

Fitzmorris Tells Of Building and Loan Convention

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E. J. Fitzmorris, who returned last week from the meeting of the United States League of Local Building and Loan associations in New Orleans, declares "southern hospitality" was fully exemplified there. It was the third time in 20 years that the national meeting was held in New Orleans.

Louisiana was a pioneer in development of building and loan associations, said Mr. Fitzmorris. A newspaper editor, Thomas G. Rapier, in 1869 began planting the seeds of these co-operative associations in Louisiana. Today that state has 68 associations with 80,000 members and assets of \$46,000,000 and ranks 11th in the nation for homestead activities.

Highly such activities are esteemed is shown by the fact that in 1914 the voters of the state adopted a constitutional amendment exempting associations and the holdings of shareholders from taxation. This exemption is based on the principle of encouraging thrift and homemaking.

The convention took up in discussion a growing opposition of banking interests to these associations. Banking antagonism has been in evidence in various state capitols from Nebraska to the Carolinas. Even New York bankers whose vaults bulge with legal tender, openly for the first time antagonized measures designed to aid associations in building more homes although they offered no alternative means of relief from the housing shortage.

Attacks from the same source appeared in Washington last month. One of the clauses of the federal income tax law of 1918 exempts domestic building and loan associations from the terms of the act. Solicitor Mapes of the Internal Revenue department during the winter issued tentative rules defining what constituted a "domestic building and loan association," and cited for taxation an association at Anderson, Ind., because its business activities, in the opinion of the solicitor, constituted banking. The nature of the banking was the investment of the association's surplus in public securities, mostly Liberty bonds purchased during the war, and which could not be disposed of without loss.

Representatives of the accused association together with the legislative committee of the United States league appeared before the solicitor early in April. The result of the hearing was the revocation of the ruling which if permitted to stand, would have overturned the exemption of congress and set up a definition of "domestic building and loan associations" other than that established by the laws of the states which created them. While the issue did not concern the banks directly, their representatives were on hand, with arguments upholding the solicitor's plans.

Ship Engineers to Consider U. S. Compromise Proposal

New York, May 7.—Compromise proposals made by federal mediators in the hope of settling the marine strike will be considered here tomorrow by the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association. These proposals, according to union officials, call for a bonus plan of pay, with the 15 per cent reduction retained, continuance of existing working rules, and allowance of one hour a day overtime form efficiency. Similar proposals were rejected yesterday by the executive committee of the American Steamship Owners' association.

28 New Citizens Nebraska City, Neb., May 7.—(Special).—In the district court here, Judge James T. Begley granted citizenship to 28 applicants, all residents of Otoe county.

Burwell Church Bazaar Burwell, Neb., May 7.—(Special).—The annual bazaar of the Catholic church was held here and was a huge success. A number of blooded cattle were donated and sold.

T. J. McShane Accepts Position in Baltimore



Tom J. McShane, for 17 years with the M. E. Smith company, leaves Omaha July 1 to join the American Wholesale corporation of Baltimore, Md., the largest concern of its kind in the south. Rejoicing upon losing McShane from the M. E. Smith forces was expressed by Ward Burgess, on his return from Excelsior Springs this morning. "We wouldn't give Tom up for anything, except he is going into a bigger field," said Burgess. McShane is an Omaha product, the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McShane, pioneer Omahans, and related to the late Count Creighton.

City Purchaser To Be Restored

Dick Grotte to Be Head of Department Abolished Three Years Ago.

One of the prospective city hall changes when the new administration goes into office will be the restoration of Dick Grotte as head of the purchasing department, which was abolished three years ago. Mr. Grotte, who is now general foreman of the street department, will be succeeded by Dean Noyes, now serving as general foreman in the park department under Commissioner Falconer.

Replacements of City Clerk W. J. Hunter and Deputy Clerk Joseph Sherry are anticipated, and there are various applicants for these positions, including C. F. Bossie and Harry Primeau among those mentioned, although Mr. Primeau stated that he has not sought the position.

Among those mentioned for city engineer are George L. Campen, assistant city engineer under G. W. Craig; H. E. Cotton, one of the present assistant city engineers, and H. E. McClintock, formerly in the city engineering department and who superintended the Dodge street grading work for the city.

Henry F. Wulf, building inspector, is slated to go, according to announcement by Commissioner Zimmerman. Mr. Wulf was a candidate for nomination as city commissioner at the recent primary election, and was aligned with the Committee of 5,000 organization during the pre-election campaign.

