

HOME BUILDING CAMPAIGN PLAN OF C. OF C. BODY

Shortage of Houses Delaying Growth of City, Industrial Manager Says In Report.

A building campaign to relieve the serious shortage of dwelling places will be launched by the industrial bureau of the Chamber of Commerce in the near future.

J. M. Gillan, manager of the industrial bureau, has been conducting a canvass among Omaha realtors and building and loan associations and discovered that it would be necessary to erect 4,270 new homes in the city to keep pace with the normal growth of the city.

A special committee on home building has been appointed by the industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce to investigate this serious shortage and plan some effective campaign to secure the proper amount of building during the next year.

Realtors say that the growth of the city rests to a large extent with the ability of the city to furnish housing capacity. It is also necessary to produce sites and furnish suitable buildings for new industrial concerns, and the location here of large concerns has been seriously deterred by the lack of available buildings, it is said. The industrial bureau of the Chamber has repeatedly emphasized the need of warehouse room with trackage facilities and is now taking steps to increase such facilities.

In a written report on the situation Manager Gillan stated that in 1914, 1915 and 1916 there were 4,190 houses built in Omaha, exclusive of apartment buildings. In 1917, 1918 and 1919 there were but 2,400 houses erected, exclusive of apartments, the report says.

Mr. Gillan is now preparing an extensive report on the various classes of houses, as to cost and size, that will be required during the next year. Active steps will be taken to remedy the shortage of this year and to erect a sufficient number of houses for the coming year, he says.

A. H. Thomas, of the publicity bureau of the chamber, after a canvass of the larger cities of the country, reported that while there was a great shortage of housing facilities in Omaha, the shortage was no greater than elsewhere.

No Bids Received to Buy Omaha Improvement Bonds

No bids were received yesterday by the city council in response to an advertisement for the purchase of \$224,000 in district street improvement bonds. W. G. Ure, city commissioner in charge of accounts and finance department, explained money market conditions as the reason for this situation.

The National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, was high bidder for \$100,000 city jail bonds, offering a premium of \$1,720.

Policeman Suspended 2 Days For Taking 2 Hours' Nap

Patrolman Charles Lewis has been suspended two days from the police department as a penalty for sleeping two hours Sunday night while on duty in the Walnut Hill district. The officer explained that he was not feeling well and Chief Eberstein replied that he should have reported sick and been excused from duty.

The Bee's Free Shoe Fund

"I am so happy. Now I can go to school like other boys." That's what one poor youngster said when he was fitted with shoes at the expense of The Bee's Free Shoe Fund.

Didn't take much to make that child happy. Some day he may be a great man and some person will have the credit of having helped him.

The Bee's fund is 100 per cent efficient. Every cent goes to pay for shoes for such deserving children of poverty-stricken families.

ALIMONY ORDER RECALLS OMAHA SOCIETY DIVORCE

Marital Troubles of King Family Made Good Gossip Here.

An Omaha society divorce of six years ago was brought to prominence again when an order was made yesterday by District Judge Troup reviving the order for alimony made in a decree of divorce granted to Mrs. Dorothy King, from Leslie King, January 28, 1914.

The Kings were very prominent socially, especially in the Field club set. Mr. King was general manager of the Omaha Mill and Storage company, and a member of various corporations. He is a brother of Mrs. D. C. Bradford.

Rumors Started Early.

He married Dorothy A. Gardner of Chicago, September 7, 1912, and brought her, after their honeymoon, to live in a handsome home at 3202 Woolworth avenue.

Almost immediately the rumors of domestic trouble began to circulate among the society folk. Mr. King filed suit for divorce August 20, 1913, alleging that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Eli Gardner of Chicago, was spending too much time in his home and influencing his wife against him. He finally applied for an injunction to keep his mother-in-law from visiting his home.

Returned to Her Parents.

The war continued with the filing of a cross-petition by Mrs. King in district court October 20, 1913. She told a tale of dreadful cruelty. A month after they were married, she said, Mr. King slapped her in the Multonahotel hotel, Portland, Ore. A short time later, at the Lankasham hotel in Los Angeles, he accused her of flirting.

When they returned to Omaha, she said she was compelled to live at her husband's father's home. Once, she said, her husband packed her trunks and told her to get out. She returned to her parents in Chicago, where he appeared a few days later and asked her to return to Omaha. Again, she alleged he tore up everything in their apartment.

The order made yesterday by Judge Troup commands payment of \$3,169 balance of the alimony awarded Mrs. King when she was granted a divorce on her cross-petition.

AWAIT RETURN OF RINGER TO PROBE CHARGE OF CHIEF

No Formal Complaint Made Against Detectives at Council Meeting.

Chief of Police Eberstein Monday announced that he would file charges against Detectives Paul B. Sutton and L. H. Stolley in time for the city council to receive them yesterday and set a time for hearing. The men are suspended pending trial.

