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Four Hail Policies Issued by Nebraska in Box Butte County

The excellent stands of winter and spring wheat in Box Butte county have resulted in a large number of hail policies being written. Practically all of these policies are written by agents or private companies. Although the state of Nebraska is in the hail insurance business and although its rates are probably somewhat lower, the fact that the state does not solicit for business gives the advantage to the local agent who goes after the business and interviews the farmer personally, usually taking his note in payment of the premium, the note to be paid from the proceeds of the crop covered by the insurance.

County Clerk Avis Joder states that here are now only four hail policies issued by the state in effect in Box Butte county, although she is of the opinion that additional policies will be issued soon for the protection of crops which begin to mature in July and early in August. The four policies now in effect cover 200 acres of winter wheat and 83 acres of spring wheat. The state requires cash in advance for the premium and the limit of insurance is \$15.00 per acre, which costs a premium of \$1.20 per acre. Insurance amounting to \$10.00 per acre requires a premium of 80 cents per acre. The state paid a number of losses in Box Butte county last year.

News dispatches from the state capitol at Lincoln say that the refusal of policy holders under the so-called state hail insurance to pay premiums by June 1 for the avowed purpose of cancelling their policies is causing the division of hail insurance, department of trade and commerce, much trouble. Chief Adjutant L. G. Brian, has referred the matter to the attorney general with the suggestion that such policy holders should be made to pay a pro rated amount for the time the state assumed liability of damages by hail. He reports that many policy holders have had protection from hail under their policies from the fore part of April to June 1. Because no hail came in that time and because they felt the season for crops and hail would be short some policy holders have allowed their policies to lapse and carry their own insurance for the balance of the season.

The trouble is caused by a provision in the amended hail insurance law passed by the last legislature. Formerly premiums were collected as taxes are collected upon land, but this caused long delay in collections and consequently much delay in paying losses. The legislature amended the law in many ways. One change requires policy holders to pay premiums by June 1. If this is not paid by that time the policy lapses.

An instance is reported by Attorney C. P. Anderberg of Minden, where L. H. C. Milholm of Upland purposely allowed his policy to lapse by failure to pay a bank order given by him to the county clerk for his premium due June 1. Notice required by law was sent to him in which it was stated that the policy would automatically expire June 1 if not paid. The policy holder purposely refused to pay with the idea that the policy would automatically expire, as stated in the notice. Mr. Anderberg says he has thus far been unable to find anything in the law which will allow the state to recover anything on such a contract. The attorney general has been quoted as saying he favored suing all policy holders who refuse to pay after having insurance on their crops for more than one month.

Persons outside the controversy call attention to the fact that the state does not assume liability for losses by hail. The state merely pays out the premiums paid by policy holders and supervises the adjusting of losses and exercises other control over the business similar to the state's position under the bank guaranty law.

Diamond Thief Captured at Deadwood.
Reading like a page from a western "thriller" is the story of the theft of Mrs. G. O. Pope's diamond ring, the pursuit by Dispatcher Pope for four days and nights through the cities of the Black Hills, the recovery of the diamond worth \$600, the final capture of the villain and his incarceration in the Dawes county jail at Chadron.

Byron G. Evans and wife secured rooms in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pope some weeks ago while Evans pursued his calling of baseball player and dancing instructor. While Mrs. Pope was preparing the evening meal she left her rings on the dresser. Coming back to put them on again she discovered they were missing. The Evans were the only ones in the home at the time besides Mr. and Mrs. Pope. Accused of the theft they strenuously denied it. Sheriff Canfield was called and searched the couple without results. That evening after a violent quarrel, Mrs. Evans left town for her former home at Sutherland, Neb.

Evans announced he was going to Hemingford and thence to Alliance to join the Chadron team in the baseball game there. However, he purchased a ticket to Rapid City. Dispatcher Pope took the next train and after four days and nights of sleuthing found where Evans had sold the ring to a Sturgis jeweler and also had Evans located at Deadwood, where he had walked through the rain and had registered under the name of A. D. Jones.

