

Bids for State Road.
Elsewhere is published a notice asking for bids for the construction of the state and federal aid road between North Platte and Sutherland, a distance of nineteen and one-tenth miles. Bids will be opened April 20. The work calls for 98,171 cubic yards of earth excavation and the hauling of 4,652 cubic yards of gravel an average distance of one mile.

Bids for the construction of the road were asked last summer but all bids were above the state engineer's estimate. The estimate has been slightly raised and it is believed that bids which can be accepted will be filed.

Lots of new suits coats and dresses coming in every day at The Leader Mercantile Co's.

Geo. Zentmeyer left yesterday for Los Angeles where he will visit his family, who have been spending the winter there.

Freed is Happy.
Sergeant George Freed, in service overseas, is now purchasing agent for a line of hospitals in southern France. He buys all the meats and vegetables for the hospitals, carries with him a French interpreter and several husky privates to do the heavy work. A recent picture shows him seated in a big truck with his aids, ready to start out on a purchasing trip. Sergeant Freed's long experience as a commercial traveler secured him his present position, and he writes that he thoroughly enjoys his work. He has, by his knowledge of buying and selling, saved the government thousands of dollars, by reason of this he has been recommended for promotion.

Herman Thoelecke Dies
Herman Thoelecke, brother of O. H. Thoelecke, who had been ill with the flu for a couple of weeks died Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Thoelecke died last week, and five children ranging in age from thirteen years to six months, are left fatherless and motherless.

The funeral of Mr. Thoelecke as well as that of Mrs. Thoelecke will be held from the Maloney chapel at three o'clock this afternoon, and the bodies laid side by side in the local cemetery.

Father and mother passing away so nearly together and leaving a family of children, makes this case one of particular sadness.

Try Out Road Maintainer
The road maintainer ordered for trial by the road committee of the Chamber of Commerce, arrived Wednesday and was given a tryout with various makes of tractors and trucks furnishing the motive power. The maintainer seems to do very satisfactory work both as a drag and for light grading, but it is probable another maintainer of a different make will be tried out before a purchase is made. Whether the committee will recommend the purchase of a truck or a tractor has not been decided.

"Cleaner North Platte" Dinner.
There will be a dinner served Tuesday evening at seven o'clock at the Presbyterian church. All the men and women interested in the election of Mr. Stretz as mayor are urged to be there. Tickets may be had of Mr. Van Cleave, Rev. Hess or Rev. Koch.

Wash suits, rompers and creepers for the little folks at The Leader Mercantile Co's.

WOMEN ENTER RACE FOR MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD

Petitions were circulated Tuesday placing in nomination Mrs. Harry Cramer and Mrs. Ray Snyder as candidates for members of the board of education and the petitions were filed that evening.

Personally The Tribune editor has always favored women representatives on the school board, because the average woman shows greater interest in school matters than does the average man and they are in closer touch with the children, and as a general proposition the intellect and business ability of the man does not overshadow that of the woman.

We have had women on the board in years past and they gave very satisfactory service. Holding to this opinion The Tribune will support Mesdames Cramer and Snyder.

Mrs. Cramer is one of the city's most widely known women, and this acquaintance is due to the active part she has taken in community work as a musician, as a charity worker, as a member of the 29th Century club and in efforts made for civic improvement. She is one of our brightest and best women.

Mrs. Snyder is the wife of a Union Pacific conductor and a resident of the Fourth ward, which section of city in all fairness is entitled to representation on the board. Mrs. Snyder was selected as a candidate for the reason that she has taken as much, if not more, interest in the Fourth ward school than any other person in that ward, and this interest, coupled with a capability that cannot be questioned, assures her giving satisfactory service on the board. As the mother of five children her interest in the schools will be maintained.

FOR SALE.
Cheap, if taken at once, 1 coming 2 yr. old gelding and 1 coming 2 yr. old gelding. 215 east 12th street.

All that's new in women's and misses' capes, dolmans and latest style coats and materials at The Leader Mercantile Co's.

Edgar Schiller, of Central City has been in town for a day or two past, coming here to attend the funeral of Chas. Tighe.

For Rent—Four nice furnished rooms and bath. Inquire Mr. Rork, 509 west Ninth street.

To Women Voters.
Women in North Platte who have attained the age of twenty-one, and who are legalized residents, can vote for candidates for all the offices enumerated on the city election ballot, as well as on the proposition of allowing motion pictures to be operated on Sunday.

In order to vote you must have lived in Nebraska six months, in the county forty days, and in the ward ten days. You are urged to be early at the polls and to take with you some women likely to neglect this opportunity.

Election officers are courteous and helpful, apply to them for further information if you need it.

Your vote is absolutely your own affair. You are alone in a booth when you mark your ballot. Place an "X" opposite the name or measure for which you wish to vote. Leave the other spaces blank.

