Owners Plan to Beautify Block in Happy Hollow

Large Open Space to Be Left in Center Providing for Flower Gardens or Other Landscaping.

Owners of block 10 in Happy Hollow addition have under way a plan which they say will make their block the most attractive residence group in the city. This block is in the new portion of Happy Hollow, which was put on the market last year and which lies west of Happy Hollow boulevard and north of Underwood avenue.

Owners of the lots in this block, through George & Co., are consulting with Henry Wright, a St. Louis landscape architect.

The owners are W. B. T. Belt, Edgar Armstrong, Carl Paulson, Dr. Stuart Mac Dairmid, Chester Dudley, Allan Tukey, Victor Caldwell, L. F. Johnson and Mrs. Florence M. Palmer.

The landscaper's suggestions include garages, either attached or under the houses and a rear building line which will leave a large open space in the center of the block, permitting of flower gardens or other landscaping.

The plan is to have all wiring underground, no alleys or drives in the rear, nor other obstruction of their houses.

Development Work Starts on Lockwood Terrace Lots

Development work has started on 36 lots, known as Lockwood Terrace, immediately east of Lockwood addition and south of Dundee place. These lots are between Fiftieth street and Fifty-first avenue, south of Howard.

Development will include building of streets to conform with the grade of other streets adjoining, paving, curbing, sewer, sidewalks, water and gas mains and electric lights.

Bungalows will be permitted, although not required, according to Shuler & Cary, who are developing the tract. Only two-story houses are permitted in the greater part of the Dundee section.

The lots will be offered for sale in the late spring or early summer.

Bids Received for Paving Streets in Standard Place

Bids have been received for paving the streets in Standard Place addition put on the market last year by the H. A. Wolfe company. According to this company it is the intention to let the paving contracts within a few days. All other public improvements are now installed in Standard place and more than 20 houses are now being erected, according to the H. A. Wolfe company. Several more places are expected to go up this year in the addition, which will not be a year old until June.

H. W. Volland Reports Big Property Demand

Big demand for property during the last 10 days is reported by H. W. Volland company. They report sales of property at 2228 Popplelon avenue to Joe Marasco, $4,500; 843 South Fiftieth street to George V. Clark, $4,000; and 837 South Fifty-first street to Charles Hess.

Efforts to Photograph Burning Star Successful

Williams Bay, Wis., March 3.—Efforts of astronomers at Yerkes observatory here to photograph Beta Ceti, the star which is reported burning up were partially successful just after sundown last night, when, through a hazy sky, the flaming atoms were slightly visible for half an hour. The star was so low in the heavens and so near the sun, however, that it was impossible to determine anything of value about it, according to Edwin B. Frost, director of the observatory. Astronomers in Europe last week reported that Beta Ceti, 80 light-years removed from the earth, had suddenly flamed into great brilliance, apparently as a result of some celestial collision.

The star is more than 462,328,000,000,000 miles from the earth.

Man Sentenced to Five Years for Part in Bank Robbery

Kansas City, Mo., March 3.—James Martin Friday was convicted of complicity in the $97,000 robbery of the messengers of the Drovers National bank here last December and was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary. The jury deliberated two and a half hours. Martin was arrested in Denver soon after the robbery.

Deserts Screen for Home.

Los Angeles, March 3.—Margaret Loomis, stage dancer and motion picture actress, will become the wife of Wayne D. Crook, clubman, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loomis, here Saturday, it was announced Friday. Miss Loomis said she would give up her career on the screen for one in the home.

M. R. Murphy Unchanged.

The condition of M. R. Murphy, who is critically ill in St. Catherine hospital, was reported to be unchanged Saturday.

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Nebraska Representatives Pose for Camera Man Outside State House

Here are the members of the lower house of the Nebraska legislature now in session, lined up outside the state house. The picture was taken by the conservation and survey division of the University of Nebraska.

Doane College Orator Winner

Nebraska Wesleyan Wins Second, Creighton Third, in State Contest.

