

# NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

DATES FOR COMING EVENTS.

- April 28-29—State T. P. A. Convention at Alliance.
- April 24-25—Savannah to Seattle Highway Convention at Omaha.
- May 2—Omaha-Lincoln-Denver Good Roads association convention at Lincoln.
- May 13—East Central Nebraska High School track meet at Fremont.
- May 14—Proclaimed "Mothers' Day" in Nebraska.
- May 16 to 18—State G. A. R. Encampment at Lexington.
- May 15-18—State Dental Society annual convention at Lincoln.
- May 17—Nebraska Bankers' convention, Group One, at Beatrice.
- May 23-24-25—State Harness and Saddle Makers' association meeting at Columbus.
- May 24-25—State Association of Commercial Clubs' Convention at Omaha.
- June 5 and 6—Pageant of Lincoln, presenting "The Gate City."
- June 5-6—Spanish War Veterans' State Convention at North Platte.
- June 12 to 15—Trans-Mississippi Bakers' Ass'n convention at Omaha.
- June 13 to 16—State P. E. O. Convention at Alliance.
- June 13-14-15—Great Western Handicap Tournament at Omaha.
- June 19-20-21-22—American Union of Swedish Singers, West. Div., concert and convention at Omaha.
- June 20 to 24—State Stockmen's convention at Alliance.
- June 21 to 23—Fraternal Order of Eagles, state meeting at Lincoln.

Abraham Vansaver, a packing house employe of South Omaha, on a wager drank twenty-four pints of beer and four dozen raw eggs. An attendant prepared the feast in installments by pouring a pint of beer into a big stein and breaking two eggs into it. Vansaver stowed them away, one after another, and in half an hour had finished the task without leaving his chair. He proposed to tackle two dozen more eggs on the same basis on a \$10 bet, but there were no takers.

A dike twenty miles long and costing in the neighborhood of \$50,000, is a project contemplated by the Elkhorn Valley drainage district. The wall will extend along the east bank of the Platte river in Douglas county and is expected to prevent such floods as happened in 1912, when \$16,000 damage was done to Douglas county roads, also great damage in Waterloo and Valley.

To solve its electric light problem, which has arisen since the abandonment of the private plant, the village of Winnebago is considering the appropriation of the waters of Omaha creek for the purpose of furnishing power for lighting purposes, along the lines advocated by former Representative J. J. McAllister of Dakota City. Arrangements are being made to investigate the feasibility of the plan.

Work is progressing rapidly on Fremont's new hotel. It is to be six stories high and cost nearly \$150,000.

Hastings won its suit in county court to force the Missouri Pacific railroad to pay for the installation and maintenance of electric street lights at all the railway crossings within the city limits. The judgment amounted to about \$300.

The Trans-Mississippi Master Bakers' association, which embraces the four states of Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, will hold a four-days' convention in Omaha June 12 to 15. The association will put on a big exhibit of baking machinery, equipment and supplies of every description used by the bakers.

The patrons of school district at Niobrara will hold an election on April 24 for the purpose of deciding on the issue of voting \$17,300 bonds for the district for the purpose of erecting a new modern brick building and installing up-to-date furniture.

The week of August 7 to 11 has been named as tractor week for Fremont this year.

The York Commercial club is agitating the building of a \$25,000 city hall.

A barn on the farm of John Voiesky near Barneston, Gage county, was destroyed by fire. A double corn crib, granary and eight head of horses, 4,000 bushels of grain, considerable farm machinery and harness were consumed by flames. The loss will aggregate close to \$5,000.

Officers of the Columbus Commercial club are planning on entertaining the members of the Nebraska Harness and Saddle Makers' association meeting which will be held there May 23, 24 and 25.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of education at Homer till April 27 for the erection of an addition to the high school building and also for the furnishing of a heating plant.

A contract has been let by the federal government for the construction of a new post office building at Falls City. Work is expected to begin June 1.

A concrete bridge to cost in the neighborhood of \$65,000 is to be built across the Platte river immediately south of Kearney.

## CHAIR IN MARKETING

TO BE ESTABLISHED AT THE UNIVERSITY.

### TO KEEP TAB ON THE AUTOS

Items of General Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources Around the State House.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

A course in marketing is to be established at the University of Nebraska. This was decided upon at a recent session of the April meeting of the board of regents. The course was established at the request of numerous commercial bodies of the state. These bodies asked for the founding of a chair of marketing. After determining that such a chair would be too expensive at this time, the regents took the first step in that direction by appropriating \$300 toward defraying the expenses of establishing a course. The course will open next fall. It will include a short course for retailers, and will be made a part of the school of commerce.

