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**DR. O. H. CRESSLER,**

Graduate Dentist

Office over the McDonald

State Bank.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Rev. P. McDaid was a passenger for Omaha yesterday morning.

Call 212 for fresh groceries. Dick Stegmann. 771

Miss Fern Lippencot, of Lewellen, is the guest of Mrs. Jessie Rector.

Phone No. 80 for fresh groceries. Free delivery. McGovern & Stack.

Rev. Oleson, of Hershey, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Dr. Howard Yost, Dentist, Twinn Building. Phone 307. 771

Mrs. R. O. Mackintosh is suffering with a severe attack of lagrippe.

Special—Kettle rendered lard. Brodbeck's Meat Market. 861

W. W. Winquest, of Brady, transacted business in town Wednesday.

For Sale—Almost new household goods. 619 west B. 103-1

E. C. Conos spent several days in Denver this week transacting business.

W. J. O'Connor returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to Omaha.

The deputy collector while in North Platte will have an office in the federal building.

For Sale or will trade for a Ford, a corner lot in Cody's addition. Phone Red 826. 3-4

Twenty men were shipped in from La Salle, Col., yesterday to work at the ice houses.

A big and varied assortment of crepe and satin underwear for ladies. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

Mrs. Alex Chambers was called to Roseburg, Ore., Wednesday by the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brodbeck returned yesterday from a ten days' visit in Hot Springs, Ark.

We will put an Edison in your home on the payment plan. Dixon, the jeweler.

We can furnish you with any Victrola now. Prices from \$25 to \$115. Gummere-Dent Drug Co.

Still a few numbers left in winter dresses and coats going at a real reduction. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

Mrs. Jennie Calhoun returned Tuesday from Grand Island where she had been visiting for the past month.

Bernard McNeill, left Tuesday, for Clinton, Md., where he will spend several months visiting his grandfather.

Mrs. E. E. Wright, who underwent an operation at an Omaha hospital Tuesday, is reported to be doing nicely.

Relinquishment For Sale—480 acres northwest McPherson Co. Vacant land near for additional entry. Address XX, Tribune office. 2-1

Dr. D. T. Quigley came up from Omaha, yesterday morning to spend the day with relatives and friends in town.

Store Wide Sale at a reduction of One-Fifth, One-Third and One-Half off Regular Prices at THE LEADER MERCANTILE CO.'S.

At the Crystal tonight will be shown "The Black Circle" featuring Creighton Hale with an excellent two part comedy.

Clyde Clark was called to Illinois Monday by the serious condition of Mrs. Clark who was taken ill while visiting her parents.

Shop as much as you please—and where you please—you'll surely find that at THE LEADER MERCANTILE CO.'S sale you'll save more than you have a right to expect.

Mrs. Floyd Seeborg entertained a few friends Tuesday evening complimentary to Miss Esther Elder, who leaves today to enter the normal school at Kearney.

If you have a four or five room house north of the tracks and want to sell, list with us at once. We have parties waiting now. H. & S. Agency, Brodbeck Building. 4-3

At the meeting of the Community Chorus Wednesday evening it was decided to give a free concert in the near future. In this the Community Chorus will be assisted by other talent.

The case of the state against Barton, charged with taking grain from C. T. Whelan's farm, on which he is a tenant, was called in the county court Wednesday and continued until February 2d.

**THE BEACON**

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

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"Brampton!" As the conductor called out the name, two of the five passengers in the rear coach arose and made their way to the door.

The man who had sat lost in somber abstraction was the first to reach it. A drive of rain made him pause. Then he noticed that a young girl was close in his rear. He stepped to the depot platform and caught her arm.

"It is pouring a torrent," he said, "you will be soaked through if you do not gain shelter speedily."

A dismal lamp shined against a building half a hundred feet away. The girl did not resent the courtesy of a stranger and joined him in a dash down the platform. The depot was locked up and there was not a sign of life of habitation in its vicinity. The eaves were narrow and dripping.

"Wait here," spoke her companion and went to a window, raised it, climbed inside and unmet the lock of the door and lighted a lamp.

"This way, miss," he called to the girl, "Dismal inside and out. Do you know anything about this uncivilized spot?"

"Oh, yes," replied the girl animatedly. "There are no houses here for it is only a little way station, but my home is a mile distant."

"A mile in this howling tempest!" uttered the man. "It might quite as well be ten, child! Are you chilly? There is a stove here I see. I will look around and find out if there is a coal bin or woodpile handy."

He strode down the platform and examined a box with a hinged cover. It contained kindling and coal. Then he let the cover drop with a sudden crash, for from the depot there echoed a sharp ringing cry. Through the window of the lighted room he made out the figure of the girl struggling with the uncouth figure of a man in trampish attire.

Evan Rogers sent her despoiler whirling through the open doorway and the fellow made off promptly. Rogers hastened to the side of the girl, who, pale and perturbed, came close to him as if grateful for his protection. Then after two visits to the coal box he had a roaring fire in the stove. The reaction from exposure and the shock of her recent adventure had overcome the girl. Her rescuer walked over towards the window and peered out grimly.

It was a desolate prospect without, but in accord with his life, and Rogers was so engrossed in mentally surveying the circumstances that had brought him to this dreary spot that he almost forgot the girl.

