

State Will Pay Half Hail Losses On February 15

Under Arrangement by Governor, Each Claimant to Receive 50 Per Cent; Remainder to Be Paid Later.

Lincoln, Jan. 31.—(Special).—Governor McKelvie has arranged with state Auditor George W. Marsh to pay half the \$760,000 state hail insurance losses incurred in 1920 on February 15, the remainder to be held over until all state taxes are collected.

The payments will be prorated among the 3,000 claimants, each receiving 50 per cent. It has been arranged that the department of trade and commerce, which has charge of the administration of the law, shall furnish clerical help for the drawing of the warrants.

Under the law as amended by the 1919 legislature, hail insurance premiums are collectible as taxes and in consequence do not reach the state treasury until the first half of the following year.

Having no revolving fund and being required to pay losses out of premiums on hand, the insurance department must either wait until all taxes are in before settling or pay part of the claims from the fund as it accumulates.

The state treasury now has in this premium fund for the year 1920, only \$296,000, but at the rate taxes are coming in, enough is expected in two weeks to take care of 50 per cent of the \$760,000 loss.

Orleans Debating Team Wins From Republican City

Orleans, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special).—The Orleans high school debating team won from the Republican City team at Republican City in a first-series contest of the Southwestern district of the Nebraska High School Debating League, Orleans maintaining the affirmative of the league question: "Resolved, That the Literacy Test Restriction on Immigration Should Be Repealed." Rev. Charles E. Schofield, Inavale, was the judge, and Edwin Brinck, Republican City, presided.

The Orleans debaters were Bernard Maxey, Blanche Claypool, Reid Miller and Nell Patterson, alternate. The Republican City debaters were Freda Gifford, Kyle Woolman, Glen Swain, and Ruth Haskin, alternate.

Yank Soldier, Killed in France, Buried at Aurora

Aurora, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special).—The body of Private Glenn Achen, formerly of Carter county, Idaho, recently sent from France, was buried in the American Legion section of Aurora cemetery. Private Achen was wounded in action on July 18, 1918, and died in an overseas hospital on July 20, 1918. The soldier left his homestead in Idaho and enlisted in the 10th Cavalry of the war. The military funeral services were in charge of Rev. Mr. Dobbs of the Christian church, Aurora. It is the home of the mother, Mrs. Dora Achen.

Annual Election Held by Beatrice Elevator Firm

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special).—The Beatrice Co-operative Elevator company held its annual meeting here. The secretary's report showed that business during the past year amounted to \$400,000. Approximately \$22,500 worth of grain was handled and grain amounting to 191,000 bushels was purchased. Officers were elected as follows: president, Harvey R. Essam; vice-president, J. J. Claassen; secretary-treasurer, C. E. Thornburg. Directors are F. H. Coburn, Anton Schmerda, and George Smith.

Chicken Thief in Jail; Wife Sues for Divorce

Aurora, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special).—Albert T. Hedgecock is serving a 60-day term in the county jail for the theft of the chickens from his brother, Jesse Hedgecock. The latter missed his chickens recently and immediately telephoned the commission men to be on the lookout for them. In a short time Albert T. Hedgecock came in with the birds and offered them for sale. Since his incarceration his wife has begun suit for divorce.

District Judge Disposes Of Large Number of Cases

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special).—Judge Colby disposed of a large number of cases in the district court. Otto Hrdlicka, charged with breaking and entering, was fined \$50 and costs. George Cooper of Wymore was fined \$10 and costs for assaulting Judge C. B. Woolsey, former state agent. He paid a fine of \$50 and costs some weeks ago for a similar offense. A number of other cases was dismissed and some set for trial.

Old Resident of Garrison Dies at Daughter's Home

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special).—Butler C. Chowning, 74, a pioneer of Garrison, Neb., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Campbell in this city Saturday. His wife died in 1911. He is survived by five children John Chowning and Mrs. Della Carter of Omaha; Mrs. Nellie McLaughlin of Council Bluffs, Ia.; Mrs. Maude Wertz of Fleming, Neb.; and Mrs. J. W. Campbell of Beatrice. The body will be taken to Garrison for burial.

Inch of Ice on Telephone Wires May Damage Lines

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram).—Ice almost an inch thick is clinging to telephone wires near Emerson, Neb., and in the Rosebud country of South Dakota. The telephone officials fear a heavy wind will result in unusual damage to the wires which are ready to snap under the heavy load caused by a mist of three days' duration.

Legion Gives Carnival

Cosad, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special).—The American Legion post of this city gave an indoor carnival here, and as a result of their efforts, realized nearly \$200.

Blue-Eyed Baby Boy Abandoned in Depot



Little Rodney, who was found abandoned yesterday morning on the steps at the Union station. The purse he is holding was soon filled to overflowing with pennies and nickels given by passing travelers. The note pinned on his coat disclosed the fact he was not lost, but abandoned.

Munching a big red apple, unconcerned with the hurry and bustle of travelers about him Monday morning at 7:15 a boy, 2 years old, with light hair and blue eyes, was found abandoned on the stairway of the Union station by Henry Jones, negro porter, as he was going to work. Pinned to the little fellow's coat was this note:

"Some one please take care of my little Rodney. I cannot make enough for us both. I have got to sacrifice him so he won't have to wait any longer."

The note was signed "an unfortunate."

Those at the station who cared for the little one before he was turned over to the Child Saving Institute believe he was abandoned by his mother after she had either come in to Omaha or left by an early morning train.

