

### Butler Scores Interference of Dunn at Fight

#### City Commissioner Declares Wells-Schlaifer Bout Fair —Police Head De- nounces Decision.

Police Commissioner H. W. Dunn and Dan Butler, superintendent of the department of accounts and finance, are split over the action of George Duffy, referee, in awarding a decision against Billy Wells in his bout with Morris Schlaifer at the Auditorium Friday night, and Duffy's subsequent arrest and precipitate departure from town.

Commissioner Dunn is convinced that the decision was crooked and that he did right in ordering Duffy's arrest.

Commissioner Butler warmly supports the fight decision.

"I think the decision was absolutely fair," he declared Saturday. "I was unable to understand why Police Commissioner Dunn interfered. If the officers of the boxing commission are unable to handle a situation, let Dunn bring in an ordinance to prohibit boxing in Omaha. I know there is some feeling against Schlaifer."

#### Allege "Raw Deal."

Dunn was strong in his denunciation of the decision as a "raw deal" for Wells.

"I didn't hear a man offer any excuse for Schlaifer," he said. "It was the most wide open affair I ever witnessed. I took the action I did in the interest of clean sport. The present system of boxing commission is all right. It rests with the personnel of those who have to do with the matches to see that the sport is upheld."

Commissioner Koutsky sided with Commissioner Butler.

"Wells would have won if he hadn't fouled as he did," he said.

"He forgot he was in a country where people like clean sport. Wells went down twice. At least 60 per cent of the people approved the decision of the referee."

Commissioner J. E. Hummel declined to comment.

"It's all a money making scheme anyway," he protested. "I don't take any interest one way or the other."

#### Near Riot Among Fans.

The tempest over Duffy's decision followed a near riot among the fight fans at the Auditorium after the Milwaukee man had awarded the match to Schlaifer. A roar of boos and cat calls greeted his choice. Several fans jumped into the ring and Duffy beat a hasty retreat to a dressing room.

"It's crooked," shouted Commissioner Dunn from his seat in the balcony. "Wells beat him a mile." He ordered Duffy's arrest, pending an investigation.

Duffy later was permitted to leave on an early morning Rock Island train.

During the melee in the Auditorium the lights were turned off to aid police in clearing the hall.

Many wagers had been laid on the fight, with odds sometimes as high as 2 to 1 on Wells.

#### Man Asks Police to Find Missing Wife, Daughter

Arthur W. Bayersdorfer, 2712 North Forty-fourth avenue, Saturday notified police of the disappearance of his wife and their 4-year-old daughter, Arlene, who were last seen January 26 when a neighbor, Edward Hennie, noticed them driving out of their yard in their car.

The car was found two days later at Ninth and Pierce streets.

Bayersdorfer, who kept silent for several days, dreading publicity, says he is afraid some accident befell them, as he and his wife had had no quarrel and he knows of no reason why she might have left him.

"I'm sure there is no other man in the case," he said Saturday. "She may have gotten work here, or have gone to California to join her sister, Mrs. Fred Dietrich, but she only took about \$50 with her."

Bayersdorfer is at a loss as to why his wife left no word of her intentions.

#### American Steamer Firms Prepared for Rate War

Washington, Feb. 3.—Should British passenger lines in the north Atlantic service start the rate war which some have predicted as soon as the Levantian is put on the New York-Southampton-Cherbourg run, they will find the American lines well prepared. It was asserted here today. Although shipping board officials refused to make any statement, information already made public proves that American transatlantic companies have nothing to fear. It was stated.

The \$50,000,000 appropriation for the shipping board. It was said, placed the United States lines in a position to meet any competition at least until July, 1924.

#### Rail Shopmen Who Refused to Strike Will Get Bonus

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Four thousand employees who remained at work in the Southern Pacific shops during the strike of shopmen last summer will receive bonuses aggregating \$500,000 from the company. It was announced yesterday.

The list of employees slated for rewards includes subordinate officials in the terminals of the Pacific system of the lines and division officials who rendered service "of distinction" but general officers of the company will not participate. The smallest payment will be \$50.

### Singer of Old Irish Songs



Beatrice O'Leary.

Reservations are already being received by Manager Joy Sutphen of the Irish Regimental band concert, which will be given matinee and night at the Brandeis theater, February 9.

Miss O'Leary has won much praise from critics since her appearance in this country. She sings the Irish songs of yore with full expression of a true Irish lassie.

