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Real Estate Men of Omaha Take s Look Through the Silver Lining of the Clouds.

OPTIMISM IS GENERAL RULE

With Nebraska the Granary of the World, Much Activity is Posdieted During the Next Twelve Months.

Omaha real estate men as a whole comprise a busy, pushing, energetic body of eminists. They are men who see the doughnut without looking about to find the hole that may be in the center. While they are optimistic, at the same time they are conservative and not likely to be carried away in flights of enthusi-

The real estate men of the city being in close touch with the conditions maintaining with reference to both city property and agricultural lands in Omaha trade territory, The Bee has interview a number of them as to their opinion concerning the outlook for the coming year. Without exception, they see sunshine glimmering through the clouds, as the following shows:

CAPITAL IS ON THE ALERT

All Business Interests Are to Share in the Prosperity.

From all appearances the year 1915 will bring to Omaha real estate dealers unusual activities," said C. T. Carlberg. 'Situated as we are in the most wonderful granary of the world, the unsettled agricultural conditions and chaos now existing in Europe will bring to the farmers of the middle west better prices for what they produce, the surplus from which sales will flow to those cities where their crops are marketed, proelopments. A market thus created for desirable securities will facilitate the buying of homes by present tenants, increasing the home-owning, and decreasing the tenant class, a condition which will add to Omaha's stability. Local industries, manufacturing, packing and jobbing interests constantly alert will share in the prosperity, as farmers with grain in their bins, hogs in their pens, cattle in their sheds and money in the banks will show no hesitation in supplying them with all the necessities as well as the luxuries of life.

"The problem that confronts us is how to get outside products here in exchange for grain and cattle as cheaply as cities with water transportation, with which we must compete. We need river navigation, and must inaugurate an effective campaign to get it, and thus share in the profits created by the building of the Panama canal. We must create conditions that will bring barges and steamers to our water front and make our wharfs the commercial mart of the central west In this let us not be backward, but let us be carnest and aggressive; by a steady pull and concentrated effort accomplish our desire to place Omaha on the city government and loan associathe water front. We can thus increase tions are to be commended for their our transportation facilities so as to policy of insisting upon better construcmake ourselves one of the most important tion. This policy should be continped inland centers and reap the profits of and the laws strengthened wherever posinvestments made with courage and sible, so that the unscrupulous speculator foresight at extremely low values that and the ignorant builder will be driven now exist, but increasing from time to from the field. The unscrupulous spectime by the natural advancement of ulator is no real estate man. He is a values that takes place by a sure and confidence man only and a menace steady growth both in population and the city, because his shacks become a

DEMAND FOR OMAHA PROPERTY

Investors Becoming More Numerous

as Time Passes. Omaha can point with pride to the volume of its real estate transactions and building operations during last year. While not a banner year, it was a remarkable year considering all the retard- substantial and inviting Omaha and its ing influences of a general depression vast territory becomes," said the Saunthroughout the country and the tremendous shock to all manner of enterprises occasioned by a world-wide war," said A. T. Elmer of the Armstrong-Walsh and with power to see things yet to be

"We have not been more fortunate than number of other firms in the city, and yet we found it necessary to add to our force and to our office space during the year. We are glad to observe that a considerable percentage of the increase in our business can be directly credited to transactions with new arrivals in Omaha, individuals and business firms who have permanently located in the city this last

"While houses built during 1914 were largely erected by owners for themselves, it is a satisfactory feature of the situation that practically all houses put up by builders to sell have been purchased and things in keeping with Farnam street. are now eccupied. Flats and apartments There is no danger of overbuilding if the built for rental income, many being completed late in the fall, are filled with good tenants. There are some vacant houses, but the majority of these are

poorly located or in bad repair. 'Nebraska's large crop, the good prices realized, the positive and undentable demonstration of Omaha's solid progress and ability to weather all sterms, a constantly increasing population, and the encouraging features of the situation gen- wonderful civic pride; courage to tear erally throughout the country, are factors which make us feel that 1915 will be retail business section, as has recently a splandid year for Omaha and Omaha been done with the wholesale section." rest estate

PREDICTS BETTER CONDITIONS

Looking for a Revival of Industrial Activities.

