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## ERNEST McCORD SENTENCED FOR STEALING A MULE

Ernest McCord appeared before Judge Grimes yesterday afternoon and pleading guilty to the charge of stealing a mule, was given an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years in the penitentiary. Last Friday McCord was arraigned in the county court and pleaded guilty to stealing a mule from his brother-in-law William Wilson who lives near Sutherland. The theft occurred on December 18th, and a week later he sold the animal to Maurice Fowler, but the animal was recovered a few hours later and McCord was arrested the same day. The evidence against McCord was so plain that he knew that it was useless to plead otherwise than guilty.

It is said he stole and sold the mule in order to secure funds to release his automobile, which was being held at a local garage for a repair bill.

## Will Use City Water

The Union Pacific company has entered into a contract with the city to have the water needed at the round house supplied by the city plant, and to this end a six-inch main is being laid from west Ninth street to the round house, a distance of 1500 feet. This change is made for the reason that the city water contains less solids than the water from the company wells, and further, the company pumps are not sufficiently heavy to draw the water from the wells and give the required pressure at the round house.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Selby and daughter, who had been visiting in Chicago for ten days, returned home yesterday.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Charles Lierk was off duty at his place of business for several days on account of tonsillitis.

City Attorney J. T. Keefe returned Wednesday from Sioux City, where he visited friends for two weeks.

Miss Ruth Strelitz returned to Lincoln this morning after having spent the holiday vacation with her parents.

Lost—On the streets last evening an Elk pin, with "wife of an Elk" engraved thereon. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Derr and family of Evanston, Wyo., former residents here, left Wednesday evening after visiting relatives for two weeks.

Governor Neville has selected Lee Metcalfe, of Omaha, as his private secretary. He is a son of "Dick" Metcalfe, the veteran newspaper man.

For Sale—About 70 acres between rivers, 2 1/2 miles from town. Fine for dairy or poultry. Fair improvements, \$3000, part time. C. W. McGrew, North Platte.

Mrs. York Hinman and daughter Dorothy went to Fremont yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Minor Hinman, an uncle of the Hinman boys of this city.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday, warmer Saturday. Highest temperature yesterday 39, a year ago 43; lowest last night 18, a year ago 7.

During this snow and wet weather you need overshoes for yourself and the balance of the family. Buy them now at summer prices during The Leader Mercantile Co.'s sale, and save yourself some money.

The Platte valley beet growers' association will hold a meeting at Hershey this afternoon. Messrs. Seeberger Thoelecke, Bare and probably others from town will attend.

Ralph Alden returned to Aurora, Ill., Wednesday after spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alden. Enroute he will visit in Lincoln.

Paul Koch and the two Martin boys, of Hershey, had a hearing Wednesday on the charge of assaulting Ed Brown, of the same place. They pleaded not guilty and the hearing was set for tomorrow.

For Sale—Several good Poland China Boars. Inquire of W. W. Birge.

W. O. Fowler, late of Kansas, who recently purchased the Teitz farm of 480 acres south of Sutherland, has purchased the other quarter of the same section, formerly owned by L. E. Roach, thus making him a full section.

All sorts of big bargains are now to be had at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s store during clearance in Hosiery for the whole family. You will not find war time prices on Hosiery.

There is no better time than now to fit the whole family in winter underwear. You can afford to buy and lay away for next winter during the sale at The Leader Mercantile Co. Underwear is being sold at old time prices, less the big special discount during the Clearance Sale. In some instances you almost get two suits for the price of one.

## FOR RENT

Three room modern steam heated flat, close in, rent reasonable. BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

## GOVERNOR NEVILLE TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Keith Neville, of this city, took the oath of office and was formally inaugurated as governor of Nebraska yesterday. The oath of office was taken while the legislature convened in joint session and was administered by Chief Justice Morrissey. The house chamber was crowded to the limit by interested spectators. Following the oath of office Governor Neville read his inaugural address, which was listened to with much interest, especially that part which related to the enforcement of the prohibitory amendment. The governor suggested thirteen measures to enforce prohibition, namely:

- 1. Strict regulation of drug stores.
- 2. Exclusion from the state of beverages of inferior quality or containing harmful ingredients; additional chemists needed in this work.
- 3. Drinking clubs to be prohibited.
- 4. Penalty for sale to fall on landlords as well as tenants.
- 5. Drastic penalties for boot-legging.
- 6. Common carriers to make monthly reports of liquor handled.
- 7. Municipalities to be given power to make law effective.
- 8. Plants manufacturing beverages to be strictly regulated.
- 9. Ample appropriation to enforce prohibition amendment.
- 10. Greater power for governor over local officers.
- 11. Other recommendations by Governor or Neville are:

- 1. Establishment of publicity bureau.
- 2. State and national officers to be nominated by petition; county officers at primary.
- 3. Quadriennial elections, state and national alternating.
- 4. School officers on non-partisan ballot.
- 5. Encouragement for irrigation.
- 6. Commission without pay to build state house piecemeal.
- 7. Support for National Guard.
- 8. Continuance of supreme court commission.
- 9. Consolidation of hotel and food departments.
- 10. Good roads, with state body to advise county authorities.
- 11. Amendment of workmen's compensation law.
- 12. Development of water power.
- 13. Economy in expenditures.

## Local Station Scores High.

During the past season an experiment was conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture and various Experiment Stations in which eleven varieties of spring wheat were tested at eleven stations in the Great Plains Area, from Texas to the Canadian border. The tabulated results show that the average yield of the eleven varieties at the eleven stations was 12.1 bushels per acre. The average yield of the eleven varieties at North Platte was 16.5. Only two stations secured as high yield as the North Platte Substation. These two are in distinctly spring wheat regions in North Dakota and Montana.

