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Plattsmouth Ladies Entertained at Omaha

Members of the Delphians and Garden Club Enjoy Two Fine Gatherings in Metropolis.

A group of the members of the Lewis and Clark chapter of the Delphians and also several of the Garden club members were at Omaha Saturday where they were entertained at a very pleasant meeting of the Omaha Garden club federation and also at an art glass showing at the Hotel Chieftain at Council Bluffs.

The meeting of the Garden club federation was held at the Omaha Elks club and where a fine showing was made of the fall flowers of various varieties and special arrangements made of bouquets that had been arranged by the several different clubs in Omaha and brought to the club for the day. Interesting talks were given by various heads of the club activities.

The ladies later motored to Council Bluffs where an elaborate showing of art glass had been prepared and

which covered a large showing of the glass manufactured in Pennsylvania which had been brought west for the showing. It was a most interesting presentation and in addition lectures were given and motion pictures shown of the work of glass making in the large plants in the east.

Among those going from here were Misses Mia and Barbara Gering, Mrs. C. C. Wescott, Mrs. J. W. Crabill, Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Mrs. L. L. Wiles, Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Miss Sophia Kreager, Mrs. George B. Mann, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Miss Genevieve Whelan, Mrs. Fred Lugsch, Mrs. Wm. Baird.

ATTENDS HOMECOMING

Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Ryan departed Sunday for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will spend a few days with their relatives and old time friends. Dr. Ryan also will attend the homecoming of Dowling college, his alma mater at Des Moines and meet a large number of the old time friends and associates.

NOTICE

Three Spotted Poland Boars out of prize winning blood. See Leonard Keim, one mile south of Walton.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, November 17

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"The Return from Captivity"

Ezra 1:1-6; Psalm 126:1-6.

A very profitable study in this lesson are the persons connected, the prophecies, the fulfillment and the purposes of God, the times and places. The letter Jeremiah wrote to the Jews in exile (Chap. 29) must be studied in this connection, it throws a flood of light upon conditions in Babylon, among the Jews. There were men who told them that they would soon return to their old home. Jeremiah tells them to settle down for a long stay; to build houses and dwell in them; also make and plant gardens, get married, raise families, live peacefully with their captors. "For thus saith the Lord, that after seventy years be accomplished at Babylon, I will visit you, and perform my good word towards you, in causing you to return to this place." (Jer. 29:10). He was writing from Jerusalem. The "good word" is found in Chap. 32:42. (Please read).

This prophet plays a great part in the history of Judah. Why was Jeremiah allowed to stay in Jerusalem? Largely because he worked incessantly with his people to submit to the rule of Nebucadnezar; this was known to their captors. With this prediction of 70 years in captivity, was given to these sorrowful exiles the assurance that their captivity would not be permanent. But the purpose of God was not so much a punishment as a schooling to bring them back to God. And the text would seem to indicate that the return to Palestine would be preceded by a change of heart.

Ezra here introduces Cyrus, King of Persia. He was the son of Cambyses, a Persian Noble and of Mandane, daughter of Astyages, King of the Medes. His conquests brought under the dominion of the Medo-Persians the largest empire ever known by one man had ever ruled. Cyrus captured Babylon 538 B. C. and became master of the Babylonian empire. The time had come that the prophecies of Jeremiah and Daniel should be fulfilled.

"Jehovah stirred up the spirit of Cyrus, King of Persia." How can this be explained, when this man was a heathen and worshipped his own God? Josephus states that the divine will respecting the Jews was made known to Cyrus by the prophecies of Isaiah (44:28; 45:1-4), where Cyrus is styled "the Lord's servant" and "the Lord's anointed."

Whatever his motive, he fulfilled God's purpose, conscious or unconscious, he issued the decree for the Jews to return and rebuild the temple, establish their religious service. It is remarkable that the Kings,

who was a believer in many gods, "Nebo" and "Merodach" (found on monuments) should speak in such exalted terms of the God of the Jews. It is probable that he himself knew of the prophecies of Jeremiah, who spoke of Jehovah as infinitely superior to any God, a God of omnipotent power, of boundless sovereignty. His mission was described in Isaiah (44:24-28; 45:1-13). It may be that these prophecies were shown to Cyrus or reported to him. This is more probable than that Jehovah spoke directly to this heathen king.

