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O. H. EYERLY APPOINTED HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday O. H. Eyerly, of Hershey, was appointed county highway commissioner the appointment being confirmed by the state highway commissioner. The duties of commissioner Eyerly will be the general supervision of all roads and bridges in the county, and as there are over 1400 miles of roadways in the county, eight river bridges and numerous small bridges, it can be said that he has hold of a real job.

In the supervision of the State and federal aid roads, Commissioner Eyerly will act in conjunction with deputy state engineer Cochran and on other roads he will make his reports direct to the county commissioners. Commissioner Eyerly has been in town for several days getting maps and data on all roads and bridges in the county and otherwise familiarizing himself with the duties which it will be his to perform. The work of commissioner will keep him busy all the time and he will need do much driving in covering the territory.

The selection of Mr. Eyerly—who did not seek the position—is a most excellent one. He has been a resident of Hershey for more than a quarter of a century, where for many years he followed farming and later engaged in business in the village. He is a level headed man, courteous, straight as a string and will play no favorites.

A Cordial Invitation is Extended to You to See the Complete SPRING SHOWING of

Madge Evans
HATS
for Little Ladies

We are happy to be the exclusive agency in this city for Madge Evans Hats. Their youthful charm and quality of material, trimming and tailoring together with their extremely moderate prices make them universal favorites.

VILLA WHITTAKER

Every Live Town Must Have a Live Chamber of Commerce But— This can not be accomplished Unless Every Live Citizen is a Member of the Chamber of Commerce. Are You Dead or Alive? For Sale—Simplicity Incubator, almost new. Phone Red 173. 321 So. Dewey.

LEON DARLING SENTENCED TO NINETY-NINE YEARS.

Leon Darling, colored, who on the night of September 23, 1919, shot and killed Conductor Robert Massey, of Omaha, on west Sixth street in this city, pleaded guilty to homicide before Judge Grimes in the district court Tuesday night and was sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. The fact that Darling waived trial and pleaded guilty before the judge gave him an opportunity to escape the death penalty, a penalty that can be imposed only by a jury before whom anyone charged with wilful and malicious murder is tried.

Darling, who had been confined in the penitentiary at Lincoln for safe keeping since the day following the crime, was taken from Lincoln to McCook over the Burlington by Sheriff Salisbury and County Attorney Keefe, and brought over from McCook to this city in an auto, arriving here Tuesday after dark. Judge Grimes was informed of the arrival and going to the court house had the accused brought before him in open court and in the presence of the court officers and witnesses the information was read to Darling. Asked as to whether guilty or not guilty Darling pleaded guilty to homicide and Judge Grimes explained to him the penalty of the crime. The court accepted the plea of guilty and sentenced the accused to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary and to pay the costs of prosecution.

Darling unaffectedly accepted the sentence, following which he was taken to jail where he remained until a midnight train when he was taken back to the penitentiary, the entire trip from and to Lincoln consuming but little over twenty-four hours. Upon arrival at McCook Darling was taken to jail for an hour, and before being admitted was searched for matches, as on a former occasion a prisoner had set fire to bed clothing. This search resulted in finding a table knife fled down to a dagger shape on Darling's person. As he was handcuffed during the entire trip, he had no chance to use the dagger had he been so disposed. How he managed to secret the knife and make the dagger is not known, and it is somewhat unusual to allow a prisoner to leave the penitentiary without being searched.

To correct many rumors to the effect that the price of Dodge Brothers cars have raised to \$1400 and \$1500, I wish to state that all Dodge open models are still \$1225. F. O. B. North Platte. J. V. Romigh, Dealer. Nobly Tailored Suits and Coats—now ready for your inspection at The Leader Mer. Co.

Twentieth Century Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Twentieth Century Club was held at the attractive new home of Mrs. W. J. Tiley, with Mrs. W. G. Harbold and Mrs. Robert Dickey assisting hostesses. Mrs. Gilfoyle conducted the singing and the solos by Mrs. Conley and Miss Caryl Pennington added much to the pleasure of the afternoon program. The club ordered five weighing and measuring scales for the public schools of North Platte. The club will co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce and the city officials in the Clean Up Campaign April 19th, and ward chairmen were appointed to make a canvass of the needs along this line. The Campfire movement was endorsed by the club and these resolutions were ordered printed in the city papers.

