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EDITORIAL.

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has a very difficult task. He should be the smoothest fellow in town. His is the job of keeping every one good natured and working with everyone else for the building up of the community.

This year marks the three-hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth. This anniversary is being celebrated all over the country as a time for reminding people of the duty they may owe posterity in making a record of the important facts about their ancestors for the edification of the coming generations.

The boys of the local chapter of the American Legion are at a standstill now in the matter of club rooms. Owing to the cost of building they have not considered any such action at present. There do not seem to be any rooms available and none in course of construction.

LOOK WHAT'S COMING

- TUESDAY
3:00 Sun—Matinee
7:30 Keith—Crooked Straight
7:30 Sun—Nurse Marjorie
7:30 Crystal—His House in Order
8:00 Chamber of Commerce Directors

PLATTE VALLEY BANK RECEPTION

The Platte Valley Bank directors and officers were hosts to some hundreds of their friends Saturday night. The various rooms of the new building were open and brilliantly lighted and decorated with potted plants and cut flowers.

SCRAPPLE.

A Column of Nonsense.

The other day when we started down to Derryberry and Forbes to buy a lawn mower for our wife, a friend of ours stopped us and asked us why most people attack a piece of pie at the point first. We owned up that we did not know and so we went over to ask Ed Davis. Ed was there and offered us a seat while he stood up so we knew he was in good humor so we asked him. He said he had noticed Lee Simon do that once but he had not thought anything about it.

TO PLAY GRUDGE GAME ON NEUTRAL GROUND.

On Wednesday, Sept. 1, the P. O. Independents go to Maxwell to play Brady Island the third game on neutral territory. This promises to be one of the hardest and most exciting games of the season as Brady believes they are capable of trimming anything that North Platte puts out.

IT'S TOUGH TO NEED A NURSE!

But it's a lot harder to have one who's ugly. However, when one's eyes are bandaged for weeks and the bandages then are removed and the nurse proves to be a beauty—Oh, say, ain't it a grand and glorious feeling? You'll think so when you see MARY MILES MINTER in "Nurse Marjorie" at the SUN THEATRE, Tuesday and Wednesday, Matinees daily.

SWEDISH MISSION.

A meeting will be held Friday evening at the People's Mission at which Rev. H. E. Sundberg will speak in Swedish. A cordial invitation is extended to all Scandinavians.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

- Chas. Walters went to Denver Saturday to transact business.
Raymond Tottenhoff will leave soon for Denver where he will visit friends.
A girl was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swallow, living on the north side.
Miss Florence McKay left Saturday for Gothenburg where she will spend a few days.
Dixon & Son, Sight Specialists.
Miss Josie O'Hare left Sunday for Omaha where she will visit Mrs. G. W. Good.
Chester Scharman came Sunday from Chicago to visit his brother A. M. Scharman.
Miss Hazel and Floyd Humphrey of Sutherland, were visitors in the city Monday.
John Singleton left last week for the Mayo Bros. hospital where he will take medical treatment.
Miss Margaret Fredrickson left Saturday for Keystone where she will visit friends for a week.
Miss Mildred Tridal returned to her home in Kimball Saturday after visiting Miss Clara Orton for a week.
When in North Platte stop at the New Hotel Palace and Cafe. You will be treated well.

The North Platte Equity Association Store. Will be open for business in their new location 609 Dewey Street Wednesday, Sept. 1st PHONE 247

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROPOSED NEW CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

SPECIAL ELECTION SEPTEMBER 21, 1920

This Will Be the Most Important Election Ever Held in the State of Nebraska—Be Sure to Vote On Each of the Forty-One Amendments

- TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA:
The Third Constitutional Convention of the State of Nebraska, authorized by the people to amend or revise the existing constitution, met in Lincoln, December 2, 1919, and continued in session 74 days. A total of 236 proposed amendments were submitted and 41 received favorable action. These will be submitted to the people at a special election to be held Tuesday, September 21, 1920. The convention was unanimous in the opinion that the amendments should be submitted at a special election, thus avoiding the confusion that might result from submission at a general election held in a presidential year. Many meritorious measures submitted at great expense in previous years have failed when submitted at a general election.
The form of ballot permits a separate vote on each amendment and every voter should see to it that he votes on 41 amendments. An "Address to the People" with sample ballot attached has been mailed to every elector in the state. In addition to this every voter who desires may get from the Secretary of State, county clerk or delegates a pamphlet entitled "Proposed Amendments" which gives full information in detail.
Following is a synopsis of the amendments, each being designated by the number appearing on the official ballot:
No. 1. Authorizes a five-sixths jury verdict in civil cases. This prevents many unnecessary retrials and saves expense for the public and litigants.
No. 2. Permits regulation by law of property rights of aliens. If immigrants want the benefits and protection of our government but refuse to become citizens their property rights should be regulated.
No. 3. Requires the English language to be the official language of the state and requires common branches to be taught therein in all schools. This insures future citizens a knowledge of our language.
No. 4. Reduces percentage in number of signatures required for initiative and referendum petitions. Increase in number of voters caused by granting suffrage to women makes this advisable.
No. 5. Divides counties entitled to two or more representatives or senators into districts. This shortens the ballot, distributes senators and representatives more evenly in the cities and provides representation for rural communities.
No. 6. Provides that the number of state senators cannot exceed fifty. This permits the legislature to provide one senator for two representatives as the growth and needs of the state require. It does not prevent the reduction of membership in either or both houses.
No. 7. Eliminates the provision requiring the legislature to remain in session 90 days; fixes salaries of members at \$300 and provides for special sessions. This expedites public business and reduces expense by making it an object for the legislature to conclude its work as rapidly as possible.
No. 8. Requires a majority vote by "Yeas" and "Nays" on roll call for the passage of all legislation, including conference reports and amendments. This prevents hasty legislation, carrying in many cases large appropriations in the closing days of a session when many members are absent.
No. 9. Prohibits appointment of members of the legislature to state offices. This prevents members from becoming beneficiaries of their own laws.
No. 10. Prohibits raising the salary of a public official during his term. This prevents lobbying for increased salaries.
No. 11. Reserves mineral rights in state lands, averse to the people the remaining natural resources.
No. 12. Eliminates obsolete legislative appointment.
No. 13. Provides for a board of pardons, an executive budget and continues the present state offices. Pardon board includes governor, attorney general and secretary of state. Its action must be based on application, notice, full hearing and a complete record. Sound public policy demands that one convicted of crime should not be released without a hearing and recorded facts sufficient to warrant clemency. An executive budget insures appropriations based on actual needs, prevents log rolling and avoids hasty consideration and waste.
No. 14. Creates the office of tax commissioner and provides a board of equalization. Will prevent many inequities now existing and more fairly distribute the burdens of taxation.
No. 15. Revises and simplifies the procedure of courts; enables the supreme court to sit in division; the chief justice to sit with each division. This will obviate delays, reduce expenses of trials and prevent appeals without merit.
No. 16. Requires concurrence of five judges of the Supreme Court to declare laws unconstitutional, thus safeguarding the will of the people and insuring stability of law.
No. 17. Provides for election of supreme judges, except chief justice, by districts. This insures representation to all parts of the state, shortens the ballot and enables voters to be more familiar with qualifications of candidates.
No. 18. Provides for equal suffrage, answers the demand of enlightened citizenship in state and nation and renders justice to women.
No. 19. Allows soldiers to vote when absent on duty, preserves the rights of citizenship to men who are in military service.
No. 20. Provides for equitable distribution of state school funds and for minimum term of school as a condition for participation therein. This safeguards the interests of children in small districts.
No. 21. Prohibits the sale of school lands except at public auction, thus insuring the maximum price if the state should decide to sell its school lands.
No. 22. Provides for election of University Regents by districts. Insures more state wide interest and representation for the university.
No. 23. Prohibits state aid to sectarian institutions and prevents requiring any religious test from teachers or pupils. This is declaratory of the well accepted American doctrine of separation of church and state.
No. 24. Raises the age for admission to the reform school from 16 to 18 years. Provides corrective training for young offenders rather than penitentiary sentences.
No. 25. Brings the board of education for normal schools under the constitution instead of under a statute. This will stabilize the teaching profession and give the normal schools constitutional recognition along with the university and common schools.
No. 26. Provides uniform taxes on tangible property and franchises, permits classification of other property and permits taxes other than property taxes. Intended to reach property now escaping taxation. Covers the whole field of taxation and will undoubtedly apportion tax burdens more evenly.
No. 27. Substantially continues present tax exemptions, including those relating to property of religious, educational, charitable and cemetery associations, except when used for profit. Also exempts \$200 of household goods for each family. This makes the old section more clear and encourages home building.
No. 28. Places county tax limit at 50 cents on \$100 actual valuation, reduces the law certain and fixes fair limitation on counties.
No. 29. Prohibits changes in county boundaries by majority vote in counties affected, except for the purpose of correcting irregular boundary lines.
No. 30. Requires public utility corporations to report to the Railway Commission, thus providing better corporate control.
No. 31. Prohibits the consolidation of competing public utility corporations without permission from the Railway Commission and only after public notice, thus protecting public interests.
No. 32. Regulates stocks and dividends of public utility corporations. No dividend to be declared except out of net earnings and after providing a depreciation reserve sufficient to maintain equipment at service. This will result in maximum service and minimum rates.
No. 33. Permits metropolitan cities to adopt present charter as home rule charter and simplifies the adoption thereof. Recognizes the principle of local self-government which is fundamental in a republic.
No. 34. Insures the control of corporations and prevents the issue of stocks and bonds except for full value; also permits co-operative companies to limit voting power and stock holdings of members. Complete control of corporations by the state and recognition of co-operative and mutual companies are manifestly in the public interest.
No. 35. Defines priority rights in water and provides constitutional protection thereto because of its necessity for irrigation purposes.
No. 36. Protects public rights in the use of water power as against private control. The best engineers believe it possible to develop 600,000 h. p. in the state through the use of the water in our streams. This should be conserved for the use of the public.
No. 37. Provides that laws may be enacted regulating the hours and conditions of employment of women and children and securing to them a minimum wage. Insures protection to the mothers and to our future citizens.
No. 38. Provides that the legislature can create an industrial commission to administer laws relative to labor disputes and profiteering. This is not self-operative and any law would be subject to referendum. The authority of the state to deal with such matters in some way should be unquestioned. Therefore, it was deemed advisable to submit this amendment.
No. 39. Permits amendments to the constitution by a majority vote thereof, provided the same is equal to 35 per cent of the total vote cast. This places the constitution under the control of the people and this simplified method of amendment will avoid the necessity for future constitutional conventions.
No. 40. Provides for temporary salaries for state officers until otherwise fixed by law.
No. 41. Eliminates obsolete sections of the constitution and provides for a continuing schedule.
Each of the proposed amendments has received the earnest and careful consideration of the convention and we recommend all of them to the people of Nebraska. We believe that their adoption will not only modernize the constitution and simplify our system of government, but will also result in a more efficient and economical administration of the public business.
Respectfully submitted,
A. J. WEAVER,
President of the Constitutional Convention.
HARRY L. KEEFE,
Chairman Committee on Publicity.
—Paid Advertisement.
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NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT. Estate No. 1736 of Betty Weinberg, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the executor has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on September 17, 1920 at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same. Dated August 21, 1920. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

