

Building Contracts, Contractors and Sub-Contractors

Residence—A 2½-story frame residence, to be built at 634 Steiner avenue. Owner, C. Middendorf; architect, A. Kunz, Jr., 955 W. Court street, Cincinnati, O. Contracts awarded as follows: Excavation and masonry, Casper Gehred; brick work, August Schulte; cut stone, Frank Mersch's Sons; roofing, A. Braun; iron work, B. J. Rowe-kamp; painting, Kluesener & Son; plumbing, Frank Niesen, carpentry, Ernst Tiemeier; furnace, the John Grossius Furnace Co.

Wrecking—Stegner & Hughes, architects, Commercial Tribune Building, Cincinnati, O., awarded contract to the Buckeye Wrecking Co. to remove buildings at 1413 and 1415 Plum street, to make way for the erection of a combination garage and storage building for the George H. Strickmann Sons Co.

Day Nursery—A building to be erected at 1309 Bremen street for a day nursery. Owner, the German M. F. Missionary Society; architects, Samuel Hannaford & Sons, Hulbert Block, Cincinnati, O. Cost, about \$22,000. Contracts awarded as follows: Excavation, concrete and brick work, F. W. Folz & Co.; composite stone, the Cincinnati Cement Products Co.; iron and steel, the Potthoff Construction Co.; carpentry, D. Meinken; metal windows, Thos. Lee; roofing and sheet metal work, Wm. Beckman; plastering, Asbury & Tarvin; terrazzo, the Martini Mosaic Co.; painting, J. H. Greive & Son; glass, the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.; plumbing, Thos. Canary; electric work, the Beltz-hoover Electric Co.; heating, the M. H. Crane Estate.

Garage—A 1-story concrete public garage to be built at Grandin road and Freeland avenue. Owner, the East Walnut Hills Garage Co.; architects, Elzner & Anderson, Ingalls Building, Cincinnati, O. Contract will probably be awarded to the Ferro Concrete Construction Co.

Residence—Remodeling residence at Wilmuth and Burns avenues. Owner, Leroy Brook; architects, Garber & Woodward, Union Central Building, Cincinnati, O. Architects will receive bids until Thursday, May 17, at 12 o'clock noon. These architects awarded contract for wrecking the Fosdick Building, at 41 E. Fourth street, to the World's Fair Wrecking Co.

Lodge Building—A residence on Eighth street, near Madison avenue, Covington, Ky., to be remodeled for a lodge building. Owner, the Fraternal Order of Eagles; architect, David Davis, 1620 First National Bank Building, Cincinnati, O. General contract awarded to Joseph Wilbers.

M. L. Baxter, owner, 1015 Delta ave-

ne, to build a brick dwelling on east side of Linwood avenue, between Halpin and Delta avenues. W. W. Baxter, builder. Cost, \$3,100.

Board of Education, to build a wall on Delhi avenue and Steiner. Sperry & Kahlis, builders. Cost, \$1,100.

J. C. Motsch, owner, Spring Grove avenue, to alter his building at 2819 Massachusetts avenue. Geo. Wilkinson, builder; J. Clay Simms, architect. Cost, 1,350.

F. Whitehead, owner, 1818 Fairfax avenue, to build a 2½-story brick residence on Arcadia court, near Arcadia avenue. C. Grunkemeyer, architect. Cost, \$7,000.

H. L. Pachoud Co., owner and builder, to build a 2½-story frame residence at 3310 Evanston avenue. Cost, \$2,250.

Same, to build a frame residence at 2040 Hewitt avenue. Cost, \$2,200.

Botwin & Tumick, owners and builders, to build a 2-story brick dwelling on south side of West Eighth street, east of Rosemont. Ed. Sloctemeyer, architect. Cost, \$3,000.

J. G. Cooper, owner and builder, to alter his building at 870 Glenwood avenue. Cost, \$6,000.

Catherine Monahan, owner, 387 Oregon street, to repair her building at the above address. Cost, \$1,200.

Wm. L. Hughes, owner, 389-91 Oregon street, to repair his building at the above address. Cost, \$2,000.

T. A. Snyder, owner, Norwood, to build a 2-story brick dwelling on west side of Montgomery road, near Grandview avenue. H. C. Stanforth, builder; Wm. Firth, architect. Cost, \$4,500.

Cincinnati Milling Machine Co., owner, to install a Warner elevator in its building at Marburg avenue and South street. Cost, \$2,220.

C. H. Ortman, owner, builder and architect, to build a 2-story brick residence on south side of Allston avenue, west of Madison. Cost, \$7,500.

Same, to build a 2-story brick residence on southwest corner of Parkwood and Vine streets. Cost, 7,500.

Same, to build two 1½-story brick residences on south side of Louis street, east of Vine. Cost, \$3,000 each.

Misses E. and A. Schwieler, owners, Warsaw avenue, to build a 2-story brick residence on west side of East Hill avenue, north of Madison road. C. Dean Poage, builder; W. M. Firth, architect. Cost, \$6,500.

Windisch Estate, owner, to alter its building at southwest corner of Seventh and College street. Kamman Mfg. Co., contractor. Cost, \$1,230.

