

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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### WILL ERECT BIG GARAGE ON NORTH LOCUST STREET.

R. N. Lamb and Joseph Scott, who recently purchased a tract of land on the west side of Locust street between Seventh and Eighth, have asked for bids for the construction of a one-story garage building 66x124 feet. The plans call for a truss roof that will obviate any posts or supports on the entire floor area, which will make it convenient for garage and storage purposes.

The contract will be let in a short time and the contractor will be prevailed upon to rush the construction with the greatest possible speed. A tenant for the building has been secured who will move in as soon as it is completed.

**Henry Sonnermann Dies.**  
Henry Ferdinand Augustus Sonnermann, a well known former living on Jack Morrow flats, died Saturday night, and the funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon and interment made in a nearby cemetery.

The deceased was born in Glietz, Germany, July 6, 1874, and came to Lincoln county twenty-five or more years ago. He was married in this city July 6, 1899, to Minnie Edler, to which union two sons were born, Harlan Herbert and Edward Herman. He also leaves a brother Carl Sonnermann and sister Mrs. Cole who lives in Denver. Mr. Sonnermann lived on the former Hardin place, which he purchased a number of years ago.

C. R. Morey returned Sunday from Hastings to which city he journeyed by auto last Thursday. When Mr. Morey arrived in Hastings he found his father, C. F. Morey, who is a prominent lawyer, in a critical condition due to the inhalation of gas from a running automobile in a closed garage. When found Mr. Morey was in an unconscious condition and it was only through active and constant work of the physicians that he regained consciousness. When Mr. Morey left Hastings Sunday morning the condition of his father had greatly improved.

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### Held Neighborhood Picnic

The annual neighborhood picnic held at the home of Mrs. Ben Wilson was attended by about sixty. These people gather each year to celebrate the glorious 4th of July. The special feature this year was the home-coming of the nine boys present, most of whom had seen service overseas. A special part of the program was an address by Lieut. Cobby, who won the Croix de Guerre, and a drill by the boys and bayonet charge upon supposed Fritzles. Some of the boys had been in the Muse, Argonne and Chateau Thierry battles. We wish to thank the following ladies for their part in the welcome of the boys: Mrs. M. N. Johnston, Mrs. J. H. VanCleave and Mrs. Ben Wilson, and we hope next year to all meet as pleasantly.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Harry Hemphill is spending this week with friends in Alabaster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Richards and C. S. Clinton attended the funeral of the late Major White in Grand Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carroll and son left this morning by auto for Estes Park where they will remain until August first.

Albert LeDoyt, of Paxton, formerly of this city, who has been seriously ill for ten days, was taken to Omaha Thursday for treatment.

The golf links at the Country Club grounds are being placed in good condition this week and members expect to begin playing the game next Sunday.

Frank Barnes, who has been in a hospital at Ft. Riley since last September, is home on a furlough. He will return to the hospital and remain until his physical condition permits of his honorable discharge.

Wm. Munson, who attended the Fourth of July celebration at Doniphan, says that town put on a big show—something doing every minute. Crops in that section of the state are truly wonderful.

The people want good cars, cars of known reputation and ability. The consequence is that the Dodge factory is 25,000 cars behind orders today. I am far behind, but an early order will get your Dodge car for you sooner. Do it today. J. V. Romigh, dealer.

The colored ball team of this city played at Sutherland Sunday afternoon, the score standing five to five at the end of the eighth inning when the game was called on account of an approaching storm. The colored boys will play at Brady next Sunday afternoon.

The big U. S. motor truck train, which is to follow the Lincoln Highway from coast to coast, stopping at all the important cities and giving demonstrations of all the various motor equipments used in the world war, left Washington yesterday. Sixty days later it will arrive in San Francisco. It will go through Nebraska between the dates of July 26 and August 1.

W. G. Harbold and wife have returned from a 2900 mile trip with a new 1920 Chandler Speedster, equipped to the last minute. Mr. Harbold reports that he drove from the factory at Cleveland to Denver, something over 1700 miles in six and one-half days actual running time. In Colorado they took all the trips and with six passengers took the famous look-out mountain hill on high gear all the way, with no sign of boiling water. "Some car," says he.

### NINE BURGLARIES OCCUR WITHIN 48 HOURS

The festive burglar is still plying his vocation with a frequency and cunning that baffles the officers. For the forty-eight hours ending Sunday morning not less than nine houses were broken into.

At the Simants home just east of the city Friday night the burglar succeeded in entering the house through a window in a room in which a daughter was sleeping. In moving around the room the girl was awakened, screamed and the visitor retreated through the window.

