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CONTRACT LET FOR A SIXTH STREET GARAGE.

Bids for the erection of a new garage to be built by John Ottenstein on the lot east of the J. V. Romigh garage were opened last Friday evening and the contract awarded to McMichael Brothers, for \$11,300. Four bids had been filed, ranging from the contract price to \$13,000.

The building will be 48x132 feet one-story, the Sixth street front to be faced brick with tile trimmings, and very ornate in appearance. The building will have a truss roof, and there will be both street and alley entrances.

The contract price does not include the heating plant with which the building will be equipped.

The building has been leased by Harry Binkley, who handles the Cole 8 and Interstate cars.

Victor F. Beck is the architect and will superintend the construction of the building.

Case in Federal Court.
In the federal court yesterday Pearl Gross, Geo. W. Davis and Chas. McKee, all of the west part of the state, charged with espionage, pleaded not guilty and will have a hearing when court reconvenes June 24th.

C. L. Christian, charged with a violation of the liquor law in transporting liquor from a wet state to a dry state, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs. He had been previously fined \$100 and costs in a state court on the same charge.

Sunday School Observes Children's Day

The Sunday school of the Christian church gave their annual Children's Day program Sunday evening to a large audience. The platform was decorated with flags and flowers and the exercises were well rendered, much credit is due Mrs. M. E. Thies for her work in training the children. The Sunday school is forging ahead in every department, there being 43 men present at the morning session. The offering on Children's Day is given to Foreign Missions and amounted to \$37.83.

It's worth anybody's quarter to hear Joe Stone sing "Min," or Rich Birge render "I can't get along without you," or McGovern sing "If he can fight, like he can love, then good-night Germany."

The Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at the church parlors.

BIDS OPENED LAST NIGHT FOR THE UGAI HOTEL.

The bids on the Richi Ugai hotel were opened last evening at the office of Victor F. Beck, architect, at eight o'clock in the presence of several out of town bidders. The bids were as follows:

McMichael Bros. \$65,137
Alex Beck 69,473
T. C. McMichael 69,483
Houghton & Ansell 67,918
Geo. P. Brooks 71,834
E. S. Bressler 74,518

These bids include plumbing and heating. After the bids were opened and considered Mr. Ugai suggested that all adjourn to his cafe to partake of a luncheon which had been prepared for this occasion. Architect Beck was appointed toast master and at the close asked for a rising vote of thanks by all present for the luncheon and cigars, and which was unanimously carried. Covers were laid for sixteen.

The bids will be further considered, and probably changes in the plans made that will reduce the cost of the building to fifty or fifty-five thousand.

State P. E. O. Convention.

The state convention of the P. E. O. Sisterhood convenes here next Tuesday. The convention will be held in the Presbyterian church and the delegates will be entertained in the homes of the various local P. E. O's.

The opening meeting Tuesday evening will be in the form of a reception, and Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to P. E. O. business interspersed by much of a patriotic nature.

Some 125 delegates are expected. Miss Durward, of Denver, supreme president, and Mrs. Drake, of Beatrice past supreme president will be among those present.

New Rates Effective.

The state passenger rates as promulgated by Director General McAdoo went into effect yesterday. The increase is quite noticeable. For instance the coach fare to Omaha under the old rate was \$6.09, now it is \$9.14 including the war tax. If you go to Omaha in a Pullman it will cost you \$12.86. The fare to Hershey is now 42 cents, to Sutherland 65 cents and to Paxton \$1.04.

Round trip tickets are not on sale.

The Episcopal Guild will hold a social in the church basement commencing at three o'clock Thursday afternoon.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

O. E. Elder will go to Omaha tomorrow to transact business for a day or two.

Mrs. Geo. Amen, of Julesburg is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Kountz.

One third off on spring coats and suits all this week only. BLOCK'S.

Dick Baker came in from Stapleton Saturday night and left for Casper, Wyo., Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Surber returned Sunday evening from Los Angeles where she had spent the winter.

Underwood typewriter for sale, in first class condition. Call Red 462 after 6 o'clock, 403 south Vine. 2t

Harry Dixon returned yesterday from a brief visit with his wife and daughter in Omaha.

Middles! Middles! In all sizes and styles, in plain colors or trimmed models, at lowest prices at BLOCK'S.