Lumer Kuncl, representing Doane college at the state contest of the Nebraska Oratorical association, held Friday night at the Creighton university auditorium, won the judges' decision for first place from among eight contestants. His subject was, "Backfiring Bolshevism."

Second place went to William Parkinson of Nebraska Wesleyan university, who spoke on "The Challenge of the Poppies," and third place went to Creighton university, represented by Francis Charvat, speaking on the "Ku Klux Klan."

George A. Day, judge of the Nebraska supreme court; J. R. Perkins, pastor of the First Congregational church, Council Bluffs, and J. H. Sweet, editor of the Nebraska City Daily Press, were judges of the contest.

Mr. Kuncl will represent Nebraska in the western divisional contest of the Interstate Oratorical association, in which he will meet orators from North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas.

The other speakers were William F. Talbot, Hastings college, "The Cross Roads of Industry;" Miss Hannah Klotsche, Midland college, "Still Traveling to Congress by Stagecoach;" Miss Bertha Mae Kirk, Grand Island college, "The Dawn;" Miss Elsie Lomax, Cotner college, "One of These Little Ones;" and Miss Bernice Wilson, York college, "The Hebrew-American."

R. V. Cole Critically Ill From Throat Infection

R. V. Cole, president of Cole-McKay company, undertakers, is seriously ill at his home, 3871 Farnam street, suffering from an infection of the throat. His condition is said to be critical.

Real Estate Sales

Hanscom Park.

Flora L. Rawley to Theodore D. Schneidewind, 2138 South Thirty-fifth avenue, $4,750.

West Leavenworth.

James H. Jullicker to Bertha Alshuler, southeast corner Forty-fifth and Barker avenue, $6,500; Andrew Christensen to Katherine Garrett, Barker, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, $5,500.

North Side.

N. J. Hawkinson to S. R. Vaughn, 2566-8 Sherman avenue, $8,000; August Mitzner to Anne Murphy, 2108 Evans street, $5,500; Maria N. Roberts to J. F. Dickey, 2558 Camden avenue, $4,750; W. J. Cronin, jr., to A. E. Headley, 2044 Fowler avenue, $5,250; Drake Realty Construction company to Max Arbitman, Twenty-seventh and Wirt streets, $8,950; Margretha Sorensen to T. C. Mustain, 2506 Laurel avenue, $12,000.

Central.

William W. Givot to C. R. McCotter, northeast Twenty-fifth avenue and St. Marys avenue, $4,700; Milton Rogers Estate company to Catherine Roach, northeast corner Nineteenth and Jones, $40,000; M. S. Walkiin to N. K. Harman, 711 North Twenty-eighth avenue, $4,500; Neva N. Dumont to C. K. Smith, 1320-22-24 Capitol avenue, $25,000; Cotner college to M. A. Firsch, 2301 Leavenworth street, $6,500; Caroline A. Lehmer to Katherine L. Riley, 1911 Chicago street, $7,500; A. P. Ekstrom to Rain E. Cusick, 2010 Webster street, $7,500; Louis Rubin to A. P. Ekstrom, 2010 Webster street, $6,500.

Northwest.

M. S. Atkisson to G. G. Rydberg, southeast corner Forty-first and Spencer, and other property, $4,000; Traver Brothers to R. M. Staple, 4609-11 North Thirty-seventh street, $5,000; H. W. Conner to Bessie Hopper, 6141 Pinkney street, $4,200; Ida C. Collins to Dollie L. Minehan, Fonenelle boulevard, between Wirt and Maple streets, $6,500; Amos Grant to Gottfried Wyss, 4043 Ames avenue, $4,800.

South Omaha.

Marie A. Stastney to Joseph Dolejs, 5843 South Twentieth street, $4,850; L. C. Armstrong to Anton Lebednik, Forty-first and L streets, $8,800; W. H. Knollenberg to J. A. Bailey, 4610-12 South Twenty-third street, $4,550.

West Farnam.

Mary J. Allen to J. B. Kelkenney Realty company, 2706 Leavenworth street, $16,000; Edith L. Foster to Joseph B. Jacoby, 128 South Thirty-eighth avenue, $9,500.

