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SPECULATING AS TO TOTAL VOTE IN THE CITY TODAY.

There was considerable speculation yesterday as to the total vote in the city today if fair weather prevailed. We say speculation, because it is all speculation, as no poll of the city has been attempted, and there is but little opportunity of learning what percentage of women who are entitled to suffrage will cast their ballots.

The vote of past years cannot be used as a basis of calculation for the men vote. For instance five years ago when the franchise of the electric company was an issue in the city election, the total vote cast was 1404. In the fall of 1916, which was a presidential year the vote by wards was: First 348, Second 239, Third, 315, Fourth 352, total 1254. In the state and county election last fall the vote was First ward 272, Second 193, Third 270, Fourth 239, total 974.

County Clerk Allen, who made a poll of the city last year found 1700 men of voting age within the city limits and he is of the opinion that the total vote today is greater than when he made the poll.

With four candidates in the field for mayor, it is reasonable to expect that an effort will be made to induce every voter to go to the polls and vote, and that a greater percentage of the men votes will be cast than for several years past.

The strength of the woman vote is rated at or above sixty-five per cent of the man vote, so that the total voting strength of the city does not fall below 2,800, and possibly 3,000.

With a strong canvas in each ward it is not unreasonable to predict that the vote today will exceed 2,000.

Cattle Wanted

For summer pasture, can handle a thousand head of steers and 700 cows or heifers. Plenty of grass, salt and water. Price per season from \$4 to \$6. For further particulars address,

S. A. THOMAS,

Sutherland, Neb.
Reference: Farmers' State Bank,
Sutherland, Neb. 231f

Mrs. Sanford Hartman entertained a few intimate friends at a Kensington Friday afternoon.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Whitman's and Johnson's fresh candies at the Nyall.

Members of the Travel and Study club met last evening with Mrs. Bare. "The Sheriff," with Fatty Arbuckle, Keith theatre Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. James Hart returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

The Young Married People's Club will hold a dancing party at the K. C. hall next Thursday evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Roy Cochran returned Sunday morning from their wedding trip to Omaha and Lincoln.

The Episcopal guild will hold their annual sale of fancy work, aprons and woven rugs April 22nd in the church basement. A supper will also be served.

The sale of the F. E. Bullard residence on West Third street to Fred Kuser was closed yesterday through J. E. Evans as agent. The price paid was \$7,500. Mr. Kuser moves to town from a ranch northeast of town.

The east end sixth grade boasts a very good base ball team. The boys have played three games with the west end sixth grade team and have come off victorious on all three occasions. Saturday's score ran rather high, yet the game still was good enough to be deserving of notice.

Fame has its price. Motion picture stars realize this today as never before. When an actor becomes well enough known to draw the crowds pictures that have been made as long as five years ago are brought out and put before the public in order to trade on the popularity of the actor. Now, no industry has made more rapid strides than that of the motion picture and when you see a picture taken several years ago you realize that there is something lacking. You have been educated to the better films and if you are going in for entertainment you want the best. You need not fear but that you are getting the best if you go to see Fatty Arbuckle in "The Sheriff" Friday or Saturday at the Keith. It is a Paramount Arbuckle comedy and is a new up to the minute picture.

THREE ROBBERIES OCCUR WITHIN TWO DAYS

Three robberies, two of which were burglaries, occurred within forty-eight hours the latter part of last week. The method of their work indicate home talent.

The first of the three occurred Thursday night when the Green pool hall was entered and about fifty dollars which had been left in the cash register instead of being put in the safe, was taken. The thief, or thieves, gained entrance to the room through the coal chute. In the alley which had been left open.

Saturday evening about 8:30 while the Rush Mercantile store was crowded with customers some one slipped up to the safe, which sat on a high desk, opened the unlocked door and took therefrom twenty-five dollars in money and a fifty dollar check, but overlooked several hundred dollars in a separate drawer. As the thief passed the desk he took a large leather pouch filled with trade checks which he evidently thought contained money. This pouch with the contents was found the following morning on the Broadbeck premises on west Front.

Some time during Saturday night the Patterson drug store on north Locust street was entered by forcing open a rear door and nearly two hundred dollars in cash and watches and jewelry valued at about one hundred dollars taken.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Harry Reese, of Wallace, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Jack McGraw, where she is taking medical treatment.

Indian Runner ducks and eggs for sale or trade for chickens. Phone Red 24 or call at 703 west Eleventh street. 23-2

Miss Alice Sieman left Sunday for Hot Springs, S. D., to accept the position of superintendent of a large bathing institution.

A. F. Beeler, who made a trip to Mayflower yesterday says that cattle in the sandhills have come through the winter well and are in fine condition.

The Twentieth Century club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Loudon 1015 east Fourth street, instead of with Mrs. C. M. Trotter as was first announced.

Miss Elsie Johnson completed her work at Alliance Friday and arrived home Sunday morning. She is now suffering from a physical breakdown due to overwork.

