# NEWS OF THE BUSY HOME BUILDERS

BRICK SUPPLY RUNS SHORT IT Material Men Find Their Stock is

Getting Low.

Qualit Makes Only About Half that

is Used Locally, but No Effect of Shortage is Yet Felt.

bit cramped just at the present time on account of the ear shortage in Kansas." waid a representative of the C. B. Havens company. "There is however, a goodly supply on loand in the city, so that the custallment of the incoming supply is doing no harm, particularly as this is not the time of the year when many are used. Omaha manufacturers make about half the bricks consumed in the city. On account of the use of cement, cement blocks, hollow terra cotta material and other substitutes for brick, the use of this has not Increased much in the last few years. The C. B. Havens company has the contract to furnish the brick for the new Fairbanks-Morse structure. The brick will be the Boone (la.) black faced type, the same as are in the two new Nash buildings."

"I have just designed a house for a man sitached to which there is an interesting and unique thing," said an Omaha archi-tect, "This marvel is nothing more or less than a garden. You say that is not unique. But it is in Ominha. I do not know of another garden of this type attached to any house in the city. If is a sort of outdoor living room, provided with flowers, shrubs, trees and pathways. It is enclosed by walls on top of which will be strewn broken bottles and other things to discourage intruders.

"Why are there not more of these gardens attached to American houses. Many peoples in all ages have rejoiced in them. The hanging gardens of the great city of Habylen were among the wonders of the earth. Solomon invites the north wind to blow upon his garden filled with spikenard and saffron, calamus and cinnamon, the trees of frankincense, myrrh and aloes. The Italians, Spaniards, Germans, French and English delight in their gardens and would be lost without them. They are private and yet they are open to the fresh air and the sunlight. There one can be alone communing with nature. There he can do healthful work if he so desires, and dig and prune and pluck flowers. There is no better place for spending quiet hours of contemplation.

"Of course, here people might think at first that a man was too exclusive if he built a high wall around his garden and but broken glass along the top of it. But people would soon grow used to that when the gardens became more common.

In England the householder gets up and takes his early morning stroll before his breakfast in the privacy of his garden. He does not need to dress for the street, and . yet he enjoys the invigorating effects of the walk and the air and the early sunshine. The garden which I have planned for this Omaha house will not be expensive, but will be extremely cosy. There is to be a nice little lakoon, with a fountain playing in the middle and fish in the water. On each side of this is a broad seat. At the end nearest the house there is a little brick floored porch. This porch is roofed over with only a trelliswork, over which issues of the democratic party no matter his side and in a loud voice demanded will be tables of wickerware, with chairs of the same. The owner expects to have his breakfast served here during the summer, and as much of the spring and fall as by Mr. Bryan Thursday was in any way are not too severe.

never lived in England, but has traveled to make his announcement at that time if there long enough to see the beauties of not sooner and he has simply done it the garden. He feels that he is satisfying sooner. It is natural that he should prefer a need and not supplying a luxury in his to make it in his newspaper so that there garden."

dition to a house which is being made by a is a room on the south side of the house, where the householder and other members of his family may sit or lie, and, like the philosopher, Diogenes, enjoy the warmth of the sun. The entire south exposure is of glass, letting in a flood of sunlight, The floor is of hard wood, with rugs. The furniture is all wickerwork, with cushions, Over the windows and set close to the glass are curtains of sheer muslin. There to a broad window seat by the window. where a person can lie down in the full glare of the sun. In winter time this room is made comfortable in the middle of the day with no other heat than that supplied by the rays of the sun. Even on dark and gloomy days it is a pleasant place to sit, being lighter than any other part of

Builders and contractors in Omaha and tis environs have an undiminished force of men at work on their houses, in spite of the money flurry, which has abridged the activities of some lines of business.

"I don't believe the home builders will scare at a little thing like this," said a leading contractor. "They are mostly wise business people who have shown their good sense by saving money and building. They know the country is too rich and too prosperous to be permanently injured or einbarragsed at the present time. I have received two large contracts for houses to he built just as soon as possible and if the weather during the coming winter is at all open we will have them practically completed by spring."

A pretty device, which are extraport to he tocally popular among the home butider at the present time is the ingle nool; which found such favor among the ferefathers of the present generation. The ingle nook possesses the triomylcate of good qualities of simplicity, saving of space and quaintnone. A bench with very high back, set on each side of a fireplace and perpendicufar to the wall in which the fireplace b built, forms the male nook. It is an ideally cosy place, a place for dreaming and meditating and planning and vesting, place where the glow of the embers and the play of the flames in the fiveplace can be enjoyed to their full degree. The reverse sides of the high-backed benches may be minds into book shotyes, time conserving space to a considerable extent.