The board also decided upon one additional instructor for the farm management course at the state farm. The course will be strengthened and the marketing of farm products will be included. The new instructor will work under Professor Filley.

### To Keep Close Tab on Autos.

County assessors have been asked by Secretary Bernecker of the state board of assessment to keep a lookout for automobiles. They are asked to obtain from the county treasurer a list of licensed automobiles and if the number of machines found by percent assessors April 1 does not correspond with the number licensed at that date the assessors will have to hunt for any that are missing from the tax rolls. Last year assessors listed 44,261 automobiles for assessment. It was believed that there were over 50,000 automobiles in the state. The secretary of state who also handles licenses has licensed 67,000 automobiles this year and the total may reach 80,000 before the end of the year. Butler county has reported 1,186 autos in the license list April 1. Last year 771 were found by the assessors of that county. Cumulative county last year assessed 716 automobiles. This year, on April 1, 1,615 were on the license register in that county. The average assessed value of automobiles in Nebraska last year was \$73 each, or \$365 each, actual value.

### A Source of Revenue.

Seals of the secretary of state and auditor will be attached to \$50,000 worth of North Platte school bonds at the dictation of the board there, although the law now exempts the former official from the duty. The cost, because the attachment of the seals, is a source of revenue, will be \$50. The amount has been paid by the North Platte board and the step will be taken. If Secretary Pool performed the service without charging for it he would be subject to the payment of the money himself, in the opinion of legal authorities at the capitol.

### Girls' Collegiate Association.

Plans for holding the fourth annual conference of the middle western collegiate association for women's self-government, which will be held at the University of Nebraska May 4, 5 and 6, are being pushed rapidly ahead by the local girls' club. Delegates are expected to the convention from the universities of Wisconsin, Iowa, Washington, Missouri, Illinois, Grinnell, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Kansas, Northwestern and Cornell. In addition to delegates from these schools a number of visiting delegates from colleges outside of the conference are expected to attend.

Governor Morehead has appointed twenty delegates to represent Nebraska at the annual meeting of the national conference of charities and corrections, to be held at Indianapolis, May 10 to 17. Each commission states that the appointment is to be without expense to the state. For the first time the heads of state institutions were appointed delegates, but it is doubtful if many will go.

### Company Mustered Out.

Company M, Fifth regiment, Nebraska national guard, at Holdrege, has been mustered out by Adjutant General Hall. The company did not come up to the requirements of the war department and was placed on probation one year ago. The Fifth regiment is now short two companies and the Fourth regiment one company. General Hall has filed a requisition for four automatic machine rifles and automatic pistols for a prospective machine gun company in Lincoln.

### Caution Regarding Sale of Eggs.

A bulletin warning dealers and producers against the selling of bad eggs, which is a punishable offense under Nebraska pure food laws, has been issued by Food Commissioner Harman. It tells how eggs should be handled in order to insure their freshness and advises frequent marketing in order to avoid the spoiling of the hen fruit from being kept on hand too long. Dealers are advised to keep their eggs in cool, dry places and to insist that they be shipped in refrigerator cars only.

## AMONG EASTER LILIES



O Easter! full of healing, no longer dim with tears,  
Our eyes may glimpse the beauty of the eternal years—  
O Day of Resurrection: what promises you hold!  
The joy of life immortal each flower doth unfold!  
Helen Elizabeth Coolidge.

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

Matthew 6: 28

THE lily is the Easter flower because it is the glorious bloom of Christ's country. It is abundant on the hills of Nazareth, and in the later winter the regions over which he walked glowed and radiated with entrancing color, while the air was fragrant with perfume. The Hebrew word for the flower is shushan, shoshan or shoshannah, and though there is little doubt the word denotes some plant of the lily species, it is by no means certain what class it specially designates. In the Holy Land there are lilies that hold the purpling blue of eastern skies; that glow with the blood-red fire of the desert's dusty sunset; that have the pure white of spiritual appeal and the grace in curve and line that touch the senses like a strain of exquisite music.

As we of the West know the lily, the more cultivated species are the white or Madonna lily, the tiger or tiger-spotted lily, and the golden lily. A white lily in art and heraldry symbolizes purity, and in the pictures of the Annunciation is often placed in the hands of the Angel Gabriel. "Lilies choir the golden way to Paradise," says a medieval writer; which, in the values of the present, is given in the appreciation of a Canadian woman on first beholding the soul-stirring bloom of a Bermuda field—"This is simply heavenly!"

