

BUILDING OWNERS CONVENE MONDAY

National Building Owners and Managers Association Will Hold Convention Here Next Week.

From all over the United States will come Monday the building owners and managers to spend a week in Omaha at convention work and to get acquainted with Omaha's office buildings.

It is the week of the convention of the National Building Owners' and Managers' association. Edwin S. Jewell of Omaha, local convention committee man, will call the meeting to order at the Hotel Fontenelle at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Arthur A. Remington, secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, will give the invocation. Mayor Dahlman will welcome the delegates, and following that the president, Charles E. Doty, of Cleveland, will give his address. In the afternoon the convention will swing into the order of business and proceed. A four days' session is planned.

The Building Owners' and Managers' association of Omaha, said to be the strongest local in the United States, has arranged for the entertainment of the visiting delegates in various ways, including a trip to Ak-Sar-Ben Den Monday night, which will be the closing night of the Ak-Sar-Ben Den show. A committee of women has made arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting women by theater parties and other activities.

Local Men in Charge.
Following are the local committees of building owners and managers who are to handle the various phases of the convention work and entertainment:

Arrangements—Paul W. Kuhns, chairman; Charles D. Armstrong, Howard G. Loomis and George T. Morten.

Finance—Ernest Sweet, chairman; Frank H. Meyers and R. C. Strehlow.

Entertainment—Hugh E. Wallace, chairman; Frank T. B. Martin, Clare Nelson, Lou C. Sholes and Irving Sorenson.

Automobiles—William R. McFarland, chairman; A. T. Elmer, A. M. Gebelt, C. Dean Glover, George T. Porter, Clay Thomas and Harry Wolf.

Registration—Roy O. Babcock, chairman; Alfred C. Kennedy, A. B. Mason and Arthur A. Remington.

Publicity—Edwin S. Jewell, chairman; A. A. Allwine, John N. Crawford and L. R. Wilson.

Reception—Byron R. Hastings, chairman; W. B. Drake, W. T. Graham, J. N. Hunter, Fred Mengedot, John F. Miles, L. Pettigill, H. W. Potter, John W. Robbins, Ed M. Slater, W. G. Spain, Richard Tizard and F. D. Wead.

To Entertain for Men Going to Training Camp

The Demosthenes Political league will give a dinner and farewell party Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock to the members of the league who are departing for Deming, N. M., with the National Guard units and those who are soon to be called into service in the national army. About fifty will be present. John Zeas, president of the league, will be toastmaster.

Woodmen Circle.

W. A. Fraser grove No. 1 will hold its regular business meeting next Friday night. The officers of the grove, assisted by the Dora Alexander guards, will put on the initiatory work.

Knights of Security.

Omaha council No. 2295 will give a dance Monday evening in the Swedish auditorium.

American Yeomen.

Wednesday night Omaha homestead No. 1404, American Yeomen, held a business meeting, initiating twenty-five candidates.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Dr. A. W. Fitzsimons, foreman; Amos E. Henely, correspondent; Charles A. Quail, master of ceremonies, and Elizabeth Mitchell, chaplain. After the meeting luncheon was served in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Michener. Mr. Lady Rebecca presented Mrs. Michener with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

Next Wednesday evening the Omaha homestead 1404 will give the first dance of the winter.

Who Started It?

A little fellow who had just been spanked turned to his mother and asked:
"Mother, did grandpa spank father when he was a little boy?"
"Yes, certainly he did."
"And did his father whip him when he was a little?"
"Yes."
"And did his father spank him?"
"Yes."
"Well, who started this thing, anyway?"
—Everybody's Magazine.

CORN CROP OUTLOOK INSURES BUILDING

Promising Time for Investors to Build Either Store Buildings or Dwellings, Say Real Estate Men.

Secretary Wallace of the Omaha Real Estate board in an interview with a number of leading realtors as to the outlook for the real estate business for the coming fall and winter finds the disposition is to place dependence upon the enormous corn crop that is now ripening. The next two or three weeks until the corn is hardened are critical weeks in the coming year's business.

A prominent realtor put it in this way: "You cannot burden a market city with war debt or trying war conditions in which there will be flowing daily thousands upon thousands of cattle and hogs fed by the enormous corn crop now in prospect. Omaha stands to profit by these crop conditions better than any other city in the country."

Another prominent real estate man who has done a great deal for the development of Omaha expressed himself in almost the same words. "After two weeks," he said, "no one should fear to put their money into Omaha and into Nebraska lands. The building operations have been retarded by labor conditions and high cost of material, but the high prices that corn and oats will bring and a bumper crop which is nearly assured will go far to offset the high prices required for building operations."

"Then," he said, "we might as well make up our minds to go right along because there is no immediate prospect of any lower prices for material or labor in the next year or two."

