

RURAL DELIVERY ROUTES

Congressman Kinkaid Presents Matter to Superintendent

INSPECTOR COMING NEXT WEEK

Want Exceptions Made in the Sparingly Settled Regions.

Omaha Bee: Congressman M. P. Kinkaid of the Sixth district is in the city from O'Neill perfecting plans with Superintendent Rathbone of the rural free delivery service for the inspection of certain sections in the Sixth district where Mr. Kinkaid wishes to have established free rural routes. Incidentally Congressman Kinkaid is making an appeal for a more liberal policy in this direction. Superintendent Rathbone has promised to send an inspector to look over the proposed routes next week and Congressman Kinkaid is satisfied that Superintendent Rathbone will do all the law and recent rulings will permit toward getting the routes.

Since Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow's exaction of strict compliance with the rule requiring a minimum of 100 families within a distance of twenty-five or thirty miles for a route Congressman Kinkaid has refrained from having general inspection made, so that proposed routes might not be rejected at Washington. His purpose is to be able to secure for petitioners assurances that the route applied for will meet all requirements. "From eight to nine-tenths of the routes applied for fall short of the requirements," said Mr. Kinkaid.

"I hope with the co-operation of the other members of the Nebraska delegation at Washington and members from western Kansas and Dakotas to be able to prevail upon General Bristow at the next session of Congress for a more equitable policy as to the sparsely settled sections between the Missouri river and the Rocky mountains."

Congressman Kinkaid goes from here to Kearney to hold the Sixth district competitive examination for West Point academy cadetships. Eight candidates are expected to present themselves for the place which can go to but one.

Experience With Alfalfa

Ord Quiz: Here is a bit of experience at feeding alfalfa that would be worth the while of feeders to contemplate. This spring when alfalfa got big enough to cut Mr. Aldrich of Springdale was feeding a bunch of 135 cattle. The cattle were on full feed at the time and he began cutting and feeding the alfalfa to the cattle. His manner of proceeding was to hook onto his mower as he came out of the field from his forenoon's work and mow a little patch of grass, letting the alfalfa lie until after dinner and when it was time to go to work he would rake the grass up and feed it to the cattle. This took about an hour and a half each day. Of course by that time it was only wilted. This was all the grass the cattle had, the alfalfa and grain had been the complete ration. For seventeen days he followed this plan till he turned the cattle off early in the summer. When the cattle were gone he measured the ground mowed and found that only 24 acres of the stuff had been mowed, and that only once. This means that less than 3 acres of alfalfa had furnished summer feed for 135 steers for more than half a month, or equal to feeding 3,000 fattening steers for one day. The great lesson to be learned from this is that in feeding alfalfa it is better to cut the grass than to pasture it. Those cattle had the benefit of summer feed along with the grain but with a little extra work a very small plot of ground was made to supply the necessary green feed. The cattle made excellent gains right along on this supply of grass with the grain feed. He sold his cattle early and did fairly well with them.

Will Pay Claim

A member of the local lodge of Workmen tells The Frontier that the claim of the widow of Barrett Scott, which has been lawed and fought in district and supreme court for the past ten or twelve years, will probably soon be paid on a basis of the full amount due. This statement finds its authority in a recent action of the higher circles of the lodge. There has been created a sort of superior court within the lodge, and this body, according to our informant, has deliberated over the claim, which amounts to some \$2,700, and hands down as its opinion that the same should be paid.

See my big Kentucky jack and Onward stallion (Standard bred) before breeding mares.

J. H. McAllister.

Local Matters

Galena Lumber company deals in paints, oils, etc. 51tf

J. H. Meredith has recently treated his residence with a coat of paint.

D. A. Doyle has 1500 bushels of clean and dry Speltz for sale. 8-tf

Sherwin-Williams paints for sale by Galena Lumber company. 51tf

All kinds of cider and soft goods sold by O'Neill Bottling Works. 5-tf
Rooms to rent over Bentley's store after the 1st of September.—J. Bentley. 8-tf

Those owing us on subscription are requested to call and liquidate their account.

The Odd Fellows' neat little building is about completed and presents an attractive appearance.

Frank Brittel has been enjoying a visit from his father from Neligh the past two or three weeks.

Bob Williams is putting up a building for a carpenter shop just north of the Bazelman lumber office.

Rev. Father Smith of Omaha arrived in the city Monday evening for a short visit with old-time friends.

A. J. Spindler of Meek was a caller Wednesday and left enough to advance his subscription half way in 1904.

J. H. Wise has installed an 8-horse gasolene engine at his flour and feed establishment to supply power for operating a feed mill.

Supervisor Grimes was up from Chambers with a three-horse team and wide-tired wagon Monday, hauling out a load of lumber for the Chambers lumber yard.

