

PLAN TO BUILD MEDIUM PRICED HOUSES IN CITY

Chamber of Commerce Moves to Better Housing Situation in Omaha Immediately.

A drive to have built immediately in Omaha a large number of medium priced houses was decided on at the weekly meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday.

According to members of the committee the housing situation in Omaha is getting worse every day and lack of enough dwellings is actually hurting the city's growth at this time. Unless there is an immediate increase in housing facilities, they believe, and a steady, dependable increase in the future, in industrial and commercial expansion will fall far behind rival cities and it will take Omaha years to regain its position.

The efforts of the Chamber of Commerce will be directed through the housing group of the industrial committee. It is expected that own-ership will be increased to at least 100 members. The executive plan to be followed has not been decided on, directors said, but will be worked out as soon as the new committee can meet. Members will be selected during this week.

In general, it is expected that owners of unimproved property, contractors and real estate men will be asked to co-operate in the drive. An association for the purpose of building and marketing houses without profit may be formed.

Second Trial Begun in Diamond Ring Mystery

Fremont, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—Trial has begun in district court here for the second time in the diamond ring mystery, in which Mrs. Christine Dunkel alleges that her suitcase was taken by her landlady, Mrs. Belle Roth, in August, 1918. The first jury decided in Mrs. Dunkel's favor, but a new trial was ordered a month ago when Mrs. Roth produced a ring alleged to have been found in Mrs. Dunkel's back yard. Both diamonds will be examined in court.

Objection to the appearance of County Attorney Cook as one of Mrs. Dunkel's attorneys, on the grounds that a criminal trial might result was overruled by District Judge Button.

Ask Pardon for Veterans Convicted of Stealing

Lincoln, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie has been asked to pardon two ex-service men, convicted of chicken stealing in Thurston county and sentenced to them, one to 10 years in the penitentiary.

Edgar M. Whitaker and William W. McGuire are the former soldiers, both of whom saw active service in France. Whitaker volunteered in 1917 and served two years. He fought in the Champagne, Chateau Thierry and St. Mihiel sectors and was twice wounded and once gassed. The men are in the county jail at Pender, Neb., pending a hearing of their case before the governor, May 10.

Gooleys Are Reconciled Again After Separation

Lincoln, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—Burton C. Gooley, the "Miracle Man," and Mrs. Gooley are reconciled after their trying experience in Nebraska City, where the wife filed desertion charges against the alleged deserter.

Late Postmaster Fanning Leaves Estate of \$75,000

The estate of the late Postmaster Charles E. Fanning is estimated at \$75,000 in papers filed in probate court yesterday by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Fanning. Mrs. Fanning and Mr. Fanning's two daughters are the heirs.

Theological Student Is Engaged by Omaha Church

Fremont, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—Fred Weerts, a student of the Western Theological seminary, has been engaged by Kountze Memorial Lutheran church of Omaha as a worker among the younger members of the church during the summer months.

Announcement

The name of the Birchmont Hospital at 34th and Farnam is changed to

The Radium Hospital

and in the future it will be conducted as Dr. D. T. Quigley's hospital for the treatment of cases of Cancer, Tumor and Prostate conditions.

Try The Chocolate Shop

For Fine Lachonettes Candy, Ice Cream and Flowers 411 So. 16th St. Opposite Burgess-Nash.

Presidential Candidate of Printers' Union Here

John McFarland, leader of the progressive party in the International Typographical union, which is campaigning to unseat the present officers of the organization, arrived in Omaha yesterday to speak to local printers at a meeting to be held from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon at the A. O. U. W. hall.

The sentiment represented is opposed to the manner in which the present officers of the international union handled the affairs of the organization, particularly during the recent "vacation" in New York, McFarland stated. "We have a complete ticket and are making an extensive campaign to line up the 800 local unions for the voting on May 26."

McFarland is a member of New York city local union, No. 6. His opponent in the coming election, the present incumbent, is Marsden G. Scott.