These gentlemen have in addition given expression to the fact that there is an unexpected inquiry just now for investment propositions, and also for store buildings and houses that cannot be supplied. Real estate men as they have returned from their vacations express surprise at the fact that houses are so well filled up, it being almost impossible to get a desirable dwelling, and that stores are also rented up to the limit.

Several prominent firms have reported to Secretary Wallace that they have had correspondence with outside people who wish to establish themselves in business in Omaha and cannot find either suitable stores or residences for themselves and employes. C. F. Harrison, C. C. George and others concur in these views.

While endorsing these opinions, H. A. Tukey adds this also: "Owing to the high cost of material the return to the purchase of old houses to be modernized is a growing business. And he thinks it an excellent thing for the city and for the investors."

Fifteen Y. M. Secretaries Under Denison at Deming

General Secretary E. F. Denison, now in charge of the Young Men's Christian association war work at Deming, N. M., reports the association buildings at the camp completed

and the work in full blast. He says the climatic conditions there are perfect and the camp is all that could be desired by anyone.

Three buildings have been completed and there are now fifteen secretaries in the field. Three other buildings are now under process of construction and will be completed

within a few weeks and there will then be thirty secretaries, all under Mr. Denison's supervision.

Asks Absolute Divorce And Property Settlement

Helena G. Walker, mother of four grown daughters, is suing Harvey D.

Walker for divorce in district court on grounds of alleged cruelty and nonsupport. They were married at Lake Port, N. Y., February 26, 1890, and have lived in Omaha twenty-seven years. Their home is at 2787 Capitol avenue.

Mrs. Walker says they have accumulated property worth about \$8,000.

She asks the court to grant her an absolute divorce and make a property settlement.

Visitor—Has the high prices of food affected the newspaper business?
Editor—I should say so. It costs a great deal more now to feed rolls to the press.

Announcing a Showing of Venetian Glass

Venetian glass is the product of tireless perseverance and generations of striving, for hundreds of years the task of a people who counted time in weeks and months as we today count minutes. The many wonderful luminous colors are the product of rare artistic talent; the grace and shape of each piece is a matter for wonderment.

Many of the colors are shot or illuminated with gold and other metallic effects, such as may be effectively used with the new changeable silk draperies. It is easy to display any particular vase or bottle on the new furniture when its remarkable ornamental value becomes a matter for surprise.

Most Venetian glass ware is decorated with opaque ornaments of fruits and flowers with very pleasing effect.

The assortment includes Vases, covered Vases for the sideboard or console table, Candle Sticks, Candy Boxes, Compote Bowls, Bottles with stoppers, small and large.

In Our Gift Shop.

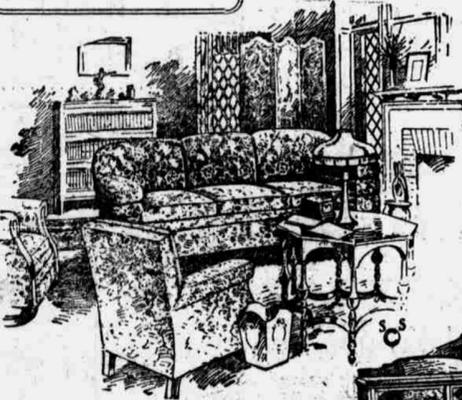
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FOR this fall the supreme efforts of leading designers and craftsmen have created furniture styles so beautiful and so faithful to the highest standards of the cabinet maker's art that it is safe to predict "a new era" that will mean better American homes—homes where more real comfort is found, homes that make the strongest appeal to our sense of the artistic in both line and color and where the furniture holds for us connecting links with the romantic, historic past.

Reproductions are here from the Golden Age of Italian Renaissance, styles from the apartments of Louis XVI, the stirring days when the French revolution was fermenting; William and Mary furniture, influenced by refugee artisans from the Flanders; reproductions of dainty Queen Anne styles; revivals of the wonderful English creations of Chippendale and Hepplewhite, applied to Living room, Dining room and Library furniture.



---the Living Room

—is made unbelievably cozy with Tapestry Furniture. Our etching pictures an Overstuffed Queen Anne Davenport with Spring Back, Spring Arms and double Spring Cushion Seat, beautifully upholstered in handsome Verdure Tapestry; price, \$152.00; with Chair or Rocker to match, at \$78.00 each.

Other Tapestry Davenports for as little as \$49.00. Tapestry Chairs range from \$22.50 up.

---the Bedroom

The William and Mary Bed Room illustrated is similar to many elegant suites now upon our floors. In walnut and mahogany, the simple, graceful lines and practical capacity of the Dresser and Chiffonier as well as the large mirrors are ideal features. The many period Bedroom Suites upon our floors range in price from \$90.00 to \$300.00.

