

William Langer in Kansas

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State Hail Fund of North Dakota

Note the following facts carefully. They will wise you up on two or three matters:

FIRST: Farmers hold warrants for hail losses amounting to \$1,183,768.76, scattered over eight counties, Williams having the largest amount.**SECOND:** There is \$770,227.46 of farmers' tax money in the hail fund. This money was paid in as part of 1919 taxes.**THIRD:** The North Dakota State Bank officials refuse to use the tax money in the fund to pay hail warrants.**FOURTH:** The hail warrants draw 6%, which must be paid by tax money. The hail fund money draws 3%. A loss of \$2,000 a month.

These facts ought to open the eyes even of the most loyal "Townleyites" to the foolishness of turning tax money over to politicians with power to handle as they see fit.

The efficiency and absolute lack of business management of the hail trust fund is so clear that he who runs may read. The money is there. The farmers have it coming. They cannot have it. Why? Because the bank act, as well as the laws organizing the other state industries, were framed so loosely that the bank officials can do as they please. They were given all power and funds, except that they must steal them. How they use them, whom they help and favor, or what they do with them, is largely a matter of discretion.

The folly of placing unreasonably large power in the hands of one or a few men has been proven again and again in the world's history, but evidently North Dakota voters must learn through their own experience.

When they have their lesson well in mind and pass a new batch of laws, they will revive the old safe-guards against officers and bosses who are always tempted to feel that they own the state and can do as they please.

The following letter will indicate the status of the state Hail Fund January 13, 1921:

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER, BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA.

Albert A. Olson, State Treasurer
A. L. Young, Deputy
January 13, 1921.Mr. L. J. Sijan,
Editor, Normandur,
Bismarck, N. D.

Dear Sir:

Answering your inquiry of the 11th inst., beg to advise that total hail losses certified by the state hail insurance company for the year 1919 was \$3,492,321.15. Of this amount \$2,323,830.29 has been paid and \$1,168,490.85 is still unpaid.

Yours truly,
John Steen,
State Treasurer.

The American Legion and the Non-Partisan League

The following resolution was adopted by the state executive committee of the American Legion at Newton, January 9th. This will indicate the position of the Kansas Legion in regard to the Non-Partisan League and other radical movements:

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM
Newton, Kansas, Jan. 9, 1921.

O. A. Kitterman,

Commander American Legion,

Salina, Kas.

Resolutions passed by the Dept. Executive Committee: Whereas A. C. Townley stands convicted in one of the state courts of Minnesota for acts of disloyalty committed when our Country was engaged in the World

War and when millions of her sons were on the battlefields fighting in defense of civilization backed by millions of loyal and sacrificing men and women who were bending every energy toward a successful prosecution of the war: And whereas the said A. C. Townley is now at liberty on bond pending an appeal of his conviction to a higher court: And whereas the said A. C. Townley and a number of paid assistant organizers who appear to be in accord with his radical and un-American views have invaded the State of Kansas and established headquarters at Salina: And whereas the presence of said A. C. Townley and his paid assistants in the city and vicinity has brought about a condition of stress that endangers the peace of the community and challenges the patriotism of the loyal men and women of Salina Post No. 62 of the American Legion has issued a protest stating that as far as it is concerned A. C. Townley and his organizers are unwelcome guests in the city of Salina; Therefore, be it resolved by the Executive Committee of the Department of Kansas in regular meeting assembled that we heartily approve of the fight of the officers and members of Salina Post No. 62 against said A. C. Townley and such other radical agitators and paid assistants and we commend the officers and members of said Post for the orderly manner in which they are conducting the fight. Be it resolved that in so far as the economic and political principles of the Non-Partisan League are involved, the Department of Kansas takes no stand but urges each member of the American Legion to perform his full duty as a citizen according to his own conscience and understanding.

Frank E. Samuel,
State Adjutant.

The following letter from the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of North Dakota will show what the American Legion stands for in North Dakota. Aside from the World War Veterans, which seems Legion organization, practically all the soldiers of the late war stand for 100% Americanism. It is to be deplored that some men with good records as soldiers are selling their glory for a mess of pottage:

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 17th Legislative Session, 1921.

Bismarck, N. D., January 13, 1921.
Hon. O. A. Kitterman,
Salina, Kansas.My dear Mr. Kitterman:
I have noted with keen interest your courageous and patriotic stand against those principles of Socialism and Townleyism of subversive of the best traditions of American Government.