"Of course, no one can say, with any degree of certainty, what will be the condition of the real estate market during the coming year. I think, however, that we are justified in predicting better onditions, not only in real estate, but in all other lines. Considering the business affairs of the country, as affected by the readjustment of our banking system and the European war, the estate murice in Omaka during the last year was fairly good. Omaha has shown itself to be a city of wonderful vitality und stability. Its resources and recuperative powers have been tested by havoc of the elements, and out of the ruins it has agisen better and greater than before. Investors are learning of the reasonable values and safety of Omaha real estate, and by the assistance of well-managed and prosperous building and loan associations it is rapidly becoming a city of home owners."

said Fred W. Shotwell. The outlook for another bountiful crep, following last year's great yield, is in itself assuring, and the revival of ndustrial activity will have a marked

ffect on the movement of real estate. "In the field of home building, during They Sell Real Estate and Build Homes





PETER ELVOD.

burden and a care upon the victims who purchase them and loadstones on realty

OMAHA LOOKS INVITING NOW Opportunities Measure Up Well

with Those of Other Cities. "The more we see of other cities and other sections of the country, the more ders company.

"It is not necessary to make odlous comparisons. Men with analytical minds are compelled to view Omaha with a stout heart and willing hands. As much pride as we are justified

taking over the city's progress and for its opportunity yet to grow, be it said that Omaha in material advancement is twenty years behind its tributary country. Herein lies our necessity for further expansion. Omaha must respond to the call of the country. Before Omaha can catch up and be on an equality with its supporting territory, big things must be done. Practically every building on Farnam, from Tenth to Twenty-sixth street, must make way for modern structures. Other down-town, east and west streets right spirit prevails in the community. "All of our walking distance residential section, with its out-of-date and most generally unsightly buildings, must give way to beautiful and attractive homes,

like those found in outlying districts. "For Omaha to measure up to its opportunities, to vie with the farmers and the smaller cities throughout its vast territory, our people must be seized with down and rebuild; reconstruct Omaha's

FARM LANDS ARE WANTED

Toland Sells Thousands of Acres

During the Last Year. "We deal extensively in farm lands," said A. W. Toland & Co., "and during the last twelve months we sold 2,580 acres at an average price of \$31 per acre. Our second best item was Omaha property. of which we sold fourteen pieces at an average price of \$6,219. We feel satisfied with the year's business."

STARTING THE NEW YEAR Buy Omaha Property is Advice of

Hiatt-Pairfield Company. "If you will pause for a moment to consider the purchasing of real estate, whether it be for a home or an investment and take into consideration the easy payment plan upon which it may be purchased, you are at once convenced that it is the best possible way in which to begin the new year," says the Hlatt-Fairfield company.

"By exercising fair judgment there is safe and profitable investment, especially in view of our values as compared with other cities.

"The activities and steady increase in values are marvelous in view of the European war and the much-talked of financial depression. This is demonstrated



AT. Elmer



have had a very successful year. We have built and completed thirty odd tomes, now occupied, as well as a number of other buildings for investment. The majority of the sales made by us carried very substantial cash payment.

A GOOD YEAR AHEAD

War in Europe is Not Likely to Slacken the City's Growth.

year," said W. C. Nerris, of Norris & Norris Real Estate Co. "In fact, we have built more houses this year than in any year past. In the Hanscom park Fielderest district we have constructed sixteen houses, ranging in cost from \$5,000 to \$8,000 each. In Dundee seven costly homes, in Norwood six, Clairmont two, Parkwood eleven and with a few others we have built just about one home per week for each week in the year. "From present indications the coming

year is going to be a very good one in Omaha real estate, and our city's growth will not slacken despite the war."

