

WELCOME NEBR. P. E. O'S

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beautiful homes, schools and churches.

I am sure I voice the sentiment of this convention when I say we are most happy to be here.

Mrs. Clara Waterhouse, A. J. spoke on "Our Educational Fund." Her speech was as follows:

THE EDUCATIONAL FUND

Paper read by Mrs. Clara Waterhouse, Fremont:

Two score and seven years have passed away since our seven elder sisters met in the old music room of the chapel of Iowa Wesleyan University on that memorable day in January, 1869, and formed the nucleus of our beloved sisterhood.

The time was ripe for such an organization. It was at the beginning of a new era in the history of woman-kind; and her ability along various lines was just beginning to be recognized.

The original seven were girls who possessed the highest ideals regarding mental, moral and spiritual life, and as the time for separation drew near, after three or four years of close association in college life, they earnestly desired "something" to strengthen this bond of love and friendship so its growth might continue through the years after college days were over. As in the beginning of all great and worthy movements earnest desire for better things meets with the approval of the Highest Power and unseen influences directed the original seven in the organization of an order, resembling, perhaps, the college sorority, but broader in its outlook.

Let us consider for a moment Act 11, Sec. 1, of our constitution. Nearly a half century has passed since what has just been read was made a part of our constitution. We P. E. O.'s are ever striving to hold up the standards and we feel that God has been pleased with our efforts and has seen fit to bless us and give to us the increase.

From the little band of seven striving for the ideal womanhood we have increased to over 550 bands or chapters with a total enrollment of approximately 26,000 and a membership in 1915 of 20,102.

We P. E. O.'s here assembled in the Twenty-Seventh Annual convention of Nebraska Grand Chapter are grateful for the share Nebraska has in the structure which has been rising year after year over our wonderful P. E. O. foundation laid long years ago by those who builded far better than they knew.

Not until I became president of chapter A. J. and read "The History of the P. E. O. Sisterhood" which is in the president's box, did I learn that our own dear Miss Ida Johnson of Chapter K was the originator of "The Stor Ceremony" in 1897.

Coming into the Sisterhood several years after its adoption I had always supposed it had belonged to the initiatory service from the first. Who can now think of P. E. O. without the part Miss Johnson added—all honor to Miss Johnson. Then, again, our supreme officers have been a never-ending source of joy and inspiration to us—and also to the sisterhood in general. Mrs. Hapeman, Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Drake.

During the supreme convention of 1903 held in Lincoln, it was decided to arrange for P. E. O. day at St. Louis during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, June 18, 1904, was the date decided upon. After all bills were paid it was found that \$660 was left from the amount collected to defray the expenses of the day.

The following year when the supreme convention met in Thurston it was suggested that this sum be made the nucleus for a P. E. O. memorial fund, and the amount increased to \$800 by Supreme was set aside for this purpose.

At the convention in Brookfield in 1907 the fund was reported to have increased to \$2,000—several states presented plans and suggestions regarding the use of this fund.

To our own state, Nebraska, (thru Mrs. Parmlee) belongs the credit of suggesting that the fund be used for education purposes. Some one in speaking of this has said, "The plan finally adopted is so distinctly in line with the objects and aims of our society that the only wonder is that it was not undertaken long ago." An educational committee was appointed at once with Mrs. Parmlee as chairman, and in May of the following year, 1908, the first loan was made.

At the age of 39 years, or in her 40th year, the P. E. O. sisterhood began the college education of girls.

In a recent communication from Mrs. Townsend we are informed that our \$660 had grown until it now amounts to \$40,000, and our list of girls has increased to 191, and of these 191, 44 have repaid their entire loans and many have made partial payments.

The rules adopted some years ago are still in force. To be eligible to a loan one must be at least 18 years of age and have a high school education or its equivalent and desire the future education with a view to self support. For one year a maximum of \$350 may be loaned; for two years or more, \$500. Time for repayment is limited to five years. The average sum loaned is \$320, the largest \$500, the smallest \$50. One loss by death caused the cancellation of a \$225 note on account of the hardship it would bring to the mother.

Our list includes girls from 19 states, from California and Washington, where the broad Pacific rolls, to New York and South Carolina, where the Atlantic lashes the shore. A large proportion of our girls are teachers or are preparing to teach. We have high school teachers, college professors, domestic science and music—musicians, nurses, librarians, doctors of osteopathy, Y. W. secretaries, an author, an illustrator, a chautauqua worker, an elocutionist, a missionary and a chemist.

About one half are P. E. O.'s, some are daughters of P. E. O.'s, but the

greater majority are outside the sisterhood.

Last year our gift to the Education fund was \$859.77 given by the various chapters in amounts from \$2.50 to \$76. Our total membership for the year was 1719.

It was decided, at the convention last year, that we call our Educational fund this year the Hapeman-Parmlee Memorial fund and strive to give one dollar per member to this fund. The amount given during the year amounts to \$1,022.05 and we have not reached the goal, but we are striving and we know that good will come from our efforts.

To those outside our sisterhood, I am sure P. E. O. stands for more than it did some years ago. For to them it means that we are strong to "Push education on."

