

VOLUNTEERS FOR CENSUS TAKING MUST APPLY NOW

Work Will Begin January 2—Two Hundred Needed in Second District—Pay Is \$100.

John H. Hopkins, supervisor of the federal census for the Second district of Nebraska, which includes the counties of Douglas, Washington and Sarpy, states that the work in this district will require 200 enumerators.

Applications or requests for applications should be sent to Mr. Hopkins' office, 1514 City National Bank building, not later than October 20. The work will begin on January 2 and will last about two weeks in cities and a month or more in the rural districts.

It is estimated that the average pay per enumerator for this census will not be less than \$100.

Public-spirited, energetic people are urged to volunteer for this work even though they may not care for the positions so far as the pay is concerned.

Samuel L. Rogers, director of the census, said:

"The importance of a complete and reliable census cannot be over-emphasized. The reorganization of the social and economic structure and the readjustment of international relations necessitated by the war, must be based on accurate knowledge, if we are to act wisely and deal justly with all classes and all interests."

WOMAN BUYS FAKE STOCK IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS DEAL

Wilson and Taft Named as Promoters By Clever Swindlers.

The League of Nations as a national stock proposition, in which President Wilson and William Howard Taft were said to be the chief promoters, was a means of a stylishly dressed Omaha woman, whose name is withheld by the police, losing \$1,000 to a pair of clever swindlers, according to a report made to Chief of Detectives Dunn yesterday.

A man and a woman supposed to have been appointees of President Wilson in the alleged sale of fake stock in the League of Nations, sold the fraudulent stock certificates to the woman Thursday night, she told the police.

"They told me all about the League of Nations," the woman said, "I never saw them before, but they showed me credentials that they were appointed to this district to sell stock in the League of Nations. I thought as long as they said President Wilson and Mr. Taft were behind the movement, that the stock was good."

The woman produced two fake certificates of stock in the league, engraved on linen paper that had the appearance of government bonds.

Chief of Detectives Dunn informed the woman that the League of Nations wasn't exactly a stock selling proposition.

Use The Bee want ads for results

Tenants In El Beudor, Rent Gouging Flat, Don't Know Who Landlord Is, But Search For "Fireproof Co.," "Owner," Is Rewarded

Such a Company Is Incorporated All Right, But Where Its Office Is or Who Are Its Officers Is an Unsolved Problem—Although G. A. Rohrbough, President of Home Builders, Inc., Denied His Concern Owned Apartment, Tenants Declare It Was Named After Three Daughters of C. C. Shimer, Secretary of Company.

Tenants in the El Beudor, the ex-horibit rent temple at Eighteenth and Dodge streets, do not know who their landlord is. They wish they did, as many letters received by The Bee in the last few days indicate.

G. A. Rohrbough, president of Home Builders, Inc., indignantly denied, the other day in a statement to The Bee, that Home Builders, Inc., owns it.

Home Builders, Inc., built the place. Mr. Rohrbough declared that the Fireproof Building Co. owns it now.

Tenants say the building was named in honor of the three daughters of C. C. Shimer, secretary of Home Builders, Inc., and American Security Co., the company which acts as financial agent for Home Builders, Inc., and president of the Ralston Townsite Co.

Same Telephone Number.

All three of these corporations have offices in the El Beudor and the same telephone number.

Here are two letters from tenants:

"Omaha, Neb., Oct. 16, 1919.

"Omaha Be—Gentlemen:

"Your paper has advanced plenty of food for thought relative to this El Beudor and the gouging of their tenants."

"Apartments are at a premium, and they realize it. Were they other first-class places in town, a score of their beautifully appointed apartments without service, would be handed back to them on a silver platter. The writer doesn't know C. C. Shimer, but I do know this El Beudor was named for his three daughters, Elinore, Beula and Dorothy. They claim to give hotel service, which would include bell boy, at least one. If a guest wants a letter, it is necessary to meet the elevator in order to get it.

"They may get by this winter with their graft, but oh, wait until spring, and I'll venture to say the so-called heads, if there are any such persons, will be glad to take to the 'tail and uncut'."

"Power to you, Omaha Bee, you have sure hit the nail on the head."

"DISGUSTED TENANT."

Named for Daughters.

"Omaha Bee,

"Referring to your article, 'Who Owns the El Beudor,' in yesterday's paper. Am not surprised that the owners are ashamed to admit it, but for your information, will

say the apartment was named for C. C. Shimer's three daughters, Elinore, Beula and Dorothy.

"Now if the owners disclaim the El Beudor, why not turn it over to the tenants. Perhaps we could soon establish a better reputation for it."

"Yours very truly,

"A TENANT."

