

## ORGANIZE THE NORTH PLATTE COMMUNITY CHORUS

The North Platte Community Chorus was organized at the Franklin auditorium Wednesday evening by the election of Miss Nell Hartman president, W. H. Mungler secretary-treasurer, Mrs. O. H. Shriver directress, and an executive committee consisting of Mrs. Fark Hatch, Miss Esther Anderson, Miss Sadie Trovillo, Paul Harrington and Ira L. Bare, and with the president and secretary-treasurer as ex-officio members of the committee. The executive committee appointed committees on music, membership and by-laws. The organization starts with a membership of over forty and this number will be at least doubled by the date of the next meeting, which will be announced later. The music committee will at once select music, and as soon as it arrives regular weekly rehearsals will be held. The membership fee was placed at one dollar. Qualifications for membership consists of ability to sing and a promise that the member will attend rehearsals regularly and absent himself or herself only for a very good reason. Chorus work demands regular attendance if the best results are to be obtained—if one-third the membership absent themselves one evening and another third the next evening, the chorus will have up-hill work.

The object of the chorus is to furnish music for community gatherings, for national holidays when programs are given, to furnish free evening concerts at the auditorium and sacred concerts at the churches on Sunday afternoons. These will furnish entertainment for our people and tend to increase the desire for music and at the same time through the rehearsals benefit the members and probably bring out talent that has laid dormant.

Later it is expected to have a community orchestra as an accompaniment to the chorus.

Those wishing to become members of the chorus should see or phone Mrs. Shriver, Mrs. Hatch, Miss Trovillo or Mr. Bare within the next three or four days.

### TO THE PUBLIC

All Union barber shops on and after November 24th will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m., except Saturdays, when the hours will be from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Shops will be closed Thanksgiving day, but on November 26th will be open until 9 p. m.

A most charming assortment of women's and misses' suits and coats at a saving of from \$7.50 to \$15.00 on a garment at The Leader Mercantile Co.

The Coates company received a car of coal yesterday. Ordinarily this would be an unimportant announcement, but in these days when the coal supply overtops almost everything else in the mind of the public, the receipt of a car of coal is very important. The car received is being doled out in 500-pound lots to those who are absolutely without coal.

C. M. Trotter has been in Omaha for several days hustling shipments of Paige cars, of which he has been short for a couple of weeks.

The Style Shop has the ribbon and will be free of charge any kind of bows you wish.

## MILLIONS OF HOUSE WIVES WILL STRIKE

Washington, Nov. 20.—The consumers' union, 35,000,000 members strong, will soon be in action.

It will call nationwide strikes. One of the first will be against styles. Everyone of the 35,000,000 women belonging to the union will pledge herself to last year's hats and last year's gowns.

"Of course they will do it," said Miss Edith S. Strauss, appointed by Attorney General Palmer as marshal of the army of women to be mobilized by the government in a gigantic offensive against the high cost of living. "Every woman is willing to wear last year's hat if she knows every other woman is doing it. I've already gone on a strike against high prices. I have taken a vow to buy no more clothes until those I am wearing can no longer be called clothes."

"Everyone is organizing in America except the poor consumer. Until the consumers unite and stand solidly behind the government in an intensive campaign against high prices, we might as well sit with folded arms and watch the profiteer flourish."

"The women must carry on about nine-tenths of this warfare against high prices, and with 35,000,000 of them organized and working as a solid unit with the government in six months we can get the cost of living back to normal levels."

"In every city and village there must be a league of consumers who pledge themselves to do without rather than pay excessive prices. When milk is raised to a price beyond reason, like against the people of New York, they will call a milk strike and on certain days of the week do without milk until the law of supply and demand forces a cut in the price."

"One of the reasons for excessive prices is that the American public is drunk with money. People have more money than ever before and they are spending it recklessly."

"One of the first things we must do is to cut out senseless luxuries. Another is to increase production."

Every pair of Merlino silk hose is guaranteed. You get them at the Style Shop at \$1.50 to \$3.50.

We do all kinds of general repair work. John H. Null, 606 Locust. 894

We deliver fresh meat with grocery orders. Dick Steggeman, phone 212. 11

### Kaiser Named For Trial

London, Nov. 20.—The first list of Germans to be tried by the allies for being responsible for the war totals 80 names, according to the Evening News today. The list includes the former kaiser, the former crown prince and Admiral Von Tirpitz. An English judge will preside, the newspaper stated.

