many mistakes may be made, but there **NEWS OF THE BUSY HOME BUILDERS** seems to be an effort on the part of all o do the best they can under existing onditions.

The superintendent then explained that he was issuing two forms of certificates. In the case of a child who is over 14 years old and who has completed work in the eighth grade of the public schools, the

This is to certify that ______ is ____ years ______ months old and he therefore is prohibited grade work of the Omaha schools. This certificate entitles her to seek em-ployment in any line of work not prohibited to children of her age by the new "child labor law" of Nebraska, a summary" of which is is attached as part of this certi-ficate.

and has not completed the requisite work.

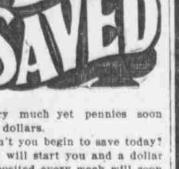
pective employer may be in doubt as to the child labor law are not always known. For this reason each certificate is accompanied by a summary of the law, which is

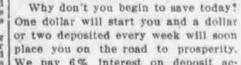
An effort will be made by Omaha delegates to the national convention of Eagles,

ber 3, to secure the 1908 or 1909 convention

work all wires toward securing the convention. Henry Dunn, captain of police, is the accredited delegate from Omaha to the convention this year and J. A. Tuthill will participate as a member of the griev-

The securing of the convention in 1909 is deemed feasible if united effort is made by the business interests of Omaha at this time, as it is necessary to begin such a ovement at least two years in advance. The importance of the Eagles' convention to Omaha can best be illustrated by the fact that 40,000 members usually attend the grand conventions, which last for five days, and if each member of the order would spend only \$10 per day while in Omaha it would mean the influx of \$2,000, 009 into the coffers of our merchants.





16th and Dodge Streets.

should send for a copy of the book, Tweninvaluable for those intending to build. It which will be held for five days at the will be sent postage paid upon receipt of Jamestown exposition, beginning Septem-

25 cents in stamps. Address all letters to Publishing company, Omaha, Neb.

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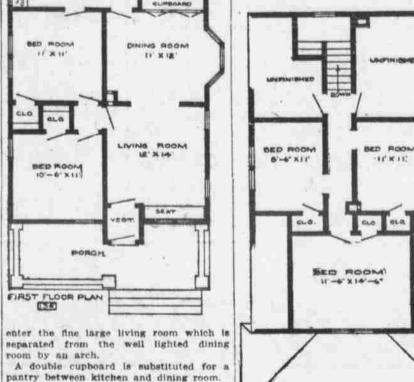
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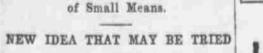
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SOLUTION OF CITY PROBLEM A Twentieth Century Cottage Co-operative Flat Building for People



Anchor Fence Company Gets Big Order from Burlington and Will Rush Its Delivery Without Delay.

With the steady advance in the price of and and homes in Omaha people are seekng some solution of the problem of owning a home close to the business part of the city. To buy land and erect a comfortable and commodious dwelling "close in" requires more money than the average family can spend for a dwelling. For those who are willing to go out some distance, and resign themselves to the inconvenience of taking the street cars to and from their work, there is an almost unlimited field where lots can be bought at comparatively low prices and homes there do not cost a prohibitive figure.

But for those who want to live down town the solution which has been sug- finished in the second-story if needed. The the end of the hall would supply an outgested is the co-operative apartment house spacious porch with its substantial columns, or flat. This is simply what the name itself signifies, a flat owned in parinership proves the appearance of the house to such an extent that it is money well spent. by the people occupying it. If it is a fint After passion through the vestibule we of six apartments, if its total cost is \$18,000, this gives each family a comfortable home

down in the city at a cost of only \$3,000 This is a comparatively new plan and has not yet been tried in Omaha, for the reason that people who care to build want a nome entirely their own and seem to object to have its walls join onto the walls of anyone else's property. The plan has been tried in New York and other large cities and has been very successful. It is said to have many advantages over the single dwelling, and a flat can be built at a much lower cost than a single dwelling of the same size.

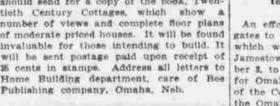
Such a house built by half a dozen ar-Hatically minded people of good taste can be made extremely attractive and far more omelike than the flat built by investors for mere rental purposes. With a shifting population of tenants the building cannot be as well kept up nor can it be provided with all the comforts and conveniences and artistic effects which could be placed in it by persons building for their own use. There is some talk of erecting such a house in Omaha in the near future.

