

The County in General

The "Doings" of our Country Friends and Neighbors.

VERDON

Will Chiam was down from Stella, Monday.

Miss Luella Nussbaum was a county seat visitor recently.

Mrs. Lewis Parsons visited friends at Broch a few days last week.

Will Slean of Rout 2 took a lay off last week on account of sickness.

Zack Brigman and son William of Barada were pleasant callers here, Monday.

Charlie Miller arrived last week from Kansas City for a visit with his parents.

Mrs. E. C. Chase has returned from an extended visit with her son and family at St. Louis.

Frank Boss and wife of Humboldt attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Cornell last Tuesday.

The Misses Eunice and Helen Cornell returned to their home at Peru, Wednesday morning.

Messrs. C. M. Heinzelman and Emmerston Bauers made a business trip to the county seat, Tuesday.

Mrs. Chafen of Humboldt attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Cornell last week.

James Poor and family arrived from St. Louis and will move to the Schrader farm south of town.

Ed Kuker has been very ill from an attack of the grippe. He is improving at this writing.

Will Nedrow is very sick with appendicitis and is under the skillful care of Dr. Houston of Falls City.

Mrs. Dave Griffith is enjoying a visit from her sister and niece who recently arrived from Oklahoma.

Jess Waggoner and wife arrived the first of the week from Lanham, this state for a visit with the former's parents.

A very large crowd attended Uncle Toms' Cabin in Hall's opera house, Wednesday evening. All report it to have been fine.

Messrs. Cyrus and Bruce Nedrow, Will Steward and John Hall spent Sunday forenoon in the country the guests of the former's brother Will Nedrow.

Rev. Isaac and children, who spent a few days here departed the latter part of the week for Ohio where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Margaret Sallors and daughter Miss Ethel returned from a short stay with Ed. Sallors and family at Howe.

Sheriff Fenton was up from Falls City Tuesday on business and while in town was fortunate enough to capture the gentleman who recently helped himself to an overcoat in Falls City.

R. B. McNutt living south-west of town died Wednesday afternoon, the funeral service was held from the home, Friday at two o'clock and interment was made in the Verdon cemetery.

Frank Deitrich received the sad news last week of the death of his brother, D. P. Deitrich of Reading Pa. The deceased is well known here having lived in Verdon several years ago. He leaves a wife, two children and six brothers, besides a wide circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Mrs. W. F. Veach gave a party last Wednesday afternoon in honor of her mother and mother-in-law's birthdays which occurred on the same day. A very enjoyable time was had by all. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, the guests departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Hall and Mrs. P. F. Veach many more happy birthdays.

PRESTON

The ice business is on in full blast. Clyde Thacker was a Falls City visitor, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Pyle is on the sick list this week.

Andrew Mattil returned from St. Chas. Cain and his family moved to Preston last week.

Mrs. Chas. Burner was a Preston visitor, Sunday.

Joseph, Wednesday.

Preston has a good grain market, 39 cents for corn.

The Drainage Co. has unloaded three cars of coal to date.

We understand the Preston bank is planning a new building.

Howard Pribbens went to Falls City Saturday night.

Bert Berland is working again in Preston as night operator.

James Margrave, W. C. Margrave and E. Hoselton were Hiawatha visitors, Wednesday.

We understand Hump Zoeller returned to Falls City again Saturday night.

Robt. Chestnut and wife were Preston visitors, Sunday at the home of Chas Cain and family.

Richard Daeschner and wife went to West Point, Tuesday to visit her parents.

F. J. Dempsey the Burlington agent left Friday for a vacation, Mr. Russell is taking his place.

Martha Bletcher returned to her home in Leonardville after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives.

The official surveyor for the drainage ditch is still here surveying and making the line for the ditch. Munn and Co. will soon have two dredge boats working here. This will make three dredge boats within three miles of Preston.

HUMBOLDT

A son was born to Claud Ferguson and wife last week.

Marshall Perry attended to business in Dawson, Wednesday.

Miss Rose Hnizda visited with relatives in Table Rock, Sunday.

Ray Hicks was a passenger to Falls City Wednesday.

Dr. Mary Bowers of Pawnee City was in Humboldt, Tuesday.

Charlie Legg and wife of Liberty are guests of relatives in this city.

Chas. Reise attended to business in Kansas City the last of the week.

Walter Legg accompanied a shipment of cattle to St. Joseph, Friday.

O. A. Cooper and wife returned, Wednesday from a visit with relatives.

August Mitchell and wife left, Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives in Falls City.

Miss Stella Finch of Omaha is a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. R. R. Philpot.

Miss Anna Porak is spending this week with her sister Mrs. Kozler and family at Dewitt.

A. J. Fox had the misfortune to lose a pocket book containing one hundred dollars, Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Tanner and children came down from Lincoln this week to spend some time with friends.

Miss Emma Zelinka went to Lincoln, Saturday to spend some time with friends in that city.

Lloyd Stalder of Nokomis Canada is enjoying a visit with relatives and old time friends in this city.

Jas. Trimble and family moved Monday to the farm north-east of town for which he recently traded his town property.

Wm. Reynolds returned to his home in Beaver City, Friday after visiting for the past week with relatives in town.

