

CITY'S CONTROL OF BUILDING

Officers on Whom the Responsibility for Public Safety Rests.

FOUR INSPECTORS ARE PROVIDED FOR

Building, Electrical, Plumbing and Boiler Experts Who Enforce Laws and Regulations in Their Several Lines.

Responsibility for the inspection of buildings and to guarantee their proper construction is vested in four city officers, one, the building inspector being electric, one, the boiler inspector, boiler inspector and plumbing inspector, being appointed by the mayor with the advice and consent of the council.

Building Inspector's Business.

The building inspector is directed by the charter, also, to enforce the ordinances regulating house movers and prescribe the kinds of buildings that may be moved in the different parts of the city; also to regulate the raising and lowering of buildings in the fire limits.

Details of His Duty.

The matter of fire escapes comes partly under the building inspector's duties, and he is required also to know that theaters and other public buildings are in condition to resist fire and for the prompt expulsion of as many persons as they will hold.

MATERIALS FOR BUILDINGS

Stones, Bricks, Terra Cotta and Lumber Here Fashions and Fads.

HOME-BAKED BRICK IN HIGH FAVOR

Most of Omaha's Supplies Are Brought from Abroad, but Only the Best Material is Used by Builders.

In the building of houses, stone, brick, terra cotta, wood and iron are the principal factors, and in only one is Omaha particularly fortunate. That is brick. Excellent clay for pressed brick is in abundance in Douglas county, and the other materials here to be had for long distances.

Bedford stone is the only generally used building stone, said J. E. Merriman. "There is blue and buff Bedford, but little of the first, which is the hardest, is brought to Omaha."

MUCH PAINT BEING SPREAD

Omaha People Are Brightening Their Homes by Plentiful Use of Colors.

Chester C. Clark, manager of the paint department of the Myers-Dillon Drug company, says: "If any one in Omaha is contemplating painting, there was never a more opportune time, for the very simple reason that the price of paint is exceptionally low."

ARCHITECTS ARE VERY BUSY

Office of One Affords an Excellent Proof of the Activity Existing.

J. P. Guth, architect and superintendent, located in the Paxton block, gave us one of the best evidences of the extent of the building operations in Omaha by submitting a list of some of the work he has under way.

Female Detectives for St. Louis.

Miss Cora M. Strayer of Chicago was she is organizing in St. Louis a female detective agency, the officers of which will be women exclusively.

BUILDING TRADES UNIONS

Something About the Men Who Do the Work of Construction.

DIVISION OF TRADES A MODERN FEATURE

Advance in Methods of Building Brings Changes in Craftsmen and Multiplicity of Their Organizations.

One of the features of metropolitan building operations is the presence of unions of workmen. This growth, while more marked in recent years, is not new but has taken upon itself new phases with the development of specialization in the work of construction.

Concrete in Modern Application.

Concrete is entering every day more largely into the structure of buildings. This is particularly the case with warehouses and other buildings in which strength and durability are more thought of than appearance.

Substitutes for White Pine.

The feature of the lumber business is the substitution of other lumbers for white pine. Ten years ago the northern pine in the upper grades was from 50 to 75 per cent cheaper than it is today, and was used for almost every part of the structure.

Hard Wood in Demand.

The building of better and finer finished houses has brought the hard wood part of the lumberman's business much more to the front. Oak and other hard woods are growing in favor.

Marriage Licenses.

Up to noon April 16 the following couples had been licensed to wed: Name and Residence. Age. George Elliot, Omaha, 25. Otto Rosenbaum, Omaha, 25. Edith Newberry, Omaha, 21. Frank White, South Omaha, 21. Theresa Myers, South Omaha, 21. Daniel H. Dickman, Omaha, 21. William A. Casman, Lenox, Ia., 21. Elizabeth Moore, Cornish, Ia., 21. Ida B. Smith, Kearney, 21.

Wedding Rings.

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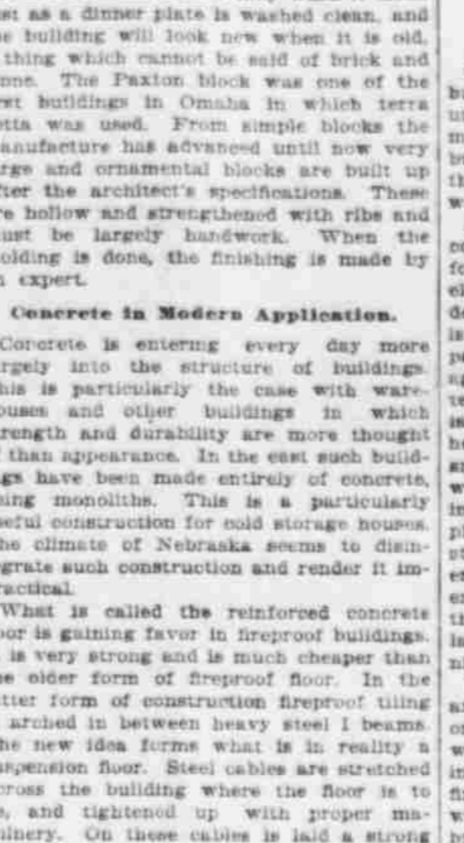
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