to an amount not exceeding 10 per cent of the insurance companies' assets.

Senate File No. 197.—Provides for sterilization of feeble minded, insane or habitually criminal, inmates of state institutions, as a condition preliminary to their being paroled as may be determined by a sterility on board consisting of five physicians appointed by the board of control from the medical staffs of the various institutions.

Senate File No. 262.—Raises salary of coroner's physician in Douglas county from \$1,500 per year to \$2,500.

Senate File No. 44.—Auto drivers licensing bill, providing for license fee of 75 cents for auto owners, same to remain in effect during possession of car. Under administration of department of public works. Omaha Bee-News.

BIG OFFERING ANNOUNCED

New York—The American Telephone and Telegraph company announced Tuesday one of the largest bond offerings floated since the war in the form of \$219,000,000 in 4 1-2 per cent ten year convertible debentures carrying block purchase rights worth about \$100,000,000 to stockholders on the basis of current market prices.

This is the first offering of bonds by American Telephone since 1925. Of the proceeds, \$75,000,000 will be used for payment of the collateral trust 4 per cent bonds due July 1, 1931, and the remainder will be used for new construction required by the Bell system.

COPPER MERGER

Phoenix—Merger of the Consolidated Calumet and Arizona Mining company and the new Cornelia Copper company with a capital stock of \$20,000,000 was announced here. The new company will be known as the Calumet and Arizona Mining company.

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Information on Intangible Tax Returns Given

New Feature of Tax Law Made Clear by the State Tax Commissioner to the Public.

Every taxpayer should file his return with the county assessor at once. The return is subject to a penalty after May 27. By attending to this at once you will not only avoid the rush later but you will greatly assist the county assessor.

The tax on money, bank deposits, saving accounts, checks and drafts is 25 cents on each 100 dollars. There are no other taxes on these items. Shares of stock in corporations which are organized outside of Nebraska are taxable at the rate of 80 cents on each 100 dollars. In determining the value of these shares you should use market value, less the proportion of the capital stock which is assessed in Nebraska. Any banker or county assessor can determine this value for you.

Shares of stock in Nebraska corporations should not be listed by the individual as the corporation pays the tax for the stockholder.

Individuals should list their building and loan shares at ten per cent of the withdrawal value. The tax rate on building and loan shares is 80 cents on \$1000 withdrawal value.

Bonds and warrants of the United States, for state or any of its political subdivisions are exempt from taxation. All other bonds are taxable at their actual or market value.

Notes secured by Nebraska real estate mortgages are not taxable. All other notes are taxable. A note is a note no matter for what purpose it is given and it should be listed at whatever its worth.

Book accounts should be listed at their actual value. Judgments, choses in action and contracts of whatever nature are taxable at their actual value.

The tax rate on all of these intangibles (money, bank deposits, saving accounts, checks and drafts excepted) is only 80 cents per hundred dollars. You cannot afford to take chances on being penalized for failure to return these items for the small amount of tax involved.

When it comes to listing money that is deposited in failed banks, you will be permitted to determine for yourself what it is worth.

A husband and wife may make a return on the same schedule or they may each make separate returns. A father, mother or guardian must make a return for a minor if the minor has property of this kind.

Pay no attention to the words "or fraction thereof" appearing in lines 13 and 14 of the schedule. It is intended that the rates shall be applied to the actual dollars returned.

Your banker or the county assessor will be glad to give further information concerning these returns. The return should be sworn to before a notary public, the county assessor, or other officer having a seal.

After your return has been filed with the county assessor it will not be open to inspection only by the proper officers and they are not permitted to give out information concerning it.

Music Department of Schools to Hold Meet

Arrangements for Spring Festival on May 10th and May Day Pete on May 14th

The musical department of the city schools are planning a festival to be held on May 10th at the school grounds and in which the work of the department will be shown for the benefit of the patrons of the school and give the opportunity of noting the advancement of the students in all lines of the musical work.

The May day fete which will be marked by the participation of all of the high school and the crowning of the Queen of the May, who will be chosen from the girls of the senior class of the high school, the election of the queen having been held Tuesday but the choice will remain a secret until the day of the coronation.

The May day festivities will be held this year at Garfield park where more suitable surroundings can be found and which will give the fullest opportunity for all to see and enjoy the coronation festivities and the program that will be presented by the young people of the school.

In recent years the May day festivities have been a very colorful and attractive feature of the closing days of the school year and this observance was held annually until last year when the event was postponed and the custom is again revived this year.

Among those who have served as the May queen in the past have been

Ruth Shannon, Edith Farley, Helen Wescott, Mary Warren Beverage and Kathleen Troop.

CAPITAL DEMO HEADQUARTERS

Washington, April 30.—Establishment of permanent democratic headquarters in Washington, and the appointment of Jonett Shouse of Kansas City, as chairman of the executive committee in charge, was announced Tuesday by John J. Raskob.

At the same time the chairman of the Democratic national committee announced he had succeeded in reducing the party deficit from more than \$1,550,000 to approximately \$800,000, "with every indication of a further reduction, to under \$500,000 within the next fortnight."

Raskob said Shouse would be in active contact with members of the national committee and members of congress, and in complete charge of relations between state organizations, their chairmen and members.

The Missourian will devote his entire time to his new work, and Raskob said he believed this move would result "in the Democratic party going into future elections, better organized than ever before."

SCOUTS SPRING ACTIVITIES

The local Scouts are to have a number of events held at the close of the school year and just before the opening of the summer vacation period and the first of these will be the court of honor to be held on Monday, May 13th at the high school gym here and at which time the various grades and honors of the scouts will be presented to the boys.

The Scouts of the Nemaha area will have their summer camp at Camp Wilson near Nebraska City, which has been designated as the outing spot of the southeastern Nebraska district of the scouts.

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