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### HAIL INSURANCE HOLD CANNING FOR FARMERS

State of Nebraska Will Go into Business of Insuring Crops Against Hail, in Month of July

Rates Fixed by Legislature Will He Practical Education Under Supervis About Half That Charged by Private Companies

On July 26 the state of Nebraska farmers. The rates established are the Central School building. about one-half of those charged by the past year.

The new law provides for a charge of forty-five cents per acre premium In the counties in western Nebraska. be given over to the actual canning The maximum amount of insurance per acre. The amounts allowed on other crops will be set by the hail insurance department.

A careful perusal of this new law will be of value to those interested. For the information of Herald readers we publish the bill complete in this article. The bill was signed by the governor on April 26, and the law will therefore become effective

The new law reads as follows: HOUSE ROLL NO. 517

Representatives Theo. Representatives Theo. M. Osternolds of Lincoln county, M. Rickard of Webster county, F. E. Sterns of Scotts Bluff county, and Richard Regan of Platte county.

An act to establish a State Hail date. Insurance Department and to pre-

necessary blanks, books, stationery den. and persons. The hail insurance de- week will need a note book and pen- fore the federal court. partment shall insure growing grain cil. Those who plan to take labor in any county in the state against atory work, in addition to the book loss by hail upon the terms and in and pencil will also require an apron the manner hereinafter set forth, and cap, dishcloth, towel and four and shall draw up and furnish form pint jars. If it is not convenient for of hall insurance policy; provided, the pupil to bring the jars the inthat all of the expense incurred un- structor will furnish the same at cost der this act shall be audited and allowed by the state auditor, for the purpose of this act the state of Ne-braska shall be divided into three MANY MEMBERS IN zones: The first zone to consist of Dixon, Antelope. Wayne, Dakota, Thurston Platte, Colfax, Dodge, Washington, Nance, Aerrick, Polk, Butler, Saun-Nance, Aerrick, Polk, Butler, Saun-ger When Week Is Over and York, Seward, Lancaster, Cass, Clay, Fillmore, Saline, Otoe, Nuckolls, Thayer, Jefferson, Gage, Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee, and Richardson counties; the second zone to consist of Harlan, Phelps, Gosper, Wheeler, Custer, Valley, Greeley, Dawson, Buffalo, Sherman, Howard, Hall, Kearney, Adams, Franklin and Webster counties; the third zone to consist of Sioux, Dawes, Sheridan, Box Butte, Scotts Bluff, Banner, Kimball, Morrill, Cheyenne, Garden, Deu-Perkins, Chase, Dundy, Hooker, Thomas, McPherson, Logan, Lincoln,

each acre insured; and the premium Mrs. B. N. Sharp, Mrs. F. J. Bren-for half insurance in the third zone nan, A. C. McDonald, Mrs. Julia each acre insured.

Willow counties.

the amount of premiums for said esa Morrow, Matilda Frankie,

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## SCHOOL NOW

Opens Friday of This Week-Ses sions Last for 2 Days-A Large Enrollment

COPY OF BILL SIGNED BY GOV. AT THE CENTRAL SCHOOL

ion of Experts Furnished By State Extension Board

The Alliance Canning School, will go into the business of insuring which is to be conducted Friday and its farmers against loss of crops by Saturday of this week to train canuhail, a department being created as ing demonstrators, is to be conducta branch of the state insurance board ed by the Agricultural Extension to be known as the "Hail Insurance Service and the Box uBtte County Department of the State of Nebras- Farm Bureau. The school opens Fri The last legislature passed a day morning of this week, June 22 law, known as House Roll No. 517, at 9 A. M. The work will be done in providing for this protection for the Domestic Science Laboratory in

Delegates are coming from as far the hall insurance companies during as Seneca and as far west as Mars-All that can possibly be acland. commodated will be enrolled for the present school. The mornings will of vegetables by the students, while allowed on grain crops is ten dollars the afternoons will be taken up with lectures and demonstrations.

