

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to yourself and your friends to get well. Dyspepsia annoys the dyspeptic's friends because his disease sours his disposition as well as his stomach.

These days so rapid is the pace, The man of action wins the race, And if the finish you would see Go take some Rocky Mountain Tea.

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.

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.

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.

For township plows—drag or wheel scrapers—elevating graders—cutting edges for road machines, or repairs of any kind, write Stroud & Co., Omaha, Neb.

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 state ticket, met at noon today in this city.

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 I. Crawford, the anti-machine candidate, has more than enough delegates pledged for him to assure his nomination.

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.

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.

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.

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."

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.

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.

It is charged with carrying over \$75,000 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.

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.

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.

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.

"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.

NORFOLK GIRL IS ELECTED

MISS JOANNA HAGEY CITY LIBRARIAN AT LINCOLN.

WERE MANY MORE APPLICANTS

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.

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.

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.

Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors, by Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Klesau Drug Co.

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KILLS OWN WIFE AND BABY

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.

The Best Family Salve.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief from burns, cures cuts, bruises, sores, eczema, tetter and all abrasions of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's and a cure is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market, all of which are worthless and quite a few are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and cured. Sold by Asa K. Leonard.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. Klesau Drug Co.

SOCIETY WRECKED HER LIFE.

A Pretty New York Woman's Recovery The Talk of Her Numerous Friends.



MRS. J. E. FINN.

Mrs. J. E. Finn, 83 East High street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

"A few years ago I had to give up social life entirely, as my health was completely broken down. The doctor advised a complete rest for a year. As this was out of the question for a time, I began to look for some other means of restoring my health.

"I had often heard of Peruna as an excellent tonic, so I bought a bottle to see what it would do for me, and it certainly took hold of my system and rejuvenated me, and in less than two months I was in perfect health, and now when I feel worn out and tired a dose or two of Peruna is all that I need."—Mrs. J. E. Finn.

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