"People should take care in building homes not to mix the sixles of the architecture," said a builder, "Some undertake to trust entirely to their own taste in this matter and they build a house which is a mangrel infature of a Greek temple, a mediaeval castle and a Swiss chalet. Unless one beversed in these matters, he does not know how to blend the style artistically. But it is a most important matter, none

"The fall rush for electric wiring is on." says Mr. Lowry of the American Electric company, "and we are having all we can do to get houses wired in time for the occupants. During the last week this coneern finished the wiring of the W. K. Patton flats, at Thirty-third and Farnam.

### The Surroundings of the New Home

By Rate Greenleaf Locke.

To those who are interested in the making made and is on all sides being taken ad-PLENTY FOR IMMEDIATE DEMAND playing an architect to design and arrange, which one sees the bright colored flowers the laying out of the ground surrounding a of the garden. It it sends forth a trellis "The brick market in Omaha is a little to excite comment and sometimes amuses this trellis has been designed by the archiment.

That at the present time, however, this building.

addition of garden architecture, drawing the plan of the house. Whether this architecture assumes the A cottage garden may have its sundial, arbored walks, of brick terrace and garden and its lathed summer house, a bit of white walls, with perhaps the introduction of a plastered wail over which roses climb may gate or iron grilling, of Italian pergolas, have its little scooped-out fountain from the house

and the Edward Gisla residence in the Field club district, besides the installa- CONDUCTOR CALLS THE BLUFF tion of a complete equipment of square mistion fixtures for H. G. Windhelm, 1319 Georgia avenue.

During the last week new furnaces were istalled by the John Hussie Hardware ompany for the following: Rey Lenhoff, Thirty-fifth and Hawthorn, K. A. Thomp on, Thirty-fifth and Burt, and for John Falen, Thirty-sixth and Decatur,

Several square yards of the west side wall of the Auditorium have been covered by the Kushey & Mattison company with their asbestos shingles applied in the French method.

TOM NOT DODGING, SAYS JIM

Taggart is Not Sidestepping Bryan, Quoths Mayor Dahlman, Displaying Telegram.

Mayor Dahiman, who after two days of slight illness has returned to his desk, takes little stock in the published report that Tom Taggart, chairman of the democratic national committee, is trying to Lick Springs. He says:

"This telegram doesn't look like Taggart desires to side-step Mr. Bryan," and he the Omaha man finally gave in, and pershowed a telegram which read: "Letter received. Glad you are coming. Have Mr. river to tender the patient conductor a 1.5 Bryan come with you if you can, T. Taggart." He continued: "As I have said returned. It was now up to the Omaha all along, it will be impossible to nominate man to do something mean or be placed any other man for president if Mr. Bryan in the ignominious position of having been will take the place. His issues are the outdone. He beckoned the conductor to it is designed to train vines. On the parch | Who may be nominated and we must stand The mayor doesn't take kindly to the

anticipating the meeting of the Dahlman "The man who is building the house has Democracy club. "We expected Mr. Bryan could be no mistake as to what he said rather than make the first announcement A "sun room" is a somewhat unique ad- in a speech which might be misquoted." According to letters received by the

man in the west part of the city. This mayor the Bryan dinner December 7 will I can make it by giving up all my small bring together a large number of democrats from the state. The committee on invitations has sent out 1,000 circulars and many are being returned with the cash for tickets. The speaking force is still in doubt except for the principal speaker, but the acceptance of some prominent didn't hold on worth a cent. He kept on southern democrat is expected in a few days.

> POLICE CAPTAIN ONLY FISH Dunn Drops Ten Pennies in Slot and Then Arrests the Operator.

A slot machine that received pennics and showed pictures was taken from a Mr. Hutchinson who was operating it at Twenty-fourth and Coming streets Satur day morning. The machine was taken to the station and the police are at a loss b the pictures. Now drop in another penny and see some more pletures." Captain Dunn | the cigars. dropped in ten pennies and saw the same picture every time.

