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## LOCAL MERCHANTS WILL GIVE SPRING STYLE SHOW

### BUSINESS HOUSES TO UNITE IN SHOWING GARMENTS ON LIVING MODELS

Keith Theatre the Place and Wednesday Evening of Next Week the Date for This Fashion Display

Ladies of North Platte and the trade section tributary will no doubt be interested in knowing that North Platte is to have a real style show; a display of spring fashions in ready-to-wear garments and millinery on living models. To accomplish this end and to make the showing well worth the attendance of ladies from near and far, the Wilcox store, The Leader Mercantile Co., Block's Outfitting store, and Miss Whittaker and the McVicker Sisters have united to make the event a symposium of the latest creations desired by the well dressed woman. By making this a collective, rather than an individual show enables the exhibitors to make a display that is certain to be varied and most pleasing and at the same time acquainting the general public of what's what in garments and millinery, and by this showing give evidence of the wide range of merchandise of this particular class that is carried in North Platte.

Not only will the audience be interested in this display of "togs," but all will want to know who the living models are, how they look when dressed in suit or dinner frock or evening gown, and perhaps to criticize as to whether the models "wear the clothes well." You can rest assured that there will be stunning suits and dresses, and stunning looking girls will wear them.

The date of this style show is Wednesday, March 28th, at 7:30 p. m., at the Keith theatre. In connection with the style show a five reel feature will be given. The price of admission will be ten and twenty cents.

Christian Science service Sunday 11 o'clock. Building & Loan building, room 25. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

For Rent—Rooms at 321 south Locust. Phone Black 565.

## COMMUNITY ENTERTAINMENT NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

The second community entertainment will be held at the Franklin auditorium next Tuesday evening, March 27th, at eight o'clock. Mrs. York Hinman, who is program manager for the evening, in a note to The Tribune this morning says: "We do not want to announce the program in detail, but can assure all who come a hearty welcome and a splendid evening's entertainment. We have secured fine talent, which includes Mrs. Victor Anderson, Mrs. Frank Hatch, Mrs. Harry Cramer, Mrs. G. S. Huffman, Mrs. L. W. Toole, Mrs. Frank Buchanan, Misses Florence MacKay, Dorothy and Elizabeth Hinman and Theima Starr, and Messrs. Doucet, Harrington, Tout, Munger, Starr, Redenbaugh, Yost, Beagle, Antonides, Mitchell and Bare."

Mrs. Hinman has planned a very clever manner of introducing her performers, a method that is very informal, and this is to be commended, for the desire is to make these entertainments as informal as possible.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend Tuesday's entertainment which is absolutely free—no admission, no collection, no subscription.

Mrs. A. P. Kelly filed a petition in the district court yesterday against Mrs. Myrtle McClellan in which she states the defendant's daughter Beulah, thirteen years of age is being raised in an immoral house and surrounded by conditions which will prove detrimental to the child's character. She asks that the girl will be given a home in a suitable institution, or taken care of by some association. The petition states that the McClellan rooms have been frequented by immoral men and women and that intoxicating liquor has been used and sold in the presence of the child. The case will be heard in the district court on March 31st.

The Club Nevada was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Weil. The contest of the day was won by Mrs. H. A. Brooks and the latter part of the afternoon was spent in Kensington. Mrs. Fred Barrett of Green River was an out of town guest.

**SALESMEN WANTED** to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

## WHOLESALE GROCERY TO BE LOCATED IN THIS CITY

### TWO LINCOLN FIRMS UNITE IN PROPOSITION AND WILL OPEN APRIL 15th.

Have Rented Three Rooms in Hinman Block on Front Which Will be Occupied Until Building is Erected

Largely through the efforts of Secretary Durbin and the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, North Platte is to have its first wholesale house. This jobbing concern will handle groceries and fruits, and the men backing it are residents of Lincoln and engaged in that line of business. The proposition developed Wednesday when Geo. F. Burt, manager for Grainger Bros., of Lincoln, and E. F. Scott, vice-president of the Stacy Bros. Co., of the same city, both of which firms are wholesalers of groceries and fruits, arrived in town, met in conference with Secretary Durbin during the day and in the evening with local grocers, canvassed the situation thoroughly and after "sleeping over" the proposition, announced yesterday forenoon that a wholesale grocery and fruit house would be opened in the Hinman block on Front street some time between April 1st and April 15th. The firm name has not been fully decided upon, but it will likely be the North Platte Grocery Company, both Mr. Burt and Mr. Scott stating that the name would be localized. The company will be incorporated and the financial backing will practically be unlimited.

