

M'COOK TRIBUNE.

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The sons of veterans have organized a camp at Fremont.

The G. A. R. post at Elm Creek will probably be reorganized.

FRANCIS SCHWEDHEIM, a pioneer of Cuming county, died last week.

PARTY lines will be closely drawn in the election at Tecumseh this spring.

It is probable that the city council of Kearney will pass a curfew ordinance.

O. J. FLOYD of Elm Creek has 40,000 bushels of corn, and is building cribs for more.

JOHN TUEROV of Nebraska City had his arm and shoulder badly crushed in a runaway.

FIFTY cases of measles and grip are reported among the pupils at the Winnebago agency.

WASHINGTON dispatches report many Nebraskans on hand looking after political place.

CAPITALISTS are figuring on a new hotel at Fairbury, which is to be first class in all particulars.

J. STEERLING MORTON, late of Cleveland's cabinet, will not return to Nebraska for some time owing to illness of his sister.

The Missouri river is expected to have a high stage of water this year because of the unusually deep snow in the mountains.

The Burlington has commenced work on its new depot at Omaha. Its dimensions will be 80x200, and all roads that want to can come in.

JOHN CONWAY, of Johnson county while trying to escape from an officer, was shot in the leg. The charge against him is statutory rape.

The bar of Fremont will give a banquet to Judge W. H. Munger, in honor of his elevation from an attorney to the United States circuit judgeship.

The toughs who assaulted a defenseless citizen at a dance near Dakota City some weeks ago, were lately given jail sentences ranging from thirty to ninety days.

NEAR North Loup a pile driver shot down when there was no piling in place and buried itself so deep in the sand that resurrection will be difficult and expensive.

House roll No. 224, is a bill providing for the appropriation of \$25,000 for the erection of an additional wing to the Norfolk hospital. It has been placed on general file.

REX, the 6-year-old son of W. L. Randall, agent for the Union Pacific at Duncan, was kicked between the eyes by a horse and badly hurt. Had the animal been shot the boy would have been killed.

The state meeting of the Home Forum benefit order will be held at York April 6. There are at present about fifty forums in Nebraska and each one will probably be represented by at least one delegate.

The Nebraska lumber dealers' association will meet in Lincoln on March 16 and 17. It is expected that 200 or 300 solid business men will be present. The local lumbermen are planning to entertain the visitors.

W. W. DUNN of Pierce, was caught stealing money out of the drawer of Herman Manske's saloon in that place. Dunn was suspected and a watch was set, resulting in nabbing him in the act of robbing the till.

WHILE Mr. Zimmer, bridge tender for the Missouri Pacific at Louisville, was punching at a chunk of ice with a pipe he lost his balance and fell head first into the water. He was not hurt and managed to swim ashore.

MATT M. CLAIR, the postmaster at North Platte, had his leg broken below the knee while assisting in loading some of M. C. Keith's stock at the stock yards. A horse kicked him, knocking him over and causing the fracture.

The damage suit of E. H. Benedict against the city of O'Neill for \$10,000 was tried before Judge Kinkaid, the jury returning a verdict for the plaintiff for \$500 and costs, amounting to about \$600. This was the third trial of the case.

Mrs. HENRY B. HAYES, residing about five miles west of Wisner, committed suicide by swallowing a large dose of Paris green. She leaves a husband and five children. Domestic trouble was the cause of her self-destruction.

C. J. ANDERSON and Charles Anderson, father and son, were brought to Omaha from Oakland, charged with selling liquor without a government license. The father was discharged, but the son will have to answer before the federal court.

VALLEY county's mortgage record for the month of February is as follows: Thirteen farm mortgages filed amounting to \$8,559.50; twenty-nine chattel mortgages filed amounting to \$33,276.33; seventy satisfied, \$30,313.01.

The boys' history club of Plattsburgh gave an enjoyable entertainment at the home of United States Marshal Frank E. White. Dr. Miller, president of the humane society of Omaha, who was the guest of honor, fittingly addressed those assembled.