"We can't pinch that man for showing immoral pictures," he said, "but guess we can get hom for obtaining money under false pretenses." He then opened up his machine and found that his ten pennies was all the money the

machine contained. "Guess I'm the only sucker who bit on that game," he said. Announcements, wedding stationery and calling cards, blank book and magazine binding. Phone Doug. 1604. A. I. Root, Inc.

and beautifying of the home it is imports vantage of. The small house is beginning ant to note the progressive changes which to embellish its exterior by the addition of ave occurred in garden making within three different features. It it shopts out he last few years. Until repently the aghit of a wing in a brick wall which garden was considered an unimportant ac- serves as a serven for the back yard this cessory of the house and the idea of ere- may hold, a rustle of an iron gate, through house of moderate cost was so unusual as on which is draped wisterla or other vines, tect to carry out the structure of the

idea has become an accepted fact by the. Then it will be seen that the people who majority is proven by the number of mod- build are now seeing their homes with the est houses which show a complete and eyes of artists. They view them "piecharacteristic scheme in both house and torially," and they realize as never before garden and which evidence the hand of the values that lie in bits of brilliant color the architect throughout the completed seen through a gateway, in garlands of purple wistaris, draping brown and rustic It has been discovered, for example, that beams, in hollyhocks nodding above a a small house of brown shingle looks well brick wall in the mystery which encircles with a porch of dark red brick and that, a secluded summer house when it is latwhen the brickwork is carried out in a low ticed and covered with delicate vines. bit of wall extending from the house into. Whereas a few years ago these effects the garden the apparent size and the archi- were admired when they chanced to occur ectural dignity of the house itself is in- they are now arranged for by the architect or designer of the house and form a part, A building which is itself insignificant of the scheme. They are a part of the picmay be rendered distinctly attractive by ture which he has in his mind when he is

character of latticed summer bouses and its quaint and picturesque garden seats trade depends upon the style and cost of water pipe in some parts of the wall is not an expensive matter if it is included in Undoubtedly this discovery has been the original scheme for piping the building.

> Changes Twenty-Five-Dollar Cashier's Check with Small Coins.

TWO HANDS FULL OF NICKELS

Sees What is Coming Too Late to Avert His Embur-

Virtue is its own reward." The meanest map in Omaha and the seanest man in Council Bluffs met by chance on a South Omaha street car. The old saying, that one genius will always ecognize the presence of a kindred spirit. by a sort of intuition, proved true in this case and the recognition was mutual. They crowded into a seat together and allowed a cripple and an old woman to stand dangling on the straps. Each insisted in a sort of Gaston and Alphonse manner on liquiescape a meeting with Bryan at French the conductor standing there for the greater dating the fares for the two, which kept part of five minutes. The Council Bluffs man was the more insistent, however, and mitted his fellow genius from across the hose transfers. nild mannered, meek, retiring soul, and nformed them in a polite way that as suggestion that the announcement made they had paid no fare be would not be permitted by the rules of the company to une transfers.

take it. Now, we demand transfers,"

Passengers looked at the conductor and elt sorry for him. He reached out his hand and took the cashiers' check, examined it carefully, folded it up and tucked it into his pocket, with the remark, "Guess hange." Then he began to operate his utomatic quick change machin

Roller Rink Attractions.

week was one of the best in the history streets on Mcredith avenue for \$2,850. the port in Omehu.

itts several exciting races for the enter- pany, paying \$3,000 for the property. inment of everybody. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights there will se ruces at 2 o'clock.

Passenger Who Presents the Check

rassment.

"Here's your fares," said the lown man,

Pity the Conductor.

"Hold on." said the Council Bluffs man. maybe I've got a dime somewhere, and e glanced anxiously at the Omaha man, but never feased him. But the conductor operating that change machine till it was mpty and then went down into his pockts and brought up a handful of nickels. The Iowa man dug up a dime and slipped Into the Omaha man's hand to give to the conductor. But it was too late, the meck and retiring conducton had called the bluff. He bad the check in his inside pocket and presented the genius with a kept him counting silver for the next four vate. blacks.

Prof. Monohan, the expert, gave ex-

#### TIMELY REAL ESTATE TALK

Mortgages on Omaha Property Become Desirable Investments.

BIG LOAN MADE AT A LOW RATE

nt 4 1-2 Per Cent Recorded During the Last Week on Inside Property.

amounts of money. During the past week There is a decided inclination among the Motual Life Insurance company of Omahaus to creet homes themselves, in-New York recorded a mortgage on into stead of buying from the speculative buildproved real estate in the wholesale disc ers, and at the same time the speculative rict of Omaha, making a foun on it of builder is being encouraged by the ma \$60,000 at the extremely low rate of \$12 per cent for ten years. The recording of this credit in long lines and in a measure assummortgage recalled to real estate men that ing the risk of the houses being sold, in there are four similar loans at \$5 per cent which have been made on Omaha real material furnished. Not so large an amount, but to within a few thousand dollars of the actual calue of the property, was a loan made a short time ago for \$15,000 by an Omaba state bank on lots worth \$18,000. The latter loan draws to ner cent interest for one