The same night or early in the morning the Nels Rasmussen residence in the First ward was entered by unhooking a screen door. The presence of the burglar was evidenced by the scattered clothing and other articles, but the family reports nothing missing.

Saturday night the McGrew home at 623 west Seventh was entered, the burglar using a wire to unhook a screen door and passed through the open house door. In the room occupied by a son, Arthur McGrew, the burglar picked up a pair of trousers and removed therefrom about twenty-five dollars. This seemed to satisfy him, for he made no further molestation.

At the A. J. Banta residence at 315 south Chestnut the burglar entered through a screen door, ransacked several rooms without awakening the occupants and departed with four dollars which he rifled from clothes.

The Woods residence at 1302 North Locust was entered and investigated by the intruder who threw things around promiscuously but the family found nothing missing.

Sunday night the Ben Eschelman home on west Eleventh street was entered, through the unhooking of a screen door and twelve dollars taken from Mr. Eschelman's clothes.

The same night the Will Switt's residence on west 13th was entered and \$35 taken from the clothes of a Mr. Greeley, who was a guest at the house.

During Sunday night two boys sleeping on the Walter Eschelman porch in the Fourth ward were awakened and noticed a man at one of the windows. They shouted at him and he ran to the street and got into a waiting auto containing several other men.

Awakened at three o'clock Sunday morning by a noise in the house, F. J. Broeker got up just in time to see the form of a man fleeing through a door that had been forcibly opened. John did not sleep well the remainder of the night.

Some time during Sunday night the house in the First ward occupied by Mr. Wright, a traveling salesman, was entered and sixteen dollars taken. Occupants of the house were not disturbed by the burglar who gained an entrance through a window.

Mrs. W. H. Munger, of Omaha, who had been visiting her son Horton and family, received a telegram last evening that a fifteen year old grandson living at Portland, Oregon, had been accidentally drowned. Mrs. Munger left for Portland this morning.

The Union State Bank, soon to be opened in this city, has purchased the Noble stock of groceries next door to the Crystal theatre in order to secure a location for the bank. The grocery stock will be sold at once and the room placed in readiness for the new institution.

The Third ward Lutheran aid will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Waltemath.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Hazel Feeney, of Kearney, is the guest of Miss Julia Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tiley spent Sunday with friends in Gothenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNotton, of Gothenburg, spent the Fourth at the J. I. Smith home.

Mrs. Blanche Smith went to Hershey Monday where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Baker, of Detroit, Mich., will arrive today for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Field.

Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter arrived Thursday from Akron, Ohio, and will spend the summer at the J. I. Smith home.

Miss Lena Baskins came up from Omaha Thursday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baskins.

This is record week at Dixon's, 500 new Columbia records. They won't last long.

The new state law on Sunday dancing went into effect last Sunday. This will not affect North Platte dancers as Sunday dances have never been held in this city.

The ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, entertained by Mesdames Streitz, McDonald and Oddings.

During the month of June the North Platte Red Cross Canteen served lunches to over nine thousand soldiers and sailors passing through. Last month this service was extended to 8,800 men in transit.

July 11th the Bible Groups will meet with Mrs. Howard, 809 east Fourth street; the Ann Hasseltine Group with Mrs. N. E. Loudon, 602 south Pine; the Q. E. Group with Mrs. Robert Arnold, 520 south Pine.

Oscar Sandall has purchased a new Buick which will be driven up from Omaha this week. Oscar and family and Harry Samuelson will leave next week in their cars for Estes Park where they will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Chris Sawyer received a telegram yesterday announcing that his son Chris, who had been overseas since last September had arrived safe and sound in New York and is now quartered at Camp Mills. He will shortly receive his discharge and return home.

For Sale—Barn, range, rug, library table, rockers and kitchen chairs, 109 east 8th St. Phone Red 817. 51-1p

"Chong," a Chinese jag, played by the Columbia Saxophone Sextette. That saxophone record you have been waiting for all these months. Columbia record No. 273a. Harry Dixon.

Room for Rent—Lady preferred. Apply to 605 east Fifth. 51-2p

Last Sunday was pleasantly spent by the members of several families at the home of Curt Hinman, in the west part of the city. The guests of honor were William Siebold, Ben Johnston and Julius Forstedt. The company was sojaly entertained by the ladies of the family.

