

## AROUND ABOUT

By Mr. I. M. Wise

Well the vacation is over and we see so many happy guys and gals truckin' back to school, much to their delight? It is very favorable for P. C., because he can walk to and from school with Lena Paez.

I wonder why Johnny Bradley hangs around up to Tech, on the first floor. Maybe it's because Hazel Brown has business down there every morning. Now when I was young, etc. etc. etc. If you want to hear the end of the beginning of this story listen to your grandpa talk.

Can you imagine:  
Eugene Ingalls being a six-foot-er.

Manuel Johnson keeping his hands and body still when he is

talking. (or does he ever stop.)  
Willie Edson talking slowly.  
Ellsworth Deverlax weighing 200 pounds.  
Richard Rice with large bottomed pants.  
Leroy Thomas, agreeing with someone.  
Charlie Morris, not "woofin'".  
Gilbert Baker without his Athletic sweater.  
Minnie Walker with one boy friend.  
Emmett James and Huey Harper as wall flowers.

Take a Chance  
Mouse: "Will you marry me?"  
Audrey: "I'm afraid not."  
Mouse: "Aw come on and be a support."

James Williams says that women are just like street cars—there'll be another one along in a short time.

To Risky  
Frank Lloyd: "Listen, I wouldn't cash a check for my brother."

Theosar Stone: "Well of course, you know your family better than I do."

The Analysis of a "vacuum cleaner" kiss.  
Noun—Because it's common and proper.  
Pronoun—Because she stands for it?  
Verb—Because it's active and passive.  
Adverb—Because it makes an explanation.  
Interjection—Because it shows strong sudden feeling.  
Conjunction—Because it brings lovers together and connects.  
Prepositions—Because it has an object.—Dooooo tell.  
—The Advocate.

A-a-a-hem  
Sam Edson: "My Girl says she thinks I'm a wit."  
Art Vaughn: "Well, she's half right."

A Bachelor girl is one who keeps her eye on the bachelors.

Sam Harrison: "Have you forgotten that dime you borrowed from me?"

Jimmy Seay: "Give me time and I will."

Poppa ((at dinner)) "Willie, you have reached for everything in sight. Now stop it. Haven't you a tongue?"  
Willie: "Sure, pop, but my arm's longer."  
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Good Evening Friends.—

and many others taxes on Omahans reaches dizzy heights, Mr. Pierpoint said.

"In my opinion," Mr. Pierpoint declared "the 1939 property tax \$37.80 per thousands represents the maximum amount that can be levied under present conditions without diminishing returns."

To levy more taxes in Omaha and Nebraska before good crops return will only increase tax delinquency on homes and properties, Mr. Pierpoint asserted, and "create an insistent demand for new forms of taxes—the absence of which is the basis of the White Spot Campaign." He pointed out that it is to the interest of even minority groups needing more money to preserve at this time the patience and morale of the taxpayer in Omaha and Nebraska.

Officials and public employees can well afford to co-operate to this end, Mr. Pierpoint said, realizing full well that our taxpayers as a whole done their best, often at great sacrifice, in a time of national strain and stress.

"The need of the hour," Mr. Pierpoint told readers of the Omaha Guide, "is sustained better tax collection rather than the levy of more taxes."

YOUNGEST MAYOR IN U. S. INSTALLED INTO OFFICE

Boystown, Nebr., Jan. 5.—The youngest mayor in the United States was installed into office here Jan. 1. He was Sam Turner, 7 year old choir boy, who New Years eve was elected mayor of Boystown by the 200 little citizens who make Father Flanagan's Boys Home their residence.

Also installed into office were the six commissioners: Joseph Pline, building commissioner; Ernest Vorenkamp health commissioner; Jesse Ruiz, recreational commissioner; and Richard Alvey, park commissioner.

The Mayor and his city council will serve as city officials of Boys Town, the city of little men—for six months. Boystown is actually a city for it was incorporated under a special charter by the State of Nebraska in 1936.

Jack Farrald, 18, was the retiring mayor. He was not a candidate for re-election. Both Farrald and the new mayor, Turner, came from Texas to Father Flanagan's Boys Home. Friends of Mayor Turner during the campaign posted signs in his behalf which read, "Vote for Turner, a Straight Shoot from Texas."