Omaha Hospitals to Observe National Day Next Thursday

All hospitals in Omaha will have "open house" next Thursday, which is "National Hospital day." It will be the 101st anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale. "The public is invited to visit the hospitals on that day," said Blanch M. Fuller, superintendent of the Methodist hospital, who is chairman of the state committee on the observance of the day. St. Joseph's hospital will give a special entertainment. The Swedish Mission hospital will hold graduating exercises for a class of trained nurses.

County Spelling Contest Lodgepole, Neb., May 7.—(Special).—Superintendent Anna McFadden has arranged a county spelling contest and a school exhibit to be held jointly at the court house in Sidney, May 14.

Half Space Taken for Second-Hand Car Show

Omaha automobile dealers predict a great success for the second-hand automobile show to be held at the Auditorium, June 7-11, under the

management of Robert C. Mitchell and Charles A. Franke. This will be the first show of its kind in the history of the central west.

Forty of the 80 spaces to be used for the exhibit of the machines have been requested. Mr. Franke announced yesterday. "Both individual owners of auto-

mobiles and dealers, large or small, will be entitled to participate in this exhibition. We expect the show to stimulate the automobile trade, especially among that class of persons who are unable to purchase new machines."

Bee Want Ads Are Business Getters.

Federal Prisoners Plead Guilty; Fined

Of 27 federal prisoners arraigned before Judge J. W. Woodrugh yesterday, six pleaded guilty and paid light fines. C. V. Scott, 2408 Maple street;

Dixie Mack, alias Benice Aurelius; and Harry Rudolph, who were indicted by a federal grand jury for violation of the narcotics law, were among those who pleaded not guilty.

The following were fined: William H. Franssens, \$5; Harry G. Steiner, \$100; John Wagner, \$10; Charles Druskus, \$10; O. L. Mallen, \$10, and

Gaetano Delucrozio, \$100. Judge Woodrugh sentenced John Bull, Winnebago Indian, to one year and a day to the federal prison at Leavenworth for forgery of a government document.

French interests will erect a radio station in Argentina for direct communication with France.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

THE BOOK SHOP
Located on the Main Floor is a delightful place to spend an extra few minutes. You are certain to find something you are anxious to read.

A Gigantic Purchase and Sale of Rugs

At Prices Lower Than the Years Past

DAINTY NECKWEAR
Nothing is more attractive than a pretty piece of new neckwear. Our assortments are very complete and the prices exceptionally low.

Prices Are Down to a Low Level
And People Are Now Buying With Confidence

It's time to look over your floors and see whether you are not justified in having a new rug or two—for now is just the time that careful housekeepers have been waiting for.

They've been making the old rugs do, because the kinds they wanted have been held at a higher price than they care to pay. Now exactly the kinds they want most—the best grades, in wanted weaves are in this great sale at a tremendous price drop from the former prices.

Regular patterns, drop patterns, and slightly imperfect weaves in the famous Bigelow rugs. Rugs in all sizes from the small door mat up to the 11-3x15 ft. room size in a large and complete assortment of patterns and colorings. Our large purchase makes house cleaning a pleasure as one can buy rugs and rugs at lower prices than during the past four years. Come early, while assortments are complete, for rugs at prices quoted cannot last long.

No.	Size	Make	Price
6	11-3x15	Bussorah Axminster	\$72.50 each
7	11-3x12	Bussorah Axminster	59.00 each
6	11-3x12	Marmon Axminster	41.75 each
72	9x12	Bussorah Axminster	44.75 each
36	9x12	Marmon Axminster	39.00 each
16	8-3x10-6	Bussorah Axminster	39.00 each
11	8-3x10-6	Marmon Axminster	36.75 each
3	7-6x9	Bussorah Axminster	29.00 each
19	6-9x9	Bussorah Axminster	24.75 each
8	4-6x7-6	Bussorah Axminster	12.75 each
49	36x72	Bussorah Axminster	7.98 each
100	36x63	Burwin Axminster	6.98 each
35	36x63	Marmon Axminster	5.98 each
134	27x60	Bussorah Axminster	4.98 each
100	27x54	Burwin Axminster	3.98 each
127	27x54	Marmon Axminster	2.98 each

AXMINSTER RUGS
One lot (500) Axminster rugs in large range of patterns, good heavy quality, slightly imperfect weaves.
Size 27x54 inches... \$3.98
Size 27x60 inches... 4.98
Size 2-3x9 ft... 9.98

WILTON RUGS
Bigelow, Ardehan, Wilton rugs in large range of Oriental effects and colorings, linen fringed—25 patterns for quick selling.
Size 9x12... \$97.50
Size 9x10-6... 92.50

AXMINSTER RUGS
In allover patterns, hit and miss centers with band borders. A good throw rug at a low price.
Size 27x54 inches, \$2.98 each.