Successful experiments have just been completed by the Nebraska Concrete Reinforcing company in the coloring of concrete blocks. Excellent imitations of Colorado red stone is now on exhibition at their yards.

The National Boofing company has taken the contract for roofing the Mount Loretta and the Thirty-second street schools which will be erected in Council Bluffs this summer, the roofs on both buildings will be of slate.

Beautifying of the stations along the Burlington railroad line is receiving attention now, and an indication of this was an order received last week by the Anchor Fence company from L. N. Hopkins, purchasing agent for the Burlington, for \$40,-000 standard stays and 600,000 clamps. The contract amounts to nearly \$30,000, and is largest single order for fence of this the chambers on this foor or those on the pe ever received in Omaha. The fence will be manufactured with the greatest possible speed, and it is expected the ene order will be shipped out of the city





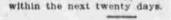
Home Building department, care of Bes for Omaha. It is hoped to enlist the aid of the Commercial club in the project and the Omaha delegates will be instructed to

ance and appeals committee.



Belt Line at Thirtleth and Boyd streets on the former site of the Missouri Valley Lumber company, has been effected and the capital stock increased from \$100,000 to \$250,000. S. H. Bowman was president; H. G. Kranz, vice president and general manager; and Bert Smith, secretary and treasurer. It is the intention of the company, which recently came to Omaha from Sioux City and has a large line of yards in Iowa, Nebraska and the northwest.





Conclusive evidence that the government is awake to the latest improvements is evinced by the fact that the Nebraska Concrete Reinforcing company has just completed and set 1,200 posts surrounding the Battle Mountain sanitarium at Hot Springs, S. D.

"The home builder who wants to build for time to come as well as for the he wants the greatest durability," said a fan has been installed by the American present should not use oak or walnut if local lumberman. "The wood to use is cypress. This wood seems to have been made particularly for the building of dwelling houses. It is said the doors of St. Peter's cathedral in Rome were made and the newly opened additions. This is of this wood, and when these doors were particularly true of additions to the north throng which assembled at the office of the replaced with brass a few years ago it and northwest of the city and in the westwas found that the cypress was practically ern part close to the new Happy Hellow in the same condition as it was a 1,000 club. Several of the dealers have now proyears before. Cypress resists the attack vided themselves with automobiles for the of sir, water and even to a large extent of accommodation of their patrons and cusfire. It seems to contain within itself a tomers. natural preservative.

"The grain of oypress is also beautiful, and if the wood on the interior is finished naturally it gives an artistic and clean and and report a big increase in business over durable effect impossible to attain with the preceding years. Sunderland Roofing other woods. It shades from the rich yel- company has just completed a fine gravel low of quartered oak to a dark brown almost like walnut. Cypress is casily se- Twenty-fourth and Ames. Also have just oured in the Omaha market and runs in completed roofing the new building for the price only about 10 per cent higher than Bloomer Manufacturing company of Counyellow pine. The market at present is well cil Bluffs, Ia. stocked with this wood. A peculiar fact in connection with cypress, which makes it a favorite with housewives, is said to be the

fact that insects and vermin have a dislike for it. It is a wood which requires but Queer Surgical Operation Being Per-Hille care to keep it in good condition."

The Nebraska Mattress company has placed an order for a twenty-horse power notor with the American Electric company. The new motor will be installed at Thirteenth and Mason streets, and will mean an increase of fifteen-horse power over their present capacity.

Never before has there been a spring which has seen so much improvement in Omaha home properties. This is indicated by the demand for fances. Among orders received during the last week by the Anchor Fence company are the following: James A. Howard, Benson; James Cathroe 1704 North Twenty-fourth street; James H. Jasperson, Fifty-first street and Boulevard onue; P. Wilg, 1810 Vinton street; Charles Sampson, auditor for the Burlington road, 2224 Grant street; William Slovers, Fort Calhoun; G. N. Sorensen, 2912 Nicholas street; Mrs. F. H. Brown, 4911 Underwood avenue.

The electric wiring on the H. C. Freeman the owners being to heighten the old buildrealdence, at Forty-ninth and Underwood ing in order to secure 15,600 square fect avenue, has just been completed by the additional office space. American Electric company.