Notice for Publication. U. S. Land Office at Broken Bow, Nebraska, August 19, 1920. Notice is hereby given that Clifford Anderson, of North Platte, Nebraska, who, on November 27, 1914, made Homestead entry, North Platte 66193, Broken Bow No. 011848, to: E 1/2 E 1/2, Section 10, Township 14 North, Range 29 West, 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wm. H. C. Woodhurst, United States Commissioner, at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 27th day of September, 1920. Claimant names as witnesses: Art Stewart, Fred Little, John O. Nyström and Vern Yanken, all of North Platte, Nebraska. MACK C. WARRINGTON, Register.

Notice to Creditors. Estate No. 1762 of Hazel Irene Flebbe deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is December 16th, 1920, and for settlement of said Estate is August 17th, 1921; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on Sept. 16th, 1920 at 10 o'clock a. m., and on Dec. 16th, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow or adjust all claims and objections duly filed. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

Legal Notice. Dempster Mill Mfg. Co.; A. B. Ham, sometimes known as A. B. Hann; and H. H. Van Brunt and the Northwest Quarter Section 30, Township 11, Range 26, Lincoln County, Nebraska and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate or any part thereof defendants will hereby take notice that Fred J. Tetro has filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, in an action wherein he is plaintiff and wherein you and each of you, together with Lincoln County, Nebraska, a municipal corporation are defendants, the object and prayer of plaintiff's action is to quiet his title against you and each of you in and to the Northwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 11, Range 26, Lincoln County, Nebraska and to quiet his title particularly against a mortgage executed by J. G. Swanson and wife to A. B. Ham, sometimes known as A. B. Hann, and Dempster Mill Mfg. Co. executed October 8th, 1895 filed for record October 9th, 1895 in Book 20, page 165, real estate records of Lincoln County, and against a mortgage executed by said J. G. Swanson and wife to H. H. Van Brunt executed October 9th, 1895 filed for record on October 12th, 1895 in book 18, page 459 real estate records of Lincoln County, Nebraska, and against a mechanics lien at one time held by Dempster Mill Mfg. Co. against L. C. Larson filed in book A, page 359, real estate records of Lincoln County, Nebraska. Plaintiff seeks a decree of court barring the defendants and each of them of any and all right, title and interest in and to said real estate existing by virtue of said mortgages, mechanics lien or otherwise. You are further notified that unless you answer said petition by the 27th day of September, 1920, judgment by default will be taken against you and you will thereupon be excluded from any and all right, title or interest in said real estate. FRED J. TETRO, By Halligan, Beatty & Halligan, His Attorneys A17-510

Notice to Bidders. Sealed proposals addressed to O. E. Elder, City Clerk, North Platte, Nebr., and endorsed "Bid on Cast Iron Pipe" will be received at the office of said clerk in the Keith Theatre Building, North Platte, Nebr., up until 6 o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, September 7th, 1920, for the furnishing, F. O. B. cars North Platte, Nebr., of the following material: 400 feet 8 in. Class B Cast Iron Water Pipe. All pipe to be subject to inspection and to conform in all particulars to the American Water Works Association specifications for Cast Iron Water Pipe. Payment for same to be made in City warrants drawn on the North Platte Water Department, drawing 7% interest from date issued until paid. Bidders will state in their bids earliest guaranteed time of delivery of said pipe or earliest date which they guarantee to deliver said pipe on board cars at point of shipment. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to change the plan and scope of the work and to call for new bids on changed plan. A. F. STREITZ, Mayor. Attest: O. E. Elder, City Clerk.