MAY OPEN ROSEBUD IN MAY

That is What the Man From Washington Thinks.

BILL TO GO THROUGH SENATE

It is Confidently Expected That the Senate Will Have Passed it Before Saturday Night—Rush of People is Already On—Expect 75,000.

Yesterday's Northwestern train which passed through Norfolk to Bonesteel, carried Special Representative Backus of that place from Washington, where he had been in the interests of the Rosebud reservation bill, back to his home in Gregory county. Mr. Backus was in Washington the other day when the Rosebud bill went through the house of representatives and he predicts that before Saturday night it will have passed as safely through the senate of the United States. It is hoped that the bill may even be passed at the senate's session today.

Having once passed through that high body of the country's lawmakers, nothing will remain in the way of opening up the Rosebud reservation of 416,000 acres of choice land, except the signing of the bill by President Rooosevelt and it is thought by the Bonesteel man that the chief executive favors the measure and will apply his name the minute he gets sight of the paper.

"The bill went through the house without a ripple of objection," said Mr. Backus in speaking of the success which he and Mr. Lucas have had in Washington, together with Congressman Burke and others who have been boosting hard for the passage of this measure which means so much to Gregory county and to the entire new northwest. "Everybody seemed to be heartily in favor of it and I confidently expect that before next Saturday night the bill will have passed the senate as easily. It may even come sooner."

May the Month.

At the beginning of the fall, things looked far more dubious for the opening of the reservation but now that they have brightened up and the bill is actually being taken through the halls of legislation, there seems every prospect in the world that the opening will soon take place. Mr. Backus even goes so far as to state that he thinks the drawings for those 416,000 acres of free land will be held in May.

Expect 75,000 People.

"Few people can realize what a mammoth influx of humanity will result the minute thattaNdzffietaosinhr opened," remarked a Northwestern official who was in the same car. "We look for fully 75,000 people into the Bonesteel country as soon as the land is thrown open to the outside world. I don't see how we are ever going to take care of the traffic, but that is what we earnestly anticipate."

Rush Now On.

"In fact," he continued, "the rush has already begun. Every day right now we are hauling a large number of people up into that territory for the purpose of being on the ground floor." And to substantiate his statement the railroad official pointed to over a dozen men in the same car who had bought tickets from different points east for the end of the railroad.

Last Government Drawing.

"You see it is the last chance that the people of the United States will have at a drawing of free government land of this sort. Look at the masses of people who went down into Oklahoma. What was a vast prairie on one day had developed into a real living city by the next. Besides that, the Rosebud has so long been advertised and the people have for so many moons had their eyes upon it, that the minute they are allowed to get into the game, they will rush into that country by the tens of thousands.

"Why every man I meet is going to take in that drawing. It isn't a small per centage of them, mind you, or even a large one—it is everybody you meet from the shores of the Mississippi to the sage brush of the far west. Why it is actually astounding when you ask people if they are going up. 'Going?' they say. 'Why of course I'm going. It doesn't cost anything to try and I've just as good a chance as anybody else to win a bunch of land. To be sure I'm going up just the minute it is opened.'

Where Will They Sleep?

"I don't see what on earth the people of Gregory county are ever going to do with those people when the rush comes on. There aren't hotels enough in the state of Nebraska, hardly, to take care of the crowds that will come this way and if there isn't a little bit of fighting for feed and batting for beds, I don't want a cent. Even on that excursion up the line on September 12, there weren't enough beds in Bonesteel to take care of the people who had come to see the reservation, and the stores were lined with strange sleepers that night. And if a crowd like that would go up for a look at the earth several months before there was anything definite in the way of a prospect for opening, what kind of a crowd would you expect when the real drawings are begun?

"They tell me," went on the railroader, "that there is already a floating population of over fifty strange people in Bonesteel every day right now. Some of the citizens there, who have gone in and helped make the town, have been devoting a good share of their lives for a long time in getting ready for this rush which is about to come.

Means Much to Norfolk.

