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CAPITAL \$50,000
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May 6th, 1916,

Mr. Farmer:—

The HAIL SEASON, which is again approaching, reminds us of the disastrous year of 1915, when more than \$125,000.00 was paid out in HAIL losses to our customers. A small premium protected many farmers who could not afford to stand the loss of a crop which would have been disastrous to them in a financial way.

We have no assurance what the year 1916 will bring to us but it has been demonstrated a number of times, that the farmer with a promising crop cannot afford to carry his own risk.

We are writing for the same Old Line Companies that gave such universal satisfaction last year, making adjustments promptly and paying their losses dollar for dollar. THE CITIZENS STATE BANK will devote all the time necessary throughout the hail season in giving prompt and efficient service in looking after the interests of their customers.

Should the present splendid prospects continue it will behoove every farmer in the County to spend a small amount in protecting his growing crop. The rate for Ellis County this year will be eight per cent in all Old Line Companies, and from the present indications we expect one of the best Hail Writing Seasons we have ever had. We shall be pleased to write your policy and will appreciate the business.

Trusting that Ellis County will pour forth one of its most bounteous wheat crops and that we may have the privilege of protecting same for you with a Hail Policy in one of our Companies, we are

Very truly yours,

CITIZENS STATE BANK.

By A. F. COCHRAN, Vice Pres.

Commencement Week, Hays High School.
Baccalaureate sermon, Lutheran Church, Sunday evening, May 14. Sermon by Rev. E. O. Rogers.

Reception to Seniors by Saturday Afternoon Club, Tuesday evening, May 16.

Alumni Banquet, Thursday evening, May 18, at Presbyterian Church. Graduating exercises Friday evening, May 19, at the Opera House. Address by Prof. Herbert W. Nutt, University of Kansas.

The following are candidates for graduation:
Mabel Blender, Zetta Butts, Margaret Chittenden, Anna Feitz, Jessie Gosser, Carrie Meyers, Doris Middlekauff, Hazel Moore, Victor Pernoud, Charles Reeder, Millicent Shade, Sophia Shade, Earl Stock, Agnes Wasinger.

The Farmers' Picnic.
The Committee in charge of the Farmers' Union Picnic have received a letter from State President McAuliff stating that May 24 was the only day left open for the State Lecturer, Swensen, so it is finally decided the picnic is to be held on that date May 24, and not 25, as stated last week.

Arrangements are being made for a very large crowd of farmers; people living close are to bring their own baskets but all visitors will be taken care of at the free lunch stand; a base ball game is being arranged for and other amusements for the young people. By the kindness of President Lewis the Normal brass band will play at intervals during the day.

Mrs. David H. Early this week received her widow's pension of \$12 a month through the Harry Freese Pension office.

Mrs. Retta Ingram, formerly Retta Freese, and family of California, is expected here on a visit next week.

Attorney Sam Hasteel of WaKeeney, was in town Thursday, on legal business.

Harry Felten has secured the contract for hauling the stone for the Sheridan Coliseum.

Last Thursday was the 69th anniversary of the birth of Peter Johnson, and in honor of the occasion, his daughters, Misses Stena, Sophia and Lily, made a big dinner and invited their pastor, Rev. Hale and family to eat it with them at Johnsonvale, their beautiful ranch home, six miles out of town.

Herman and Joe Feitz who live south over toward the Smoky, Wednesday morning while coming to town killed a monster rattlesnake along the road, about six miles south of here. The snake measured 5½ feet in length and had eleven rattles and a button which they appropriated and brought to town.

P. Caspar Harvey, Mrs. Wooster, James R. Start, Kathryn O'Laughlin, and Dora E. Groff left Tuesday night; to attend the Inter-state Oratorical contest which was held at Springfield, Mo., May 5th. They will stop over one day in Kansas City, on their return trip and "hit the trail" to Billy Sunday's Tabernacle.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Logan entertained a company of friends with a seven o'clock dinner at their country home, the Emery ranch, last Tuesday evening. The following guests were invited:—Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, Rev. and Mrs. Hale and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Haas and mother, Miss Schoenhals and Mr. Getty.

Hon. Dallas Grover of Salina, Kansas, Judge of the 30th Judicial District, will deliver the address on Memorial Day, at G. A. R. Hall, this city. Judge Grover is a fine speaker, an elegant gentleman, and it will pay you to hear him.

The shrubs for the Civic League have arrived and those who are wanting them should call at once on Mrs. Addison.

Miss Forrest Hays, who has been visiting Miss Mabel Truan the past week, has returned to her home near Otis.

Miss Margaret Fox of Kansas City, will arrive in Hays, this Saturday evening, for a short visit with Miss Gladys Baughman.

The date set this year for the annual entertainment of the Seniors at the Ward home by the Saturday Afternoon Club, is May 16th.

On the 24th of May, next day after the visit from our neighbors of Quinter, will occur the Farmers' Picnic. A large and enthusiastic crowd is expected. The Hays people should meet them half-way and show them that Hays knows how to entertain its friends. Let the gates of the city swing inward.

Two hundred fifty people in fifty automobiles will arrive in Hays, May 23rd; will visit the Experiment Station, the Normal, and other points of interest in the city. The party expect to be in Hays about five hours. It is up to the citizens of Hays to show them a good time and impress them with the fact that Hays people are alive and up to the minute in the line of progress.

Little Gladys Kraus, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kraus, had a little company given in her honor at her country home, last Thursday evening, the guests being her various teachers—her mother, Mrs. Hale, Miss Alma Replogle and Miss Uhre. After a most appetizing dinner Miss Gladys entertained her guests with a recital of piano selections, readings and exercises that showed she had accomplished a great deal within the past year.

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