Louis Stebner, one of the prosperous and progressive farmers of Rock Falls township, was a pleasant caller Wednesday and had his name enrolled upon The Frontier subscription list.

Judge Morgan issued marriage licenses Monday to the following persons: Hugh James of Hammond and Mary Ellen Murphy of Stuart; Joseph Smith of Council Bluffs, Io., and Edith Zink of Stuart.

Mr. Murnan, father of B. C. Murnan of Scottville, was relating to friends in O'Neill last week that having driven through from Iowa his observation was that Nebraska will discount Iowa this year in corn crop.

Charles Ingersoll was enquiring for a house in town yesterday. He has leased his farm and expects to move his family to O'Neill. Mr. Ingersoll expects himself to go to Iowa next year to put in the summer with his parents.

Lost—A dark colored coat made of heavy material with raised thread stripe; pockets contain pair of glasses, and some envelopes from Hanna ranch of Woodlake, left at some business place in O'Neill; \$1 reward. Leave at Frontier. 1-w pd

A handsome little red-tailed squirrel sports about in the court-house park and blinks its black eyes at passersby with no sign of fear. It is the property of the Tierney boys and leaves its cage frequently for the grassy lawn and trees of the court yard.

Among the architectural and building enterprises in the near future in this vicinity, a prominent O'Neill contractor tells us, is a large and elaborate residence for M. Lyons at Emmet, Mr. Lyons having leased his present handsome place of abode, to take effect March 1, next.

An item overlook by this department last week was the addition to our city's citizens of C. W. Hamilton and family, who have moved down from Stuart. Mr. Hamilton lately returned from a tour up and down the Pacific coast states and returned to Holt county satisfied to remain.

A letter from Guy Green at Oakland, Cal., says that section is getting a pretty severe shaking from earthquake shocks and that recently an island in the Farallone Isles west of San Francisco bay was rent in twain by an earthquake, one part dropping off into the ocean. Guy says he expects to return to his home at Meadow Grove, Neb., in the near future

Judge McCutcheon has been tearing up and packing up and loading up his goods and chattels for removal to Spencer, where he hangs his legal shingle and ventures a professional career in one of Boyd county's good and growing towns. The judge has been a resident of Holt county these many years and his friends here wish him good luck across the river.

Two weeks without rain has had its effects upon high and gravelly places—such as the cemetery. The Potestant cemetery people have therefore met the emergency with a hose. The main is being extended the full width of the grave yard with hydrants sufficient that the whole grave area can be covered with the hose and the sods and shrubbery thus kept fresh and green.

FISHER OF DAWES AND WILLS OF BOYD FOR JUDGES

Judicial Convention at Valentine Selects Ticket on First Ballot and Endorses Scattergood for Philippine Islands.

Valentine, Aug. 25.—Allen G. Fisher of Chadron and W. T. Wills of Butte were nominated for the republican ticket here today for judges of the Fifteenth judicial district. Nine counties were represented in the convention and seven candidates were in the hands of their friends, but the first ballot was sufficient to settle the choice.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the candidacy of A. W. Scattergood of Brown county for judge of the court of first instance in the Philippine islands.

The delegates were very enthusiastic over the prospects at the coming election and the harmony that exists at the present time in the party, together with the republican majority in the district, assures the election of the candidates named today.

A Judicial Love-Feast

Valentine Republican: Two souls with but a single thought. Such might have been said of the love feast held here Tuesday when there came together in convention assembled, representatives of two ancient organizations known as democracy and populism. They came not as they were wont in the days of old, each with a club for the other. Nay, they came meekly, like unto the lambs in the field for knowing that their vitality was ebbing, they wisely decided that in unity there is strength. Behold then, these once strong and hostile veterans of the political arena, bowing and salaaming to one another, each trying to mold and shape their persuasion that it might run smoothly in the groove of the other and oiling all with a flow of soft words that would grease a quarter section of sand hills.

They arrived in Valentine, and gathered together in the court-house to place in nomination two candidates for the judgeship of the Fifteenth judicial district of Nebraska. The present incumbents, Judges W. H. Westover of Rushville and J. J. Harrington of O'Neill, were renominated by acclamation. Then there followed many speeches from inspired minds. Judge T. V. Golden of O'Neill, amidst great applause, denounced protection, trusts, imperialism and the administration in general and declared himself ready to nestle under the banner of W. J. Bryan. Samuel Smeiser unrolled himself from the depth of his chair long enough to smile benignly upon the assemblage and say that those were his sentiments, too. When they had warmed themselves into a pleasant glow, they decided to adjourn until afternoon when they would meet at Fort Niobrara and witness a game of base ball. They vanished as they come, in the night, to prepare for the battle and "beat the republicans."

