

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

OVER THE STATE.

WHAT CONGRESSMAN KINKAID SAYS OF LEASING BILL

WASHINGTON dispatch. — Judge Kinkaid has issued a statement regarding the land leasing law that is exceedingly important from the view point of the Sixth congressional district. In this statement Judge Kinkaid says that after having received hundreds of letters from both large and small stockmen urging relief along certain lines, he could not support either of the four bills which have been introduced in the house without amendments. Independently the several bills, according to the member from the Sixth district, it is improbable that any of them can pass for the reason, he cites, that they are intended to cover the whole of the western states and territories and most of those states are likely to be opposed to a leasing act. "It must be restricted to Nebraska alone," said Judge Kinkaid, "and its peculiar interests, to secure the leasing legislation desired. As some localities favor and others oppose the leasing law, my judgment is the people of each county should be allowed to determine for themselves whether an act is to take effect in their county, and this could be done by providing that it shall not take effect in any county except upon a resolution passed by the county board requesting that it become operative therein."

Music lovers of O'Neill have organized a musical organization.

Several cases of smallpox are reported in the vicinity of Cook. Indications are that Tecumseh will have a new lighting system in the near future.

Hastings has abundance of ice for home consumption and some to sell abroad.

All of the ice houses at Brennan were filled and the product is of fine quality.

J. H. Davis & Son have been granted a franchise to put in a light plant at Gibbon.

Six hundred men engaged in a wolf hunt at Germantown. Three wolves were captured.

The hotel at Waverly, which has been unoccupied for some time, is about to reopen for business.

E. P. Savage, ex-governor of Nebraska, now a resident of Tacoma, Wash., has been visiting in this state.

The board of health of Tecumseh ordered the churches and schools closed for a few days on account of diphtheria.

The official records of the G. A. R. are being re-classified by Assistant Adjutant General Seothern and placed secured from Auditor Searle.

Mrs. Helen Brock of Lincoln is suing the Lincoln Traction company for \$20,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained while riding on defendants' road.

At Seward a delegation of citizens attended the meeting of the council and asked that the question of license be submitted to the voters at the spring municipal election.

The right of a notary public to order a person committed to jail for refusal to answer questions asked him in a hearing before the notary is to be decided by the supreme court.

Articles of incorporation were filed by the Farmers' Independent Telephone company of Wayne and Thurston counties. The capital stock is \$7,000, of which \$2,800 is paid up.

George Bossing and daughter of Nebraska City have gone to Germany to claim an estate which has been left them by the death of a relative. The estate amounts to many thousands of dollars.

A meeting of the citizens of Edgar was held for the purpose of considering ways and means for the erection and equipment of a Y. M. C. A. building. It was decided to build a \$5,000 building.

Joseph Lanik, a farmer residing near Wahoo, was taken before the examining board for dipomania, and found guilty as set forth in the complaint. He was taken to Lincoln for treatment.

The five weeks revival meeting in Hastings conducted by Evangelist Hamilton at the Christian church closed with 131 additions to the church. At the last meeting \$4,300 was subscribed.

A movement has been started at Hartington among the young men of the town for the organization of a militia company. Thirty signatures have been secured on an application to become members of such a company.

That a soldiers' monument will be erected at Hartington this year seems now an assured fact. Over \$1,000 has been secured by subscription and about \$200 more will be sufficient to building such a monument as the committee has in view.

Governor Mickey will issue a proclamation calling on Nebraskans to contribute to the relief of the Japanese famine sufferers. He wishes to know the names of the officers of the Red Cross society to whom the contributions will be intrusted.

Governor Mickey has honored a requisition from the governor of Kansas for the extradition of Charles Torrey, who is under arrest at Kearny, on the charge of having taken away sixteen-year-old Myrtle Gildersteeve without the consent of her father.

Washington dispatch: The Nebraska delegation joined in a request to the president urging the appointment of M. F. Singleton of Omaha, to some governmental position in recognition of the colored race. Mr. Singleton was a candidate for register of the treasury to succeed Judson W. Lyons of Georgia, but early in the game quietly withdrew.

The Nebraska Grain Dealers' association and other defendants in the suit of the state against the Omaha Elevator company must answer the suit in the supreme court March 6. The court at the last session decided against the grain men, overruling their demurrer and sustaining the anti-trust laws of the state. The grain men must answer whether they will allow the prayer of the state for a perpetual restraining order or file a direct answer and proceed to trial.