The decree was for all the Jews to return, if they wanted to, all their neighbors were asked to help them in any way they could, with silver, gold, goods, beasts and a freewill offering for the temple; and 5400 vessels taken by Nebucadnezar 70 years before, were restored to them. So preparations are made for the return. Many friendships were formed and business connections; they all came to an end, and one morning early a great trek started south, 42,360 Jews, servants and maids 7,337, and a choir of 200 singers, 736 horses, 245 mules, 6,729 asses (Ezra 2:64-67). Many hardships had to be endured on the journey; a safe return was guaranteed them by letters from the King to all the governors through whose domain they would pass.

The feelings and emotions after they got home are described in Ps. 126. It seemed almost too good to be true, that they were once more in their own beloved country. Very few of those that went into captivity returned, for in 70 years children had grown old. So it was a new generation that came back. When God releases a soul from the shackles of sin, out of the prison house of sin and sorrow, he fills the heart with gladness and songs of praise. It should be remembered that singing in the Bible springs from a consciousness of being redeemed and saved from danger and destruction. Even the heathen people round about recognized the marvel of Israel's deliverance. We have not seen or heard the song of joy and gladness of those who profess that their sins were forgiven and their iniquity blotted out—for many years.

When Jesus comes into the heart, there is a song of praise and joy and gladness. We do not believe in stillborn children. "Bless the Lord, O My Soul . . . who forgiveth all thine iniquities." "Praise ye the Lord, Sing unto the Lord a new song." "Praise ye the Lord; for it is good to sing praises unto our God." We believe in innovation in religion. O happy day . . . when Jesus washed my sins away. He taught me to live, rejoicing every day.

EDUCATION WEEK

The Plattsmouth schools have been observing Education Week which extends from November 11 to 15. The high school opened the observance with an address by Mrs. Frank Baker, state regent of the D. A. R. Monday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. Baker spoke on the patriotic theme and developed a very interesting talk on good Americanism. She was introduced by Mrs. George Mann.

The Central building will observe Education Week Thursday afternoon by inviting in the parents of that ward to visit the school and all its departments. There is to be no special program but each teacher will give a demonstration of the work that is being carried on in her room. This affords the parents an opportunity to see the classroom in its actual setting and to get first-hand information of the techniques that the teachers are using in instruction. This demonstration is open to the public from the hours of 2:30 to 3:30.

The high school will observe the week by an electrical program in the high school assembly Friday.

Other buildings are not making any special preparations for the parents but are doing their regular classroom work. Their visiting day will be held later in the year.

This being educational week we wish to call the attention of the people to the schools. The following are a few extracts that express the views of the American people through the school systems:

The American School. The next time you pass a school pause a moment to think what that school means to humanity. Recall the long dark centuries when the masses were kept in ignorance—when greed and oppression ruled the world with an iron hand. From the very beginning of man's struggle for knowledge, self-respect, and the recognition of his inalienable rights, the school has been his greatest ally. We refer to the school as "common" because it belongs to all; it is ourselves working together in the education of our children. But it is a most uncommon institution. It is relatively new. It is democracy's greatest gift to civilization. Through the world, among upward struggling peoples, wherever parents share in the aspirations of their children, the American common school is being copied. Let us cherish and improve our schools.

There are greater undeveloped markets in the underprivileged half of the American population than there are overseas. Let us promote by improving the schools.

The School of Democracy. The free common school is America's greatest gift to humanity. It belongs to the heritage of intelligent and responsible citizenship established by our pioneering forefathers. It is necessary to the success of our republic. The school is the surest guarantee of our personal rights. It is the safeguard of our political liberties. It is the bulwark of our representative institutions. The school seeks to enrich and ennoble home life. It develops the skills needed in agriculture and industry. It helps to awaken ambition and to establish character. It emphasizes responsibility to the common good and the general welfare. The free school is the expression of a mighty faith. Because we believe in ourselves, in democracy, and in the future, we seek thru the schools to improve the quality of our lives.

The American democratic ideal is government of the people, by the people, and for the people. To achieve this ideal requires intelligence, integrity, initiative, and courage. Our schools seek to establish and maintain these virtues. Let us dedicate ourselves anew to the ideal of free education for every man, woman, and child.

UNITE ON TRADE EXPANSION

Washington.—A "complete agreement on the objective" of increased trade between the United States and Canada was announced in a joint statement by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Their joint statement said: "The president of the United States and the prime minister of Canada have considered the question of increased trade which has been discussed for some time by representatives of the two nations. There is complete agreement on the objective of a greatly increased flow of trade for the benefit of both countries and substantial progress has been made toward this end. It is recognized that such an increase would be beneficially felt in all activity, because trade is but another word for increased employment, transportation, and consumption."

