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CROPS ARE INSURED.

The Nebraska Farmers Safeguarded Against Loss to Their Wheat from Hail.

It is interesting to see the adjustment of hailstorm losses on Nebraska crops. The insuring of crops from hail has become the custom there, headway being made since the Nebraska farmer stopped raising spring wheat and began sowing winter wheat, reports the Chicago Tribune.

Winter wheat crops are considered good risks by the old line companies. They are insured for from \$1 to \$10 an acre at six per cent. premium. A large amount of the insurance placed by farmers is against damage from hail. A storm occurred in western Nebraska this year, but struck a section where most of the growing crop of winter wheat was covered by insurance.

A man with a barrel hoop will quickly ascertain almost the exact amount of the loss to a field of wheat. The companies have adjusters in every locality where insurance is placed. One drives to the field and selects a place where the wheat has been blown down and damaged. Into a section of this he casts the hoop, and then he carefully counts every stalk inside it. Then he counts the number of heads that are down. If 50 out of 100 of these heads have been turned to the earth, the adjuster reckons a loss of 50 per cent., and this loss is allowed on each acre that has been struck by the storm. The number of acres is determined by a survey, if the farmer demands this.

The adjuster must take into consideration the state of the wheat when it was struck by the hail, for it may have been blown down previously, and the owner may yet be able to get the most of it if it has reached a certain degree of maturity.

H. W. Cowgill, an adjuster at Holdrege, says that claims amounting to \$20,000 had been adjusted. Some of the losses were total, and the owners had but the insurance money for their labor. They were allowed to harvest what they could get, and in some instances they secured 20 bushels to the acre. This they were entitled to under the rules of the company.

The insurance renders a good crop almost a certainty. In the last eight years there has been one good crop after another, the acreage and the yield seeming to increase until last year the state produced 60,000,000 bushels.

Mr. Cowgill showed a map of a township in Phelps county, Neb. On each quarter section was indicated the amount of insurance, and nearly all of the township was protected.

TWO KINDS OF FINANCIERING.

Simplest of Bank Frauds That Was Successfully Worked by a Scheming Clerk.

"I saw a man on the street the other day who got away with one of the simplest bank frauds I ever heard of," said

a bank inspector who was in New York on his regular tour of duty. "This man was employed in a bank in a city up state. It turned out when the bank closed its doors that it had been run very loosely, but that had nothing in particular to do with this man's operations. He was a clerk in the bank and made up the quarterly interest account.

"This was a sheet showing what was due each depositor for interest. It generally ran to three or four sheets, and the footing of each had to be carried to the top of the next one. Well, about the third sheet the clerk would enter the footing properly, then let a drop of ink fall on the first column of the figures. He would let it dry there, thus obscuring the footing of the sheet.

"In carrying over to the next sheet the footing that was blotted he would add \$1,000, so that the total of the report would show \$1,000 more chargeable to interest than actually was a charge against the bank. He'd let this report go to the directors of the bank, with the idea that if the error was detected he would account for it by the blot, saying he had made a natural mistake. When the sheet went through unquestioned he proceeded to get possession of the \$1,000 by opening an account in the name of a fictitious person and crediting this account with \$1,000. The bank's accounts were thus forced to a balance.

"Then by drawing checks on the account of the fictitious depositor he would draw the money out. When we nabbed him he made a confession. He had been stealing about \$4,000 a year in this way. That was the bank," continued the inspector, "where, when the directors found the hole in the bottom, they fitted up a president's office in magnificent style, went out and got an ambitious millionaire, showed him the office, asked him if he wouldn't like to be president and then sold him their stock at \$150. He wasn't in a month before the bank failed."

WORKING CLASSES ABROAD.

Do Not Receive as Good Pay Nor Live So Well as American Breadwinners.

"During my recent three months' sojourn in European countries I spent a good deal of the time trying to get correct information as to the life of the common people; how the masses over there got on socially and economically," remarked Albert Sidney Burleson, the young congressman from the Austin (Tex.) district, according to a Washington report. "In seeking light on the condition of the breadwinners of England, France and Germany, I went out into the rural districts and asked questions of pretty nearly everybody with whom I could converse.

"The result of my observations led me to the conclusion that in England the working classes approximate more nearly the standard of living enjoyed by the wage earners of the United States than their brethren who toil on the continent. The English laborer, as to hours, wages, and the comforts of life, has a better time than the German, while the German's status is superior to that of the Frenchman. In Great Britain, however, there seems to me to be an immense amount of loafing, and there are nearly as many holidays there as there are in Mexico. They take their time about everything, and it makes an American chafe in London because of his inability to get even a cup of coffee before 9 a. m.

