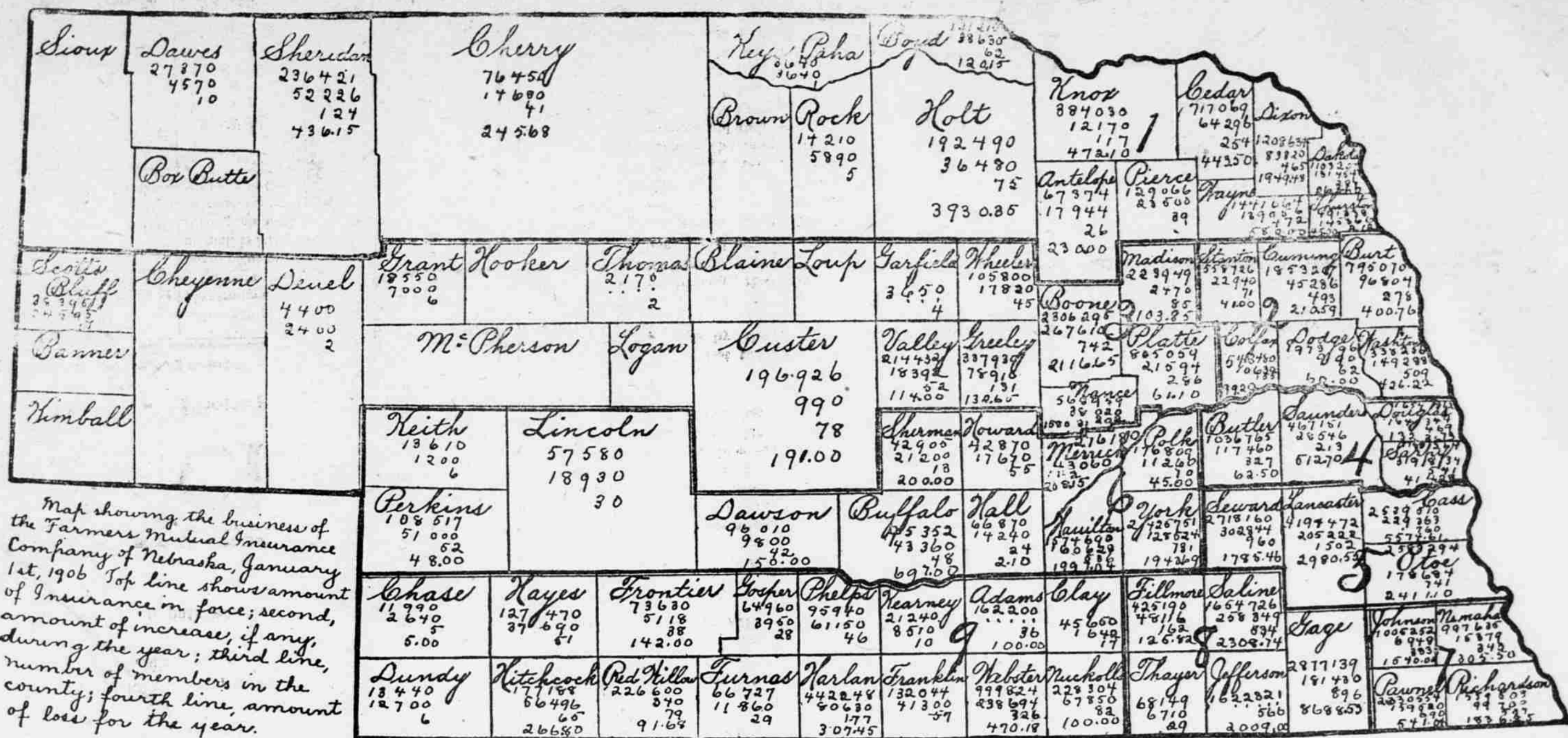


Map Showing the Business of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. of Neb., Jan. 1, 1905



Map showing the business of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Nebraska, January 1st, 1905. Top line shows amount of insurance in force; second, amount of increase, if any, during the year; third line, number of members in the county; fourth line, amount of loss for the year.

