

KENNARD GETS A JUDGMENT State loses a suit in the Lancaster District Court.

WINS A CLAIM TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD Act of the Legislature of 1873 Providing for the Securing of Government Land the Basis of the Suit.

LINCOLN, March 11.—(Special).—In district court this forenoon a verdict was rendered against the state of Nebraska and in favor of T. P. Kennard for \$13,599, being the amount claimed by Kennard for his services in prosecuting claims of the state against the United States.

The history of this case dates back to 1873, when the legislature passed the following act: Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Nebraska, That the governor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint an agent or agents in behalf of this state to prosecute a final decision before congress, or in the courts, the claim of this state for the 5 per cent due to the same from the United States upon all lands of this state disposed of by Indian negotiations and by the location of military land warrants and land scrips issued by the military service in the wars of the United States and for agricultural college scrip and railroad lands.

Whereas, the government of the United States has allowed various states large amounts of land lying within their borders; and whereas, no such allowance of swamp and overflowed lands ever been received by this state for the large area of land lying within its limits subject to overflow; now, therefore, be it enacted...

APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR FURNAS. Kennard was very active in securing the passage of this joint resolution, and was appointed by Governor Furnas as the agent to collect the money from the general government, the contract being that Kennard should receive one-half of the amount collected as his fee for the work.

IN past years many reasons have been advanced for annulling the joint resolution. It was claimed that his contract only provided for the collection of money due before the passage of the joint resolution in 1873, but that the relation of the Pawnee reservation and the payment of the \$27,000 by the government was not due to the efforts of Kennard, who was doing all his time to the attempt to collect the claim.

GOSSIP FROM THE STATE HOUSE. The report of the warden shows that on January 31 there were 338 prisoners in the penitentiary and that during February seven more were brought in.

DETAILS OF RECENT GOLD FIND. Deposit One of the Richest Placers in the West. BAYARD, Neb., March 11.—(Special).—A placer gold field has been discovered along the North Platte river in Cheyenne and Scotts Bluff counties that is believed to be a Klondike.

Lincoln Local Notes. All of the Christian young people's societies in the city held a union meeting at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church last night to listen to reports by delegates who attended the missionary convention recently held at Cleveland.

NEBRASKA'S MARCH SNOW STORM. Wet Flakes Fall and Make the Farmers Miserable. BRAINARD, Neb., March 11.—(Special).—About 2 o'clock yesterday a heavy snow storm set in, continuing all afternoon and part of the night, and this morning the ground was covered to the depth of about six inches.

Louisville, Neb., March 11.—(Special).—Snow began falling yesterday about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and continued until some time last night. This morning the ground was covered with several inches of very wet snow.

FRONTIER, Neb., March 11.—(Special).—A heavy snow storm set in yesterday afternoon and continued all day. The snow was very wet and fell in large flakes.

DAVID CITY, Neb., March 11.—(Special).—There was a heavy fall of rain and snow in this section yesterday and last night. The ground is again thoroughly saturated.

WESTERN, Neb., March 11.—(Special).—Snow began falling about 5 o'clock yesterday and continued all afternoon and till nearly midnight. The snow was very wet and heavy and melted considerably as it fell.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., March 11.—(Special).—Republican caucuses at Beatrice were held in the city tonight at which delegates to the city caucus were elected.

SHILOH Veterans' Reunion. YORK, Neb., March 11.—(Special).—The sixth annual reunion of the survivors of the battle of Shiloh will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 6 and 7, at Seward.

Funeral of Father Stocker. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 11.—(Special).—The funeral of Father Stocker, chaplain of St. Francis hospital, was held from the Catholic church this morning.

Women in Charge. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 11.—(Special).—Grand Island's street car service will tomorrow be entirely in the hands of the women of the city.

Has Seen the Billings Germ. Ex-Regent Roberts Records Some Observations. CREGHTON, Neb., March 10.—To the Editor of The Bee: In the bulletin published for the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment station January 11 on "Cornstalk Disease" Dr. Peters states: "Furthermore, investigators, with the exception of Dr. Billings, have been unable to demonstrate the presence of any living organisms as the cause of the disease."

Looking Up Sugar Industry. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 11.—(Special).—J. M. Barrows, Sylvester Reed and J. W. Korman are in the city looking up the beet sugar industry. The gentlemen comprise a committee appointed by the citizens of Auburn for the purpose of obtaining all the necessary information regarding the raising of beets as a means of the manufacture of sugar.

Entertained by Deaf Mutes. PERU, Neb., March 11.—(Special).—The students of the Nebraska School for the Deaf at Omaha gave an interesting entertainment at the Normal school here last night.

Schools and the Exposition. TALMAGE, Neb., March 11.—(Special).—The public schools are making an effort to represent Talmage at the Transmississippi Exposition.

Death is Instantaneous. SPARTA, Ga., March 11.—Isaac Thomas, colored, was hanged here today. The drop fell at 12:36. Death was instantaneous.

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m. Omaha, clear, 34 to 30; 29 to 27. North Platte, partly cloudy, 30 to 26; 25 to 23. Rapid City, clear, 28 to 24; 23 to 21. St. Paul, cloudy, 26 to 22; 21 to 19. St. Louis, clear, 48 to 44; 43 to 41. St. Paul, cloudy, 36 to 32; 31 to 29. St. Paul, cloudy, 36 to 32; 31 to 29. Helena, snowing, 28 to 24; 23 to 21. Havre, partly cloudy, 24 to 20; 19 to 17. Hiram, clear, 20 to 16; 15 to 13.

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EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON'S NEPHEW

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To be born a Harrison has been, in this country, as with the Pitt family of Prime Ministers in England, to turn instinctively toward politics and a public life. Two Presidents of the United States, a Governor of Virginia, who was also a signer of the Declaration of Independence and a member of Congress for several years—all were four generations, father to son, but one parallel in this country and few abroad.

FIX DATES FOR THE TOURNAMENT. Lawn Tennis Association Makes Plans for the Summer. BOSTON, March 11.—The executive committee of the National Lawn Tennis association announces the following dates for tournaments during the coming season: April 30—Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass. Harvard interscholastic championship.

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