As Evans was at the Deadwood ticket window disguised in old working clothes and a large hat to conceal his face, Mr. Pope "arrested" him and turned him over to the sheriff of that county. The diamond ring was secured from the Sturgis jeweler but the plain band ring was not found. The thief was brought to Chadron Tuesday night by Sheriff Canfield and is in jail here awaiting a hearing.—Chadron Journal.

Mrs. Frank Gilbaugh and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Bingham were business visitors Thursday.

Anna Thompson left Wednesday for her home at Loupdown, after making a short visit at the home of her brother, S. W. Thompson.

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LAKESIDE

Roadmaster F. M. Hoenshell was in Lakeside Wednesday.

Clair Wilson and family were in town Tuesday from out north.

Mr. Harris drove in from his ranch home southeast of town, Tuesday.

Louis Kicken drove in from his home in the country Wednesday morning.

Fred and Truman Speer went out in the country Monday to work in the hay fields.

Several members of the Osborne family were shopping in Alliance on Wednesday.

Roy Stoop came in from the Star ranch Monday and hauled out a wagon load of brick.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoop and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones drove to Antioch Tuesday evening.

Warren McIntyre and Morris Shey left Monday morning to work in the hay fields near Alliance.

Cecil Buckley and Roy House unloaded a car load of feed and flour for the Lakeside Mercantile company this week.

Tom Gorman arrived in Lakeside Tuesday and visited friends a few hours and then went to Alliance on the local freight.

Car Miller recently purchased the little house belonging to Cecil Wilson in West Lakeside and is having a chimney built and repairing it for a future home.

Mrs. Anna Hunsaker went to Marsland Tuesday to see a relative who was injured when a cow struck him in the eye with her horn. The victim is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Hunsaker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Morris very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening at a card party given at their cozy home in West Lakeside. Refreshments were served in the course of the evening. A good time is reported. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Berry, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graybill, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roe, Mrs. Beryl Reynolds, Miss Belle Weibing, Bruce Hunsaker and E. B. Jameson.

The Alliance baseball team will play at Crawford July 3 and 4.

THE LIVESTOCK MARKET

South Omaha, Neb., June 29.—With another moderate run of cattle on sale, about 4,600 head, the market for beef and butcher cattle was just about the same shape as on Tuesday. Sellers were able to dispose of their desirable cattle in fair season at good, steady prices, but anything plain or half fat was very dully and barely steady. Best yearlings and handy weights sold up to \$8.25. There were no feeders of any consequence here and the tone of the market continues very dull.

Quotations on cattle: Choice to prime beefs, \$7.85@8.25; good to choice beefs, \$7.35@7.75; fair to good beefs, \$7@7.35; common to fair beefs, \$6.50@7; choice to prime yearlings, \$8@8.35; good to choice yearlings, \$7.50@7.90; fair to good yearlings, \$7@7.50; common to fair yearlings, \$6@7; choice to prime heifers, \$7@7.75; good to choice heifers, \$5.50@7; choice to prime cows, \$5.75@6.25; good to choice cows, \$5.25@5.75; fair to good cows, \$4.50@5.25; common to fair cows, \$1.50@3.75; good to choice feeders, \$6.75@7.25; fair to good feeders, \$6.25@6.75; common to fair feeders, \$5.50@6.25; good to choice stockers, \$6.50@7.25; fair to good stockers, \$6.00@6.50; common to fair stockers, \$5.00@6.00; stock heifers, \$3.50@5; stock cows, \$3.00@3.75; stock calves, \$5.00@7.85; veal calves, \$5.50@10* bulls, stags, etc., \$3.50@6.00.

Hogs—A liberal run of hogs arrived this morning, the yard estimate calling for 15,000 head. Trade was featured by a fair shipping demand early at prices 10c@15c higher, but packers refused to follow this advance and finally put up their killing droves mostly on a steady to dime higher basis. Trade as a whole was quoted steady to 15c higher with the late market rather dull and about steady. Best light hogs topped at \$8.85 and bulk of the receipts sold from \$8.10@8.75.

