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Table Week in Furniture Section

Monday we place on sale our ENTIRE SAMPLE LINE FROM THE GRAND RAPIDS FURNITURE EXPOSITION of HIGH GRADE PARLOR AND LIBRARY TABLES in SOLID MAHOGANY, GOLDEN OAK AND IMITATION MAHOGANY at from 25 to 50 per cent below regular price.

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Goods purchased at this sale will be reserved until needed.

OMAHA'S GREAT HOSPITALS

Some Facts Concerning the Preparation for Caring for the Sick.

MAGNIFICENT QUARTERS AND EQUIPMENT

Splendid Institutions Now in Existence Are Being Enlarged and Extended in Order to Accommodate the Public.

In the dismal but grateful task of caring for sick and injured Omaha does not lag behind other cities of the United States. Its hospitals are among the largest and finest to be found anywhere, and provisions are almost as adequate for treating the man without a dollar as the man who can charter a special train to bring him in. Despite the excellent equipment of the present, new hospitals and improvements are under construction and contemplated almost equal in value to the buildings and grounds already devoted to the purpose.

Omaha has ten general hospitals, roughly estimated with their grounds to be worth at least $700,000. The improvements planned are estimated to aggregate $600,000. Although several years may elapse before all these projects are carried out, the new Methodist Episcopal hospital, eventually to cost $200,000 is being erected, while a $50,000 addition is being added to Immanuel hospital.

The total capacity of the ten Omaha hospitals is 385 persons, with the county hospital providing accommodations for 200 and the new Emergency City hospital for 100. In round numbers 185 patients treated last year ran over 10,000.

How They Are Maintained

Most of the hospitals of the city are maintained through religious bodies, but the work of none is confined to sectarian lines. About one-third of the service rendered at all the hospitals, excluding the few private institutions, is free. Support for the hospitals comes from all classes; from the richest as exemplified by Count Creighton's contribution to St. Joseph's to the poorest as shown by the donations of $5 for the Wise Memorial hospital.

These ten hospitals are located in Council Bluffs. They are the St. Bernard's and Mercy hospitals, conducted by a Catholic order of sisters, and the Woman's Christian association hospital. The two former are large and specialize in handling persons affected with dementia or extreme nervousness.

Creighton Memorial Hospital. St. Joseph's hospital, the oldest hospital in Omaha, was first established by the Sisters of Mercy at Eleventh and Mason streets in 1870. Later it was enlarged and passed into the hands of the Sisters of St. Francis, the Catholic order which still maintains and controls it. The present building, making possible what in admittedly one of the finest hospitals in the west, was constructed in 1890 through bequests of the late Mrs. John A. Creighton and three times as much by her husband, Count Creighton.

The institution, now located at Tenth and Castellar streets, is called the Creighton Memorial hospital, in honor of Count and Mrs. Creighton. The buildings and grounds represent expenditures aggregating more than $200,000. The hospital building occupies three sides of a square and has a frontage of 200 feet on Tenth street, the wings running back 150 feet. It is four stories in height, of imposing architecture and exquisite and even luxurious interior finish.

Two hundred patients can be accommodated at one time without crowding. On the first floor are located the drug rooms, reception rooms, consultation rooms and forty-one private rooms for patients; the second floor has sixteen private, nine general rooms and three private wards, while the third floor has twenty-three private rooms, five general and four private wards, making in all eighty private rooms and twenty-one wards. During 1903, 3,416 patients of all kinds were treated.

A special building, 33x75 feet in size, two stories high and costing $30,000, was erected in 1898 for the surgical department. The structure, which is attached to the hospital, is a veritable model of its kind, separate operating rooms being provided for various branches of surgery, besides sterilizing, antiseptic, anaesthetic rooms, etc. The amphitheater is lighted with a glass roof and 100 students can view clinics, which are held in connection with Creighton Medical college.

Though regarded as one of the very best general hospitals in the country, the size and importance of the institution for some time have been contemplating an enlargement. This includes a second large building, almost, if not, as large as the one now used, to be situated just north of the $32,000 chapel, which adjoins the hospital proper. This would mean a cost of something like $150,000, and double the accommodations.

