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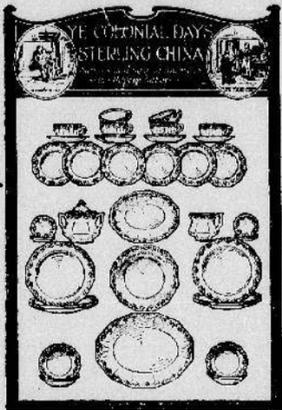
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Dinner Sets Free Look Them Over



OUR STORE OPEN FOR
BARGAINS

WATCH our window for the DINNER SETS to be given away FREE of charge Coupon with each 25c purchase Drawing will be held every other Friday at 3 o'clock P. M.

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MALTA TO HAVE ANOTHER ELEVATOR

About one hundred farmers south of town organized last fall to build a farmers elevator in Malta and secured the site just west of the Mercantile warehouse. The contract for the elevator was let last Saturday night to the Northwestern Mill Construction Co. and it is expected the elevator will be completed in time to handle this year's crop. It will have capacity of thirty thousand bushels and besides handling grain they will conduct a general feed and coal business. This will give Malta four elevators and one mill and speaks well for the growth of the country from an agricultural standpoint as only a few years ago we had but one elevator and it did not run all the time.

There is business in this territory for four elevators and with the prospect of a bumper crop they are all assured a record breaking business. The manager for the Farmers Elevator has not yet been selected but it will be one with a wide experience in the grain business.

THE GROWTH OF THE COUNTY

Assessor Roy Lee has completed the assessment roll for 1916 and turned it over to the county commissioners who are in session at this time as a board of equalization and will be so for the next several days. Phillips county according to the assessment just returned advances from a seventh class county to be of the sixth class and this year we have on the assessment roll 114,243 more acres of land than we had on the assessment roll last year. The average valuation this year is sixteen cents per acre more than last year and averages \$2.48 per acre.

Stock cattle and sheep were also advanced in valuation the former \$2.59 per head and the latter 50 cents. There is nothing on which the assessment has been reduced and all excepting the three items mentioned remains as it was last year. There has been an enormous increase in the number of horses and cattle over last year not withstanding the fact that Phillips county has furnished numerous horses for the European war. This year's list shows 2,662 more horses than that of last year and 2,676 more cattle. The sheep industry shows a marked decrease and the roll this year shows 13,262 less than that of last year.

The assessed valuation of the county this year is \$7,339,965 including the railroad as assessed last year.

STRANGE THINGS IN POLITICS

One week ago last Monday court was called to issue naturalization papers to some forty applicants. Each party wanting his final papers is required to appear in court together with two witnesses and in a great many cases they are forced to bring the witnesses a number of miles and pay their expenses. The judge failed to put in his appearance here until Tuesday about noon and the parties were forced to remain in town on expense. While this is not a burden on the taxpayers as a whole it is on the few who want their papers. Just what Judge Uter was doing that he failed to keep his appointment and disappoint the people is unknown.

Here is another instance where all tax payers are interested and should be corrected at the polls as that is the place to show your approval or disapproval. The two cases one of Walter Sizer and the other of Emil Kromol were to have been tried to a jury and twenty three jurymen reported for duty and were dismissed by Judge Uter, who said he was not feeling well enough to hear the cases, but he was feeling well enough to attend the picnic at Lovejoy the same day where he made a talk on politics and spent the greater part of the night at the dance. The jurymen on the Sizer case cost county \$185.00 and the witnesses \$195.00, the other man to be tried entered a plea of guilty. The cost of the jury and witnesses was not all in the Sizer case as Phillips county will now be forced to board him at a cost of 75c per day until the next term of court in October.

Sizer was ready for trial as was also the attorneys for both the state and defense. If the taxpayers want a man as district judge who will handle the justice to be dealt out in this manner Judge Uter is the one to retain on the bench but it is speedy work with out favoritism. John Hurly would be the logical candidate and the man deserving of your support.

ALL DAY AT LOVEJOY

There will be an all-day meeting at Lovejoy July 30. Sunday school at 10:30; public worship at 11:30; afternoon service at 2:30; basket dinner at noon. Everybody come—J. B. Kiracofe, Pastor.

