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THE DENTAL OFFICE WITH A LOFTY IDEA

I established my office with the idea of uniting unusual dental efficiency with modern business methods. I have not sought to cheapen dentistry, but to lower the actual cost of it. My work is guaranteed against any defect of materials or workmanship. I have successfully practiced dentistry in North Platte for ten years and served hundreds of people to their entire satisfaction. With the long experience I have had and the diversity of cases I have handled, you can readily see that you would secure much better than Ordinary Dental Service. I specialize in making and setting any size bridge the same day.

Office over Rexall Drug Store, Lady assistant. Phone 272.
DR. WALTER CROOK, Dentist.

Dinner Today.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve a dinner and supper at the church today. Dinner will be served from 12 to 2 and supper from 5 to 7. The ladies are noted for the good dinners they serve and the public is invited.

Model 25 Buick car in good condition for sale cheap if taken at once. Phone Black 843 or call 1009 west Tenth street.

Easter millinery sale at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s. Miss Little in charge.

The next County Teachers' Examination will be held Saturday, April 19, 1919, at the usual places.

AILEEN GANTT COCHRAN, County Superintendent.

Keith Theatre Saturday

SHIRLEY MASON in "Good-Bye Bill."

Smiling Bill Parsons Comedy "BILL'S FORTUNE"

in which he inherits 5 Belgian orphans. He sure invents the Rock of Ages.

CRYSTAL Saturday and Monday

MADGE KENNEDY in "A Perfect Lady."

Do you help spread scandal? See what happened to the scandal mongers and you may be careful of your utterances.

THE AUTO SHOW OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY LAST EVENING.

North Platte's first auto show opened last evening auspiciously, notwithstanding the counter attraction at the Keith theatre, and the auto dealers demonstrated beyond question their ability to put on a show that is not only creditable to themselves but to North Platte. The attendance was really larger than had been anticipated, and there was not a visitor present who did not express satisfaction with what he or she saw and many compliments were heard relative to the decorations and the entertainment given by the several aggregations of talent.

The doors of the show were thrown open yesterday afternoon to the school children and they were admitted free. Hundreds of children took advantage of this courtesy extended them by the management.

The decorative appointments surpass anything ever attempted in North Platte, in fact the otherwise barren hall has been transmuted into a dreamland. The ceiling, the sidewalls and the stage have been covered with crepe paper of illuminated designs, there is not a square inch of wood-work noticeable to the eye. Domes handsomely decorated and studded with myriads of electric lights are suspended from the ceiling, original dreamland. The ceiling, the sidewalls and the balcony, and at intervals are decorated novel posts surmounted by frosted electric globes. Hidden beneath decorations are electric lights which bring forth more clearly the decorative design, and look where you will, in nook or in corner you will discover some little unique decoration that only the master mind of an artistic decorator could conceive and ensemble. It was the promise of the managers that the hall would be a dreamland, and that promise has been fulfilled. These splendid decorations were designed and executed by Mr. Retinger, of Omaha, assisted by Guy Popelar of this city.

Both the floor and stage, the settings of the latter having been removed, are used for display purposes, and every inch is filled with cars that shine resplendently in their newness, and to the auto "prospect" must certainly look alluring and make him feel that he really needs a new car, or if he never possessed one that he should be the owner of one. In the exhibit are represented many makes and many models from the Ford runabout to the medium priced Maxwell, Chevrolet, Overland and Dodge and the higher priced Buick, Oldsmobile, Paige, Nash, Mitchell, Stearns-Knight, Chandler and other makes. And then in addition are the trucks, both inside and outside the hall, a splendid variety of the machines that are so rapidly solving the transportation problem for the farmer and others.

Occupying the center of the floor is the flying machine, the handwork of L. C. McGraw, of this city. This is an exact reproduction of the De Havilland plane, which is equipped with a 400 horse power motor. The miniature model is perfect in every detail, the motor actually runs, and visitors to the show will find Mr. McGraw ready to explain in detail the workings of the plane.

In the entertainment line there are the Peerless Trio of Sioux City, the Musical Walkers and an orchestra, these furnishing a program that is well worth the price of admission. In fact every visitor to the show is given his money's worth by the management.

Church of Our Saviour—Episcopal Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and service 11:00. Evening prayer and service 7:00. Sunday school in St. Paul's chapel, north side, 3 p. m.

R. O. MACKINTOSH, Rector.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. J. J. Halligan, 304 west Second street.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brownfield, of Hershey, are visitors in town today. Miss Mary Gelsert has resigned her position and returned to her home in Ogalalla.

Mrs. Geo. N. Gibbs is enjoying a visit from her mother and sister, whose home is in York.

Fred Pierson, of Sutherland, spent yesterday in town transacting business and visiting friends.

City mail carrier Clyde Friso returned to work yesterday after an illness of ten days due to a threatened attack of pneumonia.

"The Price of Peace," a great war film, will be given at a matinee at the Keith theatre April 29th. The admission will be free.

Miss Mabel McVicker, of Lexington, is spending a few days in town attending the auto show and assisting at the McVicker millinery opening.