Mayor Turner ran on the progressive ticket. His ticket carried into office two city commissioners but the conservative slate won four of the six city commissioner posts to give that slate a majority in the council.

The platform of the progressive slate was, "Build Boys Town," while "Help Boys Town" was the slogan of the conservative ticket.

For two weeks before the election the 14 candidates for the seven elective political offices at Boys Town conducted spirited campaigns. The entire group even took part in a political rally over an Omaha radio station (KOIL) two days before the election.

Mayor Turner polled 162 votes as compared to Pline with 137 votes who was runner-up in the election to the new mayor. Of the 14 candidates, the one scoring the largest number of votes was named mayor and the other six high were selected as city commissioners.

W. Va. State Graduate Starts Paper in Oregon

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29 (C)—The Portland Observer, 1504 N. Williams avenue, William H. McClendon Sr., editor and publisher, was launched here Saturday, December 17, the first paper in the state in five years. Mr. McClendon is from Atlanta, Ga., and while attending Morehouse college in '34, he won the J. E. Spingarn prize in a NAACP essay contest. He graduated from West Virginia S. College in '38.

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CHARLIE'S PLACE  
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Let It Rain! Improve Your Home Experienced Roofers—Asbestos Siding—Reasonable Prices. B. Jones, 34th Taylor, E. Omaha, Call WE. 5310

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HERMAN'S MARKET  
24th and Lake WE. 5444

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40th & Forest Lawn Ave. KE. 1738

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'Shoe Pride or Shoe Shame'  
Shoes look new again with Our New Invisible half soleing.  
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FOR RENT  
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FOR RENT—Love's Kitchennette Apartments, 2516-18 Patrick, or 2613 Grant St. Call WE. 5553 or WE. 2410.

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Furnished Apts., 2004 N. 27th St.

2 Furnished Rooms, modern, 2406 North 21st St.

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Down Payment from \$75 up to \$350

### BALANCE LIKE RENT

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LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER  
2817 No. 24th St. WE. 1166

Warm Apt. or Room AT. 9460

Apt. 2914 N. 25th, WE. 2365 at. 5.

Kitchennette Apt. and furnished Room, 2234 Lake St.

For Rent 5 room house, furnished; bills paid. Reasonable, 2011 North 25th St. JA. 0986.

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### SPIRITUAL

Spiritual adviser and divine healer in readings daily. Edna Mitchell Williams, 2613 Grant St., Apt. 6—Webster 5553.

### AVERAGE OMAHA TAX \$41.00

Omaha's 1939 property tax levy of \$37.80 per thousand, highest in several years, means a total direct tax this year of \$41 on every man, woman and child in Omaha, according to information prepared by W. L. Pierpoint president of the Association of Omaha Taxpayers, for the Omaha Guide.

The total 1939 levy on Omaha property for state, county, city and school purposes is \$9,136, 114.02. This figure does not include old age assistance tax of \$153,000 for Omaha per year, nor does it include state gas tax of five cents per gallon (estimated to yield \$1,400,000 in Omaha per year), nor does it include annual registration fees of \$290,000, wheel tax of \$119,000

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# OUT GOES THE WAREHOUSE STOCK....

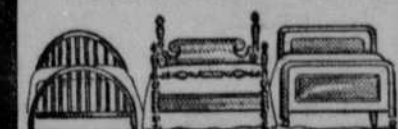
at tremendous sacrifices!