Acomb-Keller Co., owner and builder, to build a 1½-story brick dwelling on east side of Lockman avenue, opposite High Ridge avenue. J. F. Calvert, architect. Cost, \$3,000.

Same, to build two 2-story brick residences on west side of Salutaris avenue, south of McMillan. Cost, \$4,200 each.

Same, to build two 2-story brick residences on east side of Euclid avenue, south of Rochelle avenue. Cost, \$3,800 each.

Joseph N. Tiernan, owner, 946 Fairbanks avenue, to build a 2-story frame dwelling on southeast corner of Rapid Run and Lockman avenues. Mr. Wuermil, builder. Cost, \$3,750.

Chas. Mayer, owner and builder, 1826 Madison road, to build a brick garage at Inwood place, near Glencoe avenue. Howard Mayer, architect. Cost, \$1,000.

T. E. Robinson, owner, builder and architect, 4304 Wetzel avenue, to build a 2-story frame dwelling on west side of Waterson avenue, north of Islington. Cost, \$2,000.

Ella M. Smith, owner and architect, 8435 Wiswell avenue, to build a 2-story brick residence at 114 Sixty-fifth street, Carthage. W. E. Smith, builder. Cost, \$3,000.

Mr. McCombs, owner, 805 Second National Bank Building, to repair his building at 375-81 Oregon street. G. H. Plump & Sons, builders. Cost, \$1,300.

BOSS CAN SELECT HOTEL.

Sacramento, Cal.—Governor Stephens has vetoed the Williams bill which would prohibit employers from discharging employes for failure to patronize a boarding house or hotel owned or conducted by the employer.

WOMEN CAN GIVE THEIR COUNTRY VALUABLE AID

Need Not Leave Their Homes in Order to Help the Armed Forces—Practice Thrift in Home—Is Highly Important That There Be No Waste of Foodstuffs.

The secretary of agriculture, in response to requests from many editors for a statement as to service women can render the nation in the direction of producing and conserving agricultural products, has issued the following: To the Women of the United States:

"Every woman can render important service to the nation in its present emergency. She need not leave her home or abandon her home duties to help the armed forces. She can help to feed and clothe our armies and help to supply food to those beyond the seas by practicing effective thrift in her own household.

"Every ounce of food the housewife saves from being wasted in her home—all food which she or her children produce in the garden and can or preserve—every garment which care and skillful repair makes it unnecessary to replace—all lessens that household's draft on the already insufficient world supplies.

To Save Food.

"To save food the housewife must learn to plan economical and properly balanced meals which, while nourishing each member of the family properly, do not encourage over-eating or offer excessive and wasteful variety. It is her duty to use all effective spoilage by heat, dirt, mice, or insects. She must acquire the culinary ability to utilize every bit of edible food that comes into her home. She must learn to use such foods as vegetables, beans, peas, and milk products as partial substitutes for meat. She must make it her business to see that nothing nutritious is thrown away or allowed to be wasted.

"Waste in any individual household may seem to be insignificant, but if only a single ounce of edible food, on the average, is allowed to spoil or be thrown away in each of our 20,000,000 homes, over 1,300,000 pounds of material would be wasted each day. It takes the fruit of many acres and the work of many people to raise, prepare, and distribute 464,000,000 pounds of food a year. Every ounce of food thrown away, therefore, tends also to waste the labor of an army of busy citizens.

Conserve Clothing.

"Clothing is largely an agricultural product and represents the results of labor on the sheep ranges, in cotton fields, and in mills and factories. Whenever a useful garment is needlessly discarded material needed to keep some one warm or dry may be consumed merely to gratify a passing fancy. Women would do well to look upon clothing at this time more particularly from the utilitarian point of view.

"Leather, too, is scarce and the proper shoeing of armies calls for great supplies of this material. There are only so many pairs of shoes in each hide, and there is a shortage of animals for leather as well as for meat. Anything that can be done to encourage adults or children to take care of their shoes and make them last longer means that so much more leather is made available for other purposes.

"Employed women, especially those engaged in the manufacture of food or clothing, also directly serve their country and should put into their tasks the enthusiasm and energy the importance of their product warrants.

Encourage Thrift.

"While all honor is due to the women who leave their homes to nurse and care for those wounded in battle, no woman should feel that, because she does not wear a nurse's uniform, she is absolved from patriotic service. The home women of the country, if they will give their minds fully to this vital subject of food conservation and train themselves in household thrift, can make of the housewife's apron a uniform of national significance.

"Demonstrate thrift in your homes and encourage thrift among your neighbors.

"Make saving rather than spending your social standard.

"Make economy fashionable lest it become obligatory."

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TO TEST MOTHERS' PENSIONS.
Bismarck, N. D.—The State supreme court will pass upon the validity of the mothers' pension law in a case against the treasurer of Ransom county. The lower court held the act constitutional.

MACHINE MOLDERS GAIN.
Joliet, Ill.—Organized machine molders have secured a new wage schedule which establishes a minimum of \$4.25 a day, an increase of 50 cents a day. Last year these workers reduced hours from 19 to nine and established a \$3.75 minimum.

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