

# Benson a Thriving Business Center and a City of Beautiful Homes



Main Street, Benson, Looking East from Fifty-ninth Street.

Main Street, Benson, Looking West from Fifty-ninth Street.

**\$475 Cash,**  
**\$26.75 Per Month**  
The Monthly Payments Include the Interest



**Price \$2,985**  
A Well Built and Comfortable Home

This attractive home is in an excellent location, close to car line, near school and surrounded by good homes and in a fine neighborhood. The lot is high and level, full size 50x128 all in sod and set out in back with young trees. The house is large, 34-ft. frontage to street with large roomy porch as shown in photo. Convenient vestibule entrance which opens either to living room or dining room. The living room is large on south and east side (the house faces east), with a wide mission opening to pretty dining room. Two fine large bedrooms with closets, nice bath room completely equipped with high grade porcelain fixtures. Large convenient kitchen with pantry, full brick and concrete basement, high grade, fully guaranteed furnace that will heat the house right at a minimum cost. Very large attic with room for two or three more rooms. Well built and warm house, double floors, tar felt between walls, 2x8 lower joists, 2x6 ceiling rafters, all on 16-inch centers. Entire house nicely decorated in latest designs of oatmeal paper, polished oak floors and oak finish in living room and dining room, electric lights with pretty electric shower fixtures, gas. Its strictly modern, up-to-date and a good home. A safe investment for the value is in it. This will sell quickly at the price, \$2,985; \$475 cash and \$26.75 per month. Monthly payments include the interest. Do not fail to see this today, if you are looking for a home of this size and can pay the cash payment required you will buy this home.

**Another One—\$385 Cash, \$22.50 Per Month, Price \$2,475.**

FIVE LARGE ROOMS AND BATH. The lot is 52x128, south front, high and slightly with nice lawn. Wide front porch with heavy railing, full bevel plate front door, vestibule entrance, cozy living room with pretty colonnade opening to nice dining room with bay window. Two good sized bed rooms with big closets, large bath room with complete plumbing, polished oak floors, electric lights and gas. An attractive little bungalow cottage that you can easily own. A home you will be proud to own. Price only \$2,475; \$375 cash and \$22.50 per month. See me today, or any evening this week after 6 o'clock. Phone Benson 122. TAKE BENSON CAR, GET OFF AT 61ST STREET IN BENSON; COME SOUTH TO NO. 2365.

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**B**ENSON, the beautiful city of homes, is the largest and most progressive suburb of Omaha. During the last six years Benson has shown a remarkable growth, the population having increased from 1,200 to almost 5,000, the largest increase shown by any other Omaha suburb or by any city in the state of Nebraska. Benson is located on a high and slightly table land adjoining Omaha on the northwest and is one of the most desirable locations for a home. Benson has all the modern conveniences and public improvements, miles of paved streets, permanent walks, electric lights, gas, etc. Benson owns its own water works, giving to the entire city an abundant supply of water, clear and sparkling, taken from deep water wells 900 feet through sand and rock. The water system is controlled entirely by the city of Benson and provides a source of income to the city. During the last year the Omaha Gas company supplied practically the entire residence district with gas, and are still laying mains out to the more thinly populated sections, which it was impossible to do a year ago. Benson is one of the best lighted cities in the country. Benson enjoys a paid fire department, including up-to-the-minute equipment in every respect, the pride of the city. That Benson has one of the best public school systems in the state of Nebraska can be certified to by anyone who will take a little time to investigate. The total enrollment is 1,200 pupils, occupying three large

buildings. In addition to the public school, St. Bernard's Parochial school is located in Benson, with an enrollment of about 100. Benson is well represented by churches, having denominations, each of which has a building of its own. Benson's business center comprises fifty-seven business houses, representing every line of business, so that every want and need can be supplied in Benson. In addition to this Benson city tax levy for the year 1913 was the lowest of any city in the state of Nebraska. The interest of Benson citizens in beautifying homes and municipal improvements is kept constantly before them by five different improvement clubs, whose sole purpose is to encourage cleanliness, neatness, sanitation, etc. Benson has no slums to serve as a blot to the city, but from one end to the other the homes are neat and substantial, with well kept lawns. There is no smoke nuisance, the air is dry and all that one could desire from a hygienic standpoint. The citizens of Benson extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit them in Benson. They want you to come. They are proud of their city, the growth and the improvements that have been made. They have many new things to show you and they are very anxious to have you visit the City of Homes. Take a car ride to Benson, drive out with your horse and buggy or automobile; take an evening off and look over Benson. Go and see them and if later you decide to go to Benson to live and make your home you will be welcomed most heartily.