Having served as first Commander of the American Legion in North Dakota, and now serving as Member of the National Executive Committee of the American Legion for North Dakota. I wish to take this opportunity to commend you and congratulate you upon your recent stand against Townleyism, and upon the sturdy upstanding Americanism which your conduct in this connection exemplified. It has been worthy of the highest ideals of the American Legion.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) C. L. Dawson,
Chief Clerk.Replacement.
Good reasons must, of force, give place to better.—Shakespeare.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

At the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday noon, Mrs. Homrighouse of Wichita, and "Fighting Johnny Allen" of Wichita, convinced those present that Townleyism, Bolshevism and Socialism were one and the same thing. The Socialist party is like the chameleon, changes its names whenever convenient. In Russia it is called "Bolshevik," in North Dakota it is called "Townleyism." The disastrous conditions to which Mr. Townley has brought North Dakota were brought out as well as absolute proof shown that he is promoting socialism under the name, "Non-Partisan League." His perfidy and villainy were clearly shown. He masquerades as the "Friend of the Farmer" but the farmers of North Dakota, who have been left holding the sack, now realize what a dangerous enemy he is to them, and have thrown him out of power, which accounts for his having turned to fresh, green fields in Kansas.

There will be no noon luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday. Patrons please take notice.

The following is a copy of a letter received by the Chamber of Commerce from H. A. Williams, Atchison, Kansas, upon receipt of a copy of the Souvenir Booklet, "It Pays to Live in Hays—Because:"

"I received the souvenir booklet sent me, and wish to thank you very much for same.

"In looking over this book, it calls to my mind different parties I knew; Mr. Ed Carl of Leavenworth, and Dennis Ryan, Casper Howickholst, a father-in-law of J. H. Middlekauff, Wm. Dalton, Robert McCurdy, Vanderwater, general storekeeper; Thomas Drum, Otero, Sellers & Co.; Joseph Perry, hotel keeper; Fred Krueger, and Cohen Bros.

"This book speaks of the hanging of negroes. I was there at this time, and they were hung for the killing of a man named Hays, watchman over commissary belonging to government. Joe Weise was marshal at that time, and he was later killed by a postoffice employee.

"The first man killed at Hays City was named Pat Doyle, an engineer from the east, out west to seek his fortune. He was in a saloon talking to the bartender and just mentioned his intention of going over to Rome and help 'Reddy' who was having trouble with the colored soldiers. A colored patrolman heard him and shot him right there.

"So you see, I was quite well acquainted with the early history of Hays and the reading of this booklet has brought back to mind many almost forgotten happenings.

"Again thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,
H. A. Williams,
Atchison, Kansas, R. F. D. 4.
P. S.—I was well acquainted with Squire Joyce."

The following is a copy of a letter received by the Hays Chamber of Commerce from A. L. Hallsted:

"Yesterday's mail brought me a very welcome surprise, a copy of the 'Hays Peptomist' of the 17th, and a Souvenir Booklet, 'It Pays to Live in Hays.' The announcement of the dinner on the 18th arrived a little late, but the Peptomist was 'devoured' with much relish.

"As for the Booklet, it's fine. I am wondering where you got the two cuts for our Dry Land Farm project. I might have found you some later photos. I appreciate receiving the booklet very much. I find that was

just what I needed to finish convincing my associates in the office here, that it 'Pays to Live in Hays.' In our offices here, there are now twelve of us field men of the office of Dry Land Agriculture from the Plains area, from North Dakota to Texas. I started the booklet around among the men yesterday on an advertising tour with very good results. The greatest danger, I fear, is that some of those men from the plains may try to get my job, so they can move to Hays.

With best regards,
A. L. Hallsted.

Wanted—One fair-sized unfurnished room.—Phone Free Press.

SEE

"JUST OUT OF COLLEGE"

A George Ade Comedy

And Get Pickled With Laughter

At the Strand Theatre Monday, January 31.

TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S STATEMENT
The undersigned Township Treasurer of Salina, Kansas, issues the following statement of receipts, expenditures and indebtedness for the year ending November 30, 1920.

