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UGAI AWARDS CONTRACT TO McMICHAEL BROTHERS.

The contract for the erection of the 49x132 three story building on Front street to be erected by Richi Ugai has been awarded to McMichael Bros. on a bid of \$44,600, the next lowest bid of \$45,000 being submitted by F. C. McMichael. The bid of \$13,541 for heating and plumbing submitted by the North Platte Plumbing was also accepted. The bid of W. T. Lyman for the same work was \$14,568. The contractors certainly figured very close, the difference in the building bids being but \$400, and on the heating the difference was but \$37.00.

These bids were submitted on revised plans, and do not include furnishing all of the third floor. The entire ground floor of the building will be devoted to restaurant purposes and included dining room, lunch room and lobby in the front part and kitchen and store room in the rear. The second floor will have thirty-nine guest rooms, parlor and three baths. Ten rooms on the third floor will be furnished with the completion of the building, the other thirty at a later date.

Sammy Girls Theatre Program.
The following photoplays have been booked for the week. No one can afford to miss this opportunity of seeing their favorite movie stars.

Tuesday—Mary Miles Minter in "Peggy Leads the Way."
Wednesday—Wm. Duncan and Carol Holloway in "Dead Shot Baker."
Thursday—Emma Whelen in "The Shell Game."
Friday and Saturday—Guy Empey in "Over The Top."

For Quick Sale—On account of being called to the colors I offer for sale my taxi and parcel delivery.—C. H. SPICER.

REGISTRATION BOARD MUST RE-CLASSIFY REGISTRANTS.

"Thousands of registrants who are in class four should be in class one or class two," says Provost Marshall Crowder, and in order that these men may be re-classified, as well as the re-classification of other classes, he has directed that the local registration board set a week in June for this purpose. The board is directed to go over class two A and B, class three A, B and C, and class four A.

In this work the board will be assisted by the advisory board and by federal appeal agents; the questionnaires will be gone over more closely outside information obtained if thought best, and the registrant himself may be summoned to personally appear before the board to answer such questions as may be submitted. It is believed that this re-classification will result in the addition of many men to class one.

The program is to have 3,000,000 men under arms by August 1st, 1918 and it is necessary to comb out the men who really are not properly classed.

The Railway Engineers.
When the five new regiments and nineteen battalions of railway engineers now being organized are put on duty there will be 50,000 Americans engaged in railroad construction and operation in France.

A total of \$160,000,000 has been spent on railway materials alone. Included in the purchases are 1,727 locomotives, 22,639 freight cars, and 359,000 tons of steel rails.

W. C. Reynolds and son left this morning for Omaha where they will visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith went to Omaha this morning to remain for a few days.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

John Burke, who had been visiting in Denver, returned yesterday to attend the funeral of the late John Bratt.

For sale—Mowing machine, wagon and harness. Phone Black 1132. 2t

Word received Saturday announced the safe arrival overseas of Arthur Barraclough, who is a member of a signal corps.

Moline two-row machine for sale. Inquire at 620 east 4th street, North Platte. 45-6

Miss Georgina McKay left this morning for Greeley, Col., where she will attend a normal school during the summer months.

Wanted—Washing brought to the house, 1721 West Third street. 44-2

Sept. Tour will be at the Franklin school Wednesday from 3 to 4 p. m. with the Palmer penmanship certificates and progress plans.

Lutheran Girls club will be entertained Thursday evening by Miss Ida Weinberg at her country home. Meet at the parsonage at 7:15 sharp.

The North Platte Electric Mills needs a few loads of rye for milling.

Chas. Hendy, of Denver, was called here yesterday by the death of his father-in-law the late John Bratt. Mr. Hendy arrived before Mr. Bratt passed away.

The forms for three of the ten arches of the new south river bridge have been placed. After the fourth form is in place workmen will begin pouring the concrete.

Can accept orders for limited supply of Hanna Lump Coal. First come first served.—W. W. BIRGE CO.

Archdeacon J. J. Bowker arrived from Laramie yesterday, having been called here to conduct the funeral of the late John Bratt, the two men having been close friends.

North Platte people seem to be storing their winter supply of coal as rapidly as the dealers receive it from the mines. The receipts from mines however, have not been very heavy.

Corporal Walter Hazencamp, of Co. E, stationed at Camp Cody, is in town visiting his wife and other relatives. He was called home by the death of his wife's grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Krier, of Lexington.

The Lincoln county teachers' examination will be held in Wallace and North Platte Friday and Saturday, June 12th and 29th. The next Reading Circle examination will not be held until July 27th.

For sale quick—Improved irrigated 80 acre farm mostly in cultivation, some alfalfa, close to North Platte, something good, only \$100 per acre, quick.—O. H. THORLECKE.

