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Kinkaid Expects Re-Election.

Washington, March 7.—(Special.)—Representative Kinkaid of Nebraska today declared that he has every reason to believe that he will be renominated and re-elected. His belief, he said, is based on the numerous letters he receives daily from the voters in his district urging him to run again and pledging him their support. Speaking of reports that his interest in Alaska coal lands are proving harmful, Mr. Kinkaid said that his transactions in connection with the acquisition of land in the Green group were open and above board.

"I have never felt it necessary to defend myself in this connection," said Mr. Kinkaid. "I point with pride to the sworn testimony of Louis R. Glavis, the witness who brought the charges against Secretary Ballinger. He has sworn, that my connection with the Alaska coal lands was in no way improper, and Mr. Brandeis has expressed a similar opinion. I have nothing to be ashamed of in regard to my purchase of Alaska coal land."

Mr. Kinkaid ridiculed the suggestions which are being made in Nebraska that his health is poor and for that reason he should retire.

"I am better in health today than at any time since I have been a member of congress," said Mr. Kinkaid. "My friends in Nebraska need not worry on that score."

In support of his statement that his constituents are prepared to send him back to congress, Mr. Kinkaid gave out the following statement:

"Hon. M. P. Kinkaid, Washington, D. C.—Dear Sir: Reposing special confidence in your ability and integrity, and being further prompted by the general favorably expressed sentiment of the voters in this congressional district commending your previous services and records as congressman, and realizing the fact that you are the logical standard bearer that can, with a degree of certainty, be successful at the polls next November, as you were two years ago in the face of the strongest political opposition caused largely by the so-called 'Bryan campaign,' we beg leave to submit that aside from the loss the people would sustain in the matter of legislation and their varied manifold interests by your retirement from congress, it would also be detrimental to party interests.

"We further submit that it will give us great pleasure as representatives of the republican party of this district to carry out the details necessary for the proper placing of your name before the people as a candidate for congress at the coming primaries.

"Have the kindness to advise at your earliest convenience if this will be acceptable to you."

This is signed by central committee of one county.

An extract from a letter written by a prominent Sixth district republican to another inquiring of him whether Mr. Kinkaid will be a candidate for congress again says:

"But it is my judgment he will be. As to conditions in this

county, all the republicans are for Kinkaid. Every leader, every worker of the party and the rank and file are with and for him. Kinkaid can be re-elected if nominated and I believe that if he is a candidate that he will secure the nomination. I think it unwise to talk any other candidate than Mr. Kinkaid this year."

Washington News Letter

Washington, March 16, 1910 Judge W. F. Norris, formerly of McCook, Nebr., who for a number of years represented the United States in a judicial capacity in the bench in the Philippine Islands, was the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the Nebraska Ass'n held at "Neighborhood House" in this city last week.

"Neighborhood House" is in all essentials a settlement House, and is under the charge of former Nebraskans, Mr. and Mrs. Neligh Mr. Neligh being for many years a resident of West Point. They have been settlement workers for many years. It has been but recently that "Neighborhood House," which is located in southwest Washington, amid squalor and want, has come to the front as an institution which has changed conditions immeasurably in a neighborhood bounded on one side by the Potomac river, on another side by stables, and still on another side by a garbage plant, the fourth side open to dumping grounds, government storage places and the like.

Judge Norris faced a hundred or more Nebraskans, and he was accorded close attention in his heart to heart talk about conditions in the Philippines. While the address seemingly was extemporaneous, it showed careful preparation, close analysis and a statesmanlike arraignment of conditions as he found them during his seven years on the Philippine bench.

Summed up, it was a complete endorsement of the policies of President Taft, whom he regarded as one of the greatest missionaries who had ever carried, not only religion, but the flag, to a people who seemed ready to receive enlightenment, and who he believed regarded the Stars and Stripes as the beacon standing for Square dealing in the Orient; and that around the emblem of the states the nations of the world would foregather at the close of the present century.

Almost every county in Nebraska was represented at the meeting, and it looked like "Old Settlers' Day" in Nebraska to see the number of well known and familiar people present.

Senator Isidor Raynor, of Maryland, in his answer to the speech of Senator Burkett, has taken occasion to use such thoughts presented by the senior senator from Nebraska on the Postal Savings Bank bill, by heaving his speech in the Congress Record as follows: "A Few Obituary Observations Upon the Constitution." It will be recalled that Senator Burkett paid his compliments to the senior senator from Maryland, who is a strict constructionist of the constitution, by stating that Senator Raynor, if he had been a great musician would have always insisted upon singing requiems; that if he had been a preacher he would always have been found delivering homilies for the departed. Raynor came back the other day with a vitriolic attack upon Senator Burkett, forgetful of his position as constitutional lawyer (self-appointed) and really made a laughing stock of himself in his answer to Burkett's closely prepared speech. Raynor was undoubtedly mad all the way through when he made his reply to Burkett, and while it convulsed the senators and interested the galleries, the consensus of opinion is that Burkett not only had the best of it, but that his refusal to reply to Senator Raynor showed that he had a

farther reaching knowledge of the situation than Raynor; for the Postal Bank bill was passed by every republican voting for it, and every democrat voting against it, save one. That was Burkett's triumph.

County Board Proceedings

Broken Bow, March 8, 1910.

The county board of commissioners met in the city council chamber, and the roll being called the following members were present: Morris, Foley, Cushman, Dewey, Headley and Gilmore.

Supervisor Grint was absent. The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. The forenoon was spent in committee work, and at 12 m. the board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Board met at 1 p. m. with all members present except Grint.

