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P. E. O.'S IN SESSION

At Congregational Church—Entertained by Local Chapter Y.

ABOUT 130 IN ATTENDANCE.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
President, Mrs. Maud C. Harrison, York
First Vice-Pres., Mrs. Flora W. Jones, Lincoln
Second Vice-Pres., Mrs. Clara M. Wilson, Omaha
Rec. Sec., Mrs. Ellington C. Britt, McCook
Cor. Sec., Miss Annie E. Kyd, Beatrice
Treasurer, Mrs. Harriet M. Clearman, Minden
Organizer, Mrs. Myra L. Grimes, Blue Hill

(Reported by Miss Edith McKeighan.)

The first session of the convention took place Tuesday afternoon, June 15th, when the state officers met in executive session.

The convention proper convened in the Congregational church of this city at 8:30 Wednesday morning. Convention called to order by Mrs. Maud C. Harrison, state president and devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Flora W. Jones, first vice-president, after which Mrs. Blanch Thomas of McCook rendered a very pleasing solo.

The address of welcome was delivered by Miss Ella Cook in a very happy and pleasing manner.

Had there been some act assigned me to express the welcome Chapter Y feels for the Nebraska Grand Chapter I feel that I could have performed it more acceptably than by attempting to express in words our happiness in being able to entertain you. We are truly glad to have you here, and we know the benefits we will derive and the delightful friendships we expect to form will compensate us for the anxiety we have experienced during our preparation.

Of course, coming so soon after spring housecleaning, we have scarcely had time to embellish our complexions, so kindly take for granted that the shine on our countenances is radiated hospitality; if we have forgotten to remove the silverware from under the guest-room mattress do not allow the loss of one night's rest to worry you, but sit up and admire the new wall paper! Should there be something on the menu which you cannot read assume that it is the French word for cream puffs, and if the breakfast doesn't suit you in the morning just say under your breath and in your most cheerful manner: "If it wasn't for the ham I'd like this ham and eggs—if it wasn't for the eggs." And should you have spring lamb for dinner be not unkind enough to inquire "which spring?"

Ah! three years ago, when we first laid our plans we should have entertained you! It would be unkind to tell you what you missed by not coming then, even had I words to describe the fairyland into which we would have transformed this old town where Chief Red Cloud ruled his tribes so many years ago. The streets ablaze with beautiful festoons of colored electric lights, noted bands of musicians filling the air with entrancing melodies and flowers and entertainment overflowing! For your personal convenience there was to be an automobile at the service of each of you, and ice cream and cold drinks were to be served between each number on the president's program. As for souvenirs they were dainty marguerites of gold, a diamond glistening in the heart of each.

A year later we modified our plans. The convention dates were set for moonlight nights with the idea of utilizing the electricity consumed in illumination in propelling fans. Then statistics convinced us that horses were safer than automobiles and we feared the serving of refreshments so frequently would impede the despatch of business. The money appropriated for souvenirs was turned into the meal fund with instructions for the committee to buy Lobster Neuhurg.

But times have changed and we have changed. Charles Wagner's influence is felt and now the simple life is the only life for us. It being dangerous, we have discarded the use of electricity in all forms; we are reviving the lost art of walking and the committee on meals reported at our last meeting that they had looked up Lobster Neuhurg and found it to be a dish ordered at restaurants by people who usually have beans at home; and who are we that we should serve you lobster?

Our esteemed president instructed me to make my address cordial and cheerful, so in my attempt to make you feel at home I have even told the family secrets, and as for the cheerfulness I have tried not to respond to that request as did small Bobbie whose mother whispered to him anxiously: "Dear, say something cheerful to grandpa for he is very, very ill!" And Bobbie promptly asked, "How'd you like to have some soldiers at your funeral, grandpa?"

Again, let me assure you of our hearty welcome; the town is yours; help yourselves. When you leave we hope you will carry with you only pleasant memories.

This was responded to by Miss Annie

E. Kyd of Beatrice, corresponding secretary N. G. C., in a pleasing and able way.

About one hundred ladies from different parts of the state were in attendance at the convention with about forty-five chapters represented.

Wednesday one of the treats of the convention was the very able and excellent address on "Individual Growth," by Mrs. Carrie M. Peterson. Also the round table discussion, "P. E. O. Ethics," conducted by Mrs. Helen M. Drake, under which the following subjects were taken up: Fraternal, Social, Religious and Educational, was presented in such manner as to be of much interest and instructive to the members of the assembly.