The program of the afternoon was conducted by Mrs. Moran assisted by Mrs. Blalock and Mrs. Skinner, the topic being "Music as a Help in Americanization." These were strong papers that deserve repetition in any organization where Americanization is emphasized. The afternoon program closed with dainty refreshments served by the hostesses. Mrs. C. F. Spencer, Press Cor.

Four Real Snaps.

We submit herewith four pieces of city property which we know to be wonderful bargains at the present prices and which can all be bought on exceptionally good terms: 14 South Ash. 8 rooms strictly modern, \$4900.00. 18 South Ash. The same description in 14 South Ash. Both of these properties stand side by side. They are about six years old, have east fronts, nice lawns, trees and sidewalk. Can be bought for \$4900.00 each. 715 West 7th. Story and one-half excellent condition, nice lawn and trees, water and lights. Full size lot. Price \$2900.00. 921 East 2nd. Five room, electric lights only. Big barn. Lot 86x156. Side walk and a bargain at \$2500.00. \$1900.00 cash, balance on payments. Anyone interested in the above properties are advised to take it up with the H. & S. Agency immediately.

The Episcopal ladies will hold a fogg exchange at the Derryberry & Forbes store tomorrow.

New Blouses in all their dainty beauty are now shown in our Blouse Shop. Mrs. Cantlin and Mrs. Kline in charge at The Leader Mer. Co.

The Cody Boat property at 314 west Front street was sold this week to Derryberry & Forbes. The consideration was \$2700. The sale was made by the H. & S. Agency.

Adolph Wendt reached his eighty-third birthday yesterday and a gathering of the children, grand children and great grand children was held. The children present were Mrs. Jos. Spies, Mrs. Fred Wendeborn, Mrs. D. M. Hogsett and Mrs. H. S. Johnston of this city and Mrs. Fred Weingard of Omaha. There were also in attendance grand children and great grand children. On the nicely decorated table was a cake containing eighty-three candles.

A few desirable second-hand Fords at the right price. Come in an see us at once. Hendy-Ogler Auto Company.

E. W. Crossgrove, of Farnam, the well known breeder of short horn cattle, is in town today attending the sale of the West Nebraska Stock Ass'n. It is a peculiar co-incident that thirty-five years ago today Mr. Crossgrove arrived in North Platte and made a homestead entry on land which now forms part of his ranch. Tom Fort steered him to the U. S. land office and Judge Grimes as register received his filing.

I. O. O. F. Notice. Colfax Encampment No. 23 I. O. O. F. will confer the Patriarchal degree on a class of candidates tonight. J. GUY SWOPE, Sec'ry.

AT THE SUN THEATRE.

MONDAY
Regular Admssion
ALBERT E. SMITH PRESENTS
ALICE JOYCE
—in—
"The Vengeance of Durand"

Adapted from Rex Beach's Powerful Story by Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Chester. Directed by Tom Terriss. A Vitaphone Special.

The Cast:
Mary Durand.....Alice Joyce
Henriette Durand.....G. V. Seyferitz
Tom Franklin.....Percy Marnot
Theophile.....Herbert Pattee
Armand LaFarge.....William Bechtel
Capt. Fronvler.....Eugene Strong
Tabby Livingston.....Mark Smith

VISITING ROTARIANS INSTITUTE THE NORTH PLATTE CLUB.

With splendid speeches, telling of the advantages of a Rotary Club to a city in which such exist, and the pleasure that comes from a membership, and these speeches interspersed with Rotary songs of good fellowship, the North Platte Rotary Club was instituted at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening with a membership of twenty-five.

The hall was handsomely decorated with Rotary colors and potted plants, and two Rotary wheels revolved; on the spokes of the larger wheel were painted the names of Nebraska towns having clubs, on the spokes of the smaller wheel were the names of the members of the North Platte club.

The institution of the club was conducted by Dan Morris, president of the Kearney Club, assisted by other Rotarians from Kearney, Grand Island and Hastings, in all about thirty visiting members. The visitors arrived in a special car attached to train No. 7, and as the train was held at the freight house by blocked tracks, they disembarked there and were met by the local committee. Headed by a twelve piece band which the Kearney Club had brought with them, a procession of visitors and local members was formed and a march made to the hall.

