

Commission Firm Books Audited by U. S. Accountants

Investigation Believed to Be
in Connection With Charges
That Rates Are
Boosted.

Expert government accountants from Washington are in Omaha auditing the books of the various South Omaha livestock commission firms, according to Dr. George Butin, supervisor in Omaha for the packers' stockyards administration.

They are believed to be in the city in connection with charges made by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace that livestock commission rates were boosted during the war and that cattle prices have come down.

A hearing will be held July 10, according to Dr. Butin, into charges on livestock made by stockyards centers.

Voluntary Cut Expected.

A shipper of livestock sends a load of cattle to the market and before the meat reaches the consumer freight has to be paid, stockyard charges for unloading and care have to be met, commission men get their fees for making the sales, buyers for purchasing firms get their commissions, the packing plants get their profits and the retailer gets his profit.

From Washington comes the word that it was expected that after a conference between Secretary Wallace and the commission representatives, a voluntary reduction would be made. This has not been done and Secretary Wallace has just held another conference. He still expects a voluntary cut, although he has undertaken to force a reduction.

Department investigators also are understood to be auditing books in the live stock centers in St. Joseph, Sioux City, Fort Worth, Portland and South St. Paul.

A. F. Stryker, secretary and traffic manager of the South Omaha stock yards, declined to make a statement regarding the reported investigation.

Vet to Be Given Military Funeral

Tuberculosis, Contracted in
Army Camp, Fatal to
Edward Barker.

Edward B. Barker, 25, 2718 North Twenty-sixth street, died at 3 Friday morning of consumption, which developed from influenza during his service in the army. A military funeral, under the auspices of the American Legion, will be held from the Crosby & Moore funeral home, Twenty-fourth and Wirt streets, at

2 Monday afternoon.

Barker entered the army June 3, 1918, and served in the medical corps at Fort Bayard, N. M., as a first-class private until his discharge June 13, 1919. Since then he had been drawing full compensation for total disability.

Barker is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barker; four sisters, Mrs. C. M. Taylor, York, Neb.; Mrs. E. H. Bock, Mrs. Florence Metcalf and Mrs. Ernest Stahner, and one brother, Frank L. Barker, all of Omaha.

Burial will be at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Nations Too Serious in Politics, Asserts Lamont

Paris, June 24.—Both American and French people take politics, national and international, too seriously. So says Thomas H. Lamont, financier, associate of J. Pierpont Morgan, in an article written after his return to the United States, for the newspaper Le Matin.

Political agitation, in particular speeches made for internal political effect and reprinted in the other country, make for misunderstandings between nations that would naturally bear each other no ill will, says Mr. Lamont. This is the case now, he points out, with the United States and France.

Lamont notes that French agriculture has increased since 1914, and French commerce and industry kept pace in spite of the commercial crises of the last few years.

Whisky En Route to Cuba Is Immune From Seizure

Detroit, Mich., June 24.—Seagoing vessels with only one equipment are now traversing the Detroit river. A small punt, less than seven feet in length, loaded with whisky, was seized by the United States patrol boat in the river.

Officers of the patrol boat and government agents hurried to the punt with the expectation of seizing the liquor, but it was not to be.

"What have you there?" they asked the small man who was sculling the boat.

"Whisky," he replied.

"Where is it bound for?" he was asked.

"To Cuba," he responded, and to prove his statement he produced clearance papers from Canada.

He was allowed to proceed.

Display Advertising by Church Brings Results

Boston, June 24.—Paid advertising is a phase of church efficiency which gets results, Mrs. Caroline S. Atterton, corresponding secretary of the Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women, told anniversary week delegates at the annual meeting in Tremont temple.

As a result of a co-operative advertising program to promote the distribution of religious literature, 98 alliance branches, the American Unitarian association and the Unitarian Laymen's league, she declared, received more than 6,000 requests for publications from parts of the world as remote as Alaska and the Malay

Chicago Sleuths Here to Return Two Bridegrooms

Prisoners Accused of Car
Theft Taken to Secret Des-
tination—Brides Re-
cover Appetites.

Detective Sergeant M. J. Kurcin and Detective David Carney of Chicago arrived in Omaha at 1 Saturday morning to return to the Windy City Wilbur Armstrong and Dunbar Claybourn, eloping bridegrooms wanted on auto theft charges.

With them was H. D. Downey of Chicago from whom, it is alleged, the young men stole one of their honeymoon coupes in which they brought their brides to Omaha, en route west.