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Death of Old Time Resident in California

Mrs. Joseph Tighe, 78, Stricken with Heart Attack at Wilmington, California.

Mrs. Joseph Tighe, 78, for many years a resident near Manley and College Hill community near Louisville, died Monday morning at 11 o'clock at her home at Wilmington, California. The death came as the result of a sudden heart attack.

The deceased lady was formerly Miss Carrie Schlater, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schlater, pioneer residents of Cass county and where she spent the greater part of her lifetime. She grew to womanhood in the community south of Louisville where her parents made their home on a farm. In her young womanhood she was married to Joseph Tighe, member of another of the prominent families of that section of the county.

The family later moved to Colorado where they made their home for several years and then moved to the west coast where they have since made their home.

The news of the death of Mrs. Tighe will be the matter of great regret to the host of friends over Cass county who have held Mrs. Tighe in the greatest affection and they will share with the bereaved family the sorrow that her passing has occasioned.

There is surviving, the husband and four sons, Eugene, who resides in Colorado, Fred, Francis and James, all of whom reside at Wilmington. There also survives one sister and one brother, Frank E. Schlater of Denver and Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald of Mynard. The deceased lady was also a cousin of E. H. Schulhof and Miss Carrie Schulhof of this city and Mrs. A. B. Smith of Omaha.

The funeral services are to be held at Wilmington on Wednesday morning, messages to relatives here state.

HAPPY HOME MAKERS

The Happy Home Makers club met Wednesday, Oct. 2, at the home of Mrs. Herman Zierot, when another year of extra work was begun.

The project leaders presented the lesson "Variety in Vegetables." They demonstrated making creamed cabbage and baked spinach.

Another meeting of this club was held on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 30 at the home of Mrs. James Mills at which time the lesson, "Holiday Happiness," was very efficiently given by the leaders.

The demonstrations were the making of the different toys, hot dish meats, and many other articles that can be used for gifts.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses served light refreshments.

CAR-TRUCK CRASH

Late Tuesday night near the turn in highway No. 75 through the Wiles farm, a Chevrolet coach, belonging to Rev. Lawrence Mipple of Julian, and a truck driven by Ernest Lund, of Kansas City, sideswiped.

The Hippie car was being driven by W. L. Hoagland and who had two other parties in the car. The truck that was being driven by Mr. Lund was owned by the Southwest Truck Co., of Kansas City.

The car and truck both suffered damage, but fortunately there was no one seriously injured in the smashup.

STUDENTS INJURED

Monday morning in the south part of the city occurred an accident in which two high school students were injured.

The car was driven by Wilfred Lockhart, accompanied by Dorothea Fulton, Dorothea Toman and Anna Austin, skidded on the slick pavement and was thrown into a deep ditch and overturned.

Dorothea Fulton suffered a dislocated shoulder and head injuries, Anna Austin received severe cuts that required several stitches. Fortunately the driver and Dorothea Toman were only bruised and shaken.

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UNION ITEMS.

Ray Becker received and unloaded a tank car of gasoline a few days ago.

George Stites and wife were in Omaha last Sunday, where they visited friends.

Al Hathaway, while working about the farm had the misfortune to get one of his fingers badly mashed.

Miss Nola Banning, who is a teacher in the public schools of Nebraska City was a visitor at home over Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hansell were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rihn and the Ralph Pearsley family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hansell and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Pearsley, visited the radio stations at Shenandoah, Iowa, Friday of last week.

W. B. Banning came down from Lincoln for his usual over Sunday visit with the home folks, returning to the capital city Monday morning.

The Woman's club held an enjoyable meeting at the J. C. Hansell home on Tuesday of last week, with an interesting program and delicious eats as the attraction.

A Thanksgiving dance is to be held in Union under auspices of the Fire Department. Edward Kohrell and Pat Campbell will do the calling of the old time numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Stone, of Hastings, were visiting last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary B. Allison, mother of Mrs. Stone. They made the trip here in their car.

E. E. Leach was in Murray last Sunday, where they were visiting for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tutt. Miss Harriett was also over as was Joe Leach.

