

Investors Turn to Real Estate After 'Wildcat' Exposures

Revelations of Unsound Investments Increase Attraction of Property Holdings, Says C. D. Grover.

A revival of interest in real estate was noticed during the past week by Omaha realtors. Recent exposures of fake and unsound investments helped stimulate interest in real estate as a sound investment, according to realtors.

It seems that many people have just begun to realize that real estate is really the best investment from a standpoint of safety and enhancement in value.

The Fred H. Heron company reported the following sales during the past week: \$206 Davenport street owned by J. W. J. and sold to E. E. Sticker, \$7,250.

Close Deal. Glover & Spain company closed a deal, selling seven lots in Dundee during the past week.

The H. A. Wolf company and C. B. Stult company expect to close several deals next week which were in the making during the past week.

Nebraska City Flooded; Huge Hailstones Fall

Nebraska City, Neb., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—This community was visited by one of the worst hail storms in years. The record for the largest hailstones was broken here, when pieces of ice measuring 10 1/2 inches in circumference fell, doing great damage to roofs, windows and skylights.

Mrs. Robert Wright measured the piece of ice picked up in her front yard that broke the record. These large stones were scattered, and when one would hit in the water running down the gutters, along the curb, it would splash water all over the windows along the sidewalk. No one was injured.

The Berthold greenhouse suffered great loss. South and North Table creeks have left their banks and water is running over the low lands of the city. The basements along lower Central avenue have about four feet of water in them. A water main crossing South Table creek was broken off by the force of the water, putting that section of the city out of water. 2.60 inches of rain fell in about two hours.

Young Omaha Burglars Go To Reform School

When three Omaha boys, Lloyd Griffin, 1615 Chicago street; Clayton Carlisle, 609 North Seventeenth street and Henry Hunt, 807 North Twentieth street, went over to Council Bluffs on the night of April 25, they did not realize they were headed straight for the Iowa reform school. Clayton is there. Lloyd was sentenced Saturday and Henry will get his sentence this week.

The boys were caught robbing a grocery store at Thirtieth street and Avenue B, about midnight. Neighbors heard the smashing of glass and notified the police. Captain Shaffer and his night quad caught the boys in the store and captured them after a gun battle in which nobody was hit.

Hot Weather Matures Pawnee County Corn

Table Rock, Neb., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—The extremely hot weather and high winds of the past week, added to the extreme dry condition of the soil has matured the corn crop in Pawnee county at a very rapid rate. These conditions have not only affected the corn crop, but the pastures and hay lands as well, and the wells are seriously affected and water for stock, in places, has become a serious proposition.

Deaths and Funerals

Henry Rix, who died and was buried in Fort Calhoun last week, was a pioneer citizen of Omaha, coming here from Germany in 1849 and helping for several years to build the Union Pacific bridge and depot. He went to Fort Calhoun, where he was a contractor and later a merchant, banker, horticulturist and miller. He founded the Washington county bank. His daughter, Mrs. Elsie Cook, who was ill in an Omaha hospital, was taken home following his death.

William Tietjens, 71, resident of Omaha 3 years, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Schmalz, 422 South Thirty-second street, following a stroke of paralysis. He was employed as a blacksmith at a South Omaha packing plant up to within a few days of his death. His wife died several years ago. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 from the residence, the Rev. R. J. Wheeler officiating. Burial will be in Graceland Park cemetery.

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Former Nebraskan Will Promote California Roads

Clark C. Cottrell Resigns as Chief Highway Engineer of Nevada to Take Automobile Club Post.



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Auburn, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Clark C. Cottrell, graduate of the Auburn high school and student of engineering at the state university at Lincoln, has resigned as chief highway engineer of Nevada, to become chief engineer of the California Automobile association, and the manager of the good roads bureau maintained by that association.

Mr. Cottrell went 10 years ago from Lincoln to Baker City, Ore., where he had charge of the principal irrigation works there. He then went to California, where he became an assistant engineer in the state highway department, and in 1917 was appointed chief highway engineer of the state of Nevada, where he has served continuously since.

While in the service he became a national figure through his advocacy of the graduated scale principle of federal participation in the road building in public land states, and it is admitted that he, as much or more than any other man, is responsible for the progress that has been made to date in getting suitable national legislation.

While he was at Washington, D. C., a few months ago, in this capacity, he was offered the position of chief of the bureau of public works for the republic of Panama to work out a program that would involve the expenditure of \$10,000,000 in various public works, but refused the appointment.

In his new capacity, Mr. Cottrell will act in an advisory capacity to the county engineer and the county commissioners of California, and a part of his duties will be the promotion of the bond issues for highway purposes and the conduct of educational campaigns.

One of the big projects that will come up for financing by him will be that of bridging San Francisco bay, between Oakland and San Francisco, a feat contemplating the erection of the longest bridge in the world, and which, it is estimated, will cost nearly \$30,000,000.

Cottrell's ability along these lines is demonstrated by the fact that he led the fight to obtain the passage of legislation to help the western states in their good roads program, and it was through his efforts that the United States senate passed a bill carrying an appropriation of \$75,000,000 for this purpose, and which the lower house is now considering. This bill will give Nevada \$20.25 of federal road money for every \$1 spent by the state, and California \$3 of federal money for every \$1 spent by the state.

