

Nebraska FIREMEN'S CASE COMES UP

House Considers Bills Having to Do with Volunteer Departments in the State.

KILL THE VETERINARIAN BILL

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—In committee of the whole the house took up Scudder's bill, H. R. 31, to advance the date of annual school meetings in town and rural districts, and recommended it for passage, making the date the second Monday in June. An emergency clause was added so that if the bill becomes a law it will effect the meeting this year.

Through the house committee on constitutional amendments recommended the bill calling for a constitutional convention for passage, the house refused to consider it at the session this morning, the bill going over for future consideration on motion of Stebbens, one of its backers.

The Harris-Hoettler bill, No. 23, increasing the exemptions of volunteer firemen from jury duty and poll tax liability, was discussed at considerable length, and finally was sent back to the judiciary committee along with another bill, No. 23, covering the same subject.

The amendment, which has for its principal idea that an engine, hook and ladder or hose company should have more than twenty members, and no organization deemed a fire company unless it had an apparatus worth at least \$1,500 in a case of a hook and ladder division, or \$500 for any other company, was the cause of the recommittal of the bill.

Palmer's H. R. No. 70, which increases the penalty for fraudulent use of fraternal insignia or credentials, was reported for passage.

In committee of the whole, after considerable discussion, H. R. 48, by Ebermann of Thayer, providing that a veterinarian must have ten years' practice before he can qualify as a practitioner, was killed.

ASKS DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF WIFE'S AFFECTIONS

MADISON, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Ralph B. McKinney of Norfolk, has filed a petition in the district court against Arthur J. Koeningstein to recover \$25,000 damages for alleged alienation of the affections of plaintiff's wife, McKinney recites in his petition that during August, 1914, while he was absent taking treatment at a hospital in Chicago, the defendant, Koeningstein, who is 28 years of age, sought to alienate the affections of plaintiff's wife, Della McKinney, by means of his wife, Della McKinney, by means of his wife, Della McKinney, by means of his wife, Della McKinney.

Golden Wedding at Pawnee City

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shannon of this county have just celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home here. The greater part of their married life has been spent in Pawnee county. The out-of-town guests attending were their two sons and families. Dr. H. A. Shannon, wife and daughter Mildred of Lincoln, and Dr. Joe Shannon and wife of Weeping Water.

News Notes of Geneva

GENEVA, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hourigan died of pneumonia Tuesday night. Among the few sales so far, that of George H. Niehaus yesterday was the biggest and best attended, a big crowd being there, about eight miles northeast of Geneva. Horses, mules, cattle and hogs were sold at good prices, horses bringing from \$150 to \$300.

Police Prevent Boxing Bout

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The ten-round boxing match to have been held in the armory Thursday evening between Will Fink and Walter Richards, two lightweights of this city, was stopped by the authorities. The boxers had assembled at the hall and were preparing for the match when a bluecoat acting under orders from Commissioner Spicer stopped further proceedings.

Nebraska Relatives of Dead Men Sue Engineer

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—John T. McLean, Rock Island passenger engineer here, received a summons from Plattsmouth that he is defendant in a suit for \$25,000, instituted by relatives of William Hammond of Lincoln and Howard Koon of Columbus, killed by a passenger train he was running, two miles northeast of here, October 23, last.

McLean was bringing the passenger train from Lincoln and struck a covered buggy in which the men were riding. They were soliciting for a film and portrait company, among Jefferson county farmers.

According to Engineer McLean's Fireman Emery the whistle was sounded. The coroner's jury exonerated the men and the railroad company from blame. McLean is considered one of the most competent engineers employed here.

CAMBRIDGE PIONEER IMPLEMENT MAN DEAD

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—J. W. Babcock, one of Cambridge's most highly respected citizens, died suddenly last night. He was actively engaged in business until yesterday. Mr. Babcock was 77 years old. He had been in the hardware and implement business here for thirty years. His brother, Walter, of the firm of Babcock Bros., died ten years ago. He will be buried here Monday. He is survived by his widow and daughters, Lela and Mrs. W. W. Duncan, of Beatrice. His brothers, T. B. Babcock of Scotts Bluff and W. W. Babcock of New York, will attend the services.

DOANE COLLEGE DEBT RAISING CAMPAIGN

CRETE, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Success has crowned the efforts of the administration of Doane college in its first definite financial undertaking for the school. Yesterday Treasurer Fairfield was able to pay in full notes amounting to \$10,000. This is the first fruits of a debt-paying campaign which will be continued until the whole \$47,000 of debt which stood against the college last June is wiped out.

Gage County Makes Budget

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The annual expense bill for Gage county for the year 1915 was adopted Thursday by the Board of Supervisors, the sum agreed upon being \$145,000, \$16,000 more than that of last year. J. M. Horst of Wymore was appointed a member of the soldiers' relief committee to succeed the late E. S. Gillette, and the following were named as a county board of health: Dr. J. W. McKibben, Adams; Dr. B. F. Dear-

Nebraska

Columbus Primary Held February 9

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Louis Lightner, attorney, who was recently appointed chairman by Congressman Dan V. Stephens to conduct the primary election for postmaster for this city, will hold it February 9.

