

HOW GETS THE PLACE

Paddock's Nomination as South Omaha Postmaster Said to Be Mistake.

CONGRESSMAN KENNEDY HAS BEEN BUSY

First Move Was to Get the Senators to Delay Paddock's Confirmation.

BIG IMPROVEMENT FOR FORT OMAHA

Chief of Signal Corps Asks Congress for Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

HOPES TO MAKE IT MODEL OF ITS KIND

Nebraska Congressmen All Vote No on Bill to Increase the Salary of Congressmen and Senators.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Kennedy has just been informed at the Postoffice department that the nomination of O. K. Paddock to be postmaster at South Omaha will be withdrawn and the name of E. L. Howe sent to the senate.

It is stated at the department that Mr. Paddock's nomination was a mistake. The wonder is, however, how Mr. Paddock's name ever came to be considered. Representative Kennedy wrote Senators Millard and Burdick this morning requesting them to withhold action on the nomination of Mr. Paddock until the matter could be investigated. Mr. Kennedy has been very persistent and continuous in his work since the name of Mr. Paddock was sent to the senate.

Nothing new developed during the afternoon so far as the South Omaha postmaster's nomination is concerned. Mr. Kennedy referring to the information he received from the Postoffice department, that Mr. Paddock's name would be withdrawn, probably, on Monday, Congressman Kennedy believes that the representatives of the Postoffice department spoke with authority, and he will await the action of the department until early in the week, when, if the name is not withdrawn, he will personally call on the chief executive and, if possible, secure the withdrawal of the name, or else ascertain the factors entering into Paddock's appointment.

Improvements at Fort Omaha. Senator Millard this morning had an extended interview with the chief of Signal Corps at the Postoffice department, relative to the proposed improvements at Fort Omaha. General Allen has in contemplation plans which will call for the expenditure of something like \$200,000 for further improvement of the fort and station at Fort Omaha, and it is the hope of the head of the signal office, as well as Senator Millard, to secure such an additional appropriation at this session of congress as to make this signal post the greatest in the world. The government has appropriated \$400,000 for this signal station, and at least \$200,000 more is asked for at this session to bring the post up to the very highest standard of perfection. Senator Millard will co-operate and endorse any recommendations of officials of the War department suggesting further improvement of Fort Omaha.

Present Against Woodhurst. Congressman Millard has received an exceedingly strong letter from one of the leading attorneys in North Platte protesting against the appointment of W. D. C. Woodhurst as receiver of the land office at that place. Mr. Pollard's correspondent says the appointment will be very objectionable to nearly all of the republicans of Lincoln county and that, if appointed, it will go far toward defeating the republican ticket in that county next fall. Telegrams to this effect have been sent to Congressman Kinkaid and Senator Platt. "The people of Lincoln county," says the attorney mentioned, "hope for a square deal in the appointments."

Nebraskans Against Salary Grab. Immediately after casting his vote against the amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill increasing the salaries of congressmen and senators, every member of the Nebraska delegation voted against Mr. Kennedy's bill to increase the salaries of congressmen and senators. Mr. Kennedy left the house to take depositions in this city in the case of John Bidout and others, and returned to the Capital Savings bank covers of the Capital Savings bank covers of the United States army, now stationed at Omaha. This case grows out of the time when Lynch was president and attorney for the Capital Savings bank of this city. He sued on notes which he alleged city. He sued on notes which he alleged city. He sued on notes which he alleged city.

Increase for Postal Employees. As a result of continued pounding at the doors of the committee on postoffice and post roads it was ascertained today that in all probability the committee would report the bill raising the salaries of city and rural carriers \$100 per year each, with a corresponding rate to clerks in the city offices. While no definite action has been taken along this line the consensus of opinion among members is expressed around the conference table, is that this increase would satisfy the clamor for an advance in salaries paid the rural and city carriers.

Minor Matters at Capital. Colonel W. F. Cady, of York, Wyo., and F. H. Jackson of Omaha are at the New Willard. Postmasters appointed: Nebraska, Me-Lean, Pierce county, Henry P. Krugman vice L. G. Tomlinson, removed. Iowa, Grand Springs, Delaware county, William J. Gelin vice S. D. Garlinghouse, removed.

Rural routes have been ordered established as follows: January 3—South Dakota, Tabor, Bonhomme county, route 3; population, 30; families, ninety-five. February 10—Nebraska, Sumner, DeWitt county, route 1; population, 40; families, eighty. South Dakota, Alpena, Jerauld county, route 1; population, 50; families, 10.

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Practically All Lines Transferred to a Corporation Controlled by the Government.

COAL FAMINE IN NORTHWEST

Towns in North Dakota Without Fuel and Farmers Are Burning Buildings.

MAYOR SUGGESTS USE OF MILITIA

Executive of Auburn Wants State Troops to Aid in Closing Railroads to Act.

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Kaiser Desires to Show Party that He Can Run German Empire.

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OKLAHOMA WINS FIGHT

People of New State Are Given Lower Rates on Grain and Coal.

FLOCKMASTERS MAKE PROTEST

Wyoming and Utah Men Say Railroad Service Is Worst in Years.

TRAINS DELAYED IN NORTH

North Dakota Experiences Worst Snowstorms of Years, with Tracks Blocked.

BROWN'S BODY SENT WEST

Children Accompany Remains of Former Senator to Salt Lake City.

PRESIDENT'S ACT COMMENDED

Soldiers of Philippines Endorse Discharge of Negro Troops for Brownville Attack.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

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