

Omaha Bee Home Will Have Roof of Omaha Made Concrete Tile

Concrete Roof on Firesafe House of The Omaha Bee

New Process Beautiful in Color and Design and Economical to Use.

A concrete tile roof, beautiful in color and design and economical in price will be one of the features of the Omaha Bee Ideal Firesafe Home. It is to be purchased from and placed on the roof by the Ideal Cement Stone company of Omaha.

Concrete tile have proved highly successful in some other parts of the United States. It is a relatively new thing in Omaha. The Ideal Cement Stone company has spent more than a year investigating it, and installing a new plant for its manufacture here.

Other Cities Visited.
Expert concrete men visited plants in Chicago, New Orleans and elsewhere and learned of the development of various phases of making concrete tile and the newest ways of completing them and attaining various colorings. The tile manufactured by the Ideal Cement Stone company has proved under exhaustive tests to absorb practically no moisture. Coloring experts have demonstrated that various shades of red and brown are practical and that greens, yellows and purples can be obtained. These colors are not painted on but are worked into the facing mixture, and are permanent.

Weight Light.
The weight of a concrete tile roof is declared to be less than other tile. There is no freight to add in Omaha to this Omaha-made concrete tile and there is a small percentage of breakage in handling. These facts enable the manufacturer and roofers to furnish concrete tile roofs at a big saving in cost over other tile.

Work on laying the roof of the Ideal Firesafe Home will probably be started within a week or 10 days.

Church Property Being Beautified

First Baptist Grounds Undergoing Landscape Gardening Treatment.

Extensive landscaping and ground beautifying is being undertaken this spring by the First Baptist church, on the grounds surrounding the church edifice at Twenty-ninth and Harney streets.

The front of the building will be built up with evergreens and flowering shrubs of several varieties, all planted so that the tall plants will form an appropriate background for the smaller and dwarf shrubs, forming the foreground.

The courts between the two wings of the building will also be laid out with a beautiful array of evergreens and flowering shrubs.

The landscaping is being done by the Sonderegger nurseries.

Box Butte County Chicken Man Gets 1,011 of 1,300 Eggs

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Bridgeport, Neb., April 10.—That incubator hatching of chicks on a large scale can be done in this part of the country has been demonstrated by E. C. Drake of Box Butte county, northwest of here, near Alliance. He took off a batch of 1,301 chicks from an incubator that had been set with 1,309 eggs, and all of the chicks were strong and healthy, with but two or three cripples, which is considered a wonderful record for incubator hatches.

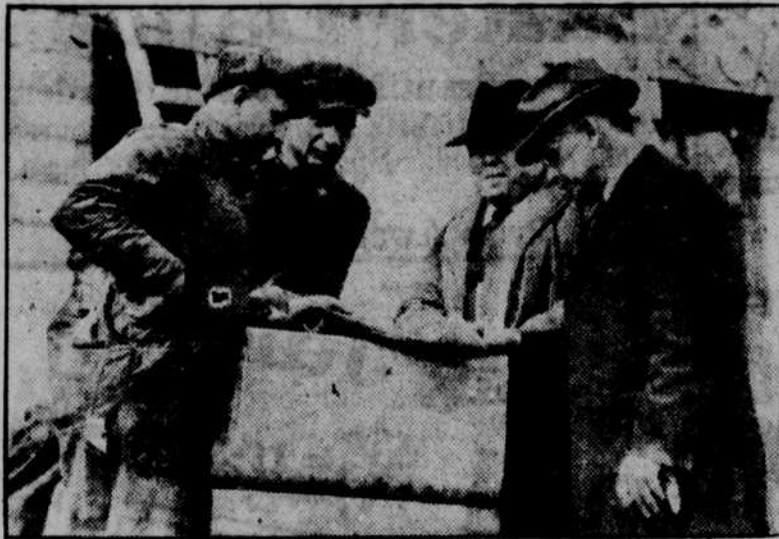
Red Oak Man Suicide.

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Red Oak, Ia., April 11.—Alvin Forwood, 75, former resident of Western Neb., took his life here in his home. Apparently he had been dead for two days. No inquest was held, as he left a note dated April 8, which read: "Everything in this house is mine and is paid for. Sell the things and please bury me."
Neighbors, not seeing Forwood, made a search, and W. M. Perry, J. S. Drago and W. B. Whitting went to his home at noon and found him.

District Legion Meet.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Audubon, Ia., April 11.—The annual convention of the American Legion posts of the ninth district will be held here late this month or early in May. Post Commander Glenn Turner has appointed committees to arrange a suitable program. Representatives from 75 or more posts are expected.

Contractor Checks Heating Plans



C. H. Sommer, heating contractor, and W. B. Shea of the American Radiator company, are seen checking over the heating system blueprints with Otto Buehler and P. J. Theis, the 'men in overalls' who did the job last week, and will complete the entire heating plant.

Robert B. Edwards Is Made Sales Manager



Robert B. Edwards has been appointed sales manager of the Diamond Concrete Products company, manufacturers of concrete blocks and all kinds of concrete products. Mr. Edwards was formerly connected with Swift & Co. He is an Omaha man with a wide acquaintance in the city.

Board Buys Site as Successor to Farnam School

Half Block Purchased for \$50,617; Seven Pieces of Property in Group.