Chapter reports followed, being given by the presidents or delegates representing the various chapters, relating to the work being done—literary, social and benevolent. Also that several chapters have furnished rooms in different hospitals and in the larger places had furnished Christmas trees laden with gifts, clothing, etc., for the poor children as well as charitable work in a small and quiet way.

The "Memorial Hour," in charge of Miss Ida E. Johnson of Lincoln was a touching tribute to the members of the sisterhood who during the year have been called to the great beyond. At the opening of this hour Mrs. Lillian Parmelee gave a short but interesting talk on the principles and aims of the P. E. O. and in her earnest and enthusiastic way pleaded for a still closer adherence to these principles—Faith, Love, Purity, Justice and Truth.

THURSDAY.

Thursday morning convention was called to order at nine o'clock, devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Clara M. Wilson, of Omaha, after which Mrs. Florence Mitchell and Mrs. Nelle Grimes rendered a beautiful piano duet. Also vocal solos by Miss Conway, of York, and Mrs. Thomas of McCook were highly enjoyed.

Mrs. Myra L. Grimes, first delegate, gave the report of the supreme convention.

The afternoon session was called to order at one o'clock on account of the large amount of business to be transacted.

Miss Mary Osmond, editor of the P. E. O. Record, gave a talk in her characteristic way as to the growth of the work in editing our monthly magazine.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Flora W. Jones, Lincoln. First Vice President—Mrs. Myra L. Grimes, Blue Hill. Second Vice President—Miss Ella Cook, Red Cloud. Recording Secretary—Mrs. Ellington C. Britt, McCook. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Gertrude Thomas, Seward. Treasurer—Mrs. Harriet Clearman, Minden. Organizer—Mrs. Clara M. Wilson, Omaha.

After election of officers unfinished business was taken up and disposed of and the officers-elect were installed by Mrs. Lillian Parmelee in her charming manner. Minutes of session were read by Mrs. Britt and accepted, the closing ode sung after which came the adjournment.

The committee on resolutions presented the following resolutions which were adopted:

Whereas, It has been our pleasure and privilege to meet once more in convention assembled. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we express our thanks to Chapter Y of Red Cloud and friends who have accorded us such gracious hospitality, their cordial welcome, creating so much sunshine within, we were unconscious of the clouds without. To the B. I. L. of Red Cloud who have been ever ready in helping Chapter Y and who, unmindful of late hours or inclement weather, attended on every call; to L. P. Albright for furniture loaned; to Mr. and Mrs. Taber for their interest in Wednesday night's entertainment; to the Misses Vernon Storey, Elsie Cather, Fay Teel, Gertrude Blackledge, Dessie Taylor, Marie Hollister, Grace Grice and Grace McCall for the work and time they have so cheerfully given Chapter Y, and to J. D. Crans for many favors extended, and to Mr. Argabright, to whose courtesy we are indebted for the use of the piano; to the business firms for decorations displayed in honor of P. E. O. and to the press, both local and state, for favors we have received at their hands.

Resolved, That especially do we appreciate the use of the Congregational church as a most convenient and com-

monious meeting place. Resolved that the appreciation of the Nebraska Grand Chapter be expressed to our Supreme President, "our own" Mrs. Peterson, for her helpful and gracious presence; To our state president, whose executive ability has won our admiration, to all our state officers who, during the past year, have so faithfully performed the duties assigned to them; To our Past Grand Chapter Presidents whose presence is ever an inspiration; To Miss Osmond, without whose presence, no Nebraska Grand Chapter is ever complete; to Mrs. Parmelee for her earnest and energetic work in promoting interest in the Educational fund and to Miss Virginia Corbett of the Educational fund; To Mrs. Iddols of Missouri Grand Chapter, as a guest of honor; to all of those who have contributed to the excellent program rendered here. To the Red Cloud girls, to the Red Cloud boys, to all who have brought us so many joys, our thanks, we extend, our gratitude give. They have helped us all more nobly to live.

The formal reception held at the Masonic hall, last evening, when Chapter "Y" was "at home" from 8:30 to 12:30, was one of the most brilliant social affairs ever given in Red Cloud.

The rooms were tastefully and beautifully decorated, the flower and emblem of the sisterhood being much in evidence. The guests were received by Mrs. Peterson, Supreme President, and the state officers, Miss Ella Cook, making the introductions. The elegant gowns worn by many of the ladies

lent beauty and brilliance to the scene, while the excellent musical program rendered by the orchestra, as well as some beautiful vocal and instrumental numbers, added to the enjoyment. During the evening punch was served in the reception hall and other refreshments in the dining room, which was made beautiful by the use of many rugs, potted plants and cut flowers, the guests being served from small tables.