W. C. Reynolds went to Grand Island this morning to spend the day transacting business.

Claude Delany and Killard Hosler are returned yesterday from Alliance where they participated in a trap shoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ponda, of Portland, are expected to arrive this week for a visit at the J. H. Ponda home.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Walker and mother and son are reported to be getting along nicely.

At the meeting of the Elks last evening eleven candidates were initiated. Following the ceremony a lunch was served.

Mrs. Arthur McNamara and children arrived at noon yesterday from Oakland, Cal., and are guests at the C. S. Clinton home.

W. R. Maloney went to Omaha yesterday on business connected with the embalmers' section of the state board of health.

Chas. Liston and son Clarence of Dickens and Pat Sullivan of Wallace came over last evening to attend the meeting of the Elks.

William Desmond and Gloria Swanson in "Society for Sale" at the Crystal tomorrow night, in which story Billy Cashin is on his social connections.

"Beautiful Garden of Roses," may be old but it nevertheless is beautiful, and the audiences at the Minstrel show will agree with us that Frank Turpie sings the song beautifully.

Manal Overman who was stationed at Fort Crook in the medical department has been transferred to the department of surgeons in Chicago.

J. C. Den will head a party of fishermen who will leave for Rat lake next Saturday where they will spend several days fishing for black bass.

One of the notable additions to the vocalists of the city is Franklin Koch who will be one of the soloists at the Minstrel show Thursday and Friday evenings.

In what part of h— will we bury the Kaiser? For an answer see what disposition the end men make of Bill at the Minstrel show Thursday and Friday evenings.

Joe Stone, Rich Birge, Jim Keefe and Frank McGovern are end men that should create lots of fun for the audiences at the Franklin auditorium next Thursday and Friday evenings.

The announcement that the Hendy-Ogier Co. expect to have the Ford tractor on sale within the next ten days will be of interest to farmers who for a year past have been waiting for the appearance of this machine.

Just think what this means to you now, you can save one third off the regular price in buying your coat or suit at the big Clean-up sale now on at BLOCK'S.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, who live in the extreme west end of town, died Friday. The funeral, conducted by Rev. Hull, was held Saturday afternoon.

After next Thursday evening everybody in town will be humming or whistling "Hitting the Trail to Normandy." This is one of the choruses to be sung by the Minstrels Thursday and Friday evenings. Rendered by a chorus of twenty-four voices with orchestral accompaniment it is well worth hearing.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Official Notices - Information Items of Interest

By Bert Barber.
State Serum Supply Exhausted.
Dr. J. H. Gain, of the department of Animal Pathology, announces that the supply of state serum is entirely exhausted. Farmers should take notice of this announcement and thereby save themselves needless time and expense.

The Farm Bureau has made arrangements to keep a supply of serum and virus on hand at North Platte at all times during the cholera season. A. B. Leavitt has been selected as the Lincoln county Farm Bureau representative, and has been appointed as agent of a standard serum plant that farmers may secure serum at a minimum expense.

The serum may be had by anyone by applying directly to the County Agent office at North Platte. This serum may be had for \$1.25 per one hundred c. c., and if for any reason the supply is exhausted, telegraph and express charges will be paid by the serum plant in ordering a fresh supply.

This serum is kept in cold storage until used.

LINCOLN COUNTY SUBSCRIBES FOR \$584,350 BONDS.

District Chairman Mooney, of the Third Liberty Bond campaign, has received from the state chairman the official report of the bond subscriptions in Lincoln county to the Third loan. The exact subscription in Lincoln county, Nebraska to the Third loan was \$584,350 which is in excess of the figures given out locally at the end of the campaign. Lincoln county's quota was \$286,200, so that that the county oversubscribed its quota by \$288,350.

The subscriptions in the Second district, of which Mr. Mooney was chairman, were \$1,124,250, making the percentage 175 for the district, the highest percentage for any district in the state outside of the Omaha and Lincoln districts. The Second district was composed of Arthur, Deuel, Garden, Keith, McPherson and Lincoln counties, all of which are in the sand hill section of Nebraska, and sparsely settled. The showing for the district is therefore a splendid one.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Munger, who had been visiting her son Horton and family, left Sunday for Portland, Ore.

Presbyterian aid Thursday at the church, Messlames Prosser, Baker and Dietz hostesses. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, daughter Miss Mabel and Mrs. Ed Burke leave today on an auto trip to Denver.