Miss Mary Rokhar of the Agriculural Extension Service, Nebraska Collge of Agriculture, assisted by Miss Gladys Cross of the Chadron State Normal Institute, will be the instructors. Local arrangements are being made by County Agent F. M. Seidell and the Box Butte Farm Bureau. The school closes Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

More than the number that can be accommodated have already enrolled All enrollments from outside of Alliance will be taken care of and an effort will be made to accommodate all students who come representing some society or organization. Alternates will be appointed and if it is found necessary a second canning school will be held here at a later

Nebraska householders are prepar scribe its powers, duties and pro- ing to meet the threatened food EE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE products. Much of this, it is hoped, OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA: is in such crops as potatoes, beans, Section 1. The State Insurance cabbage, and the like which require Board is hereby authorized and dir- no other care than a good vegetable ected to create a branch department cellar. It is true, however, that a have general supervision and charge corn, which must be canned and provisions of this act, and shall be of the excess can be dried, but can- guilty and waived preliminary examance fund the sum of not to exceed however, that every woman in Netweive hundred (\$1200) dollars an- braska and particularly in western nually for assistance and clerical Nebraska has an opportunity to under another name. hire to conduct such business. He learn to can vegetables in time to shall also prepart and provide the take care of the surplus in her gar-

### LOCAL RED CROSS

The Alliance chapter of the American Red Cross Association has the following membership, the list being taken from the books of the secretary

this week: Ira E. Tash, Mrs. A. Mote, Wilma Mote, Marian Mote, Alice Carlson, Miss Canfield, Geo. J. Hand, A. D. Rodgers, F. M. Seidell, Mrs. A. H. Robbins, A. M. McCormick, Mrs. M. M. Reynolds, Mrs. Rhein, A. A. Layel, Cherry, Grant. Arthur, Keith, ton. Mrs. F. J. Was, Mrs. Braman, F. M. Lackey, Mrs. L. H. Highland, Mrs. R. M. Hampton, Mary Wilson, Vera Spencer, Mrs. W. E. Spencer, Mrs. L. Hayes, Frontier, Hitchcock, and Red The premium for hail insurance in Mrs. H. E. Gantz, Lydia Cutkosky. the first zone shall be twenty-five Eunice Eldred, Mrs. J. Rowan, Mrs. (25) cents per acre for each acre in- B. Ponath. Mrs. A. C. McDonald, sured; the premium for hail insur- Minnie M. Rodgers, J. S. Corp, Mrs. ance in the second zone shall be G. Fleming, Mazie I. Pennycuick, thirty-five (35) cents per acre for Mrs. Laura B. Shaw, Alta V. Young, shall be forty-five (45) cents for Barkhurst, Mrs. Zella Johnson, Mrs. Reitha Laing, Chas. Britton, Dr. Cop-Section 2. It shall be and is here- sey, Mrs. A. G. Isaacson, A. G. Isaacby made the duty of each and every son, J. W. Guthrie, B. J. Sallows, J. county, precinct, township, city and H. Curtis, Margaret Harris, Mrs. F. village assessor in the state, each W. Harris, Mrs. J. G. Dole, Mrs. W. within his respective district, at the Quick, Mrs. Ella Young, Cynthia Datime of listing the property for as- venport, Mrs. W Davidson, Irene sessment, or thereafter to inquire of Rice, Mrs. Ruth Sallows, Mrs. W. D. the party assessed how many acres Rumer, C. H. Tully, Mrs. C. H. Tulof crop, if any, such party desires to ly. W. W. Barclay, Dr. H. H. Bellhave insured in said state hall insur- wood, Hugh Beal, Ben Anderson, F. ance department for the year in E. Holsten, W. R. Harper, Mrs. W. which said assessment is made, and R. Harper, Mrs. Alice Fuller, Mrs. at the same time inform said party; W. R. Pate, Theresa O'Donnell, Therhall insurance which must be paid Ruth Reddish, Mabel Feagins, Mrs. John Brennan, W. R. Pate, Mrs.

Frances Cutts, Howard Reddish, J.

### Your Dollars and My Boy RAISING FUNDS

I want to thank you, friend. tude of a father with an only boy. He went with the troops, and I

was proud. But I've had many a heartache

They say he'll pull through now

all right-because they found just intime.