Chris Brodbeck moved Wednesday into the house on west Fourth street, which he purchased of Chas. Ell. Mr. and Mrs. Ell have taken apartment 4 in the Reynolds terrace.

Messrs. Curtis and Walker, Union Pacific passenger agents of Omaha, are in town enroute home from Green River, where they accompanied a soldier train.

Dr. C. C. Wallingford, formerly a practicing physician of this city, who has been in service overseas in the hospital corps, is expected to reach Ogalalla some time this month.

The Harrington Mer. Co. will buy your Hay and Grain. Obtain our prices before you sell.

The special train bearing the army war tank will arrive at this terminal the night of April 18th, and remain here all day Saturday, leaving that night for Ogalalla, where it will be exhibited Sunday.

Ernest McGrew, of Hastings, is spending today in town interesting merchants in his line of goods. He says when he left Grand Island Wednesday the snow was eight inches deep.

Ready for you to buy—all the smart styles in women's and misses' suits, coats, capes and dolmans at The Mercantile Co.

While cleaning up North Platte, generally and sanitarily, why not clean up about 429 taxless, homeless and ownerless dogs? Dogs of this class are becoming so plentiful that they are a decided nuisance.

Dr. L. J. Krause, Dentist, room 3 McDonald Bank building.

Another wrestling match has been staged for the firemen's hall this evening. The main go will be between Nellis and a wrestler from Chappell and as preliminaries Potter and Arnold and Wright and Coleman will try conclusions.

"The Country Cousin" was presented to a capacity house at the Keith last evening and the play gave general and excellent satisfaction. Alexandra Carlisle is a very clever actress and is well supported by a company of capable players.

"Jack" Palmer, an old-time cattleman of Arthur county, is in town today attending the auto show. For many years Jack rode cow ponies, but several years ago he relegated the brook to the rear and uses an auto as his means of transportation.

For Sale—Baby buggy. Apply at 714 west Third street.

Chief Meemonger issued his instructions to cigar store owners yesterday relative to card games. These games may be played for cigars or merchandise checks, but playing for money or stakes is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated.

The Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilson Tont, 621 west Third street with Mrs. T. L. Thompson as assisting hostess. The civics department will have charge of the program.

Few responded to the meeting called Tuesday evening for the organization of a Boy Scouts council which it is proposed to organize in order to further the Scout movement in North Platte. At the meeting, however, a committee was appointed to select a council of twenty-five business men and others.

Floyd Halverson, living at Keystone, was arrested yesterday on the charge of issuing a check against funds in the Keystone bank which did not exist and having Louis Peterson cash the check. He made good the \$10 check and paid the costs amounting to \$5.50 and was released.

We are ready to supply you with your Easter wearing apparel. The styles and quality at the price you wish to pay, at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

County Chairman Temple, of the Liberty Loan organization, is laying plans for a big day in North Platte, April 19th, the day on which the 6,000 pound war tank will be here for exhibition purposes. Mr. Temple has not yet fully outlined his plans, but he hopes to put on a program that will attract the presence of many county residents.

If the people of this city are so well pleased with the way the schools are at present being conducted, why is it that there is so much knocking about the managers and some of the teachers? Why don't the people speak the truth, not use so much camouflage? I am for modern, up to date schools and better paid teachers, with shorter hours.

A READER.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN THIS EVENING.

The pupils of the North Platte city schools will hold at the Franklin Auditorium at 8 o'clock this evening their first all-school entertainment. The pupils have worked hard on this feature and it should prove to be an event well worth attending.

The program follows: Community Singing accompanied by a ten piece orchestra from the Senior High school. This is the first public appearance of this orchestra and the audience is requested to do some strong singing.

Three numbers from the Washington school. Song, "The Red Cross Nurse" by 12 pupils of the Third grade. "The Flower Show" by 19 pupils of the Fourth and Fifth grades. Folk Game, "The Vineyard" by 12 pupils of the Fifth and Sixth grades.

Planolog "Sassy Faced Sophia" by Adele LeDoy of the Senior High school.

Three numbers from the Lincoln school. Playlet, "My Country," by 20 pupils of the Fifth and Sixth grades. Folk Dance from the Dutch by 12 pupils of the Third grade. "Home Again" Lincoln school glee club composed of 80 pupils, ten from each room.

"The March of Democracy" by 8 girls from the Junior High school.

Three numbers from the Jefferson school. "Goosey-Goosey-Gander" and "The Teddy Bears" by 18 pupils from the Beginning class. "The Overall Boys" songs and marches by 25 boys from the First grade. "The Birds' Ball," a playlet by 14 pupils from the Third grade.

Selected from the Junior High school.

Reading, "In the Morning" and "Angelina" by Beatrice Ward of the Senior High school. Two poems in negro dialect.

Collection—This collection will be used to defray the expenses of organizing and promoting a number of Boy Scout troops, a number of Campfire Girls, a Boys' Band and Young People's orchestra.

"Sing," the initial appearance of the Junior High School Girls' Glee Club will close the program.