Much credit is due the committee on arrangements for the formal reception for the success of this social feature of the convention.

Weather Report.

The instrumental readings are from government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the chief of the weather bureau:

Date	Temperature		Baromet. in inches, 100 fathoms	Baromet. in inches, at surface	Direction of Wind	Character of Sky
	Highest	Lowest				
12	82	59	1.03	30.0	SW	Clear
13	79	59	1.01	30.0	NW	Clear
14	74	51	1.00	30.0	SE	Cloudy
15	81	48	1.02	30.0	SE	Cloudy
16	74	58	1.01	30.0	SE	Cloudy
17	78	61	1.01	30.0	SE	Cloudy
18	58	58	1.11	30.0	NW	Clear

Very respectfully,
June 18, 1908. CHAS. S. LUDLOW,
Co-Operative Observer.

Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending Tuesday, June 17, furnished by the Fort Abstract Co., L. H. Fort, Manager.

Barbara Vavricka to Matej Vavricka, se 34-3-11, wd. 1000
Isaiah B Hampton to Nelson R. Simpson, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, Blk 22, Smith & Moore's add to Red Cloud, deed. 2000
C F Gund and wife to J. Thompson, lots 11, Blk 3, pt lot 12, Blk 3, Rohrer's add to Blue Hill, wd. 500
C F Gund to Christian Koehler, lots 6, 7, Blk 4, Blue Hill, qcd. 1
Ada L. Koehmel et al to A S Carpenter, lots 4, 5, Blk 3, Inavale, wd. 70
Isaac N Brown to Henry A Altman, e2se 27-1-11, se 18-1-12, wd 12000
I N Brown to Henry A Altman, ne 19, w2 sw4, ne sw, sw4 nw4 20-1-12, wd. 21000
Perric Boudreau to Henry F Bartels, sw 10-3-12, wd. 5000
Christian Koehler and wife to Chas F Gund, lots 7, 8, Blk 6, Blue Hill, bed. 1
C F Gund to Henry Krehener, lot 6, Blk 2, Blue Hill, wd. 90
Harm Rose to Henry Krehener, lots 7, 8, Blk 2, Blue Hill, wd. 700

Mortgages filed, \$20270.
Mortgages released, \$3870.
\$47052

BARGAINS at F. Newhouse's

Sale of India Linons.

My stock of India Linons is too large and in order to reduce it will sell them AT ONE-THIRD OFF. This is a good chance to get good India Linon cheap. Also have a nice line of stripes and plaids in whites.

A nice line of Lawns and Dimities from 10c to 18c yard.

Muslin Underwear

In Muslin Underwear have a nice line of Corset Covers at 30c, 45c, 50 and 70c. Muslin Drawers at 25c, 45c and 60c. Gowns at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Skirts at 90c and up to \$2.50.

Gauze Underwear

Ladies' Gauze Underwear in all sizes in union suits and separate garments.

If you are in need of any gauze underwear inspect our line before buying as you will be more than satisfied.

Umbrellas and Parasols

A good serviceable umbrella for children at 50c. Black Cravnette covered umbrella, 26-in. founce at \$1.00, will not turn rusty. Better grades than the above at \$1.25, 1.50, up to 2.75. Colored silk parasols with fancy borders at \$2.50.

Gloves.

Silk and Lisle Gloves in black and tans, 2-button clasps, nothing better for wear and retain their shape and color at 50c. 12-button length in black, white and grey, silk and lisle at \$1.50. 16-button length in black, white and navy blue in silk at \$1.75. Chamois skin gloves in 16-button length at \$2.50

Notion Specials for Saturday Only.

Good brass pins, full count, 360 in paper, regularly 10c, for Sat. only 5c. Wire hair pins, 4 papers for 5c. Pearl buttons, all sizes, 4c dozen. Misses or ladies gauze vests, 3 for 25c. Safety pins, 10c kind, for 5c. Handbags, 75c and \$1 grade, 50c.

Laces and Embroideries

Embroidery 2 1-2 inches wide at 5c per yard. Embroidery 4 inches wide at 10c yd. Corset Cover Embroidery at 25c yd. And a large line of Swisses and All-Overs. Laces in endless widths and prices. Look our line over before buying.

Belts.

All shades, in leather, at 50c. In black silk have all shapes and styles from 25c to 50c in sizes from 22 inches to 45.

Prints

A new and well selected line of Prints and Percales: Prints at 7c per yard. Percales at 10 and 12 1/2c per yard. Gingham at 8 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c yd. Madras at 18c per yard.

This month's
Butterick Patterns
10 and 15c--none higher.

At F. NEWHOUSE'S