

CLEAN CITIES A NECESSITY

Must Be Modeled for Benefit of All, Says Dana W. Bartlett.

CAMPAIGN IS COUNTRY-WIDE

Nearly Everywhere People Are Busy Solving the Problems of Making Municipalities Clean and Healthful.

Dana W. Bartlett of Los Angeles, city planning expert who addresses the Omaha Civic League at the city hall tonight, believes the "city beautiful" campaigns are about ended in favor of "city liveable" campaigns. Further he believes slums are doomed, ugly buildings must go, railroads must be "bunched," playgrounds will of necessity be established in every city, city centers will be built and greater heads will be paid to the convenience of residents.

"We have reached that stage where we realize that health is better than wealth," said Mr. Bartlett. "No city is a fit city to live in if a few rich men have fine homes and clean, sanitary surroundings and many people live in filth. The city that is part good and part bad must go. We must make our cities all good."

"Many cities are at great expense cutting radical streets out from civic centers, where municipal buildings are clustered. The checkerboard system of laying out cities will after a while be obsolete. It consumes too much time to make square corners and to get anywhere. Washington, with its radial streets, is properly laid out. Other cities are modeling their street system after Washington's."

"However, each city has its own problem. Streets, while radiating from a civic center, ought to conform to the contour of the hills. It is not wise to run the streets straight up and down or through hills. They ought to wind properly about these hills. Beauty should be considered, but the greatest thing is to make the city liveable."

Bunch the Railroads.
"Another thing Chicago is trying to solve a plan to bunch its railroads, getting them as close together as possible, so that the big expanses of land they now occupy can be utilized for business. In the future trains will be pulled into cities by electric engines, to eliminate the smoke evil. Depots will not, in the city of the future, be set down in the midst of slums or ramshackle buildings. The most beautiful buildings of a city ought to be about the depot, where they will be seen by tourists or visitors, who will then carry away with them a lasting impression of the beauty of the place."

"When a tourist goes into a city the first thing he usually looks for is a row of shacks, tumble-down buildings, slums. The city may have ever so fine boulevards, but the visitor will probably not go over them. He will go away remembering that that city is a city of shacks. This ought not to be."

"These municipal problems have given rise to a new profession—the profession of city planners. These men are experts who have studied municipal problems and know how a city ought to be built to be a liveable city. They are correcting the mistakes of some cities, and it is costing huge sums of money."

Mr. Bartlett is in charge of the city planning and housing commission of Los Angeles. He has won wide fame for his work in Los Angeles. The Civic League brings him to Omaha. George T. Morton, chairman of the Civic League, went with the Los Angeles man over the boulevard and street system of the city and gave him information which he will use in his address tonight on Omaha's problems.

Retailers Intend to Incorporate

J. W. Metcalf, secretary of the association of retailers, announces plans of the organization to incorporate as soon as 24 shares of stock now advertised for sale are disposed of. The capital stock of the association will be \$100,000. "There are now 100 members of the association," said Metcalf. "We intend to incorporate. The membership will be limited to 200, but I presume not more than sixty-five or seventy more will join the association."

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

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Young men and well-dressed men of every age everywhere recognize the superior style and quality of Fashion clothes. Men get in Fashion clothes what they hope to get in custom tailoring. The highest type of fabrics and perfection of fit that sets a new standard in clothes making. \$20 to \$35 Fashion clothes exclusively here.

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Your blue serge is ready here—2 and 3-button models. Young men's distinctive styles—new ideas—Norfolks, stouts, longs, shorts, extra sizes, up to 50-in. chest. Colorfast Serge is guaranteed sun-tested, London shrunk and \$10 to \$30 greatest values known at . . .

Boys' Clothes—Value the Big Attraction

True economy in boys' clothes means that you'll demand greatest values—compare values and you'll buy here. We invite every father and mother of boys to inspect our smartly cut, well tailored Norfolk and double breasted suits for boys. Directing special attention to an extremely interesting display of remarkable values at..... \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50

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YOU'LL see what a real hat store really is when you come here—John B. Stetson hats, the greatest showing in the West. \$3.50 to \$10.00. And hat men here who know how to serve you. Lower priced hats as well—hats for all men. All prices, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Silk and Wool Traveling Hats, \$1.00 and \$1.50

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YOU'LL be amazed at the vast showing of better shirts here—Excello, Arrow, Faultless, many other favorites—every shirt spic span new. A shirt for every purse from 50c to \$2.50. Beautiful neckwear—never before such handsome effects, 25c to \$1.00. Wonderful showing at 50c. Arrow and Baker Collars—styles of the hour.

