

## NEBRASKA HAS BIG DELEGATION OF CLUB WOMEN

Cornhusker Attendance Exceeding State at Biennial Meeting in Session in Des Moines.

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### Electon Starts Gossip.

Mrs. A. E. Sheldon is Nebraska state secretary to the general federation, the now defunct office. As general federation director in the state, she will still discharge the duties of general federation secretary, representation in the biennial is a reorganization topic to be discussed. It will draw fire yet to be smaller clubs.

Selection of officers is the topic heard most in halls, at teas and luncheons and even in the hotel rooms where two or three are gathered. Nebraska delegates are divided in their support of Mrs. Thomas Winter of Minnesota and Miss Georgia Bacon of Massachusetts, the majority seeming to prefer the former. Elections will occur next Tuesday.

### Will Visit Omaha.

Mrs. Frank Lumpkins, a delegate from Columbus, Ga., plans to visit in Omaha with Mrs. H. H. Baldwin following the biennial.

Miss Ruth Pyrtle, Lincoln, acts as pilot to Nebraskans who are strangers here. Miss Pyrtle did war work in Des Moines in connection with Camp Dodge.

At the Nebraska dinner Monday Mrs. C. L. Hempel of Omaha will entertain Mesdames E. M. Sybert, Ward Shafer, W. S. Knight and Miss Katherine Worley, all of Omaha. Mrs. T. J. Gist of Falls City has charge of the toast list. Mrs. Sheldon is one of the speakers. Mrs. Edward Phelan of Omaha will entertain at the dinner for Mrs. Mrs. J. E. Matthews and her daughter, Miss Helen, of Omaha, her sisters, Mrs. J. J. Mahoney and D. O. Johnson of Iowa.

### Entertain at Omaha.

Annie Steese Richardson, assistant editor of the Woman's Home Companion, was the dinner guest Saturday of Mrs. A. E. Sheldon, Mrs. A. W. Richardson and Mrs. H. H. Wheeler of Lincoln.

Mrs. Harry Keefe of Walthill and Mrs. O. C. Anderson of West Point have returned home.

Mrs. P. T. McGerr of Falls City leaves Tuesday for the democratic convention to which she is an alternate delegate.

Mrs. L. J. Healey and Mrs. John Campbell of Omaha and Mrs. Dudley Barnes of Fullerton are stopping with Mrs. Barnes' sister, Mrs. A. L. Haas of Des Moines.

Mrs. H. Stein of Hastings will spend Sunday with her sister at Ottumwa, Ia.

Among the Nebraska delegates who attended the D. A. R. tea Saturday were Mrs. F. J. Ayer, David City; Mrs. M. A. Hostetler, Sheldon; Mrs. George Chathron, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. A. E. Sheldon, Lincoln; Mrs. O. A. William, Neligh.

Myrtle Meyer Eldred, formerly of Lincoln, now of Des Moines, is doing feature writing for a local paper.

Changes in the by-laws of the general Federation of Women's clubs pertaining to membership so that applications for affiliation must be approved by a committee of five members at large instead of by the chairman of the membership committee alone, as at present, were adopted.

As originally introduced approval of a majority of the committee only would be required, but on objections to that form by delegates from Utah and southern state, unanimous approval was substituted.

The question of a clubhouse in Washington was deferred until later in the session.

Five sets of resolutions were introduced today, but no action was taken on them.

### Benzo-Gas, New Auto Fuel, Increases Mileage

Kansas City, Mo., June 19.—A new motor car fuel has made its appearance here. The composition is known as "benzo-gas." It is a combination of gasoline and benzol. The new "joy fluid" has been adopted by a taxicab company here. It is said to increase the mileage of automobiles from 25 to 35 per cent.

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## Women in Nebraska Clubs Nursing Various Hobbies

Delegates to Des Moines Convention Confess They Are Seeking Inspiration for Their Several Pet Ideas—From Chickens to Americanization.

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"I am interested in literature," says Mrs. W. T. Johnson, president of the Dundee Woman's club.