Immanuel Hospital. Immanuel hospital, at Thirty-fourth and Meredith avenue, is conducted under the auspices of the Swedish Lutheran church. It was founded fourteen years ago by the present superintendent, E. A. Fogelstrom, formerly an active clergyman, with the assistance of many wealthy citizens of all denominations. The intent always has been to conduct the institution under broad, nonsectarian lines, but some of the early independence by this regard had to be sacrificed and the hospital came more directly under the control of the Lutheran people. The hospital building stands on a high eminence and has accommodations for about thirty-five patients. Last year 350 persons were treated. A present a $10,000 addition is being constructed on the west side of the hospital, which will give accommodation for eighteen beds. These are badly needed, as the hospital has been chronically crowded for a long time. In connection with the hospital is the Immanuel Deaconess institute for trained nurses. About forty deaconesses have been graduated and a number have gone to other cities. The buildings and grounds, including the superintendent's residence, orphanage and separate cottages, are valued at $75,000.

Clarkson Memorial. Clarkson Memorial hospital, at 1716 Dodge street, is the second oldest hospital of Omaha and one of the best known. It is in three-story brick building, built for a hospital, but which has been outgrown. The capacity in patients is thirty-five and the number of persons treated last year was 486. The hospital was founded by the late Bishop Clarkson, originally for children, and is conducted under the auspices of the Episcopal church. Not long after its establishment in the early '80s, however, the fact that there were not enough little ones to be treated to make the experiment practicable caused the place to be transformed into a general hospital. A training school for nurses, having at present twelve graduates and attendants, is maintained in connection with the hospital and in a separate building to the east. A low estimate on the buildings and grounds is $50,000. Plans are under preparation for a new hospital, but not in condition to be definitely announced. It is likely that the new building will cost from $100,000 to $150,000.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital. The Methodist Episcopal hospital has provided heavy labor for thirteen years, or since it was established, in a two-story frame building at 519 South Twentieth street, necessarily under difficulties, as the quarters have been cramped and unsatisfactory. With only thirty-six beds and a shortage of forty patients, no more in mild from severe and other kinds of contagion. It would be hard to have an epidemic that the city health department could not handle at the Emergency hospital. So well known has it become that the city has been frequently imposed upon by persons affected with the smallpox coming here and throwing themselves on the mercy of the community.

Douglas County's Equipment. The Douglas County hospital, at Fortieth and Poppleton avenue, was built in 1888, and the property is estimated at values ranging from $250,000 to $300,000. It is the second building of its kind to be erected for Douglas county. There are accommodations for 200 persons and about 175 are nurses or patients at the time. The hospital is fully equipped with operating rooms and general facilities, interns, nurses, etc. The number of patients treated, all, of course, free, is annually very large. No reasonable expense is withheld in treating the abject poor who are sick or maimed.

Some Smaller Hospitals. Wise Memorial hospital, at 2225 Sherman avenue, was established by the Jewish people of the city about four years ago and is conducted under their management. The hospital now occupies the roomy old mansion known as the J. J. Brown estate, including spacious grounds covered by large, shady trees. A new building accommodates about 100 patients and to cost about $100,000 is contemplated. The present capacity is thirty patients, there being ten private rooms and three wards. Ever since the beginning the hospital has been crowded and larger quarters before long are considered imperative. The name of the hospital is in honor of a famous rabbi of the east.

Omaha's Emergency Hospital. Omaha has a right to feel proud of its Emergency hospital, which was built and is maintained by the city government. Its purpose is to care for patients afflicted with smallpox or other contagious diseases not admitted to general hospitals and requiring isolation. No city in the west is better equipped. In fact this hospital is far superior in this respect to most cities of the United States. The building and grounds are valued about $15,000. The new hospital was opened about two and one-half years ago. It is located in the center of a fifteen-acre tract of land owned by the city on the Center street road, about six miles from the court house.

