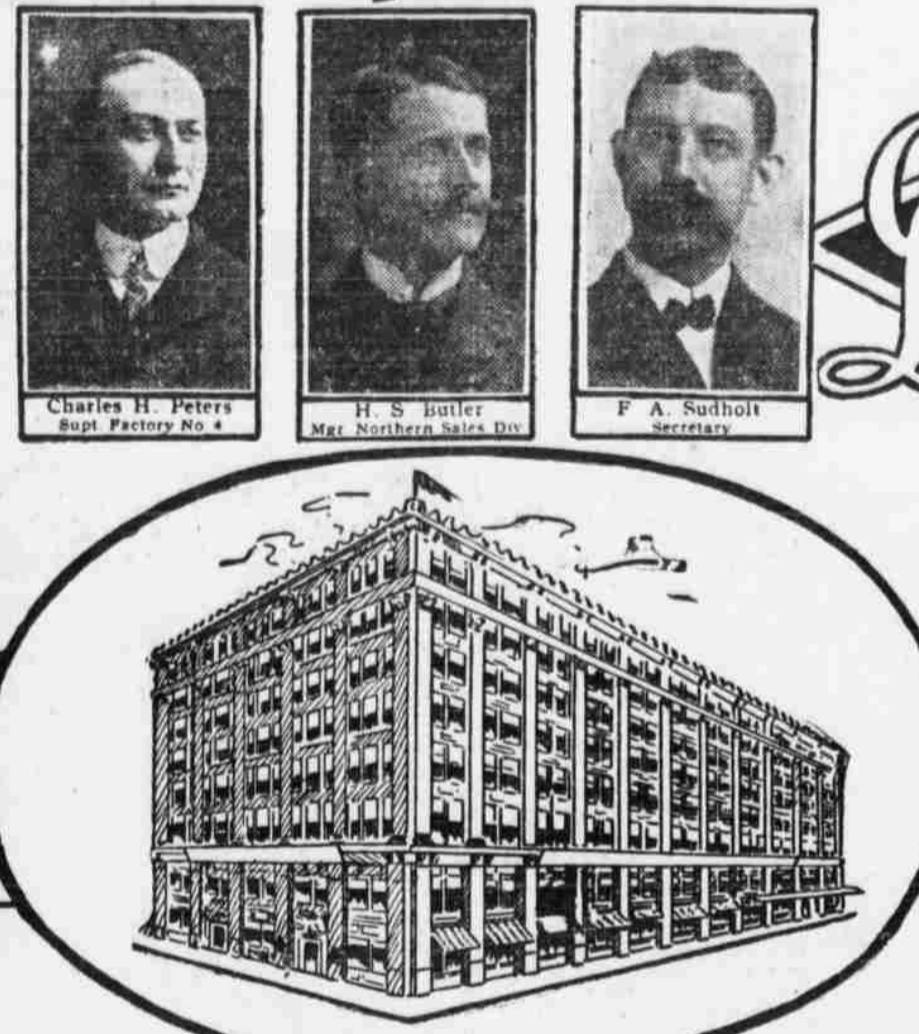




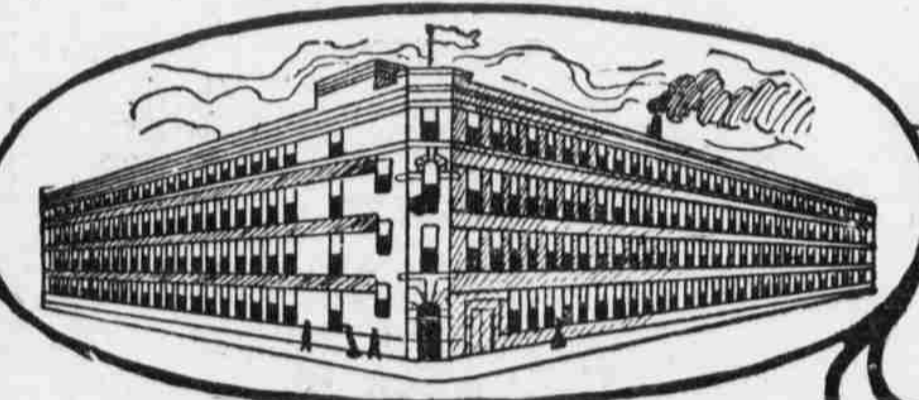
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**PENSIONS FOR THE FIREMEN**

Amendments to the Charter Fail to Make the Matter Clear Enough.