Yesterday was the announced date of sale of the Briscoe car by the Home Guards, but on account of an insufficient number of tickets having been sold the date of sale has been postponed and will be announced later.

A girl baby was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herrod. Both the mother and daughter are reported to be getting along nicely. Mr. Herrod had hoped for a son to the end that the name of Herrod might be perpetuated.

We will receive several cars of Hanna Lump Coal soon. Place orders at once if you want some of this coal. COATES LUMBER & COAL CO.

The temperature Saturday reached 103, which is within one degree of the record at the local weather bureau. A rather hot wind prevailed during the day and in some sections of the county wheat and rye was damaged to some extent.

A man who was in Chappell yesterday learned while there that on the Chappell flats wheat has been seriously injured by the hot dry weather. These Chappell flats have been for several years the greatest wheat producing section of western Nebraska.

The barn on the premises of Cornelius Drake, who lives in the 1900 block on west Second street burned Saturday, together with four head of horses, several hogs, harness and other property. The origin of the fire is unknown and when discovered the building was a mass of flames.

Street Commissioner Salisbury has graded Fourth and Sixth streets through to the county road leading from the Hinman land north to the railroad. This makes a driveway on those two streets about thirty-four blocks long from east and west and should prove popular with auto drivers.

S. C. Wills, who was up from Buchanan precinct yesterday, said that while on hard land wheat had been fired to some extent by the hot dry weather a rain within two or three days will bring it through without much damage. However, rain must come within a week if the wheat crop is to be saved. Similar reports of beginning to fire comes from many of the precincts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short, of Salt Lake City, visited in town with relatives over Sunday while enroute to Omaha, where they go to take over an automobile business of their son who has been called to the colors. Mr. and Mrs. Short were former North Platte residents. At that time Mr. Short was a railroad fireman and a well known ball player. For seven years past he has been an engineer in the Salt Lake fire department.

YOUNG MARRIED MEN ARE PLACED IN CLASS ONE.

The forty-three Lincoln county registrants who have been married since May 18th, 1917, and whose names were ordered reported to the district exemption board of Omaha, have been re-classified by the district board and all placed in class one.

The names of these registrants were forwarded to Omaha the latter part of last week, and the re-classification made and returned to the local board, the returns having been received by Clerk Allen yesterday morning. Notice that they have been placed in class one were mailed to the registrants.

That these men have been placed in class one means that they will soon be called to the colors, probably some of them will be sent to training camps within the next thirty days.

The re-classification of men in classes two, three and four which will soon take place, will also place in class one a number of men who at first were assigned to the other classes.

Every week the war is coming closer home to the people of North Platte and Lincoln county, and will continue to come closer.

Sammy Girls are Thankful.

Mrs. John McGraw, mother of the Sammy Girls reported this morning that she had banked \$498.50 from the receipts of the Home Guards Minstrel show with a few straggling dollars yet to come in. The expenses of the two entertainments will not exceed \$25, so the Sammy Girls will net about \$475.

The Sammy Girls ask The Tribune to convey their thanks to the Home Guards, to those who took part in the show, and to the general public for their efforts and patronage which resulted in bringing this money into the treasury, which at this time is badly needed in order that the boys called to the colors may be provided with sweaters and comfort kits.

Army Boys to the Harvest.

Camp Funston, Kas., June 16—The furloughs granted to soldier-farmers in training here, it is estimated, will add one thousand to the harvest armies of Kansas and adjoining states. Comparatively few men whose homes are outside of the state are applying for furloughs. The agricultural furloughs run for an average of fifteen days.

The men forfeit all army pay while on the furloughs but they will earn from \$4.50 to \$7 a day meanwhile in the harvest fields, for only experienced farmer lads are eligible to receive an agricultural furlough. Due to their training here, the soldiers will be in prime condition to tackle a harvesting job.

Cheese! Fifty dollars a pound net, that is what Mary Miles Minter as "Peggy" charges Roland Gardiner in the photoplay "Peggy Leads the Way" at the Sammy Girls Theatre tonight. "The Shell Game," will be presented at the Sammy Girls Theatre Thursday night. Exquisite Emma Whelen, as Alice Sheldon in this delightful screen romance is the heroine of an appealing story. Alice is persuaded to be the "daughter" of a wealthy man. Silk Wilkins, confidence man de luxe, is the promoter of this scheme. He confides to Lawrence Gray he is always "blue" at the Christmas season and Gray says that it recalls the sad accident which deprived him of his wife and daughter. He still hopes that they might be found. Alice Sheldon is the "daughter" that returns to Gray and "Silk" proceeds to work his scheme of blackmail. But wait—the story closes with an unusual surprise. You can't afford to miss it can you?