The Hinman rooms on Front street, which have a floor area of 66x80 feet, will make rather cramped quarters for the corporation, but this location will be but temporary, for the company will as soon as possible erect a suitable building with proper railroad trackage for the rapid and economical handling of incoming and outgoing shipments.

This new concern comes to North Platte without asking for a bonus of any nature; not even soliciting the investment of local capital in the stock. It comes here to open a wholesale house which it believes the country tributary to North Platte can and will

support. It is believed such a house can supply the territory from Kearney to Sidney and along the North River branch as well as can the Lincoln and Omaha houses; and in fact enter the field along the Kearney-Stapleton branch.

The Tribune considers this new concern an opening wedge that will make North Platte a jobbing town for other lines, and welcomes its advent, promising to give freely such support as it can.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Building and Loan Association for the purpose of electing three directors for three years and one director for two years and any other business that may come before said meeting will be held at the Building Association building, Saturday March 24, 1917 at 8 p. m.

The ordinance authorizing the calling of an election to vote bonds to aid in the construction of a bridge across the South Platte river, passed a second reading at the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening. The ordinance will come up for final passage at the meeting of the council Tuesday evening, April 3d.

Cleo Bigham, five months old child of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bigham, living on west Eighth street, died yesterday of meningitis.

Mrs. Fred Barrett who has been visiting her mother Mrs. R. H. Langford for several weeks left last evening for Cheyenne.

Miss Emily Richardson of Cozad, came a few days ago to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan.

Ethel Clayton in "The Bondage of Fear" Crystal theatre Saturday afternoon and evening.

Robert Miller, of Gretna, came a few days ago to visit his aunt Mrs. Frank Doran.

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## ARRANGE FOR QUEEN OF THE CELEBRATION BALL

### THE COMMITTEE HAS NAMED 18 YOUNG LADIES AS CONTESTANTS FOR HONOR

Ball Will be Held in a Big Tent Accommodating 450 Couples of Dancers and 2500 Spectators

The committee, with Harry Dixon as chairman, who will have charge of the Queen's ball to be given in connection with the semi-centennial celebration, have held several meetings and have practically completed the outlines.

For this ball a tent sufficient to accommodate 450 couples on the floor and 2500 spectators has been secured; the spectators, occupying raised seats. The tent will be decorated with the celebration colors supplied with a soda fountain and a Lincoln or Omaha orchestra will furnish the music, as all the local musicians will be otherwise employed. Tickets for the ball will be \$2.50 each, and spectators will be charged fifty cents.

There will be a queen of the ball with fourteen maids of honor. It is proposed to select these by popular vote. The committee has named 18 North Platte young ladies to be voted upon and the one receiving the highest number of votes will be declared queen, and the other seventeen will be her maids. Votes will be sold at one cent each, and will be on sale about next Monday at five or more business houses in the city. The young lady receiving the highest vote will be presented with a handsome diamond ring, and in addition she and her maids will be given the courtesy of all attractions during the celebration, will have automobiles at their command to make trips to and from the grounds and will be the guests at a banquet to be given during or following the celebration.

The contestants for queen as selected by the committee comprise the fol-

lowing named young ladies: Hildagard Clinton, Mayme Pizer, Elizabeth Hinman, Catherine Hall, Hazel Barber, Blanche Fonda, Myrtle Beeler, Lucille Wilcox, Janet McDonald, Sybil Gantt, Helen Waltesmath, Louise Ottenstein, Florence MacKay, Marie Bowen, Hazel Smith, Mabel Burke, Marie McCabe, Elva Day.

It is necessary for the committee to name the contestants for queen, otherwise there would be so many candidates that the maids of honor would number greater than could be accommodated, for in that instance each contestant would necessarily be a maid.

**To the Ladies**  
Mrs. M. S. Pritchard, principal of the International School of Scientific Corsetry, will give a free demonstration of the La Camille Corsets at Block's Ladies' Outfitting Store for three days next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 29th, 30th and 31st. Don't fail to attend.

Friends in town have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Esther Bailey, of Lincoln, and Frank Scharmann, of Pactola, S. D. The ceremony took place last week in Belle Fourche, S. D. Mrs. Scharmann was a teacher in the local schools for a couple of years and has many friends in this city.

Buffalo Bill's pictures Monday night at Platte Theatre. You may honor this history-making man by seeing him in actual life just before he died.

The domestic science club of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church basement Monday evening. Mrs. Fred Perritt will demonstrate Washington pie and Oliver Carroll will give a talk on rugs. The luncheon committee will be Misses Esther Kelly, Marjory Russell and Beattie Rennie.

The lower house of the Nebraska legislature by a vote of 78 to 18 passed the federal aid road bill. Under this bill a levy is authorized which will raise \$640,000 for the bi-ennium. This with the federal aid will build considerable permanent road.



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