

MAY ORGANIZE A LOCAL HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION

To relieve the demand for homes for rental purposes and at the same time give the homeless an opportunity to purchase a home on easy payments, there is now in process of organization what is to be known as a Home Builders' Association to be financed by twenty-five or more men and with a capital stock of not less than \$25,000. The object of the association is to purchase lots, erect houses thereon and as above stated rent or sell them on the installment plan.

In view of the fact that from fifty to one hundred houses for rental purposes are needed in North Platte in order to accommodate the demand, and that people who desire to locate here but cannot do so because they cannot secure houses in which to live, the proposed Home Builders' Association is certainly a move in the right direction.

Why Not a Khaki Ticket.

Editor of Tribune:— Now that the world war is over, is the "pie" to be monopolized by the fellows who evaded service by getting behind their wife's skirt or are we going to see that the honors and emoluments shall go to the boys who waived exemptions and entered the service of their country?

Speaking of candidates for city officers at the spring election, why not have a Khaki ticket?

How would this strike you? For Mayor—George N. Gibbs. For City Clerk—William Ritner. City Treasurer—Raymond Tighe. For City Engineer—R. L. Cochran. This is only a suggestion. There is no end of good material amongst the boys who wore the khaki.

A CIVIL WAR VETERAN.

Can you fall in love with a ghost Sun theatre tonight.

Putting it Up to the Farmer.

The Tribune learns from an official source that the farmers of the country are expected to buy more heavily of the Victory loan bonds than they did of any of the previous issues. The government officials take the position that the farmer has been guaranteed a big price for his wheat, and that in making this guarantee the government stands to lose about a billion dollars. Thus as the government has made a sacrifice to maintain the wheat price, the farmer should make an equal sacrifice in buying bonds to the utmost limit. It is further argued that by guaranteeing the price of wheat all other farm produce is held up in price.

Mosquitoes in February.

W. C. Ritner returned Sunday night from a two months' visit in central Pennsylvania, the scenes of his boyhood days and not far from where The Tribune editor when a boy seated himself on a piece of plank and slid down the hills covered with strongly crusted snow. Mr. Ritner says the winter in Pennsylvania has been very open, no snow, no ice, no cold weather, and with all streams open. Ten days before he left he was in a section where the mosquitoes were thicker than he ever saw them on an August evening in the Platte valley. We rather questioned William on this statement, but he declared it to be a fact.

Miss Gantt to Wed.

Miss Aileen Gantt, county superintendent, will become the bride, on March 18th, of Captain Roy L. Cochran, who recently returned from overseas duty. Miss Gantt will retain the superintendency of the county schools. Captain Cochran is a deputy state engineer and his work for the next year or two will be largely in Western Nebraska. He will therefore make his headquarters in this city.

Notice to Business Men.

Any merchant who has not signed up with the North Platte Central Labor Union in their co-operative advertising and educational campaign can be carried in the guide books and in newspaper by calling any time this week on R. L. CANTLIN, Business Agent C. L. U. But it must be this week.

Healey Sells Interest.

T. F. Healey is selling his interest in the A. N. Durbin Auto Co. to Mr. Durbin, the sale to be closed today. Mr. Healey, who has lived in Lincoln county since before the Indians and buffaloes left, expects to go to Omaha to reside, having been offered a satisfactory position in that city.

ATTENTION I. O. O. F.

All members of the order are requested to be present Thursday, March 6th, at 7:30 P. M. sharp at the hall. Class initiation. J. GUY SWOPE, Secretary.

For Sale—Vacant lot northeast corner Fifth and Oak streets. Dr. H. C. Brock. 15-1f

Calf Meal, Pig Meal, Egg Mash, Milk Mash, and Mor-Milk at LEYPOLDT & PENNINGTON.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

M. E. Crosby transacted business in Omaha Saturday.

Russell Langford has been a visiting in Omaha for a day or two.

Judge and Mrs. J. S. Hongland are both suffering from la grippe.