Conditions in the Omaha market for roof, the roof and structural material will thought he was doing the proper thing. building material have improved noticeably be removed in sections to the ground. The but we who are enforcing it are realizing during the last month. Though the great eighth, ninth and tenth floors will then that it was not for the best interests of demand still holds the supply is somewhat he built on, after which the old man aid any party concerned. Where the school better. The southern umber, cypress and roof, enclosing the four additional fl.o # officers are really interested in the law is yellow pine, are plentiful, though jumber will be replaced section by section. The where its operation affects the compulsory from the west and coast regions, like fir original corner building will then exactly education law. We had hoped the law and red cedur, are still somewhat scarce. adjoining.

Wroth's Chill Con Carni parlors are re- That th's sandwiching process will be a By that time the governor would have apviving a number of changes, among them success is assured by Architect Flagg, who pointed his board of inspectors, they would be a second of the success in assured by Architect Flagg. will be the installation of six ventilating promises further that no tenant on any have had time to have studied the law and fans, which will thoroughly ventilate these of the lower floors will be disturbed heparlors.

Cottages built in the colonial style of artificial stone are proving favorites in If you have anything to trade advertise must enforce it to the best of our ability. Omaha lately. Plans have been drawn it in the For Exchange columns of The Few persons, employers, parents or officials which show a pretty building of one and a Bos Want Ad pages

half-story of shingles, with gable windows. A pretty porch with parapet of artificial stone completes an effect of substantial New Statute Furnishes Some Work oziness which is greatly admired.

The bath room opening off the back hall

A thirty-inch direct connected exhaust fan has just been installed in the new JUVENILES ARE SEEKING TOIL Oma hotel kitchen. It will be placed dioctly over the steel range and will change Superintendent Says Man Who Stuck the air in the entire room once every four minutes, avoiding all possibility of odors from the kitchen reaching the cafe. The Electric company.

The last week has been an active one in Juvenile Omaha is industrious and the the sale of lots in several of the suburbs desire for work is confined to no race or previous condition, to judge from the superintendent of schools Saturday morning to receive permission to work under the terms of the child labor law during the months of the summer school vacation. Men, women, boys and girls began to visit the office of the superintendent long

before that officer's usual hour of opening Roofing companies in Omaha have been the doors and by 9:30 the seating capacity kept very busy during the present season of the reception room was passed and applicants and their parents and guardians were standing in the corridor of the fifth floor of the city hall waiting their turn to roof for the street railway barns at pass under inspection of the officer who has power to issue permits. In the crowd was every phase of boy and girl who works, the bright boy and the "sonsy lassie," the fellow who looks like he wanted a job in

order to have some place to loaf and the SLICING UP A SKYSCRAPER slatternly girl whose personal appearance would preclude the idea of her obtaining employment. Black and white were out in full force, some looking defiant as though formed on the Singer Building they had come to tear from an unwilling in New York. official the right to earn their bread by the

sweat of their brow; others timid and re-NEW YORK, June 22.-The famous Singer tiring, as though they feared that school building at Liberty street and Ersadway laws and regulations had been made for is going under the knife. Its top the especial purpose of causing them trouis to be sliced off and three addi- ble and they hoped that the soft answer tional stories sandwiched in between the would turn away wrath; but the children. seventh and eleventh floors. Work on the with few exceptions, seemed to understand scaffold ng began yesterday and a small the case better than their elders and the army of men will be occupied night and bright faces were in the majority. day until it is completed, the undertaking

Davidson Unusually Busy. being confined to the original corner build-In the inner room the superintendent ing which is to be a part of the monster was having more work than usually falls forty-one-story structure now going ut- to his lot on a Saturday morning. Each the tallest office building in the world. case was taken up separately and the con-According to Architect Ernest Flagg the versation between the applicant, his paralloing is necessary in order that the old ent or guardian and the superintendent

eleven-story building shall conform in was private. In many instances children height and outline to the new four een- under the age where any are permitted story addition, above and from the center to work called and these cases generally of which will rise the 612-foot tower soon received the closest attention, but all reto change the metropolitan sky-line. It is ceived certificates of some sort. For a few minutes the superintendent also necessitated by the fabulous realty stopped the stream of applicants while he values on lower Broadway, the p licy of talked of the work, the first day when cer-

tificates were issued in large numbers. The emergency clause of this law was placed there by someone who was no real Instead, however, of actually raising the friend of the law," he said. "It may be four top floors enclosed under the mansard that the man who put the chause there

duplicate the new fourteen-story building would not be effective until September when the schools open for the next year. officers charged with its enforcement could tween now and January, when the queer have known just how to proceed. Many Mistakes Will Folow. feat of surgery will be completed.

"But the law is now in force and w

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