

Remarried Couple Resolve To Live Happily In Future

After having been divorced for several years, Mrs. Ethel Garner and Hunter Garner were remarried at the study of Rev. Charles W. Savidge yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Garner were married for nine years before being divorced and have a son 14 years old and a daughter 15 years old.

"We have come to wiser conclusions," they told Rev. Mr. Savidge yesterday, "and we are going to be happy in the future."

Reduces Price of Coal
City Commissioner Butler yesterday announced that he has reduced the price of municipal coal from \$9 to \$8.50 per ton. This is Colorado coal and orders may be placed at Mr. Butler's office in the city hall.

TO "THRESH OUT" MATERIAL TO BE USED IN PAVING

Representatives of Chamber of Commerce, Auto Club, Rotary Club and Real Estate Board to Meet.

Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Automobile club, Rotary club, Real Estate board and other organizations will meet with the county commissioners and paving contractors at 10:30 next Saturday morning in the court house to "thresh out" the subject of material to be used in paving Douglas county roads.

This meeting was arranged following a session of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday at which W. B. Cheek, president of the Automobile club, and other members of a committee which has been pushing county paving were present.

Fight Against Bitulithic.
This committee is fighting against 12 miles of "bitulithic" paving awarded by the county commissioners last Tuesday to the Allied Contractors, Inc. in spite of the fact that the commissioners, prior to the bond election last June, agreed over their signatures to use the \$3,000,000 which the people then voted for brick paving exclusively.

Some of the committee believe that the bitulithic contract may be annulled by mutual agreement between the county commissioners and the Allied Contractors, Inc. Others hold that action in the courts can be taken on the representation that the people voted the \$3,000,000 bonds with the distinct understanding that the money was to be used for brick paving exclusively.

Carried By Small Majority.
It is pointed out that the bonds carried by a small majority. The total vote cast was 7,932. A majority of 60 per cent was required to carry the bonds. This was 4,760. The total vote in favor of the bonds was 5,763, or only 1,003 votes more than necessary.

John W. Towle, president of the Allied Contractors, (Inc.), commenting on an editorial in The Bee of last Sunday, which declared he could clear away legal complications and perform a public service by foregoing the bitulithic contract, said: "I wouldn't want to say whether or not I would be willing to do that, because I might injure others. This

whole thing, as I look at it, is stirred up by the brick men."

Contradicts Brick Men.
"The brick men say everything was fixed beforehand and that they didn't have a chance," he was told. "That is not true, so far as I know," he replied. "If it was, why didn't they come up there to the meeting and give their side of the controversy? It was an open meeting. They could have stood up and retorted the statements that we can't get brick in Douglas county this year to pave more than five miles. I wouldn't seek to lay bitulithic paving if I believed it would not

give good service. My reputation and that of my company is worth too much to me to do anything like that."

"Many Favor Bitulithic."
"Don't overlook the fact that there are a lot of people who are in favor of bitulithic paving. Mr. Lionberger, a member of the committee, gave me to understand that he thinks

it all right. Randall Brown told me he thought it was good paving. It will cost the county \$10,000 a mile less than brick.

"I hope the committees will get this fixed up one way or the other. If they tie things up, we may not get any paving of any kind this year."

Commissioners are hoping that things will calm down. County Commissioner Neble has issued a statement that he voted for bitulithic because it costs less. In spite of the promise of the county commissioners that brick paving would be laid exclusively he says the commissioners should lay cheaper paving in order to secure larger mileage.

City Sells Lots Originally Bought for Police Station

The city council yesterday accepted the bid of A. P. Tukey, in the sum of \$26,750, for two lots at the northeast corner of Fifteenth and Davenport streets, a site originally intended by the city for occupancy of the new police station.

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You will be astonished to see the wonderful change that so often takes place in just a few days after using Stuart's Calcium Wafers. Pimples, blotches, liver spots, blackheads, muddy complexion and skin eruptions affect the skin because it is one of the natural outlets of the body to rid itself of impurities. If you supply it with the proper materials it will convert these skin poisons into a harmless substance to pass off instead of forming ugly accumulation in the skin. These Wafers contain the best skin purifier known to science—Calcium Sulphide.

