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BOOST FOR WILSON

Iowa Delegation in Congress Ask Taft to Reappoint Him to Cabinet.

CONFIDENT HE WILL BE CHOSEN

Banking on the Record Mr. Wilson Has Made in that Office.

SUPPORT FROM BOTH PARTIES

Boundaries of South Dakota La. District's Change.

DATE FOR TRIPP LAND OPENING

Department Decides to Change It from March First to Some Time in April on Account of Weather Conditions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram).—The Iowa delegation in congress today forwarded to William H. Taft at Augusta a strong and sweeping endorsement of Secretary James Wilson and asked that he be continued at the head of the Department of Agriculture. While it was in the ordinary form of a letter it was broad in its endorsement and signed by every member of the Iowa delegation. This action was taken, not with any fear that Secretary Wilson would not be reappointed by the president-elect, but because the newspapers had intimated that there would be changes in the cabinet. Some of these newspaper intimations have gone so far as to include Mr. Wilson among those to go and the Iowa delegation will not stand for that without a fight. In fact Mr. Wilson has made such an enviable record during the years that he has been at the head of the great Department of Agriculture that he has ceased to be a partisan and both republicans and democrats would like to see him continue at the head of the department, which he has illuminated by his ability both as a business man and scientist.

"We have no fear about Secretary Wilson's reappointment," said Judge Walter L. Smith tonight in explaining the letter forwarded to Judge Taft. "We want to assure the president-elect that the republicans in congress from the Hawkeye state stand for James Wilson's reappointment. We believe he will be reappointed, but some of our friends in the west, particularly in Iowa, have been reading newspaper accounts of changes in the cabinet and they have grown excited over Wilson's losing out. My personal belief is that he will be reappointed and if he is it will be a triumph for the farmers of the United States, because he has made the best secretary the farmers and tillers of soil have ever known."

Trip Opening Postponed.

The general land office issued today a bulletin regarding the establishment of the new land office at Gregory, in Gregory county, South Dakota, and transferring the records from Mitchell in the same state. By reason of the establishment of the new office at Gregory the boundaries of the old Mitchell and Chamberlain districts are changed in that all remaining public lands of the old Mitchell district west of the river are attached to the Chamberlain district, while those west of the Missouri and south of the White River in Gregory county and including Tripp county, which is detached from the Chamberlain district, are placed within the Gregory district. The Tripp county portion of the old Rosebud Indian reservation is to be opened to entry during the coming spring, the registration and drawing to determine the order in which entries are to be made having been held during the last fall.

Under the original plans the date for making entries under the registration and drawing held during the last fall for lands in Tripp county was set for March 1, but owing to the uncertainty of weather conditions at this time of the year the department has decided to postpone the opening day until April 1. Notice of the time and place and when and where entries are to be made will be shortly mailed to all of those who drew numbers entitling them to make entries.

Bill for Resurvey.

Judge Kinkaid today introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to make a resurvey of the following described lands in Nebraska: Townships 21 and 22 north, range 35; township 23 north, range 35; township 21 north, range 35; township 30 north, range 29; township 30 north, range 34; townships 27 and 28 north, ranges 29 and 40; township 21 north, range 48; townships 17, 18, 19 and 20 north, ranges 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, all west of the sixth principal meridian.

Senate Favors Lincoln Stamp.

The senate today adopted Representative Dawson's resolution authorizing the postmaster general to design and issue a special postage stamp in connection with the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The resolution now goes to the president.

O'Laughlin for Tokio Commission.

The president tomorrow will nominate John C. O'Laughlin of this city, now secretary of the Tokio Exposition commission and a prominent newspaper and magazine writer, to be assistant secretary of state, succeeding Robert Bacon, who becomes secretary of state.

WOMAN SHOT AND KILLED

Man Who Was with Her at the Time Held on the Charge of Murder.

Survey of Salt Creek.

Arrangements have been made by Congressman Pollard to have the Department of Agriculture send one of its best engineers to make a complete survey looking to the draining and reclaiming of lands lying along Salt creek, as requested by a number of his constituents.

It is the opinion of the engineer who made the preliminary report that the work can be completed at an expense of about \$10 per acre for the lands benefited by the drainage. The government will furnish the engineers and technical information only. The Drainage association will have to bear all other expenses.

Minor Matters at Capital.

Mrs. M. B. Drexel, formerly a resident of Omaha, entertained the Nebraska State association tonight at the Ontario. The wives officers of the association received with her. A hundred or more members of the Nebraska colony in Washington were present, including ex-Senator Dietrich, the senators and representatives from Nebraska, Colonel Kaley of Red Cloud, Auditor Mercier, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews, ex-Senator and Mrs. Thurston.

The president today nominated postmasters, as follows: Nebraska: Wilfred C. Dorsey, Louisville, Iowa: William M. Boyle, Hubbard; Joseph J. Marsh, Decatur; John Q. Graham, Emerson, South Dakota; Alvah T. Bridgeman, Springfield.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

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THE WEATHER.

"OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND CITY"—Fair and warmer Wednesday.

NEBRASKA—Fair and warmer

WY.—Fair and warmer Wednesday.

OMAHA—Fair and warmer Wednesday.

Council Bluffs—Fair and warmer Wednesday.

Nebraska—Fair and warmer Wednesday.

Wyoming—Fair and warmer Wednesday.

Colorado—Fair and warmer Wednesday.

Utah—Fair and warmer Wednesday.

Idaho—Fair and warmer Wednesday.

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