

Omaha Builders Refuse to Join National Board

Local Contractors Say Distrust of Public Toward All, Due to Few Dishonest, Prevents Organization.

A feeling that the public distrusts all contractors because of the dishonesty of a few, prevented the organization of a local branch of the Associated General Contractors of America, at a meeting called for that purpose, yesterday, at the Athletic club.

Some of the 14 present declared that such an organization at this time would arouse only further distrust and suspicion as to combine to further their own ends.

"Honor among contractors," is the goal now sought, according to Rodman Brown, manager of George W. Stiles company, who had charge of the large contractors' meeting, Thursday.

"We want to 'clean out' the shyster contractor; rid the building trades of the men who victimize contractors and in general raise the standard of the construction industry," he stated.

Failing in the effort to organize, for which he remained over after the rest of his party departed, G. W. Bucholz suggested a noonday luncheon group, which plan was adopted without question.

J. J. Lamoreaux, George Kiewit, W. L. Carey and Brown were named on the committee to locate a place of meeting.

Brief City News

Ex-Soldier Fined—P. J. Sullivan, known as "Over the Top" Sullivan, was fined \$10 in police court yesterday for drunkenness. Sullivan was with the Canadian forces in the late war.

Game Warden Fined—Deputy Game Warden Earl Kendall, Twentieth and Burdette streets, was fined \$10 in police court yesterday on charges of being drunk and fighting.

Campaign Endorsed—The Salvation Army has received word of the hearty co-operation and endorsement of the Concord club in the campaign for funds to be held October 31 to November 5.

No More Vacations—Chief Dempsey yesterday issued an order recalling all policemen now on leave of absence. No more vacations will be granted until the impending railway strike is settled.

Prisoners to Pen—Six prisoners who have been held in the Douglas county jail because of the crowded condition of the state prison, were taken to the penitentiary yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Charles Johnson.

Auto Men Hit—Next to farmers, automobile companies and agencies seem to be hardest hit by business reverse. Three out of five bankruptcy cases filed yesterday in federal court were those of automobile men.

Two Sought by Red Cross—The local Red Cross chapter, 205 South Nineteenth street, has been asked to inquire for Mrs. Hettie Nash and Gust Tomoras, to whom allowances are due from the bureau of war risk insurance.

Discuss Forestry Organization—A secondary luncheon meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce today to discuss the advisability of forming a state forestry organization. T. W. McCullough of The Bee will preside.

Charged With Murder—The county attorney's office announced yesterday that a charge of first degree murder will be filed against Thomas McGulgan, in connection with the murder of Charles Robert, negro, last Tuesday.

Overheated Furnace—Fire originating from an overheated furnace in the basement of 108 South Tenth street damaged the office of the United States Radiator corporation early yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at about \$1,000.

Substation Destroyed—Fire destroyed the substation of the Omaha & Lincoln Traction company at Springfield, 11 miles southwest of Omaha, Thursday night. It is thought the blaze started in weeds. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.

To Judge Contest—Heads of women's organizations of the city will act as judges with J. M. Gillan, manager of the Chamber of Commerce industrial bureau, in selecting the winners in the "Buy Omaha-Made Goods" contest, closing Saturday, October 29.

Vandals Destroy Property—The bird bath in the yard of the Bancroft school was broken Thursday by vandals. They completed their work by scribbling on the school windows. The bath was presented to the school by graduates of last year's eighth B class.

Junior Chamber Organizes—Eight directors were selected and a constitution was adopted at a meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Thursday. A. B. Currie, representing the senior chamber, will act as chairman of the junior organization board of directors.

Plumbing Contract Awarded—The Board of Education, meeting as a committee of the whole, has awarded the contract for the plumbing work in the new Technical Commercial High school to B. Grunwald of Omaha on a bid of \$139,532.50.

Arrest of Woman Ordered—The arrest of Mrs. Irwin Harris, 1915 Pinkney street, was ordered yesterday on a charge of reckless driving. Two witnesses testified that she was driving the car which knocked down Ruth Blay, negro, at Sixteenth and Cumings streets Wednesday.