Meanwhile The Bee's diligent search for the Fireproof Building company, which Mr. Rohrbough declared the other day, is the owner of the building, has been rewarded.

Mr. Rohrbough said he didn't know where the company's office is and no such company appears listed in the latest telephone book.

Where Are Offices?

But there is such a company, good people. It is all incorporated in everything. But where its office is or who are its officers, that is an unsolved problem.

The Bee found the articles of incorporation in County Clerk Dewey's office. The articles are signed by C. M. Skinner and T. G. Travis.

Now, Thompson G. Travis is with the Ralston Townsite company, of which C. C. Shimer, secretary of Home Builders, Inc., is president.

And C. M. Skinner is with the Ralston State bank.

The plot thickens. Let us add another bean.

The Fireproof Building company filed its articles of incorporation July 1, 1918. These articles are so put together that entire control of the \$250,000 corporation may be held by three men holding just \$25,100 worth of common stock.

Directors Have Power.

There is \$50,000 of common stock and the directors have the power to say whether the remaining \$200,000 of the stock shall be common or preferred. And the common stock is the only kind of stock that has voting power!

Moreover, it is provided that stock may be paid for in cash, property or services necessary or useful to the corporation. Thus the officers can vote themselves a block of stock in exchange for their services and without paying out any cash for it.

The board of directors is composed of three to seven men who shall be elected by the common stock holders and must be common stock holders themselves.

Can Elect Themselves.

Under these articles of incorporation three men can elect themselves directors and officers, vote themselves \$25,100 worth of the common

stock for "services necessary and useful to the corporation" and then control the entire corporation without expending a cent.

Moreover, the articles of incorporation may be amended and the capital stock increased by a two-thirds vote of the holders of the common stock at any annual meeting.

C. M. Skinner, when called by telephone at Ralston, refused to answer any questions.

"We would just like to inquire whether the Fireproof Building Co. owns the El Beudor apartment," he was told.

"Why what do you mean? What do you mean?" he exclaimed.

Well, Who Owns It?

"We simply want to ask, Mr. Skinner, whether the Fireproof Building Co. owns the El Beudor," the reporter repeated.

"That kind of question isn't making me any money, is it?" said Mr. Skinner and he said a good deal more.

"Perhaps not, but what's the harm in simply stating whether this company owns the El Beudor?"

"I don't know any reason why I have to answer such questions," came back the answer.

"You don't wish to state that the Fireproof Building Co. owns the El Beudor, nor that it does not own the El Beudor?"

"No, I don't and I don't."

"Thank you, Mr. Skinner. That is all we wanted to ask."

The American Security company, a part of the Omaha Real Estate Board and the Rental Combine, which are largely responsible for profiteering rents in Omaha. Other prominent firms, members of the Real Estate Board are:

George & Co.

D. V. Sholes company.

Payne Investment company.

Payne-Slater company.

Traver Brothers.

Hastings & Hayden.

Glover & Spain.

Harrison & Morton.

C. C. Carlborg.

Omahan to Attend Annual Meet National Humane Body

W. W. Bradley, superintendent of the Nebraska Humane society, has gone to Norfolk, Va., to attend the annual meeting of the American Humane society. He will read a paper on "The Dog in the City and Country; Humane Society's Obligations and Opportunities."

OUTLINE PLANS FOR ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL MEET

Drive Starts Monday and Lasts Entire Week—Will Try to Raise \$22,000 In Omaha.

Plans were completed for a drive for funds by 150 members of the Roosevelt Memorial association at a luncheon in the Hotel Fontenelle yesterday. The drive will be started Monday and last the entire week, here and in all parts of the country.

The association will attempt to raise \$22,000 in Omaha. The total amount to be raised in the national drive is \$5,000,000. The funds will be used to erect a monument for the late Mr. Roosevelt in Washington, D. C., to preserve his home at Oyster Bay as a national shrine, and to immortalize his American principles.

The campaign, which starts Monday, will be different from the ordinary drive for funds, according to members of the association, who declare that no one will be urged to make any contribution against his will. Each state in the union and counties in the states are well organized to push the drive over, it is said.

Monday, October 27, Roosevelt's birthday, has been proclaimed "Americanization" day by Governor McKelvie and governments of other states, through the influence of the association.

Dr. E. C. Henry acted as chairman of the meeting of the association yesterday. R. B. Howell is chairman of the state organization. It was emphasized at the meeting that the movement was absolutely non-partisan.

Details will be announced before the drive starts. Many of them will be quite different from those of the typical drive, is the claim.

Sues Bankers Realty for Return of His Savings of Lifetime

His life savings of \$11,689, accumulated through many years of work as a laborer, section hand and carpenter, invested in the Bankers Realty Investment Co., Fred Obrest yesterday brought suit in district court against the investment company for the return of the money.

