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Wabash News

Sherman Hardaway was looking after business for the Standley store in Lincoln on Friday of last week, driving over and securing a truck load of groceries and other goods for the store.

Ray E. Frederick, of Nebraska City, and president of the Frederick Seed company of Murray, was looking after some business matters in Wabash, coming over to see and confer with J. C. Browne, manager of the Wabash Farmers Elevator company.

William Langhorst is a very popular citizen of Wabash and although Christmas and New Years are now far past, he is still receiving large Christmas packages. When the folks at the store josh him about the size and number of the packages, he just smiles, looks wise and lets them talk.

The ladies of the Wabash church were meeting on Thursday of last week with Mrs. W. H. McBride, who resides northeast of town. All enjoyed the spirited meeting which was held and the delectable refreshments that were served. After the business meeting was concluded, a social hour was enjoyed, followed by the luncheon.

Scholars at Work Again

Since the holidays, which ended on December 31st, the Wabash school was reopened and the scholars have been applying themselves with renewed diligence.

Receiving Treatment

Mrs. Ira Bothwell, who has been having trouble with a growth on her face, went to the hospital in Lincoln to receive treatment for the same. She is reported as getting along very well and the doctors pronounce the irritation on her cheek as being salt rheum.

The Horses are Found

The neighbors of Fred Towle, having a great interest in helping him to locate his lost stock, consisting of one mule, two horses and a colt, turned out to assist in hunting the lost animals. They were found last week by P. H. Clarke and August Wendt over on O street at the Fred Schaffer home, having been well fed and cared for while Mr. Schaffer was looking for a claimant to appear. Fred is well pleased to have the animals back home again and thanks Messrs Clarke and Wendt as well as others who started the search to aid him in finding the strayed stock.

Griswold Sees Possibility of Another Party

Those on Relief are Likely to Desert the Administration When Cut in Relief Roll Comes.

Smashing of the new deal in 1935 thru the rise of a radical third party composed largely of dissatisfied relief workers was predicted Friday night by Dwight Griswold when he and Robert G. Simmons spoke at a smoker attended by republican legislators and members of the Young Men's Republican club at the Lindell hotel, Lincoln.

Griswold asserted that when relief rolls are cut, those who formerly received funds will turn against the administration. A democratic defeat, he said, is inevitable because persons on relief will either form a separate party or join forces with the republicans.

Turning to conditions in Nebraska, Griswold pointed out that no governor or legislature ever faced more difficult problems than now confront Governor Cochran and the 1934 lawmakers. Griswold disagreed with Cochran on several issues, saying he opposed local option as the best way to destroy the bootlegger and was against extension of the two-year mortgage moratorium.

Simmons told the audience that the republican party "must start working from the group up in order to organize for victory." Republican leaders in congress and on the national committee must be alive to the desires and aims of the field workers, Simmons said.

The two speakers were introduced by William Matuschullat. State Senator Van Kirk presented republican senators, and Representative Reid introduced house republicans attending. John Mockett presided at the meeting.

HOUSE PASSES BILL

Washington.—The house passed and sent to the senate the \$777,237,562 independent offices measure which includes \$705,420,000 for the veterans' administration. It allotted \$2,000,000 for the securities and exchange commission. The appropriations committee had recommended \$1,679,244 and the commission had sought \$4,000,000.

GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown were dinner guests Friday at the Etheredge home.

Miss Lois Gumbul of Omaha was a visitor over the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Glen Peters, where all enjoyed a very fine visit.

Elizabeth Martin was spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Franks, where she and her friends enjoyed a very fine time.

Harry Hughes, a barber at Waverly, came over to Greenwood and purchased the barber equipment which was owned by Duane Gribble, moving the same to Waverly, where he will use it in his shop.

The American Legion and the Auxiliary held a party on last Tuesday evening, with most of the members of the two organizations present, as well as invited guests and eligible members. A very merry evening was had, with spirited games and some splendid eats.

Visiting Friend Here

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Isaac, of Interior, South Dakota, who have been visiting here as guests at the home of Mrs. Hand's brother, Dewey H. Headley and family, as well as with friends and relatives in Eagle and Lincoln, left last Monday for their home after having had a most enjoyable visit in this vicinity.

Had a Pleasant Evening

On last Friday night at the parlors of the Greenwood Christian church there was held a social meeting that took the form of an old fashioned spelling bee. A large crowd was present and during the spell-down there were many surprises in the way some of the contestants chose to spell the more common words. To some of the older heads it seemed like old times when the spelling bee was one of the popular forms of amusement, long before automobiles and other modern day conveniences were even dreamed of. And, by the way, as much good wholesome fun can be had out of these older amusements than anything modern day folks can think up to take their place.