NOTICE

The County Commissioners of Phillips county meeting as a board of equalization held a meeting in Malta July 17th to 20th and will meet again the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of August to hear any complaints against assessment raises, or those desiring of having their present assessment lowered.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

It is rumored that there will be candidates for the two and four terms of county commissioners. Russ and Wittorick who were elected at the last election were divided and have served almost two years. As we understand it they will come out in the republican ticket, which is the same party represented by the present commissioners. While no names have been announced through the columns of this paper, it is understood that petitions are being circulated for signatures to have other names placed on the primary ballot.

In most cases where new counties have been organized in the state the same thing has been done. In Blaine county a new set of commissioners was elected as was the case in Sheridan county. The question has never been carried up to the supreme court and a rest case made, as it is a rather expensive business, for no more than one can realize out of the office, and in both of the counties mentioned the cases were dropped and the commissioners elected at the time the county was divided, filled out the term for which they were elected.

Early in the spring there was some talk of others coming out for commissioners, and the question was put up to the attorney general of the state for an opinion, who answered that in his opinion the two commissioners elected for the six and four terms would not be called on to make the race for office until after the expiration of their term for which elected. If candidates for commissioner are elected and the case goes up to the supreme court it will be a long drawn out fight and an expensive one for both the elected members and the county.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Business in the office of the clerk of the District Court for the week ending July 19:

Civil Actions Commenced.
J. M. Grayson vs. J. L. Moore, account note. P. C. Gabriel, attorney for plaintiff.

Joseph Breen vs. James O'Brien, account or damages. J. W. Callahan, attorney for plaintiff.

July term of court convened July 19th and the following cases were disposed of:

State of Montana vs. Emil Kromol, plea of guilty sentenced to one year in state prison.

State of Montana vs. Walter Sizer, contract over the term and jury discharged.

Naturalizations

The following aliens were granted full citizenship and certificates of naturalization were issued to each: German Kellison, Arthur B. Winkeweder, Svead Severide, Alexander Key, Barbara Roack, Jas. Henry Band, Ingeval Harmanson, Margarete A. Cronkshank, James Gordon Brown, Friedrich Grabofsky, John A. Orison, John Ristad, Elizabeth A. Harmanson, Bert Nohby, Charles Primann, John Meyer, Mathias Martin, Paul Kemmer, Peter Knudsen, John Forsberg, John Grabofsky, Jr., Lars P. Rasmussen, Samuel J. McKeuzie.

Decree of divorce was granted Aet A. Cheney plaintiff, against Laura Cheney.

Decree of divorce was granted Elizabeth Welmer, plaintiff, against Mose Welmer.

Decree of divorce was granted Frank W. Turcotte, plaintiff, against Sigrid S. Turcotte.

An order was made granting discharge of administrator in the estate of Joseph B. Masterson.

An order was made granting discharge of administrator in the estate of Sarah E. Salice, the estate being settled.

Letters of administration were issued to Daniel Stayton and bond fixed at \$1500 as administrator for estate of Mary B. Stayton deceased.

Judgment by default was taken against Saco Hotel Co. for \$14,369.66, in favor of Homebuilders Investment Co.

Marriage Licenses

Francis Eugene Ellis, age 24, and Ferol Grace Callahan, age 18, both of Landusky.

Martin C. Olson, age 29, and Mollie Nelson, age 22 both of Whitewater.

Otto Acker, age 30, of Malta, and Grace B. East, age 26, of Malta.

Lee Collier, age 21, of Turner, and Mrs. Eva Henderson, age 25, of Mulberry, Ark.

Ralph A. Raymond, age 30, of Malta, and Anna L. Fosberg, age 31, of Malta.

Capt. Jobst of the Glasgow ball team was visiting Malta friends the first of the week.

County Superintendent of Schools Miss Stius was in the country north of Dodson the first of the week looking after the interests of the schools.

Messrs. Barnes and Trafton, together with their families, left Sunday for the Yellowstone park by the auto route. They expect to return by the first of the month.

Traveling in their own private cars, J. W. Johnson's colored minstrels will arrive in Malta next Tuesday, July 25th. They will give a performance that evening in their big waterproof tent. They carry a first class band and orchestra and the eastern press is loud in its praise of this show. One night only, July 25th.

CLOSING OF OLD TRAILS

There is much trouble being caused all over the county by the fencing of the old trails and the changing of the road to section lines. In some cases this is being done without the sanction of the county commissioners. The law requires that the new road be put in as good condition as the old before the change is made, but this is ignored to some extent so that the new road in many cases is not satisfactory to the traveling public.

