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The Journal for Job Work

OF ALL KINDS.

NEBRASKA NEWS.

The brick men of Hastings have formed a trust.

The brewery near Kearney was burned last week.

Falsified has a young and thriving Y. P. C. organization.

The Union Pacific people are talking of a new depot in Chicago.

The new power factory at Douglas has turned out its first product.

A number of Fremont women voted for school officers at the recent election.

A summer normal will be conducted at Verdon beginning July 3 and continuing to August 25.

The fair of the Rushville Agricultural and Trading association will be held September 26 to 29.

The Western Nebraska Educational association will hold its session April 28 and 29 at Ogallala.

There were forty-nine deaths in Lincoln last week, eleven of which resulted from pneumonia.

Rev. Whaling, rector of the Episcopal church at Falls City, has resigned to accept a call to the rectory at West Point, Colorado, gets the West Point cathedral in the Sixth district, by order of Congressman Kom.

In the town of Grant no one could be seen, as the streets were closed and the old officers will hold over for another year.

While Chris Johnson, a Poley blacksmith, was shoeing a horse the animal gave a violent lunge and broke the blacksmith's leg.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen have added over fourteen hundred members in Nebraska since the first day of February.

James Brady, an Omaha black watchman, fell under the street cars a few days ago, receiving injuries that soon after resulted in his death.

A couple of toughs drifted into Holdrege the other day and stole a quantity of clothing. The plunder was recovered and the thieves arrested.

A Fremont lady paid a fine of \$2.00 for calling a man a fool, though his name in having her arrested for it proved the reverse of the assertion.

Frank Hattman, who served two years under General Winfield Scott in the Mexican war and during the entire time of the rebellion, died at his home in Hastings.

Eva Haas, a 14-year-old girl living near Rushville, was brought before County Judge Bullock on the charge of incorrigibility and sentenced to the reform school.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson of Falls City, while on her way to church last Sunday, became ill and died in a few minutes. She was one of the early settlers of that city.

Rev. J. J. Parker has filled the Congregational pulpit at Norfolk for eight years. The anniversary of his arrival in Norfolk was celebrated by his congregation on the 14th inst.

Mr. Newkirk, who was severely injured in the collapse of the Saunders county court house vault, will ask the trustees of that court to reimburse him to the tune of about \$2,000.

Lawton G. Parker, a Kearney lad of twenty-three summers, has achieved national fame as a painter. He has lately returned from a tour in Europe and has located in Chicago.

Thomas Kaskner of Nebraska City was abusive to his better half, for which his wife had him arrested and cast into jail. He afterward paid a light fine and promised to be good.

While H. W. Crosse of Alma was cleaning his gun the weapon was accidentally discharged and killed Mrs. Crosse's left leg. Her wounds were very painful, but not dangerous.

Hon. J. B. Dinsmore of Sutton has received official notification of his appointment as superintendent of cattle at the Columbian exposition. The position is considered a marked one.

Nelson Holmes of Fremont was gracefully riding his high wheel bicycle against a dog with the inevitable result. The boy's hand struck the cruel pavement right amidships, and the doctor said it might have been worse.

A work train near Steele City frightened the horses of T. W. Wing, and himself and wife were thrown from the wagon and rendered incapable for the shock. They were taken to town by the train men and will recover.

Frank Tierney of Broken Bow claims to be the largest cow in the state. She is three years old and weighs 2,700 pounds. She is only in fair flesh and could easily be made to take on an additional 500 pounds if fattened for the market.

The Nebraska Sons of Veterans will hold their coming fall encampment at West Point on June 12, 13, 14 and 15, and they are making extensive preparations for the entertainment of those who attend. There will be drill contests, with \$100 to be given out as prizes.

Hon. S. M. Barker's place near Silver Creek had a narrow escape from a prairie fire. He lost nearly all his hay and it was almost a miracle that the fire did not get into his barn where he was feeding upwards of 10,000 steers. If so it would have been impossible to save them.

William B. Cain, one of the oldest and most respected citizens in Richardson county, died last week at the age of 73 years. He and his wife celebrated their golden wedding in Falls City a few weeks ago. One of his sons, Hon. J. B. Cain, is a past grand master of the Masons of this state. The deceased was buried with Masonic honors.

Last Saturday night John Tunt, a boy 17 years of age, was arrested in Kearney for stealing a bicycle from W. Walker. Monday morning he was sentenced to the industrial school by the county judge. While waiting in the sheriff's office for the officer to make out the papers the sheriff was called into the county clerk's office and the boy skipped.