He had come hither on a strange mission. Twenty years previous he had married Alice Hilde. He was young, improvident, reckless. Within two years he had trifled away her little fortune. There had been a final stormy scene. Her brother, cold, loveless, had reproached Rogers with his misdoings, had taken his sister to his own home and the next day had written a brief note to Rogers. It ran: "Alice hopes never to see your face again, but if you are a man you will go to work to repay the little fortune you have misappropriated and wasted."

Dominated by her brother, the wife never sent a further word to her husband. Rogers later heard that a little child was born. He became a changed man, accepting his dismissal as just. He was too proud to sue for forgiveness, and discerned that his wife's brother amid his hatred for him had blocked the way to any reconciliation.

At the end of each year Rogers had sent to the brother of his wife a certain sum. The last payment that marked the return to his wife of every dollar he had spent, had been made only a month since. From the attorney who acted for the brother he received a brief letter telling that he was dead and suggested that he see his wife.

Was it thus guardedly that the lawyer indicated that the death of the brother removed a barrier that had through the years prevented a reconciliation? Evan Rogers mused so long that before he turned from his absorbing thoughts the storm had cleared and the girl stood at his side.

"The roads will be bad to Aiden, where I presume you are going," she said, "but half the distance is my home. You will be very welcome to become our guest."

Rogers acquiesced in the arrangement. She was the guide now. A mile accomplished, she indicated a light in a house somewhat off from the road.

"It is mother's light in the window for me," she told Rogers cheerily. How kind you have been to me! how mother will appreciate your caring for me amid storm and peril! I shall tell her you are Mr.—?"

"Evan Rogers." The girl halted with a sharp gasp. She recoiled so that her companion caught her arm to steady her.

"And I am Evaline Rogers," she quavered, "Oh, father! is heaven's hand in all this? The lawyer told mother you might come. And she—oh, dear father! she has so longed for you, and the light of the window is for both of us. Come."

She took his hand and led him forward toward the glowing light and into paradise regained.

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Anita Stewart in "Mary Regan"

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**MARY REGAN**

Directed by LOIS WEBER.

A First National Attraction.

Miss Gladys Stegall went to Gothenburg today to attend the basket ball game.

Watch Dixon's windows.

L. C. McGraw returned to Lexington Wednesday and will spend several weeks looking after business interests there.

Everything in the Store at a reduction of one-fifth, one-third and one-half off Regular Prices at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s Store.

C. V. Turpie was given a judgment of \$900 against the Burlington railroad in the district court Wednesday. He brought suit to recover damages for injury to cattle which he had shipped to Wellfleet over the defendant's road.

We have just closed a contract for the best Electric Washer on the market, wait till you see our new machine, finished in blue and white enamel. \$5.00 puts one of these machines in your home. THE PORTER ELECTRIC CO. 510 Locust St. Phones Red 240 and 246. 411

For Sale or Trade, Rhode Island Red Roosters. Inquire of C. I. Lewis, east end of C. street. 4-2

**I. O. O. F. NOTICE**  
Colfax Encampment No. 23, I. O. O. F. will hold installation of officers this Friday evening, January 23d. All subordinate members are most cordially invited to attend. Following the installation there will be an oyster supper.  
J. GUY SWOPE, Scribe.

**COMING SOON.**

Camp Fire Girls' Play.

The Nicafee Camp Fire Girls have begun rehearsals on a play—"Engaged by Wednesday" which will be given in a few weeks. Mrs. W. J. Tiley has agreed to coach the play which insures an entertainment of a very high order. This Camp Fire is composed of girls from the Junior and Senior classes of the high school and they are girls of real ability along this line of work. Watch for the date and place.

All the women's fur trimmed coats at one half price—\$35.00 coats at \$17.50; \$50.00 coats at \$25.00 and so on, on all fur trimmed coats at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Mr. and Mrs. McCall, of Brady, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Dixon, the jeweler, has a complete line of diamond mountings.

Mrs. S. R. Zimmerman entered the Twinn hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Diamonds—Dixon—Diamonds.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Povey, of Sutherland, visited with friends in town yesterday.

A big line of spring dresses in taffetas, satins and all the seasons best materials. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Fred Temple, of Lexington, transacted business in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

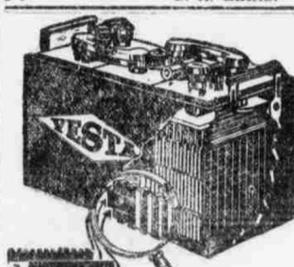
Mrs. Verne Brewer, of Hershey, was the guest of friends in town Wednesday.

Dixon & Son, Sight Specialists—Mrs. Robert Lewis, of Maxwell, visited with friends in town Wednesday.

New Spring Merchandise arriving daily. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Mrs. A. H. Freytag, of Wellfleet, was the guest of friends in town Thursday.

**Notice to the Public.**  
I will not be responsible for any bills that may be contracted by my wife.  
B. A. ELIAS.



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Clean up your unpaid bills. If you can't pay all, pay what you can and explain the circumstances to your creditors.

Treat your creditors right, and they will treat you right.

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