

SHOULD HAVE COOKING GAS.

BROKEN BOW ONLY CITY OF ITS SIZE WITHOUT IT

ECONOMICAL AND CONVENIENT

The City is in Many Ways a Leader in Its Class But Seems to be Behind on The Use of Gas For Cooking Purposes.

Broken Bow is the only city of its size in the state of Nebraska which does not enjoy the advantages of gas for cooking purposes. Broken Bow has for many years exulted in the absence of saloons and other contaminating influences has pointed proudly to her educational advantages, boasted of being the county seat of one of the largest counties in the state, extolled the fact that it is the central point in the county which produces more corn than any other county in the state, and pointed with pride to the county's ranking second as a cattle producer.

But in spite of all of its boasting and in the face of all of its advantages the fact stands out that cooking gas—one of the modern conveniences—cannot be secured.

Some who have not stopped to consider the matter may not

realize that the heating capacity of gas is 100 per cent greater than that of gasoline, they may not have realized that the cost is not more than one-half the cost of burning coal; they may not know that the heat from the gas burning tends more than any other kind of heat to go upward being applied to the heating instead of radiating out through the air and heating the room; and possibly they may not be aware of the fact that there is no danger from explosion when gas is being used.

Cooking gas is not needed for winter cooking but some plans might now be laid for supplying in next summer. A modern economical convenience such as cooking gas need not be passed up by Broken Bow—certainly not when it is the only city of its size in the state which does not have it.

GUESSING CONTEST ENDED.

NO ONE SUCCEEDED IN GUESSING CORRECT FIGURE.

9865 WAS EXACT NUMBER.

Miss Mytton of Ansley and Fred Bryner of Oconto Make Nearest Guess and Each are Given One-half the Price of a Piano.

The unusual little guessing contest as to the number of separate pieces used in the construction of the remarkable little "Boudoir" piano on display in the window of Watts' music and book store closed Saturday. Since this contest has been running there has arisen a great deal of conjectural discussion as to how a good piano is made. Some thought they knew about how many pieces they could make a piano from but they did not care to say, for fear of giving away a valuable secret. Others were sure they knew all about it but felt that it was not exactly right to take so good a piano for nothing. A great many, however, who were neither too timid nor over conceited made the venture. The result was that the contest judges (J. Benjamin, A. Morgan, and H. Lomax) had a little more than a before-breakfast job. The lowest guess was 98, while the highest was nearly two millions. The only correct guess was one that read: "twice as many as half" but the judges promptly gave it the black-ball. The nearest correct guess was 10,000, two people guessing the same number. They were Miss Mary Mytton of Ansley, and Mr. Fred Bryner of Oconto. While Mr. Watts did not advertise to give the piano to any but the correct guesser, he later decided to give each of the two nearest guessers a coupon to the amount of half the value of the contest piano. No dissatisfaction or disagreements arose as no consideration was involved on the part of the guessers, and all have decided to live is ever to learn.

Leaving town. Call at G. L. Turner's residence. I am selling at private sale all my furniture, consisting of davenport, (leather) buffet, dressers, rugs, folding and brass quilt bedsteads, rockers and chairs, large Herrick refrigerator, sewing machine 2 sets asbestos sad irons and etc.

COL. JNO T. GREEN.

Attention

Farmers

WHILE WHEAT is worth 80c per bushel on the market here, we will give in exchange for a bushel of Wheat as follows:

Cream Flour, pounds per bushel, 35

Myrtle Flour, pounds per bushel, 37

Baker's Choice, pounds per bushel, 40

WE WARRANT EVERY SACK OF OUR FLOUR

and assert without fear of contradiction that it is not excelled by any made.

BUY IT, TRY IT, and you will use no other. Remember economy in all things, especially small things, forms the stepping stone to wealth.

BROKEN BOW MILLING CO.

MASTER STROKE FOR HIS STATE.

THE KINKAID ACT INCREASES POPULATION BY 60,000

GREATLY INCREASED BUSINESS.

Other similar bills failed because of corporate and other opposition but Kinkaid succeeded in spite of their combined efforts.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 21. There is no test of a man's ability in any department of public life more severe than service in the House of Representatives; there is no place where so little deference is paid to reputation previously acquired or to eminence won outside; no place where so little consideration is shown for the feelings or failure of beginners. What a man gains in the House he gains by sheer force of his own character, and if he loses and falls back, he must expect no mercy, and will receive no sympathy. It is a field in which the survival of the strongest is the recognized rule, and where no pretense can survive and no glamor can mislead. The real man is discovered, his worth is impartially weighed, his rank is irrevocably decided. It is not the orator who wins in Congress, but the man who passes state-wide or general legislation through his own influence and ability. When a member passes a bill of this character bearing his name he becomes a recognized national power. Such legislation known as the Dingley act, the McKinley act, the Wilson act, the Hepburn act, the Curtis act, the Kinkaid act, and other bills, have made the authors famous not only at home, but throughout the country.

The greatest legislative achievement for the state of Nebraska, which will be a pattern for general legislation in the near future, in the one-section homestead law, known generally as the Kinkaid act. There has never been a more important piece of legislation passed in Congress for Nebraska since its admission as a state. It is confidently estimated by the Washington officials that enactment of this bill will mean a four-fold increase of the population of the sixth district in the next few years, and proportionately benefit the vast stretch of country in the next few years, and proportionately benefit the vast stretch of country in the western half of the state.