You will save money by buying your coat, suit or dress at the special sale at Wilcox Department Store.

Arrangements are being made for a municipal Christmas tree and exercises at the Franklin auditorium, and while the program has not been completed in full, it is the intention to make the occasion a happy and interesting one for all. The newly organized community chorus will sing.

See the new dress silks at Wilcox Department Store.

## FORM STORE COMPANY WITH \$200,000 CAPITAL

There was filed with the county clerk yesterday articles of incorporation of the North Platte Equity Association, the object of which is to wholesale and retail groceries and provisions; to buy, slaughter and sell live stock; to buy, sell and ship dairy products; to manufacture and deal in ice; manufacture and sell ice cream and leas; to buy and sell coal, lumber and building material; to deal in engines and motors, farm machinery and equipment; to buy and sell hardware and furniture, dry goods and clothing and wearing apparel; to manufacture and sell bread, cakes and pies; to buy, sell, store and repair automobiles, and to manufacture and sell automobile tops, bodies and automobile parts; to provide and maintain restaurants or places of entertainment.

The life of the corporation shall continue for a period of ninety-nine years, unless sooner dissolved.

The capital stock of the association is placed at \$200,000, divided into twenty thousand shares of ten dollars each, the stock to be non-assessable. Ten thousand dollars of the stock shall be paid up at the time of the commencement of business.

The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of seven directors who shall be elected annually by the shareholders, and the directors shall elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer from their own number. The present qualified directors are: Edgar M. Dawson, Harry M. Johnson, C. F. Burroughs, Wm. E. Wright, Thos. Orton, Gene Crook and Wm. Simants. Attached to the articles of incorporation are the names of twenty-three others.

Amethyst cut glass, very new. Dixon, the jeweler.

Madam Flanders has sent the Style Shop another shipment of blouses.

Queen Quality shoes for ladies at Wilcox Department Store.

Advance Agent Raymond, representing Guy Bates Post in "The Masqueraders," spent yesterday in town making arrangements for the appearance of that big attraction at the Keith December 10th. The stage at the Keith is the only one large enough between Denver and Omaha to admit the settings for this show, and for this reason North Platte gets a date in preference to Kearney, Grand Island or Fremont. Three railroad cars are required to carry the scenery, and the company travels by special train.

Our stock of ladies' coats, suits and dresses is too large and we are holding a special sale on these items to reduce the stock to what it should be. Don't fail to make your purchase now. Wilcox Department Store.

Gordon Love, accompanied by Roy Cantlin, returned from Omaha Wednesday night. Gordon's eye is improving but it is probable that the sight will be impaired to some extent.

The Wilcox Department Store is holding a special sale of ladies' suits, coats and dresses.

Freight traffic on the Union Pacific keep up wonderfully well, in fact the volume of business is nearly as great as during the early fall rush, and this in face of decreased coal shipments.

Teak wood candle sticks, Dixon, the jeweler.

## TRAIN ROBBER ESCAPES; BEGINS BUSINESS AGAIN

Bill Carlisle, serving sentence in the Wyoming penitentiary at Rawlins for holding up trains on the Union Pacific in 1915 and 1916 was hidden in a box of shirts which left the prison shirt factory Saturday, and after the box was delivered at the freight house he saved his way out. Obtaining civilian clothing from a sheep herder and stealing weapons and ammunition from ranch cabins, he made his way to Rock River, where on Tuesday night he boarded train No. 19, entered a tourist sleeper by smashing a vestibule window, fired one shot through the roof of the car to terrify passengers and forced all but "old men, women, children, soldiers and sailors" to contribute. "I do not rob these," he told the passengers.

As Carlisle stood in the vestibule waiting for the train to stop a passenger fired at close range and the hand it believed to have been hit. He carried a rifle over his shoulder and a pistol in his hand. Blood was found on the pistol, which the bandit dropped in his hurried escape. His hat was found by the train guard.

A posse of officers, citizens and U. S. cavalry spent Wednesday searching for Carlisle, but without result and the man hunt was abandoned by reason of the failure of the posses to find any trail of the bandit. The general belief is that Carlisle was enabled to escape from the scene of the robbery in a high-powered automobile which had been in readiness by one of his confederates.