Don't forget to visit our infant wear department, Main floor, BLOCK'S.

The Cottonwood Red Cross branch netted \$54.70 by serving refreshments at the national cemetery on Memorial Day.

Wanted to buy—An Electric Fan. Call at North Platte General Hospital.

W. J. Hendy returned Friday from a trip to Omaha and Lincoln and Des Moines on business connected with the Ford tractor.

The Rebekah Kensington will meet Friday afternoon in the I. O. O. F. hall. Those who have their sweaters finished please bring them.

Miss Lillian McCracken, of Boulder is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Grimes as is also another sister, Mrs. Mary Whelpley, of Fremont.

Franco-American Toilet articles includes perspiration proof powder. For sale at the Coates Beauty Parlor, over McDonald State Bank.

Louis Kelly, who went to Denver to enlist in the navy, returned home last night. He expects to enter the service in about two weeks.

Word received yesterday from Mrs. A. B. Hoagland, who is taking treatment at the Mayo Bros. hospital at Rochester, Minn., states that she is showing marked improvement.

Hundreds of beautiful wash skirts to choose from at this store made in gabardines, fine piques and wash satin, positively guaranteed not to shrink. All priced very reasonable at BLOCK'S.

"Paul Revere won't you ride for us again," the closing chorus at the Minstrel show, will recall to you the story of Paul Revere's ride. The words of the song are appealing and the music is stirring.

See Uncle Sam's war garden at the Franklin auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings, hear the boy orator of the west and see Sailor Jim dance. And in addition the wonderful Madame Tetrogluekaruso in popular airs and the musical tinner.

Another Heavy Storm.
A heavy rain and hail storm visited this vicinity Tuesday night. H. C. Winquest and Murphy & Johnson report their first cutting of alfalfa a total loss, being beat into the ground by hail. Others report more or less damage to growing crops. Murphy & Johnson suffered considerable loss in the storm last week when their big hay barn blew down, the barn full of hay being nearly a total loss. Yarter & Clark report a big loss to their beets, and most everyone in this vicinity is more or less loser. Both approaches to the Pawnee creek bridge were washed out. It is estimated that three inches of rain fell. Window lights were broken out all over town and a number of tar paper roofs damaged. Farmers who were in town to attend the circus were unable to get home until the next day.—Brady Vindicator.

Cooking School.
A cooking school handled by the city schools and with the co-operation of the food administration will be conducted for three weeks, beginning Monday, June 17th. The classes will be held every other day and will start at two o'clock in the afternoon. A fee of one dollar will be charged for the course. The teacher is Miss Iva Layton, who has handled the work in the local schools during the past year. She expects to cover the ground in canning and preserving, the making of war breads and the use of substitutes in general. Miss Layton is now attending a special supervisors' course in Lincoln and is getting the very latest ideas of the State Food Administration.

Only sixteen ladies can be accommodated each day and an early registration will insure you a place. Register with Mr. Tout at his office in the Junior high school building, by phone or at his home.

This will not be a lecture course but the work will actually be done. All equipment will be provided.

When food gives you distress you need a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters to relieve the stomach and help digestion. It is a fine stomach and bowel purifier. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Gum, ure-Dent, Special Agents.

JOHN HARSHFIELD BROUGHT BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER.

John Harshfield, well known and well-to-do stockman living north of Sutherland, who was indicted for sedition by the federal grand jury at Omaha, was placed under arrest by Deputy Marshal Lincoln, of Kearney, and Sheriff Salisbury Saturday and brought to this city. He was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Woodhurst late Saturday afternoon and placed under bond of \$5,000 for his appearance for hearing in the federal court. He furnished a bond.

Yesterday Harshfield was arraigned before Judge Lewis, of the federal court and pleaded not guilty. His hearing will take place on or about June 24th before a jury in the federal court in this city. Harshfield will be represented by Wilcox & Halligan.

Notice to Water Consumers.

We still have about 50 meters not yet paid for. Bills have been sent to these delinquents but without result therefore this is final notice that unless by June 15th, 1918, these meters are paid for or satisfactory arrangements made for paying for same the services of the delinquents will be discontinued until said bills are paid as required by ordinance.

HERSHEY S. WELCH,
Water Commissioner.

Severest Fighting of the War.

Fighting in this war probably never has been more severe than that of yesterday in the great battle of French and German armies between Montdidier and Novon.