Best grades Monogram, Wolf Head and Hermoline oils for your car, 20 cents per quart at Hendy-Ogier Auto Co. 47-4

The people of Maxwell seem to be excited over conditions in North Platte and some of them threaten to vote against the proposed court house if the officials of North Platte are not more vigilant in getting after boot-loggers and houses of prostitution. Perhaps the people of Maxwell know more about the conditions in North Platte than do we residents, if they do, as good citizens of the county, they should have the courage to file information against the parties against whom they have the evidence. They are not half as anxious to cinch boot-loggers and close houses of prostitution as are the people of North Platte, and if they have evidence to convict, for heaven's sake produce it; but don't give North Platte a black eye through hearsay rumors. To do that is absolutely unfair.

Shelves Are Fireproof. Not a stick of wood is used in two fireproof houses being built in England as an experiment, says an illustrated article in Popular Mechanics magazine. Concrete and steel are used exclusively, the floors being of jointless composition with rounded corners, while window frames, trimmings, doors, staircases, and even the cupboard shelves are of steel. The cottages are fitted with every modern improvement and are said to have excellent similar dwellings of wood or brick, both in time and cost of construction.

Notice of Petition. Estate No. 1674 of Albert Coolidge, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the regular administration of said estate, by Della A. Coolidge, widow of deceased, for the appointment of W. H. McDonald as administrator of said estate, which has been set for hearing on August 1st, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m. Dated July 7th, 1919.

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge. 18223

### SHORTAGE OF CARPENTERS EXISTS IN NORTH PLATTE

Building contractors in North Platte want fifteen carpenters and want them badly, and without them building operations will lag. So many residences are in course of construction or will soon be started that the local supply of carpenters is by far inadequate to do the work.

Ray Cantlin, head of the North Platte Central Labor Union, has been appealed to and he has sent out telegrams to Omaha, Kansas City, Lincoln and Denver asking that carpenters be sent here, but in reply to the messages sent out has come a reply from each city stating that no idle carpenters can be found; that there is a shortage of this class of mechanics rather than a surplusage. This condition is said to exist all over the United States.

It may be possible that the shortage of carpenters in North Platte will curtail the number of buildings erected.

Yes, He Was.

This is to advise you that E. W. Rincker, who was honorably discharged from the service of the war risk bureau of insurance in which he served for several months, is now field supervisor for the J. E. Sebastian Agency representing the Minnesota Mutual Life—the best there is in old line life insurance. Call or phone the J. E. Sebastian Agency for full dope on government insurance. Mr. Rincker or any member of the agency will be glad to take it up with you. J. E. Sebastian, manager, C. F. Temple, assistant manager, E. W. Rincker field superintendent. Pick your man, use the phone.

Christian Church Notes.

Rev. W. E. Anderson, of Danville, Ind., will be in the city on Wednesday and remain over Sunday. Mr. Anderson comes with a view of locating with the congregation if it seems wise. He will probably preach each night while here as well as at the morning hour on the Lord's day.

Each member of the congregation should take note of this and arrange to meet and become acquainted with him. Also note the Summer Slump contest that is on in the Bible school. If you are dead we have a very simple plan of resurrection.

Carl Sheets was jailed Sunday on the charge of hypothecating a grip belonging to J. C. Benecke who was stopping at the Hinman rooming house. He will be arraigned today. Both men are returned soldiers.

### Races Well Conducted.

The manner in which the races on the Fourth were conducted received complimentary words from the visitors, of whom there were several thousand. Thanks to Starter Crawford there were no delays, the drivers pushed their cars for about all they were worth, there were no serious mishaps on the track, and no collisions going to or returning from the grounds, and at the park there were no disturbances of any nature. The races as a whole were very satisfactory, and President Coates and Secretary Birge can rest assured that if a day at the county fair is devoted to auto races there will be a very large attendance.

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A few night ago when Mrs. James Roddy raised a shade she faced a man standing at the window. She called to her son whereupon the man took to his heels. The supposition is that the fellow was looking for a widow through which to enter the house.

I will be satisfied if you will but drive one of my Chandler cars for five miles, then you will know and the decision is in your own hands. Maybe not now, but some time you will want a Chandler for your family car. Make the test now. I am making deliveries in the order of filing of purchase blanks with me. J. V. Romigh, dealer.

Wanted—A housekeeper. Apply at the Marti Meat Market. 51tt

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### CRYSTAL THEATRE

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### Crystal Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

### CHARLES RAY IN "GREASED LIGHTNING"

All right, Twelve Cylinder Aristocrat have your day, you'll reckon up later. Greased Lightning wasn't much of a looker but it was sure some car. Don't fail to see Charlie's car! Whoa Boy!

### Keith Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.

### "The Midnight Patrol"

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