TIME TO TAKE TIME TO BEFLECT

Should Forget the European War and Talk Business. In the current issue of the Bankers'

Realty Monthly, a monthly periodical published in the interests of the real estate business and of the Bankers Realty Investment company and their patrons, the following appears: "At the beginning of the new year we

In America who have been so busy working and striving and accomplishing that we have had time for little else can well afford to take a little time to reflect and realize that we are enjoying the greatest blessings that fortune could possibly have

to make the productive power of the rate." middle west felt-in every quarter of the globe.

"The Bankers Realty Investment com pany starts 1915 better equipped than ever Indications of Normal Business Conbefore to do a big share of the building that will be done in Omaha and the middle west during this year.

"It has never been a practice to attempt building operations to any extent in this section of the country during the winter months-but the month of December produced a larger number of building contracts for this company than any month during 1914.

"The demand for new homes and other buildings is increasing with other firms as it is with us, and for this reason Omaha and surrounding cities and towns has every reason to look forward with great confidence to meat and substantial growth in 1915."

Satisfied with the Beaults. "We are well satisfied with the results of 1914, during which time we have built and sold sixteen houses, in addition to the numerous other transactions that have passed through the office. The outnew houses during the year," said Rasp

Omaha Real Estate Good.

TIMELY REAL ESTATE GOSSIP BUILDING OUTLOOK IS GOOD

Badly Needed in Nebraska.

MOVE OF LOCAL REALTY MEN PLAN MUCH CONSTRUCTION

Committee of Three is Appointed by Everything Bendy for Letting Con-Exchange to Frame Tentalise Bill to Draw Designble Immigrants

An Immigration commission for New The American Contractor of January 5 mercial club. He said the Commercial tracts from the article: club would be found on deck when the

A committee of three, was appointed to Those of the committee are Frank II. Myers, D. C. Paterson and Mark Martin It all came about after the Real Estate exchange, at its last meeting, had discussed Belgian emigration and the possibility of getting a lot of these refugee

nmigrants in Nebraska. Frank Myers spoke on the subject, deand thrifty farmers. He said he did not tope to confine the mayament to Belgians alone, as he felt there would be a great rush of emigrants out of Germany and the other war-ridden countries at the close of the war, and he wanted Nebraska to get in line to be able to absorb and amalgamate some of this desirable timber.

good farmers, intensive to a high degree He did not, however, believe in colonising them in any section of Nebraska, but amount of construction work that has Lister hospital," in tribute to its name was in favor of getting them over here been planned and held up on account of to go to work on the farms as hands, adverse financial conditions. This dewould be in shape to buy farms. Iowa, where I lived when a boy, the its normal market status would in itself Nearly every farmer at that time had a lng line without the addition of further town location. Swede working for him. I went back new business. there on a visit a few years ago, and found those same Swedes new own the kets practically back to normal condi- him a medical and surgical staff, seentire county. Hardly an American tions; others indicate only progress in lected from the most successful local farmer can be found in the county. They that direction, All, however, show marked practitioners in the profession. The imhave Swedish churches and other institu- improvement as compared with a month provements and complete refitting, that tions. At church I met a lot of them, or two ago. Buffalo gives the tip as are already under way, will be pushed Some of them owning big farms and coming from inside banking sources that to early completion. driving splendid horses came to me and after January I money will loosen up. said they knew me. I could not place And the significant statement comes Grain Starts Fast them, but they told me they were some- from Columbus that bankers are now body's hired man when I was a boy tending to favor building operations more back there. That goes to show how than they did a month or two ago, bethrifty these people are, and how they cause new buildings add to the material make good when they go to work as welfare of the country. hands on the farm. To colonize these they do not know the ways of farming that should be widely promulgated. The business of the new year with sixtyin this western country. What they need farm where they can learn all about it. They make splendid hands, and in the save up a few hundred dollars to get a start at buying a farm."