It is announced that the Postal Telegraph company is planning an extension of its lines in Nebraska to reach Hastings and York, and that the estimates on the cost of the work have been made.

The Hastings Chautauqua association met and effected a permanent organization, adopted articles of incorporation and elected a board of directors. The first Chautauqua will be held at one of the city parks next July from the 14th to the 22d, inclusive. An effort will be made to make this Chautauqua one of the very best in the state.

LEGALITY OF FEES CHARGED BY UNIVERSITY

LINCOLN.—E. C. Calkins, member of the board of regents of the State university, who was appointed a committee to look into the legality of the library and incidental fees charged by the university to students, and to make a report on the advisability of selling text books at cost to the students, made his report. Mr. Calkins holds it is legal to charge the fee and he objects strenuously to the regents going into the book business, and he believes it would not result in a saving to the students. He says the buying of books should be referred to the state legislature and if it is found to be a good idea the legislature should make an appropriation to pay for the books.

State Fair Concessions Sold.

Secretary Mellor of the state fair board has let the grandstand privileges at the state fair to W. W. Turner of Lincoln and he is now advertising concessions. The concessions this year will bring a much larger price than ever before, according to the contracts already closed. One concession was sold this year for \$5 less than twice the amount it brought last year. Space is also being reserved by exhibitors.

Missouri River Cutting Its Banks.

NEBRASKA CITY.—Reports from up the Missouri river about eight miles are causing much alarm here. They are to the effect the river is cutting through its banks and unless something is done this city will be an inland town, the \$700,000 Burlington bridge at this place will be left high and dry and the company will have to build another bridge east of the present one about three miles.

To Seek Greener Pastures.

OSCEOLA.—A number of old settlers and among the most prominent citizens are making arrangements to go where pastures are greener. Among them are Keene Ladden, who goes to Gregory, S. D.; Oscar Cogitzer, to Valley county; Judge Saunders, to Columbus, and Rev. Knox Boude, to California. They will leave about Mar. 1.

Candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

KEARNY.—While Dr. Luther P. Ludden of Lincoln was here attending the meeting of the state board of education, of which he is chairman, he stated that his name would probably be presented to the republican state convention for lieutenant-governor.

Farmer's Wife Drops Dead.

ASHLAND.—Mrs. George Keller, the wife of a prominent farmer, living about three miles south of town, dropped dead from heart failure.

Farmers to Fight Trust.

YORK.—York county farmers are awakening to the fact that nearly every farm implement or machinery is in the trust and there is considerable agitation among them in York county to form an association and boycott all manufactured farm machinery that is sold by the trust. The plan proposed is to effect an organization of York county farmers who will place their orders with independent companies as far as they can and to place orders either through the local firms or through a paid secretary.

News in Brief

The Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel has been ordered to the African coast.

The recent pative outbreak in Natal is believed to be held practically in hand.

James William Lowther was unanimously re-elected speaker of the house of commons.

William H. Truesdale was re-elected president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad.

A dispatch from Tiflis reports that soldiers have arrested and searched the Turkish consul there.

The house committee on labor has practically agreed to report a bill for an investigation of child labor.

The alumni association of the Catholic University of America, located at Washington, D. C., elected officers.

John C. Wilson, for many years in charge of the real estate department of the Pennsylvania railroad, died suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy.

A lockslide on the Great Northern railway near Katka, Idaho, in Kootenai canyon, has buried nearly 600 feet of track to a depth of thirty feet.

The Columbian Golf club of Washington, D. C. has set April 10 and 11 as the dates for the opening tournament which is to be held on its links this spring.

William Buchanan will head the American delegation to the third international congress of American republics which will meet at Petropolis, Brazil, next July.

The famine in the Meridional provinces of Spain is very grave. The recent intense cold has killed the sugar crop in the provinces of Seville, Cadiz, Malaga and Granada.

A modified form of quarantine which in this instance means detention and inspection, goes into effect against Havana and all Cuban and other tropical ports on March 1.

Some Japanese newspapers are advocating the purchase of the Philippines from the United States, according to advices received by the steamer Athenian at Victoria, B. C.

As at present arranged, Messrs. Clements, Prouty and Cockrell of the Interstate commerce commission will conduct the oil hearing, which has been set for March 12, at Kansas City.

A membership on the St. Louis stock exchange was sold to William M. Luderer for \$8,500, making the record price for a seat on the exchange. The price is an advance of \$1,000 over the preceding sale.

Francis Kossuth, in an article contributed to the London Chronicle on the Hungarian crisis, emphasizes the danger to the peace and balance of power of Europe involved in these complications.