Benson.

Charles W. Coe to William H. Barger, jr., 2922 North Fifty-ninth street, $4,500; E. A. Sowerwine to C. B. Mogan, 6102 Maple street, $5,000; H. J. Grove to Helen H. Hibbard, 5409 to 2421 North Sixty-fifth street, $22,850; H. J. Grove to Helen H. Hibbard, 6033 Binney street, $4,500.

South.

Jessie M. Ward to Joseph Morasco, 2328 Popplelon avenue, $4,000; Louise M. Webb to Emma Rosen, 1056 South Twenty-eighth street, $5,000; Hanna Tiderman to Herman Mercurio, 1347 South Twenty-sixth street, $4,750.

Minne Lusa.

J. T. Radford to M. I. Walker, 2317 Ogden street, $6,000; C. A. Hully to William A. Wolf, 2868 Ida street, $7,200; C. W. Martin to H. C. Tullis, Redick, between Twenty-fifth and Minne Lusa boulevard, $8,800; C. A. Grimmel to Louis Fessler, Titus avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, $5,850.

Cathedral.

Mary Van Ness to Katherine Walsh, 4134 Wakeley street, $8,750; Hazel R. Koppel to William Skogman, northeast corner Thirty-eighth and Davenport streets, $6,000; P. J. Volmar to William Skogman, northwest corner Thirty-eighth and Davenport streets, $6,850.

Bemis Park.

P. J. Despecher to J. S. Jones, 2872 Franklin street, $5,000.

Field Club.

Elizabeth M. Ryner to Joseph Weiss, 3324 Walnut street, $5,000.

Omaha Man Uncovers Way to Save Nebraska Potato

William C. Peterson After 14 Years of Research Discovers Treatment Which Will Prevent Decay of Tuber Grown in This State.

Fourteen years ago William C. Peterson, 4712 North Fortieth street, was discussing with a Nebraska farmer acquaintance the merits and demerits of various chemical compositions used in spraying fruit trees.

Mr. Peterson at that time was a chemist connected with the Rex Chemical company, which then had its headquarters in Omaha.

"You people have got your sprays just about pat," commented the farmer. "But this isn't the best country in the world for fruits. What I'd like to do is plant a lot of potatoes, but for some reason or other Nebraska potatoes won't keep."

Thus was born the germ of an idea. During his spare moments, Mr. Peterson cogitated over this farmer's complaint. He collected all the knowledge he could about potatoes and began to make a few experiments in his home.

About the same time government experts took up the same problem. They reached a conclusion a little ahead of Mr. Peterson. They advocated dipping potatoes before they were planted.

Great Annual Loss.

But the farmer didn't take kindly to the suggestion. In the first place, it was a nuisance. In the second place, he wasn't sure it would work out. And Nebraska growers continued to lose thousands of bushels of potatoes by decay.

So Mr. Peterson devoted his attention to the potato after it had reached its full growth.

"There must be some way to treat potatoes satisfactorily so that they will not begin to decay as soon as they leave the ground," he reasoned.

He was a chemist, but he promptly vetoed the suggestion that a solution containing chemicals be used. People don't like food that is treated with chemicals; they are suspicious of it.

And so Mr. Peterson devoted as much of his time as he could to devising a nonchemical solution which would prevent the spread of fungus on the Nebraska potato.

Finally he succeeded and the other day he was ready to send his description to the patent department in Washington.

The Nebraska potato in substance is a superior vegetable. But it will not keep. A month or so after it is removed from the ground sprouts develop and a scab appears on the skin. This scab spreads and eats its way into the potato. In a short time the potato is reduced to a state of complete decay.

Money Loss to Farmer.

As a result the Nebraska farmer cannot get full price for his potatoes. He must sell them as soon as they are dug and the commission man and the retailer in turn must dispose of them immediately. No time can be lost. This naturally is reflected in the price.

Mr. Peterson's research has brought out a treatment which he declares stops the sprouts and the scabs.

