

CRAIG BRINGS GARBAGE IDEAS

City Engineer to Make Recommendations to the Council.

PREFERS THE REDUCTION PLANT

Says that Omaha Has Practically No System in the Collection and Care of Its Garbage—Omaha Men Are Honored.

Recommendations for the construction of a garbage reduction plant and for improvements in the methods of handling Omaha's garbage will be made to the city council within a week or two by George Craig, city engineer.

Mr. Craig returned from an extended visit through the east Friday morning. Though he went to New York for the chief purpose of attending the meeting of the association for the standardizing of street paving, he made an exhaustive study of garbage conditions in the eastern cities.

The results of his observations, along with others gained from a previous visit west, which embraced Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego will be embodied in his report.

Mr. Craig will ask the city council to take immediate steps to better garbage conditions here. He has the co-operation of certain members of the council, but no movement, such as outlined by Mr. Craig, will probably be favored by Councilman Sheldon who has been active in steps for the improvement of garbage conditions in Omaha.

"That Omaha needs to take steps to better its methods of collecting and reducing garbage is self-evident," said Mr. Craig. "At present the most primitive methods prevail here. There is no system. Omaha has grown to a point where something must be done in this matter. At one time, such conditions as exist were all right, but not now. Omaha is a metropolitan city, but it is sadly lacking in the handling of its garbage."

The methods used now are not practical if they can be dignified by the term method. Frankly, there is no method. That is a broad statement to make, but it is true, nevertheless. We must have a better plan of collecting garbage and we must have a method of disposing of it, other than feeding it to hogs down in the bottoms.

Simply Matter of Detail. The matter of collecting garbage is but one of detail. But the question of its disposition is one which needs exhaustive study. After many weeks of observation I have come to the conclusion that there is but one way to dispose of Omaha's garbage and that is for the construction of a reduction plant. This will cost a lot of money, but it will be worth all that is expended. I shall make such recommendations as soon as it is possible for me to get my report ready for the council.

In my rounds of observation the reduction plant and methods of collecting garbage used in the borough of Richmond appeared to me as the best. The reduction plant is located on Staten Island. I do not think Omaha could do better than pattern its garbage system after this one.

Mr. Craig, with George Campen, assistant city engineer, went to New York for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the association for the standardizing of street paving. Mr. Craig was elected third vice president of the association and also named as chairman of the committee on asphalt paving. Mr. Campen, who did not return with Mr. Craig, but is expected this morning, was made a member of the committee on paving brick.

George W. Tillson, formerly city engineer of Omaha, but now chief engineer of the department of highways of Manhattan, was honored with the presidency of the association.

The meeting was successful in every way," said Mr. Craig. "Many minute details of paving were settled once and for all. In connection with my visit I made it a point to inspect streets paved with concrete blocks, and after my observations I feel safe in saying that Omaha is not making a mistake in paving South South street from Farnam street to the viaduct with concrete blocks."

SWIFT & COMPANY INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK—BIG PROFITS

Net Profits of Seven Million Dollars Shows—Increase Stock Fifty Millions.

Swift and Company, the packers, show an income of net profits of \$7,000,000 for the year just closed, this being the official statement turned in at the annual meeting held in Chicago in January. The income is 11.75 per cent on the outstanding capital of \$60,000,000, and compares in percentage with 1909 and 1908, the income per cent in these years being 12.6 and 13.96. Dividends paid amounted to 7 per cent and the remainder, \$2,500,000, was placed in the surplus, making it \$4,500,000.

The capital of the company was increased to \$75,000,000 by vote of the stockholders, and shares will be sold one share to each four shares held by each stockholder. The full amount of the \$18,000,000 will be issued.

The financial statement submitted at the meeting of stockholders shows an increase for the year of \$2,000,000 in cash and \$2,500,000 in accounts receivable. The inventory jumped \$5,795,671, being \$5,795,488, against \$7,949,017 the previous year.