The two young men were whisked away in an automobile to a secret destination by the Chicago officers, who said they had been informed Omaha lawyers were preparing habeas corpus proceedings. The Chicago officers allege the two bridegrooms will face charges of having stolen at least 10 automobiles.

The two brides, honeymooning in the matron's ward at the city jail, recovered their lost appetites Friday evening and ate heartily. Mrs. Armstrong was granted a few minutes with her husband in Chief of Detectives Van Dusen's office Saturday morning.

She cried when told her father in Peoria had denounced her as an impostor.

"My telegram must have been sent to the wrong family," she said. "My father wouldn't turn against me. There are other Speck families in Peoria."

Court Upholds Coal Tax.

Philadelphia, June 24.—The Pennsylvania supreme court today declared constitutional the legislative act of 1921 taxing anthracite coal 1 1/2 per cent of its value at the mines.

Have Music at Your PICNIC



Special Price
\$35.00

Add a PORTPHONE to your picnic kit. It is in an attractive, durable leather case, easy to carry, light, small, and yet large enough to play any make record and with a tone equal to instruments which cost \$100.00.

The Portophone is a de luxe instrument in a tiny case and will do for the home as well as picnic or camping trip.

Terms If Desired

We have only a few left, so first come, first served. Stop in and hear one. You will like it so well that nine times out of ten you will want to take it with you.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

Schmoller & Mueller
1214-16-18
Dodge St. Omaha, Neb.

Younger looking
than her husband



Sage Tea Darkens Hair to any Shade

WHEN you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost, you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, and look years younger.

Guardian Is Appointed for Mrs. Ella Belle Heil

Los Angeles, June 24.—After a hearing here before Probate Judge Rives, Mrs. Ella Belle Heil, former wife of a Chicago capitalist, was adjudged incompetent and a trust company appointed guardian of her estate. The estate consists of personal property valued at \$12,500 and an income of \$300 a month she received from her former husband.

See Want Ads are used in every walk of life. Are you taking advantage of the opportunities which exist in the Want Ad columns?

American Bank Building Firm Lease to Be Sold

Sale of 99-Year Lease Or-
dered by District Court to
Satisfy Claims Against
Company.

The 99-year lease of the defunct American Bank Building company

on the southwest corner of Ninth and Farnam streets, has been ordered sold June 27 by the sheriff. The sale is the outcome of much litigation. George C. Flack intervened in suit of attachment brought by W. C. Gregory against the American Bank Building company.

Flack claimed to be the owner of the lease. The district court found that Flack was holding the lease as collateral security for \$17,077.

The decree provided that unless this amount was paid to Flack within 30 days an order of sale should be issued. It was issued.

A supreme court decision added \$15,288 more to the amount due

Married Policemen Best, Say French Authorities

Paris, June 24.—An unmarried policeman is of little use to the force: married "cops" do the best work. That is the substance of the plaint made recently to the municipal authorities by the gendarmes of Paris, demanding enough salary to support a wife and children.

Bebe Daniels Is Fined on Charge of Speeding

Los Angeles, June 24.—Bebe Daniels, motion picture actress, who was arrested in Glendale, a suburb of Los Angeles, for violation of the speed ordinance, today was fined \$15 by Justice of the Peace S. H. Lowe. Miss Daniels did not appear in court.

DR. S. W. McCall wishes to announce the removal of his office to 1219 First Nat. Bank Bldg., Omaha. Practice limited to X-Ray of teeth. Phone AT lantic 2759.

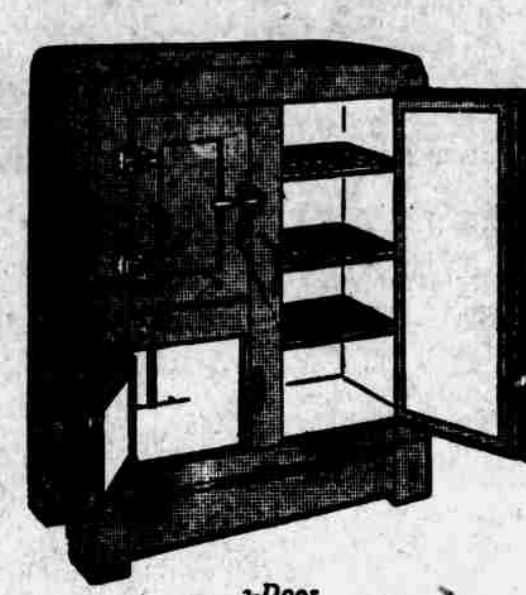
nor did her chauffeur, who was said to have been driving the car when she was arrested. A representative of the Automobile Club of Southern California appeared for her and paid the fine.

