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Beginning Saturday, July 12th.

We will do business for pleasure and not for gain, by offering our clean and high grade stock of Men's and Boy's Wearables at from

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1 Lot Men's High Grade Shoes worth up \$6 at \$1.10
1 Lot Men's and Boys' Caps worth up to \$1 at 25c.

We are overloaded on Boys' Long Pants and Knee Pants Suits, on which we will gladly split the price with you. Time and space prohibits detail in this add. It is our desire, however, to give to the public the same cordial welcome without profits during this sale as at any other time. You will be treated more than right and our offerings will excell both in quality and price those offered elsewhere.

Watch our windows for specials **Star Clothing House.** Stylplus Clothes Excepted

Special Election Called For August 19th.

Elsewhere is published an ordinance authorizing a special election to be held August 19th at which voters will exercise their suffrage on whether or no we shall have Sunday base ball. At this same election there will be submitted two other propositions; one voting bonds for the construction of a city hall, and the other bonds for paving street intersections. The ball proposition is not of much interest to the Tribune, but the city hall and the street paving are two questions which are of vital interest to all.

The main feature of the city hall proposition is that it is to provide a home for the fire department. This is particularly important at this time for the reason that interest has been lost in the department by the younger element of our men to whom we must look for our service. The lost interest is largely due to the lack of accommodations provided for the firemen; these accommodations not having kept pace with the development of the city; in fact they are no better, if as good, as when the department was first organized over a quarter of a century ago. With well equipped quarters for the apparatus and a suitable meeting or club room for the members, new life would be injected into the department, the membership quota would be full, and the boys would then have reason to feel that their services are appreciated; at present there is no evidence that their work is given any thought by the average citizen. It is an undisputed claim that the welfare of the city demands that there be at least two paid firemen, one of whom will be on duty at the fire house during the day and one at night, so that the apparatus can be gotten ready in an instant for a run to a fire. It may be argued that such has not been provided in the past and may not be needed in the future; but this argument is not sound business. Our property during all these years has been in jeopardy for the reason that a loss of five minutes in getting to a fire during a windstorm might mean an uncontrollable fire and a property loss many times the cost of a city hall.

The street paving proposition is one that should strongly and favorably appeal to the resident who for twenty-five or thirty years has seen a mint of money expended on Dewey and Locust streets. The bonds as proposed would be for the purpose of having the street intersections, the cost of the paving be-

tween the cross streets to be borne by the owners of abutting property. The districts to be paved would be Dewey and Locust streets from Front to Second, two thoroughfares on which there is the greatest traffic. In the work of street paving, North Platte is much behind the average Nebraska or western town. Grand Island started several years ago to pave its streets and so popular did it prove right at the beginning that property owners were anxious that the work be extended and increased as rapidly as possible, and since then more or less paving has been done in each year.

It is true that first expense is rather heavy, but the work is permanent, the cost of up keep for a long term of years is practically nothing, so that in the long run it is not only cheaper but you have good streets all the time. The Tribune trusts that our voters will fully acquaint themselves with the merits of these two propositions and that they will satisfy themselves that both should be successful on August 19th.

An Old Debt Paid.

Lincoln county's treasury was enriched yesterday by the sum of five hundred dollars which was paid on an old debt owed by McPherson county. This debt was contracted eleven years ago, and represented jail charges of a prisoner sent here by McPherson county for safe keeping. The prisoner was one named Robinson, who was charged with murder. There was no jail in McPherson county, hence he was sent here for safe keeping until the trial was had in that county. He was detained here a number of months, and at the end of the incarceration the jail fees amounted to about seven hundred dollars.

A bill was filed with the McPherson county commissioners, but there never was sufficient money to pay the claim. It was suggested several times that Lincoln county institute suit and secure judgment against McPherson county, but this was never done, and the claim had almost been forgotten. Wednesday one of the McPherson county commissioners came to town and made a settlement of the claim on a basis of \$500.

The Mink Ball team won the game from the Yeoman Tuesday afternoon by a score of 20 to 2. Jones and Husband were in the box for the Yeomen and Miller and Danze for the Minks. James Keefe umpired the game which was witnessed by a large number.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mang will leave next week for Chicago to spend a month with relatives.

Boys School Encampment.

The State Board of Agriculture is providing for a sanitary camp for the first annual session of the Boys State Fair School to be held at the State Fair Grounds, Lincoln, from August 31 to September 6, inclusive. Two boys will be admitted from each of the ninety-two counties of Nebraska. One shall represent the rural schools and one the town schools. The age of the applicants must be over sixteen and under twenty-one years. In each county a committee consisting of the chairman of the County Commissioners, the president of the County Agricultural Society and the County Superintendent shall select the delegates. Boys in Lincoln county who care to be applicants will meet the above named committee in North Platte on Wednesday, July 15th, at 10:00 a. m. They will be taken to the Experimental station and shown over the farm. Upon returning the two boys who write the best account of the trip will be selected as delegates from this county.

Each boy will pay \$5.00 to cover board, tuition, and incidentals, and all railroad fare up to \$5.00. Railroad fare in excess of \$5.00 will be paid by the board.

Lutheran Church.

The Lutheran Brotherhood met this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. East. Another good meeting was held and the usual order of business was carried out after a helpful and devotional service. The chief thing of interest that was done was the decision to hold a picnic for the church and Sunday school August 14th, afternoon and evening at Doolittle's grove.