Among the liabilities bills payable increased \$10,622,536. This, of course, is offset by the gain in quick assets.

President L. E. Swift made a few remarks to the stockholders, showing that the company was only making 3 per cent profit on sales during the year and that the profits made were made on by-products which used to go to waste.

GERMAN-AMERICAN LIFE COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers' Reports Show a Prosperous Year of Business in Nebraska.

At the annual meeting of the members of the German-American Life Insurance company of Omaha, held at the home office of the company in The Bee building, Dr. George J. Haslam and D. D. Hall were elected to succeed themselves as members of the board of directors.

After the adjournment of the annual meeting, the board of directors convened and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: G. L. E. Klingbeil, president; W. B. Howard, vice president; W. W. Young, treasurer and general attorney; H. T. Holden, secretary and assistant medical director; D. D. Hall, assistant secretary and cashier; George J. Haslam, M. D., H. B. Se., medical director.

The year just closed has been a most satisfactory one. During the last year the company has placed in force in Nebraska alone almost \$2,000,000 of insurance and it now has in force in this state nearly \$5,000,000 of insurance.

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Missouri Pacific May Soon Build the Dodge Street Viaduct

Has Been Beaten at All Turns and Now Only Has Appealed for Delay.

Assistant City Attorney I. J. Dunn is awaiting the action of the attorneys for the Missouri Pacific railroad before he makes his next move in the matter of the Dodge street viaduct. The railroad company lost its case in the federal court, Judge Munger ruling that the company must erect a viaduct, sufficiently strong enough to permit of street railway traffic.

This was the main point raised by the company. The next move of the railroad company is problematic.

It may file notice of appeal, which would delay the beginning of construction work for some time. Unless this notice is filed, however, mandamus proceedings to force it to begin work will be started by Mr. Dunn.

"In my opinion, it is only a question of time until the railroad company must construct the Dodge street viaduct," said Mr. Dunn. "It has twice been beaten, the rulings on the essential points being the same. It can delay the beginning of work by legal procedure, but eventually will have to construct the viaduct."

Complex Coal Fuss Bothers City Dads

Wonder is as to What Right the City Council Had to Buy Coal for the Library.

Who is going to take the coal contracted for the city library by the McCoun Coal company, is what the officials of the company want to know. Incidentally, they want to know who is going to pay for it. The incidental in this case is of more importance than the delivery of the commodity.

The situation is this: Some time ago the city council passed a resolution authorizing the asking of bids for furnishing coal for the city hall, the city jail and the library. The McCoun Coal company, with offices at 1201 South Sixteenth, was the successful bidder, and the contract was allotted.

Subsequently coal was ordered for the city jail and for the city hall, but none for the library. The coal is ordered in lots to suit the convenience of the janitors. The inquiry around the city jail and city hall sent in regular orders, but the coal company heard nothing from the library. As time went on, the coal company's scouts became worried for fear that the inmates of the library were freezing to death. They paid a friendly call and were horrified to find the library was getting its coal from other dealers.

Investigation developed the fact that the library people did not consider that the contract with the coal company had anything to do with the furnishing of coal for the library. They had always bought their own coal and paid for it, and couldn't see where the council had any right to interfere. That was the ultimatum that went to the coal barons.

The matter was referred to the city clerk and then to the city comptroller and was compromised Friday morning when the library officials agreed to take the coal, some 100 tons or thereabouts, at the contract price from the company to avoid unpleasant developments.

In the meantime, city officials are wondering how the clause including the city library passed the watchful eye of the city attorney, to whom the resolution was referred, and then slipped through the city council, when that body had nothing to do with it.

WOMAN AND CHILDREN SEEK HUSBAND AND FATHER

Hungry, They Ask Police for Aid—Are Turned Over to Associated Charities.

Mrs. George W. Day is still looking for her husband without avail. Mrs. Day lives at Sidney, Neb., where four months ago she was deserted by her husband. This week she received a letter from Day, asking her to bring her four children and meet him in Omaha and he would look after her.

