

Burkett's Grazing Bill.

Senator Burkett has introduced the following bill, providing for the control of grazing upon the public lands in the arid states and territories of the United States:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the President of the United States is hereby authorized to establish from time to time, by proclamation, grazing districts upon the unreserved, unappropriated public lands of the United States, whereupon the Secretary of Agriculture, under rules and regulations prescribed by him, shall execute or cause to be executed the provisions of this Act, appoint all officers necessary for the administration and protection of such grazing districts, regulate their use for grazing purposes, protect them from depredation and injury, restore and improve their grazing value, issue permits to graze live stock thereon for periods of not more than ten years, giving preference when practicable to homesteaders and to present occupants of the range who own improved ranches or who have provided water for live stock grazed on the public lands, and charge and collect reasonable fees for such grazing permits, based upon the grazing value of the land in each locality.

That the governor of the State or Territory may appoint a committee of not more than four members from the users of any such grazing district, which committee shall be proportionate with ownership of such grazing districts shall be issued upon an acreage or upon a per capita basis, shall make such division of the range between different kinds of stock as is necessary, and shall decide whether the distribution of range shall be by individual or community allotments. The executive board shall also determine the total number of animals to be grazed in each grazing district, when permits are issued on a per capita basis and shall decide upon the adoption of any special rules to meet local conditions. Any differences between a majority of the executive board and the officer in charge shall be referred to the Secretary of Agriculture, and shall be adjusted in the manner prescribed by him.

That lands within such grazing districts shall be continually subject to homestead entry and to other operation and disposal under all public land laws now existing or which shall be hereinafter enacted: Provided that after the establishment of any such grazing district no form of location, settlement, or entry thereon shall give a right to grazing privileges on public lands except when made under laws requiring cultivation or agricultural use of the land: Provided, That permits to graze live stock upon land which is subsequently appropriated under any public land law shall not be affected by such subsequent appropriation, except as to the land actually appropriated, until the end of the current annual grazing period: Provided further, that no permit shall be given to any such settler or entryman which will entitle him to the use of any buildings, corrals, reservoirs, or other improvements owned or controlled by a prior occupant until he has paid such prorata value for the use of such improvements. If the parties interested can not agree then the amount of such pay-

ment shall be determined under rules of the Secretary of Agriculture: And provided further, That land upon which buildings, corrals, reservoirs, wells, or other improvements owned or lawfully controlled by the holder of a grazing permit have been established shall not, when any such improvements exceed one hundred dollars in value as determined by rules of the Secretary of Agriculture, be subject to settlement or appropriation under the public land laws during the permit period without the consent of the owner of such buildings, corrals, reservoirs, wells, or other improvements: and when such improvements are worth less than one hundred dollars, settlement may not be made upon lands containing them during the permit period until the new occupant has paid such amount for the improvements as may be determined under the rules of the Secretary of Agriculture.

That no grazing permits issued under this Act shall prohibit settlers, prospectors, and others from entering upon such grazing districts for all proper and lawful purposes, including the use and enjoyment of their rights and property, and prospecting, locating, and developing the mineral resources of such districts; and wagon roads or improvements may be constructed thereon in accordance with law, and all persons shall have the right to move live stock from one locality to another under such restrictions only as are necessary to protect the users of the land which will be driven across.

That the Secretary of Agriculture may set aside such public lands in any grazing district as are not occupied by a bona fide settler or claimant under the public land laws, not to exceed in any one case three per centum of all public lands in any grazing district when such lands are needed for schoolhouses, churches, and State or county buildings, or for public, administrative, experimental, or improvement purposes under this or any other law; and when lands so set aside have been listed in the local land office they shall not be subject to settlement, entry, or location under the public land laws until such lists are revoked by the Secretary. All waters on public land or subject to the jurisdiction of the United States within such grazing districts may be used for domestic, mining, milling or irrigation purposes under the law of the State or Territory wherein such grazing districts are situated, or under the laws of the United States and the rules and regulations established thereunder.

That the Secretary of Agriculture shall fix a date, which shall not be less than one year from the establishment of any grazing district, and after such date the pasturing of any class of live stock on public land in the grazing district without a permit obtained as herein provided shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court: Provided, that homestead or other settlement, location, entry, patent, and all other disposal of public lands under the public land law shall be in no wise restricted, limited or abridged hereby; nor shall anything herein be construed to prevent bona fide settlers or residents from grazing their stock, used for domestic purposes, on the public lands affected hereby.

That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be available until expended, for the pay-

ment of expenses necessary to execute the provisions of this Act. Ten per centum of all moneys received from each grazing district during any fiscal year shall be paid at the end thereof by the Secretary of the Treasury to the state or Territory in which said grazing district is situated, to be expended as the State or Territorial legislature may prescribe, for the benefit of the county or counties in which the grazing district is situated: Provided, That when any grazing district is in more than one State or Territory or county, the distributive share of each from the proceeds of said grazing district shall be proportional to its area therein.

That the President is hereby authorized at any time to modify any proclamation establishing any grazing district, and by such modification may reduce the area or change the boundary lines of such grazing district.

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SALEM

R. N. Huston was in Humboldt Tuesday.

E. S. Davis and family have moved to Falls City.

S. H. Bayne was up from Falls City Wednesday.

Will Kershaw and wife of Havelock visited here last week.

Anna McCool was in Dawson Wednesday.

