

Fire Prevention to Be Emphasized Here This Week

Program Under Auspices of Junior C. of C.—Fire Chief Salter Makes Annual Report.

Fire prevention week will be observed in Omaha this week under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Programs will be given daily at the pulpits of Omaha churches and prominent Omaha men, and fire drills by the pupils.

On October 5, next Sunday, fire prevention will be the topic in many pulpits of Omaha churches and proclamations of the president, governor and mayor will be read.

During the week, speakers at the regular meetings of the secondary luncheon clubs, such as the Rotary, Continental, Kiwanis and Concord clubs, will talk on fire prevention.

Will Broadcast Address. Tuesday afternoon the live stock exchange radio station in South Omaha will broadcast an address on fire prevention.

In connection with fire prevention week, Fire Chief Salter's annual report for 1921 is made public.

The report follows: Value of buildings \$26,444,251 Value of contents 19,419,821 Loss on buildings 2,114,224 Loss on contents 214,023

Damage on buildings and contents 27,569,741 Insurance over loss 27,492,957 Loss over insurance 76,784 Total fire loss during 1921 \$22,357

313 Officers and Men.

During the year 1921 the fire department consisted of 313 officers and men. Twenty-three different fire stations equipped by 20 fire companies, of which 14 were engine companies, eight hose companies, seven hook and ladder companies and one water power company.

The department had in active service 44,775 feet of fire hose.

During 1921, 125 new hydrants were placed throughout the city, making a total of 5,922. The casualties from fires during the year, consisted of 47 firemen injured, three on duty, and 13 injuries to citizens, three of which were fatal.

During 1921, from January 1 to October 1, 1,333 alarms were turned in, against 1,693 alarms during the same period in 1922.

According to Fire Chief Salter, the losses this year have been running slightly lower than 1921 even though more alarms have been turned in.

Fire Losses Increase.

However, the chief states that during the winter months the losses always increase, due to the fact that fewer persons are on the streets and often fires are not reported until they have gained considerable headway and due to the fact that the starting of furnace fires and heating plants in residences and buildings always causes a great number of fires.

Consequently the chief urges that all citizens take extra precaution during the coming months.

Every owner of buildings and business institutions should make inspection of his premises and should see to it that there is no accumulation of rubbish or waste material, and that a complete equipment of fire extinguishers are kept in working order.

Shingle roofs are also the cause of many fires and the chief regards this matter as one of the most important of all.

Only by close co-operation on the part of every citizen can the splendid record maintained by the Omaha fire department be maintained throughout the coming year.

400,000 Turk War Refugees Near Famine

Constantinople, Sept. 30.—(By A. P.)—Wireless dispatches to the American embassy and reports received by The Associated Press from Smyrna, Saloniki, Rodosto and the islands of Mitylene and Chios, show that thousands of refugees are in danger of perishing if assistance does not arrive promptly.

Conservative estimates place the number of sufferers at 400,000. The Greek revolution has resulted in utter administrative chaos and a complete breakdown of all the normal processes of life. A message from the American relief workers on the island of Mitylene says:

"The situation is desperate. Refugees crazed by hunger are throwing themselves into the sea. There is no food on the island. Rough 400 tons of flour immediately. Three Americans are struggling to look after 100,000 refugees. Thirty thousand more are expected today."

Hearing for Man Who Took Poison on Wife's Doorstep

Robert Booth, machinist's helper from Lincoln, who rang the doorbell at the home of his estranged wife's home, 228 North Thirty-sixth street, Friday night, then swallowed a small portion of poison, was arraigned in Central police court yesterday morning on a charge of distance.

City Prosecutor Dineen raved: "This man's name is Booth. There was a female 19 years ago named Booth who killed Abraham Lincoln. Better have this man examined. He might have inherited some of those tendencies."

Booth came back: "A Booth founded the Salvation Army."

Judge Wappeler laughed. "Ninety days is jail," he said, "suspended, provided you get out of town."

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Omaha to Have Branch of Tailoring Company



—Hays Photo.