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Total Amount of Outstanding Insurance - - \$5,343,652,434
Larger than that of any other Company in the World.

Ordinary (annual premium) Life Insurance paid for in 1919 - - - - - \$910,091,087
More than has ever been placed in one year by any Company in the World.

Industrial (weekly premium) Insurance paid for in 1919 - - - - - \$508,590,405
More than has ever been placed in one year by any Company in the World.

Total Insurance placed and paid for in 1919 - \$1,418,681,492
The largest amount ever placed in one year by any Company in the World.

Gain in Insurance in Force in 1919 - - - - - \$914,140,618
More than ever has been gained in one year by any Company in the World.

Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1919 - 21,770,671
Larger than that of any other Company in America.

Gain in Number of Outstanding Policies - - - - - 1,986,410
Larger than any Company in the World has ever gained in one year.

Assets - - - - - \$864,821,824,55
Increase in Assets during 1919 - - - - - \$89,367,126.27
Larger than that of any other Company in the World.

Liabilities - - - - - \$835,736,487.38

Surplus - - - - - \$29,085,337.17

Number of Claims paid in 1919 - - - - - 289,125
Averaging one policy paid for every 30 seconds of each business day of 8 hours.

Amount paid to Policy-holders in 1919 - - \$73,581,759.91
Payment of claims averaged \$505.93 a minute of each business day of 8 hours.

Metropolitan Nurses made 1,300,883 visits free of charge to 256,000 sick Industrial Policy-holders.

Metropolitan men distributed over Twelve Millions of pieces of literature on health—
Bringing the total distribution to over 200,000,000.

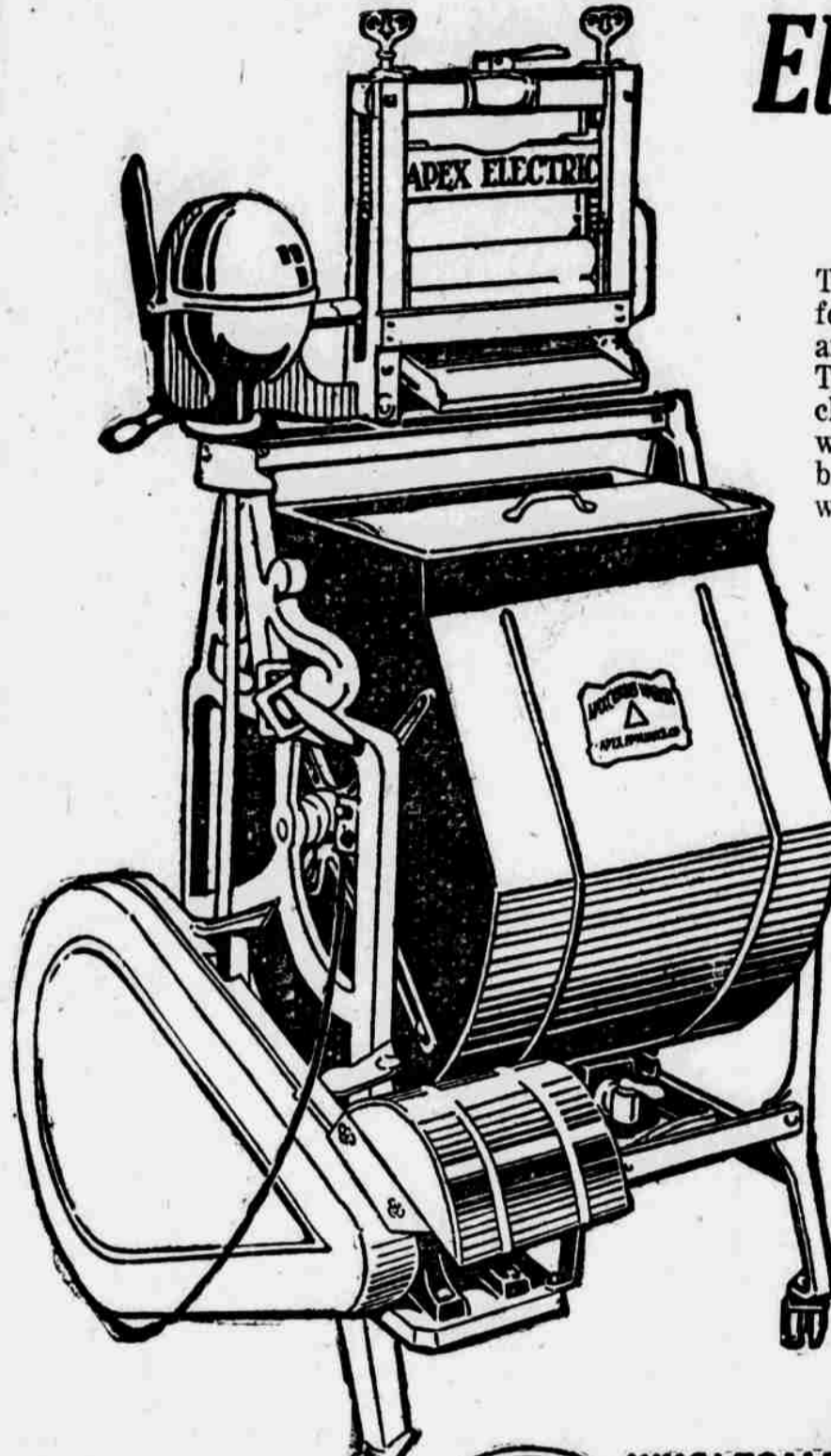
Reduction in general mortality at ages 1 to 74 in 8 years 17.9 per cent.

