

Many Pioneer Ladies of Plattsmouth Related Incidents of Early Times in Nebraska.

"Most all the other beautiful things in life come by twos and threes, by dozens and hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, aunts and cousins, but only one mother in the wide world."

This quotation forms the keynote to the social afternoon enjoyed at the home of Mrs. D. O. Dwyer last Friday afternoon, when Chapter F, P. E. O., entertained for the mothers, mothersin law and other mothers. A large number were present, many of

The program opened by all president, Mrs. Travis, placed the it. To their credit, however, we meeting in the hands of the heard of no gambling devices. If miniscences followed. Mrs. William Herold was the one who saw Plattsmouth first in 1852, before there was a dwelling here. She said the hills and valleys were covered with small trees and tall grass and an Indian village occupied the site which is now Oak Hill cemetery, Mrs. R. R. Livingand of the many pleasant friendships formed. In those days there were no petty differences, but all were helpful to each other. Mesdames Pollock and Chapman gave some entertaining stories of the Indians. Mrs. H. J. Streight First Nebraska regiment, recruited and drilled on the ground where the Chirstian church now stands, and of the presentation of the flag to them which had been made by the Plattsmouth ladies.

Mrs. Kate Oliver, one of the early settlers of Believue, told of heard J. Sterling Morton speak, She attended a dance where Peter A. Sarpy, a noted character for whom Sarpy county was named. led the grand march, wearing a red flannel shirt. The soul-stirving strains of "Yankee Doodle" inspired Mrs. Street to tell in an entertaining manner of her life in the Berkshire hills of Massachusetts. The singing of "The H. Wescott, stimulated the mem-ories of Mrs. F. G. Fricke, who gave a description of the beautiful scenery along that grand old She told in a pleasant river. manner of her early childhood days in Germany, Mrs. William Baird, in her usual easy and entertaining manner, gave two excellent readings.

Cole Brothers' Circus.

The show has come and gone and also the large crowd of people who came to see it. It was not a large concern by any means, but it was very neat in appearance and the performances very fair. The company started out for this season at Kirkville, Missouri, where they showed last Monday. A circus is never as good when they first start out as it is after it has been on the road for several weeks, and therefore their organization was not as perfect and rainbows, brothers and sisters, harmonious as it should have been. The tent, which is a large one, was well filled in the afternoon, and we heard no complaint except in the way they forced people to purchase reserved seat tickets at 25 cents each by reserving over half their seating capacity. Many people were com_ pelled to purchase reserved seats them pioneers in Plattsmouth, not right, when it was expected or have none at all. This was and furnished much of interest in that each purchaser of a 50-cent relating tales of ye olden times. ticket is guaranteed a seat. Of

course all such shows are out for joining in singing "America." The the money and they generally get guests and a regular feast of re- there were, it was done very slyly. The show went from here to Rockport, Missouri, where they show today, and tomorrow they show at Syracuse, Nebraska,

Let's Have Inspectors.

There has been more or less complaint on the quality of water furnished by the water company ston spoke of her early life here for some time, and also some complaint regarding the gas furnished gas users of this city. In many instances the complaints are justified. The people are paying enough for either to be guaranteed good qualities, but whether good or bad, they are charged just spoke of having seen Company A, the same. Now, so far as the Journal is concerned, we have never complained a great deal on either, yet at the same time we have at times had cause to complain. The proper way to remedy the defects is to have an inspector appointed for each company. It her arrival there and having when poor water occasions conis coming the time of the year siderable sickness from its impurities, and also the season of the year when good gas is also an essential to the household, and in order to satisfy the users of both water and gas an inspector for both is asked for. Both gas and water should be inspected at least once a week, and it is not going to cost very much to have it done, Watch on the Rhine," by Mrs. E. many citizens that the city council -Big Lace Curtain Special!-

We are going to close out all short lines of Lace Curtains. These have been our best sellers and it gives you a splendid chance to get Curtains that are worth a great deal more than we are asking you for them. This big curtain reduction sale

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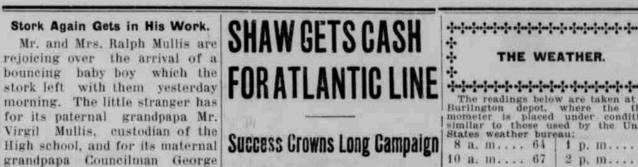
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Come Early While the Picking is Good!