The P. E. O. will meet Wednesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. C. F. Iddings.

Members of the Travel and Study Club were entertained last evening by Mrs. W. H. McDonald.

The bible class of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Isaac Dillon.

Miss Hildreth, of the Western Union office, returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Kimball.

Mrs. E. S. Davis and son Robert Lee accompanied Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Eskew, to Omaha this morning.

Miss Minerva Hastings entertained eight girl friends at six o'clock dinner Monday in honor of her thirteenth birthday.

Mrs. C. W. McVicker returned to the McVicker Millinery Saturday after spending some time at her home in Denver.

A lot of white and colored outing flannel remnants, saving you 4 to 13c a yard on every yard you buy at The Leader Mercantile Co.

Lost—Eastern Star pin, star set in large circle. Finder please return to Brooks' studio for reward.

George Simants was quarantined for the flu Monday. Mrs. Simants has been quite ill with pleurisy for the past week.

Spring Suits and Coats arriving daily. All new spring styles which are especially attractive this season. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

A baby born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jacobs Friday evening died the following morning. Mrs. Jacobs was formerly Miss Irene Stuart.

Is a man entitled to absolute obedience from his wife—should he not obey her as well? The Metro play, "Secret Strings," to be shown at the Sun theatre Wednesday will show you the wife's opinion.

A fine line line of ready made children's clothes, with a touch of embroidery to complete them. THE ART STORE.

Negotiations are pending for the sale of the F. E. Bullard property on west Third street to F. M. Kuser, who for a number of years has been living on a ranch northeast of town, but who is selling out and will move to town.

Attention Sir Knights

Palestine Commandery No. 13 will give a dinner at Masonic Temple, Tuesday, March 4th at 6:30, in honor of Sir Robert A. Armstrong.

Right Eminent Sir Edward H. Clapp, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Nebraska, will pay Palestine Commandery an official visit at which time the Order of the Temple will be conferred.

All members and visiting Knights are cordially invited.

HARRY DIXON, Commander.

W. T. Beery Critically Ill

A telegram received in town yesterday announced that W. T. Beery, of Kansas City, formerly district foreman at this terminal was critically ill with double pneumonia. The message stated that his chance for recovery was slight. Mr. and Mrs. Beery have made Kansas City their home for about a year past.

Yesterday morning opened warm and balmy, and we were congratulating ourselves that we were to have spring weather. About ten o'clock we met Observer Shilling who laughingly remarked "a cold wave is coming." It came last evening and with a light fall of snow.

Mrs. Roy Cotterell, District Chairman, and Mrs. Frank Buchanan, leave tonight for Omaha to attend the Women's Liberty Loan committee conference held there March 5th and 6th. All district chairmen are expected to be present and plans for the coming campaign will be discussed.

New spring suits, coats and dresses coming in every day at The Leader Mercantile Co.

The 20th Century Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Harry Cramer. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Edwards.

C. L. Patterson came down from Denver this morning and will remain for two or three days visiting friends and transacting business.

Wanted—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. J. C. Hollman, phone Red 234.

The H. & S. Agency reports the sale of six lots in the Cody addition to the Emrick brothers; also four lots in the Peniston addition and two lots in Taylor's addition.

J. E. Sebastian has sold to Wm. Dowler the residence property at 802 east Sixth street.

Smart new spring models in millinery at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s department, in charge of Miss Letts.

Mrs. H. M. Grimes went to Ogalalla this morning to visit friends while the Judge is holding court.

SET DATES FOR COUNTY FAIR

ARRANGE FOR AUTO RACES

The board of directors of the county fair at a meeting held Saturday afternoon selected September 23-27 as the dates for the county fair and also made preliminary plans for auto races on the fair grounds on the afternoon of July 4th.

Earlier dates for the fair were suggested, but it was found that in order to secure entries for the races it was necessary to select dates corresponding with fair dates in counties east of here. September 23d will be entry day, the 24th, 25th and 26th will be the horse racing days, while the afternoon of the 27th will be devoted to auto and motorcycle races.

