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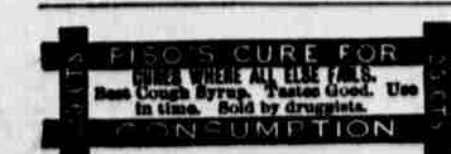
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MUTUAL INSURANCE.

How Governor Holcomb Defeated It Till He Organized a Company.

The remarkable record of Silas A. Holcomb in the matter of insurance legislation challenges the attention of the people of the state and leads at once to the inevitable conclusion that it would be unsafe to place such a man on the supreme bench. A weak man in the presence of temptation while in the gubernatorial chair, what could be expected of him as a judge? What case would be safe in his hands?

During the legislative session of 1895 there was a determination to pass a law which would allow the organization of mutual companies for the insuring of village and town property. To defeat this there was present at the state house an organized lobby, possessed of ample means for oil room purposes. It was well known at the time that \$10,000 in cash was on hand to be used in defeating mutual insurance legislation.

On Jan. 17th Mr. Brockman of Richardson introduced house roll 346, a bill authorizing the formation of mutual companies. It was perfectly satisfactory to the people who were demanding mutual insurance. The record of the introduction of the bill is found on page 361 of the house journal.

On Feb. 24th the bill was reported to the general file and was delayed there until March 27th, when it was taken up in the committee of the whole and recommended for passage. On March 28th (page 1183 of the house journal) it was passed by unanimous vote. Such reformers as Barry, Hull and Soderman were there and voted for the bill. The reason for the unanimous vote was that the insurance boodle had been in sight so notoriously that any man voting against the bill would have been marked as once as a boodler.

The lobby concentrated its efforts to defeat the bill in the senate. Every method of delay was resorted to. At least one prominent clerk was bribed. Money was offered to senators to get them to delay or lose the bill. At one time the one crooked clerk and one boodling senator carried it away, and were made to disgorge only after the senate had issued warrants for their arrests.

In the senate, as in the house, all the boodle plans failed. The bill passed with but one dissenting vote, and that one senator was politically blacklisted for that act, and has never since been allowed to hold office.

But the old-line insurance people knew what they were doing. They had delayed the final passage of the bill until the last day of the session. They knew what Governor Holcomb would do. They knew that he would wait until after the adjournment of the legislature, when all danger of passing over his head was past, and then he would veto the bill.

The record shows that on April 5th (page 1859 of the house journal), the bill was presented to the governor by a joint committee. Until it reached his hands it was carefully guarded to keep the lobbyists and boodlers from stealing it. At that late day one of the clerks was offered \$1,000 if he would lose the bill or allow himself to be held up and robbed of it.

After the adjournment of the legislature Governor Holcomb carried out his part of the contract. After numerous consultations with a Lincoln lobbyist he vetoed the bill. For this action he was never able to give a decent excuse, and left himself open to the strong suspicion that he had entered into a satisfactory deal with the boodling lobby.

The defeat of this meritorious bill in such a suspicious manner caused much indignation over the state and the next legislature met with the determination to pass a mutual insurance bill and put it through so early that a cowardly governor could not head it off. Jones of Nemaha on the 18th of January, 1897, introduced house roll 148, a bill exactly similar to the Brockman bill, except that it had several more sections relating to assessments and other matters, which were also covered in the laws already on the statute books. The bill passed the house on the 18th of March by unanimous vote. It passed the senate on the 2d of April with just one negative vote and was presented to the governor on the 3d of April.

For some reason not orally explained, but which is pretty well shown up by the records, Governor Holcomb held the bill until the 8th of April, when he announced to the legislature that he had signed it.

Now the sequel: That same day the news was given out that a new insurance company had been organized under the new law and that Silas A. Holcomb was elected as its president. This action had been taken before the bill was signed and the salary of the president was fixed at \$50 per month. Comment on this transaction is unnecessary. "The records are the best evidence."

From that date to the close of his official term as governor Holcomb drew money every month as follows: Salary as governor \$508.33 Salary as insurance president 50.00 Rake-off in house rent deal 19.80 \$578.13

This was a pretty comfortable salary for a "plain man," and did not count the other perquisites he might get in the way of railroad passes, assessments from clerks and appointees and other "complimentaries," as O. W. Palm would term them.

Silas made the office pay, but the insurance scandal will be remembered. It will have another chapter.

Harrington Writes a Letter.

M. C. Harrington, Democratic nominee for congress in the Sixth district, is also a victim of the habit of letter writing, as witness the following sent by him to Jean Boyle of Kearney, chairman of the Democratic district committee:

DEAR SIR—The state central committee is urging prompt action. We must accept the inevitable. The future of Democracy in the Sixth district depends largely upon the number we can draw from Populist sources. There is only one more year to wait and fusion will be all over. There will be but two parties and the leaders of the Democratic party now will be the recognized leaders then. Submit gracefully, even tho' we have to stretch a point to do so. Find enclosed a certificate which please sign in the two places marked before a justice of the peace or a notary public who has a seal. McNeel, who has been absent in Virginia, will be at home in a few days and want to have it ready for him.

