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## CONCERT

BY  
The People's Choral Union

ASSISTED BY  
Advanced Pianoforte Students

Tuesday Evening, Feb'y 8, 1910  
North Side Opera House

Mrs. Charles L. Gutterson, President; Rev. J. E. Aubrey, Vice-President; Mrs. Frank Taylor, Sec.-Treasurer; Miss Zuie Holcomb, accompanist; Miss Adah Dell Bowen, Conductor.

### PROGRAMME

#### PART I

A. Geibel—"Tis Morn."  
Chorus.  
Chopin—Valse brillante.  
Helle—"Tarantelle."  
Miss Pearle Eddy.  
J. Huntington Woodman—Song, "An Open Secret."  
Mrs. A. H. Stuckey.  
Bishop—"Now Tramp O'er Moss and Fell."  
Chorus.  
Solo by Mrs. Frank Taylor.  
Smart—Trio, "Down in the Dewy Dell."  
Mrs. A. H. Stuckey,  
Miss Adah D. Bowen,  
Mrs. C. L. Gutterson.  
Mac Dowell—"In Autumn."  
Hadley—"La Princesse." Concert Polka.  
Miss Louise Ledwich.

#### PART II

Millard—Parks, "When the Tide Comes In."  
Chorus.  
Vocal Duet.  
Mrs. Frank Taylor.  
Miss Adah D. Bowen.  
Cornet Solo.  
Mr. Frank Taylor.  
Mrs. Frank Taylor, accompanist.  
Cowen—"For a Dream's Sake."  
Chorus.  
Chadwick—Quartette, "Thistledown."  
Mrs. A. H. Stuckey,  
Miss Adah D. Bowen,  
Mrs. Frank Taylor,  
Mrs. C. L. Gutterson.  
Beethoven—First Symphony.  
First Movement  
(Transcribed for four hands.)  
Miss Bernice McComas.  
(First piano part supplied by Miss Bowen.)  
Cowen—Bridal Chorus, from "The Rose Maiden."  
Chorus.

Seats on sale Saturday, Feb. 5th, at Jas. Stockham's Furniture Store and Holcomb's Book Store. Prices 25 and 35 cents.

Yes, right now and all the time for that matter, mail order houses are flooding the country with their advertisements and catalogues. The way for home merchants to successfully meet opposition is not by complaining and growling, which has the effect of driving away business, but by imitating far more than they do the methods of their competitors. Advertise.

Berwick Castle No. 23, Royal Highlanders, will celebrate their thirteenth anniversary Tuesday evening February, 15th.

## COOKIES

The Finest Line in the City.

Here are Some of Them in Fancy Packages

Veronique Delico Nabisco Festino  
Social Teas Oswego Biscuits Fruit Cake  
Cheese Sandwiches Cheese Sticks  
Vanilla and Lemon Wafers  
Also a complete line of Bulk Cookies fresh and nice.

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### Washington Letter.

"The world and his wife" seemingly were present at the first reception given by the Vice President Wednesday evening in honor of the senate of the United States. Never in recent history has there been such a crowd present at a function in a private house as gathered within the hospitable home of Vice President Sherman on the occasion mentioned. President Taft was one of the most democratic guests of the evening; and his smile, his hearty laugh, his engaging personality and the warm shake accompanying his greetings marked him as one especially fitted for the high office which he holds.

Senator Burkett and Senators Gamble and Crawford of South Dakota had a good natural colloquy recently over Gamble's bill opening the Kosebud lands in South Dakota. Senator Burkett was of course heartily in favor of the bill; but he insisted that there ought to be some other way devised for drawing than that in vogue for the last few years. Former Commissioner Richards of the general land office, when in Washington inaugurated a so-called lottery system of having the registration, and then putting the numbers into a wheel or a hat corresponding to the number of registrations, and by that means determining who should have priority of right in securing land.

Senator Burkett told of experiences he had had incident to the opening of the Gregory county lands in South Dakota; that he had had to spend a week along the northern border of Nebraska, and that he met thousands of people enroute for registration. Accommodations were bad, the weather was hot, the trains were crowded beyond their capacity by a motley number of people of all shades in social world; and the women and children among them were compelled to hear all sorts of vile language and to witness scenes not for their eyes; and that the registration and drawing were a good deal of a farce. He hoped some means of allotting the land might be devised, and the same results accomplished with out so much hardship.