Carlisle is said to have boasted that he could escape from prison any time he desired. "I am here because I want to be here," he is said to have told the prison officials.

Try Dixon this Xmas, you will be pleased.

Munsing underwear for the whole family at Wilcox Department Store.

For Sale—New Oliver typewriter No. 9. A bargain. R. W. Adams at Dr. Brock's office. 904

For Sale—Or will trade, 120 acres land in Dent County, Mo. All fenced with hog fence; 35 acres in cultivation, 6 acres in orchard, balance timber; 4 1/2 miles from town. Enquire E. E. Moody, North Platte. 90-4

### Bylund Wins Match.

Bobby Bylund defeated Fay Jokesch in the wrestling match at the Labor Temple last evening, securing the first fall in forty-two minutes and the second in six minutes. Jokesch was thirty pounds heavier than Bylund and it was necessary for the latter to wear out the former in the first round. The first fall was secured through a flying mare hold, the second by a bar toe hold. The attendance was fairly large and every spectator was pleased with the contest. As one spectator expressed himself "it was an honest to goodness wrestling match."

Up to last Tuesday evening, Judge and Mrs. J. S. Hoagland, enroute to Florida by car, had reached Cairo, Ill. They had traveled over some awful roads, and on certain days had made only thirty-five miles a day. Notwithstanding this they were enjoying the trip and Mrs. Hoagland's health has already been improved.

Dixon & Son grind their own lenses. See Dixon's jewel case, nothing but diamonds and pearls.

Special sale of ladies' coats, suits and dresses now at Wilcox Department Store.

Visit Dixon's gift store.

## Wyoming Miners are Working.

The miners at Hanna and Rock Springs went to work Monday, then returned to work Tuesday, and it is said that since then the mines are running to full capacity.

District Foreman McGraw said this morning that the railroad had plenty of coal for its use. Part of this coal has been coming from Rock Springs, but the greater part of it from Utah.

Large numbers of coal cars are now being sent west, indications that Wyoming coal will begin to move. Just what effect the resumption of work at the Wyoming mines will have on local conditions is not known. The Union Pacific takes for its own use much of the coal mined at Rock Springs.

Dutch silver, very new, Dixon, the jeweler.

Mrs. H. T. Crockett returned to Grand Island this morning after a visit at the home of her son A. C. Howard.

Special prices on ladies' coats, suits and dresses at Wilcox Department Store.

There will be six numbers in the auditorium lecture course, the first of which will be given December 13th. The adult season tickets are placed at \$1.20 plus 12 cents war tax; the season tickets for school children at 60 cents plus 6 cents war tax. This is the cheapest in price lecture course ever offered the people of North Platte, and the talent is unusually good.

Attend the special sale of ladies' coats, suits and dresses at Wilcox Department Store.

Libby cut glass for the bride. Dixon, the jeweler.

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## CONCERT UNDER AUSPICES OF AMERICAN LEGION

The local camp of the American Legion, an organization of men who were in service during the world war, has entered into a contract with the Hallowell Concert Co. to give a concert in the Franklin auditorium on the evening of December 3d. Following the program at the auditorium, a dance will be given at the K. C. hall, the music for which will be furnished by a ten-piece orchestra of the company.

The Hallowell Company is well known in North Platte, as the organization has appeared here several times under the auspices of the B. P. O. Elks. It is one of the best musical organizations traveling and never fails to please its audiences.

The American Legion play this company in order to secure funds to carry out its work, and to boost the membership of the local camp.

Bucilla embroidery packages for Christmas; see the display in Wilcox Department Store windows.

Mrs. M. E. Scott, Mrs. J. S. Simms and Miss Myrtle Beeler were hostesses at a nicely appointed function at the Scott home yesterday afternoon at which Miss Irma Huffman was the honor guest. The affair was a linen shower to Miss Huffman and she received many beautiful pieces. Room and table decorations were pink roses. Twenty-four guests were present.

C. O. Cabot, of Edison, Neb., died yesterday forenoon at a local hospital where he had been receiving treatment. The remains were shipped to Edison last evening.

Educator and Kewpie shoes for children at Wilcox Department Store.

## Keith, Tonight.

ALBERT RAY with

ELINOR FAIR

IN

"The Lost Princess"

A happy story proving that crowns don't matter when love is king. Two part Sennett comedy—

LOVE'S FALSE FACES.

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