Man Who Shot Negro Boy Found Not Guilty by Jury

Special Agent Holman of the Union Pacific railroad, tried in district court this week for the alleged shooting of Eugene Scott, negro boy, several months ago, was found not guilty by a jury Tuesday night, after three hours' deliberation.

Brief City News

Pickpockets Steal Watch—Pickpockets stole a gold watch from W. E. Shellenberger, 4135 Saratoga street, Monday night.

To Nominate Officers—Directors of the Rotary club for 1920 will be nominated at a meeting of club members at noon today.

Students to Visit Packers—High school students of Glenwood, Ia., will visit Omaha packing plants tomorrow as guests of the Chamber of Commerce.

Stolen Jewels and Clothing—Burglars stole jewelry and clothing valued at \$600 in a raid Monday night from the home of M. M. Weinstein, 3208 Sherman avenue.

Woman Badly Burned—Mrs. Patrick Zuka, 5102 North Forty-ninth street, was severely burned when her clothing caught fire while she was attempting to start a cook stove fire with the aid of gasoline.

Ohioans to Banquet—Officials of the Ohio society of Omaha have invited all former residents of Ohio and their families to attend the society's thirty-first annual banquet at the Blackstone hotel April 30.

To Report on Prices—Subcommittee of the Omaha fair price committee will report today to Mrs. C. G. Ryan, Nebraska fair price commissioner, on progress made towards lowering cost of living in Omaha.

Says Dead Robbed—C. F. Scully, 1121 Turner boulevard, charged yesterday that \$50 was stolen by persons who took charge of the body of his father, A. J. Scully, who was

killed when run down by an automobile last Saturday night. Shidehara Here Today—K. Shidehara, new Japanese ambassador to the United States, accompanied by his wife and five embassy attaches, will pass through Omaha this evening on the Union Pacific, en route from San Francisco to Washington, D. C.

School Nurse Returns—Miss Charlotte Townsend, director of Omaha school nurses, has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where she attended the national convention of the American Nurses association. She is national chairman of the school nurses' section.

Four Autoists Injured—M. F. McCabe, 2917 Dorcas street, and three men companions were injured Monday night when McCabe's automobile, in which they were riding, overturned in South Thirteenth avenue. All of the four face charges of intoxication.

Hotel Thieves Steal Diamond Pin in Fontenelle Rooms

"Sandy" Griswold and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. C. Griswold, were victims of sneak thieves, who used a pass key to gain entrance to the Griswold apartment in the Hotel Fontenelle, while the occupants slept.

A diamond pin valued at \$100, belonging to Mrs. G. C. Griswold, was stolen, and \$2 in cash was taken from her pocketbook. "Sandy" donated \$9 which he had left in his trousers pockets.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE"



Our Semi-Annual Sale of Millinery 1/2 Price

That this extraordinary sale of half-price Millinery was fully appreciated was demonstrated by Tuesday's selling, but for the benefit of those who didn't have an opportunity of taking advantage of this sale we will continue this sale for Wednesday.

Fur Storage Phone Douglas 2100

and our auto will call for any furs you wish stored in our MODERN COLD AIR STORAGE VAULTS



Tweed and Sport Coats Reduced in Price for Wednesday \$29.50

Superb tailoring marks every model included in this offering and you will find types for afternoon and street wear as well as those for general utility. Stunning models of soft woolly polo cloth and tweeds—half lined, flap pockets and a notched collar, belted all 'round—are specially priced for Wednesday for \$29.50. We advise an early selection, as there is only a limited number at that price.

