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The Result of the Court House Proposition, upon which the people are voting today, depends upon the majority given in North Platte. If you favor a new court house, don't be so indifferent as not to vote. In this election women are entitled to vote. The polls will be open until eight o'clock this evening.

## TURNER IS FOUND GUILTY BUT TAKES AN APPEAL.

Charley Turner, colored, was found guilty in the county court Friday afternoon on the charge of illegal possession and sale of whiskey and sentenced to sixty days in jail. He gave notice of appeal to the district court, furnished the required \$500 bond and was given his freedom until the next term of district court.

This trial, conviction and sentence comes from the raid made upon the Rebhansen barber shop last Tuesday morning when two valises loaded with booze was found. The incriminating evidence in the hearing came from a colored man and a colored woman, Mrs. Hill, a colored woman, who testified that on Monday night of last week she accompanied Turner into the barber shop, that he got a pint bottle out of the grips and that he sold it to George Welsh, also colored, for seven dollars. Welsh testified that he got a pint of whiskey on the night in question, admitted that he gave Turner the seven dollars, but denied that he got the whiskey from Turner.

This is Turner's second conviction under the new liquor law and as such carries a jail sentence instead of a fine of \$100.

The Lady Foresters and their families picniced at Dick's Grove Sunday afternoon. The day was spent in swimming and games, the feature of the afternoon being a ball game between the ladies and the men, the ladies coming off victorious with a score of 15 to 11. Plans had been made for the evening but storm broke up the party.

Will Soules, who sold his house on east Third street yesterday to Cy Fox, will leave shortly with his family for California to make their home. They will make the trip west in an Oldsmobile car.

White wash skirts in best quality non-shrinkable gabardine, made up to the minute in style, all sizes, positively the best and largest assortment in the city to choose from; all on sale at BLOCK'S.

## TRAMP & SONS BUY THE REYNOLDS BUILDING.

Negotiations which had been pending for two weeks were closed Saturday whereby E. T. Tramp & Sons became the owners of the W. C. Reynolds building on Dewey street, the lower floor of which is occupied by J. H. Stone and the Gummere Dent Drug Co. The consideration was the highest price ever paid for Dewey street property, but the rental pays an average percentage on the purchase price.

The lease of J. H. Stone and the Gummere-Dent Co., expires July 1st, 1920 and following the expiration of the lease these firms will need vacate and the two rooms will be occupied by the dry goods stock and the shoe stock of Tramp & Sons.

The purchase became a necessity with Tramp & Sons, as the room now occupied by the shoe store is soon to be taken over by Harry Dixon, who has leased it, together with the room he occupies for a term of years and will use both rooms for his business. No other location being available for the shoe store Tramp & Sons were up against the proposition of either buying a building or going out of business and they wisely accepted the former.

## Camp Ground Commended.

The auto tourists camping ground on east Second street, provided by the Chamber of Commerce, is being taken advantage of by tourists. Water has been placed on the grounds, a small building erected in which are shower baths and toilets for both men and women, and sewer connections made. A Kansas City man who came through Saturday evening with two cars containing his family and equipment, and who camped on the grounds highly commended the accommodations furnished.

Mrs. L. C. McGraw is visiting relatives and friends in Lexington.

Fred Pierson, who was down from Sutherland last evening, said that while the yield of wheat south of that town would not be as heavy as was expected, he was confident the average yield would be fully twenty bushels to the acre. Some of the fields will go thirty bushels or better.

Creepers, Rompers and Nash suits for children in ages 6 months to 6 years on sale at 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.95 and up at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

E. J. Eames, who recently moved from Maxwell to Wallace where he and his son are publishing the Winner newspaper, spent yesterday in town. He is in rather bad shape physically owing to heart and kidney trouble and is also having serious trouble with his eyes. Specialists at the Mayo Bros. hospital gave him little encouragement.

The final platting of the land embraced in the former Cody ranch into small tracts has been made, and the tracts will at once be placed upon the market.

There will be a general meeting of the Baptist Woman's Auxiliary at the church auditorium Thursday, July 24 with "Our Work in the Philippines" as the subject. Mrs. Leon Sawyer will be leader and the hostesses will be Mesdames M. J. Van Natter, A. M. James, J. L. Loudon and A. C. Hull.

## WORK ON LINCOLN HIGHWAY IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

By the employment of from eighteen to twenty teams daily C. T. Whelan, who has the contract for building the federal and state aid road between North Platte and Sutherland, is making rapid progress. Up to Saturday evening this roadway from the town of Sutherland east to the branch railroad crossing had been graded and covered with clay, and grading work is now in progress east of the crossing.

Mr. Whelan figures that it will require ninety days to complete the road into North Platte.

When the grading and claying is completed, the road will be turned over to the county and state authorities and under their supervision the road for the entire nineteen miles will be graveled, this work being outside of Mr. Whelan's contract. As outlined by the state engineer the graveled will be done with the auto trucks which the government will furnish the state. When this graveled is completed, the state will employ a man whose business will be to maintain the road, that is, keep it in perfect repair, and to do this he will be provided with an auto truck for hauling gravel. There will be one of these maintainers for each six or eight miles of road.

When the stretch of road is completed it will mean a real boulevard between North Platte and Sutherland—it will be as good a stretch of road as is possible to make out of dirt and gravel.

## The Band Concert.

The initial concert by the Municipal Band Friday evening attracted a large crowd and the fine program rendered was much enjoyed. Though the band was somewhat disorganized for a year or more due to members in war service, the organization is again getting together and the selections rendered Friday evening were exceptionally good considering the few practices that have been held. James Shafer sang to songs with band accompaniment that were well received.

It has been suggested that the park be policed during the concert in order to prevent children from becoming too noisy during the selections and that auto drivers do not start their cars while the band is playing but wait for an intermission. Both of these proved annoying last Friday evening.