The chief yesterday stated that he will await the return of J. D. Ringer, police commissioner, before filing the charges.

Inasmuch as no one in the city hall seems to know anything about the prospective return of the police commissioner, it is equally uncertain when the chief will file the charges against these detectives, whom the chief already has declared will be charged with "incompetency and conduct unbecoming police officers." Sutton and Stolley were members of a police squad that surrounded the home of Nels A. Nehleen, 3523 Patrick avenue, during the night hours last week. While in pursuit of an alleged burglar they staged a wild west show at the Nehleen home, causing Mrs. Nehleen to make a hurried exit from her bath and drape herself in curtains.

The detectives also violated the Nehleen home by tramping through all parts of the place with unnecessary force.

Leading Hog Breeders of the West Will Hold Big Meeting in Omaha

The leading hog breeders of the west, including between 300 and 400 men, are expected to be in attendance at a meeting which has been called for December 30 at the Castle hotel to perfect the organization of the Missouri Valley Duroc Breeding association.

The purpose of the organization is to stimulate interest in raising of red hogs in the country and emphasize and bring to the knowledge of hog breeders the good points of the Duroc, according to F. F. Devore, of Omaha, one of the organizers of the association.

Among the experts who will deliver addresses on the occasion will be Prof. H. A. Kildee, Ames, Ia.; J. R. Pfender, Reoria, Ill., secretary of the National Record association; Col. N. G. Krashel, Harlan, Ia.; Col. H. S. Duncan, Omaha, and C. J. Tucker, Lees Summit, Mo.

Moving pictures of all the winners this year at the National Swine show in Des Moines will be shown, Mr. Devore declared, together with views of the 15 leading herds of America.

To Fortify the System Against Grip.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS, which destroy germs, act as a Tonic and Laxative, and help prevent COLIC, AGRA and SUFFERING. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 25c.

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Divorcee Asks Court To Probate Estate of Her Former Husband

Although Peter Holmberg was granted a divorce from Augusta Holmberg, October 24 and although he paid her \$450 in lieu of all claims against him for alimony, she yesterday applied to probate his estate in county court and names herself as his sole heir. He died December 12.

Peter married Augusta in 1914 when he was 71 years old, and she was 53 years old. In his petition for divorce she said she appeared to be of a remarkably sweet disposition before their marriage but that she changed immediately after.

She refused to accompany him any more to church, he said, declined to cook his meals, declined to go to places of amusement with him, made fun of his appearance and threatened to send him to the poor farm.

Augusta says in her petition to probate his estate that it is worth \$3,700. It is said she will base her claim on the fact that the decree of divorce has not become finally operative because six months has not elapsed since it was granted.

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Large Quantities of Coal Arriving Here, Says Terminal Chief

Coal is arriving in Omaha in quantities sufficient to care for the needs of the city, H. L. Snyder, terminal manager of the Union Pacific railroad, said yesterday.

Weather reports received by railroad officials here indicate that conditions are ideal for the mining and transportation of coal in the vicinity of large Wyoming mines, and officials are confident, now that the production is nearing normal, that Omaha will be supplied.

A dam made of plant ropes that float has been invented by a Californian to retard the movement of water in irrigation ditches without being as objectionable as a permanent structure.

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Parcels Wrapped

Regardless of where purchased, we are glad to wrap parcels for shipment by parcels post or express, at the ACCOMMODATION DESK in our Basement. This service is without charge, of course.

Brandeis Stores—Basement

Very Special Event for Wednesday...

Remarkable Price Reduction Sale of Women's Blouses

Probably feminine Omaha never saw such reductions on Blouses! There's practically every variety of style in the assortments, making it an easy matter for you to choose a blouse which exactly meets your

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Commencing Wednesday Our Store Will Be Open From 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

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individual requirements. And, besides, it's a grand opportunity to select a very appreciable gift. The reductions are so extreme that it is possible to make a saving of much more than half in some instances.



About 500 Blouses Each Exquisitely Designed and a Remarkable Value

- 7.50 to 10.00 Blouses At 5⁰⁰
- 12.50 to 17.50 Blouses At 10⁰⁰
- 22.50 to 35.00 Blouses At 15⁰⁰
- 45.00 to 89.50 Blouses At 30⁰⁰

248 GEORGETTE AND CREPE DE CHINE—Plain, tucked and some hand embroidered, in both light and dark shades. Then there are about 25 beautiful hand made blouses of fine batiste. A good variety of styles from which to choose.

132 HANDSOME BLOUSES of georgette crepe, in light and dark colors, some trimmed with real flit and Irish lace. Others beaded and embroidered. Splendid materials in each one and all are pleasingly designed.

61 BLOUSES—In georgette crepe and satin, including suit blouses, over-blouses and apron blouses. Some are embroidered in metal threads, others beaded. The colors are navy, black, taupe, brown and gray.

16 BLOUSES—1 velvet, 1 tricotine, 4 satin and 10 georgette crepes, in over-blouse and Blaque styles, some beaded in contrasting colors, others braided and embroidered. Collars are taupe, navy, rose and black.

