

YEAR FOR SETTLERS

Ruling on... for Lands Under... North P... gation Project.

DUE WEEK... IS TURNED ON... Entry Cannot Be... Effected, However, for Eighteen Months.

TEN YEARS TO PAY ENTIRE SUM... Reclamation Service Objects to Any Further Extension.

POSTMASTER WANTS TO GET OUT... G. W. Davis of Gilmore Resigned, but Up to Date No One Has Been Found Who Will Take the Job On His Hands.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Burkett has been interested through friends of his in Nebraska in securing from the reclamation service some definite ruling as to payments on the North Platte project, now about due.

Director Newell, in a letter to Senator Burkett, today states that on July 2, 1897, the secretary of the interior gave notice that water would be furnished for certain lands in the North Platte project at the opening of the irrigation season of 1898 and the first installment would be \$30 per acre, consisting of the building charge of \$10 per acre on the basis of a total of 285 acres.

Question of Graduated Payments. The question of graduated payments, which has been a subject of serious thought on the part of Director Newell and his associates, especially the twenty-payment proposition which Senator Burkett has had in mind, does not meet with the approval of the reclamation service.

Office Seeking a Man. Senator Brown has almost abandoned hope of securing a successor to G. W. Davis as postmaster at Gilmore. Barry county. Davis has resigned and is anxious to quit. He is still holding the job and draws the magnificent salary attached to it.

Minor Matters at Capital. Senator Brown, as chairman of the subcommittee of the senate committee on Indian affairs, today recommended for passage the bill of Senator Knox, which provides for issuing a patent to School District No. 36 in Knox county of a school house site on lands in the Santee reservation.

JACKSON WILL PRESS SUIT Decision of Court Clears Way for Prosecution of Ice Trust in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The path for Attorney General Jackson's prosecution of a suit against the American Ice company, as directed by Governor Hughes yesterday, was cleared by a decision handed down by Justice Leventritt in the supreme court today.

NEXT CONVENTION IN OMAHA American Society of Inspectors of Plumbing to Meet Here Next Year.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The third annual meeting of the American Society of Inspectors of Plumbing and Sanitary Engineers, closed here tonight. The following officers were elected:

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—David Keith, aged 77, who had just returned home from an extended service in the United States navy, today shot and probably fatally wounded his son-in-law, W. A. Keith, while the two were fishing in the river.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—When Charles J. Hughes, Jr., a Denver lawyer, finished his forty-five hour address before the arbitrators who are hearing the Denver water works case here, he was presented with a black pearl by David Moffat, of Denver, whose interests he is representing.

MINERS OBJECT TO POWDER. DUKQUIN, Ill., Feb. 12.—One thousand small miners went on strike here today. Their grievance is dissatisfaction with the alleged inferior grade of blasting powder being sold them for use in the mine.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

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THE WEATHER. FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY.—Fair and colder Thursday.

FORCAST FOR IOWA.—Thursday partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, with probably snow flurries in east portion.

Temperature at Omaha:

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POLITICAL DEBATE IN HOUSE

New Jersey Democrats Differ Over Methods of William J. Bryan.

"TARIFF REFORM" REAL ISSUE Mr. Richardson of Alabama Says Democrats Can Win the Battle with This Slogan.

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INDIAN BILL IS PASSED. The Indian appropriation bill, after days of consideration on the floor, was passed today by the house of representatives.

GERMAN NATURALIZED AMERICAN ADVENTURER CONVICTED OF BLACKMAIL AND SENSATION.

MOORS NOT UNDER CONTROL Spain and France Said to Disagree Regarding Policy to Pursue in Morocco.

ROBBERS LOOT BANK OF CASH Twenty Thousand Dollars Taken From Farmers and Manufacturers at Rich Hill, Mo.

STARCH MIXER EXPLODES Five Persons Killed and Several Injured by an Accident at Providence, R. I.

TAFT COLORADO CANDIDATE Republican State Central Committee Declares for Him at Denver Meeting.

BRYAN'S DAY IS BUSY ONE Program at Buffalo Will Include Many Meetings of Various Kinds.

GEORGE W. GLOVER INJURED Son of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy Partially Paralyzed by Kick.

LEAD, S. D., Feb. 12.—From the kick of a horse received over a week ago, George W. Glover, son of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the Christian Science leader, is suffering with paralysis of one leg that threatens to become permanent.

FINNS SAY THEY ARE LOYAL

Opening of Diet Occasion of Renewal of Allegiance—Cheers Given Czar.

HELSINKI, Feb. 12.—The Finnish Diet was opened at the palace today by Governor General Geijer and read an address of greeting from the throne.

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RIDGELEY ANSWERS COFFIN

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CEDAR LEADS OFF FOR TAFT

Administrations of Roosevelt and Sheldon Are Commended.

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