It is very probable that the term lily as used in the Holy Land was general, not referring to any particular species, but to a large class of flowers growing in Palestine, and resembling the lily, as the tulip, iris, gladiolus and the like. Thompson, for instance, in his "Land of the Book" describes a magnificent iris, which he calls the Hulch lily, a view of which gives salient point to the passage: "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

"This Hulch lily," says the writer, "is very large, and three of the inner petals meet above and form a gorgeous canopy such as art never ap-

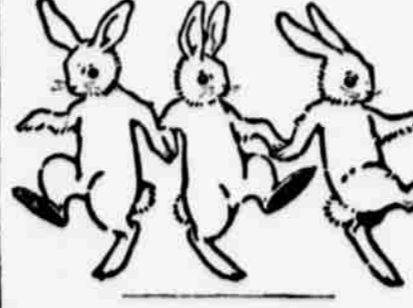
proached and the king never sat under even in his utmost glory. When I met this incomparable flower in all its loveliness, among the oak woods around the north base of Tabor and on the hills of Nazareth where our Lord spent his youth, I felt assured that it was to this he referred."

That the lily must have been a conspicuous plant along the shores of the Lake of Genesaret is indicated in Matthew, 6: 28; "consider the lilies of the field, how they grow," and Luke 12: 27, which bears the same admonition. It flourished in the broad, deep valleys of Palestine. The Song of Songs tells: "I am the rose of Sharon and the lily of the valley," and also among the thorny shrubs, for the same book has it, "As the lily among the thorns, so is my love among the daughters;" and among the pastures of the desert, as is shown by this passage from the inspiration of Solomon: "My beloved is mine, and I am his; he feedeth among the lilies." In many other passages of the Bible the flower is mentioned.

And that the lily must have been remarkable for its rapid and luxuriant growth is evidenced in Hosea 14: 5, "I will be as the dew unto Israel; he shall grow as the lily and cast forth his roots as Lebanon." And that the flower was brilliant in color is indicated in Matthew, where it has familiar comparison with the gorgeous robes of Solomon. And that the colors of the royal investiture were purple and scarlet is also implied in the Songs of Songs.

There were many species of liliaceous blossoms in Palestine, some exceedingly gorgeous in color and some exceedingly fragrant. It is Dr. Isaac Hall who noted the late winter carpeting of Christ's way by this widespread color and entrancing fragrance.

"Most conspicuous, perhaps, are the great red and blue flowers of the order Ranunculaceae, where the anemone and the ranunculus grow together," says he. "They are not small things, like our buttercups, but great wide flowers of two inches or more in diameter, carpeting the ground with patches as gorgeous as masses of our brilliant verbenas. They grow everywhere; and, like the other herbs, are glorious one day and the next day literally cast into the oven to bake the peasant's bread."



### Easter Sermon.

Love your enemies. Understand them. See their burdens, their bewilderment, their perplexities, their obstacles and handicaps and thwartings. Let the Christ of you strike with pity upon the locked gates of the vaults of their ignorance, and cry Lazarus, come forth! to the sleeping souls of them within. Let the Moses in you, the Pioneer, the Darer, the Adventurer, the All-Believer, strike with love upon the rock of their hardness and asperity; let him will that living water, kindness, shall gush forth, crystalline, sparkling. And this day, so shall it be.—Nautilus.

## Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which, if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or storekeeper. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities in to the blood, while the bowel pores do.—Adv.

His Choice.

"Six days or six dollars," said the judge sternly.

"I'll take six dollars," said the prisoner. "I've got enough time on my hands as it is."

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## Health

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### REMEMBER—

## HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

is a remedy you can always rely on for Stomach and Bowel disorders. Get the genuine

Why, of Course.

"I cannot understand why my second husband is so fastidious," confessed a Washington lady to her bosom friend. "He scarcely eats anything. My first husband, who died, used to eat everything I cooked for him."

"Did you tell your present husband that?"

"Yes."

"That's the reason."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

The older an actress is the more enthusiastically she makes up for lost time.

### Meat Makes Bad Kidneys

Too much meat is just as bad as not enough. Such a diet is apt to load the blood with uric acid and to injure the kidneys. Bad backs, blue, nervous spells, dizziness, rheumatic pains, and bladder troubles indicate weak kidneys, foretell danger of gravel and Bright's disease. Don't neglect this condition. Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

### A Nebraska Case

"Every Picture Tells a Story" Harry Beller, Ponca, Neb., says: "There was a dull ache across the small of my back and my kidneys were in bad shape. Whenever I caught cold it brought on an attack and made me worse. A tired and nervous feeling often clung to me for days at a time. Soon after using Doan's Kidney Pills I improved and it wasn't long before these troubles entirely disappeared."

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# How to avoid Operations

## These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.



Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."

—Mrs. FRED BENNETT, Marinette, Wis.

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well."

—Mrs. THOS. DWYER, 989 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story; that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."

—Miss IRENE FROELICHER, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

If you would like special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.