"But, though I put England above the other nations, I do not mean thereby to convey the idea that I consider King Edward's subjects as prosperous or progressive, according to American standards. In point of fact, the English as a race are deteriorating. While I was in the country a government commission was carrying on an inquiry as to the causes of the physical decline of the people. It occurred to me that perhaps some connection might be established between the acknowledged degeneracy and the universal swilling of ale by the women of England. Wherever one goes this disgusting spectacle of women drinking in public houses is witnessed.

"In France and Germany the American traveler grows weary of the sight of uniforms. The soldier crowds the civilian to the edge of the sidewalk everywhere, and evidently regards himself as a superior being. It occurs to me that popular liberty, so far as these countries are concerned, is a myth. In Germany there is a widespread and ever growing discontent with the existing order, with the fiscal system of the empire. This was evidenced in the elections held while I was in the country."

Occupations and Longevity.

With regard to the occupations which ensure longevity, it is the universal testimony that clergymen reach the highest age, being close run by gardeners and

laborers, although their occupation is so largely in the open air, are not conspicuous as long lives, except in France, Sweden and England. People working with wood are longer lived than those whose occupations are with metals, and both attain a higher age than textile workers and workers in chemical industries. The shortest-lived people are miners, except in England, where the superior mining regulations and admirable sanitary arrangements have a beneficial effect. In England and Norway sailors and fishermen live to a far greater age than in Germany and France.

After Midnight.

"Just think," said Mr. Staylate, "this is the first time I've seen you in nearly two months."

"Yes," replied Miss Bord, suppressing a yawn.

"Did—er—anyone call on you last night?"

"Last night?" she repeated, ostentatiously glancing at the clock. "No one but you."—Philadelphia Press.

CITY THAT IS DYING.

Once Prosperous Nevada Town Slowly Dwindling to Delapidation and Decay.

Virginia City, Nev., has just about reached the limit of going down hill," said George W. Sproule, clerk of the United States court, reports the Helena Record. "The authorities have abolished the street lights, discharged the solitary night watchman and reduced the fire department to two men. Listen to this," continued Mr. Sproule, as he picked up a Nevada newspaper and read: "The Virginia Enterprise says that owing to the shortness of funds in the Storey county treasury the commissioners have found it necessary to cut off all expenses possible. After the first of next month there will be no more street lights on the old Comstock. The fire department is to be reduced to two men and the one policeman now doing duty at night will be dispensed with. Poor old Virginia! It seems a pity that a place once the liveliest in the world should go so completely to the dogs that there is nothing left worth stealing and the few people left there must either stay at home nights or carry lanterns."

"I lived in Virginia City nearly 30 years ago," said Mr. Sproule, "and at that time the town had a population of 40,000 persons. It doesn't seem possible that it should have reached its present state of dilapidation. In those days it was the liveliest place in the west, bar none.

"There are hundreds of persons now living in Montana who once lived in Virginia City, and none of them but will remember the old town in its palmy days, and to think that now there isn't even a policeman on duty there!"

Shied at a Clench.

"I'll bet a dollar if I should ask you to marry me you'd refuse," ventured Gussie, trying to inject a little more spirit into the conversation.

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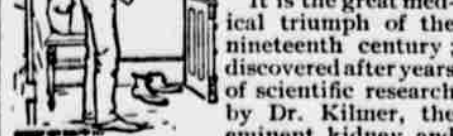
Order to Show Cause.

IN THE COUNTY COURT,
State of Nebraska,
Webster County,
At a county court held at the county court room in and for said county, January 14th, A. D. 1904.
In the matter of the estate of Isaac Taylor, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Walter Taylor, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to said Walter Taylor, as administrator.
Ordered, that Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county and show cause why prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
[SEAL] J. H. KENNEY,
County Judge.

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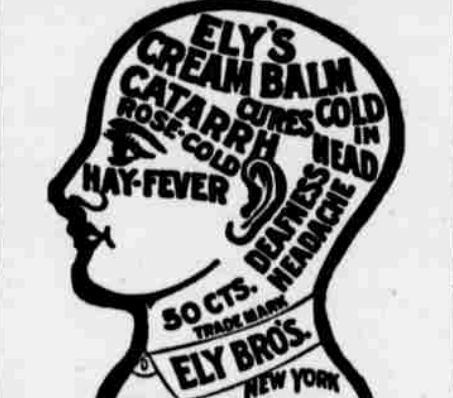
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