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Prices always the lowest

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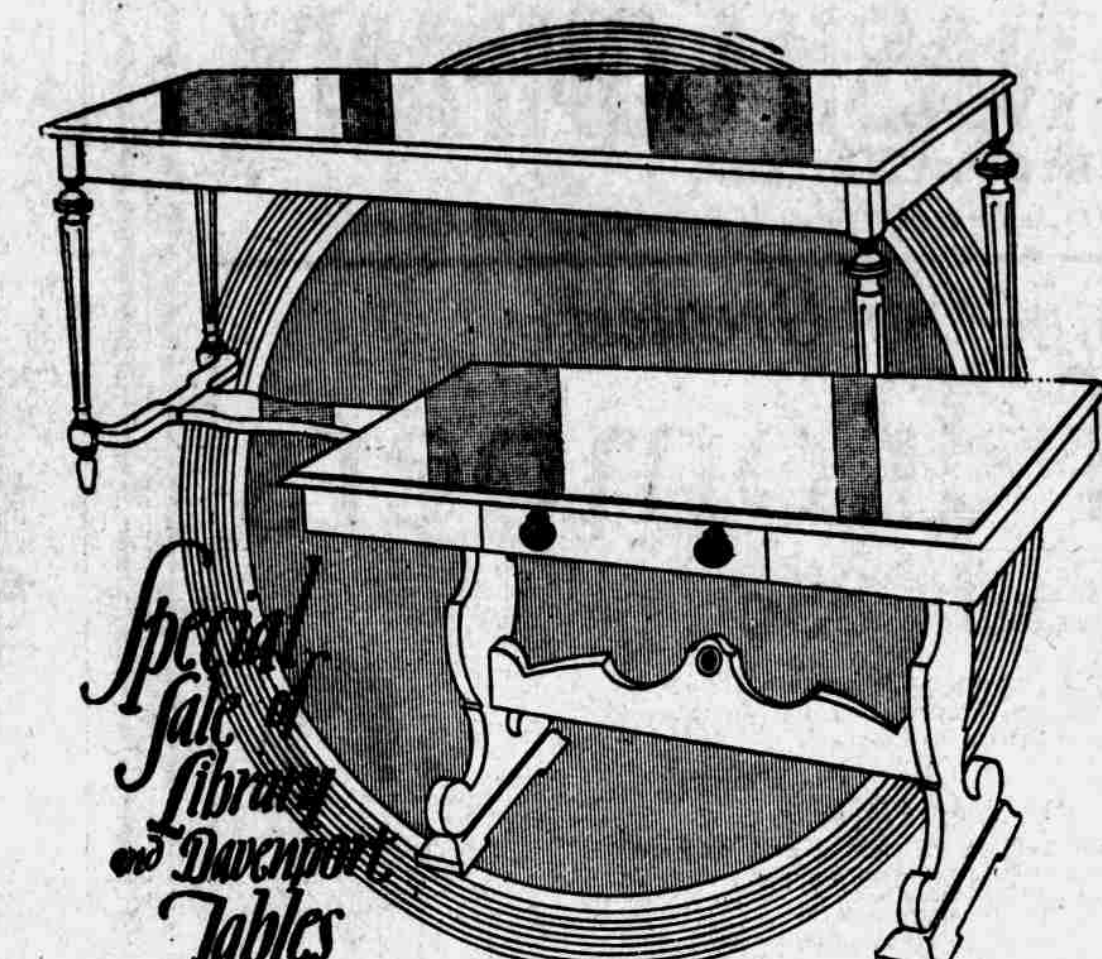
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AND A HALF
to PAY

The Typical Values Pictured
Here Illustrate the Kind of
Bargains You Can Expect at
HARTMAN'S



3-Door
Galvanized Lined
Refrigerator Bargain!

Can you afford to be without one? Here is your opportunity to secure a refrigerator at a real bargain price. A high-grade, heavy-duty, built to preserve your food wholesomely and economically. Our stock is rather limited so we urge early selection—Monday if possible. Special price **\$38.50**



Special sale of
Library
and Davenport
Tables

At Less Than Wholesale Cost!