He had these savings in the Conservative Savings and Loan Association and he says he was induced by false and fraudulent statements to buy stock in the Bankers Realty Investment Co.

He says the agents of this company told him that he could have his money back with 7 per cent interest at any time after one year on 30 days' notice, but he alleges that though he has given this notice and has made request in person for his money, excuses have been made and his money has been refused him.

Start Work On New Basin To Hold 20 Million Gallons

The Metropolitan Water district has started work on the construction of another settling basin at the Minne Lusa station, Florence. The new basin will cost \$200,000 and will have a capacity of 20,000,000 gallons of water. Six basins now in use have a total capacity of 85,000,000 gallons.

The work will be done by the water board's own organization of workers. The excavation will require removal of 80,000 yards of earth. The lining will be done with concrete.

Starts Action to Enforce Curfew Law in Strict Sense

T. H. Weirich, superintendent of the Board of Public Welfare, yesterday announced that he will confer with the police and juvenile authorities, with a view of obtaining cooperative effort in the enforcement of the curfew law.


Mr. Weirich believes that the unrestricted night wanderings of boys and girls should be checked. He also asks for the co-operation of parents in this matter.

The curfew law requires that boys and girls, less than 18 years old and unaccompanied by elders, shall be in their homes by 9 p. m.

What's New in Footwear?

The question is answered here in a complete and authoritative showing of the season's new models for street and evening wear.

You'll find the most exclusive and tasteful models of the new features, combining distinctiveness with quality. Priced at prices you like to pay.



FRY SHOE CO.
16th and Douglas

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Have You Considered Your Personal Appearance?

It's time you considered new fall wearables—and we are ready to help you make the right selections from our unmatched showing—

Our Clothing is the finest ready-to-wear in all clothing—the fabrics are richer—hand tailoring gives style, fit and wearing qualities not offered in other clothing—

Remember, it isn't what you pay, it is what you get that counts.

Young Men's Styles—High waist models, waist seam models—belted models—combination models—single and double breasted—taped seams and full lined models. Formfitting and loose back models for older men. New weaves and wonderfully rich new colorings—

\$30 to \$75

OVERCOATS

Swagger Top Coats and Chesterfields—elegance, quality and economy have been successfully combined in our fine coats. Hand tailored dressy coats that answer every demand—

\$20.00 to \$75.00

Beaver Collar Styles, \$50.00 to \$95.00

Hats

You have your own ideas about the hat you want to wear. We'll simply show you a big assortment of new styles and leave the rest to you—

\$3.00 to \$15.00

Shirts

There's lots of satisfaction in having a shirt that fits and comes back from the laundry with their colors as bright as new. Our shirts are that sort—

\$1.95 to \$15.00

Underwear

Some like the 2-piece idea—others prefer union—that's up to you—we have all kinds, \$1.50 to \$10.00

Gloves

New fall shades in silk or kid, \$1.50 and better.

Sweaters

Sweaters and Sweater Coats in all the wanted ideas—

\$3.50 to \$16.50

Berg Clothing Co.
14th and Farnam Sts.

PARISIAN CLOAK CO.

1519-21 DOUGLAS STREET

We say the greatest sale, and we mean it—not just a boast, but the greatest value-giving event ever offered to the buying public.

THE GREATEST SALE ever LAUNCHED by this STORE STARTS SATURDAY

600 WINTER COATS!

There's not a single woman or miss within the radius of 200 miles that dares to resist this sensational sale of COATS. It's a sale unlike any ever held before. Because New York manufacturers were never confronted with such demoralized conditions. THE MARKET IS OVERLOADED—the warm weather has "crimped" business—everybody was compelled to FORCE THE SELLING. We took advantage of this situation and bought this huge stock at big discounts—that's what enables us to sell high-priced Coats.

\$35, \$45 \$49.50 EVEN \$55.00 COATS
In TWO GREAT LOTS

GROUP No. 1

Winter Coats

Actually Worth Up to \$39.50, Saturday at

No woman with a knowledge of values could possibly resist these wonderful values. Buy now. Share in these great savings.

VELOURS MIXTURES MELTONS
KERSEYS HOMESPUNS PLUSH TRIMMED
NOVELTY COLLARS AND CUFFS

GROUP No. 2

Winter Coats

Actually Worth Up to \$50.00, Saturday at

This lot embodies Goats for every type of wear, and at this price we anticipate the entire lot to be sold before the closing hour Saturday.

VELOUR BROADCLOTHS KERSEYS
MIXTURES PLUSHES ALL COLORS
PLUSH AND FUR TRIMMED




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39th and Farnam	30th and Tucker—Florence