"The treatment is by a solution which contains no chemicals," explained Mr. Peterson. "Simply dip the potato into this solution. Any time within two or three months after the potato is removed from the ground is soon enough. This solution hardens and dries the skin and makes it airtight. The scab is stopped before it starts, the potato cannot sprout and every bit of the moisture within the potato is retained."

Mr. Peterson declares his treatment will prolong the life of the Nebraska potato five to six months. In small quantities the solution he uses costs less than 5 cents a bushel.

Thorough Test.

"I have tested my treatment thoroughly," said Mr. Peterson as he exhibited a number of potatoes. "These potatoes came from western Nebraska. You will see that the potatoes I did not treat have become scabby. Those that I did treat are clean and firm."

With his knife Mr. Peterson quickly cut open one of the treated potatoes. The vegetable inside was solid and quite evidently palatable.

"I buy my potatoes in the fall, treat them and store them in the cellar," said Mr. Peterson. "I have good potatoes all winter. I store them any place, it makes no difference, the treatment alone does the work.

"The fresh Nebraska potato is the best potato grown," he added. My treatment keeps it fresh and therefore makes it better than any other potato in every respect.

Mr. Peterson has made no effort to market his solution. He says he does not expect to commercialize it.

"Singing Mike" La Porte to Be Sentenced March 10

Mike Adamo, alias "Singing Mike," La Porte, who was convicted by a district court jury of manslaughter in connection with the death of Alice Rinehart, will be sentenced by District Judge Goss March 10.

Judge Goss delayed the sentence because Adamo's attorneys failed to appear.

Hearing on a motion for a new trial for Dr. John T. Mathews, convicted of performing an illegal operation, was continued until next week. Attorneys for Dr. Mathews declared him to be ill. County Attorney Henry Beal said he would wage a bitter fight to prevent Mathews and Adamo from obtaining new trials.

Warrants Issued for 12 Men Following Attack on Jail

Palatka, Fla., March 3.—(AP)—Warrants were sworn out here yesterday for 12 men charging them with assault with intent to murder, firing into an occupied dwelling, and conspiracy to commit a felony in connection with an attempt early today of a mob to break into the county jail here, where Arthur Johnson, alleged slayer of H. C. Cross of Albany, Ga., was believed to be confined.

All of the men are said to have been identified by Sheriff P. M. Hagan following the arrest of 21 men.

The attack on the jail was the third in two years. Sheriff Hagan was shot through the hand after he had hit one of the alleged mob leaders on the head with the butt of his pistol.

Dozens See Robbery.

New York, March 3.—While dozens of people looked on, three armed bandits late yesterday followed Frank L. Trevenen of Westfield, N. J., assistant cashier of the Brown-Secomb company, half way up the stairs of an elevated station, beat him into unconsciousness and fled in an automobile with $1,018 in cash and $5,460 in checks he was taking to a bank.

More Than 300 Present at Doane College Night Dinner

More than 300 were present Friday night at dinner in the First Central Congregational church, the occasion being Doane college night. Prof. Heyhoe spoke. Director Ketterin of the college music department and the women's quartet gave musical numbers and Miss Inglis, college instructor in expression, gave readings.

New Apparel Store to Open This Week

Harry Reynolds, who recently disposed of his store at 1613 Farnam street, has leased the store room of the Alaska Fur company at 203 South Fifteenth street where he will open an exclusive apparel shop.

The formal opening of the new store is planned for this week.

Norris Scores Patronages to 'Lame Ducks' in Speech

By GEORGE F. AUTHER.
Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee.

Washington, March 3.—(Special.)—Senator Norris of Nebraska, fighting to secure approval of his constitutional amendment to advance the date of induction into office of president and vice president and members of congress, electrified the senate Friday by assailing the system of patronage which exists.

The resolution, proposing a constitutional amendment making the date of inauguration come in January rather than in the March following, is now in the house, where it is being held up by some of the more conservative leaders. Senator Norris charges this responsibility to Leader Mondell, and is holding up Mondell's confirmation as a member of the War Finance Corporation.

