

RESTRICTIONS ON BUSINESS HOUSES ARE REMOVED.

The federal fuel administrator having removed the restrictions governing the opening and closing of business houses, schools, churches, etc., therefore all business houses, churches, place of amusement, etc., in North Platte may resume their normal condition.

The attitude of our citizens during the time in which the fuel committee has had charge of the distribution of coal is worthy of highest commendation, as is also the co-operation of the business men, although the restrictions were somewhat unequally placed. Window advertising light should still be discontinued until our light plant is assured of a liberal supply of coal.

Our fuel committee has been faithful and are deserving of the thanks of the entire community for the honest and impartial discharge of an arduous duty. To their foresight and wisdom fuel was received and suffering averted. They will continue to act until all restrictions are removed. We also wish to thank the U. P. Ry. officials for their help in diverting coal to us during the time of our greatest need, and to the coal dealers for the help in distributing the same.

The strike has ended, the miners are at work, but it will be some little time yet before we get our usual supply of coal. Let us all, therefore, practice as far as possible the saving of light and fuel until this time comes.

A. F. STREITZ, Mayor.

Beautiful Silk Neckwear. Wonderful assortment in Xmas boxes. 75c to \$3.00.

HARRY SAMUELSON, Men's and Boys' Outfitter.

Machinery for New Bakery

The machinery for the new bakery which Chas. Lierk will open in the Walmath building on Sixth street arrived yesterday and will be placed in position as soon as a man arrives from the factory. The system to be installed is known as the "Bake-Rite," a revolving gas heated oven in plain view of the public, as is also the bread mixer, the doughnut machine and the bread testing case. All the apparatus is white enameled and will present a handsome appearance when placed in position. The bakery will be in charge of an experienced workman who comes from the east.

Mr. Lierk hopes to have the bakery in operation before Christmas.

New Grocery Store Opens Soon.

The new grocery store in the Walmath building on Sixth street which will be owned and operated by Will Stack and Frank McGovern will open for business in a day or two. The fixtures were placed in position last week and yesterday a force was opening and shelving the goods. Mr. McGovern will relinquish his position at the postoffice as soon as the Christmas rush is over and will give his time to the store. Mr. Stack is an experienced grocery salesman, having been employed in times past with local concerns. Mr. McGovern is well versed in merchandising lines, and the new establishment will be in charge of two thorough going young men.

Motor gloves for "him"—many different styles. Edwards Reynolds 96-4 Co.

Mrs. E. F. Seeberger entertained the Tuesday afternoon bridge club yesterday afternoon.

Special—"Western Maid" face powder 75c a box at the Style Shop.

STOCK BARN DESTROYED—TWO MEN BURNED

One of the large stock barns at the state farm was destroyed by fire Saturday morning, and two of the employees badly burned. The fire was the result of the explosion of a gasoline tank which in some way became ignited when the two men, Wesley Corey and Paul Thomsen, attempted to thaw out a carburetor of a gas engine. The burning gasoline scattered its flames over quite an area. Thomsen, who was recently married to Miss Derryberry, was badly burned, but not so seriously as Corey. The burning fluid set fire to the barn, and soon got beyond control of the available means to subdue the flames. Three heads of cattle and other contents of the barn were lost.

We have a 32d degree Masonic charm that any man would be delighted with. C. M. Austin.

Mrs. M. E. Watts returned the latter part of last week from a visit in eastern Nebraska and Iowa.

If you are looking for a present for "him," save worry and time by trying first at Edwards-Reynolds Co. 96-4

The school board at Sutherland installed oil burners in the school building last week and re-opened school Monday.

a 17 jewel movement left. A watch that any man will like, thin model. Dixon, the jeweler.

C. C. Clark, of Maxwell, who submitted to an operation at the Mayo Bros. hospital, is reported to be in a critical condition.

Diamonds loose and set any style; can please you for that Christmas gift. Austin's.

McGovern Pleads Not Guilty.