From Whom	Date	Amt.
Bal. on hand, 12-1-19		\$219.88
Co. Treas.	1-10-20	2,118.87
Paradise Twp.	6-1-20	477.74
Paradise Twp.	6-28-20	242.45
Co. Treas.	7-17-20	868.18
Wellington Lbr. Co. (return sacks)		5.00
Total Receipts		\$4,632.00

To Whom	Date	Amt.
W. R. Bricker, road work	12-19	\$50.00
A. D. Evans,		100.00
Frank Davis,		12.00
W. R. Bricker,		100.00
A. F. Stone,		7.50
Claude Stone,		36.00
E. M. Sidwell,		18.00
Clarence Simpson,		13.25
Ira Stone,		17.25
Jim Mock,		6.00
John Rumsay,		39.25
Claude Stone,		41.25
Harry Simpson,		1.25
Fred Bemis,		37.50
Irma Richmond,		3.75
P. W. Splitter,		76.62
Chas. Dougherty,		52.75
Will Glendinning,		30.00
Harry Adams,		200.00
Wellington Lbr. Co., lumber and cement, 12-19		150.00
J. B. Romine, road work and Ed meet'g, 12-19		50.00
Peter Madsen, Board meeting, 12-19		3.50
Robt. Hall, road work and board meeting, 12-19		21.00
Chas. Byers, rd wk, 12-19		12.25
Geo. H. Brown, Jr., making out report, 3-20		2.50
Hays Free Press, printing report, 3-20		4.00
W. L. Bricker, rd wk, 3-20		50.00
Will Glendinning,		16.00
C. P. Dougherty,		16.00
W. R. Bricker,		175.00
W. R. Bricker,		150.00
W. R. Bricker,		125.00
Wellington Lbr. Co., lumber and cement, 3-20		61.50
Glendinning & Hokett, road work, 3-20		10.00
Dan Brummitt,		6.00
Lesher & Tucker,		5.45
R. P. Dickinson,		102.00
W. R. Bricker,		312.00
J. B. Romine, bd mtg, 3-20		3.50
Robt. Hall, rd wk and bd meeting, 3-20		9.50
Peter Madsen,		9.50
Glen Romine, rd wk, 3-20		15.00
O. M. Richmond, rd wk, 6-20		18.50
W. R. Bricker,		23.00
J. L. Gibson,		50.00
J. L. Gibson,		30.00
Chas. Glendinning,		453.25
Wm. Haase,		165.00
Joe Zimmerman,		15.00
H. L. Adams, rd work and cement, 6-20		48.00
Glen Romine, rd work, 6-20		8.00
Robt. Hall,		56.00
W. R. Bricker,		75.00
W. L. Haase,		75.00
Wellington Lbr. Co., lbr, 1-20		156.41
" " " " cement, 1-20		37.25
Russell " " lbr,		80.30
Prarie dog Olson		55.62
Fred Bemis, rd work,		30.50
A. F. Stone,		25.00
Glen Romine		14.00
Robt. Hall, bd meet'g,		3.50
J. B. Romine, bd meet'g and rd work, 9-20		8.50
Peter Madsen, bd meet'g and rd work, 9-20		400.00
Clem Rohleder, rd work, 9-20		400.00
Crane & Co., office supplies 9-20		9.87
Total expenditures		\$4,600.83
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1920		\$1.17
Hays, Kansas, January 20, 1921.		
State of Kansas, County of Ellis, ss.		
I, Peter Madsen, Township Treasurer of Salina Township, do solemnly swear that the foregoing is in all respects a full and true account of all the moneys received by me and expended, together with the indebtedness of said Township during the full period of the year ending November 30, 1920, to the best of my knowledge and belief. So Help Me God.		
Peter Madsen, Township Treasurer.		



M. I. STRAUSS
The Eye Specialist and Optometrist will stay for a short while in the County. Better see him. He guarantees his work.

On Reading.
And choose an author as you choose a friend.—Earl of Roscommon.

"Ever Hear of BINGO PICKLES?"
It's a New Brand—Great!

JACK PICKFORD
Makes 'em at the Strand Theatre, Monday, January 31st.

(First published in the Hays Free Press, January 20, 1921.)
Notice of Appointment

State of Kansas, Ellis County, ss.
In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Moore, of unsound mind, of Ellis County, Kansas.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of January 1921, the undersigned was by the Probate Court of Ellis County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Guardian of Frank Moore, of unsound mind.

All parties interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

H. W. Oshant,
Guardian.

(First published in Hays Free Press, January 13, 1921.)

ROAD NOTICE

State of Kansas, Ellis County, ss.
Office of County Clerk.