### LOUNGE CHAIRS

\$12.95 Lounge Chair..... \$7.45  
\$17.50 Lounge Chair..... \$11.95  
\$24.50 Lounge Chair in Velvet..... \$15.95

### USE YOUR CREDIT



### SAVE ON BEDS!

\$10 Genuine Simmons Bed..... \$3.54  
\$11 Wood Poster Beds..... \$5.95  
\$12 Simmons Windsor Bed..... \$4.95

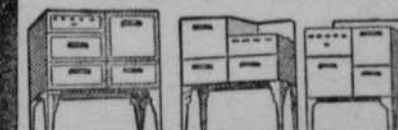
### EASIEST TERMS



### STUDIO COUCHES

\$21.50 Studio Couch..... \$13.95  
\$28.75 Studio Couch..... \$19.95  
\$39.50 Studio Couch..... \$24.95

### TERMS TO SUIT



### QUALITY RANGES

\$44.50 Gas Stoves..... \$24.50  
\$54.50 Gas Stoves..... \$34.50  
\$69.50 Gas Stoves..... \$44.50

### USE YOUR CREDIT



### CABINET RADIOS

Crosley Table Model..... \$5.95  
Spartan Console..... \$8.45  
Zenith Table Model..... \$12.95  
1939 G-E (Slightly Used)..... \$24.95

SIMILAR REDUCTIONS ON MANY OTHER NATIONAL- LY KNOWN MAKES OF RADIOS.



### RUG SACRIFICES

\$19.95 9x12 Rugs..... \$13.85  
\$35.00 9x12 Axminster..... \$21.85  
\$49.50 9x13 Axminster..... \$28.95

### OPEN AN ACCOUNT



### ELECTRIC WASHERS

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\$49.50 \$69.50 \$99.95

\$28.95 \$39.95 \$69.50

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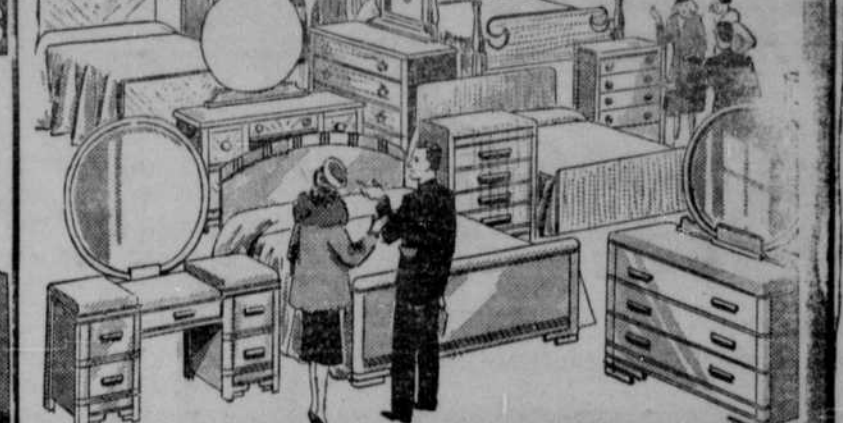
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\$44 Living Room Suite, 2 pieces.... \$29.50  
\$55 Living Room Suite, 2 pieces.... \$39.50  
\$73 Living Room Suite, 2 pieces.... \$49.80  
\$99 Living Room Suite, 2 pieces.... \$68.00

\$110 Living Room Suite, 2 pieces.... \$74.00  
\$129 Living Room Suite, 2 pieces.... \$79.00  
\$139 Living Room Suite, 2 pieces.... \$89.00  
\$195 Living Room Suite, 2 pieces.... \$96.50

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\$38.75 3-Piece Bedroom Suite, sale price..... \$26.50  
\$54 3-pc. Bedroom Suite, to go for..... \$34.50  
\$50 3-pc. Bedroom Suite, for only..... \$36.00  
\$119 4-piece Bedroom Suite, clearance price.... \$69.50

\$79 3-pc. Bedroom Suite reduced to... \$44.50  
\$89 3-pc. Bedroom Suite, sale price... \$53.75  
\$134 4-piece Bedroom Suite, sale price.... \$84.59  
\$195 4-piece Bedroom Suite to go for..... \$98.50

USE YOUR CREDIT—EASY TO PAY

FREE Transportation to out-of-town customers in proportion to purchase. Credit extended to out-of-town customers.



### DOWN GO PRICES ON DINING SUITES!

\$79.50 Dining Room Suite, 7 pieces for only... \$37.50  
\$99.50 Dining Room Suite, 8 pieces to go for... \$57.50

\$110 Dining Room Suite, 8 pieces, to go for... \$67.50  
\$130 Dining Room Suite, 8 pcs. clearance price... \$87.50

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