She came, bringing the four children, a baby carriage and a pug dog, but Day was not on hand to meet her.

She applied to the police for help and was turned over to the Associated Charities, where it was learned she nor the children had had a bite to eat since yesterday noon. The oldest child is 10 years and the youngest 21 months.

PLANS FOR BIG DANISH FAIR

Mid-Winter Fair to Be Held at Washington Hall Next Month for Charity.

The Danish Aid society of Omaha will hold a midwinter fair in Washington hall February 25 and 26. The proceeds will be devoted to charitable purposes, for which the society is organized. Vaudeville specialties, dancing and refreshments will be included.

The fair will be arranged to represent Tivoli, a famous summer garden in Copenhagen. Many contributions have been received. Additional offerings can be sent to Charles C. Sorensen at Washington hall.



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Annual January Sales Green Seal of Quality Furniture,

"Every man's proper mansion, house and home being the theater of his hospitality, the seat of his self-fruitation, the comfortable part of his own life, a kind of private princedom; nay, the possession thereof an epitome of the whole world, may well deserve, by these attributes to be delightfully adorned." Thus Sir Henry Wotton spoke the spirit of the seventeenth century, the period in which the steady growth of art and comfort in the homes of people was started.

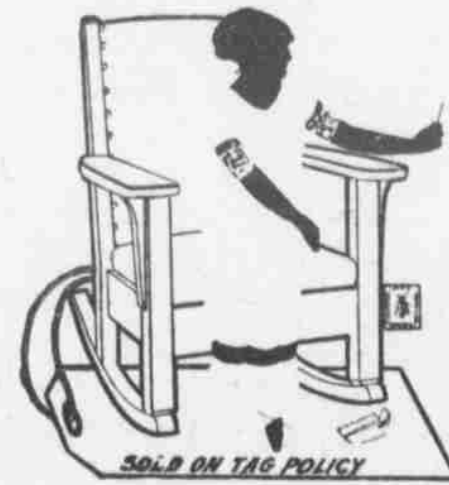
- \$3.25 Chair—Mahogany veneer on birch, strong cane seat, pretty design \$2.95
\$3.25 Rocker—Mahogany veneer, beautiful design, well constructed with strong runners \$2.50
\$17.50 Chiffonier—Mahogany veneer, five large drawers, French beveled plate mirror, 19x15 \$12.50
\$65.00 Dressing Table—Circassian walnut veneer, French plate mirror, 25x23 \$50.00
\$37.00 Table Desk—Circassian walnut veneer, curved front, attractive design \$25.00



Duntley Pneumatic Cleaner

Home may be furnished with resilient rugs, handsome and charming furniture, creamy curtains, and rich portieres, but these articles soon gather dust which, unless it is removed, spoils the beauty of one's surroundings. Mother often complains about the trouble she has in "keeping things clean." The dust just creeps into the homes of the best housewives and the particular matrons spend much of their time in cleaning up the rooms unless they possess a machine for removing dirt from their surroundings. It is possible for mother and the hired girl to give more attention to other household duties than keeping furniture, rugs and walls clean if the home has one of the Duntley Pneumatic Cleaners, for which we are the Omaha agents.

- \$17.00 Library Writing Desk—Birch veneer, stylish, convenient, well made \$12.50
\$4.75 Dressing Table Chair—Solid birch, strongly built, latest pattern \$3.00
\$160.00 Oliver Cromwell Chair—Upholstered in leather, solid mahogany frame \$100.00
\$6.25 Dining Chair—Mahogany finish, dull leather seat, comfortable and strong \$5.50
\$54.00 Jacobean Writing Desk—Cathedral oak, massive, artistic and beautiful \$40.00