The admission is free. The program begins at 8 o'clock.

Bungalow aprons at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s at 95c, \$1.25, \$1.45 and up.

BOARD OF EDUCATION ORGANIZED LAST EVENING

The Board of Education met in session last evening and the newly elected members, Mrs. Harry Cramer and Mrs. Ray Snyder, took their seats. The board organized by the election of the following officers:

President, O. E. Elder. Vice-president, Edmund Dickey. Secretary, Mrs. Harry Cramer.

The board then adjourned to meet tomorrow evening when teachers' applications will be considered and probably a number of teachers elected.

At a meeting held a month or so ago Supt. Tont was re-elected for the year 1919-20 at a salary of \$2,500.

Knights Templar Entertain Visitors. Fifteen members of Mt. Hebron Commandery, Knights Templar, of Kearney, were guests last evening of Palestine Commandery. The visitors arrived on train No. 7, were met at the depot by members of the local commandery and escorted to the Masonic temple where a banquet was spread.

Following the banquet the visitors were taken to the auto show, and upon returning to the temple the degree work was exemplified by the visiting team. A number of non-resident members of Palestine commandery living at Ogalalla, Gothenburg and elsewhere were present. The visitors returned home on a night train.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors, the Elks and Knights of Columbus, for their kindness and beautiful floral gifts, in our late bereavement.

Signed:—Mrs. Helen G. Tighe, Mr. and Mrs. John Tighe and family, Mrs. Lillian Gleason.

Last evening while the occupants of a house in the southeast part of town were attending the auto show, a score or more boys ranging in age from ten to sixteen broke into the house and created considerable damage in overturning furniture, throwing mud on the bed coverings and doing other acts. Chief Meemonger visited the house this morning, noticed the damage and obtained the names of a dozen or more of the boys.

The Presbyterian aid society will hold a parcel post sale in connection with the regular meeting to be held Thursday afternoon of next week.

For Rent—Lot on Sixth street for garden purposes. Phone Black 229.

Fordson for Economy.

Mr. Matson, a man of long experience with the big tractors, who is in charge of the farming of the Pawnee Ranch, or the old Keith Ranch, east of North Platte, makes a statement in regard to the two Fordson tractors he is using on the ranch to do his farm work.

Mr. Matson says that he is running his two tractors from four o'clock in the morning until eight in the evening at a running expense (kerosene and oil) of \$1.08 each while his big tractor runs for the same length of time at a running expense of \$32.00 per day. He also states that the two Fordsons will do the same amount of work that his big outfit can do when running at its best, being an eight plow outfit.

Geo. N. Gibbs is transacting legal business in Ogalalla today.

A wonderful line of Easter dresses at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Miss Faye Elder went to Kearney this morning to spend the week end with friends.

Fred Kuser went to Cozal this morning to spend the day in the transaction of business.

D. M. Collins, of Cheyenne, division agent for the Union Pacific, is in the city today on business.

Women's and misses' house dresses on sale at \$1.45, \$1.65, \$1.95 and up at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Miss Vera Cotten came up from Gothenburg Thursday to visit friends and attend the auto show.

Mrs. Hans Johnson received a telegram Saturday telling of the death of a sister at Hoopston, Ill., but on account of her recent illness did not feel able to go.

Chas. Ell has the distinction of being in point of continuous service, the oldest engineer on the Union Pacific system. Mr. Ell entered the service of the company in December, 1870.

The first car sold at the auto show yesterday was a Reo, bought by Mrs. Wm. Stohold and sold by W. F. Maynard, who is with the A. H. Jones Co., of Hastings, state distributors for the Reo. Fred Leu is local agent for the Reo.

Stock Sale.

James Shoup, living a short distance east of Sutherland, will have a sale of 200 head of cattle, a number of horses and a lot of farm machinery on April 16th.

See Us at the Auto Show

SECTION NO. 5.

New Ford Enclosed Cars With Liberty Built in Starter

THE ALL PURPOSE FORD TOURING AND ROADSTER

Touring \$525.00

Roadster \$500.00

Coupe - \$650.00

With Starter \$75.00 Extra

Sedan - \$775.00

With Starter \$75.00 Extra

The Ford One Ton Truck Outside in Parking \$550.00

ALL THESE PRICES F. O. B. FACTORY

Fordson Tractor

Equipped for Every Purpose Also in Section 5

Hermoline, the guaranteed oil, and all parts for your inspection.

Tractor and Plows \$1085.00 this point

Hendy-Ogier Auto Co.

We Never Close

207-211 E. Fourth Street.

Keith Theatre Tuesday, April 22 One Night Only.

FREDERICK V. BOWERS

Last season's star in "His Bridal Night" in

"I'm So Happy"

A Big Musical Comedy with a Silk Stocking Chorus

3 Acts 3—20 Song Hits 20

This is a positively guaranteed attraction and MR. FREDERICK V. BOWERS (himself) is appearing in "I'm So Happy" Company only this season with same cast as plays the large cities.

Prices \$1.00 and \$1.50 Plus War Tax
Seats on Sale Saturday, April 19