Did your dollar bring my boy back from No Man's Land? Did your dollar take the stretcher

so close to the thick of the firing? he pleaded for in his delirium? Did your dollar bring him back to

him almost a mother's care? I want to thank you, if it did-for

Can I say this to you, my friend? Red Cross now—for many a father's say: son will come out of No Man's Land by the aid of the dollars that go to my country" swell the subscription lists of that great enterprise of humanity.

Join today-make this your Red Battle Cry! Cross Dey. No field service is required. Count this the chance to do that you do this by becoming a sup-

President Wilson, himself, is Presi You must know the heartfelt grat- dent of the Red Cross and asks that one million men and women enroll their names as subscribers to the Red Cross—at \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 \$100, 1, 000, \$10,000, or \$100,000.

He does not ask that you do any thing else, but pay your subscription and then if you wish to secure 10,25 or 100 new subscribers, do so if you wish. No further service in the field or elsewhere will be required.

In this hour of the nation's and all the world's need, every American who o close to the thick of the firing? loves his country and his fellow men Did your dollar give him the water asks: "What can'l do?" Where can I

For stalwart youth the path of duty the base hospital where they gave is plain. Our country and humanity need Men to light and die for them, Yet of our 100,000,000 only a small your dollar has given me back my fraction now and but a tithe at most, boy-it has brought him back to me or worst, can thus serve. For all who out of No Man's Land, where many cannot enlist to seek "the great prize sons are going, where many will re- of death in battle" or who are not needed in those ranks, as yet, there is another enlistment. It is under Surely, I can if you are a member the banner of the Retd Cross. nlistof the Red Cross-or if you send in ing there all, old or young, man, your personal subscription to the woman or tender child, can proudly

"I too am serving humanity and

"I too am deserving well of the Republic." "Fight or Give" is our

your bit-for this country must have porter of the Red Cross. Send your two million members of the Red cash or your check today—\$5, \$10, being raised this week. Have you its of the city of Alliance. The rep-Cross-\$100,000,000 in subscrip- \$100, \$1,000 \$10,000 or \$100,000give to your very utmost.

B. Carns, Mrs. J. B. Carns, Mrs. | ferings at the funeral and burial of Charlotte Watkins, Mrs. Jas. Hunter, our mother, Mrs. Mary A. Hand. Our Mrs. A. T. Lunn, Mrs. W. S. Acheson, Mrs. J. B. Miller, W. S. Acheson, Ruth Morris, A. V. Gavin, Mrs. friends who remembered her and us. A. V. Gavin, Mrs. Canthri, Hannah Keane, Mrs. Nellie Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Leishman, C. E. Leishman, A. S. Mote, Helen Schott, Jno. G. Lewis,

#### **ALLIANCE SLACKER** IN CHADRON JAIL

Marie Carey.

Arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Here—Bonds Placed at Two Thousand Dollars

shal Wright, on a charge of illegal at that place. Stewart pleaded not nish. He was employed on construction work on the federal building lance-Fund. here under one name and registered

He is a man of small stature, 28

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation of the kind-

DR. GEORGE J. HAND MR. AND MRS. JOE HAND MR. AND MRS. OTTO C. SMITH MR. AND MRS. DAN GREEN.

### TO SHOOT FOR

Alliance Gun Clab to Contribute to Ambulance Fund by Paying Premium for Blue Rocks

to be known as the "Hail Insurance larger amount of land than usual has here last week by Deputy U. S. Marbenerit and the last week by Deputy U. S. Marlions destroyed. The Insurance Board shall string beans, spinach, tomatoes and registration, was taken to Chadron hold a shoot for the benefit of the general supervision and charge corn, which must be canned and placed in the county jail to shoot Sunday an extra two cents will gan to trickle from the telegraph of said Hail Insurance Department, dried in order to be available for await trial before the federal court shoot Sunday an extra two cents will gan to trickle from the telegraph and the carrying into effect of the winter use. It is likely that much at that place. Stewart pleaded not be charged for each bluerock and wires to the newspapers. Offices the money raised in this way will be and shops were closed, and Chicago known as the "Commissioner of Hail ned vegetables are superior to the ination, and was held on \$2,000 sent to the American Red Cross. The had gone home to its dinner and its regular old one-ring circus, will be Insurance." He shall have author- dried in flavor and in the conveni- bond, which he was unable to fur- fund thus created will be known as Saturday evening relaxations. ity to expend out of the hail insur- ence in using. It is to be hoped, nish. He was employed on construc- the Trapshooters of America Ambu- first word to the Red Cross of

