

WATER STATION ON WALNUT HILL TO BE ENLARGED

Pumping Capacity Will Be Increased 12,000,000 Gallons Has Importance in City Distributing System.

The pumping capacity of the Walnut Hill water station will be doubled within the next few weeks by the installation of another electric-driven centrifugal pump of 12,000,000-gallon capacity.

The function of the Walnut Hill reservoir and pumping station in the economies of the water distribution system of Omaha is not generally known. This reservoir of 24,000,000-gallon capacity responds to the fluctuations in the consumption of water throughout the city, otherwise the large pumps at the Florence station could not be maintained at a steady speed.

Equalizes Pressure.

During the night hours, when the consumption of water does not equal the pumpage from Florence, the Walnut Hill reservoir receives the excess and thus tends to equalize the pressure. During the hours when the consumption is more than the Florence pumpage, this hilltop reservoir supplies the difference.

The Walnut Hill Station also serves as a reserve force in case of a breakdown at the Poppleton avenue pumping station. It adds 80 pounds of pressure to water for the high service.

During the summer months, when the consumption of water is at its highest point, the Walnut Hill reservoir has been used to reinforce the Poppleton avenue pumps for serving the hilltop districts. The addition of another pump will equip this station sufficiently to provide for any emergency.

Fred Larson, chief engineer of the water system, also explained that another function of the Walnut Hill station is to provide an emergency supply in case of a breakdown at the Florence plant. He showed blue-print charts on which all of the vast network of 360 miles of mains is traced and demonstrated how the Florence pumps could be shut off for a limited period and how the Walnut Hill station would serve nearly half of the city by gravitation and the hilltop districts by means of pumps at this and the Poppleton avenue stations. The average supply of water in this reservoir would serve Omaha for 24 hours under normal conditions. This reservoir is 30 feet deep and the water is seldom below the 26-foot level.

Improve Poppleton Station.

The water board is also installing two 250-horse power boilers at the Poppleton avenue station to replace three 100-horse power boilers. One of the new boilers will carry the load and the other will be held in reserve.

With the new pump at the Walnut Hill station and the new boilers at the Poppleton avenue station, it would be possible to close the Florence station for 24 hours and serve the city without apparent impairment.

The factor of safety used by the water plant management is to maintain the plant at what they consider is three years ahead of the actual requirements of the city.

Omaha Former Soldier Succumbs to Effects Of German Gas Attack

Harold N. Becroft, youngest son of Mrs. Mary Becroft of Omaha and the late H. D. Becroft, died Friday at Kearney, Neb., from the effects of gas during the war. Harold Becroft served in the medical division of the Eighty-ninth infantry during the war, and a year and a half in France and returned in July of last year. He was 25 years old. He was treated at the recuperation camp in Denver, and discharged when it was found that he could not recover.

Services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Brailey & Dorrance chapel. The Rev. Oliver D. Balty, pastor of Kountze Memorial church, will conduct the services. Interment in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Besides his mother, the brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. E. L. Sutton, Elm Creek, Neb.; Mrs. A. M. Brodthner, Mitchell, Neb.; Mrs. Orval Blair, Gurnsey, Wyo.; Mrs. M. Tronbaugh, Omaha; Miss Ethel Becroft, W. H. Becroft, Columbus, and Dr. J. L. Becroft of Portland, Ore.

Missing Girl Is Married, She Writes Her Parents

Bertha Wiltulski, 17 years old, telephone operator who disappeared from her home at Fifty-ninth and U streets last Monday, eloped to Council Bluffs and was married Friday, according to a letter received by her mother yesterday.

The records in the district court clerk's office in Council Bluffs, however, have no record of a marriage license being issued to Bertha Wiltulski.

The girl's father turned the letter over to Chief Detectives John T. Dunn, who wired police in Des Moines, where she said she had gone, to arrest her and send her back home.

The father denied that he said or did anything to his daughter that might cause her to leave home, as previously reported.

Two Apartments Robbed Of Jewels and Clothing

Four hundred dollars' worth of clothing and jewelry was stolen from the Linwood apartment Friday night. J. C. Sawyer reported to police that thieves entered his apartment and secured \$200 worth of precious gems and wearing apparel.

