

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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BIDS FOR ROAD WORK TO BE OPENED TODAY.

This afternoon at two o'clock at the county clerk's office bids will be opened for grading the road between North Platte and Sutherland at an estimated cost of \$40,000 or about \$2,000 per mile. This is what is known as the federal aid road, the bulk of the cost coming from the government.

This road will start at the turn at the end of Sixth street, thence a mile west to the railroad crossing, thence along the north side of the track to the Frederic farm, thence north to the Baker school house and thence a straight shoot, or nearly straight, of fifteen or sixteen miles west to Sutherland.

The bids include the handling of 102,700 cubic yards of dirt and the hauling of 6,044 cubic yards of clay or gravel.

State Engineer Johnson will be present at the opening of the bids.

The expenditure of this sum of money means that within the next six months the road from North Platte to Sutherland will be a regular speedway for auto drivers.

Tonight at the Keith will be shown the Fox feature "The Devil's Wheel," with Gladys Brockwell and the comedy "Those Athletic Girls." In again showing the Keith features the manager of the Keith is bringing to you a line of features that are made by one of the most progressive men in filmdom. These features are different and will be a source of pleasure to the theatre goers as they appear each Friday night.

GIRLS, GIRLS, COME HELP US FIND THE HIDDEN PEARLS. THE KEITH, SATURDAY NIGHT

After a week of absolute quietude in the matrimonial division of the county court, a license was issued yesterday to Oscar Jones and Violet Miller. Miss Miller will be a war bride, for Mr. Jones, whose home is in Iowa, will be called to the colors next week. He has been employed in town as a cook, while his to-be-bride claims Detroit as her home.

Andy Olson, who lives seven miles west, was in town yesterday taking orders for early apples, of which he has a fair crop. Incidentally Andy volunteered the information that he began cutting fifty acres of spring wheat yesterday which will yield not less than thirty bushels to the acre.

HOLD BIG JOLLIFICATION MEETING LAST NIGHT.

When the news was flashed over the wires yesterday afternoon that the Yankee boys had the Huns on the run, Captain Shilling, of the Home Guards, at once concluded that the event should be celebrated, and he hurriedly issued a call for the Guards to turn out and made other arrangements for a jollification. The band and drum corps were also Johnny on the spot and the organizations marched over customary route. Following the parade a meeting was held at the court house park where addresses were made by Judge Hoagland and J. J. Halligan and music rendered by the band and drum corps. In the meantime a detail of the Guards gathered material for a bon-fire, and as this lighted up the court house square the band and drum corps played selections and men sang patriotic and other songs as they encircled the fire. A thousand or more people attended the exercises.

Our optometrist is a specialist along his line of work and devotes his entire time to our optical trade. For this reason we offer the best of service. HARR DIXON & SON.

The McCabe building at the corner of Fourth and Dewey streets, formerly occupied by Hendy and Ogier, is being remodeled by Messrs. Hawley and McGovern, who will put in a picture theatre. It will be called the Sun and they expect to open about August 1st. Messrs. Hawley and McGovern have purchased the machine and the equipment of the Red Cross Theatre. They have kindly consented to give the Red Cross the receipts of one night a month. The Sammy Girls will assist the management by furnishing ticket sellers, ticket takers and ushers every night, for which they will receive a per cent of the receipts.

Leslie Baskins has filed for the democratic nomination for county attorney, thus entering the field as a contest to John Grant, former county judge. Attorney Baskins is a very energetic young man, possessed much determination and will conduct his campaign for the nomination with vigor.

Carl Smyth, formerly of this city, who has resided in Nampa, Idaho for several months returned here the first of this week and will be one of the sixty-nine Lincoln county boys who go to Camp Dodge on July 25th.

DOOM OF GERMAN OFFENSIVE WAS SOUNDED YESTERDAY.

The allies turned the tables on the Germans yesterday when the American and French troops in the Chateau Thierry sector took the initiative from the foe and drove them back on a twenty-five mile front. The American troops went over the top with a cheer, and the enemy was taken completely by surprise all along the line. The American troops were brought up in the night together with French comrades from crack units, and lay in their position until five o'clock yesterday morning when the offensive began.

Numerous tanks participated in the offensive.

The American infantry went into attack without previous artillery preparation. In their advance behind the rolling barrage they captured many guns, machine guns, prisoners, equipment and material. The Germans in most places offered feeble resistance, but here and there they put up a stubborn fight, which the American shock units quickly overcame at the point of the bayonets and at the muzzle.

Special sale prices on all fancy dresses, waist and skirt silks at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

A beautiful line of wash dresses, waists and skirts at money saving prices at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

We fit your whole family in best of underwear at before the war prices in most instances at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

Every where on the twenty-five mile front the Germans were driven back from two to four miles, and the Americans and French in their operations yesterday took at least 12,000 prisoners.

