

GREAT BIG HOMESTEAD

FULL SECTION OF LAND UNDER KINKAID BILL.

OPEN FOR FILING JUNE 28

List of Lands in the O'Neill Land Office District that are Subject to Entry—Circular issued by Land Officers Gives Details of Filing.

Land under the 640-acre homestead law will be open for filing on June 28. The filing fee is \$14. The present outlook is that there will be a great many filings at the O'Neill land office.

Holt—Township 26, range 10, 1800 acres; 27, 11, 2400 acres; 28, 13, 5000 acres; 29, 14, 5000 acres; 30, 11, 2800 acres; 31, 14, 1000 acres; 32, 15, 2000 acres; 33, 16, 6000 acres; 34, 16, 11000 acres; 35, 17, 2000 acres; 36, 18, 2000 acres.

Wholes—Township 22, range 9, 10,000 acres; 21, 9, 2500 acres; 22, 10, 9000 acres; 23, 10, 1400 acres; 24, 10, 5000 acres; 25, 11, 3000 acres; 26, 11, 8000 acres; 27, 11, 8000 acres; 28, 12, 10,000 acres; 29, 12, 10,000 acres; 30, 12, 6000 acres; 31, 13, 14,000 acres; 32, 13, 14,000 acres; 33, 14, 11,000 acres; 34, 14, 20,000 acres; 35, 14, 17,000 acres; 36, 15, 12,000 acres; 37, 15, 6000 acres; 38, 15, 16,000 acres; 39, 16, 10,000 acres; 40, 16, 6000 acres.

Garfield—Township 21, range 13, 5000 acres; 22, 13, 13,000 acres; 23, 13, 15,000 acres; 24, 13, 6000 acres; 25, 14, 11,000 acres; 26, 14, 10,000 acres; 27, 15, 15,000 acres; 28, 16, 10,000 acres; 29, 16, 10,000 acres; 30, 16, 6000 acres.

Rock—Township 25, range 17, 21,700 acres; 25, 18, 12,000 acres; 25, 19, 11,000 acres; 25, 20, 12,900 acres. The officials at the land office have prepared a statement which gives all information relative to filing in detail. It is given below:

Department of the Interior, United States land office, O'Neill, Neb., June 16, 1904.—On and after June 28, 1904, homestead entries may be made in certain parts of this land district for and not to exceed 640 acres, the same to be in nearly a compact form as possible, and must not in any event exceed two miles in extreme length. Filing fee \$14.

Every person who is the head of a family, is a citizen of the United States, or declared intention to become such, and is not the proprietor of more than 160 acres of land in any state or territory may take a homestead.

The homestead affidavit may be made before the nearest or most accessible judge or clerk of a court of record or United States commissioner in the land district in which the land applied for is situated.

The act of June 5, 1900, restores the homestead right to those who had lost, forfeited or commuted a homestead entry prior to its passage.

The act of April 28, 1904, restores the homestead right to those who, prior to the passage of said act, had relinquished or lost a homestead entry, receiving no payment or compensation for relinquishment or loss.

Persons otherwise qualified to make homestead entry, who heretofore made final proof in any state or territory, may make a second entry of a quantity of land which, added to their former entry shall not exceed 640 acres.

During the first thirty days that filings are received under the act of April 28, 1904, allowing 640-acre homesteads, applicants will be required to furnish a special affidavit showing that the land applied for is not covered by the preference rights of a former entryman.

Persons who made entry prior to April 28, 1904, and who own and occupy the land theretofore entered may make an additional entry of a quantity of land contiguous to the former entry, which, added to the area of the original entry, shall make an aggregate area of not to exceed 640 acres; and such entryman will not be required to reside upon the additional land so entered, residence upon the original homestead being accepted as equivalent thereto; but final proof can not be made on such additional land until five years have elapsed after making the additional entry.

Such additional entry must be for contiguous lands, and, considered together with the original entry, be in as compact form as possible. Such entryman who owns and occupies their homesteads are allowed a preferential right for 90 days after April 28, 1904, within which to make the additional entry allowed by Sec. 2 of said act.

Persons who have heretofore made homestead entry, on which proof has not been made and where no public lands adjoining said former entry, may make a second entry of a tract which, together with their former entry does not exceed 640 acres, by showing sufficient compliance with the law relative to their former entry, to entitle said persons to a patent to the land formerly entered, but residence on and cultivation of the additional land will be required to be made and proved as in ordinary homestead entries.

Within six months from date of filing the entryman is required to establish his actual residence in a house upon the land and must reside upon and cultivate the land continuously for the period of five years from the date of filing and at the time of making proof show affirmatively that he has placed permanent improvements upon the land to the value of \$1.25 per acre. Where it is shown that the land is more valuable for grazing than for agricultural purposes, its use in good faith for grazing is accepted in lieu of cultivation.

Applicants are required to make a personal examination of the land applied for, before filing. There is no change made in the new law regarding the rights of soldiers and sailors. S. J. Weekes, Register, D. Clem Deaver, Receiver.

NEW COMMERCIAL CLUB

REORGANIZATION OF BUSINESS MEN LAST NIGHT.

W. M. ROBERTSON PRESIDENT

Other Old Officers Retained in Positions—Starts Out With Determination to Prove of Effective Benefit to the City.

[From Thursday's Daily] The Norfolk Commercial club was reorganized last evening by the election of W. M. Robertson as president and the reelection of the old officers of the club: H. A. Pasewalk, vice president; M. C. Hazen, secretary; C. C. Gow, treasurer.