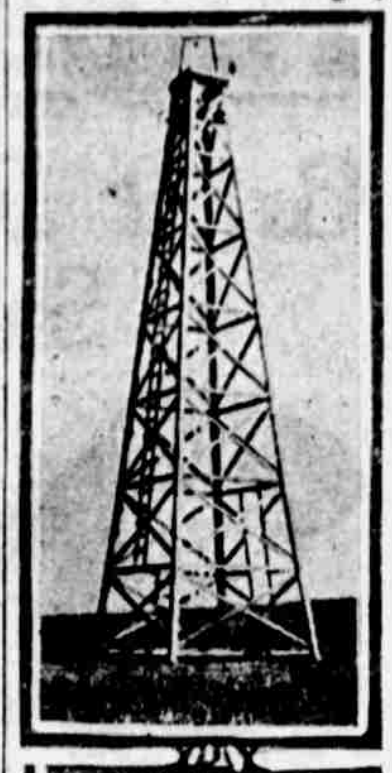
"National Safety Week"—Omaha schools will observe "National Safety Week," beginning December 10. A prize contest will be held among the grammar school children and the teachers. Three prizes will be offered to teachers for the best class-room lessons on teaching children safe behavior on the highways.

Woman Decides to Pay Fine—After 15 minutes in the "bull pen" at Central police station Friday morning, Mrs. George Haus, Shelby court, who didn't care to serve out a fine of \$1 and costs imposed on her by the police judge. Mrs. H. L. Calvert, Shelby court, accused her of having cut down her clothes line twice in one week.

"I'll serve out the fine," exclaimed Mrs. Haus. But later she paid and was freed.

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Oil Derrick Excites Citizens of Gregory



Excitement over oil prospects in the Rosebud territory has taken hold of Gregory, S. D., one-half mile east of where an oil derrick already has been constructed on the Fitzgerald farm. Three veins adjacent to Gregory have been reported, and citizens of this thriving town are agog over the prospects. The picture shows the first derrick erected.

The Massachusetts textile industry reports a steady increase in mill operations.

W. B. Cheek Heads Omaha Tourist Welcome Bureau

The Omaha Tourist Welcome Bureau was organized Friday afternoon at a meeting in the Rome hotel to develop an up-to-date tourists' camping ground in Omaha, and to place Omaha signs on all the roads within a radius of 100 miles.

W. B. Cheek was elected president and J. L. Haskins, secretary. Lee Huff was appointed chairman of the ways and means committee.

Could Dietz offered use of a large tract which he owns at Forty-second and Grover streets for a camping site, but Mr. Cheek and others favored development of the Elmwood park site.

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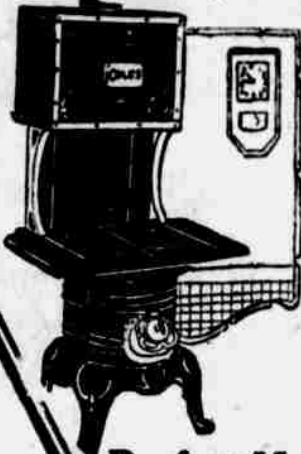
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A Cole's nationally known high oven range. Factory guarantee back of every stove. Made of sheet steel. You'll want this bargain at Saturday's special marking.

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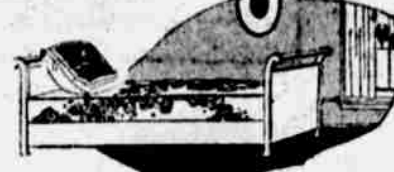


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An exceptionally well finished high chair, complete with tray as illustrated, at \$9⁷⁵

\$22⁷⁵

Fine Wardrobe Day Bed



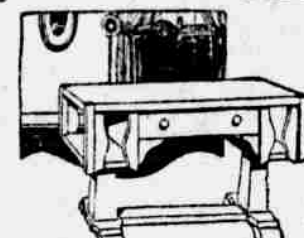
A lounging couch by day—with box couch arrangement. Handsome mahogany finish with choice of figured denim upholstery. A regular \$55.00 value at \$32⁷⁵

\$32⁷⁵

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\$4⁸⁵



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