About 200 people witnessed the first trotting race of the season, given on the Hubbell fair association track last week. The race was won by Harry P. Owens' colt, Nancy P., and Success, a Pioneer colt, belonging to Steinbeck Bros. of Belleville, Kas., for a purse of \$100. Both colts were three-year-olds. Two heats were run, both won by Success. Time, 3:22 and 3:22.

This section of the state, says a German match, has been subjected to a number of serious prairie fires during the past week, a high wind and the dry spring conducting thereto. A fire two miles east of George, burned the stable of James McKinley containing five head of horses and two head of cattle, besides considerable other property. McKinley was very badly burned in an ineffectual attempt to get his stock out of the barn.

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LAWS FOR NEBRASKA.

LIST OF ACTS APPROVED BY GOV. CROUNSE.

Measures to which the Governor has Affixed His Signature—Appropriations—The World's Fair—Development of Water Power—Interest on Bonds—Reformation of Railroads—Date of the Year—Boundaries of Keya Paha County, etc.

The following comprises the list of bills approved by Governor Crouse up to the present time:

H. R. No. 93, by Casper, appropriating \$85,000 for the payment of officers, members and employees of the twenty-first session of the legislature.

H. R. No. 112, by Jensen, to recount the ballots cast for and against the amendments to the constitution relating to the permanent school fund.

H. R. No. 138, by Watson, authorizing the appointment of a supreme court commissioner and defining their duties.

H. R. No. 143, by Howe, to appropriate the matriculation fees of the state normal school for the use of the school's library.

H. R. No. 183, by Oakley, to appropriate the matriculation and diploma fees of the state normal school for the support of the university library.

H. R. No. 182, by Oakley, to appropriate tuition fees of the college of 1875 of the university for the use of the school's library.

H. R. No. 153, by McKesson, an act appropriating one acre of Wyuka cemetery, Lincoln, as a burial place for deceased soldiers.

H. R. No. 378, by special committee on the governor's message, to authorize the office of commandant of the militia to be a full-time position.

H. R. No. 49, by Cornish, to enable judgment debtors to dissolve the general lien of judgment pending proceedings to sell their property.

H. R. No. 179, by Keekley, to provide for ditching and draining wet or swamp land.

H. R. No. 325, by Lockner, to give A. J. Arnold an honorable discharge and pay for three months' services rendered in the Second brigade of Nebraska militia.

H. R. No. 122, by Cornish, defining qualifications for admission to the bar.

H. R. No. 85, by Barry, for the relief of Mrs. J. J. Barry.

H. R. No. 303, by Lukitak, for the relief of Mary J. Carswell.

H. R. No. 263, by Oakley, substitute for chapter 24, to amend the act to legalize the state poultry association.

H. R. No. 76, by Lukitak, for incorporation of villages situated in two or more counties.

H. R. No. 29, by Van Duyen, to provide assistants for county clerks.

H. R. No. 60, by Ames, defining the duties of a county clerk.

H. R. No. 428, by Farnsworth, defining the boundaries of Keya Paha county.

H. R. No. 34, by Schelp, to allow children to attend the normal school.

H. R. No. 146, by Sisson, for refunding school district bonds.

H. R. No. 371, by Felton, to appropriate \$10,000 for prosecuting state cases.

H. R. No. 219, by Sutton, relating to granting divorces.

H. R. No. 142, by Barry, to provide for examination of the office of county treasurer.

S. F. No. 252, by Sutton, amending the Omaha charter.

S. F. No. 3, by Eggleston, creating the office of deputy county attorney.

S. F. No. 127, by Moore, to amend the civil rights act.

S. F. No. 52, by Loback, making it unlawful to publish an account of any person's name on "either out or within the state."

S. F. No. 112, by Moore, "an act to provide for the incorporation of universities under special circumstances."

S. F. No. 328, an act to amend the act to amend the criminal code by striking out the words "or both" in the act to amend the criminal code in cases where the parties of the crime now have power to both fine and imprison.

S. F. No. 6, by Packwood, to compel railroad companies to place switches where lines touch the same point and to transfer freight in carload lots without extra charge.

S. F. No. 14, by Babcock, an act to provide for the appointment of a police matron by the mayor of cities of over 25,000 inhabitants.

S. F. No. 49, by Gray, requiring counties to bear the expense of recording made necessary in recording registers of deeds in recording.