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Plattsmouth,

Stork Again Gets in His Work. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullis are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy which the stork left with them yesterday morning. The little stranger has for its paternal grandpapa Mr. Virgil Mullis, custodian of the grandpapa Councilman George



THE WEATHER.

The readings below are taken at the Burlington depot, where the ther-mometer is placed under conditions similar to those used by the United States weather bureau: 73

Notice to Chicken Owners.

Nebraska

John Kinser has a garden. This is not news to his negihbors. He will not have it destroyed by the neighbors' chickens. Keep them up or he will kill them.

Mrs. W. J. Hotz, who has been 10 a. m.... 67 | 2 p. m.... 75 a guest of Mrs. L. B. Egenberger

After refreshments the ladies dispersed, feeling that the afternoon had been one of profit and pleasure to all. The following tribute to Mothers was given: They talk about a Mother's sphere, As though it had a limit. There's not a place on earth or

heaven. There's not a task to woman

given. There's not a blessing or woe. There's not a whispered yes or no, 'There's not a life or death or birth That hath a featherweight of worth.

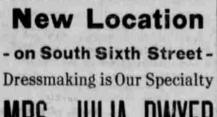
Without a Mother in it.

If a GIRL toyes a BOY, That's HER business: If a BOY loves a GIRL, That's HIS business: If THEY get married, That's THEIR business; But if they go to housekeeping and want a Sewing Machine, That's OUR BUSINESS.

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I wish to announce that my Spring and Summer line of Millinery is upto-date in every particular. All the ladies of this city and community are invited to call and see me in my





Roy McElwain Married.

Mrs. Lillie Simpson of Los Angeles, California, announces the marriage of her daughter. Florence, to Mr. Roy Leighton Mc-Elwain, on Monday, April 15, 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leighton Mc-Elwain will be at home after May 15 at the Henry apartments, 864 Ellia street, San Francisco, The groom is a well known former Plattsmouth young man, a son of Mrs. Sarah E. McElwain and a brother of our townsman, B. A. McElwain, and is a young man of sterling worth and possesses a legion of friends in this city, who will be pleased at the announcement of these nuptials. For a number of years he resided in Kansas City, where he engaged in the jewelry business, and a few months ago removed to San Fran. cisco, where he has a good posi-

tion which pays him a handsome salary.

Just Completed Fine Garage.

from Weeping Water, were in the city a few hours last Saturday, turn to resume his business as of coming up via the auto route to old. look after some business matters.

Mr. Philpot was distributing some advertising matter announcbill's Jewelry Store, Main Street. ing the opening of his new opera that Mr. Philpot is the king autosimply in keeping with the exceljoying in this line.

Accepts Position on Farm.

P. W. Wright, who for the past few months has been employed by the Nebraska Lighting company, making the night run at the power plant, has resigned his position and accepted one with our excellent friend, H. C. Long, on the farm near Murray. We believe

to Murray today to enter upon the you will be pleased with the to Council Bluffs. duties of his new position. prices.

Lushinsky, and for its uncle Jesse Brady, the grocery merchant, and numerous other uncles and aunties who will be only too pleased to toss and caress the little stranger. Papa Ralph wore a broad smile yesterday and was distributing the cigars to his friends. May the infant live and grow to be as good a citizen as his father and grandfathers, is; the wish of the Journal.

Goes to Pennsylvania.

