

WHEN FREE LANDS ARE OPEN

KINKAID BILL OPENS MILLION ACRES IN NORTHWEST.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER APRIL 28.

President Will Issue His Rosebud Proclamation Within Week or Ten Days, so that Entry May be Made on First of July, This Year.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—Nine million acres of land in northwestern Nebraska will be taken up by settlers as a result of the Kinkaid bill, which President Roosevelt signed on the last day of congress. Although the measure affects no state but Nebraska, it is of a special importance to that state, and will result in a marked increase in the population of the land in northwestern Nebraska, and in the assessed valuation of property.

The measure provides that 640 acres, or one section of land, may be taken under the homestead laws. As the land in northwestern Nebraska is suitable chiefly for grazing purposes, it was impossible for a settler to make a living on one-fourth section. With 640 acres at his disposal, a homesteader can keep enough cattle or sheep on his own land to make it worth while for him to take land in that part of the state.

Sixty days after April 28, the Nebraska land will be opened for settlement, under the provisions of the new law, and it is believed by Congressmen Kinkaid, that all the government land in Nebraska will be entered under the new act before next fall.

Nebraska lands which are capable of irrigation may be set aside by the secretary of the interior, under the reclamation act, and as most of the irrigable land has already been taken up the new law will apply to grazing land only.

The Rosebud country containing 416,000 acres in South Dakota, which will be opened under the Burke act, just passed, is immediately north of Nebraska land, which is to be opened, and a great rush of settlers is expected into the two states within the next six months. The president will issue his proclamation, opening the Rosebud country within a week or ten days, so that the land may be entered on or about July 1.

McAll Mission Body Meets.

East Orange, N. J., May 4.—The American McAll association began its annual meeting here today with Mrs. Charles H. Parkhurst, wife of the pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, presiding. Branch societies as far west as Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis are represented at the meeting, which will be in session two days. The list of speakers includes prominent mission and settlement workers from various parts of this country and several from London and Paris.

BISHOP PHELAN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

Right Reverend Richard Phelan, Catholic Bishop of Pittsburg, Receives Congratulations.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 4.—The Right Rev. Richard Phelan, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Pittsburg, was the recipient of a flood of congratulations and numerous valuable presents today on the occasion of the golden jubilee of his priesthood. In observance of the anniversary there was a special pontifical mass in the Church of the Epiphany this morning, attended by the clergy of the diocese and a host of representative lay members of the church. A public reception is to be held in Carnegie hall this evening, at which it is expected announcement will be made of the completion of a fund of \$250,000 for the finishing of the interior of the new St. Paul's cathedral.

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Mill Finishes Work.

The work of installing the new machinery at the Sugar City Cereal mills is completed and has been inspected with satisfaction by officials of the manufacturing company. The wheels will now turn with added fervor, greater output and better cereal products than ever.

Metropolitan Handicap Today.

New York, May 5.—This is the opening day of the meeting of the Westchester Racing association and everything pointed favorably to good sport. This morning the candidates for the Metropolitan handicap, the event of the opening day and the principal

feature of the entire meeting, were out for final practice and were watched by a throng of rail-birds eager to get a line on the possible winner of the rich stake.

Peculiar interest attaches to the big race this year, because it is the last inasmuch as August Belmont and his associates expect to open the new Belmont park, at Queens, L. I., next year, and the Metropolitan handicap season that the Westchester Racing association will use its present home, will then be transferred to the Long Island track.

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SOUTH DAKOTA G. O. P.

CONVENTION MET AT SIOUX FALLS TODAY.

NAME DELEGATES AND TICKET

Gubernatorial Campaign Has Been Spirited and Indications are that Crawford Will be the Nominee. Iowa Democrats at Des Moines.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 4.—The republican state convention to choose eight delegates at large to the national convention at Chicago, and to nominate two candidates for congress, candidates for the judiciary and a full slate ticket, met at noon today in this city. Frank Crane, chairman of the state committee, called the convention to order, and introduced the temporary chairman. The opening addresses criticized the democratic state and national leaders, and declared that if the republicans do their duty as they did in 1900, there can be but one result, the triumphant reelection of President Roosevelt. At the conclusion of the opening speeches, committees on resolutions and permanent organization were appointed, and a recess taken to permit the committees to draw up their reports. The report of the committee on resolutions will vigorously commend the whole course of the Roosevelt administration and strongly endorse the president for renomination.