One of Mr. Cottrell's immediate tasks will be the financing of the construction of 225 miles of improved highways and five large bridges in northern California.

Mr. Cottrell was raised in Auburn, and is a half brother of Edgar Feneau, prominent attorney, and one of the most influential members of the recent state constitutional convention.

The star of the feminine athletics of France is Mlle. Brevard, of the Femina Sport, Paris. She is only 18, but already holds all the distance records of France.

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Russian Relief Organization Is Formed in Omaha

Drive Opposed by Herbert Hoover, Head of Near East Relief, Will Be Conducted Independently.

"The Omaha Friends of Russia," an organization to aid the starving of Russia, was formed at the Labor Temple, Nineteenth and Davenport streets, Saturday night. Twenty-six men and women were present.

In a speech previous to the completion of the organization, M. Wright, 2807 Franklin street, a Russian by birth, declared: "This is not a specific organization. We want to do all we can to aid the starving men, women and children of Russia. We intend to help them regardless of their politics."

"We will appeal to every workingman in America to aid. If the workingman of America will not help, Russia, who will?" he asked.

Several present protested the name, "Friends of Soviet Russia," as having a partisan stamp. The "soviet" was dropped.

R. W. Higgins, representing the railway clerks, was elected president of the organization. Tom M. Mathews, violin maker, was elected vice president, and E. S. Brambaugh, secretary. Delegates from local labor unions were elected as members of the executive committee with two persons elected to represent those interested, but not affiliated with any union.

According to officials of the near east relief, Herbert Hoover, who has charge of national relief work, will not sanction any "drive" for Russian relief this year. They declare that there is plenty of money to aid Russia as soon as the time is ripe.

W. Jormisch, 2764 Burt street, representing the Russian Famine relief committee in Omaha, declared that he had been organizing for Russian relief among Russian sympathizers in Omaha for some time.

Hastings Basket Store Closes Its Seven Stores

Hastings, Neb., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—The Hastings basket system, operating seven grocery stores in Hastings, Juniata, Trumbull and Harvard, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, listing liabilities in the sum of \$34,870.01 and assets in the sum of \$39,741.51. L. H. Sutter, president, said the firm was not insolvent and he hoped to re-open in a few days.

Airplane Soars Over Eagle in View of Crowd

Auburn, Neb., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Friday morning persons in the vicinity of the Nemaha county court house had their attention called to a huge bird which soared high in the heavens above the roof of the county capital.

The size and strength of wing of the bird convinced the spectators that it was an eagle. While the bird was still in the air an airplane, piloted by Lieut. K. N. Walker, on the way from Fort Sill, Okla., to Omaha, passed directly over the eagle.

Coincidence remarked that it was a perfect symbol of man's dominance over all living creatures.

Alcohol Quotas Hit by "Proof" Gallon Ruling

Druggists Who Obtained Allocations in "Wine" Measure, Must Conserve Their Stores.

This is a story of gallons. Dispensers of alcohol must mind their P's and Q's under the latest ruling which has come from Washington to the office of Federal Prohibition Director L. S. Rohrer.

An argument arose last week in Mr. Rohrer's office pertaining to gallons—whether a permit to sell alcohol meant by wine gallons or by proof gallons.

Mr. Rohrer queried Washington. It was a momentous question, because proof gallons cut the wine gallons almost in half when dealing with alcohol which is 190 proof, he explained.

And here comes the sad part of it. The answer to his query stated that when not otherwise stated in the permit, all alcohol should be dispensed per proof gallon.

"Thus," to quote Mr. Rohrer, "many men in Nebraska now holding alcohol permits had best mind their P's and Q's, because they secured the liquor under wine gallon specific and under this ruling already have their annual quotas."

"They must conserve, or they'll awake to the fact they can't get any more alcohol this year, after they've consumed their present stock."

An automobile fuel has been made from high proof acetone and ether by Greek experimenters.

Wealthy Farmer Pleads Not Guilty to Larceny

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Frank Hengel, wealthy farmer living near Virginia, charged with the theft of several spoons of barbed wire and other property from the farm of Harry Darwin, appeared in county court and pleaded not guilty. His case was set for hearing Monday. He stoutly maintains his innocence.

\$30,000 Consolidated School Will Be Built Near Dawson

Pawnee City, Neb., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Money has been raised to build a big consolidated school near Dawson. It will serve 28 sections. Thirty thousand dollars in bonds have been sold to finance the project.

Newspaper Man Elected Head of Burchard Schools

Pawnee City, Neb., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—C. E. Austin of Nebraska City has been elected superintendent of the schools at Burchard. Mr. Austin has been engaged in newspaper work at Nebraska City.

North Platte Water Main Bids Show Big Decline

North Platte, Neb., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Bids submitted to the city for iron water mains ranged from \$55 to \$52.80 a ton. Last January the lowest bid submitted was \$103 a ton.

Omaha University To Offer 4 Years' Journalism Work

Course Leading to B.A. Degree To Feature Newspaper Training Department At Local Institution.