President Graham of the Omaha Real-Estate exchange has appointed the advisery committee of the exchange for the your, selecting, so far as possible those who have not served on the committee in former years. The thirty members of the committee are: E. A. Benson, W. S. with pillars of wood or plaster and a balus- which water dring. The running of a Garvin, C. C. George, C. R. Glover, P. W. Blackwell, N. P. Dodge, J. F. Plack, E. C. Kuhns, C. A. Grimmel, C. F. Harrison, E. T. Heyden, G. N. Hicks, J. L. McCague, McMenemy, G. M. Nattinger, C. I Saunders, D. C. Patterson, S. P. Bostwick E. Stoltenberg, J. W. Robbins, W. L. Selby D. V. Sholes, E. Sweet, A. P. Tukey, W. G. Ure, G. G. Wallace, F. D. Wend, H. F. Wyman, A. C. Crossman.

> The past week will be remembered as : ecord breaker in the sale of small fots ranging in price from \$350 to \$1,300 and ffered by a number of firms. Not less than 160 lots bays been transferred to people who intend to build homes on them next year. The sales will probably aggregate \$40,000, some fifty lots being sold in

Albert H. Parmalees has purchased of George & Co. a five-acre tract in Florence Heights paying \$1,250 for it. Mr. Parmalee will build a model country home on the tract next spring and it will overlook the country for many miles around. A dozen such tracts have been sold during the past

J. H. Tabor purchased a lot of Greoge & Co. the last week, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets on Cuming, where he withdraw cash from banks or secure will build a home to cost \$3,500 next year. George & Co. have fixed a minimum for the cost of homes in their new Dundee addition, and the result will be that the neighborhood will contain nothing but finhomes, and the average cost will be about \$3.000. Many of the homes will cost as much as \$6,000. Mr. Tabor purchased the lot for \$575, with the understanding that the home would not cost less than \$3,000.

Brennan the last week the residence at Michelsen, 60 cents. 228 Sherman avenue, paying \$4,000 for t. This residence belonged to the Philadelphia Merigage Trust company, and is one of the desirable homes in Kountze place,

For investment Harry Marowitz has purchased of the Portsmouth Savings bank the two-story brick flats at Twenty-fourth tendered it to you once and you wouldn't and Indiana avenue, the purchase price being \$12,000. No less than a dozen desirable flat buildings, paying from 6 to 19 per cent on the investment have been sold by Omaha real estate dealers since Septem-

> Thomas Brennan has sold for the Dewey estate the house and lots at 2113 Grant street, to Joseph Waxenberg. The propcrty was formerly owned by a brother of Admiral Dewey, the estate being the course of settlement in Montpelier, Vt.

That the big warehouse at Twelfth and Howard streets, vacated by the Carpenter Paper company, will not remain empty long is the opinion of the agents, Harrison-& Morton, who already have parties lookbe installed for the new tenants, should the ern part of the city without being combuilding be occupied by a concern which pelled to drive out of the direction in carries a line of goods requiring sprinklers, which they want to go. Councilman Elsasdouble handful of small change which in order to obtain a reasonable insurance ser's ordinance declaring the necessity of

The two mean men got off the car to- Elizabeth Fergusen has purchased from bether. The Omaha mean man said; "You William Redgwick, as an investment, the know what kind of a charge to file, if any paid the fares, now I will buy the cigars," lots with desirable houses at Twenty-against the owner of it. The sign on the and he did, but not until the Council Binfts sixth and Dewry streets, near All Saints' machine reads, "Drop in a penny and see | man got across the river did it dawn on church. The amount invested was \$16. him that it was his dime that had puid for 400, the residences being erected by the contractor and placed on the market.

> The Byron Reed company has sold to The roller skating season is now in full Mrs. Alfred Jokenson the residence propswing at the Auditorium. The opening city between Thirtieth and Thirty-first

Elizabeth Sommer has purchosed the effent satisfaction in his unique and thrill- house on Twenty-first street, between St ng exhibition. The coming week will be Mary's avenue and Howard streets, of bevoted to plain skating for the big crowds, the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance com-

> A new home may be erected opposite tire handsome Yost and Jossiyn resis

denote at Thirty-Bluth and Davenport structs next meason. Ex-Senutor J. Millard is considering the purchase of D vacant lot, and in the event he buys residence will be built after the approved plans of West Davesport street, to be occupied by a near relative of the ex-

Hoarded money is still sceking new fields of income in city property and in mortgages Sixty Thousand Dollars for Ten Years on improved property. The business mortgages began ten days ago and hos continued during the financial flurry. Several lending matitutions have sold goaranteed mer.gages to investors who desired to with draw cash from banks or secur-"As good as government bonds," has better than 3 or 4 per cent. The new tide one to be the expression of bankers and of such capital is to be of great benefit strange companies, who are offered first to builders when spring opens and arrange rigages on Omaha real estate, improved ments will be made for new loans during unimproved, as security for large the winter, according to real estate men, terial builders, who have been extending order to realize on the lumber and other

