

FRY DEFENDS THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Says He is Certain American History is Being Taught Here Thoroughly.

AGAINST FOREIGN TONGUES

Thomas A. Fry, member of the Board of Education, takes exceptions to statements of Mrs. E. W. Nash that patriotism is not instilled into the minds of children in the public schools.

"In the matter of teaching American history in our schools there is a mistaken notion, and I am sure that a canvass of the situation will show that our history is being taught, and taught thoroughly. I am opposed to teaching foreign languages as required by the Mockett law of this state. It is the law and the members of the school board were elected to observe the laws. The teaching of European languages under this state law is costing the taxpayers of Omaha about \$30,000 a year," stated Mr. Fry.

Real Estate Men Look for Big Things in the Near Future

Real estate men are beginning to look for certain barometers of real estate values and activity. They are taking notice of the moves made by some of the big corporations with the idea that they are more closely in touch with the pulse of future developments of any one section than other concerns.

It is pointed out that the gas company will not install mains until it is sure that a community or a new addition is going to be a real go. It is pointed out that when railroad companies begin to acquire trackage in any given locality it is something of an indication that demand for jobbing or factory sites is expected, or has already been started in a quiet way. Again it is being observed that oil filling stations are apt to be placed by the big oil companies in any district where big development is expected soon, as the companies want to get established on favorable corners to serve the auto and truck activities in that section when things get into action properly.

Some ground on Harney street and other streets has recently been purchased by two different oil concerns, with a view to establishing filling stations soon.

Dest Farnam and Harney Street Property in Boom

Activity on West Farnam and Harney and on the cross streets beyond the Twenty-sixth street hill has continued the last week. Persistent rumors that Dodge street will be improved, the probability that Douglas street will be opened in the near future, as well as the "back water" influence of \$500-a-foot property on Farnam at Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth, is having a decided effect on the smaller properties in that vicinity. Leavenworth street, too, keeps forging along the prediction being made by an old-time real estate man that the value per front foot on this thoroughfare east of Park avenue will be measured by the hundreds instead of fifties as in the past. Hugh McCaffery has been diligently buying up Leavenworth street property from

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HEAD OF GALA DAY FETE AT OMAHA UNIVERSITY.



MARK LOWE

Gala day, the largest and brightest social event of the University of Omaha, will be held the latter part of May. At a recent meeting of the student body the following representative committee was elected: Mark Lowe, chairman, sophomore; Marion Pearsall, senior; Clara Lindley, junior; James Smith, freshman; and Nathine Talbot, preparatory department. Eugene Simmons was elected delegate-at-large.

Instead of one maid-of-honor, as formerly was the custom, there will be five, one from each class, including preparatory department. All co-eds taking part in the spring festival will be dressed in white. Purple and white have been selected as the colors.

Thirty-fourth west and has improved it with an elaborate moving picture theater near Thirty-third, and is now finishing a building right on the corner of Thirty-third. The recent locating of a new manufacturing enterprise in the second story of J. W. Robbins' new block at Twenty-fifth and Leavenworth has suggested to a number of property owners the opportunity of using second and third floors for such purposes rather than for tenant purposes and also the wisdom of putting enterprises of this kind in buildings so located rather than in tall buildings in the downtown district where light is poor and dust and smoke are objectionable, and the fire risk increased.

Omaha Real Estate Board Hears President Sharon
Frederick C. Sharon of Kansas City, president of the Kansas City

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Real Estate board, spoke at the last meeting of the Omaha Real Estate board, along with President Haas of the national association.