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YOU'LL get underwear comfort here. Your special needs and ideas suited to a dot. Union suits in all sizes, proportions and styles—most complete showing you ever picked from. Superior, B. V. D., and all the other good ones, 50c to \$3.00 per suit. Holeproof and laterwoven Hosiery—immense variety.



Boys' Hats

Everything for the boy—Hats, Caps, Shirts, Waists, Hosiery, Underwear, Neckwear. A complete store for boys. Utmost value at every price.

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You want foot comfort. It's the basis of good health. Our expert shoe men fit your feet. All the new shapes and leathers, English walking lasts and latest hi toe styles. Values of special importance—best shoe values in Omaha here at \$2 to \$5. Every man should see our remarkable showing of high grade fashionable footwear at... \$4

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JOHN A. SWANSON, Pres. WM. L. HOLZMAN, Treas. FARNAM AT FIFTEENTH ST. CORRECT APPAREL FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Boys' Shoes

Start your boy out with shoes that fit—save his feet. Special for Saturday, extra value boys' shoes, \$1.50 and \$1.99.

From Our Near Neighbors

Papillion.

The high schools of Papillion county will hold a field meet at Bellevue May 11. Mothers' day will be observed at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Judge Travis came from Plattsmouth to hold district court Tuesday and Thursday.

Misses Marie and Hazel Sieberg entertained the Ninth grade at their home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blinn and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hood from Gilmore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Horn Sunday.

The senior class of the high school will give its class play, "Cupid at Vassar," Friday and Saturday nights at the opera house.

The exhibit of water colors given by the Woman's club at the opera house Monday was well attended. Special entertainment was provided and lunch was served for the Ladies' Auxiliary from 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

Miss A. F. Empey, William Eaton, Mrs. M. F. Brown and Mrs. G. Brown entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. F. Empey. Mrs. E. S. Armstrong was a special leader. Mrs. Frank Hahn read a paper on "Landscape Gardening." The Question Box was conducted by Mrs. H. A. Stender.

Valley.

Mrs. Tom Todd of Waterloo spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Kennedy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson returned from a visit with their daughter in Minnesota Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whitmore returned Tuesday from a visit with their son, Jesse Whitmore, at Grand Island.

Mr. Arthur Fye of Hastings college, and Miss Emma Fye of Aurora are the guests of their brother, Rev. B. A. Fye, this week.

Mrs. W. E. Westly and Mrs. F. C. Kennedy represented the Valley Woman's club at the district convention in Omaha Tuesday.

The kindergarten and primary rooms of the Valley schools presented very successfully the little operette "The Brownie Band" in the opera house Thursday evening. Fifty-seven little people, taking part, Mr. and Mrs. G. O'Brien, Mrs. Mary Hemstedt, Mrs. Fye, Mrs. A. J. McDonald and Mr. W. S. Eddy attended the banquet and graduation exercises of the Omaha Theological Seminary in Omaha Wednesday.

Mrs. W. G. Whitmore, Mrs. C. B. Nichols and Mrs. Ingram attended a Women's Christian Temperance union meeting at Waterloo Wednesday. Mrs. Whitmore presented the subject of "Economic Efficiency" to the ladies. The ordination and installation services of B. A. Fye as pastor of the Presby-

terian church will be held in the church Friday evening. Rev. H. H. Houseman, Rev. D. E. Jenkins, D. D., of Omaha, Rev. James B. Butler of Florence and Rev. Edwin Aston of Waterloo will have charge of the services. B. A. Fye was a member of the graduating class of the Omaha Theological Seminary of 1911.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' aid of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Erway, Mrs. E. Erway and Mrs. Garner assisted Mrs. Erway in serving.

Springfield.

G. J. Milstead went to Peru Monday to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright were over from Papillion Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Driskell leaves Tuesday for Victor, B. C. to join her husband.