"Gardening and chickens are my hobby," declares Mrs. J. Steinberg of Lincoln, a delegate from the Lincoln Woman's club. Mrs. Steinberg has a 50-foot back yard in which she raises vegetables for summer and winter use. Her chickens supply her with eggs the year around. "Visit your back yards, is my advice to every club woman."

"Democracy for Clubs" is the subject upon which Mrs. A. E. Sheldon, past president from Nebraska and now state director, seeks inspiration.

Consolidation of small clubs into larger bodies with departmental work, is Mrs. O. A. Williams' greatest hope for club organization. Mrs. Williams comes from Neligh and is a past president of the Third district in Nebraska.

"I am attending the biennial because it is full of inspiration and is so broadening," asserts Mrs. W. A. Wilcox, president of the Benson Woman's club. "Club work keeps women young," says Mrs. Wilcox, whose own appearance proves her point.

"Parliamentary law is the most interesting phase of club work," according to Mrs. John Slaker, president of the Nebraska federation.

"A club house for the Lincoln Woman's club" is the slogan of Mrs. George Chathron, president of Lincoln Woman's club with its 1,485 members. The Lincoln club is the second largest in the United States. It was the largest for a few days, until a California club heard about it and hustled along an additional 60 members in order to maintain its place at the head.

The rural and small town club challenge the interest of Mrs. Harry L. Keefe of Walthill, more than any other phase of club work. Mrs.

**CONVICTS TELL GOVERNOR THEY WILL MAKE GOOD**

Dressed as Man, Mother Works as Bell Hop in Hotel

Letters from Road Camps Show Men Appreciate Work on Outside.

Lincoln, June 19.—(Special)—A short time ago Governor McKelvie sent letters to all men from the penitentiary working in the road grading camps and in most instances has received responses to the same. In his letter the governor said:

"I take this opportunity of saying a word to you so that you may be again assured of my interest in you and the work you are doing.

"I feel sure you realize that the success of this undertaking depends entirely upon the men in whom we have placed this trust and it is my belief, in spite of the failure on the part of a few to make good, that we have not made a mistake in selecting you as one who can be trusted.

**Asks Co-operation.**

"To make good under this test means more than you, perhaps, realize. It means that when you again receive your liberty, you will have proven your ability to make good and that will restore you to the confidence of the world in a way that you could not otherwise easily do. I want to feel that when you go out into the world again, I may be able to say on your behalf, that you were fair and honest and reliable with me and with the warden and with your fellow workers and all others with whom you come in contact.

"This is a new undertaking and we must all pull together to make it a success. I want you to assure me that you will do this."

**Appreciates Governor's Act.**

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**Head of Mail Order House Sentenced to Leavenworth**

Chicago, June 19.—Samuel M. Grossman, president of the defunct Riley-Shubert-Grossman Mail Order house, was sentenced to two years in Leavenworth prison, by Federal Judge Carpenter today for using the mails to defraud.

"I certainly appreciate the fact that a man of your standing has interest enough in me and in humanity in general to write these encouraging words to me. I thank you above all for the assurance that my making good may mean the greatest thing that mankind craves—liberty. I assure you that I will not only help this great and worthy enterprise and these men at this time, but you may count on me to be a true and trustworthy guide if I have the privilege to make good."

**Proud of Honor.**

"I will not only make good here, but will become a useful, honest man when I am again free. Luck to you in your next election."

"I am trying my utmost to make good and would like to thank you and Warden Fenton for your kind deed to give me a chance."

"Allow me opportunity of thanking you for the confidence that you have put in me, and I will show you how much I appreciate it. You have done more to put me on the right road than I think that you realize."

**U. S. Says Price Fixing Is Unlawful; Can Cut Prices**

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**Complete Capitol Plans.**

Lincoln, June 19.—(Special)—All of the plans for the new state capitol are now in the hands of the secretary of state and will be opened just as soon as the three architects to pass upon the plans is selected, which probably will be the first of next week.

**Louisville General Store Is Looted by Burglars**

Louisville, Neb., June 19.—(Special)—Robbers entered the general store of F. H. Nichols and stole goods valued at nearly \$200. Their loot consisted of silks and silk hose and cigars. They took three traveling bags to carry the loot in. They tried to break into the post office by cutting around the Yale lock, but failed to get in. They left

no clue as to their identity.

