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THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1906.

Gordon, Rushville and Hay Springs went dry at their election Tuesday. It will be "40 mile to the next saloon" and booze by express or freight. Every station agent will handle booze and whiskey will be ten drinks for a quarter instead of 15c, two for a quarter, three for 40c, four for a half dollar and 15c straight for a crowd of five or more.

President Roosevelt at last weakens just at a time when people expected him to stand firm. He has recommended an amendment to the Hepburn rate bill, providing a court review of the work of the railway rate commission before it becomes operative and which will make it impracticable for good as intended by the provisions of the bill. The war has been waged on this bill, and finally to defeat the primary object of a speedy adjustment of railroad rates, the court review amendment has been recommended by the president.

Senator Burkett has introduced a grazing bill in the senate on lines suggested by President Roosevelt in a message to congress. With the consent of the governor the president can establish grazing districts on public lands which will be in charge of the secretary of agriculture who appoints officers from the state and territory in which the grazing lands are located. Five per cent of gross receipts go to the county in which lands leased are located. This seems to be another plan to rob the sand hills to enrich the better lands of our country, but it's the system of President Poosevelt.

### On Abandonment List.

Fort Niobrara is now on the list for abandonment as a military post and will be used in the future

for field maneuvers and encampments, which will bring several hundred soldiers here each year for two or three months. This was partially reported in Sunday's World-Herald and is verified by Hon. C. H. Cornell who has just returned from Washington, D. C. We have hoped for Fort Niobrara to be built up as a great army post, with her 60,000 acres of territory, to be used in field work and practice to good advantage. There are smaller reservations than this and few have the natural advantages that are found on the Fort Niobrara military reservation for an army post.

If this be our fate to have a vast area of ground joining our city on which there will be neither inhabitants nor soldiers then we are not to be envied by other towns. There may be some consolation to those who derive no benefit from the soldiers being quartered here and looked upon the prevalence of soldiers as a menace to the peace and quietude of the home.

The expense to the county on account of the numerous prosecutions of soldier criminalities in the past will be subdued and abated.

Moses P. Kinkaid can't get any more votes for what he did for Ft. Niobrara. He will try some new ruse to fool the people this time and if he gets past the third mile post he will consider himself safely anchored for a life time service as representative of a patient, forbearing people who expect nothing but a few garden seeds, a few patched up speeches that were never delivered in the halls of congress or were not heard by congress in its working clothes. When the farmer or ranchman is approached this year it will be with a new ruse for their support of Kinkaid for congress. Their

feeble attempts to learn what for or why they should again send Moses P. Kinkaid to congress will probably be more than answered in promises, anew of great things yet in store for Fort Niobrara in this part of the district, and of some other item somewhere else.

Yes, Moses will get his ear to the ground with the alertness of an American, to learn the sentiment here and there before he speaks and his cure-all-balm for all ills, aches or pains may be expected when his campaign begins. He promised us much but we find it to be much trouble. We asked for bread and he gave us a stone.

If the democrats of the sixth congressional district will get together and nominate a good, capable man we will retire Mr. Kinkaid on his record of 640 acres for a homestead.

### Law and Order Will Prevail.

Tuesday's election might be significant of more than one thing. The 69 voters who cast their ballots for Dr. Dailey and Mr. Savage may take consolation in the thought that those ballots were cast for law and order and that they neither rustled the slums to get those votes nor was there any question as to their citizenship and qualifications.

It is plainly evident to anyone's mind whose thought dwells on the election and its results that 69 citizens, law-abiding and home-loving people, voted their sentiments at the election, while the 140 votes cast for the other side were made up of a combined mixture of good citizens, legally qualified voters, and some who are neither. A great number of votes, as are generally cast on such occasions, do not signify much in the sentiment of a town. Their votes are generally on the wrong side and are opposed to the best citizenship.

Aside from the issue of whether the saloons would run the town or that the town control the saloons, the candidates of the Citizens ticket were supported by the saloon element and also by a large number of people who were neither radical, fanatical nor intemperate, nor are they in favor of the saloons running wide open and they are also opposed to gambling.

Mr. Barker and Mr. Compton are neither saloon men nor are they favorable to gambling. Had they been the nominees of any other convention both would have been opposed bitterly by the same element that has taken so much interest in their election. Either could have had the nomination on the Peoples ticket and would not have been opposed by the law and order people in election had they been the first nominees.

The saloon men who took so much pains to show their loyal support were willing to concede the most radical temperance man as their nominee, provided they might have the honor of doing him some favor in the election contest.

There is consequently little for them to boast of for their victory is ours and two men are now elected by their assistance that they would have denounced at any other time.

This, however, is not so creditable for those who are clambering over boxes, chairs and debris to be on the popular or winning side and lie in wait for popular public sentiment before they are willing to be known and the "I told you so" who couldn't see that a victory

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was gained for law and order on that day when all went without protest.

Let law and order prevail and make way for better enforcement of laws. The gambling that exists on the sly had better be kept on the sly. Violators will be prosecuted more strenuously than before and Valentine will be no longer the dumping ground of the poker fiends.

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This is to certify that my wife, Alice Bowers, has left my bed and board and that I will not be responsible for any debts hereafter contracted by her.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1906. 12 JOHN BOWERS.

### U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week ending April 4.

The daily mean temperature shows an increase of 2° above the normal. The highest temperature 68° on the 2nd and the lowest 20° on the 4th. The winds have been about an average.

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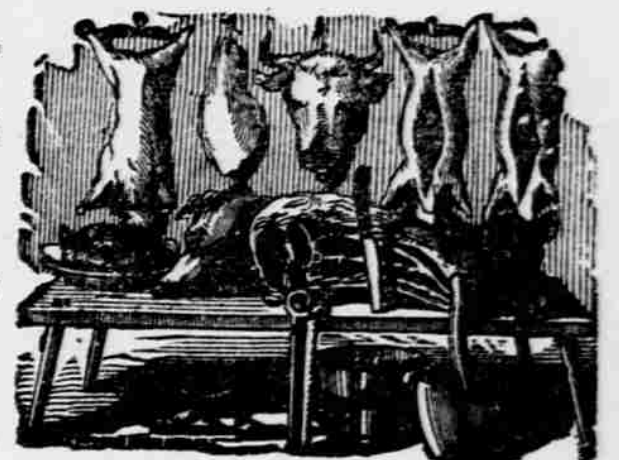
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