OMAHA GRAIN MARKET

Omaha, June 29.—Cash wheat were 3@4c higher today. Demand was fairly good for the good offerings, but there was a slow sale for the poorer grades. Corn prices were 1-2@2c up. Oats were up 3-4@1c. Rye was nominal and barley about a cent up. Grain receipts were light.

Wheat
No. 1 hard: 2 cars, \$1.23.
No. 2 hard: 1 car, \$1.27 (dark); 1 car, \$1.23 (heavy); 1 car, \$1.22; 2 cars, \$1.21; 1 car, \$1.18 (loaded out).
No. 3 hard: 1 car, \$1.19; 3 cars, \$1.17; 1 car, \$1.14 (smutty); 1 car, \$1.09 (smutty).
No. 3 mixed: 1 car, \$1.10 (durum); 2-3 car, \$1.10 (85 per cent durum, 15 per cent spring).

Corn
No. 1 white: 4 cars, 55c.
No. 2 white: 2 cars, 55c.
No. 3 white: 1 car, 5 1-2c.
No. 6 white: 1 car, 50c (smutty).
Sample white: 3-5 car, 45c (heat- ing).
No. 1 yellow: 6 cars, 50c.
No. 2 yellow: 2 cars, 49 1-2 c.
No. 1 mixed: 2 cars, 52 1-2c (near white); 1 car, 48c.
No. 2 mixed: 1 car, 48c (near yellow); 2 cars, 47c; 1 car, 47c (shipper's weights).

Oats
No. 2 white: 2 cars, 32c.
No. 3 white: 4 cars, 31 1-4c.
No. 4 white: 1 car, 31 1-4c.
Sample white: 1 car, 30c.

Barley
No. 3: 1 car, 48c.

LIBERTY BOND PRICES

New York, June 29.—Liberty bonds at noon: 3 1/2s, 86.90; first 4s, 87.04 bid; second 4s, 86.72; first 4 1/4s, 87.40; second 4 1/4s, 86.74; third 4 1/4s, 90.92; fourth 4 1/4s, 86.84; Victory 3 1/2s, 98.42 bid; Victory 4 1/4s, 98.42.

Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2s, 86.60; first 4s, 87.20, bid; second 4s, 86.66; first 4 1/4s, 87.20; second 4 1/4s, 86.72; third 4 1/4s, 90.72; fourth 4 1/4s, 86.86; Victory, 3 1/2s, 98.44; Victory 4 1/4s, 98.46.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Starks left Wednesday by automobile for Oklahoma where they will visit with Mr. Starks' father.

Mrs. L. L. Bradley and daughter Geraldine left Thursday morning for Newcastle where they will visit with relatives.

ELLSWORTH

The Ellsworth ball team defeated Lakeside on their own diamond Sunday by a 11 to 12 score, errors being numerous throughout the game. In the sixth inning Ellsworth scored 7 runs, making their twelve runs, but they were unable to score again in the remaining three innings. While Ellsworth made errors they were not bunched and in no inning was Lakeside able to score more than twice. In the ninth inning Lakeside, seeing that they were beaten attempted a bit of foul play that all but worked. Their three best batsmen were lined up to bat, the Ellsworth score-keeper not being personally acquainted with the players did not catch the mistake until after our opponents had scored but afterwards when the "Vinegar Hills" were made to bat in their correct order the three men then to bat did not see first. Schonard, twirling for Ellsworth struck out eight men; House, five, relieved in the seventh by Walt House. It was understood that Lakeside was to play us here Sunday, but we cannot hear for certain from their manager, if they have one. However, as the "Vinegar Hills" are a good bunch of sports, we are sure they will not go back on their word.

J. L. Young was in Hyannis during Wednesday taking some Masonic work. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. David of Denver are visiting at the Mrs. M. H. Kennedy home after spending a few days at the Spade ranch.