M. C. HARRINGTON, This letter is of particular interest and significance to all Populists of Nebraska. It sets forth the avowed purpose of the Democrats to swallow the Populists next year. What concessions are made this year by the Democrats are expected to bear fruit an hundred fold next year, when Candidate Bryan and the silver-plated Democracy will put the Populist party out of sight. This is the meaning of the adherence of Bryan to Holcomb in the state convention, despite the protest of many leading Democrats who objected to supporting Holcomb, but who are doing so in a desultory sort of way merely to profit by it next year, when the Populist party, just as Mr. Harrington writes, is to disappear and when leaders of Democracy now will continue to be leaders after the swallowing has taken place. Mr. Harrington's letter, which has just come to the surface, shows a strong side light on the working of Boss Bryan and his Democratic machine.

INAVAL. Alf McCall went to Kansas City with cattle Tuesday.

A. R. Davis erected two windmills Monday in spite of the high wind.

H. G. Sawyer has had friends from Kansas visiting with him the first of the week.

Walt Garner is stepping high since Monday evening and says it is a girl this time.

A. R. Davis started on a business trip to Council Bluffs and Omaha Tuesday morning.

Inavale is going to be right in the push again this winter in the cattle business, there being about seven hundred head right in town.

Wade Koontz has commenced hauling rock for the foundation of his new house, and by the way, Wade says he is going to shave, put on a clean shirt and be Mr. Koontz in future.

How to Prevent Croup. We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents an attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than all the other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by H. E. Grice.

PAWNEE. We had a good rain last week.

Nearly everybody is busy husking corn.

Mr. McEntire will teach a singing class at Lone Star this winter.

Wm. Zion has a new set of platform scales. He will buy corn by weight.

Joseph Noble and wife of Amberst, Nebraska, were visiting relatives in Pawnee last week.

The Advents of Smith county will hold a quarterly meeting at the Johnson school house in November.

J. Rosenraus and wife were in Red Cloud several days last week on account of the sickness and death of their sister.

JAY HAWKES.

Grain-O! Grain-O! Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grains, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15c and 35c per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

Cash Prizes for Photos. For the six best photographs of farm scenes along its line in Nebraska and Kansas, the Burlington route offers six cash prizes—one of \$20, one of \$10, and four of \$5.00 each. Photographs of growing crops, harvesting operations, feed lots, poultry, cattle, barns and creameries are particularly desired. No limitations as to size or finish is made. The contest closes November 30, 1899. J. Francis, general passenger agent Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

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BLUE HILL.

It has started to rain in earnest. Mrs. Kershner and Orin Milner of Kansas, her brother, was in town Monday shopping.

Hurray for the republican nominees of Webster county. Their election is now a conceded fact by all parties.

Mrs. Julia Hogate of Prairie Gem has been very low with pleurisy since her return from Kansas but is better at present.

The teacher of District 45 got rather belated last Sunday evening and turned up at his boarding house rather early in the morning.

Mrs. Ed Porte of Iowa is visiting with her mother Mrs. Waterbury and the fore part of this week Mr. McCoy's family in the country. She is accompanied by two fine healthy boys.

Mr. Charley Armstrong has been laid up for several weeks with what he thought was rheumatism, but which turned out to be a hurt got by falling on his hip while oiling his engine and caused a gathering to take place. Last week the Doctor lanced it and now he is about ready to leave for Oklahoma.

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LINE. Rain at last and plenty of it.

Mrs. Wm. Rosenraus is some better at this writing.

The Steffus boys are in Line finishing the threshing.

Mrs. Horton failed to fill her appointment at Dist. No. 8 last Sunday.

Uncle John Aubushon was buried at the old settlers grave yard Sunday.

L. Aubushon lost one of his finest horses last week; also one of his yearling steers.

Class meeting at Penny creek, Dist. No. 8, every Sunday at 8 p. m. Wm. Aubushon, leader.

Will Galbraith from Atwood, Kansas, has come back to stay. He reports the corn crop a failure.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves of Guide Rock was in Line looking after their farm on East Penny creek this week.

The birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Allen Carpenter was largely attended by her warm friends. All report a good time.

Three Doctors in Consultation. (From Benjamin Franklin.)

"When you are sick what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e. theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place, but if you can get Dr. Inclinatum, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

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Examination Notice. Regular examinations for persons desiring to teach in Webster county are held in the superintendent's office at Red Cloud, the third Saturday in each month.

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