Rev. A. J. Warne has been quite ill the last week, but is reported better.

Dr. A. J. Peters made a trip to Little Rock, Ark., the fore part of the week. Mrs. Tyler of Butte, Mont., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Christensen.

J. C. Miller returned from Michigan with Fish Commissioner O'Brien and his fish car.

J. A. Bates is attending the meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical society at Omaha.

The senior class of the high school gave its class play, entitled, "Eumaeida," at the opera house last night and will repeat it tonight.

Joe Armstrong is the new village clerk elected by the council at its last meeting. Otto L. Critchfield was elected marshal and street commissioner.

Nancy Compe, daughter of Postmaster Compe, and John Miller, were married in Cherry county last Saturday. They will reside at Simeon, Neb., where they have a homestead.

Waterloo.

F. C. Peabody will be at Omaha Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lockwood were Omaha visitors Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Carmony was at Fremont Monday for the day.

Mrs. Ernest Hall was at Fremont on Wednesday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Burkholder and two children went to Omaha Saturday for the day.

Mrs. L. W. Shannon was at Omaha Monday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Whitney.

Mrs. Koehn of Omaha visited Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stenglein.

Mrs. T. D. Todd returned Wednesday noon from a visit at Valley with her daughter, Mrs. Kennedy.

W. H. Jacobson was able to be out

Thursday after a few days' illness, being up town for the first time this morning. R. E. Chandler is hauling out lumber for the finishing of the house on former Greer farm, which he has bought.

Mrs. Jay Herrington and children went to Grand Island Saturday last to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seelye. Arrived Herrington and little daughter Tuesday afternoon from Newman Grove for a visit at the Herrington home.

Mrs. Dillehay, mother of M. E. Dillehay, who had been visiting her son and family a couple of weeks past, returned Saturday to her home at Crofton, Neb. Art Stewart, brother-in-law of Thomas Appleby, and a friend, Mr. Arnold, came Wednesday morning for a visit at the Appleby farm home. They live in the city and are taking a vacation in the country for a week or two.

Weeping Water.

Miss Edna Hammer of New Orleans, La., is the guest of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Woodford of Lincoln were recent visitors with friends in Weir, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomson of Malvern, Ia., visited relatives here a few days last week.

Ed Sheehan is visiting relatives in York. Mrs. William Ash visited her daughter, Frances, in York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carrick of Scott's Bluff visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy several days.

M. M. Redenbaugh, principal of the academy, is entertaining his sister, Miss Carrie Redenbaugh of Tabor, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alexander are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Oaca Johnson, and children of Cozad.

The senior class of the high school, twenty in number, are having a strenuous time rehearsing their class play, defeating ball teams and preparing orations.

The Missouri Pacific depot caught fire Thursday evening from the sparks of a passing engine. Little damage was done as the fire department was promptly on the scene.

Mrs. J. F. Fitzpatrick returned home last Wednesday from Mounon City, Mo., where she was called by the illness of her son and family, who were injured in a runaway.

Hiram E. M. Vancamp of Falls City, while shaking the grate of his engine near Manly, lost his footing and was pitched out of the engine Tuesday noon. He sustained three broken ribs and concussion of the spine.

W. H. Lyman and wife went to Lincoln Thursday to visit their son, Charles, and from there to Hastings to attend the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He will accompany Mrs. Lyman then to Holyoke, Colo., to visit their son, William Lyman, for a month.

Mrs. Sarah A. Giberson celebrated her nineteenth birthday Thursday afternoon. Her daughter, Mrs. Simeon Rector of Lincoln, was present to assist in entertaining the large number of citizens who called during the afternoon and evening to offer congratulations. Mrs. Giberson was one of the pioneers that traveled the wagon trail from Omaha to Denver

during the days when Indian depredations were of daily occurrence, and she remembers of stirring times during those days.

Elkhorn.

Charles Witte was in Omaha Thursday. Dave Thiessen of Wahoo was here Friday.

Mrs. F. Martens visited relatives here Tuesday. Mrs. Otto Rolfs of Valley was in town Monday.

J. Mackland and Harry Frost were Elkhorn visitors Wednesday. Frank McArdle of McArdleville called on friends here Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Kelett of Waterloo called on friends here Thursday. J. A. Gibbons has had a tile well put down on his farm this week.