Edward McGovern, charged with robbing The Hub store on the night of December 6th, was arraigned in court yesterday, pleaded not guilty and his hearing set for December 18th. McGovern had been employed in The Hub for several weeks, and when the theft was committed suspicion attached to him. He told one of the proprietors that after leaving the store Saturday night he went to a pool hall and played several games with a man named Williams, that the latter asked him to step out doors in order to speak to him, and when they were out Williams held a gun to his face and asked him where the money at The Hub had been placed for the night. Fearing Williams would shoot him, he indicated where the money might be found. This fishy story had a tendency to further fasten suspicion on McGovern and his arrest followed.

Stores Observe Longer Hours.

Beginning yesterday the ban on short business hours was lifted and the North Platte stores opened at eight o'clock in the morning and until Christmas will remain open until nine o'clock in the evening. Keeping open after six in the evening for ten days prior to Christmas has been a long established rule with the local merchants.

Begin Cutting Ice.

The ice harvest at the U. P. lake east of town started Sunday, ten cars being the output of the first day and a much larger production yesterday when additional men were secured. The ice is sixteen or eighteen inches thick and of excellent quality. The harvest, while it lasts, will give employment to a large number of men.

Dixon & Son, Sight Specialists.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Alex Brown entertained Co. C of the A. R. C. last week at her home. Dr. W. T. Pritchard attended the state veterinary meeting at Lincoln last week.

J. C. Todd, of Dexter, Iowa, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. N. Buchanan.

L. T. Greeno has filed a petition in the district court asking for a divorce from his wife Minnie V. Greeno.

Charging cruel treatment, Anna Federhoof filed a petition yesterday for divorce from her husband Martin Federhoof.

Kearney failed to name a fuel committee when notified and as a penalty the restrictions on coal will not be lifted in that city for several days to come.

Twin babies were born last week to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carkins, of Wallace, but lived but a short time. Mrs. Carkins is a French war bride who came back with her husband last summer.

Mrs. Roy Mehlmann and Mrs. Albert Lane entertained at a three course breakfast at the Oasis yesterday morning complimentary to Miss Myrtle Beeler. Covers were laid for eighteen. The tables were profusely decorated with cut flowers.

The Barbers' union held an election last evening with the following result: Henry Sprung president, John Beal vice-president, R. L. Cantlin secretary and treasurer, Algot Anderson recording secretary and J. E. Selby guide. An applicant was admitted to the union.

The members of the Catholic choir and their friends were entertained at the home of Loretta Murphy last evening complimentary to Miss Blanche Fonda. The evening was spent in playing five hundred after which an elaborate lunch was served. In behalf of the choir Miss Josie O'Hare presented Miss Fonda with a beautiful cut glass plate.

Co. C of the canteen service met at the home of their captain Mrs. Callie Davidson, Tuesday, the 16th, and presented her with an afghan, knitted by members of this company. Mrs. W. H. LeDoyt made the presentation and by one of her witty, ever ready stories, extended Christmas greetings and good wishes from the company to their much esteemed captain.

Miss Grace Mooney was hostess yesterday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Fonda. Decorations were in pink and white with pink roses and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree which offered its burden of packages to the bride-to-be. Bridge was the order of the afternoon.

The public library has returned to the old hours and is now open afternoons and evenings.

Watch Dixon's Window.

Mrs. J. E. Evans, assisted by Mrs. Annie Church, entertained the members of Canteen Co. B at a five o'clock dinner Saturday evening. The table was very prettily decorated. Mrs. Evans proposed a toast to the absent members, Mrs. Field and Mrs. Hoxie and Mrs. Church to Mrs. Gant and Mrs. Patterson who were soon to leave on visits. All members "drank from the same canteen"—a canteen that was carried in overseas service by Rev. Mackintosh.

The last hope of the "wets" vanished yesterday when the United States supreme court upheld war time prohibition as constitutional. The vote was unanimous. This means that millions of gallons of whisky, estimated to be worth a billion dollars, will be a partial or total loss and that the government will lose no less than four hundred and forty million dollars in revenues. Their only hope is to have war officially declared to an end before January 16, when the national prohibition law goes into effect.