A GERMAN farmer, living in Grand Prairie township, Platte county, was examined by the commissioners of insanity and adjudged insane. He is 32 years of age and his strange hallucinations lead him to believe that everyone is pursuing him seeking to take his life.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. Vangen, a Bohemian farmer living six miles south of Burwell, was fatally burned. The child's clothing caught fire from a stove, and before assistance arrived the clothing was entirely burned off and the flesh of its left arm cooked so that it fell off.

HASTINGS has four candidates for the postmastership and disappointment, of course, will come to three of them.

A CHEYENNE county farmer sunk three wells on his farm, 300, eighty and forty feet in depth. The deep wells went dry and the shallow one furnishes an abundance of water.

LOCAL LEGISLATION.

HOW IT IS PROGRESSING IN BOTH HOUSES.

Numerous Bills Recommended for Passage, But Not Many as Yet Definitely Acted Upon.—The General Appropriation Bill—Omaha and Lincoln Charter Bills.

The Nebraska Assembly.

SENATE.—As soon as the preliminary work had been cleared away in the senate on the 1st Mr. Grotham of Howard moved that a sitting committee of seven members be appointed by the lieutenant governor. Little or no opposition was manifested from any part of the senate chamber, as it was well understood that the bill was intended to be roughly canvassed and that a majority had been secured in advance. The lieutenant governor ruled that a two-thirds majority would be required to authorize the appointment, but little difficulty was experienced in overruling a report of that committee after it was appointed. The motion was put to the senate without discussion and was apparently adopted unanimously, no voice being heard in the negative.

The lieutenant governor appointed the sitting committee of seven members, consisting of Mr. Grotham of Howard, Mr. Matz of Keays Park, Dundas of Nemaha, McGinn of Boone, Beal of Custer, Watson of Saline and Haller of Washington. The bill of bills on third reading was then passed, and the bill was out of the box was the stockyard bill. It was placed on its passage at once and no further discussion was permitted under the rules. The bill was passed by a vote of 25 to 7. The judiciary committee reported sixteen bills for passage, and they were referred to the general file. About a dozen petitions were sent up asking for the continued maintenance of the Milford soldiers' home; the raising of the tax of one cent on persons and property; the bill applying to says as well as to girls; also petitions favoring the abolishment of the deficiency judgment law. In committee of the whole a number of bills were recommended to pass. Senate file No. 10, by Gaffin, for the removal of the administration of the state penitentiary and the government thereof, and of the prisoners therein, and to repeat chapter 80 of the compiled statutes of 1855 was considered. This bill was rejected and amendment was made to the bill under consideration, without amendment, or by a vote of 27 to 7. The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole on March 12. This session the bill was taken up by the committee of the whole on March 12. The session bill was taken up by the committee of the whole on March 12. Here the parallel ends. It will be seen that so far the house is but one day ahead of the actions of two years ago.

Two days later the bill was passed and sent to the senate on March 18, where it was held until April 5. Little opposition was made to the bill under consideration, except most of the sections being passed without amendment, or by a vote.

The tabulated statement of appropriations shows the total for each board and institution, as agreed to by the house. It is noticed that one of the largest items of savings was made in the bill of the amount appropriated for the maintenance of the convicts in the state penitentiary. The saving is made possible by the new system of managing the state penitentiary. The money derived from leases of land and other property is applied toward their maintenance. A determined effort was made to strike out the entire appropriation for the state fish commission. Wooster of Merrick led the opposition, he believing that it would be a good policy to let the fish remain where they are in the hatcheries and "hatch by themselves" for two years. Young of Cass and Stull of Nemaha supported the efforts of Mr. Wooster. Without definite action the house adjourned.

HOUSE.—Following the report of the sitting committee in the house on the 12th, Grossinger continued all day with nothing to break the monotony of proceedings until about 6 o'clock in the afternoon. At this time the section of the charter which proposes to give the city council power to purchase an electric light plant by submitting a proposition to do so to a vote of the people, also gives the city a power to incorporate a street car plant without submitting the proposition to a vote. Senator Talbot spoke vigorously and at length against the provision. He submitted an amendment which, after discussion, was voted down. The committee then voted down a resolution offered by Schan of Sarpy offering a resolution providing for a committee to investigate the charges of bribery preferred by D. E. Thompson, president of the Lincoln gas company. The resolution was tabled and the senate then adjourned.

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