

THE P. E. O. SOCIETY HAVE FINE MEETING

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, rainbows, brothers and sisters, 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, mothers-in-law and other mothers. A large number were present, many of them pioneers in Plattsmouth, and furnished much of interest in relating tales of ye olden times.

The program opened by all joining in singing "America." The president, Mrs. Travis, placed the meeting in the hands of the guests and a regular feast of reminiscences 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. Livingston spoke of her early life here and 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. Straight spoke of having seen Company A, First Nebraska regiment, recruited and drilled on the ground where the Christian church now stands, and of the presentation of the flag to them which had been made by the Plattsmouth ladies.

Mrs. Kate Oriver, one of the early settlers of Bellevue, told of her arrival there and having 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-stirring 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 Watch on the Rhine," by Mrs. E. H. Wescott, stimulated the memories of Mrs. F. G. Fricke, who gave a description of the beautiful scenery along that grand old river. She told in a pleasant manner of her early childhood days in Germany. Mrs. William Baird, in her usual easy and entertaining manner, gave two excellent readings.

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 loves 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,
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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 Kirksville, 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 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 compelled to purchase reserved seats or have none at all. This was not right, when it was expected that each purchaser of a 50-cent ticket is guaranteed a seat. Of course all such shows are out for the money and they generally get it. To their credit, however, we heard of no gambling devices. If 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 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 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 is coming the time of the year when poor water occasions considerable 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, either. It has been suggested by many citizens that the city council take this matter up.

Roy McElwain Married.

Mrs. Lillie Simpson of Los Angeles, California, announces the marriage of her daughter, Florence, to Mr. Roy Leighton McElwain, on Monday, April 15, 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leighton McElwain 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 Francisco, where he has a good position which pays him a handsome salary.

Just Completed Fine Garage.

Bert Philpot and Joe Corley, from Weeping Water, were in the city a few hours last Saturday, coming up via the auto route to look after some business matters.

Mr. Philpot was distributing some advertising matter announcing the opening of his new opera house that is in the second floor of his fine new automobile garage just completed. The opening night will be on May 10th, and the occasion will be a grand ball that promises to be one of the most pleasant occasions of the season. There is no doubt but that Mr. Philpot is the king automobile man of Cass county, and the new garage just completed is simply in keeping with the excellent business that he has been enjoying 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 from what we have known of Mr. Wright that he will prove a good man for Mr. Long. We do know that Mr. Wright has a mighty good man to work for. He goes to Murray today to enter upon the duties of his new position.

-Big Lace Curtain Special!

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Commences THURSDAY, May 2nd,

and you will find all Curtains listed below are a little the best you ever saw for the price we ask for them:

<p>4 pairs White Lace Curtains, sold at \$7.50 per pair—\$2.50 at this Sale.</p> <p>4 pairs White Net Curtains, sold at \$7.50 per pair—\$2.50 at this Sale.</p> <p>2 pairs White Lace Curtains, sold at \$5.00 per pair—\$2.98 at this Sale.</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">1 pair Cream Lace Curtains sold at \$6.50 at \$2.98</td> <td style="width: 50%;">1 " White " " " 2.75 at 1.48</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 " Ecru Scrim " " 3.25 at 1.98</td> <td>1 1/2 " " Lace " " 3.00 at 1.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 " " Net " " 3.00 at 1.75</td> <td>1 1/2 " " " " " .75 at .48</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 " " Lace " " 2.00 at 1.19</td> <td>1 1/2 " " " " " 2.50 at .98</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 " " " " " 2.50 at 1.38</td> <td>2 " White Irish Point, worth... 8.00 at 2.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 " " " " " 3.00 at 1.75</td> <td>3 " " Battenberg Net, worth 9.00 at 2.98</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 " " " " " 1.50 at .98</td> <td>3 " " Irish Point, worth... 6.00 at 2.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 " " Net " " 6.50 at 3.48</td> <td>1 1/2 " " Brussels Net, worth... 6.75 at 2.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2 " " Battenberg Net, worth 5.00 at 1.98</td> </tr> </table>	1 pair Cream Lace Curtains sold at \$6.50 at \$2.98	1 " White " " " 2.75 at 1.48	1 " Ecru Scrim " " 3.25 at 1.98	1 1/2 " " Lace " " 3.00 at 1.75	1 " " Net " " 3.00 at 1.75	1 1/2 " " " " " .75 at .48	1 " " Lace " " 2.00 at 1.19	1 1/2 " " " " " 2.50 at .98	1 " " " " " 2.50 at 1.38	2 " White Irish Point, worth... 8.00 at 2.50	1 " " " " " 3.00 at 1.75	3 " " Battenberg Net, worth 9.00 at 2.98	1 " " " " " 1.50 at .98	3 " " Irish Point, worth... 6.00 at 2.50	1 " " Net " " 6.50 at 3.48	1 1/2 " " Brussels Net, worth... 6.75 at 2.50		2 " " Battenberg Net, worth 5.00 at 1.98
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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 High school, and for its maternal grandpapa Councilman George Lushinsky, and for its uncle Jesse Brady, the grocery merchant, and numerous other uncles and aunts who will be only too pleased to love 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 months' vacation may restore his former health and that he will return to resume his business as of old.

Buried Near Auburn.

A special from Auburn, under date of May 5, says: Rev. Harrison Presson, who was suffocated a few days ago at Lincoln, was buried here at the Sheridan cemetery yesterday. This county was Rev. Presson's home for over forty years. His wife died here about five years ago, after which he removed to Lincoln. He was a veteran of the war of the rebellion, but his principal duty was that of recruiting officer. He was a superannuated minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, but continued to occupy 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 up to the first of July. These sales will be held on the three closing days of each week. Commencing this week she will offer you at a special discount the flowers and trimmings in the store. Call and see the line and you will be pleased with the prices.

SHAW GETS CASH FOR ATLANTIC LINE

Success Crowns Long Campaign to Finance Purchase of Line.

LANDS ENOUGH BRITISH GOLD.

Former Governor of Iowa Cables From London That Bonds Have Been Sold. Plan Extension of Line From Council Bluffs East.

Des Moines, May 6.—Leslie M. Shaw has landed enough English money to buy a railroad.

This is the substance of a brief cablegram received by interested Iowa parties from London.

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

The company's \$3,000 option on this road has expired. An order will be issued by Judge Arthur at Atlantic extending the time to May 15.

Mr. Shaw cabled: "Bonds cashed; arranging details."

Armed with the necessary gold the Shaw syndicate will now be able to take 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 Iowa and Omaha road would be able to float \$5,000,000 worth of bonds and start the extension of their line from Council Bluffs east. The road is already built and being operated as far as Treynor.

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 that bonds for the necessary amount would easily be floated in London by 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 securities. Five thousand dollars was forfeited by the syndicate, but an extension of time was secured. This time limit also expired, but the company was again disappointed.

Three thousand dollars was then raised for another extension of time and Mr. Shaw started post haste for London. That he has succeeded in clearing the financial sky there now seems evident. According to all promises, the closing of these negotiations assure Des Moines another road west to Council Bluffs.

THE WEATHER.

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

8 a. m. 64	1 p. m. 73
10 a. m. 67	2 p. m. 75

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, May 7, at which time Agnes Glenn, who has been a missionary in Japan for ten years, but who was compelled to return home last fall on account of failing health, will be present and give a talk. Miss Glenn expects to return to Japan next September. Everybody is invited.

Train No. 1 for Hastings.

Burlington Agent W. R. Clement has made arrangements for train No. 1 to stop here for all passengers and members of the 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.

Notice to Chicken Owners.

John Kinser has a garden. This is not news to his neighbors. 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 a guest of Mrs. L. B. Egenberger 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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