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We have a number of magazines made up of the best articles taken from the best magazines. The following is what some of them contain:

- Literature Studies.
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- Arnold on Emerson and Carlyle.
- Mrs. Field's Shelf of Old Books.
- Mathew Arnold, The Brownings.
- Shakespeare's "Lear"—Dante.
- Rossetti, Hugo, Hardy, Forbes, Lowell and Milton.
- Newman, Ruskin, Shelley, Shakespeare, Tennyson—The Forty Immortals.
- Study in Science.
- Essays—Miscellaneous.
- Education.
- Biography—European.
- Statesmen and Rulers.
- Travels—China, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, Iceland and South America.
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- History—United States, Indiana, California and the west.
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- Foreign Authors—Anderson, Burns, Carlyle, Defoe, Dickens, Johnson, The Lambs, Shakespeare, Stevenson, Tennyson, Thackeray and Trollope.
- Natural History Studies.
- History United States—Colonial.
- Library hours: Morning 10:30 to 12 o'clock. Afternoon 1:30 to 6 o'clock. Evening 7 to 9 o'clock. Sunday afternoon 2 to 5 o'clock.

THE TRIBUNE takes pleasure in commending the action of the businessmen of the city, as per their notice appearing in this issue, in deciding to close at seven o'clock during the months of June, July and August. The early closing obtains everywhere during the heated season, and there is no reason why McCook should not and cannot adjust herself to the quite general rule.

Good homes are wanted for destitute and orphan children of all ages, by the Child Saving Institute, 1808 Ohio St. Omaha. From 40 to 60 constantly on hand. Over 300 passing through the institute during the year. If interested write for application blanks, inclosing stamp for postage.

The New Time Card.

The Burlington will put out a new time card, June 3rd. Among the important passenger changes contemplated are:
St. Louis-Denver train No. 13 will arrive in Denver at 4:30 p. m., instead of 5:15 p. m. Opposite train No. 14 will leave Denver at 2:15 p. m., instead of 1:15 p. m.
Trains Nos. 5 and 12 will be extended to run west of McCook as far as Wray, Colo.

DANBURY.

S. W. Stilgebouer Jr. visited in Danbury, last week.
Mesdames Sargent and Phillips visited in Marion Monday.
Miss Morris returned to her home in Imperial, Saturday.
Harry Walters came from Lebanon visiting friends Saturday.
Vernon Marble returned to his home in Beaver City, Friday night.
Miss Ruth Guy of Lebanon visited in Danbury, Saturday with friends.
G. W. Fletcher went to Beaver City, Tuesday evening to visit with the home-folks.
Frank Burbridge came over from McCook, Wednesday, visiting the family briefly.
The graduating exercises were well attended, Friday evening, May 18. Miss Kate Greenway was presented with the scholarship.
Lindsay Burbridge was taken very ill a week ago last Tuesday from being over come with the heat. He is all right at present writing.

BOX ELDER.

All are pleased to see Mrs. Edna Doyle able to ride out again.
T. M. Campbell has been having the measles, but is able to sit up most of the time now.
Miss Ida Henzy, who has been visiting Mrs. Eliza Shields, returned to her home at Palisade last Wednesday.
N. Tubbs and family have recovered from the measles, so he expects to be able to go to work in his shop again this week.
Mrs. J. A. Modrell has been very sick with the quinsy, but last report was that she was a little better. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Married.

Mr. Max Grosch and Miss Elizabeth Fritz were united in marriage May 15, at 11 a. m., in the German Lutheran church on School Creek. The church was nicely decorated for the occasion. The sermon was based on Ps. 23, showing the consolation of those who can say with David: "The Lord is my shepherd". They shall not want either in bodily or in spiritual things. The appointed witnesses were Jacob Fritz, Emilie Harsch, Gottlieb Grosch, Emilie Fritz. At dinner and supper the people did ample justice to all the good things with which the tables were loaded down. A pleasant afternoon was spent with games, music, singing etc. Among others a display of dillies was very exciting and entertaining. Mr. Grosch and his "second half" will move for themselves at once and start farming in the neighborhood. Our best wishes go with them.

REV. E. PLUEDEMANN.

Extra Copies For Sale.
THE TRIBUNE has several hundred extra copies of last week's Junior Normal issue for sale at five cents a copy. If you deem the paper worthy, buy a few copies and mail them to your friends and others.

Typhoid Rate and Pure Water.
In Vienna the typhoid rate of 12.2 deaths to 10,000 inhabitants fell to 1.1 after a pure water supply was obtained. In Dantzic the mortality fell from 10 per 10,000 to 1.5. In Munich, after the introduction of a good water supply and proper sewerage, the rate fell from 21 per 10,000 to 6.3, and in Boston from 17.4 to 5.6.

BARTLEY.