The towns of Torcy and Givry and Givry wood were taken by the Americans in their advance. They have also captured the following towns west of Chateau Thierry Viller-Heldou, Dammar, Coehamps, Lic-Chignon, Monthiers, Belleau, Givray, St. Genoulph, Hantesvesnes and other small villages, farms, heights and woods.

Hall Insurance.

It is reported that the corn crop in the vicinity of Keystone was severely damaged by hail on last Tuesday evening. With prices high and prospects good don't you think it would be a good thing to protect your crop by insurance in one of our first class old line companies? See

BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. Arthur Jones went to Ogalalla yesterday to hold Episcopal services.

Miss Bertha Thoelecke has returned from a short visit in Arthur county.

Miss Willa Rauch began work the first of the week in the Herrod grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson, who were recently married, have returned from a visit in the west.

Miss Florence Stack will leave in a few days for Lexington to visit relatives for a week or longer.

Miss Irma Johnston leaves Sunday for Grand Island where she will spend her vacation visiting friends.

Who is "K"? Carlotta knows, do you?

Mr. and Mrs. James and daughter Zella left a few days ago for California to spend several weeks.

Mrs. E. F. Seeburger, who submitted to an operation at the Mayo Bros. hospital several weeks ago, arrived home last evening.

Did you ever investigate the Dixon-Perfecto non-breakake Lenses? HARRY DIXON & SON.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds and son Charles, who have been visiting relatives for two weeks will return to Omaha tomorrow.

Little Zoe Rae at the Crystal Monday in "Danger Within."

Miss Faye Elder, of the County Superintendents office will leave Sunday morning for Buffalo, Wyo., to visit relatives for two weeks.

E. L. Garrison returned last evening from Portland and northwest points where he had been visiting relatives since last October.

Mid summer style hats are now being shown in the Millinery department of THE LEADER MERC. CO.

General Manager Jeffers came up from Omaha on No. 5 last evening and visited friends for a few hours, returning on No. 4 last night.

All optical work done by HARRY DIXON & SON is guaranteed to give the best of satisfaction.

In the Third Liberty loan drive in Nebraska every fifth person bought a bond and the per capita of subscriptions was \$42.51. Can we do as well when the Fourth loan is floated in October? We hope so.

For Service First and Guarantee Work, call North Platte Plumbing and Heating Co., Phone 469, 106 East Sixth street.

County Agent Barber left for Kimball this morning to attend a conference of potato growers. From Kimball a trip will be made to Greeley to investigate the conditions of the crops and learn how the Colorado growers make such a success in growing potatoes.

J. H. Day was called to Lincoln the early part of the week by the illness of his son Dave, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis Tuesday. The attack was an aggravated one and the operation serious, but the latest word received states that Dave's condition is considered satisfactory.

Reception to Soldier Boys.

The farewell reception to be given by the Sammy Girls to the sixty-nine boys who go to Camp Dodge will be held next Thursday evening on court house lawn if the weather permits, if not then in the Franklin auditorium. The address of the evening will be made by Geo. N. Gibbs, Mrs. Donegan will sing, there will be selections by the Leisinger quartette and the band will play. As is customary, each of the boys will be presented with a sweater and comfort kit.

Red Cross Chairmen to Meet.

Mrs. F. W. Rincker, chairman of the Red Cross relief work has sent out an invitation to the chairmen of each Red Cross branch and auxiliary in the county asking them to meet in conference at the federal building tomorrow afternoon. The object of the meeting is to discuss general conditions of the Red Cross work and to acquaint the chairmen of present conditions relative to the work.

All Red Cross workers are invited to attend this conference.

Rev. Cram Leaves Sunday.

Rev. A. B. Cram, who recently enlisted as a chaplain in the army, has been ordered to report at Atlanta, Ga., and will leave for that city Sunday afternoon.

A farewell reception will be tendered Rev. Cram at the Methodist church this evening, and in advance we feel warranted in saying that this farewell to him will be hearty expressions of most sincere good wishes to him and his work under the colors.

Resigns as City Engineer.

Chas. J. McNamara has resigned as city engineer and will retire from civil engineering work in order that he may accept a position with the Great Western Accident and Health Insurance Co., of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. McNamara has been given a district in which to operate and will maintain headquarters in this city.

Geo. A. Rannie succeeds Mr. McNamara as city engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hansen left last evening for Cheyenne.

Mrs. E. N. Ogier and son Raymond left this morning for a visit in Ohio.

Mrs. John Voseipka left this morning for Lincoln where she will visit friends.

Robert Armstrong returned last night from Omaha where he had an operation performed on his throat.

Mothers don't fail to see the beautiful and most wonderful line of Romper suits for boys and girls in ages 1 to 6 years at THE LEADER MERC. CO., at prices less than cost of the material.