Miss Jean McNaughton, Irish jig and reel dancer, vies for honors with Miss O'Leary. She is good for several encores at each performance.

Concord and Triangle clubs and other leading business and civic organizations have endorsed the campaign of the Nebraska Children's Home society for \$40,000 for a new receiving home and have volunteered to furnish teams for the campaign, which will be launched February 11. The Concord club has promised to furnish eight teams. The Triangle club plans to furnish from three to five teams.

### Receiving Home Drive to Have Help of Clubs

#### Concord and Triangle Mem- bers Pledge Support— Workers to Be As- signed Next Week.

"The campaign is a worthy one," said Harry Byrne, president of the Triangle club. "I hope that the campaign committee is successful in raising more than 40,000. The most valuable philanthropic work of all is that of furnishing aid and attention to homeless children."

A meeting of all captains will be held either Monday or Tuesday noon, at which time the district plan will be explained and workers assigned.

"We hope that every captain will have his workers' names in the office of Frank Buitta, campaign director, 22 Henshaw hotel, by Monday morning," said Dr. Max Emmert, chairman of the campaign committee. "This must be done for as soon as we have the names of the workers' information and booklets telling of the work of the home during its 30 years of active life will be mailed to them."

The Nebraska Clothing company, Baker Ice Machine company, U. S. Rubber company, Northwestern Bell Telephone company, Thomas Kilpatrick company, Western Newspaper Union and other firms not yet listed, are organizing their employees for the campaign.

Director Buitta, Chairman Emmert, Frank Myers, "field boss," Fred Thomas, treasurer, Mayor James C. Dahlman and District Judge Charles Goss, president of the society, who compose the individual gifts committee, are making a final tabulation of the special lists. Letters were mailed by Mayor Dahlman and Judge Goss to the special lists. Checks are being received.

"The campaign of the society must be a success," said Mayor Dahlman. "The cause is a worthy one. These homeless children must be furnished with a place to care for them until good homes and parents are found. I have taken an interest in this society for many years and know of its wonderful work. That is why I am so vitally interested in the success of this campaign and I am making a special appeal now to my friends to help in this great humanitarian cause."

"I believe this is one of Omaha's worthiest institutions," said Judge Goss. "Everyone, regardless of race or creed, should aid."

Many checks are being received at the First National bank by Fred Thomas, vice president of the bank, who is treasurer of the society. Anyone wishing to contribute before the campaign opens are requested to mail their checks to Mr. Thomas.

### Member's Report Clears Head of Welfare Board

#### Charges of Butler That Wil- son Treated Him Dis- courteously Are Not Sustained.

Charge made by City Commissioner D. B. Butler that he was treated with

discourtesy by Superintendent Wallace Wilson of the public welfare board, and that Mr. Wilson is incompetent were not sustained in a report submitted yesterday by members of the welfare board to Mayor Dahlman.

Henry Monsky, acting chairman of the board, presented the report, which was based on a hearing held last Saturday afternoon in the welfare offices.

The report reads: "The character of the testimony produced, and the total absence of any proof of either of the charges made by Commissioner Butler, caused the board to conclude that, since Commissioner Butler himself was probably fully convinced of his misapprehension of the facts, when

making the complaint, that having a record made would be needless expense to the city."

#### Military Funeral for Vet Who Fought in Indian War

Military funeral services for Fred Frommharz, 73, laborer, of Omaha, who died in a local hospital Thursday were held Saturday at 2 p. m. from F. J. Stack & Co. chapel. Arrangements were in charge of the chaplain at Fort Crook. Firing squad from Fort Omaha fired three volleys over the grave. Mr. Frommharz fought in the Mohawk Indian war. He has no survivors. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

### Week Are Forecast

Washington, Feb. 3.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Snows over southern portion at beginning and over the district Thursday or Friday; otherwise fair. Temperature below normal.

Northern Rocky mountains and plateau regions: Generally fair with temperatures near or somewhat below normal.

Southern Rocky mountains and plateau regions: Snows and rains at beginning, otherwise fair; temperature below normal.