The following are the candidates: S. J. Ryan, S. E. Marty, Max Elias, James Haney and D. C. Kavanaugh, ex-sheriff of Platte county.

HASTINGS FURNITURE COMPANY ASSIGNS

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The Hastings Furniture company, A. V. Brown, proprietor, the largest exclusive furniture dealer in Hastings, made an assignment in favor of the creditors through the First National bank today. J. M. Wallace of Kansas City is in charge and will dispose of the business at retail or close a sale for the entire stock. The liabilities are not divulged. Failing health of the part of Mr. Brown is partially the cause.

Poultry Show Closes

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The thirteenth annual state poultry show closed tonight. The Nebraska Poultry association elected the following officers: President, J. H. Burnham, Adams; vice president, M. G. Scudder, secretary, A. H. Smith, Lincoln; treasurer, Dr. Watson, Miller. Members of the board of directors were elected as follows: Russell F. Palmer, Minden; Fred Van Gordon, Gresham; R. E. Porter, York; F. H. Beltner, Overton; Charles G. Cottle, Edgar, and O. R. Hill, North Loup.

Kearney Normal Basketball Games

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The schedule for the Kearney Normal basketball team for this season has been completed by Coach Toftesen and will be played as follows: At Bethany on January 27 with Cotner; January 28 at Peru; January 29, Hastings college at Hastings; Grand Island at Kearney, January 30; at Central City, February 10; at Grand Island, February 11; Hastings at Kearney, February 19; Peru at Kearney, February 20; Cotner at Kearney, March 4.

Adams May Build Bridges

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—A special committee of the Adams county supervisors today reported that the bid of the Standard Bridge company of Omaha for the county bridge work of the year is the lowest presented, but is higher than the work can be done for by the county itself. The board may reject all bids.

KEARNEY NORMAL SCHOOL GRADUATES MID-YEAR CLASS

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Kearney Normal school graduated fifteen students who had completed the work of the institution on Thursday morning, the exercises being held at the chapel of the school. Archbishop Ware of the Kearney Military academy delivered the address to the students, President Dick presenting the class with their certificates. Kearney is to have an addition to the modern business blocks now in the city by the erection of a two-story concrete building on Central avenue, which will be used for store purposes. Mr. Keene, who is now in California, has had the plans completed and work will be commenced early this spring. It is also promised that another new theater building will be erected soon.

Robert I. Elliott, former deputy state superintendent, has arrived in Kearney and has assumed his duties as head of the mathematics department of the State Normal school. He succeeded Dean Snodgrass, who has gone to California.

MAN KILLED IN AUTO UPSET AT VALENTINE

VALENTINE, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—T. N. Waggoner was instantly killed last evening about 7 o'clock when an automobile in which he was riding turned turtle on a hill about four miles north of Valentine. His brother was driving the car and he and his wife and little baby were the other occupants. The others were uninjured and managed to crawl out from under the car, but the dead man was pinned down in such a manner as to make escape impossible, and he was crushed in such a way that death came almost immediately. The party was coming here from the Roosevelt agency, where Mr. Waggoner was employed in a garage. He was to have taken the train this evening for Comstock, Neb., where he had accepted a position.

Negro Lynched in Georgia

ATLANTON, Ga., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—A negro charged with the murder of a farmer, was taken from the custody of the Early county sheriff late last night and lynched.

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	\$5.00 Garments now	\$3.50	\$10 Garments now	\$7.00

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Mutton Roast 8 1/2c

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Cudahy's Diamond C and Armour's Star Hams 15 1/2c
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25c pk. Pancake Flour	19c	Rumford Baking Powder, can	25c
4 cans of Corn	25c	25c pk. Borax Chips	15c
Macaroni or Spaghetti	7 1/2c	10c pk. Kinsford's Gloss Starch	5c
Empress Pride Flour, per sack	\$1.85	5c gallon Karo Syrup	15c
Golden Santos Coffee, lb.	19c	1 1/2 Tall Salmon	10c
19 bars best Laundry Soap	25c	Large Grape Fruit, each	5c
25c Lea & Ferris's Worcestershire Sauce	25c	2 large Hot House Lettuce	15c
Faxon & Gallagher's Gas Roasted Coffee, can	25c	Large Apples (looking or eating) per box	\$1.50
25-c Pure Preserves	24c	Fancy Cauliflower, each	10c
25c White Horse Ketchup	15c	Fancy Cranberries, per quart	7 1/2c
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Three for 15c
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10c can 8c; 3 for 22c
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We will probably close Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 3 P. M. and open Thursday morning at 10 A. M. in order to attend our annual get-together meeting of the stores in OMAHA, LINCOLN, HAYLOCK and UNIVERSITY PLACE.

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