one complete ambulance unit. This Bryson at his home and told him Big Water Show, with an array of years old, and a Hebrew, although unit is to be sent to France with the born in London, England. He claims American troops. The general puband postage, and cause the same to Students attending the school to be an exile from Europe. It is lic is invited to enter the gun club the Red Cross would want to get on dy swimmers; "Palace of Curiosities," with wonders from foreign the school Sunday morning, no matter the job." shoot Sunday morning, no matter the job." whether they are members of the Red Cross trophies club or not. will be awarded the winners.

> R. H. Johnson left last week for a ness shown us and for the floral of- visit at Galesburg and Chicago, Ill.

## FOR RED CROSS

Nation-wide Drive on This Week to Annual Stockmen's Reunion to Bo Raise One Hundred Million Dollar Fund

BOX BUTTE TO RAISE SHARE A BIG OLD WEST CELEBRATION

When Disaster Strikes Land-

Trained Workers Then

This week is National Red Cross week. The Red Cross War wants one hundred million dolcivilian relief at home and abroad during the present war, all western Nebraska and adjoining President Wilson, in a formal procla- territory, together with representamation, set aside this week, from tives from the many live stock com-June 18 to 25, as Red Cross week, mission firms and other firms interand has made a strong appeal to the nation to rally to his call and, with practical patriotism, furnish the means by which this single, experitime in Alliance. enced organization, recognized by law and international convention as June 27, 28 and 29, are the dates of This is Red Cross week and we ask purpose, may carry on its tremendous task. Box Butte county has going to surpass all other previous been asked to do its share, which is big times ever staged within the limcontributed yet?

> New York City has pledged itself to "raise one-fourth of whatever sum is needed," and is this week collecting the money. Chicago will furnish between \$5,000,000 and \$10,-000,000, the levy based on population and credit rating. What are you going to do? What part of Box Butte county's share can you give?

While everyone is more or less familiar with the Red Cross, the great majority of people have but very little idea of just how the organization works. Most persons know, in a general way, that the Red Cross is on the ground very quickly after a dis-RED CROSS BENEFIT aster, and fescues the living, buries tractions will be on the job. Box the dead and cares for the destitute; Butte avenue will be made over into but perhaps few know how the first step is taken, or who takes it, or feature attractions will be open to what he does next. This story is the multitude all day long and late meant to show just what was done, at night. There will be riding deand how, when the tornado of May vices for those who like them. There 26 laid waste the cities of Mattoon and Charleston, Ill., with a loss of Frank Stewart, alias Solomon the Alliance Gun Club, in common homeless, and property worth milwith all amateur transhooting organ-

It was late on a Saturday afterthe Trapshooters of America Ambu- first word to the Red Cross of the be the "Monkey Speedway," where The idea is to secure the funds per to Charles Lee Bryson of the key; "Circus Side Show," eleven with which to purchase and equip Cross. One of the editors called Mr. land," for laughing purposes only: what had happened. "feeling sure beautifully formed and champion la-

It did. Director John J. O'Connor of the central division was in one of the best plantation shows on Washington attending the Red Cross war council, at which it was deter- ica," the beauty shop; and others. mined to ask the country for \$100, 000,000. But Mr. Bryson located Walter Davidson, another of headquarters staff, who had remained all will want to see. Buckskin Ben's late at the office to finish some work. and they took hold of the situation instantly.

After wiring Director O'Connor and the national officers, Mr. Davidson started for Mattoon on the next train, Mr. Bryson remaining in Chicago to keep the office open on Sunday and give all possible help from there. The newspapers kept them both informed of the widening extent of the disaster.

"Mayor Swan is calling for troops and estimates the dead in Mattoon at 100," was the last word direct from the stricken district before the wires were out of commission.