An entertainment held at Hershey Friday evening for the benefit of the Hershey Red Cross netted \$160. The entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. Fred Ramussen and proved very successful.

WHAT GREAT WARS HAVE COST

Expenditures That in the Aggregate Amount to Sum Sufficient to "Stagger Humanity."

Recently the congress of the United States passed, almost without debate, the greatest budget in the history of the world, making available for Uncle Sam \$7,000,000,000 in order to carry on the war on a scale commensurate with its greatness. It is interesting, therefore, to compare with this the cost of other wars. The Napoleonic wars, which raged over Europe from 1793 to 1815, cost approximately \$7,000,000,000, or the same amount that congress provided for the United States to enter into the conflict, and that was only a beginning.

The Mexican war cost the United States about \$100,000,000, a comparatively trifling sum. The Civil war, however, was a very expensive affair, entailing the expenditure of \$8,000,000,000 from 1861 to 1865. The Franco-Prussian war cost the two nations engaged about \$3,500,000,000. The second South African war, from 1900 to 1902, cost \$1,500,000,000, the conflict between Russia and Japan consumed almost \$4,000,000,000, while the United States got off very cheaply in the Spanish-American war with an expenditure of \$175,000,000. The estimates on the outlay for the present war up to October 1 of this year were \$38,814,875,000.—Rocky Mountain News.

STATE P. E. O. CONVENTION MEETS HERE THIS WEEK.

The annual state convention of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will be held in North Platte this week, and 100 or more delegates are expected to be in attendance. The supreme president, Miss Durward, of Denver, and the past supreme president, Mrs. Drake of Beatrice will be in attendance.

A number of delegates arrived this morning, but the greater number will arrive from the east on No. 3 this evening. On this train will be an extra car out of Omaha with the delegates from that city and enroute to this city delegates will be picked up at the different stations.

The meetings will be held at the Presbyterian church and the opening session this evening will be in the nature of a reception. Business sessions will be held tomorrow and Thursday.

The delegates will be entertained at the home of the local members.

Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock is memorial hour and the public is invited to be present.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood was organized in 1869 and has grown to a membership of over 25,000. There are now chapters in every state in the union and Nebraska, alone, has 75 chapters from each of whom North Platte expects two delegates at this convention.

The work of the P. E. O.'s is social philanthropic and educational. There is now in the educational fund over \$53,000 which has been used to help over 300 girls get a college education.

Among the supreme officers present will be Mrs. Reeros of Keokuk, Ia., who is editor of the P. E. O. Record, the official organ of the P. E. O. Sisterhood.

The Home Guards cavalry troop will not drill as usual at the fair grounds next Saturday. The cavalry will drill at the old settlers' picnic on Friday and this will take the place of the Saturday drill.

ALL GERMAN EFFORTS ARE REPULSED WITH LOSS.

On the front in France the fighting activity has been limited to local German attacks at isolated points. Against the French along the Matz river the enemy failed. The same result attended a strong effort to penetrate the American lines at Xivray, east of St. Mihiel. The American artillery fire broke up the enemy attack with heavy losses and only a small force reached Xivray, where it was wiped out by the Americans. An attempt to raid the new American sector in Alsace Sunday was broken up by machine-gun and rifle fire.

The Lys salient in Flanders is being subjected to a heavy German artillery fire. The enemy is paying special attention to the front southwest of Ypres east of Dikobusch lake and to the western part of the southern leg of the salient where the British recently carried out a considerable local advance.

Favors Extending Army Draft.

Washington, June 17—Support for Provost Marshall General Crowder's proposal to extend the army draft to men between 18 and 45 years was given today by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the senate military committee at hearings on the \$12,000,000,000 army appropriation bill.

"I have always advocated having it apply to men of those ages," said Senator Chamberlain, "and think we will yet come to it. There are lots of men over 30 who really are doing nothing and ought to be reached."

Unanimous approval of the house provision authorizing the president to call all men of draft age who can be trained and equipped, was voted by the military sub-committee considering the appropriation bill.

For Rent—5 room furnished house. Inquire at Singer Sewing Machine office. 4t. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Scharmann left this morning for Minneapolis.

The Film "Wonder Boy" Charles Ray in 'The Family Skeleton' Crystal Theatre, Thurs. & Fri., June 20-21 Adults 15c Children 10c Including War Tax

"Over There" A big patriotic drama with a real purpose. A man who thought he was a conscientious objector goes "Over There" and then sees things differently. A picture you should see at a price within your reach. Keith Theatre, Wed. & Thurs., June 19-20 Adults 25c Balcony 20c Children 10c Including War Tax

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