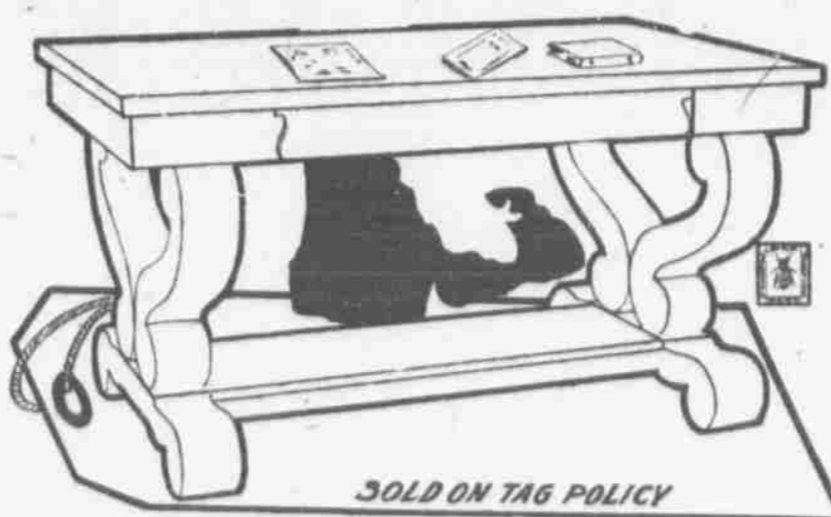


\$21.00 Rocker—Mahogany finish on birch, genuine leather back and seat \$18.00

- \$57.00 Chiffonier—Circassian walnut veneer on gum, French plate mirror, 26x17, handsome \$50.00
\$58.00 Wing Chair—Solid mahogany frame, green denim upholstery, strong \$29.00
\$45.00 Davenport—Mahogany finish on birch, denim upholstery, 6 feet long \$40.00
\$24.50 China Cabinet—Pretty oak veneer, bent glass front, five strong shelves \$15.00

- \$32.00 Writing Desk—Mahogany finish, colonial scroll design, thick writing bed \$20.00

- \$31.50 Writing Resk—Circassian walnut veneer, strongly built \$20.00
\$3.75 English Oak Chair—Genuine leather seat, durable \$2.50
\$15.00 Arm Chair—Solid mahogany, dull leather seat \$13.50
\$82.00 Solid Mahogany Chiffonier—Pretty French mirror, 25x21 \$50.00
\$32.00 China Cabinet—Oak veneer, large shelves, durable \$25.00
\$13.00 Fall Leaf Table—Solid oak, highest quality, well designed \$10.00
\$5.50 Telephone Stand and Chair—Fumed oak, fine quality \$3.50
\$9.50 Arm Chair—Solid fumed oak, soft leather seat \$8.50
\$11.75 Golden Oak Nested Tables—Beautiful pattern, strongly made \$10.00



\$80.00 Solid Mahogany Library Table—Characterized by beauty and strong construction; 66x36, 31 inches high \$80.00

- \$21.50 Arm Chair—Solid mahogany, superbly finished, distinctive character \$11.75
\$31.50 Writing Desk—Beautiful Circassian walnut veneer, thick writing bed \$20.00
\$13.50 Arm Chair—Seven oaks, genuine Spanish leather seat, strongly built \$8.00
\$4.50 Solid Mahogany Stand—Beautifully designed, highest quality, quaint and strong \$2.00

- \$10.75 Commode—Birch veneer on oak, highest quality, strong \$6.50
\$9.50 Sheraton Muffin Stand—Solid mahogany, inlaid \$6.00
\$12.50 Fumed Oak Table—Durable construction, diameter 36 inches \$8.00
\$14.00 Solid Mahogany Chair—Genuine Spanish leather seat \$7.00
\$45.00 Cathedral Oak Table—Excellent quality; top, 48x30, strong \$25.00
\$18.00 Chair—White enamel on birch, imported cane back and seat \$10.00
\$36.00 Craftman Oak Table—High class construction, 54-inch diameter \$31.00
\$45.00 Dressing Table—Circassian walnut veneer, French mirror, 25x21 \$30.00

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