

Threshing Is Begun in Box Butte County

Wheat Yields 15 to 37 Bushels an Acre—Oats Better Than Average Crop.

Hemingford, Neb., Aug. 13.—Winter wheat threshing has begun in Box Butte county and the yields run from 15 to 37 bushels an acre. Bergman Bros. of Kimball, who are farming 320 acres on the K. L. Pierce ranch five miles south of Marsland, report a yield of 37 bushels an acre. They are receiving about \$1.08 a bushel, the wheat testing about 63 pounds.

The best spring wheat will yield about 25 bushels to the acre. Oats have recovered wonderfully from the dry spell the first of July and will make better than average crop.

Potatoes will be good in the Hemingford territory and while the acreage is slightly reduced the extra yield will make the seed crop fully equal to last year.

Corn is backward and a poor stand. A good deal of North Dakota White Flint was planted this year, the seed coming from Montana. This variety is far enough along so corn is assured and the stand is nearly perfect.

Ranchers are receiving a poor price for all cattle, especially cows and heifers. Not since 1907 has the market been as low on cows and heifers.

Galloway, Neb., Aug. 13.—Three inches of rain fell here Monday and corn crop is now assured.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 13.—Jasper Martin, living on Riverside farm south of Beatrice near Blue Springs, reports that he threshed his oats crop from a seven-acre field and received a yield of 535 bushels, or a trifle over 77 bushels to the acre.

Claims for Flood Damage Filed Against Plattsmouth

Plattsmouth, Aug. 13.—Alleging gross negligence of city employees in leaving a large stump, of which they had knowledge, in the Washington avenue sewer, where it was washed a week before the big flood of June 12, parties whose property was damaged have filed claims against the city for several thousand dollars. The council, following a report of the city attorney regarding liability, voted not to allow damages.