> One of the new additions which will attract buyers when it is opened will be the tract offered by the D. V. Sholes company, between Hanseom park and the Megeath addition and Thirtleth and Thirty-fourth streets. Mr. Sholes is working hard to have the tract ready for the market about January 1 and has let contracts for a large amount of grading. Just now he is seekms; a name for the new addition widel has been held by the Crefthton estate, and s offering a prize of \$19 cash or \$25 credit on a lot for the best name submitted. He expects to have some one with an attractive name buy a lot in the tract and make a home there, with the satisfaction of knowing also that the name was given to the new residence district through a suggestion of the purchaser.

Among the business lots which changed hands last week was the one-acre tract at Fifth and Jones streets, which was purhazed by A. J. Cooley, of Thomas Brennan and D. V. Sholes, for \$11,000. The lots have Cnion Pacific trackage,

CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSES Defented Ones in Most Cases Spend

More Than Their Successful Opponents.

The time allotted to candidates for office or filing statements of their campaign expenses expired Friday and all county candidates except one has filed the required accounts. Miss Elizabeth McCartney, the only woman on the ticket, who was a candidate for county superintendent, is the only definquent one. A few of the candi dates neglected to include in their expense statements the amount of their contributions to the committee, hence some of the statements are unusually low. In most cases the defeated ones spent more than successful opponents. The statements are as follows: For representative: Sam G. Hoff, noth-

Clerk of the district court: Robert Smith, \$242.70; A. M. Gallagher, \$312.75. County sheriff: E. F. Brailey, \$75; Lee Bridges, \$323; Peter Mehrens, \$4.50.

County Judge: Charles Leslie, \$187.50 W. W. Dodge, \$255,37, County clerk: D. M. Haverly, \$164.50; Charles Rubenstin, \$7.50. County treasurer: Frank A. Furay, Charles Stock purchased through Thomas \$130.75; G. Fred Elsasser, \$306.75; C. F.

County assessor: William G. Shriver, 291.25; Fred H. Cosgrove, \$2/9.87 County superintendent: W. A. Yoder, County coroner: Harry B. Davis, \$123.25;

John A. Gentleman, \$174.50. County surveyor: Herman Bent, \$137.50: Murray Schwartz, \$42.25. County comptroller: \$297.06; John R. Brandt, \$294.87. County commissioner, Second district Fred Bruning, \$138; Frank J. Fixa, \$78; D.

Lentz, \$2. County commissioner, Fourth district: P J. Trainor, \$155; Thomas O'Connor, \$61.

WILLIAM STREET EXTENDED Plan Under Way to Open Thoroughfare East and West from Nineteenth.

Steps are being taken to secure the opening of a street running practically east and west along the line of William street, extended from Ninteenth street west. At present no open street runs in this direction between Center and Mason. Coal yards ing at the building. The warehouse has and storage houses are being erected along rented for \$8,000 per annum for the past few the railroad tracks and the owners desire years. A complete sprinkler system will a road from these places to the southeastopening the street was defeated, but : resolution asking the city engineer to prepure plans for a viaduct over Nineteenth street in the vicinity of William was passed. When the profile was drawn it was found that the floor of the viaduct would be about thirty-five feet above the corner of the street, making a grade of a least 10 per cent to reach the street. The ngineer is now considering a plan to open a street along the tracks and wants to open a street through lots between Nine teenth and Twentleth streets, south of Wil-

> ORDERS HIS BODY CREMATED Rev. C. W. Savidge Does This After Viewing Babe Buried Eleven

Years Ago.

"I have given instructions that my body shall be cremated when I die," said Rev Charles W. Savidge, "I shall preach Sunday night on this, matter of cremating the doud as better than burlat. I have come. to this conclusion after much study. What brought me finally to it was when I opened the coffin, of my little boy this morning and looked he on that little form that we laid at rest eleven years ago. We buried in in Prospect Hill cometery and this norming we removed him to Forcat Lawn That little bate, slightly more than 2 year old, after eleven years, was remarkably well preserved. There was his little loud and pretty yellow hair and the entire form. But over it all was that awful pall of the grave, a sort of black mist, that was reolling. The decaying process, to my mind. is revolting anyway. Cremation will do a two hours what it takes nature a

hundred years to do," Mr. Savidge's child died instantly of swallowing a button, scarcely had the button gene into his mouth than the little one

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