When the Kinkaid act was passed the records show more than nine million additional acres were uncovered. Not all could get a 640 acre homestead, so that upon a fair estimate there will be from 18,000 to 20,000 homesteads taken, a good three-fourths having already been occupied under the law. As a direct result the population has been increased 60,000 to 75,000, with the prospects of a direct increase of 100,000 and an indirect additional increase of at least 150,000. This increased population, says Congressman Kinkaid, increases business through the district and has been materially felt by commercial interests in Omaha and Lincoln, such as wholesale and other business.

An emigration agent of the Union Pacific railroad recently stated that Nebraska had become the first dairy state in Union, and substance that the Kinkaid one-section act has been the greatest factor in bringing that about.

Strong effort was made the year after the Kinkaid law was enacted to pass bills providing for one-section homesteads for the states of South Dakota and Colorado, but Congress declined to give them favorable action because of powerful opposition of corporate and other sinister interests. Another measure known as the one-half section homestead bill, which was made to apply to all states and territories west of Nebraska, excepting California, passed the House, but failed in the Senate. The failure to enact land legislation in Congress is further evidence that Congressman Kinkaid's efforts in behalf of the homestead law affecting exclusively the state of Nebraska was indeed a master stroke. The combined interests of the Big Sixth district are far larger and more varied than those in other Nebraska districts, consequently the work incumbent upon its representative is more exacting and

trying than upon others. But Congressman Kinkaid has been successful unusually successful. He showed his power to legislate in the national legislature when he passed the one-section bill, which met with serious opposition from outside interests. It would not be an injustice to other members of the Nebraska delegation in the House to say that Congressman Kinkaid passes more legislation for his district than any other member from the state. The record bears out this statement.

As an instance of what success he achieves in legislation is shown by his record during the past session. He passed a bill providing for free homes of the land contained in the Fort McPherson military reservation in Lincoln county and Camp Sheridan military reservation in Sheridan county. These lands are being homesteaded at from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per acre, which is a saving to the entrymen, when making their proof, the payment of more than \$30,000. He passed another bill entitling old homesteaders who have made additional entries of contiguous lands to credit when making proof upon the new entry for improvements made upon the old after taking the new. He also passed an important measure providing for resurvey at the expense of the government of townships in several counties in the Sixth district for the convenience of the settlers where the original surveys have become obliterated. Judge Kinkaid also was active in promoting the passage of a act restoring to homesteaders who have lost their right without their fault, the privilege of making another entry.

Conspicuous among general legislation affecting the country at large Congressman Kinkaid aided by personal efforts the passage of the railway rate bill, pure food and meat inspection bills, employers' liability bill, age pension, widows pension bill, a measure limiting the hours of labor of government employees, a similar bill limiting the hours of labor of railway trainmen, bill limiting the hours of telegraph operators bill to promote the safety of employees running trains known as the Ash Pan act, and a bill providing for the payment without suit or the employment of counsel, of damages for personal injuries sustained by employees of the government engaged in certain dangerous occupations.

The German-American vote will be for Taft and Sherman because William H. Taft is recognized by Germans everywhere as better equipped for the Presidency than any previous President before entering upon office, and because Germans, like all others who have studied Mr. Taft and his career, are convinced that he will carry into the White House, as McKinley said he would carry to the Philippines "the spirit of the Constitution of the United States in his very blood."

Let's have a Republican board of supervisors.

Township Officers Nominated.

At the Republican caucus held last Saturday afternoon the following men were nominated for township officers: John S. McGraw, Clerk; Joe S. Molyneux, Treasurer; Chas. Walton, Constable.

ROAD OVERSEERS.

A. J. Routh, District No 1
Florian Jacobs, " " 2
John G. Painter, " " 3
John Jensen, " " 4
C. P. Green, " " 5
A. Gustafson, " " 6
Chas. Wright, " " 7
Dave Allspaugh, " " A
Peter Dooley, " " B

Dead Letter List.

For week ending Oct. 20, 1908.

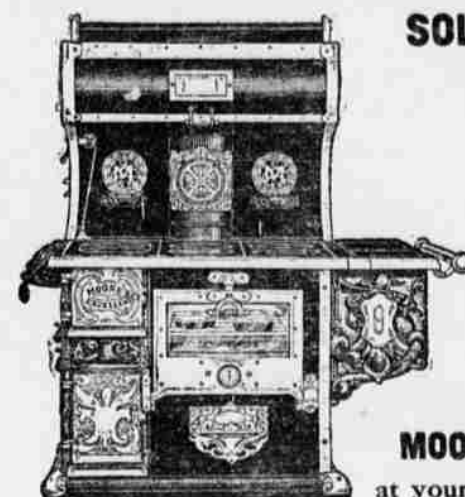
Axtell Produce Co. (3 cards)
Levi Armstrong.
Mrs. Susie Bell.
Nat Billings.
Wm. T. Binder.
R. T. Dickman.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duley.
Miss Ella Downey.
C. W. Flowers, (card)
J. A. Hunter.
Lee Kely.
Frank Kutz.
Mr. F. Lewis.
W. B. MacMaster.
M. S. Mortain.
James Robertson.
Cliff Smith.
Joe Steler.
Miss Minnie Scott.
W. H. Smith.
W. E. Warren.

JULES HAUMONT, Post Master.

Suite of three rooms to rent.

20-tf E. F. MYERS.

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Mattie Hiland

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