The building is of brick on three sides of a quadrangle, with the front part two stories high. On the first floor of this section are the office, dining room, kitchen and sitting room, while above are rooms for the nurses and the physician who is retained there all the time. The two wings performed heavy labor for thirteen years, or since it was established, in a two-story frame building at 519 South Twentieth street, necessarily under difficulties, as the quarters have been cramped and unsatisfactory. Modern plumbing and sanitary fittings are installed, water being provided from a deep tubular well and raised by a windmill, then piped through the building. A three-room cottage on the premises is used also to separate mild from severe and other kinds of contagion.

LURED BACK TO STAGELAND

"Happy" Cal Wagner, in Seventy-First Year, Returns to Be a Minstrel Once More.

"Happy" Cal Wagner, who twenty-five or thirty years ago tickled the funny bone of theater-going people by his happy hits as a member of a minstrel company, but who in recent years has been a member of the official family of the Milwaukee railroad, is again going back on the road as a producer of smiles and laughter.

"Happy Cal" has been in Omaha for several days and by his railroad friends he unburdened himself of this important change in his occupation. The change is important to Wagner for the reason that he has already passed his 70th milestone and is still a going. The venerable minstrel received a long distance telephone message while at Chicago from a New York company offering him a berth and he at once fell into it. "Happy Cal" is disgusted with the present day minstrel show and intends to make a last dying effort to give the younger generation a last long look at what it used to be. He expects to be in Omaha with his company during the coming season.

PLANS FOR THE HORSE SHOW

Preparations Progress with Satisfaction and Indications of Success.

MANAGER GRAY IS CONSTANTLY BUSY

Best Skill Combined to Handle Best Horses to Make This Best Event of Kind in the West.

Preparations for the Omaha horse show are going forward rapidly, and the manager, Dr. C. D. Gray, is about the busiest man in the city. The headquarters in The Bee building fairly teems with the bric-a-brac of the show.

The fact that Omaha never has had a horse show seems rather to increase than deter the interest. The glamor and life of the horse show have stolen in from other cities and created a desire for, an affair of the kind here, now that the Auditorium has been completed.

At the headquarters, which combines depot, emporium of supplies and office in one, huge trunks of show lithographs and posters are piled up about the walls in formidable array, life size paper mache horses adorn the big show window, while colossal horseshoes, saddles, whips, bits and stirrups decorated with ribbons, banners, flags and placards are scattered here and there, giving an idea of the ramifications and quantity of work preliminary to a horse show on the scale which the one in Omaha is to be given.

Surpassing in Excellence. Few local events of a kindred character in the past will approach the show, according to those who are working to insure its success. The management is proceeding in a thorough and businesslike way. The association, which includes the best of the city's wealth, chivalry and commercial genius, is a powerful organization of men whose past record in achieving the biggest success of the kind ever known in the middle west.

"There is a prodigious amount of work yet to be done," said one of those deeply interested in the show. "But Omaha has an efficient corps of workmen to do it under Dr. Gray's skillful direction.

"The big ring, 200 by 75 feet, will be constructed in the middle of the Auditorium and surrounded by a substantial fence four feet high. It is a piece of work that calls for the nicest discrimination and judgment. The first process will be to cover the floor with two inches of sawdust. On top of this comes a layer of one-inch boards carpeted with waterproof tar paper. On this will be two inches of clay, two inches of loam and two inches of tanbark, the combination having proved satisfactory at all other horse shows.

SALES UNDER EXECUTIONS

Property is Appraised by Sheriff to Be Sold from the Defendants.

Sheriff Power has appraised property to be sold under executions against the defendants in those cases as follows: The Conservative Savings & Loan Association of Omaha against Maria M. Crager, $1,600; Mary J. Kennedy against The Unknown Heirs of William H. Kennedy, deceased, $400; The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company against Benjamin C. Barnes et al, $1,500; Hiram A. Barr against Frederick Elias Perkins et al, $960; Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Company against National Land Company et al, $7,500; William K. Potter against David T. Mount et al, $12,000; First National Bank of Omaha against Robert W. Patrick et al, $3,500.

Relay the Sidewalks. Bids for relaying the sidewalks where necessary about the portfolio building and for submitting concrete walks for the gravel paths about the building have been awarded to the Treasury department, the central bidder was E. Benedict of Omaha at an amount $1,750. The work will begin at once.