For the auto races on July 4th purses aggregating \$2,650 will be hung up, and the size of the purses are certain to attract the attendance of a large number of speedsters. J. J. Crawford was selected to manage the races, and his work in this line in the past insures a mighty good program for July 4th.

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Fit out the boys and girls in our Best Ever black stockings, the kind that wears and is absolutely fast colors, at 35c a pair at The Leader Mercantile Co.

Frank Matsky of Ogalalla, who has been taking rheumatic treatment of local doctors for several weeks, was taken suddenly ill in a local business house Monday noon. He was removed to a local hospital.

When in The Leader Mercantile Co.'s ask to be shown the new spring and summer silks. They're wonderful.

Beautiful lot of new blouses at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

The bible group will meet this week at the church parlors. The A. E. Class will be entertained by Mrs. H. L. Pennington at 1621 west Fourth street. The new group at the home of Mrs. M. Loudon, 602 south Pine street.

The Red Cross knitting rooms in the federal building will be open from two till five o'clock every day except Saturday. Workers are urged to attend as quite a number of knitted refugee garments have been called for.

SAV! SALT! SALT! All kinds of salt at LEYPOLDT & PENNINGTON. Phone 206.

Rex Beach's tremendous drama of redemption, "Laughing Bill Hyde, in which Will Rogers plays the title part, will be the attraction at the Crystal next Saturday afternoon and evening. Will Rogers has this to say: "I ain't one of these here movie cowboys that can jump on a horse for a far distance. The kinda horses I ride ain't there when you jump on 'em." Plan to see this wonderful picture either afternoon or evening.

FOR SALE

All kinds of nursery stock, thoroughbred White Wyandotte eggs for setting. Recal strain, my home on east Fourth, with one of two blocks included; also my ranch of 560 acres 4 miles southeast of Tryon at \$8,000.00. Also a few stands of stingless bees. R. McFARLAND, Box 626, Phone Red 732, 2905 block, North Platte, Neb.

SUN THEATRE TONIGHT!

June Elvidge in "The Zero Hour"

A different sort of a picture made doubly pleasing by the work of the star. And a Lyons-Moran comedy "Marry My Wife"

WEDNESDAY

Olive Tell in

"Secret Strings"

Could you love a man after you found him to be a thief? See the answer in this picture.

The Screen Telegram

The latest news in pictures.

Office Phone 340 Res. Black 376

DR. SHAFFER,

Osteopathic Physician

Belton Bldg. North Platte, Neb. Phone for Appointments.

CRYSTAL THEATRE

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

DOROTHY GISH in

THE Hope Chest

Means matrimony of course but it also shows how a happy hearted girl packed all her troubles in her "hope chest."

Tonight and Tomorrow **CRYSTAL THEATRE**

MARION DAVIES IN

"The Burden of Proof"

The story of the young bride of a cabinet minister who is suspected of aiding the enemy. Excitement and thrills lead to a surprise outcome.

Keith THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday

GEORGE BRONSON HOWARD'S

"COME THROUGH"

Remarkably thrilling. Wonderfully entertaining. By far the best suspense drama produced this year.

Keith Theatre

Friday and Saturday

FATTY ARBUCKLE in

"THE COOK"

His one best dish is food for laughter

Friday's Feature, Tom Mix in Fame and Fortune
A drama that snaps like an electric spark.

Saturdays Feature: Wallace Reid in The Source.

Adults 25c. Balcony 20c. Children 15c
Including War Tax.

Change of Ownership Great Sale Now On! Record Breaking Crowds

Harcourt Clothing Co's \$50,000 Stock now on Sale at

1/3 TO 1/2 PRICE

The Most Wonderful Sale Ever Held in North Platte.

No Wonder this Store was Crowded to the Doors on the Opening Day of this Sale. Think of What it Means to Attend this Extraordinary Money Saving Event.

SAVE 1-3 TO 1-2

Edwards-Reynolds Co.

Successors to HARCOURT CLOTHING CO.