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Protecting his growing crops from destruction by hail is now as essential to the Kansas farmer as protecting his house from loss by fire. One of the strongest and best known companies writing these kind of policies in Kansas is the Grain Growers Hail Insurance Co. of Topeka. It is practically the same as the Farmers' Mutual Hail Association that has done business in Kansas for the last five years, the name having been changed to avoid confusion with another company having a similar one. Along with the change of name was also a change in the number of directors from six to fifteen. Every one of the present directors is now actively engaged working for the company and with a personal interest in its success. Thirteen of them are district agents scattered all over the state and working hard to secure more business for the company, while the other two are in charge of the management of the company in Topeka—W. F. Bagley as president and Elmer F. Bagley as secretary-treasurer.

One of the strong features with this company this year is the \$3,000 special reserve fund put up by the directors of the company to meet unexpected losses.

This fund has nothing whatever to do with the premium receipts, and is not controlled by the amount of business written. No other company or association in Kansas has this special fund for the better protection of its policy holders.

This is in addition to the reserve fund provided by law and consisting of \$20 per thousand of all business written. This makes the Grain Growers' by far the strongest company in the state writing this class of business, and no farmer need hesitate about placing his business with them. Another strong point with this company is its economy in securing business. While its policy holders are very much scattered and difficult of access, yet the business is written at less expense than that incurred by the average fire insurance company.

Unlike other concerns doing a similar business this company insures the crop from the time the application is signed rather than from the issuance of the policy, so you don't have to take the chances of your crop being destroyed in the meantime.

A peculiar feature of this line of insurance is that different rates prevail in different counties, the premium ranging from \$40 per thousand in some of the more favored localities to \$60 per thousand in the northwest corner of the state.

April and May are the months in which most business is written, although some farmers put it off till a week or two before harvest. This is very unwise, however, as the rate for ten days is the same as for the entire season's protection.

With all the safeguards thrown around hail insurance companies by the state law, including the placing of the officers of the company under \$50,000 bonds, given in favor of the state of Kansas, for the faithful performance of their duties, hail insurance is as sound and safe as fire insurance and just as necessary.

The S. S. club was entertained last Friday by Mrs. Whitworth in a very pleasing manner. The house was decorated in carnations and potted plants. The invited guests Mrs. Jastatt, Mrs. Bainbridge, Mrs. Klendenst, Mrs. Reudy, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Vaughan, who gave us some delightful music, Mrs. Yeaton also sang a solo very sweetly. The club will be entertained May 5th by Mrs. G. Fox and Mrs. C. A. Beeth at the home of Mrs. Fox.

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HEAVY RAIN FALL.

Ford County has a Bounteous Supply of Moisture.

Just at the right time as could be expected, Ford county was supplied with a splendid rain. Saturday night and Sunday there was a heavy rain, in all 2.66 inches. The ground is thoroughly soaked and crops will boom for the next month. The rain was far heavier here than in the counties to the east of us.

The New General Manager.

The promotion of J. E. Hurley to general manager of the Santa Fe is commented on by W. Y. Morgan of the Hutchinson News as follows: "Something like a quarter of a century ago the editor of the News was a small boy. Jim Hurley was a big boy in the same little Kansas town, Cottonwood Falls. Jim drove the bus, and you know the bus driver is always a great man to the boys. Using the knowledge gained since that time I suspect that Jim was working for his board and about a dollar a week, but to my eyes he was a great man as he cracked the whip over the pony team that hauled the 'bus' from Strong City to Cottonwood Falls. Everybody liked Jim and although the position of driver was of high dignity he never lorded it over the rest of us boys like most drivers do. I remember that Jim was reliable. At that time the trains nearly all came and went in the night. So anyone going away left a 'call' for Jim to get them. I remember that the caution used to be given to 'be sure and tell Jim,' as he never forgot. For a number of years I rode back and forth between the town and the station with various and sundry drivers. Jim was one of the few who always took an interest in your catching the train—and he never missed it. Jim never got behind and had to look his team and scare his passengers. I don't recollect that Jim was an angel and I presume he had his troubles and faults but to my memory the characteristics he possessed at that time were cheerfulness and get-there-activeness. His job was a hard one for he 'met all trains' and it was nearly two miles to the station with bad

roads and a rickety rig.

I went away to school and lost sight of Jim. He had made some acquaintance with a railroad agent or brakeman and got a better job. Soon I heard of him and he was going up, frequently two steps at a time. Now he is general manager of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad and rides in his private car through the station at Strong City where he and I have waited for many a train, sitting in the old bus telling boy stories and talking boy talk. And all men who have ever been boys will appreciate this fact—to my boy mind at that time Jim Hurley, the general manager and driver of the Cottonwood Falls & Strong City Bus, was just as big a man as Mr. James E. Hurley, general manager of the A. T. & S. F. R. R."

From County Health Officer.

It has been made the duty of the county health officer to keep a permanent record of the vital statistics of the county. That is a record of the births, deaths and marriages in the order of their occurrence. We desire to begin such record. In order that it may be as complete as possible it is necessary to have not only the cooperation of the physicians of the county, but also the aid of all the people. Births frequently occur when there is no physician in attendance and such births are rarely reported to the proper officer. By this means I wish to request the parents of children born to them and no physician present, that they report to me as soon as possible after the birth of the child, either personally or by mail. Reports of births having occurred in 1903 and in 1904 as well as those of 1905 will be thankfully received. We hope for a prompt response by the people of Ford county.

H. WHITWORTH,
County Health Officer.

Coal, Coal.

Leave orders for prepared Canon, just the fuel for summer use, \$5.50 per ton. E. E. SMITH.

Corn, Corn.

We will have a car of corn on track Friday and Saturday at 90c per cent. MARTIN BROS.

Base Ball Prospects.

Prospects are very encouraging for a first class ball team in Dodge City this season. All the members of last year's team are here, which itself signifies that we are to have a winning team, but to still strengthen the team there are several "suspects" who have not been tried on the local diamond, but who are reputed to be fast men. Another indication of a winning team is the spirit of interest manifested by the citizens. If the benefit ball given by the team on last Wednesday night is a gauge of that spirit on the part of the citizens, the team will be the leading team of Southwest Kansas. The crowd at the ball was one of the largest that has attended a similar function this winter. This has encouraged the boys and they will show their appreciation by securing a good schedule of games.

Threshing Outfit for Sale.

Complete threshing outfit for sale. Consisting of one 18-horse power Reeves double cylinder compound traction engine. One 36-60 Avery separator with automatic blow stacker and self feeder attached. One Reeves clover huller with self-feeder and blow stacker attached. For particulars write A. M. Irwin, Fairview, Kas., Brown Co.

The Minstrel Show.

There was a grand rush Tuesday morning for seats for the home minstrel show, but there are still seats unsold for both Friday and Saturday nights.

There will be no standing room sold. After the seats are sold the doors will be closed. It has been decided not to allow a jam in the house. The aisles will be kept clear and order will be preserved in all parts of the house. If any persons appear, as in the case of some recent entertainments, for the purpose of creating disturbance there will be officers on hand to take care of them, and very promptly. People who buy seats in the back part of the house are entitled to protection from noise and rowdiness, and they will be protected. The show will be on the stage this time and not in the back part of the house.

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