Members of the Omaha police department are somewhat worried over the phraseology of the section in the new charter bill that gives the fire and police board authority to arrange for pensions for men on the fire and police forces who have served five years and are over 50 years of age. In 1897 this proposition was extended to the police department by the charter enacted at that time, which provided that a policeman must serve fifteen

consecutive years after the passage of the act. It is now proposed to give the same privileges to the firemen, and the charter was so amended, but the exact language of the 1897 charter was copied after adding the fire department. It was discovered by members of the force that if the section went through as drawn it would cut off eight years on the time of policemen and they would have to start again for a fifteen-year stretch the same as the firemen. As a result an amendment providing simply for fifteen years' service, saying nothing about the time it was to begin, was drawn and sent to Lincoln. But this overreached itself, and as it was obviously granting too much, was discarded. On the other hand, if provision was made for beginning the length of service in 1897 the

firemen would be donated eight years' time, which was not intended. The matter dragged until the Douglas county delegation signed an agreement not to permit any more amendments and the pension section went unamended. The only palliative held out to the policemen is that the pension law will be effective for them until seven years more anyhow and that in the meantime they can get the matter straightened out at an intervening legislative session.

**Progress of Scavenger Sale.**  
 The scavenger tax sale under the first advertisement of delinquent pieces of real estate is about at an end. It will be finished this week without fail, and early in April the new advertisement will ap-

pear. This will contain something less than 4,000 descriptions.  
 The sale for Thursday will commence at Tipton Place and continue to Washington square.

**CONTROL OF AUTOMOBILES**  
**Judge Berka Proposes to Make Drivers Special Police to Catch Speeders.**  
 Police Judge Berka is in favor of the appointment of owners of automobiles as special police to see that the fast driving of machines on the streets of Omaha is reduced to the least possible frequency of occurrence.  
 "The regular policemen catch a good many of the offenders, but there are many

cases of speeding which they do not see," said Judge Berka. "If automobile owners are chosen as special police who are known respecters of the automobile ordinance, a great influence would be exerted over those who are inclined to drive fast. The proper method would be to first warn the driver found breaking the speed limit and then watch him for a repetition of the offense. If it happens the second time, arrest him. The plan would greatly reduce the number of accidents."  
 Judge Berka's plan is already in use in St. Paul, where a part of the membership of the Automobile club have been appointed special officers. They have just been sworn in, and with the assistance of the regular policemen, they expect

to reduce fast driving to the minimum this season. Fast driving machines without numbers, machines without a light at night, all will be reported to the special police by whatever member of the club who notes the irregularity.  
 "We ought to have something like the St. Paul system in Omaha," said an automobile owner, "and if we had a club it would be easy. At present the lack of organization would make it hard for us to get to work together."  
**Base Here for Trial.**  
 Maurice Bass, the alleged swindler, arrived in Omaha yesterday in the custody of Deputy United States Marshal J. F. Hays of Cincinnati, O., and was lodged in the Douglas county jail to await his examination before the United States au-

thorities on the charge of using the United States mails for the purpose of defraud.  
**Michelson is Indignant.**  
 City Electrician Michelson is bemoaning the ingratitude of average humanity. Tuesday he found in front of the Boston store a purse containing a small amount of money and several papers. He took it to the police station and asked the officers to give it to anyone who might come and describe the property. Wednesday the following appeared in a morning paper:  
 "The person is known who took the purse in the Boston store containing receipts and paper money, avoid trouble by returning immediately, 1317 Cuming street."  
 "Yes, I am well known," said Mr. Michelson. "The papers have done everything to me but grant my picture, but I didn't know that everybody had my picture. The indignant person can get his purse by describing the contents."