

NEWS IN NEBRASKA

WOULD ALTER KINKAID LAW.

Senator Dietrich Thinks System Can Be Changed to Advantage.

HASTINGS.—In an interview in regard to the taking up of Nebraska land under the Kinkaid act Senator Dietrich expressed himself as follows:

I am satisfied from information that I have received from a great many sources that the Kinkaid bill, increasing the homestead right in the western part of this state to 640 acres, is not a satisfactory solution of the problem, for the reason that the size of the homestead provided for is not sufficiently large to justify settlers in entering upon the land except in a very few places. While the bill will be of some benefit I confidently believe that something more must be done.

I have talked with a great many men on this subject, and the opinion seems to be quite general that a law should be enacted at the next session of congress authorizing the secretary of the interior to classify all lands which shall have been entered under the Kinkaid bill, and also all unappropriated lands in Nebraska. The purpose would be to sell at auction all of any land not taken within two years after the passage of the Kinkaid bill. This would furnish an incentive for the settlement of the vast territory under existing laws, by making it possible for homesteaders to later on acquire additional land at a fair price.

I think the Kinkaid bill should be amended so as to allow commutation at 50 cents an acre, instead of \$1.25, as under the old homestead law, such commutation, however, not to be allowed until after two years' occupation and full compliance with all the provisions of the bill. The major portion of the land within the territory specified by the Kinkaid bill is of such character that 640 acres does not make a tract large enough for the support of a family. The law should be amended to enable the settler to acquire additional land.

TAXING INSURANCE COMPANIES.

A Matter in Which the Last Legislature Builded Well.

LINCOLN.—The late legislature builded well when it changed the manner of taxing insurance companies to the 2 per cent premium plan. So far this year, seven and a half months, Deputy Pierce has collected in fees, reciprocal tax and other taxes, \$74,963, while last year for the twelve months there was collected only \$56,555.72. Before the year is out the total in all probability will be run up to \$100,000. Mr. Pierce has sent out notices to the companies which are yet delinquent in their reciprocal tax, telling them of the decision of the supreme court holding the law constitutional and requesting a settlement. However a rehearing has been asked for, and as this will not be acted upon probably until September some of the companies may yet hold off longer. The life companies have paid in \$48,726.64 and the surety and casualty companies \$4,402 on the 2 per cent gross premium tax plan.

The Auburn Chautauque.

AUBURN.—The announcement or catalogue for the sixth annual assembly of the Auburn chautauque is out. The chautauque is to be held at Howe & Nixon's park in Auburn, commencing August 13 and ending on the 21st. Howe & Nixon's park is in the heart of the city of Auburn.

Wheat a Two-Thirds Crop.

SEWARD.—The wheat harvest is in full blast. The wheat is rusted and will be a two-thirds crop. Early oats are also being harvested now.

Deserter Shoots Himself.

HARTINGTON.—Sheriff Rosenberger, in response to a telegram from the United States military authorities, last week arrested Edwin Johnson at the home of his parents, fourteen miles east of Hartington, on the charge of desertion from the army. When making the arrest the sheriff discovered that the young man had been shot, and upon inquiry was informed that young Johnson had shot himself in the left shoulder late the evening before, the evident cause of which was a love affair.

Wheat Better Than Expected.

EDGAR.—The last ten days have been splendid harvest weather and the farmers have all got their wheat cut and in shock. Threshing began here last Friday and wheat is turning out better than was expected.

Cuts Throat While Insane.

ASHLAND.—While in a state of temporary insanity Jacob Eggert, 38 years old and a farmer of Marble precinct, north of Ashland, attempted to take his life with a razor. Some hope for his recovery is entertained.

Buy Massachusetts Bonds.

The state board of educational lands and funds lost out on another bond deal and as a consequence the \$74,000 worth of Washington county bonds will not be bought by the state. The contract was made last week with an agent of the county and he failed to deliver the bonds and he had no forfeit up. The board then bought \$75,000 worth of Massachusetts state bonds to net the state 3 1/2 per cent. The bonds were bought from Farson Leach & Co. of Chicago through their agent.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

A new business college will open in Fairbury in the fall.