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—South

Men's Silk Shirts

Finest Quality Silk Crepe, Silk Broadcloth and Silk Jerseys

This is the best selection of silk shirts that we have ever offered in our men's shirt department. You will find many patterns in our silk shirts that are exclusive, and qualities that are only shown by fine shirt makers. These shirts are moderately priced, and any man would appreciate one or two for a Christmas present. Prices from

8⁵⁰ to 18⁵⁰

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—Men's Store

Gifts—Delightfully Decorative

Fruit Baskets
Boat shaped fruit baskets, decorated with fruit applique on the outside. A most attractive receptacle for your fresh fruit; two sizes. Prices, each,
14.00 and 17.50

Cake or Sandwich Tray
These trays are wicker bound and have wicker handles; very pretty and useful; price,
4.50

Sugar and Creamer Sets
These are two-piece sets in various shapes and designs; price,
6.00

There is no more pleasing gift than a really beautiful article which one knows will serve a useful purpose.

These are found in a wide variety in our greatly enlarged
ART SECTION
Brandeis Stores—Third Floor—Center

Specials From Sweet Land

The largest and best assortment of high-grade candies in the city is to be found in our Candy Department—and sold at the lowest possible prices.

Finest California Preserved Fruit, 1.25 per pound.

Lady Helen chocolate dipped fruits and nuts, one-pound box, at 80c

Lady Helen chocolate dipped cherries, one-pound box, 80c

Diana Stuffed confections, finest grade of hard candies, per pound, 90c

Fine French Cream Mixtures, per pound, 49c

High-grade chocolate cream drops, per pound, 49c

Happy Home mixture of fine hard candies, packed in useful preserve jars, per jar, at 1.75-2.75

Diana Stuffed confections, filled with delicious fruit jams and nut centers in cream, packed in glass jars; at, per jar, 70c

Same in bulk, per lb., 90c

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—West

One Hour Sale of 675 Men's Shirts

Regular—2.50 and \$3 Values at 1²⁵

These are samples and seconds of fine madras, Oxford satin, striped madras and crepe.

Brandeis Stores Main Floor Men's Store

One Hour Only Wednesday 9 to 10 A. M.

Let Handkerchiefs Carry Your Christmas Message

When buying handkerchiefs, either for personal use or for Christmas gifts, one finds the greatest satisfaction in choosing from assortments which are complete.

Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs for women; pretty designs embroidered in white, with narrow hemstitched hems, 2 in a fancy gift box, per box, 25c

Women's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered design in the corner, others with narrow woven stripes, and hand embroidered in white; 3 in a fancy gift box; at, per box, 49c

Fine Lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs, beautiful floral patterns, and colored scalloped edges, in blue, pink, yellow and lavender; 6 in a box; at, per box, 2.50

Main Floor—East

One Hour Sale of Enamel Ware

Values 1.25 to 2.50 at 89c

White mottled high grade enamelware, with three coats of enamel on heavy steel base. The lot consists of 12-quart oval dish pans, 6 and 8-quart Berlin kettles, 10 and 12-quart preserving kettles, 10 and 12-quart water pails, coffee and tea pots. Two pieces to a customer, no C. O. D.'s, mail or phone orders accepted.

Brandeis Stores Basement South

One Hour Only Wednesday 9 to 10 A. M.

One Hour Sale of French Ivory

Values 2.00 to 6.50 at 1.25

These pieces are all seconds, and some are slightly imperfect, but they are all wonderful values. Below is a partial list of articles included:

Hand mirrors, large oval, small oval, and round

Picture frames

Military brushes.

Small square easel mirrors

Combs

Jewel boxes

Hair receivers

Dresser trays

Puff boxes

One Hour, 7 to 8 P. M., Wednesday, at 1.25

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—East

One Hour Sale of Assorted Chocolates

Regular 49c lb. at 22c

Be sure that the children always have the best and purest candies. These assorted chocolates are fresh and will be a delight to the grown-ups as well as the children.

One Hour Only, Wednesday, 7 to 8 P. M.

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—West

GRAND CENTRAL PALACE

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BUYERS throughout the country, and in foreign countries are being acquainted with this concentrated world trade salesroom. The stream of visitors will increase steadily as more of the permanent exhibitions are opened. They will inspect the products displayed, make comparisons and place orders.

Operated by the merchants and Manufacturers Exchange of New York, the International Exposition of Industries comprises the:

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International Hardware, House Furnishings and Toy Exchange
International Machinery Exposition
And others in process of organization

Each of these salesrooms occupies 80,000 to 100,000 square feet of floor space, and when completed this concentrated World Market will offer buyers conveniences never before enjoyed.

Manufacturers:—Write today for information, floor plans and prices on space still available. With all of its advantages, headquarters here will cost less to maintain than an office or salesroom in an ordinary loft or office building.

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