You are urged to see that every woman you know votes. How generally they do vote may decide the question of full suffrage for Nebraska women which will come up before the voters in the general election of 1920.

To the Voters of North Platte.
I was asked by friends to become a candidate for mayor. I realize that at this time the duties of the mayor if faithfully performed, is not an easy task, but I feel that with all the interests I possess in North Platte and Lincoln county that it is my duty to serve the taxpayers of North Platte in a business and moral capacity regardless of the "grief" that may be attached. My platform as to how I stand on municipal affairs has been published in the city papers, and if the taxpayers approve of my platform, and if they think I am the proper man to give this city a business and moral administration, I respectfully solicit your support on April 1st. Respectfully,
JULIUS PIZER.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
Every New York express brings more dolman coats, capes, suits and dresses at BLOCK'S.

All that's new in women's and misses' capes, dolmans and latest style coats and materials at The Leader Mercantile Co's.

Mrs. Albert Haspe living a short distance west of town, has been seriously ill for several days with kidney trouble and other complications.

Niagara Maid silk gloves in all the wanted shades, sold exclusively at BLOCK'S.

Christian Science service Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday school 12 m. Wednesday evening meetings every week at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Building and Loan building, room 25.

Wash suits, rompers and creepers for little folks at The Leader Mercantile Co's.

J. W. Lincoln has filed with the city clerk an application to withdraw from the city limits a tract of land he owns in the northwest part of the Fourth ward. Part of this land lies within the original town limits.

Miss Bertha Thoelecke, of Omaha, arrived this week, having been called here by the illness and death of her brother, the late Herman Thoelecke. Louis Thoelecke a brother of the deceased, arrived this morning.

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Up to date the Hendy-Ogier Co. has placed orders for twenty-one tractors for which purchasers have been found. Two of the tractors were delivered to farmers this week by Joe Durbin, field agent for the firm.

For Sale—Setting hens; incubator setting today; Rhode Island Reds and Cochins. Phone Black 529, 2005 east Fourth street.

The Willing Working club, composed of ladies of the south part of town, phoned The Tribune this morning that the club has volunteered to stand behind Mr. Stretz for mayor and do anything in its power to help him.

While farmers in Keith, Deuel and Cheyenne are in the fields plowing and putting in small grain, farming operations in this county have not yet fairly started. Joe Durbin, who has been out demonstrating tractors, says there is still some frost in the ground.

The funeral of the late Chas. Tighe was held from St. Patrick's church at 10:30 this forenoon. The Knights of Columbus attended in a body, a number of Elks were present and many other friends assembled to pay the last earthly respect to this splendid young business man. The services were impressive. Pall bearers were J. F. Keefe, A. J. Salisbury, James Elliott, Paul Nolan, Hoyt Smithers and Francis Dunn.

RED CROSS DRIVE FOR USED CLOTHING FOR EUROPEAN RELIEF

Thirty-two hundred pounds of used clothing, boots and shoes, has been assigned to North Platte and Lincoln county by the Red Cross headquarters for the relief of nearly all European countries, Armenia and Palestine. (None will go to the Central powers.)

The drive will begin next week and end March 31st.

Mrs. A. N. Durbin will have charge, with six or eight lieutenants. The clothing gathered will be received at the Durbin Company's salesroom.

The Junior Red Cross will have charge of their homes and bring their goods to the Franklin school.

Any one not able to send theirs in should phone 1117 after next Tuesday and it will be sent for, but we should try and relieve the committee as much as possible.

The shipments will be made, as far as possible in burlap bags or sugar or grain sacks, consequently any one having any of these to spare will help by their donation.

The most acceptable articles are Men's shirts, suits, scraps of leather, shoes, boots, underwear, stockings, sweaters, overcoats, women's skirts, petticoats, underwear, shoes, stockings, knitted caps, blouses and everything for boys, girls, and infants worn bed sheets, mufflers, blankets, pillowcases, shawls, woolen goods of any kind.

Do not send, ball dresses, flimsy dresses, straw or derby hats, feathers, clocks, umbrellas, mattresses, glass ware, toys, carpets, rugs, food.

Sale of City Property.
The H. & S. Agency reports the sale of the following city property yesterday:
The Sarah Bangs property at 714 west Third to Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson.
The Wilcox & Halligan house at 414 west Second to Dave Anderson.
The Effie Christ property at 510 east Fourth to Andy McGovern.

Mothers, Attention.
We have just received our new spring stock of infants' wear, new infant dresses, slips, long coats, short coats, capes, bonnets, booties, knitted jackets, etc., ask to see them at our infant wear department.
BLOCK'S.

John Thoelecke came up from Omaha today to attend the funeral of his nephew.

Chas. P. Ross, of Omaha, stopped over in town this morning, while enroute to Scotts Bluff.

A lot of unbleached muslin remnants that will save you 5 to 10 cents on the yard at The Leader Mercantile Co's.