His story was a graphic picture, and down east senators and senators from the middle and western states, were much interested in the account, which is now associated only with states having Indian reservations, the land in which from the very nature of things must be opened to white settlement.

"The Story of the Insurgent West" which Ray Stannard Baker is writing for a popular magazine, shows how easily one's fame may be dimmed by the absence of a letter in spelling a name. A well known writer, in fact, Bryan—once said that the height of fame was reached when a soldier serving his country with all the power at his command, leading his regiment in a desperate charge against the enemies works, falls mortally wounded,—and then his name misspelled in the official gazette. Such is fame. Judge Norris, whose bold face stands out among the insurgents of the west in the picture printed in the magazine, must be contented with a photograph, for he is called "O-R-R-I-S" of Nebraska.

Even though a letter has been dropped from his name Norris has made himself familiar in other ways, on the floor, and in the committee room; and as a debator he is looked upon as one of the earnest representatives in the house.

W. P. Trew, of Cumro, was over the first of the week transacting business and visiting friends. Will is something of a land owner—being the proprietor of over 1200 acres of Custer county real estate. He has been a resident of Nebraska for thirty nine years, having come to the state with the Soldiers' Free Homestead Colony that settled Gibbon, Buffalo county in 1871.

The finest line of dress trimmings ever shown in Broken Bow, just received.—Kiffin Lucke Co.

If you attend the concert next Tuesday evening you will hear music that will please anyone.

### The Question of Sewerage.

There has been more or less agitation of the matter of public sewerage for several years in Broken Bow, but thus far nothing tangible has resulted. Conditions have become such that more than agitation is needed. The sanitary conditions of the city is of greater importance than the expense of putting in a system of sewerage that would accommodate the city for a generation.

Bonds could be voted in sufficient amount to provide a sewerage system for the public buildings and the entire private district. The new court house to be built this season should be provided with sewerage, as well as hotels and all other public buildings.

While the city council will have to pass on the plans and amount to be spent, the commercial club could aid materially in formulating those plans and ascertaining the probable cost, so that the question could be intelligently submitted to the people for their approval. At the present writing we have made no attempt to ascertain the probable cost of a system that would be adequate for present needs. Let that be great or small, there is no doubt but that the valuation of the city is great enough to admit of a levy for a bond that would provide the necessary means without burdening any of us. Sewerage is a matter that must come sooner or later and it is better to have it at once and avoid possible epidemics of typhoid fever for the lack of it.

The present generation, which has sacrificed and borne the hardships and inconveniences of the early stages of the community, are entitled at least to share in the benefits of their accumulations for the generations to follow, and should insist on such modern public improvements as are calculated to add to the convenience and happiness of its citizens. Among these are public sewerage, electric lights, cement walks and a city hall.

With proper energy we can have all these this year, and with such energy and enterprise continued the population of Broken Bow will reach ten thousand in the next five years. Are you ready to help.

### Callaway Marshall Makes Arrest.

Acting under Sheriff Kennedy's direction, Marshall Penny of Callaway arrested a stranger there Friday. In the forenoon the marshal telephoned Sheriff Kennedy that a new arrival in Callaway was acting in a manner that put him under suspicion. He said the stranger had disposed of a superior make of shotgun worth at least \$40 for \$8 and later in the day sold a fine horse and saddle for \$35. He thought the horse alone worth \$100. The sheriff told the marshal to arrest and hold him there, as Broken Bow is still without a county jail.

The sheriff had hardly begun investigating when another phone from Sheriff Miltonberger of North Platte warned him to be on the look out for Henry Gibson, whom it is charged, disappeared from there with a horse and saddle, shotgun and other things. The description of Gibson and the stolen property tallied exactly with Marshall Penny's capture and the North Platte official was informed by Sheriff Kennedy that he thought his man was in safe hands. Sheriff Miltonberger will go to Callaway.

Have you tried the New Globe Hotel under present management? Good meals, clean, warm beds, courteous treatment. The only dollar a day hotel in town. Come once, you'll come again.

Mr. Palmer, who lives southwest of town, has purchased the old Frey property in the northeast part of town and is having the roof shingled and the property otherwise improved.

Our men's shoes are giving satisfaction. You owe it to yourself to try a pair.—Kiffin-Lucke Co.

Pretty and catchy choruses at the concert next Tuesday evening.