"Of course," he said, "the opening of the reservation will mean a great deal to Norfolk. It will mean more to Norfolk, perhaps, than it does to any of the towns which are right in the territory. It will mean the opening to this city of a vast amount of retail trade which will be positively brand new. It will mean the opening up of a territory for Norfolk which ought to support a city of considerable size. And of course Norfolk can't help taking advantage of it when it comes although there is a great, great deal of it already that ought to count very much and no doubt does."

NORTHWESTERN TO HAVE REVENGE

Report Says That They Will Build West From Hastings to Counteract Burlington Move.

The Nebraska State Journal publishes the following on the authority of a Northwestern railroad man:

"If the Burlington railroad fails to build the connecting link with the Great Northern from Sioux City to Ashland this year, it will be because the Northwestern has been able to frighten it out of the undertaking with threats of an extension of its own line from Hastings to Denver. Officials who know the inside of the situation have given the information privately that an ultimatum of this kind has been laid down by the latter road and that it will be adhered to.

"Ever since the announcement was made that the Burlington intended to build the Sioux City-Ashland line, the Northwestern has been up in arms against what it considers an invasion of its territory. The new line would run close to the Minneapolis & Omaha west of the Missouri river and below Norfolk would almost parallel the main line of the Northwestern's Nebraska & Wyoming division. The object of the Burlington is not so much to secure local business as to provide a gateway to Lake Superior, but the Northwestern looks upon any building scheme in northeastern Nebraska as direct aggression upon its rights.

"If the Burlington should persist in its intention to build the connecting link, the starting of work upon it will be the signal for the Northwestern to begin the extension of its Hastings line west to Denver. The construction of a Denver line by the Northwestern would have its effect on all other western roads and probably destroy the balance existing among them. On this account, it is not unlikely that pressure will be brought to bear on the Burlington by the Union Pacific and the Rock Ilsand to abandon its project.

"The question resolves itself into this form: Will the Burlington be benefited more by the Sioux City-Ashland line than it will be injured through Northwestern competition into Denver? Another query that suggests itself is this: Would not the Northwestern welcome an opportunity to build westward upon any pretext, in order that it might become independent of the Union Pacific?"

G. A. LUIKART SUFFERS PAIN

His Wounds, However, are Healing Nicely and No Bad Symptoms Have Developed.

No unfavorable symptoms have thus far developed in the case of G. A. Luikart, who is still in a precarious condition. He suffers a great deal of agony from his many wounds. Yesterday Mr. Luikart was restless until 5 o'clock in the afternoon when bromide, which he had been given at noon, took effect and quieted his nerves. This morning some of the stitches were taken out of the wounds, which shows that they are in good condition.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., February 2, 1904:

Mrs. Maggie Brown, Miss Grace Case, A. B. Dillon, John Elfgren, Miss Minnie Folletz, Mrs. Huitz, Miss Fannie Mehil, Miss Josie Miller, Mr. R. E. Miller, Mr. Cecil Miller, A. J. Miller, Miss Elsie Nan, Miss Nellie Nelson, Miss M. E. Smith, Albert Summerville, Mrs. George Tyler.

If not called for in fifteen days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parties calling for any of the above please say, "advertised."

John R. Hays, P. M.

FUNERAL OF FIRE VICTIMS.

Four Bodies in One Casket and Two in the Other.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 4.—The funerals of the mother and five children of the Christensen family who lost their lives early Tuesday morning in the fire that destroyed their home at Council Bluffs, will be held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The family will be buried in two caskets. One will contain the bodies of the mother and the baby, little 5-month-old Peter, and the other will hold the corpses of the other four children.

The services will be held at the Scandinavian Baptist church, the pastor, hte Rev. Ed Rydeback, officiating.

A good ad. will do it.

MAY GET ANOTHER ROUTE

Farmers Living Southwest of City are Petitioning.

HAVE NOW ABOUT 100 SIGNERS

The New Route Will Cover a District Which Has Not Yet Been Traversed By the Government Mail Delivery—Less Than 25 Miles Long.