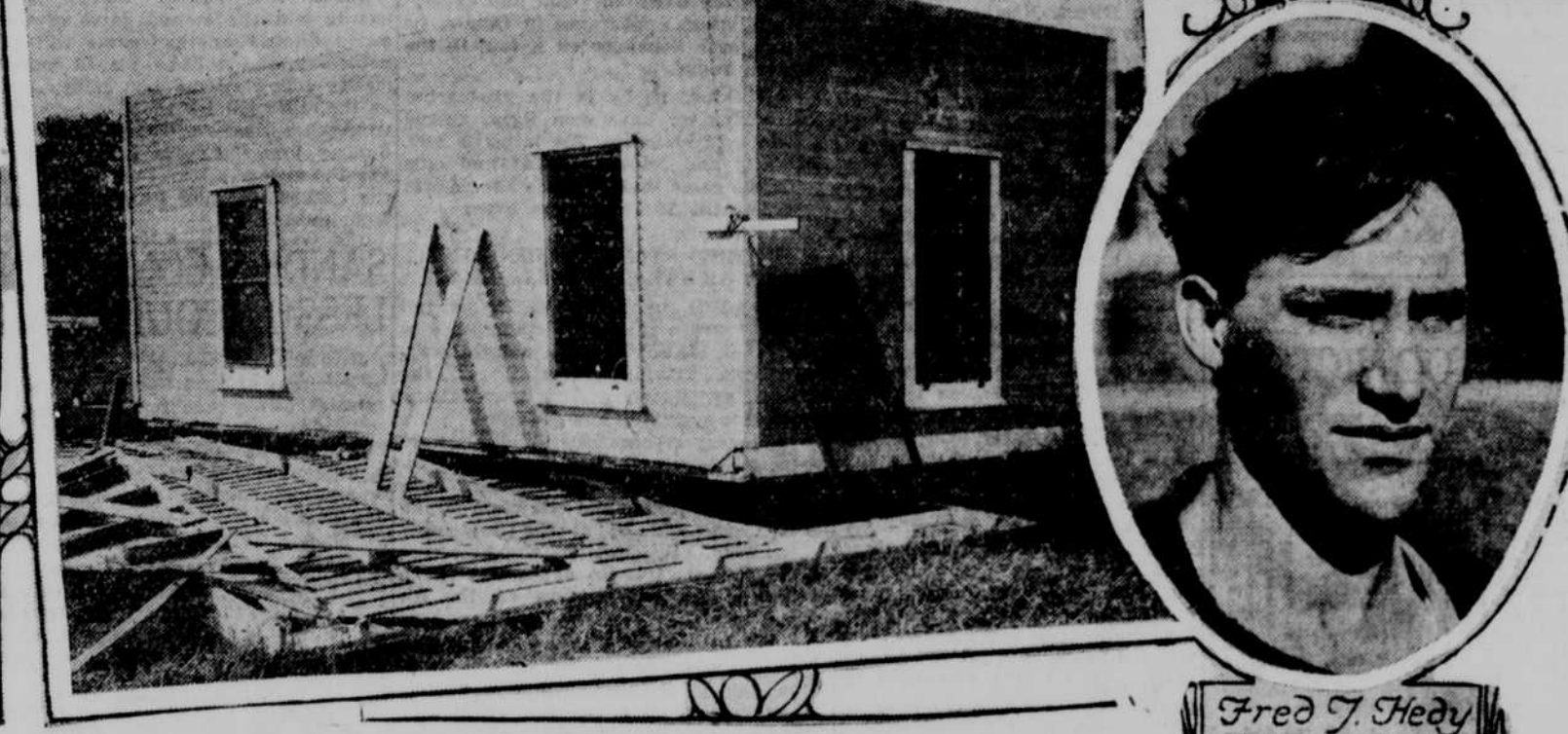
Trio Waive Extradition

Plattsmouth, Aug. 13.—Ray Matthews, Fred McCoy and Jack Knight, arrested in Council Bluffs and wanted in this county for the robbery of the Keady Drug store in Union last Thursday, waived extradition and were brought here Tuesday night by Sheriff E. P. Stewart.

Girl Wife and Mate Escape With Lives When Twister Turns Home Upside Down



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Fred J. Hedy

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Some people never are so polite as when they suffer most from fright. —Peter Rabbit.

Peter Sees Another Meeting.

Peter Rabbit had been much impressed by the humble way in which Reddy Fox had stepped aside for Old Man Coyote and the lordly way in which Old Man Coyote had gone on about his business with hardly a glance at Reddy Fox. He had treated Reddy as if Reddy hadn't existed. "I guess," said Peter to himself, "that Old Man Coyote rules in the Old Pasture. I guess there is no one here to whom he thinks it is worth while being polite. It must be a fine feeling, this feeling that you can go where you please and have to step aside for no one."

Very early the next morning Peter was sitting in that same place, the bramble-tangle at the bend in the old cowpath. He was wondering if Old Man Coyote would come along again. Of course he was watching for him. Presently he saw him coming



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ing. He was coming down the old cowpath just as he had done the day before.

Eagerly Peter looked down the old cowpath to see if by any chance Reddy Fox was coming up. He hoped he would see him, for he wanted to see if Reddy would be as polite a second time. But Reddy wasn't in sight. The truth is, Reddy had suspected that Old Man Coyote might be in the habit of using that path every morning, and so this morning he had kept away from that particular path.

Disappointed, Peter was just turning his head to look back at Old Man Coyote when there came in sight, shuffling up the old cowpath, some one who made Peter almost squeal out with excitement. It was Buster Bear! Yes, sir, it was great, big Buster Bear! He had come over from



Top picture shows the damage to the barn of E. E. Glabe, 750 North Twenty-sixth street, Council Bluffs, by the twister Tuesday afternoon. A side was torn from the barn; the roof ripped off in places; boards and corrugated iron roofing were scattered for a distance of four blocks by the wind.

The twister rocked the house of Fred J. Hedy back and forth, then rolled it off the foundation and stood it on its roof. The deserted foundation is shown in the second picture. The house in its new unconventional pose is pictured at the lower left. Mr. and Mrs. Hedy, who were in the house at the time, escaped serious injury.

Fred J. Hedy, 19, 2743 Avenue J, lower right, was saved from death in the ruined home when a mattress fell on him before he was buried under a collapsed, sewing machine and other articles.

Mrs. Eva Hedy, 17, above, who was in the kitchen when the storm struck, was hit by two sections of stovepipe and an oil stove. She is in Edmondson hospital.

the green forest for a share of those berries. You know Buster is very fond of berries.

Now, though he was shuffling along, he was making no noise, for Buster can walk very quietly when he chooses to. What would Old Man Coyote do when he met Buster Bear? Peter almost forgot to breathe in the excitement of watching.

Right on the bend in the old cowpath Old Man Coyote came face to face with Buster Bear at the very place he had met Reddy Fox the day before. Such a difference as there was in this meeting. Old Man Coyote lightly leaped off to one side, just as Reddy Fox had done the day before.

"Good morning, Neighbor Bear," said he. "I'm glad to see you up here in the Old Pasture. I trust you are finding plenty of berries this morning. If not I will be glad to show you where they are biggest and most plentiful."

Buster Bear shuffled straight along as if he didn't see Old Man Coyote at all. He didn't say a word, but shuffled on up the old cowpath and disappeared among the bushes. Old

Man Coyote looked after him and snarled. But he took care that Buster shouldn't hear him snarl. Peter was the only one who heard that snarl. Then Old Man Coyote trotted on about his business down the old cowpath.

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2 BANK ROBBERY SUSPECTS HELD

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 13.—Two suspects have been arrested at Kimball, Neb., in connection with the attempted robbery of the American State bank at Bushnell, Neb., early yesterday. One of the suspects, Robert Harris, is alleged by officers to

have been armed with two revolvers and to have had \$700 on his person when arrested. He was picked up while walking along the Lincoln highway near Kimball last night. The other man arrested was located in Kimball, but there is a doubt, according to the officers, as to this man's connection with the attempted robbery. Thomas Timman, alias Tracy, alias

Williams, one of the alleged bandit gang, who was shot during the robbery attempt, is not expected to live. A sister, Mrs. E. Eisenbach, is said by officers to live in St. Louis, Mo.

York—Funeral services for William J. Lancaster, 60 were held at the family home in York Sunday. He is survived by his wife and three children.



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