Dr. Day has moved to the Mrs. Bate's property.

Dave Mountain of Dawson was here yesterday.

Will Wertz and wife went to Alma Tuesday.

Mrs. Thompson of Dawson was visiting here last week.

Guy Sheeley returned from Grand Island Thursday where he spent several days with his brother Louis.

R. E. Grinstead was in Humboldt Monday.

E. E. French and family of Humboldt visited here last week.

Pink Ruffow of Peru visited relatives here last week.

Misses Mary Russell and Myrtle Easley were Falls City visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Gentry and son Amos left yesterday for Birchard.

J. O. Stalder transacted business in Falls City Thursday.

Mamie Mobley and brother returned from Fairbury Wednesday.

George Hesser who has been visiting here for the past month returned to Oklahoma Tuesday.

Miss Culetta Stewart and Henry Mosiman of Falls City visited with Eleanor Meredith Wednesday.

A New Years party was given by Mrs. Dowell on Tuesday night.

Rev. Garberson and family left Tuesday for their new home in Burke, S. D.

Miss Ruby Stouffer gave a watch party in honor of Miss Sadie Jones who is home from Peru spending the holidays. Holly, mistletoe and Xmas bells were all artistically combined to make a very pleasing effect of green and red. The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation and games. A contest in which the questions were to be answered by some kind of time, proved very amusing and Miss Terol Barker was awarded first prize a box of bon-bons. Miss Iva Meredith was consoled by a teddy bear. The place cards were done in water colors. Delicate refreshments were served. After watching the new year in and the old year out the guests departed for home, the girls taking advantage of the fact that it was leap year.

The cast of the jolly musical comedy which comes to the Gehling, January 13th, embraces in addition to the inimitable Master Reed as "Buster", petite Alice Mortlock as "Mary Jane", Edwin Lamar as "Tige", Buster's dog. The cast is mostly new this season and we are promised a bevy of the fair sex and all new musical numbers, as well as new costumes and scenery.

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READY WITH HER ANSWER

Woman's "Searching of the Scriptures" Had Equipped Her for An Emergency.

A certain Boston man doesn't go to church often, but a week or so ago he was persuaded by his wife and they attended services together, says Harper's Weekly. Upon their return home he regarded her with a teasing look and asked:

"Now look here, my dear: which is worse, not to go to church at all, or to go and pay absolutely no attention to the service?"

"If you mean that for me I think you are horrid," she replied.

"Well, you didn't; you were looking at those diamonds the woman in front of you had on all the time."

For an instant she blushed, for she was an honest little woman, but quickly recovered her poise.

"Oh, well, suppose I was," she retorted; "didn't you ever hear of sermons in stones?"

NOT BY OBSERVATION.

One question asked United States Senator Beveridge regarding his book, "The Young Man of the World," was:

"Senator, how did you learn all those things you tell young men in your book?"

The Senator's eyes twinkled. "What is the best way to learn?" he asked.

"Experience," hazarded his questioner.

"Exactly," replied the Senator.

"But, Senator, you point out all sorts of mistakes that it is wise for young men to avoid."

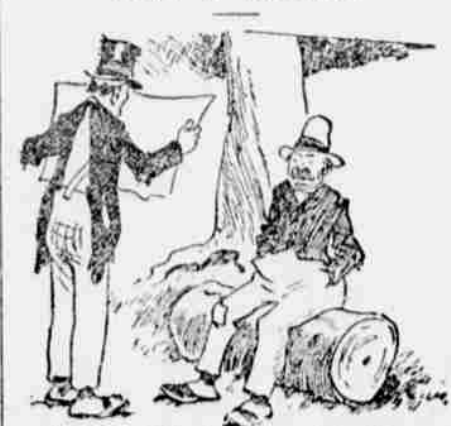
"Yes?"

"How did you learn about those mistakes?"

"Well," replied the Senator thoughtfully and conservatively, "it was not by observation."

IN SIGN LANGUAGE.

During the Russo-Japanese war certain correspondents wanted to purchase some eggs in Manchuria and none of them knew the local name for them. They tried all the languages they knew, but in vain, until one genius sat down on his haunches, waved his arms and said "cluck-cluck." Another correspondent tells how he was once in a hurry to catch the train from Moscow to St. Petersburg and as the droschky came up he remembered that he had forgotten the Russian for "station." There are many restaurants and other resorts in Moscow named after the capital. "Petersburg—puff, puff!" said the correspondent, and the driver smiled with understanding.

FELT IT KEENLY.

Thirsty Bill—By gum, Freddie, we missed a treat at that concert last night. This 'ere paper says the music was simply intoxicating.

LOVE CHILDHOOD.

Love childhood; encourage its sports, its pleasures, its amiable instincts. Who of you has not sometimes looked back with regret on that age when a smile was ever on the lips, when the soul was ever at peace? Why would you take from those little innocents the enjoyment of a time so short which is slipping from them and of a good so precious which they cannot abuse?—Jean Jacques Rousseau.

NEVER BURNT BEFORE.

"Will you direct me to Farmer Skinner's house?" asked the newly arrived summer boarder.

"I will if you want me to," replied the station lounge.

"I shall have to ask you for explicit directions, because I've never been there before."

"Gosh! I know that, seem' ye're so set on goin' there now."

ONE MAN'S WISDOM.

Superintendent—What excuse did Oldbach offer for declining to buy a lot in the new cemetery?

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