D. B. Ebersole, the Sixth street blacksmith, accompanied by his two sons, will depart tomorrow for an extended visit with friends and relatives at his old home in Pennsylvania. Mr. Ebersole's health has not been very good for the past few months, suffering from a severe nervous trouble, and he hopes to be benefited by a few months' rest, over which period his absence will extend. His shop will be closed during his stay. The many friends of Mr. Ebersole trust that his two Bert Philpot and Joe Corley, months' vacation may restore his former health and that he will re-

Buried Near Auburn.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., house that is in the second floor rison Presson, who was suffocated of his fine new automobile garage a few days ago at Lincoln, was ready built and being operated as far just completed. The opening buried here at the Sheridan as Treynor. night will be on May 10th, and cometery yesterday. This county the occasion wil lbe a grand ball was Rev. Presson's home for over that promises to be one of the forty years. His wife died here most pleasant occasions of the about five years ago, after which season. There is no doubt but he removed to Lincoln. He was a veteran of the war of the rebelnobile man of Cass county, and lion, but his principal duty was that bonds for the necessary amount the new garage just completed is that of recruiting officer. He was would easily be floated in London by a superannuated minister of the lent business that he has been en- Methodist Episcopal church, but continued too ccupy the pulpit on rare occasions.

Specials in Millinery Line.

Mrs. Dwyer, the South Sixth street milliner, will this week commence a serious of weekly special sales which will continue pany was again disappointed. up to the first of July. These from what we have known of Mr. closing dayso f each week. Com- London. That he has succeeded in Wright that he will prove a good mencing this week she will offer clearing the financial sky there now man for Mr. Long. We do know you at a special discount the seems evident. According to all promthat Mr. Wright has a mighty flowers and trimmings in the lses, the closing of these negotiations good man to work for. He goes store. Call and see the line and assure Des Moines another road west

to Finance Purchase of Line.

LANDS ENOUGH BRITISH GOLD.

Former Governor of Iowa Cables From London That Bonds Have Been Sold. May 7, at which time Agnes Glenn, Plan Extension of Line From Council Blufts East.

Des Moines, May 6 .- Leslie M. Shaw buy a railroad.

parties from London. The cablegram implies that enough bonds of the lowa and Omaha railroad have been sold to raise \$402,000 for the purchase of the Atlantic North and South line.

tending the time to May 16. Mr. Shaw cabled: "Bonds cashed;

arranging details." Armed with the necessary gold the Shaw syndicate will now be able to cake over the Atlantic North and South railroad, of which it has been trying to gain control.

& Plan Extension.

It was represented that as soon as this property was secured the lowa Omaha road would be able to and A special from Auburn, under fioat \$5,000,000 worth of bonds and date of May 5, says: Rev. Har- start the extension of their line from Council Bluffs eas. The road is al-

> Mr. Shaw left for England about ten days ago after the syndicate which he represents had met with repeated failures in producing the money demanded for the Atlantic line. Twice the company put up large sums of money upon the strength of promises their agents.

While some of the bonds were disposed of, a mysterious force, which the syndicate claimed was rival American railroad interests, apparently interfered with the marketing of the se curities. Five thousand dollars was forfeited by the syndicate, but an extension of time was secured. This

time limit also expired, but the com-Three thousand dollars was then raised for another extension of time sales will be held on the three and Mr. Shaw started post haste for

Forecast.

For Nebraska-Fair Monday, Tuesday, fair; warmer in west.

Missionary Meeting.

There will be a missionary meeting at the Holiness church in South Park on Tuesday evening, who has been a missionary in Japan for ten years, but who was compelled to return home last fall

bas landed enough English money to on account of failing health, will be present and give a talk. Miss This is the substance of a brief Glenn expects to return to Japan cablegram received by interested Iowa next September. Everybody is invited.

Train No. 1 for Hastings.

Burlington Agent W. R. Clement has made arrangements for The company's \$3,000 option on this train No. 1 to stop here for all road has expired. An order will be is passengers and members of the sued by Judge Arthur at Atlantic ex Commercial club who wish to attend the convention in Hastings.

> Rev. L. W. Gade and wife visited Omaha friends for a few hours today, going on the morning train.

for a time, departed this afternoon for Omaha to visit her son, Will, who was recently married and has begun housekeeping in Omaha.



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