The president was authorized to select his own executive committee, and to appoint a committee of three to select members and to collect dues from delinquents. A good crowd of business men responded to the call and gathered at the city building last evening for the purpose of reorganizing the Commercial club. Not only was the crowd satisfactory from point of numbers but it was unusually strong from the standpoint of the business interests represented, showing that Norfolk is now ready to take hold of the Commercial club and make it an effective force in the upbuilding of the city.

The Union Pacific company has a large gang of Italian laborers at work on their line south of this city. They are engaged in removing the old bridge structure over the former channel of the Elkhorn, a new steel bridge over the new channel having been built a couple of years ago. It will take them some days to complete the job.

The work of placing the east room of the Bishop block in readiness for the accommodation of the new Nebraska National bank was prosecuted with vigor all night, and this morning the work of separating the banking room from the Fair store was well advanced. A partition has been placed two rows of studding being used and plastered on both sides. The installing of the vault has progressed satisfactorily and other work preliminary to the opening of business has been hurried along. There yet remains much work to be done before the room is ready for the new bank, but it is hoped to have it completed by the first of July.

After the organization was disposed of, the matter of the assessment of Norfolk precinct was taken up for discussion. It was shown that the assessment just completed under the new revenue law gives an increase of 10 per cent in the valuation of real estate inside the city limits, 160 per cent in personal, 40 per cent in real estate outside the city limits, and 25 per cent on personal, as compared with the assessment of last year. On the face of the figures this seemed an injustice to the business men of town, whose valuations have been increased out of all proportion to other property assessed. One of the objects of the meeting was to start an investigation into the condition and file a complaint with the board of equalization if it was found that the business man was not being fairly treated.

M. D. Tyler was in Madison yesterday and he made a personal investigation of the assessment as returned not only from Norfolk precinct but from other precincts of the county, and in his statement before the Commercial club last evening he said that Norfolk not only is not assessed too high but that it is actually valued altogether too low. He said that Norfolk real estate could stand a raise of 50 per cent and then not be too high as compared with similar property in other parts of the county, and when the board of equalization yesterday raised the valuation 20 per cent no injustice had been done the property owners of Norfolk. As to the personal property in the city, which shows such a marked increase over last year, Mr. Tyler explained that by saying that a great amount of cash and securities have been listed this year that heretofore have never found a place in the assessor's books, and that in his opinion no injustice has been done anyone by reason of the assessment being too high, but many are now assessed too low.

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RECOVER BOY'S BODY

WILLIE STAHL, DROWNED SUNDAY, FOUND TODAY.

AT THIRTEENTH STREET BRIDGE

Remains of 14-Year-Old Boy Who Was Swimming Four Days Ago Picked Up Out of the Elkhorn Two Miles From the Fatal Spot.

[From Thursday's Daily] Searchers this morning found the body of 14-year-old Willie Stahl where it had lodged along the bank of the Elkhorn west of the Thirteenth street bridge, the discovery being made about 10 o'clock. The remains were immediately brought up town and have been prepared for interment at the undertaking rooms of Sessions & Bell.

Two boat crews went to the river this morning, launching their craft near the spot where Willie Stahl went down, with the determination of carefully examining each side of the river, every drift heap and all places where the body of the boy might find lodgment. It was intended to travel over the course of the river as far as Stanton, and to Pilger if necessary, making a careful search for the remains of the drowned boy.

They had covered about three miles of the course, reaching a point near the Thirteenth street bridge when the gruesome object of their search was found lodged against the bank, and the search was over and considerable anxiety relieved on the part of relatives and friends of the drowned lad as well as the people in general of the city whose sympathies had gone out to the bereaved mother.

S. L. Murphy, living on North Ninth street, and Wm. Reeker of Edgewater, found the body. It was lying over a log with face down, and had apparently been in that position but a short time, evidently having been but recently floated. It was about two miles by the river from where the boy was drowned, and was near opposite Burr Taft's house. The men who discovered the body are sure that it had not long been in the position it was when found, for the reason that they had been over the very spot several times since the boy was drowned. The body was in a good state of preservation, except one arm which had evidently been exposed to the atmosphere.

The men took the body in their boat and floated down to the Northwestern round house, from which place they telephoned John Krantz that the boy had been found. From there they went on down to the First street

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

A new time table is to be announced for the Northwestern within the next few days.

The Bachelor Girls paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fahn and conveyed their congratulations to one of their former associates and her husband.

Rev. J. F. Poucher of this city has been engaged to give the Fourth of July oration at Tilden. The people up there commenced arranging for a great celebration early and have made notable progress with the prospect of one of the biggest Fourth of July events ever held in the county.

Martin Young, assistant master mechanic at the engine house of the Northwestern at South Norfolk was married Sunday afternoon at 3:30, the bride being Miss Tillie Wiebert of this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom by Rev. J. P. Mueller, pastor of Christ's Lutheran church.

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NORFOLK TO LOSE HEADQUARTERS?

That Seems to be a Puzzle That Worries Fremont Considerably Just Now.

Is Norfolk going to lose the Nebraska headquarters for the Northwestern railway system? That is a question which seems to be worrying Fremont a good deal just now. The Tribune says:

There is talk in railroad circles that the change of headquarters to Norfolk may not be permanent, and that there is a possibility of all the men who were transferred from Fremont to that place being returned in a not-far-distant future. Norfolk, it is said, is not proving a satisfactory point for the dispatching headquarters.

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