

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

DATES FOR COMING EVENTS.

- 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 13-14-15—Annual convention of Nebraska Elks 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., concerts 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.
- July 25—Nebraska Democratic convention at Hastings.

"It pays to advertise. Printers' ink is the best investment that can be made." Adopting this as a motto, Rev. Robert White of the North Platte Presbyterian church has nearly doubled his church attendance and has largely increased the contributions to his church since he took up the pastorate four months ago. Shortly after his arrival in North Platte Rev. White began to do things that never before had been heard of in North Platte church circles, and seldom in the state. On the billboards around the city began appearing striking posters, seven by nine feet, in viting residents to go to church.

While playing with a .35-caliber revolver, Clarence Hall and Leonard Harris, ages 10 and 12, of Falls City, were both injured by a single accidental discharge of the weapon. The bullet penetrated Hall's left wrist, then went through the fleshy part of the Harris boy's hand and through both his legs without striking a bone. Medical attention was summoned.

William E. Morris, an Omaha bricklayer, died a few minutes after being hit by a motorcycle driven by police officer Steven Thrasher, on one of Omaha's busiest corners. Scores of pedestrians, who saw the accident, declared Thrasher was running at a high rate of speed, some placing the speed as high as fifty miles an hour.

Because paving assessments will soon be made against the property, the Burlington railroad has offered for sale the State league baseball park at Hastings and given notice to the local association to remove its equipment in thirty days. A movement is under way to buy the park and keep it as a public playground.

Hugh Atkinson, of Lincoln, is the best judge of horse flesh among the sophomore animal husbandry students of Iowa State college. He proved it by coming out high man in the contest at Ames for the Wayne Dinsmore horse judging medal. Dinsmore is an Ames graduate, now secretary of the Percheron Society of America.

President Wilson has selected J. R. Cooper to be postmaster at Holdrege.

The Deshler Commercial club members attended a session of the Hebron club recently and conferred regarding an east and west auto road. It was decided to start a movement for a road to extend through the southern tier of Nebraska counties and to be known as "The County Seat Highway."

The North Platte Chamber of Commerce is making things hum. In a two days' membership campaign 206 business and professional men joined the association, giving \$4,291, and it is hoped to run the membership up to 500 and have the budget of \$7,000.

Final arrangements for the meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Master Bakers' association, which will be held in Omaha, June 12 to 15, 1916, have been completed. This organization is made up of bakers of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

A lively wrestling match was held at Ord recently in which Keown of Scotia threw Kinney of Spalding in twenty-one minutes. Kinney got the second fall in one hour and twenty-one minutes. It was the best match ever seen in Ord.

Work has been resumed on Fourth street paving at Fremont. This marks the resumption of extensive paving operations which were abandoned when cool weather set in last winter.

A shipment of hogs sent to the South Omaha market by August Person of Bertrand, just recently, sold for \$9.65 per hundredweight.

Another advance on farm, implements, due to scarcity of steel, has been ordered, according to information coming to several implement dealers in this territory.

Figures made out in the Omaha Clearing House association's office indicate that Omaha bank clearings this year will pass the billion-dollar mark, the first time in the history of the city. With the clearings for the week ending April 29 at \$20,797,711.47, a gain of \$3,985,012.67 over the corresponding week a year ago, it developed that the April clearings probably will total \$92,000,000, and bring the total for the first four months of the year to \$390,000,000.

Attendance at the democratic national convention in St. Louis will mean something to W. J. Bryan. It was stated at Lincoln recently by some of his friends that he had signed a contract to "cover" the gathering for a newspaper syndicate. "If the convention lasts a week it will mean \$10,000 to Mr. Bryan. If only a matter of a few days, it will mean about \$2,000 a day, as I understand it," one of Mr. Bryan's close friends said.

Exalted Ruler Harwood, Secretary Miner, Charles Reese for Omaha lodge, and C. D. Beaton, chairman, Gould Dietz, E. Buckingham, G. F. West, C. E. Black, F. W. Judson and E. F. Bradley for the state association, have secured financing and have outlined an extensive program for the Nebraska Elks' fourth annual meeting and first annual reunion at Omaha June 12-14.

The 15-year-old son of A. L. Hodge, living northwest of Crawford, was badly injured at the Hodge ranch, near Glen, when a piece of cheese which he had picked up at the dinner table, exploded, lacerating three fingers and destroying his left eye. It is thought a nitroglycerin bomb had been concealed in the cheese, by whom and for what purpose, no one knows.

Nebraska railroads in conjunction with those elsewhere, have inaugurated a "safety first" movement that has been designated as an "anti-track walking crusade," the idea being to educate people to keep on the public streets and the wagon roads instead of walking the railroad tracks.

While lighting a fire with kerosene a few days ago at his home near Hyannis, Ray Yaumey was seriously burned when the kerosene exploded. He ran 100 feet and jumped into a tank of water. He then saddled a horse and rode five miles to town. He was badly burned about the face and legs, most of his clothes being burned off.

Contracts have been awarded at Hastings for the building of a new home for the Sunnyside home for old folks at \$120,000 and an addition to the Clark hotel at \$70,000. Work on both projects is to begin at once.