Exemplification by N. G. C. Officers

Exemplification by N. G. C. officers, under the direction of Mrs. Nora Killian, organizer. Miss Julia Frankle of Alliance was the candidate. She recently graduated from the Ossining School of Girls with high honors and is one of Alliance's most prominent young ladies. Bouquets of roses were presented to State President Miss Abbie C. Burns, Local President Mrs. Capitola Tully and Miss Julia Frankle by the local chapter. The B. I. L. members presented the convention with a large bouquet of carnations. Miss Frankle rendered the following poem:

Miss Frankle's Poem
Poem composed by Miss Julia Frankle—read by Miss Rose M. Owens.

BP—"Be Progressive,"
Keep getting ahead.
As your work keeps extending
Your successes will spread.

BQ—Here's the charter
You wait to receive.
That fond hopes do attend it
You may well believe.

BR—We advise you
"Be Ready" always.
"Prepared" is the slogan
In these stirring days.

BS—At this meeting
Your charter is due,
And with all good wishes
I grant it to you.

BT—For their flowers
AH gives thanks to you;
Like the fair marguerites,
May you be thriving, too.

Mrs. Killian's Paper

After Mrs. Nora Killian organizer, gave her report on secret work she gave this little paper on Nebraska:

We have heard the slogan "See America First," but the state organizer can truthfully change this to "See Nebraska First," and I now have a greater conception of the wealth and vastness of our beloved state than I ever had before.

From the high tree-crowned bluffs overhanging the Missouri river, in the southeast, to the rolling plains of the Republican, rich in agriculture, the sand formations at Sidney and Alliance, and the great Pine Ridge of the northwest, then down to the plains of central Nebraska, all make a panorama that few people of our state realize we possess.

Dinner was served Wednesday evening by the ladies of the Baptist church in the basement of the Episcopal church, which was beautifully decorated with flowers and bunting. 119 ladies were served at the dinner. The local chapter gave as souvenirs to each of the visiting delegates a hand painted plate.

A complete report of the proceedings for today and during the balance of the convention will be published in the next issue of The Herald.

P. E. O. DELEGATES

The delegates attending the convention from over the state are as follows:

York: Miss Effie Detrick.
Omaha: Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Shropshire, Mrs. Hester Copper, Mrs. Effie Weath, Mrs. Minnie Lehnhoff, Mrs. Mamie Patton, Mrs. Mary Peacock.
Plattsmouth: Mrs. Clara Westcott, Mrs. Ona Baird.
Hastings: Mrs. Edna Bishop, Mrs. Julia Borden.
Holdrege: Mrs. Isabelle Nelson.
Mrs. Nettie Kronquest.
Wahoo: Miss Caroline Cook, Mrs. Effie Johnson.
Nelson: Mrs. Maud McHenry.
Lincoln: Mrs. C. H. Miller, Mrs. Ida Waters, Mrs. Cora Detweiler, Mrs. Grace Tall.
Harvard: Laura Lanham.
Minden: Miss A. Ktheryn Schaper.
Geneva: Miss Lora Bolton.
Wymore: Mrs. Eva Lang, Mrs. Bessie Danforth.
Broken Bow: Mrs. Mable Beck, Miss Ina Sullivan.
Butte: Mrs. Mable Connor, Miss Vesta Keeton.
University Place: Mrs. Myrtle Dalling.
McCook: Mrs. Mayma Stoelting.
Red Cloud: Mrs. Lois Cowden.
Beatrice: Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson, Lucy Fry.
Edgar: Mrs. Bertha Johnson.
Central City: Mrs. Maud Ross, Mrs. Schiller.
Aurora: Mrs. Blanche Thomas.
Hebron: Mrs. Lockwood.
Oxford: Mrs. Linna Cone.
Fullerton: Mrs. Maud Johnson, Mrs. Effie Arnold.
Alliance: Mrs. Capitola Tully, Mrs. Kridelbaugh.
Havelock: Mrs. Clara Keane.
Fremont: Mrs. Clara Waterhouse.
Mrs. Gertrude Adams.
North Platte: Mrs. Clara Davis, Mrs. Mary Grimes.
Fairmont: Miss Elizabeth Wright.
Lexington: Elizabeth Hewitt, Julia Temple.
Fairbury: Mrs. Snyder.
Stromsburg: Mrs. Alice Banta.
Kearney: Mrs. Dora Dick, Miss Lu Wirt.
Tecumseh: Mrs. Bertha Ingersoll.
Pawnee City: Mrs. Laura Brooks.
Gothenberg: Mrs. Florence Bartholomew, Mrs. Lois Hampton.
Crawford: Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Elliott.

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ALLIANCE, NEBR., June 15th, 1916.

Dear Friends:--

No merchant finds success in life,
Nor ever will until
He sells the goods that won't come back,
To customers that will.

Now this is our constant aim, and you will find us constantly striving to do our best to satisfy your every want, and I want to state to my friends who have traded with me or who are thinking of buying some summer wear that I am going to do everything in my power to see that you get your money's worth, and if there should anything go wrong, that I am ready at a moment's notice to make anything right that is wrong, and only ask a chance to show you how you should be treated.