## "A Heart of Gold"

"Big Jim, or A Heart of Gold," will be presented at the

## OPERA HOUSE THURSDAY, FEB 10

This is a new Rural Comedy Drama in four acts. It has a real comedy and plenty of genuine pathos. Special scenery for every act. Specialties between acts. Seat at Hoicomb's Book Store and Stockham's Furniture Store. Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

### Court Adjourned till Next Monday.

Monday morning after Judge Hostetter had arrived here to convene the equity term of district court it was found that the opera house in which the court was advertised to be held was not in the original town of Broken Bow and consequently not in the legal county seat. Supervisors Headley and Dewey, who happened to be in town, secured the old Armory and court was called in that building Monday afternoon. Upon consideration the Judge concluded that court could not be legally held there until that fact had been advertised, and adjourned until next Monday that proper notice might be given.

The fact that this was an equity term in which title to property might be tried, foreigners naturalized and divorce cases heard, made it necessary that the location of the court should be legally advertised.

### College Men Will Dine.

The College Men's club, composed of college men of this vicinity will hold their second annual dinner at the Grand Central Hotel on Monday evening, February 7th, at 8 o'clock p. m. The members of the club are men who took the whole or part of a college or university course aside from those offered in the professional schools. All such men are made welcome. Edwin F. Myers, president of the club will preside and the following list of toasts will be given:

Some Things That I Miss,—Clvde Wilson.  
Years That I Spent,—C. W. Beale.

The Ideals of College Men,—Professor Elliott.

What the College Man Owes to the Rural Community,—Rev. J. E. Aubrey.

The University of Hard Knocks,—Dr. Buckley.

The College Man in Politics,—Judge Dean.

6 per cent money for Farm Loans—no commission—optional payment.—James Ledwich.

An elegant assortment of wash dress braids.—Kiffin-Lucke Co.

### CHURCH COLUMN.

M. E. Church.—R. H. Thompson, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; morning sermon 11:00 a. m.; Junior league 2:30 p. m.; Epworth league 6:30 p. m.; evening sermon 7:30 p. m.; E. L. Mission Study Class, Wednesday 7:30 prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Come and worship with us you will be a stranger in the church but once.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will have a social afternoon today (Thurs.) at the home of Mrs. C. B. Snyder. From 5:30 p. m. to 7 p. m. dinner will be served. The public is invited to aid the cause by their presence and patronage.

The Queen Esther Circle will meet for the purpose of reorganizing, with Mrs. R. H. Thompson Saturday afternoon 2:30. An invitation is extended to girls from ten to fourteen years of age. The work promises to be quite interesting.

Baptist Church.—A. T. Norwood, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m.; Junior union 3:00 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m.; teachers' meeting Monday 7:30 p. m.; Agoga class Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church—Z. O. Doward, Pastor.  
Communion and preaching services 11 a. m. Special song services and sermon 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 10: a. m. Christian Endeavor hour 6:30 p. m.

The wideawake farmer is engaged these days in overhauling his harness and getting his machinery in shape for spring work. And the wideawake business man is using newspaper space to tell the farmer where he can get what he needs for that purpose. Are you a wideawake business man?

Columbus Smith, of Georgetown, was in town yesterday. Columbus is an old time Buffalo county man.

## J. C. BOWEN

TRADE MARK PURE OLD CIDER VINEGAR MARK  
A full gallon can of Apricots only 4c a pound price 40c, or Peaches and Apples. Just stop and wonder.  
The finest Saur Kraut, The Silver Thread, 10c a quart  
Weinerwurst and Luncheon Loaf the finest 15c a pound.  
Our White Feather Syrup at 60c a pail is a high grade syrup at a moderate price, so the people say.  
The finest Pepper Sauce made and in the prettiest bottles—the hot stuff 20c.  
Custer County Baled Hay 50c a bale delivered.  
Broken Bow, Mason City and Aurora Flour  
Oranges, the genuine Sun Kist navels—A silver orange spoon given away by the growers for only six wrappers, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, and 45c a dozen.  
Sealsht Oysters, Fresh Fish and Salt Fish during lent  
Pig Souse, good eating 2 pounds for 25c  
Luscious new Mackerel, 2 for 25c  
Full Cream York State Cheese, 25c a pound  
6 cans Utah White Cherries \$1 26  
6 cans Utah Table Peaches \$1 02  
6 cans Utah Table Apricots 96c  
This is very cheap for the quality of the fruit—All in 2 1/2 pound cans