The Germans, attacking on ground where the entente allies were ready to receive the shock, have found themselves thrown into a slaughter house from whence most of them never will make an exit.

At the conclusion of the first 24 hours of the new battle between Montdidier and the Oise, the impression gained is that the powerful German smash has not brought the enemy the result he expected. The allied line is bent in the center quite insignificantly and the resistance the French are oppositng to be efficacious.

The German losses are described as enormous.

Among the visitors in town today is Engineer Clark, of Beatrice, who has been in the service of the Union Pacific for forty-one years and is still pulling the throttle.

RED CROSS SUBSCRIPTIONS NEARLY DOUBLE THE QUOTA.

Though a few of the school districts have yet to make a full report of their subscriptions to the second Red Cross drive County Chairman Dixon has been called upon to make a final report to the state chairman and this he has rendered. The districts yet to finish their work will probably do so this week, and whatever subscriptions sent in can be added to the report sent to the state chairman.

The total subscriptions in the county amounted to \$33,131.56, or less than \$1,000 below doubling the county's quota which was \$17,000. Of the \$33,131.56 subscribed, there has been paid in cash \$23,069.60, leaving a balance of \$10,061.96 to be collected, and of this balance over \$7,000 is due from North Platte subscribers, who took advantage of the privilege to make the payments in four installments.

This \$23,069.60 is on deposit in the North Platte banks subject to the order of Wm. G. McAdoo, treasurer of the National Red Cross Society.

The subscriptions in the county are certainly creditable, an index of the patriotism of our people, and is evidence of how easily money for patriotic purposes can be secured when the movement is as perfectly organized as was this drive by County Chairman Dixon.

500,000 Men In Ship Yrds.

Less than a year ago there were not 45,000 men employed in American ship yards. Today there are not less than 300,000 skilled mechanics and laborers engaged in building ships, and an additional 250,000 employed in making the engines, boilers, winches and other machinery necessary to equip them.

Sub-Sea Still Busy.

The American steamer Pinor Del Rio was submerged seventy miles off the coast of Maryland Saturday. One boat with the captain and sixteen of the crew is missing. The steamer was a freighter of 2,504 gross tons.

Money Pouring Into Treasury.

The biggest outpouring of federal taxes in the history of the nation will occur this week. More than two billion dollars in income and excess profits taxes for industrial and corporations is due by next Saturday night in addition to the half billion which already has been paid in this year. Total receipts from these sources are expected to be about \$2,775,000,000.

Do you believe in returning good for evil?
SEE
DOROTHY DALTON
IN
"LOVE ME"
and see how she handled this old command.
Crystal, Thursday and Friday, June 13-14.

WE ARE PERMITTED TO ANNOUNCE
HENRY FORDS TRACTOR
7 FORDSONS
AND
7 No. 7 OLIVER PLOWS.
Will Be Alloted Lincoln Co.

Through the continued efforts of the Hendy-Ogier Auto Co. Lincoln County in 7 to 10 days will have these Tractors and Plows to distribute at cost to Farmers of our county to increase Production to help win the war. Some Counties only get two. See us at once about particulars.


Price of Tractor - - \$750.00
Freight - - - - \$35.00
\$785.00

1. No. 7 Oliver 2 Button Plow \$140.00

Read issues Saturday Evening Post, June 8-18.
We are not allowed to make a penny on this allotment.

Hendy-Ogier Auto Co.
FORD SALES AND SERVICE.
PHONE 34. CORNER 4 & DEWEY.

MABLE NORMAND
IN
"THE FLOOR BELOW"
Miss Normand is the best comedienne on the screen and The Floor Below proves it.
Keith Theatre, Wed. and Thurs. June 12-13.



Boy Proof Hosiery..

It would be folly to claim that they will not tear, or won't wear out in time, there's no hose made like that but we do claim that they will wear longer and look better than most hose at the price. You'll find they are the biggest bargain in hose that you can buy today. They are worth at most places 40c, but we are offering them to you at 25c a pair, absolutely fast color and with Double Knee, sizes 7 to 10. They will not last long at that price, so buy early.

Boys Summer Sport Blouses made in plain Dark Colors or in light with fancy stripes sizes 11 to 4 1/2 at..... **65c**

WE HAVE EVERYTHING IN BOYS CLOTHES FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

Harcourt Clothing Co.