Mrs. J. A. Harris also reported the theft of \$200 worth of jewelry and clothing from her apartment.

See Want Ads Are Business Boosters.

Faithful Dobbin Is Still Necessity Is Word of Horsemen

Faithful Dobbin and the lowly mule are still a necessity, in spite of the increase in gasoline vehicles, according to members of the Omaha branch of the Horse Association, who were attending the first annual meeting of the association in the Hotel Fontenelle yesterday.

More than 300 horse breeders and

dealers from Omaha, Nebraska and neighboring states will attend the meeting today, according to A. D. Peters, acting secretary of the association.

The horsemen were guests of the Ak-Sar-Ben Driving club yesterday afternoon at the first meeting of the Omaha Matinee club at the Ak-Sar-Ben mile track. Four harness races and a parade of record horses were features of the entertainment.

A banquet for the horsemen at Fontenelle last night closed the association's first meeting. Among the speaker's last night were: Wayne Dinsmore, Chicago, national secretary of the Horse Association of

America; N. J. Ronin, Fremont horseman; Ed Gould, Kearney; E. A. Barnett, dean of the State College of Agriculture at Lincoln, and Mayor Smith, F. A. Brogan, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was toastmaster.

Charged With Theft

Charged with the theft of seven pairs of shoes valued at \$40, L. T. Ryan and C. G. Peterson, Burlington switchmen in Council Bluffs, were arrested Friday night by Special Agent J. H. Johnson.

The paper used in 1919 was 35,543 tons more than was produced.

Police Say Mistake Made; "I'll Say So," Declares George

George Colwell, 218 North Sixteenth street, is trying to figure out why police arrested him the other day.

Colwell was taken into custody supposedly in connection with a complaint against Charles Terrell, charged with operating an alleged "swindle" trust.

Then, the police released him and yesterday told him they didn't want him and that his arrest was a mistake.

Thus Colwell's mental agitation.

He's trying to figure out what a blunder would be.

Funeral Services Sunday For Mrs. Frances Keppler

Rev. William Ernst Mann, rector of St. Pauls Episcopal church in Council Bluffs, will conduct funeral services for Mrs. Frances McMillen Metzger Fitzgibbons (Frances Keppler, who died Friday in Mercy hospital, at 2 p. m. today, from the home of her aunt, Mrs. Maurice Wollman, 606 Oakland avenue, Council Bluffs. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Schoolmasters' Club to Campaign for Teachers

J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of public schools, has returned from Fremont, where he attended the annual meeting of the Nebraska Schoolmasters' club. George Martin of the Kearney normal school was elected president and Frank Pickell of the Lincoln High school was elected secretary-treasurer. The club adopted a resolution to assist in a campaign to increase the supply of teachers in Nebraska. A drive in behalf of the normal schools will be made.

Will H. Hays Will Speak In Omaha Late In June

Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, intends to address Omaha republicans late in June, according to W. L. Byrne, who is making an effort to get Mr. Hays to speak before the Kiwanis club.

The employment situation in Canada is improving according to the Labor Gazette for April. The employment service connected with the department of labor placed altogether 34,400 out of 41,700 people in employment during the month of March.