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## ARCHBISHOP OF AUSTRALIA TO BE FETED HERE

Editors of Southeast Nebraska Organize Club at Falls City

Falls City, Neb., June 19.—(Special Telegram)—Editors from five counties met at the Elks club here and organized the Southeast Nebraska Press club. W. A. Dundas of the Auburn Republican was elected president, W. C. Norton, Humboldt Standard, vice president, and Miss Eunice Haskins of the Stella Press, secretary and treasurer. The next business meeting will be at Falls City in January, and a picnic will be held at Nebraska City in August.

Arrival in Omaha next Tuesday of Rt. Rev. Daniel J. Mannix, Catholic archbishop of Melbourne, Australia, will be a gala event.

A banquet on Tuesday evening at the Hotel Fontenelle and a public reception the following night at Creighton university will be the chief attractions of his visit here.

A delegation of Catholic prelates and laymen in Omaha, headed by Rev. James Ahern, pastor of St. Agnes church and a former classmate of Archbishop Mannix in the seminary of Maynooth college, Dublin, will welcome the dignitary at the Falls City Journal.

Addressers were given by A. J. Weaver of Falls City, president of the constitutional convention; John H. Morehead, democratic candidate for governor; Frank Reavis of Falls City, congressman from the First Nebraska district, who, in reviewing the printpaper situation, stated that 1,300 newspapers have suspended because of scarcity and price while at the same time 16 different government cook books of similar nature were printed, and 152 unlawful legislative pamphlets went through the mail in a single day.

Ole Buck of the Harvard Courier, field secretary of the Nebraska Press association, was present to assist in organization and at the banquet reviewed the work of his office. Dean Buck of the University of Nebraska accompanied by his wife and daughter, drove from Lincoln to attend the meeting.

After the banquet the editors were taken for a long automobile drive and were shown the principal places of interest in and near the city. Great enthusiasm and interest prevailed at the meeting and the hospitality of Falls City was unbounded.

T. J. Whitaker and D. B. Ratekin were the committee in charge of the entertainment.

**Chadron Plans Big Time**

At Installation of Elks

Chadron, Neb., June 19.—(Special)—The local committee on the archbishop's reception here comprise the following: Rev. James Ahern, Rev. J. F. McCarthy, John Rush, Dr. J. McCrann, Francis Matthews, Andrew Gallagher and Jerry Curtin.

The public reception at Creighton university will open with an address of welcome by Mr. Matthews, grand knight of the Knights of Columbus. Following an address by Rev. J. F. McCormick, president of Creighton university, Rt. Rev. J. I. Hart, archbishop of Omaha, will introduce Archbishop Mannix.

Singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" led by a quartet, will conclude the celebration.

**Grand Island Clubs Plan Welcome for Auto Tourists**

Grand Island, Neb., June 19.—(Special)—The Grand Island Chamber of Commerce and Automobile club have obtained ground floor quarters at Second and Pine streets on the Lincoln highway, in order to better care for the needs of tourists passing through the city. The new location provides a woman's rest room and writing room, where stationery and the latest information on the condition of the roads is available. The members of the two organizations plan to extend a hearty welcome to all tourists that pass through the city.

**Nebraska Girl Will Marry Minister in England Soon**

Lyons, Neb., June 19.—(Special)—Miss Grace White, daughter of Andrew J. White of Lyons left for England and on arrival will marry Rev. Edmond Greening of Dorrington, Aylesbury, England, pastor of the Baptist church of that place.

George White, her brother, was married in South Pasadena, Cal., and surprised his friends when he visited here on his honeymoon.

Andrew J. White, the father, is a real pioneer of Nebraska.

**Wants Rates Raised.**

Lincoln, June 19.—(Special)—The American express company has filed with the state railway commission for permission to raise express rates in this state to correspond to the interstate rates put in force by the interstate commerce commission. This will mean a raise of about 20 per cent.

**Extradition Papers Granted.**

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