A branch of Harry Mason, The Tailor, will be opened in Omaha next Saturday, according to Harry Glickman, member of the firm, who has been here for the last few days making arrangements. The concern has leased one of the store rooms being remodeled on the ground floor of the Paxton block, facing on Farnam street.

The company will specialize on popular priced made to order clothes for men. It already has stores throughout the United States and Omaha will be made a base from which stores will be opened in Sioux City, Denver and Des Moines, it is said.

The company buys direct from the mills in large quantities and maintains a large force of experienced tailors.

"Omaha was chosen as a base from which to open up the west on account of its excellent financial condition," said Glickman yesterday. "It looks good to us and we plan on doing a splendid business here."

Pershing to Write His War Memoirs at Buzzard's Bay

New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 30.—The island of Nauset in Buzzard's bay, owned by W. Cameron Forbes of Boston, has been selected by Gen. John J. Pershing as the place where he will write his memoirs of the world war. He will arrive there Saturday. He had originally planned to use the estate of Mrs. E. S. Sampson at Great Neck, L. I., but changed his plan, it was said, because so much publicity was given to the fact he was about to rent the house as a literary retreat. Later Providence was selected, but was also given up.

Bill Pixley Tells of Surest Way to Attain Success

Appropos of Getting Obstinate Customer's Name to \$8,000 Contract, Omahan Utters Gem of Wisdom.

W. A. (Bill) Pixley says he never gives up on landing a prospect until the very last minute. Recently he was in Council Bluffs with a factory representative, calling on a business man there. At 10 a. m. the business man said:

"Mr. Pixley, there is no use wasting my time and your time any longer, because I am going to buy from So-and-so."

Mr. Pixley replied: "You are going to buy from us."

So he stayed around until nearly the noon hour and the business man invited him and the factory representative out to lunch.

At 2 p. m. the Council Bluffs man signed on the dotted line for Mr. Pixley, the amount of the contract being \$8,000.

I Learned the Lesson.

"I learned my lesson in 'stick-to-it-iveness' when I was a bicycle racer back in 1892," said Pixley. "I was entered in a five-mile race at the state fair and there was quite a field of racers. It was the custom to make a final sprint along about the last quarter."

"On this occasion, Mockett, of Lincoln, who was trailing most of the field, started his final sprint at the half mile mark and passed the field before we realized what was up. The prize was a trip to the world's fair at Chicago."

Mockett went past me about 35 yards when I worked up a burst of speed and put every ounce I had into the race. I was determined not to give up until it was all over. The Chicago trip loomed in my mind. The result was I won the race by a few feet, just ahead of Mockett."

Principle Pays Big.

"I was impressed with the idea that a proposition is never lost until it is all over, whatever it may be. I have applied this principle in business and have found that it pays big dividends. This does not mean that you can win every time just because you stick it through, but it does mean that you will increase your percentage of successes. And even if you do fail now and then, which you will, you will feel better if you have stuck it out to the final conclusion."

Colonial Press, Printing Firm, Has New Location

The Colonial Press has moved to the new brick building at the northeast corner of Seventeenth and Webster streets. The printing company occupies the entire first floor which comprises 8,000 feet of floor space. New machinery has been installed and additional copy writers have joined the staff.

E. J. Swoboda, president, began his printing business in one room on Howard street 15 years ago and, with the aid of one boy helper, did all the work of the company. Fifteen persons now are employed by the company. The Colonial Press is equipped for all kinds of printing, but specializes in commercial work and advertising literature.

G. O. P. Publishes Pamphlet Explaining the Code System

Booklet Contains Endorsement by Former Democrat Governors, Neville and Morehead, and Questions and Answers Dealing With Results if Law Repealed.

The republican state central committee has just issued a pamphlet entitled "The Truth About the Code"—what it is, why it is and what it does. It contains 22 leading questions and answers, together with statements by Governor McKelvie and ex-Governor Morehead endorsing the code principle, and a portion of the report of the special committee of the Nebraska state senate of the 40th session. This committee found that under the code, there is no overlapping or duplication of the work between the administrative code officers and the constitutional elective officers.