Enjoyed Birthday Party

As the birthday of Miss Nellie G. Wright fell on New Year's day, her brothers and sisters planned and successfully carried out a belated surprise on her, which was held on last Sunday, January 6th. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who were in attendance and in departing they wished her many more happy birthdays. Mr. Wright was the recipient of a number of useful gifts in token of the esteem of her friends.

Suffered Broken Ankle

Linus M. Mowery, who has been in very poor health for some time, and who was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln for treatment, on being released from the hospital went to the home of his daughter residing in Lincoln, where he hoped to further recuperate. Instead of getting better, his condition took a change for the worse and he had to be taken back to the hospital, where he is receiving careful attention and expert nursing both day and night, the people at the hospital realizing that his condition is very critical.

The many friends of this excellent man are hoping that he may soon be able to return home entirely well.

Received Fractured Knee

While George Meyers was taking a load of cattle to the Omaha market last Monday evening for E. L. McDonald, he came up behind a small truck that was having a hard time making a hill and gave the driver assistance by pushing him over the incline. Just as they reached the top, and George slowed up for the other truck to get out of his way, another truck coming from Omaha whipped around the small truck ahead and plowed into that driven by Mr. Meyers, who was standing in front of his truck and was caught between the two, his leg being broken and his knee badly injured. Had it not been for the space between the bumpers and the fronts of the cars he would have been instantly killed. After receiving medical attention, he was brought home and is recuperating from his injuries. The driver of the truck that plowed into him was unable to see clearly on account of the intense fog.

Sustained Broken Ankle

Miss Helen Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley, age 15, who is a student in the Greenwood high school, while attending a basketball game last Friday night, was seated on some portable seats which collapsed under the strain. As a result Helen sustained a broken ankle,



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which by the way is plenty painful and has been causing the young lady a lot of suffering. The fracture was reduced as quickly as possible and the bones put back in place, but it will be some time before they are knitted together sufficient to enable her to get around without the aid of a pair of crutches.

Held Annual Meeting

The Greenwood Farmers Grain company, which is an active concern, ever alert to expand its business and to conserve the best interests of its members, held its annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon of last week, looking after matters of business, electing officers and enjoying some fine eats, which added to the pleasures of the meeting.

Despite the fact that the corn crop in this section was a failure the past year due to drought conditions, the company was able to realize sufficient profit on its business to declare a stock dividend of eight per cent. No patronage dividend was available, as in normal years, however. The stock dividend was very satisfactory and is more than most investments are paying at present.

The election of officers resulted in the naming of the following: C. O. Swanson, president; Henry E. Elkerman, vice president; L. J. Waldratt, secretary. The board of directors will be composed of C. D. Fulmer, J. B. Peack, Lloyd Jeffreys, E. A. Landon, who is also manager of the business. James Greer was a member of the board last year, but his death left a vacancy which was filled with the election of Lloyd Jeffreys, the others being re-elected.

The company is looking forward to a profitable business this year.

Mrs. Elsie Peters Entertains

Mrs. Elsie Peters and her son, Norman had as their guests for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bruce and son Bert and daughter Olive, all of Omaha. In addition, Mrs. Peters' brother, Edgar Dunning, of Denver, was also present.

Norman Peters, his uncle, Mr. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and Miss Peadie Gakenier comprised a skating party at the farm home of Leo Peters, Miss Peadie driving over for the party and returning to her home following the conclusion of the pleasant skating party.

Credit Association Meets

The Greenwood Co-Operative Credit association held its annual meeting on Wednesday, January 9th, looking after various matters of business and electing officers for the coming year. We were unable to secure a list of the newly elected officers but will be able to publish same next week. The dividend checks issued by the Greenwood Farmers Grain Co., are being cashed by the credit association without exchange. This is done solely as an accommodation to those who have received dividend checks and not

Stormy Weather



as a general practice, for it is the exchange fee on general checks that comprises a considerable part of the revenue of the credit association and without which it would be unable to operate.

During the time Greenwood was without banking facilities all had opportunity to observe the handicap to business transactions of all kinds and must realize that the cost of providing such service has to be met. That is why it is necessary to have an exchange fee on general checks that are cleared through the local institution.

Held Numerous Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etheredge had as guests during New Year week, Mr. and Mrs. John Ridgeway, of Council Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alton and daughters, Claire, Marjorie and Betty, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Diemer and daughters, Edyth and Ellen, of Fairbury; Mr. and Mrs. George Walling and Mr. and Mrs. George Bobbitt, of Lincoln.