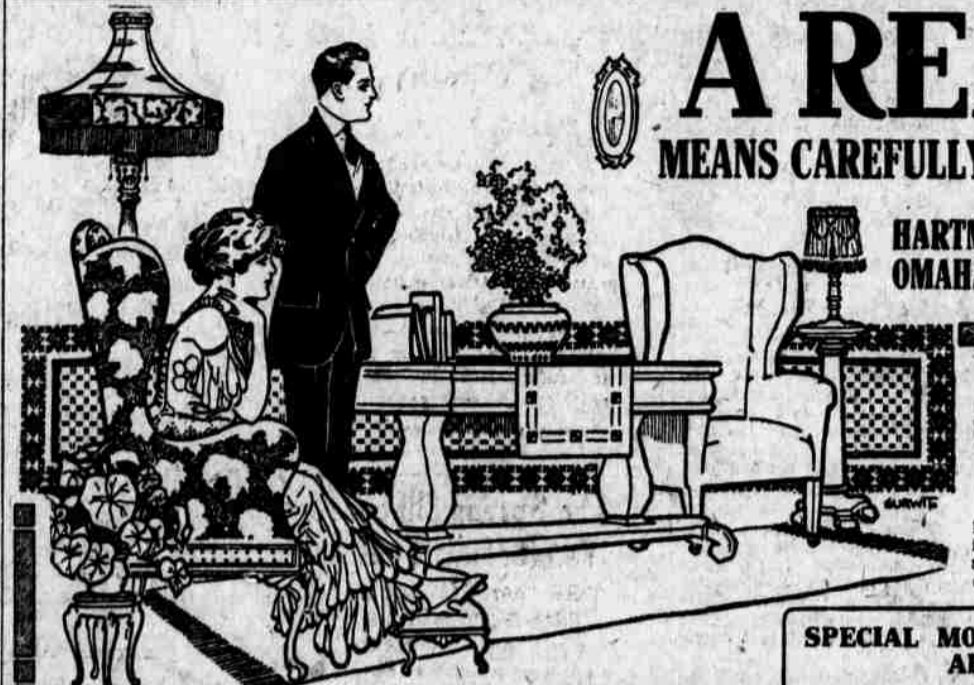
Mr. Sharon told the board that the executive secretary whom they had recently employed to give his entire time to the work of their organization had been a profitable investment.

This official is Ward Gifford, former assistant secretary of the Omaha Commercial club. He recounted the form of their board organization, which offered some new ideas to the local men. One of the most promising movements which Mr. Sharon sees in real estate circles is the "buy-a-home campaign," which has been

inaugurated in a number of cities throughout the country and has created great interest in Kansas City. Through the co-operation of the newspapers, the idea of everybody getting a home is being pushed with great interest. Another movement that has aroused much interest is the gardening feature. The Real Estate

board has taken charge, with the co-operation of municipal authorities and with the assistance of the newspapers, of the vacant lots and hundreds have been turned over to worthy people for cultivation, together with directions as to the best way to utilize these lots. Another feature which Mr. Sharon mentioned as being most prac-

tical and helpful in city affairs was the president's round table, being monthly meetings of the presidents and chairmen of all the various civic organizations for a conference in regard to public affairs. He urged that Omaha organize such an association.
See Want Ads Produce Results.



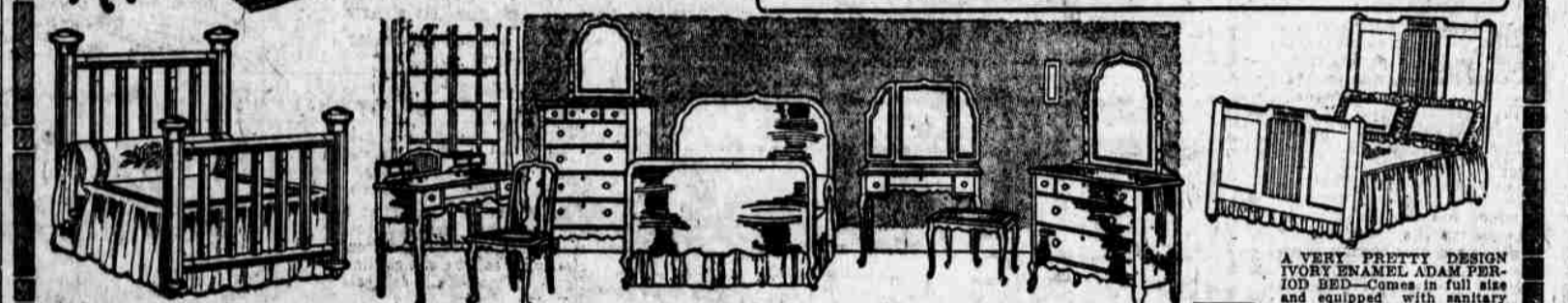
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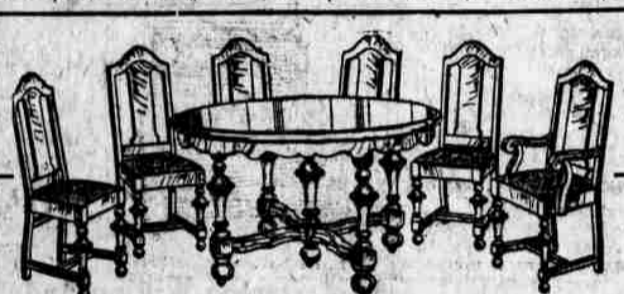
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