

A Paper for the Home THE OMAHA BEE Best in the West

DECORATIONS OF THE HOME

Beauty and Comfort Combines with Use, Convenience and Strength.

SOME SUGGESTIONS ON HOUSE HARDWARE

Designs in Door Knobs and Other Fittings that Harmonize with Architecture and Decorations and Add Elegance to All.

As the art of building has developed through the various stages from the crude primitive shelter from the elements dug in the hill side or rudely fashioned from boughs or stone...

And not satisfied with merely concealing the necessary unattractiveness of the conveniences of these utilities, the modern builder demands that each and all of them shall enter into a general harmonious scheme...

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The person who insists upon installing fixtures merely because they are handsome or costly does not to be considered independently, and it is their careless selection that is often responsible for the hopeless cheapening of many a home that has cost enough to have secured better results.

Considering the time, the money and the intelligence that is expended on the production of this branch of interior decoration, there seems little excuse for anything but perfect harmony, and some small idea of this expenditure may convey to the average person a better appreciation of its value.

One design or pattern may be modified for use on every bit of ornamental hardware employed in a room—the door knobs, plates and hinges, the window lifts and boxes or the knobs for the drawers...

These various designs are carried out in from ten to a dozen different finishes and metals. There are the wrought steel, the cast iron, the wrought bronze, the cast brass, brass and even glass, and these are treated to a variety of finish.

LAST CHANCE TO DRAW OUT

Monday Candidates Who Want to Get Off Ticket Can Still Do So.

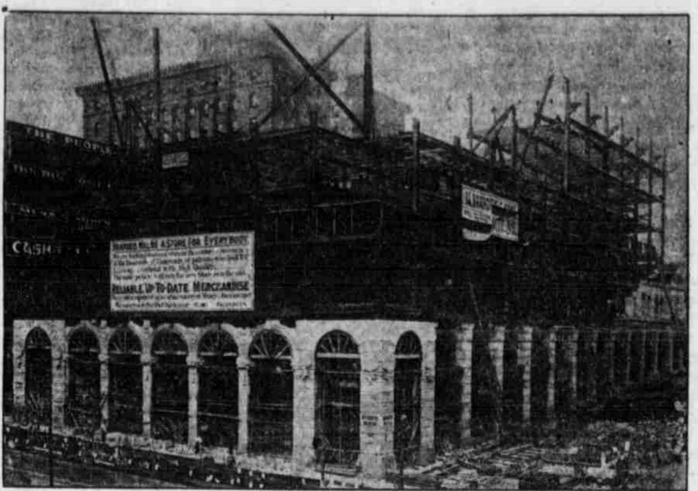
County Clerk Haverty will keep his office open the greater part of the day Monday in order to enable candidates who have filed for places on the primary ticket to withdraw if they desire.

Mrs. J. D. Weaver was slightly injured at 7th and Howard streets Saturday morning by the collision of a runaway horse and a motor car.

Pictures That Show Progress Made on Two Prominent Omaha Blocks



Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.



BRANDIS' BLOCK.

MONEY AND MUSCLE AT WORK

San Francisco Rising from the Ruins as Fast as Essentials Can Do It.

LABOR IN DEMAND AT HIGH WAGES

Able-Bodied Male Beggars Ordered to Go to Work or Go Hungry—How the Underserving Prey Upon Charity.

According to the report of the clearing house, San Francisco reached sixth place in the commercial world the second week in August, for the first time in the history of the city.

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The work of removing debris from the streets and from the interior of buildings is progressing much more rapidly than was the case up to the beginning of August. Many of the large buildings which were damaged by the fire, but not destroyed, are now being placed in condition for re-occupancy.

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The freight blockade, which has hindered work on buildings and in stores for several weeks, has been lifted, and now all freight is being unloaded as fast as it arrives. All classes of building material are in ample supply, and with the coming of more men from the building trades the advance in building will be marked.

AMONG THE REFUGEES

Conditions among the refugees in San Francisco have improved so materially that it has been decided to move all those who are dependent upon the relief fund into one camp at least from kitchen instead of distributing supplies. The number who will require this attention is now so small that it will not be a difficult problem. Those who are able to work will be placed where they will not be able to obtain supplies, and it is thought that this procedure will materially affect conditions in the camps.

At the beginning of last week a new policy was inaugurated by the relief board for the purpose of ridding the relief camps of able-bodied male idlers. A large number are included in this class, but they are actively opposed to work, except for the purpose of getting to the front of the line for provisions. In this work they showed uncommon enterprise. But every suggestion of working for a living was promptly suppressed. In the camps under military control, said a relief officer, when an able-bodied man refused to work, whether at skilled or unskilled labor, he was driven from the camp. But in the outside camps they did what they pleased about working or not. As an instance, the United Railroad company sent its agent to one and said he wanted 1,000 laborers at \$2 a day. A canvass was made of all the camps, and not more than 1,000 men found who would work.