An important business meeting of the Sammy Girls will be held Monday evening, April 7th, at the K. C. hall. All members are requested to be present. A social time will follow the meeting.

Charles Ray, who portrays boy roles better than any other actor on the screen, will be seen at the Crystal Thursday and Friday. You will want to see him for his pictures are always a delight.

In the list of soldiers published in the special edition last evening the name of H. P. Wright should not have appeared, while the name of Harold Langford, which should have appeared, did not. This correction is made in justice to both the soldier boys.

SUGAR BEET ACREAGE BEATS PREVIOUS RECORDS

John Bryan, who has been field agent in this territory for the Grand Island sugar factory for seventeen years, says the beet acreage for this year is greater than any year since he began his work as contracting agent. Between North Platte and a line drawn north and south two and one-half miles west of Hershey, Mr. Bryan has written contracts for two thousand seven hundred acres, or nine hundred acres more than were written in 1918. In what is known as the North Platte district, which covers the territory adjacent to the city, contracts for 840 acres have been written. The largest single contract was made by the C. H. Walter Co., owners of the former Cody ranch, who will plant 480 acres. Frank Turpie has contracted for 100 acres, as have also each of the Japs who have leased the George Mudd and R. H. Frame farms in the Hershey section. There are a number of others who have contracted for forty to seventy acres each.

In the district covered by the Scotts Bluff factory, which includes the territory from a point two and a half miles west of Hershey west to the county line, the total acreage has not been learned, but it is said to be greater than the 1918 acreage.

With a favorable season, the sugar beet crop in Lincoln county will be by far the greatest in the history of the beet growing industry, and with the present price of beets, the revenue derived therefrom will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Land Sales

O. H. Thoelecke reports the following sales:

1/4 Sec 10, T. 12N., R. 10W., to J. A. Kunkle ranch, 1760 acres, with 250 cattle, hogs, horses and all personal property to Louis Fredricks for \$50,000.

1/2 of SE 1/4 11-12-31 to Fred Ahlgron.

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 23-12-31 to H. P. Larson.

W 1/2 6-12-30 to R. E. Anderson.

SE 1/4 23-17-32 to W. F. Crook.

Lot 2, block 7, Pentiston's addition to Julius Hoga.

South 1/2 lot 1, block 33 to G. W. Welch.

Congregational Meeting.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. A free supper will be served and a free supper for the congregation will be served cafeteria. Everyone is requested to bring their own silver. This is a very important meeting and the entire congregation is urged to be present.

An exchange will be held by the Sammy Girls on Saturday, April 19th, at Derryberry & Forbes' store. The proceeds from this exchange will go into the general fund which provides eleven dozen doughnuts daily for the Red Cross Canteen. 23f

Donald Hughes, son of Mrs. Thos. Hughes, of Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, formerly of this city, who had been in the navy for two years, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. D. C. Congdon yesterday while enroute home following his discharge.

Charles Ray in

'String Beans'

String beans and fake schemes don't always jibe. Anyway they couldn't string Charlie.

Crystal Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

CRYSTAL Theatre

Tuesday-Wednesday

"The Shuttle"

With Constance Talmadge

In which story the shuttle of love spins across the wide waters of the Atlantic. The story from Frances Hodgson Burnett's novel

Plans for a Standing Army

Plans for a standing army force of five hundred thousand men, five army corps, of twenty-one divisions were announced by Chief of Staff March Saturday. He also stated that the new army plan would not interfere with the Guard movements. Men will be enlisted in the army for a period of three years and none will be sent against the bolshevik in Russia or to other fighting fronts unless they so desire. If the recruits wish to see service in France, Italy or Siberia they will be sent there immediately following a short training period in this country.

Red Cross Note.

The yarn for children's sweaters and stockings for foreign relief is now here and the knitting room will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

On Thursday afternoon and evening April the 17th at the church, the Methodist ladies will hold an Easter sale of aprons, fancy work, etc. In the evening the public will be invited to a cafeteria supper which will be served by the ladies.

Joseph Gleason is visiting friends in Ogallala.

RED CROSS DRIVE FOR USED CLOTHING EXTENDED


The Red Cross drive for clothing for destitute people overseas has been extended to and including tomorrow, Wednesday, April 2nd. Shipment will be made Thursday. Donations by children and sent by children, may be left at the Franklin auditorium, other donations should be sent to the Durbin Co. garage. The time is short, you must act today or tomorrow.

The donations up to this time have been fairly generous, but still more are needed.

Go through your closets today or tomorrow morning and select the clothing and shoes you wish to donate and see that they reach the Durbin garage or the Franklin auditorium not later than tomorrow afternoon.

Joe Souder Makes a Record

That Joe Souder is some tractor salesman is evidenced by the fact that he has sold fifteen Fordsons in fifteen days, an average of one each day. While we don't know just what constitutes successful salesmanship in the tractor line, it would seem that Joe possesses the requirements.



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KEITH THEATRE

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NORTH PLATTE AUTO SHOW

April 10-11-12

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