The campaign for the gubernatorial nomination to be made by today's convention has been one of the most spirited in the political history of South Dakota. The indications are that Coe L. Crawford, the anti-machine candidate, has more than enough delegates pledged for him to assure his nomination. The selection of Crawford will break up the machine rule which has prevailed here for six years.

Minnesota Republicans.

St. Paul, Minn., May 4.—Pursuant to call the republican state committee assembled at the Windsor hotel to fix the time and place and make other arrangements for the state convention which is to nominate candidates for governor and other state officers to be voted for this fall. Both Duluth and St. Paul had delegations on hand to bid for the convention, which will probably be held the last week in June or the first week in July.

Congressman Birdsall Renominated.

Waterloo, Ia., May 4.—The Third district republican congressional convention met here today and renominated Congressman Birdsall, who was without opposition.

A Matter of Opinion.

Time was—and this, too, in modern ages—when no one was considered a scholar unless he could discourse in Greek, and in one age of the world red eyes were in the highest type of beauty. In China now the greatest beauty is the one with the smallest feet. In Peru a lady is not considered dressed unless her face is hidden. A dozen different doctors will maintain conflicting opinions touching both diagnosis and remedy in a sick patient. A story is told of a certain artisan who was designing so simple a thing as an axe handle. Seven different people who professed to know what was the correct thing advised him to make it in seven different ways. He followed no one's advice, but made a perfect handle—this according to his own opinion.—Exchange.

The Size of the Moon.

As seen by different persons, the size of the moon varies from that of a cart wheel to a silver dollar. To many it seems about a foot in diameter, from which Professor Young concludes that to the average man the distance of the surface of the sky is about 110 feet. It is certain that artists usually represent the moon much too large in size in their paintings. Occasionally they represent it in evening scenes with the horns turned downward instead of upward, whereas they must always point away from the sun. The true angular size of the moon is about half a degree, so that it can always be concealed behind a lead pencil held at arm's length.

A Quick Reply.

The Duchess of Lauraguais, who was somewhat given to making poetry, could not think of a word to rhyme with coil. Turning to Talleyrand, who chanced to be by her side, she said, "Prince, give me a rhyme to coil." "Impossible, duchess," replied Talleyrand without a moment's delay, "for that which pertains to the head of a woman has neither rhyme nor reason."

ED. C. BROWN IS INDICTED

FOUR COUNTS AGAINST BANKER OF SHELDON, IOWA.

ALSO RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Accused on Four True Bills for Crookedness in His Banking Methods, the O'Brien County Jury Brings in its Indictments.

Sheldon, Ia., May 4.—The O'Brien county grand jury has voted four indictments against Ed C. Brown, chairman of the Iowa railroad commission and president of the failed Sheldon State bank of this place, for alleged irregularities in connection with the bank's affairs. They are understood to include one and possibly two, for embezzlement, one for declaring a dividend when the bank was insolvent, and at least one for receiving deposits after insolvency. The indictments have not yet been reported. Mr. Brown was waiting to be called, but was not called, the indictments being based on records.

The largest embezzlement charged is based on a loan of \$72,000 to J. W. Fix & Co. a firm of which Earl Brown, cashier and son of President Brown, was a member. Earl Brown signed the firm's name of Fix & Co., to the notes, the loan being made without authorization of the directors, which is contrary to statute in case of an officer of the bank. It is charged, in another indictment, that April 13, 1903, the bank declared a dividend of nearly \$1,000, being then insolvent. In another Brown is charged with having borrowed \$6,000 from a Chicago bank on his personal note and later writing the Chicago bank to charge it against the Sheldon bank, which is alleged to constitute embezzlement. There are several specific charges of receiving deposits after the bank was insolvent. The bank originally had \$100,000 capital, but in 1895 was reorganized, the capital being cut to \$50,000.

It is charged with carrying over \$78,000 of practically worthless paper to the new organization, and therefore, being insolvent from the beginning of the new organization.

Ed C. Brown left Sheldon after it was given out that the indictments had been voted to attend the congressional convention at Cherokee. On the train he told friends that in view of his indictment he should not further attempt to stand as candidate for renomination as railroad commissioner, his term expiring this year. The bank is expected to pay 40 to 50 cents on the dollar.

An effort will be made to hold the original \$100,000 of stock for 100 per cent assessments on the ground that the bank was insolvent when they organized and retired, and therefore they could not escape liability, merely reorganizing.