The men were much gratified with the presence of Mr. L. D. Thoelecke, who was a former member of the Lutheran church here and one of the few who saved to the church the lots on Dewey street, the sale of which lots made possible the present church building. Mr. Thoelecke's speech was much enjoyed by the men. The concluding event was the savory lunch and for which the brotherhood extended a hearty vote of thanks and hastened home ahead of the storm.

For Sale.

Pony, Buggy, Harness, Saddle and Riding Bridle, outfit \$100.00. Inquire at Newton Store. 49-2

The sale of season tickets for the Chautauqua indicate an attendance equal to that of former years. The list of talent appeals to those who enjoy the real good things in the Chautauqua line.

Local and Personal.

C. O. Weirgand transacted business in Ogallala Wednesday.

A. E. Timmerman spent the first of this week in Gothenburg on business.

The Mink ball team will play the Flits nine at Tryon Sunday, July 20th.

Mrs. B. F. Wilcoxson left yesterday morning for Clayenne to spend several days with friends.

Automobile insurance, Woodhurst's Insurance Agency. 42-S

Miss Bess McIntyre, of Hershey, returned home yesterday after visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. Arrowsmith, of Ogallala, who visited her father, N. F. Glough, went home yesterday morning.

Dr. Marie Ames returned Wednesday morning from Potter where she visited her husband for several days.

Mrs. Ella Baens, of Paxton, who was the guest of Mrs. N. Still this week, returned home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Williams Huddart and son returned yesterday morning from an extended visit in eastern cities with relatives.

Woodhurst's Insurance Agency. Every known kind of insurance. North Platte, Neb. 42-S

Miss Virginia Bullard entertained a number of young ladies at dinner Tuesday evening complimentary to Miss Edith Wilson, of Omaha.

The Willow Island ball team have agreed to meet the local nine at the new athletic park this afternoon. A return game will be played at Willow Island Sunday.

For bargains in choice residences see Buchanan & Patterson's bargain list in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bosack wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many friends who rendered so many acts of kindness and assistance in the great sorrow that came to them in the death of their beloved son.

Watch our show windows for special during our Mid Season Clearing Sale. Wilcox Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Smith, formerly of this city, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Maloney, Sr. Mr. Smith has just returned from a five weeks' stay at Hot Springs and Mrs. Smith spent several weeks in Lincoln, where their son Hugh recently graduated. They had been in business in Mesita, Colo., for some time but have sold their interests and may decide to once more become residents of this city.

Miss Lenore Trout has resigned her position in the Dickey Ice Cream parlors.

Miss Myra Still went to Paxton yesterday morning to visit friends for a week.

Miss Fern Perkins went to Omaha a few days ago to spend two weeks with friends.

Mrs. Frank Buchanan pleasantly entertained the 29th Century Club Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. H. C. Brock will return Saturday from Kansas City, where he attended the National Dental Association.

Miss Esapie Harlan, of eastern Missouri, came yesterday to visit her sister Mrs. C. H. Coghill for two weeks.

Miss Mary Brown, of Kimball, arrived a few days ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown for a couple of weeks.

Wanted—Five room furnished house, leave word at The Leaker.

Sebastian Schwaiger and daughter Miss Esther who went to Chicago a month ago, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Ahrens and children, Sidney, who visited the former's parents last week left for home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Walter Beam, of Lordsville, N. M., came Wednesday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. John Weinberger for several weeks.

Mrs. Perry Buchanan returned yesterday afternoon from Aurora where she visited her sister Mrs. Edward Chapman for two weeks.

Mrs. Messard, of Minneapolis, came last evening to visit her sister Mrs. Brower and niece Mrs. Nellie Brown for two or three weeks.

The Lutherans will have no evening service next Sunday evening on account of the Chautauqua. The regular morning service at 10:30 and Sunday school at 12.

An Ordinance No. 33

Providing for the submitting to the electors of the city the question: "Shall the playing of baseball be permitted within the city limits of North Platte on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, as provided for in chapter 10 of the Session Laws of 1913 of the state of Nebraska."

Be it ordained by the mayor and city council of the city of North Platte: Sec. (1) That a special election be held in the city of North Platte, on the 19th day of August, 1913, and that the following proposition, shall be submitted to the people of said city:

"Shall the playing of baseball be permitted within the city limits of North Platte on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, as provided for in chapter 10 of the Session Laws of 1913?"

The ballots to be used at said election shall have printed thereon,

FOR: Permitting the playing of baseball within the city of North Platte on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday.

AGAINST: Permitting the playing of baseball within the city of North Platte on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday.

Sec. (2) Those voting in favor of said proposition shall mark their ballots with an (X) after the paragraph beginning with the playing of baseball in the city of North Platte. Those voting against said proposition shall mark their ballots with an (X) after the paragraph beginning with permitting the playing of baseball in the city of North Platte.

Sec. (3) Notice of said election shall be given by publication in the North Platte Telegraph and North Platte Semi-weekly Tribune, newspapers of general circulation in said city, for 30 days prior to the date of said election and the clerk is hereby instructed to cause publication of said notice to be made.

Sec. (4) This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval according to law.

Passed this 1st day of July, 1913.

(Sgd) E. H. EVANS, Mayor.

Attest: C. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.

\$100,000.00

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