Mrs. Quinn, who resides north of town, is here this week to visit her daughter who is attending St. Patrick's convent.

At the state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution held in Omaha this week, Mrs. C. F. Spencer of this city was elected vice state regent.

The best dressed women in the city get their spring outfit at BLOCK'S Ladies' Outfitting Store because it is the only store in the city that specializes in handling America's best and most up to the minute women's apparel exclusively.

Political Gossip

The wave of excitement caused by the filing of nomination petitions by four candidates for mayor has subsided, and there has been but little political gossip during the past two or three days. It is reported that the Stretz forces have perfected an excellent organization, and will make an organized effort to get out the women of the aid societies of at least four churches. Whether the other candidates will invoke the help of the women has not been stated, but it would not be surprising if they did. Joe Stone and A. M. Lock have not seen fit to publish their platforms. Perhaps they consider the fewer promises made the better. More or less interest is taken as to who will be appointed city attorney by the successful candidate for mayor. If Mr. Pizer is elected he will appoint J. J. Halligan, and in case of Mr. Stone's election George N. Gibbs will be the man. It is further understood that Mr. Stone has virtually decided in case of his election he will select S. C. Me-comber, the well known conductor, as his chief of police. Mr. Stretz and Mr. Lock have not announced their preference for city attorney, though Mr. Stretz is reported to have said that in case of his election it would not be Keefe, Grant or Shuman. Renewed interest in the campaign was awakened Tuesday by the entrance of Mrs. Cramer and Mrs. Snyder into the race for school board. Their candidacy is apparently received with favor.

A basket ball game between the Sidney and North Platte teams is announced for tomorrow night at the Franklin auditorium.

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NOTICE
The Ideal Bakery will be run on a strictly cash basis after April 1st.
A. & J. O'HARE.

FOR SALE.
Home grown elm trees. 215 east 12th street, phone Red 958. 20tf

Vivian Martin
in
"Her Country First"
In which she wants to be an aeroplane pilot but finds Uncle Sam doesn't need lady pilots.
Smiling Bill Parsons Comedy
"POOR INNOCENT"
Keith Theatre
..Saturday..

Crystal Theatre Saturday and Monday
Tom Moore in
"THIRTY A WEEK"
The romance of a thin bankroll and a stout heart. It takes nerve to marry on thirty per, but you can't beat the luck of the Irish.
Extra Added Attraction Saturday
Two Part Comedy "HICK MANHATTAN"

KEITH THEATRE MONDAY AND TUESDAY
WM. S. HART IN
"RIDDLE GAWNE"
"NUFF SAID"

Fancy Beads
which go into the making of the perfect ensemble, are very opportunely offered here. These little niceties of dress means so much to the woman who would be perfectly gowned.
Wilcox Department Store

Tonight
SUN THEATRE
Carmel Meyers in
LITTLE WHITE SAVAGE
A story the movie magazines featured.
Also a one reel comedy featuring TOTO

SATURDAY
Mary MacCaren in
"CREAKING STAIRS"
a master suspense drama and
Tom Mix
in the second of his two reel western comedies.
A ROMAN COWBOY
Matinee 2:30 Night 7:15

BUY YOUR CAR NOW.

This spring starts in with fewer of the standard cars in the hands of dealers than ever before. Good cars are short, the demand is strong, especially for the well known and established lines, and by the middle of the spring it will be impossible to get the car of your choice without unreasonable delay. The factory will be better able to take care of their dealers and the dealer better able to care of your order now than later. There is today a real shortage of good cars. Get yours ordered today.

Prices on all the standard makes have been stabilized and in most case guaranteed. There is no chance for a radical change for probably a year at least, not as long as labor, materials and food stuffs stay at or near the present prices. And it is well to remember that there has been no such advance in automobile prices as there has been in any other manufactured product. Prices of foodstuffs, implements and general machinery can take a drop of 50 per cent before they have reached the same level as the car prices of today. Buy now, as you will not buy cheaper for a long time.

And when you buy your car, get it from an established dealer, in your home town, from whom you can expect to obtain service and repair parts when needed. Those cars which are good enough for you to buy, are also good enough to convince some local dealer of their merit, and if they have not this merit and popularity, better leave them alone. Don't be an owner of an orphan car in your home town. Order that car today from your local dealer.

Signed:—

BUSKIRK & NOBLE—Overland.
J. S. DAVIS—Nash, Chevrolet and Stearns.
HENDY-OGIER AUTO CO.—Ford Cars, Trucks and Tractors.
FRED LEU—Reo and Liberty.
NORTH PLATTE BUICK CO.—Buick and G. M. C. Trucks
J. V. ROMIGH—Dodge Brothers and Chandler.
DURBIN AUTO CO.—Oldsmobile.
C. M. TROTTER—Oakland, Hupmobile, Paige and Maxwell.