Something to Embroider

Luncheon, Breakfast, Buffet and Bedroom Sets Specially Priced

- Luncheon Sets**—Luncheon Set—13-piece luncheon set, stamped in cross-stitch pattern on unbleached pequot—\$2.00 each.
- Buffet Sets**—Buffet Set—three-piece set, stamped in simple patterns, edges hemstitched—\$1.25 each.
- Breakfast Sets**—Breakfast Set—54-inch breakfast cloth, stamped on unbleached pequot; napkins to match; cloth, \$3.00; napkins, 38c each.
- Dresser Scarfs**—Dresser Scarfs—stamped in three designs for cross-stitch, lacy daisy and outline stitch edges hemstitched for crochet—\$1.00 each.
- Centerpieces and Scarfs**—Pure Linen Centerpieces and Scarfs—stamped for solid or eyelet embroidery, on an excellent quality linen; sizes 22, 27, 32-inch center, and 18x45-inch scarfs, at \$1.50.
- Children's Stamped Hats**—Children's Stamped Hats—made of piece or woolly in white, pink, blue or tan; 1 to 8 years; attractive styles and designs—\$1.00 and \$1.25.

Every Home Woman Admires Attractive Window Fillings—Let Us Help You Select Your

Curtains and Draperies

- Beautiful Curtains, \$6.50**—A beautiful range of Marquisette, Madras and Voile Curtains; some have the hemstitched and lace-trimmed edges, others lace insertions as well as lace edges; all are 2 1/2 yards long and are splendid values, at \$6.50 pair.
- Lace Paneling**—A splendid quality of Lace Paneling, in very handsome designs; these panels are 8 to 10 inches wide and are 2 1/2 yards long and are priced from 80c to \$2.50 each.
- Flit Curtain Nets, \$1.00 to \$2.50 Yard**—A wonderful assortment of neat and dainty design Flit Curtain Nets, in the small and large figures, and are 36 to 48 inches wide, and are in white, ivory and ecru, and are priced from \$1.00 to \$2.50 yard.
- Overdrap Material**—A new arrival of Overdrap Materials; these are 80 inches wide and are in a wonderful range of rich color combinations; blue and gold, mulberry, brown and rose and green and gold, 7.00 yard.

The Vogue for Vamp Vanities

An individuality of Vanities is offered in these fascinating styles—in Morocco, Spanish and Venetian. In black, brown, blue, tan, grey and red; all are beautifully lined with silk and are fitted with change purse and mirror.

In addition, some of the Vanities have clever little pockets with Doring and Lipstick boxes, hair pin holders, button heels and comb.

Sale Price, \$5.00 \$7.50 \$9.50

Never—A Better Opportunity To Buy Beautiful SUITS

This Gigantic Forced-Out-of-Business Sale is responsible for this daring Wednesday offer in Striking Styled Suits. Values that have never been equaled in Omaha merchandising.

TRICOTINES VELOURS FINE SERGES POIRET TWEIL VELOUR CHECKS

Suits Worth \$75 Wednesday—

\$38.75

Many of the Suits involved are one-of-a-kind models, so we urge you to make your selection early in the day.

Julius Orkin
1808-1810 Douglas St.

THE BIG FACTOR OF SAFETY

Engineers have been building safety into Pierce-Arrow Cars for two decades.

Their nicely balanced weight holds them to the road at any speed. The greater power of Dual Valves and twin-spark ignition permits acceleration that takes them through traffic jams unscathed.

Their improved gear shift, almost automatic in its action, invites use when needed and permits the shift at any speed. Faithful brakes that grip and hold and a steering system that responds to the lightest touch—these are some of the ways by which the Pierce-Arrow owner is safeguarded—ways that have been developed and improved as the need has arisen.

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The Blouse Event of the Season

Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Hand-Made Batiste Blouses taken from our regular stock and placed in one great group—

\$4.00

Sale Starts Wednesday At 9 A. M. On Sale Wednesday Second Floor.

To describe this wonderful assortment would be almost impossible. Women who want several nice blouses will welcome this opportunity to buy them at this price. Sizes 34 to 46.

Extra selling space and extra sales people have been provided for this sale

About 35 extra size blouses in Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Voile are in this lot. Sizes, 42 1/2 to 58 1/2.