Public Sale

Mrs. H. Uhler has out bills for a big sale at her place one-half mile south and one-half mile east of Emmet, on Thursday, September 17. She offers for sale:

1 span work horses 8 years old weight 1100 each; 1 mare 4 years old, weight 1200, 1 horse 3 years old, weight 1000, 1 mare 10 years old; 6 head of milch cows; 7 head of yearling steers; 6 head of yearling heifers; 1 Short Horn bull, 3 years old; 4 head of spring calves; 1 wagon, nearly new; 1 wagon with rack; 1 feed mill; 1 new Deering mower; 1 new McCormick mower; 1 two-seated buggy; Mower, hay rake and sweep; 1 lister; 1 2-section harrow; 1 riding plow; 1 walking plow; 1 riding cultivator; 1 walking cultivator; 1 corn planter; 1 set of tools; 2 sets heavy harness; 1 new saddle; set flynets; 4 dozen chickens; Dining table, heating stove, and many other articles.

The sale commences at one o'clock sharp.

Excursion Rates

For the inter-state fair at Sioux City August 31 to September 5, the Willmar & Sioux Falls (Short Line) will sell excursion tickets O'Neill to Sioux City August 31 to September 5 inclusive, limited to return September 7, for \$5.45 round trip.

Tickets on sale September 2, 3 and 4, limited to return day following date of sale, at \$4.10 round trip.

On September 2, 3 and 4 accommodation train will leave O'Neill at 4:30 a. m., reaching Sioux City at 10:30 a. m. This train in addition to the regular train leaving at 10:10 a. m. For further information see W. E. West, agent. 8-3

For Sale Cheap.

SE, 17, 32, 16, and W. & NW, 31, 30, 16, Holt county Neb. Too far away, will sacrifice. Terms easy. Open to all agents. Miss Leona L. Lingle, owner, 1531 Cambria St., Los Angeles, California. 44-tf

Brief Mention

J. A. Donohoe made a business trip to Omaha the first of the week.

The O'Neill schools will open for business and study next Monday.

Mrs. S. Simmons and Mrs. Ritts attended the Plainview street carnival last week.

Mike Welch returned from Lake City, Colo., Monday for a short visit with relatives.

J. A. Chittick of Stanton visited with his brother-in-law, E. Kline, and family over Sunday.

Despite the rain a large crowd of both old and young were in town today to attend the circus.

Next Sunday evening, August 30, the Rev. T. W. Bowen will preach upon the subject, "Home Missions."

Mrs. J. C. Morrow and children of Spencer are visiting Mrs. Morrow's mother and other relatives in the city.

Sam Dietrich was up from So Omaha several days last week looking after business matters. He returned home Sunday morning.

P. C. McCarthy of Denver arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with his brother, Jerry, and numerous old-time friends in this vicinity.

C. A. Home, wife and children of Belvidier, Ill., and Miss Johnson of Omaha, all relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simonson, departed Monday for their homes after a protracted visit with the Simonsons.

Judge Kinkaid went to Kearney the first of the week, at which place on Tuesday occurred the examination of applicants for appointment to the West Point military academy. Merle Kline and Owen Meredith are two O'Neill boys to take the examination.

The Brook Farm Co., have Bulls for sale and their Dames have weighed 2100 hundred. Brother stockman come and buy one of these bulls and grow 1800 hundred lb steers with the same feed you grow 1000 and 1200 lb ones.

J. R. Thomson Foreman.

Marshal Martin has been crouching behind dry goods boxes with a loaded shotgun and blood in his eye for a week or more. The explosion of the gunpowder from the marshal's gun and the yelp of a dog have been simultaneous events on several occasions and the worthless canine that have long infested the streets are becoming preceptibly less.

B. A. Powell, one of the substantial farmers of the Minneola country, returned last Saturday from a week's visit to his former home in the vicinity of Storm Lake, Io. He brought back with him a fancy pig for breeding purposes. It is a fine young Poland-China boar of the thoroughbred type selected from the herds of Iowa healthy stock, and will be a valuable animal to the swine herds in Mr. Powell's locality.

C. A. Manville, editor of the Spencer Advocate, was nominated by the republicans of Boyd county for county superintendent. Charley filled that office for four years in this county and made one of the best officers the county ever had. The people of Boyd county will have an able, efficient man to look after their educational interests if they elect Charley Manville.

WANTED—Several Persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct each Wednesday from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References enclose self-addressed envelope, Colonial, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Casper Englehaupt writes from San Diego, Cal., to a friend at O'Neill that he is head butter maker in a creamery at a salary of \$100 a month. Mr. Englehaupt and family went to California last December hoping that Mrs. Englehaupt's health might be benefited. He says in his letter that she had a very severe sick spell in the early summer but is better now. Casper also offers this suggestion to the political warriors: "Good port wine sells here at \$7.50 a gallon and you might tell the candidates that I can furnish it at that figure plus the freight. While I can not take part personally in the campaign I might help with better spirits."