The four small children of Mr. and Mrs. John Kyles, of near Lincoln, are quite sick with scarlet fever. The two little girls are able to be up a little at this time. Mrs. Axmaker is helping care for them.

Surprised on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. George Leaver and family were pleasantly surprised Sunday when a number of their relatives drove to their home about noon, the occasion being in honor of George Leaver's birthday. At noon a delicious basket lunch was enjoyed by all.

Passing of Mrs. Rector

Mrs. O. E. Rector passed away at her home in Lincoln Friday, Jan. 4th. She was 64 years of age, and the widow of the late veteran druggist who preceded her in death three years ago. She had been ill about ten days. She will be remembered here as Miss Nellie Kelly, member of a pioneer family living near Greenwood, but had lived in Lincoln 45 years. She is survived by a brother, Dan Kelly, of Greenwood, and a sister living in Denver. Funeral was held in Lincoln. Burial in Wyuka cemetery.

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Farmers Union will Remain Unaffiliated

Convention Rejects Motion to Join National Group—Re-elect H. G. Keeney, of Cowles.

Omaha.—The Nebraska Farmers Union state convention closed Thursday night with the convention decisively rejecting a proposal to affiliate with the national organization. Charges that the national union is a "one man political machine" were hurled.

Action followed the personal appearance of the national president, E. H. Everson of South Dakota, who accused the Nebraska "committee of fourteen" of desiring to "hear stories instead of getting facts."

By a vote of 242 to 115 the convention tabled a motion by John Schmidt of Wahoo, which would have instructed the state union board of directors to attend the 1935 national convention and pay dues.

It then indorsed a motion of Bert Graf of Bancroft, continuing the committee of fourteen and giving it full power to act on the question of dues and reaffiliation.

H. G. Keeney, unanimously re-elected president for his eleventh term, said that this left the door open for Nebraska to apply for readmission to the national body this year should developments "alter the present situation."

The only thing which would bring this change, however, he said, would be the separation of E. E. Kennedy of Kankakee, Ill., from the national secretaryship.

Omaha.—H. G. Keeney, Cowles, was unanimously elected president of the Nebraska Farmers union for the eleventh time. John Havekost, Hooper, state legislative leader, was defeated in the race for a directorship by Rudolph Raabe, Beemer, by a vote of 47 to 17.

Emil Becker, Clarks, another "old time" in the union, was defeated by Vern Dorothy, Pleasanton, 47 to 23. Decker took a leading part in the organization of the Co-Operative Oil association which did not meet with approval of the administration of the union. Chris Milus, Powell, was the only old director re-elected. Four were held over.

MADE HEAD RESERVE BANK

Kansas City.—George H. Hamilton was re-elected governor of the Kansas City federal reserve bank. All other officers were re-elected. Two vacancies remained unfilled. They were those of M. L. McClure, chairman of the board of directors, who died recently, and N. R. Oberwortmann, assistant federal reserve agent, who has been transferred to Chicago.

Requests Data on Various Tax-payer Leagues

Cushing of Valley, Offers Resolution in House Seeking Information as to Activities.

Cushing of Valley, republican floor leader, introduced in the Nebraska house Friday a resolution calling upon officers of the Federation of Taxpayers leagues for report in writing, concise in form but extensive enough to cover the subject, setting forth activities of the organization, membership, dues charged if any, amount of contributions and any other data of interest.

The federation was active in legislative circles two years ago and is said to be starting out this session where it left off. Its annual report allegedly does not indicate that it received any money or spent any money.

The introducer says that the resolution in no wise attacks the good faith or impugns motives of the federation. The house does respectfully request the above data from Frank G. Arnold of Fullerton, president, and Harry Griminger, Grand Island, secretary. Under the rules, the resolution goes over until the next legislative work day.

The preamble states that thru its agents, the federation has appeared frequently before house standing committees to urge and solicit members of the session either to support or defeat pending legislation affecting Nebraska farmers for whom the federation is presumed to speak.

"The federation, as far as this house is able to ascertain," it continues, "has compiled no report in writing as to its activities, membership or contributors available for the information of house members who are desirous of having more precise data as to the ideals, motives, purposes and financing plans of the federation."

Dan Garber of Red Cloud, former representative and interested in the federation, has been in Lincoln for the past day or two.

TWELVE NEWS DEPARTMENTS

The Semi-Weekly Journal is maintaining no less than twelve separate news departments from a like number of Cass county towns, to keep its readers informed on the happenings all over the county. All this in addition to the large amount of county seat news of interest and a sprinkling of world news.

On Mondays the towns represented are Alvo, Greenwood, Manley, Murdock and Wabash.

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