Typhoid reduction, 69 per cent; Tuberculosis, over 33 per cent; Heart disease, over 25 per cent; Bright's disease, over 25 per cent; Infectious diseases of children, over 46 per cent.

In general reduction and in each case of disease this is far greater than that shown by statistics of the Registration Area of the United States.

Death Rate for 1919 lowest in History of Company.
J. J. McMAHON, Supt.
623-31 Securities Bldg., 16th and Farnam Sts., Omaha, Neb.

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With Swinging Wringer



The "Apexes," assisted by the motion of the tub, force water, steam and suds through the clothes and become a virtual automatic washboard. That is why Apex users never have to rub their clothes—never have to boil them. All the hard work is done by electricity—the rubbing, the boiling, and the running of the machine and wringer. The oscillating movement of the tub secures double action on the water and clothes, and brings your washing out snowy white in half the time required by ordinary machines. The expense is materially reduced—it costs less than 2 cents for current to do a washing the Apex way.

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The investment in the Apex is quickly returned on our easy payment plan—it pays for itself by the saving effected. Arrange for a free trial in your home on your clothes. Wash the Apex way.

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These Girls Work for You

The young women shown in this picture are telephone operators at the switchboard in the "Harney" central office. The chief operator's desk is shown at the right. The women standing are supervisors.

A number of vacant places at the switchboard may be seen because the picture was taken during the recent epidemic of sickness in Omaha, when several of the operators were off duty.

This picture shows the operators at work during the day, but other young women must be at the switchboard during the evening and night also. Telephone service must go on 24 hours in the day, seven days in the week.

The rest room and lunch room which is provided at the Harney central office, solely for the operators, similar to

those in all other Omaha telephone offices, is not shown in this picture.

In addition to the Harney office there are other central offices in different parts of town, which we will show in subsequent advertisements. There is the "Webster" office at 23rd and Lake, "Colfax" at 31st and Meredith, "Walnut" at 46th and Izard, "South" at 24th and K and the "Douglas" and "Tyler" central offices at 18th and Douglas.

In all of Omaha's central offices nearly 1,000 young women are required to operate the telephone system during the day and night.

Good pay from the time a young woman enters our employ is necessary to keep her busy and contented. The wages of the operators compare favorably with the wages of the highest paid professions in Omaha.

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