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### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

State Association Finishes Three Days' Session in Kearney.

GEORGE WALLACE PRESIDENT

Addressed by Dean Fordyce, Franklin McElish, W. H. Rockefeller and Rev. P. H. Welshimer.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The forty-second annual convention of the Nebraska Sunday School association closed this evening after a successful session of three days. Nearly 1,200 delegates registered and the total attendance exceeded 1,400.

The following officers were elected this morning: President, George Wallace, Omaha; recording secretary, H. Lomax, Broken Bow; treasurer, E. C. Babcock, Omaha; field secretary, Charles Lewis, Lincoln; office secretary, Paul Dietrich, Lincoln.

Wednesday's session opened at the Methodist church with prayer service. Following this was the report of the state executive committee. At 10 o'clock a conference was held regarding the plan, purpose and procedure of organized Sunday school work, which was led by Franklin G. McElish, Ph. D., of Chicago.

At 11:30 William H. Rockefeller of Holton, Kan., spoke on Sunday school management. Mr. Rockefeller held the attention of the audience for fully an hour, making practical suggestions upon the management of the Sunday school. He is not a Sunday school man, but a successful business man, who likes the work and takes the time from his business to devote to the work, believing in businesslike methods.

### May Be the Body of Harry Martin

Floater Passes Nebraska City, but Efforts to Secure it by Motor Boat Fail.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—A human body, believed to be that of Harry Martin, who was drowned near Florence about two weeks ago, floated past Nebraska City yesterday, but efforts to secure it failed.

Shortly after it passed, Robert James started after it in his motor boat, but failed to locate it as it had disappeared in the current.

Alleged Suspect Released. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—The county authorities have decided to release from custody Claude Perkins, "Doc" Hess and Bert Artzell, so far as the suspicion against them, of being implicated in the Cairo bank robbery is concerned.

Chicago Boosters at Kearney. KEARNEY, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—The special train carrying the delegates of the Chicago Association of Commerce on a boosting tour passed through this city yesterday between 8 and 9 o'clock.

NEBRASKA CITY.—Byron Bray and Miss Estella Payne, two prominent young people, were married at the home of the bride's parents near Syracuse.

BEATRICE.—Frank Fulton and Miss Nellie Krieger, both of Wynona, were married at that place last evening. The groom is engaged in the monument business at Wynona.

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WAHOO.—In response to a telephone call, Sheriff Dalley left this noon for Mead, where T. L. Adams, one of the most prominent men in that place, was found this morning hanging by the neck in a barn.

FREMONT.—E. Larson of Uehling was before the Board of Insanity commissioners yesterday and will be sent to Lincoln for treatment. His condition is caused by brooding over religious matters.

NEBRASKA CITY.—A heavy rain fell in this section yesterday afternoon and considerable damage was done on the low lands to the crops. There was a cloudburst near Julian and the Missouri Pacific track was washed out, thus delaying all trains.

GRAND ISLAND.—The Independent Publishing company has let a contract for the construction of its building to H. Faldorf, a local contractor, and to the William Kelly Plumbing and Heating company. The total price is \$9,896. The building will be 4x110.

CENTRAL CITY.—A special election will be held July 29 for the purpose of voting on a municipal electric lighting plant. This election is authorized at a meeting of the city council this week. It is proposed to issue bonds to the amount of \$18,000 to cover the expense of putting in the plant.

FREMONT.—The county board is in session this week as a Board of Equalization. So far forty complaints have been filed. Most of those so far acted upon, have been turned down. The Beet Sugar company has had its assessment reduced, as they claim over \$10,000 worth of machinery has been removed. It has been put in at \$60,000.

TABLE ROCK.—In the case of the remonstrators against the saloon petition of R. R. McNulty, which was appealed to the district court of Pawnee county, the cause came on for hearing at Pawnee City, yesterday before District Judge J. E. Raper. The remonstrators went out and the "drouth" which has prevailed since May 3, will likely continue for some time.

GRAND ISLAND.—The city council has decided to adopt the endorsement plan for the care of lots in the cemetery, the burial grounds being owned and maintained by the city. Upon the payment of \$100 to the city, the latter gives the lot owner the assurance of forever maintaining and keeping up in good appearance his lot. In the case of families leaving here, or of non-residents, the plan is believed to meet a considerable demand.

PERU.—At a recent meeting the Normal Young Men's Christian association elected new officers to fill the vacancies left by those who did not stay for the summer term, as usual. The new officers are as follows: President, Earl Cline, principal of the Sidney City schools; vice president, M. C. Leffer; corresponding secretary, A. J. Stoddard of Auburn. The association has a large membership and the outlook for the summer term is unusually good.