Hirschfeld's, the store of practical gifts for men.

The plethora of showers, breakfasts, dinners and suppers given complimentary to three of our sweetest and best girls who are to become brides within the next two weeks are well merited, but why not give some consideration to the young men into whose care these girls are soon to be committed? Perhaps the boys are not entitled to a fifty-fifty division of the honors, but certainly a one to three division would not be out of place. Stand up for the young men who must buy the dresses when the wedding gowns become passe.

Business is Good, Thank You. The store with Xmas spirit and Good Values.

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Former North Platte Boy Killed.

The remains of Elmer Baggott, who was killed in Denver last Thursday when he was run down by an auto, were brought to this city Saturday and the funeral held from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The deceased, who was a stepson of Thos. Baggott, a former resident of the city, was enroute home from school while crossing the street had stopped to allow an auto to pass, and stepped in front of another car coming from an opposite direction. He was so badly injured that he died two hours after the accident. He was eleven years old.

Three Cars of Coal Per Day.

During the past few days three carloads of coal per day have been turned over to the local committee. This quantity daily, takes care of the demand very nicely and permits the committee to allow a ton at a time to the heavier consumers and 1000 pounds, to the smaller consumers. Up to this morning nothing had been heard as to the discharge of the local fuel committee and how long it is to be continued in service is a matter of conjecture.

No More "Hooking On."

Notice is hereby given that the practice of boys and girls hooking on to automobiles must cease at once, and auto drivers are warned against allowing this practice.

S. C. MECOMBER, Chief of Police.

Announcement.

The West End Grocery at 1003 west Fourth street, is now open with a very nice line of new groceries. It will please us to have you call but please us more to have you buy. No profiteering—just fair prices. A. T. YOST, Prop. Phone Black 957. 97-2

A Cordova purse for her Xmas. Dixon, the jeweler.

Crystal, Thurs. & Fri. "The Manx Man" From Hall Caine's Story

OLIVE THOMAS IN "Upstairs and Down"

Crstal Theatre Tonight & Tomorrow.

Keith, Tonight. Last Showing. D. W. GRIFFITH'S great picture:

"True Heart Susie" The Story of a plain Girl.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9 P. M. UNTIL XMAS.

HIRSCHFELD'S

THE STORE OF PRACTICAL GIFTS.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

From Your "Man's Store."

MEN'S BATH ROBES all colors, fancy patterns \$6.50 to \$20.00

MEN'S SLIPPERS leather and felt \$1.50 to \$3.50

MEN'S AUTO GLOVES lined or unlined \$2.50 to \$20.00

MEN'S FUR GLOVES extra large cuffs \$5.85.

MEN'S PURE LINEN H'D'K'FS fine quality 50c to \$1.25

MEN'S FIBRE SILK MUFFLERS knitted style, fringe ends \$1.95 to \$5.00

MEN'S LISLE HOSE reinforced heels and toes 40c Pair

MEN'S SUSPENDERS in holiday boxes 75c to \$1.50

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS beautiful patterns and colors \$8.50 to \$17.50

MEN'S SWEATERS in all styles and colors \$2.50 to \$15.00

MEN'S DRESS GLOVES silk lined or unlined \$1.50 to \$5.00

BOYS' JERSEY SWEATERS combination color \$1.75 to \$6.50

MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS all styles initials 25c to 50c

MEN'S LEATHER BELTS sterling silver initial buckles \$2.00

MEN'S FIBRE SILK HOSE plain and fancy patterns 75c Pair

LADIES' SILK HOSE all the new shades \$1.75 to \$4.00

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS ladies boxed handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners, 3 in a box 50c a Box

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY AND CAREFULLY FILLED.

The HIRSCHFELD Co. THE STORE OF PRACTICAL GOODS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN. DEWEY STREET AT SIXTH PHONE 118.



THEDA BARA —IN— "La Belle Russe" David Belasco's famous stage play. The greatest production in the screen career of Theda Bara. A story in which a brave woman risks all to save her son's heritage ADULTS 30c Children 15c Weith Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.