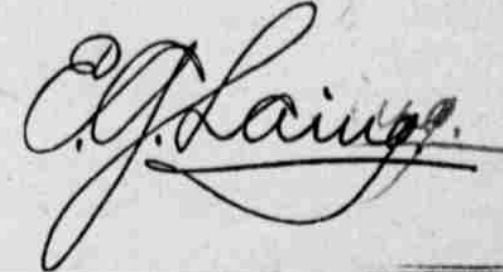
We have bought some of the best "Panama Hats" for this spring's trade that we ever had, and at prices that are right, and are anxiously awaiting a chance to show you, as I feel sure that to show you is to make a customer of you and I am sure that you will agree with me when you see our hats, and hear the prices.

We have everything in "Summer Underwear", "Soft Shirts", "Summer Ox-fords", "Sport Shirts", and even an exceptionally good line in "Trunks" and "Bags" for your use in taking your "Summer Vacation".

Now I want you to take this letter as a special invitation to come in and meet me and the young men who help me here in the store, and if you are not a customer of ours, we want you to be. May we expect you in?

May We?

Yours very truly,



Wayne: Mrs. Clara Ellis, Mrs. Eva Davis.
Cambridge: Mrs. Sherburne.
Ashland: Miss Lillian Bell.
Franklin: Mrs. Sadie Spence.
Sutton: Mrs. Nellie Hoeger, Miss Elizabeth Rath.
Alma: Mrs. Helen Furse.
Chadron: Mrs. Ida Stockdale, Miss Blanche Coffee.
Ainsworth: Mrs. Bettie Wilson.
Sidney: Mrs. Jones.
David City: Mrs. A. L. Hughes.
Benson: Mrs. Marian McGlasson.
Mrs. Gertrude Welch.
Weeping Water: Mrs. Sybil Wick-ersham.

GILBERT VISITS RUST

Illinois Man and Daughters Visiting Box Butte Family—Will Take Trip to Colorado Points

Wm. Gilbert of Ashland, Ill., accompanied by his daughters Nellie and Kate, arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with Wm. Rust and family. Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Rust came to Nebraska together in 1870, settling near Lincoln. Mr. Rust is 67, and Mr. Gilbert 72 years of age, but both are spry and hale and hearty. Mr. Gilbert and daughters and Mr. Rust leave today for a trip to Colorado points, expecting to be gone for some time. Mr. Gilbert called at The Herald office while in Alliance to set himself ahead for another year on the list, as he stated that he "couldn't miss the best Nebraska newspaper for an issue."

Warrants for Hemingford Men

George R. MacDonald, credit manager for the Lincoln Accident Insurance Company of Lincoln, Neb., is in the city today on business connected with his company. On his complaint, warrants have been issued for the arrest of two Hemingford men, former agents for the company, who are charged with misappropriating funds of the company. Mr. MacDonald states that the total shortage with which they are charged amounts to \$2100. The men will be taken into custody this afternoon.

That the new milk ordinance, recently passed by the city council and put into effect, was much needed is shown by the fact that one veterinarian, who has been inspecting herds, has found twenty-nine cattle suffering from tuberculosis out of 115 examined by him. This is an average of one in four. The veterinarian reports that none of the cows infected are native Box Butte county cattle but were imported.

Dresses Attractive Window

One of the most tastily decorated windows of the week, in P. E. O. colors, is that of the George A. Mollring store. The work is the result of the labors of the window artist, Will Mollring, who took first prize for the decorations during the T. P. A. week.

-PUBLIC SALE!

7 1-2 miles southwest of Lakeside, 5 miles southeast of Antioch, 22 miles southeast of Alliance

Thursday, June 22nd

Free Lunch at 11. Sale Immediately After

6--Head of Horses--6

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| 1 Bay Mare, smooth mouthed | 1 Mare with foal |
| 1 Saddle Horse, 3 years old | 1 Mare 5 years old, colt by side |
| 1 Yearling Colt | 1 Mare 6 years old, colt by side |

31 HEAD OF CATTLE 31

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| 9 head of Milch Cows with calves | 4 Two year old Heifers |
| 2 Dry Cows | 2 Three year old Steers |
| 4 Two year old Steers | 1 Two year old Bull |

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| 1 Cook Stove | 2 Sets Harness | 1 Gasoline Barrel |
| 1 Oil Stove | 1 Dresser | 1 Empire Separator |
| 1 Heating Stove, Estate Oak | 1 Saddle | Engine and Power Washer |
| 1 Kitchen Cabinet, new | 1 Wagon | 1 McCormick Mower |
| 1 Dining Room Table | 1 Spring Wagon | 1 McCormick Hay Rake |
| Chairs and Cupboard | 1 Plow | 1 Sweep |
| 2 Beds | 1 Garden Seeder | 1 Hay Stacker |
| 1 Sewing Machine | 1 Cultivator | 1 Ford Touring Car |
| 1 Organ | Blacksmith Tools | 1 Dozen Chickens |

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