

C. of C. to Foster River Navigation

Congress to Be Asked to Widen Channel Above Kansas City.

An important meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday to discuss plans for making the Missouri river navigable for large steamships. It was decided to try to effect the following:

1. Get all necessary approval for a six-foot channel above Kansas City.
2. Have the rivers and harbors committee of the house of representatives approve the plan.
3. Have the project incorporated in a bill before the next congress.
4. With the consent of the army engineers to start the actual work as speedily as possible.

Lachlan Macleay, field secretary of the Mississippi Valley association, of St. Louis, suggested a survey of the potential tonnage of the Missouri valley to show the necessity of river transportation. In addressing the meeting, which included representatives from other cities and members of the waterway committee of the Chamber of Commerce, he stressed the need of instant and vigorous action.

Among the out-of-town men who attended the conference were: J. C. Roop of Washington, representing Woods Brothers Construction company; Harold S. Foster, general secretary of the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Macleay; J. J. Hess of Council Bluffs; Harrison Kilborne of the Sioux City Chamber of Commerce, and A. W. Mackey of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. Among the Omaha men present were F. L. Baker of the Baker Ice Machine company, Ben Warren of McCord-Brady company, and Clyde Drew of the Briggs-Drew Drainage and Construction company.

Low Fire Record Here Tottering

Prevention Week Promising, Says Chief, Urging Removal of Hazards.

Fire Chief Martin J. Dineen expresses the hope that Omaha will take cognizance of fire prevention week.

"Have your furnaces examined before they are started for the winter," he advises.

He also recommends examination of basements to see that accumulations of rubbish are removed and that mice are discouraged from building their nests in houses.

The chief is urging business men to remove fire hazards from their buildings.

"Many fires are due to carelessness," the chief said.

School children are being informed on the practical side of fire prevention week and they are being warned against the careless use of matches.

This promises to be a record week in the low number of fire alarms. Between Wednesday morning at 7:23 and Thursday morning at 10:30 there was only one alarm, which was Wednesday noon at 12:06.

SALVATION ARMY SEEKING STOVES

Colder weather has brought to the Salvation Army many appeals from poor families who are without stoves for their homes. The army has no stoves to give them, but will call for stoves which are no longer needed by Omaha families and will deliver them to the needy families.

Swordfish Steak Is Newest Delicacy on Menu at Fontenelle

A south sea delicacy, swordfish steak, will be served for the first time in Omaha Friday by Hotel Fontenelle. Such steaks, which are served in Fiji, Samoa, the Solomon Islands and Mandalay, are now being served also in eastern hotels.

The native method of preparation is to fill the fish with roots, brought to a white heat. It is then wrapped in great leaves and buried about six inches underground and a great fire built over it, according to the Fontenelle chef.

Some tribes, says the chef, have a method of cooking coconut with swordfish, thus giving the fish an exquisite flavor. By either method it cooks slowly and deliciously and is feasted upon at the conclusion of dances and ceremonials. The steaks and choicest parts are served to chiefs and headmen and in some tribes women are not allowed to partake of the delicacy.

No such lines will be drawn at the Fontenelle, however, and if the meat gains favor with patrons it will be served regularly.

The swords, of course, are removed.

AUTO OF COUNTY ATTORNEY STOLEN

Special Dispatch to the Omaha Bee.

Kearney, Neb., Oct. 9.—County Attorney Hugh Drake lost his car by theft Tuesday night. This morning what was left of the machine was found on an isolated road several miles out of the city. Everything of value had been stripped, only the chassis and body of the car remaining.

WILHELM BACK FROM AIR RACES

C. M. Wilhelm of the Orchard-Wilhelm company has just returned from a group meeting of furniture men in Dayton, O. While there on business, Mr. Wilhelm had an opportunity to witness the aerial races.

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Steve Demmon Will Plead Guilty to Being "Nation's Canniest Con Man"

After 12 years of traveling, from city to city, never resting in one place long enough for "John Law" to place his hands on his shoulders, Stephen Demmon, called by postal inspectors the nation's "canniest con man," is ready to "take his medicine."