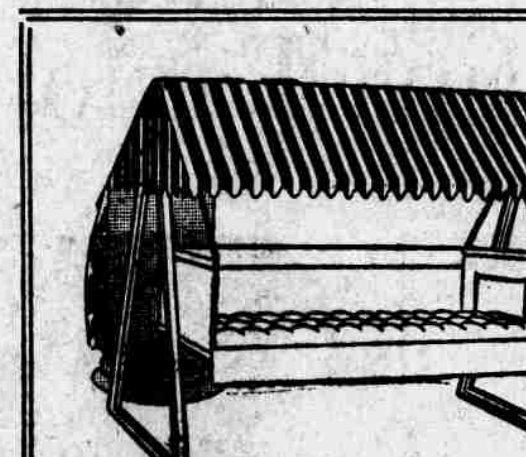
Several patterns in Library and Davenport Tables bought by Hartman's at a tremendous discount and offered at less than today's wholesale cost! A limited stock, some one of a kind and specially marked for this week's selling at choice **\$23.85**

Visit Hartman's for the Great-
est Dollar-for-Dollar Values
in Stylish as Well as Distinc-
tive Homefurnishings.



Fibre-Reed Carriage!

The right way to care for baby—plenty of sleep and fresh air in a carriage. This attractive model with its rubber-tired wood artillery wheels, reversible gear, large roomy body with its corduroy lining and adjustable hood, in choice of ivory or gray enamel finish. very special **\$32.50**



High-Grade Porch Swing
Waterproof Finish—Massively
Built

Now is the time when one should be enjoying their porch. Get out of the "stuffy indoors" into the cool fresh air of the evening. A swing of this kind—41 inches in length—in durable oak finish, will afford untold comfort. Special **\$9.85**

Complete With Chains
Ready for Hanging



Full Size, Comfortable
Couch Hammock

This couch hammock has a comfortable padded back, is constructed of heavy angle iron frame; has comfortable spring and tufted mattress. Has wind shield and magazine pockets. Offered in durable duck, specially priced this week at **\$22.75**

Stand to Fit, \$4.75
No Canopy Included



Save \$65 On Your 3-Piece
Overstuffed Suite

Special sale offer of high-grade 3-piece overstuffed suites or this week. Choice designs in upholstery of velvet or tapestry or the new tapestry and velvet combinations as illustrated in the picture above. Loose cushions, with spring edge; regular \$285.00 values. **\$225.00**

Special Values—3-Piece Suite Complete



Guaranteed
Gas Range

Do not attempt to judge this value without seeing it. This is a high grade "Baker" make, insuring the best in baking quality. Has broiler and enamel splatters as shown. \$45.00 values at— **\$36.50**



g12 Size
Royal Wilton
Rugs

Finished with linen fringe. One of the most serviceable rugs made. Special offerings in \$85.00 grades, special at **\$72.50**

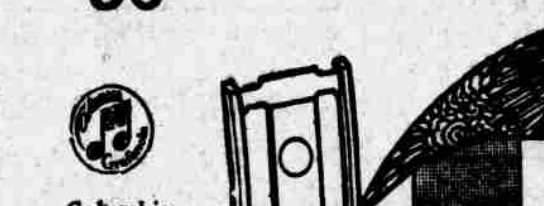


6-Piece Italian Renaissance Suite
In Two-Tone Italian Brown
This suite is a wonderful value at this price. An exquisitely designed reproduction built of high grade materials and in the new two-tone Italian brown finish. Choice table with four chairs and host chair to match. \$119.00 value. Completely **\$112.95**

Very Special Reductions
In All Porch and Sunroom Furniture
—Bargains Worth While

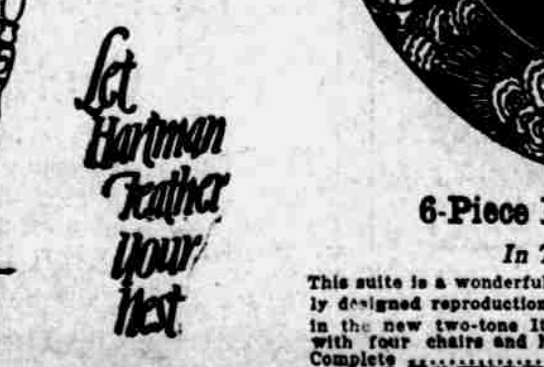


Odd Chairs
and Rockers
You will marvel at the bargains we offer. Some reed, others in fiber with upholstery of cretonne and tapestry. Remarkable values. Regular prices ranging to \$33, choice **\$14.75**



Windsor-Wing, Arm
Chair or Arm Rocker

Mahogany or Jacobean
Oak Finish
Correct wing style Windsor furniture that will appeal to those who appreciate the artistic upholstery in genuine Spanish leather. Has strong spring under construction and very comfortable. Each **\$28.95**



Columbia
Records



g12 Size
Axminster Rugs

New and desirable patterns and colorings. A heavy serviceable rug and the bargains include the \$47.50 values. Specially priced **\$36.75**



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