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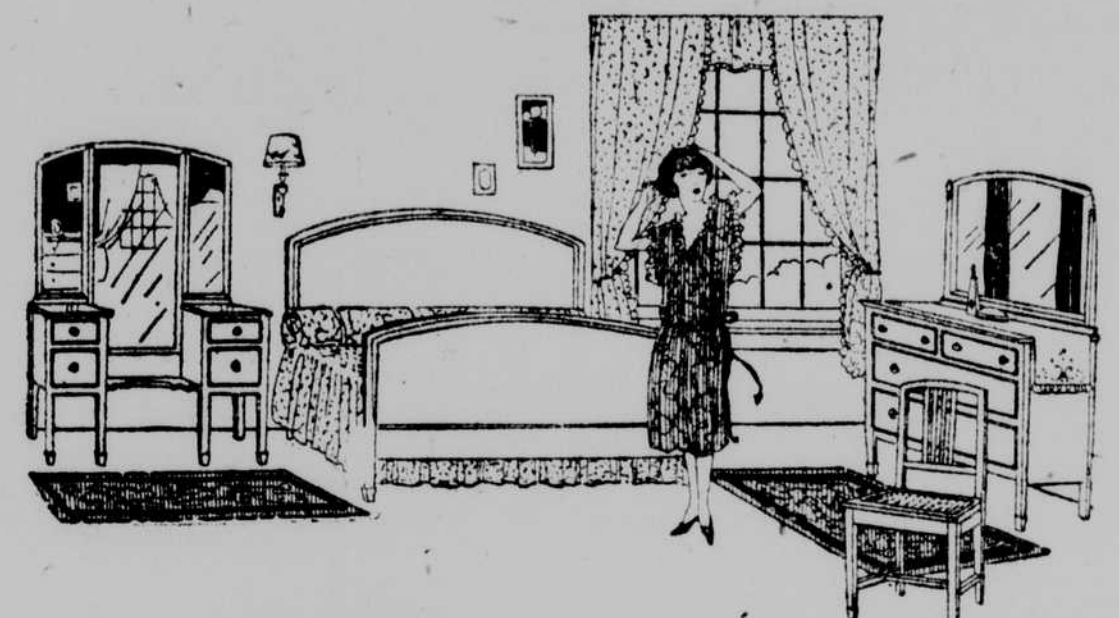
We are constantly adding new and delightful furniture suites and separate pieces to this sale. Our oldest customers cannot remember the time when better bargains were offered or when selections were better. The fact that we are the exclusive retailers of scores of nation-famous factories, gives us a great advantage, especially when sale time comes around.

--- Come MONDAY

#### February Sale of Trunks and Bags

Among the many items of interest in this department is the \$110.00, three-quarter, full size or over-size "Castle Grand" Hartmann Wardrobe Trunk, fully equipped and fitted to the last detail ..... \$80.00

Other Wardrobe Trunks in the sale range from \$20.00 up.



### Solid Mahogany Bedroom Suite

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A modern Sheraton type with full dustproof drawer construction, splendidly finished inside and out and a quality suite designed for lifetime service.

Large Dresser as pictured, with 28x34-inch French plate mirror, February sale price, at ..... \$69.50

Chiffonette to match ..... \$55.00  
Large Vanity Dresser to match ..... \$88.00  
Full or Twin Size Beds to match ..... \$45.00  
Dressing Table to match ..... \$55.00  
Chair, Bench and Rocker to match.

### Rugs

The customer who studies values carefully before purchasing will approve the offerings in this FEBRUARY SALE of Rugs.

Lot No. 1  
The rugs in this lot are especially good for bedrooms. 9x12 Bigelow and Whitall's best Body Brussels Rugs in all drop patterns. FEBRUARY SALE PRICE--

\$59.50

Lot No. 2  
The rugs in this lot are good in living rooms, dining rooms or wherever they are liable to receive hard usage. 8-3x10-6 extra heavy Axminsters in Oriental designs and good colors--

\$51.50

6x9 to match above ..... \$31.50  
4.6x6.6 to match above ..... \$16.50  
36x70 to match above ..... \$7.75  
27x54 to match above ..... \$4.75

Lot No. 3  
Very serviceable, good looking 9x12 Axminsters, many of them seamless, are offered at the FEBRUARY SALE PRICE--

\$35.00

#### Small Rugs

We have a goodly number of Hartford-Saxony, Wilton and Chenille Rugs in plain and figured designs at FEBRUARY SALE PRICES--

36x63 ..... \$17.75  
27x54 ..... \$11.00



### February Sale of Lamps

The woman who wishes to add a beautiful lamp and shade to her living room will find among our offerings for February combinations that she has only to see to fall in love with. The price in each instance, is indicative of an unflinching, valuing policy.