The pamphlet also contains a few paragraphs of the report of five members of the Nebraska Farmers' union appointed to investigate the code system. This committee demands retention of the budget system and the repeal of the code system with practically every department investigated.

Some questions and answers contained in the pamphlet follow:

Q. If the code law were repealed what would follow?

A. The state would have to revert back to the old board and commission form, with all its waste and inefficiency and its adaptability for political machine purposes.

Q. Of how many of the former boards and commissions was the governor a member?

A. He was either a member of a board or the head of a commission in 15 of the 25 agencies abolished. Of the remaining agencies, he had the entire appointive power, with only one exception.

Secretaries Are Appointed.

Q. Who appoints the code secretaries?

A. Prior to the adoption of the code, there was little relation between the duties performed and the pay received by the employees of the various boards. When the code was inaugurated, a salary standardization plan was adopted that provides for standard titles of positions and uniform salaries for the same class of work. It fixes a minimum salary rate, with advancement to a higher rate at specified times and promotion from a lower to a higher grade of service upon the recommendation of the department head.

Fixes Responsibility.

Q. Does the code encourage political machine building?

A. It does not. The greatest incentive to honorable and efficient service is to fix responsibility in individuals, and this the code does. Under the old form of divided responsibility through boards and commissions, encouragement was given to dodging individual responsibility and it was very difficult to successfully charge anyone for the things that were or were not done in the administration or enforcement of the law. The code brings the administration of the public business into plain view and establishes a system of checks and balances whereby it is possible for the taxpayer to ascertain the facts regarding the conduct of the activities within the code departments.

Q. Is the state sheriff appointed under the code?

A. No. The office was created during Governor Neville's administration as a result of the enactment of prohibition in Nebraska.

Q. What is the relation of the code to the executive budget?

A. Through the department of finance created by the code, the governor is able to exercise absolute control over expenditures, and the inclusion of an executive budget in the new constitution enabled the legislature to give him the power to keep all spending agencies within the appropriations. The code department of finance is a necessary part of this system since it gathers the facts and figures upon which the governor acts.

Has Saved Money.

Q. What has been the effect of this budgetary control?

A. At the end of the first year it was possible for the governor to call the legislature in special session and to point out how appropriations could be reduced over \$2,000,000. This enabled the lowering of state taxes a third for 1922, or \$2,559,000. Under no deficiencies, such as marked previous administrations, has any such reduction been possible.

Q. How are code employees secured?

A. By a system in which competency and merit are the principal features. Under the old board and commission plan places were awarded on the basis of political pull.

Q. What checking of hours is done?

A. A full eight-hour working day is secured by requiring all employees, in offices and in the field, to sign daily working slips, giving time to work and to lunch and the time of leaving. This affords a complete check.

Q. What has been the effect of the code upon the standardization of salaries?

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Q. Is there any duplication of work between the constitutional offices and the code departments?

A. No. The duties of the constitutional officers are largely ministerial, though some of them do have police and law enforcing powers, while the duties of the code departments have to do almost wholly with the administration and enforcement of laws that were enacted without reference to the duties of the constitutional offices and for which the governor was largely held responsible before the code went into effect.

Q. Is the code responsible for the inspectors in the various departments?

A. It is not. These inspectors, whose employment was authorized by one legislature after another, nearly all existed before the code went into effect.

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Unusual Values in Women's Wear

Orkin's Garments Selling at Reduced Prices, Due to \$50,000 Stock Purchase.

Road for all feminine seekers of unusual values lead this week to Orkin Brothers store, to take advantage of its \$50,000 stock purchase, negotiated in conjunction with the Orkin's New York store.

By this arrangement, high quality garments of the newest style are made available at reduced prices, according to J. L. Orkin.

The purchases include everything desirable in women's apparel—suits, coats, dresses, millinery, sweaters and hosiery.