Beautiful Summer Draperies for the Windows

With the days becoming warmer and warmer, it is necessary to change the hot-looking draperies for the lighter and cooler ones for summer. Monday will be a good day to make your selection, for our assortment is very complete.

Panels
Large assortment of panels, 9 inches wide and 2½ yards long. Beautiful patterns and real values at \$1.00 each.

Lace Nets
These nets come in white, ivory and ecru colors and run from 36 inches to 45 inches wide. 75c and \$1.25 yard.

Colored Madras
36-inch madras in rose, blue, gold and brown, also a few combination colorings. Especially priced at \$1.25 yard.

Tapestry
Best quality tapestry, 50 inches wide, in all designs, at the new price, \$4.50 yard. Splendid for upholstering or for pillows. Very beautiful colorings.

WILTON RUGS
Worsted Wilton rugs in the heaviest quality. Standard weaves. Large and complete pattern range; seamed and seamless.
Size 9x12, special at \$105, \$115.50 and \$119.50.

WILTON RUGS
Anglo-Persian and Bigelow Ispahan Wilton rugs in broken line patterns. Every rug perfect; only a limited quantity.
9x12 size... \$120.00
8-3x10-6 size... 110.00

AXMINSTER RUGS
In extra heavy quality, medium and light patterns, slightly imperfect weaves.
Size 36x63 inches, \$6.98 each.

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Exact Reproduction of Lamps in Sale But a Few Styles Are Illustrated Here

An Enormous Purchase and Sale of Floor Lamps, \$39.75

Italian Polychrome Bases Complete With Silk Shades

Never before have we been able to secure as beautiful an assortment of floor lamps and shades as these we are going to offer Monday.

The Shades—
The shades are entirely different from the majority of shades you see. They are tailored, that is, the silk is stretched over the frame instead of being pleated, which gives a very beautiful lighting effect. There are shades of rose, blue, mulberry and many other. Some are dignified in appearance—severely plain lines and also one color effect. Others are illuminated with rich, fancy colored Cheney silk panels. Every shade is silk lined and trimmed with double row of silk fringe, odd tassels, braids, beads, etc. No matter what may be your taste, there is a shade here to please you.

The Bases—
The bases are Italian polychrome finish. Most of them are hand-carved in artistic designs, and the high lights are brought out in burnished gold. This effect is entirely new and will harmonize with furniture of any style and finish. You may have your choice of bases and select the shade you prefer. The lamps are outfitted with complete two-light, pull chain sockets and two cords.

The illustrations show a number of the most popular styles, but you really must see them to appreciate the wonderful values.

A Beautiful Gift of Silverware

For the Bride or the Home

Who can think of anything more appropriate than a gift of beautiful Sheffield silverware? A gift which will be a lifelong daily reminder of the giver's good wishes. Such gifts are here in abundance. The wonderful style and finish of the new patterns now on display in our silverware department at popular prices make it one of the easiest and most pleasant parts of your gift shopping.

Community Silver

In Beautiful Patterns

This is also an opportune time to add some of those odd pieces to your Community chest. We have 40 different pieces to select from, including the new

Grosvenor Pattern

which is proving to be one of the season's most popular patterns.

Our Annual May Sale of White Goods and Linens

is one of the most important events ever held by us. The values are very extreme in every instance and housewives are taking advantage of them daily. The sale started last week, and Monday will usher in the second week, which will be bigger and better than the past. Don't fail to lay in complete stocks while our prices are in effect.

Fourth Floor

Vacation Days Bring the Need of New Luggage

Steamer Trunks

Extra Special \$12.50

Black fiber covered. Black angle iron bound, full brass trimmed. Brass corners. Brass lifter bolts with brass excelsior lock. Hardwood slats on top and side and bottom. Sheet steel tray and fancy paper lining in 36 and 40-inch.

Suit Cases, \$2.50

Brown fiber case, made on steel frame, brass bolts and combination lock, good anchor handle steel corners. In 26-inch size only, at a very low price, \$2.50—special.

Fourth Floor

The Whole Family Would Enjoy One of These

Croquet Sets

For Pastime This Summer

50 croquet sets consisting of 4 and 6-ball sets. Made of good durable wood, specially priced at \$1.95 and \$3.25.

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