Scottsbluff Will Enforce Curfew Law

Scottsbluff, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram).—The curfew law, requiring all children under 16 years old to be off the streets and out of the public places by 8 p. m. in winter and 9 p. m. in summer, will be enforced in Scottsbluff if the parent teacher association of this city has its way.

The organization has petitioned the city council to enforce the law, commencing February 15. To further protect the morals of children,

the local theater has agreed to show each Saturday, before the first matinee performance, a film that has been censored and warranted all right for youngsters to see. If the venture proves commercially profitable, the theater will continue the censored show as a part of its regular performance of the week.

Old Resident Dies

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special).—Mrs. C. K. Higgins, 64, an old resident of this county, died last evening at her home east of this city. She is survived by her husband and four children.

3 Women Suing For Damages in Triple Murder

Wives to Make Final Effort To Secure Judgment Over Slaying of Husbands Seven Years Ago.

A final effort to obtain legal judgments in suits brought by three Omaha women in February, 1913, for loss of support by their husbands, Fred and Peter Schroeder, brothers, and William Rapp, who were killed in a shooting affray July 15, 1914, will be made within the next few weeks by attorneys handling the suits.

The shooting occurred the night of July 15 at Twenty-third and Pacific streets, following a fist fight between Fred Schroeder and Humphrey Lynch. The men were discussing the fight while seated on the curb and, according to Rapp's death statement, two men approached them and after lighting matches to determine their identity, opened fire. The Schroeders and Rapp, each fatally wounded, staggered to their homes at Twenty-seventh and Pacific streets.

A long legal battle followed, the women suing Peter Moscrey, saloon keeper, near whose place the first battle was fought, and an Illinois surety company, Moscrey's bondsmen.

Decisions have been awarded in district court in favor of Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Rapp. A previous ruling of the Illinois supreme court in favor of the bondsmen has been reversed by the United States supreme court, and now, after six years of legal battling, the attorneys believe they will get action on the district decision. In damages to each will amount to several thousand dollars, attorneys say.

Community Service Club At Ord Elects Officers

Ord, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special).—The Ord Community Service club elected W. M. Costello, general manager of the Farmers' Grain and Supply company, president; Charles W. Detweiler, vice president. The board members are D. B. Huff, Claude A. Davis, Irl D. Tolen, L. D. Leggett, Joseph P. Barta, Axle Lindhartson and Archie Brodt. Henry L. Fillman is secretary. The club has the most elaborate equipment of any small town club in the state. It holds community literary progress every week and has a boys' night once a week. The members are farmers and business men.

Woman Invents Spinning Attachment for Machine

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special).—Mrs. S. A. Page of Page, Neb., to celebrate her 70th birthday, on January 11, perfected an invention which may enable each family to do its own spinning, as in early days. The invention is an attachment for her sewing machine, which enables the aged woman to twist or spin her own yarn for knitting and thread for sewing. Anyone can operate it. A patent has not yet been applied for.

Lincoln Gas Company Given Right to Mandamus Judge

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Lincoln Gas and Electric company of Lincoln, Neb., was given permission today by the supreme court to file a petition for mandamus upon District Judge Wade restraining him from going beyond the scope of the order issued by the supreme court in June, 1919, when it decided the suit of the company against the Lincoln city authorities.

Madison County Farm Bureau Holds Meeting

Battle Creek, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special).—The annual meeting of the Madison County Farm Bureau was held in the Odd Fellows' hall in Battle Creek. A representative attendance from every township in the county taxed the capacity of the hall. Farm Bureau work in the county has been intensified since the campaign for membership in December. Discussion at the meeting centered around co-operation in building up the farmers' side of marketing, through first determining the cost of production.

R. A. Stewart, county agent, was re-elected at a substantial salary. Burr Taft of Norfolk was re-elected president; Oscar Sundeman of Madison, vice president; Fred Crowley of Meadow Grove, secretary and William Rottler of Madison, treasurer.

Snakes Leave Haunts; Sure Sign of Spring

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special).—Snakes along the Niobrara river bottoms already have broken their period of hibernation and spring is here, whether the calendar says so or not, according to trappers who have been spending the winter season on the river. A large blacksnake, extremely active, was killed on the river, five miles west of Butte, on January 9, and it was brought to Butte and exhibited.

Trappers declare that they have killed several this year and that they have encountered other hibernating animals and reptiles that evidently have concluded winter is over. Snakes in this latitude rarely come out of their winter sleep until well along in April or even May.

Man Wanted on Charge of Passing Forged Check

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special).—Curtis Owen of Blue Springs is wanted here on a charge of passing a forged check on Charles Bartick, a cigar manufacturer of this city. It is said that a number of checks alleged to have been forged by Owen have turned up here the past few days. A complaint was filed in Judge Ellis' court yesterday against Owen and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. He is said to be living in Lincoln.

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Old ways don't end it

Old ways of brushing do not end film. Millions of people know that. Teeth discolor and decay despite the daily care.

The reason lies in film. It clings and hides, and very few escape its damage.

It is the film-coat that discolors, not the teeth. Film is the basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay.

Millions of germs breed in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. All these troubles have been constantly increasing—some have grown alarming. And all because we knew no way to daily fight the film.

A new dental era

Dental science has for years studied to combat film. Ways have now been found to do it. Able authorities have proved those methods by many careful tests. Now leading dentists everywhere are urging their daily use.



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Tobacco stains the film-coat on the teeth. So men who smoke will see a great change quickly. But millions of teeth have that same film-coat with a lesser stain.

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