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### P. E. O. Convention Elects Officers

Mrs. Myron L. Grimes of Blue Hill is Chosen President—Next Meeting at Edgar.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The P. E. O. state convention closed this afternoon by the election of these officers:

President, Mrs. Myron L. Grimes of Blue Hill; first vice president, Mrs. Ellington C. Britt of McCook; second vice president, Mrs. Hattie M. Clearman of Minden; recording secretary, Mrs. Helen Koehler of Hastings; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gertrude M. Thomas of Seward; treasurer, Mrs. Helen M. Drake of Beatrice; organist, Mrs. Clara Wilson of Omaha.

The convention held its next meeting at Edgar. This evening at the Paddock opera house, the B. I. L. S. entertained the delegates at a minstrel performance.

Regular business sessions of the P. E. O. state convention opened yesterday morning at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. E. G. Drake, president of chapter Z, Beatrice, delivered the address of welcome, with response by Mrs. Gertrude Thomas, corresponding secretary. An immense bouquet of carnations, sent in the way of greeting by the B. I. L. S., was received by the convention.

A telegram of congratulation was ordered sent to the state conventions now in session at Boulder, Colo., and Seattle, Wash.

One of the most interesting reports was of the work being carried on by the P. E. O. chapter at Washington, D. C. This was a fund to be loaned to girls for a high education. Nebraska grand chapter gave \$300 to the fund.

At 4:30 the convention adjourned for the memorial hour. The exercises were open to the public and were in charge of Mrs. Andrews of Holdrege, who gave the principal address.

The program last evening consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. Lulu Perry of Fairbury, vocal solo by Miss Ethel Reed of Auburn, vocal duet by Mrs. Margaret Hay and Mrs. Nellie Jones of Lincoln and interesting addresses by Mrs. D. Lawrence of Kansas City and Mrs. Clara M. Wilson of Omaha.

The silver jubilee of the priesthood of the Very Rev. William M. McDonald, rector of St. Cecilia's Catholic church, was publicly celebrated by clergymen, laymen and friends in the opera house Tuesday night.

Although another purpose of the city, and said it was a pleasure for the people of the city generally, irrespective of creed, to show their appreciation and respect. Four tokens of esteem were given the priest—a watch valued at \$20, by his non-Catholic friends; a purse of \$60, by the clergy of the diocese, and two silver salts, by the Sunday school children of St. Cecilia's.

The presentation, on behalf of the friends outside of the church, was made by J. N. Clark; that for the parish by John Stevens; for the clergy by Rev. A. A. Shires of Plattsmouth, and for the Sunday school by Miss Eva Ursling. An elaborate musical program was given by Mrs. W. E. Barnes, Mrs. W. M. Lowman, Bohmet's orchestra, Miss Beatrice Oliver and others.

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"I always patronize the leader," said a man yesterday while waiting for his coffee to be shaped to his head. "I've always noticed that no one ever imitated anything that wasn't worth imitating. You ought to feel flattered." We do—when we glance around a bit we feel greatly flattered—it is so much more to our liking to be followed than to be a follower.

THE NEW STORE WITH THE NEW IDEAS

Swanson Co. THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES.

### The Bathing Season is at hand.

Better prepare for it by coming into this store and selecting a bathing suit or two. You'll be surprised, when you see ours, how much quality can be put into a bathing suit. They are not at all like the flimsy garments usually offered as bathing suits. They are Bathing Suits in every sense of the word—same as you'll see at all the leading resorts—prices moderate, too.

Men's, \$1 to \$3  
Boys', 50c to \$1

STOCKMEN FOR DUTY ON HIDES Convention in Session at Alliance, Adopts Resolution.

ADDRESS BY MAYOR DAHLMAN Omaha Executive Recalls Days When He Rode the Range—R. M. Hampton Again Chosen President and Makes Address.

ALLIANCE, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Today, the second day of the convention, was certainly the banner day, for there was not a town or hamlet for a hundred miles in either direction from Alliance that was not fully represented.

Crawford sent a special train bringing the well known Fort Robinson band from the post at that point. The Platte valley stockmen came in numbers that also required a special train, and these, with the number that came on the regular trains, made the biggest collection of people that has ever assembled in Alliance.

The business session began with an address by T. B. McPherson of South Omaha. He was followed by Mayor James C. Dahlman of Omaha, who certainly was the star attraction on the subject: "Early Days on the Range." He recalled many of his experiences as a cowboy, when, where Alliance now stands, was simply "eminent domain," or in a word, the range. He emphasized the fact that he was known as the cowboy mayor and he was willing that name should remain with him, for it was a glory and an honor.

For through his experiences in gaining it he had been taught a lesson of self-reliance that amounted to an art, and he was willing to let his record prove the fact.

R. M. Hampton was re-elected as president, as were the balance of the officers, E. M. Sealey, Jr., of Lincoln, winning out against several competitors, who certainly made the contest an interesting one.

The following and only resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas, Legislation of great importance is being considered by the present congress in the matter of tariff legislation, and whereas, it is contemplated by some representatives and senators to place hides on the free list to the great financial hurt of those engaged in the live stock industry; therefore, be it

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