

BURKETT BUYS NEW HOUSE

Nebraska's New Senator Contemplates Enticing Social Life.

CATTLEMEN SEE SECRETARY WILSON

Dipping Regulations to Be Enforced in a Manner Which Will Not Work a Hardship on the Herdsmen.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator E. J. Burkett has purchased a new home at 1818 Nineteenth street, the price being \$17,500. The house is a handsome modern brick structure with twelve spacious rooms and four baths and represents a high class of construction. A large library and massive stair of elaborate workmanship are among the features.

Mr. Burkett contemplates entertaining considerably next winter. The late Senator C. H. Van Wyck and "Our Dave" will no more be looked upon as the only eminent Nebraskans who have owned Washington residences.

The delegation of cattle men which came to Washington for the purpose of securing some concession relative to dipping of feeders had a conference with Secretary Wilson this afternoon. As a result of the interview it seems safe to announce that if the cattle men will dip their cattle this spring in lime and sulphur and that these cattle show clear at the time of shipment they will be permitted to go through. The cattle must be dipped this spring so they will be ready when shipping time comes, in July, to meet inspection. An order may not be issued to this effect, but it was understood by the delegation that if the dipping an outlined was accomplished there would be no objection made to the passage of the cattle.

Edward Rosewater arrived in Washington this morning and spent the day on a visit to the departments.

Postmasters appointed: Nebraska—Normal, Lancaster county, Rupert C. Pearson, vice J. E. Gorton, resigned. South Dakota—Irene, Turner county, Jens C. Nelson, vice Henry P. Hartwell, removed.

Iowa rural routes ordered established April 15: Terrill, Dickinson county, route 1, population 400, houses 100; Van Wert, Decatur county, route 1, population 412, houses 108; Wall Lake, Sac county, route 3, population 460, houses 110.

GERMANY TO BUILD CANALS

Waterways Costing an Enormous Sum Planned by the Government.

According to United States Consul General Guenther, Frankfurt, Germany, the committee on canals of the Prussian Diet has reported with a favorable recommendation a bill providing for the following construction:

1. A navigable canal between the Rhine and Weser, with a connection to Hanover, and the canalization of the Lippe.

(a) A canal from the Rhine, Ruhrort, to the Dortmund-Ems canal, or the vicinity of Herne (Rhine-Herne canal), inclusive of a branch canal from Datteln to Hamm; estimated cost, \$17,740,000.

(b) Additional works on the Dortmund-Ems canal between Dortmund and Bevergern; estimated cost, \$1,463,700.

(c) A canal from the Dortmund-Ems canal, Bevergern, to the River Weser, connecting with Hanover; branch canals to Osnabrück, Minden and Lingen, construction of reservoirs in the upper part of the River Weser and some regulation works of the Weser below Hameln estimated cost, \$28,630,000.

(d) Canalization of the Lippe, or construction of branch canals from Weser to the Dortmund-Ems canal, near Datteln, and from Hamm to Lippestadt; estimated cost, \$10,514,900.

(e) Improvement of the waterway between the rivers Oder and Weichsel, also of the River Wartha from the River Netze to the city of Posen; estimated cost, \$5,089,500.

(f) Canalization of the Oder from the Glatzer Neisse to Breslau and Furstenberg on the Oder, and construction of reservoirs; estimated cost, \$16,674,700.

The entire cost of the projects named is placed at \$244,275,000 marks (\$79,628,850).

MEAL OF A CORMORANT

Swallowed Everything in Sight, Including Two Pounds of Stones, and Died.

When I was a keeper in the National Zoological park in Washington I observed a remarkable example of the well known greediness of the cormorant.

Four little cormorants came to the zoo and were placed in a cage in which dogs had once been kept. Outside was a pebbly yard in which the dogs had exercised. The cormorants waddled about this yard and seemed to be having a fine time, until one morning I noticed that one of them was sitting on the ground, unable to rise. He did not waddle up to get his meal of whole fish, each usually about half as long as his own body; and as the others came rushing toward me to get their share, I knew that he was ill. I went into the cage and lifted him up. What was my amazement to hear

something grating and clanking inside of him! And he seemed surprisingly heavy. I at once called the head keeper, who decided to investigate by means of a surgical operation.

He took out two pounds of stones, one of which was four inches long, two and a half inches wide and about half an inch thick. The poor cormorant seemed to feel relieved. In a few days he became convalescent, ate his food regularly and seemed to be doing well. Then that hooked bill reached under the feathers and tore out some of the surgeon's stitches, which were undoubtedly irritating, as the wound was beginning to heal. As the result of this interference the wound opened, and, as the weather was hot, the patient died five days after the operation.—St. Nicholas.

BIG SUIT FOR COPPER ORE

Helmke Mine Wants Thirty-Seven Millions Damages from Amalgamated Company.

NEW YORK, March 10.—A suit for \$37,000,000 has been brought by the Johnstown Mining company against the Boston and Montana Mining company in the courts of New York to recover the value of copper ore alleged to have been taken by the latter company from lands on which the other claims to have had prior location and patents. The Johnstown company operates the Rarus mine in Montana and the Pennsylvania claim of the Boston and Montana adjoins it. The Johnstown is a Helms property and the Boston and Montana an amalgamated concern.

A Tombstone Salutation.

The Tombstone Prospector printed the following "salutation" on New Year's day: "The Prospector desires to say its annual 'howdy-do' to its friends in general and its patrons in particular. We challenge all to come to point out wherein we have failed to live up to our system of fighting for our country, our territory, our county and our town, and we will submit that the clearer home we got the harder we worked. Our system also embraces a feature named 'tending to our own business.' We don't go jumping into everything and on a everybody for the sake of a cheap little scoop.

We allow the doctors to look after the sick, the preachers to take care of their missions, and the courts to look after the department of justice and we feel gratified in the quiet belief that our course finds favor with a majority of law-abiding, tax-paying, God-fearing citizens. Therefore it is with a clear conscience that we proclaim our good wishes to a generous people of Arizona in general and Cochise county in particular. We hope you may receive a measure of prosperity in the future commensurate with your imperial excellence. Our people know a Christian from a cannibal; they are 'out for every old thing they can get into a barley sack; they have their deficiencies as humanity always does, but we are proud of these noble people of Cochise county, who are always right in the long run, and to our friends, regardless of politics, belief or other consideration, we extend the glad hand, and wish you all the peace and felicity with which this sacred anniversary should properly be identified.

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