Mrs. J. A. Covault came down from Table Rock, Wednesday for a visit with her brother Norris Ayler and family.

C. G. Collins and wife who have been visiting with relatives in this city departed, Wednesday for their home at Tama, Iowa.

Chas. James, who for the past year has held a position in Illinois, returned to his home in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. George Segrist who accompanied her husband as far as Lincoln, on his return to Dakota, returned to this city, Saturday, and will remain for some time with friends.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society, Thursday, the following officers were elected:—Mrs. K. J. Cardy, President; Mrs. J. C. Herwig, Vice President; Mrs. L. H. Hackett, Treasurer; Mrs. O. A. Cooper, Secretary.

DAWSON

Joanna O'Grady was sick last week.

Rev. J. J. Loweghan went to Omaha, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mountain went to Omaha, Monday.

John Yates moved to town last Friday.

Mame Riley went to Auburn, Monday.

Clare Liebhart has been sick for a few days.

Lloyd Kinsey went to Salem, Sunday evening.

Margie Kean has been sick with the grippe.

Mrs. James O'Grady is sick with the grippe.

Mrs. Mike Murphy was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Dr. A. E. Burgher came home from Oklahoma, Sunday.

Ambrose and Alex Tieben, Jr. went to Humboldt last Monday.

Judd and Heidricks shipped out a car-load of horses last week.

Margaret O'Grady went to Omaha last week to visit relatives.

Wilbur Barr returned home from Texas, Sunday, where he has been looking at the country.

John Eckard went to Jasper Missouri, last week.

Mrs. Jim Harris went back to Oklahoma, last week after a visit with relatives here.

Charlie Wise shipped out a carload of stock last week, as did also Bryan O'Connell and Mr. Mullen.

Rosella Riley is keeping house for Hugh O'Grady, Sr. during Margaret's absence.

Mrs. Robert Edie of Humboldt was down visiting her parents a few days last week.

Charles Allen and wife arrived from Dakota, Sunday to visit Mr. Allen's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Watson went to St. Louis, Sunday to visit relatives. They intend to stay a couple of weeks.

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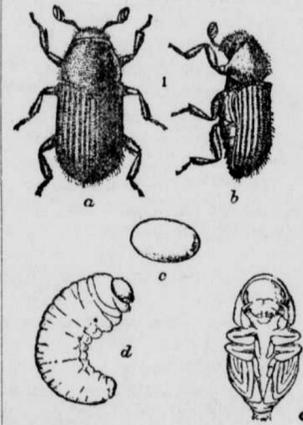


HARM DONE BY BARK BEETLE

Like Other Members of Their Family They Always Attack Weakened and Starved Trees.

In peach orchards from New York southward to Virginia and westward to Michigan the peach tree bark beetle has given occasional trouble since about 1850. It is a hard-shelled insect about 1/8 inch long, and when it emerges from the tree leaves tiny holes like small shot holes in the bark, hence it is sometimes called the shot-hole borer. The full-grown beetles appear in early spring, burrow through the bark to the sapwood, and lay their eggs. The larvae soon hatch and make little burrows of their own in various directions. In about one month they emerge and start a second brood. The numerous burrows eventually girdle and kill the trees.

Like other members of their family, they rarely attack healthy trees, but promptly recognize weakened and starved trees, which soon show the gummy exudations at points of attack. This peculiarity suggests that orchard trees should be kept in the best possible vigor, and all that show serious infestation should be promptly cut out and burned at once, so as to destroy all the insects under the bark. Delay is sure to increase the risk to other trees from increased



Peach Tree Bark Beetle.

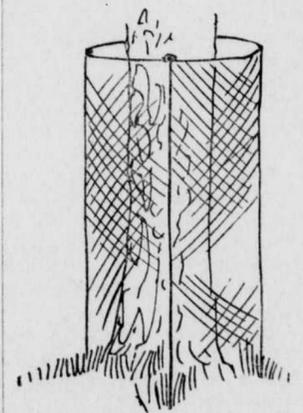
numbers of insects. If only slight infestations are noticed all trees should be closely examined to determine the original source of weakness, and should be stimulated with applications of fertilizer, and the trunk kept covered with whitewash to which paris green has been added. Strong white oil soaps with a little crude carbolic acid also aid the effectiveness of whitewash.

A recent bulletin by H. F. Wilson of the United States department of agriculture recommends severely trimming back trees that are seriously injured and the application of farmyard manure and commercial fertilizer prior to the application of a thick coat of whitewash to the trunks and limbs three times a year; first, in the last week of March; second, during the second week in July; and third, about October 1. For apparently healthy but slightly attacked trees, Mr. Wilson recommends the whitewashing and the removal of all dead limbs and trees, not only in the orchard, but in the neighborhood, so as to destroy the breeding places.

KEEPING PESTS FROM TREES

Injury by Rabbits and Mice May Be Avoided by Fastening Screen Around Trunk.

To keep rabbits and mice away from the trees, take a length of plain wire screen; form it around the trunk of the tree, fasten the ends together and push it down an inch or so into the



To Protect Trees.

soil. A good way to fasten the ends of the screen is to lap them over about an inch and run a straight wire down through the openings, like making a seam with a needle in a piece of cloth. It can be easily removed.

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