In his address to the senate today, Senator Norris attacked the system which makes it possible for a president to appoint defeated members to high office, thereby controlling their votes during the next short session. He says there should be another constitutional amendment, providing that no member of senate or house should be eligible to appointment during his term of office or for two years thereafter.

Clearing House Statement.

New York, March 3.—The actual condition of clearing houses, banks and trust companies for the week shows a deficit in reserve of $885,660. This is an increase of $16,742,190.

Harmony of Dress With Home Will Be Explained

Authorities on Interior Decoration to Speak at The Omaha Bee's Better Homes Exposition to Be Held at Auditorium.

Would milady wear a simple gingham gown if she were entertaining in a home furnished with the rich furniture of the Italian renaissance period?

Certainly not! Nor would she don her most elaborate afternoon gown and dress her hair in a high, stately coiffure if she were preparing to entertain in her simple Dutch room of delft blue.

But there are finer points than these to perplex her mind in her effort to harmonize her dress with her home furnishings. These finer points of color harmony will be made clear during The Omaha Bee's Better Homes exposition, which is to be held in the Auditorium from April 30 to May 6.

Evelyn D. Hansen, an international authority on such matters and one of the speakers who will be present at the exposition, will explain how milady may attain harmony, not only in color, but in the design of her clothes with her home furnishings.

Everyone likes to live in a livable living room. Such a room is a constant joy to the mistress of the house, to the father, and to the children of the household. Hunt Cook, another authority on home decoration, will tell those who attend the exposition how to achieve a livable living room.

There will be some 40 completely furnished rooms at the exposition. Every type of room will be found furnished in manners approved by the best authorities on the subject. No detail will be lacking in this educational effort: floor coverings, window draperies, wall decorations, lighting methods and furniture all will be given utmost consideration.

The American Homes bureau of Chicago is co-operating with Omaha furniture dealers and The Omaha Bee to make the exposition the most interesting and enjoyable affair of its kind. No effort will be made to sell anything at the exposition.

Deaths Last Week Total 95; Highest Since 1918

Total deaths reported to the health department during the week ended Saturday was 95, which was the highest weekly death rate since the influenza epidemic four years ago.

Of this total of 95 deaths 31 were due to pneumonia. Among other causes were tuberculosis, five; influenza, two; diphtheria, one; scarlet fever, one.

Total deaths during the previous week were 89, of which 28 were caused by pneumonia.

The average weekly death rate in Omaha last year was 55.

"Tut, Tut," Says Judge, Fining Tutt, Who Claims King Tut as Ancestor

Distinguished lineage saved James Tutt of Council Bluffs a jail sentence for drunkenness in municipal court Saturday morning.

He told Judge George Holmes he was descended from an ancient Egyption king, and that he had merely been complying with a quaint Egyptian custom.

"Tut, tut!" said the judge as he instructed the court scribe to draw a hieroglyphic representing $10 opposite Tutt's name on the papyrus.

Doctor Granted Divorce On Desertion Charges

Dr. Delmar L. Davis was granted a divorce from Verl J. Davis by District Judge Day.

Dr. Davis, who was married in 1904, charged his wife with desertion. He testified that his wife left him four years ago and is now living in Chicago. The Davises have no children.

Randall Brown Recovers.

Randall K. Brown, prominent business and club man, who has been confined to his apartment in the Blackstone hotel for two weeks suffering from a severe attack of grippe, is able to be up today. It is expected he will be able to resume his business duties next week.

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YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in March or Face May Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish to look well the rest of the year. The March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all Summer unless removed. Now is the time to use Othine—double strength.

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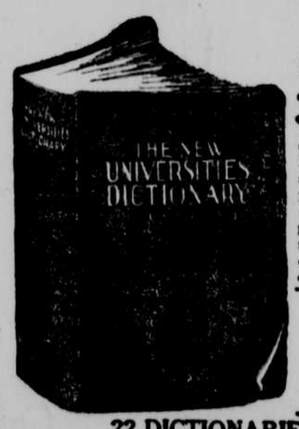

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