#### Bridge Type

Black enamel lamp with blue and gold trim, fitted with adjustable arm that holds charming silk shade trimmed in galoon and rusched ..... \$25.00

#### Metal Bridge Type

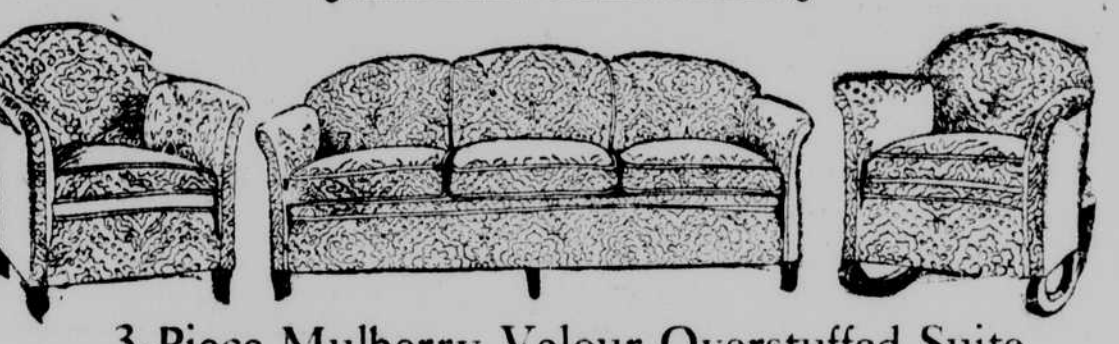
Fine gilded metal lamp with adjustable arm. Fitted with georgette overlayed silk shade. This is an exquisite com- position ..... \$29.50

#### Junior Lamp

Walnut weighted junior lamp. Gilded and "toned" fitted with georgette overlayed shade, equipped with tasselled pull cord ..... \$35.00

#### Junior Lamp

Gold leaf finish, weighted base, with octagonal silk shade overlayed with georgette, having ample fringe, skirt, rusching and tasselled pull cords ..... \$39.50



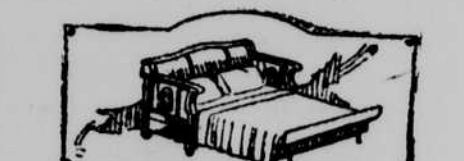
### 3-Piece Mulberry Velvet Overstuffed Suite

As pictured with loose spring cushions that rest on full spring base supported by resilient webbing foundation; built in our own factory, with careful attention to every detail of design and construction. February sale price--

\$158.00

Other living room suites of similar character at \$165, \$173, \$187 and up.

Scores of Odd Chairs and Rockers in the sale.



### 3-Piece Kroehler Duofold Suite

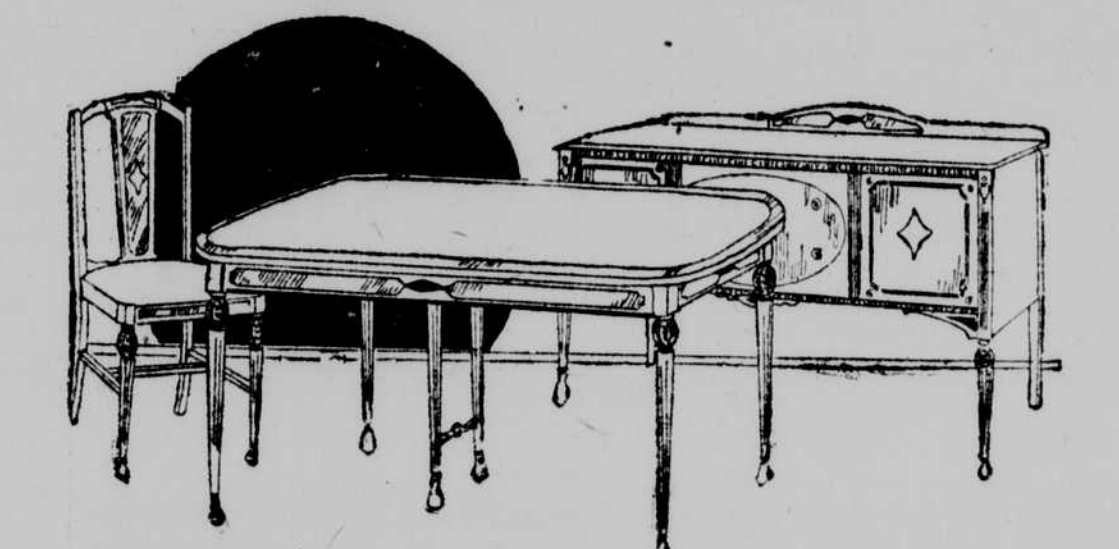
Including mahogany, cane paneled Duofold, Arm Chair and Rocker finished antique with attractive brown or blue velvet upholstery. Sale price for three pieces--