Circus Today

Gollmar Brothers show, which exhibited in this city this afternoon, gave one of the best performances ever seen in the city. The show is a high class, moral one and worthy the patronage of the public. There are no gamblers or confidence men with them to separate the unwary from their coin and the managers and employes show their pleasure seeking patrons every courtesy.

Fusion State Ticket

Nebraska democrats and populists have arranged a sort of fusion ticket, although the two conventions were held as far apart as possible. Both conventions nominated Judge J. J. Sullivan to succeed himself, and W. O. Jones of Adams and E. O. Weber of Valparaiso for regents. The two latter belong to the pops and the former to the democrats.

Strayed.

On or about April 15, from our farm five miles west of O'Neill, a red bull calf about sixteen months old; marked with slit cut in brislet. Also on or about June 1, one yearling steer, branded CJ on left side. Suitable reward for information leading to their recovery. 5-tf Ryan Bros.

Twine and machine oil at the lowest prices

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NEIL BRENNAN

FIELD TRIALS CLOSED

North Dakota and Wisconsin Dogs Get First Money.

SPORTSMEN TEST CANINE WORTH

Plain Rex First in Derby and Prince Lydon in All Age.

The field trials—second annual of the Nebraska association—with their dogs and sports have come and gone. They opened last Tuesday and closed Saturday, a good many interested and enthusiastic dog men attending, capped and booted.

A home man and dog led the procession last year, but this year the first prize in the derby goes to North Dakota and in the all-age to Wisconsin. The prizes were awarded by the judges according to the following arrangement:

Derby—First, Plain Rex, owned by Thomas Griffiths of Grand Forks, N. D., handled by Natt B. Nesbitt, of Chesterville, Miss., \$150.

Second—Lad Meally, owned by W. P. Austin, Mansfield, Pa., handled by A. B. Caldwell, of Alledonia, Ohio, \$125.

Third—Brett's Sport, owned by William Brett, of Ava, Ill., handled by Charles Askins, of Marion, Ill., \$100.

Fourth—Osseo, owned by Dr. Hickerson, of Moberly, Mo., handled by E. D. Gatr, of Louisville, Ky., \$75.

Fifth—Divided between Chesterfield Sue, owned by J. C. Tickner, of Richmond, Va., handled by W. D. Gilchrist, of Courtland, Ala., and Dervish Girl, owned by American Kennels of Robinson, Ill., handled by W. W. Updike of Robinson, Ill., \$50.

All age, first—Prince Lydon, owned by John Cowley, of Milwaukee, Wis., handled by E. Shelly of Elmore, Mich., \$150.

Second—Alpine Lad, owned by Charles Proctor of Union City, Ind., handled by E. D. Garr, \$125.

Third—McKinley, owned by Thomas Griffiths, handled by Nat B. Nesbitt, \$100.

Fourth—Dad's Frank, owned by Booker and Kennard of Louisville, Ky., handled by E. D. Garr, \$75.

Fifth—Blue Danstone, owned by T. O. Turner of Peoria, Ill., handled by W. D. Gilchrist, \$50.

The judges were W. J. Banghn of Ridgeville, Ind., and William Elliott of Selma, Io. Many of the participants in the trials here went over to South Dakota to attend the trials near Huron.

Notice

All members of the Nebraska Field Trial association are requested to meet at the office of secretary, M. H. McCarthy, in the city of O'Neill, on the 28 day of August, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to act upon the report of the secretary and treasurer and for such business as may properly come before said meeting.

O. F. Biglin, First Vice-President.
M. H. McCarthy, Secretary.

For Rent—240 acres of good hay land within 3 miles of O'Neill. Inquire of S. J. Weekes. 3-tf

RAILROAD EXCURSIONS

Summer Excursions.

Are now on to all points north, east and west, via the Great Northern line, especially low rates being made this year for summer travel. Tickets sold daily to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Fishing resorts in Minnesota, Toures to Buffalo and Chicago via the Great Lakes, Montreal, Quebec, Boston Portland and other summer resorts in New England and Canada.

If you intend making a trip this summer full information regarding rates, routes, limits, etc., will gladly be furnished by any agent, or by Fred Rogers, general passenger agent, Sioux City, Ia.

Pacific Coast Excursions

\$45 round trip to Seattle, Portland, etc., \$50 round trip to San Francisco, via the Great Northern Line, on sale August 1 to 14, returning limit October 15, stopovers allowed going and returning. For full information apply to any agent Great Northern railway or to Fred Rogers, G. P. A., Sioux City, Ia.

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