## Episcopal Service.

In a letter to Guy Swope, Bishop Beecher says: "I am planning to hold the services at North Platte Sunday, July 27th, as follows: Holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Rev. Dr. Rollitt expects to be present and I have asked him to preach. We will have a meeting of the nation-wide campaign committee at the church at 7:30 in the evening."

Hugh Songer and family, who live southwest of town, left in their car today for Montana where they will visit Mr. Songer's brother for a month.

The regular Lincoln county teachers' examination will be held Saturday, July 26th at North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren and children, of Tampa, Florida, are expected to arrive in North Platte next Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

## WILL ASK SECRETARY TO ACCEPT THE U. P. LEASE.

The state board of irrigation, highways and bridges, at a meeting held in Lincoln Friday, authorized State Engineer Johnson to make a trip to Washington shortly and call upon the secretary of agriculture, presenting him with a copy of the Union Pacific right of way lease and urging that official to endorse it. Thus there will be released for federal and state aid funds all roads within the railroad right of way.

The railroad makes a proposition to lease the land for road purposes for fifty years, at five dollars from each county. In the event the highway is required for railroad extension purposes a highway, equal to the one condemned, will be constructed by the railroad. If the department acts favorably upon this request it will speed up making permanent improvements on the Lincoln highway here.

Lincoln county is interested in this proposition for the reason that the greater part of the Lincoln Highway between North Platte and the east line of the county is laid out on the U. P. right of way.

## LAND! LAND! LAND!

Deuel County, the Home of Good Wheat.

Now harvesting 30 to 40 bushels per acre. Look them over, prices are right, sure to advance, buy now and become independent. You can't make money working for someone else your efforts are making others rich. Look these over and act at once.

640 acres, 12 miles northeast of Chappell, Neb., 480 acres in wheat, 160 acres in pasture, an attractive price at \$65 per acre. Terms 1-3 cash balance at 6 per cent.

640 acres, 13 miles northeast of Chappell, Neb., all fenced, good well and wind mill, 600 acres in wheat now, 40 acres pasture, a snap at \$75 per acre. Act quick. For additional information call McCabe Hotel, North Platte, ask for Lieut. R. G. Conklin. Best of bank references.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Chas. Krowartz left Saturday for a two weeks visit with friends in Denver.

Misses Ruth Ballard and Bertha Feeken have accepted positions at the ideal bakery.

J. Hirschfeld and family returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Montrose, Col.

Mrs. Harry Block and children leave today for Idaho Springs, Col. where they will remain several weeks.

All the women's and Misses Nash dresses on sale at 1-5 off the former low prices at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

Miss Eida Doty returned Saturday from Salt Lake where she had been spending a couple of weeks with friends.

H. Hirschfeld and family left Saturday for Denver where they will spend a couple of weeks with friends and relatives.

Walter Hoxie, who had been in the naval radio service and spent a year or more in foreign ports, arrived home Saturday night.

The family of C. H. Walter left the latter part of last week for Idaho Springs, Col., where Mr. Walter has been taking treatment for ten days.

A manufacturers sample line of Nash Skirts made to sell up to \$6.50. All go on sale at \$2.95. Less than you can possibly buy the cloth at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

J. T. Murphy returned Sunday from a brief visit in Council Bluffs. He was accompanied home by Mrs. J. C. Worley, mother of Mrs. Murphy, who will spend a couple of weeks with her daughter.

A. H. Frame, of Hershey, was in town yesterday enroute to Hot Springs, Ark., where he will take treatment for a leg trouble from which he has suffered for about a year past.

**Lose Ball Series.**  
The North Platte ball team which went to Scottsbluff for a series of three games lost two and won one game. In Saturday's game the Bluffs team won by a score of four to three. In Sunday's game North Platte won six to five and in yesterday's game the Bluffs team won twenty to four.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We desire to thank all the neighbors and friends for their kindly assistance and sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and following the death of our beloved husband and father.  
Mrs. H. Sonneman and Sons.

All the Women's and Misses Nash dresses on sale at 20 per cent off at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

Harold Burke, at one time in the employ of the First National bank, yesterday accepted a position with the McDonald State bank.

The most wonderful Nash waists for women made in America to sell at \$1 \$1.50 and \$2.50 on sale at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

## Crystal Theatre

Thursday and Friday.  
Dorothy Dalton

IN  
"EXTRAVAGANCE"

a lesson in high finance and worthwhile matrimony.

## At The Sun

SPECIAL FOR  
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
Viola Dana as, 'June' in  
"Blue Jeans"

Her Greatest Characterization.

## Thursday & Friday

Beatriz Michelena  
IN  
"Just Squaw"

## JULY CLEARANCE SALE

In order to make room for Fall Merchandise we are offering all white shoes, for men, women and Children, from Tuesday, July 22, until Saturday, July 26th, inclusive

## At 20 per cent Discount.

This includes shoes, oxfords and pumps, in white kid, linen, poplin, reignskin, canvas and nubuck.

In view of present prices of shoes, this sale will prove a real MONEY SAVER to all who take advantage of it. SHOP EARLY.

E. T. Tramp & Sons Shoe Store.

## Formal Opening of the New Hotel Palace and Cafe

The formal opening of the New Hotel Palace and Cafe will be held

Saturday Evening, July 26,

from 8 to 10 o'clock,

and the people of North Platte and tributary country are respectfully invited to attend and inspect this splendid new hotel of seventy-six rooms, provided as it is with all the modern conveniences in kitchen, dining room, lunch room, lobby and sleeping apartments.

An orchestra will be in attendance, punch will be served and souvenirs will be given to lady callers and cigars to the men.

Richi Ugai, Owner.