An unconfirmed dispatch has reached the British government reporting that five British officers and a company of native troops have been killed by fanatics near Sokoto, in northern Nigeria.

On the morning of February 10 an attempt was made to assassinate the president of the republic of Colombia. Eight shots were fired at him, five of which struck his carriage, but he escaped uninjured.

Two or three women members of the National Equal Suffrage association made their annual plea to the senate committee on woman suffrage for the right to exercise the franchise. Senator Bacon presided.

Rear Admiral Sigbee, commanding the second squadron of the American Atlantic fleet, has given permission to more than 10 sailors from his ships to go to Rome on Thursday where they will be received by the pope.

President A. J. Davidson of the 'Frisco system announces that John Sebastian, passenger manager of the Rock Island, has been appointed to the same position on the 'Frisco, the extension of his authority becoming effective at once.

Miss Edna Dickerson, who inherited an estate valued at \$2,000,000 from her cousin, Alfred Johnson of Minneapolis, was married Monday to Simon Kruse, a lawyer of Chicago. Miss Dickerson was formerly a stenographer in Chicago.

Companies C and D of the Eighth infantry, consisting of 145 men and five officers, in command of Captain Taggart of Wooster, O. (divorcee) left for San Francisco and will embark on the transport Logan March 5 for the Philippines.

The result of the exchange of views on the question of the policing of Morocco, according to the opinion expressed by Count von Tattenbach, the second German delegate to the Moroccan conference, shows that a compromise is by no means impossible.

The capital stock of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company has been increased from \$23,240,000 to \$30,000,000.

The American steamer David has been wrecked on San Andrews island, off the Nicaraguan coast. The crew was saved, but the cargo was lost.

The New York clearing house has adopted a resolution looking to the resumption of harmonious relations with the trust companies. Nearly all the trust companies withdrew from clearing house relations some time ago because they were unwilling to meet its requirements as to cash reserves.

The One Cardinal Fault.

"She's really not cultured. She says she can't understand Browning at all." "But one may be cultured and yet not understand Browning." "Of course, one may not understand it, but one should never admit it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A New Exclamation.

A new exclamation is likely to come into vogue, according to Mr. James Platt, Jr., in "Notes and Queries." The word is "hooshah," and it is an importation from Australia.

Saves the Spellbinder.

At a political meeting in Brighton, England, a speaker, finding that the point of one of his jokes had missed, sorrowfully remarked: "I had hoped, gentlemen, that you would have laughed at that." A plaintive voice came through the silence: "I laughed, mister." Then everybody laughed.

French Jivricksha.

In the French city of Beauvais a small vehicle, built with two wheels and drawn by a man or boy, is in common use. It is called a vialgrette.

Foundation of Idealism.

James Jackson Jarves in his "Art Thoughts" says: "Idealism bases itself on universal and ideas than facts and action opposing imagination to perception, on which realism chiefly rests."

Immense Tooth is Found.

Measuring twenty-two inches in a direct line and twenty-eight following the curve, the tooth of an extinct African quadruped has been brought from Abyssinia by Baron Maurice-de Rothschild.

NEW FOOD LAW

People now demand the right to know exactly what they eat. To be told by maker or retailer that the food is "pure" is not satisfactory. Candy may contain "pure" white clay or "pure" dyes and yet be very harmful. Syrups may contain "pure" glucose and yet be quite digestible and even beneficial. Tomato catsup may contain a small amount of salicylic or boric acid as a necessary preservative, which may agree with one and be harmful to another. Wheat flour may contain a portion of corn flour and really be improved. Olive oil may be made of cotton seed oil. Butter may contain beef suet and yet be nutritious. The person who buys and eats must protect himself and family, and he has a right to, and now demands, a law under which he can make intelligent selection of food.