Bert Donahoe of Dunning, Neb., is here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Anna Fedde and John Beherens were married at Waterloo Saturday.

Mr. E. E. Stertcker and daughter Martha visited relatives here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Betts of Benson visited relatives here several days last week.

Mrs. Emmet Fallon of Papillion visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bierbach, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schuldt autned to Bennington, Thursday to visit his brother William and family.

Mrs. Mollie Quinn left Saturday for Howells, Neb., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Norrie Busche, and family.

Miss Rose Witte visited Saturday and Sunday at Bennington with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Hickey, and family.

Mrs. Grove Baldwin left Thursday for Omaha, where she will make her home, having purchased a house in the northern part of the city.

Roy Goodwin and family of Denver are here visiting Mrs. Goodwin's mother, Mrs. Pfeiffer. They intend to go to Texas in a few days, where they will make their home.

Mr. H. A. Muckelmann entertained the C. C. club Thursday evening. The house was decorated with Japanese decorations. The luncheon was carried out in the same scheme.

Blair.

Mrs. Henry Bruce left last week to join her husband at Pueblo, Colo.

A new ferry has been placed in operation near the Blair railroad bridge across the Missouri river.

Ex-Sheriff Claus Mencke, now of Florence, spent last Sunday with his son, Henry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dyball of Omaha spent Sunday with Mrs. Dyball's mother, Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson.

W. O. Hatch, for nearly fifty years a resident of this county, left on Wednesday to make his home in California.

Registrar George D. Temple reports the birth of nine boys and five girls for the month of April in Washington county.

Mrs. D. McMurria, recently proprietor of the Ellington hotel, is very sick at the home of her daughter a few miles

west of Blair. She is being visited by her sister, Mrs. John Phillips of Milwaukee.

Miss Stella Hester was married on Wednesday at the home of her father to Zebbie Christiansen of Sioux City, Rev. G. W. Stansbury officiating.

Rev. C. P. Lang of the Methodist church has accepted an invitation to deliver the graduation address to the St. Edward (Neb.) High school.

County Treasurer George Bruce has reported for about \$200 a day for the last ten days in the payment of taxes. Last Saturday receipts reached \$2,700.

Rev. Lewis Finster and wife, who formerly were residents of this county and have now spent twelve years in the mission fields of Australia and three in the Philippines, are visiting friends in Blair.

Miss Dora Carter, who, with her mother, lives in the old Carter home in West Blair, is having eighteen large cottonwood trees cut down that were planted by her father in 1853, eleven years before the Blair townsite was laid out. Most of the trees are over four feet in diameter and about 100 feet tall.

Principals Chosen for Senior Play at Omaha High School

Principals for the senior play of the Omaha High school have been elected and these will at once begin rehearsals for the play, "She Stoops to Conquer," which will be given at the Brandeis May 30. The cast includes:

Doris Duncan.....Mrs. Hardcastle
Ella Sullivan.....Miss Neville
Hannah Copal.....Miss Hardcastle
Catherine Crocker.....The Maid
Leslie Burkholder.....Mr. Hardcastle
John Hanchette.....Tony Lumpkins
Kenneth Craft.....Mr. Marlow
Carlino Allen.....Mr. Hastings

Those taking minor parts are Kendall Hammond, Fritz Bucholz, Rawson White, Herman Johst, Earl Starboard, John McFarland, Wayne Selby, James Durkee, Morton Rhodes, Harry Mooney, Harvey Nelson, Lester Hansen, Kenneth Martin, Robert Inkster, John Drexel and Gilbert Eldredge.

VICTIM OF POISONING BY MORPHINE IS DEAD

A man identified upon the police blotter as John Osborne of Kansas City is dead at St. Joseph's hospital from morphine poisoning. He was found at 28 North Thirteenth street early yesterday morning and the name was on identification cards in his pockets. His condition was seen to be serious and Police Surgeon Foltz ordered that he be taken to

Kansas City. He appears to be a laborer well past middle age.

Saturday we will offer several hundred women's tailored suits, worth regularly \$25 to \$35, for only \$15. See adv. page 2.

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