There is a strong possibility that another rural mail route out of Norfolk may be established in the near future. Residents of the district southwest of the city which is not now traversed by any one of the government lines of delivery, are anxious to have a service from Uncle Sam similar to that which their neighbors are receiving and they are going after the matter in a thoroughly organized manner.

Already a petition has been circulated and no less than 100 names have been placed upon it. Burrel Reed is one of the patrons whose farm would be on the line of travel. "It would go south on Thirteenth street," says he, "and would traverse the section in which live a large number of people. The route would not exceed twenty-five miles in length."

There are now four routes out of Norfolk. They have proven wonderfully successful in many ways and those farmers who at first were not heartily in favor of them, are now becoming fast friends to the system and are even boosting for its promotion throughout the agricultural districts.

The rural carriers are about as hard worked people as the next indusriously inclined these days. Out early in the morning, no matter how cold the weather may be, they drive over their territories of some twenty-five miles apiece and never return until the afternoon. They serve their patrons faithfully and are becoming absolute necessities in the life of every community.

One thing that ought to be remedied is the pay that these men receive. They are obliged to furnish their own horses and wagons; they are compelled to wear government uniforms; they do nothing else, to speak of, for incomes, and they do not receive compensation of the prize package sort for their labors.

Yodler Concert.

Reilhofer's Tyrolean Yodlers and Concert company of Bavaria will be at the M. E. church Friday, Feb. 12, at 8 o'clock p. m. and will give an entertainment. Following is a specimen program:

Part I.

Yodling march, quartette.
Greeting, zither solo.
"The Holy City," quartette.
Mountain flutes, duo.
Sunrise in the Alps, yodling.
Franz Reilhofer, the mimic, impersonating prominent people.

Part II.

Am Woerther See, vocal waltz.
Alpine violin solo, Franz.
Contralto solo, Miss Wallie Gruber.
Xylophone solo.
Hunters' march, yodling quartette.
Evening Bells, zither solo, Miss Kathie Kirchmier.
Echo in the mountains, yodling solo, Theresa Reilhofer.
Finale: Medley, popular American airs, quartette.

Instruments: Original mountain flutes, zithers, xylophones, bow zither, Alpine violin.

Impersonations: George Washington, Admiral Dewey, Napoleon, Bismarck, Ex-President Harrison, Ex-President McKinley, General Logan, the man who wrote "Ta-ra-ra- Boom De-ay," old man, "The Miser," Jew, etc.

Prof. Charles H. Seaver, principal Middlebury academy and Wyoming High school, Wyoming, N. Y.: "The yodlers gave general satisfaction, and I've heard nothing but praise. Another time they would fill our hall, I am sure."

At the M. E. church, Feb. 12.

BATTLE CREEK.

Conrad Werner, who will move to his homestead which he has recently taken in Lyman county, S. D., the coming summer, has rented his farm south of town to John Dinkel.

Albert Campbell of Petersburg visited at the home of Henry Stoltenberg at Blakely Sunday.

It is reported that Owen O'Neill has rented his 440 acre farm, a quarter of a mile south of town, to W. F. Reavis for $1,000 cash.

Al. Ommerman of Norfolk was a business visitor to Battle Creek Friday.

Arthur Parsons, who lives four miles north, lost fifteen head of cattle from corn stalk disease last week.

Mr. Maher, who went to Portland, Oregon, about three weeks ago, on account of the sickness of his mother, has returned and reports his mother well again.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sickel Friday.

L. Flower, who is running the Blue Front livery barn, is going to have a big horse sale on Saturday, the 20th.

A little boy made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lyman Saturday.

S. H. Thatch has bought the Mark Sessler property on the creamery road for $1,500 and intends to occupy it soon, renting his residence near the L. B. Baker lumber office to Muncie Hackler.

Ed. Biersdorf visited with his parents at Norfolk Sunday.

James Cassairt of the Platte Center roller mills, was visiting with relatives here the first of the week.

Howell Avery of Tilden visited with relatives here Monday.

Elmer Marsh and Harry Reavis will start Friday for a pleasure trip to California and other states on the Pacific coast.