D. C. Patterson said he did not look for a great rush of Belgians to America, as they are not a people that emigrate a great deal, "and from the looks of the war pictures," he continued, "I believe they will all have work enough to do in Belgium to reconstruct that country for several years."

Mark Martin had some comment to nake on the subject, with the result that he was placed on the committee of gration commission for Nebraska was

ments. We see no reason why Omaha

real estate isn't one of the best invest-

ments that can be made at this time, as

one is sure to profit thereby," said Creigh, Sons & Co. FUTURE PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Charles Martin Talks of What Omaha Has Been Doing.

"We built fifty-one houses during last year, most of them in Laurelton and Belle Inle additions. Four were built in Dundee, five in Hollywood addition and ten along the 'Prettlest mile.' A great many of them were built to order and the remainder sold for homes," said Charles Martin of Charles W. Martin &

"We found the greatest demand for bungalows, warm and modern. Buyers are discriminating. They want oak floors and finish, fireplaces and built-in buffets, bookcases and kitchen cabinets, thus the modern home requires much less furniture than formerly.

"Prospects for 1915 are bright and we will put on sale one of the largest pieces of vacant property in the city.

"People living here do not appreciate Omaha; they do not realize how fast and substantially it is growing. Everyone who travels and investigates returns with showered upon us-the many blessings of the idea that the best place for their money is right at home. A great factor "Since all in America, and especially in the upbuilding of Omaha is its several we in the middle west, are in a position savings and loan associations, serving a to see and realize the benefits of peace, dual purpose; first, providing a sufe let us forget war and talk business-for place for the depositing of savings in we have never had a better opportunity small amounts and providing money for than that which is now within our grasp handling homes at a very low interest

OMAHA TO BE THE BRIGHT SPOT

ditions for City and State. "We are inclined to take the optimistic

side for the coming year. The agricultural interests of the United States, barring cotton, were never in better condition, and it would seem that a city like Omaha, which depends to a great degree upon the agricultural interests of Nebranks and other territory tributary, would be a bright spot upon the map. "Large enterprises, such as the build ing of interurban rallways, a power ca nal, flour and ocreal mills in Omaha opening up the Missouri river to navigation may be delayed by financial conditions growing out of the European contest. The completion of the Fontenelle hotel and the starting of excavation for the new Grain exchange building, are indicative of a normal condition of the

business situation at Omaha," says C. F.

Harrison of Harrison & Morton. "While some of our best financiers advise not to talk war, but business, and look for 1915 is exceptionally good, and this advice may be valuable yet I think in the purchase of Omaha real estate a | we expect to build at least twenty-five | it is just as well to face the fact that any great economic disturbance in any part of the world affects all other parts. and that the whole business structure of the world is very closely connected. The 'in reviewing the real estate situation economic losses, however, are probably for the year just closed you cannot help overestimated, and the recuperative but think that Omaha is coming rapidly power of the governments of Europe upthe last year, there has been great im- in the number of sales made in the last into its own. The conditions here are derestimated. If this conflict brings provement in the matter of better con- few months on one street which is such that investors throughout the United about permanent peace, it may have struction. This is a forward step, and rapidly becoming a retail district. We States have this city in mind for invest- been worth the economic loss sustained

Immigration Commission is Now American Contractor Publishes Op-

timistic Article on Future.

truets no Soon as Money Scare is Dissipated and Interest Bates Are Lower.

braska and an adequate appropriation 1915, gives an interesting review of buildfor the conduct of the business of such ling prospects from various parts of the a commission, it among the things the United States. The article is in the ma-Omaha Real Details exchange wants of ture of an editorial and contains an the coming session of the legislature, optimistic note with some interesting The motion was introduced by John L. tacts as to much building already in sight McCague of the exchange, also chairman or contracted for in all parts of the of the executive committee of the Corn- United States. Following are some ex-

To one who carefully reads the re-Real Estate exchange got the movement ports of building conditions in all parts of the country, the one thing which will probably impress above all others is the look into the matter and report on a bill almost universal strict of optimism that for the creation of such a commission, exists among architects. What is the actual value to be placed upon that optimism? Is the architect professionally one who looks upon the bright side of things, or is he in a position to perceive and appreciate conditions of betterment that are yet hidden from the general business eye? If the latter, then the architects of the country sound a most claring they would make good citizens cheering and significant note of reviving business activity.