Following a six course dinner, with Dan Morris of Kearney presiding as toastmaster and institutional officer, addresses were made by Mr. Morris, Dr. J. V. Beightol of Hastings, Wm. Suhr of Grand Island, A. C. Killian of Kearney and F. L. Mooney and Harry Dixon of this city, after which the following officers of the North Platte club were installed: F. L. Mooney president, L. C. Carroll vice-president, N. E. Buckley secretary, W. J. O'Connor treasurer and R. D. Birge sergeant-at-arms.

During the evening the Kearney orchestra rendered popular music and song after song was sung.

In the formation of Rotary Clubs one member from each line of business is selected, and later two or three new members are taken in each month. These clubs work in harmony with the chamber of commerce and other civic organizations and pay considerable attention to developing the Boy Scout movement.

Among the objects of a Rotary club are:

To promote the recognition of the worthiness of all legitimate occupations, and to dignify the occupation of each member as affording an opportunity to serve society.

To encourage high ethical standards in business and professions.

To increase the efficiency of each member by the exchange of ideas and business methods.

To stimulate the desire of each member to be of service to his fellowmen and society in general.

To promote the scientizing of acquaintance as an opportunity for service and an aid to success.

To quicken the interest of each member in the public welfare of his community, and to cooperate with others in its civic, social, commercial and industrial development.

The North Platte Club will meet Monday afternoon of each week for luncheon at which civic and other matters will be discussed. There will also be held one evening meeting each month.

Hot-proof New Fashioned Hosiery of High quality. See them at the Hose counter with Mrs. Garrison in charge at The Leader Mer. Co.

Miss Margaret Cooney went to Overton this morning to spend the day with friends.

At The Sun TODAY

Jno. Cumberland
in
"The Gay Old Dog"

SATURDAY
Sylvia Breaun and Robt. Gordon
in
"My Husband's Other Wife"

ALSO
2 Reel MacSennett Comedy
MONDAY
Alice Joyce

IN
"Vengeance of Durrant"
ALSO
9th Chapter "Bound and Gagged"

UNIVERSITY WEEK ENTERTAINMENTS

March 29th, 30th and 31st.
Annual road tour of the University of Nebraska players, to appear in North Platte for the first time Good talent in up-to-date plays, playlets, with music and dancing
1. Monday Evening, Franklin Auditorium—The Cornhusker Concert Co., admission 50 Cents
2. Tuesday evening, Keith Theatre—U of N Road Show, admission \$1.25
3. Wednesday evening, Keith Theatre—"It Pays to Advertise". Regular and full production under royalty from Cohn & Harris. Admission \$1.50 Buy Season Tickets now—three shows for \$2.50
Tickets on sale at Nyal and Gummer-Dent Drug Stores

Crystal, Tonight.

Last Showing--
PAULINE FREDERICK
IN
"Bonds of Love"

As a picture it's alive; it's appropriate; what more can you ask?
Also—Animal Comedy—
Naughty Lions and Bad Men

Crystal, Monday.

That wonderful picture--
"Stolen Orders"

If you saw it once you will want to see it again.
If you haven't seen it, you can't possibly miss it.
SENNETT COMEDY—
The Village Smithy.



With the world's largest production of any quality car, Dodge Brothers would be unable to keep up with the present years large demand if they made twice as many cars as they now do. More than 40,000 people have signed orders and given their deposits with their respective dealers for delivery of Dodge cars, as soon as delivery is possible. This list is being added to daily. A friendly word of warning may help you to get your Dodge car earlier and possibly at the present prices. Deliveries will only be made in order of receipt of your signed order.

J. V. ROMIGH, Dealer

Farmers Attention! Twin City Tractor.

Noted for stability, Service, power, fuel economy and general dependability.

Is now being demonstrated Daily on the Old Lincoln Highway just south of the South River Bridge.

Under the auspices of
ED GALVIN, Local Agent,

Mr. Johnston of the Field Service Department of the factory assisted by Mr. E. R. Harrington, Salesman is here and is prepared to extend every courtesy.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 27th

Swift's Premium Hams
35c per lb.
Weights from 14 lbs. to 16 lbs.

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