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### The Journal for Job Work

### NEBRASKA NEWS.

#### The Goodson Gold Cure of Kearney

has been incorporated.

#### Chief Justice Maxwell will spend two weeks at the World's fair.

#### Adams county prohibitionists have placed a full ticket in the field.

#### The corner stone of the A. O. U. W. building at McCook has been laid.

#### An effort is to be made to wipe out the gambling houses in Fremont.

#### There was an enrollment of 155 at the Buffalo county teachers' institute.

#### The independent of Saunders county will hold their convention at Wahoon September 2.

#### A Loudon has been held to the district court of Cheyenne county for setting fire to buildings in Sidney.

#### John Gordon, a resident of Minden, caught his ankle in the sidewalk, breaking the leg just above the ankle.

#### The old settlers of Knox county will form a permanent organization during the fair at Creighton September 6 and 7.

#### Nebraska City, according to the Press, is about the only city in the state which has not had its railroad train service reduced.

#### The Nebraska state conference of the Swedish Lutheran church this fall will be held at Wausau. The conference will commence on Tuesday, August 29, and last about a week.

#### The Second Regiment band of Ibero has received orders to report for duty at Grand Island during the Grand Army of the Republic and national games entertainment.

#### Madison is going to have an opera house, and the contract has been let to John Herndon of Norfolk at \$11,435, exclusive of other buildings within \$100 of the \$120,000 figures.

#### The Methodist camp meeting for north Nebraska will be held among the clays on the banks of the Elkhorn, one week, beginning August 17 and continuing ten days.

#### William Fellows, an old resident of the vicinity of Table Rock, had his leg amputated above the ankle. His ankle was crushed on the evening of July 3 by his sulky turning over on him.

#### Henry McCready, an employee of Swift & Co. at North Omaha, has instituted a suit against the firm for \$5,000 for damages received in falling down the elevator shaft at the packing house June 2.

#### Frederica Leistikow, the wife of Christian Leistikow, a prominent farmer of Dodge county, with property listed at about \$10,000, has applied for divorce on the grounds of great and beastly cruelty.

#### The Clydes Dispatch threatens its chronic delinquents that unless settlement is made within ten days it will publish a list of "deadbeats" for four consecutive weeks, presumably to make the publication legal.

#### The state of Nebraska gives free education to all desiring to become teachers.

#### The only State Normal school of Nebraska, two courses of instruction, one ending in a state certificate. For circulars address Pres. A. W. Norton, Peru, Nebraska.

#### Herman Semmler is in the county jail at Stanton. He was committed by Judge Locke in his saloon. During the absence of Mr. Locke, while attending a German picnic, he entered the saloon through the cellar, and relieved the establishment of \$70.

#### The day hotel at Syracuse, owned by E. G. Dey and occupied by J. C. Miller, was burned to the ground on Tuesday, August 22, by an incendiary. Fortunately there was no wind, and the prompt action of citizens saved adjoining property. The hotel was valued at \$25,000; insurance, \$7,000 on building and \$1,000 on furniture.

#### While cutting kindling wood a few days ago, Mamie Kimbrough of North Bend, accidentally made a mistake and almost severed the finger on her left hand, it being cut through the bone. Mamie was handling the ax in the familiar woman fashion, holding the wood with one hand and using the ax with the other.

#### The G. A. R. reunion held at DeWitt was a grand success. At a business meeting of the old soldiers present expressed themselves as heartily in favor of having the national encampment at Lincoln next fall. The offer to again draw to the district reunion at DeWitt was tendered to the G. A. R., but it has not been definitely settled as to whether they will accept it or not.

#### John Biggs is a lumberman at Kimball, and he comes into the state board of transportation domain with a complaint against the Union Pacific railroad. He says that the road crosses Main street of that embryo city on a grade, but still there is a low crossing there. He therefore invokes the aid of the board to go up to the head officials and order them to place one there.

#### The other morning the following complaint was filed: "City council takes notice: We will burn every house in Lincoln next fall, unless you take steps to rid our city of the filth from our midst." It was signed "White Cap Committee." It is not regarded as the act of any organization.

#### The prize hereford cow, Lily, belonging to C. H. Elmendorf of Buffalo county, died last week. This animal was considered the best bred cow of her kind in the country and her owner refused \$8,000 for her a short time ago. She has taken first prize at every state fair where exhibited, and was sent to the cattle exhibit in Chicago.

#### While threshing on the farm of Mr. Backlund, eight miles northwest of Oakland, his son Frank, who was walking alongside of the machine, was caught by his shirt sleeve and his right arm raised to the cogwheels. The boy recoiled to the engineer, but he failed to hear, and the boy had grit enough to jerk his arm, lacerating the arm in a serious manner and tearing out the biceps muscle.

#### At Minden several boys who were running a popcorn stand were popping corn the lamp caught fire in some way and caused a fire which consumed the Young Funk, living north of town, and passing at the moment and his clothing caught fire. His screams brought immediate help and the fire was finally extinguished. His arm and side were quite painfully burned, but he will soon recover.

#### Claus Backhaus was found hanging from a rafter in a buggy shed on his father's farm, four miles south of Elkhorn. The coroner's jury found that he came to his death by his own hands and attributed temporary insanity as the cause. As he was of a morose disposition and morbid, this tragic taking off was not surprising to his neighbors, and people who knew him. Backhaus' mother came to her death in the same manner two years ago. He was a single man.

#### At a meeting of the county supervisors of Dixon county the petition for an election to move the county seat was again brought forward. After duly considering the petition for an election to move the county seat, presented by Ponce the board decided that no election would be called.

### WHAT IS BEING DONE

#### IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### The Upper Branch Waiting on the Lower.

#### Upper Debate of the Silver Question is Going Day by Day—Mr. Manderson Introduces Two Bills—The Michigan Contested Seat—Mr. Voorhees Bill Enabling Banks to Increase their Circulation—The Tariff Question—Other Session of the Senate and House of Representatives.

#### Congress in Extra Session

#### It is not yet known what will be done in the 53rd congress. The knowledge that no vote can be possibly reached until August 28, caused some delay in the day. Many members left for the summer in the house at any rate. The day after the adjournment of the house the night before, resolved to do something for the silver question.

#### It is likely that the bill which passed in the house for the first two weeks will be taken up in the senate in the next session. When the house adjourned there was no bill to be reported by the committee.

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