The committee on Official Bonds made the following report: We, your committee, recommend that the following official bonds be approved:

- For Road Overseer, J. M. Bates, Dist. No. 1, Berwyn twp.; E. C. Spooner Dist. No. 1, Douglas Grove twp.; John Maron Dist. No. 1, Algernon twp.; Jos. G. Moore Dist. No. 1, Grant twp.; Geo. Kimpsey Dist. No. 1, Arnold twp.; J. B. Thorn, Dist. No. 2, Algernon twp.; John Springman Dist. No. 2, Ansley twp.; Geo. Sampa Dist. No. 1, Elk Cree twp.; E. H. Gill Dist. No. 4, Algernon twp.; J. M. Russell Dist. No. 1, Lillian twp.; G. N. Bryson Dist. No. 3, Comstock twp. For Treasurer, F. E. Delano, Myrtle twp.; H. L. McAllister, Algernon twp.; R. L. Briggs, East Custer twp. For Justice of the Peace, Chas. Penn Deputy Sheriff, Custer county. For Constable, Herman Peterson Elk Cree twp.; Fred Olson W. yne twp.; M. W. Cleveland Comstock twp.; Lester Hly Comstock twp. For Township clerk, J. E. Neth Custer twp.; W. M. Speer, Douglas Grove twp.; Jas. H. McAllister Algernon twp.; Jerome East Custer twp. For School Fund, Fred Peters West Union twp.; A. J. Pickel Douglas Grove twp.; E. G. Schwind, Broken Bow twp.; A. Wolf, East Custer twp.; D. E. Mills Myrtle twp.; Hans Nelson Elk Cree twp. For Poor Farm, J. T. Radcliffe Superintendent of poor farm. Geo. W. Headley, J. B. Gilmore, Edward Foley, Sr., Committee.

Moved and carried that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted as read.

The balance of the afternoon was spent in committee work, and at 5:30 p. m. the board adjourned until 8 a. m. March 9th.

Wednesday, March 9, 1910.

Board met at 8 o'clock a. m. with all members present, and the forenoon was spent in committee work. At noon the board adjourned till 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Board met at 1 p. m.

The finance committee made the following report upon the treasurer's statement for the half year ending January 5th 1910: (See treasurer's statement elsewhere in this issue.)

We, the finance committee, appointed to check up the office of the County Treasurer for the last half of the year 1909, hereby certify that we have carefully checked up the within statement with the records of the office and find the same to be correct in every particular, except, that the treasurer had reported \$2072.28 as excess fees for the year 1909, when he should have reported \$3072 28; and we therefore recommend that a demand be made on him for balance between the above amounts, to-wit: \$1000. We also find that there is due that office from the state the following amounts:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Total: \$51.04

And we recommend that the clerk be instructed to report same to the state Auditor.

Edward Foley Sr., L. Cushman, Ben P. Morris, Committee.

Moved and carried that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted as read.

A motion was duly made and carried that the following notice be served on J. E. Cavenee: To J. E. Cavenee, County Treasurer of Custer County, Nebraska:

We, the County Board of Supervisors of Custer County, Nebraska, by its committee, hereby demand of you the sum of \$1000 wrongfully withheld by you, said sum being due the county for the



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year 1909. We demand that this be turned over into the proper fund at once. In case you fail to do this, such action will be taken against you as is deemed best, and your bondsmen will also be made parties to the action, and they will be notified of this demand.

Edward Foley Sr., L. Cushman, Ben P. Morris.

I hereby accept service on the within notice this 14th day of March 1910.

J. E. Cavenee, County Treasurer.

At 6 p. m. the board adjourned till 8 a. m. Thursday, March 10, 1910.

Board met at 8 a. m. with all members present.

A vote was taken on the style of adding machine to be purchased by the county, and the Burroughs machine was given the preference.

It was moved and carried that the county purchase two Burroughs Adding Machines—1910 Model.

The finance committee made the following report on transfers:

The finance committee recommends that the following transfers be made:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Total: \$6397.00

Moved and carried that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted as read.

The bridge committee made the following report:

We, your committee recommend that the following bridge petitions be granted:

- One 32-foot pile bridge, petitioned for by S. A. Carr et al., located on the section line about 70 rods west of the NE corner of sec. 12-17-21.
One 32-foot pile bridge, petitioned for by A. Ellison et al., located about 60 rods south of the NE corner of section 34-14-21.
One 24-foot pile bridge, petitioned for by A. C. Grimth et al., 4 1/2 miles north and 1 1/2 miles east of Callaway, on sec. 12-16-21.
One 20-foot pile bridge, petitioned for by J. E. Leck et al., across canyon near the NE corner of sec. 32-18-19.
One 20-foot pile bridge, petitioned for by J. E. Neth et al., on west line of sec. 28-18-22.
One 24-foot pile bridge, petitioned for by J. S. White et al., located on the south line of section 45-16-21.
One 64-foot pile bridge, petitioned for by J. M. Case et al., and located about 15 rods south of the southwest corner of the NW 1/4 sec. 12-17-21.
One 32-foot pile bridge, petitioned for by R. L. Briggs et al., and located in sec. 23-15-21, on Broken Bow Oconto road.
One 48-foot pile bridge, petitioned for by Geo. C. Marsh et al., and located 120 rods north of the SE corner of sec. 24-14-21.

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Moved and carried that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted as read. AFTERNOON SESSION Board met at 1 p. m. with all members present. J. E. Grint reported that he had sold old bridge lumber to the amount of \$3 60, and had turned the same over to the county treasurer, whose receipt he had filed with the county clerk. Moved and carried that the petition praying for the appointment of W. F. Dunbar to fill vacancy as assessor for Comstock