for just what it is, and not try to kill it by a heavy tax. Manufacturers sometimes try to force measures in their own interests, but contrary to the interests of the people and the labor trust is always active to push through bills drafted in the interest of that trust but directly contrary to the interests of the people as a whole. Witness the anti-injunction bill by which labor unions seek to tie the hands of our courts and prevent the issue of any order to restrain the members of that trust from attacking men or destroying property. Such a bill is perhaps the most infamous insult to our courts and the common people ever laid before Congress and the Representatives in Congress must be held to a strict accountability for their acts relating thereto. But when bills come before Congress that are drawn in the interests of all the people they should receive the active personal support of the people and the representatives be instructed by the citizens. The Senators also should be written to and instructed. If, therefore, you will remember your privilege and duty you will at once—now—write to your Congressman and Senator on this pure food bill. Clip and enclose the copy herewith presented and ask them to make a business of following it through the committee considering it. Urge its being brought to a vote and requesting that they vote for it. Some oppressively intelligent and

carping critic may say this is simply an advertisement for Postum and Grape-Nuts. It is true that these articles are spoken of here in a public manner, but they are used as illustrations of a manufacturer seeking by example, printing on each pkg. a truthful, exact statement of ingredients, to shame other makers into doing the fair thing by the common people, and establishing an era of pure food, but that procedure has not yet forced those who adulterate and deceive to change their methods, hence this effort to arouse public sentiment and show a way out of the present condition of fraud, deceit and harm. The undersigned is paying to the publishers of America about \$20,000.00 to print this announcement in practically all of the great papers and magazines, in the conduct of what he chooses to term "an educational campaign," esteemed to be of greater direct value to the people than the establishment of many libraries. That is held to be a worthy method of using money for the public good. Tell the people facts, show them a way to help themselves and rely upon them to act intelligently and effectively.

Text of Pure Food Bill.

If it meets approval cut it out, sign name and address and send to your representative in congress. Buy two or more publications from which you cut this. Keep one for reference and send the other to one of the U. S. Senators from your State. Ask one or two friends to do the same and the chances for Pure Food will be good.

A BILL

TO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS AND SHIPPERS OF FOODS FOR INTERSTATE SHIPMENT TO LABEL SAID FOODS AND PRINT THE INGREDIENTS CONTAINED IN SUCH FOODS ON EACH PACKAGE THEREOF.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture, preparation or compounding of food for human consumption, shall print in plain view on each package thereof made by or for them shipped from any State or Territory, or the District of Columbia, a complete and accurate statement of all the ingredients thereof, defined by words in common use to describe said ingredients, together with the announcement that said statement is made by the authority of, and guaranteed to be accurate by, the makers of such food, and the name and complete address of the makers shall be affixed thereto; all printed in plain type of a size not less than that known as eight point, and in the English language.

Sec. 2, That the covering of each and every package of manufactured, prepared or compounded foods shipped from any State, Territory or the District of Columbia, when the food in said package shall have been taken from a covering supplied by or for the makers and re-covered by or for the sellers, shall bear upon its face or within its enclosure an accurate copy of the statement of ingredients and name of the makers which appeared upon the package or covering of said food as supplied by or for the makers thereof, printed in like manner as the statement of the makers was printed, and such statement shall also bear the name and address of the person, firm or corporation that re-covered such food.

Sec. 3, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to purposely, wilfully and maliciously remove, alter, obliterate or destroy such statement of ingredients appearing on packages of food, as provided in the preceding sections, and any person or persons who shall violate this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than one month nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4, That the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture shall procure, or cause to be procured from retail dealers, and analyze, or cause to be analyzed or examined, chemically, microscopically, or otherwise, samples of all manufactured, prepared or compounded foods offered for sale in original, unbroken packages in the District of Columbia, in any Territory, or in any State other than that in which they shall have been respectively manufactured or otherwise produced, or from a foreign country, or intended for export to a foreign country. The Secretary of Agriculture shall make necessary rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and is hereby authorized to employ such chemists, inspectors, clerks, laborers, and other employees, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and to make such publication of the results of the examinations and analysis as he may deem proper. And any manufacturer, producer or dealer who shall refuse to supply, upon application and tender and full payment of the selling price samples of such articles of food to any person duly authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to receive the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one hundred days, or both.

Sec. 5, That any person, firm or corporation who shall violate sections one and two of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars for the first offense and for each subsequent offense not exceeding three hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6, That any person, firm, or corporation, who shall wilfully, purposely or maliciously change or add to the ingredients of any food, make false charges, or incorrect analysis, with the purpose of subjecting the makers of such foods to fine or imprisonment under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than three hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both.

Sec. 7, That it shall be the duty of every district attorney to whom the Secretary of Agriculture shall report any violation of this Act to cause proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted without delay for the fines and penalties in such case provided.

Sec. 8, That this Act shall not be construed to interfere with commerce wholly internal in any State, nor with the exercise of their police powers by the several States.

Sec. 9, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10, That this Act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of October, nineteen hundred and six.

The undersigned respectfully requests the Representatives from his district and Senators from his State to support this measure.

Signed..... City..... State.....