Next morning telegrams began to pour into division headquarters. Mr. Here's your chance. Enter the mule Davidson, on the scene, reported that race. Good money for the winners. perhaps 50 persons were dead in Horses and riders for the bucking Mattoon, 400 injured, 600 families contests are needed, as well as ridhomeless, and private propertychiefly residences of working people -to the value of \$1,000,000 destroyed. He called for Red Cross nurses and workers at once. Charleston, he said, was in but little better case than Mattoon.

John W. Champion, executive secal members of the division staff, realizing that the Red Cross would be gram: 'on the job," hurried to the office, and all day long, and until after 1 \$600; 5 to enter, 5 per cent entry, 5 o'clock at night, the ojce was reaching out with telegraph and telephone, snatching Red Cross nurses and sions and starting them for Mattoon prize \$5; for hardest riding mule, and Charleston. Miss Minnie F. Ah. First prize \$15; second prize \$10; rens, head of the Chicago Red Cross nursing service, and Miss Myra V. Van Nostrand, superintendent of the ing their nurses and workers-no asy matter on a Sunday, when almost nobody was at home.

Mr. O'Connor reached Chicago from Washington at 3 o'clock, and in a short time was handling everything. Right and left he issued orders for three hours, and when he

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## THREE GREAT

Held in Alliance Next Week Bigger Than Ever

How Red Cross Wheels Go Round Twenty Carnival Attractions-Three Bands-Three Wild West Racing Programs

> One more week and the annual Stockmen's Celebration will be in progress in Alliance. One more week and the three great gala days will be realities. One more week lars for military and and the stockmen of the great Nebraska panhandle and stockmen from

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the public instrumentality for this the Big Show in Alliance. The Stockmen's Reunion this year is positively utation of Alliance as hostess to the stockmen is known far and wide, but this year's big stunt is going to put the reputation of the past in the background.

Expect Thousands

It is anticipated that next week Alliance will entertain literally thousands and thousands of visitors. Plans are made and arrangements about perfected for the biggest of all the big reunions. Coupled with this will be an Old West celebration with thrillers that will make hair stand on end on the heads of the most complacent. But that is not all.

Wortham Brothers' Carnival ata great tented city in which twenty will be a grand array of concessions.

Twenty-eight double-length flat cars are required to transport the Wortham shows. There are more than 300 employees on the pay roll. One-Ring Circus

Kelly Bros. Big Hippodrome, here. Among other attractions will "Circus Side Show," eleven lands; Marshall's "Dave in Dixie, the road today; "U-4-Boat"; "Amer-Wild West Show

Buckskin Ben's Real Wild West shows will be one of the big shows show is a genuine wild west show, a show based on life on the frontier and in the days of '49. The "Hip-Hip-Hooray Girls" will be here next week, full of pep and life and gin-"Destruction," or life in the trenches of France and Belgium, is another feature.

Three Big Bands

The Alliance concert band will play all three days of the reunion. The Hemingford Band and the Wortham band will also be on the job. Riders Needed

Boys, the reunion offers you a chance to show your riding ability and also a chance to make some easy money. Can you ride a mule? ers for all other races. Make application for entry at the offices of the Alliance Commercial Club.

The Program

An excellent program has been prepared. Money will be spent liberally. Contestants are needed. Many have already entered. There is retary of Chicago chapter, and sever- room for many more. Get into the game. The following is the pro-

RELAY RACE-3 days, purse per cent money.

MULE RACE-3 days, \$15 and feed for each mule for 3 days. First workers from their Sunday diver- prize \$15; second prize \$10; third

third prize 5; for best rider.
ONE-HALF MILE DASH Open to the world. 3 days. \$50 purse eentral district of the United Charieach day. First prize, \$25; second ties, plunged into the work of collect-prize, \$15; third prize, \$10. 5 to enter, 3 to start; 5 per cent entry, 5 per cent money

FIVE-EIGHTHS MILE DASH -Open to the world. \$50 purse. First prize, \$25; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10. 5 to enter, 3 to start; 5 cow Pony Race—3 days. Un-

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ONE WAY MODERN FIGHTERS ARE MADE

Saliors on a United States dreadnaught getting their physical exercise. one of the forms of training required to make a finished moder, sea fighter.