S. F. No. 107, by Moore, requiring notaries public to write the date at which their terms of office expire, on all certificates of authentication.

S. F. No. 29, by Moore, an act to promote the development of water power for manufacturing and other industrial purposes.

S. F. No. 14, by Correll, for payment of outstanding road district warrants.

S. F. No. 18, by Darnier, to secure depositors in banks.

S. F. No. 25, by Moore, to give juries discretion in inflicting the death penalty or imposing life sentence.

S. F. No. 127, by Babcock, the Omaha charter.

S. F. No. 35, by Thomson, relating to road tax.

S. F. No. 163, by McDonald, relating to the duties of a county clerk.

S. F. No. 74, by Graham, requiring city treasurers to certify tax liens.

S. F. No. 55, by Telf, to assist the state library and state historical society.

S. F. No. 62, by McCarty, relating to service of highway notices.

S. F. No. 25, by Everett, relating to appeal from decision of county boards.

S. F. No. 13, by Moore, relating to levy to pay interest on bonds voted by a village or town.

Oakley's viaduct ordinance. It requires railroads to build and maintain viaducts.

Bellevue faculty and students of Bellevue college are rejoicing over the good news received recently that Mrs. McDonald of Chicago, who had given \$5,000 to help erect a boys' dormitory at the college. President Kerr, in speaking of the matter, remarked that Mrs. McDonald's donation made the prospects of getting the building almost certain, as the amount now available for that purpose is \$11,000 and only \$2,000 more will be required to reimburse him to the tune of about \$2,000.

Mrs. J. E. Winchester, residing in Belmont, a suburb of the place named of Belmont, attempted to cross in front of the Burlington river near the fair grounds, crossing a trolley car, and was killed by a buggy containing herself and three children. Seeing she was getting over in time she pulled up the horse, the train passing within a few feet of the animal, which became frightened and ran into a ditch, upsetting the buggy. One child suffered a fracture of the skull and will die. Another had an arm and leg broken, while the remaining two children were badly cut and bruised.

The worst prairie fire that was ever known in this county, says a Dunning dispatch, raged last night and today. There was an exceptional heavy cloud of grass, and the wind blowing a gale from the northwest made the fire uncontrollable. The losses of stock and property are very heavy. A great many settlers have lost their homes and all their possessions. Mr. P. L. Johnson and sons lost five fine horses and a cow. Field Bros. fifteen head of cattle and Mr. Overman his stables. His wife succeeded in getting the horses, cows and hogs out in time.

Mrs. S. B. Nisbet of Lincoln has just completed the carrying of a beautiful mantle, which will be a fine county contribution to the Nebraska building at the world's fair building. The bodies of that county at first proposed a corn mantle, with a Sioux City artist to construct it. They finally decided on a wood mantle, ornamented with the products of Nebraska products, and secured Mrs. Nisbet to do the artistic work. The mantle itself was made by the Nebraska Cabinet and Manufacturers, so all the work was done in Lincoln.

Hyannis dispatch: The prairie fire which for a few days ran over this county, south of the railroad, passed through the town of Thursday night. Damage has been done to ranch buildings, and in many instances stockmen have lost all the hay which they possessed. Following upon the fire was a terrific wind and sandstorm raged during the day. It is impossible at this time to estimate the loss occasioned by the fire. The whole country is a scene of great loss of stock and hay following a fire of all the range and has been burned.

Lobasco, the celebrated trotting stallion who holds the world's record for his class, died at the residence of his owner, J. G. Ladd, in Gage county, last week. The immediate cause of death was hemorrhage of the lungs, though the horse had been suffering from a complication of throat troubles for just two weeks, during which the best veterinary surgeons in the country have been attending him. Lobasco was a beautiful animal, remarkably gentle, and the pride of not only Beatrice and Gage county, but of the state. He was owned by J. G. Ladd, who had refused an offer of \$3,000 for him.

District court for Pawnee county convened on the 10th with Judge J. E. Bush of Beatrice on the bench. The criminal docket is the largest for several years, and includes a couple of cases of more than ordinary interest. R. F. Flory, formerly a preacher, is charged with having forged the name of J. H. Lowrey, various notes aggregating nearly \$1,000. Flory claims that Miller gave him authority to use his name. The case of D. B. Tunt charged with assault with intent to kill G. P. Baldwin will also be tried at this term of court. Tunt was recently arrested in Iowa and brought to Beatrice for trial.

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