This question of closing the old trails is a very important one and many interested people know that these old trails should not be closed at present, as nearly every case they follow the easy grades and could be made into good roads at a minimum expenditure of funds. The county has no great amount of money to spend on the roads at present and it would seem to the best interests of all concerned to postpone the opening of new roads at present.

COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

A petition for a new school in township 28, range 14, Malta, was allowed by the board of school trustees at their last meeting and an appropriation of funds was made to provide a school house. The patrons of the school community are transporting material this week and will assist with the erection of the building.

Miss Sims visited the Leedy and Spencer schools last week and is inspecting the schools in the vicinity of Turner and Little Jewel this week.

Three new school houses have recently been completed in the South Wagner district and another is under construction in the Berg and Henner neighborhood. District No. 23, Malta, and District No. 21, North Malta, will have new school houses ready for occupancy early in September. These districts have raised funds by bonding.

A hearing of petition for division of Dist. No. 2, Dodson, will be held August 7th, in the office of the county superintendent.

The Great Northern railway has authorized a rate of a fare and a third to all teachers attending the summer school at Glasgow from all points on the line between Mauds and Dodson inclusive. The selling dates for tickets are from July 29th to August 7th, inclusive. The return limit for holding of certificates will be August 28th. In order to obtain advantage of the rates, teachers should pay full to secure receipts when purchasing tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Olson of Lovejoy, were Malta visitors this week.

Mrs. A. J. Disher, Mr. and Mrs. Stibe and Mrs. A. W. Schilling motored up from Glasgow Sunday and spent the day at the B. H. Koke Lodge.

James Reid of Saco, has announced his candidacy for county commissioner for the six year term on the democratic ticket in opposition to W. D. Miller. Mr. Reid is an old timer in the Saco country and has many friends in that section.

J. W. Johnson's renowned Virginia minstrels will show in Malta in their big tent next Tuesday evening, July 25th. They are reported to be one of the best traveling minstrel organizations and as they carry nothing but colored people their show will be a revival of old time plantation songs and dances.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Camp Montana Infantry, Douglas, Ariz., July 9, 1916. The Second Montana infantry, trained here on Friday morning, after having been confined to railroad coaches since last Sunday evening at 5 o'clock.

The camp of the Montana boys is just two miles west of Douglas, and a quarter of a mile from the Mexican border line. The point which they patrol is one of the most vital in the defense of Douglas. Altogether about ten thousand troops are now assembled at Douglas. The 18th Inf. of regulars is camped south and west of Douglas, the 5th New Jersey is camped north and east of Douglas, the Connecticut brigade and the 6th New Jersey are on the north and west, while the Montana boys are on the border south and west of Douglas.

Limond of Malta, has just been released from the hospital where he had been confined with the mumps.

When the boys from Montana pulled into their camping ground all that could be seen was mesquite bushes, cactus, ant hills, sand and horned lizards. By Saturday a tented city had sprung up. Row upon row of neat appearing tents were to be seen. All company streets had been cleared of brush and the camp put in a sanitary condition.

Last evening the 18th Inf. band came out to the Montana camp and serenaded the Montana boys. They were cheered lustily by the boys who were about half dressed, while some were not even that much clothed.

Some excitement was caused yesterday when regulars of the 18th, shot and killed a Mexican who was attempting to smuggle ammunition across the line. Last night just before the serenade by the 18th Inf. band another one was killed. This one was trying to slip past the guard line when the regulars caught him. Both of these were killed within a half mile of the Montana camp.

DORRIS.

Harley Gist of Lovejoy, was making after business here this week.

Two sets for general housework, wages \$25.00 per month. Inquiry at this office.

Attorney H. H. Stevens was at Saco the first of the week attending to business matters.

County Treasurer Dainoff returned Tuesday from a trip to the mountains where he attended to business matters.

M. C. Tindley of the Sandy, and R. L. Murphy of Box Bluff, were at Malta attending to business matters here Tuesday.

The Dodson band has bills out on something a big dance at Dodson tomorrow (Friday) night. Everyone is invited and all assured a good time.

Henry Platt has sold his cattle upon the Whitewater to Orl Casady and James Dolbs. Mr. Platt intends to enter some other line of business in the near future.

The horse buyers for the war failed to arrive as advertised. That is the inspectors did not make connections. The managers of the sale were here and a large number of horses were brought to town. The cattle sale advertised for yesterday afternoon was held and most of the cattle disposed of.

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