## Will Put Up Gates.

In order to insure greater safety at the Locust street crossing the Union Pacific will install pneumatic bell gates. For a couple of years the company required all trains to come to a dead stop before passing the crossing, but this was found to be not only inconvenient but expensive. The pneumatic gates were therefore decided upon, and they will be installed immediately. Gates of this class were used a number of years ago, but did not prove satisfactory.

## Joint Installation.

Following the dinner which the W. R. C. will serve at the I. O. O. F. hall at 12:30 tomorrow, joint installation of the W. R. C. and the G. A. R. officers will be held.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.



Theda Bara with Claire Whitney, Stuart Holmes and William H. Tooker will be seen at the Crystal tonight in a master picture reviving a play that has been witnessed by thousands, "East Lynne". The scenario was prepared by Mary Murillo and she has given it a modernized, American version of the story. 10c and 20c.

## NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS TAKE UP THEIR WORK.

The newly elected officials of Lincoln county entered upon their duties yesterday afternoon. These officials are S. M. Souder county treasurer, A. S. Allen county clerk and J. S. Koch county commissioner and P. R. Halligan county attorney, all the other officials having been re-elected except Commissioner Springer whose term has expired.

Messrs. Souders and Allen enter upon work with which they are thoroughly conversant, both having been deputies in the respective office they now fill. This being true the work in those offices will proceed without a hitch, and the business will run as smoothly as before the change occurred.

Commissioner Koch is new to official work, but he is a thorough business man and will readily "get on to the ropes." He is one of the early settlers in the section south of Hershey where he owns a large and well stocked cattle ranch, and his success in life is evidence of his business ability.

County Attorney Halligan will office with O. H. Thoelecke in the Neville block on Front street, and starts in today to get a line on the state cases that will come up for trial at the February term of court, among which will be the Roberts murder case. Attorney Halligan is just home from the Mexican border, where he was stationed for several months.

Wanted—Dining room girl and experienced kitchen woman to help cook at the Owl Cafe.

"The Heart of a Hero," a 6-part story of Revolutionary war times and especially of the life of Nathan Hale will be shown at the Crystal Saturday night. Nathan Hale is a character you are all familiar with yet you really do not know him or the deeds he performed until you have seen this characterization of him by Robert Warwick. This story will be intensely interesting to all the boys and girls who are studying history and it is our opinion they will get a better idea of the times depicted than in a number of history lessons. Your children will always be thankful if you take them to see it and you, yourself, will enjoy it as much as they. Regular price 10c and 15c.

## NURSE BROWN MEMORIAL HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

The life of this institution comes through the successful use of the true and tried Homeopathic remedy; nothing healing more quickly, more easily, more permanently.

Here is a hospital that is making itself known by good results in Major and Minor Surgery, and which is the Home of Official Surgery with accomplishments that no other system can dare challenge in the treatment of acute and chronic diseases. 1008 West 4th St. North Platte, Neb. John S. Twinem, M. D.

## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strahorn left Tuesday afternoon for Denver to spend a week or longer.

Miss Esther Hogsett has accepted a position as pianist in the orchestra at the Keith theatre.

J. G. Harter left Tuesday evening for Omaha where he was called by the illness of a relative.

F. W. Herminghausen returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

J. B. Hayes, of Omaha, who has been visiting at the George Austin home, will leave this week.

Mrs. Gus Anderson left a few days ago for Hershey where she will visit her daughter for a week.

Mrs. Harry Bybee and children left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Island to spend a week with relatives.

Miss Vera Carter, of Tryon, came here the first of the week to visit the Misses Elder and Mrs. Charles Tighe.

Fred Ginn, who had been visiting his family for ten days returned to Durango, Col., Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Helen Cross, who visited her parents during the holidays, has returned to her school near Sutherland.

Carl Nicholaisen, of Lexington, who was visiting with Angus McLane and William Strauss, has returned home.

Earl Earhart, who was thrown from a horse several weeks ago and sustained a broken ankle, was able to resume work yesterday morning.

Every winter cap in the house to be sold. We have them to fit the man and the boy, all to go at summer prices during the sale at The Leader Mercantile Co.

With tonight's chapter of "Gloria's Romance" will be shown the 5-part feature from Kipling's story, "The Light that Failed," as acted by Robert Edson and Jose Collins.

Dr. W. T. Pritchard left Wednesday night for Lincoln to attend the inauguration of Governor Neville and to look after matters pertaining to the state office to which he has been appointed.

Sheriff Salisbury went to Omaha Wednesday night to bring back Ernest Sturm against whom a complaint has been filed for obtaining a suit of clothes from the Star clothing house under misrepresentations.

Katzenjammer Picnic makes things buzz.

W. H. Johnston, a former North Platte resident who has lived in Colorado for the past thirteen years, is spending this week visiting friends in town. He has closed out his business in Colorado and is enroute to Omaha where he may conclude to locate.

# WATCH--WAIT

## OUR ELEVENTH

# Semi-Annual January Sale

WILL TAKE PLACE SOON

# OUR USUAL SALE WITH UNUSUAL PRICES!

Even with the advance in prices, we are still to have a real sale. As always, we bought much new merchandise which hasn't all arrived, consequently delays our sale. Watch for our bills which will be out soon. Read them carefully. Real values as always.

Watch this space, we will tell you more about it.

# E. T. Tramp & Sons

# "KATZENJAMMER PICNIC"

Auspices of the Episcopal Guild, Keith Theatre,

# Tuesday and Wednesday, January 16th and 17th

New Songs! 175 PEOPLE! New Dances!

Fine Specialties! Prices 75 and 50 Cents.