Under the reorganization the \$50,000 of stock was chiefly held in Dubuque, but was later bought by the Browns. Under the purchase it continued to be held by the Dubuque people as collateral security, the Browns to pay for it in installments. The Dubuque men retained the right to vote it. Creditors insist that this was equivalent to continued ownership by the Dubuque interests, therefore that an assessment against them will hold good. If these two assessment contentions are made good at law a large share of the liabilities will be paid, as the eastern Iowa people are wealthy.

An Oriental Sherlock Holmes.

A book on India tells of a native detective whose methods were anything but scrupulous. One important matter investigated was a robbery of about half a lakh of rupees' worth of silver ingots (about \$25,000) that was sent down on camels with an escort of fifteen armed men from Indore to Kotah. The escort was killed by Dacoits and the silver taken. Iari Pershad, the oriental Sherlock Holmes, rascalard major of a native regiment, made it his business to bring these men to justice and when asked in after years how he obtained his proofs remarked, smilingly stroking his beard, that if a man was judiciously strung up, spread eagle wise, by his thumbs, much useful information might be extracted, and, having no marks of ill treatment to show to the sahibs, he generally held his tongue. Of a certain witness in this case he wrote that he had "given 'awfully good evidence' at the trial, but as there was 'just a little discrepancy' between this and his previous depositions before the political agent, when the original files were called for by the higher court, 'it would be better to omit this one and say it had been eaten by white ants.'"

Up and Down.

First Student—A funny thing happened to me in class today. Second Student—The idea! First Student—Yes. The professor called me up, and then he called me down.—Princeton Tiger.

Partially Returned.

Algy—You say she only partially returned your affection? Clarence—Yes, and that's what I'm annoyed about. She returned all the love letters, but retained all the jewelry.

"Money," said Uncle Eben, "is what makes de mare go, but sometimes it wants a sensible driver to prevent somebody 'fum gittin' throwed habd." —Baltimore American.

BIG MEETING OF CANE GROWERS

Five Hundred Delegates From Southern States Assemble at Jacksonville Convention.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4.—The Interstate Sugar Growers' association began its second annual convention in Jacksonville today with D. G. Purse of Savannah presiding. The delegates number more than 500 and come from Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia and South Carolina. Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture; Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture and other prominent speakers will address the convention.

NORFOLK GIRL IS ELECTED

MISS JOANNA HAGEY CITY LIBRARIAN AT LINCOLN.

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Having Graduated from the Norfolk High School, the State University and Later a Librarian's College, She Now Holds High Place.

Miss Joanna Hagey of this city, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hagey of this city has been elected over a large number of other applicants to the position of city librarian at Lincoln. This will be received with pleasure by her many Norfolk friends.

Miss Hagey is a graduate of the Norfolk high school. She also has a diploma from the state university, graduating with the class of 1897. After her graduation there she taught school for a period and then took a course of two terms at a librarian's college in the east. Returning, she was elected a year ago to the position of city librarian at Beatrice and was so successful and so highly recommended to the Lincoln authorities that she has been placed in the new Carnegie library there.

Another Norfolk girl, Miss Emma Shearer, is doing successful library work in Lincoln. She is in the library of the state university, as assistant.

Miss Sisson in High School.

In the list of teachers given to The News, an elected by the board of education Monday night, the name of Miss Sisson was placed among the grade teachers, unassigned. Miss Sisson still retains her position as a high school teacher, however.

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AND THEN SENDS BULLET INTO HIS WICKED BRAIN.

TRIPLE SOUTH OMAHA TRAGEDY

Frank Smith, a Wagon Driver in Stock Yards City, Quarrels With His Wife and Wipes Out His Whole Family With Three Revolver Shots.

South Omaha, Neb., May 4.—Special to The News: Frank Smith, a wagon driver in South Omaha, shot and killed his wife and baby and then took his own life yesterday. The tragedy resulted from domestic difficulties.

The woman was staying with relatives when her husband visited her. They quarreled and the quarrel was followed by the double murder and suicide.

Smith drew a revolver and fired a murderous bullet through his wife's head. Then he went to the baby's cradle and fired a bullet through the helpless infant's head. Then he completed the tragedy by sending a bullet into his own brain. All three members of the family died almost instantly.

The bodies have been taken charge of by the coroner, who will investigate the affair from details given by eye witnesses.

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