Geo. S. Berry shipped two double-deck carloads of fat sheep to the Omaha market Monday.

One of your subscribers said when he got his Monday daily that it was very newsy and that he would not be without The Norfolk Daily News if it cost as much money again.

Rev. J. Hoffman on Sunday at the Lutheran church announced the betrothal of Mr. August Holtorf of Holstein, Ia., and Miss Katherine Glandt of this place.

Mike Plouzek returned Monday from Omaha, his brother, Joseph, who has nerve troubles remaining there far treatment in a hospital.

Tuesday, for the first time, August Steffen had use for his new hearse.

Station Agent W. C. Day got a new assistant Tuesday in the person of a son of Carl Wilde, of Norfolk, his former assistant, Peter Kruger, being transferred to Bristow.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

G. M. Mitchell of Dixon was here for the night.

T. F. Memminger was in the city from Madison.

George J. Podell of Winside was here over night.

H. C. Hansen of Verdel was in Norfolk this morning.

J. J. Gargerger was in the city over night from Wayne.

Ellis Kewick of Hoskins was in Norfolk last evening.

Charles Vollmers was in the city last night from Stuart.

Florence M. Newhall was an early morning visitor in Norfolk today from Tilden.

W. A. Cunningham of Niobrara arrived in the city on business this morning.

O. A. Nelson of Winnetoon was in the city yesterday on business.

There will be a social session of the Ladies guild on Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. N. J. Hoagland.

The members of the Omaha Rescue Home auxiliary will meet at 3 o'clock Friday, February 5, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Beach, 1103 Madison street. Everybody invited.

Company L, N. N. G., has decided to put on a home talent play, "Where Was Thompkins?" under direction of Mr. Willis Dunlap. It is planned to give the production on Monday night, February 15.

It is said that the Cedar telephone company has made arrangements to connect with the Petersburg local telephone company and as soon as the weather will permit a line will be run to Elgin. This will give connection with Elgin, O'Neill, Cedar Rapids, Newman Grove, Oakdale, Neligh and Tilden.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. Druggists sell the 50c. size; Trial size by mail, 10 cents. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Kiesau Drug Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by an attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. Kiesau Drug Co.

Four doctors said I would die of stomach troubles and appendicitis; three packages of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made me well and healthy.—Daniel Winston, Burlington, Vt. 35 cents. The Kiesau Drug Co.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Kiesau Drug Co.

A Cure for Eczema.

My baby had eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name, E. C. DeWitt & Co., is on every box. Sold by Kiesau Drug Co.

Advertising when the busy season is over, is the business-like way of bringing results. Then is the time that a business man can introduce his business to the people and receive attention.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Leonard, the druggist.

Grandpa—"I feel like a youngster, like a youth of 20, young, strong and healthy, I lay it all to Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." Good for the aged and infirm. 35 cents, tea or tablets. The Kiesau Drug Co.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely save my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Asa K. Leonard, druggist. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Kiesau Drug Co.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insiduous that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Kiesau Drug Co.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Kiesau Drug Co.

An Early Riser.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by Kiesau Drug Co.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Leonard's drug store.

Susan—Whatever causes facial eruptions, cause black heads and pimples. Would advise you to stop eating sweets. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes the skin soft and beautiful. 35 cents. The Kiesau Drug Co.

Have You Indigestion?

If you have indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by Kiesau Drug Co.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, starting a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Leonard's drug store.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Kiesau Drug Co.

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR **CATARRH** is **Ely's Cream Balm**

Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug.
It is quickly absorbed.
Gives Relief at once.
It Opens and Cleanses the Nasal Passages.
Allays Inflammation.
Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

CATARRH

COLD IN HEAD

LA GRIPPE

Pneumonia follows La Grippe but never follows the use of

FOLEY'S Honey and Tar

It stops the Cough and heals the lungs. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption.

MR. G. VACHER, of 157 Osgood St., Chicago, writes: "My wife had la grippe and it left her with a very bad cough on her lungs which FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cured completely."

DON'T BE FOOLED!

Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR **SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.**

Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—H. STUBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.