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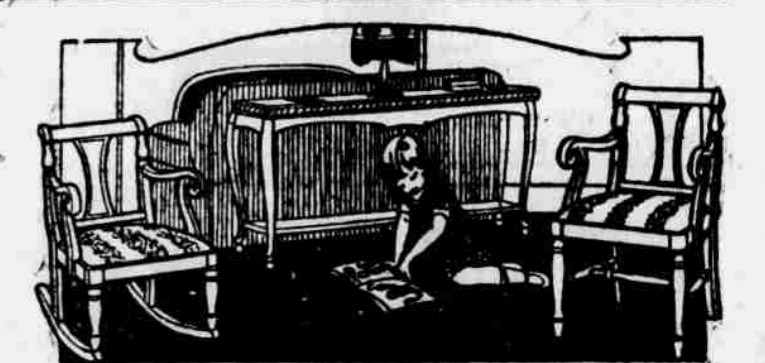
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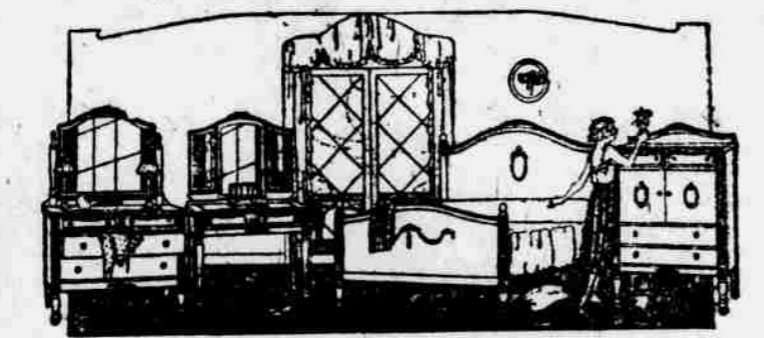
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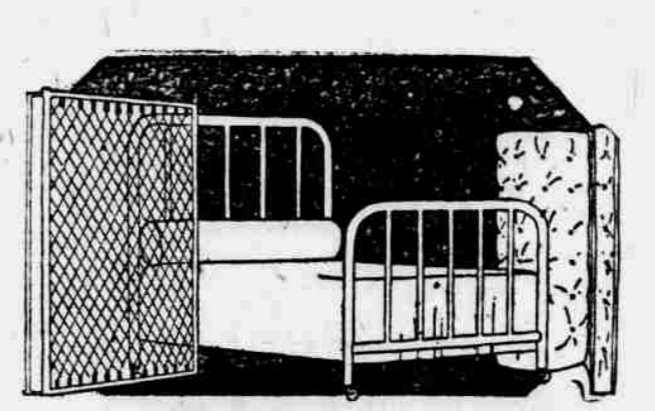
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The Mattress

A soft, fluffy mattress; neatly made, with roll edge and quality ticking.

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This is a very attractive suite. It is of dainty Adam design, and made in beautifully matched mahogany. The suite is prettily decorated with carvings of conventional design. The table has 84-inch top and extends to six feet; the buffet is large in size and has ample cupboard and drawer space; the chairs are very pretty and are upholstered in blue leather.

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Buffet—At.....\$125.00

Chairs—At.....\$17.50

Massive Plank Top Buffet, 54-inch, golden polish finish Colonial design.....\$97.50

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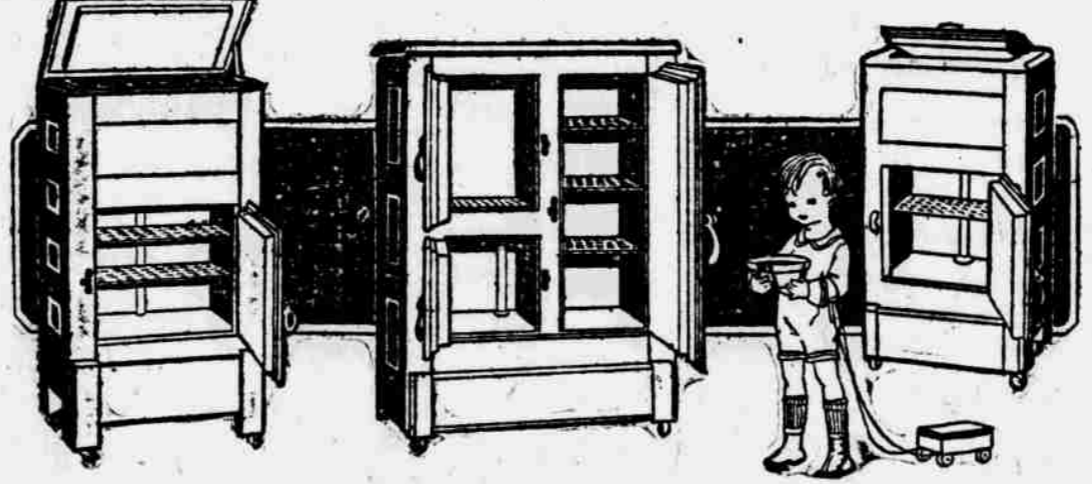
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