Mrs. Wm. Newman, mother of E. F. Seeburger, who is past eighty-six years of age, had a fall yesterday and suffered an injury to her hip, the exact nature of which has not yet been determined. The hip was placed under the X-ray yesterday, but at this time it has not been learned whether there is a dislocation or a fracture. The aged lady who is being cared for by a nurse, suffered intensely last night.

Kahki dress for girls in ages 8, 10, 12, and 14 on sale at \$2.90 and \$3.45 at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

H. G. MINSTRELS WILL STAGE ANOTHER SHOW IN OCTOBER.

The management of the Home Guards Minstrels has received an intimation that in October a certain patriotic war society will need funds to carry on its work, and that the receipts of a minstrel show would come in mighty handy. As the Minstrel company was organized for the sole purpose of creating funds for the support of patriotic societies and at the same time furnishing amusement for the public at a popular price, the Minstrels will meet the call for funds in October by giving another show. The exact date has not been determined but it will be the early part of the month.

The Minstrels believe that their next show will be greatly superior to the first as more novel features will be introduced Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stamp will direct the musical rehearsals and the splendid orchestra will accompany the choruses and soloists.

Investigate Beet Worm.

Prof. Swenk of the entomology department of the state university spent yesterday in the beet fields in the Hershey section investigating the ravages of the beet web worm, which has been creating havoc in the beet fields between North Platte and Sutherland. This insect breeds three crops a year, and the second crop is now hatching, the anticipated loss up to date is said to be from three to five tons to the acre, and at least twenty acres have been totally destroyed. The Great Western Beet Sugar Co. will aid its growers by furnishing spraying machines and poison.

Attention Home Guards.

The Home Guards have been invited to attend in a body, the farewell reception which will be tendered Rev. B. A. Cram at the Methodist church this evening and this invitation has been accepted. All Guards are requested to meet at the Moose hall at eight o'clock to proceed to the church in a body.

A. W. SHILLING, Captain.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith of London, Eng., and Calcutta, India, are visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith of London, Eng., and Calcutta, India, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hull. Mr. Smith had had an interesting career as a business man in London, as Y. M. C. A. secretary in South America, Calcutta and the United Kingdom. His official title is that of general secretary of the five great association centers of Calcutta, India. During the past two years he has personally raised of \$150,000 annually. For the past six months he has had charge of employing secretaries for the 150 association huts among the troops in Great Britain. At present he is having a vacation in America. Rev. HuE and Mrs. Smith were associate secretaries of the Buenos Aires Y. M. C. A. seven years ago and next door neighbors in that great city. A conference with the men of the Baptist church and others interested will be arranged on Sunday.

The young ladies of the local telephone office held a pre-nuptial shower Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Callie Rork, at the home of Miss Marie Stuart. The guest of honor received many pretty gifts.

Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Started our July Sale SATURDAY, JULY 6TH, 1918

But it has developed into a sort of buying whirlwind. We have never seen more interest or activity in any sale. Big values stand out so boldly that you can't help but see, as have many, many others, where you will profit handsomely by taking advantage of this sale.

But Hurry, Wednesday, July 31st, 1918 Will mark the end of July Reductions



Your Last Chance, Men,

To buy Clothes at these prices. Better get a Suit NOW.

\$15.00 Suits	-----	\$12.00	\$25.00 Suits	-----	\$20.00
16.50 Suits	-----	\$13.20	27.50 Suits	-----	\$22.00
18.50 Suits	-----	\$14.80	30.00 Suits	-----	\$24.00
20.00 Suits	-----	\$16.00	32.50 Suits	-----	\$26.00
22.50 Suits	-----	\$18.00	35.00 Suits	-----	\$28.00

Men's Palm Beach Suits	-----	\$ 6.00	Mohair, Alpaca, Kool Cloth	-----	
7.50 Suits	-----	\$ 6.80	10.00 Suits	-----	\$ 8.00
8.50 Suits	-----	\$ 6.80	15.00 Suits	-----	\$12.00
16.50 Suits	-----	\$13.20			

Get a Good Supply of FURNISHINGS

\$ 1.75 Shirts	-----	\$1.40	3.50 Shirts	-----	\$2.80
2.00 Shirts	-----	\$1.60	4.00 Shirts	-----	\$3.20
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3.00 Shirts	-----	\$2.40	6.00 Shirts	-----	\$4.80
			7.50 Shirts	-----	\$6.00
			12.00 Shirts	-----	\$9.60

Look at these Prices on Shoes formerly \$3.50 to \$9.00 now at **\$2.80 to \$7.25**

Harcourt Clothing Co.

Children's Summer Dresses

Special Prices

Right at the time you will need them we are offering a fine assortment of Children's Voile Dresses from one of the very best factories in this country and the style and workmanship cannot be surpassed. We have priced them so they will close out quickly at

\$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98

These Dresses are made from nice Voiles and better styles of Ginghams with touches of hand work

We also offer two lots of Middy Blouses to fit Children from 8 to 14 years of age at **39c and 79c**

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