Mr. Cox is having his new barn painted.
Will Flint was a visitor at Cambridge Monday.
Ike Beeson has sold his livery business to Mr. Statts.
H. L. Brown visited with the Hobbs' family Friday.
H. L. Brown has erected a new wind mill and tower.
Mrs. Anna Strube returned to Lincoln, Friday morning.
Ernest Dodd is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism.
Dr. Arbogast reports a fine girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turpin.
Dr. Hathorn reports a fine little visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler.
Mr. Lathrop, from Norcorator, Kan., visited with friends here Monday and Tuesday.
48 delegates attended the 8th district convention of the Christian church at Bartley last week.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church gave an ice cream social Friday and sold 17 gallons of cream.
S. W. Stilgebouer and Miss Goldie Hoover took in the commencement exercises at Danbury, Friday, and visited with friends.
Miss Ruby Axtell attended the commencement exercises of the Danbury high school and banquet, returning home Sunday afternoon.
A. F. McCord bought the buggy and team of Art Stevens on the mail route and now Mr. McCord is rural mail carrier. He made his first trip Monday.
E. E. Smith shipped this week one car each of cattle and hogs; Jas. Gammill, two cars of cattle; Jas. Sipe, one car of hogs; Farmers Elevator, one car of hogs.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY NO. 1.

J. M. Billings is very ill with walking typhoid fever.
H. J. Schamel had a big dance, last Thursday, in his new house.
H. H. Pickens has sold his farm to Dr. C. M. Duncan. Consideration \$3,500.
H. H. Pickens has been having quite a severe siege of sickness, but is improving.
A. L. Randel was laid up, part of the week, on account of running a nail into his foot, Tuesday.
Mrs. Hall, who has been visiting her brother W. E. Bower, for the past two weeks, returned to Denver, Wednesday.
Miss Ella Broomfield is staying with her brother W. P. Broomfield during the absence of her parents visiting in Canada.
S. C. Drago's baby was operated upon for an abscess of the kidneys, Wednesday of last week, and is improving nicely now.
Mrs. G. A. Roedel is getting on nicely at Collegeview, her health being much improved since her treatment at the sanitarium.
J. P. Nottley was severely injured, last Saturday, by falling off of Fred Wagner's new dwelling house roof to the ground—two stories—and striking on his head and shoulders.

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INDIANOLA.

Rev. Russell of Frontier county was a caller in our town, Friday.
Mrs. Conrad Miller is numbered among the sick, this week.
Harry L. Brown of Bartley, was an Indianola visitor, Wednesday.
G. W. Short is in Omaha attending the U. S. court as grand juror.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Strunk went to McCook, Monday night, to visit friends.
The Brazilian Medicine Company gave a concert on our streets, Thursday evening.
Mrs. Oversteake of Lebanon is the guest of her father and sister at this place.
Several of our young people attended the ball at the Mizell place, Saturday evening.
Doctors Brown and Hathorn were up from Bartley, Wednesday on professional business.
Miss Rosa Streff returned to Denver, Tuesday night, after a two months visit with home folks.
The nurse who cared for Lizzie Dolan deceased, returned to her work in Denver, Tuesday evening.
There were no services at the churches Sunday evening on account of the baculureate sermon in the hall.
Mr. and Mrs. Cosgro went to Denver, this week. Mr. Cosgro will take treatment while there for his ailments.
Mr. Randall, Mrs. Bobst and Miss Viola Wallace attended the Sunday school convention at Bartley, Monday.
The commencement exercises of the Indianola high school will be held in Short's opera house on the evening of May the twenty-fifth.
Mr. Murray living west of town is having an addition built on his house also having it papered and painted besides other improvements.
Mrs. Catherine Flowers, a former resident of Indianola, died at the home of her son near Center Point, Thursday, and was buried in the Indianola cemetery, Friday.
A very happy crowd of picknickers wended their way to the grove south of town Friday, where they spent the day. The teachers and pupils of the school comprised the crowd.
Lizzie, the fifteen year old daughter of John Dolan living south of town, died Monday morning, of typhoid pneumonia. The funeral was held at the Catholic church at half past ten.
A light rain fell here Wednesday morning which caused vegetation to lift its drooping head and say, "a little more if you please." and the clouds look as if there might be more coming.
The citizens of Indianola and vicinity met at the cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of cleaning out the weeds, fixing up the graves. There were over a hundred there helping and now the burial place of our dead presents a much better appearance.
The baculureate sermon for the class of 1903 was delivered by Father Kelley at the opera house Sunday evening. The hall was comfortably filled. The father gave an excellent address interspersed with many kind wishes and good advice to the young people.
"Cash," "Received on Account," "Charge," "Paid Out" and other cash register printed supplies at THE TRIBUNE office.