Hays, Kansas, January 8, 1921.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take Notice, That a legal petition signed by John J. Appalans and

other Householders of Freedom Township, in said County, has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners, praying for the location of a road as follows, viz:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of the N. W. 14 Sec. 19-15-16, thence east one-half mile to the center of said section 19 parallel with the east line of said section 19, one-half mile to the south east corner of the south west quarter of said section 19, thence west of section line between sections 19 and 30, 15-16, or as near as practicable, one-half mile, and terminating at south west corner of section 19-15-16.

And that said Board has appointed John Jacobs, F. H. Atwood and Christ Von Lintel, Viewers, who will meet at the place of beginning of said road, as petitioned for, on the 25th day of January 1921, and proceed to view said road as the law directs, at which time and place all persons interested may attend and have a hearing. In case said Viewers fail to meet on the day designated they may meet on the following day, as provided by law, without further notice.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said county, this 8th day of January, 1921.

M. A. Bagrall,
County Clerk.

Festival Chorus

Will Resume Practice

Thursday Evening, Feb. 3 at 8 o'Clock

COLISEUM

BRING MESSIAH BOOKS.

Laurant

THE MAGICIAN

—is the—

Most accomplished Magician in America

Let Him Entertain You.

Monday, Jan. 31st, 8 p. m.

NORMAL AUDITORIUM

Activity Tickets Admit

PRICE \$1.00

OSHANT'S 19c SALE

Big Reductions Make This One of Our Greatest Selling Events

Polished Aluminum Measuring Cups, 2 for	19c	Aluminum Strainer Ladies fine for preserving	19c	Graduated crystal measuring cups with lip for pouring	19c	12 quart Enameled Preserving Kettle, A 75c number, very special limited one to each customer	19c	Williams and Colgates Talcum Powders	19c	"OH BOY" Those "Durable Durham" Hose are priced today at	19c
High Grade Enameled Wash Basins	19c	Combination dipper strainer and Funnel	19c	Perforated wood Chair Seats	19c	Japanned Cuspidors	19c	Aufoat Talcum powders, two cans for	19c	Men's black, white and mixed hose of very good quality with spliced heel and toe	19c
Kitchen Knives of Excellent Quality	19c	8x10 Dripping pans and Bread Pans	19c	Aluminum dipper with wood handle	19c	16x32 firmly woven Huck Towels, bleached, fast selvedge and hem end	19c	Lilac-Rose Talcum powder 14 oz. can for	19c	Lisle finished hem top hose for women, spliced heel and toe. A 19c	19c
Boys Suspenders, a very good quality, 50c number	19c	Malacca plate Teaspoons regularly 5c each, 6 for	19c	Your teeth need the best of attention Buy a Tooth Brush for each member of the family	19c	WOMEN'S VESTS Fine quality "V" front, a big value for	19c	Colgates Shaving Soap 3 cakes for	19c	A wonderful buy, Imported China Cups and Saucers, Plain white	19c
Every Home needs a Whisk Broom. A good one for	19c	Dandy S rub Brushes, Each	19c	Extra strong combs, all colors and sizes	19c	DON'T PASS THIS UP A one quart aluminum sauce pan with oval handle. Regular 35c Each	19c	"Bonnie B" Hair Nets, regular 15c net, 2 for	19c	Toy brooms for the children	19c
One piece Steel Fry Pan with "Keep Cool" handle	19c	Good strong fiber Clothes lines	19c	Nickel Safety Pins with guarded coils, a 10c number. This week 3 cards for	19c	Palmolive Soap 2 for	19c	Men's Belts. A large assortment of styles and sizes	19c	Men's white hemstitched handkerchiefs, linenlike weave. An unusual value, 2 for	19c
Long handle Basting Spoons	19c	Men's heavy canton flannel Gloves	19c	They will go fast, 16x29 Turkish Bath Towels with Terry border Each	19c	3 cakes "Rit" for	19c	5 pair Flat Shoe Laces	19c	Boys nickle plated handle pocket knife	19c
"Dover" Egg Beater, the best beater made	19c	EXTRA SPECIAL While They Last Thin blown and pressed crystal Tumblers, various weights and sizes 3 for	19c	Large one quart size granite dippers	19c			Large Enameled Dust Pans	19c		
Pyramid Toasters, toasts four slices at one time	19c							WHERE Can you buy soap as cheap as five bars Luna Laundry Soap for	19c		

OSHANT'S ARTIETY STORE

HAYS, KANSAS

Sale Starts Monday, January 31st---Runs One Week