Demmon indicated Thursday that he is ready to plead guilty on five counts, each punishable by five years in prison, in connection with the alleged swindling of business men in Omaha and throughout the country.

To federal officials assigned to his case and to attacks in the county jail, Demmon "broke." He declared that he is ready to stand before the bar of justice and begin his life.

Demmon, who posed as a large cattle man, owner of a polo horse farm and various cavalry schools, will have his chance to tell his story to a federal judge, said United States District Attorney Kinsler.

"I take no stock in what Demmon says. He says he will plead guilty one minute, and the next minute he may change his mind and decide to give the government a battle."

Postal inspectors have traced Demmon's record back to the time when he was a practicing attorney in Chicago, 15 years ago. They are now checking records at Leavenworth federal prison to ascertain whether he has been in jail before.

Jack Baldwin, whom Demmon is alleged to have swindled out of several hundred dollars, is said to have interviewed Demmon in regard to being retained as counsel.

James Walker, Baldwin's assistant, stated that Baldwin was called by Demmon, but Walker did not know whether or not he had been retained. Kinsler says that Demmon will not be tried until the grand jury next month has delivered further into the case for further evidence.

Since Demmon's arrest was announced letters have poured into the postal inspector's office from alleged victims all over the country.

Mission Society to Meet in Omaha

State Convention of Lutheran Women to Be Held Oct. 14-16.

Methods of church service organization will be discussed by members of the Women's Missionary society of the Evangelical synod of Nebraska, United Lutheran Church of America, when the 44th annual convention of the society is convened here October 14, 15 and 16. The sessions will be held at Kountze Memorial Lutheran church. Arrangements are being made to entertain 400 delegates.

Previous to the general convention sessions, the synodical executive committee will meet Tuesday morning, October 14, followed by a church workers' conference. The first general session will be held Tuesday afternoon with greetings to visiting delegates by Mrs. O. D. Bally of Omaha. The response, by Mrs. M. D. Miller, of Tekamah will be followed by the president's address by Mrs. G. E. Hickman of Tekamah. In the evening the convention will be entertained with an organ recital by Albert Sand, followed by a vesper service.

A "Light Brigade" program with a pageant, "The Way," will feature the afternoon and evening program the second day. On the final day department conferences and a memorial service will compose the program for the morning and afternoon. That night the Grace Lutheran choir will sing at the vesper service; Mrs. Carl Hawkinson of Midland college, Fremont, will give a reading, and Miss Louise Diehl, dean of women of the college, will give an address.

Banquet Given Teachers.

Albion, Oct. 9.—Albion Lions' club gave a reception and banquet to the teachers of the public schools, numbering 30, at the parlors of the Congregational church, which were tastefully decorated with autumn foliage. A theater party closed the evening.

Ten Dollar Prize for Movie Essay

Why "Feet of Clay?" Send Your Answer to The Omaha Bee.

Has it occurred to you as yet just why "Feet of Clay," the Paramount picture at the Strand this week, was that title?

It's worth \$10 to you if your reasons are better than the next ones. Also, there are 10 other prizes of two tickets each.

See the picture—then sit down and write the "Feet of Clay" Editor of The Omaha Bee, telling him why Margareta Tuttle gave her novel that name.

Confine your reasons to as few words as possible.

Brevity is the soul of this contest. Write name and address plainly on your communication.

Watch Sunday's Omaha Bee for names of winners. Ten dollars is \$10, y'know.

Contest ends Friday night. Just why "Feet of Clay?"

COUNCIL DELAYS FIRE TRUCK BUY

Special Dispatch to the Omaha Bee.

Kearney, Neb., Oct. 9.—The city council, after due consideration, turned down a proposal to buy another pumper fire truck, at a cost of approximately \$11,000, in view of the fact that no provision had been made to meet such expenditure.

It was intended to sell one of the other trucks, which has been in operation about 10 years, and acquire another pumper similar to the later type of equipment acquired. The council agreed to reconsider the purchase of the additional pumper truck before the levy is made in 1925.

TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas On Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic acid stomach is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can eat as they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bismarck Magnesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than Bismarck Magnesia and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a digestant. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a little water with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This prevents the whole cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of peppermint or artificial stimulants.

Get a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia from any reliable drug store. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or citrus and in the liquid form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."

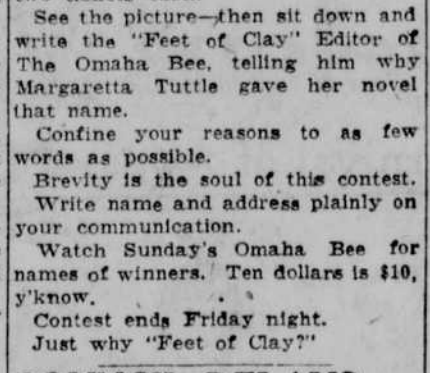
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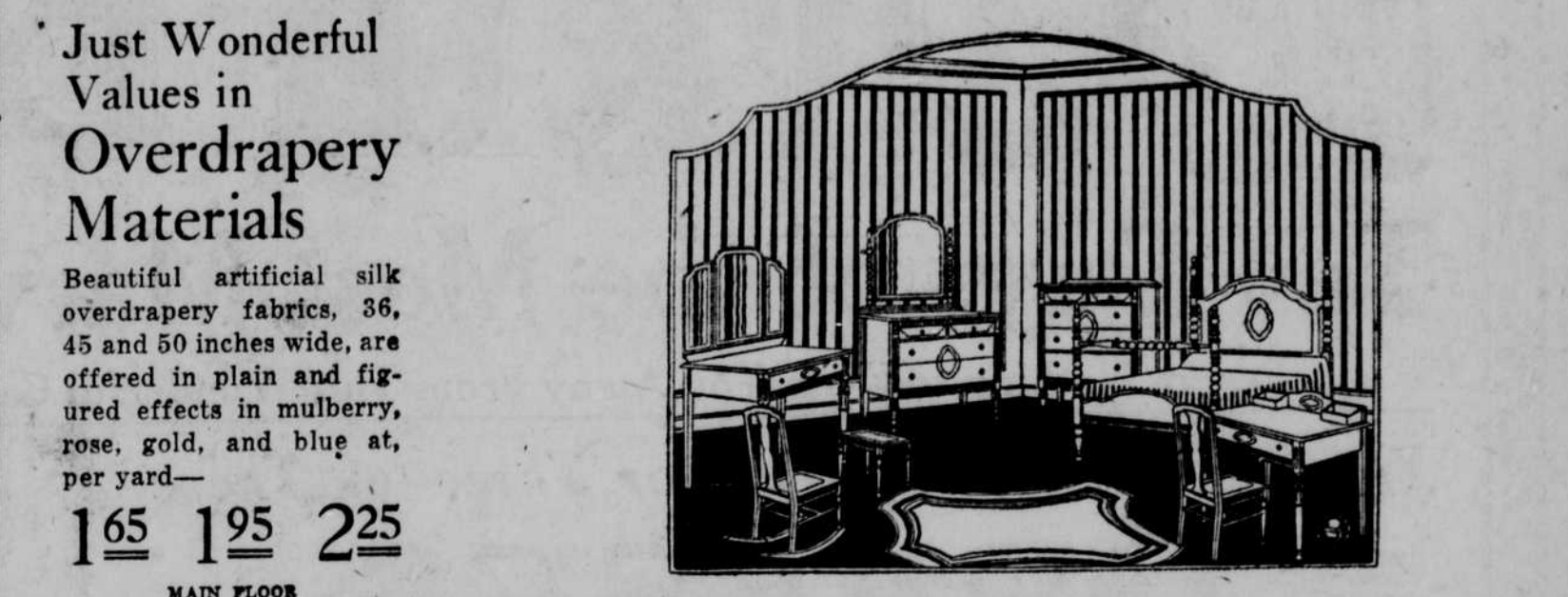
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