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OFFICERS ESPECIALLY FITTED  
Report Prepared for Commissioner of Education, with Approval of General Wood, Director of Army Education.  
The United States has a more thorough and far-seeing system of professional scholastic training for the officers in the army than any other nation, according to a special report prepared by Captain Douglas MacArthur for United States Commissioner of Education Clayton, and approved by General Leonard Wood. The report, which is made a part of the annual report of the commissioner, under the title "Educational Systems in

the American Army," has just been published in bulletin form at Washington. In it is told how the United States keeps the officers and men of its army up to the top notch of efficiency, and why its army system avoids the fixity and immobility of their organizations are founded upon the theory that there is nothing mysterious in the art of war; that technical and scientific training is needed by only a small portion of military officers; that certain things which a Napoleon must of the systems of army education followed abroad. "No country in the world has as complete a system of professional scholastic training for its officers as the United States," declared Captain MacArthur. "This is due to the inherent difference between the military establishments of foreign nations and that of our own. Their armies are at all times kept upon a war footing, as a result of which they have ample opportunity for the perfect training of the personnel in the practical duties of the military profession. "In such an army the main object is

to train every man for the efficient performance of his duties in the grade which he holds when war comes. A lieutenant does not dream of becoming a captain merely as the result of war, except as a vacancy is made for him in the casualties of battle. Only in the same way does a captain expect to become a colonel; nor would the idea be tolerated that great numbers of trained line officers are to be suddenly transferred to various staff positions. Know every officer must know, and can as readily acquire as he; while those things which differentiate a Napoleon from other generals cannot be acquired in any school, not even in that of war. Different from Europe. "Such a system would be thoroughly unsound if transplanted to the American army, the organization of which is quite different from continental armies. In fact, the most striking feature of our service is the absence of what constitutes the very essence of the foreign establishments; that is, a great standing army

in which the average officer of any grade learns the details of his profession by practical work and with the minimum of theory. "Our system of military education must, therefore, differ from that of the other great nations of the world. It must be such as to educate our officers so that they will be able at a moment's notice, when the war expansion comes, to perform the duties of far advanced grades and to render service in branches of the army, both line and staff, in which they are not commissioned in time of peace. For this reason we have established a progressive system of schools designed to teach officers and men, limited only by their individual capacities for its assimilation, the duty of the man in arms in all grades, from lowest to highest. What System Includes. "The military educational system of the United States comprises the Military Academy at West Point for the education of cadets, post schools for the instruction

of enlisted men, garrison schools for the instruction of officers in subjects pertaining to the performance of their ordinary duties, the army service schools at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., including the Army School of the Line, the Army Staff College, the Army Signal school, the Army Field Engineer school, the Army Field Service and Correspondence school for medical officers, the Special Service schools, consisting of the Engineer school, Washington barracks, D. C.; the Coast Artillery school, Fort Monroe, Va.; the Mounted Service school, Fort Riley, Kan.; the Army Medical school, Washington, D. C.; the School of Fire for Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Okl.; the School of Musketry, Fort Sill, Okl.; the Signal Corps Aviation school, San Diego, Cal.; the Schools for Bakers and Cooks, Washington barracks, D. C., and Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; the Training School for Saddlers and for Battery Mechanics of Field Artillery, Rock Island arsenal, Ill.; the School of Instruction for enlisted men of the regular army selected for de-

tail for duty with the organized militia; the Engineer Trade schools; the Army War College, Washington, D. C.; the School of Instruction for college students, and the military departments of civil institutions at which officers of the army are detailed under provision of law."—New York Times.  
**FROM AN OLD RECORD BOOK**  
Interesting Data on the Cost of Dying in Kentucky One Hundred Years Ago.  
At the term of court held here December 14, 1891, we find the following on record:  
"Ordered that John Clark be allowed for boarding and finding and attending upon Francis Leaffus when sick, twenty-seven days, the sum of \$10.  
"For keeping a horse, drenching and doctoring of him when foundered, sixty-nine days, \$11.  
"For writing three days on Leaffus

business, \$1.  
"For paying the doctor for writing, \$1.50.  
"For finding for the doctor, 50 cents.  
"For all my trouble in burying of him, finding planks, getting the coffin made, and for liquors and victuals furnished at the burying, the sum of \$17."—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.  
**Quite True, Eh?**  
Archibald Peggtop was enjoying one of the red letter days of his life. This was the moment for which he had labored for years.  
He was choosing a uniform for his brand new chauffeur.  
"Chocolate and cream, scarlet and gray, emerald green? We have every shade and variety of cloth," suggested the live merchant.  
"Archibald was drawn this way and that in making a final selection. Eventually he decided, so that none could snub him for political tendencies, on a uniform of orange and royal blue.  
"I prefer this," said Archie pompously; "but it's rather expensive."  
"If you prefer it, have it, sir," assertively answered the salesman. "After all, it's your boss who pays!"