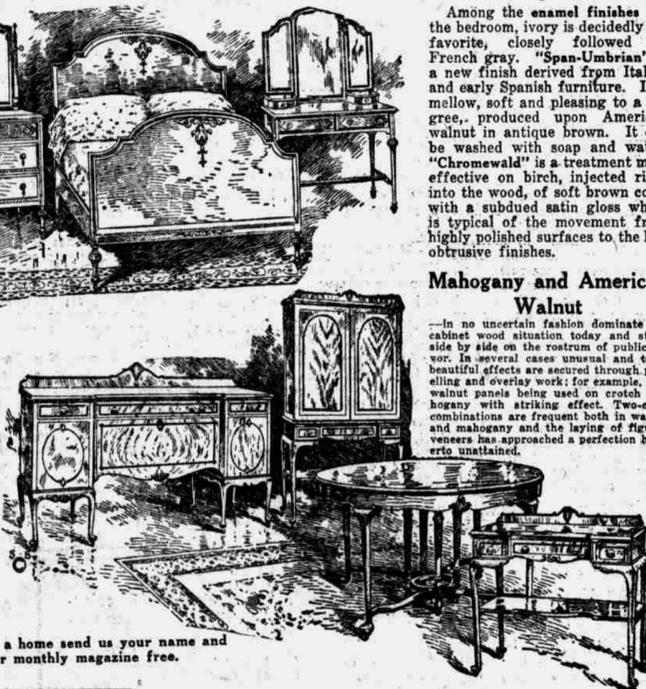
---the Dining Room

Our etching illustrates a Queen Anne Suite in beautiful American walnut. You will notice the popular Silver and Linen Cabinet, a feature with many of our suites.

Other period styles in Dining Room Furniture that will be the vogue this Fall and Winter are Hepplewhite, Chippendale, William and Mary and Italian Renaissance.

Such Suites Can Be Secured From—
\$95 to \$500

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The Overwhelming Importance of Correct Draperies

No modern home is complete without "well chosen" curtains and draperies. Every season more time and thought are given to the proper selection of materials and colors, together with the correct plan and fixtures for hanging.

This will be particularly true this Fall and Winter because people are realizing the value of their home life as never before and are making great efforts to make these intimate surroundings attractive and more "home like."

Conditions in Europe have practically closed the door on all lace curtains except the "Duchess Lace" from Switzerland. These are shown in dainty applique designs in ivory and champagne at prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$25.00 per pair.

Domestic manufacturers have, however, closed the breach with a new creation of fillet net with lace motifs of Venetian and fillet lace and embroidered squares—shown in white and ivory.

"Various-sized" windows can be effectively treated with "Bris Brise" Curtain, a lacy material that can be cut to various widths, permitting windows of different sizes to be treated alike and with proportionate fullness. Bris Brise is priced by the strip and comes in white, ivory and ceru.



Better Rugs

During the last twelve months you have heard so much about rising prices that the other side of the story will come as a welcome relief. It is of course true that Rugs have advanced in price, due to the cost of wool and labor, but the great rug manufacturers of America have reached a point where it is safe to announce that ingenuity and artistic achievement have added a definite "quality" to rugs that they did not previously possess.

It is possible to select from stock today rugs that will "accurately fit" the color scheme of your home; colorings so admirably suited to the "vogue" in furnishings and draperies that it is seldom necessary to weave specially except in the case of unusual size or shape. Moreover, the design is more carefully worked out than ever before; a more studied adherence to Oriental and Chinese symbolism is seen.

The softness of the color tones of this season will make the problem of "harmony" comparatively simple.

A wide choice in the matter of texture is also possible—French Wiltons, Anglo-Indians, Anglo-Persians, Bundhar Wiltons, Hartford Saxons or genuine Chinese rugs all come under the heading of better rugs.

Every Woman Nowadays Should Have a HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET Our Club Plan Points the Way

Noted kitchen science experts, who have spent years in finding ways to lighten your kitchen labors, now transmit their ideas to you. Some of them are built right into the Hoosier Cabinets, others come to you in the form of practical suggestions.

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Things "New"

—at any rate to this generation.

The wood door Silver Cabinet and Linen Chest has perhaps come to take the place of China Cabinets, which are less in evidence. The vogue in the highest grade Buffets is toward wood backs. The best Dining Tables are running largely to oval and square-cornered oblong types.

New Finishes

that have prominence.

Among the enamel finishes for the bedroom, ivory is decidedly the favorite, closely followed by French gray. "Span-Umbria" is a new finish derived from Italian and early Spanish furniture. It is mellow, soft and pleasing to a degree, produced upon American walnut in antique brown. It can be washed with soap and water. "Chromewald" is a treatment most effective on birch, injected right into the wood, of soft brown color with a subdued satin gloss which is typical of the movement from highly polished surfaces to the less obtrusive finishes.

Mahogany and American Walnut

In no uncertain fashion dominate the cabinet wood situation today and stand side by side on the rostrum of public favor. In several cases unusual and truly beautiful effects are secured through paneling and overlay work; for example, burl walnut panels being used on crotch mahogany with striking effect. Two-color combinations are frequent both in walnut and mahogany and the laying of figured veneers has approached a perfection hitherto unattained.

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