Mrs. Clara Davis, who has been seriously ill at her home in Union for several months, is now considerably improved and it is hoped will be able to be up and around again.

The M. E. Aid served a covered dish dinner at the church on last Thursday, with a good attendance and a pleasant social dance. A dinner will be served this week at the Moss McCarrall home on Thursday.

Mrs. Myrtle Swan, who has been suffering from an attack of flu for a week, was able to be up on Monday, feeling greatly improved. Miss Bessie Copenhagen has been assisting with the work and caring for Mrs. Swan during her illness.

Miss Velma Ackley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ackley, who is taking a nurse's training course at an Omaha hospital, was a visitor with home folks over the week end, remaining until Monday morning to return to her studies in the city.

A school program sponsored by the teachers, Miss Jarvis and Miss Davis, assisted by Miss McGinnis, was given at the hall on Friday evening of last week when the pupils who are members of the Glee club gave a very clever minstrel show which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Frans and son Jimmie, Mrs. Jennie Frans, Mrs. Belle Frans and the kindred families journeyed to Syracuse on Sunday to partake of a delicious birthday dinner prepared by the Rue H. Frans family honoring their daughter, Ruan, whose birthday falls on Armistice day, November 11.

Mrs. Fern Chalfant Hendricks, of

Omaha, who has been visiting her son and wife at Plattsmouth and spending some time at her farm near Lewiston, stopped for a visit with her old friend and former neighbor, Mrs. J. T. Carper, on Friday, while making a brief visit in Union; staying for lunch with Mrs. Carper and Mrs. Elkenbary, who were very much pleased to greet a friend whom they had not seen for several years.

Offered Government Position
Olin Morris, who some three years ago took a civil service examination for a position in the printing office of the government, shortly thereafter received his rating, but heard nothing further of it until last week when a telegram came from Washington asking that he come at once. However, as the starting salary was not to be large, Olin concluded it not worth while accepting and declined the offer. So he will continue to reside in Union and look after business at the store.

Visited with Her Son
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis have a son who is in school at Grand Island, having been there for some time taking a business course. His mother left for the central Nebraska city Monday, expecting to spend several days there visiting with the son.

Improving Store Building
R. D. Stine, the merchant, who has been in the building he now occupies for a good many years, is having the interior repainted and decorated in fine shape, the work being done by Ray Crawford. When finished, the store will present a spic and span appearance throughout and be a credit to the town.

Injured as Car Struck Wagon
Last Sunday, while three young men of Union, who had been in Omaha, having with them a former lad from here, but now residing in Plattsmouth, as well as an Omaha lady who had sought a ride with them, were coming into Plattsmouth, the sleet on their windshield prevented a clear vision of the road and as they came upon a wagon and sought to pass it, the slippery pavement caused their car to crash into the rear end of the wagon. The man with the wagon had a load of poles thereon and the ends of these were forced through the car radiator and even narrowly missed pinning the occupants of the front seat. As it was, all of the five persons in the car were more or less injured, two of them quite badly. One had to be taken to the hospital at Nebraska City, having a broken arm and several fractured ribs. The wagon was well nigh demolished and the car was also quite badly battered up as a result of the collision.

The newspapers Monday told of a good many mishaps on the highways as a result of the sleet and befogged windshields, five being killed in this state alone, while over the nation the number of dead reached seventeen—a pretty big toll for one day, to say nothing of the hundreds who were injured.

Holding Successful Revival
The series of evangelical meetings that have been held at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Baker and wife, both of whom are capable evangelists, are growing in interest each night, being now nearing the close of their second week. Last Sunday, Rev.



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Miller, an evangelist from Lincoln, who with his wife and two daughters, together with two other young girls who accompanied them, assisted with the services. Rev. Miller assisting with the services and the four girls doing some special singing. Rev. W. A. Taylor has also been assisting with the work as much as he can, considering the state of his health.

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MOUNT VESUVIUS ERUPTING

Naples.—Four new fissures in Mt. Vesuvius emitted thick streams of lava, smoke and heavy sulphur fumes Saturday after an eruption late Friday night. Thru the night and morning the fissures emitted lava in thick streams, so far within the crater, and the volcano rumbled menacingly. Should the lava overflow the crater, villages on the northeastern slopes of Vesuvius would be in danger. Prof. Alessandro Malladra, director of Vesuvius observatory, said the eruption was a normal phenomenon, the result of prolonged rains, and the villages were in no imminent danger.

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