Longley Richards and Miss Alice Richards who have been attending school in the east are now spending their summer vacation with their mother, Mrs. M. H. Kennedy.

Arrangements are being made whereby ice cream and soft drinks will be served at the Ellsworth hotel. A supply of "very near beer," ice cream, etc., will be on hand, commencing Saturday.

Road Overseer T. B. Shrewsbury and several men hired with teams have been working over several of the bad spots in our road and many trips are possible now that otherwise would call for an aeroplane.

Agent J. B. Kennedy is now recovering nicely from serious internal blood poisoning. Mr. Kennedy is being treated at the Thermopolis, Wyo., baths. D. C. Vining of Litchfield, Neb., is relieving Mr. Kennedy at the station.

Wednesday being the birthday of J. L. Young, a group of friends gathered and a surprise party was arranged. The evening was spent playing progressive whist after which a dainty luncheon of ice cream and angel food cake was served.

A. Moore, B. F. Bollinger, P. E. Law, J. L. Young, Dennis Landrigen and Joe Dingler motored to Alliance Tuesday. Due to dry weather the roads are in very poor shape and in a week's time some places will be almost impassable in the sandhills if we do not receive a rain in the near future.

Larry Dunn who was to accompany P. E. Law home in his new Jackson Eight returned home Wednesday at 12:20 p. m. They left Alliance at 11:20 and arrived home at 12:20 which is about the best record yet in the automobile line. Guess maybe they must have expressed it on 44 and the messenger failed to unload.

Clark Giles who has had the south mail route for some time is now shipping out to Wayside, Neb., where he will be engaged in the garage business. Patrons on the route all regret to hear of his leaving but John Schonard who relieves, will no doubt give the same prompt and efficient service. Mr. Schonard and family are now moving into Ellsworth.

Don't forget the ball game here Sunday between the home team and Lakeside. The following day, July 4, the Ellsworth team goes to Ashby to tangle with the fast Whitman team.

The baseball committee for the celebration at Ashby has awarded \$100 to the ball team, winner 60 per cent, losers 40 per cent; therefore a good hard fought game is expected and the ball team will appreciate your support. Ashby is spending a lot of money on their celebration and a good time is assured. A carnival concession has been arranged for, some good riding, races, etc., and the ball game starts promptly at 1 p. m. Don't fail us and give the ball team the same loyal support that we have enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis left Thursday for a trip through Yellowstone park. They will be accompanied by Miss Daisy Adams and Dolly and Parker Davis as far as Thermopolis.

To Drill Chadron Field This Year. Eben D. Warner was over from Scottsbluff several days the latter part of last week and the forepart of this week, and while he was interested in meeting his many old friends here, most of his time was taken up in the matter of oil holdings of the company of which he is at the head. A number of legal knots are to be untied, which it is thought can be accomplished, and Mr. Warner states that he feels confident that a test hole in Lakota sand will be drilled in this field this summer. This field is recognized by geologists and others who are interested in the oil game to be one of the best bets in the state of Nebraska. Some of the wise ones seem to be assured that the Associated Oil company are now covering up a find at the Agate well. Another test is soon to be started near where the water well was brought in a few weeks ago at Ardmore. The Big Chief well north of Rushville now down about 1,300 feet and it looks better for the drillers than at any time since the well was begun and the surface indications are not as pronounced as in the field north of this city.—Chadron Chronicle.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
In the County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.
Charles Macak, Plaintiff,
vs.
Ray A. Graham, Defendant.
To Ray A. Graham, Defendant: You will take notice that on the 6th day of June, 1921, an order of attachment was issued out of the County Court of Box Butte County in an action wherein Charles Macak is plaintiff and yourself defendant, for the sum of One Hundred Fifty-six and 63-100 (\$156.63) dollars. That the same has been served by garnishment of J. E. Hilliker, who has answered that he is indebted to you in the sum of One Hundred Twenty-one and 99-100 Dollars.

Said action has been continued to July 28th, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time you were required to appear and defend against plaintiff's action.

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