The new draped and clinging models in frocks, handomely beaded and embroidered and featuring longer and uneven-lengthed skirts; in gradations of brown and every other color, according to the latest vogue, are included in the shipments, arriving daily.

A consignment of 600 beautiful hats was put on sale Saturday and more are to come.

Unusual values in fur coats are emphasized by the store management. It exhibits a marvellous cloth coat, trimmed in genuine beaver with broadened astin lining, manufactured to sell for \$25. The Orkin price is \$195.

The same scale of values extends in all departments, according to the Orkins.

Services at Prison.

Major McCormick of the Omaha Volunteers of America, together with Mrs. McCormick and their daughter, Alice, will go to Lincoln Sunday to hold services in the state penitentiary Sunday morning and at the men's reformatory in the afternoon.

6 Nations Admitted to League

Geneva, Sept. 30.—(By A. P.)—The six nonpermanent members of the council of the league of nations were elected today by the assembly. They are Brazil, Spain, Uruguay, Belgium, Sweden and China. Forty-five states voted. It was the first time such an election has been decided on the first ballot.



A Bridge of Steel to carry the Weight

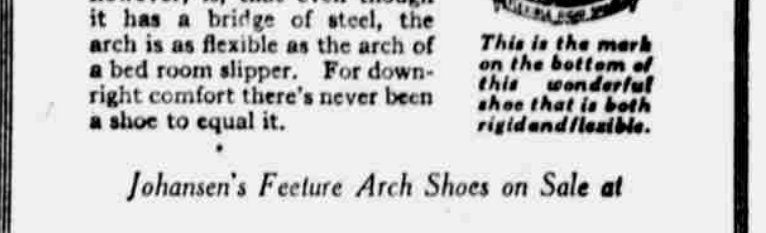
THINK of the strain that the arch of your shoe must carry. Day after day, step after step, all the weight of your body is put upon it. Is it any wonder that the arch of your shoe sags?

And when the arch of your shoe sags what is there to prevent the arch of your foot from sagging too? Weakened and fallen arches are causing untold number of women untold agonies.

But your arch cannot fall when you are wearing this wonderful new shoe. For there is a bridge of steel to carry the weight.

The miracle of this shoe, however, is, that even though it has a bridge of steel, the arch is as flexible as the arch of a bed room slipper. For down-right comfort there's never been a shoe to equal it.

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Home Craft Week October 2nd to 7th

Rugs and Draperies



ALTHOUGH one is apt to regard furniture as the most important factor in the furnishing of a room, it may be said that the treatment of the floors and windows is hardly secondary, for upon the appropriate and artistic character of the rugs and draperies, largely depends the general success of the furnishing scheme.

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We Give Here a Few Only of the Many Splendid Values to Be Had During Home Craft Week.

9x12 Wilton Rugs.....\$79.50 Panel Lace, regular \$1.25 and \$2.25 79c

9x12 Fringed Wilton Velvet Rugs \$59.75 Imported Hand-Blocked Cretonnes and Linens, \$1.75 values 69c

9x12 Axminster Rugs \$37.65 Values up to \$3.50, per yd., \$1.19

8-3x10-6 Tapestry Brussels Rugs \$21.75 One and one-half yard sample pieces of Tapestry Mohair, Frieze, Damasks, Silk Repps, Taffetas, Cretonnes, Linens and various other high-grade drapery materials suitable for lambrequins, cushions, chair coverings, etc., go at—

7-6x9 Velvet Rugs \$24.75 One-Fourth Regular Value.

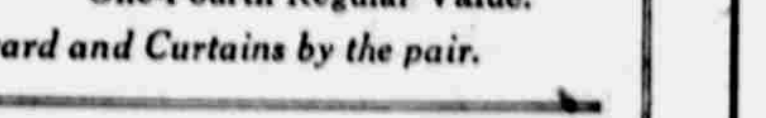
6x9 Tapestry Brussels Rugs. \$12.95

27x54 Fringed Velvet Rugs. \$3.95

27x54 Axminster Rugs \$3.95

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