The board of education last week completed purchase of a site which is said to be intended for a new Farnam school, paying \$50,617 for the land. The property consists of approximately half a block on the west side of Thirty-first street, from the line of the new St. Mary avenue north to Jackson street.

The property consisted of seven pieces of ground, bought from Mary Welch, Henry Laufenberg, Axel Tidblad, McCaffrey Investment company, Margaret Norm, Catherine McMahon and H. D. Cone. The transactions were negotiated by George & Co., and A. P. Tukey & Son.

The ground now occupied by the old Farnam school, Farnam street and Park avenue, is regarded as being worth considerably more than the amount paid for the new site.

PLATTE VALLEY SCOUT JAMBOREE

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Bridgeport, Neb., April 11.—At least 20 Boy Scouts of Bridgeport expect to enter the jamboree at the first jamboree of the Platte valley area Boy Scouts at Mitchell May 2, and in which it is expected that between 250 and 300 scouts from seven cities will compete.

The Mitchell council has offered three silver loving cups to the troops making the best records and the Platte valley council will award medals and ribbons to individual winners. There are 15 contests on the program, including fire by friction, signaling, first aid and other scout activities.

Fire Test Friday for New Haydite Nailing Blocks

Public Demonstration at Twentieth and Dodge; to Be Extinguished at Noon.

All Omaha is invited to the fire at Twentieth and Dodge streets next Friday.

A neat little 10 by 16-foot house, built of Haydite nailing blocks by the Omaha Concrete Stone company, will be stuffed full of oil-soaked wood and set afire next Friday morning at 9. The fire will be allowed to burn until noon, at which time the Omaha fire department has agreed to extinguish it.

Haydite nailing blocks are made of one of the real fire-resisting materials of the day. Haydite is an Omaha-made product, being manufactured at the plant of the Omaha Clay works. The use of it in building units is being promoted by the Omaha Concrete company.

Even the roof of the house at Twentieth and Dodge is of Haydite concrete and has fire-resisting qualities similar to the Haydite floor of the Ideal Firesafe Home of The Omaha Bee.

A. C. Busk of the Omaha Clay works and A. G. Swanson of the Omaha Concrete company have arranged to place a specially-made thermometer in the walls to measure the temperatures attained by the burning house. Invitations have been issued to architects, fire authorities, members of the school board, contractors and builders, the Omaha Builders' exchange and all persons interested in construction to be present at noon Friday and see the effect of the fire on the Haydite nailing blocks.

Union Outfitting Company to Give April Dance
The Union Outfitting company is giving an April dance for its customers and friends Tuesday evening at the Roseland dance hall. Special stunts will be the surprise features of the affair.

Music will be furnished by Hodek's famous nightingales.

Concrete Masonry as typified in the Ideal Firesafe Home of The Omaha Bee

Concrete masonry, clear to the roof of a home, is a type of building that is going to win popularity for itself. Its many excellencies, its economy and long life, are the reasons.

We Made the BLOCKS

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Fireplace Built With Care



A fireplace, to be a comfort in a home, must be properly constructed. Two of the reasons from the Diamond Concrete Products set the one in The Omaha Bee home and guarantee that it's right.

Quaint Lamps Found in Egypt

Research Men Learn Candle Reigned in Middle Ages.

By H. F. TRUE, Nelsan Electric Company, Contractors on The Ideal Firesafe Home.

Prehistoric man must have gazed with awe upon the first fire. Quick to learn its value as a heat giver, he probably appreciated early in his experience its cheerfulness in the dark. The earliest transportation and retaining of light for any appreciable period of time must have been a torch and the invention of the first crude earthenware was undoubtedly the forerunner of the earliest lamp with its steadier flame.

The best examples of lamps are found by archaeologists in the ruins

of ancient Egypt. They used lotus and papyrus as fuel and pith made up the wick. These lamps were developed to a point where they had a funnel for filling and a spout for the wick.

Upon the conquering of Egypt by invading nations the early inventions were developed by Greeks and Romans into the beautiful and useful vessels of bronze. Throughout the middle ages came the development of the candle, the continued use of torches and the development of beautiful designs.

Eugene Eppley Given Gold Cigaret Case by Phi Psi

Eugene Eppley entertained the Phi Psi association of the Missouri valley at dinner in Hotel Fontenelle Friday night. About 40 were present. They presented him with a Tiffany gold cigarette box. It was the fourth annual dinner of the organization.

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Permanent
Concrete tile roofs are practically everlasting. They will outlive the ordinary house.

Beautiful
Beauty of form, color and design is one of the great reasons for the popularity of tile roofs.

Fire-Proof
These roofs will absolutely prevent fires that might originate from exterior causes.

Economical
The price of a concrete tile roof will surprise home or business block builders. It is far cheaper than might be supposed.

Omaha-Made
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DAVE E. JOHNSON

Building Contractor

April 10, 1925.

The Omaha Bee, Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sirs:—

I want you to tell the readers of your paper about my work on your Ideal Firesafe Home, and mainly as a matter of good advertising, tell them how carefully you investigated my reputation by inquiry among the people for whom I had built, previously.

That will be the best advertising I can do this spring, just get folks asking my customers about me. If they don't know any of them, you can tell them, or I'll be glad to give them a list.

Yours very truly,
Dave E. Johnson.

"Barrelled Sunlight"

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