"The architect is and should be an optimist, just as everybody should be to the limit consistent with sound judgment. The architect breathes the true spirit of the times in giving voice to his hopes and expectations. And it is moreover true that he is in a position to behold underlying conditions not yet genvially apparent. George H. Payne said the Belgians are

Much Work Planned. "Another significant fact is the large

"Some localities report the money mar-

"That is an important, idea. It is, Europeans, however, is a mistake, for moreover, a comparatively new idea, one is a few years' training on someone's with legitimate building operations. They twenty-two of oats on sale. The prices meantime they learn the business and made upon his consideration to which he about 37 cents up. gave first place. But the big financial people have had an opportunity to study the effects of a moderate subsidence in construction work. It ninched in many inexpected places. Because of this medest subsidence in building operations, construction work no doubt now occuples a position of higher necessity, in the eyes of the financier, than it has done heretofore. The making of a community is wrapped up in its structures. It can progress only as its buildings prothree, and the movement for an immi- grees and the welfare of the latter, therefore, rises to supreme importance.

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an interesting issue, one of pure psycol eay. In that city of regular econom habits, with banking deposits as steady and uniform as clockwork, there has been reported the same 'tight money' as in other cities. Apparently, simply because to beard resources had become a contagious habit. The numerous eviences of financial relaxation are there-

fore most cheering. 'An early expansion of building is foreshadowed also in the reports of pubic work. Where the issuance of bonds has been submitted to vote the result in the great majority of instances has been favorable. And, moreover, many municipalities throughout the country are takfing pains to get under way public work, because officials recognize that that policy is popular, relieving as it does the local distress created by unemployment. The aggregate amount of new work undertaken from that motive is doubtless

The building outlook may be regarded as distinctly better than a month ago. It is of course mainly prospective. It is not expressed in the December work. It relates to the new year. Rejoiding at this time is twofold, first that the old year has departed and, second, that the new year, from which better things are

"Lord Lister" Name of a New Hospital Under Dr. E. C. Henry

The property at the corner of Fourcenth and Capitel avenue, originally built as the Dellone hotel, and more recently conducted as the Omaha General hospital, has just been acquired by Dr. E. C. Henry, who is having it thoroughly remodeled to make it into a first-classs nonsectarian hospital.

The institution is to be renamed and to be known hereafter as the "Lord sake, as one of the greatest leaders in modern medicine and surgery, and with when in a few years, he declared, they ferred work has increased from week to the purpose to make it take a first rank "I week and now has attained a notable among Omaha hospitals. The building have known it many times." he said. In volume. The mere return of money to is of fireprocof construction, with capaciity to accommodate 100 patients, and is farmers were all American farmers. Sive a tremendous impetus to the build- the only hospital in Omaha with a down-

Dr. Henry will himself have personal charge, and will later associate with

to Omaha Market

The Omaha Grain exchange started the banker three months ago had no quarrel four cars of wheat, 295 of corn and were all right in their way, but they had were much higher than on the correcno preference. There were other demands ponding date of last year, wheat being

one-half to 11/2 cents higher than Thursday. Corn sold at 63% cents to 65 cents, one-fourth to one-half above Thursday. While prices continue to advance, traders are becoming considerably bearish. They assert that with the enormous crop in Argentine about to be thrown upon the market, if peace should come c Europe, there would be a sharp decline in all cereal prices here.

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