Fire Loss Increases Merchants' FRANKFURT, Sept. 1.—Arnold Lieberman, owner of the stock of dry goods in the building at Arnould, Kan., near here, that was destroyed yesterday, the result of an explosion, and for whom the police were looking, was found last night. He had gone to bed undressed by the loss. Lieberman denied that he had anything to do with the explosion. He was not arrested.

TIMELY REAL ESTATE TALK

Weas of the Renter Due to Death of Available Houses.

DEMAND FAR EXCEEDS THE SUPPLY NOW

Omaha's Population Grows Faster Than the Capacity to House Them, Despite the Great Activity in Building.

"People are awful picknickety about their houses these days," said a woman the other day as she walked out of a real estate office, unsuccessful in an attempt to rent a house for herself and family.

CHEAP RATES FOR WORKMEN

Because of the local demand for labor in San Francisco and throughout California, the Southern Pacific Railroad company announces low passenger rates from all parts of the country to the Pacific Coast, good until the end of October.

Determined effort has been begun by the Board of Public Works to clear Market street of dirt and debris and to compel property owners to reconstruct sidewalks. Lack of sidewalks has been the greatest impediment to rehabilitation of the main business thoroughfare.

This might have been an exceptional case, but the incident actually happened, and it is true that landlords are more particular than ever before about the sort of tenants they get. They have a right to be, and it pays them to be, for there seems to be about three or four families after every house in town which is for rent, and the landlords are in position to take their choice.

Omaha needs more houses, say the realty men, in chorus. Its population is growing faster than houses are being built to accommodate it. This year has been one of great building activity, houses having been erected in all parts of the city in large numbers, but it has also been a year of growth in all lines, and there are more people in town than a year ago, when houses were not any too numerous for the population.

ROUTE OF THE MILWAUKEE

Course of Road from Missouri River to Washington is Now Outlined.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 1.—W. B. Dixon, northwestern passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, today gave the first official statement as to the route to be followed by the railroad in building its extension west from Glenham, S. D., to Butte, Mont. From Glenham the line will pass through Bowman and Sully counties in South Dakota, and through the northern part of Montana.

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GAIN IN BUILDINGS RECORD

August Shows Up Eleven Per Cent Stronger Than Same Month Last Year.

August in the city building department shows a gain of 11 per cent in the value of construction authorized during the month over August of 1905. The number of permits issued was 115, or twenty-nine more than during the same period last year. The total estimated value was \$42,750 against \$45,385, or a gain of \$4,765. The largest permit issued was for the Carpenter Paper company's new seven-story brick building, which will cost \$125,000. A permit has been issued to A. M. Foote for a \$2,500 frame dwelling at Twenty-second and Fowler avenues.

BURGULARS ARE RATHER BUSY

Pat in Active Night in North Omaha, but Are Poorly Paid.

Burglars got busy out in the north end of town Friday night, but failed to make good. Entrance was gained to the residence of W. G. Maxfield, 3211 Templeton street, and \$1,500 worth of property was stolen. Entrance was also gained to the residence of G. E. Shukart, 222 Laramie avenue, and \$1,000 worth of property was stolen.

Even some of the men who were very active in getting the postoffice building to its present location are now doubtful as to the wisdom of their idea. One of them remarked a few days ago that as far as he could see the postoffice had done nothing to increase property values along North Street, though the object in getting the building where it is was to help values. This man said he realized now

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COUNTRY WOMEN IN CLUB

Farmers' Wives Near Ashland and South Bend Have Ideal Organization.

DOES GREAT AMOUNT OF GOOD WORK

At Annual Picnic in Wartman's Grove, Six Miles from Ashland, Old and Young Have Fine Time.

Just what a woman's club may mean to a community was admirably demonstrated last Wednesday by a picnic given by the Fairland Country Women's club in Wartman's grove about six miles from Ashland. The club is made up of wives and daughters of farmers living in the vicinity of Ashland and South Bend and it is its annual custom to give a picnic sometime during August.

FLAG DRILL BY LITTLE POLK

The first was a flag drill by a number of little boys who went through several intricate figures to the inspiring strains of "Marching Through Georgia" furnished by a mouth harp.

Mrs. Wortman Founder

The club was organized two years ago by its present president, Mrs. O. J. Wortman, who had been a prominent member of the Ashland Woman's club. A farmer's wife however, Mrs. Wortman had come through experience to realize the narrowness of the busy life of the average woman on the farm and determined to institute some diversion by which the women of her community might profit.

MEETINGS ALL SUMMER

Unlike the city club, the meetings are continued through the summer, which, though they are held only every four weeks, gives almost as many meetings to the members as the city club. An especial effort has been made to interest the young women and so successful has been the program of the coming convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, that it is practically all we have in the way of diversion or recreation or opportunity for an exchange of ideas.

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