Kearney landed the State Letter Carriers' convention for 1917 at the recent meeting of the association at Grand Island.

While raking corn stalks Henry Ernestmeyer, a young Hamilton county farmer, was the victim of a runaway team. The team pulling the rake teeth became unmanageable, dragging teeth and driver through a barbed wire fence. When found, Ernestmeyer was unconscious, with many cuts about the head and two fractures of his legs.

Convict labor probably will be used upon the Savannah-Seaside highway, which was established last week by the George Washington National Highway association, organized in Omaha recently by delegates from cities all the way from Seattle, Wash., to Savannah, Ga.

The "Win One" campaign, started by fifty-two of the fifty-seven churches in Omaha last November, resulted in 2,716 additions to the churches, according to reports now in. The campaign ended Easter. The goal set was 3,000 new members.

A hog which weighed one thousand pounds and was six feet in length, brought \$78.20 on the South Omaha stock market just recently. The porker was shipped in by M. Benedict of Hoskins.

Citizens of Kearney engaged in a special election a few days ago and turned down the proposed contract of the local power company to pump the city water by a vote of 3 to 2, also adopted a commission form of government.

Four school districts of Riverdale plan to unite and establish a rural high school. This will be the first township in Buffalo county to take up the project.

The new \$8,000 Methodist church at Ponca has been dedicated. The building is of brick, 40x60, with a full basement.

A street preacher from Sloux Falls, S. D., was "egged" in the main street at Morse Bluff a few nights ago. The preacher was delivering a tirade which is supposed to have reflected seriously on certain local conditions, when he was attacked.

Fourteen men have been signed by the North Platte Baseball association for this year and will report for duty May 10. North Platte will have one of the fastest teams in the state again this year and again expects to be a contender for the semi-professional championship of Nebraska.

For the second time in eighteen years Columbus was selected for the meeting place of Group 2, Nebraska Bankers' association at the recent business session in Fremont. The meeting will be held some time in May.

Material for the reconstruction of the million dollar Union Pacific bridge over the Missouri river between Omaha and Council Bluffs is arriving early in June. The steel will start coming early in June. Men are now at work putting in the false work.

HOUSEMAIDS TO TAKE OFFENSIVE

Organize Union for Avowed Purpose of Bringing Mistresses to Terms.

TO TRAIN EMPLOYERS

Plan to Enforce Their Demands by Wearing on Nerves of Individual Mistresses—Lazy Girls Are Especially Desired.

Denver, Colo.—Twelve dollars a week and no work on Sundays, short hours and better treatment are some of the things the Housemaids' union of Denver demands for its members.

"We have the bulge on the rich women of Denver because they won't wash their own clothes. We can rule the women of Capitol Hill through this falling of theirs," the girls decided. Plans to whip their mistresses into line through their dislike of greasy dish water were made during the meeting.

The new union will call no general strike. Its members will wear on the nerves of the individual employer until she comes to terms.

Will Travel Light. The women of Capitol Hill are to be trained in the way they should go. Maids who leave their jobs once a week, serve meals late, take no back talk and demand the privileges for which they have been asking in vain, are going to do the training.

In order to carry out this plan of campaign many maids for mistresses who are being "trained" will rent a house where they can live between jobs. The new cook or second girl will never arrive at her employer's home with her trunk after this. She will travel light, so she won't have to be constantly paying to have her baggage hauled around the city.

And while she fits merrily from Capitol Hill to Aurora her trunk will remain safe and secure, locked in the baggage room of the union home. If she has a child it will be cared for at the home while she works.

Cross and undesirable mistresses are going to be blacklisted by the union. At the office to be opened downtown as soon as the place can be found, there will be a long list including the names of every employer of house servants in Denver. And opposite each name its owner's characteristics will be put down without mincing words. How many rooms

there are in your house will be set down, how many children and how well or ill-trained they are.

Lazy Girls Are Wanted. Employers will not be able to get maids who are out of work to come to them by putting an advertisement in the paper promising "excellent wages" when she expects to pay three dollars a week. Maids won't have to run up telephone bills and pay fare finding out how undesirable one may be as a mistress. All this information will be neatly filed away on a card.

No girl will be kept out of the union because she is lazy or incompetent. In fact, large numbers of lazy girls are especially desired as members, the better to train the mistresses of Denver into an understanding of their proper place.

PUTS BAN ON FAT TEACHERS

Directors of Pennsylvania School Say They Are Unable to Climb Hills.

Pottsville, Pa.—Candidates for positions as teachers in Pottsville's public schools must be neither "fat" nor "flossy," the board of school directors has ruled.

It was said fat teachers would be unable to climb the steep hill, while the "flossy" teachers would pay too much attention to their personal appearance.

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Busy. "Jimson has become very devoted to his family all of a sudden." "What makes you think so?" "Well, I haven't seen him at his usual haunts for nearly a month."

"That doesn't prove anything. The fact of the matter is, somebody presented him with a meerschaum pipe and he spends his evenings at home coloring it."

Happy Thought. "Money talks, old man." "Happy thought! I'll get mine to talk into a phonograph and save the record."

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EXPERIMENTS Teach Things of Value.

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