A four-year course leading to a bachelor of arts degree in journalism and a special two-year course leading to a certificate in journalism will feature the journalism department at the University of Omaha for the coming year, Mrs. H. D. Jolley, director, announced Saturday.

The two-year course is practically the same as the one given by the Medill School of Journalism in Chicago, said Mrs. Jolley.

"The bachelor of arts degree in journalism is conferred upon a student who specializes in journalism during his full four-year course, taking such other courses as make for a liberal education."

A few special students, lacking the exact number of college entrance points, but giving evidence of seriousness of purpose and previous experience in newspaper work, are to be admitted, Mrs. Jolley stated Saturday.

Wymore Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mann, pioneer residents of Wymore, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home there. They were married at Lima, Ind., in 1874, and are the parents of four children, all of whom were present except L. C. Mann of Denver. Mr. Mann served during the civil war in Company D, Fifty-seventh Indiana infantry.

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Lewis Stone As the Husband of Spite Barbara Castleton The Secret Mother—Yet Faithful Wife William Desmond Just the Friend Little Richard Headrick Who Brought Joy Into Their Hearts

in The Child Thou Gavest Me

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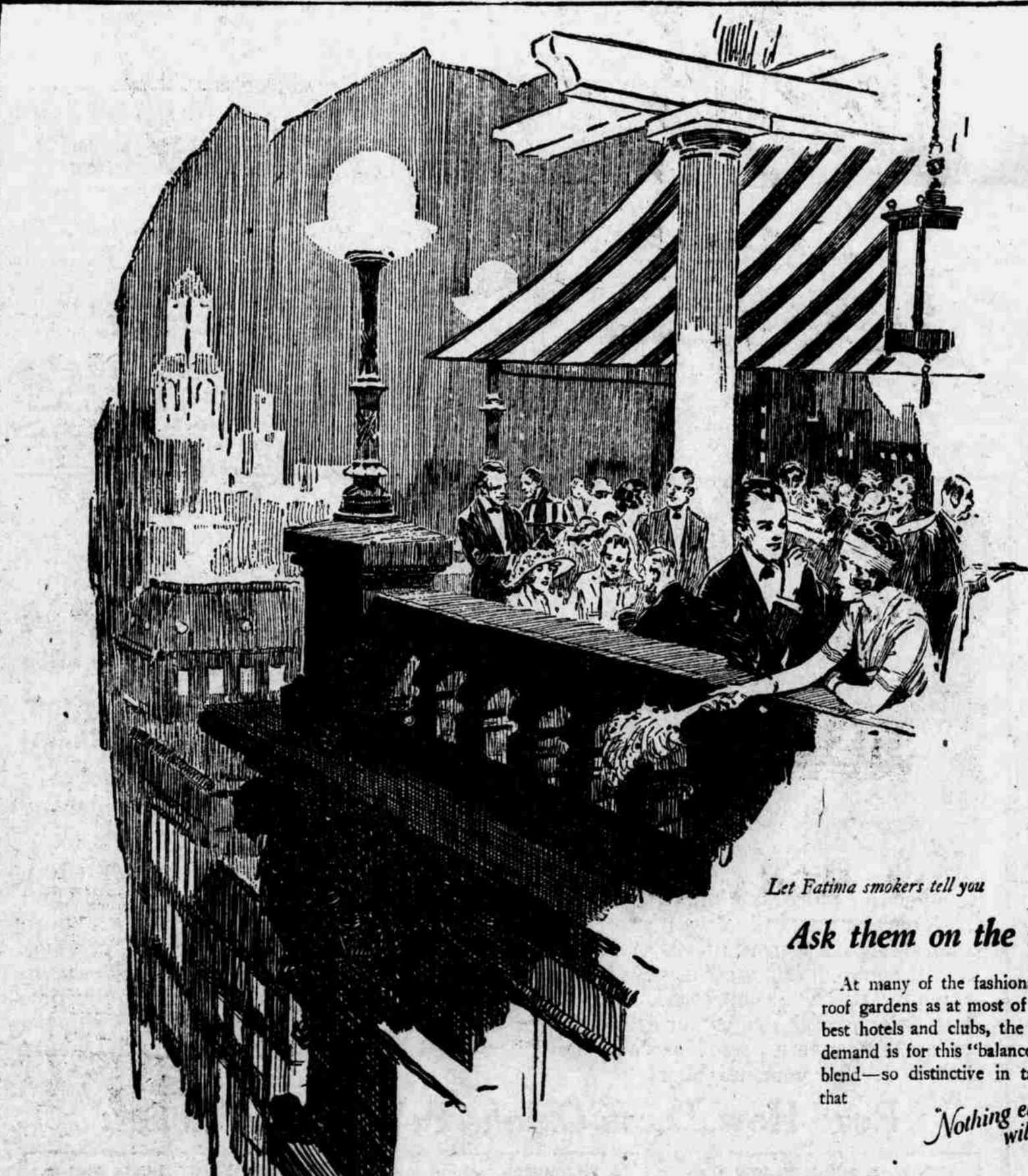
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