\$95.00

#### Floor Samples of Victrolas and Brunswicks

This sale is limited to just those instruments we have used for demonstration purposes—guaranteed perfect in every way.

- \$100 Victrola in all finishes, \$85
- \$125 Victrola in all finishes, \$100
- \$225 Victrola in all finishes, \$195
- \$315 Victrola, electric, in English brown mahogany ..... \$275
- \$415 Victrola, electric, in English brown mahogany ..... \$300
- \$225 Brunswick in all finishes, fully equipped ..... \$205
- \$310 Brunswick in brown mahogany or fumed oak ..... \$245
- \$400 Brunswick in brown mahogany for ..... \$310



### 8-Piece Two-Toned Walnut Dining Room Suite

This suite has exceptionally good looking detail and carefully executed finish. Suite consists of Buffet with convenient accommodations, large Oblong Table, five tapestry seat Side Chairs and one Arm Chair. Eight pieces complete for ..... \$195.00

## Draperies

#### Sectional Laces Half Price

These are shown in 6, 9 and 12-inch strips, making it possible to curtain windows of any width properly. A large variety in Fllet, Voile, Marquisette and Duchess are now priced from 25c to \$5.00 per strip.

#### One and Two-Pair Lots of Curtains

Voile, Marquisette, Muslin, Net and Duchess reduced to--

Half Price

#### Ruffled Curtains

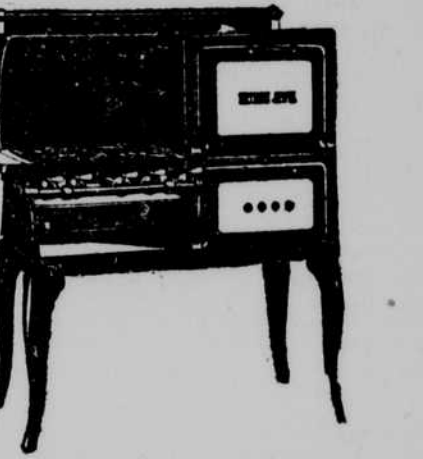
Plain Marquisette Ruffled Curtains ..... \$1.25  
Plain Voile Ruffled Curtains ..... \$1.50  
Dotted Swiss Ruffled Curtains ..... \$2.25  
Figured Voile Ruffled Curtains ..... \$2.85

#### Marquisette Curtains

And a special purchase of 500 pairs of Dotted Marquisette Curtains with tie-backs. Especially priced, per pair ..... \$2.85

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### During the February Sale This Detroit Jewel Range

Illustrated will be sold at .. \$52.50

And a porcelain top Kitchen Table with white enamel under parts will be given away with every range.

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#### The Range--

Big oven holds large family roaster, with room to spare.

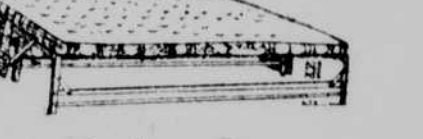
Saves fuel by most perfect heat distribution ever invented.

The beautiful chrome finish on outside parts makes the range attractive in any kitchen.

Baking and broiling can both be done at once, with the same flame.

Bunsen Burners make cleanest, quickest, hottest, cheapest flame known to science.

DOWNSTAIRS



### Day Beds at February Prices.

The "Automatik," a couch that makes up into a full size bed, complete with spring, mattress and slip cover. FEBRUARY SALE PRICE--

\$39.50

Other Day Beds complete with art cretonne covered mattresses--

\$16.50, \$18.50, \$23.50, \$25.00, \$29.50 and \$33.00

### Folding Sewing Tables

18x36-inch Hardwood Folding Table finished in golden oak and marked yard measure ..... \$1.95

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