The Episcopal congregation of Falls City will erect a \$2,000 rectory.

J. H. Landate, of Beatrice, died from lockjaw, the result of a Fourth of July accident.

During the heated term union religious services will be held in the park at Table Rock.

August 23, 24 and 25 are the dates set for the fraternal order picnic to be held in Falls City.

Ray Carl, a 16-year-old boy, was drowned in the clay pool at the brick yard near West Lincoln.

At Rogers Samuel Estes was bound over to the September term of district court for assault with intent to kill Martin Heavicase.

Burglars broke into the house of Henry Kluger at Rude and stole a gold watch and chain and a necklace that was given his wife for a wedding present.

The Hastings Pressed Brick company has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$50,000 and the paid up capital \$15,000.

Anton Nemeck, aged 30, single, of Newman precinct, was brought before the examining board at Wahoo and adjudged insane. He was taken to the Lincoln asylum.

Many reports are coming into Columbus from the harvest fields that the wheat and oats are badly damaged from rust. Rye is generally reported to be a very good crop.

The records at the county superintendent's office in Dodge county show that of the eighty-three districts in the county all but a dozen have already engaged their teachers for the ensuing year.

Master Selby Butler, the young son of Mrs. Florence Butler, of Tecumseh, came near drowning in the Nemaha river. He was fishing from the mill dam when he lost his footing and fell into the water. He was rescued as he came up the second time.

Ray Nye, senior member of the firm, Nye-Schneider-Fowler company, Fremont, has in his possession the first landing book issued from the old Fremont Union Pacific depot, which is soon to be moved from its present location.

Over 120 horses are entered for the race meet at the Fremont Driving Park association, which will be held on August 3, 4 and 5. The list comprises some of the best horses in the country, and the meet promises to be a successful one.

Eight hours of toil does not end the day for the deputy assessor. Nebraska has no effective law regulating the hours in a laboring day. So declares Attorney General Prout in an opinion formulated at the request of the county clerk of Gage county.

Denny Hobbs, of Humboldt, a young man of about twenty, shot himself in the foot with a 22-calibre rifle, as the result of accidentally pulling the trigger while standing with the muzzle of the gun on his foot. No serious results are anticipated from the wound.

Word was received in Hastings of the sudden death of Edgar Morledge, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Morledge of that city. Young Morledge was killed in a railroad wreck near Colorado Springs while on duty as fireman on the Colorado Southern railroad.

Wm. Sutton, president and manager of the Table Rock clay company, says that the recent stock issued by the company and ordered sold has been disposed of, and that the erection of a new plant on the ground recently purchased for that purpose of C. H. Norris will begin in the near future.

A broken axle caused a wreck at Ogallala to an eastbound freight train. Eleven cars were derailed, four badly, and the track torn up.

The annual city school census of Fremont has just been completed by Enumerator Hartwell, and shows an increase of fifty-two pupils over last year. The children were divided by wards as follows: First, 1,053; second, 481; third, 680; fourth, 535; Sheldon, 69; Inglewood, 71. Total, 2,859.

A stock company to be known as the American Central Oil and Fuel company, incorporated under the laws of Arizona, has been organized in Beatrice with a capital stock of \$500,000. The company has purchased a tract of 340 acres of land in the oil fields in Kansas, which it proposes to develop.

A set of smooth lightning rod drafters beat a farmer east of Randolph out of \$320 by a game that, though old, made good in this case. The farmer signed a contract by which 175 feet of rod was to be put up free and for the balance he was to pay 75 cents per foot. His bill was \$220, and he signed a note for this amount.

A great many threshing machine owners will not take their machines out this season. In some localities they fear they cannot make enough owing to the poor yield of wheat, to repay them for the wear on the machinery.

The board of supervisors of Richardson county has made a levy of nine mills for general purposes which will bring in the following sums to the various funds: General fund, \$29,492.29; road fund, \$8,507.39; bridge fund, \$11,343.18; relief fund, \$567.16; insane fund, \$1,134.30.



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